Proceedings of the Board of Administrators of the State University.

Austin, Tex. Feb. 15, 1867.

The Board of Administrators appointed by the Governor of the State of Texas, under a Joint Resolution of the Eleventh Legislature of the State, passed Nov. 15th, 1866, to locate the State University, and to perform other duties pertaining thereto, met in the Executive Chamber, in the city of Austin this day.

The Board was organized by His Excellency being called to preside as *Ex. Officio* member, and the appointment of P. W. Kittrell as Secretary *pro. tem.*

The President communicated the selection of the following gentlemen as administrators, viz: H. F. Gillette, Wm. G. Webb, George B. Erath, J. W. Ferris, Chas. S. West, P. W. Kittrell, F. S. Stockdale, and G. Schleicher, the first six of whom were present.

After free and informal conference, the Board adjourned until 7½ o'clock P. M.

7½ O'CLOCK, P. M.

Board met. The interest of the cause which united the attention of the Board, having been fully and freely discussed, a motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow was put and carried.

Feb. 16th, 10 o'clock A. M.

Board met. Hon. Geo. F. Moore, Chief Justice Supreme Court and *Ex. Off.* member of the Board was announced as being present, whereupon Mr. Webb offered the following resolutions which were adopted, *seriatim*.

Resolved, 1st. That in the judgment of this Board we are not prepared to make a location of the State University, at this meeting.

2nd. That considering the inadequacy of the funds at our disposal, for the accomplishment of so great an enterprise, we invite the people of the State, to make the Board proposals of assistance, as to location; and while we do not commit ourselves to the acceptance of any offer, we shall feel it our duty to give them serious examination and consideration; and after this is done, we shall select such place for the location, as in our judgment is the most eligible, within the territory, in which the law contemplates the location shall be made.

3rd. That each member of the Board shall be required to receive any offers, or proposals made in his locality, and to inspect fully any grounds or buildings offered, and to make a full report to the next meeting of the Board.

4th. That every member of the Board be required to appraise each member thereof of any offer submitted to him, as soon as possible after receiving the same.

Mr. Kittrell offered the following, which was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed by the President of the Board, to be styled the *Committee of Correspondence*, whose duty it shall be to confer with the Universities and other institutions of learning, in our own and other countries, to obtain information touching plans of buildings, and all other information, that may deemed necessary in the proper organization of the State University; and also to recommend to the Board some definite plan for putting the University into operation.

The following gentlemen were appointed said committee: P. W. Kittrell, H. F. Gillette, J. W. Ferris, and G. Schleicher.

Mr. West offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be required to notify the board of administrators of the East Texas University, of the action of this board, and invite correspondence with them.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the condition of the University funds, and also to examine the legislation on the subject of the University, and suggest amendments to the same, if deemed necessary, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Messrs. West, Webb and Erath were appointed said Committee.

Mr. West offered the following which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Governor be authorized in vacation, to add to any committee provided for by this board; and also to fill any vacancy that may occur in such committees.

Whereupon Mr. West offered the following:

Resolved, That so much as may be necessary of the appropriation provided for the expenses of locating the University, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to meet the actual expenses of the members of the board, in attending this meeting, and that the drafts be drawn in favor of each member in the manner prescribed by law. Also so much of said fund, as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the Committees of the board, or members thereof incurred in discharge of their duties, to be drawn as aforesaid. Adopted.

Mr. Erath then offered the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State of Texas, will pay to the order of P. W. Kittrell, twenty dollars out of the $2500 appropriated to defray the expenses of the board of administrators for the University of the State, for the purchase of record book, stationery, &c.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the board agreed to go into the election of a permanent Secretary, when P. W. Kittrell was put in nomination, and elected by an unanimous vote.

The following, offered by Mr. Erath, was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the University Lands on the Brazos, with a view to ascertain their eligibility as a suitable place for the location of the University.

2nd. That it is the opinion of the Board that the Governor should suspend the sale of any portion of the University lands west of the Trinity River, for the present.

Messrs. Erath, Ferris, and West were appointed as said committee to examine the lands.

On motion, the President of the Board was required to have these proceedings published in the State Gazette, with a request to all the papers of the State, to publish the same.

On motion, the board adjourned subject to the call of the President of the Board.

