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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WATCH maker. A good location for the right man. None but good workman of sober habits need apply. Address Dwyer & Logan, Lampasas Texas.

WANTED—TWO GOOD TAILORS, COAT makers; permanent employment and good wages. Address H. JACOBS, Waco, Texas.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

A YOUNG MAN, WITH GOOD REFERENCES and ordinary education, desires a place as assistant book-keeper in some well known house. Has a knowledge of office work and has been in stationery business for a number of years. Address R. B., Morgan City La.

BY A YOUNG MAN 23 YEARS OF AGE a situation as assistant book-keeper, correspondent or clerk. Has had ten years experience in different lines of business. Is now in Houston in steady employment, but wishes to make a change. Present salary $1,500 a year, would accept $1,000 provided in North or West Texas. Unquestionable references given. Address W. F., Gazette office, Fort Worth.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms, on First, between Bennett and Lorence. Apply on premises to Mrs. Gerrd.

WANTED—BOARDERS.

WANTED—SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS boarders at St. Charles hotel. Table first-class. Wm. McIntyre, proprietor.

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A RARE BUSINESS CHANCE TO A party who has a capital of $1,500 and has knowledge of drug business, or is willing to sell entire. Address lock box 219, Grandview, Tex.

WANTED TO SELL—BARBER SHOP AND fixtures—In a good location, paying from $80 to $100 per month. Cause for selling, other business. Call on or address W. H. Lynze, 305 West Weatherford, Fort Worth.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES IN THE NORTH part of Franklin Co. Good title and very low price. Texas Investment Co.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE—A valuable business house and lot in Bowie, Texas, corner lot 25x140 feet, in center of business. House 25x50 feet, with rooms above. Owner reserves privilege of renting in case of sale. Good interest in rent guaranteed on investment. Apply or address
C. C. JOHNSON,
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FOR SALE—CHEAPEST LAND IN THE state advertised in the Texas Investment Co.'s big "ad." See other page.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE. 150 ACRES in pasture and 50 in cultivation; a good comfortable house of five rooms, and outhouses, barn, and splendid water. Four miles from Weatherford, on the Denton road. For particulars enquire of R. V. Dillingham on the premises, or R. W. Duke at Weatherford.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—400 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE short-horn bulls. Also a car load of thoroughbred short-horn females. These cattle are in our hands to be sold within the next sixty days, and parties desiring such stock, Missouri raised, can get of us bargains out of this herd. TEXAS INVESTMENT CO., Limited.

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FOR RENT—A NICE COTTAGE, WITH five rooms, on Taylor street, between Jackson and Texas. Apply at residence.
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MUSICAL.

BUY THE GUARANTEED PIANOS, THE Best makes in the market, Weber, Pond, Ives, J. P. Hale & Co., at Max Elser's Nos. 47 and 49 Houston street.

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LOST.

A LADY'S HAND SATCHEL CONTAINing a purse with my name on it, a large bunch of keys and several bills. The finder is perfectly welcome to the money if he will return the satchel and its other contents. Please leave at the GAZETTE office.
THEO. O. VOGEL.

LOST—A WHALE-BONE BUGGY WHIP with gilt mounting, on Burnett street, dropped out of runaway horse and buggy. A suitable reward will be paid the finder if he leaves it at the GAZETTE office.

LOST—TWO RING DOVES. FINDER WILL be liberally rewarded by leaving them or information of their whereabouts at the GAZETTE office.

ALL SORTS.

A NEW FIVE TON WAGON SCALE. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at the GAZETTE office.

CEMENT TO ARRIVE. WE HAVE TEN car loads Rosendale Hydraulic cement, part now in stock. Will be sold low to the trade. GRUENDLER & TRUBE, Houston south of West Fifteenth street.

MRS. PORTWOOD AND McCLOUD HAVing taken charge of the Planters house, corner Taylor and Third streets, will keep a thoroughly clean house, a good table and good attention. Transient guests accommodated. Terms reasonable.

A SPLENDID LINE OF FINE REVERSIble lap robes and every kind of horse clothing can be seen at R. F. Tackabery's, West Weatherford street.

