WEEKLY HERALD

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1875.

Law Blanks of every description for sale and printed to order at this office. Job work of all kinds made a specialty.

To the Public.

I have due me between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars for subscriptions to the Daily and Weekly HERALD in this and adjoining counties. These accounts are all small, varying from one to ten dollars, and so scattered that it is impossible for me to present each individual's bill to him. As I am owing money, and am expected to pay it, I earnestly request all those indebted to me to call at THE HERALD and settle at once. Those to whom it will be more convenient, can liquidate their indebtedness in wheat. The wheat may be left at the Todd Mills, where the highest cash price will be allowed for it, and a receipt be given for the same in my name.

J. W. SWINDELLS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Fiery hot.

—Ice trade brisk.

—Races Tuesday.

—Joe Booth is off on a flying trip to St. Louis.

—Melons, fruits and vegetables of all kinds abundant and cheap.

—The mean temperature is what disgusts a man with every climate.

—The walls of the new brick block opposite the Lamar are rapidly assuming shape.

—The war against the dogs continues, producing a consequent depression in the sausage market.

—A large number of farmers in the city yesterday. Per consequence, business lively with the merchants.

—The most comfortable, though not strictly fashionable, attire for gentlemen, is a large Mexican *sombrero*.

—The present term of the District Civil Court will probably conclude its labors to-day, and adjourn until court in course.

—What has become of the paper mill? Surely the stockholders can have no intention of permitting the scheme to fall through.

—Wheelock has removed the ticket office of the Central from the corner of Market and Elm streets to Austin street, between Main and Elm.

—Notwithstanding the torrid temperature and the tightness of the money market, there is no apparent diminution in the volume of improvements going on in our midst.

—A Pennsylvania ladies' man says he is never satisfied that his lady friends understand a kiss, unless he has it from their own mouths.

—The entire day was spent yesterday in the District Civil Court hearing the case of Stemmons *vs. Greer et al.* Up to a late hour last evening the jury had not returned a verdict.

—The Trinity at this point is rising quite rapidly, owing to heavy rains above. No fears are entertained, however, of it getting out of its banks.

—THE HERALD was yesterday presented with two ears of corn, taken from a field of Mr. John J. Eakins, near this city, planted on the 26th of March. It is large, fine, fully matured and hard enough to grind.

—The Texas and Pacific Railway's rates for cattle cars, from Eagle Ford or Dallas to St. Louis, is one hundred dollars per car, or as low as the rate is from Denison to St. Louis. This is a reduction of fifteen dollars on the car, which is no doubt duly appreciated by the stock men.

—The grocery establishment of Messrs. Williams Bros. was closed yesterday by the United States Marshal. The reporter was unable to learn the cause—one rumor being to the effect that the firm had gone into voluntary bankruptcy, and another that there was a little "crooked" whisky mixed up in the affair.

—During the present term of the District Civil Court, one hundred and fifty-six cases have been disposed of. There still remains seven hundred cases on the docket, exclusive of one hundred and ninety-one probate cases. On the State docket there are five hundred and odd cases. And still the lawyers complain of dull times.

Whose Fault Is It?

"Have we a Jonah in our midst?" is the question asked by *all* and answered by none. Is it to be attributed to the recklessness and extravagance of the City Council, the meagre compensation paid our city officials, the insufficiency of perquisites, or the general wickedness of the entire population, that we are favored with no rain? An indignation meeting is now in order.

Fine Flour.

THE HERALD is in receipt of a sack of flour from the Union Mills Company, McKinney, made from the present crop of wheat, and as pretty an article as can be produced in the United States. We make this assertion without fear of contradiction, having tested the flour. Mr. W. L. Boyd in sending the flour says, "Our mills are now turning out flour, wherever it has been tried has been pronounced better than any flour from St. Louis.

The First Entry.

The first competitor for the prize of a year's subscription to THE WEEKLY HERALD, free of charge, to the individual sending us the largest watermelon, was Mr. W. W. Hastings, of Grapevine, who yesterday brought in a mammoth melon as his entry. The weight will be preserved, and the award made on the 15th of September. Recollect, the one sending us the largest watermelon will receive THE WEEKLY HERALD for one year, free of charge.

Arrest of an Embezzler.

George A. Trott was arrested at the Varieties, Wednesday night, and committed to jail, charged with embezzling a gold watch and chain. For some months past Trott has been employed as a guard at the jail, but owing to some trouble was discharged last week. To gratify his revenge, he determined to release the prisoners, and actually made the attempt. Fortunately the plot was discovered in time to frustrate it.

Another Source of Wealth.

