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Governor Culberson's proclamation yesterday of extracts from the Galveston News editorials of 1861, furnishes some interesting reading, and very entertaining expression of the News is as follows:

September 13, 1861, editorial entitled "Venting Small Spites. Perhaps" "Of all men in Texas it was least to be expected that Governor Roberts would stand in the way of fair and free political and inquiry upon any matter of public importance. Governor Roberts is increasing the power several prerogatives [illegible] and the people to affairs the [illegible] seen them in simple [illegible] a somewhat [illegible] in the [illegible] the existence of which was the [illegible] [illegible] The more [illegible] [illegible] the charge of [illegible] [illegible] the stage [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

And [illegible] of the News [illegible] teen years later in [illegible] [illegible] government [illegible] [illegible]

A SEASON OF DEPRESSION.

The people generally and business men particularly must be encouraged if [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] week's announcement [illegible] [illegible] week. Progression in business, general collections bad—American securities gone.

The general depression in business of nearly all kinds is one of the invariable accompaniments of a presidential election. The uncertainties of the various, rendering the poll is to be adopted, uncertain, the ever present agitation of the economic question and the possibility of a complete revolution in the personnel and policy of the government, keep business [illegible] such a notice else that we give all an explanation is made. There are [illegible] the few months [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]