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EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Biled coon and cabbage." HELL is yet in the way of the newspapers.

The *Horned Eroy* is the name of a paper in Shelby county, Texas.

"One by one the roses fall." The *Houston Age* becomes an evening paper.

The *Hempstead Messenger* man is having a heap fun over mock marriage.

Here comes our friend of the *Waco Telephone* and asks a "wait" question.

And now comes the old *Galveston Citizen*, and wants to know something about hell.

THE *SAN MARCO Free Press* is offered for sale by the proprietor, Mr. I. H. Julian. He offers a bargain.

THE Germans propose a vigorous interference with the English settlement of the Turco-Russian war.

THE Texas cattle law of Missouri has been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

THE *Pork* is getting worse.—He has been sick for the last year or two, but cannot make up his mind to die.

THE name of our friend, Jos. D. Sayers, is suggested for lieutenant governor, and seems to be fully approved.

THE *London Times* does not approve of the terms of peace that has been made for the Turks and Russians.

RUSSIA'S terms have been fully agreed to on the part of the Turks without any advice on the part of the Russians.

A NEGRO was sentenced to the penitentiary from Pittsfield, Massachusetts, for life for committing an assault upon a lady.

TEXAS border troubles continue to trouble the Congressional committee on Foreign relations. Testimony is still being taken.

ROBINSON, Va., is now enjoying a sensation over a defaulting State Treasurer. The authorities seem to have the best of him.

THE worst case of wit that has come under the observation of the *Banner* for many a day, is the calling by an ox-driver, of his oxen, asses.

ALL the young rascals who are likely to be investigated by the committee in Washington are offered protection by the President.

SOME of Senator Blaine's admirers paid him the very handsome compliment of decorating his desk in the Senate chamber with a fine bouquet.

TO show the small amount of legislation before Congress it is stated on good authority that there are only two thousand bills before that respectable body.

FINEST class laborers are now hiring at \$60 to \$80 per year in Alabama. In slave times a negro man who was anything of a field hand was worth from \$150 to \$200 a year.

HERE we come with more fun thrown at Secretary Schurz of the Indian Bureau. A Washington city paper says that he has been run away with, and not had his linen injured.

IT appears that Hill and Lamar voted, against the silver bill in the Senate, in this respect it is apparent that they have made a sad mistake. The popular opinion favors the bill.

IT appears from news at headquarters that there is still a Freedmen's Bureau hospital in operation at Washington city, but the newspaper reporters are entirely excluded from getting any items.

IF you can get better photograph likenesses at Robertson & Co. gallery than at any other gallery in the city.

The *Galveston Visitor* is a lively and entertaining news paper containing a fair amount of Texas items dished up in a style that is tasteful to the reader.

THE Turco-Russian war appears to be about over. Russia is to have everything its own way. England is completely beaten out and is now willing to let Russia make her own terms.

NOW comes Senator McDonald, of Indiana, who sets in the seat lately occupied by the worst man in the north towards the South, O. P. Morton, our bitterest enemy, and introduces a bill in the Senate asking the establishment of a mint at Indianapolis.

SOME of our Milan county friends have been very badly taken in by trying to save a little tobacco tax. It seems from a Rockdale dispatch to the *Galveston News* that the boys up that way have been chewing a little illicit tobacco.

AT a meeting of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, a few days ago, professor Welles Williams, a gentleman who has passed many years in China, spoke in favor of Chinese immigration to this country. He is said to have taken a missionary view of the question.

AGAIN we come to the front with a favorable report of the progress of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway. Mr. Kopperl says that the road is bound to be built, and that the subscription will and must be made and paid. Galveston is bound to build the road.

ONE of our representatives in Congress says that the demand for American goods in China is practically unlimited. The articles particularly used are cotton goods, of the commonest make, such as drills, jeans and lower grade of shirtings, goods that are needed and worn by the laboring classes of that densely populated country. There is but little doubt that so soon as cotton manufactures are established in the south where our staple product can be made into saleable goods and disposed of we will then have prosperous times; but hardly before then.

