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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
COUNTY JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce Sam Furman as a candidate for County Judge of Tarrant county. Election November 4, 1884.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE A. G. Mearns as a candidate for County Judge of Tarrant county. Election November 4, 1884.
DISTRICT JUDGE.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Judge R. E. Beckman as a candidate for Judge of the District Court, composed of the counties of Tarrant and Parker.
DISTRICT CLERK.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE J. W. Hartfield as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Tarrant county at the November election.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE the name of J. M. Poppewell as candidate for the office of District Clerk at the ensuing election.
COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce Jno. F. Swartz as a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk of Tarrant county. Election November 4, 1884.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE J. P. Woods as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Tarrant county. Election November 4.
COUNTY ATTORNEY.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Oliver S. Kennedy, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Attorney. Election November 4.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE the name of B. B. Prier as county commissioner precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
A. W. CHAFFY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, at the Tarrant county election, November 4, 1884.
D. B. BROWN ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1, Tarrant county, Tex., at the November election, 1884.
JOHN F. ZINN ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 1, Tarrant county, Texas, at the November election.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE the name of William Jackson as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE the name of B. B. Prier as candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 1, Tarrant county, at the ensuing election.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE the name of J. J. Goodfellow for assessor of Tarrant county, election first Tuesday in November, 1884.
COUNTY ASSESSOR.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE the name of W. D. Hall as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Tarrant county, election first Tuesday in November.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE the name of J. J. Goodfellow for assessor of Tarrant county, election first Tuesday in November, 1884.
CONFABLE.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE the name of W. T. Neely as a candidate for constable in precinct No. 1 at the ensuing election.
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DISTRICT COURT
Convenes for the September Term With a Large Docket.
The Grand Jury Empaneled With K. M. Van Zandt as Foreman.
District court convened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for the September term, with Hon. A. J. Hood Judge presiding. A splendid bouquet ornamented his honor's desk, and the card attached said it was with the compliments of Mrs. F. W. Ball. A large crowd was assembled about the courthouse and the lawyers seemed lively at the prospect of the long and tedious term, which will last twenty weeks. There have been 182 new civil cases filed since the last term of court. There were ninety-six cases for trial on the civil jury docket and there will be at least thirty or forty more new cases placed on that docket, making enough to occupy the court nearly one-half of a year, allowing only one day to each case. But not over ten weeks of the term will be devoted to that docket, the remainder of the term being devoted principally to the criminal docket. There are now pending only fifty suits for divorce. This seems to be a terrible state of affairs, and we need the work of a sage to check this great and growing evil. The following grand jurymen were impaneled and sworn, viz.: K. M. Van Zandt, foreman; B. F. Andrews, Zeb Jenkins, J. C. Richardson, A. W. Overton, A. J. Duke, J. W. Trigg, J. P. Alford, W. A. McLain, J. B. Richmond, W. T. Steele and Price Arnold. The court charged the grand jury very elaborately on all offenses known under the statutes.