(Signed) J. W. THROCKMORTON,
Gov'r & Pres't Board of Adm'rs.

P. W. KITTRELL, Secretary.

NOTE.—Post-office address of the Administrators:

J. W. Ferris, Waxahachie, Ellis Co., Texas.
P. W. Kittrell, Huntsville, Walker, Co. Tex.
H. F. Gillette, Galveston, Galveston Co., Texas.
F. S. Stockdale, Galveston, Galveston Co., Texas.
Wm. G. Webb, Lagrange, Fayette Co., Tex.
Geo. B. Erath, Waco, McLennan Co., Tex.
G. Schleicher, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.
Chas. S. West, Austin, Travis Co., Texas.
Geo. F. Moore, " " " "

☞ We take the following items from the McKinney Enquirer of the 23rd ulto:

We learn from the Western *Star* of an unfortunate difficulty at Pilot Point, Denton county. It appears that a man named McGahee was married on Thursday last, and a party went to the house on Monday night to charivari the newly married couple, when McGahee fired upon them, killing a man named Brown; the party returned the fire, killing McGahee and mortally wounding his brother.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—On Thursday morning, the 14th inst., Jonathan Morrow living on Little Elm, about six miles west of the Rodgers settlement, was killed instantly by lightning. He was out among his stock, and on foot at the time.

A. M. MARSHALL, of Wise county, was robbed a few days since by a gang of thieves. They hung him several times and burnt his feet in the fire, before he would give up his money.

THOMAS POWELL and MRS. EMILY STEWART have been arrested in Hunt charged with the murder of a child. There appears to be no doubt about their guilt.

☞ The New Orleans Post Office was partially destroyed by fire on the 17th ulto. The Galveston Bulletin thinks no Texas letters were destroyed.

Crete is, historically, one of the most interesting parts of the world. Homer mentions it often; its name is common in Plato's works; it is several times spoken of in scripture, and was the cradle of civilization, brought to Europe from Phenicia and Egypt.

The Dallas Herald.

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DALLAS:
Saturday Morning, March 2, 1867.

Protestant Episcopal Church.

Divine Service will be held (D. V.) every Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, and in the evening of the 4th Sunday, at half past seven o'clock, in the upper room of Hirsch's brick building.

GEO. BUTTERWERTH.

Prayer Books for sale at Messrs. G. B. Fraeher & Co's. The proceeds to defray contingent expenses of the Parish.

NEW BOOKS.

The following new Books will be found on sale at the Herald Office, at the prices named:

Life and Campaigns of the T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, by R. L. Dabney,—morocco binding, $4; half calf, $6; currency.

Pejora Life of Jefferson Davis, by Craven, $1 50, specie.

Taylor's (Texas) Rooster, $1 50, specie.

Mrs. S. B. Halsell,

HAVING received her NEW PIANO, is ready to give lessons on that instrument, and will receive a limited number of scholars on the usual terms.

☞ Capt. John W. Lane is our duly accredited Agent at Austin, and is fully authorised to receive and receipt for any money due this office.

☞ Messrs. W. G. Nolan and W. M. Bennett, of Galveston, are duly authorized Agent for the Herald, for that city and Houston.

☞ W. P. Doran, Esq., (Sioux,) is authorized to act as agent for the Herald in Houston.

☞ The Spring Goods are begining to arrive. For further particulars, enquire at the store of Capt. J. Peak.

☞ No mails have reached here since last Monday night, and consequently we are without later dispatches than those to be found on the outside of to-day's paper. These dispatches are voluminous, though very unsatisfactory, coming down to the 20th ultimo. from Washington City.

☞ Capt. J. Peak, just returned from the Crescent City, has our thanks for a full file of New Orleans, Galveston and Houston papers. The Capt. has purchased, while in the City a full stock of new spring goods, which may be expected to arrive during the present week. We refer the reader to his new advertisement, in to-day's paper.

Mrs. MARY J. JOHNSON,

Is now in NEW ORLEANS, where she will purchase a large and complete stock of MILLINERY GOODS of every kind, bought with special reference to this market. Her acknowledged taste in this line, will be a sufficient guarantee that her assortment will be all that may be desired or sought for. She desires that her friends and others needing goods will wait and see her stock, (which will arrive in a short time,) before making their Spring purchases. Due notice will be given, through the columns of the Herald, of the arrival of her goods.

