

The Weekly Banner

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When visiting the capital, you will find Bryant's Hotel a good place to stop at. It is situated on Hickory street, a block and a half west of the Avenue, and convenient to the business center of the city. Charges moderate.

Many of the members of the Galveston Navy will miss the facile pen of that veteran editor Col. Hamilton Smart who has been for a long while the news editor of that able journal - Comanche Chief.

We were not before aware that Col. Smart had retired from the Navy.

The city of Denison, by an almost unanimous vote, at a recent election decided in favor of sustaining the free schools of that city. Denison is one of the wide awake cities of the State and her march has been something wonderful in this day of rapid progress.

McGarry, of the Galvestonian, is at his Stockdale farm three miles east of this place; and is arranging his farm matters so as not to require his personal supervision any further this season. When he returns to Galveston, next week, his family will go with him; and he will then devote himself to the Galvestonian.

A contemporary in announcing a marriage appends these lines:

"What was it, if that would be known, they had met each other - Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one."

Novelty. - We have received an invitation to be present at the Casino to be given by Rosa Hook and Laddler Co. No. 1 at the McCalland Hotel, Waco, Monday evening, the 21st of April. The novelty consists not in the invitation, but in the tickets being printed on velvet, and they present quite a neat appearance, as will everything arranged in order, connected with the ball.

Washington county is going to vote on local option soon. With the progress of that county, as well as the German element, and added to all this, the opposition of the Brenham Pasteur, the friends of prohibition will be sadly defeated, and turned over to the further degradation of drunkenness and ignorance. - Georgetown Record.

Nat. G. Henderson, who runs and edits the Record, has an honest prejudice against Brenham. It comes of the fact that he was "water-bound" here once, for a week. This was here and had no money to buy whisky, and couldn't get any at a "rick," and so had to confine himself to water, a beverage that he has not then accustomed to.

On the beautiful plantation of Mr. Thomas Smith, near Chappel Hill, the grasshoppers have eaten out about thirty acres of corn, cultivated by Mr. W. E. Harper. In a single night they cleaned out a nice garden belonging to the last named gentleman. The people in that section are appalled at the prospect, as well they may be.

We saw large fields of corn yesterday on the plantation of Mr. Rufus Felder, large enough to be ploughed out, that had not been then touched by the insects. The prevailing opinion is that the best thing that can be done, will be to keep the plows running. It is evident that the less tender grass and herbage on the ground, the less will be the attractions of the destroyers for vegetation that is useful.

STAND TO YOUR COLORS.

Soon after the inauguration of Hayes as President, and when it became known that Key, a recognized Democrat, was to be a member of the cabinet, an opinion prevailed among some men, that we were fast approaching a political millennium, and that returning Board Hayes, the creature of eight to seven, was the Moses destined to lead us out of the wilderness of partisan heat, into the refreshing shades and pastures green of local self government. But experience is proving that instead of being at the edge of the millennium of good fellowship, we were lured by a most deceptive mirage. Key was the jack o' lantern that was to lure the Democrats from their organization. With a majority of nearly half a million, the Democracy are expected to disband, or at any rate to lend a helping hand to the disintegration of their party.

One swallow does not make a summer, and more than one key, whether false or true, will be necessary to effect a burglary's entrance into the Democratic citadel, and despoil the party of their long cherished principles. In view of all the surroundings, the following reminiscence from the Petersburg (Va.) Index, is worthy of careful consideration:

"There was a memorable day in the valley of Virginia when in the gray morning the army of Gen. Early had already gained a decided advantage over the Federal forces in which Gen. Hayes had high command. The enemy retired from their advanced positions, abandoned portions of their rich supplies, and ceased for a while to make hostile demonstrations. The Southern soldiers, deceived by this lull in the storm, dispersed across the field of battle and revelled in petty plunder. The leaders who sought to restrain them were disregarded, and the army melted away in the sunshine of fancied victory. Three hours later the Confederate force was a mass of panic driven fugitives, and the Federals rode at will through the valley of Virginia. The Confederacy lost an army and an empire, and gained a few haversacks. And history is experience, teaching by example."

The lesson which this little scrap of history teaches the Democracy, is to stand by their colors. But there be no struggling to pick up custom-house offices, and the few dry crumbs that may chance to be thrown to idle writers. Principles are worth more than the emoluments arising from cross roads post offices.

COMMISSION FOR LOUISIANA.

It is now said that Hayes, from the start, never entertained any other action for Louisiana but a "commission." This mode of settling political difficulties is popular with the President, and wonder. He is himself the creature of a commission. In the "high joint" which placed him where he is, the numbers were eight to seven politically considered. In the commission he has appointed to investigate Louisiana affairs, it stands five Radicals to one Democrat. We should think that this left rather a slim showing for the recognition of the Nicholls government.

