

The Weekly Banner

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Corn is now shoulder high on the Rio Grande.

It is stated that five New York bankers committed suicide last year.

The Statesman is warning up in its advocacy of the course of Hayes and the administration. What's up?

They have just had an exciting municipal election at Fort Worth. G. H. Day, the former Mayor, was re-elected.

Dr. PERSH of the Statesman, writes like a man afflicted with jim jams. He has actually become insane upon the subject of prohibition. Poor fellow.

A Commission of three has been appointed by the department of agriculture to investigate the grasshoppers and report, if possible, some feasible plan of extermination.

The new State of Colorado contains more than double the number of square miles of that of New York; and Texas is more than double as large as Colorado.

The Tribune reports that a Mexican sheep herder was found murdered near Oakville last week; five bullet holes and several fearful gashes were found upon his body.

Half Fare.—The Central Railroad will pass firemen to Houston to participate in the anniversary celebration in that city on the 21st inst, at half fare. Ticket good for the round trip.

Oakey Hall is in London, a man utterly broken in mind. He needs rest. God help all such unfortunate. It is to be hoped the lynx-eyed news mongers will give the poor man a short stay from their idle prying.

The editor of the Statesman, claims to be a pure, unadulterated Democrat, yet he lavishes praise upon Hayes and his administration; and, at the same time deals deadly blows at the Hon. R. Q. Mill, all of which fall barlessly at his feet.

After all, Cortena is not to be shot. Mexico could not well get along without him, and it is not probable that she can get along very well with him. One thing, our frontier is likely to be relieved of him for some time to come.

NAVASOTA TABLE.—We have drawn pretty heavily from this sheet, in the present number of the BANNER. Under the administration of Mr. Gilbert we find it one of our most interesting weekly exchanges. We hope it is receiving that patronage which its undoubted merits deserve.

SAN JACINTO DAY will be a big time in the Bayou city. Gov. Hubbard has promised to be there on the occasion. Scores of fire companies have accepted invitations to be present and partake of the hospitalities of their Houston brother firemen, whose hospitalities are always princely. Many strangers will visit the city on the grand anniversary.

The penitentiary has been turned over to Messrs. Burnett & Kilpatrick State agents appointed for the purpose of receiving it. The convicts number 1588.

There has been much said about the mismanagement of this institution and the cruelty exercised on the convicts. But it must be remembered that the penitentiary is a State institution, and the State has the duty to maintain it. It is a noble work.

SUNDAY.

The blessed relief afforded by this day to the sons of toil, is not properly appreciated by the children of affluence, nor even by those in moderately easy circumstances. At the close of the week's labor, as the afternoon's hours approach the evening, the man who has been actively engaged in any of the active duties of life, heave a sigh of relief as he contemplates the refreshing, invigorating rest that awaits him on the morrow, when he can lay down for a brief season, the burden of his toil and the weight of his cares.

If the Christian religion had conferred nothing else on the world, other than the obligation of observing one day in the week, of itself would have been sufficient to mark its production, as a remarkable and beneficial era in the world's history. Properly observed, it is well calculated to give man a foretaste of the promised hereafter, when all that irritates, annoys and vexes shall cease, and be remembered no more forever.

It was not our intention when we commenced this article, to write an essay on morals or religion. The Sabbath was made for man, for the toiling millions, and its proper observance imbueth man with new strength and vigor to discharge the active duties that devolve on him for the succeeding six days, whether physical or mental exertion be called into requisition.

Observation has demonstrated that neglecting to observe one day in seven, cannot be practiced with impunity, and when persisted in for any length of time, severe penalties are visited on the offender. We do not pretend to say that this is a visitation of the Divine displeasure. But whatever may be the consequences of violating a statute law, or "flanking" it by ingenious devices, the law of nature requiring respite from the persistent exertion and cannot be violated with impunity. All hail glorious Sabbath! we welcome thy near approach!

Literary Society.—This Society was organized December, 1875, having for its object the mutual improvement of its members—and the spending of one evening in each week in pleasant, social, intellectual intercourse. Thus far its course has been marked by harmony, good feeling and intellectual enjoyment. May it ever last! a living monument of the good sense of its founders.

Its first President was Rev. Mr. DaShiel; the second and third term of this office was filled by Major B. H. Bassett; the fourth term by Gen. John Sayles; the fifth by C. C. Garrett, Esq; and the 6th and present incumbent is Major, B. H. Bassett.

The re-union of the club is a source of rational enjoyment to the older members, and of improvement and refined culture to the younger. It is indeed a credit to our city, and cannot fail to inspire those young men, who are so fortunate as to be members, with laudable and noble ambition.

