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PRECINCT DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Commissioner, precinct No. 1, H. C. Holloway. Justices of the Peace, G. Nance and Frank H. Smith.

PEOPLE who sacrifice their real estate because of Wiggins' prophecy will be left.

The camp-meetings in Georgia are doing a land-office business since the prophecy of Wiggins was made public.

MARTIN IROSE has to pay the penalty of greatness, but for that he might have had his drink like other men without its being telegraphed all over the country.

DEBTORS in Austin, San Antonio and Galveston are making their paper due on Thursday, September 30. Those South Texas people always take all the advantages.

The farmers of Baylor county petition those who are able to lend, or give, for seed grain and provisions. The resolutions of the people of that county are reprinted in THE GAZETTE to-day.

ACCORDING to the bible, not even the angels in heaven will know in advance when Gabriel's horn is to be blown. And yet there are people "on the verge of lunacy" because some fool of earth has predicted the end of the world.

CHARLESTON'S disaster has excited sympathy throughout the world. Subscription lists have been opened at all the American consulates in Germany, and liberal contributions have been received.

SOME policemen and aldermen of Philadelphia inaugurated a reign of terror in the Quaker City last Wednesday. The gag of official roughs shot at negroes who hadn't voted "right." A few remarks on the shot-gun policy from the Globe-Democrat are now in order.

ALDERMAN DARTER never said a truer thing than when he told a GAZETTE reporter that "a good deal of money has been spent on street improvements, but that was a most judicious measure, and will bring back to the city and to property owners big returns on the money invested."

DOLLARS to dimes that real estate along the Strand in Galveston is not selling any lower on account of Wiggins' prophecy. The Galveston property-owner believes his city is going to be another New Orleans when the government or somebody else secures deep water at

Galveston, and it will require a regular Charlestonian quake to shake his confidence.

THERE have been many prophecies regarding the year 1886. A year of war, pestilence, famine and earthquakes, but with Brady, Frye, and other neighbors in politics, there is a scripture prophecy which is being fulfilled.

IF THE history of the war of the Roses be typical of the Tennessee campaign it is rather ominous for the Republicans, as the followers of the White Rose were of the noblest of England's sons.

THERE seems to be considerable backbone in Bulgaria, notwithstanding the craven-heartedness of their prince. Russia, presuming on her power, requested that the trial of the conspirators be delayed until public feeling should subside.

IT is a cold day and a cold place when "ye editor" doesn't get there. An Esquimaux, L. Moller, edits a paper on the west coast of Greenland, 64 degrees of north latitude.

THE baby monarch of Spain has entered upon a stormy reign. Already in the streets of Madrid are the soldiers crying "Live the republic," and ere he reaches the toga the monarchies of Europe may be buried in the past.

THE Wars of the Roses, that deluged England in blood, are recalled (but only as to colors) by the gubernatorial campaign of the brothers Taylor, in Tennessee. By mutual consent, the two brothers, have adopted the red and white rose as their colors.

THE Democrat, a newspaper just started at Colorado Springs, Col., has adopted for its motto, which is displayed in big head lines: Spolia, Sant Victoria.

THE love of the coronet has brought another American girl to grief. A young lady of Madison avenue, New York city, worth in her own right \$150,000, coveted the bauble, and for a brief period wrote her name Countess Zacharoff.

THE women who teach in the high schools in San Francisco have justly demanded equality of salary with the men.

"THE POOR NEGRO." In some portions of the North there is well-grounded belief that the negro in Mississippi is in a state of degradation and thralldom very little better than his condition as a slave.

THE recent conference held at Waco, which has been reported in the news columns of THE GAZETTE, shows that the people of Burnet are anxious to get the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas railroad extended to their town from Gateville.

St. Louis and at once stimulate her growth and prosperity. Railroads have been a potential factor in the development of Fort Worth. Secure in her own solid prosperity, the Fort does not frown down the efforts of other towns to improve their condition.

VICTORIA will have to look to her Canadian possessions. There are indications more alarming than the threatened invasion of her fishery rights by the United States. It was only by the introduction of the Trojan horse, bringing enemies within her walls, that the classic city was destroyed.

THE NEW YORK PRESS.

The press of New York is a somewhat interesting study for newspaper men. Ten years ago the Sun had the largest circulation of any paper in the city, the Herald the next largest, the Times next, the Tribune the next, while the World and Star were nowhere, so to speak.

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JUSTITIA AND THE GAZETTE.

Space was given yesterday to an article from "Justitia," which, perhaps, merits more notice at the hands of this paper. THE GAZETTE knows nothing beyond the assertion of its correspondent of the truth of what he says he has heard concerning the action of all, or a portion of, those gentlemen who were nominated by a Democratic convention, and who are now accepted as Democratic candidates for office.

THE GAZETTE has said nothing, done nothing, that has not been for the defense of Democracy, and to which it has not been urged by as good Democrats as any on the Tarrant county ticket, and by members of the alliance itself.

