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Having been solicited by many good citizens I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of San Saba county, at the coming general election. G. G. WALKER.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Wilson as a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk.

Recognizing the rights of the people, I am a candidate for the District and County Clerk's office, and will be elected if the support of every voter in San Saba County, at the election in November, 1884. R. R. WILKES.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

A. B. McGinnis authorizes us to announce him a candidate for County Judge, at the November election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge for San Saba county, subject to the will of the people at the general election. A. B. HAYWORTH.

Actuated by the advice of friends and prompted by my own ambition I am a candidate for the office of County Judge, and shall be the vote of every citizen of this county consider me capable and worthy of the position. J. H. MILLER.

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A Glance

Into Murray & McConnell's store will convey to the passer by the idea that this firm is fully alive to the wants and demands of the trade, hence their immense stock of dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, clothing and furnishing goods. This house enjoys an extensive trade in other counties as well as at home. If promptness, choice goods and fair dealings have any significance whatever, commend us to Murray & McConnell.

FINE FLOUR.

Go to the San Saba Mills for flour, meal, bread and feed. They are selling the brand of flour known as "San Saba Belle," at the low price of $3.25 Choice XXXX family $2.50. Choice Nicaragua $2.00, and every sack sold at this mill is warranted as represented or no sale.

Why She Didn't.

A young woman from the country was suing her ex-sweetheart for breach of promise, and the lawyers were as usual making all sorts of inquisitive interrogatories.

You say, remarked one that the defendant frequently sat very close to you?

Yes sir, was the reply, with a beetle flush.

How close?

Close enough so a one chair was all the settin' room we needed.

And you say he put his arms around you?

Yes sir.

What did you say to [illegible] he did?

He hugged me.

Very hard?

Yes he did. So hard that I came purty near hollering' right out.

Why didn't you holler?

Cause.

That's no reason. Be explicit, please. Because what?

Cause, I was afeard he'd stop.

The court fell off the bench and had to be carried out and put under the hydrant for the purpose of resuscitation.

A Fine Point of Law.

This is the ruling in a famous Indiana case at the moot court of a law school: Four men bought several bales of cotton and that the rats might not destroy the cotton, they purchased a cat. It was agreed that each of the four should own a particular leg of the cat and each adorned with beads, etc., the particular leg assigned to him. The cat accidentally injured one of its legs, whereupon the owner of the member wound around it a rag soaked in oil. The cat going too near the hearth set the rag on fire and flying in great pain rushed in among the cotton bales where she was accustomed to hunt rats and set fire to the cotton and rags which were consumed. The three owners of the unhurt leg brought a suit against the other to recover the value of the goods destroyed but the defendant denied his liability and claimed to recover against the others. The court decided that the leg cost nine [illegible] as it was worn, the cat could not use that leg—in fact it held up that leg and ran with the other three legs; the three unhurt legs therefore carried the fire to the cotton and alone are culpable, while the injured leg is not to blame, the three partners who owned the three legs on which the cat ran to the cotton will pay the whole value of the bales to the partner who was the owner of the injured leg.

Remarks of Judge Rector at the Blaine and Logan ratification, at San Antonio, August 16:

Calls for "Rector," "Rector," and he responded as follows:

Fellow-citizens of San Antonio—After the able speech we have just heard, I cannot add much of interest. It has been said we are on the eve of a great campaign in which it shall be decided who shall control the destinies of this great government. When we look at the Republican party which has controlled the government for the past twenty years, we are reminded of how it came into existence. The old parties went to pieces over the slavery question. In 1856 the Republican party put a candidate in the field. The Democratic party claimed that the territories were the common property of the States and that Congress had no power to exclude slavery therefrom. The Supreme court of the United States, with its great authority promulgated the same doctrine in the Dred Scott case. The Republican party claimed that Congress had authority to and should exclude slavery from the territories and emphasized its earnestness on this subject by the election of Mr. Lincoln in 1860. This party took up the reins of government with the robust vigor of a young giant. When the war came its statesmanship was equal to the occasion. The best talent of the North came to the front and gave aid to the government in the camp and in the field in its hour of trial—and the galaxy of bright names which adorn and illustrate the history of our country are not the cause of the contributions of this party to the age. A restored and reunited country—the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United State—the great prosperity throughout this broad land for the last twenty-three years under a protective tariff. These are some of the rich trophies which the Republican party has contributed to the civilization of the age. But the brightest jewel in in the coronet that encircles the brow of the Republican party is the striking of the shackles from more than 4,000,000 slaves.—Extracts from Judge Rector's speech at San Antonio, as reported in the San Antonio Light. (Republican.