STATE FAIR.—The eighth annual State Fair will be opened at Houston, Tuesday, the 22d of May.

The Directors offer liberal premiums on all the various industries.

This Fair is a State institution, and should be a source of State pride to contribute to its success. At every annual meeting distinguished visitors from abroad put in appearance. Hundreds and hundreds of those in other States who contemplate making Texas their future home, take occasion to visit us about that time, and they receive their first impressions of the resources of our great State from the articles seen on exhibition.

W. J. Hinchins is president, and Jas F. Dauble, Secretary. The latter gentleman will give any information desired.

THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

We clip the following from the Montgomery, (Ala.) Advertiser, edited by Maj. W. W. Setwells, one of the most brilliant and forcible writers in that State. What the editor says is as true as it is scathing, and it is as scathing as if it had fallen from the pen of Junius himself. It maps out the only path for Democrats to follow, consistent with honor and patriotism:

We shall take it for granted that no good Democrat, no good citizen, went into this battle simply to elect a particular Democratic candidate to the presidency. We certainly did not. We went into this battle to break down the domination of the Republican party, grown gray in trespasses and sins. We went into this battle to recover for the tax-paying people of America an efficient control over the expenditure of their own hard-earned money, lavished for years and by millions of dollars at the wanton will of corrupt and irresponsible men in office. We went into this battle to put a stop to the degradation of American States by the lawless use of Federal military power in the interest of a sectional party. Is it not plain to-day that we have made great and glorious progress towards the complete achievement of all these high and patriotic ends? The Republican party stands to-day before the country branded by its own act as the party of fraud. It has seated a President in Washington in defiance of the popular will, by the avowed help of the basest of mankind, and through an unparalleled degradation of the highest tribunal in the land. We put it to the conscience of every honest man in the United States whether such a victory, so won, is not indeed the worst and most irretrievable of defeats. \*\*\*\*\*

It is of importance to the whole country that we should, all of us, settle down to the fact that this particular presidential struggle is over, and that nothing short of a revolution, can unseat the President who has been so falsely and so fraudulently seated at Washington. The country does not want such a revolution, could not be made better off by such a revolution, would, in all probability, be made infinitely worse off by such a revolution. But if the country is not to be bettered by a revolution, it certainly is not to be bettered by any relaxation of the public conscience and the public will in regard to the quality of the tenure by which Mr. Hayes holds power and of the methods by which that tenure was established. It is the duty and the privilege of the Democratic party to see that this does not take place.

Old Line Whigs.—Those who think it likely that a large number of Old Line Whigs will leave the Democratic party and take a new departure for the Hayes camp, are reckoning without their host, and would do well to read the following emphatic denial of any such intention on the part of Old Line Whigs, uttered by Hon. J. R. Davis, of Limestone county, Alabama, a fair representative of that gallant old party, whose banners have for some time been furled:

The Alabama State Journal, in an article brimful of bosk, calls justly upon Old Line Whigs to rally in support of Hayes. He singles out some fifty men, among whom we find our name and calls upon us in particular to raise the banner for Hayes. We will not quote from the article, viewing it as we do, as adding insult to injury, but will simply say to Birmingham & Co., that we would see you d-n-d first.

If we ever do quit the Democratic party, we do not intend to join in with a band of thieves who have become so expert in the business as to steal the presidency; we are fully determined to go further if we do worse.

There are twenty-eight daily and weekly newspaper published in the oil district of Pennsylvania. The laboring class are the most liberal patrons of newspapers; the rich are generally too poor to afford such a luxury.

John D. Lee, recently executed for complicity in the Mountain Meadow massacre, left eighteen wives and sixty children to mourn his untimely demise.

LAMPASAS SPRINGS.

As the time approaches for invalids and pleasure seekers to repair to fashionable watering places, Texans should not forget that the Lone Star State has the finest mineral springs in the world, unsurpassed for their healing and health-giving qualities. Thousands of invalids will testify to the truthfulness of this assertion. It is thought that not less than ten thousand people will visit these springs during the coming season.

The Lampasas Dispatch contains the following information in reference to these springs: The waters are as fine as at any previous year, and their abundance surpasses any other sulphur springs in the world. There are five or six different springs, with as many varieties of water, adapting themselves to the various diseases which present themselves. More people can be boarded in good style than ever before, for new houses have been built and old ones have been added to. Arrangements have been made at the upper springs for the boarding of two hundred people, and the unparalleled grove invites a thousand campers to pitch their tents around the cooling waters. The bath houses will soon be in readiness, and when warm weather comes, no place on earth affords such fine advantages for this healthy and pleasurable enjoyment.

