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AT COUNTY.

Boom—City Election—to Embolden the County Officials.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

March 24.—The city can ... has outstripped all ... number of inhabitants. ... last Saturday to the ... This lot of securities ... by the live banking house of ... The money thus secured ... building. The site for ... on the crest of the ... public square. It com- ... and a half acres, and was ... for the sum of $6,0 ... have a splendid building ... the full term of free schools. ... will be lively this ... to the $75,000 school ... house is to be erected. ... here in five or seven ... get lively.

... place in the municipal ... time thought for awhile ... and W. A. Squires would ... but to day W. B Stick- ... are announced. Mr. ... supported by a goodly ... while O. P., being ... has a good following, and ... man who gets there ... officers is of great mo- ... and vast importance. ... set of men to fill the ... will be cast for them ... personal friends or friend-

... Bob Sanner of Vernon ... Wednesday by a deputy ... county, charged with ... bought. On his ar- ... the county attorney, ... to the residence of the ... by his honor that as he ... case he would not con- ... The trial was set for ... o'clock. But he was ... up next day if all ... On Friday the judge ... the witnesses had ar- ... called. It was then ... county attorney, Mr. A. A. ... Court was about to be ... this same Bob proposed to ... miles away. In a short ... in with a letter from ... was sick and could not ... been appointed Attorney ... instructing him to go ... anything in the charges ... was thrown out for want ... some time after this ... of his old dommee ... came to the clerk's office ... room, and asked Judge ... about this business ... thought nothing about ... and he was not going ... summer men drew his ... was not satisfied, and the ... settled now. The county ... in a rye, grabbed up the ... case, and let fly at his ... matter made for Craig with ... his injured arm was ... and a life saved. A ... in which Craig's cloth- ... on fire. The sheriff being ... to quiet this unlawful ... a few minutes to do so ... was made to bleed. ... had to put a cocked re- ... of his name "Bob" and tell ... he did'n't stop. Thus ... to a close. One thing ... this trip, and that was ... all of them, could ... county has become ... be overrun by such ... some kind.

... belonging to Jesse J. B. ... standing at the rail- ... Sabbath, as the ... came in, took fright ... harness all flying. They ... of W. B. Worsham, ... Lad 14, 13 and at 10 ... one way and then an- ... up Main street, mak- ... they divided upon ... side. Father as- ... at the telegraph office, ... shape of a rainbow, and ... shop. One horse came ... seemed as if he was not ... E. F. Moses had to be ... the wounds and staunch ... they were badly used up. ... Will Mann, a school ... was brought before ... upon a charge of abus- ... charge was made by ... the hearing a jury ... resulted in a fine ... against the defend- ... as appeal. The grand ... to investigate ... had a right to carry ... This breaking up of ... put down by fair if possi- ... of necessary.

...RING GOLD,

...ilver Stored in Sunless ...Texas—The New ...Eldorado.

To the Gazette.

...ing Camp, Ark., March ... rumors about the ... in this vicinity, I last ... the place and learn for ... there was in the re- ... to the nearest railroad ... I had to endure a four ... stage, which in that ... over the fifteen ... mountainous country ... again from the outer ... day when the scat- ... the stamp came into ... country was wild and ... in by precip- ... feel particularly ... few infant mil- ... and this is no ex- ... good supper and a ... around a blazing ... I began to think ... Farther as- ... strengthened this im- ... I have wandered ... these moun- ... careful investiga- ... in the general ... region is rich in both ... the present time over ... true fissure veins ... and their sig- ... prospect holes, ... cut and de-vora- ... The majority of ... are all busy ... on every ... hold of an much ... the rush ... comparison ... as far as I have ... at hand a fraction of it has ... far opened up are the ... Comstock, Star ... Assays on these ... from $100 to $400 per ... Rico, this is a

THE SCANDINAVIANS.

A Correspondent's Opinion of Them as Immigrants to the South.

To the Gazette.

Riverton, Iowa, March 23.—Being a subscriber to your paper, I saw in your issue of the 14th an article on Scandinavian immigration wherein the Rev. Carlander states the Norwegians and Swedes know but little of Texas and may the people of Texas know but little of them, is my prayer. I have traveled in eleven states and two territories and have never seen any class of people that will so cut down wages except the Chinese. If they cannot get $1 per day they will work for 50 cents or even less. A great many of the Northern states are, in places, greatly overdone with such immigration, and being a Southern man myself, born and raised in Louisiana, I hope to see the South saved from such immigration. I have been in Texas, and was there this time last year, as late as the 20th of June, and if there is any want in Texas for cheap labor to the utter exclusion of native laborers that such immigration will bring, I greatly miss my guess. In those parts of the North where they live, Americans will not live. So far as I have seen, the majority are slovenly and very ignorant of American ways and customs and slow to adopt them. If too Rev. Carlander wants to know where I got my information, it was in Northwest Iowa, Southwest Minnesota, and Dakota territory. As a matter of course, he will deny all of the foregoing, and go on to prove my statement wrong, but it is so, nevertheless.

