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"In the fullness of time" THE GAZETTE hopes to see the dirt fly on the Fort Worth & Rio Grande. On to Brownwood.

"If the Democratic state executive committee has any judgment," says the Paris News," it will select Galveston as the place for the next state convention."

AT least one thing can be said of Barney's last letter. It is not a straddle. He has dropped off the fence with a dull thud and finds himself in the company of the strikers.

WASHINGTON county, Ga., has voted the "dry ticket," making the 115th to adopt local option. There are 137 counties in the state, and a man can "licker up" in only twenty-two of them.

THE Decatur Messenger says: "THE GAZETTE's correspondent at this place is mistaken in his statement that there was an effort made in our county alliance to go into the nomination of a county ticket."

SAYS the Paris North Texan: "Swain goes along, making one of the best officers Texas or any other state ever had, and his maligners are crazy for something to turn up that will give them an outlet. But it does not materialize."

"GALVESTON is the pleasantest place for the state convention to be held." The Lockhart Register said that, but every man who knows what a state convention is in July and what the delicious gulf breezes are, will say amen.

CHICAGO capitalists would feel safer with their money invested in Fort Worth property. We have no wild-eyed communists to raise the red flag and advocate a forcible division of property. The most that our malcontents ask is fair wages.

THE Democrats who are cursing Mr. Cleveland so loud for the appointment of an alleged Republican as postmistress at Louisville should stop awhile and reflect that he only followed the urgent solicitation of two such good Kentucky Democrats as Senator Beck and Representative Willis. He has only done what they have asked him to do; he has listened to and followed the advice of the representatives who were most concerned in the appointment.

IT is claimed by one or two friends of Mr. Browning that that gentleman will again make the race for legislator. The Reporter is sorry for this, for after two years' good service in the legislature we should not like to see him defeated, but he surely will be.—[Abilene Reporter.

Our esteemed Abilene contemporary must surely be mistaken. A gentleman who has been so faithful as Mr. Browning has in his public service, and whom the people thought so well qualified for lieutenant-governor, as the Reporter said they were, ought to be willing to send Mr. Browning to the legislature, where he can do so much good.

Let the business men of Dallas split up in factions, and in time will have come to mind the plain road to the homestead. No people can long so much the attitude which is now believed to Dallas as the numerous men and real estate owners of our sister town. There is such a thing as withdrawing all matters of difference between antagonistic parties and to begin anew. If the town and state is an element to be considered. Without harmony there can scarcely be expected that Dallas will have a fair at all events will do credit to both the city and the state.—Dallas Herald.

Fort Worth hopes for a speedy unification of the people of Dallas. That fair would do great good to all North and West Texas. It only only is there strength or success.

THE Galveston Long Leaf has the proper conception of where a state convention should be held. That paper says: "Let the convention, by all means, be held at Galveston. Not that the inland city ought to have everything where advantage, or honor, or notoriety will be the result, but this is the proper place to hold the convention, and many reasons can be assigned for it. The convention will take place in the warmer season, and those attending can enjoy a cool gulf breeze, as well as salt water baths. That city has ample hotel facilities. It being a great business city, many business men will arrange it so as to be there who would not if held in an inland city. Yes, let Galveston have the convention."

THE Dallas Herald is making a gallant fight for unity among the people on the fair project, and THE GAZETTE sincerely hopes that unity will prevail and the fair be successfully inaugurated. It would be of great benefit to all the section. The Herald says: "This is no time for business men to engage in the pastime of bully-waggling one another. There is not a candid man in Dallas that will not admit it to be the veriest nonsense for two factions to undertake to carry through successfully two distinct state fairs. The publication of the fact would bring upon the two managements a shower of ridicule. Reasonable men can always adjust their difficulties; irrational men can hope to crown nothing with lasting success."

THE possibilities of the undeveloped part of Texas are faintly hinted at in a dispatch from Throckmorton published in THE GAZETTE yesterday. It mentioned the discovery of abundant water at a depth of seven feet below the surface in a place where nobody had thought it worth the trouble to dig for water. Such a discovery is evidence that no one need suffer for water who will dig for it in that quarter. The objection to settlement in Throckmorton county and generally to the uplands in the Panhandle, away from the flowing streams, has been the supposed impossibility of getting water. Now that water is shown to be easily obtainable by digging for it, every obstacle to the settlement of the country is removed. There is no reason why any part of the Panhandle should not become as populous and well cultivated as Kansas, if a well and windmill is all that is needed to furnish water to the settlers and their stock.

