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**SECRETARY SHERMAN denounces the trade dollar as a fraud.**

**WELLBORN'S majority for congress in the third district will be nearly 25,000.**

**EX-MAYOR A. Oakey Hall, of New York is now city editor of the Sun of that city.**

**CITIZENS are still being arrested in Florida by United States marshals for interfering with elections.**

**MISSOURI has elected a g. b. congressman; she also elected eleven Democrats and one independent to congress.**

**GALVESTON'S board of health was to have had a meeting on Monday. The probabilities are that they have raised quarantine.**

**GOV. HUBBARD failed to orate at the Houston fair, for reasons that are not stated. The Houston fair was opened and closed without an oration.**

**A PLANTER in Hale county, Ala., has introduced upon his plantation, a thousand English sparrows, in the hope they will prove effectual destroyers of the cotton worm.**

**LONDON dispatches indicate that the feeling of the government is that a war with Afghanistan is unavoidable. England has sent her ultimatum.**

**AN explosion occurred at the Sullivan, Indiana, coal mines, on the 21st inst., caused by damp. Thirteen men were killed outright and 8 or 21 seriously wounded.**

**MCKINNEY, the man who assassinated his wife at Sherman, on Monday last, was arrested at Fort Scott, Kas. He has been brought back and placed in the Sherman jail.**

**A WRITER in the St. Louis Republican says the Moffitt bell-punch is a fraud, a swindle and a humbug. Its efficacy depends altogether upon the honesty of the whiskey seller.**

**THE late A. T. Stewart once said: "Constant advertising brought me all I own." A great many poorer men than Stewart have not yet discovered the secret of success—Constant advertising.**

**GALVESTON maintains a useless quarantine. The Morgan steamers from New Orleans land at Clinton. This is simply sending passengers out of their way as there is no quarantine against Houston.**

**THE Navasota Tablet man has just discovered that it is impossible for a newspaper to say anything against a man with his raising a fuss, but when it says a good thing it never hears of it.**

**M. GAMBETTA and M. de Fourtou fought a duel near Paris; distance 35 paces; only one exchange of shots (civilities) nobody hurt. Words in the chamber of deputies caused the unpleasantness.**

**THE question that now agitates the people at this end of the line is: Will Galveston delay the building of the Santa Fe road until Houston completes her railway communication to New Orleans?**

**AN engagement has taken place between the British troops and the Afghans. A number of English officers were killed. The Afghans retired and it is believed they are not in a condition to make any further resistance.**

**RAILROAD fair from Cincinnati to the east having been reduced to \$1, the New York Herald advises every Ohio man who has not been provided with an office by president Hayes, to come on and see about it.**

**CANDIDATES for municipal honors in Houston are expected to pay the newspapers \$10 in advance for announcing them. A good thing for the newspapers, but unhealthy for the pockets of inipicious candidates.**

**A LARGE schooner is now at the Galveston wharves loading with oats from Northern Texas for New Orleans. This is a new departure, New Orleans having heretofore received all her oats and corn by way of the Mississippi river.**

**THE G. C and S. F. railway is within two and a half miles of Richmond. Mr. Brooks, the contractor, informs the News that the country through which the further progress of the road will pass is the finest he ever saw.**

**A SHORT time before the cessation of the epidemic a number of German emigrants arrived at New Orleans from Frankfurt. Some of them were quarantined in a house where there had been yellow fever, but not a single one of the emigrants was taken sick.**

**A HORRIBLE story of crime comes from Western Maryland. A negro was hired to bury the murdered illegitimate children of two highly respectable young women. He revealed the crime and was murdered by the fathers of the children. The guilty parties are all under arrest.**

**THE Dallas Commercial claims the speakership of the next house of representatives for North Texas. Of one thing it may rest assured, and that is, it will not be claimed for Washington county. Brazos county will also forgo making any claim this time. Mr. John Cochrane is the favorite of the Commercial.**

**HIGHWAY robbers are not indigenous to Texas soil. At Anna, Ohio A. W. Terrill was waylaid by knights of the road and relieved of \$3000 in cool cash. Near Dearborn, Michigan, burglars entered a farm house and chloroformed the entire family, after which they leisurely robbed the premises.**

**PETER COOPER, the venerable father of the greenback inflation, is the father of Edwin Cooper, mayor of New York and the father-in-law of Abram S. Hewitt, both hard-money men. It is said that the ancient Peter has tried very hard to convert the "boys" to his way of thinking, but evidently without success.**

