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BANKS AND BANKERS.

...TON, President. JNO. NICHOLS, Vice-President. S. W. LOMAX, Cashier.

## ...E CITY NATIONAL BANK
OF FORT WORTH.

...AL PAID IN . . . . . $150,000.00.
...US FUND . . . . . 22,000.00.

...L MATTERS PERTAINING TO CONSERVATIVE BANKING
Receive Careful and Prompt Attention.

Exchange Drawn on all the Principal Cities of Europe.
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.
...xcellent facilities for the negotiation of Texas County Bonds, we offer our best ...r their sale or purchase.

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## ...DBALL, VANZANDT & CO.
BANKERS,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

...al Banking Business Transacted. Collections made and promptly remitted. Ex...ws on all the principal cities of Europe.

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## First National Bank,
...HOUSTON and SECOND STREETS, FORT WORTH, TEX

CAPITAL PAID IN . . . $100,000.
SURPLUS FUND . . . 30,000.

...RECTORS—J. S. Godwin, M. B. Loyd, J. D. Reed, Zane Cotti, D. C. Bennett, George Jackson, S. B. Burnett.

Transact a General Banking Business.

...W. Loan, President. G. A. ARCHIBALD, Cashier.

## ...W. ISRAEL & CO., BANKERS,
Henrietta, Clay County, Texas.
Transact a General Banking Business.
...LARGE TRACTS OF LAND FOR SALE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE STATE.

...F. Loan, President. W. R. CURTIS, Vice-President. J. W. T. GRAY, Cashier.

## ...ENRIETTA NATIONAL BANK,
Capital Stock, $50,000.
HENRIETTA, - - - - TEXAS.
...—W. B. Worsham, A. P. Belcher, W. S. Ikard, C. W. Easley, E. F. Ikard, T. J ...R. Curtis, J. W. T. Gray.
...ndence solicited.
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...llowed on time deposits.
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The HENRIETTA NATIONAL BANK

## ...XAS INVESTMENT COMPANY
LIMITED,
OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS,
...pita Stock Paid Up, - - $100,000.00.
Dealers in All Kinds of

## ...eal Estate, Live Stock,
...NDS AND SECURITIES.
...FICES—Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio and Colorado, Texas, and London, England.

...S—W. J. Morphy, President; J. P. Smith and J. D. Reed, Vice-Presidents; Geo. ..., Secretary.
...IVE COMMITTEE—J. P. Smith, W. J. Boaz A. M. Britton, W. A. Huffman and W. ...y.
...TORS—A. M. Britton, President City National Bank; W. J. Boaz, President Traders' ...l Bank; J. P. Smith, Mayor Fort Worth, and of the banking firm of Tidball, Van ... Co; J. D. Reed, Ranchman, Cattle Dealer and Director in First National Bank; ...uffman, Dealer in Agricultural Implements; Sidney Martin, of Martin-Brown Co., ...le Dry Goods; W. J. Morphy, Cattle Dealer, and Geo. B. Loving, Manager Loving ...ng Co., all of Fort Worth—and J. F. Evans, Ranchman and Cattle Dealer, of Sher...xas.

*...acilities are unsurpassed for handling all kinds of business in our line. ...ake a specialty of negotiating the sale of located stock ranches, grazing ...future delivery of stock cattle, etc., etc. We also negotiate loans for our ...hers furnished with approved security.*

...ng we can make it to their interest to deal through us, we respectfully solicit ...ndence from those wishing to Buy or Sell anything in our line. Communications ...ed to either of the above offices will receive prompt attention.

## ...HORTHORN BULLS.

## ...blic Sale at Henrietta,
CLAY COUNTY, OF
## ...00 BULLS AND 40 HEIFERS,
...Thursday, December 27, 1883.

## ...00 Bulls! 40 Heifers!

...ock is guaranteed to be of the best strains of blood in Central Missouri. They will ...t public auction, without reserve, on the Public Square.

...S OF SALE—All sums under two hundred dollars, cash; over two hundred dollars, ...nths' credit, drawing ten per cent. interest—Notes payable at Bank of C. W. Israel ...on't forget the time and place,

Henrietta, Thursday, December 27, 1883.

