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EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

THE Maine muddle cost the people of that state $20,000.

THE production of rice is on the increase in North Carolina.

IT will cost $3,000,000 to take the census of the United States.

CONGRESS, it is thought, will give the Isthmus canal project the go by.

THE Georgia republican state convention will convene at Atlanta on the 21st of April.

THE Giddings *Lone Star* of last week contains a lengthy obituary notice of Capt James Shaw.

THE Galveston *News* does not seem to have unbonded confidence in the re-election of governor Roberts.

GEN. GRANT and party were to have been tendered a reception at the City of Mexico on Monday, yesterday.

BELLVILLE is now a railroad town and has received its first shipment of goods by way of the Santa Fé road.

IT is estimated that the state of Texas is loosing from eight to ten thousand dollars per month from its revenue by the bell punch.

WILL the democracy of Washington county hold a convention and send delegates to the Galveston convention to be held April, 20th?

DURING the past ten days no less than three Texas veterans, heroes of San Jacinto have passed from their sphere of usefulness in this world.

THE legislature of Kentucky has passed the whipping-post bill, and Illinois talks of doing the same thing. Texas needs the same law and needs it badly, too.

W. K. FOSTER has left Georgetown and gone to Round Rock to establish a newspaper and the Georgetown papers seem to be glad to ship Foster over to the new town.

THE manufacturing of clothing in Chicago gives employment to 30,000 people and the value of goods made is $15,000,000. This industry has doubled in four years.

THE Bellville *Times* reports the vote of Bellville as follows: Kenney 56; Homan 15; McAdoo 18. Pretty good for McAdoo after he had been retired from the race two or three days.

THE Austin *Statesman* claims to have saved the state of Texas $2,000,000. The *Statesman* is certainly entitled to the thanks of the people of the state. It has done better than any of its contemparies.

THE wicked men on the Rockdale *Messenger* fires a heavy shot at our old friend Bartow late of the *Telegram*. Bartow, is a good newspaper man, but is slightly inclined to be aggressive.

GEORGETOWN merchants have displayed good sense and liberality in subscribing over $600 towards building and repairing roads leading to their town. Merchants of Brenham have never done a thing of this kind.

THE Methodist preachers now in convention in Cincinnati are nearly all for Grant. There is a sort of idea that if Grant gets to be Emperor he will unite church and state and give the Methodists the first chance at it.

INTERVIEWS with 2,514 democrats in 42 counties of Indiana result in a tally of 1,500 for Hendricks as first choice for president. Of 2,734 republicans in the same counties, the count stands 1,285 for Blaine, to 559 for Grant and 551 for Sherman.

THE Atlana (Ga.) cotton mills are running day and night and are still unable to fill orders made upon them for goods. As an evidence of their prosperity it is only necessary to state that they are paying a devidend of 28 per cent.

THE *Evening Post* is the name of a new daily paper just issued at Houston by Gail B. Johnson, the first number of which is at hand. It is a neat attractive and newsy sheet, and merits a liberal support. We wish it unbounded success.

THE Belton *Journal* says. "Let the office seek the man is a very true and very sound doctrine." The fact of the matter is that the office is of much more importance than the man, consequently the man has to start out early to seek the office. That is all the difference there is between the man and the office.

QUININE manufacturers are said to be very urgent in their demands for re-establishing a duty on quinine, but it is hardly probable that their demands will be gratified, as the people are in no humor to submit to other and higher taxes, direct or indirect.

THE LaGrange *Journal* is a new paper, which succeeds the defunct *Record*. It is published by the LaGrange publishing company and edited by R. H Phelps, who has had some experience heretofore in Fayette county journalism. The *Journal* is quite an improvement on the *Record*.

JUDGE McADOO has been accused of running for senator in this district. He has done no small thing. He is county judge and has made a good officer. Judge McAdoo's son proposed to run for state senator, but concluded to come down.

THE Castroville *Quill* is one of the most independent papers in the state in its religious views and we are afraid that it will be ruled out of the church altogether. The *Quill* ought not to go quite so heavy on its church friends. Churches do an immense amount of good in any community.