RAIL & CO. ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL kinds of stone or brick work. Used best Alvarado brick. Strict attention given to job work. Leave orders at Ruby saloon or address lock box 55, Fort Worth, Tex.
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NOTICE!—I AM NOW PREPARED TO furnish white sand-stone at short notice, for all kinds of building work; also, to contract for side-walk curbing, etc. Orders promptly attended to. H. M. Flippo, Millsap, Texas.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—JUST WHAT YOU WANT you can find in the big "ad," of the Texas Investment Co., limited, on another page of this paper.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BROOKS BROS., 1,513 MAIN STREET, keep constantly on hand fresh beef, pork, mutton and sausage; also dressed poultry, at reasonable prices. Give us a call.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, CARPETS and stoves bought at Flenner Bros., 604 Houston street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED—BAY HORSE BRANDED 5 ON left shoulder, and [brand] on left thigh.
JUDGE R. E. BECKHAM,
County Judge Tarrant County.

TO STOCKMEN—STOLEN—ON MONDAY night, September 3, at Hillsboro, two mare mules; dark brown color; one branded D on left shoulder; one ear split a little; about 14 hands high; good saddle and harness mule. The other was nearly 16 hands high; collar and saddle marks; branded on left shoulder inverted; also scar on left thigh, on rather hind part of the thigh, about half the size of a thumb; a spirited mule worth $175 or $200. Any information that will enable me to find them will be liberally rewarded. Address the sheriff of Hill county, Hillsboro, Texas, or P. R. Brown, Hillsboro Texas.

FINANCIAL.

WANTED—THREE SHARES OF FORT Worth Loan and Building association. Address M. R. S., Gazette office.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

O. of R. C.

REGULAR MEETINGS FIRST AND third Sundays in each month, 2 p. m. at K. P. Hall. ED. A. WOOD, Sec'y.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. JAS. BREEN, RECENTLY FROM the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, Illinois, has located at Fort Worth, and will attend promptly to the medical and surgical treatment of the diseases of the eye and ear. Office, corner Houston and Sixth.

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RAFF'S HOTEL, Denison, Texas, located in central portion of the city. First-class accommodations. Popular resort of commercial travelers.

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PENDLETON, BOWLIN & BOWLIN—W. S. Pendleton, county attorney, N. R. Bowlin, C. R. Bowlin—Attorneys at law, Fort Worth, Tex. Office, county attorney's office in the court house, up stairs.

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HARROLD C. LEONARD, ATTORNEY-at-law, Decatur, Texas. Practices in the Tarrant, Denton, Parker and Wise counties, in Federal courts at Dallas and supreme court of the state.

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EDGAR RYE, attorney at law, (county attorney) Albany, Texas.

J. P. ORR, Lawyer and Land Agent, Vernon, Wilbarger county, Texas.

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J. L. PEELER, Attorney at Law and Land Agent, Cameron, Milam county, Texas. Will practice in all the courts of this state. Business promptly attended to and correspondence solicited.

A Man who Knew Better.

A stranger visited the Temple Block in this city a short time ago, says the Salt Lake Tribune, and while there fell in conversation with the man who shows visitors about the premises. From temple building and its attendant blessings to martyrdom and its glories, the conversation ran: "Why," said the man of latter-day light, "when the mob at Carthage murdered the Prophet Joseph, one of the assailants in that dreadful tragedy rolled up his sleeves above his elbows and his pantaloons above his boots, and when the Prophet's lifeless body rested against the well curb, this fiend incarnate with an immense corn-cutter stopped to behead the martyred Joseph. The instant his hand was raised a flash of light from heaven descended, struck him blind and paralyzed his arm." The stranger listend, and looking into the saint's face with surprise said: "That's a d—n lie. I was there and saw the whole affair. I was raised in Carthage, and I know as much about early Mormonism in Illinois as the Saints themselves. I tell you I know this yarn you have been giving is all stuff." The man in charge of the temple did not try to further enlighten his visitor.

Killed by a Wild Engine.

Greenfield, Ohio, November 29.—A gang of five men on a hand car returning home on the Southern Ohio division of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western railroad near Bethesda yesterday evening were overtaken by a construction engine running wild. Wm. Clay and Michael McCormick were killed; Wm. A. Mortimore severely and others slightly injured.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT

Participation of Texans in the Ceremonies of its Inauguration.

The Flag of the Republic—By Whom Made and Presented.