TEXAS NOTES.
The Telegraph is crying for water in Cisco. Willis is to improve her public college. Cisco reports a huge cut in the price of lumber. Cotton picking is progressing rapidly at Dresden. Hempstead has a sure enough fighting editor. The town cow is worrying the good people of Decatur. Work has been resumed on the Albany courthouse. Decatur claims to pay more for cotton than Fort Worth. Money is unobtainable all over the state, say our exchanges. There is only one cotton buyer at Abbott. He has it all his way. Mr. W. P. Loftin, a prominent citizen of Smith county, died recently. The telephone line between Paris and Honey Grove is about completed. The Stultz Dramatic company seem to have made a general smash on Texas towns. Work on the new Catholic convent in Austin is being pushed rapidly to completion. The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company is building lines on the Transcontinental. Miss Fannie May Witt has been doing the agreeable to the Westerners. They are all charmed, of course. The city council of Dodd City has passed an ordinance compelling people to cut down burs from the streets. A woman is reported to have starved to death among the corn cribs and wine and oil tanks of Palo Pinto. The candidate who sent out a lot of Smith's bile beans advertising matter in place of his circulars is too mad to explain. The editor of the Dallas Intelligencer says he felt dirty and disgraced by associating with the mongrel set he met at Houston. The Willis Index advises local atriff reformers to select the middle of the Gulf of Mexico as the next place to debate the question. Bonham merchants have organized a lottery in which every man selling a bale of cotton holds a ticket. Prizes range from \$5 to \$100. They are having a lively time in Collin county over the race for the legislature. Prof. Mack has downed several, but more rise up. Mr. H. F. Collier, formerly of the editorial staff of the Local Chronicle of Willis Point, has taken a position on the San Antonio Express. The Ennis Commercial Recorder is coming out as a daily. The man at the wheel always steers the vessel, but we fear a good weekly is to be ruined. The Godly Spectator of Dodd City denounces the base ballists as being the butt out of cussedness and next in ways that are dark to the prize fighter. The report of the bull-dozing of the Republican straight in Austin by DeGress and his slyger henchmen, as given in the Austin Dispatch, is truly pathetic. Mr. McWalverton, a large sheep owner, and a lady, also a sheep owner living on the Bosque, have been ordered to leave the county by a mob of naked men. The Ennis Commercial Recorder publishes a map and general description of Ellis county. It is a fine advertisement for the county and a neat piece of work. When Gilmer does anything she does not go half way. Gilmer is to have a grand barbecue on the 20th where the leading orators of the state will be present. The Palo Pinto News thus paraphrases an old saying descriptive of early days: "Ever since the squall of the colicky Comanche popose was heard in the land." Original, ain't it? A Decatur Tribune correspondent says that Elder Harvey Clements, the Mormon missionary, is working for the good of his church around Murphy Springs. He has a harem ready for Salt Lake. Jerseys Killed. CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 15.—Several Jersey cattle on the farm of J. V. Farwell, near Lake Forest, have been killed on suspicion that they were affected with pleuro-pneumonia. An investigation is now taking place. The "Little Joker" is the best smoking tobacco.

THE CHIMES.
Fort Worth Talent as Viewed Abroad.
Dallas Herald.
The theatrical season of '84-'85 was formally opened yesterday afternoon and evening at the Dallas opera-house by the amateur operatic talent of Fort Worth. The patronage was not such as was desired or as the merits of the performance really demanded, though in the evening a good crowd was present composed of the best people of the city. The selection was an admirable one, being the "Chimes of Normandy." This is one of the sweetest, smoothest, most charming operas, and it is but justice to say that the exquisite music of the composition was brought out fully by our Fort Worth friends. The chorus was excellent. The male voices surpassed the female, as ungracious as such an announcement may seem. More than any other, this opera abounds in sweet, even dotted airs of various kinds, and those who assumed yesterday the leading roles acquitted themselves most admirably. Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Pettus personated respectively "Germaine" and "Serpoulette," the principal female characters of the opera. Mrs. Francis has a very soft, sweet voice, capable of much expression and volume when occasion requires, and won the repeated encores of the audience by her neat, intelligent appreciation of her role. The only defect noticed was an apparent want of enthusiasm on the lady's part. Mrs. Pettus was vivacious, "cute," sang well and was a recipient of a large degree of the applause of the audience. These two ladies have a devoted development of operatic talent and would show well in any musical company. Mr. Bonner, as the "Marquis," was very good, has a clear, distinct, strong voice, and seemed to enter into the spirit of his role. Mr. Maginnis, as the "Fisherman," was simply first-class. Possessing a splendid tenor voice, a good actor, and with evidently a thorough conception of the meaning of his role, he frequently won loud encores from the audience. Mr. Maginnis is one of the most agreeable tenors that the Dallas public has heard for a long time. "Gaspard, the Miser," by N. M. Washer, and "The Bailie," by Mr. T. F. Bigbey, were excellent. Their voices were full and rich, enunciation distinct, acting and make-up first-class. The music was good, but too strong for the voices it seemed. Frequently the voice, both in conversation and song, was lost, and it seemed as if the audience had been invited to an instrumental concert. But the Fort had unquestionably fine musical talent. It is a stretch of the imagination to take this fact in, but the truth is that way, and when they return to Dallas with an operatic company our citizens would undoubtedly be repaid by turning out in force, for they can, from these performances, anticipate something nice and attractive. The opera-house is magnificently furnished and equipped now, thanks to Mrs. Benton's taste, and is one of the prettiest places of amusement in the country. After the performance last evening the Fort Worth ladies and gentlemen were tendered a ball at the St. George by their Dallas friends and admirers. Many couples were present, music arose with its voluptuous swell, love looked love to eyes which spake again, and all went merry as a marriage bell. The visit of this company has been a most pleasant episode to both visitors and citizens of Dallas. They will meet a cordial welcome when they come again.

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