THE Marshall *Herald* with its usual enterprise demolishes Still Russell in a three column article. The Galveston *News* had Russell interviewed and the *Herald* goes for the *News* extensively. We do not think that the *Herald* will be able to read the *News* out of the independent field of journalism. Give all the boys a chance.

THE republican convention of the First assembly district of New York, which met at Utica on the 17th for the election of delegates to the state convention, split squarely in two and chose a double delegation, one headed by Roscoe Conkling in person and the other "unalterably pledged against any third-term president."

AT the President's reception of the diplomatic corpse in Washington, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, of New York, wore $800,000 worth of diamonds, and was carefully guarded by two policeman. Each solitaire earring was valued at $50,000, making $100,000 in diamonds on her ears alone, besides the necklace, rings and sprays in her hair.

JAMES O. BROADHEAD, of Missouri, is now engaged in having his life published in a leading New York paper. Broadhead was in the days of radicalism in Missouri elected United States senator from that state. Since that time he has never been able to obtain political preferment of any kind. He, like all other southern radicals is politically dead.

BELL county has again tried to establish her reputation by attempting to make a war on the sanctificationists. The best thing to do with the sanctifications is to let them alone; they do no harm unless opposed Fanaticism hardly ever is successful; sanctificationism is a species of Fanaticism that must in the course of common sense wear itself out.

IN all professions of life there is room at the top of the ladder, but comparatively few men ever reach it, they go down in the great malestrom of dispair that swallows them up with a voracity that seems to insatible. The successful are always heard of; the unsuccessful never, unless they commit suicide and make an epheramal existence that is here to-day and gone tomorrow.

THE Galveston *News* always sound and conservative gives the Bell county fanatics a good rebuke. Simply because men happen to differ in opinion is no reason that they should be abused for only opinion's sake. The sooner men become reasonable in their views and try to convince by argument instead of brute force the better it will be for all parties and the sooner harmony will prevail in the human family.

JUST at this time there seems to be a war between the newspapers and the preachers. Bob Ingersoll is now engaged in an effort te erect a monument to the memory of Robert Paine in Chicago, and Mr. Penn has just made a very reckless assertion in Houston. He has said that nine-tenths of the young ladies who indulge in a social dance go to ruin. In this he makes a wide mistake and has justly been censured.

THE BANNER the other day heard a gentleman of much more than ordinary intelligence say that he was so much disgusted with politics that in all probability he would never vote again. The man who made this assertion is well educated and should certainly know better than to forsake his privilege of voting. He like many others charges that political parties are corrupt and would encourage corruption by staying away from the polls and taking satisfaction in abusing the politicians. In the purity of the baliot box is the salvation of the people and the more intelligent must exercise the right of suffrage.

THE Dallas republicans held a convention on Saturday last and elected delegates to the republican state convention to assemble at Austin, March 24.

STATE NEWS.

—Seguin is to have a cotton factory.

—Hay is selling at $20 per ton at Austin.

—Mrs. W. R. Baker, of Houston, is dead.

—The Waco cotton factory has resumed operations.

—Galveston is now agitating the subject of an artesian well.

Away down at Bastrop, Kansas corn is advertised for sale.

—The Rusk penitentiary has room for 1000 prisoners, two in a cell,

—Several horse theives have lately been arrested at Palestine.

—Corsicana is soon to have a new courthouse and a public school building.

—Col. Templeton, secretary of state, will be a candidate for attorney-general.

—Runnells county contains more cattle than any other county in the state.

—Six prisoners escaped from the Halletsville jail on the morning of the 19th inst.

—Col. J. L. Barnes, of the Barnes house of Houston, is out as a candidate for mayor.

—One hundred negroes have, in the last few weeks, left Burleson county for Kansas.

—The Dow brothers, sancificationists, have been declared insane by a jury at Belton.

—The colored convention which has been in session at Dallas has adjourned *sin die*.

—A German in De Witt county has a crop of cotton sufficiently advanced to begin chopping out.

—Lee county's commissioners' court has made arrangements to establish a county farm in that county.