**DENNIS KEARNEY has become disgraced and left Massachusetts. He says the laborers of that state are hopelessly bound to the wheels of capital and are blind to their own interests. The laborers of Massachusetts are convinced that Kearney is a fraud and he entertains the same opinion of them.**

**THE Huntsville Item says: "The glorious news of the defeat of the backpack grabber and defender, John Hancock, is confirmed and our State is thus redeemed etc." "Well, it may be glorious news for some folks. In our opinion the people of the State will have cause to regret the defeat of Hancock, by Jones, the renegade.**

**HOUSTON is in a state of ecstatic delight over the prospect of railroad connection with New Orleans. Galveston is to be a thing of the past; it will exist only in memory. Houston is to be the great metropolis and distributing point for Texas and in one year from the completion of the coming road her population is to be doubled.**

**NEWS come by via Cincinnati to the effect that John Taylor, with his wife and two children and Miss Clutz, left Springfield, Mo., in a wagon two months ago for Colorado. Nothing was heard of them until a day or two ago when a letter was received from Miss Clutz stating that the entire party except herself had been murdered by Indians. She was captured but afterwards released by United States troops.**

**NAVASOTA has a resident U. S. commissioner, yet a number of citizens are arrested and taken to Austin, on a charge of bulldozing, trumped up by an ignorant and perhaps rascally negro. The Tablet says the indications are that the charges are made for the purpose of provoking violence, that in future elections the radicals may secure the assistance of the Federal government. In this, however they won't succeed.**

**THE commissioners' court of Waller county has done a very sensible thing. They have bought M. B. Groves place, 3 miles east of Hempstead, for \$400 and will turn it into a county poor-farm. It is to be hoped that our commissioners will follow the example of Waller county and buy a poor farm at the earliest opportunity. We have paid out enough money during the past year to have paid for a good farm.**

**LIBERAL shipments by sail of oats and flour were made during the day, says the Galveston News of Saturday. If railroads could or would reduce tariffs to reasonable figure a very large grain trade could be done in Texas. Oats, especially, seem to be well adapted to many sections of the State, the yield being enormous. Until there is a reduction in freight tariffs it will be folly for farmers to attempt to raise oats or corn for shipment.**

**It is stated that had the Democrats and greenbackers united in the elections just passed, the republican party would have been wiped completely out of existence. Figures are given to show that the majorities against them on the slates of Maine, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin amount in the aggregate to 333,800. If all the greenbackers would co-operate with the Democrats the republican party would die a natural death.**

**CHARLES VANCE, of Aurora, Indiana, is the father of a 14-year old boy; that boy was given to reading dime novels, wherein hairbreadth escapes, Indian marauding and fights with Comanches, bears and other wild animals are graphically related. The boy became adventurous and stealing his grandmothers purse, the contents enabled him to reach the plains of Texas. Mr. Vance caught the young adventurer near Fort Griffin and is now taking him home. Parents can not be too careful about the matter they allow their boys to read. There is a thousand dollars worth of mischief in a ten cent novel.**

**THE Galveston Journal of Commerce condemns two communications that have lately appeared in the News calculated to mislead the public. It says that president Kopperl and the directory have had many difficulties to contend with, but will yet triumph over all of them. The road will be completed to Richmond in a few days. It is nearly graded to Bovine Bend and will be so by the 28th inst. The directory expect to place a 90 days loan of \$250,000. This will pay off the floating indebtedness and bridge over time enough to secure such legislation as will enable the company to negotiate bonds to build the road to Belton.**

