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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES,
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W. H. Estep,
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N. D. Liddens,
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Last Sunday was the day set for closing up the saloons in San Antonio. A small committee had notified the city officials that the Sunday law must be enforced. But 500 saloons stood open to greet the officers who were expected to enforce the law. No arrests were made and Sunday went on as usual. This law and order league boasts that it was backed by 3000 members and its mandate must be obeyed. 3000 members sounds like a big thing, but in San Antonio there are 40,000 people.

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Here you Washington fellows, we don't want any more bonds issued for the purpose of redeeming those treasury notes. When the demand is made redeem them in "coin" either gold or silver clear on down to dimes, nickels and coppers. Redeem them in "coin."

If Carlisle is left to exercise his own judgment in the management of his, the U. S. treasury department, Wall street bull dogs will be balled in their efforts to produce a financial panic. They were evidently barking up the wrong tree.

Wall Street gold bugs attempt to oppress Uncle Sam's finances they failed. The watch dog of the treasury didn't even show his teeth. The gold bugs then attempted to scare Uncle Sam, but Carlisle was not there to be frightened.

The United States high officials are still busy remodeling their departments knocking out the dimes of fat salaries, and curtailing all unnecessary expenses.

Maxwell is still behating the fourth class post master. Do you remember about that big limb that fell from the top of a dead tree, how it swiped and scattered the little twigs as it went, Eh?

It is in times of great oppression that great minds are developed. The purest ore comes from the hottest furnace, and the greatest minds from those most oppressed. —Southern Mercury.

While it has been reported Cleveland and Carlisle do not agree, yet they get along amiable, and are as loving as a pair of three year old kittens.

Carlisle has won the approbation of the Democrats and Populists by his manner of conducting Uncle Sam's financial affairs.

Zedolph Davis was hanged at Hallettsville Apr 28, having been found guilty of rape.

The promptness and certainty of the cure have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is trusted especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great deal on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by All Druggists.

The Rock Island road is due to enter Fort Worth by June 1st. It has been reported that the road will not be extended west of Fort Worth this year.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me so much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, chairman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by All Druggists.

FINDINGS OF THE COURT.

Synopsis of the Decisions on the McGaughey Demurrers.

Austin, Texas, April 28.—The decisions of the court of impeachment on the issues raised by the defendant's demurrers to the articles of impeachment summed up are as follows:

1. That the impeachment article in the constitution is self-executing and sufficient upon which impeachment proceedings may be prosecuted.
2. That the articles of impeachment do not set up impeachable matter.
3. That the acts and facts set out in the commencement of the defendant's present term of office affords no matter for impeachment and removal from office.
4. That it is a privilege of the land commissioners to call on the attorney general for his opinion and not a duty, and therefore, not impeachable.

By a strange inconsistency there is an exception to the third holding of the court in that the special demurrer to articles 1 and 2, which alleges acts and facts prior to the commencement of the present term of the defendant's office was not sustained.

There was at first a vote on this demurrer, and an hour later, the court apparently having forgotten what disposition had been made of other demurrers to the same kind of allegations, overruled demurrer.

This is a complete and correct synopsis of the findings of the court.

The Worlds Fair was opened Monday May 1st, by President Cleveland.

While Mr. T. J. Richey of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy so he bought it and took it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by All Druggists.

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DISTRICT COURT.

Proceedings of District Court April Term. First week.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.
State vs Josh McCormick carrying a pistol, verdict guilty, fined \$25.
State vs Major J. Lane carrying a pistol, verdict guilty, fined \$25.
State vs Jim Brown, theft of one head of cattle, dismissed.
State vs Henry Cravy, murder in first degree, dismissed.
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State vs Jack Kelley, theft of one head of cattle, verdict not guilty.

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State vs John Fondrean, aggravated assault, plead guilty, and fined \$25.
State vs Sam Pruitt, carrying a pistol, verdict guilty and fined \$25.
State vs Oscar Gray, carrying a pistol, verdict not guilty.
State vs Wm F. Woodard, playing with cards, verdict not guilty.
State vs Rufe White, playing with cards, verdict not guilty.
State vs J. A. Russell, swindling, dismissed.

State vs Isaac Power, carrying a pistol, plead guilty and fined \$25.
State vs Wm Anderson, disturbing public worship, plead guilty and fined \$25.
State vs W. H. Gibbons, resisting an officer in a case of a misdemeanor, verdict guilty and fined \$25. Appeal.

State vs Jim Brown, carrying a pistol, plead guilty and fined \$25.
State vs Heber Gray, aggravated assault, mistrial and jury discharged.
State vs J. L. Matlock, aggravated assault, dismissed.
State vs George Black, running a horse race along a public road, verdict not guilty.
State vs Samuel Este, running a horse race along a public road, dismissed.