—Property in Hill county shows an increase in value to the extent of $551,550 in the year just ended.

—Mollie Ellsworth, another unfortunate, took a dose of morphine at Denison and was saved by a kind doctor.

—Republicans held a county convention at Waco to select delegates to the state convention, and instructed for Grant.

—Base ball is a big thing in Burnet county. It has got there and the Burnet Bulletin devotes a column to the first match game.

—A special to the News from Dallas says that a fight occurred in the Panhandle country between two Indians and a white man.

—J. J. Kaufman a citizen of Houston got in a little good work by shooting a burglar who appeared at his house at an unseemly hour of the night.

—There is a young man in Denison whose mustache measures fourteen and a half inches across and he has not another hair on his face.

—In Harris county the canvass for county offices has opened and the Telegram publishes an announcement of a candidate for an office at the coming election in the fall.

—The champion buzzard hunter of Texas lives near Nelsonville, Austin county. He went squirrel hunting and captured nine buzzards—squirrels were scarce.

—The organization of Runnells county has been effected by the election of a full set of officers. The location of the county seat is the next question to be decided.

—The Galveston Mai-fest Association are beginning their preparations for their next Mai-fest celebration, which will take place on the first and second days of May.

—There seems to have been a good deal of feeling exhibited at Houston in the habeas corpus case of Captain N. P. Turner for the posession of his child. The court granted Captain Turner custody of the child—an interesting little boy.

The power of wealth in politics is well illustrated in Don Cameron. He never made but one speech, and that was only two minutes long. What he has done, or can do, is attributed solely to the length of his purse and the Cameronion style of doing things.

—Hon. Webb Flanagan has been interviewed by the Galveston News. Among other things Webb is of the opinion that Judge Ballinger could be elected governor if he would only come out for it.

—The greenbackers of Dallas have elected a delegate to the national convention in St. Louis, who is instructed to vote for Chase, of Maine, for president, and G. Wash. Jones, of Texas, for vice president.

—The dead body of W. W. Gwynn was found about six miles below Columbus on Friday, with two bullet holes through it. The deceased was a herdsman in the employ of R. E. Stafford. The murderer is unknown.

—At Austin, on Friday, a man named McMilian, was shot to death by one Eanes, in the presence of his wife and children, while eating dinner. The seduction of Eanes sister is the alleged cause. Eanes and his brother are in custody awaiting an investigation.

—The attorney general gives the comptroller his construction of the constitutional exemption of farm products from taxation, and thinks wine and fruit-growers may manufacture their [illegible] fruits into wines and [illegible] sell the same, [illegible] by the [illegible] stat[illegible]

—The [illegible] of the sta[illegible] their annua[illegible] ditures ent[illegible] quired by la[illegible] The comptroller s[illegible] said, will make a mos[illegible] ble showing of the finances, clearly indicating, beyond doubt, that unless all deficiency warrants are retired, no just cause could be given for the reduction in the school appropiation. The treasury has a large cash balance and current expenses are promptly paid.

—An Austin special to the Galveston News says: The governor stated to persons who have asked him about it, that he does not intend to be a candidate for nomination unless the people unmistakably demand it; that he has projected measures which he would like to fully develop, but that if he was elected governor again it would be with a purpose to remain governor until his term expired at Austin among his friends. Aussurances which may be considered authoritative are given that he does not have his eye upon Maxey's or Coke's place, but is really anxious to perfect and carry into execution his plans for reducing the taxes, increasing the school fund by sales of land, and improving the system of public schools and finance.

It begins to look as though Seth Shepard would succeed Wash Jones in congress from the 5th district. The Journal is elated at the idea.—*Belton Journal.*

Mr. Shepard is a very worthy citizen of our city and nothing would please the BANNER more than to see him get the nomination. We feel particularly anxious that Mr. Shepard be nominated but do not want to see him sacrified by Galveston and Austin as was done at the Brenham convention.