When a secret convulsion of men of all sorts of political affiliation endeavored in midnight meeting to "grab" the local offices of Tarrant county, it was the voice of THE GAZETTE that urged and promoted a county Democratic convention, and thus made possible the nomination and election of those gentlemen, who are now said to be afraid to indorse what THE GAZETTE challenges them to condemn.

THE GAZETTE has never printed one word inimical to farmers or to the purpose for which the alliance was instituted. On the contrary, every policy advocated by this paper has been in the interest of the producing class, and it has given columns to the earnest indorsement of the alliance.

Between Marlenfeld and Midland the grass is very fine, the rains having wrought a wonderful transformation within the last month. A young man named Mack Hall was killed near Palat Rock, in the effort to rope a wild horse.

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negroes of that section of the state bring their fine horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine; their cotton, corn, wheat, oats and potatoes; their clothes and other articles of home-made manufacture; their jellies, pickles and cakes. Brother Bialne will hardly believe it—his exhibits of artistic work, painting, needlework, etc., for it is a fact that some negroes in Mississippi, can produce creditable pictures in oil and crayon. These exhibits are all by colored people, the fruits of their prosperity and industry.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Beer sells at 25 cents a quart in Atlanta, Ga.

Theumatitis Indians have about 18,000 acres in wheat this year. It costs \$10 in Paris to learn how to bow gracefully. A sweet smile costs \$5 extra.

Andalusia, Ala., boasts of a living child whose body is covered with hair from one to four inches long.

There is a tree near Santa Maria de Gale, Mexico, that measures one hundred and fifty feet in diameter. The corpse of a negro woman came suddenly to life at Lexington, Ky., kicked off the coffin lid that was being screwed down, and predicted the end of the world September 29, with the sun and moon dancing a hoe-down over the wreck.

One of the results of the earthquake was to cure the rheumatism of a citizen of Columbia, S. C. He had used crutches for years, but when the quake quaked he ran out of the house like a four-year-old steer, and he hasn't used his crutches since.

In New York city the activity in building is greater than ever now, that autumn has come, and it is probable that the amount of capital expended on new structures for the whole year will be between \$65,000,000 and \$70,000,000, as against \$45,000,000 in 1885.

The interesting ghost story is told that a widow living at Findlay, Ohio, is visited every evening by her deceased husband, who still clings to the old rocking-chair, even though his bones lie in the cemetery. The chair begins to rock every evening, and the widow is sure her husband's spirit occupies it.

Convict Robert, who is in prison at Fredericton, N. B., for criminal assault, will nine months from now receive twelve stripes upon his bare back with a whip, "the handle of which must be twenty-four inches long and half an inch thick." It would seem that the length and size of the lash were of greater importance.

A Georgia gentleman says that he asked an old dandy what he would choose if he could have any three things he might wish for. "Well, boss," said he, "de fust thing I'd take \$50 in money, den a fine suit of clothes, and next a barrel of rice. Den, boss," he continued, "if you let me make another wish I'd take four gallons of good whiskey."

A prominent Waterbury manufacturer recently illustrated the force of habit. His habit is to get shaved at half-past six each evening. The other day, expecting to be busy in the evening, he was shaved at noon, but at 6:30 he again entered the barber shop, patiently waited half an hour for his turn, and when the smiling barber rubbed his head over his bald head and said "Hair cut?" remembered that he had been shaved and bolted from the shop.

The Chinaman is treated even more disgracefully in Australia than he is in California. The Australians are, in many respects, the laziest people under the sun. They are, in particular, neglectful in the cultivation of vegetables, and were it not for the indefatigable industry of the Chinese, who have an unsolicited monopoly of the market gardening in Victoria and New South Wales, the people of these colonies would have nothing to eat with the meat except bread and potatoes. Fifty times, while traveling in the bush, have we asked for some green vegetables with our meals, and have been told that there were none, because "the Chinaman" had not been there that morning.

TEXAS IN TYPE.

Clippings from State Exchanges on Matters of Interest. Hundreds of acres of new land are being broken up in the vicinity of Georgetown.

Cattle around Carrizo Springs can now be bought at low rates, one man offering a bunch of 350 mixed cattle at \$6.25.

Large quantities of wool are being brought into Midland, and muttons are being shipped from there quite rapidly.

J. L. Moore, a hard-working, but poor, carpenter of Dallas, has received a legacy of \$30,000 cash from the estate of an uncle in Cincinnati.

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The body of Robert Whitney, who was drowned while attempting to cross the Brazos last Sunday, has been found. It was found over two miles from the place of the accident.

The citizens of Pleasanton are anxious to secure railroad facilities, and will send a committee to call upon President Lott and the directors of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway in the interests of that place.

PECOS LETTER.

The City Will Soon be One in Name. Artesian Water Being Reached.

Correspondence of the Gazette. PECOS CITY, Tex., Sept. 22.—The Pecos river, which has been on quite a high recently, is falling, and will soon be within its banks. Considerable of the low valley has been inundated, and some loss has occurred to our vegetable gardens along the river banks.

This work has been experimental this year to a great extent, but it has fully demonstrated that this valley will be, with irrigation, the most productive part of the state.

