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To the Business Men of San Antonio.

We are now prepared to do all kind of Job Printing as cheap and almost as any firm in the United States can do it. If ordered in quantities, usually ordered by our merchants in New York, another time we will accept prices noted on their New York bills and promise first rate work. We hope by this means to keep the thousands of dollars for Job Printing in San Antonio that annually find their way to the North.

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Job Printers.

Arkansas and Texas.

The State government in Arkansas was overthrown by violence and, after much delay and considerable bloodshed, the rightful Governor was recognized by the President, and he is now being reinstated.

The State government of Texas under Gov. Davis did not terminate until the 28th of April, 1874, and yet it was overthrown by violence about the middle of the preceding January, after all the resistance necessary to call for the support of the President, short of actual bloodshed. Candid and thoughtful men of all parties will ask the question, why the difference in treating the two cases?

The bungling reason given from Washington was, that Coke was elected by 50,000 majority, and that Gov. Davis should not have contested the election. He did not dispute the majority, nor did he contest the election. He only claimed that his term did not legally and constitutionally end until the 28th of April, a claim which was not even denied by his opponents. He simply declined to recognize the newly-elected legislature, because the Supreme Court had decided that the law under which it had been elected was in violation of the plain letter of the constitution.

In revenge for this, the new administration, so-called, seized the State government by force and violence, while the President refused to interfere in any way. We do not propose to censure the President for this action, but we should like to know why he did not pursue the same course in Arkansas. There was less necessity for intervention in Arkansas than there was in Texas. Gov. Baxter was able to successfully resist the violent effort to overthrow his government, had Col. Rose been out of the way, and Gov. Davis was not.

The President seems, therefore, to be in the attitude of refusing to support the Governor of Texas because he was unable to maintain himself, and of coming to the help of the Governor of Arkansas as soon as he saw that he was able to maintain himself, anyhow. Moreover, it would seem that Governor Davis was given the cold shoulder because the mass of the Democracy of Texas were against him, and Gov. Baxter was supported because the mass of the Democracy of Arkansas were for him. We say it seems that way, but may be we are wrong. Nevertheless, when all the facts of both cases come to light, there will be a general desire to find out the *principles* underlying these antagonistic administrative acts.

In digging up a piece of ground in front of the ruins of the ancient city of Rhemis, recently, the workmen discovered some valuable archaeological treasure, consisting of about one hundred vases, a number of bronze bracelets, a large amount of various coins, breastpins, hair pins, rings magnificently set with precious stones, and also several urns and collars. All of the articles belong to the times of the Roman Caesars, and some of the glass vases, especially, are of exquisite workmanship. The whole collection was put into the Rhemis museum.

To Monroe Galveston county votes on the question of authorizing \$200,000 to the Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe railroad. It is an important enterprise for Galveston, the State and the West, but that city has never done anything to build railroads, and "the old set" there never will, we fear. Then, many will be at the State Fair at Houston.

ARKANSAS WAR ENDED.

GOV. BAXTER RECOGNIZED.

BROOKS' FORCES TO BE DISBANDED.

LITTLE ROCK, May 16.

Nothing occurred last night, excepting the raid of one company of Brooks' negroes on a small store in the northwest part of the city, which they first fired into and then robbed it of everything it contained. They also fired into several other houses, among them that of the former Revenue Collector, Batten, and in one case a ball from a needle-gun passed through the side of a house, and through the head-board of a bed, where several children were asleep.

Complaint being made to Col. Sims, he mounted a squad of his infantry, and they now patrol that part of the city.

The commission from Brooks and Baxter's forces, composed of two officers and a citizen from each side, met to-day to arrange a cartel, on agreement, as to the disbandment of forces, and after considerable discussion it was agreed that the State should provide transportation for the Brooks soldiers who live outside this county, and those who reside in the country should be sent home without arms, under a discreet officer, and provided with necessary protection by Gov. Baxter. Some of them go by the train and some by the boat tomorrow.

Gen. Fagan, one of the Brooks commissioners, suggested that Baxter should make some provision for the disbandment of his own forces, but Baxter's commissioner would not entertain that, claiming that they needed them to protect Brooks' men. The conference ended on the agreement stated above. By Tuesday, perhaps, they will have all been sent home.

Secretary of State Johnson went to the Capitol this morning and took possession of his office, not, however, before his chief clerk, who has been a Brooks man, had consulted with Brooks, whose order was that Johnson should have the office, and the clerk vacated the same. Mr. Johnson remained all day and attending to business.

The keys of both halls of the Legislature were also delivered to Mr. Johnson, and by him turned over to the Legislature this evening.

Gov. Baxter signed several bills passed by the Legislature, among them that postponing the sale of unredeemed lands, and postponement of the collection of taxes for the year 1873 until 1875, and during the day has been called on by a large number of congratulating friends.

In the Senate today, Gen. Governor

Smith presided, but no business of importance was done except the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the call for a constitutional convention, which also passed its final reading in the House.

A general vote of the people on June 30, and the meeting of the convention July fourteenth.