THE Gainesville *Register* is accused of threatening to bolt if Roberts is renominated for governor. The *Register* has always been a sound and conservative democratic paper and it certainly should not imitate the example of the Waco *Examiner* and get ready to bolt without any provocation. The democratic party is the only sound one in the south and if it should ever lose its supremacy the safety of the country is gone. The fact is that so far as the interests of the country at large are concerned the republicans of the north and the democrats of the south are but little apart. The two parties represent the respectability of their respective sections of the country and if there was more freedom of intercourse people would understand each other better and there would be no feeling of bitterness such as exists at the present time. In the northern states a man has an idea that if he was in the south and it was known that he was from a northern state he would be shot on general principles. No idea could be more wrong and northern men living in southern states are the first to find this out—if intelligent and unprejudiced.

THE North *Texan* published at Paris, and a well edited and thoughtful paper, thinks that a little more disgression in the election of legislators and also contends that a little more patronage in public advertising would be a great advantage to the press. The press should not besubsidised but at the same a reasonable amount of legal advertising would be of great assistance to many county papers. The legal advertising of Texas is perhaps poorer than in any other state in the union and is a great disadvantage to the people at large.

JOE ECHOLS, of West Point, Miss., committed suicide in New York city the other day. He was found dead in his room with his throat cut from ear to ear with a razor. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia and like many others with nothing but the benefit of a most liberal education he had gone to the great metropolis of the western world to earn fame and wealth; in this he found his fondest hopes blasted. In this case he like many others has sank into utter oblivion without more than a passing notice from the newspapers of the day.

THE Atlantia *Constitution*—the sphnyx that unravels the mystery of the coming Chicago republican convention. It gives the nomination to Grant by a majority of thirty-two. It says Grant will have 394 votes, Blaine 120, and Sherman 224. It gives to Sherman all the Southern states except Arkansas, Maryland, Missouri and Texas, which will go for Grant. Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania are given to Grant, and Iowa and Wisconsin to Blaine.

GENERAL NEWS.

The New York Herald Irish relief fund is crowding $200,000.

A $3000 Jewish synagogue is being erected at Jacksonville, Fla.

An Arkansas Spartan recently married a woman who had buried thirteen husbands.

Mississippi has given $100,000 to its Agricultural college for the education of cadets.

Minnesota's great farmer, Dalrymple, will cultivate 100 acres of wheat this season.

The excess of exports over imports for the twelve months ending December 31st, was $215,350,477.

It is announced that the German government intends levying a tax on advertisements in newspapers.

It is said that during the year 1879 Vanderbilt cleared $30,000,000, Gould $15,000,000 and Keene, $8,000,000.

There will be no nomination for county officers in Franklin county, Alabama, this year. The field is open to all aspirants to office.

The American Sunday-School Union has organized in the southwest since the war 2,796 new Sunday-schools, with 113,606 scholars.

The publishers at New Orleans have asked the Louisiana representatives in congress to have the duty on printing paper, chemicals and materials used in the manufacture thereof removed or reduced.

A bill is now before the Wisconsin legislature providing for pensioning the judges of the supreme court, who retire at the age of seventy. The pay of the judges is now $5,000 per annum, and the bill proposes that the pension shall be $2,500 per annum.

TRACK laying on the Santa Fe railroad has now progressed from Bellville towards Brenham for two ormore miles. The road is coming this way.

POLITICS for the muncipal election at Galveston have commenced getting red hot. By the first day of April the thing will be quite interesting.

ARE we a tomatoe eating nation? It would seem so, as there were canned last year 19,968,000 cans, of which New Jersey put up 5,592,000. Your healthiest fruit grown is ye tomato.

The Westminister Review estimates the indebtedness of the world at $35,000,000,000, of which $24,000,000,000 is national debts, $6,000,000, municipal debts and $5,000,000,000 railroad debts. This indebtedness is constantly increasing at the rate of 10 per cent a year, and already consumes $1,7000,000,000 a year in the way of interest.

Nearly 300,000,000 postal cards were used in the United States last year. They are made at Holyoke, Massachusetts, by a private concern, under the general supervision of a Government officer. The work is nearly all done by machinery, even to counting and putting them up in packages of twenty-five. The use of postal cards is said to have driven many makers of writing paper and envelops out of business.

