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A vote for John Garner is a vote to reduce the trusts.

AND Galveston did the handsome thing also in entertaining Admiral Schley.

THE Rio Grande City correspondent of the Galveston News is apparently afflicted with double vision. He writes that paper that the delegates at the republican county convention of Starr county included more than half of the voting population of the county, hence Starr is sure to go republican.

It is presumed that IF Mr. Scott should be elected to congress, he will, at least, return the \$50 to each of the postmistresses in his district who were "afforded" the opportunity to pay that much towards his campaign. He surely does not wish to make these women that much poorer for his benefit.

COL. GEO. M. PRIDGEN, one of the best known and most influential republicans in South Texas, says flatly that he will not support John C. Scott, the "so-called republican" nominee, and gives his reasons in a signed article published in both the San Antonio Express and Houston Post of last Sunday. He, like so many other republicans of the district, resents the trick by which the Red club of Brownsville, which is made up largely of ex-democrats and Nueces county's contingent of the same kind of politicians palmed off that Corpus Christi goldbrick on the party in the Floresville convention. THE HERALD will publish Col. Pridgen's article tomorrow. It is of special interest to Mexican and negro voters.

TEXAS has a cash balance of over two million dollars in the treasury, and yet she is doing business on credit, paying a number of her employes with treasury warrants, which they must discount for cash. Hereafter provision should either be made to pay all vouchers for service to the State in cash, or else to make good all servants of the State to the amount they may lose discounting treasury warrants when the appropriations run short. A penny-wise policy does not become a great and rich State.—BROWNSVILLE HERALD.

THE HERALD falls into an error which has grown to be very common in Texas. The large amount mentioned by THE HERALD as being in the treasury does not belong to the general revenue fund—that is, the fund available for general expenses—but is a part of the various permanent funds.—Houston Post.

Of course, THE HERALD was aware of the fact the Post points out, and it did not mean to convey the idea that the running expenses of the state government should be paid out of any but the general revenue fund. It merely meant what it said, that although the state is rich, yet it does not make provision to pay its servants regularly and some of them are often obliged to discount their vouchers for cash. The general revenue fund is supposed to provide sufficient money for all such expenses, but the legislature nearly always fails to make appropriations generous enough to cover the various expenditures necessary for the maintenance of all branches of the state service.

RICEVILLE RIPPINGS.

Fire Department In Distress Financially—Old Woman Buys a Canal Boat.

TO THE HERALD:
Riceville, Cameron Co., Tex. Oct. 26.—We have a Fire Department. The company was organized six weeks since, when officers were duly elected.—The secretary was instructed to enter into correspondence with the manufacturers of fire apparatus, and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions sufficient for the maintenance of the company, for the ensuing year. The fund was raised within a few days, and at an enthusiastic meeting which followed, it was unanimously agreed to give an inaugural ball, which took place and proved a grand success. "Carta-Blanca" champagne, and the celebrated "Vin Ornilaire" were liberally dispensed, and were promoters of the eloquence and good fellowship which followed. A meeting subsequently held developed the fact that the funds were exhausted and the amount left was not quite enough to liquidate the bills lately incurred. A resolution was then introduced and passed, that the subscription committee resume their labor, in an effort to reimburse the depleted treasury. It will be a year at least before the company will be established on a firm footing.

The old woman has bought a canal boat, "The Nicaragua," which will be at the service of visitors, who wish to view the pump house, and the beautiful scenery along the canal banks; she will make carload rates for the round trip.

The electric light plant has been installed, and is in operation, but thus far, is not a howling success, as the light fails at times when most needed. Last night the town was in total darkness, but this morning after daylight, the lights were burning, rather feebly, however, and having a dissipated appearance, if they had been out all night.

Riceville, is getting quite a name for home-made drawn work. I saw a beautiful specimen yesterday, in the way of teams, hauling immense loads of rice to our new warehouse.

The widow has a visitor from Pennsylvania, a Miss Anthracite. She is a pronounced brunette, and has a striking appearance. She is very decided in her views, and I should judge, not an advocate of single blessedness, as she expressed herself as favoring Unions.

We have a newly hired man, another protege of the old woman and he told her he was an orphan, and had lost most all his parents in the Johnstown flood. He has promised to do all the chores about the premises, but I judge, by his attenuated form, and cadaverous face, that most of his chaws will be performed at meal times.

A report was current here that a number of schooners had crossed the bar, which elicited some interest, as we are expecting about two hundred immigrants, who are billed for Riceville. It was ascertained later, that the report emanated from a saloon at the Point, and that the schooners were loaded with beer, and had crossed the bar of that establishment.

Yours truly,
JOSIAH.
THE next president of the United States may be a democrat, but he is not likely to be either David B Hill of New York or Thomas L. Johnson of Ohio.

Mrs. Schley was presented with a handsome lunch cloth and doilies of Mexican drawn work, by the ladies of San Antonio.

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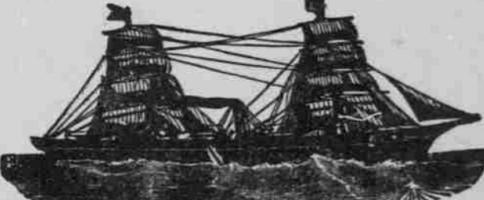
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