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Must Have Money.

OUR CUSTOMERS ARE RESPECTFULLY NOTIFIED that we MUST HAVE MONEY before the first of March. This is imperative. We regret the necessity of so urgent an appeal, but we must have our money. Please give this matter immediate attention and call and settle at once.

GABERT BROS.

FOR A CONVENTION.

A Voice From Patton Against the Primary System.

Editor News:

Seeing the subject of convention vs. primary election discussed in the county papers, and hearing the same discussed wherever a group of voters get together, has prompted me to write this from the country to show that there is at least one of the great unwashed throng who is not afraid but what the city will accord to the country all her rights in a convention, and also to enter solemn protest against the primary system. It has been tried and proven a failure. The candidate for office who was so disposed could, by the judicious use of a little money and bad whiskey, have repeating enough done on primary election day to insure election over any one who was too honorable to resort to such method. I was told by men of veracity that an election or two back a hack load of eight persons and it was also said they were railroad hands from an adjoining county—voted in every ward in the city of Waco and then drove out to White Hall and Robinson and did the same. So, instead of eight voters, there was actually counted not less than forty, and were this the only instance of such it could be overlooked. One other instance and that in the country where five boys and I believe all under age, voted at home, went to Waco voted in all the wards, and at a country box between home and Waco.

How will any of the advocates of the primary system trot out anything to beat this in flagrantly outraging that which all fair minded men would love to see accomplished, "the survival of the fittest."

I hope the executive committee of the county will for once give us a chance to nominate by convention or turn the whole caravan loose, every fellow for himself, and the devil take the hindmost.

John F. Marshall.

Mr. John F. Marshall will contest with other aspirants for the office of county clerk, and being thoroughly competent, and possessed of every qualification necessary for a successful discharge of the duties of county clerk Mr. Marshall feels that his candidacy will meet with general approval. He has been a resident of McLennan county twenty-years and never asked for an office before.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION.

Of Specimens of Natural History here in Waco.

It is an important fact, known to but few of the citizens of Waco, that Col. Albert D. Rust, residing at 1121 South Ninth street, has the largest general collection of specimens of natural history, either public or private, to be found in Texas.

This collection, which has required years to accumulate and cost considerable money, consists of land, fresh water and marine shells from all parts of the world; fossils from all the geological formations from the lower silurian to the tertiary; Indian and mound builders relics; specimens of nearly all the precious, rare and common metals; crystals, precious and building stone; corals; sea fans and sea feathers from the "Gardens of the sea;" about twenty different varieties of petrified woods; fossil ferns of rare beauty; several specimens of anthracite, bituminous and lignite coal, and hundreds of historic and valuable relics from everywhere.

The marine shells of which he has several hundred different varieties of the most beautiful and interesting, are mostly from the southern hemisphere. Of fossils, Col. Rust has collected over two hundred different varieties from the cretaceous of Texas; this, he says, is the largest collection of Texas cretaceous fossils in the world, as only about seventy-six have ever been figured and described. The most beautiful and interesting of the last named are Toxasters, Hemiasters, Ostrea, Ammonites, Exogyras, Diademac, Fish teeth and Vertebra, Cyphasoma, Holectipus planatus, Pyrina parrye and Trigonias.

The richest fields and best preserved specimens of the cretaceous of Texas are found in Tarrant, Denton, Dallas, Hood, Bosque, Johnston and Callahan counties. Col Rust has also made a large collection from the Carboniferous of Texas.

His Indian specimens have been collected from both the north and south and consist of flint arrow heads and other flint instruments gods of pottery, beads and sacred vessels of the Aztec and Toltec badges of honor, etc., besides many others. He has an ideal restoration of the celebrated Neanderthal man who lived 25,000 years ago.