Grant Must Fight to Win.

One thing the Pennsylvania convention has made clear. General Grant cannot get the nomination without a hard fight for it. He had been credited with the declaration that in the event of a unanimous call from the republican party he might perhaps consider the question of acceptance. His near friends asserted that under no other circumstances would he take the nomination, and that on no consideration would he engage in a scramble for it. Through his friends at Harrisburg he served notice on the party that he wants the nomination and means to get it if possible, and he could only win it after a fight *a outrance*. Sherman and Blaine are in the field, and neither will yield an inch because Grant has entered the lists on his own account.—*Cleveland Herald.*

The Cameron Triumph.

[Kansas City Times.]

The New York Mail, Republican, estimates that there is not a single "hurrah" in the Cameron-Grant Victory. It says "all the republicans in Pennsylvania who are not pinned to Cameron's coat tail ought to give him a serenade with a Gatling gun. He is a smooth bore himself." When New York follows Pennsylvania and Conkling and Cameron go to the republican national convention with the votes of their two states in their pockets, then the millinery newspaper editors of Harper's Weekly and the New York Mail can whet their appetite for one of the juciest dishes of boiled crow ever spread out. There are also some indications that a liberal sample of the same diet will be passed around among sundry distinguished editors in Kansas.

Anson D. Stephenson, a clerk in Boston, on several occassions befriended a young lady who just died leaving to Stephenson property valued at $50,000.

On Gen. Moltke's staff is a Captain who is Baron Von Munchausen.

Patience.

Men as a race are not so patient as women. Perhaps one of the principal causes is that a man is more selfish than his gentle and amiable counterpart. Thus men grieve most at their own misfortunes, while women, with the most generous movement of their souls, and the pliancy and ductility of their gentle hearts, are touched most with the distresses of other people. Because women do not suffer so much as men it must not be inferred that they do not feel so much. No one ever yet accused women of an unfeeling stupidity. The fault, if anything, lies in the opposite extreme—an over-refined delicacy. Now sensibility, whether of joy or sorrow, arises in proportion to our ingenuity or delicacy of mind. And no one has ever yet doubted that man's mind was of a coarser texture than woman's. Afflictions, therefore, fall not so heavily on him as they do on the most refined disposition of woman. Now, how often is one of the opposite sex touched by a fine distress that a man never feels! Thus the same ingenuity and delicacy of mind which sheds such lovely tuitre around every thing in her days of prosperity, and imparts such an exquisite relish to every joy when she does rejoice, casts a deeper shadow on her soul in adversity, and gives a keener edge to grief and misery. Mark her when visited by any calamity. How violent are the first stages and sallies of her grief! But how soon—after adversity, with its slow, encumbering motions, and its foul and rugged footsteps, has goddlen over the smooth and pleasant surface of her soul deadening its activities and making all its powers stand still—does patience, transmitting its kindly and enlivening beams, comfort her spirit and so soothe it as to make it discontinue in its course of grief, and even become serene and bright; so the tender grass beaten down upon the earth by the heavy falling of a shower of rain, will again spring off its blossom by the clear shining of the sun.

When are Women Lovely?

Loveliness in women, though it may vary in its character and manifestations at different periods of life, is not the property of youth only. There is a great and undeniable charm in a fresh beauty of eighteen, to which inexperience and early romance lends, perhaps, additional fascination. A pretty girl of that age, who has been untouched by care, and who knows of the world through imagination only, is a very delightful object, and many men wish they might take captive her first affections. Between eighteen and twenty-one the changes in a girl, so far as the charms of her person go, are not likely to be great; but in that time, by longer intercourse with society, and by natural development, she may get more companionable for men of maturity, and her carriage and self control become better and greater. Those are important years in a young woman's life, the years during which, in our climate, the majority of the sex are married. And yet, from twenty-two to twenty-five or twenty-six a maiden may, and generally does, still further advance in attractiveness, and add to the store of her charms. She is still young, but she has outlived some of the youthful fancies, and feels some of the dignity of womanhood. No better ages than those in a maiden's life, and never is she lovelier. But why stop at twenty-six? What fairer women are to be found than many of those between twenty-six and thirty, and even older? Girls of eighteen may look on them as unsought old maids, and yet they are in their womanly prime, and may capture hearts that have been steeled against girlish fascinations. Oftentimes they make the best of wives, and men find a solace and communionship in their society which immaturity cannot give. They have the advantage of experience, and they have learned the lessons taught by longer contact with the world, while still they may not be averse to falling in love.

