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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1878.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Governor, Oram M. Roberts. For Lieutenant Governor, Joseph D. Byers. For Chief Justice, HON. GEO. F. MOORE, Of Travis County. For Associate Justice, H. M. BONNER, Of Smith County. For Attorney General, George McComick. For Comptroller, Stephen H. Darden. For Treasurer, H. Labbeek. For Commissioner of the Land Office, Wm. C. Walsh. For Congress, Fourth District, Roger Q. Mills. For Judge, Fourteenth District, L. C. Alexander, of Bell County.

Mr. Dana, it is still said will retire from the New York Sun.

Gen. Grant was a witness of the attempted assassination of King Alfonso, in Madrid.

Eighteen thousand Turkish troops have been detailed to operate against Bulgarian malcontents.

Col. Wellborne says the talk of flat money, reminds him of a time in Georgia when he had to pay \$400 for two shoe-pegs.

The editor of the Sherman Register has been in jail. He explains it by saying it was a joke of the jailor. So it was, so it was, but don't let him joke that way again.

The Washington Post seriously advises the people of Virginia, to advertise that State in Massachusetts, as if Butler is elected, there will be a wholesale exodus of emigrants from that State.

"Hing me to death darling," is the title of a new song by a young lady. The Instant Lilliard, of the Fairfield Recorder saw it, we know what he did. He tore a sheet of paper out of his desk and wrote to the publisher to know the author. He don't take a dare of that kind, he don't.

The Cincinnati Enquirer furnishes a full account of the mysterious shower of stones which we published a few days ago. It says a Father Brown, a German Catholic was called in to exorcise the spirits which were supposed to be causing the phenomena, and that at the conclusion of the services, stones fell at his very feet astounding him beyond measure.

Great excitement is occasioned in England by the illness of Lord Beaconsfield (Disraeli) who was seized with an epileptic fit at the close of a cabinet meeting. His death at the present moment would be a serious affair, and a cabinet meeting was called to consider what should be done in case of his death. The latest news, report his condition as improving.

The St. Paul Press says there are 28,000 acres of amber sugar-cane planted in Minnesota this year. Last year there was 21,000 acres and the yield of sirup was about 2,140,000 gallons. It is expected that the yield this year will be proportionately increased. The yield of sirup is from 140 to 280 gallons per acre. The Press thinks the time is not far distant when Minnesota will not only produce all the sugar, sirup and vinegar that is needed for home consumption, but will have immense quantities for export.

The following from an account of a murder, arrest and tried by a rich and highly respectable man in New York in 1841, shows that money was not so effective then, as now. In saying big murderers from the gallows. He expiated his crime.

He was defended by three of the ablest criminal lawyers of that time, but he had a formidable prosecutor in the person of District Attorney Whiting. The line of defense was a plea of manslaughter in self-defense, but the jury, after an exciting deliberation of five hours, returned with a verdict of "murder in the first degree." Strenuous exertions were made to save him from the extreme penalty of his crime. The case was carried from the local to the Supreme Courts, and even to the Court of Appeal, but all in vain. Money was spent by thousands, but in spite of every effort he was sentenced to be hanged on the 18th of November, 1842, over a year from the day of the murder.

A NEEDED MEASURE.

Governments may imitate business men, to advantage, in the conduct of affairs which concern money matters. For private business with its sharp training, and its long experience has learned how to keep checks on its agents and employees, and make its accounts so clear that no question is admissible.

On the contrary in public affairs in Texas, we have a score of statements in regard to State finances, all of which present seemingly lucid views, none of which produce clear, perspicuous conceptions. Although the matter, if kept properly, can be made as easy to understand as the yearly bill of a grocery store.

What the government needs, and what counties need, is a concise system of book-keeping, exactly such as is practiced in any well regulated private business, a system in which every cent received or expended, is put down in black and white in such order that the cash on hand balances at any moment with the accounts, and in which the book-keeper can at short notice make out a statement of losses and gains, of receipts and expenditures, of resources and liabilities that a child can understand, and the worst caviler can not for a moment dispute. At stated periods the book-keeper makes out such a statement, a statement which contains on a single sheet of paper the entire condition of the business to the fraction of a cent, and every figure of which can be verified by reference to the original entry, and which extended, contains every single item with a full history of that item though the accounts of large firms frequently run up to as large amounts as those embraced in the expenditures of a state. The correct keeping of accounts is held in such high esteem, that competent book-keepers occupy a high position in private business, and large salaries are paid them. Book-keeping is held absolutely necessary in private business, and it is just as applicable to the business of a State or county.

