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## THE GYPSY IN THE THORN BUSH.

FROM THE GERMAN.

A rich man once hired a boy, who served him honestly and industriously; he was the first to rise in the morning, the last to go to bed at night, and never hesitated to perform even the disagreeable duties which fell to the share of others, but which they refused to do. His looks were always cheerful and contented, and he was never heard to murmur. When he had served a year, his master thought to himself, "If I pay him all his wages he may go away; it will therefore be most prudent not to do so; I will therefore save something, and he will stay." His looks were always cheerful and contented, and he was never heard to murmur. When he had served a year, his master thought to himself, "If I pay him all his wages he may go away; it will therefore be most prudent not to do so; I will therefore save something, and he will stay." At last the end of the third year arrived, the master felt his pockets, but took nothing out, and then the boy spoke: "Master," said he, "I have served you honorable for three years; give me what I have earned."

"My dear fellow," replied the master, "you have served me well, you shall be generously rewarded." So saying he gave him three crown pieces. "A crown," he said, "in your country: it is liberal; few masters would pay you such wages."

The boy, who knew very little about money, was quite satisfied; but he set out to see the world, singing to his heart's content; but as he leaped a bush, a little man appeared before him.

"Whither away, brother Merry?" asked the stranger; "your care seems but a light burden to you."

"Why should I be sad," said the boy, "when I have three years' wages by my pocket?"

"And how much is that?" said the man. "Three good crowns."

"I have no time, said the dwarf; "I am poor and unable to work; give me the money."

The boy's heart was glad; so he handed over his hardened wages.

"I thank you," said he, "I can work for you."

"You have a kind heart," said the little man, "I will reward you, by granting you three wishes; what do you ask?"

"Had he?" laughed the boy; "you are one of those who can wish three! Well, I will ask for a kind-god, which shall hit whosoever I meet; secondly, for a hillie, which shall bring every spic-and-span horse to me; and thirdly, that there may be any one for anything they dare to ask."

"I will have all!" cried the dwarf, and a hillie and a hillie gat out of the ground; no man shall refuse what you ask."

The boy went on his way, and soon overtook a wicked-looking man. Who used to sing to the song of a lark, which was perched on the summit of a high tree.

"Wicked!" said the boy, "such a small master asks such a great sum! I will speak to him."

The boy called out with his rough voice, and it fell into a thin sound.

"There, now," said he to the other, "you may have it if you can catch it."

"Never," answered the man, "leave out the name when you call the dog; but I will speak to him."

The boy flew to pick it up, he had worked hard to get the master; the master quickly laid hold of the boy, and he hung by his scaly tail; but scarcely had he begun to lay hold of the man began also to lay hold of the master; the master, the father, and the son fought through the thorns, tore their clothes, combed out his dusty hair, and knocked his whole head.

"What have we here?" cried he, "I do not wish to damage."

He was tired in vain. "You have flayed away a nose, I shan't," answered the boy, "but you will see what the thorn-bush can do to you!"

"Money, money," he screamed at last, "you shall have this sum of gold."

"If you are so ready to pay, I will come to terms," said he.

With that he took the purse and departed. The thorn-bush had been watching him all the way of eight; then he hasted towards another; but again at his back came the master, but a gust of his hair sent the boy caught.

The boy was brought to trial, but he could not beat the fellow, nor could his master.

"I did not beat the fellow, nor could his master," cried the Judge, "who has avenged you with his scaly tail."

"Indeed," answered the gypsy, "it was not I who had beaten, but a gust of his hair sent the boy caught."

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On the Judge ordered him to be beaten.

The boy ascended the ladder, but on the

means of two of these mills being kept furnished to bring them home.

last stop, he asked the Judge to permit him to play once more on his beloved fiddle.

"Do not let him, do not let him," screamed the rogue.

"I have granted it already; it shall have his wish."

"Tis me fast! bind me down!" cried the gypsy.

The fiddle-player began; at the first stroke all became unsteady—judge and bystanders uttered—and the rope fell from the hands of those who were binding the tattered man; the Judge and the gypsy were the foremost, and leaped his highest. Then the Judge gasped.

"Cease, and I will give you your life."

Then the boy went to the gypsy, and said:

"Rogue, confess where you got those duns, or I will play again."

"I stole them, I stole them!"

Then the Judge hanged him, instead of the boy, who journeyed on to see the world.

of the loss of his father.