☞ We take pleasure in referring to the card of Messrs. Peters, Pace & Andrews, Commission Merchants for the sale of cattle, sheep, horses, and mules, at the Stock Landing, New Orleans. These gentlemen are Texans and have been extensively engaged in raising, buying and selling stock of all kinds, in Texas, and being identified in interest with this State, they feel that they can give satisfaction. One of the partners, Mr. Andrews, is now in our town, and will visit the different portions of this part of the State, in the interest of his house. See their card.

☞ We are gratified to learn that an effort is being made, and with strong hopes of success, to build a large and commodious church for the Methodist denomination in our town. We hail with pleasure all such improvements. If we are not mistaken in our expectations, the present year will witness the erection of no less than four church buildings in the town of Dallas.

☞ Attention is called to the advertisement of N. H. Darnell, Jr., in this paper.—It will be seen that he has established himself in business in Weatherford, Parker county, where he designs keeping constantly on hand a well selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Cutlery, Crockery, Queensware, Family Groceries, &c., as well as drugs and medicines. He invites every one to give him a call.

☞ Another great rain has come upon us, and old Trinity has again spread his arms over the whole surface of the bottom in front of town. On Wednesday morning last about 4 o'clock, it commenced raining, the water continuing to pour down in heavy torrents for five or six hours without ceasing. Again in the afternoon and at night of the same day, until 10 o'clock, heavy rain fell. These rains seem to have been general, as the river commenced to rise rapidly, and continued to rise up to this morning, at which time it had reached what might be termed ordinary high water mark, only wanting some six or eight feet of being as high as the great rise of the 9th of May of last year.

☞ The Houston correspondent of the Galveston News says that Dr. E. A. Zeverly, Special Agent of the Post Office Department for the State of Texas, was in that city on the 16th February. The correspondent had a conference with him, and says:

"He is a thorough business man, who seems disposed to remedy the evils existing in the mail department of Texas. He comes with full authority to regulate all matters for the interest of the Post Office Department of the United States. * *

"Dr. Zeverly authorizes me to say that the Postmaster General assured him that every effort will be made by the government to have the mails in Texas properly regulated, and new post offices opened where the public welfare demands them. Petitions for new post offices should be sent to Dr. Zeverly as soon as possible."

☞ March came in yesterday warm and pleasant, threatening rain the morning, but fair and beautiful towards the latter part of the day. During the night, however, the wind veered round to the North, and this morning it is quite cold, and cloudy.

☞ We call attention to the new advertisement of Messrs. Bailey & Griffith's Iron and Brass Foundry, in to-day's paper.—These gentlemen have just purchased and will have up in a short time, a large Iron Lathe and Planer, for plaining Iron, which, in connection with their foundry, will enable them to do any kind of work in their line required in this country. The enterprise deserves the patronage of the people, and we are pleased to see that they are receiving sufficient encouragement, For what they can do we refer the reader to the advertisement itself. It will be seen that they have reduced the price of grate bars to 10 cts. per pound, and they can supply any quantity that may be required.

☞ A very pleasant little Cotillion-Party was enjoyed last night by the young folks of our town. We had strong inclination to attend, but weariness prevented.

☞ Two prisoners confined in the jail at this place, made their escape last night; a third, who was chained, failed to escape.

☞ The Houston Telegraph urges the calling of an extra session of the Legislature.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—We had the pleasure of being present a small portion of the time at the exercises of the Exhibition of Mr. and Mrs. COUGHANOUR'S school, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Wednesday, there was quite a numerous attendance of the parents of the pupils and citizens generally. On Tuesday night, the large school room was so densely crowded that many could not even find standing room.

The first day was devoted to the examination of the smaller children, and the evening of the same day to their declamations, &c. To say that the children acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of their parents and friends, is hardly sufficient; many of them exceeded the general expectations, and *all* of them showed a proficiency and evidence of proper school room training, which reflected much credit upon their teachers. We should like to designate some of the pupils whom we thought excelled, but space will not permit us to do so.

On Wednesday, the higher classes were examined, and on that night, the exercises closed, by reading of compositions, declamations, and dialogues. We regret that indisposition prevented our remaining to witness the latter part of this programme, but what we did see and hear satisfied us of the proficiency of the students generally, and the untiring attention bestowed upon them by their instructors.