His collection of metals is quite interesting and valuable and consists of gold, silver and copper from fifteen or twenty different mines in this country and Europe; besides this he has many specimens of the more common metals. Probably Col. Cust's collection of crystals and precious stones is more beautiful and attractive than any of his other collections, unless it may be his shells. His crocidalite or "tiger eye," from South Africa, pieces four or five inches long are exquisitely beautiful, many varieties of moss fortification band and Brazilian agates from different countries, amethysts, Amazon stone, onyx, Hot Springs crystals, marble, granite, sand and other varieties of building stone from most of the states, in the union. Of corals—gems of the sea,—he has several varieties branching, brain, mushroom, coxcomb and other corals, fifteen or twenty varieties. Besides the

brief mention of a very few of the above classified specimens, there are hundreds of relics, and specimens not classified, that we have not space to give our readers.

At the State Fair at Dallas in 1886 Col. Rust was awarded fine first premiums and one diploma as follows:

For the best general collection of fossils; for the best general collection of the reptilian age; best collection of cretaceous fossils of Texas; best collection of carboniferous fossils of Texas; best general collection of shells; and a diploma for the best collection of Ethnological, mound builders and Indian relics.

There are over 14,000 specimens in this collection and it is one of which the state and especially Waco should be proud.

GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB.

Organization Effected--Resolutions Adopted--Officers Elected.

A German-American Club was organized last evening at the office of the *Waco Post* and the names of a large number were enrolled.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. S. O. H. Schmitz, editor of the *Waco Weekly Post*, who read a communication from Judge Julius Schuetze urging German citizens throughout the state to organize.

An election of officers was then declared in order and resulted in the selection of Mr. S. O. H. Schmitz, president and Mr. H. Biel, secretary. A committee of three consisting of Messrs Fred Lueders, Henry Martin and Dr. Charles A. Dreis.

The following resolutions were reported and adopted:

Resolved, That we will establish a German-American club for McLennan county.

2. This meeting approves of a convention to be held at Houston April 22, next.

3. A committee to be appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to be laid before the next meeting.

The committee on resolutions was instructed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the club and to report the same at the next meeting which will be held Monday March 7th.

A state convention will be held at Houston on the 22nd day of April 1892.

It is reported that a resolution indorsing George Clark was passed by the club but was afterwards suspended to be brought up at the meeting at Houston.

Mayors Court.

Dan McDonald was fined \$5 this morning in the mayors court for intoxication.

A motion for a new trial was made and urged by H. T. Walker, attorney for Cora Coleman, the colored girl who maliciously assailed two ladies on the street and pushed them off the sidewalk, and who was fined \$5 for the offense yesterday morning. The colored attorney cited much law and made a good speech in support of his motion. Mayor McCulloch promptly and properly overruled the motion and notice of appeal to the county court was given.

The Waco Liquor Dealers association held an important meeting last night.

NOTICE.

Come in and give up. Not give away but sold cheap. J. H. Shope is the cash man. He sells A pat's nt flour per sack, \$1.35; 2d patent flour per sack, \$1.20; Mormon Irish potatoes, bucket, 25c; hams, best, per pound, 10 1/2c.; 3 pounds tomatoes, per can, 10c. blackberries, per can, 10c.; grits, 35 pounds, \$1; raisins, 10 pounds, \$1; golden prunes, per pound, 15c; French prunes, per pound, 12 1/2c.; evaporated peaches, per pound, 12 1/2c.; evaporated apricots, per pound, 12 1/2c.; Arbuckle and Liven coffee, per pound, 22 1/2c.; br. bacon, per pound, 10c; 3-pound bucket baking powders, 50c; star tobacco, per pound, 38c; Drummond N L tobacco, per pound, 55c; Granulated sugar, 18 pounds for \$1; yellow clarified sugar, 20 pounds for \$1; head rice, 14 pounds for \$1; 23 pounds navy beans, \$1. I handle bale millet, bale hay, oats, bran, Kansas corn and many other goods too numerous to mention. Please always bring the money when you order goods and it will save trouble and time making change at your house. J. H. SHOPE, No. 205 South Third St.

ALL OVER TOWN.

Mr. H. B. Fontaine, of Dallas, traveling agent of The Farmer's World, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

Mr. R. S. Ross was elected at the stockholders meeting of the Waco and McLennan County Fair Association the other day general superintendent of the ground and is in full charge.