The North American says,

"There is one *Lev* the sharpest, shrewdest,

and most depraved criminal in the country."

He is an American of Southern extraction,

and is a son of education and extensive travel and observation. His family is highly respectable, and in his younger days, he made his tour to Europe. He has visited, in his day, almost every part of the United States. Once he had wealth, and the means of commanding the world; but he squandered it, and finally he went to Mr. Allen and informed him that by the delay he had run out of money, and requested the loan of \$20, which was promptly given him. Tis me fast! bind me down!

Then he went to the Mexican Commission,

who had been down to the mouth of the river, and were on their way back.

The meeting which, under other circumstances, would have been pleasant, was a sad one, for we bemoaned the party of the intelligence of the death of their chief, to a son,

and when arrested had various suspicious instruc-

tions in his possession.

The Pinos Villages.

The third day after leaving Tucson, we arrived at the Pinos villages, which we reached about 8 o'clock at night, and our camp was soon filled by Pinos and Maricops.

We remained four days among these interesting tribes. Their villages are scattered for some 10 or 12 miles along a wide valley.

Their houses are mostly circular,

and are built of a frame work of poles neatly covered with straw.

They are 15 or 20 feet in diameter, and high enough for a man to stand upright.

The entrance is so low that it is necessary to crawl to enter, and this, the only opening, serves the triple purpose of door, chimney and window.

A small fire built in the centre, keeps the interior very hot as well as very smoky.

Almost every house has a store house near it, which is considerably larger than the dwelling itself; this contains the supplies of corn, wheat, pumpkins, &c.

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JOHN HENRY BROWN, EDITOR.

INDIANOLA, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1852.

## WANTED.

At the office, a building 14 to 16 years of age, to buy the present house. None but a steady and substantial field trip.

Rev. Dr. Brown.—We are requested to say that the Rev. Mr. Thomas will preach in the Church in this place on next Sabbath at 11 A.M.

SERMON.—The Annual Convocation of the Evangelical Church in the Diocese of Texas, will be held at Indianola, Tex., on Saturday, April 15th, to receive the report of the committee of nine appointed at the last meeting, and to attend to other business to be come up on the subject.

WM. H. WOODWARD, Secretary.

## A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

Will be given at the Alhambra Hotel, at

4 p.m. on tomorrow, Friday, April 9th, by

the people of this city to Captain James

Lawson, of the Steamship Louisiana. We

are informed a good time may be expected.

CONCERT.—Mr. Joe R. Harper and com-

pany have been exhibiting various sorts of

singing, clown tricks, &c., at the Alhambra

House this week. We have not attended,

but learn from those who have that the

performances are very amusing and enter-

taining.

GERMAN SENATOR, HOWARD.—We have

failed to mention the creditable fact that the

German population of Indianola, with such

and as they could obtain, have completed a

very neat and convenient school house in an

eligible part of the town. Their design is

to employ it to instruct who can teach both

German and English.

INDIANOLA INSTITUTE.—The above insti-

tution, conducted by Mr. Posey, opened on

Monday last, on Second street, under favor-

able auspices. We hope it may be well

estimated. Mr. Posey is a graduate of a

Kentucky college, and is doubtless well

qualified for his highly responsible position.

THE LADY'S FAIR.—We have been requested

to announce that on the evening of April 23d,

the ladies of Indianola will give a Supper and

both a Fair, to be conducted according to the

usual style. The proceeds are to be appropriated

to the erection of a good female school house in

this city. We deem it unnecessary to advise the

ladies of our citizens for this laudable enterprise,

and have no doubt but the fair will receive lib-

eral contributions.

FUNERAL LOAN RETREAT.—We invite the

attention of visitors to the card of the above

house. We think it will be found a con-

venient and agreeable place to spend an

hour or two when one feels so inclined dur-

ing the vacation season.

SPRING DANCE STREETS.—We invite the attention

of our up country readers to the advertisement of

Miss Roberta Henck & Co. in this day's paper.

We understand that their stock is worthy of at-

tention and liberal patronage.

In Town.—We were pleased on yesterday to

meet in Indianola our esteemed friend, Hon. Dr. G.

Vic. Davis, of the San Antonio Ledger, in fine

health, and looking as natural as when, ten or

twelve years ago, we were wont to meet him on

the frontier. Mr. V. is stopping at the Alhambra.