THE HERALD was yesterday presented by Mr. G. L. Blewett, living near Richardson, in this county, with specimens of herd grass and timothy, grown on his place. The specimens are large, fine and fully equal to any grown in Missouri. This is the first attempt THE HERALD has heard of in this section to cultivate these grasses, and if the present successful experiment of Mr. Blewett is to be taken as a criterion, there can be no doubt but that in a few years the growth of these grasses will prove one of the most profitable crops that can be grown by our farmers. The experiment was made on the black, "hog-wallow" prairie land.

Horse Thief Captured.

A man giving the name of John Gimpson was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff George Waller, about three miles northwest of the city, having in his possession two fine mules, alleged to have been stolen last week from the neighborhood of McKinney. On the officer's demand to surrender, Gimpson drew his revolver and started to show fight, but George was too quick for him and fired first, the ball taking effect in the neck of the mule Gimpson was riding, which had the effect of making both Gimpson and the mule surrender. The mules were placed in a livery stable and Gimpson lodged in jail.

The Cotton Crop

THE HERALD's farmer friends in Dallas county send cheering reports of the growing cotton crop. Thus far they report it unusually promising. Mr. Joseph Britton, living five miles southwest from this city, yesterday showed us a cotton boll which had nearly attained its maturity, and says he has never had a better promise for a large yield. As yet, the drouth has not affected this crop injuriously in Dallas or adjoining counties, as far as THE HERALD can learn.

And Still Another Evidence.

Another evidence of the growing popularity of Dallas merchants, and the dissemination of the fact that country merchants can purchase goods at as favorable rates and on as easy terms here as in other cities, was the appearance in our city of forty or fifty merchants, stock men and others, Saturday, from Brown and adjoining counties, with their teams, each of whom purchased large bills of goods. They say that taking freights and expenses into consideration, they can buy goods cheaper in Dallas than in St. Louis. Country merchants should make a note of this fact.

American Newspaper Directory.

THE HERALD acknowledges its obligations to Messrs. George P. Rowell & Co., advertising agents, New York City, for a copy of the above valuable work. Its compilation exhibits a vast deal of research and labor, and contains most valuable statistical and general information to newspaper and business men. The Reporter classes the following daily papers of this State as first-class in every particular, and on a sound business and financial standing: THE DALLAS HERALD, Brownsville Ranchero, Denison News, Galveston News, Houston Telegraph, Houston Age, Palestine Advocate, San Antonio Express, San Antonio Herald, Waco Examiner.

Tappahannock Wheat.

Mr. Azariah Moss, living some ten miles west of Dallas, on Five Mile creek, has sent THE HERALD a small sack of Tappahannock White Wheat, which he has raised on his farm this year as an experiment. The seed came from Illinois, and was not received in time to sow at the regular time. It was put in on the last day of October, and did not get as good a stand before cold weather came as it would have done had it been sowed at the usual time—say the last of September. Notwithstanding this, however, it did well, and was harvested about a week or ten days ago, and when threshed will yield not less than thirty bushels to the acre. Had it been put in as early as his other wheat, Mr. Moss has no doubt it would have reached at least thirty-five bushels to the acre. The grain is large, plump and white, and will weigh considerably over sixty pounds to the bushel.

Mr. Moss has also shown us an ear of corn of a beautiful white color, of which he planted a few hills, and which is fully matured, being some two or three weeks earlier than the ordinary corn. We do not remember the name of the corn, but Mr. Moss can give all persons desiring it information on the subject. The peculiarity of it is its early maturity, which, in a season like the present, is particularly needful to our farmers.

The Texas Catholic.

Romish ecclesiasticism in this State has long demanded a *Fidei defensor*. This disideratum is at last supplied in the establishment of a weekly paper in the city of Galveston, wearing the above title, the initial number of which will be issued on the 18th instant. The conductors are both gentlemen formerly residents of this city—Mr. William H. Sells and Colonel D. McCaleb. Of substantial business parts and executive character, the reference of its practical management to Mr. Sells foreshadows, from the start, its highest success. Its editorial direction will be under the control of Colonel D. McCaleb, a journalist of the purest school, a scholar of Attic polish and a writer of eloquence and *verve*, and illustrated by the exceptional ability, the Texas Catholic must become to the Vatican and its Holy Master an engine of masterly power. As the hey-day hearted old gentleman in the play says, "But, boys, milk your cow easy at the start."

Organization of the Printers' Union.

The Printers of this city, as per previous notice, held a meeting at the City Council Chamber, on Sunday evening, July 4, 1875, at half-past two o'clock, for the purpose of thoroughly organizing Dallas Typographical Union No. 175.

