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BROWN & BRADY,

Divine Service.

Rev. C. S. Hodges, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, Indianola, holds divine service, on each alternate Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Rev. John M. Cochran, pastor of the Presbyterian church, holds divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. every Sabbath.
Rev. Green Orr, of the Methodist church, ministers to the colored people every Sabbath at 7 p. m.
Union Prayer Meeting held every Tuesday at 7 p. m.
Union Sabbath School meets every Sabbath at 9 a. m.

I. O. O. F.

Indiana Encampment No. 16.
H. E. Bohner, C. P.
Chambers Elder, H. P.
H. T. Winemore, S. W.
Adam C. Ashworth, J. W.
David Lewis, S.
L. H. Woods, T.
Meet first and third Monday in each month, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Indianola.

WESTERN-TEXAS LODGE.
I. O. O. F., holds its regular meetings on every Thursday evening, at the hall opposite the Planter's House, on Main street.
J. A. GREYS, Sec.

INDIANOLA LODGE No. 21.

W. M. Varnell, W. M.
Stirling T. Sewall, S. W.
Edward H. Woods, J. W.
Rev. Green Orr, S.
James Howerton, T.
Henry Luhrs, T.
Meets on the first and fourth Wednesday night of each month at the Masonic Hall.
The Royal Arch Chapter of F. and A. Y. Masons will be organized at Indianola in a week or two.

LOVE A MISTAKE.

Be still my heart, why lovest thou with
"Has sweet love—the guide of thought,
That should be mild—
In these such changes wrought?"
I thought it was a happiness to love,
When there was none to love—
A blessing from above—
To purify the heart—
A selfish spell imparted by kind Heaven,
As a favorite of the same;
A kind of Providential heaven,
Our reluctance to leave—
A feeling wherein we'd learn to forgive
All that we could not do;
A power to blot the wrongs
From out our memory's reign.
I thought thou wert an angel Dove,
The bearer of a heavenly message—
I thought—how vain the thought—to love
Was to be loved indeed!
To love and leave that have returned again,
To its life love—no more;
But glad to live without exchange,
Like a confession of flame,
Containing all its nourishment,
Even to the very spark;
And leaves the empty frame,
An empty vessel,
With its chosen all gone—an empty mould,
It stands, and sickly waves—
Awaiting the bursting of the final bolt—
To splinter it to shivers.
OPHELIA.

Statement of Cotton.

RECEIVED AT INDIANOLA FROM SEPT. 1 TO FEB. 15.
Total receipts, mostly since December 1st, 2,421
Shipped to date, 2,113
On hand, for N. York, 194
Philadelphia, 114
Total, to Feb. 15, 2,421
The receipts are steadily increasing, a large portion of the crop being yet on the plantations, but we can form no idea of the final receipts of the season. The receipts last season, though larger than any previous one, did not probably exceed one thousand bales; thus showing a most encouraging increase. The receipts next season, unless we are greatly deceived by the signs of the times, will reach twelve thousand bales, and the subsequent increase can only be conjectured by those well acquainted with the immense extent of fertile country in the interior now being reduced to cultivation. This vast region, as we have previously shown, is 130 miles wide and 300 miles deep, giving a grand area of 120,000 square miles, or 76,000,000 acres. When the one-hundredth part of this region shall have been brought into cultivation, it will give 768,000 acres of producing land. Let every third acre of this cultivated land send off one bale of cotton and we shall have 256,000 bales. Certainly the most skeptical cannot lower these figures. One trunk railroad from Indianola to the west, with the aid of our navigable streams, will bring this produce with a vast amount of wheat, flour, corn, rye, oats, pork, beef, hides, peltries, moccasins, sugar, molasses, marble, coal, horses, mules, wool, cedar, live oak, fruit, &c. to this port, its natural and legitimate outlet, for sale and exportation; and through the same channel the country will receive their goods of all kinds, lumber, emigration, &c. That railroad will be built, because it is the best natural route for a road in the United States, as shown by Colonel Graham, Lieut. Whipple and others, and it will pay. So inviting a field, as this town affords will soon invite merchants to locate here from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and New Orleans, and capital will not be wanting to build the rail road.

Texas & Jackson County Correspondence.