WE ARE PLEASED TO NOTICE AMONG THE

IMPROVEMENTS AT POWDER HORN, THAT

OUR FRIEND, MR. JAMES ASHWORTH, IS ABOUT

CREATING A VERY HANDSOME RESIDENCE, IN ONE

OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL SOPHORA GROVES.

THE CHAMBER OF TRADE AND LEAV-

ING THE PRINCIPAL TREES STANDING, GIVES

TO THE PLACE A VERY INVITING APPEARANCE.

WE TRUST TO SEE MANY SUCH DURING THE SEASON.

THE BODY OF MRS. LIONE JONES, ONE OF THE

VICTIMS OF THE LATE WAR, HAS BEEN RECLINED,

AND INTERRED ON ST. JOSEPH'S ISLAND.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.—We have been requested by

members of our citizens to call a meeting of the

people of Indianola, at the church at candle light

on Sunday evening next, April 15th, to take the

necessary steps for the organization of a fire

company, and the purchase of an engine, &c.

The importance of this step is so apparent that it is

deemed only necessary to give the notice in order

to cause a general turn out. With a population

of over 1,000, our houses all built of wood,

and the weather exceeding an almost daily occu-

sion, it is the interest of every one still concerned

in the town, to guard against fire.

BOOK CARAVAN.—We are glad to learn that

Indians will in a short time receive a considerable

addition to her supply by the emigration from

Austria, of a number of gentlemen who control

large sums and have determined to embark in

business here.

INDIANOLA LUMBER TRADE.—The business

of this place, having presented a very eligible sit-

uation on Main, between Adelton and the Grange

streets, are erecting a two story house upon it,

designing the upper floor for a Masonic Hall and

the lower one as a store room for tea, &c.

The building will be ready for use in a short time. We

are engaged in active improvement, and hope the

steps taken by the order to have an increasing

revenue from rents, by which their expense will

be lessened and they will be able speedily to give

a thorough field to their Hall. It is designed to

believeably erect a second building for rent, on the

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materially by a command.

SALES OF THE WEEK.—The week of the Indi-

anola, who sold as nothing less than, for eight

hundred and fifty dollars. The greatest were

sold by the wreckers, we understand, not very

high, considering their damaged condition.

## THE WRECK.

We are ever willing to do justice to the merit, and evil qualities of the first movers or motives which caused those who were overlooked in our list of those who were complicit in well doing at the wreck of the Independence. Of Mr. Henry Westerman, of St. Joseph's Island, we can but give the language of one of the most worthy of the passengers, written us friend in Indiana.

"During the late unfortunate shipwreck, Mr.

Westerman rendered to the most important service. He was in the very first boat that came to our relief, and he was not only the last to leave, but went back in his boat, to the relief of the man who was accidentally left on board.

His conduct throughout was that of a brave man and a Christian. Although Justice has not been done to him in the newspaper's account of the catastrophe, we sincerely hope his reward.

The name of Capt. William Hill, one of the pilots,

was accidentally overlooked by the compositor, and all agree that it should have most honorably mentioned, and we do so with great pleasure.

The last reflecting will satisfy any one, that where there were many possible causes, and in all instances, and more or less confusion, it was impossible for me to mention every worthy name, and especially, as in the case of Moses Westerman, Oliver, Ryane and others, with whom we had no personal knowledge.

Moses in Poor Lavaca.—We are deeply

pained to announce that Mr. James P. Fullerton, the estimable sheriff of this county, was murdered in Fort Lavaca on last Sunday, April 4th, by a man named Sharkey, a stranger in this country.

Mr. Fullerton lived at an early day in St. Charles

county, Missouri, afterwards in Cape Girardeau

and 1839, mostly on this bay.

Knowing as we have, from our boyhood, as one of the best and kindest and kindest of men, we cannot conceive how any man could find a pretext for an attack upon him. His benevolent integrity, consisting of his wife and two daughters, to lament his cruel fate. We feel sure in saying that he had not in his twelve years' residence in this country, made one enemy. His family still remains in Missouri.

P.—Since writing the above, we have learned the particulars of the tragic scene. Augustus Sharkey, the murderer, is a late emigrant from Mississippi. He provoked a quarrel with a peaceful citizen of Lavaca, and attacked him with a shotgun.

The weapon was wrested from him by a bystander and placed in Sheriff Fullerton's hands, who just then arrived and commanded the peace. Sharkey demanded it, with a threat that he would have "or An."