SILVER BILL Passes the Senate. Senator Matthews's bill to pay the public debt of the United States in silver coin of 42½ grains to the dollar of standard silver, was passed on Friday by a vote of 43 to 22. Here is the roll of honor:

Yeas—Allison, Armstrong, Bailey, Beck, Booth, Bruce, Cameron of Pa., Cameron, of Wis., Chaffee, Coke, Conover, Davis of Ill., Davis of W. Va., Dennis, Dorsey, Eastis, Ferry, Gordon, Grover, Hereford, Howe, Johnson, Jones of Fla., Jones of Nevada, Kirkwood, McCreery, McDonald, McMillan, Matthews, Maxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Oglesby, Plumb, Ransom, Sausbury, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, Thurman, Voorhees, Wallace, Withers—43.

Nays—Anthony, Barnum, Bayard, Blaine, Burnside, Christianity, Conkling, Daves, Eaton, Edmunds, Hamlin, Kernan, Lamar, McPherson, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddock, Randolph, Rollins, Sargent, Wadleigh and Windom—22.

THE Fort Worth *Standard* says the African race lacks the energy of the white man. He will not work and do the same amount of labor in a day. If he can make an ordinary living of corn bread and bacon in a day's labor, he feels perfectly satisfied. As to a lack of energy, we think he is a little wanting. Our friends and fellow-citizen, the colored man, is compelled to be a hewer of wood and a drawer of water.

Things are getting entirely too cheap in Texas. Denison has had two nickel saloons, and they failing to pay their town license, were both yanked in and fined by the Mayor. To prove that nickel saloons were a good thing, they both paid up.

Journalistic Etiquette.

The *Austin Statesman* has read the press of Texas many and many a lecture on impersonal journalism, yet it takes especial and particular delight in referring to certain editors by name. In its issue of Friday last it pays its compliments to the *Bonham News* man, mentioning the editors of both papers by name. The day and time in which personal journalism existed has passed, at least with newspapers pretending to any standing. To the ordinary reader of a newspaper it makes but little or no difference whether Brown, Jones or Robinson edits a paper. It a newspaper cannot stand on its own merits, it had, perhaps, much better suspend. Who in Texas knows or cares who is the editor of the *New York Herald*, the *San*, the *World*, the *Tribune*, or the *Boston Post*, and the hundreds of influential papers in the United States. It, in the estimation of this paper, has ceased to interest the readers of it who may be the editor. Newspapers established on a solid basis last not for a day, but for years, and many years beyond the ordinary life time of a man. The *Hartford Courant*, a year or two ago, celebrated the hundredth anniversary of its existence. The ordinary experience of mankind certainly teaches us that the readers of a paper of that age who read the earliest numbers have long since passed out of existence, and in addition to that, their memories are un honored and unsung.

Failures.

THE *St. Louis Republican*, one of the best authorities on farming in the West, says that farming is the best and safest occupation in the western country. The farmers imagine they alone would be the sufferers from the stringency of the times. This seems to have been an entire mistake. The *Republican* says, speaking of farmers, that they must think differently as they look to the cities now and see the topping of old firms, and the crash of banks, insurance companies, railroad companies and manufacturing houses that have fallen before the storm. This paper has withstood all the financial crises that have swept over the Mississippi Valley, and it is now convinced that farming is the best and only reliable thing for the mass of the people to be at. The havoc is greatest in those cities where wealth and luxury made the most ostentatious display. What were supposed to be colossal fortunes were swallowed up in a minute. During the year 1877 there was \$872 commercial failures, involving liabilities of \$190,669,000; and during the four years from 1874 to 1876 inclusive there were 31,534 failures, with aggregate liabilities of \$738,085,000.

MRS. GAINES'S CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.—I will be remembered that about two weeks ago Mayor Kane referred to City Solicitor Findlay a communication from a Washington attorney claiming that some of the property sold by the city at New Orleans on account of the Mc Donogh bequests, is claimed by the well known Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines as part of the property to which she has come in possession by the decision of the Supreme court about one year ago. Mr. J. Proctor Morse is the attorney referred to Mr. Gaines thought that Baltimore would be reluctant to do her justice, and she therefore sent her attorney, Mr. W. H. Wilder, to make an immediate settlement with the city. Mr. Wilder was at the mayor's office yesterday. Mr. Wilder stated that the courts decided that the property sold by the city was obtained by John Mc Donogh under a fraudulent deed, and that it is valued at \$75,000. Mrs. Gaines claims, with interest, for \$10,000, she is willing to compromise \$50,000.—*Baltimore American*, 19th.

