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THE NEWS IS THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CITY OF WACO.

"I am for free commerce with all nations."—Thomas Jefferson.

"But right is right, though it is not always popular, and I stand by it whether it reflects me to private life or lifts me to higher honors."—Roger Q. Mills.

That meeting at Dallas Tuesday means a great deal to Texas. It means that there is going to be a Hogg killing time right in the heat of summer.

With three artesian natoriums in Waco there will be no excuse for any one coming to the Geyser City without seeing, drinking and bathing in the great elixir of life.

Judging by the complimentary clippings in this week's Courier-Journal Henry Watterson's presidential boom doesn't only wear pants, but has great shaggy whiskers.

The Texas sugar industry must find it pretty tough competing with the sugar industry of other states now, since the other States get a bounty of 2c a pound and Texas gets nothing. Don't you ask us why Texas gets no bounty, ask Governor Hogg.

Somervell county Democrats met at Glen Rose Saturday and instructed their representatives for R. Q. Mills for senator. The report says Culbertson's friends were there but there was a deficit. The Somervell Democrats probably never thought of Horace at all. There won't be any name in it but Mills.

The Paris Herald says: "It is said that Gov. Boies voted for Blaine in 1884. If this be true his conversion to the cause of Democracy is too recent to make a desirable candidate for president." He might do for the tail of the ticket. If after election the tail got to wagging with Republican propensity, the president could chop it off with his veto.

The communication of Mr. DeVany in our news columns, may be worthy of serious consideration. A man who could save \$15,000 out of \$75,000 invested in the eastern Texas iron ore country if the shot gun rule prevailed as is charged might be a good man to tie to but the business men of Waco would want to know under what provocation the shot gun business came in. Our correspondent is altogether too vague.

THE NEWS has pleaded for months with the capitalists of Waco to utilize the artesian hot water to be found nowhere else in the world, as an advertisement of the city. Our hopes are about to be realized. The Waco Natorium to be built by Col. Parrott and his company and another institution of the same sort by Mr J. K. Rose and his company are sure enough realities and THE NEWS is glad. There will be abundance of business for all of them.

The associated press reports from Washington yesterday with reference to the candidacy of Senator Hill are intended to create the impression that Hill is not scheming for the nomination himself but just trying to beat Cleveland out of it. That's too thin, Hill knows very well his only chance for a nomination is to force through the machine at his command in New York, and he is working it for all there is in it. It is a bold stroke that Hill thinks may win, but for once he will be balked.

A FREE FOR ALL RACE.

The spring time will soon be upon us and, of course, the candidates will bud out as usual. The question as to what method the Democrats will adopt to select their candidates is an important one, and should be discussed freely and settled now pretty soon. The primary election has been growing less popular year by year as its evils multiply, and its frauds increase in boldness and there is altogether too much prejudice against conventions. As between the two THE NEWS would prefer a free for all race for county and precinct officers. THE NEWS was opposed to the primary election in 1890 and offered a feasible plan for a convention but a majority of the Democrats in McLennan county were evidently in favor of a primary and THE NEWS accepted the situation. The frauds so palpable in that election were spoken of at the time by hosts of good citizens and the majority of those spoken to about it expressed a preference for a free for all race next time. THE NEWS remembers the sentiment very distinctly and desires now to call attention to the same as the question must be decided by the executive committee before long. THE NEWS submits that that sentiment which reflected the views of the most prominent Democrats in the party at the time the evils of the primary system were apparent in all their flagrantcy is the best evidence of what ought to be the sentiment of the party at this time, when another election is at hand. We desire to be understood as being willing to submit as we did before to the decision of the executive committee whatever that may be and only suggest the free-for-all race to precipitate discussion at the same time desiring to be known as candidly in favor of that method of electing the county and precinct ticket.

THE PERFECT MEDIUM.

The Austin Statesman says: "Richard Mansfield, the actor, has abandoned the bulletin boards and dead walls as a means of advertising and confines himself to the newspapers." Then follows a roasting of the business men for spending their money in fake advertisements, after which the Statesman adds: here "Tis but one perfect advertising medium, and that is the home newspaper. It is the one immigration agent that can always be depended upon, that is always at work, that never misrepresents things, that gives a fair reflection of everyday life, of improvements and new enterprises. Moreover, instead of being looked at once and then dropped and ignored, it goes again and again, every day or every week, the whole year round. It comes to be treated as a welcome visitor. The strange names in it become familiar, and it accomplishes a work no pamphlet or foreign advertiser could do."