Fullerton gave it for a warrant, and Sharkey immediately got his rifle, went to Fullerton's office, and,

without the least warning shot, Fullerton in the heart, mortally, with death-like coolness and an oath that he was the best shot in the State. He then made an attempt to escape on horseback, but was seized and ironed. A town meeting was called to consider the matter, and determined to let the law take its course. During its sitting and throughout the day, while intense excitement prevailed, Sharkey assassinated the other, wretched spirit—sold him to hell killed three men in Mississippian and he got away, but will kill four others in Lavaca—and in every way defied all the law and justice of this and New Orleans; and with a special regard also to capacity for carrying live horses. The object, as we are informed, was to kidnap his wife and two daughters, to demand a large sum of money, and to release them by a ransom.

Disputed titles as a general rule, hang as a millstone upon the prosperity of most communities.

With this point settled, we should expect at an early day to see this lovely town and county "blossom as the rose."

## THE INCREASE OF TRADE.

We have continued with great interest our business this week in regard to the Indians. There is no doubt that the goods of Indians; and that the facts to be most encouraging. One of our few and most observing merchants, who has been doing business here for months, assures us that in that time the trade of our place has fully tripled and that the present rate of business is much greater than any former period. Of these facts we have no doubt at all.

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**NOTICE.**—The Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Texas, will be held at Cleburne Hill, Washington county, on Thursday, the 12th day of May next.

REV. BENJ. EATON,

President of Standing Committee.

An adjourned meeting of the people of Indianola, friendly to the San Antonio railroad enterprise, will be held at the church at candle light on Sunday evening, April 10th, to receive the report of the committee of nine appointed at the last meeting, and to attend to such other business as may come up on the subject.

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**FOUNDERS RETREAT.**—We invite the attention of visitors to the card of the above house. We think it will be found a convenient and agreeable place to spend an hour or two when one feels so inclined during the warm season.

**SOIERS DUE BRIEF.**—We invite the attention of our country readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Robert Remick & Co. in this day's paper. We understand that their stock is worthy of attention and liberal patronage.

In Texas.—We were pleased to yesterday to meet in Indianola our esteemed friend, Hon. D. C. Van Zandt, of the San Antonio Ledger, in the health, and looking as natural as when, ten or twelve years ago, we were wont to meet him on the frontier. Mr. V. is staying at the Alhambra.

We are pleased to notice among the improvements at Powder Horn, that our friend, Mr. James Ashworth, is about erecting a very handsome residence, in one of those beautiful sophera groves. The clearing away of the under brush and leaving the principal trees standing, gives his place a very inviting appearance. We trust to see many such during the season.

The body of Mrs. Lien Jones, one of the victims of the late wreck, has been reclaimed, and buried on St. Joseph's Island.

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**WORK CAPITAL.**—We are glad to learn that Indianola will in a short time receive a considerable accession to her capital by the emigration from Alabama, of a number of gentlemen who control large means and have determined to embark in business here.

**MASONIC LODGE IN INDIANOLA.**—The masons of this place, having procured a very eligible lot on Main, between Addison and Rio Grande streets, are erecting a two story house upon it, designing the upper floor for a Masonic Hall and the lower for a store room or lecture room. The building will be ready to use in a short time. We are glad to note this improvement, and the steps taken by the order to have an increasing revenue from rents, by which their expenses will be lessened and they will be able speedily to give a thorough finish to their Hall. It is designed to be a second building for rent, on the balance of their ground, so soon as the necessary machinery be at command.

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"During the late unfortunate wreck, Mr. Westerman rendered us the most important services. He was in the very first boat that came to our relief, and he was not the last to leave, but went back in his boat to the relief of the man who was accidentally left on board. His conduct throughout was that of a brave man and a Christian. Although justice has not been done in the newspaper's account of the catastrophe, he will surely have his reward."

The name of Capt. William Hill, one of the pilots, was accidentally overlooked by the compositor, and all agree that it should have been most honorably mentioned, and we do so with great pleasure.

The least reflecting will satisfy any one, that where there were so many persons acting, and all in excitement, and more or less confusion, it was impossible for us to mention every worthy name, and especially, as in the case of Moses Westerman, Oliver, Ryans and others, with whom we had no acquaintance before.