The committee on organization reported the following names for membership, who were received as such:

S. R. Adams, Edwin Archer, Geo. B. Carter, Chas. Chabot, Wm. S. Cooper, Sam'l Crossley, A. H. Clinton, Will H. Clark, R. E. Doyle, O. A. Eylar, J. B. Fitterer, And. Figures, H. K. Gibson, T. H. Good, M. C. Harris, W. H. Hall, L. L. Kirk, R. W. Loughrey, T. E. Ryan, J. W. Swindells, Ed. E. Stillman, W. O. Stillman, A. C. Stillwell, J. E. Simpson, Thos. Sheppard, J. A. Tooley, W. J. Walter, J. M. Williamson, Ed. Williams.

On motion, the election of officers was proceeded with, which resulted as follows:

O. A. Eylar, president; W. O. Stillman, vice president; J. M. Williamson, recording secretary; Ed. E. Stillman, financial and corresponding secretary; Geo. B. Carter, treasurer; A. H. Clinton, sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper.

On motion, the thanks of the Union were tendered Captain June Peak for the courtesy of allowing them the use of the City Council Chamber.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. George B. Carter for granting the Union the privilege of holding its meetings in his office.

On motion, adjourned to meet on Sunday, July 11, 1875.

—The Alamo Rifles are organizing a plan with the design of attending the centennial at Philadelphia.

BLOODY AFFRAY.

Three Men Shot—one Mortally—Innocent Pastimes of the "Infant Wonder."

From gentlemen who arrived in this city from Denison, the reporter has been furnished the following particulars of an affray which occurred in the "Infant Wonder" on Saturday night, and which resulted in the wounding of three men—one of them probably mortally.

It appears that the City Marshal delegated a man named John Forhand to arrest some drunken individual who was in a dance house creating a disturbance. Forhand, who, it is stated, was himself drinking at the time, made the arrest, but subsequently, at the request of an old gentleman named Nelms, released the man. Forhand walked to a saloon on the opposite side of the street, where he met a young boy named Dick Nelms, son of the old gentleman referred to, and commenced abusing him. Harsh words were indulged in by both parties, when pistols were drawn and the ball was opened. Nelms received a severe and painful though not dangerous wound in the shoulder, while Forhand was seriously wounded in two or three places. A sporting man named Warren, who was sitting at a monte table in a saloon on the opposite side of the street, was struck in the neck by a stray shot, and receive what his physicians pronounce a mortal wound. Up to the time our informant left, he was still alive, but with no possible hopes of recovery.

THE GRAND HUNT.

A Few Words Explanatory of the Organization of the Same.

The readers of THE HERALD are doubtless familiar with the details of the grand hunt contemplated by a party of English gentlemen, under the superintendance of *Colonel* McCarty, mention of which has frequently appeared in the columns of THE HERALD and other papers of the State. In April last four of the gentlemen visited this State for the purpose, as *Colonel* McCarty stated, of reconnoitering the situation. From the following letter, received by a gentleman in this city from a correspondent in Liverpool, it will be seen that the gentlemen did visit our State to reconnoiter, but it was for something more solid and valuable than game. A careful perusal of the letter would lead the average reader to strongly suspect that *Colonel* McCarty was a grand humbug, if not an unmitigated swindler:

LIVERPOOL, June 18, 1875.

——, Esq., Dallas, Texas:

DEAR SIR—I received your letter also the description of land, etc. I am afraid that we shall not do much in land sales, as it will take some time to get over the disgust that Colonel and McCarty have given them. Texas and Galveston had just got into good odor when they came along and got some of the best men in England to go into copper mining with them, putting up $150,000 against two tracts of upper lands—one in Clay county, 640 acres, and one in Jones county, 640 acres, these lands they represented to be very rich in ore. The Englishman paid in the £4,000 paid McCarty and Dr. Colquhoun's debts in London and sent out four gentlemen to examine the land. I have seen the report and have talked with one of them. They pronounce the whole thing a swindle; that there is not copper enough on the land to pay for working it, and that we as a party that the Doctor and Billy are grand humbugs, *liars*, etc. They are down on Texas, and as a rule, don't think them any better than McCarty, as they say McCarty was met by the best men among them, treated like a gentleman, and even in answer to their questions, was called an honest man, until they returned, when they were *coolly* told, "Oh, we thought you would find him out.

Will you write me and tell me what you actually know about the copper lands and where you have seen the *most*. I want nothing but actual facts. I may be able to get over this business then.

To the Pioneers of Dallas County.