HYPOCRISY DENOUNCING HONESTY.

The men who declaim against President Cleveland for living up to the civil-service reform law certainly take it for granted that he is bound by no obligations of honor, is amenable to no law, and may with impunity violate every pledge of himself and his party in his administration of the government. The platform of the Democratic party gave solemn pledges that if the people would intrust it with the government of the country civil-service reform should be enforced. Mr. Cleveland in his letter of acceptance committed himself to that policy if elected. In the faith that the party and its candidate meant what they said, a majority of the voters gave the Democratic nominee their support, and he was elected. No sooner had he taken his seat than a horde of famishing office-hunters pressed upon Washington and insisted that civil-service reform was a sham, a contrivance to gull the people, but out of place in practical politics. They wanted office. The civil-service law barred them out. Then, ignore the law. Sweep it aside, violate every solemn obligation of faith to the people, that the spoilsmen may have an office and be supported by the public. Not upon any grounds of public expediency or national good, but for the advantage of some men who want official stations, he is asked to disregard the law and dishonor himself and his party by repudiating their contract with the people, which stipulated that, for and in consideration of putting them in possession of the government, they would administer that government in accordance with civil service reform laws and principles.

No man in or out of the party is able to say that the president is doing less or more than he promised to do. He is carrying out his part of the engagement in good faith. The politicians who voted for him and now berate him for acting conscientiously, expose the hypocrisy of their professions. If they were opposed to the reform of the civil service, they should have voted against the Democratic candidate; and if they had supposed that he honestly intended to do what he was pledged to do, they would have voted against him. He is conducting himself with perfect good faith. The people, outside of the politicians and spoils-hunters, are satisfied with his administration, because candor and sincerity are virtues that they can admire.

The civil-service law compels as much respect as any other among our statutes. The president might evade the spirit without violating the letter of the law, if he would sacrifice honesty to hypocrisy, but he chooses rather to carry out the full intent of the statute as it is interpreted. If the anti-civil-service reformers do not want civil-service reform, they can defeat it by repealing the law that compels it. They will not escape its operation by instructing the president to overrule or misunderstand the law while it exists.

"CAMPAIGN FICTION" ABROAD.

A great many foolish things are said and done in the progress of a political canvass, but we have not met anything more absurd than this, which is seriously published by the Belton Journal:

Hon. W. A. Terrell of Austin is a candidate for United States senator from Texas, to succeed Hon. Sam Bell Maxey. There is however, a very serious obstacle in the way, and which must be overcome ere he can reach the goal of his ambition. It seems to be a fact that Mr. Terrell is a citizen of Mexico, and by our constitution and laws no citizen of a foreign government is eligible to office in this country.

It is charged that at the close of our civil war Judge Terrell, as he had a right to do, expatriated himself, went to Mexico and there took the oath of allegiance to Maximilian, the then de facto ruler of that country. Now it is a singular fact that while our constitution and laws make ample provision for the naturalization of foreign born immigrants, it absolutely makes no provision allowing a native of this country, abandoning it and swearing allegiance to a foreign government, and thereby renouncing his citizenship to this government, can ever be restored. It will be remembered that some time since President Cleveland specially called the attention of congress to this defect in our law.

Our senators and representatives from Texas should urge the passage of a law providing the way for the restoration of citizenship to all those who, like Judge Terrell, cannot now lawfully aspire to or hold any office, state or national, in this government. Senator Maxey now has a golden opportunity to show the magnanimity of Judge Terrell by moving in this matter for his relief, and thus, rising superior to all considerations of self-interest, enable his at present helpless competitor to have a fair showing to compete with him on equal terms for the coveted honor, and we hope he will do so.