I may state right here that I expect to go to Texas to live in the near future, and when I do, you may be sure I will not settle in or near a Scandinavian colony or settlement. Yours for the South. J. C. D.

The best smoking tobacco is "Little Joker."

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Alvarado's Bid for the Congressional Convention—Personal Items.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Alvarado, March 24.—Alvarado announces herself as a candidate for the congressional convention of the Fifth congressional district, presenting great and important advantages as a basis of her claims, and as a central location. Just having completed one of the handsomest city halls in North Texas, with large and capacious rooms, with ample hotel accommodation, and with two of the best railway systems traversing any section of country centering within her corporate limits, affording quick communication with any part of the state, and without a deservedly worthy record of leading and influential enterprises of any city in the Union, and with that same vim and energy that has characterized Fort Worth as the leading metropolis of Texas, she purposes putting her claim for the gathering of this august body.

Mr. Wm. Ahrendeck of Hempstead, who is largely interested in cotton seed oil mills, is corresponding with some of our business men with a view of locating a mill here. We can safely say that money invested in an enterprise of this kind would return a handsome profit.

Anyone standing in the cupola of the city hall can look over into our neighbor town, Cleburne, and see the court house.

Mr. Coggins and wife of Brownwood are visiting relatives here.

Mr. A. Aaron and Miss Ophelia Davis were married at the residence of Mrs. Davis yesterday evening, Rev. E. L. Melsson officiating. The bridal party left this morning via Dallas for a Northern tour.

FANNIN COUNTY.

Local Notes From Honey Grove—A "Steam Stone Chandler."

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Honey Grove, March 21.—Some fine showers yesterday and plenty of March this morning.

The Baptist church has not yet been completed, but soon will be, and then that denomination will be able to boast of the handsomest structure of its kind in the city, though not the most costly.

Our wide-awake confectioner, E. F. Wortham, threw open his ice cream parlor the other evening, and a large party of ladies and gentlemen greatly enjoyed that best of all summer treats.

The I. O. G. T. continues to flourish. Parties are initiated at every meeting.

The dancing school moves along joyfully.

J. A. Colter received on yesterday from Rutland, Vt., at a cost of $1,100, a "steam stone chandler," which, it is claimed, will do the work of fifty men. Mr. Colter will have this machine in operation in a few days, getting out the prettiest and best building stone in the state. He has received a number of orders, which he hopes soon to be able to fill. His greatest difficulty will be to have the stones conveyed to the railroad, which, however, he hopes to have remedied by having a branch road built from the Texas & Pacific to the quarries, a distance of two or three miles.

MONTAGUE COUNTY.

A Budget of Brevities From Bowie—Local and Personal.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Bowie, March 23.—We have been visited by two seasonable rains within the past week. The last rain commenced falling early this morning, continuing until about 9 o'clock. The ground had got dry and hard before these showers, and rain began to be much needed. We have now a good season in the earth, and farmers, gardeners and the country generally are happy.

Our town grows apace. The Winfree rock building, on Smythe street, is progressing finely and will soon be completed. The Mayes building, on Mavon street, a large rock business house 35 by 80 feet, has been roofed and plastered, and will shortly be ready for its occupant.

Mr. A. P. Walker, late furniture dealer, has sold his business house on Smythe street to Mr. Andrews of our town, who has rented it and will occupy it as a work-shop until fall, when he contemplates putting in a stock of some kind.

Mr. J. H. G. Hulme, who owns stock near here, has purchased the residence property of A. C. Penn, and has moved his family to Bowie, in order to have the advantages of a good school.

This leads your correspondent to say that our schools, of which we now have three or four, including Prof. Rosser's, are in a most flourishing condition, the attendance at each being excellent. Prof. Rosser reports a regular daily attendance of from eighty to ninety. Bowie offers superior advantages and facilities in the way of schools to parents having children to educate.

The young men of the town gave an elegant ball at the Mayes building on the evening of the 19th. No pains were spared to make it what it was, a most creditable and delightful entertainment. The music consisted of cornet, piano and violin; was made by adept artists and was par excellence. Appropriate committees of reception, management, etc., performed their respective duties most thoroughly and consummately.

Dr. S. S. Sumpter, brother of our W. V. Sumpter, arrived on Sunday last from Marianna, Ark., bringing with him the family of the latter, whom I mentioned as having located here. We congratulate the doctor upon the safe arrival of his family after a long journey, and extend them a most cordial reception to their new home. The Drs. Sumpter will open an office and begin the practice of their profession shortly.

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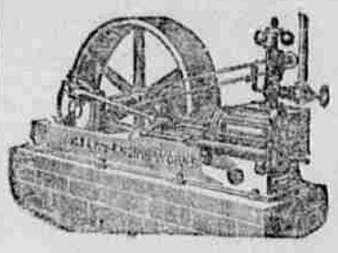

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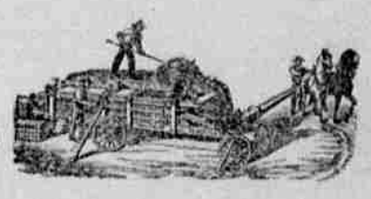

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