Ladies, Gentlemen and Old Friends:

In pursuance of a communication in THE DALLAS HERALD of May 22, 1875, followed by a meeting of a portion of the surviving pioneers of Dallas County, held on the 3d day of June, we were appointed a committee to fix the time and place of meeting of all the surviving pioneers of the County, male and female, for the purpose of forming ourselves into a Pioneer Association, in order that we may meet once a year in social reunion, and annually revive in our hearts the tender feelings of "auld lang syne."

We, therefore, request that all of the citizens of Dallas County, now living, who were residents of the County on the 13th day of July, 1846, both ladies and gentlemen, shall meet in the Court House in Dallas, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, July 13th (the anniversary of the first election for the organization of the County), for the purpose of organizing said Pioneer Association.

It is generally understood that provision will be made for the membership of other old settlers who came to the county at a later day, and for honorary membership to our old Dallas county neighbors who now live elsewhere in the State. Also, to distinguished old pioneers who settled elsewhere.

We invite a general turnout of all, regardless of present age, who lived in Dallas county on the 13th of July, 1846.

John G. Jeffries, Chairman; John W. Smith, William H. Hord, A. M. Cochran, Martin V. Cole, Mrs. John M. Laws, born Fanny Smith; Mrs. Nancy Cochran, born Nancy Jenkins; Mrs. Albert G. Collins, Mrs. D. R. Cameron, Mrs. Elizabeth Durgen, born Elizabeth Thomas; Mrs. Nat. M. Burford, born Mary A. Knight; Mrs. J. C. Reed, born Emeline Horton.

Judge Ferris—Common Schools—And Other Candidates.

To the Editor of the Dallas Herald:

In to-day's HERALD you say: "What we approve most in Judge Ferris' speech in the Court House, in this city a few days ago, was his earnest advocacy of an efficient common school system. We regret to see so many of our old time Texas politicians either in positive opposition, or very lukewarm on the subject."

Most clearly the inference would be, from your remarks above, that Judge Ferris stood out among all the candidates in this district as THE advocate of common schools.

In my circular, the first published in this whole Convention canvass, printed in THE HERALD office and published in THE WEEKLY HERALD long before Judge Ferris was a candidate, it is said:

"We had a simple and cheap system before the war, which worked well, and all the money went to pay teachers, instead of being wasted by commissions, useless circumlocutions and (as for a time heretofore) in useless salaries and misapplications. I am an ardent friend of common school education for our children, but on such a plan as to make the public money go to that object and cut off all leakages and unnecessary charges. Our old system, modified and enlarged to meet present and future changes, is a good one, under which the poorest orphan in the State can be instructed, and yet we had no army, in the character of unnecessary officers, to absorb the money.

That is what I published on the first of April. What did Judge Ferris say the other day in his Court House speech? Substantially the very same thing. He not only distinctly endorsed and recommended the old school law of 1846, a little [illegible] he got [illegible] three months before, but adds he was the author of that law as a member of the Legislature in 1846, and had made it from the school system of New York. With close attention, I was unable to discover the slightest difference between his views and my own on the subject, both entering that our ante-war system, copied from New York, was a good one, and only needed modification and enlargement to meet our present condition.

As no less than five friends have to-day called my attention to your article as intentionally calculated to place myself and others in a false attitude, I ask the insertion of this note.

I will also add that I know of no candidate in this district who does not occupy the same ground.

Respectfully,

JOHN HENRY BROWN.

THE COURTS.

District Civil Court.

E. P. Bryan, sr., vs Dallas Compress Company; judgment for plaintiff.

E. E. Hughes vs City of Dallas; judgment for plaintiff.

L. A. A. Wright vs James W. Wright; judgment for plaintiff.

Jacob Aaron vs — Thurman; judgment for defendant.

Mathias vs Mathias; dismissed.

Williams & Thomas vs Fred. Cullen; *nil dicit*.

Williams vs Christopher; judgment for plaintiff.

J. T. Elliott vs C. A. Gauge; judgment for plaintiff.

Thomas D. Coats et al vs A. P. Lawrence et al; judgment for defendant.

C. Davison vs J. C. Becker; judgment for plaintiff.

F. F. Cox vs William Kump; judgment for plaintiff.

F. F. Green vs J. Cox et al; judgment for defendant.

A. & W. W. Ross vs J. Winship; judgment for plaintiff.

H. P. Adams vs Champlin & Wharton; judgment for plaintiff.

Hensley Brothers & Co. vs F. M Hanks; judgment for plaintiffs.

W. Davis vs McIlhany & Davenport; judgment for plaintiff.

Ruth Baxter's heirs vs John Plumer's heirs; judgment for plaintiffs.

Terry vs city of Dallas; non-suit.

Robberson vs Robberson, suit for divorce; granted.