**MERIDA IN POWDER HORN.**—We are deeply pained to announce that Mr. James P. Fullerton, the estimable sheriff of this county, was murdered in Fort Lawton on last Sunday, April 4th, by a man named Sharkey, a stranger in this country. Mr. Fullerton lived at an early day in St. Charles county, Missouri, afterwards in Cape Girardeau, and since 1839, mainly on this bay. Knowing him as we have, from our boyhood, as one of the best, most honorable and kindest of men, we cannot conceive how any man could find a pretext for an attack upon him. He leaves an interesting family, consisting of his wife and two daughters, to lament his cruel fate. We feel now in saying that he had not in his twelve years' residence in this country, made one enemy. His family still remaining in Missouri, is one of high standing.

P.—Since writing the above, we have learned of the particulars of the tragic scene. Augustus Sharkey, the murderer, is a late emigrant from Mississippi. He provoked a quarrel with a peaceable citizen of Lavaca, and attacked him with a sling shot. The weapon was wrested from him by a bystander and placed in Sheriff Fullerton's hands, who just then arrived and commanded the posse. Sharkey demanded it, with a threat that he would "have it or kill." Fullerton, went to Justice Mabill for a warrant, and Sharkey immediately got his rifle, went to Mabill's office, and, without the least warning shot Fullerton in the heart, remarking, with demon-like madness and an oath, that he was the best shot in the State. He then made an attempt to escape on horse back, but was seized and ironed. A town meeting was called to consider the matter, and determined to let the law take its course. During its sitting and throughout the day, while intense excitement prevailed, Sharkey manifested the most wicked profligacy—told them he had killed more men in Mississippi and if he got away, he would kill four others in Lavaca—and in every way defied the court. Sheriff Fullerton demanded it, with a threat that he would "have it or kill." Fullerton, went to Justice Mabill for a warrant, and Sharkey immediately got his rifle, went to Mabill's office, and, without the least warning shot Fullerton in the heart, remarking, with demon-like madness and an oath, that he was the best shot in the State. He then made an attempt to escape on horse back, but was seized and ironed. A town meeting was called to consider the matter, and determined to let the law take its course.

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Sum total, \$128 90. I will have the object of this sum raised as soon as possible on my return to New Orleans, and forward to you for presentation.

## THE INCREASE OF OUR TRADE.

We have conversed with several of our business men this week in regard to the immense increase in the value of Indianola; and find the facts to be most encouraging. One of our best and most deserving merchants, who has been doing business here fifteen months, assures us that in that time the trade of our place has fully tripled, and that the present ratio of increase is much greater than at any former period. Of these facts we have not the least doubt; and when we say that the business of 1852 will triple that of 1851, we are aware that which is inferred by the past and present. We have assurances from the interior that large numbers of planters and merchants who have heretofore sought Houston and other markets, will in future go to their homes at Indianola. Let us poor folk take a fair, liberal and judicious view in the improvement of our roads, and we have no doubt but that in a comparatively short time we shall have the largest town in the State. The people of the interior are finding that it is their true interest to concentrate their shipping and wholesale business at Indianola, instead of driving it up into pasture lands. All can see and understand that when our Western Texas business is concentrated here, the facilities for transacting it will be increased in proportion; competition will make everything assume the lowest living rate, confidence will be established here, large stocks imported, stability given to the market, and all attendant advantages of such a state of things will be felt throughout our extensive interior country.

**GOLD COUNTRY.**—We learn that considerable addition has been made to the population of the town and county of Goldsmith during the past year. That is a healthy section, the lands are generally rolling and fertile, and the supply of creek and River water is abundant. The historic San Antonio passes through the heart of the country and by the town—building stone is fine and convenient—the grazing is excellent—and the supply of timber, though by no means very abundant, is sufficient to indicate it as a farming country. The principal barrier to the prosperity of the county is disputed land titles, consequently the want of population. In all such cases we would urge upon the parties in interest to remove that difficulty speedily, by compromises if practicable—if not, then by an early appeal to the courts of the country. Disputed titles as a general rule, hang as a millstone upon the prosperity of most communities. With this point settled, we should expect at an early day to see this lovely town and county "blossom as the rose."

**ANOTHER STEAMER.**

We understand that it is the design of the owners of the Independence to have the vessel repaired, to build a new boat designed to run between this Bay and New Orleans, touching at Galveston for passengers only, by which her freighting will be entirely between this and New Orleans; and with a special regard also to carrying live cattle. The object is, as we are informed, to build a very strong vessel, plain and neat, having an eye to utility and comfort, more than fitness of style.

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**BARNES.**—We take great pleasure in directing attention to the prospects of this institution, to be found in this day's bulletin.