...HARNESS, - - PALESTINE, MO.


## WANT COLUMN.

...tisements under this head will be in...d at the rate of five cents a line, *each* ...seven words to the line. No adver...t inserted for less than 25 cents. Par...s with whom we have no running account ...y in advance.

### PERSONAL.

...CAN COPYING COMPANY OF NEW ...k. Copying and enlarging pictures in ...e of work. Oil portraits a specialty. ...the corner of Fourth and Houston ...over Washer & August's. We have ...ting agents, and receive no deposits ...until delivered. All work warranted

DON'T SAY A WORD TO YOUR HUSband till after you have read the list of city property advertised in their big "ad" by the Texas Investment Co., Limited; then declare to him that he cannot have a plum pudding for Christmas dinner unless he buys you a home.

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

TWO TINNERS. APPLY TO ENGELKE & Sherwood, Temple, Texas.

### WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A GOOD DRUGGIST WANTED by J. S. Irvine of Bowie, Texas.


## THE LADIES

Will be interested in knowing that in our TWO DEPARTMENTS only the best of work is artistically executed. Our Millinery stock is very complete. Our Dress-making Department is fully equipped with first-class artists.

MISS BERLIN & CO.,
Houston Street, Near the Square.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

## Lewis Bros. & Co.
No. 315 HOUSTON ST., FORT WORTH, TEXAS.


### WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—LADIES OR GENtlemen. Experienced agents are making $5 per day. Apply at the corner of Fourth and Houston, over Washer & August's.

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TWO THOUSAND PIGEONS. Best price paid. Apply to J. H. Adler, box 294, Fort Worth, Texas.

### ROOMS FOR RENT.

A BATH AND PLASTERED ROOM FOR rent. Furnished or unfurnished, with board, on northwest corner of Fourth and Grove streets.

### COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

GREAT CHANCE—48 ACRE FRUIT FARM, 9,000 grape vines, peach trees, pear trees, apple trees, good improvements and tanks for wine-making, etc. Will sell one-half interest for $1,500; whole plant for $3,000. Only three miles from railroad and market. Address Texas Investment Co., Limited.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES IN THE NORTH part of Franklin Co good title and very low price, Texas Investment Co.

### FARMS FOR SALE.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE. 150 ACRES in pasture and 50 in cultivation; a good comfortable house of five rooms, and outhouses, barn, and splendid water. Four miles from Weatherford, on the Denton road. For particulars enquire of R. V. Dillingham on the premises, or R. W. Duke at Weatherford.

### FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE 800 HEAD OF choice western graded cattle, well located on one of the finest ranges in Northwestern Texas, with the protection and abundance of never-failing water. Also 40 superior cow ponies; good headquarter ranch houses, and well-arranged and well-built pens at various places on ranch. This herd has been on present location about eight years, is finely graded up by the use of fine bulls, has been well managed, and is under fine control. Price of entire outfit, $35,000—$15,000 cash, and balance in twelve months with interest at 10 per cent. 2,200 calves have been branded during the past season, with fair prospects of 3,000 during the coming season, and about 1,500 beef cattle. The Fort Worth Live Stock and Land Association.

FOR SALE—CAR-LOAD OF TENNESSEE Jacks. These are finely bred Jacks, just imported from Tennessee by J. S. Gooch and to be seen at the Fort Worth Transfer stables. Pedigrees given on application. Horse and mule traders consulting their own interests will not delay in examining this stock and making purchases for spring use. Mr. Gooch can be seen at the office of the Texas Investment company, limited.

$20 REWARD—ONE DARK BROWN horse, four years old, 16 hands high, shod all round with training shoes, no brand. One light brown, about 15 hands high, branded [illegible] very dim on left shoulder. Tails of both horses lightly banged, and both race horses. The above reward will be paid for the horses delivered to me at the race grounds, Fort Worth, Texas. CHAS. MULLINS.

FOR SALE—300 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE short-horn bulls. Also a car load of thoroughbred short-horn females. These cattle are in our hands to be sold within the next sixty days, and parties desiring such stock, Missouri raised, can get of us bargains out of this herd. TEXAS INVESTMENT CO., Limited.