A yearly or half yearly statement is absolutely required of the private book-keeper, and this statement is the means by which the business man learns how his business is running, where the expenses are too high, where there is a leak, or where there is a profit, and on that knowledge he conducts his business for the coming year, shortening sail here, spreading his sails there, and modifying his plans generally.

Such a system is just exactly what the State needs, and just what each county needs. We need a clear statement published quarterly by each officer handling money, a statement which shall explain every cent of the money passing through his hands. A summary of so much received and so much expended is worth nothing, it is the itemized account we need. There is nothing in a summary that can satisfy plain people. Every farmer when calling for his bill wants to see the items of that bill, however much confidence he may have in the man with whom he is dealing. It is more satisfactory to him, and it is more satisfactory to the honest dealer. But if a plain man requires an itemized statement from a store keeper, why should not a thousand farmers, and other plain people require an itemized statement of their State and county finances. Such a statement published quarterly, or half yearly would satisfy everybody. It would satisfy the people and would be of advantage to honest officials. For in the present state of exhibiting accounts, it is honest officials only who suffer. It is an age of distrust and suspicion, and an honest official may suffer from suspicion, while at the same time his administration may be perfectly blameless.

From a quarterly or half yearly statement of this character, the people would understand the county finances as well as the officer, and could know where expenses could be lessened or where changes could be made, and the business of a county be conducted with as much intelligence as the affairs of a private firm.

Some States have already adopted and made obligatory, this quarterly publication of itemized statements, and it is found to work admirably. Conspicuous among them is Kansas, which allows nothing to be done which is not exposed to the public gaze throughout the columns of the newspapers. Such publication does away with doubt, suspicion, recrimination and heart burnings. It insures to the benefit of honest officials, it keeps a check on the dishonest, and brings the same benefits generally to county business, that private book-keeping does to private business. What we need in State and county affairs is a perfect system of book-keeping ending in a book-keeper's periodical statement. We can learn a lesson from this way of conducting private business, for in private business every thing is done for utility, and in a way that experience has thoroughly tested.

Memphis is well provided for. The Howard Association, says the Avalanche, has nearly \$200,000 in hand; the Mayor has about \$80,000, the Citizens Relief Committee has about \$50,000, a grand total of \$330,000. This sum of money is amply sufficient to feed the destitute people of Memphis and surrounding country till frost comes.

A Murder in the Territory.

(Special Telegram to the News.)

SHERMAN, Oct. 29.—Deputy United States marshal Johnson last evening, arrested a Mexican named John, and an American named Andrew Thomas Franks, in Denison, and brought them to Sherman and placed them in jail. They are charged with murdering an old Mexican, a fellow-traveler across the territory from Dodge City, Kansas, and selling his team and wagon in Denison yesterday. The murder was committed on Sunday morning, near a place in the territory called Carriage Point, sixteen miles northwest of Denison. During the day they carried his remains to a point near Red River, not far from the railroad, and buried it. Franks is a large, fine looking, athletic fellow, and tells a very tangled story about the affair. He says there was another man in the party who quarreled with the old man, shot him, and then skipped out. The Mexican prisoner can scarcely speak a word of English. They will be taken to Tyler forthwith for trial.

The offence being committed in the Indian Territory, the United States county only have jurisdiction, for which reason they are taken to Tyler for trial.

A Philo-Celtic society has been formed among the Irish citizens of New York for the purpose of cultivating a love for the mother tongue. Large numbers are learning the old Irish tongue. A similar society exists in Dublin.

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One box dwelling, two rooms, on South Fourth street; two lots, good well and otherwise well improved.

Frame building, 6 rooms, closets, well and cistern, kitchen, servant's room, stable, etc. on Sixth street, between Washington and Columbus streets, in Waco; lot 65 feet front by 120 feet back.