Railway Wreck.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Thursday night about 11 o'clock, a freight train on the Cleveland, Lorraine and Wheeling railway, north bound, with engine No. 4, when near Stillwater, jumped the track, turning almost completely over, wrecking fourteen cars and killing John Exton, engineer, and James Bulger, brakeman. When the crash came and the train stopped the balance of the crew, Daniel Savage conductor, fireman Duncon and the third brakeman went forward to the engine, when a horrible sight was presented. The engine was twisted and broken into a shapeless mass. The fireman was on top of the [illegible] the engineer was [illegible] beneath, head forward, with his [illegible] over the top of his head and held down to the ground by the top of the cab. One leg was cut off and driven into the soft ground. He moved twice after the crew had reached the engine and then died. A brakeman who was riding on the engine at the time of the accident was found back of the engine held right by the weight of a part of the cab and embedded to his waist in coal wood that was stacked beside the track for shipment. He begged piteously to be released, and told the two men who were working to release him from his burning prison to kiss his babies for him and tell his wife that his last breath went out in a prayer for her and her little ones. With their best efforts it took an hour to get him out. He was carried to the station and died at 2 o'clock. His remains and the remains of the engineer were brought to their homes at Bridgeport to-day.

Starving Indians.

Chicago, Aug 29.—A Helena Montana, special says: Gov. Crosby states that the special agent sent by him to enquire into the condition of Piegan Indians has just returned, and found that these Indians, about 2,000 in number, are dying from the effects of grad and starvation, at the rate of one a day. The men and women are gaunt and spiritless and the children emaciated. All are weakened by a lack of sufficient food for the past two years, and that dreadful suffering and death will occur shortly. The appropriation for this year only permits agents to issue two pounds of beef and three pounds of bad flour a week. This is entirely to small to support well people. The governor reports an unnatural and inhuman state of things existing and calls upon the Secretary of the Interior to assume the responsibility of issuing full rations until Congress meets in December.

Teach Them to Draw.

When a child is old enough to go to school he is old enough to be taught the use of a pencil. His teacher should be competent to instruct him in the rudiments of drawing as well as in those of writing. A few half hours a week throughout his course at school will teach him enough of drawing to enable him to put on paper a representation, correct as far as it goes, of any object he wishes. So much every child has the capacity to learn and most children like to learn it. There is no excuse for leaving out of our systems of education the elementary training of a faculty so simple, so universal, so useful. Such drawing is not art, but it bears much the same relation to art that the copy-book does to literature and the rudiments of arithmetic to business or science.

The Bureau of Accommodation of the World's Fair is making at the present time a canvass of New Orleans in order to find out the names of reputable persons who desire to receive borders and lodgers during the exposition season. The register when complete will be open to strangers free of charge, and they can see at a glance what accommodations can be had as well as what prices are charged in all respectable boarding houses.

Prof. Douglass, of the Michigan State University, it is said, produces amature cyclones at will by suspending a large copper plate by silken cords. This plate is charged heavily with electricity, which hangs down like a bag underneath and is rendered visible by the use of arsenious acid gas, which gives it a green color. The formation is a miniature cyclone as perfect as any started in the clouds. It is funnel shaped and whirls around rapidly. Passing this plate over a table, the cyclone snatches up copper cents, pith balls and other objects and scatter them on all sides.

Judge J. B. Rector, of Bastrop, is in the city and favored the Light with a call this morning. He is a Republican candidate for Congress from the tenth district and will be before the nominating convention which is to meet in San Antonio on September 10.—San Antonio Light. (Republican.)

The Dear Old Mother.

Honor the old mother. Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek, but is she not beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but these are the lips that have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheeks, and they are the sweetest cheeks and sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance of holy love, which can never fade. Ah, yes, she is the dear old mother. The roads of life are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go farther, and reach down lower for you than any one else upon earth. You may be [illegible] will be older out, you expect to be repaid for your care. But she is repaid long ago for her toil, by the gay kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die, unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you up in her feeble arms and carry you home, and tell your all your virtues, until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vices. Love her tenderly, and cheer her declining years with tender devotion.

Galveston, August 29.—Mr. John Sealey, ex president of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, died suddenly this evening, at his residence in this city, aged 63 years, from heart disease, superintened by the recent removal of a carbuncle from the nape of the neck. Since the death of Mr George Ball, Mr. Mr. Sealey has been regarded as the leading citizen of Galveston. He was one of the original founders of the popular banking house of Ball, Hutching & Co. No man was esteemed higher than Mr. Sealey. He leaves a widow and three children. He was a native of Pennsylvania; came to Galveston in 1845, since which time he has been prominently identified with every enterprise of any magnitude; was one of the original proprietors of the Galveston, Houston & Henderson railroad, acting as its president for several years. He afterwards assisted in the re-organization and extension of the G. C. & Santa Fe system of roads. Under his management of this line of railroads it assumed and attained its present importance and magnitude as one of the chief railroad systems of Texas.

About three weeks ago the carbuncle appeared on the small of the neck. A week ago Sunday, his physicians successfully removed the carbuncle. Since that time his family thought he was improving, and no particular apprehension was felt. About 9 o'clock this evening while the attendants were dressing the wound, Mr. Sealey quietly passed away.