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## THE RESULT

In Friday's BANNER we gave the official returns of the vote in this county. The motion to throw out the vote at several precincts was argued at length and delayed the final action of Judge Williams until Thursday, when he announced his intention of counting the entire vote. The figures present some curious results. Each candidate seems to have been voted for on his individual merits. The vote polled for the State ticket may be fairly taken as an indication of the actual strength of the Democratic party in the county. In 1876, the vote for governor stood: Coke 2201; Chambers 2600, making a total vote of 4801. In the last election the total vote for the three gubernatorial candidates is only 4506, showing a falling off of say 300 votes. The county has gained in population very considerably during the last two and a half years, so that it is evident that many men abstained from voting entirely. The total vote for congressman in the late race between Hancock and Jones is 4505. The vote for Hamman conveys no idea at all as to the probable strength of the greenback element, as the negro vote was divided between Hamman and Norton, Hamman getting the entire vote of the white greenbackers. Those desirous of working out sums in election problems can take the table and figure till they get tired. One thing is certain, and that is, the entire Democratic county ticket with the exception of Hugh Lewis, was most gloriously and ingloriously defeated, as the case may be. Many seemed to have ignored party nominations and voted for the man. All the sore-headed Democrats, the greenbackers and the colored troops voted straight for Jones. The votes cast for Guy, Clinton and Sledge very probably indicate the full strength of the colored vote of the county, as all three of them are colored men, and were voted for strictly on the race or colored line. Some, but very few white men voted for colored candidates. The divided vote for the county nominees of the Democratic party shows that many of the nominations were unsatisfactory. The vote for the bolters from the radical convention shows that element to have been weak; those who did not vote for the bolters returned to their first love and voted for the regular ticket. The greenback nominees do not seem to have done any good, except in the case of the candidate for county attorney, who drew off enough votes from the Democratic candidate to give the republican nominee an easy victory. Taking the returns it would seem as though about 500 or 600 men who were formerly Democrats, went over to the republicans by assuming the guise of greenbackers.

The worst feature in the race is the election of a negro representative and floater; this is directly chargeable to the greenbackers and Democrats who bolted the nominees. It is evident that the white men have a majority of perhaps not less than 500 in the county, and could, would they unite, elect white men to all offices, except precinct, in two beats, the Washington and Chappell Hill, in which the colored vote is much the largest.

Hereafter county conventions should be abandoned in this county and men run on their merits for county offices. So long as the negroes are united and the whites divided, the colored element and their manipulators will have everything their own way.

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## RESUMPTION

The Dallas Commercial says Judge Reagan, while recently in that city, express the opinion that it was very doubtful whether the south should attempt the repeal of the resumption act. In view of the result of the recent elections the agitation of the question can hardly prove beneficial to the party. We have gone through the agony of contraction to prepare for resumption. If cannot resume now when can we resume? We have a large balance of trade in our favor, our mines are productive, our crops are good and public sentiment seems to favor resumption.

Every preparation has been made and resumption on the 1st of January next is a fixed fact. Whether or not the government will be able to maintain it, is a question that is to be determined in the future. With resumption an accomplished fact, there will be no occasion for speculation in gold, as the banks, bankers and capitalists of the East have long contended for it, the probabilities, as well as the chances are that, it will be maintained. Once accomplished the financial problem will have passed out of existence as a political factor and the greenback party will naturally die of inanition. The tariff and internal revenue will become questions of importance that have been completely overlooked in the last canvass.

THE San Antonio Express says Hancock's defeat was due entirely to the efforts of Davis, the leader of the republicans in this State, who threw his influence and carried the colored vote in favor of Jones. There is no doubt that Davis has a bill of sale on every negro in Washington county, those he don't own are numerically insignificant.

E. H. GRUBER, the defaulting cashier of the Dallas State Savings bank now turns up in the new town of Leadville, Colorado, with about \$10,000 in cool cash upon which he is cutting quite a dash and is operating extensively in mining stock. He claims that the money has been lent him by other parties, but people by whom he was swindled in Dallas have a grave suspicion that he took the money with him.

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## STATE NEWS

— The new ...  
— San Antonio infected ...  
— Gus Parson's youth who was recently shot in Austin is dead.

— Houston is soon to have another new and improved cotton press.

— The Houston Telegram is lavish in its praises of the Forepaugh circus.

— The official vote of San Saba county gives Jones 310 majority over Hancock.

— A lot of 40 barrels of oranges have been shipped from Beaumont to Houston.

— The examination of Richard Goward for the murder of old man Schachtrupp is now progressing at Houston.

— The Tablet man at Navasota is so badly intimidated that he is afraid to venture out in search of a "loke."

— The trial of the Navasota, alleged, bulldozers is in progress at Austin. The complainant is a greasy buck.

— A pair of pickpockets were arrested at Houston. They are supposed to be the advance guard of the big show.

— Ogden & Wolf, a Dallas grocery house has "busted." They owe \$50,000 and have only \$18,000 worth of goods on hand.

— Edward Kuttridge, a railroad man, was run over while making up a train at Dallas. Both his legs were cut off. He cannot survive.

— Judge Wright, of Waller county, has given the certificate of election for that Senatorial district to Col. I. N. Dennis, of Wharton.

— Hempstead's steam fire engine was put on duty at the fire in Ahrenbeck's building on Monday last. It worked beautifully.

— A Mexican circus has been delighting the people of Austin. As "flopists" the performance has never been excelled.