Dwelling, 3 rooms; a well, with 56 feet front, on Washington street, near Eleventh street.

Box dwelling, 3 rooms with out, near 125 feet fronting on North Fifth street, running 200 feet.

Two story frame dwelling, with rooms, closets, out houses; good water, on Austin street.

Brick cottage, with 4 four rooms, collar, kitchen and servant's house, cistern, orchard and vineyard on south Fourth street, with 25 lots.

Feeding with 1/2 of an acre of ground, in East Waco.

Box house, 3 rooms, 2 lots, on South Fifth street.

Dwelling, 2 rooms, a gallery dining room and kitchen, stable and barn, with 14 feet front on South Eighth street; back 200 feet.

Residence on Austin street, 22 by 105 feet, 4 rooms, with basement, lake oven, well, etc. Good dwelling, with rooms, good cellar, fine enclosure and dividing, good well and cistern, and otherwise well improved, with 8 acres of land.

Frame store house, 20 feet front, on public square, running back 75 feet, and at right angle 25 feet to alley.

Two story brick store, on Bridge street.

Dwelling house with 3 rooms, good well, garden, etc., on South Seventh street.

Dwelling, with rooms, water, cistern, orchard, large peach and other shade trees, on North Second street.

Kentucky avenue and Sixth street, West Waco, with frame house, 2 rooms 16x16 feet.

The last three mentioned will be exchanged for property situated near Tyeuka, Kansas.

Unimproved.

One lot on North Fifth street.

2 1/2 acres of well improved land, with dwelling and out houses, well, etc., in East Waco.

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One town lot in East Waco.

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Three small farms, 100 acres each or more, good houses, water and plenty of timber, about 10 miles north of Waco, on easy terms.

One small farm of 60 acres with good house, well improved, about 15 miles north of Waco, on easy terms.

Plantation of 500 acres, 400 acres in good state of cultivation—with buildings, situated by miles below Waco, on the Brazos river. Will be sold in tracts of 100 acres.

Farm of 215 acres of land, 60 acres in cultivation, with good stone dwelling with out houses, 50 good timber, on Hog creek in McLennan county.

Farm of 400 acres, 60 acres in cultivation; dwelling and out houses; several fine springs never failing water, in miles above Waco, on the east bank of the Brazos river.

Brick house, 5 rooms, with 3 to 50 acre farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Waco, on the Brazos river.

Farm of fifty acres, within the corporate limits of the city of Waco, near side of Waco creek, two story brick building, orchard, vineyard, and water in abundance. Very valuable property.

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500 acres of the most excellent Mountain Cedar timber on the east side of the Brazos river, about 15 miles above Waco; will be sold in lots from 50 to 100 acres; a bargain. Is offered, 100 acres from post oak, black jack and prairie land unimproved, near Patton's Mills, McLennan county; will be sold in 100 acre tracts, on easy terms, accommodating terms to settle.

Three acres of land on the west bank of the Brazos river below the city of Waco, will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, or by the acre.

100 acres of unimproved land, 7 miles west of Waco, on the Hamilton road, near Turner's mill and gin; fine land with timber and 200 acres of unimproved land on Childers' creek, in Bosque county; will make a fine sheep ranch, or stock raising place, with 125 acres of unimproved land, on Harrell creek, 15 miles west of Waco.

300 acres of unimproved land, partly fenced, near north Bosque, 10 miles west of Waco, 12 miles above Waco, finest tract unimproved land on the river.

600 acres of land, on east bank of the Brazos, 12 miles above Waco, finest tract unimproved land on the river.

150 acres, 100 miles above Waco, on east bank of the Brazos.

100 acres, 100 miles east of Waco; finest land in the State.

200 acres, in Ellis county, 5 miles from Milford; fine land, with timber and orchard.

200 acres, 100 in high state of cultivation, well improved, post oak, ash and other timber, 8 miles east of Waco.

1000 acres, in Limestone county; prairie and timber; sold in tracts to suit purchasers. 50 acres, 4 1/2 miles west of Waco; good cedar timber, fronting on Main Bosque.

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