Labor and Wait.

No man should be discouraged because he does not get on rapidly in his calling from the start. In the more intellectual professions especially, it should be remembered that a solid character is not the growth of a day, that the mental faculties are not matured except by long and laborious culture. To refine the taste, to fortify the reasoning faculty with its appropriate discipline, to store the cells of the memory with varied and useful learning, to train all the powers of the mind symmetrically, is the work of calm and studious years. A young man's education has been of little use him to check the fretful impatience, the eager haste to drink the cup of life, the desire to exhaust the intoxicating draughts of ambition, which is characteristic of Young America. The motto of Gideon's fatigued but determined troop. "Faint yet pursuing," should be that of every earnest man who baffled by hindrances and discouragements. Let him bide his time, steedily and conscientiously doing his daily work, that when a great occasion comes, he may be equal to it. To know how to wait is the great secret of success. Of all the lessons that humanity has to learn in this school of the world, the hardest is to wait. The grandest results can not be achieved in a day; the fruits that are best worth plucking usually ripen the most slowly; and therefore everyone who would gain a solid success must learn "to labor and to wait."

The Human Manufactory.

A man may eat and drink heartily all day, and sit and lounge about, doin nothing, in one sense of the word; but his body must keep hard at work all the time, or he will die. Suppose the stomach refused to work within ten minutes after a hearty dinner, the man would die of convulsions in a few hours of cholera, or cramp colic would rack and wreck him. Suppose the pores of the skin—meaning thereby the grandular apparatus with which they are connected—should go on a "strike," he would in an hour be burning up with fever or oppression would weigh down the system, and soon become insupportable; suppose the liver became mulish, appetite could be annihilated food would be loathed, torturing pains would invade the head of the back, and the head would ache to bursting. Suppose the kidneys shut up shop, and dangers more imminent, sufferings more unbearable, and death more certain, would be the speedy and inevitable result. If the little workshops of the eye should close, in an hour he could not shut nor open them without physical force, and in another hour he would be blind; or if those of the tongue should close, it would become dry as a bone and stiff as steel. To keep such a complication of machinery in working order for a lifetime, is a miracle of wisdom; but to work them by the pleasures of eating and drinking is a miracle of beneficence.

Friendship.

What sacred memories cluster around the world! There are the fewest number of persons who are capable of making a true friend. Selfishness enters more or less into all of our actions; and in a certain qualified sense is commendable. When all of our acts toward others spring from that high motive, for the sake of the pleasure we ourselves derive therefron mingled with the desire to make others happy, then here is an exhibition of selfish friendship, which is as exalted as it is ennobling.

He who is your friend simply because he can use you as any commodity out of which to make money, or to gratify his desires or passions, without any reference to your happiness, degrades the sacred name of friendship; and yet how few ever have any higher conception of the term.

Even where the sacred relation of friendship exists in reality, we are too apt to be prodigal with it and to presume too much upon the richness the depth or strength of the affection, for its continuance. A jest, an idle word, a very slight mistake, has the power to part friend from friend forever. Then let him who has friends be careful how he treats them; they are too few to spare one from the number

Once sever the sacred chord of friendship which binds the soul of friend to friend the heart is left desolute and deserted, and the human soul becomes a dreary waste, a fit emblem of a dreary hearth stone in winter upon which is scattered the dead ashes of extinguished fires, or a bleak, exert-shifting sands give no evidences of busy life.

In New York the brewers are demanding an increase of one dollar more per barrel for beer. They base the demand on the scarcity of ice and the rise in the price of hops, malt, wages, etc.

AT Batesville, Ark., on Friday last there was a very destructive fire, resulting in serious damage to property and loss of life.