State vs Harvey Christmas, running a horse race along a public road, dismissed.
State vs Jim Tack, theft of bags of value over \$20, verdict guilty, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.
State vs M. M. Scott, theft of cattle, verdict guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

CIVIL DOCKET.
Mrs E. Stribling vs H. W. Atkinson, trespass to try title, cause continued by agreement.
Richard Patterson et al vs H. S. Walker and G. H. and S. A. Ry Co, continued by agreement.
P. M. Hickman vs J. M. Hickman, trespass to try title, continued to abide the decision of a case in court of Appeals.
C. W. Benton et al vs J. J. and E. K. Kuykendall for debt on note \$1,000, continued by agreement.
F. A. Reutro vs T. J. Choate, breach of contract, judgment for defendant.
Lovie A. Fondrean vs John B. Fondrean for divorce and alimony, divorce granted.
Mrs M. M. Duncan vs San Saba County for damages by road, cost paid and cause dismissed by plaintiff.

Herman Hulsmoir vs H. F. Idem, trespass to try title and damages, judgment for plaintiff for one-half of land and for defendant for balance.

W. J. Darnell vs J. E. Wilson, garnishment appealed from justice court, dismissed by plaintiff at his cost.

T. A. Murray vs D. K. Ranfro, suit on note \$653.88, judgment by default.

T. A. Murray vs J. W. Davenport, suit on note \$260.63, judgment by default.

Ward Bros vs John Graves, suit on 4 notes in amount of \$708.42, judgment by default.

Ward Bros vs B. C. Hart, suit on note \$211.94, judgment by default.

Some Things People should Remember.

That an editor must be a man of letters.
That although he is a human he is not infallible.
That his space in his newspaper is his stock of merchandise.
That he is a human and therefore liable to err.
That although he is a Christian he should not be expected to advertise any kind of church affair for three or four weeks, then be called upon for contributions to help get up the affair, then pay admission, then go back and give a column of glowing descriptions.

That when you advertise in the paper you should not expect to pay for it with clips and wheat stalks.
That when there is any public entertainment given, if the editor is expected to be present and give a write up there should always be a table well supplied with writing material, in some convenient place so that the editor can see and hear every thing.

That your subscription is liable to expire when it runs out and that you should look after it promptly.
That the county paper appreciates any and every act of kindness.
That it is thankful for your patronage.
That instead of getting up clubs for other papers get them up for your county paper that it may be able to impress and meet your demands.

That the office of a newspaper generally has a job department and desires your patronage, and although the prices on job printing may be a little higher than you could have it done in Canada, New York or England, the same ratio holds good with what you sell.

That a paper will always increase and improve according to the patronage extended to it.
That when you ask for any space in the paper you should always offer some pay, and in all probability the editor will make no charge then both will be satisfied.
That the average county paper takes from 500 to 2000 people every week.

That if you have any favors to ask of a paper let it be known to the editor that you will appreciate it as a favor.
That it takes cash to run a paper.

That you should not always put the editor off as the last man to be paid.
That you should not get mad and stop your paper because you see something in it that does not suit you.
That an editor should not be expected to be on all occasions.
That when a paper is doing well enough by you, you should be satisfied.

That you own no part of the paper because you are a subscriber.
That a paper cannot dead town.
That it cannot know the local news unless some one tells the editor.

A dry spring is generally followed by a wet summer.

The greatest difficulty that confronts the democratic and republican politicians is how to perpetuate the ignorance and fan the prejudices of the masses. Any man who could produce a plan that would accomplish this, could become a fifty times millionaire in one day. —Southern Mercury.

Why the Mercury would publish such a sentiment is a wonder. The democratic and republican parties are no more ignorant than any other party. The teachers of the democratic and republican parties are no more calculated to produce ignorance among the masses than any other party. It might be wiser for the Mercury to deal in facts and not resort to this sweet-sounding, sugar-coated, soul-destroying, tear-producing sentimentality hoping to produce sympathy among the masses. The Mercury could not substantiate its assertions.

A Million Friends.
A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it is a wonderful emollient in all cases of Coughs, Croup, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed in money will be refunded. Trial bottle free at Montgomery & Cunningham's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

Sensational Nonsense.

Manuscripts containing curiously constructed sentences are sometimes placed in the hands of printers, and although the typos usually succeed in eliminating errors of the various descriptions with which they are confronted, the following examples, selected from actual occurrences, show that mistakes will happen in spite of author, compositor and proof-reader.

The examples given are all from serious matters—funny items have been carefully rejected:
Two young women want washing.
I saw a man digging a well with Roman nose.
Bibles taken and finished in ten minutes by a country photographer.

Wanted—A room by two gentlemen thirty feet long and twenty feet wide.
To be sold—A splendid gray horse, calculated for a charger, or will carry a lady with a switch tail.

Here is a little bit of philanthropy: "A wealthy gentleman will adopt a little boy with a small family."
For sale—A handsome piano, the property of a young lady leaving Scotland in a walnut case with turned legs.
A chemist inquires: Will the gentleman who left his stomach for analysis please call and get it together with the results?

A coroner's verdict reads thus: "The deceased came to his death by excessive drinking, producing apoplexy in the minds of the jury."
A clergyman writes: "A young woman died in my neighborhood yesterday while I was preaching the gospel in a beastly state of intoxication."

Notice in Hoboken ferryboat: "The seats in this cabin are reserved for ladies. Gentlemen are not to occupy them until the ladies are seated."
In the account of a shipwreck we find the following: "The captain swam ashore. So did the chambermaid; she was insured for a large sum and loaded with pig-iron."