The question is being considerably agitated today about calling on Judge J. B. Scarborough to run for mayor. If Judge Scarborough will consent to run it is the opinion of many that he would make a strong race.

The music class of Miss McCulloch entertained a number of friends last night at the residence of Mayor C. C. McCulloch by the rendition of an excellent musical programme, which was highly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Fontaine is engrossing clerk of the special session of the Twenty-second legislature and is a prominent candidate for chief clerk of the Twenty-third. He claims that he represents the only straightout Hogg paper in the state.

A steam yacht was launched on the Brazos at the foot of Bridge street last Saturday afternoon and attracted quite a crowd on the suspension bridge all day Sunday as it plied back and fourth between Mary and Washington streets.

A party consisting of Messrs W. H. Cameron, J. W. Mann and Charles Hamilton, accompanied by Mr. A. H. Handlan, Jr., of the firm of M. M. Buck & Co., of St. Louis, manufacturers of railroad supplies left for Corpus Christi last night on a fishing expedition.

J. D. Davis, the colored pastor at the central station, reports that he was out in the northern suburbs this morning at 5 o'clock and was persued about two blocks by a large African lion. Davis is thought to be a truthful darkey, but this statement about this matter unsupported by other evidence will not be credited.

Judge J. N. Gallagher has had the annual reports of the superintendents of the public schools from 1882 to 1892 newly bound. It makes quite a large volume and contains an immense chunk of solid wisdom. The position during six years of the time was efficiently filled by his honor.

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To the Lovers of Art in Photography.

Having moved to my new gallery, over 701 and 703, Austin street, (the old Hinchman Building), I am now better prepared than ever to give the people of Waco the finest Photos in the state. The beautiful "aristo" (so highly endorsed by the leading galleries,) in all its beauty, at my studio. I will have an exhibition for a few days, an elegant oil portrait of Mrs. Geo. Clark, by Mons. De Giasac, which has been framed in a very handsome "Florentine" frame, making a portrait, well worth a visit, to all, and more especially to the ladies.

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The only cheap lots offered in Waco for the last five years are those now on the market in the Kirkpatrick Addition, East Waco. These lots are being sold for one-half their real value, making a chance to secure a desirable home such as will never occur again.

Cheap Lots.

These lots lie high and dry. They overlook a large portion of the city and have perfect drainage. They lie in the healthiest part of the city, catching the pure breezes from the prairie untainted by passage over any part of the city.

Cheap Lots.

These lots have the finest soil, a rich sandy loam, admirable for gardens, and are underlaid with pure water in inexhaustible quantities at a depth of fifteen and sixteen feet, which can be used for irrigation.

Cheap Lots.

These lots are closer to the center of the city than any other addition, and at the same distance lots are selling for three and five times the price asked for these. There is millions in it for persons of small means. Call on Mrs. or P. G. Kirkpatrick, southwest corner Eighth and Clay street.

All parties desiring plats of the Kirkpatrick addition can obtain them upon application.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of city secretary, to be opened at 3 o'clock p. m. March 10, 1892, at the city hall, Waco, Texas, by the mayor and street committee, for furnishing all material and labor and constructing, approximately, 2500 lineal feet of six inch sanitary sewer as follows: From Jefferson along Fourth street, with lateral between Columbus street and Barron branch to center of block, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and lateral between Washington and Columbus streets extending from Fourth to Fifth streets. Profiles and specifications for inspection at city engineer's office. The right to reject any or all bids, is reserved by the city council of the city of Waco. February 19, 1892.

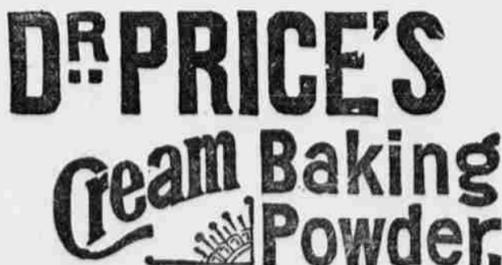
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JONEY JONES, City Secretary.

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