The House declared the seat of its former Speaker, Pennington, vacant, and elected Berry as Speaker. Cooper, former chief clerk, appeared and took his seat, but by resolution passed immediately he was ousted, having been an officer in Brooks' army.

Col. Gen. Lee Thompson, of Memphis, and a member, appeared and was sworn in without objection; but it is more than likely that he will go too.

Next week both bodies will pass a joint resolution asking Congress to demand the resignation of Gen. Butler, Clayton and Dorsey.

Nine-tenths of the population approve the President's order in reorganizing Brooks' forces.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Three large reservoirs above Williamsburg, which were constructed to supply manufacturers of Williamsburg, Leeds and Haydenville gas, gave way early this morning, the water sweeping everything before it. The above named towns were almost entirely destroyed. A large ton of lives reported. It is at present impossible to give any estimate. It is probable that not less than \$1,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed.

HAYDENVILLE, Mass., May 16.—Twenty six bodies have been taken from the flood. More bodies are still coming in. Whole blocks of tenements are swept away.

HAYDENVILLE, Mass., May 16.—Samuel Warner's factory was swept entirely away,

taking the canal railroad bridge in its course. It stopped at South street bridge.

The morning train from New Haven is stopped at East Hampton.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 16.—The loss of life, by flood, is estimated at sixty.

STONINGTON, Conn., May 16.—Reports of the disease, in consequence of the breaking away of the reservoir at Goshen, Hampshire County, this morning, come in thick and fast. The wife of H. C. Frost, at Leeds, Capt. Vaughan and Mrs. H. F. Quigley and daughter were in the house which was swept away, and were drowned.

Reports are coming in of a far greater loss of life. At Florence the Nantucket Silk Company's works and the Florence Manufacturing Company's works are damaged to the extent of \$25,000.

Conductor E. M. Chandler passed over the road early this morning with his train from Williamsburg, for New Haven, just ahead of the flood that swept away his wife and child. Engineer Roberts, who was to start out with the next train, left his wife and child at the flood of Williamsburg the flood swept away Skinner's factory, with several women operatives who had just begun work.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WEATHER continues dry and warm. The hot season has set in and there is little prospect of rain at present.

GENUINE India Pitt Hat to be found at PANCOAST & SON, can be sold now.

THERE are two papers in Texas that continually boast about their circulation, the San Antonio Herald and the Texas Post. Why, if you have so many subscribers, why do you constantly cry for more? Sure it is, nobody has seen it yet to ask for your subscription list, and to point out those subscribers that don't pay. We can boast of one thing, we do not let our paper go out of our office unless it is paid for, only old and responsible customers excepting.

READY-made clothing in style and make not to be surpassed, always on hand at PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-1f

THE Herald understands that in his proposals for doing the public printing he is in all material points, and especially in advertising, the low. This ought to read that the understanding of the Herald is, in all material points, the lowest. Here are the facts:

Before the Montgomery procedure was inaugurated, the bids were opened and new bids invited, the Herald's bid for advertising was five cents per line, the EXPRESS 14-5 cents per line.

For printing city warrants in two colors, the Herald asked \$2 per hundred, the EXPRESS \$10 per thousand. Other bids were in similar proportions. But it took our city fathers two months to understand the merits of the case, while the Herald's understanding is evidently below par.

PANCOAST & SON are constantly receiving a good assortment of cloths, cambrics and cheviots for custom trade. The New Bransford cambrics for sale.

BEGULAR Meeting of the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association of Western Texas.

HALL OF FIRE CO. NO. 1, San Antonio, Texas, May 16th, 1874.

The President and Vice-President being absent, Dr. Chew was called to the chair.

The resolution offered by Dr. W. G. Kingsbury, at the last regular meeting, to increase the number of Trustees to thirteen, was passed, and the following gentlemen added to the board: J. E. Dwyer, W. J. Lockwood, A. Siemering, D. C. Robinson, R. W. Day, Dr. Chew and A. Y. Weston.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for holding a fair, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee appointed to consider the probabilities of having a successful fair this fall, beg leave to report that they met at the appointed place, and after due deliberation with great unanimity decided that with the present enthusiasm on the subject, and with the co-operation promised by prominent citizens, and represented by men of the different associations of the city, a fair could be held this fall that would be creditable to Western Texas, and to the city of San Antonio, and result in great good to the agricultural, stock-raising, mechanical and industrial interests of this section of the State, in exhibition in all their various forms our numerous and splendid resources, and to recommend to the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association (under whose auspices the fair should be held) that the 19th day of October 1874, be the time fixed for said exhibition, and that the different associations of the city be requested to elect two delegates each to meet with the directors of the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association at this place, on the evening of the 23d of May, for consultation and arrangement of all details connected therewith.

Jas. T. Thornton, chairman—H. Green, Ed. Stevens, C. H. Morris, W. G. Kingsbury, J. E. Dwyer, Ed. Braden, A. Siemering, A. Weston, Wurzbach, J. T. Blackbridge, R. W. Day, committee.

On motion of Ed. Braden, the secretary was directed to address the following resolution:

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For all Plows,
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Window Glass.
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IRONING MANGLES,

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