The city was profoundly moved on learning the sad news. Mr. Sealey was one of the wealthiest men in Texas his fortune being estimated between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

President Geo. Sealey, of the Santa Fe road, who succeeded his brother to that office, had left the sick chamber only few moments before the death of his brother, not apprehending his sudden demise.

Congress has voted $300,000 in order to make a fine display of the government exhibits at the World's Exposition next winter. Some of the departments had only a rudimentary collection at the time of the Centennial at Philadelphia. These collections have been increased tenfold since then, and will be opened at New Orleans in fine order. The United States Geological Survey will furnish a fine exhibit of minerals, ores and rocks from all the States and Territories. It has a collection of [illegible] animals [illegible] exhibiting the characteristics of animals and plants now extinct. It has models of extinct volcanoes, the Grand Canon of Colorado, Yosemite Valley and the National Park. It has plans of the Comstock and other great mines of the country. To describe the specimens representing the life of former ages, fishes, reptiles, gigantic quadrupeds, now extinct, shell fish that have lived in ancient geological periods, would require a large volume.

Judge Rector has called another Republican county convention to convene here Saturday, August 30. Eleven delegates are to be elected to the Houston convention and twenty-two to the congressional convention at San Antonio, on the 10th of September.—Austin Capital.

Butler, the workingman and workingmen's candidate for the presidency has an income of $100,000 a year.

The Houston Age says there is no such thing as mossback, and it wants to know if the News ever saw a man with moss on his back.

Job Work neatly and promptly executed at this office.

San Saba.

Area 1,131 square miles, population 5,324, divided by the Colorado river on the north from Brown, and on the east from Lampasas, is on an average elevation of 1,200 feet above the level of the sea, the general altitude increasing from east to west. Sheep and other live stock are profitably raised; rye, wheat, cotton, corn and barley profitably farmed. The pecan nut crop is heavy almost every alternate year and forms an article of export. Of minerals there are contained in this county iron, copper, silver, lead and manganese all in paying quantities, and ex[illegible] of building stone [illegible] from San Saba. [illegible] beautiful [illegible] and large [illegible] gross the attention of most of the inhabitants. The Colorado and San Saba river offer water power of large capacity, driving already five flouring and one woolen mill. Valuation $1,639,253.

A Journey to the Sun.

As to the distance of 63,000,000 miles, a cannon-ball would travel it in about fifteen years. It may help us to remember that at the speed attained by the limited express on our railroads a train which had left the sun for the earth when the Mayflower sailed from Delfhaven with the Pilgrim fathers, and which run at that rate day and night, would in 1884 still be a journey of some years away from its terrestrial station. The fare at the customary rates, it may be remarked, would be rather over two million five hundred thousand dollars, so that it is clear that we should need both money and leisure for the journey.

Perhaps the most striking illustration of the sun's distance is given by expressing it in terms of what the physiologist would call velocity of nerve transmission. It has been found that sensation is not absolutely instantaneous, but that it occupies a very minute time in traveling along the nerves; so that if a child puts fingers into the candle, there is a certain almost inconceivable small space of time; say the one-hundredth of a second, before he feels the heat. In case, then a child's arm was long enough to touch the sun; it can be calculated from this known rate of transmission that the infant would have to live to be a man ever a hundred before it knew that its fingers were burned.—Prof. S. L. Langley, in the September Century.

Enigmas

What is the difference between a sailor and a beer drinker? One puts his sale up, and other puts his ale down.

When is a man obliged to keep his word? When no one will take it.

How is it known that Adam was a provision dealer? He disposed of a spare-rib.

When is a bonnet not a bonnet? When it becomes a lady.

What is the difference beetween a young woman and an old one? One is careless and happy and the other hair less and cappy.

Why should we never sleep in a railway car? Because the train always runs over sleepers.

Why was Eve not afraid of the measles? Because she'd Ad-am.

Which runs faster, heat or cold? Heat, because you catch cold.

Why should you never write upon an empty stomach? Because paper is preferable.

When is a ship like a scarf pin? When it is on the bosom of a heavy [illegible]

Whom represents a person who will go in debt? Will-ow.

What smells most in the drug store? The nose.

What fruit does a newly married couple resemble? A green pair.

Why are there, strictly speaking, only 325 days in a year? Because forty of them are Lent.

The Houston Journal contends that the morals of a town has no bearing on his conduct as a public officer.

The Waco Day has a machine poet, or poetical machine—it don't make much difference which, that grinds out a column and a half of verse on the Hancock-News quarrel.

The city school boards of San Antonio and Austin both publish their proceedings in the daily papers. The city school board of Brenham never publishes and proceeding.

The Waco Day remarks that the result of the Houston convention shows the small influence wielded by newspapers which have a grievance and develop it into the wrong direction.