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TO PUBLISHERS. We have for sale LARGE QUANTITIES Brevier, Nonpariel and Long Primer. Body Type. 200 FONTS OF DISPLAY TYPE.

SENATOR JONES of Nevada admits that there is no Republican of sufficient strength to secure an election in 1884.

If the Republicans are in earnest about the necessity of a law to compel a reform in the civil service, they confess their own political ineptitudes.

THE GAZETTE'S Austin correspondent furnishes a graphic description of the "temporary capital" just turned over to the state.

MEMBERS of congress who failed of election in November last, are looking around for soft places to fall on after the fourth of March next.

THE postmaster general desires such legislation as will prevent the carrying of explosives through the mails.

THE leading Democrats of Cincinnati, Ohio, and in northern Kentucky have organized a company for the publication of a weekly democratic journal in Cincinnati to be styled the Weekly News.

THE National Republican is devoting much of its editorial space to the abuse of JAMES G. BLAINE. No one knows the tricks of the Maine statesman more fully than GEORGE C. FORDHAM, the editor of the Republican.

THE New York Tribune says the naughty Democrats in congress are preventing the nice Republicans from effecting any reform in the civil service.

GAOHER CLEVELAND does not find his path to the gubernatorial mansion strewn roses. He has gotten into hot water between the TILDENITES and the TAMMANY tyrants about the distribution of offices.

OSCAR WILDE was beaten out of \$1,610 by the "bunko steers," but he beat them to the bank on which the checks were given and stopped payment.

ABOUT the only reminders we have now of the old-time barbaric cruelty are the annual fiestas which are indulged in by the Mexicans.

THERE are nearly three hundred thousand pensioners on the rolls already, and a quarter of a million more applicants.

MR. McPHERSON, the clerk of the present house of representatives, has prepared the roll for the next house, and it presents the following political complexion: Democrats 191, Republicans 119, Greenbackers 2, Independents 5 and Readjusters 6.

HERRON of Louisiana, one will be filled by a Democrat and two by Republicans, without changing the Democratic majority.

AFFAIRS in Tennessee are just now in an interesting and complicated condition. The last legislature settled the state debt at sixty cents on the dollar.

General Rosmer TOOMBS, once a very prominent character in the politics of the country, and who has not been noted since the war for tactfulness and reticence.

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COLEMAN COUNTY. Business Boom—Sheep Dying from Neglect—Provisions Against Prairie Fires, etc. COLEMAN, December 29, 1882.

COLEMAN CITY LODGE, No. 253, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last Tuesday night, who will be installed on January 2nd.

MR. I. W. SMITH, late of Marshall, will open up with a fine stock of drugs and stationery about January 15th.

GO to Keller's for your wagons, buggies and other vehicles. 10-12-84

THE STATE PRESS.

What Some of the Papers Have to Say, and Comments Thereon. San Antonio has wakened up to the fact that gambling is carried on too openly in a city of such pretensions.

The preponderance of public sentiment is now against the customs and practices that a few years ago made San Antonio attractive to a large class of people.

According to the Statesman the "Nationalist" of Austin has an eye to the main chance. That paper says: The saloon men know what they were about when they metamorphosed the capitol section of Congress avenue.

The Dallas Times seems to have desponded of Dallas enterprise—which was to build an opera house and pave the streets—and with moisture in its eye.

Meanwhile the work on the Fort Worth Opera House goes bravely on, and arrangements are well-nigh perfected for paving the streets.

The Pannin County Advocate presents its readers with a creditable six-page Christmas edition, containing an elaborate review of the business and industries of the entire county.

Fannin county (named from the martyr of Goliad) is one of the wealthiest, most populous and productive counties in the broad state of Texas.

The Brenham Banner usually very accurate falls into a very common error that the legislature can revise the homestead laws of Texas.

The Brenham Banner has a good word to speak for "Der Drummer." It says: The commercial traveler is a much abused individual, but he has become so thoroughly identified with the wholesale and jobbing business that it will be many years before his services are dispensed with.

The same paper gives the "six-shooter" the following notices: The ever ready and apparently ubiquitous revolver has been quite busy for past week and an unusual number of intentional and accidental shootings have taken place.

The Banner has entered upon its eighth year, and is a credit to the town of Brenham. It is a sprightly, newsy paper, ably and intelligently edited.

The Laeto Echo gives its opinion as to how a paper should be edited, preferring, it seems, prompt to example. It says: When an editor allows every paragraph he writes to bear the impress of his own personality, or allows his own feelings to intrude upon his readers when writing upon a subject in which they may be differently interested.

A selfish view of it: Sometimes what appears to be a very wicked wish may turn out to be entirely proper and kind. Of a certain man who had just died a sweet-tempered Christian neighbor said, solemnly: "John Stark is dead, and I do hope with all my heart he has gone to" well, one of Mr. Vanderbilt's dashes will express the locality.

Driven to the wall, the Republicans are at last forced to concede legislation which may prove somewhat effective in the reform of the civil service.

Say, John, where did you get that overcoat? At D. Schwartz & Co.'s. What did you pay for it? Only two dollars and one-half. Have they got any more? Yes, stacks of them. Well, I'll get one myself. 12-15-84

Don't Buy until you have Examined the ELEGANT STOCK OF JEWELRY AT CHARLES H. FRY'S MAX ELSER'S OLD STAND, HOUSTON STREET

WEATHERFORD. Not a Dead Town by any Means. Her Wealth and Population and Some Statistical Information.

Special Correspondence of the Gazette. WEATHERFORD, Dec. 31, 1882. Your correspondent is most agreeably disappointed in the general appearance and business making of this charming little village.

There are about one hundred and fifty business houses in the city—including shops and offices—three flouring mills, two grist mills, three cotton gins, two national banks, four hotels, to-wit: The Carson & Lewis House, one of the best in North Texas, and very far superior in cleanliness, neatness, service and accommodations to anything in Fort Worth; the Sykes, the Weatherford and the McFall.

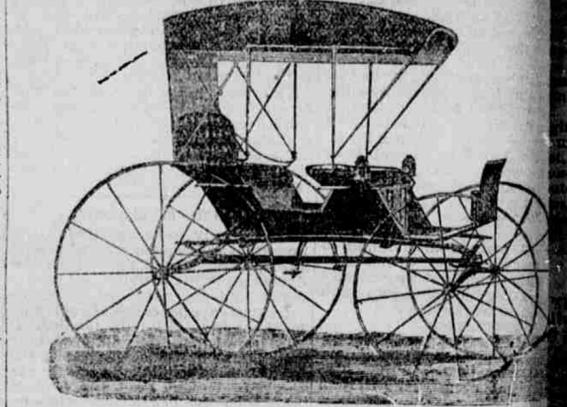
There is one newspaper here—the Times, conducted by Mr. Smythe. Your correspondent has met many of the leading citizens of Weatherford and is pleased to refer to them as intelligent, courteous and companionable gentlemen.

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