

Special to the Herald.

Austin, March 27, 1873.

House acted on election law allowing citizens to vote out of their counties. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules.

Bills and resolutions were offered in-structing the judicial com. to provide for publishing the civil and criminal laws of the State, and to amend the act entitled an act to regulate the rail road system of the State and recommending the Missouri law.

A bill requesting the government to consent to this State raising a regiment for frontier protection.

A bill amending an act regarding matters of probate pending in the district courts.

A bill passed modifying the tax laws the fees of officers and the costs of judicial proceedings.

A bill instructing the commissioners of land offices to furnish county maps of the several counties.

BILLS PASSED.

Incorporating the towns of Denton, Rockport, Hillsboro and Masonville and repealing the public bill, also appropriating section 60 to private corporations.

In the senate, Shelby, Finley and Fountain were appointed a special committee on recent troubles, those of Lampasas being considered.

Mandamus and quo warrants were resumed, and passed to engagements 140.

Bill passed authorizing McLellan county to build a new court house.

It is said that a majority of the committee will not favor ousting Tracy.

There are many private bills under discussion.

Guess.

Associated Press Dispatches.

News.

Washington, March 27—John S. Wilson, a distinguished Presbyterian Divine is dead.

Philadelphia, March 27—The bill appropriating one million to Centennial passed the Legislature.

London, March 27—Steamship Great Western, from Bristol for New York, went ashore at Black Mare to-day in heavy fog.

Liverpool, March 27—Cotton closed steady and quiet; uplands 9; Orleans 9; sales include 10,000 bales.

London, March 27—The counsel for McDonnell charged that he was concerned in Bank of England frauds.

A committee of depositors and stock-holders of the Bull's Head Bank lately suspended. It is announced that they had agreed on a proposition to increase the capital stock of the bank, and allow depositors most interested to take stock enough to make up the amount of deficiency, thus placing the bank in working order again.

The loss so far as ascertained is \$340,000, as follows: Capital stock \$200,000, surplus \$82,000, current deposits \$57,000.

There is a considerable stir at the post-office over the withdrawal by railroad companies of postal cars. It is thought that clerks are utterly unable to attend to the great flood of mail which will pour in. It is estimated that four days will be required for the delivery of letters instead of four hours. The Railroad companies want \$800 per mile instead of \$375 paid them.

It is rumored that if the companies persist in their determination the Postmaster General will endeavor to pass a law giving the Department special power over railroads.

Domestic

John S. Harris, late postmaster at Kansas City, and later cashier of the German Savings bank, burnt and robbed, was arrested on the charge of arson and robbery. He was released on \$20,000 bail.

MARRIED OR NOT MARRIED?—A case of unusual interest has been in the Troy courts during the past week, being a suit by a son to have the marriage of his deceased father set aside on the ground of lunacy, and thus destroy the claim which his widow had to a portion of his estate. About four years ago, it appears, John Banker, a wealthy farmer of Pittstown, and a widower, courted and married a Mrs. Houghtaling in spite of the strenuous opposition of his friends, who immediately gathered a "commission" of the neighbors, and secured a decision that he was of unsound mind. In September of the following year he died, and the wife immediately claimed her interest in the estate, which was valued at from \$35,000 to \$50,000. His son, David A. Banker, thereupon instituted the proceedings referred to before the Surrogate, and nearly the whole of last week was occupied in hearing evidence before Judge Danforth at the Rensselaer Circuit. The evidence was very conflicting. Mr. Banker was seventy-two years old at the time of his death, and it was claimed that a partial loss of memory was to have been expected. The witnesses for the defence, including the clergyman who married him, thought him sane. On the part of the plaintiff, some witnesses testified that the character of Mrs. Banker before her marriage was not of the best. This was rebutted and denied by the defence who also showed that Mr. Banker had complained of ill usage and ill treatment by his children before his marriage. Finally the jury brought in a verdict declaring that the marriage took place during a lucid interval, and the widow comes off victorious.

George Francis Train would not mind spending the winter in jail in New York if people would enliven his incarceration by talking about him. But he is locked up sure enough, and this paragraph will merely disturb for a moment the stagnation of silence about him.

Love Sickness.—This is a gnawing disease, and people who have it bad bite their nails, bite their lips, and other's lips. They like solitude and meditate a good deal on "solitude sweetened." That's what makes it so bad when it becomes epidemic, like the horse. It breaks up society; it breaks up families; breaks up old friendships, and breaks up a good many hearts. But isn't such a very bad sickness to have, after all. It don't take a long right off from his feet like the ague. It's a little warning to the blood, but it don't burn like the typhoid fever. It don't require quinine, nor jalap, nor squills, nor any other bitter stuff. Bitters could never keep company with anything so sweet.

There was a fearful and fatal fight at White's store in this county, eight miles southeast of Navasota, on last Saturday.

Sam Moody was shot and killed, John Moody was shot in the thigh, Mr. Williams, a brother-in-law of the Moodys, was shot and stoned, a negro was shot in one side and stabbed in the other, and others were more or less beaten.

From what we learn about the fracas, it grew out of a most trivial matter. Some negroes and the white men named, were engaged in raising a boiler at a mill. They were all drinking. Sam Moody, in mischief, spat in a dog's eye. To this, a negro took exception, but an altercation was prevented, and the parties drank together. Presently the quarrel was resumed, and shooting began. Knives, stones and pistols were freely used. Sam Moody was almost instantly killed; he was shot in the lower part of the abdomen. As soon as practicable, his body was dragged into Mr. White's store and the door closed. The negroes became furious—yelled, and gave way to all kind of maniac conduct. They went off—armed themselves and returned. It was only by the determination of those within, that arson and further murder were prevented. The house was absolutely besieged for several hours.

We do not care to comment on this bloody and disgraceful fight. It has revealed the deep and searc-concealed hate of the blacks towards the whites. We sincerely hope this is the only record of the kind that will ever have to be made in these columns.—[Navasota Table.

A wag went to the Washington depot last week, and finding the best car full, said in a loud voice:

"Why, this car isn't going."

Of course this caused a general stampede, and the wag took the best seat. In the midst of the indignation the wag was asked:

"Why did you say this car wasn't going?"

"Well, it wasn't then, said the wag, but it is now."

To probe the depths of our sorrows and tribulations, and bend over and hug vexations, does no more good than to stand all day and scrape the bottom of a flour barrel, hoping thereby to obtain bread.

A Yankee youth addressed a note to the German Emperor, saying: "Kaiser, don't you want to buy a dog?" The boy had a fine pup to sell and unconsciously dropped into the words of the old song.

An exchange says: Three years ago there were but fifty miles of railroad completed in the state of Arkansas. Now there are five hundred miles in running order.

A woman near Ashland informed her doctor that her arm was broken between the pig pen and the chicken coop. He hunted through his books two days to find out what those terms meant.

A Leavenworth editor sat down in a reserved seat already occupied by a hor-net. He stands up when scissoring his editorials now.

A Card

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OFFICE—Corner Houston & Commerce Streets, Dallas, Texas. Respectfully, M. A. HIBBLER. March 6, 1873—dn21:tf

UNDERTAKING.

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