NOW IS THE TIME.
Those who have known the local advantages possessed by our town (Texas) and Jackson county, with the important counties of La Vaca, Fayette, etc. so accessible in the rear, over such fine roads, have for years wondered why their population, wealth and prosperity do not correspond with those advantages. The advantages which nature has bestowed upon these places, should have made Texas as large as Houston, and good lands in the county should command \$20 per acre.
Heretofore the miserable arrangement for travel and transportation between Texas and the bay have kept our county and village 15 years behind what they ought to have been. At length we begin to emerge from our obscurity. A steamer is to be put on the route so long neglected. Our steamer will be long perform her regular trips, and our stages between Texas and Austin will move in conjunction with her. When our county is brought into notice, as she will be by these arrangements, we will defy any opposition that interested competitors can offer to her rapid increase in wealth and population.
Now is the time for those who wish to obtain a home in the county on moderate terms to come and see for themselves; and to purchase before lands command a price that now would be considered exorbitant. There is nothing more certain than that the lands will in three years readily command three times the amount they now do. Lands a hundred miles north of us command three times the price ours do, because they have been brought into notice more than ours, when ours are actually worth much more than theirs.
But counties settle up, as the saying goes, by "fits and starts." Ours is getting under good head-way for such an upward movement. In five years the change will be so great that Jackson county will hardly know herself.

SAVING LIVE OAK.

There are few things more needed in this part of Texas than some sort of portable saw mill for saving live oak and other timber peculiar to the country. We have live oak enough on the Navidad and Lavaca rivers to fence "all creation," and when we add to this immense amount of post oak, pin oak, and other members of the oak family that reside in this section of the great vineyard, we have enough facing to make all our prairies into cal-pastures.
They have portable sawmills in the western States that cost but a few hundred dollars, and do an excellent business in sawing up western oak. If some man, of a small capital and a good share of perseverance were to go with it, were to come among us, and "run a saw" on us awhile, we have no doubt he could make money rapidly by the operation.
There is a circular saw in operation on the La Vaca, in this county, cutting cross-ties. It has a circular saw some fifty or sixty inches in diameter, driven by a steam engine. The whole expense of saw and engine is about \$3,000. It cuts about 10 ties a day, or six hundred feet of board measure. The expense of running it is pretty heavy. Such an establishment is too expensive for practical purposes among the farmers of this country, but it has established one fact—that is, that a saw can make its way straight through live oak.

TEXAS AND RAIL ROADS.

No fact is more clearly established than that Texas must, before many years, commence constructing rail roads upon a pretty extensive scale. She has no navigable streams of any importance to the State. She has no lakes or waters in her interior to bear her produce to a port for shipping. Produce is taken from the interior to the coast on ox wagons, and merchandise is taken back by the same slow and expensive process. This is but little better than the pack mule system; transportation by camels is superior to it.
Texas has an immense amount of fertile lands. These lands are fast settling up by men who will cultivate them well. Cotton, sugar, flour, pork, wheat, corn, hay and other agricultural productions will increase to such an extent in this state, in ten years, that all of the oxen in Texas, and all the camels in Arabia, would hardly bear them off. The increase in the consumption of merchandise brought into the State and taken from the coast by the same tedious process, will also be immense. The increase in travel into and through the State will be equally remarkable.
Is it not evident, then, that something must be done to get our produce to market quicker and cheaper; to get merchandise into the country cheaper, and to facilitate travel throughout the State? Does any one contend, that the ox team system of carrying on this immense trade is anything more than a temporary arrangement?
If we are compelled to adopt a better

condition and numbers about fifty members.

It is worthy of notice that their hall is situated upon the public square, facing a grogshop, which it has fairly "looked out of countenance." The grogshop, ashamed of itself, ashamed of its business, and ashamed of its influence, with an aching heart, lately closed its eyes and expired!
SAVE YOUR BACON.
We are informed, by persons who have tested the matter, that if the end of the bone in bacon hams be saved off or broken, and the marrow taken out, filling up the cavity with salt, they can be saved with the bone as well as to take it out. The marrow, if left in the bone, spoils, and that spoils the meat. It looks reasonable—try it.

THE RIGHTS OF PROTESTANTS ABROAD.