LITTLE BANNERS.

Love sees as God sees, and with infinite pardon.

There is nothing truly original excepting original sin.

I cap year doesn't amount to much—the men are so coy.

The heart ought to give charity when the hand cannot.

Whoever learns to stand alone must learn to fall alone.

It's meet and drink that is depriving many a family of food.

A man of numerous desires is of all beings the most dependent.

He who waits at the gates of by-and-by enters at the gates of never.

It is not right to raffle. Though, of course, when a church needs money that's different.

Despair and postponement are cowardice and defeat. Men were born to succeed not to fail.

Impoliteness is derivel from two sources—indifference to the divine and contempt for the human.

When a man dies men inquire what he has left behind him; angel inquire what he has sent before him.

They that will not be counseled cannot be helped. If you do not hear reason she will rap your knuckles.

A man should always breakfast with his family, and a good man will always do so provided he gets in season.

A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

If you boast of a contempt for the world avoid getting into debt. It is giving to gnats the fangs of vipers.

In this great theater of life it is permitted to God and the angels to be spectators but all men must be actors.

Better roast goose stuffed with onions where love is than a three-dollar dinner among young bloods down town.

It is better to wear a poor vest with a royal heart behind it than to wear a royal vest with a beggars heart inside.

The temperate are the most truly luxurious. By abstaining from most things it is surprising how many things we enjoy.

A thorough man of the world is one who can shake hands cordially with a friend whom he has just black mailed at a club.

Ambition often puts men upon doing the meanest offices; so climbing is performed in the same posture as while creeping.

Nothing is more saddening than an ineffectual and proud intercourse with those of whom we expect sympathy and encouragement.

Great men do not consider themselves above everybody else; tis only those ignorant little runts who wear stand up collars and sport canes, and who refuse to pay their washing bills, that think everyone beneath them.

"What would we be without women? asks a writer. It's hard to determine which way the majority would drift, but some men would be out of debt and out of trouble, and a good many more out of the seat of their breeches.

"Do you know that Prof. Procter says the moon is just as cold—" "Is it though, really," and she as she leaned very pleasantly on his arm. "Then don't let's try to get warm by it any longer. Let's go in and sit by the fire!"

This being leap year, a Main street young lady thought she would make a proposal, and she did. She proposed to the young man who had been keeping her up nights that he clear out and give some one else a chance, and he took the hint and cleared.

It is very difficult fo one to see the virtues of others unless he has some virtues in himself. The bad man always suspects others of falsehood, and overreaches himself; while the good man is apt to trust everybody, and so gets cheated. It is a funny world to live in and yet we are anxious to stay.

She hung upon his arm so lovingly, and beamed up in his face with all the radiance of those pale blue eyes. Her heart would speek, and yet the tongue refused its utterance. But love ang admiration broke the spell, and from the rapture of her soul she breathed fourth. "Your mustache is beginning to grow, George."

—"Pomp, when your master died, he left word in his will that you should be buried in his vault." "I thanks, ma'am," said Pomp, "I thanks you for that ar; but I'd rather not." "Rather not, Pomp, why?" "'cause massa, I'm feared that when the devil come for old massa, he might make a mistake and take old Pomp."

The Seducer of Virtue.

In the course of his remarks over the corpse of poor little Frankie Woodward, the wayward child who committed suicide with her lover the other day in Oakland, the Rev. Thomas Guard, in his eloquent address, said;

"I do not envy the feelings of him who had won her trusting heart and led her estray, in the first place. What are fallen empire, fallen churches, fallen states, beside a fallen soul! To what depth of depravity must the heart of man be fallen who can thus crush the lovely flowar of womanhood and cast it aside to be trampled in the mud and mire of the street! And yet the betrayer walks arrogantly through the saloons of society, petted and encouraged by thoughtless, worldly mothers, to pluck another victim and treat her as he did the first. He is welcomed with smiles and bows to the homes of innocent girlhood when he should be treated as a blight leper. The woman who has trusted and been betrayed is scorned and spit upon, but who thinks to cast the same contumely upon the ten-fold guiltier man who has accomplished the fearful wrong?"