200 SADDLE HORSES.—THESE ARE an even lot of horses, all broke to saddle and in good condition. They will be sold at a bargain, and if desired time will be given on one-half the purchase money. This stock must be seen to be appreciated. Address Texas Investment Co., Limited, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—FIFTY MULES, ONE AND two years old, first-class; also 320 acres land, 260 pasture, balance in cultivation, two miles from Cleburne; also fifty head of good stock cattle. Apply at once to E. M. Heath, Cleburne, Tex.

MARES FOR SALE—CAR LOAD MARES, 3 and 4 years old, for sale at a bargain. Apply at W. B. Oates & Co.'s stable, corner Second and Rusk streets.

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—ANYTHING IN THE REAL estate line you desire is advertised in our big "ad" on another page Texas Investment Company, Limited.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—BLANK DEEDS WITH VENdor's lien retained. GAZETTE Job Office.

FOR SALE—BLANK DEEDS WITH SINgle and joint acknowledgment. GAZETTE Job Office

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE—A LIVE AND well patronized newspaper with a good and steadily increasing patronage, in a live, progressive town, is offered for sale cheap for cash, or in trade to suit. Inquire at Gazette office, Fort Worth.

### MUSICAL.

BUY THE GUARANTEED PIANOS, THE Best makes in the market, Weber, Pond, Ives, J. P. Hale & Co., at Max Eiser's Nos. 47 and 49 Houston street.

ESTEY, MASON & HAMLIN, AND Shoninger Organs, and a full line of musical instruments at Max Eiser's, Nos. 47 and 49 Houston street.

### LOST.

LOST—TWO RING DOVES. FINDER WILL be liberally rewarded by leaving them or information of their whereabouts at the GAZETTE office.

### ALL SORTS.

WANT YOU TO SAVE MONEY BY GOing to the Plaza house. Fare the best in the city for the price.

A NEW FIVE TON WAGON SCALE. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at the GAZETTE office

CEMENT TO ARRIVE. WE HAVE TEN car loads Rosendale Hydraulic cement, part now in stock. Will be sold low to the trade. GRUENDLER & TEUBE, Houston South of West Fifteenth street.

A SPLENDID LINE OF FINE REVERSIble lap robes and every kind of horse clothing can be seen at R. F. Tackabery's, West Weatherford street.

RAIL & CO. ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL kinds of stone or brick work. Used best Alvarado brick. Strict attention given to job work. Leave orders at Ruby saloon or address lock box 55, Fort Worth, Tex. W. L. RAIL & Co.

FORT WORTH VALLEY CUSTOM Wheat and Corn Mills just completed and ready to grind corn and wheat; no exchanging; every customer can have his own wheat ground, getting his own flour, shorts and bran. I am prepared to supply my old customers, and as many new ones as will favor me with their orders, with the best bolted white meal made in the state, and put up in packages to suit orders. I also chop all kinds of feed, and make a specialty of cow feed, made of wheat and corn, bran, cottonseed and corn ground together, bale shucks, thoroughly salted. A delivery wagon ready to deliver all orders to any part of the city, have a phone attached, and respectfully ask the public to give the new home enterprise a trial by giving their orders. Joe B. Field.

### STRAYED OR STOLEN.

$10 REWARD—LOST OR STOLEN, SUNday, December 2, 1883, one bay horse, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded M on left thigh. The above reward will be paid to any who will give information of the horse's whereabouts. Wm Rea, Chief of Police, Fort Worth, Texas.

TO STOCKMEN—STOLEN—ON MONDAY night, September 3, at Hillsboro, two mare mules; dark brown color; one branded D on left shoulder; one ear split a little; about 14 hands high; good saddle and harness mule. The other was nearly 16 hands high; collar and saddle marks; branded on left shoulder inverted; also scar on left thigh, or rather hind part of the thigh, about half the size of a thumb; a spirited mule worth $175 or $200. Any information that will enable me to find them will be liberally rewarded. Address the sheriff of Hill county, Hillsboro, Texas, or P. R. Brown, Hillsboro Texas.

### FINANCIAL.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED. Go to the Plaza house and be convinced. Lodging day or night.

## SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### O. of R. C.

REGULAR MEETINGS FIRST AND third Sundays in each month, 2 p. m. at K. P. Hall. ED. A. WOOD, Sec'y.

### PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. J. SMITH, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON and Dentist, Fort Worth, Texas. Office room 1, second floor Sanidge building, corner Main and Weatherford streets, opposite court house. Calls promptly attended to. All chronic diseases treated. Cancers treated and permanently cured

THE EYE AND EAR—DR. JAS. BREEN, recently from the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, has located at Fort Worth, and will attend promptly to the medical and surgical treatment of the diseases of the eye and ear. Office, corner Houston and Sixth.

DR. W. F. JERNIGAN, PHYSIOMEDICAL physician. Office 309 Houston street, over St. Louis store. Office hours—9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. M. Residence on Bluff street northeast corner of square.

DRS. FITZHUGH & STONE HAVE LOCAted at their new office on Houston St., two doors north of Ninth. Residence, Main street, south of railroad reservation. Telephonic communication with office and residence to all parts of the city.

DR. C. H. LUBROCK, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, Fort Worth. Office and residence southeast corner Main and Third streets, over Stein's. Office hours 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

W. W. ROUTH, HOMŒPATHIC PHYSIcian, Fort Worth, Texas. Office and residence corner Third and Rusk streets, opposite Opera-House. Telephone, No. 269.

N. WALLERICH, DENTIST, FORT Worth, Texas. Office—No. 13 Main street, up stairs. Uses Nitrous Oxide Gas.

### HOTELS.

PLANTERS HOUSE, CORNER THIRD and Taylor streets, Fort Worth, Miss Lula Portwood proprietress. A first-class table and clean house. Special attention paid to transient guests.

SIGAL HOTEL, Baird, Texas; facing depot and in central part of town. First-class sample-rooms for commercial travelers. Good fare and accommodations. Nice parlor for ladies.

McGREGOR HOUSE—MAIN STREET, McGregor, Texas, by Mrs. D. J. Ish and Prof. C. Heard; the drummers' home; table supplied with all the delicacies of the season.

RAFF'S HOTEL, Denison, Texas, located in central portion of the city. First-class accommodations. Popular resort of commercial travelers.

### LAW CARDS.

HARRELL & FRIEDENHAUS—R. L. Harrell, lawyer; E. Friedenhaus, land and live stock agent—lawyers, land and live stock agents. Fort Stockton, Pecos county, Texas. Have ranches from 320 up to 10,240 acres. Will buy and sell all kinds of stock on commission.

PENDLETON, BOWLIN & BOWLIN—W. S. Pendleton, county attorney, N. R. Bowlin, C. R. Bowlin—Attorneys at law, Fort Worth, Tex. Office, county attorney's office in the court house, up stairs.

STINE & STINE—V. STINE, P. M. STINE —Attorneys at law, Fort Worth, Texas. Office up-stairs in Terrell building, corner First and Main streets.

HARROLD C. LEONARD, ATTORNEY-at-law, Decatur, Texas. Practices in the Tarrant, Denton, Parker and Wise counties, in Federal courts at Dallas and supreme court of the state.

C. C. JOHNSON, attorney at law, real estate and collection agent, Bowie, Montague county, Texas. Will practice in the courts of Montague and adjoining counties. Special attention given to land matters and to collections. References given if desired.

J. K. JAMASON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Whitesboro, Texas.

PETER HART, Attorney-at-Law. Notary Public and Land Agent, Albany, Shackelford county, Texas. Taxes paid for non-residents. Patents procured, titles examined and land business generally.

CRANF, SPARKMAN & TRENCHARD—Attorneys at law, Decatur, Texas,


R. D. BATEMAN. W. Q. BATEMAN.
(Established 1873.)

## BATEMAN & BRO.,
Wholesale Grocers
AND
Commission Merchants,
Nos. 12, 14, 16 and 18 West Second street, corner Throckmorton,
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EDGAR RYE, attorney at law, (county attorney) Albany, Texas.