Taken altogether, the exercises of the two days exhibited good scholarship and good training, and proved, we think, to the entire satisfaction of the parents that their children are in good hands, under the school room guidance of Mr. and Mrs. COUGHANOUR. We may add, that the school is large and flourishing, and offers advantages possessed by few interior towns.

The coming session, which will be of but three months duration, commences on Monday next, as will be seen by the advertisement in to-day's paper, to which the attention of the reader is directed.

☞ We are informed by a gentleman from Wise county, that there is great need of one or more flouring mills in that county. He informs that there is not a mill in the county, the nearest being at Weatherford, Parker county, forty miles distant from Decatur, the county seat of Wise county. There was the past year, a large quantity of wheat raised in Wise, which would give business to several good steam mills, and if mills were built at, and in the vicinity of Decatur, there would be a large scope of country sown in grain. A number of good mill sites can be found, some of which cannot be surpassed for conveniences of water and wood, by any in the State.

The county is improving rapidly and increasing in population. Health excellent, and particularly as a stock country, Wise ranks with the best in the State; while it is not behind any of the prairie counties as a grain growing region. Large droves of cattle are driven annually from that county to the markets in the Northern and Eastern States.

We are further informed that a carding factory is much needed and would do a good business in Decatur. The attention of persons wishing to establish themselves in business, or erect mills, who are looking out for a location is directed to Wise. We are assured that she offers superior advantages for the introduction of machinery of this kind, and parties wishing to invest can get the sites and timber given to them, if they will bring the machinery.

OUR GOVERNOR.—Texas has reason to feel justly proud of Governor Throckmorton. A pure and disinterested patriot he discharges with fidelity all the duties of his office, his recommendations to the Legislature were eminently wise and practical. An original union man, he is loyal to the Federal Government, and at the same time watchful and jealous of the interests of the State. In his official intercourse with the officers of the Federal Government he has been dignified without being haughty, courteous without sycophancy. Though hailing from the Northeastern portion of our great State, he gives all necessary attention to the interests of the west. However critical the times may be, we feel that we have a man in the gubernatorial chair of our State, equal to any emergency that may arise.—*Lavacca Commercial.*

The above is one of the very many well merited eulogies bestowed by the press and the people upon our noble hearted and patriotic Governor. We publish it because it comes from a Western Texas paper, and wish to say, that every word is true to the letter. We speak advisedly in the matter, having known Gov. Throckmorton personally and intimately for the last thirteen years, and it is a pleasure to us to add our feeble tribute in praise of his many and noble virtues of head and heart. Differing in politics with His Excellency, as we did up to the days of secession, we have *always* felt that esteem for him which his moral worth and political integrity invariably commanded, alike from friend and foe. We regard it indeed a privilege to be numbered among his personal friends and feel some pride in being worthy the title of friend to such a man. Whatever may be the fate assigned us as a State, by the rulers at Washington, we rest contented that there is a MAN at the head of our State government, possessing the moral courage and firmness and integrity of purpose, sufficient for any and all emergencies.

☞ The wet weather of the past few weeks has very much delayed the improvements going on in our town. It is impossible for wagons to go to the pine mills for lumber, and there is none of that necessary article to be had this side of East Fork. Oh! for railroads to the pineries, to the coast, and to the balance of the outside world.

Our venerable neighbor of the Dallas *Herald* promises to take a look around his town, and, in a short time, give us a sketch of the various improvements now going on there. He says:

"Persons at a distance, will be surprised to hear how many new residences and other buildings are going up in our little town. On every street we see evidences of improvement, and hope that it will continue."

We hope so, too, neighbor. Dallas is fully entitled to the good name she has abroad—the public spirit, and devotion of her people to the interests of the town and country, is worthy of all praise—and the hospitality of her citizens is so generously welcome, that no one ever visits the place without wishing to return.—*McKinney Enquirer.*

Thank you, friend Murray, in the name of our town. We have but one objection to the above paragraphs, and that is *personal*. So far as our town and its citizens are concerned, it is no exaggeration to say that every word is true; but we decidedly object to being styled *comfortable*, provided the appellation is applied to the editor. Fix us up in store clothes, shave our whiskers off, and trim our hair to the fashionable cut, and if we are not as handsome as our jovial friend of the Enquirer, we will at least pass for a very respectable looking young man. At least that's what our better half says! But if, as is probably, the case, the editor refers to the *Herald* itself as a venerable institution, why we don't complain.

