#### TEXAS POLITICS.

Public Sentiment in the Lone Star State as Reflected by the Press.

What the Texas Newspapers Say of Texas Politicians and Political Ropes and Chances.

Prof. John Collier of Mansfield, Tex., will be before the next Democratic convention as a candidate for superintendent of public instruction. We understand that Mr Collier is an old and successful educator in Texas, and that he will be strongly indorsed by his friends,- [Kauf-

Col. L. W. Oglesby of Collin county is being indersed by many papers for comp-troller. He has for several years been tax collector of Collin county, and is a fine business man, well qualified for chiet of Texas' finance department.—[Abllene

Prof. J. C. Carlisle of Whitesboro is daily growing in favor as the probable nominee for state superintendent of pub-lic education. A better man cannot be selected from any portion of the state.— Sherman Register.

The Orange Tribune thinks either Swain or Ross would make a good governor. The Age thinks so too, and it has the same opinion of Brackenridge. But its inclining is for Ross .- [ Houston Age.

The Examiner says Ross rises rapidly in Eastern Texas. Yes, but unfortunately there is a great difference between the population of East and North Texas .-[Denison News,

The people want a competent man for governor, and not a member of any particular organization. Belonging to any particular organization does not necessarily qualify a man for any office. If Ross' friends want to kill his prospects for governor they should blow loud and long that he should be nominated because he is a member of the Farmers' Alliance.— Daingerfield Herald.

Should Dr. John Collier of Mansfield be the next state superintendent of public instruction, and, indeed, jadging from the newspapers, he will be, there will be such an impetus given to the cause of ed-noation in Texas the office will hereafter be considered, as it should be, hardly second to that of governor.--[Cleburne

The Swain boom, like the "little white stone" that was cut from the mountainside, continueth to roll and gather unto itself strength day by day, until it will finally overshadow and crowd out all op-position.—[Nacogdoches Star-News.

Gol. Swain is undoubtedly the choice of a large unjority of the people of this state for governor. The race is between Swain and Ross, with Swain several lengths shead. Col. Swain is an able, honest, upright and conservative man-just the kind of man that Texas needs for her chief executive just now. Col. Ross is said to have had a good war record-if he has any other qualifications his friends do not urge them upon the people—[New Boston Herald.

Hon. J. S. Hogg has been frequently mentioned in connection with the race for attorney general. Hogg is beyond controversion one of the best men and best lawyers in the state, but we would hate to see him clash with our friend Culberson, who is now in the field .-- [ Mt Vernon Herald.

The Heraid is neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but it hazards nothing in saying that Senator Maxey will be his own success r. Gov. John Ireland and Judge Terrell are both good men and would represent the people very well in the senate; but both of these gentlemen are untried in this behalf, while Senator Maxey has been weighed in the balances. Maxey has been weighed in the balances and found not wanting. The people of Texas appreciate a good thing when they have it, and will not turn from a tried and trusted public servant to experiment

Prof. Collier is the coming man for superintendent of public education. A Ask your grocer or druggist for the gen-good man, a highly educated gentleman and a teacher of experience of thirty Siegert & Sons. years, is the very man for the position and the people will give it to him. We want no inexperienced hand at the head of this most important of all the state de-partments.—[Dallas Times. Charley Culberson appears to be climb-

ing towards the front in the race for at-torney-general.—[Clarksville Times.

We are pleased to note that many of the papers throughout the state favor the candidacy of Prof. John Collier, of Mansfield college, for state superintendent of public instruction. Prof. Collier is well and favorably known here; indeed he has a host of friends all over this county, and it is needless to say that they will hall with delight the news that be is a candiwith delight the news that he is a candidate for this high and honorable position. We need a practical educator at the head of our free school system. That Prof. Collier is a practical school man no one will deny, for his work, like a towering monument, speaks for itself.-[Texas Mesquiter.

We seldom hear of any name besides that of John D. McCall mentioned in connection with the comptrollership. He is so far ahead of any opposition that any other candidate would be losing time to attempt to race against him.—[Texarkana

Let's have an entirely new candidate to succeed Maxey in the senate—a young man with plenty of brains and backbone. Let everybody look for him.—[Star-

Wherein has Gen. Maxey falled to discharge his whole duty? It cannot be truthfully said be lacks either brain or backbone. Why this anxiety to succeed him? Let Maxey be -[ Moscow Pinery.

him? Let Maxey be — Moscow Pinery. The Midlethian News of last week holsts the name of Maj. J. H. Lattlefield of this city as a candidate for comptroller. We are glad to see so much interest manifested in Maj. Littlefield's candidacy, and can assure the News, if it was left with Hill county, his election would be certain, as they all know him to be a man of aterling qualities, eminently fitted for the position, and, above all things, an honest citizen. If the News had added the name of Dr. John Collier, of Mansfield college, of Dr. John Collier, of Mansfield college, for superintendent of public instruction, the list, as far as it went, would have been just splendid .- [Hillsboro Mirror.

Gen. Maxey has made a very faithful and industrious representative in the senate, and his service has also been marked with ability far above the average. There will be a very strong effort made to return him; in fact, he will be returned, unless succeeded by a new man in the person of the Hon. John Ireland—[Abilens Reporter.

Maxey is emineutly qualified to be his own successor, and there is no "quiess" shot Charles Emory, wounding him in the apper leg or groin. Lang then ran rapidly across the street and informed fred Chiticon and Frank Valle, two other L. S. boys, of the killing of King Pulling their pistois they rushed across in pursuit of the clayers. They followed around to a room in the rear of Dunn & Jenkius' saloon usually occupied by Woodruff, Emory and the Kid. The door being closed they opened fire, having been in the meantime joined by Lang. Suddenly the door was

Charley Culberson grows stronger and stronger every day. He will be the next attorney-general.—[Alvarado Bulietin.