PEACH AND HONEY!—Old peach and fresh honey at Hirschberg's.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Hall Davis Nath. Whitley Acquitted. (Special to the *Banner*.) HEMPSTEAD, Jan. 26, 1878. The case of Hall Davis and Nathan Whitley, charged with the murder of a German in Austin county, about two years ago, was tried here this week on a charge of venue. The verdict was "not guilty."

DISTRICT COURT.

Setting of Cases on Civil Docket. At a meeting of the Bar Association, held at the office of Giddings & Morris, on the 24th day of January, 1878, it was agreed to set all jury cases for the sixth week, as follows:

MONDAY, FEB. 11.
5237—Whitaker vs. Newman.
5237—Landon vs. H. & T. C. R. R. Co.
TUESDAY, FEB. 12.
5105—Fink vs. Insurance Co.
5472—Dwyer vs. Healy.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13.
5350—Hodge, Dodart & Co. vs. Bronckent.
5351—Harris Bros. vs. Bronckent.
5395—Hartford vs. Hartford.
5406—Benderson vs. Hatfield.
THURSDAY, FEB. 14.
5375—Willis & Bro. vs. Whitman.
5470—Bernall vs. Williams.
FRIDAY, FEB. 15.
5377—Cotton vs. Yellowlove.
5405—Chadwick vs. Felder.
SATURDAY, FEB. 16.
5448—Buckley vs. Szwaringer.
5419—Nichols vs. Insurance Co.
Cases set for the seventh week, and to be tried by the Court as follows:
MONDAY, FEB. 18.
4998—Judson vs. Newman.
5093—Lynch vs. Bronckent.
5471—H. idem vs. Hatfield.
TUESDAY, FEB. 19.
4906—H. & T. C. R. R. Co. vs. Bindler.
5432—Pfeiffercorn vs. Kerr.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20.
5090—Davis vs. Cleveland.
5404—S. hockey vs. Ayers.
THURSDAY, FEB. 21.
5277—Fischer vs. Lisowitz.
5450—Shyman vs. Hirschberg.
FRIDAY, FEB. 22.
5378—Wardwell vs. Matchett.
5420—L. idem vs. Cleveland.
SATURDAY, FEB. 23.
All divorce cases set for this day.
5347—Smith vs. Smith.
5348—Hewey vs. Hewey.
5349—Ross vs. Ross.
5412—Newman vs. Newman.
5413—Bradford vs. Bradford.
5414—Wideman vs. W. Washington.
5428—Williams vs. Williams.
5428—Thorallill vs. Thorallill.
5444—Moore vs. Moore.
5445—Parker vs. Parker.
5454—Parker vs. Parker.
5461—Wagoner vs. Wagoner.
5462—Stevenson vs. Stevenson.
5468—Wesley vs. Wesley.
5464—Williams vs. Williams.
5465—Graves vs. Graves.
5478—Bradford vs. Bradford.

The following cases are left on call:
4928—Campbell vs. Grady.
4783—Campbell vs. Norman.
4783—Campbell vs. Norman.
4965—Vishig vs. Hughes.
5398—Moore vs. Moore.
5318—City of Brenham vs. Slater and wife.
5400—Smith vs. Evans.
5411—Stones vs. Smith.
5421—Curtis vs. Harberman & War.
5437—Giddings vs. Kramer.
5438—Jackson vs. Wilkins.
5443—Foss vs. Rendle.
5469—Mayfield vs. States.
5471—Conroy vs. Bronckent.
5473—Clark vs. Conroy.
The following cases are continued:
4910—Robertson vs. Felder.
4901—Tom vs. Tom.
5185—Borow Brothers vs. Bailey & Pund.
5178—Anderson vs. H. & T. C. R. R.
5209—McIntyre vs. Low.
5235—Banks vs. Banks.
5453—Carleton vs. McIntyre.
5459—Smith vs. Wilkins.
5477—Carleton vs. Calloway.
5479—Barnhill vs. Heitz of Barnhill.