— Houston is filled to overflowing with fakirs, pickpockets thieves and confidence men. They are all charged to circus account and the fair.

— The Telegram says the late fair was a complete failure. Now it has lost its prestige in this matter, and it has done so by no fault save its own.

— A captive Mexican lion broke loose in Dallas and scion a teamster nearly to death besides scaring a team. It was afterwards caught and caged.

— Jacob Gorman, living in Brazos county, seven miles from Gause, an invalid unable to leave his bed, was burned to death last week by his house taking fire.

— James Madison Kline, a grandson of Mad Wells, of returning board infamy, goes up for two years, from Corsicana, for threatening to take the life of a woman.

— Grayson is now the banner Democratic county of Texas, having at the last election cast more Democratic votes than any other county in the State.

— J. Polk Moore was shot and killed, at Huntsville, by Thomas G. Walker. Moore was armed and intoxicated and had been following Walker up for five or six hours.

— In McLennan county the greenbackers were completely whipped out. They do not propose to stay whipped and are now mustering their faces for the city election in Waco.

— Two Fort Worth hotel hands have met with windfalls. T. J. Davis, a pastry cook, has fallen heir to an estate of \$90,000 in Dublin. Mary Toole, a chambermaid has been left £200 by her deceased grandmother.

— John A. Kerlicks, candidate for the county clerkship in Harris county has notified A. K. Taylor, the successful man, that he will contest his election. He bases his grounds for contest on 25 different counts.

— E. A. Dotson has been indicted in Grimes county, in the Hoadley ku-klux case. The Tablet sardonically remarks: "If justice is what Hoadley wants, he can get it just as well in Grimes county as anywhere else."

— J. L. Sharp, a reputable grocer at Denison has been indicted by the United States grand jury at Tyler on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Some man claimed to have received a counterfeit half dollar in change from Mr. Sharp, who denies any knowledge of the transaction. The prosecution is regarded as frivolous.

— The boys in the ...  
— The black ... should be served with the sauce.

— On Saturday last the stage from Fort McKavett was halted near Pegler station by two men who were camped on the road. By presenting their Winchester they had no difficulty in persuading the driver to throw the mail sacks overboard.

— It appears that a correspondent of the Denison Herald thinks it is fun to saturate a dog with coal oil and then set fire to him. The News takes exception to this. The man who defends cruelty to animals is not worthy of the name of a man.

— In Burnet county a man went to bed the happy possessor of a bale of cotton, which was laying in the yard. During the night thieves came and roping the bale "snaked" it off to a convenient bluff bank where they dumped it on a wagon and drove off.

— On the 9th inst the town of Llano was visited by a tornado; the courthouse was completely demolished and the jail much damaged. The Burnet Bulletin says: "all the inhabitants had to 'jump and grab a grub' to keep from being blown away."

— The Houston Telegram contains a full account of the "fair" doings on Thursday. The weather was very fine and the attendance on the grounds was good. On Friday afternoon everybody took holiday and all of Houston, metaphorically speaking went to the fair.

— Another attempted rape is reported in the suburbs of San Antonio. This time it is a negro who attacks two school girls on their way home. The scoundrel escaped. Such cases are becoming of alarming frequency. A few summary examples would probably have a salutary effect.

— The Brazos Pilot publishes a letter from Cook's Point, Burleson county Nov. 15th stating that five men were found hung in the Yegua bottom. It is rumored that they were Goodnight and the others implicated in the robbing of Higgs near Bryan a few days ago. The writer says: Cannot get positive information as to identity, but five persons were surely found hung.

Regulators must have been there or thereabouts.

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That life-destroying scourge, Consumption, by promptly subduing with the aid of Parker's Ginger Tonic every attack of Cough, Cold or Sore Throat. There is nothing like it. Acting powerfully upon the blood and skin, and the mucous surfaces of the throat and lungs, it speedily overcomes these dangerous disorders, prevents the development of the dreaded consumption, and removes all pain and soreness from the lungs. It is wonderfully efficacious in Dyspepsia's affections, and gives most comforting relief from Headache, Distress in the Stomach, Nervousness, Low Spirits, Wakefulness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, etc. It regulates the bowels, corrects both unnatural looseness and constipation and stimulates the Liver to healthy action. Buy from your druggist, R. E. Luhn, a \$1.00 bottle or a sample bottle at 15 cents and test its merits.

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Rough Lumber, all kinds, per M. 1.00  
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