Judge Goldthwalte of Houston is very cenerally indorsed for attorney general. The principal trouble will be in getting Judge Goldthwalte to consent to become a candidate for the position. His fitness for the position is universally acknowledged — Brenham Banner.

C. A. Culberson of Jefferson is one of the most brilliant young men in Texas. He is leading his competitors for attorney-general, and if the press is voicing the sentiments of the people he will be elected.—[Cleburne Chronicle.

Many candidates are being mentioned for state superintendent of public instrucfor state superintendent of public instruc-tion. County institutes and meetings of teachers are discussing the matter and each one brings out a new man. We want to see a man put in who is well qualified and will do his whole duty and in this respect our own J. A. H. Granberry has no superior.—[Atlanta Journal.

Can anyone tell us who will be the nom-Inse of the Democratic party for congressman in this district for the ensuing November election?—[Sherman Register, Certainly, J. W. Throckmorton will have no opposition.—[Van Alstyne Enter-

Paste this in your hat. In twelve months from to-day Fort Worth will have a population of over 35,000 and W. J. Swain will be the governor of Texas.-Texas Commercial Reporter.

County Judge Young has been favorably spoken of for the office of state super-intendent of public instruction. The judge is a modest and unassuming gen-tleman, and lacks the necessary means to push his claims. He is well qualified for the position and would fill it ably, and we would be glad to see him push his claims. As he cannot enter the field for this office we would commend Prof. Collier of Mansfield college to our people. He is the most available man now in the field and is a practical educator and well knows how to conduct educational affairs for the best interests of the people. Let us all pull for him.—[Stephenville

Out of twenty-two articles from tweny-two differ ni papers of the state, giv ing their views on the race for governor, eighteen are for W. J. Swain and four for Sui Ross. This looks as if Texas will have a governor in reality for two years. -[Bennett New Era.

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#### THAT TRAGEDY.

petalls of the Horrible Shooting Affray at Tascosa.
Correspondence of the Gazette.

Tascosa, Tex., March 22. - On the morning of the 21st inst., between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock a. m., a terrible shooting scrape occurred here, resulting in the instant death of four men, and the probably fatal wounding of one or two more. The facts as developed by the cor-oner's inquest are about as follows: Be-

oner's inquest are about as follows: Between the hours above mentioned, Ed King and John Lang, cowboys in the employ of the Lee Scott Cattle company, started across Main street together. At the corner of Dunn & Jenkins' saloun, which was then closed, they were met by three men, armed with rifles and pistols, whom the evidence showed to be Len Woodruff, barkeeper for Dunn & Jenkins, Charles Emory and Louis Bausman, gamblers. Bausman claims that he man, gamblers. Bausman claims that he can prove an allot, and one J. B. Gough, alias Catilsh Kid, says that he was the third man in the last mentioned party. Some feeling was already existing between Woodruff and King, and when the latter met the former thus armed he asked, "What does this mean, boys?" at the same time grabbing Woodruff's gun. Almost instantly he was shot in the head by Charles Emory. As King fell he bred by Charles Emory. As King fell he fired one shot with his pistol which struck Woodruff in the groin. Woodruff placed his gun to King's breast and shot him again after he was down, and the third man fired one shot at him which did not take effect. In the mantime of the control take effect. In the meantime Lang had shot Charles Emory, wounding him in the upper leg or groin. Lang then ran rap-idly across the street and informed Fred

in the matter, especially in the person of John Ireland.—[Baird Clarendon.

The McCall boom, like the spirit of John Brown, goes marching on, and refuses to down at the bidding of those who would not reward true merit. McCall will be the next comptroller of Texas.—[Paris News.

Charley Culberson grows stronger and Charley Culberson grows stronger and throwing the brain. About the same time Lang heard Chilton fall and say, "O, my God, I'm dying." Chilton was pierced with three bullets—two squarely in the back and one in left side, showing that some shooting was being done by parties on outside of house. As Chilton came To ston, take accurate nim and fire. He around Dunn's saloon he was observed to stop, take accurate aim and fire. He told Lang that he had got Louis Bausman, but it turned out that he had shot and killed Jesse N. Sheets, a quiet citizen, who had no interest and was taking no part in the row. His death, while accidental, was the saddest thing in this sad occurrence, as he leaves a wife and five little children, all under tweive years of age. Sheets had peeped out his restaurant door to see the shooting and it cost him his life. Gough, Emory and Bausman were put in jall immediately but Woodruff made his way out to Mr. Briggs', a couple of miles from town, where he now lies in a most precarious condition. Emory's wound, while bad, favorably mentioned for superintendent of public instruction. He is a practical teacher, splendidly educated, of unswerving integrity, and would ably discharge his duties.—[Navasota Tablet.] where he now lies in a most precarious condition. Emory's wound, while bad, may not prove fatal. The verdict of the coroner's jury charges that Ed King, Frank Valle and Fred Chilton came to their death by gen-shot wounds inflicted by Len Woodraff. Chartendard in the condition of the condition. may not prove latin. The vertice of the coroner's jury charges that Ed King, Frank Valle and Fred Chilton came to their death by gen-shot wounds inflicted by Len Woodruff Charles Emory, Louis Bausman and J. B. Gough of their malice aforethought. It is of course impossible to give even a resume of the testimony which give even a resume of the testimony which lead the jury to their verdict. Upon the finding of the jury, warrants for the four parties named were issued. Two of them, Bausman and Gough, upon preliminary examination, were bound over to await district court, and Emory and Woodcuff will be examined as soon as their wounds admit. One Salile Henry is also under confinement as an accomplice to the mur-der of King, Vaile and Chitton.

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