At a meeting of the Southern Press Association in Atlanta, Ga., the delegates were polled for president. It was nip and tuck between Hill Gorman and non-committal, and Cleveland got 10 votes out of 19.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. W. B. Morrison & Co. Druggists.

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Of the Texas and Pacific, in Speaking of Mexican Business—Galveston Should Not Ask Railroads to Assume Any Part of Her Disability.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—General Freight Agent Hinton of the Texas and Pacific arrived from St. Louis Monday and has left for Dallas. Mr. Hinton attended the meeting of the Southern Railway and Steamship association, which discussed among other things, Mexican rates. "Mexican business," said Mr. Hinton, "is only settled in so far that interior lines will pay no attention to Mobile and Tampico competition. In the matter of shrinkage, we have made up our minds to insist upon reasonable divisions with American lines and will not consent to be imposed upon any further. I look upon reciprocity and absolute free trade as almost assured within the next few years." With reference to Galveston securing better port rates, etc., than New Orleans, he said: "Our only aim is to put Galveston and New Orleans on parity as to rates, and think that Galveston should publicly assert her ability and hold her own upon an even plane with other ports and not ask railroads to assume any part of her disability which she has advertised so freely."

Obnoxious Postmaster.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 4.—Efforts to oust the obnoxious negro postmaster, James Hill of this city are about to come to a successful termination. Official certificates have been prepared and will be forwarded to Washington certifying that Hill is not at present a registered qualified voter, and was never assessed as such, though he has paid poll taxes for the years 1889 and 1890. It is generally believed that the Bruce and Hill interest in the state will be more than sufficient to defeat the confirmation.

Fell Seven Hundred Feet.

PANA, Ill., Feb. 4.—Peter George, unmarried, aged 23 years, employed about the Penwell coal mine, attempted to place some heavy timber across the top of the shaft for a water box to rest upon, contrary to orders. The timber missed the side of the shaft opposite him and fell, striking him in such a way as to precipitate him headlong to the bottom of the shaft, over 700 feet, killing him instantly.

Night Watchman Suicides.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Not receiving the usual hourly alarm from the watchman at the Continental National bank, the district telegraph company sent a messenger to investigate. The messenger found the watchman, Mr. McCauley, lying on the floor in a pool of blood dead, having committed suicide by shooting. Mr. McCauley was 60 years old and a brother of Rev. Jas. A. McCauley at Carlisle, Pa.

Crazed by Unrequited Love.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—Cora Dinges, a comely young girl of 20, of good family, was sent to the insane asylum. She was to have married James Wilcox, a railway conductor, last Christmas, but for some unknown reason he jilted her and left the city. She has been ill ever since, but last night became suddenly violent, and would have throttled an aunt had not assistance been near.

Strikers Use Dynamite.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—The strikers on the Manchester line placed a dynamite cartridge on the track at Wood Run. An all night car, No. 1, filled with employes or scabs was blown from the track. The car was completely wrecked and the windows in the houses near by smashed but no one was seriously hurt. The force of the explosion was felt several miles.

Burned to Death.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 4.—Near Birdsville the little daughter of James Crockett fell in a brush fire and was burned to death. In the western portion of this county Miss Mattie Torian fell in a fit while standing before an open grate. Her clothing caught and she was frightfully burned before assistance reached her.

Confederate Veterans.

ATLANTA, Feb. 4.—The state treasurer has begun payment of the Confederate widows' pensions. This tax authorized by the late legislature entails upon the state an annual tax of \$400,000. There are 4000 widows on the rolls; \$90,000 has been paid out in the last two days.

A Mysterious Murder.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 4.—The crew of a train which stopped at Wabbaseka, on the Cotton Belt road Tuesday, found the dead body of Agent W. M. McKenzie lying on the floor in the depot face downward, with a bullet hole through the heart. The shot was fired through a window only a few feet away. No attempt was made at robbery and no theory can be offered for the mysterious murder.

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