☞ See the advertisement of Capt. J. Peak, in this day's paper. He has received a portion of his new goods—the first installment—and is coming hourly for the balance. He is the first in the field with Spring goods, and the ladies will take notice and give him a call.

☞ We have received the January number of Debow's Review. As usual, it is replete with articles of interest and importance. Devoted as it is to Agricultural, Commercial, Industrial Progress, and Resources of the South, it commends itself to the support of all the intelligent devotees of Southern prosperity, and should be found in the hands of every enlightened agriculturist, merchant, politician and philanthropist. It has fairly won the position, and is now the recognized medium through which the ablest thinkers and best writers of the South seek to commune with their fellow-citizens.

It would be pleasant to review the entire table of contents did time and space allow, but we must content ourself at present with a brief notice of "The New Era of Southern Manufactures," by Gov. Patton of Alabama.

He notices the fact that prior to the war such was the profitableness of cotton planting that it was impossible to direct public attention to the grave consideration of building up manufacturing establishments.

This was equally true of Rail Roads and it will be found to be a fact, that rail roads have progressed in proportion to the decline of prosperity in the growth of cotton. To illustrate, we have only to compare in this particular the States of Georgia and Alabama—Georgia within its original boundaries had been exhausted in soil to such an extent, that it was found by the intelligent, that surplus capital in Banks and Railroad stocks was more remunerative than when invested in slaves and worn out lands, and hence her rapid progress in building railroads. Alabama on the other hand possessed a virgin soil and the temptation to extend her planting interest was so overwhelming that she blindly pursued the one interest to the comparative exclusion of all other interests, and consequently she is now years behind her sister in extent of railroads, manufacturing, &c.

But Othello's occupation is now gone.—The day for successful planting on the old scale is gone. Large plantations must be cut up into small farms and in all respects we will be driven to do as others do, in the absence of slavery. Hence it is that our ablest minds are being directed to the discovery of the best methods of adapting ourselves to our present status.

Gov. Patton urges the necessity of a diversity of pursuits, and he does so backed up by the unanimous voice of Southern intelligence. And to this end he enters upon the consideration of cotton manufacturing He says that the negro population of Alabama in 1860, was four hundred and thirty thousand. That they had produced nearly one million of bales—that they had diminished since then, one fifth; and then enters into a reasonable calculation of the probable extent of their production in their changed relationship, and puts down the future yield of Alabama at two hundred and fifty thousand bales—an estimate which we consider liberal. He estimates that this yield although commanding double the price, will only bring into the State one half the sum of the crop of one million of bales. He then goes on to show that this loss of one-half of the income of the State can be replaced by the manufacture of the raw material of the State. He says it may be stated as a general proposition, that upon an average, one yard of cotton goods is worth as much as one pound of the raw material. That one pound of cotton will make four yards of four quarter brown shirting worth 80 cts., showing that 60 cts. has been added to its value. In the coarser fabrics (lowels,) the value of the cotton is doubled, and consequently, if Alabama would put her crop of two hundred and fifty thousand bales into lowels, her income would equal that formerly derived from her million of bales In this way he has pointed out the open pathway to renewed prosperity. There is no sophistry in his reasoning; it is on the plane of the commonest apprehension. But what do we mostly behold? Men are dying hard; they are vainly striving to keep up the old plantation regime, and are only yielding grudgingly to the onward tread of destiny; or if perchance they realize the fact that they must accommodate themselves to the situation, they seem to look no higher than the sale of goods. They have been used to stores and for the most part they believe the road is open to a fortune. Years ago there was an able article pub ished in Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, which developed the fact that in the cities of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston that of all the men who embarked in mercantile business only about five and one-half per cent. retired upon fortunes. In the light of this fact how will the raw untrained southerner, lately embarked, come out?

We have now extended this article beyond our intentions, and must close, hoping, at some future time, to continue the subject.