The people of the flourishing town of Bastrop have created a college sufficient a sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for which the end has been paid. The institution is now opening under most encouraging prospects. The town is filled up with a stirring, refined and intelligent community; and is surrounded by one of the best farming communities in the State. The country and town are both considered healthy; a high tone of moral and religious feeling prevails; and we think parents may with confidence patronize their institution.

**PANDEMONIUM FOR NEW ORLEANS.**—For New Orleans, per steamer Mexico, Capt. Price, from Indians April 9th. Mr. Bivens, Maj. Capo, lady, and servants, Mrs. Daniel, W. H. Kerr and lady, H. R. Mathews and lady, Ziegler, lady and child, R. Hunter and lady, Eskdale and lady, Hughes and lady, Bremham and lady, Dupuy, Durst, Master Mathews, Peeler and friend, W. R. Lovins, E. Mills, Buckley, Godard, Bruce, Anderson, May, Bill, Sharkey, Jordan, Duprey, May, Pickens, Randell, Jordan, Penrod and lady, Tracy, Godard, Capt. Duke, and thirty on deck.

**THE BULLETIN.**

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From the Navas Valley.  
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The following named gentlemen are the Committee of Management for the Great Fair at this place. It will be seen the list comprises some of the most substantial and distinguished men in the State—men who are always willing to lend their countenance and aid to a cause having for its object the general welfare.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDANT:  
DR. ASHLEY SMITH, Galveston.

MANAGERS:

Gov. P. H. Bell, Austin county;  
Ex-Governor Wood,  
Lieut. Governor J. W. Henderson,  
Gen. J. P. Henderson, San Augustine,  
Gen. D. Y. Fort, San Felipe de Austin,  
Capt. Forbes Britton, Nueces,  
Judge Wm. Ochiltree, Nacogdoches,  
Judge Deane, El Paso,  
Judge Bigelow, Brownsville,  
Judge M. P. Norton, Refugio,  
Maj. R. S. Neighbors, Hemet,  
Maj. R. C. S. White, Texana,  
Hon. A. Greer, San Augustine,  
Hon. H. P. Bee, Laredo,  
Hon. H. Clay Davis, Rio Grande City,  
Hon. Adolphus Steine, Nacogdoches,  
Dr. E. Burleson, county,  
Dr. G. S. Brown, Gonzales,  
Maj. William Bourland, Red River,  
Ezra H. Allen, Galveston,  
John E. McKinney, Galveston,  
J. O. Wheeler, Victoria,  
Thos. E. McKinney, Travis county,  
Judge A. West, Corpus Christi,  
Major Holland, Harrison county,  
D. Dawson, Fort Bend county,  
Hon. Anson Jones, Washington,  
Johnson Jones, Colorado,  
J. Armstrong, Limestone county,  
Hon. Isaac Parker, Cherokee county,  
Charles Power, Matagorda,  
Judge C. W. Atwater, Galveston,  
Gen. Hugh McLeod, Nueces county,  
Col. Caldwell, Bastrop,  
J. O. Misenbach, Comal county,  
Gen. Menicus Hunt, Galveston.

WOOL GROWING.—Texas once, in proportion of its population, had large flocks of sheep, and they increased and thrived until their Mexican shepherds were driven away by the Indians, and the eruption of "Northern barbarians" from the United States. From the circumstances attending the establishment of the independence of Texas, "annexation, and its contingencies," both Mexican and sheep were greatly reduced in numbers, and it is only of late that attention begins to be re-directed to wool-growing, either in Mexico or Africa. Many of our citizens seem to think that, because sheep are common to almost all portions of the United States, the supply of wool is kept up to the demand, and that there is little room for the extension of the business. It appears, from the late census returns that the supply of wool in the United States has been set much smaller than the demand for the last seven or eight years, that the importance of the article, which in 1844 was 3,500,000 lbs., reached in 1851, 18,000,000 lbs., valued at \$1,681,000. The manufacture of woolen goods is largely on the increase. The amount of capital invested in manufactorys of woolens is estimated at twenty-eight millions of dollars, employing 38,452 hands. About 71,000 lbs. of wool are consumed annually, yielding goods to the value of \$43,200,000. Although the capital invested is only about one-third of the amount employed in the manufacture of cotton, the value of the product is over two-thirds that of the cotton manufactures. Nearly all the middling and coarse broad cloths, serges, muslins, &c., linens, blankets, carpets and flannels used in the United States are now produced at home. The qualities of woolen goods are brought from Belgium, France, and Germany; and the English, who once had almost a monopoly of the market, are almost wholly driven out by the competition. Cf.

