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We have only space this week for the above wonderful announcement. More in our next. Meantime

ROLL IN THE NAMES!!

Hays county's subscription to the Confederate Home leads, so far, we believe. About $300 is reported from the Kyle meeting.

We are credibly informed that the panhandle people are looking confidently forward to the time when they expect to become a separate State. It seems to us altogether likely that such may in time be the result.

Judge Wood, as one of the commission to select a site for the new lunatic asylum, saw a great deal of Texas with which he was not previously acquainted, and expressed his gratification at finding these parts a much better country than he had been led to suppose.

There are still a score or more of vacant houses—good ones, too—in San Marcos; something unusual in prosperous times in the past, at this season of the year. What is so likely to cause them to be filled in future as the erection of a suitable public school building and the establishment therein of a first-class public school? Men and brethren, think of this.

Read the petition of prominent citizens to the Council for new public school buildings. It had only a very partial circulation. We have heard of no refusals to sign, and think the names of nearly all our taxpryers could have been had to it if they had been called on.

Can the Council afford longer to disregard or postpone the wishes of their constituents on this subject?

Obituary.

DIED:—On the 18th inst, at her home in Mt. Vernon, Linn county, Iowa, MRS. ELIZABETH E. BEATY, aged 70 years, 3 months and 3 days.

She was a daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Julian, natives of North Carolina and pioneers of Indiana, and a sister of the editor of this paper. She was born and grew up to womanhood in Wayne county in said state. She was married in 1841 to Allison I. Willits. Not long after they removed to Iowa Territory, near where she died. Her husband died in 1858 and a year or so later she married Andrew Beaty, who survives her. By her first husband she had several children, of whom only two, a son and daughter, long survived. The latter, a noble women, died very suddenly only a week or two previous, and thus was severed one of the strongest remaining ties to life of her mother, who had long been in feeble health. A life of earnest consecration to what she deemed the cause truth and right, after having numbered the allotted three score years and ten, closed peacefully in unwavering hope and trust in a happy immortality. She was a staunch disciple of orthodox Christanity. Her religion was her life, the one engrossing subject of her thoughts and the constant theme of her conversation and correspondence. It was not a faith without works, but which prompted her to love and serve her fellow creatures, and to do her whole duty in every department of life. Her burning zeal and earnestness, however her position might be dissented from, could not but command the respect of honest minds. She posessed superior natural talents, a fine literary taste, was a fluent and forcible writer, and often spoke with unction in religions meetings.

But her work on earth is done. Let us nope that she has realized the full fruition of her undoubting faith. The following oft quoted lines never had a more fit application than to her:

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ!
The battle fought—the victory won—
Enter thy Master's joy."

Dallas Dots.

OCTOBER, 26, 1889.—Fair notes and other items of interest. Thousands of visitors are coming and going in our city at present, and every one has a word of praise for both the fair and our ever growing city, all are delighted with the music, c armed by the lovely painting and interested in the machinery, the cattle, the races and everything.

The art department is replete with finely wrought pictures, creations of noted artists, among the most admired are some fine figure pieces from the Corcoran gallery, viz; R. E. Lee on his magnificent war horse, Albert Sidney Johnson, Jackson and Jeff. Davis.

The great event of to-day was the baby show, and many a mother's heart throbs with anxiety and expec tation, wondering if her little cherub will win the coveted prize as being the handsomest baby.

Have you been to look at the fine stock? You must not miss doing so for there are holsteins jerseys, durhams, devons, herefords and short horns, all Texas raised stock and something to be proud of. Then there is a perfect array of horses, from the graceful trotters to the heavy draft horses.

The poultry exhibit is complete in itself and you should not miss seeing it by any means, there are fowls from almost all of the fancy birds and some of them are real beautics.

The swine and sheep exhibits are very good as to quality, but the display is not so large as in the other live stock departments.

The great ten-mile race between Misses Williams of Topeka, Kansas, and White of Texas, for a purse of $1,000 was one of the most exciting features of last Monday. The riders changed horses every mile, but the Texas girl met with misfortune, and so the Kansas girl won. The next race, on Wednesday, the Texas girl came out victorious.

Ex. Gov. Hubbard delivered an interesting lecture on "Japan and Her Relations with America," all who were fortunate in hearing it were highly pleased,

There is something new in the way of plaster and it must certainly be a good thing, it is called adamant and is shipped in bags from the factory and has only to be mixed with water to be ready to use. The man who has charge of this exhibit says that adamant is very hard, it hardens in two hours after it is put on the wails, it adheres to brick, stone, iron or wood and will last as long as the building, besides it resists fire better than any plaster known.

The marriage and burial of Cock Robin is a great favorite, especially with the children, it is the same artistic piece of taxidermy that attracted so much attention at the New Orleans Exposition.

The cattle roping contest will be repeated Saturday in compliance with a popular demand. The prize of $100 was won by S. C. Lewis, of Taylor. Time, 1.06¾ minutes.

The magnificient artistic painting "The Battle of Missionary Ridge," is attracting many visitors, and all pronounce it one of the most realistic scenes ever placed before the public. When one looks upon the canvas, it seems that the scene is actually occurring, and it needs but a strech of imagination to hear the boom of the cannon and the rattle of musketry.

Saturday was a big day, every body that could possibly do so, came to see the circus, about the only thing that one can not see in every circus were four beautiful ostriches. The clown got off the same old chestnuts about mother-in-laws and old maids, and we all laughed just as heartily as if we had never heard them, every one had a dollar's worth of fun.

Have you seen the phonograph? You must see it by all means, for it is wonderful and it only costs 10 cents. We heard it repeat a cornet solo by a member of Gilmore's band, it was just as distinct as could be. Is'nt electricity a marvelous thing? and it is yet in its infancy.