An old editor of Morse's geographically declares that "Albany has four hundred dwelling houses and twenty-four hundred inhabitants, all standing with their gable ends to the streets."
The following notice appears on west end of a country meeting house: "Anybody sticking bills against this church will be prosecuted according to law or any other nuisance."

A Harrisburg paper answering a correspondent on a question of etiquette, says: "When a lady and gentleman are walking upon the street, the lady should walk inside of the gentleman."
A gushing but ungrammatical editor says: "We have received a basket of fine grapes from our friend, for which he will please accept our compliments, some of which are nearly an inch in diameter."

An Ohio farmer is said to have the following warning posted conspicuously on his premises: "If any man's or woman's cows or oxen gets in their heads here his or her tail will be cut off, as the case may be."

Peering Glazes.
We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Dr. King's New Catarrh and Electric Bitters, and have never had a remedy that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Montgomery & Cunningham, Druggists.

The working girl soon learns that beyond a few stale platitudes—fired off semi-occasionally such a hungry man says grace—she has no more credit for wearing honest rags than flaunting dishonest silks; that, in fact, virtue is its own and only reward. She soon learns that good name, however precious it may be, is not always available capital,—that when the world pretends to prize it above mansions on Shoddy avenues and coachmen in short-stop breeches the world is lying. She becomes discouraged, heart-sick, desperate, and drifts into the vortex. That is what is going on in every city in this broad land, while the church is theorizing about infant damnation, sending bibles and blankets to the Hottentots; while the "able editor" is foolishly shrieking for the authorities to do impossible things while live makers are putting their empty heads together and building up, with infinite pains and great display of rhetoric, statutes that only spoil good white paper.—Express.

Young as thou wert in dangers, raw to war.

"O Pallas! thou has failed thy plighted word!
To fight with caution, not to tempt the sword,
I warned thee, but in vain; for well I knew
What perils youthful ardor would pursue.
That boiling blood would carry thee too far,
Young as thou wert in dangers, raw to war."

Now Bro. Reagan I want you to know that I regard you as a Bro, and I have the best wishes for you and that you are a good teacher and that my love for you is not marred in the least, and would be happy for you to visit me at any time; but politically you are wrong sure. I hope you will read James letter, fifth chapter, 1st to 7 verses, and decide which side you are on, and read the fifth chapter of Nehemiah, then ask yourself if history repeats itself all thing being equal, and with a heart in the interest of the oppressed, if you have no more time to spend in this investigation, I say here is my love in friendship, &c. Thine as ever, W. R. Alexander.

April 25th.

TO BRO. REAGAN.

Yours dated Apr. 10th is before me and much to my surprise you have become too busy to continue. I have never taken any affirmative yet. That the People's party possess all of the living principles of the old time honored Democratic Party. I wanted you to get through with your first, or come to it, but you are too busy.

Well I guess you will allow me to answer your interrogatories about the Congressional Statisticians &c.

Now as to your objections to my statement of the political standing of the 44th Congress there were 293 members (House) and you say in the next Congress, "and in the next Congress, which would be the 45th you say I made it, "279."

Now here is the 45th as I gave it to you: 45th Congress, Dem. 156; Rep. 137; total 293. In the 46th Congress I left out 14 national greenbackers, and in the 47th Congress others four. Now all I ask any man that doubts these figures to do, is to write to the Hon. R. Coke, U. S. Senator, in regard to the correctness thereof.

Then you make a call on all to investigate or examine yours of March 17th. Well here goes. On the National Bank act, you say in "1862" when it was Feb 1863 but you won't say "incorrect in one, incorrect in all," because you are correct in the Senate vote you gave. Prof. in that March 17th say two Democrats voted for the National Banks, correct. Now let us hear the Prof. again: "The Republicans then are responsible for it," incorrect in this; the vote in the Senate was yeas 23, nays 21, yeas Rep. 21, Dem 2-23; nays Rep 9, Dem 12-21; now take your two Dems and then add to the nay vote and you will have 23 nays and only 21 yeas. So you see the Democrats could have defeated the National Banking system, but they did not.

Yes, in the language of Rev. A. Mulky, they are Jim Dandies. Now sir, when the act was voted on in our last session of Congress that would have stopped the purchase of silver, &c., as my memory serves me, 108 Dems voted for it and 105 Dems voted against it; the 10 Populist voted with the majority of Dems, and made it the majority; and if the 10 voted with the 108 we would have held them responsible for the act. That is what they did and what we would have done if they had of gone against us as your two Senators did in '63.

You must have been reading a flicker instead of the flicker in regard to J. B. Weaver voting to recharter the National Banks. If he did he would have been in company with Democrats. Call Gorman, Hampton, Jones, Morgan, and Ransom, &c. in the U. S. Senate.

Now I will compare Weaver's record with any Congressman in the U. S since he left the Republic and I defy a man to show since that time a vote against the interest of the masses. Ah! young man.

In Virgil's Æneid we have lines appropriate for you. Book XI. When he says:
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To fight with caution, not to tempt the sword,
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