**Nov. 2. INVENTION.**—The Charleston Southern Standard has the following: A gentleman now in our city, and a native of the State, has succeeded in producing some of the most extraordinary and novel results in mechanics and science of the present day. One of these is an exceedingly simple apparatus, to be attached to any wheel vehicle, in which is placed a sheet of paper connected with the instrument by two moveable ends; regardless of the speed that the vehicle may be impelled over any surface upon which the paper will be correctly charted the distance, course, altitude, and depression of the surface over which it passes. In the present use of railroads this instrument seems admirably calculated to facilitate the survey of land in the various proposed routes, and well deserves the attention of the scientific. Another invention is for the prevention of explosion in steam boilers. This is based upon principles which palpably demonstrate the various phenomena of this so much and justly dreaded agent. It has also the sanction in principle of some of the most eminent scientific men in our country, and experiments which have been made upon these principles could not fail to justify the most skeptical.

**OLIVER CROMWELL ON THE MAINE LAW.** This title looks like a curious anachronism, but the grim old Puritan has put on record his opinion of the principle underlying all such summary laws as this of Maine. In a letter written in 1634 to the governor of Edinburgh Castle, Cromwell says:

"One pretended fear lest error should step in, like the men who would keep all the wine out of the country, lest men should become drunk. It will be found unjust and an unwise policy to deprive man of his natural liberty, upon a supposition that he may abuse it. When he doth abuse it, judge."

**WHO WAS JUNIUS?**—John Mahon, in the last volume of his History of England, has much to say about the authorship of the celebrated "Letters of Junius"—and comes to the following conclusion: "From the proofs adduced by others, and on similar conviction of my own, I affirm that the author of Junius was no other than Sir Philip Francis." The London Literary Gazette also says: "We are as much convinced that Sir Philip Francis was Junius, as that George III. was King of Great Britain."

The dog population of the United States is estimated at about two millions, and the expense of keeping them at upwards of \$10,000,000 per annum.

INDIANOLA  
WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.  
CONSTRUCTED WEEKLY.

BAGGING, per yard.....	16	18
BALDE ROPE, per pound.....	5	9
BREAD, Pilot.....	5	6
Navy.....	6	6
Crackers.....	9	10
BEESWAX, per pound.....	20	22
COTTON, per cwt.....	8 10	9 00
COFFEE, Rio per pound.....	10	11
Havanna.....	—	—
Java.....	—	—
CHOCOLATE, Baker's per pound.....	15	22
No. 2.....	15	22
CANDLES, Scented per pound.....	40	50
Sugar.....	22	24
Admiral.....	—	—
CORDAGE, Manila per pound.....	16	18
LARD, per pound.....	10	12
CORN MEAL, per barrel.....	4 00	5 00
CIDER, per barrel.....	5 00	10 00
CORKS per M.....	2 00	3 00
FLOUR, Ohio per barrel.....	5 50	6 00
Eggs, per dozen.....	20	25
FISH, Cod per box.....	1 25	1 50
Mackerel No. 1, per lb.....	10 00	15 00
Do.....	10 00	12 00
Do. 2.....	8 00	10 00
Herring per box.....	7 5	1
FRUIT, Raisins Mts per box.....	2 25	2 50
Dried Apples per pound.....	9	10
Pearls.....	4 00	4 50
Figs per box.....	7 5	10
Oranges per pound.....	12	14
Almonds.....	13	22
GRAIN, Oats per bushel.....	5 50	6 00
Corn.....	5 00	6 00
GUNPOWDER, comky, keg.....	5 00	6 00
Sporting.....	7 00	7 50
GLASS, S by 10 per box.....	2 25	2 50
10 by 12.....	3 00	3 25
GUNNY BAGS per bag.....	12	15
HIDES, dry country per pound.....	5 5	6
IRON, assorted per pound.....	4	5
CASTINGS, per pound.....	5	6
LUMBER, assorted per M.....	22	25
Dressed.....	22	25
LEAD, per pound.....	7	8
MOLASSES, per gallon.....	25	30
Sugar House.....	25	30
PROVISIONS, Lard per barrel.....	10	12
Meat Pork per barrel.....	10	12
Bacon Sides per pound.....	11	12
Sugar cured hams.....	14	15
Do. Plain.....	12	15
Beets.....	8	10
Sugar, Texas.....	6 5	9 2
Louisa.....	6 5	9 2
Loaf.....	11	14
Crushed.....	10	12
Salt fine per bag.....	2 25	2 50
Coarse.....	2 00	2 25
SOAP, per pound.....	10	12
SKINS, Deer, Assorted sizes per bag.....	1 25	2 00
TOBACCO, smoking per pound.....	20	25
TEAS, India.....	6 5	8
Ground.....	5 0	6 00
Powder.....	3 5	6 00
WINES AND LIQUORS per gal.....	1 00	2 50
Port wine.....	7 5	10
Malaga.....	7 5	10
Champagne, basket.....	7 5	10
Claret, per doz.....	2 75	5 00
American Brandy p. gal.....	50	75
Coniac, do.....	5 00	6 00
Holland Gin, do.....	1 50	2 50
Whiskey, rectified.....	25	30
Do Extra.....	25	30
Do Nonalcoholic.....	7 5	10