The first thing the commission will attempt, will be to "stay out" the Legislature, but which one Nicholls or Packard's, the telegrams do not enlighten us. One thing is very certain, the affair will hang fire a long time yet, and then perhaps by as far from a solution as it is to-day.

The Hempstead Courier says the ball to be given at Bellville in honor of the anniversary of San Jacinto, takes place the 21st just. This is a mistake. The anniversary is to be embraced that day, but as the 21st comes on Saturday, it is anticipated one day, so far as the ball is concerned. We should be sorry for our Waller county friends to put in an appearance the 21st. That would be just one day after the feast of ball.

Chappel Hill College.

Under the able administration of its president Rev. Dr. Pitts, assisted by a corps of teachers fully equal to the grave and responsible trust of instructing young ladies, the Female College at this place is in a flourishing condition, and is receiving a more liberal patronage than ever before bestowed upon this nursery of genius.

The Doctor has introduced several new features in the discipline and mode of instruction in the institution. One of these, which cannot be too highly commended, is the cultivation of vocal music. This exercise is indulged in regularly every day, after morning prayer. It is a part of the regular course. The young ladies, students at the College, are charmed with this feature, which instead of being a task, is rendered a pleasant as well as a healthy recreation. Soule University, the Male College, presided over by Rev. Dr. Miller has a larger attendance than ever before. This should be a source of congratulation to all our citizens. Patronize home institutions of learning, and by this means benefit the community where you live, and at the same time subserve your own best interest.

A Lost Opportunity.

When eight to seven Hayes was inaugurated President, an opportunity was offered him to accomplish something for the good of the country, and had he availed himself of it, it is possible that the people would, to some extent, have overlooked the means employed by unscrupulous partisans to counter on him the office he holds but fails to fill. He had an opportunity to distinguish himself, such as seldom occurs in a man's life. Instead of improving it, as he might so easily have done, he threw it away. There is no reflection more bitter than the recollection of neglected opportunities, for like time that is spent, they never return.

The telegraphic news is so unimportant, so near a rehearsal of that of yesterday and the day before, about South Carolina and Louisiana, that we omit to give the telegrams in to-days paper, even in a condensed form. The troops will be withdrawn from Columbia very soon, if not from the entire State.

Next Wednesday is the time fixed for the meeting of the "Commission" at New Orleans. Kellogg has been interviewed, and he employs the argument ad hominem, by saying he don't exactly see how Hayes and the Republican party can avail themselves of certificates embracing Packard's case, and yet throw Packard overboard. The truth is, the Hayes's portion of the Radical party are evincing a disposition to regard Packard as a sort of Jonah to be heaved overboard as a sort of propitiation to the angry wares of the political storm that will nigh convulsed the country a short time since. It is no funeral or drowning of ours, and we can afford to be very complacent.

To a man of a quiet turn of mind it is really refreshing to contemplate radicalism, when one of the rascals, under a little irritation is telling what he thinks of another. It seems that Deven, the present Attorney General of the United States, once aided to return a fugitive slave, the only decent act, possibly, of his life. Yet for that one act of decency Wendell Phillips abuses him as if he murdered his wife.

The Houston Age did not come to this office yesterday. The Age is taking a stand in the front rank of newspapers, and we miss it, when it fails to come to time.

The young ladies of New Castle, Pa., have signed a pledge to the effect that they, "will not court or marry any young man who drinks any intoxicating liquors or uses tobacco." And now a more lonely set of girls than the New Castles dancers, you wouldn't want to see.

Gay Hill Locals.

March 30, 1877. Editors Banner. Gay Hill has been rather quiet for the past week. Farmers business are looking pretty long since the grasshoppers have made a raid on the young crops that were up. From all accounts they seem to be worse in this neighborhood than any where else in the county.

The Temperance Society has crawled up out of winter quarters, and organized under a new name.

Miss Mary Miller has organized a singing school at this place, where all the young folks meet Saturday evenings and enjoy themselves to their hearts content.

Scarlet fever has been raging in several families in this neighborhood, but as yet not fatal.

Yours truly,

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Neatly Accounted For.

In a handsome little town, not a thousand miles from Brenham, there are two Protestant churches separated from each other only by a narrow street, fronting which stands each of the steeples. Remarkable, while sitting in a parlor, on the impression which this rather unusual spectacle had produced on us as we approached the town, we observed that the churches looked as if they were shaking their tall heads at each other in angry defiance.