It may be that there is no law, as such (that is, a statute,) providing for the return to his original allegiance of one who has voluntarily expatriated himself, but if not, there is provision made by treaty with many countries for such renewal of allegiance. By the convention with Mexico of 1868 it is provided that a citizen of one country may become a naturalized citizen of the other; but, upon returning to the land of his nativity, without the intent to return to the country of his naturalization, he is held to have renounced his naturalization. Even if the tale were true, as alleged by the Journal, the fact that Mr. Terrell has served in several official positions in this state is proof that nobody has questioned his citizenship. The whole affair, however, may be dismissed as one of those fictions which politics gives rise to.

THE MISTAKES OF MR. SWAIN.

It is a great pity that the Waco Examiner is not located at Austin. In that case the state would have a complete and entirely reliable census of the mistakes committed by Comptroller Swain. We feel sure that our esteemed contemporary is doing its best in the patriotic task of showing up the errors of the comptroller, but one hundred miles is a pretty good range even for such a keen-sighted detective as the Examiner, and with all due respect to its remarkable powers of observation, we have no doubt that it misses a great many things which deserve the rays of a calcium light. For instance, it is currently reported here that Col. Swain maintains such an unnecessary luxury as a horse and buggy; think of that, you sons of a democratic government. Andrew Jackson would have scorned to ride in a cushioned seat, even in muddy weather, and while it is true that George Washington was a little fond of handsome equipages, yet it is a lamentable fact that the father of his country inherited a great many extravagant notions from the very aristocracy from which he emancipated the country. We maintain that if Comptroller Swain were a true Democrat he would purchase a pair of alligator boots and take to walking. Worse than all this, however, he drives a gray horse, when by all Democratic traditions no color should be tolerated in a horse except the bay. This heresy is unpardonable.

We have it on reliable authority that Comptroller Swain is a regular attendant at church on Sunday. If he were thoroughly devoted to the interests of the state Mr. Swain would devote his Sundays to thoughtful meditation on its affairs. While it is true if he perceives a deficiency ahead, he must keep it strictly to himself, and by all means withhold knowledge of the impending danger from the legislature, still it is duty to know it. In the interests of other worthy aspirants he is in duty bound to conceal the results of his calculations from the public, but it is none the less incumbent on him to make them. It is a well-known fact that to figure and to fish are two things which cannot be done on any other day so successfully as on Sunday. We trust that hereafter Comptroller Swain will limit his devotions to prayer-meetings and Sunday-school picnics, which generally occur, we believe, on Saturday.

It is currently reported that several large china-trees have their habitation in Comptroller Swain's front yard. This is all wrong. China-trees obstruct the view and the home of the state official should be open to the inspection of every passer-by, in order to preserve his reputation as clean as that of Mrs. Cæsar.

Several other indiscretions of a grave nature attach to the actions of Comptroller Swain, of which a complete statement may be given in the future unless he mends his ways. We warn him that the eyes of the public are upon him, and that anything in violation of the customs and traditions of the country will be promptly reported. Being the personal organ of a real candidate for governor, the financier of course feels some delicacy in discussing these matters, and therefore THE GAZETTE volunteers the assistance in exposing these breaches of official decorum.

The country must be reformed and purified, and only a vigilant press can do it.

AN APPEAL.

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I am a widow with four children—three little girls and a baby boy—all too small to assist me in making a living. My husband was a deputy sheriff of Comanche county. In the town of De Leon, June 20, 1885, my husband was called upon to arrest one Dr. R. W. Leach, a desperate character, drunk and overriding in his desperate rule the people in our quiet little village in their peaceful pursuits. In the attempt to arrest said character my husband, J. N. Martin, was brutally murdered by said Leach shooting him mortally through the body. In making this appeal to your generosity, I will say my husband was poor, but high minded; honorable, sober and industrious, and so considered by all who knew him. I am willing to work, but depression of times, and being situated in an unfavorable hold for female labor, I find myself in straightened circumstances, and my greatest desire being to educate and rear my children to be cultured, moral and useful to society, I appeal to your generosity to contribute what you feel able to lend to the Lord by giving to the widow and orphans. My husband, in offering his life on the altar of law and order, had implicit confidence that his widow and orphans would not want while their lot was cast among the noble people of Texas, and, having faith in his judgment, I cannot believe that the wolf will come to my door when the good people of Texas know I am needy. If you should feel able to contribute, please send your contribution, your name and postoffice address,

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