A meeting relative to the rights of Protestant Americans abroad was held at the Tabernacle, in New York, on the 27th ult. There was a very large audience in attendance. Hon. Geo. Wood presided, and speeches were made by D. D. Field Esq., Rev. Stuart Robinson, Rev. Mr. Kirk, of Boston, and others. Letters were read from Hon. R. C. Winthrop, Hon. Edward Everett, Hon. H. A. Wise, Rev. Dr. Durbin and others. Mr. Everett, in his letter says:
"I concur with you in the opinion that it is the duty of the Executive government, in its negotiations with foreign powers, to procure as far as possible for the citizens of the United States, traveling or residing abroad, liberty of conscience and freedom of religious worship. The custom of many nations secures these rights, to a certain extent, to a Minister resident and his suite; and provision has been made by treaty, in many cases, to extend the same rights to his countrymen. There is room for great improvement in this respect, and the increasing civilization of the world, and the progress of the Christian era, ought to expect the most liberal treatment in this respect, in return for the religious equality guaranteed by the Constitution.
The right of Christian burial ought, in all cases, to be freely conceded. Common humanity requires this.
This subject has long since engaged the attention of the Government. A liberal provision for freedom of conscience and Christian burial was secured by our treaty with Sweden early as 1783, and similar stipulations are contained in more recent treaties, particularly with Catholic States and South America. In 1829 Mr. Adams mentioned the same matter to the Secretary of State, as one of the objects to be promoted by Congress at Panama.
"I am happy to learn from you that the President and Secretary of State are believed to be favorable to the general objects in view. Their influence, steadily and prudently exerted, contribute materially to the desired end.
"It must not be forgotten, however, that there is no subject on which foreign States are more jealous than their religious belief, and the rights and usages connected with it, and also that the discretionary power of all business of our Government is extremely limited in all that pertains to this subject.
The meeting adopted resolutions expressive of the object for which it had assembled, and among them the following:
Resolved, That this meeting declares that it is the duty of our country, and signifies protestation and expression for the sake of religion, whether seen in Protestant or Roman Catholic countries, and in all lands where the intolerance which exists in some Protestant countries in Northern Europe, and that which exists in Austria, Italy, Prussia, and other Catholic countries, France, Spain, Mexico, and some other Roman Catholic countries. It considers all such intolerance, wherever found, to be disgraceful to Christianity and revolting to humanity.
There was quite an excitement at the close of the proceedings, caused by the introduction of a resolution relative to the law in the Southern States against the reading of the Bible by slaves. It was finally laid on the table.

MUNICIPAL DONATION.

Rev. Dr. Nott, (says the Western Teachers Advocate) who has been President of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. for fifty years, has lately made the largest donation to that institution ever made by a single individual to any College in the United States.
The following are the endowments. The several sums are to form a perpetual fund, the income only being used for the various purposes:
For the establishment of nine professorships, \$1,200 each per annum, \$225,000
Six assistant professorships or tutorships, at \$500 per annum, 300,000
Observatory, 20,000
Sixty-eight auxiliary scholarships, 50,000
Fifty prize scholarships for under grad., 100,000
Nine prize fellowships for graduates, at \$500 each per annum, 45,000
Cemetery and pleasure grounds, 20,000
Philosophical, mathematical and chemical apparatus, 10,000
Text books, 5,000
Scientific, classical, philosophical, theological, medical and law books, 30,000
Cabinet of Geological specimens, 5,000
Historical medals, coins, maps, paintings and other historical memorials, 5,000
Lectures on the dangers and duties of youth, especially students; the development and preservation of the physical, intellectual and moral faculties of man; preservation of health, and on the laws of life, 10,000
To meet taxes, liens, assessments, imbursements, insurance, and compensation to visitors, and to make up any deficiencies in the income from preceding principal sums, so as to secure the attainment of the objects and purposes designed, 75,000
Total, \$616,000
There are to be five trustees appointed, charged with the duty of acting in connection with the Trustees, and seeing that these trusts are faithfully carried out.
The Board of Trustees passed the following resolutions on the subject:
"This Board has witnessed, for several years past, the successful efforts made to liberate the public confidence in this institution, and to