A Memento of the Past which Ought to be Preserved by the State.

Special Correspondence of the Gazette.

At the meeting of the board of managers on the monumental association on the morning of July 4, 1848, Joseph F. Lewis of Texas presented a letter from A. H. Rhodes, Thomas H. Joseph, A. P. Ballinger, a committee of the citizens of Galveston, addressed to the Hon. Samuel Houston, and a letter from William Houston, Sam Houston's brother of, Memphis, Tennessee, to the board of managers with a flag wrought by the young ladies of Galveston, to be borne on the occasion of the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the monument and to be deposited in the monument.

GEN. SAM HOUSTON.

Following are the letters:

Galveston, June 9, 1848.

General Sam Houston:

SIR—In accordance with a recommendation of the Washington monument committee, contained in these words:

"As the monument is national, a delegation is invited to be present from each state and territory, with a banner inscribed with the great seal of the state, and some other appropriate devices, to be deposited hereafter in the monument with suitable inscriptions to perpetuate, to the latest posterity, a knowledge of their use and origin and the names and services of the delegation that bore them; if brought and furnished by women their names to be recorded and perpetuated, with statements of times and places of presentation to the respective delegations."

THE BLESSED WOMEN.

We, the undersigned committee, on behalf of the ladies of Galveston, have the honor to transmit to you the national banner of Texas in the full hope that you, with the rest of our representation at the capital, will act as the Texan delegation on the approaching anniversary.

The occasion, sir, is one of high and solemn import. Nations have heretofore sought to confer immortality on the names and heroic achievements of their most distinguished sons by erecting stately monuments to their memory. It has been reserved for Washington alone to perpetuate to the remotest posterity all that is associated with his name. America can do nothing to brighten his renown. It is coeval with time. It can never perish. In building his mausoleum she only hopes to consecrate the memory of her own virtues, the strength of her patriotism, the eternity of her gratitude. Upon you, sir, the trust is now conferred to present her banners. At no other hand could it be so appropriately received. It is fit that the same hand which raised it to the staff after having unfurled it to the breeze, which crowned it with independence, after having covered it with glory should be the hand which, in full view of America and the world, shall lay as an offering on the tomb of Washington. It is no unworthy tribute. It has lighted a nation's path of glory; it has conducted her to liberty and to independence.

Participating in the august ceremony which gathers around the grave of Washington are the only children with which heaven blest him. Texas, a legitimate and legal child, after having claimed and received her portion of the heritage, now mingles with her sisters' gifts the only one which can properly decorate his tomb, the banner which was dyed in the blood of Fannin, of Travis, of Crockett and of Milam, which floated in triumph over the ramparts at San Antonio and the field of San Jacinto.

It was ordained of old that a star should lead the world to the spot where the hope of its future salvation was to be found. Should other skies grow dim, and other skies be darkened, should the night of despair settle over the fortunes and peace of our country, that star, which arose amid despotism and desolation and illumined our pathway to freedom, will yet conduct us with heaven's unerring light to the tomb of Washington, and liberty, and the republic be redeemed.

In looking to the interesting period referred to, Texas has not been unmindful of her duty, but has tendered the tribute of her respect and veneration as well as her love of country to the shrine which commands her filial devotion.

A portion of the fair and accomplished daughters of Texas have prepared a flag as their offering and token of acquiescence in the policy as well as the measure of annexation of Texas to the Union.

The Washington monument committee desires the names and services of the delegation which shall bear our flag. Let it be recorded that Houston bore it, and history will proclaim his services.

We are, sir, with the highest respect, your most obedient servants,

A. H. RHODES,
T. M. JOSEPH,
A. P. BALLINGER,
Committee.

SAM HOUSTON'S LETTER.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 3, 1848.

The Washington Monument Committee—

GENTLEMEN:—The interesting ceremony which will take place on the 4th instant, the national anniversary of our independence, will awaken in my American bosom the liveliest emotions of patriotism, as well as veneration for the father of his country. He was, emphatically, the pioneer of liberty in the Western hemisphere.

It is the flag that guided her amidst the gloom by which she was surrounded, the star that illuminated her pathway in her achievements. Hence it has become her cherished emblem.

This tribute has reached the delegation from the state of the "single star" through the medium of a committee of highly respectable and intelligent young gentlemen of the city of Galveston.

