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The STATESMAN is prepared with the new Campbell press to take contracts for printing weekly papers at reasonable rates.

A Rose would perhaps smell as sweet, its emanations illustrated by any other, pen than that of the Laredo Times.

The notorious Cluverius case is again on trial at Richmond, Va., before the supreme court. It will be remembered that Cluverius was convicted of murdering his cousin, Miss Madison, by choking her and throwing her into the reservoir.

The election of the democratic ticket with Smith for mayor, at Houston, against such heavy odds, will doubtless be the making of the Evening Herald of that city.

It will be seen from a correspondence published elsewhere in THE STATESMAN that our distinguished fellow-citizen, Hon. A. W. Terrell, will address the citizens of this place on Thursday night, at Millet's opera house, on the important question now agitating the public mind, to-wit: The relations between the employed and the employers.

There can be no excuse for failing to take action that would have prevented any bloodshed. Any man in the state, who would have pursued the same course, would have received the same, almost unanimous, condemnation.

THE CRISIS AND GOVERNOR IRELAND.

The state authorities had been slow to act in preventing riot and bloodshed, but when the governor did act he exhibited vigor and very positive determination in concentrating troops at the seat of the troubles, to suppress riot and lawlessness.

We have heretofore expressed what we believe is the feeling of the public, a disapprobation of the tardiness of the governor in grasping the condition of affairs and so disposing of the available forces at his command as to make riot and bloodshed an impossibility.

There are political friends (official associates) of Governor Ireland, who know best his course in the matter, who claim that before he left here for Seguin on Friday on important business, that all arrangements were so made that he could be communicated with in fifteen minutes, and that his action was prompt, and as soon as he heard that the strikers had fired on a train he immediately ordered that the rangers and the militia should repair to the scene of action.

This may all be true. Governor Ireland's action, after the overt act, may have been all right, and was all right, but the complaint is, that Governor Ireland ought to have seen with the eyes and heard with the ears of others, and sent troops to the scene of threatened hostilities to prevent the bloodshed of last Saturday.

Parsons, Kansas, was a duplicate of Fort Worth. Strikers were congregating, as at Fort Worth, in unnecessary numbers, and threatening violence. Governor Martin, of Kansas, did not wait for the bloody work to commence. He promptly ordered troops to Parsons, and the lawless spirit was suppressed by their presence.

What we complain of is that prompt action on the part of Governor Ireland could have prevented a single murder at Fort Worth, and he did not take that action in time, as Governor Martin did. We complain that the citizens of Fort Worth were unnecessarily subjected to a night of terror, apprehending that their city would be burned, and a night of licentiousness inaugurated; while the citizens of Parsons, Kansas, slept that night in perfect security protected by the strong arm of militia.

We honestly believe that Governor Ireland's inactivity, in a crisis of so much importance, has weakened, if not entirely loosened the hold he had upon the confidence of the people of the state, and especially of the democratic party.

An error is sometimes more fatal to a politician than a crime. There may be mitigating or palliating circumstances, though we confess it is hard to imagine what they were, that will be pleaded in his favor, but if the vote of the state was taken to-day for governor, and Governor Ireland was a candidate, there is not a politician in the state that would not beat him three to one.

There is one of the two horns of the dilemma that Governor Ireland's friends must admit he is compelled to take: He either lacked the proper sagacity to grasp the situation, or that he had too much confidence in the sheriffs of the county having the ability to overawe the mob. In either dilemma there is an exhibition of a want, in a public man, that is important to positions of trust.

ting upon a stone, with his hands clasped across his bare knees, his tattered clothes streaming to the breeze, and his unkempt and dank hair falling over his noble face and shoulders.

Such pictures are generally regarded as an appeal of the artist for the sake of his work, and without real meaning or its intending to convey the fact that thousands of little waifs all over the land, every evening in the gloaming, may be found in just such wretchedness.

Does any one imagine that these waifs, these homeless boys, who by the criminal neglect of parents are left to wander upon the streets by night, snatching from the cold a few minutes' sleep now and then through the night, in some goods box or under some door step or in some newspaper office, do not feel the same terrors multiplied a thousand times by the knowledge of utter desolation?

Under the present system the public become aware of who is nominated and who rejected, and the press representatives generally ascertain and record the votes of the senators for the enlightenment of the people.

But most of all are the people influenced in this reform by the fact that anything secret in a political body is obnoxious to the spirit of our institutions, and that it is degrading to the highest legislative body in the land to set such an example.