☞ The Waco Register has the following notice of the laborers and servants brought to that place from England by Mr. Makeig. We repeat our wish, expressed last week, that Mr. M. will visit this part of the State, in furtherance of his emmigration scheme. Since our last, we have conversed with several of our prominent citizens on the subject, all of whom seem highly pleased with the proposition. We enter our name for one or two of the servants—who seconns the move?

We have only space to say that the servants brought on by Mr. Makeig are giving entire and universal satisfaction—in fact the people are perfectly delighted with them. We will notice this matter more particularly and at length in our next issue, and also republish a letter from Mr. Makeig, written for the Galveston News.

☞ The Kaufman mail reached here yesterday, and from the appearance of our portion of it, we judge the rider must have come "by water." Our dates of East Texas exchanges are old and look very dilapidated. We have, among them, the Kaufman Star, of last Saturday. The publisher and typo of the Star have been stricken by inflamed and sore eyes, and hence the non-appearance of the Star for several weeks. The editor asks the indulgence of its friends.

We clip the following from the Star:

The new bridge across King's fork on the road from Kaufman to Dallas is now complete, and a better bridge cannot be found in any of the elster counties. Other bridges will soon be constructed on the roads leading to and from this place.

The wheat crop in this county, so far as we have been able to learn, looks very promising.

The farmers are busily engaged in preparing their lands for a crop, many of whom will plant cotton extensively.

☞ A New Orleans telegram announces the complete evacuation of the City of Mexico by the French, on the 6th of February, ulto.

☞ H. M. Hood, Esq., a prominent and much esteemed citizen of Waco, was killed on the 18th ult., near that place. The Register gives the following particulars, of the melancholy occurance:

The facts, as subsequently developed, are about these. Two men by the name of Grey and Parker, who were employed, we believe, at the Waco Manufactory, had some difficulty, growing out of an alleged criminal intimacy between Parker and Grey's Wife. Grey, it seems, had attempted to kill Parker at Benner's Hotel on last Saturday night, and swore he would do so upon the first opportunity.

On Monday morning the parties met at Mr. Hood's Blacksmith shop, and while Parker was standing talking with Mr. Hood, Grey attempted to execute his threat to kill Parker The latter discovered his design, and to escape, threw himself behind Mr. Hood just as the other fired, and the full load of nine buckshot pierced Mr. H's heart, killing him almost instantly.

Grey and Parker have both been arrested and held for examination before a Magistrate. There are other facts in connection with this affair which we do not think it prudent to mention until the prisoners have been examined.

The deceased was buried yesterday with Masonic honors.

Thus has passed away a man and a citizen whose place cannot be easily supplied.

A Mr. Collins was examined before His Honor, Judge Oakes, on last Thursday, upon a charge of complicity in the killing of Mr. Hood. The Court was of opinion that the testimony did not sustain the charge and released the accused.

We learn from Mr. Knowles, of Coryell county, that a party of Indians made a raid through that county on last Sunday, and came as far as Mr. Lambs, ten miles this side of Gatesville. This is the boldest raid that has been made by them for several years; they have not been known to cross the Leon river before for the last ten or fifteen years. In this raid they stole and killed all of Mr. Lambs horses, took three horses from a gentleman who lives at the Tyler place and one from Mr. Grisset in twenty minutes after he had unsaddled him; they also killed in the same neighborhood, a horse belonging to Mr. Morehead of this place. A company of men has gone in pursuit of them.—*Waco Register 23d.*

MEXICO.—The news of the defeat of Miramon by Escobedo caused great rejoicing at Matamoros. Bells were rung, the bands played, amid numerous and various other expressions of satisfaction.

Dates from Monterey o the 11th, say that President Juarez had returned to Zacatecas, and his Minister of State had addressed, from that place, the President's thanks to Escobedo's army, for their victory over Miramon. This shows the variable character of Mexican news. Our last dates from there were full of the details of the capture of Zecatecas by Miramon.—*News.*

Defeat of Miramon by Escobedo.

The *Observador* issued an extra yesterday, from which we have translated the following:

HEADQU'RS, ARMY OF THE NORTH.

