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THOMAS B. JOHNSON,
Business Manager and Proprietor.
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THIS PAPER may be found on file at the Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.) where Advertising Contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

Wednesday December 30 1885.

WHAT are the principles of the Democratic party of today? Ask President Cleveland and Senator Beck.

THE less said about efforts being made to guard President Cleveland from some alleged attempt upon his life is very little.

TO-MORROW the Light will publish an interesting article from the pen of Judge D. C. Robinson on the silver question, and being the ideas and opinions of such a consistent and prominent Democrat, it will be read with great interest, as it should be.

THE Texas Weekly News, from Austin, finds itself on the Light editorial table. It has the name of C. H. Boldy, a printer well known in this city, and is neat and crisp in matter, having a fine portrait of Hon. W. J. Swain on the first page.

TEXAS has been a very generous friend about deep water on the Gulf coast, but up to the present it does not appear that there is any real combined effort to attain that end. Aransas Pass seems to be depending upon the report and suggestions of the government engineers with no other influence.

THE Fort Worth Mail says: "When Aransas Pass is reached by the Texas and St. Louis from Waco and by the Kansas and Rio Grande via Cisco, Brownwood and San Antonio, it will loom up a worthy rival of Galveston for deep water. It requires pluck and enterprise to retain as well as to secure advantages to cities."

THE Austin Statesman says: "There are as many theories as blackberries on the recent murders in Austin. The one most generally credited is that these murders have been committed by some insane man, with all the sagacity for concealment that often distinguishes insane persons." This idea was advanced several months ago by a number of newspapers, and possibly may be the true theory after all.

THE Bexar County grand jury no doubt looks at things in a different light from the average taxpayer, but in action in finding an indictment against Sheriff Thomas, of Medina County, for the killing of Ford Nugent last summer has very much the appearance of preliminary, considering that the Medina County grand jury failed to indict him. It would prove more satisfactory to the people of this county if the grand jury would attend strictly to the business to be found here, and not take the chances and the attendant costs of a tedious trial in the attempt to undo the work of another jury.

THE Fort Worth Mail favors a state convention to decide which point on the Texas coast is entitled to the support of the Texas Congressional delegation for deep water appropriation. This is entirely impracticable, and would only result in engendering opposition and recriminations from every point not selected. The coast line is too long and the State of Texas too large to be content with one port of entry, when it is entitled to more. Let there be united action on the part of the Congressional delegation in an effort to get all the appropriation possible for harbor improvements, pro rated on the estimates made by the government engineers. San Antonio is interested of course, in the improvement of the Aransas Pass, but asks only what the engineer estimates necessary for such purposes, or a fair pro rata of the amount that can be possibly secured for Texas harbors, not ignoring the claims of Galveston, Sabine Pass, Pass Cavallo, and Brazos Santiago. It is only with harmony and united effort that a large aggregate appropriation can be secured for our harbor improvements. Galveston's avarice in asking for an appropriation of $7,500,000 last year had a very detrimental influence in Congress. Let not such a mistake be repeated during this session of Congress.

The era of crime seems to have increased as the year nears its end. The telegraphic reports are overburdened with all sorts of criminal matters, which has every appearance of an epidemic.

ALVIN is extremely nervous over the commission of the mysterious murders in her midst, and well may her people be. The perpetrators seem able to defy all the vigilance and skill of the detectives with impunity, which is quite remarkable. The order issued there to drive out all suspicious characters, will be the means of adding to San Antonio's population an element that is in no manner desirable. Captain Sheridan will find that his efforts to prevent their duty here will be justly appreciated by all law and order citizens.

"Newspapers and individuals," says the Wave Day, "who are cultivating a blind hostility to wealth should pause over two recent exhibitions of extreme generosity to which their teachings inevitably lead. We refer to the dynamite plots in San Francisco and Chicago to blow up the residences of rich men, whose only crime, so far as we can see, is the possession of great fortunes. Of course there is no active sympathy between these anarchists and good citizens who have grievances, real and unreal, to be righted by milder methods, but all disregard of law disturbs the serene harmony of society."

IT isn't generally known that Evarts and Sherman and Hoar are cousins a remote degree, to be sure, but kinsmen nevertheless, all being descended from that venerable New England patriot, Roger Sherman. During the Hayes regime, when Mr. Sherman and Mr. Evarts used to meet in the Cabinet room, the latter frequently addressed the Secretary of the Treasury as "Uncle John," and now it is supposed he may be allowed to call Mr. Hoar "Cousin George." There isn't a very striking family resemblance among any of the trio, and their mental differences are quite as well announced as their physical.

REFERRING to the Ohio Senatorship, a Columbus correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean says: "The Republicans are perfecting a plan by which the Republican contesting representatives from Hamilton County will be admitted to their seats before the vote is taken on United States Senator, and during which time with the necessity of appointing a special committee to investigate the election frauds in Cincinnati. The plan is that the testimony which has been taken from day to day, before local justices of the peace will be certified to the House, and it will then be opened and read. The case action will be taken with regard to the seats, relinquishing to be taken before a society, of which Hamilton the Democratic candidates have been served notice. Under the law and rules of the House, as soon as the record is produced the House can, on motion, go into Committee of the whole and immediately try the case on its merits. This can be done the first or second day of the session. It is said that the state Senate sat a year since, tried a contest in the same way. If this is done it will give the Republicans 12 majority on joint ballot instead of three as the Democrats have been building on. On the other hand, it will be the policy of the Democratic leaders to fight for time and delay the admission of the Republican Representatives from Hamilton County till after the United States Senatorship is settled. This policy has been adopted for the reason that they hope to be back or crack, either induce four members to absent themselves, or, by the "bonds" process, persuade two Republicans to vote for their man. Ex-Senator Reese has for several days been traveling the state in the interest of the "bonds" managers, and has several times openly confessed that this was his object. A staunch Democrat on duty told your correspondent that he knew the Democrats had not given up hope of capturing the Senatorship, and that it would not take one hour to raise $100,000 or even more if two week-kneed, hood-winking Republicans could be found. The Republicans fully understand the effort that is being made, and will frustrate the design to steal this high office, and the man who falls from grace must do so with a ticket for Europe in his pocket when the vote is cast."

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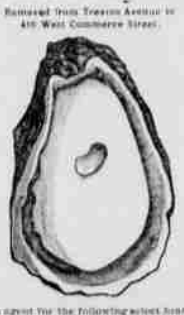

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