Two lively stables will transport the visitors who stay in town to the springs, and excursions to the picturesque scenery all around will be of daily occurrence. We advise those who contemplate a summer recreation to consider the advantages of Lampasas. Economy and restored health point to this place.

As our government is not yet an acknowledged military despotism, we see no great merit in ordering the troops to vacate the capitol of South Carolina, a place where their unwelcome shadows, never should have fallen. It was an act of justice—merely that and nothing more. This way of canonizing an official, simply for discharging his duty, and keeping within the pale of the law, is in excessing bad taste.

In withdrawing the troops from the capitol, Mr. Hayes simply recrossed the line, illegally crossed by his predecessor, making a corporal or sergeant the judges of the credentials of a member of the Legislature. Had law and justice been meted out to his predecessor, he would have been impeached for the illegal and oppressive purposes to which he applied the army.

The Statesman—professedly Democratic—is lavish in its laudation of President Hayes. Is it possible that there is to be a change in some post-office; or, perhaps, in the collectorship on some Texas port? Who knows?

COL. HENRY C. KISSO the great stock raiser of Western Texas, now occupies the chair editorial of the San Antonio Herald and is making a good paper of it too.

ALL the prominent Republicans of South Carolina adhere strictly to the Hampton Government. They want none of Chamberlain in their's.

Gov. HUBBARD is to deliver the address at the firemen's celebration in Houston on the 21st instant—San Jacinto day.

THERE are said to be over two hundred students in daily attendance at the Texas Agricultural college.

The wages of employees on the Central Railroad have undergone a reduction of ten per cent.

The Cincinnati Enquirer characterizes Hayes, Southern policy as "Pea-nut Statesmanship."

RIDDLE.

"When the marriage knot was tied Betwixt my wife and me, My age did hers as far exceed As three times three does threes. But after ten and half ten years We man and wife had been, Her age came up as near to mine As eight does to sixteen." Who can answer?

SAN FELIPE March 30. Editors Banner: The farmers in this part are generally through planting corn, and many have planted their cotton. Others are planting. The farmers are anticipating an abundant crop this season, their lands being in a high state of cultivation.

Grasshoppers have not yet been seen here. San Felipe is blessed with schools; I fear too much so, for it to be prosperous in the way of education. It has three, and if they were united there is no question but what it would be better for all. I have a school of twenty pupils four miles east of town, and you may know from this that the people in this part are not negligent in regard to educational matters.

There was a conversational party given at the church last evening, in honor of its members. A nice supper free of charge was spread for all. Every thing went off in a stylish manner. The people of this place are in high spirit in regard to the S. F. R. R. They think it will be here in due time to carry off the present crop. Look out, before many years will have rolled around San Felipe will be quite a town.

W. A. S.

The Louisiana commission met at New Orleans the 6th inst. The Packard government is aptly described as a fixed fact, a noted reality. Hayes's commissioners have been agreeably surprised and favorably impressed.

The N. Y. Tribune says editorially: "Mr. Packard wants the whole Louisiana controversy ripped open from the beginning. —He also gets in a little sarcasm at the expense of the President. Mr. Packard seems bent on provoking an insurrection of the national stomach."

The good people of Grimes county are in ecstasies, or in a fair way of being so, over the discovery of a silver mine on the Bedias. Why, the people of Grimes are walking over the richest sort of silver mines every-time they locomote over her rich productive soil.

This new mine is one that had been hid out by the Indians, and only visited by them in secret. Well, we shall learn more by waiting.

Nashville American: A fair correspondent of a Tennessee exchange signs a letter "Cyprian." A little learning is a dangerous thing—exceedingly dangerous. In all the newspaper enterprise we have never known one secured as a correspondent by a non de plume. —Nash

The News forgets that sense is every day sacrificed to sound—and leaving out the meaning, cyprian is a euphonious word.

At the late term of the District Court of Harris county, there were six divorces granted. Each one of the couples of the six, "had but a single thought" to get released from its yoke fellow.

A Sample Bottle Free

If you are troubled with Headache, dizziness, incapacity to keep the mind on any subject, dizzy, sleepy, or nervous feelings, gloomy forebodings, irritability of temper, or a bad taste in the mouth, unsteady appetite, clicking sensation in the throat, pain in the side or about the shoulders, coldness of extremities, etc., or in fact any symptoms of Liver complaint, biliousness, constipation of the bowels, or dyspepsia, go to your druggist R. E. Luhn and get a bottle of Dr. Sherman's Picky Ash Balm. No spirit is used in their manufacture except a pure article of High Grade. Ladies in particular will find them peculiarly adapted to their wants in all ages and conditions of life. The balm will all they constantly, consequently physicians do not hesitate to prescribe them. Sample bottles for trial free. Regular size \$1. —June 2ndly.