With the present I communicate to the Minister of War the following:

At 10 o'clock, A. M., I attacked the rearguard of the enemy, who exchanged a few fires of artillery with our troops, and retreated in disorder to the distance of about four leagues, on account of my attacks, until a forward rush of cavalry put them to flight, leaving in our possession many prisoners, all their artillery, equipments, and everything they had. With my cavalry I kept up an active pursuit until I reached this ranch, where I have made a halt to rest my troops, and recover the booty which the enemy had left on the road extending about one league. The brave General Geronimo Trevino, and Colonel Pedro Martinez are in pursuit of them with two columns of cavalry, endeavoring to overtake the ringleader Miramon and his followers, who left here in precipitate flight. When I have the opportunity I shall give a detailed account of this brilliant military achievement by the constitutional Liberal forces, but at present I give only the report for the knowledge of the Constitutional President, with the most grateful congratulation on my part, for the success with which Providence has favored our good cause. I send you a copy for your superior knowledge.

San Jacinto Ranch, Feb. 8, 1867, at three o'clock, P. M.

MARIANO ESCOBEDO.

To the Governor and Military Commander of the State of Nuevo Leon.

Letters in the Courier state that the fight commenced at the Hacienda de San Diego and continued to San Francisco. Of 500 prisoners captured 200 were French, enlisted in the service of the Empire.

After his defeat Miramon retreated to Lueretaro, where he was joined on the 2d by Castillo with 2,000 men and 18 pieces of artillery.

The Ranchero of the 15th says:

Passengers by the Monterey stage, with them we have conversed, discredit the report of an engagement between Miramon and Escobedo. The understanding in Monterey at the time the stage left was that Miramon, after getting all the money and valuables he could raise in Zacatecas left with his force and had not been attacked. A detachment of Miramon's out on scouting service, was encountered and fled. the passenger says positively that there could have been nothing more of the engagement, and that all the reports grew out of what, at most, could have been but a skirmish. It is a noteworthy fact that all the commercial letters from Monterey up to the 11th, to our merchants, are silent on the subject. But more than this Gen. Berrazabal has no official information on the subject.

Texas Iron.

Judge Barmore, of Burnet county, has sent us a specimen block of Texas iron ore, of which there is a great abundance in his county. Men familiar with this valuable metal in its crude state, have examined this specimen and pronounced it equal to samples of the best iron ore of the old States, from which mamoth fortunes are annually made by the owners of smelting furnaces and iron mills. Burnet county is immensely rich in mineral deposits, and her exhaustless mines of wealth wait but the application of skill and capital for their proper development to make be one of the wealthiest and most populous counties of our State. An act of the last Legislature authorized the organization of a company to work these iron mines of Burnet county; what progress has been made in the organization, what capital has been attracted to this enterprise, and what the probabilities are with reference to the time when the company will be in effective operation, we are not definitely informed. But rumor says that active preparations are making, and no great time will elapse before the Burnet iron works will be in full blast.—And we doubt not, that ere many years are gone, Texas, as rich as she is in her agricultural resources, will point to her inexhaustible deposits of iron, lead, silver and gold, and to her marble quarries and petroleum springs as the principal sources of her wealth and prosperity.

Recent investigations of scientific men furnish satisfactory proofs that our State abounds in all these essential elements of material greatness; and these, her dormant capabilities, will not be permitted always to lie slumbering in their beds of earth.—And the light of the Lone Star will yet be luminous as that of any other of her sisters in the constellation of American States.—*Austin Intelligencer.*

The Telegraph announces that the route from Houston to New Orleans via Sabine Pass will be opened in a few days, when passengers can go from Houston through to New Orleans in twenty-four hours. Two of the fastest Clyde steamers, now in New Orleans, are to ply between Sabine Pass and Brashear City.

Georgia is trying to educate her maimed soldiers at her University; but the last Legislature omitted to make anything like a decent appropriation to the worthy object. It is fortunate for the soldiers, under such circumstances, that Dr. A. A. Lipscomb is at the head of the University. We observe, by a letter from him, that he does not stop for want of means on hand, but invites the soldiers to get their surgeon's certificate and come along, bringing bed and bedding, if they can, but if not to come without.—*Gal. News.*

EAST TEXAS UNIVERSITY.