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamship Daniel Webster, Capt. Wainick, arrived yesterday from San Juan.
The Francis Meagher has arrived at San Francisco.
A company of filibusters has been organized in Stockton.
Lieut. Beale, Indian Commissioner, progresses in his laudable efforts to civilize the Indians. He has gathered many hundreds of the children of the forests at the Saguas reserve, and is introducing them into the science of agriculture, while providing facilities for their education.
Several earthquakes have been experienced in different localities of late. The shocks were slight though quite perceptible.
The U. S. Sloop-of-War Portsmouth, Com. D. A. Boring, arrived on the 12th, from Honolulu, after a passage of twelve days and six hours.—This is the shortest passage ever made from the islands here.
On Saturday, Jan. 8, Judge Hoffman, of the U. S. District Court, delivered his opinion upon the celebrated Fremont claim, "Las Mariposas." It was adverse to the claim.
This claim was confirmed by the former Board of Land Commissioners, and appealed to the U. S. District Court. It will now go to the Supreme Court of the U. S. for final decision.
In the District Court, in the case of G. Douglas vs. E. H. Pepperson, the plaintiff was awarded damages to the amount of \$5,000. The plaintiff had been ordered to confine one of the ship's crew, and failing to do so, was placed under arrest and suspended from the service. Mr. Douglas sued for damages and recovered the amount mentioned.
Considerable excitement was caused in our city on the evening of the 4th inst., by the arrival of one hundred and fifty-nine Chinamen, who were carried to the station house. Information was lodged with the police that a difficulty was likely to occur between the different Chinese residents, and it was said that one portion was about to force others to pay a tax. The police accordingly proceeded to a place designated and made the arrest before mentioned. Upon the examination it appeared that a Lodge of the Triad Society was about being formed, to sympathize with and aid in the revolution in China. They were all discharged.
The Legislature of California assembled at Berkeley on Monday, Jan. 24. Lieut. Nield's Pass, in the northern section of the State, with a view to demonstrate its facilities for railway purposes, has returned, and makes favorable mention of the route. He states that he found but six inches of snow as far as he penetrated the mountains. Lieut. Williamson's and Col. Norris' surveys in the south are equally favorable to the Southern route. There seems to be little doubt in the minds of unprejudiced observers that the Gila route is the most favorable entrance for a railway into California.
Nothing of importance had been done in the Legislature. Strong efforts are being made to bring on the election of Senator to succeed Mr. Gwin. The object of the movement is to secure the election of Hon. D. C. Broderick. The friends of all other aspirants favor a postponement until the constitutional and right period for electing arrives, which is confessedly the winter of 1855. Mr. Gwin has in a great measure regained the confidence of his party and of the people generally, which he partially lost by his injudicious course of the last question in 1852.
There are now within the limits of the city of San Francisco, 626 brick houses; these 350 are two story houses, 154 three story, 83 one story houses. These story, and 5 fire story houses, and are nearly all very good. Three years ago there were not more than three brick buildings in San Francisco.
The people of the northern boundary of California above the Trinity Mountains, and the residents of the Rocky Mountains, are moving to effect the organization of a new State from the territory embraced within the boundaries designated. A con-

vention to devise ways and means to effect their object is called, to meet at Jackson, O. T., on the 20th inst.

By the arrival of the schooner Indiana from Sidney via the Society Islands, we learn that the French Government have taken possession of the New Hebrides in the South Pacific. Some resistance was made by the natives to the French forces, but without success.
German benevolent Society has been organized in this city, for the purpose of establishing a German Hospital for the sick, and taking care of their countrymen who may be in delicate circumstances.
GERMANY.
Under the Freiburg January 1st, we learn that the Emperor of Austria has laid before him the details of the differences between the government of Baden and the clergy. It was said that, while blaming the rebellion of the clergy, he recomended the government to make some concessions.
SPAIN.
The Queen gave birth to a daughter at Madrid, Jan. 6.
As mentioned in the French Intelligence, the Marquis of Turgot, the French Ambassador, who fought with Mr. Soule, Sr., has been raised to the dignity of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor. It is reported that the decoration was conferred as an approval of his conduct in the Soule affair, but the correspondent of the London Morning Post says that Napoleon reprimanded Turgot for accepting the decoration, and that the decoration—which was bestowed as a testimonial of his diligence in the international copyright treaty—was withheld from him fifteen days, as a warning not to fight with American Ministers in future.
ITALY.
The following paragraph occurs in a letter from Naples, of date December 28th:
"The case of the American citizen, Mr. Carbone, remains just where it was—he has not left Messina. Mr. Owen, the American Charge d'Affaires, wrote to Sicily and requested him to remain. The letter arrived in time to prevent his departure. Mr. Carbone is now a prisoner at the police office in Messina. He is allowed to go about the city during certain hours of the day, but in company of police officers, who have orders not to leave him for a moment."

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

WHEREAS, Robert J. Crow has filed in the District Court of Calhoun county a petition in which he claims that Paul Rankert, formerly of Texas county, Texas, and now, as petitioner believes, is a resident of California, is justly indebted to him in the sum of two hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents, with ten per cent per annum interest from the first day of January, 1852; For that said Rankert did, at San Antonio, on the 1st day of January, 1852, execute and deliver to petitioner his promissory note, in which he promised one day after date to pay to R. J. Crow or bearer, two hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents with ten per cent interest from date; whereby he, the said Paul Rankert, became liable to pay petitioner the sum aforesaid. And the petitioner states that the said Paul Rankert, upon the day aforesaid, executed and delivered to petitioner a mortgage duly executed and acknowledged, on two certain tracts or parcels of land in the city of La Vaca, in the State of Texas, to secure the said Paul Rankert's note, and that the said Paul Rankert, with interest, did, together with his wife, Thelma Rankert, execute and deliver to petitioner a mortgage duly executed and acknowledged, on two certain tracts or parcels of land in the city of La Vaca, in the State of Texas, to secure the said Paul Rankert's note, and that the said Paul Rankert is indebted to him in the further sum of four hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents with ten per cent interest on the said note, and that the said Paul Rankert, on the date last aforesaid, executed a certain note, payable twelve months after date. 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