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Washington county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Washington, if there be a newspaper published in said county, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon JohnA.B.Ross, who is a transient person, to be and appear before the district court, to be holden in and for the county of Washington, at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Brenham, on the first Monday in March next, then and there to answer the petition of Anna Ross, filed in said court against the said John A. B. Ross and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That said Anna Ross, plaintiff, is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and is now and has been, for and during the six months next preceeding the filing of this suit, a resident of Washington county, and that defendant is a transient person. That on to-wit the 13th day of July A. D. 1860, plaintiff was legally married to defendant and has lived with him until March 20, 1879, when defendant left and abandoned her. That plaintiff has performed her part of the marital contract, but that defendant has on the 20th day of December, 1878, commenced a course of malignant and tyrannical conduct towards plaintiff, has been habitually drunk and has maltreated plaintiff, has insulted her and abused her daily, has failed to support plaintiff before and after leaving her, has on to-wit the 20th day of March 1879 broke all of plaintiffs furniture and has also then made an assault upon plaintiff with a deadly weapon, and addressed to her language imputing a want of her chastity, all of which insults, cruelties, harrassing and assault were made at plaintiff's residence in Brenham, Washington county, Texas. That since said 20th day of March, 1879, defendant has been continuously away from plaintiff. Whereas plaintiff asks for judgment dissolving the marriage between her and defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. L. Moore, clerk of the district court of Washington county. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Brenham, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1880. (L. S.)

J. L. MOORE, C.D.C.W.C.

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I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation, now in my hands.

J. H. HUTCHINSON, Sheriff.
WILL F. GARRETT, Deputy.

Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Washington county, Greeting:

Whereas at the term of our district court for the county of Washington, holden on the 1st day of Sept. A. D. 1879, it was suggested in open court that Sarah Johnson, defendant in a certain suit therein pending, wherein C Minkwitz was plaintiff and the said Sarah Johnson was defendant, has departed this life, and it was ordered by the court that a writ of Scire facias do issue to the representatives of the said Sarah Johnson when known; and it appearing by the petition of the said C. Minkwitz, filed on the 27th day of Jan., A. D. 1880, that Sallie Willie, Mollie Lowry, Myra Johnson, Elizabeth Gordy and husband M T. Gordy, and Charlotte Gordy and husband — Gordy, are the sole representatives of the said Sarah Johnson. And whereas said C. Minkwitz has made affidavit that the residences of the said Myra Johnson, Elizabeth and Charlotte Gordy and their said husbands are unknown to him.

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Washington, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32 judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said district, then in some newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 32d district for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Myra Johnson, Elizabeth Gordy and her husband M T Gordy, and Charlotte Gordy and her husband — Gordy, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the district court, to be holden in and for the county of Washington at the courthouse thereof, on the first Monday in March next, then and there to show cause if any, they each have why they should not be made parties defendant to the said suit, and to answer the petition of said C. Minkwitz filed in said court against the said Sarah Johnson, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

1. That on July 9th, 1878, Sarah Johnson recovered a judment by defendant against him in the district court of Washington county for the recovery of a lot of land known as lot 91 in the city of Brenham besides costs of suit, said cause numbered 5496.

2. Petitioner was then and is now the owner of a part of said lot, being the north end thereof, and adjoining the remaining part claimed by Thomas Dwyer.

3. Petitioner paid the sum of Two Hundred and twenty-five dollars for said land and received a conveyance therefor from Emerson and Julia Blood, Dec. 4th, 1864. A. J. Gilder conveyed same to Julia Blood; John R. Weir conveyed the same to A. J. Gilder, and said Sarah Johnson, then the owner of said lot 91, executed and delivered a general warranty deed in fee simple for the same to the said John R. Weir; all of the deeds were of record save the deed from Johnson to Weir.

4. Said suit No. 5496 was against petitioner and Thomas Dwyer for the whole of lot 91, of which Dwyer claimed four acres and had valuable improvements erected. Petitioner's part was unimproved. Satisfied of their good title they agreed to defend the suit,