The weather has been fine all during the fair, so visitors will go away with pleasant memories of our city, (how very fortunate they did not have to experience Dallas mud and slush.) EUGENE LYNN.

Half Fare to San Antonio Fair.

We have been shown a circular from headquarters of the I. & G. N. addressed to their agent at this place, authorizing him to sell tickets to San Antonio and return at $1.50 from Nov. 3rd to 16th inclusive. Good to return Nov. 18th.

The official vote of North Dakota shows that 19,500 votes were cast at the recent election. The Republican candidate for Congress was elected by a majorito of 15,000, while the Republican candidate for Governor went in by a majority of 12,600. The majority in favor of prohibition is 1,110.

The Kyle special telegram Sunday was right. "Three cheers and a tiger for old Hays county." She, in one entertainment, raised three hundred dollars for the Confederate Home and promises to send in seven hundred in all. If every county in the state would do proportionately as well the Confederate Home would be endowed with a fund sufficient to guarantee to every Texas ex-Confederate and ex-Confederates stranded in the state a home of ease and comfort until the long, sweet rest was reached. Has not Hays county put to blush many, very many counties in the state?—Statesman.

From the State of Washington.

[From a private letter from Seattle, of the 17th inst., we make the following extracts, beleiving they will be found of general interest.—Ed.]

I took a sail on the Sound to-day with some other printers. Had an interesting trip. From the Sound you get an excellent view of the city which stands out boldly on the side of the hills, and also of the grand Olympic Mountains in the northwest and the snow crowned Mount Ranier in the South, while at times, you can see between the hills on which the city stands, glimpses of the Cascade range, east of the city, and Lake Washington. Seattle, in fact is surrounded by towering mountains on every hand, and the beautiful scenery on Lake Washington and Lake Union, is hard to surpass in the world.

There is a printer on the Post Intelligence he is an Englishman, who came here some six months ago with $50 in his pocket and three months ago he bought a lot in the Renton addition, about a mile from the business part of town, for $1,200, paying $300 cash and is to pay the remaining $900 in one year with ten per cent interest. Since he made the purchase a new cable car line has begun work on the street running by the property, and he has been offered $300 for his bargain but will not take it. I went up to see his lot the other day. It is beautifully situated on the top of the hill where there is probably the grandest view in the neighborhood of Seattle. Right in front is Mt. Ranier, and on one side you can see Lake Washington and Cascade range, and Mt. Hood, and on the other the Olympic range and the waters of the Sound and a large part of the city below. He already has $100 sure on the deferred payment, and as he makes about $30 a week and never puts on a sub, (for which he is heartily damned by the tramps,) I think he will come out all right. I have not the slightest doubt but that in five years time he can get from three to five thousand dollars for the lot.

We are having exceedingly pleasant weather here now and it may last a week or two yet, but when the rains set in they will last for four or five months. They say it don't rain hard but keeps up a steady drizzle, with perhaps, a few hours intermission once in a while, for the whole winter. This country is certainly unhealthy in the winter, and many people die with typhoid pneumonia, etc. In the summer time however, it must be delightful.

The tremendous energy displayed in building here this season is wonderful in the extreme. Since I have been here, four or five weeks, dozens of brick business blocks have been erected and the city is fast being built up all over the burnt district in a much more substantial manner than before. More large buildings have been erected here since the fire in June, than have been built in the whole of the great state of Texas during the entire year, millions of brick, millions of feet of lumber and hundreds of tons of rock have been and are being consumed in the work of reconstructing the business portion of Seattle.

The largest wooden hotel I ever saw is standing on of the hills of this city, "Hotel Ranier." It is an immense establishment. Six weeks ago the spot on which it stands was a bare plot of ground. Nearly a thousand carpenters were working on that building at one time, and the work went on night and day. The way the walls of brick and mortar and frames of timber go up in this vicinity immediately suggest Aladdin and his wonderful lamp.

Hundreds of masons, corpenters, laborers, and people of all kinds and characters are here from everywhere.

The mechanics and laborers as a rule have work to do, but the wet season will doubtless throw many of them out of employment. There are four or five gambling dens in full blast and they are reaping a great harvest and get a large share of the hard-earned dollars of the working men.

I have bought a rubber coat and a pair of rubber boots and think I will get me a rubber hat, and then it can rain. I will wear heavy flannel underclothing, and as it never freezes here, scarcely ever, I don't think I will have to get an overcoat.

One of the best things about Seattle, in which it has a great advantage over Tacoma, is its street cars. There is not a horse car in the city, they run by cable and electricity.

I have a good room here with two other printers, costs me $2 per week.

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VICTOR JULIAN.

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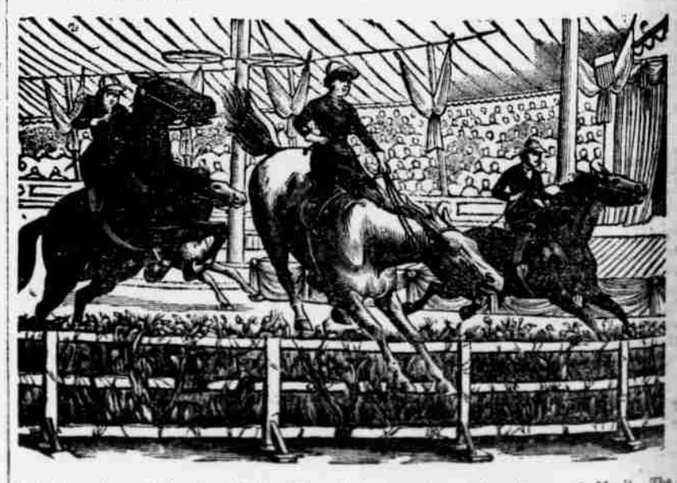

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