Gaston & Thomas vs M. Tierney; judgment for plaintiff.

Hemphill vs Beauchamp; judgment for plaintiff.

Ullmann & Co. vs Keller & Lepar gen; judgment for plaintiffs.

Bohny & Leapot vs R. C. Campbell; judgment for plaintiffs.

McIntyre vs McIntosh; dismissed missed for want of prosecution.

J. M. Brown vs Thomas Flynn; verdict for plaintiff.

J. C. Becker vs G. W. Palmer; non-suit.

Heidelbacher Brothers vs Keller & Lesargen; dismissed.

Motion for a new trial was granted in the case of George Parker vs Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company, wherein plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred hundred dollars.

Judge Burford's Court—July Term.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Bradley, Smith and Co. vs John Houston; suit on accepted order; judgment by default for plaintiffs.

Bradper, Smith & Co. vs John Houston; suit on draft; judgment by default for plaintiffs.

W. G. Randall & Co. vs J. G. Caton; suit on note; judgment by default for plaintiff.

Charles M. Jones vs D. J. Castleberry and J. P. Freeman; suit on account; judgment by default for plaintiff.

Anna Henderson vs W. P. Siler; suit on note (three cases); judgment by default in each for plaintiff.

John M. Stemmons vs W. D. Sanford; suit on account; judgment by default for plaintiff.

M. Gulliott vs Frank Miller; suit on account; judgment by default for plaintiff.

STATE DOCKET.

State vs John Skeldon, horse stealing; preliminary examination, defendant held in a bond of $800 to appear at next term of Criminal Court.

State vs John Talbot, assault and battery on one John O'Neil; defendant found guilty and a fine of $5 and costs assessed.

State vs James Herndon, assault and battery; defendant found guilty and fined $10 and costs.

State vs H. C. Crowdus, assault with intent to murder one John Waters; not concluded.

W. W. Peak vs Loeb & Co., suit on account; judgment for plaintiff.

Lulu Lee vs Mollie Chase, trial of right of property; action dismissed by plaintiff at her costs.

Frank Castle vs Cutler & Stevens, suit on account; judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Buck & Graves vs Rentfro, suit on account; judgment for plaintiff.

Hardeman vs Botto & Bro., suit on account; judgment for plaintiff.

State vs John Ruddy, assault; plea of guilty, and fined twenty-five dollars and costs.

Of Crystal Purity.

"Pure as crystal," is a synonim for the highest excellence. The "Diamond Spectacles," made by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company of New York, are literally "pure as trystal," being skillfully manufactured from minute crystal pebbles, and have an unequaled hardness and brilliancy. The genuine goods bear the trade mark stamp of a small diamond upon every pair. For sale in Dallas by John M. Orom, 507 Main street.

Strictly Pure.

It is a fact that while Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and True Flavoring Extracts, Lemon, Vanilla, etc., have been made for many years without reducing their standard of perfect purity, not another Baking Powder or Flavoring Extract in the market is free from adulteration. There are no coloring, poisonous oils or acids in Dr Price's Flavors, nor chalk, alum, or other injurious substances in his Cream Baking Powder. We know the manufacturers take pride in having their articles strictly pure.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers recorded in the District Court for the week ending July 8th:

J. M. O. Menard to Wm. N. Stowe, lot of land on Elm and College streets in city of Dallas, 25x100 feet, $300.

G. W. Irwin to James Frazier, lot No. 8½ in block No. 291 Ervins addition to Dallas, $125.

Joseph Cotter to Leon Caperan lot 15x100 feet fronting on Austin street in city of Dallas, $182.

W. H. Thomas to Mrs. M. J. Haynes 175 acres of land out of the M. L. Swing grant, $400.

W. H. West and wife of Ellis county to Jerry Jacks, of Dallas, 100 acres of land 5 miles North 83 degrees West from Dallas, $400.

Allen Collins and wife to J. M. Thurmond, 2½ acres of land out of Grigsby league, $600.

R. M. Gano to Lewis D. Payne, two tracts of land 35 acres on waters of Five Mile creek $350.

P. L. Burney and wife to T. J. Putty, lot of land on west side of Pacific avenue in city of Dallas, $550.

J. B. Runyan of Brazoria county to Jane W. Austin of city of Dallas, lot No. 7 in block No. 27 in original map of the city of Dallas, $150.

N. B. Anderson to John W. Hendricks, 80 acres of land on waters of Red Oak creek, $400.

E. M. Kahn to J. S. Polachek, part of lot 2 in Turbeville's addition to city of Dallas, $400.

Ed. C. Browder and wife to Mrs. Anna M. Horton, lots 7 and 8 in block S. 4, in Browder's addition to city of Dallas, $1,200.