M'MULLEN & HUMPHREYS, Attorneys at law, Fort Worth, Texas. Collecting, corporation and general litigation. Office in Terrell building, corner First and Main treets.

J. P. ORR, Lawyer and Land Agent, Vernon, Wilbarger county, Texas.

J. L. PEELER, Attorney at Law and Land Agent, Cameron, Milam county, Texas. Will practice in all the courts of this state. Business promptly attended to and correspondence solicited.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

### Revising the Senatorial Committees—Senator Anthony Selected as President Pro Tem.

Washington, December 10.—The caucus of Republican senators was well attended. Mahone was present. The report of the caucus committee upon membership of the senate committees was adopted. The following are the changes in the chairmanships: Majority committees—foreign relations: Miller of California, vice Windom; manufactures: Riddleberger, vice Conger; agricultural: Miller of New York, vice Mahone, postoffices and post roads: Hill, vice Ferry; pensions; Mitchell, vice Platt; mines and mining: Wilson, vice Hill; revision of laws: Conger, vice Miller of California; improvement of the Mississippi river: VanWick, vice Mitchell; transportation routes to the seaboard: Aldrich, vice Harrison; examiner of branches of the civil service: Cullom, vice Sawyer; Nicaragua claims: Maxey, vice Davis of West Virginia; public buildings and grounds: Mahone vice, Rollins. Sherman and Wilson are placed upon the committee on foreign relations; Miller of New York fills the vacancy on the finance committee; Frye holds the fourth place on the commerce committee, the remaining changes being unimportant, except revolutionary claims, filled by Jones of Florida, vice Johnson. Senator Edmunds was not present, but the following letter from him was read:

To my Republican Brethren of the Senate:

Gentlemen—At the close of last session, when a large number of Republican senators elect had no voice in the election of president pro tempore, and when none of those then in office and re-elected could be chosen for the place in which you did me the great honor to place me, I felt then that had your range of choice been as great as it now is, another senator would have been your choice, as he would mine. The difficulties then existing are now removed, and I gladly hasten to return to your hands unembarrassed the disposition of the trust which the senators imposed on me, and I invite you to proceed to elect another president pro tempore of the senate. With grateful thanks for the unsought proof of the confidence shown me, and with the wish to be relieved, I am faithfully yours. [Signed,] G. F. EDMUNDS.

The caucus postponed action on the letter for the reason that Senator Anthony has not been sworn in for the present term, but it was informally determined that when the time for action was reached, Senator Anthony will receive the nomination of the caucus for the presidency of the senate.

## The Everglades Expedition.

New Orleans, December 10.—The Times-Democrat's Puria Rosa special says the Times-Democrat's Everglades expedition reached the gulf on the night of the 5th of December through Shark's river, and have just landed at this place from a schooner which they chartered at White Water bay to convey them to this point. They became separated from the boat containing their provisions, manned by two of their men, on the night of the 5th and then coming down the Shark's river five miles from the gulf, it having taken by mistake one of the numerous outlets flowing into the gulf from that river. A large boat sent from Fort Meyers to convey the party to this place on their exit from the Everglades, remains behind to bring on the missing men. The boat expedition carried out their programme in every particular, under difficulties almost insurmountable. Every man shows the marks of the rough life endured, but all are in good health and spirits. They leave for Cedar Keys on the 13th inst.

## Fire Record.

Baltimore, December 10.—A fire occurred early this morning at the residence of Ella Martin, 142 Broadway avenue. Carrie Martin, aged 32, jumped from the second story and dislocated her spine. She is probably fatally injured. Susie Martin dropped from the balcony on a mattress and received a severe shock, besides bruises and sprains. Ella Martin, who is an artist and owns the building, and her sister Mary Martin, aged 60, were rescued by a ladder. The Misses Martin are natives of Mt. Vernon, O., and are said to be daughters of an ex-member of congress from Ohio, now deceased.

## Editorial Changes.

Chicago, December 10.—George C. Cochran, for many years chief associate editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and M. C. Matthews, city editor of the Indianapolis News, have arrived here to assume editorial positions on the Current, which will appear here.

