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...e stock is guaranteed to be of the best strains of blood in Central Missouri. They will ...d at public auction, without reserve, on the Public Square.

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

Henrietta, Thursday, December 27, 1883.

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...vertisements under this head will be in...rted at the rate of five cents a line, each ...tion, seven words to the line. No adver...ement inserted for less than 25 cents. Par...ties with whom we have no running account ...must pay in advance.

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY TWO FIRST-class tailors—coat and pants and vest makers. Apply to Wm. Northway, Colorado City, Texas.

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

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FOR SALE—8000 HEAD OF choice western graded cattle, well located on one of the finest ranges in Northwestern Texas, with fine 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, $30,00@$35,000 cash, and balance in twelve months with interest at 10 per cent. 2500 calves have been branded during the past season, with fair prospects of 3000 during the coming season, and about 1500 beef cattle. The Fort Worth Live Stock and Land Association.

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$20 REWARD—ONE DARK BROWN horse, four years old, 16 hands high, shod all round with training shoes, no brand. One hip brown, about 15 hands high, branded 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.

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250 ACRES OF NO. ONE PASTURE for rent on the old Wray farm, 16 miles from Fort Worth, good water and first-class grass. Price per head 50 cents per month. Inquire of J. G. Kelley, No. 311 Main street.

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

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

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$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.

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THE CAMPAIGN KEY-NOTE.

Call of the Republican Committee for the Chicago Convention—The Contest for 1884 Outlined.

Washington, December 13.—The following call was adopted unanimously by the national Republican committee:

The Republican national convention will meet in Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, June 8, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for nomination of candidates to be supported for president and vice-president at the next election by the Republican electors of the several states. All other voters, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, extending and protecting home industry, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, securing free suffrage and the honest counting of ballots, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the land by securing a national government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to send for each state, four delegates at large; for every congressional district, two delegates, and for each representative at large two delegates. The call is signed by all the members of the committee.

Chandler offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this committee views with regret and indignation the recent attempts to suppress human rights and destroy free suffrage and the honest counting of ballots in various states by methods of war on humanity and civilization. Against the prevalence of such methods, the Republican party stands irrevocably pledged, and we extend our sympathy to all sufferers by such inhumanities and pledge our earnest and unconditioned co operation and the right hand of fellowship to all men of all organizations, whatever may have been their past political action, who will now unreservedly commit themselves to an organized effort to secure free education, free suffrage and the protection of the life and property of all citizens without regard to race, color or political opinion of voters.

The committee then adjourned to meet at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago on May 31.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Daingerfield Dots—A Show—Personal Points.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Daingerfield, December 10.—We have been having beautiful weather, and our farmers are taking advantage of it and preparing for another crop. Trade is lively, and our merchants are doing good business.

Rev Mr. Holt of Dallas is carrying on a Baptist meeting in our town, which is largely attended.

Main & Co.'s grand show gave us a call on the 7th, which was not very interesting, although it attracted some twelve or fifteen hundred persons to our town. Everything passed off quietly.

Misses Lela Terrell and Willie Mason have returned to their homes in Terrell, after a protracted visit here, which makes some of the boys' hearts ache.

CATHOLIC CEREMONIAL.

Investing Archbishop Elder with the Sacred Robe of Office.

Cincinnati, December 13.—The ceremony of conferring the pallium on Archbishop Elder, successor to the late Archbishop Purcell, occurred at the cathedral to-day. The pallium was brought from Rome by a special messenger, Rev. Dr. Smith. After a procession, the clergymen entered the sanctuary, where Bishop McCloskey of Louisville celebrated the pontifical high mass. Bishop Watterson of Columbus preached a sermon, and then, in front of the altar, Bishop McCloskey placed the sacred emblem on the shoulders of the new archbishop. The cathedral was crowded with spectators, among whom were the six brothers of Archbishop Elder.

The Tribune Strike.

New York, December 13.—The printers' strike at the Tribune office last night was due to the foreman having discharged some men, when the chairman of the chapel instantly ordered a strike, and all but about fifteen left their cases. As soon as they had gone, the office was restored to an anti-union basis on the same terms as before the strike a month ago, and new men were taken in, bringing the force up before the paper went to press to about forty men at the cases. These, with the type-setting machine, enabled the Tribune to issue as usual.

Kentucky Distillers.