Mrs. C. Vandenbosch to J. T. Elliott, lot of land in city of Dallas 50x80 feet, $700.

—A son of Mr. Robert I. Nesbitt, of Harrison county, accidentally [illegible] and killed himself, while out gunning with an older brother, a few days since.

HONEST WHOM AMONG YOU IS ONE.

OFFICE OF THE DALLAS HERALD,
Dallas, Texas, July 10, 1875.

Your correspondent at Sulphur, Va., furnishes a list of the Texas female ladies "who took distinguished honors on the occasion of the last annual commencement of the Wesleyan Female Institute," fails to mention the names of the *only four* young ladies from Texas who received "diplomas as full graduates" on that occasion, to wit: Miss Ella F. Galveston, of Calvert, Texas, who graduated in the following nine schools: History, English literature, moral philosophy, chemistry, natural philosophy, French, Spanish, instrumental music, vocal music, also took a gold medal for neatness in room, and one for distinction in music and several distinction in other branches, and was selected to deliver one of the essays of the graduating classes. Miss Lizzie T. Pevy, of Galveston, Texas, who graduated in the following eight schools: English literature, history, vocal music, French, moral philosophy, painting, chemistry and natural philosophy; also took a gold medal for neatness in room, and one for distinctions in other branches, and was selected to deliver the salutatory essay of the Lee and Jackson Literary Society.

Miss Ida Steagall, of Dallas, Texas, who graduated in the following eight schools: English literature, chemistry, natural philosophy, moral philosophy, history, German, Latin and mathematics, also, took a gold medal for neatness in room and one for distinction in music—and several distinctions in other branches—and was selected to deliver the salutatory essay of the Young Ladies' Christian Association, and one of the essays of the graduating class.

Miss L. W. Hutcheson of Galveston, Texas, who graduated in the following schools: Vocal music, moral philosophy, natural philosophy, French, German, chemistry, history, English literature. She took a gold medal for distinction in German, and was selected to deliver the salutatory essay of the graduating class.

Nor does he mention Miss Carrie J. Mills, who being quite young, did not apply for a diploma in any of the several schools, but took five distinctions in her various studies, and a gold medal for neatness in room.

A. H. STEAGALL.

Dallas, Texas, July 6, 1875.

LETTERS FROM ST. LOUIS.

The Hughes' Riding Plow Company—The Union Stock Yards—Industrial Developments of St. Louis, Etc.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

St. Louis, June 30, 1875.

DEAR HERALD: I last write you an account of my visit to the National Stock Yards, and promised to give you an account of my visit to the Union Yards and to the factory of the

HUGHES' RIDING PLOW COMPANY.

The factory for the manufacture of these plows is situated in the heart of the city, down near the river, among the "iron mongers," and any stranger will be highly repaid for a visit to the establishment. He will find intelligent gentlemen, as the members of the concern, who will take great pains to show him through the establishment, and he will there find skillful mechanics at work on every portion of this wonderful plow. I do not profess to be an accurate judge of such matters, but it seems to me it combines every advantage that could be obtained in such a labor-saving machine. These plows will be largely sold in Texas, and I commend them to the careful examination of the readers of THE HERALD. They are already having a very large demand for them from the northwest. The proprietors, however, look to Texas as the future great field for operations.

THE UNION STOCK YARDS,

are on the river, in the northern portion of the city, and possess great advantages to shippers of cattle who wish to make St. Louis their market. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad has a track running directly into the yards, and the cattle shipped over the Texas and Pacific and Iron Mountain roads are transferred direct to the yards by steamboats. The yards, though not so large or costly as the National, offer every comfort and facility for drivers and cattle that could be desired. They have comfortable quarters in a neat brick hotel, where the charges are very moderate, and the fare ample. Here you will find experienced men in the commission business who will carefully watch the interests confided to them.

I would particularly note the house of Messrs. Scruggs & Cassidy. I found Mr. Cassidy, a good Confederate, who had served under our worthy Mayor, Gen. Cabell, and who retains for his old comrade the most fervent admiration. Shippers will find the Union Stock Yards the retail market for St. Louis, and if they have stock suitable for the demand, here is the place to go.

There are many places of interest to a visitor in the industrial development of this great city. The establishment of Mr. James D. Fay, on Fifth street, is one of this kind. An entirely self-made man, he has accumulated wealth, and has a splendid assortment, where purchasers can find everything in his line—splendid chandeliers, gas fixtures, lamps in every style and variety, and a thousand other things I cannot mention. Purchasers will be fully repaid by a visit to Mr. Fay's place of business.