I can only express my sincere regrets that prior to any knowledge of the trust being confided to us, I had consented to unite in the celebration of the 4th of July in Pennsylvania, and therefore cannot witness the delightful ceremony which a portion of our delegation will enjoy.

I am, gentlemen,
Your fellow-citizen,
SAM HOUSTON.

JOSEPH LEWIS' LETTER.

To the Washington Monument Society:

Gentlemen of the Washington Monument Society:—The flag that I have is the one that a representative portion of the daughters of the state of Texas have sent to General Samuel Houston to be a present to you as their tribute on this occasion to the memory of Washington, the corner-stone to whose monument you are now about to lay.

In the absence of the distinguished gentleman to whom it was sent, and who, but for prior engagements, would have done so himself, I have the pleasure of presenting it to you. I feel highly honored, although acting in a secondary capacity, in being the bearer of it, as the state of my adoption, from which it comes, and the county in Virginia in which he, in whose memory it is given, lived so long and so beloved, is that of my birth.

In the name of the fair women who wrought and of him who commissioned me to bear it, I deliver it to you as evidence of their, as well as his and my own devotion and admiration of the man to whose name and memory we would tender immortal honor.

Respect., JOSEPH F. LEWIS.

REPLY OF THE MANAGERS.

Washington, D. C., July 4, 1848.—The board of managers in the name and in behalf of the Washington National Monument society, with the like devotion the cause and admiration for the character of Washington that prompted the presentation of the flag, receive it to be deposited in the monument, according to the invitation given to the states, and the thanks of the board will be communicated to the Hon. Sam Houston and J. F. Lewis, to be transmitted to the patriotic ladies and committee named in the correspondence.

THE WOMEN AND TEXAS VETERANS.

The names of the fair women of Texas who made and presented this once most beautiful flag of the republic of Texas, through the intervention of Messrs. Houston and Lewis, to the Monument Society, are:

Fannie Truehart,	Lucinda Knight,
Emma White,	Caroline White,
Kate Hillyer,	Kate White,
May F. Rhodes,	Columbia Sydner,
Sarah Sydner.	

The pretty banner of the republic that was, and province of the empire that is, has lost its original sheen. Time and mould have tarnished the gold and dimmed the luster of its silken folds. The names of those by whose hands the beautiful banner was made are hardly legible. Time has dealt harshly with this flag of the Lone Star republic.

I wish you could produce in the GAZETTE a picture of this emblem of truest local and thus of truest American freedom. In the blue field across the flag and next the staff was the "single star" of radiant gold. It always tell me of that one single conflict, most noted in all the annals of time, of which there was not one survivor—the Thermopylæ of the new, outvying in glory of that of the old world. The central and brighter rays of this star ever fell, with startling splendor, upon the Alamo.

But it has faded now. Men having the proud memorial of matchless valor in charge have not guarded it well; and since it will never find a place in the monument to which it was consigned, it should find guardianship among the archives of Texas. Why may not Gov. Ireland ask for it? It would be gladly restored to Texas. It is the tricolor of the republic of Texas, red, white and blue. Let the old veterans, the last of them, meet once beneath this faded emblem of Texan nationality and of their own immortal renown.

EASTLAND COUNTY.

A Business Change—Closed Out—The Wheat Crop—Minor Matters.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Cisco, November 28.—Mr. M. B. Owens has purchased the large stock of hardware lately owned by N. H. Burnes of this place and has begun business in earnest.

J. H. Woods, dry goods, was attached and closed a few days ago. His creditors are Randall Bros.

The express and mail trains on the Texas & Pacific road have been several hours late for several days.

Quite a cold norther sprung up Sunday night and we had it cold all the week.

There is a rumor on our streets that there will soon be a wedding in Cisco in high life. No names yet.

Hall's circus is billed for this place on the 3rd of December.

The farmers in this and adjoining counties report the wheat crop looking well and thrifty. Grass is good, cattle and sheep fat.

Killed His Brother.

Monmouth, Ill., November 28.—Isaac Davis, a farmer living near Youngstown, killed his brother James this morning in a dispute over the division of a corn crop.

Failure.

Raleigh, N. C., November 28.—W. B. Jarvis & Co. of Greenville failed. Liabilities $60,000.