Tas People Want Proof There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtues as BOSCH'S GREAT SYRUP for severe coughs, colds settled on the breast, consumption, or any disease of the throat and lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted can get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are attesting everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by R. E. Luhn & Co. Brenham, Texas. Feb 27 77ly

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C. W. KLEDEN, (Kledon's Brick Building.) Wholesale and Retail dealer in STAPLE AND FANCY Groceries and Provisions WESTERN PRODUCE, FAMILY SUPPLIES, WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALER, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Snuff Powder, Shot, Cigars, Paints, Oils, Wooden-ware, Nails, Rope, Brushes, Collins, Hames, Traces, Jars, Jugs, Wines and Chain-pagnies. Sole Agent for the celebrated LONDON SWAN GIN, AND W. J. LEM'S CELEBRATED SP. LOUIS BOTTLED BEER. In quarts and pints, Superior to any other. (The highest market price paid for Cotton, Hides and other Country produce. March 1, 1874.)

DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT. This unrivaled preparation has performed some of the most astonishing cures that are recorded in the annals of Medicine. Patients suffering for years from the various diseases of the Lungs, after trying different remedies, spending thousands of dollars in traveling and doctoring, have, by the use of a few bottles, entirely recovered their health. "WON'T GO TO FLORIDA." New York, August 20, 1874.

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RICHARDT & SEELHORST, BRENNHAM, TEXAS, SHEET MET IRON WORKERS, DEALERS IN GUNNELL HARDWARE. Home Furnishing Goods, Pumps of all descriptions, Cooking and Heating Stoves, in large variety, wrought Iron Pipe and Steam Fittings cut and fitted to order. Roofing and spouting done at short notice. Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the old firm, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. Brenham, July 26th, 1873.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Taken up by Adam Butler, and estray before B. A. Watson, J. P. Precinct No. 4, Washington county, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1877, a pale red Ox, about 8 years old, marked crop off ear and split in right ear, and branded on hip D.

DAVID LEVI, Dealers in Dry Goods and Groceries, Notions, Cigars and Tobacco. Pecker Building, corner St. Charles and Sansay streets, Brenham. Our stock is complete and will be sold at small profits for cash or country produce. J. M. SINGLETARY & CO., PRACTICAL House and Sign Painters, Brenham, Texas. Painting, Graining, Gilding and Decorating Paper Hanging, Kalsomming, Glazing, etc., etc. Satisfaction given, and all work guaranteed under the Bookmaker, August 18th, 1876/dewif. Blooded Stock. Having purchased the blooded Bull, SAM TILDEN, notice is hereby given that he will stand at my stable at the low price of \$5.00 per season payable in corn or money. J. E. TESTARD.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

BREEMLOVE & EWING, Attorneys-at-Law, Brenham, Texas. C. T. KAVANAUGH, Attorney-at-Law, Brenham, Texas. Will practice in Washington and adjoining counties. J. M. Goss, Bates McFarland & MCFARLAND, Attorneys-at-Law, Brenham, Texas. Office—Upstairs in Alcorn building Near Breestlove & Chadwick's Bank. S. R. KENADA, Attorney-at-Law, Brenham, Texas. Will practice in the District Court and Justice Courts. Prompt attention given to the collection of claims may 25 77ly. I. H. BOWERS, Attorney at Law, Brenham, Texas. Office up stairs over Giddings' Bank July 16. J. A. LIPSCOMB, Attorneys-at-Law, Brenham, Texas. REAL ESTATE AGENTS, Will practice in the District Court of Washington, law, and Barleson counties. Office up stairs over Giddings' Bank July 16. W. H. WILLIAMS, W. H. BILLINGSLEY, Attorneys-at-Law, Brenham, Texas. Office in Union building, East side Court House Square, Brenham, Texas. Prompt attention to collection, examining land titles and paying taxes for non residents. J. T. NORRIS, M.D., L. B. CREAM, M.D. DR. NORRIS & CREATH, Physicians and Surgeons. Offer their professional services to the citizens of Brenham and vicinity, Office Wood & Co. Drug Store, May 14th 1874. 2m

W. M. SCHURENBURG, Blacksmith, and manufacturer of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Brenham, Texas. Special attention given to Horse Shoes, general job work and re-shoeing, Terms liberal. Shop near Mayor's Livery Stable. Jan 25, 74.

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