## A SILLY STORY.

### Without the Least Shadow of Foundation in Fact.

### The Reported Movement to Secure Payment for Texas Slaves.

### Gov. Ireland Says it is a Cranky Republican Campaign Scheme,

### And That No Lawyer of Respectability Would Engage in It.

### The Attorney-General and Other Lawyers, Republicans and Democrats, Think the Same Way.

[St. Louis Republican.]

Austin, Tex., December 7.—The telegram from St. Louis regarding the reported scheme to demand of the Federal government pay for Texas slaves freed by the war caused considerable comment here. While, of course, expressions vary and many different theories are advanced, the burden of the opinion seems to be that it is a political maneuvre. When it became understood that the first intimation of the move originated in the Globe-Democrat the whole thing was at once branded as simply a campaign document. Your correspondent set to work to find out if anyone here is cognizant of or interested in the matter. Nearly every lawyer of any prominence whatever was visited, but none appeared to know anything about it.

GOV. IRELAND.

The reporter called upon Governor Ireland for an expression of opinion. That gentleman said that he had read the telegram from St. Louis and looked upon it as a piece of unadulterated foolishness; that Texas had no more property rights than any other Southern state and that he could not understand how any implied right under the terms of annexation could be claimed more than was guaranteed by the constitution. "From a legal point," continued the governor, "there is absolutely nothing in it, and the statement that prominent Texas lawyers are engaged in it must be a mistake. No attorney of any respectability, I take it, would engage in such a 'cranky' scheme. In my opinion, the matter is gotten up by shrewd Republicans for campaign purposes, as supplemental to the cry already raised about the election of a Southern speaker.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Attorney-General Templeton said he had read the telegram called to his attention by the reporter, and had regarded it as such nonsense that he had dismissed it without the least serious reflection. "Considered as a question of law," said Col. Templeton, "I do not think the matter entitled to any consideration, and am loath to believe any lawyer in Texas of any standing is engaged in so foolish a scheme. From the standpoint of a citizen and a Southern man I would regard any such schemes as foolish. The question of slavery was settled by the Texas, as well as other South[illegible], accepted the result in good faith, and no friend of the South would engage in any such scheme to re-open questions settled long ago, and through which no good and a great deal of harm might be wrought. You can depend on it," explained the colonel, as the reporter glided through the door, "that this is nothing more or less than one of the Globe-Democrat's little campaign schemes."

ANOTHER LAWYER'S VIEWS.

The reporter next sought Gen. N. G. Shelby, a leading member of the bar at the capital. Gen. Shelby is a Democratic lawyer of high standing, known all over Texas as a veteran of two wars, and a man whose opinions are entitled to the very highest respect. When asked about it, Gen. Shelby said in his peculiar, forcible way that the telegram was "buncomb of the most buncomb kind;" that he could not see why Texas would have any more property rights than Louisiana or any other state.

When asked if he thought any Texas lawyers were engaged in the scheme, the general said he did not know about that, but if there are, they are cranks. "You know," said he with a smile, "that you can get cranks to do almost anything, and it is just possible that some cranks have been found to go in this ridiculous scheme."

The general expressed it as his opinion that political motives are at the bottom of the whole thing.

A REPUBLICAN VIEW.

The reporter, having enlisted Democratic opinion, then interviewed Judge John B. Rector, generally conceded to be the leading Republican at the capital and universally esteemed as one of the finest lawyers in Texas. In politics, Judge Rector, while firm in his faith in his party, is eminently conservative, and has always disapproved of the bloody-shirt school of Republicanism. When questioned he did not hesitate to express an opinion that the scheme alluded to might be regarded as simply a piece of political maneuvring. He was not prepared to say that no Texas lawyer of respectability was engaged in it, because lawyers sometimes engage in very foolish things; but that there is anything in the proposition, legally speaking, he did not hesitate to give his opinion in the negative. The war settled the question of slavery, and he thought the people of Texas in common with the people of all the other Southern states had accepted the verdict of that war in perfect good faith.

The reporter talked with a dozen other gentlemen of prominence of both political parties, and the expressions of all were in harmony with those detailed above.

## Insurance.

Boston, December 10.—Insurance on the Annisquain mills, burned yesterday, is $240,000, of which $72,000 is in the Boston Mutual.