JOHN SAYLES, President.
BATES McFARLAND, Secretary.

Remember This. Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung diseases. How's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, get to your druggist, E. E. Luhn & Co., and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the most case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a simple bottle of How's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a chance to save 75 cents.

THE Dreaded Consumption. Creeps in upon us unawares, the sad consequence of having once too often neglected a trifling cold. Defy this unrelenting visitor by using Parler's Ginger Tonic on the first appearance of a Cough, Cold or Sore Throat, and you will escape the danger. This is no cure equal to it, and its powerful action on the mucous surface of the throat and lungs, removes all secretions and inflammation therefrom, and protects the feeble from Consumption. Equally valuable as a corrective, the thousands of ladies who suffer from the miseries from functional derangements will gratefully appreciate its contents, as it gives entire relief from Pains, Periods and establishes the healthy regularity of the disturbed functions. Buy from your druggist, E. E. Luhn & Co., a \$1.00 bottle or a sample bottle at 15 cents and try its merits. dkw

CLOSING out entire fall and winter goods, blankets, shawls, clothing flannels, etc., to make room for spring goods, at D. W. Bloomberg's.

STATE NEWS.

Day laborers are getting two dollars per day for their work. — Clarivarians are being able and successful in walking through the walls of the prison. — Fayette county healthy condition, having 797.61 in the treasury.

The *Lagrange Record* asks the names of all deaf and dumb persons in the county. — It seems that Dallas is also plentifully supplied with candidates for city officers.

The *Denison News* says that on Wednesday last fifty bales of cotton were received. — Among other aspirants for gubernatorial honors, the name of Mr. Kopperl, of Galveston, is announced.

The *Hempstead Messenger* reports the killing of Tom Bell an old and highly respected citizen of Waller county. — County candidates are becoming as plentiful as grains of sand on the sea beach. This county is no exception.

S. C. Cratt, editor of the *25th* inst. at Luling. He was quite an elderly gentleman. — The *Telegram* of Houston claims that that city has no less than forty tramps camped in the calaboose of that place.

The *Mexia Ledger* says the *LaGrange Record* was the worse case of printing that it has seen in a long time. — The *Austin Gazette* says that Austin is about completed. We had hoped that the capital of the State was still a growing.

The bridge across the Brazos river at Washington has been completed, consequently a considerable amount of new trade will go to Navasota. — We must say that Col. Openheimer, of Victoria, is the best advertiser in the interior of Texas. If he does not do a good business, it is certainly not his fault.

King Fisher has by his long confinement lost much flesh and now has a very haggard appearance. He has been taken to Medina on a writ of habeas corpus. — A man named Bates, who had been assistant postmaster at Granbury. Hood county was recently captured by means of a decoy letter containing a \$20 marked bill.

The *L. Grange Record* says now is the time to plant an early crop of Irish potatoes. There has been many thousand bushels of them sold for seed in Brenham this season. — The *Dallas Herald* has an article under the caption of "Hooking Hogs," it has been a prevalent opinion in this part of the world that hogs could not be taken in with hooks.

Victoria county is now the happy possessor of an eleven hundred dollar safe, all the way from New York city, and better than that they have money of their own to put into that safe. — The *Dallas Commercial* learns that everybody in Fort Worth is in favor of Throckmorton for Governor. The *Dallas* papers are doing some hard work for their favorite candidate.

Tramps are still flocking into Dallas, the *Herald* says they seek the suburbs of the city and insist upon the ladies feeding them while the gentlemen are down town attending to business. — Here comes the *Waco Telephone* with the biggest drink story that we know of in the entire State of Texas. It is very moderate in its demand, surely, claiming 5,969 drinking saloons in the town of Waco.