AM. ADMIRABLE METHOD OF PRESERVING

BIGAR.—Put 8 gallons of water into a barrel or tub; add as much salt as will dissolve in it; add 2 quarts of molasses, 2 lbs. of sugar, 1 lb. of saltpetre; stir them together, pack into the vessel 150 lbs. of beef, and it will keep fresh, pure and good for use, even during our warmest weather.

NEW COUNTIES.—The Texas Legislature, at its late session, created three new counties—one is called Orange, taken from a part of Jefferson county; another is called Hidalgo, taken from Cameron; and the other is Burnet, taken from Travis county, and includes Hamilton's Valley—one of the most beautiful and fertile valleys in our State.—*Texas Monthly.*

**PORT OF INDIANOLA.**

ARRIVALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 8.

Steamship Louisiana, Lawless, from N Orleans. Sloop Mary Ann, Coffey, from Corpus Christi.

DETACHES.

Steamship Mexico, Price, for New Orleans.

Steamboat Kate Ward, Ward, for Matagorda.

Schooner Flora, F. R. Byrd, for Galveston.

Sloop Mary Ann, for Corpus Christi.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

PLANEES.—C. H. Vanderveer, President—L. G. Capers and lady, Mrs. H. H. Miller, G. T. Daniels, H. C. Townsend, W. T. Williams, L. D. East, E. B. Felt, J. Nowlin, W. T. Young, A. Oliver, F. P. Street, T. C. Moore, E. P. Kelly, H. Rimer, C. L. Estes, T. C. Meekin, and Capt. Palmer, U. S. A. J. S. Connor, H. C. Compton, U. S. A. J. C. Harper, W. L. Beck, J. W. D. Moore, J. D. Wynn, J. R. K. Johnson, R. B. Byrd, R. B. Polk, C. D. Van Dorn, J. G. Moore, J. W. Green, J. D. Donahue, G. T. D. Polk, G. M. Moore, P. Albaran, G. Bowler, M. D. Kenney, Hon. D. M. Snapp.

ESTATE HOUSE.—H. H. Callahan, C. D. Mayne, W. W. Elliott, J. W. Price, M. Tutt, F. L. Mills, R. Tuttle and lady, Endine and wife, J. W. G. and Mrs. G. W. McCallum, C. D. Mayne, Capt. Stoddard, W. A. Irwin, J. Mason, Morris, W. D. Heck.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Indiana, Texas, April 1st, 1852, and not taken out before the 1st of July, 1852, will be sent to the General Post Office at Boston:

Atkins, William.....

Alfred, James.....

Bradley, Edward.....

Baker, Thomas.....

Blauchick, Mrs. O. ....

Board, H. H. ....

Birch, W. H. ....

Cox, S. ....

Comia, John E. ....

Corcoran, James.....

Dixon, George W. ....

Davidson, Dr. Sod. O. ....

Dowdy, E. N. ....

Douglas, Alexander.....

Glass, William.....

Goss, Capt. Dan.....

Guam, M. ....

Giles, William.....

Hardy, Alice.....

Howard, James G. ....

Horn, H. Carl.....

Hughton, James A. ....

Huntington, William.....

Ingolds, Arthur.....

Zieker, Becker.....

Boots and Shoes at wholesale and retail by Feb. 26. J. A. SETTLE.

DRY MEAL

BRISL, Fine Fresh Corn Meal just received and for sale by WM. R. RAWLINS.

INDIANOLA, TEXAS

DAVID LEWIS, P. M.