While this is the case, there is no authority under our laws by which the city, or county officers are empowered to take charge of these helpless victims of vice, and in any way provide a home for them.

There are many reasons why this authority should exist, beyond the mere humanitarian view and consideration of the subject. The expense of sustaining a house of refuge would not be as great as the police expense incident to the long criminal life of each one of these waifs, which is certain to be incurred in their behalf unless authority exists to prevent them from becoming members of that class.

The STATESMAN having said some time ago that it could put its hand on the man who fabricated the Swain-Phillips scandal, the Examiner, thinking the fullness of time having arrived when the laying on of hands should take place, calls for the culprit to be turned on, and the Times cautions the motion.—Laredo Times.

The STATESMAN never said any such thing, and has offered the Waco Examiner its files for examination. We extend the same offer to the Times.

The BLANCO STAR-VINDICATOR and the Laredo Times are exchanging condolences to each other under the castigation given them by THE STATESMAN.

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SECRET EXECUTIVE SESSIONS.

Day by day it becomes more and more apparent that the will and opinion of the people is the factor in formulating legislation.

The theory of this government has always been that the will of the people controlled legislation through their representatives in the state legislatures and in congress, but these representatives were wont, in times gone by, to take the bit in their mouth and travel their own gait.

The people also seem to be taking a greater interest in measures of reform than ever before. They are lopping off the old and dead branches that have become useless and bear no fruit, and engrafting on the body politic healthier and more vigorous shoots.

As much as they object, they are compelled to yield to the demand. The fairest of the senators, and those who regard the secret executive sessions as affording an opportunity for personal chicanery, are willing to abolish a custom that would be honored more in the breach than in the observance.

This would not effect the purpose for which public opinion was formulated. Under the present system the public become aware of who is nominated and who rejected, and the press representatives generally ascertain and record the votes of the senators for the enlightenment of the people.

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THE HOUSTON MAYORALTY.

Although the election of D. C. Smith, democratic nominee, over Hon. W. R. Baker, present incumbent, for mayor of Houston, and who headed the independent ticket, is announced by a majority of only four votes, it does not follow that Mr. Smith will take his seat, or, if so, it will not be without some trouble.

The great rainfall in New England in February is declared by meteorologists who have studied it to have been unprecedented since records began to be kept.

ADVISED BY J. I. Sylvester, before W. P. Burns, J. P. T. C., December 19, 1885, one dun horse, about 18 years old, about 15 1/2 hands high; one gray horse, about 6 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high; also one 2-year old filly, about 13 hands high, of a gray color.

ADVISE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c. a bottle.

THE REPUBLICANS WEAKENING. A recent letter from Washington describes a republican caucus of senators, to formulate a policy against the president, as a complete failure.

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senators now think that they have such a good case against the president that it will be policy for them to consider such test cases as may be selected in open executive session, print the president's letter, and make their case to the country upon it.

"Judge Edmunds and two or three of his star-chamber adherents opposed this programme sharply, and demanded that republicans should stand by the judiciary committee resolution to reject nominations in certain cases.

"Judge Edmunds is reported to think it very hard, that he should have labored so long and taken so much pains to shape a policy for the republicans to pursue, only to be deserted at a critical moment by a portion of his following.

THE ANVIL.

Last eve I passed beside the blacksmith's door, And heard the anvil ring the vesper chime; Then looking in I saw upon the floor Old hammers worn with beating years of time.

"How many anvils have you had," said I, "To wear and batter all these years ago?" "Just one," he answered; then with twinkling eye, "The anvil wears hammers out, you know."

ANDREW JACKSON ON HIS EAR.

Colonel Blackman told me yesterday a story of Andrew Jackson, which he heard in Pennsylvania last summer at a resort where he was staying. It seems that there formerly lived in that vicinity an odd character who was known as "Andrew Mason; Millwright." He was as eccentric in his opinions as he was fearless in their expression.

The merits of St. Jacobs Oil as a sure cure for rheumatism are known everywhere.

NOVELIST HOWELLS AND HIS DAINTY WIFE.

Washington Correspondence Savannah (Ga.) News. Howells is a dumpy little man, with a fat, nut-brown face, full jaws, handsome chin, eyes that ooze a warm, bright light from their hanging lids, and wearing his hair parted in the middle and banged squarely and straightly and most delightfully over the brow.

Mrs. Howells, his dainty little wife, looks like a precious bit of old china, like a fragile, creamy tinted teacup, sprigged all over with blue forget-me-nots, "seen," as Charles Lamb would say, "through the lucid atmosphere of fine Cattry."

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