Next year a good deal of land will be cultivated here. Water for irrigation is furnished by the Pecos river, and Toyah and Lost creeks, in this county, besides numerous springs. As we are undoubtedly in the artesian water belt, artesian wells can also be utilized for this purpose.

Artesian well No. 2, in the court-house yard, is now down 110 feet and going at a lively pace. F. H. Jones & Co. of Colorado, Tex., have the contract. Their machinery seems well fitted for the work, and Superintendent Marshall of the above firm is on the ground hustling things. More wells will follow at once and before next spring artesian water here will be free as air.

Our popular druggist, Col. Robert Bowen, is putting the lumber on the ground for a substantial business house on the west side of Oak street, south and adjoining the Pacific hotel, while our enterprising sheriff, L. S. Turnor, is putting up another good building on the same street and adjoining the Pacific hotel on the north.

The public school building has recently been weather-boarded, painted and a neat fence put around it. The county buildings have been completed some time and are now occupied—at least the court-house is. We believe the jail has no inmates.

The building committee of the First Baptist church report funds enough on hand to warrant them in letting contract for the church, and are figuring to-day with our home architect, M. D. Gee, and contractors to draw the plans and do the work. The committee say they will have the lumber on the ground inside of three weeks.

This is the second week of our public school which has over fifty pupils in daily attendance.

Many readers of THE GAZETTE (which is the favorite daily paper here) in Fort Worth and other North Texas cities, are interested in Pecos City, hence we particularize about improvements in the town.

BAYLOR COUNTY DROUGHT.

The Farmers Ask for Aid in Wheat or Other Ways. Correspondence of the Gazette.

SEYMOUR, Tex., Sept. 21.—Pursuant to a call by the farmers of Baylor county a meeting was held at the court-house, yesterday, September 20, to decide whether or not contributions should be solicited for the drought sufferers of this county for the coming year.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, an unprecedented and destructive drought has prevailed in Baylor county, in common with all Western Texas, for the past fourteen months; and Whereas, the said Baylor is a newly organized county, having a sparse population, mostly all of whom are farmers of small means, who have sought cheap homes in the West and invested their all in the soil; and Whereas, the said farmers have the past season seeded their farms upon an average as many as three times, with always the same result, failure, on account of the prevailing drought; and Whereas, there is no cash market for any surplus stock on hand, and no demand for labor; and Whereas, without help from abroad the farmers of Baylor county will be unable to seed any land the present fall or ensuing winter and spring, and many of them will be compelled to leave their homes to seek a living for their families among strangers;

Resolved, that a committee of three composed of Charles Humphreys, J. W. Tolson and O. M. Love, be and is hereby appointed on behalf of the drought sufferers of Baylor county, to negotiate loans, to receive and receipt for contributions or loans made in response to the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, third, that the Fort Worth GAZETTE, Dallas News, and all other papers throughout the country, having any sympathy for the drought sufferers of Western Texas, are requested to publish the foregoing resolutions.

J. A. BUSSELL, Chairman. W. E. POWER, Secretary.

ALONG the Gulf. GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 24.—The equinoctial storm set in along the coast last night with a vengeance. Wind reached the velocity of a gale at points along the lower coast. At 3 o'clock this morning it blew thirty-two miles an hour here, and rain fell in perfect torrents throughout the night and this morning.

The wind was from the southwest, and the water from the gulf side of the island was pretty high, but not dangerously so. It partially covered the street railway track fronting the Beach hotel, but with daylight the wind began to recede and shifted more to the south, causing the water to recede again. No damage has resulted here. Communication with Indianola is cut off this morning. The last report

from that point at 2 o'clock this morning blowing fifty miles an hour. At 1 o'clock the wind had subsided, the rain had temporarily ceased, and the sun was shining brightly.

Pure Powder. Pure baking powders are one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing light and wholesome food, and the best will do well to be on hand against baking powder tramps.

Loaf Baking Powder is never sold from house to house, as the standard establishment of J. H. Wiggins has taxed to its utmost to supply the demands that come through legitimate channels.

Push Along! Keep Moving! It is everywhere the same, the fountain of all true progress, sale or exchange of city property, lands and ranches is our business.

The Wheelock piano is all that you should go and see. Myrtle Hess and Lawyer Falk, 308 Wheeler street, have been chased of J. W. Carter, representing Edwards house. C. H. Edwards owns a number of good music organs, and sells on reasonable terms every piano and organ purchased five years.

Nothing as convenient and cheap as those Plymton folding beds, at Fakes & Co.'s.

WANTED—Correspondence. Ladies of New Orleans and vicinity respond with three lines preliminary to the report. Address: J. H. Wiggins, Pecos City, Texas.

Wanted—Females. The People's Intelligence has received reliable news in some of our best tractors and private families. Agents for the sale of all kinds of machinery and other goods, at reasonable prices. Address: W. G. Gayan, Proprietor.

Wanted—Ladies to work for home traveling; something extra for ladies only; \$4 daily easily made; no maintaining; particulars free. Males & Females, 443 Chicago St.

Wanted—Business. FOR RENT—Furnished room with dining room and kitchen, 212 North Street, containing four rooms and bath. Apply to B. Hackett, office at East End.

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