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JULIUS W. VAN ALSTIN, Editor & Proprietor.

Official Journal of the United States.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1872.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF DEXA COUNTY.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

From our correspondence with those high in authority here, and with members of Congress who are in daily correspondence with their constituents, the conviction is forced upon your correspondent that the public mind is everywhere stretched almost to its utmost tension on the great political struggle upon which the country is now about to enter. The strain upon the intellect is equal to that of the first year of the late war. In fact the feelings that now make up the present intense feeling are in some respects similar to those caused in the agitation that preceded the war. The great Democratic party and entreated the government so long that its leaders felt then, and still do, the "injustice" that they were born to rule, and the government in the hands of any other party is a usurpation of their special rights. They are now almost desperate. To restore their prestige the coming struggle will be prosecuted with a determination more intense and unscrupulous, if possible, than any Presidential campaign that has preceded it. Such at least are the indications at present, and we have gathered them from the representatives of that party here in Washington.

Not less active are the supporters of the Constitutional Union. Their main object now is to effect a union with the Democrats, while, which is after all the Paludian, and Baldwin, combinations of their leaders would scarcely be able to help themselves to support their standard bearer. Whether or not the Democratic leaders sincerely believe in the cause they represent, they are rather than the Constitutional Unionists, who do not employ subordinates recommended by himself or who do not endorse Mr. Davis and Mr. Newcomb's actions in our State affairs. It is well known that Mr. Newcomb has sought to obtain the removal of every Federal office-holder in this State who has refused to obey their behests. By the time Mr. Newcomb reaches Washington city, the schemes of these unscrupulous political tricksters will be well known and understood; and whatever may be the *"fides politica"* they are advocating, or recommending, we have good reason to believe they will fail in deceiving the administration as to their own standing among the republicans of Texas. The Journal article, doubtless written by Newcomb himself, is intended as a blind, and a fraud upon the intelligence of the supporters of President Grant's administration in this State.

Mr. Newcomb may have "greased" his own office so that he can afford to run about at the expense of the tax-payers of this State for the purpose of securing the appointment of his own tools to the Federal offices here; but the authorities at the National Capitol have had too much experience with his sort to trust him implicitly, and he will be met with facts, not only in the department of the Interior, but in the Post-Office department, which will stagger his powers even with his unlimited capacity for brazen falsehood to overcome.

The State Agricultural College and University of Texas.

We understand that the location

of the State Agricultural College at Bryan has been reconsidered by the commissioners, and that they are now

seeking a new location. The State University has not yet been located.

This is of the greatest importance

that the location of both of these

institutions should be made with

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name anything soiful as at hand.

This county has four leagues of

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Notes from Washington.

The campaign—Intensity of mental strain on the subject—Prospects of the respective candidates—The "Indirect Claims" question—The President refers it to the Senate.

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We are very much in our midst, and it is possible that such an anomaly can exist.

This is, or rather seems to be the case.

It seems to be the case that the "Indian question" is the main one.

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