"Would it not have been as natural to suppose that they had chosen their proximity from pure love and a sisterly regard for each other," was the next parry given by a lady present to our feeble attempt at wit.

NEW ORLEANS, MAR. 29. - J

Ross Stewart, colored, was today expelled from the Packard legislature, charged with endeavoring to induce other members to join the Nicholls legislature. He made a speech before leaving the house, declaring that he had only remained there for the purpose of creating dissensions etc. After making his speech he was expelled.

Ex-Gov. Pinchback was appointed by Gov. Nicholls and confirmed by his Senate, as a member of the State Board of Education.

A. H. Coslin, colored, formerly Secretary of the City School Board, was appointed by Gov. Nicholls, tax collector of the Sixth District of this city. Several other colored men have been appointed to lucrative offices by Gov. Nicholls.

Mr. H. C. Switzer of Sempronius was in the city yesterday, and reports the grasshoppers very numerous in his neighborhood, but without having as yet committed any very serious damage. On his Washington county plantation they have eaten some corn, but have committed no ravages on his Austin county farm.

LEADER, of the Texas Leader has undertaken to lead the Democracy into the camp of the enemy. It is his privilege to lead where he listeth, and it is the prerogative of the Democracy not to follow. In this case they are sure not to follow his leadership.

The wheat field of Mr. H. B. Perryman, residing near Bethlehem, has been destroyed by that universal plague, the grasshopper.

The prospect of a full fine crop of Mustang grapes, was never better. Dewberries will be abundant, and will soon be on the market.

CROZIER, who killed Hunter some time ago at Bryan, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$3000.

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Telegraphic News

Washington, March 31. - It is understood that the Louisiana Conservatives have modified their determined opposition to the appointment of a politician as Collector of Customs at New Orleans. It is matter of surprise that all Nicholls's diplomatic forces are massing at New Orleans to act on the commission, leaving President and secretaries without means of obtaining exact information of the progress of events.

Judge Northrop, of the Seventh Judicial District of South Carolina says:

The people believe Hampton to have been elected by over a thousand majority; are inflexible in their determination. Further on in the interview he says, I am a Republican, every inch of me, and a Carolinian, every inch of me, and the people are as intensely phrenzied as were the French in 1793, and only await for a movement of Hampton's finger or lips. Being asked if he thought Hampton would maintain peace and the rights of all, he promptly replied "yes," he would, most undoubtedly, and with that peace and protection would come prosperity, and property be enhanced twenty-five per cent.

Chamberlain wants a commission for South Carolina. He is not likely to be gratified.

Fort Worth, March 31. Four defendants go to the penitentiary for horse stealing, and one man was fined \$1000 and ten years in jail for assault with intent to murder.

A water spout three feet in diameter, was seen seven miles from town.

Many cattle are on the trail, and will soon be here.

A new iron bridge is to be built soon across the Brazos at Fort Sullivan, near Hearne.

New Orleans, Mar. 31. - It is claimed by the Nicholls government, that a saving in all the departments of nine hundred thousand dollars is effected.

Until it shall be demonstrated beyond all shadow of doubt that Mr. Hayes intends to cut loose entirely from the corrupt influences and rise superior to partisanship; until he proves by his works that he intends to be a national President, recognizing the Southern States as equals in the Union; until he shall grant us justice without asking a consideration - our only safety is in shunning him. If we wrong him in our suspicion, for which we have full cause, we can make reparation. If we wrong ourselves by blindly committing our State to his support, it may be years before we can retrieve the blunder. The cry of the Radical party is no longer for vengeance. It is for quarter; quarter from those they have been trampling in the dust for years. Vituperation, hatred and slander are no longer potent to band the northern masses together against us and the last hope is in bribing us to commit political suicide. - Richmond Inquirer.

A Lawyer's Woeing.

Charles O'Connor's peculiar woeing is thus told by the Washington correspondent of a Cleveland paper: "The young and beautiful widow of Commodore McCracken, of our navy, returned from abroad, and finding her financial affairs in a complicated state, went to Mr. O'Connor to get his legal advice. Mr. O'Connor discovered that the Commodore had died insolvent and the beautiful widow was left to the cold mercies of a selfish world without a penny to call her own. This, he was obliged to break to her, whereupon she held up her hands in piteous dismay, crying, Oh, Mr. O'Connor, what shall I do? I, who have lived in luxury all my life! 'Madam,' said the great lawyer, 'the best advice I can give you is to marry me.' They were married."

"I wish you would pay a little attention to what I am saying," roared a lawyer in an exasperating witness. "I am paying as little as I can was the calm reply.

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