Mr. E. McElrath, (Scotch Irish,) has a gem of a store in gentlemen's furnishing goods, on Sixth street, very near the Lindell Hotel, and visitors will find everything here needed by them, from a perfect fitting shirt to a nobby tie, or a faultless kid. Go and see him when you visit St. Louis.

I leave in a few moments for Cincinnati, from which point you shall hear from me.

CORTUS.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Below is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in Dallas postoffice, July 9. Parties calling for the same will please say "advertised," and give date of list. Such of them as remain in the office uncalled for at the end of four weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.

A. B. NORTON, Postmaster.

BASHER H — Bertrand F G
Bird E E — Brown Geo. Fin C
CHAPMAN G D — Clements Harrison
Clon Delos
DECKER J — Davis miss Maggie
DERNEST mrs L J — Edwards Nancy
FALKNER G — Fowler Jos
GILEH P J — Graham W A
Graves A R — Griffith B
Guynn mrs Nellie E
HAYES Eph T — Hart mrs Jane
Hotelling A
JONES E C
KERUS Andrew — Kaiser Louis
Kerwin Jas — Kight John
Kyle John
LARKIN J W — Lonnotte Francis N
M'NEIL W J — Martin H K
Mayfield M — Mills George
Millehie H — Moser Christ
Morgan John H — Murrell R T m c
OPIE Geo W er — O'Neal George
RATTO T — Radigan Barney
Range Gen — Robinson H S
SCOTT Rev W E — Shannon A M
Sims Rev R J — Smith Isaac
Spain Tom R — Swedenson S
TRIMM Henry
WARD Dock M — Weare J H
Williams Wm — Wellborn Mrs M A
Wilkes Wm P — Williams Albert

Unpaid Letters.

Babcock Chas — Burnett A
Booton H — Brian J & S
Bryan Mrs D P — Beyers Frank
Bilbert W F — Hays W
Harbold Dr W L — Jacoby H J
Kane Jno L — Miller L H
Montgomery R F — Mokenbocker J L
McKay F M — McConnell W M
Patton Emma — Newman Jos T
Spalding R C — Spencer Jno S
Van Dusen Frank — Washington Catharine

—Greenville Herald: "Several neighborhoods of our county have had good rains, which secures them a good corn crop. We need rain very badly around town, however."

—Greenville Herald: "Deputy Sheriffs Watson and Reed, returned home from Waco the other day. They tell us that Giass, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Hagood, had been arrested and put in jail [illegible] recently, but that a posse of men from Wood county had taken him out, and let him escape near Waxahachie."

THE HERALD'S COMPRESS.

—Austin has eleven policemen.

—Brenham is erecting a narrow story brick hotel.

—A mad dog was killed in Clarksville last week.

—Local ripe apples have been produced in Bell county this year.

—The rate of insurance from New York to San Antonio has been reduced to ½ per cent.

—Bastrop Advertiser: "From present appearances corn will be a drug in the market at thirty-five cents per bushel.

—Colonel W. S. Chunn, of Fayette county, is an independent candidate for the C. C.

—One dollar per bushel appears to be the average price of wheat throughout the State.

—The wheat crop of Hood county averages not less than two hundred thousand bushels.

—Seasonable and needed showers have occurred during the past week throughout the Southern and Western parts of the State.

—Commissioner Baird, through Mr. Mason, of Rochester, New York, deposited sixty thousand more young shad in the Colorado river, Saturday night.

—The Bastrop Advertiser says there will be several independent candidates for the C. C. in that district.

—The Bastrop Advertiser says the continued dry weather is beginning to have an injurious effect upon the corn and cotton.

—Henry Williams, negro, a notorious horse thief, was shot and killed, last week, near Lockhart, while attempting to evade arrest.

—The cotton worm has made its appearance in Ellis county. A field of fifteen acres was almost entirely destroyed in one day.

—On the 19th of June a party of six raiders stole seventeen horses in Kerr county. A scout of twenty eight citizens are in pursuit of them.

Three Attainable Blessings.

A good appetite, vigorous digestion and sound sleep are three blessings that imply a good many more, and are attainable by the daily use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The stomach that is invigorated by that ruling tonic taking upon itself the food committed to it, and at the proper time craves for more with natural earnestness, and the brain from which pain and despondency have been banished by that salutary anodyne and cheering cordial, enjoys at the close of rest that tranquil, dreamless repose for which no other boon that Providence can bestow can compensate. Besides these most desirable results, the entire physique is strengthened and fortified against the attacks of disease by this splendid vitalizer and protective agent, which, take it altogether, is about the most desirable, as it is unquestionably one of the most popular medicines in existence.