By a Joint Resolution of the Eleventh Legislature, A. M. Perkins, of Jasper county, J. H. Starr, of Nacogdoches, James Grayham, of Lamar, Mont. Hall, of Harrison, I. L. Camp, of Upshur, D. W. Jones, of Titus, W. B. Dashiel, of Kaufman, W. K. Marshall, of Rusk, J. K. Bumpass, of Collin, Dr. Cocke, of Panola, Wm. Moore, of Bowie, M. H. Bonner, of Cherokee, J. M. Perry, of Anderson, and J. C. Hardin, of Smith county, were created a Board of Administrators of the East Texas University. It is made their duty to select, as soon as practicable, some suitable site for the location of the University. No one of these gentlemen having been designated as the Chairman of the Board, and no direction given by which the Administrators could be drawn together, and it being necessary that some take the initiative in the matter, the undersigned have conferred upon the subject, and most respectfully suggest that the Administrators hold their first meeting at RUSK, IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, on the LAST MONDAY IN MARCH NEXT. We earnestly solicit all the Administrators to co-operate with us in this important matter, and let the University of East Texas become a reality.

All the papers in Eastern Texas are requested to publish this card, and give general publicity to the proposed meeting.

J. H. STARR,
W. K. MARSHALL,
M. H. BONNER,

Feb. 7. 1867.

A scientific journal undertakes to state what the world weighs. The ways of the world were always past finding out.

From the publicat ion of the President's proclamation to this day the Telegraph has, single handed and alone, maintained the unconditional supremacy of the civil law.—*Telegraph*

We are sorry our friend of the Telegraph does not get time, in the press of his laborious duties, to read the Texas papers.—*Austin Gazette.*

In the Fortieth Congress, which begins on the 4th of March next, the Senate will be composed of forty-one Republicans and nine Demcrats; making a Republican majority of thirty-two, which is large enough for their purposes.

A number of boot blacks, in New York, were arrested for selling whisky in small bottles. They polished boots for 25 cents, and threw in a drink.

MASONIC.

DALLAS CHAPTER, No. 47,
ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

COMPANIONS:
You are hereby summoned to attend a Stated Convocation of Dallas Chapter, No. 47, on Monday evening, March 4th, at early candle lighting.
By command of the M. E. H. P.
W. L. MURPHY, Secretary.

TANNEHILL LODGE, No. 52, F. & A. M.,
Meets on the last Saturday of each month, at the Masonic Hall.
GEO. W. GUESS, W. M.
JOHN W. SWINDELLS, Sec'y.

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THE advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription, is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

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It will change dry and wiry hair to soft and luxuriant tresses
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KENTUCKY.—The attitude of this State, at present, is alike honorable to herself and cheering to the South. She is doing everything in her power to throw the whole weight of her influence against the oppressive course of the dominant party. The majority which she gave against Radicalism, at the first opportunity—the largest ever cast in the State—was the begining of a series of efforts which, we believe, will be crowned with the happiest consequences.—Recently Mr. Chandler introduced into the Senate of Kentucky a resolution recommending a National Democratic Convention of all the States at Louisville, at an early day, to concert measures for preserving the Constitution, and to bring "the whole power and influence of the National Democracy to bear in support of the President in his efforts to restore the Union, now dissevered by the unconstitutional and revolutionary acts of Congress." The Committee on Federal Relations, through Senator John L. Helm, formerly Govenor, has made an able report in support of the resolution, in which the questions at issue are reviewed at length. "Against all these acts of oppression," say the Report, "Kentucky enters her solemn protest." The acts referred to are the Civil Rights bill, the Freedmen's Bureau bill, and all that legislation by which it is assumed that the Southern States are out of the Union and are to be kept out at least until after the next Presidential election. The Convention is recommended as the best means of "uniting all the elements of opposition into one party, and making a last and final appeal to the ballot box."—*Gal. News*

MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th, 1867, at the residence of the bride's father, near Cedar Springs in this county, by Rev. WM. H. HUGHES, Capt. WM. H. LEMMON, and Miss MATTIE KNIGHT, daughter of O. W. KNIGHT, Esq., of this county.

With the above comes to our sanctum, a largeportion of delicious bride's cake, with the compliments of the happy couple to the Printers. It was duly discussed by all, and over it many wishes were expressed for the happiness of the newly wedded couple. The fair young bride and the gallant Captain have the thanks of the Herald Office. May the pathway of their wedded life be strewn with flowers, whose fragrance will be the echo of the happiness that is within their hearts.

New Advertisements.

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