Lexington, December 13.—Seventy-five of Kentucky's leading distillers have organized an association for the purpose of reducing the production of whisky upon the basis of the pool formed in November, 1882. Sixty-five per cent. of the registered capacity of the state has already signed the agreement. An executive committee was appointed with power to act. The reduction is expected to be general.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Flag of the Republic—Reminiscences of the Heroes and Survivors of the Alamo.

Perversion of Fact—Blunders of a So-Called Writer of History.

The National Banks Must Go—Trouble Brewing for Them.

By Mail and Telegraph.

Washington, December 10.—Did not your Montague correspondent properly describe the flag of the republic of Texas? He surely does the flag sent to this city by the women of Galveston and entrusted by them to the Washington Monumental association. It is singular that there should be any two opinions as to the peculiarities of the banner under which Houston, Travis and Fannin fought. But then it is true that few people know how to describe the proper flag of the late confederacy, and Texans only needed one, for martial purposes, for a single year. But why not reproduce the old flag of the republic of Texas? None other than this should ever be unfurled on the walls of the Alamo. The state owns this structure, and should perpetuate the fame of its immortal defenders by having the flag they recognized as the emblem of liberty float above it forever.

The press of Texas, it occurs to me at the moment, should correct the statement contained in an article furnished to some Eastern historical magazine by M. J. Wright of this city. He tells mankind that there were five survivors of the conflict, when there were only three and these non-combatants. Mrs. Dickinson, afterwards Mrs. Hannig, who died recently in Austin, her child, then six months old, and a negro, Ben, the servant of Col. Travis. Ben was spared by the infuriated Mexicans that he might designate the bodies of the fallen heroes. Mrs. Hannig, who was shot through the leg below the knee, and her infant, were saved by the interposition of General Almonte, then of Santa Anna's staff. I have heard Mrs. Hannig's simple painstaking recital of the terrible incidents of the siege again and again, and once "old Ben Travis" told me of the fearful event, and of the dreadful picture made by the bodies of the butchered Texans. Ben told me that Crockett had a breast-work of dead Mexicans about him, within which he had fallen in the angle made by the church and the wall of the fortress. Mrs. Hannig always said that "Davy Crockett fit right by the side of the church, and that when there was no fightin' he would come whar I was and play the fiddle for me and the baby. He was mighty tired of bein' shot up."

Mrs. Hannig's first husband, Dickinson, was a Connecticut peddler who had drifted out to Bolivar in Hardeman county, Tenn., where her father and mother lived in 1832-5. They were *emigres* from Greene county, Ga., named Wilkerson. When Santa Anna suddenly appeared with his army in front of San Antonio, Dickinson, then conducting a little dry goods establishment, with his wife and baby on a pony fled to the Alamo. She occupied an apartment in the basement of the stone church during the siege, which lasted ten days. She said that only one man left the place during that time, and the opinion obtained that he was slain by the Mexicans. His name I think was Rose. She was present when Travis called the 165 men together, when it was unanimously agreed that they would never surrender. No survivor of them was ever heard of. On the monument reared in honor of the defenders of the Alamo by the republic of Texas was the legend, "Thermopylæ had its survivors; the Alamo had none." And yet in a grave historical paper, published in a so-called historical magazine, it is gravely stated that five of the defenders of the Alamo escaped.

The Alamo is the proudest monument to soldierly valor that marks God's footstool, and Texas should resent any perversion of facts affecting its history and derogatory to its matchless renown. I do repeat it that the state, born of the republic of Texas, should distinguish the spot whereon these martys to local freedom fell by flaunting above it forever the flag of the republic of Texas.

THE BANKS.

You can remember how the banks, when it was proposed by the Democrats in congress to reduce the rate of interest on federal bonds, sought to frighten congress and the country by creating a panic and wide-spread bankruptcy. They withdrew from circulation within three weeks nearly twenty millions of their papers. To counteract their devilish purpose, the treasurer of the United States paid out fifteen millions or more of money in the purchase of United States bonds, and the volume of currency in circulation thus remained unchanged. The banks came to terms and the five per cents were converted into three per cents and the people were spared hardships which these remorselessly selfish speculating institutions sought to inflict. Even then they should have been destroyed. But they have many representatives in congress, who are shareholders or directors or managers of these institutions. They boast, too, of several representative senators. During this session these banks will demand many legislative favors. They already ask the privilege of issuing ninety per cent., not of the face value of federal bonds they hold, but ninety per cent. of the market value of these securities, and then they demand the production of forty year bonds to be created for their special use. They have here an organized lobby, and propose to force congress to do their bidding.

They have plundered the country effectually enough. Their days are numbered. They will be suffered to

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