A Word of Advice to Travelers.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway has become so well known to the people of Texas, as one of the finest and most comfortable roads on the continent to travel on, that it seems almost unnecessary that we should say ought in its praise. Yet we can not ever get back from a trip over this line without saying something in praise of the management, who always seem to be striving to make their patrons comfortable while traveling over their road. The track is always in the best possible condition, and trains are at all times run at uniform speed. Pullman's Palace Drawing Room Sleeping cars accompany all through passenger trains, and if you are going north or east, by making your wants known, you can go either via Hannibal or St. Louis. And for Kansas City, Denver, California or any of the northwestern states or territories, it is much the best route we have from Texas. Their dining stations and hours for meals are all that a traveler could wish for, and in fact there seems to be nothing left undone to render a trip over this line pleasant. jsdtf

Notice.

The school tax rolls for the deficiency tax of 1874 have been placed in my hand, and all parties interested are hereby requested to come to my office and pay the same at once. A prompt compliance with the same will save time, trouble and expense.

JAMES E. BARKLEY, Collector.

Advice.

For information about the best Steel Hang [illegible] address Collins & Co., the celebrated axe manufacturers, 212 Water street, New York. Circulars free. 18w3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE —AND— EXCHANGE!

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DR. C. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, AND THE GREAT LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increase on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

AGUE AND FEVER.

DR. C. M'LANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them A FAIR TRIAL.

P. S. Dealers and Physicians ordering from others than Fleming Bros. will do well to write their orders distinctly, and *take none but Dr. C. M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.* The world *owes not a cent for imitations.* To those wishing to give them a trial, we will forward per mail, post-paid, to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twelve dimes or twelve postage stamps, or one vial of Vermifuge for fourteen three-cent stamps. All orders from Canada must be accompanied by twenty cents extra.

DR. C. M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE

Should be kept in every nursery. If you would have your children grow up healthy, strong, and vigorous Men and Women, give them a few doses of

M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE,

AND EXPEL THE WORMS.

TRUSTEES SALE—State of Texas, county of Dallas: Whereas, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1875, John M. Howell, of said State and county, for the purpose of securing his certain promissory note of said date for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, described therein, by deed of trust of said date, of record in book "A A," pages 28 and 29—records of said county—conveyed to me as trustee, the following described property, to-wit: Being a part of block No. 22, in Erwin's addition to the city of Dallas, beginning at a stake on street, two hundred and sixty-six feet from the southeast corner of block No. 22; thence north 45 degrees east one hundred and twenty four feet; thence north 45 degrees west one hundred feet; thence south 45 degrees west one hundred and twenty-four feet to Caroline street; thence south 45 degrees east with the north side of Caroline street one hundred feet to place of beginning, providing that in the event of default in the payment of said sum or any interest due thereon then the whole of said debt should mature, the said trustee should advertise and sell the said property according to the terms and provisions of the said deed of trust, and, whereas, the said Howell has made default in the payment of said note with interest; now, therefore, I the undersigned trustee, under and by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, will sell the said property at the court house door of said county, on SATURDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1875, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for cash, to the highest and best bidder, making such title thereto as I am authorized to make by said deed of trust.

July 3w3t — W. H. THOMAS, Trustee.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, DALLAS COUNTY.—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas county, greeting: Whereas, suit has this day been made before me, the undersigned authority, by Holmes Douglas, one of the plaintiffs in the suit of Douglas Bros. vs. Wm. M. Tuthill, that the defendant, Wm. M. Tuthill, is absent from this State so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him.

You are therefore commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper printed in Dallas county, for three successive weeks before the return day hereof, summon the said Wm. M. Tuthill to be and appear before me, at my office in the city of Dallas and county of Dallas, on the second day of August, A. D. 1875, to answer the complaint of the said Douglas Bros. for the sum of fifty-four ($54) dollars due upon account for clothing purchased.

Herein fail not, etc.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1875.

NAT. M. BURFORD, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Dallas county. 42w3t

ESTRAYS DALLAS COUNTY.

Taken up by George Wilson and estrayed before Charles Barker, J. P. Precinct No. 3, on the 26th of April, last, one brown bay horse, hind feet white, some white on both fore feet, star in forehead, about 14½ hands high, branded on the other perpendicular, appraised at $40. Also, one bay horse, saddle and harness marks, had on a heavy ox bell, with raw hide collar, 14½ hands high, 10 years old; appraised at $40. Also, one sorrel horse colt, one year old, star in the forehead, snip on nose, right hind foot white; appraised at $40. 42w3t

Taken up by H. D. Beckner, and estrayed before Nat. M. Burford, J. P. Precinct No. 1, one light bay horse