A Fort Worth loko says that while he was running around looking for things, principally chickens, he came upon a scene that was calculated to demoralize a chicken thief. This kind of a story is rather thin.

drummer dropped into and was put through a hole half a column explain. The drummer was taken then shot at and the drummer was the drummer.

Such is life. Here is "Big Foot" Wallace, who has been celebrated in every dime novel in the United States, settled down in the neighborhood of San Antonio as a farmer, with-out so much as even 40 acres and a mule.

The *Fort Worth Standard* says that men are taken up for carrying concealed weapons and fined by the city authorities. The justices of the peace then inflict a second fine simply for the purpose of collecting costs. The multiplicity of courts in Texas makes the trimmings the object without trimmings the courts could not be run.

Notwithstanding the fact that the *Galveston Citizen* has been one of the most foremost papers in that city to defend Selim Rinker, the deceased county treasurer, it says in its issue of the 22d inst, that his bold men has made a compromise with the county authorities on a basis of \$30,000. This looks as though there was a certain amount of crookedness somewhere.

The *Waco Examiner* reports the appearance in that town of a crazy man, who last year made his appearance in Brenham. He has a mania for climbing trees, and preaching sermons to such people as he can induce to listen at him. When here he was run out of town. There is but little doubt the *Waco* preacher is the same man that was here. How he has managed to eke out an existence is a mystery.

The city of Anderson now boasts of three schools. What other city of 327 inhabitants can do as much—*Navasota Tablet*.

No DOUBT of it.—Portraits of friends and relatives in all ages were and are desirable, but before the days of Daguerrotype, and subsequently of Photography, the prices of pictures were too high for any but the rich to indulge in—that has all been changed by the development of photography to its present state of excellence and the cheapness of its products, thus placing the much desired likenesses of our parents, sisters, brothers, children and friends within the reach of every one. We all recognize the fact that when we want pictures taken, we WANT THE BEST, they can only be obtained in Brenham at Robertson & Co. gallery, opposite Mrs. Schwarz's millinery bazar.

"We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Simmons' Liver Regulator, which appears in to-day's paper. This standard remedy does not deserve to be classed with the many patent nostrums so liberally advertised throughout the country. It is one of the very best preparations of its kind in use; and is recommended by the regular practitioners of medicine. It has a large sale in this city, and can be found in all our drug stores, a bottle or package should be found in every family, as its judicious use is almost certain to prevent a bilious attack, if taken when the symptoms first show themselves." Purchasers should be careful to see that they get the genuine, manufactured only by J. H. Ziehl & Co., Philadelphia.

THE *Banner* is now prepared to do job work at miraculously low prices, having just received a large lot of new type and stationery, especially adapted for wedding invitations and fancy work.

MR. CALLOWAY is taking better pictures than was ever taken in Brenham. Square meals for 25 cents at the Phoenix Restaurant.

COTTON SEED WANTED.—Highest cash price paid for same delivered at my warehouse, daw301 J. A. WILKINS.

For the cheapest and best selected stock of Dry Goods, go to Newbourn Bros' new dry goods palace on Main street.

Just received full and complete assortment of embroideries, laces, silk handkerchiefs, fishes, ties, gloves, corsets, notions of every description, sold very cheap, at D. W. Bloomberg's.

REDUCTION.—Good square meals for 25 cents at the Phoenix Restaurant.

REGARDLESS of cost for the next thirty days, Newbourn Bros. will sell their immense stock of goods at a great reduction on former prices. Come and convince yourself that we sell cheaper than the cheapest. NEWBOURN BROS.

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Twenty-five cents will pay for a good square meal at the Phoenix Restaurant.

EVERYTHING reduced to hard pan prices. You will save money by purchasing dry goods, boots, shoes, clothing, hats, caps, dress goods, etc., at D. W. Bloomberg's.

HIRSCHBERG keeps the only first-class saloon in the city. He sells none but the purest liquors.

EVERYBODY uses it. The best in the country. E. Anheuser & Co.'s Bottled Beer. D. W. Bloomberg, sole agent, Brenham.

JUST received a full and complete line in ladies, misses and children's Shoes, Men's, youth's and boys' Boots and Shoes sold at remarkable low figures, at D. W. Bloomberg's.

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