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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 as neat as any firm in the United States can do it. If ordered in quantities, usually ordered by our merchants from New York or other cities 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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The San Antonio Fair.

We have heretofore spoken of the value of the State Fair at Houston, and of the value of the fairs at other important places in the State, and likewise of the benefit of annual fairs in each county. The value of a grand annual fair in San Antonio, both to the city and the country, will be incalculable. Nothing else is so well calculated to quicken and promote all the industries of a country as an annual public exposition of their results. It encourages the investment of capital in those industries, for the exposition is an advertisement of the highest kind, and leads to the realization of the highest profits. It also stimulates the employment of the greatest care and industry, and also of the highest skill, in reaching the very best and most profitable results in all the productions of the country. This is more needed in Texas than anything else.

Our people have been in the habit, from the very earliest times, of investing but little labor, enterprise, skill, and energy in their various industries. They have, for the most part, done everything in a loose, hazy, careless, slipshod way. The fertility of the soil, the geniality of the climate, the easy means of obtaining a living, together with the inertia induced by long warm seasons, have prevented most parts of Texas from ever showing to the world what can be done here in the way of agricultural, mechanical, and stock productions. This has also been increased by the isolation of our people, by the absence of railroad transportation and remunerative markets. But the railroads will now soon be here, various markets will soon be easily and quickly reached, and our fairs will bring our people into association and competition with the fast and progressive people of other States and countries, and put new life into all our industries.

They will cause the numerous, beautiful, healthful, and fertile valleys and plains of western Texas to be peopled and cultivated to the highest degree by a hardy, industrious, and prosperous population of farmers, mechanics, and stock raisers. The abundant facilities for the irrigation of the whole West will be utilized. Manufactories, schools, churches, villages, and towns, will spring up all over this rich, beautiful, and salubrious region. This grand pastoral section will be covered with improved sheep, cattle, and horses. And all sorts of people, of all sorts of employments, will seek their homes here, in city, village, or country, for health, comfort and profit.

San Antonio can have just as large, interesting, and important fairs as Houston. The fame, beauty, and healthfulness of this section will bring a larger number of visitors than now visit Houston annually. All the world is pressing westward, and a grand fair at San Antonio will be universally attractive. But it will take wisdom, good management, hard work, the united help of all our people. It will take a great deal of money, but the fair will more than pay it back. Let our Fair Directors consult the most experienced men, in person and by correspondence, and devise large and liberal things.

The Political Parties of the Day.

Gradually the Bourbon Democrats are settling down into their old grooves, intending to run their candidates upon the old platform. This would make a solid contest between the two parties; but fortunately for the country there are not only new issues, but new men, and we take it that hereafter results will be reached, not on the possibilities of party combinations, but on the certainties of political success. If the Democratic Bourbons have their way the Republican barnacles will be retained; and we hardly think the people are ready to encourage the folly of the first, or to submit to the selfishness of the second.—Phil. Press.

The declarations of a paper of such ability as the Press, are deserving of unprejudiced investigation. Is it then true that the Democrats are settling down into the old grooves, intending to run their candidates on the old platform? If so, then our conclusions differ from the Press altogether. If the history of the United States teaches us any one important political fact, it is that whenever the Democrats have gone before the country upon Democratic principles pure and undefiled, untrammelled by any secondary or outside issues, they have invariably come off victoriously.—Austin Statesman.

The idea that the Democrats will ever again "go before the country upon Democratic principles, pure and undefiled", is exceedingly amusing to any intelligent man who is old enough to recollect its past history. We ceased to know what Democratic principles were when the party split wide open in the Charleston Convention of 1860; when Douglas ran against Breckinridge for the Presidency; when Butler, the former champion of Jeff. Davis, fought against him, and helped to overthrow every essential principle of Democracy; and when the results of the war, embodied in the United States constitution, blotted out "Democratic principles" forever from American politics.

MAD HORSES.—Gentlemen who arrived here from Fauquier county last night report several mad dogs and two mad horses near Piedmont station. The horses belonged to a gentleman named Pritchard. One was bitten by a mad dog, and then bit the other, and they are said to have almost torn themselves to pieces, one having pulled his own teeth out by tagging at the shoes on his feet.—Alexandria (Va.) Gazette.

And yet there are some people who do not believe that there are any mad dogs, dogs with rabies. Terrible! We never read of so many cases—North, East, South and West. In London, England, there are mad dogs; and occasionally create great consternation. Better kill them all, or pass a law against their going out on the highways and streets.—Austin Statesman.

In San Antonio dogs congregate on the streets, lie across the sidewalks, refuse to get out of the way, and frequently bay at passers-by, frightening women and children. Every loose dog is now a public danger, at such a time as this, when mad-dogs and hydrophobia run riot over the land. We propose a general war upon the whole tribe, found at large. Men ought to shoot them down without mercy wherever found.

Telegraphic Items.

GALVESTON appears certain of \$50,000 appropriation for the improvement of her harbor, and Houston is about to get \$15,000 for her ship channel over Red Fish Bar.

It is probable, also, that appropriations will be made next session for public buildings at various places in Texas, such as Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Dallas.

SPLENDID rains at Hempstead last week. In a base ball quarrel at Atlanta, Ga., one player killed another with a bat.

HON. HENRY G. CROWELL, of Boston, returned from New Orleans, and says the destitution is as great as represented, and too much cannot be raised to supply the demand.

THE House bill for the reduction of the army passed, making it, cavalry 9 regiments, artillery 4, infantry 30.

A PARIS letter says that 5000 persons have been rendered homeless by a fire in the Faubourg St. Antoine.

GREAT rains from above, and high tides from below, have almost inundated Houston, and the races are postponed until today, Monday.

JOHN EDGAR THOMPSON, Philadelphia, President Pennsylvania Railroad, is dead.

REV. DR. B. M. PALMER has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, to become Chancellor of the Presbyterian "University of the South-west" at Clarksville, Tenn.

SECRETARY RICHARDSON, refuses to resign, and the vote of censure in Congress is held back, waiting for him to resign.

THE friends of the nine men murdered by a mob in the jail at Belton, Texas, threaten retaliation.

A GRAND celebration at Kansas City in honor of the opening of the grain trade with Galveston. The M. K. & T. R. R. runs through trains to Galveston from Kansas from June 1st.

BRICK-WORK on the Agricultural College at Bryan is finished. The Dawson was killed by well curbing falling and burying him.

A GOOP rain has fallen at Richmond, Fort Bend county.

Texas News.

RAIN has fallen at Ledbetter, Fayette county.

PRESIDENT GROW says no more work will be done on the International Railroad until after the reception of the State bonds.

FINE fish have been caught in the Guadalupe by sportsmen from San Marcos.

Two places of business were robbed in San Marcos on Thursday night.

FINE rains in Eastland county recently.

A LITTLE boy drowned in the Colorado in Bastrop county.

A BOAT was capsize by a squall in Galveston Bay a few days since, and a boy was drowned.

A PRISONER committed suicide by morphine in jail at Houston last week.

THE Galveston News says that large quantities of Irish potatoes are arriving from Western Texas for shipment to New Orleans.

A COUPLE of Houstonians, one of them a young Esculapian, went on a fishing excursion on White Oak Bayou, Tuesday; and hooked seventy-five of the piscine species. They would have caught more, but were deterred from the great number of snakes and serpents they encountered. Having stumbled over a huge rattlesnake, one of the disciples of Isaac Walton caught the latter around the neck, just back of the head, shaking his snakeship. The rattlesnake wrapped his speckled body around the arm of the gentleman, and in this condition was brought alive into the city, much frightening the ladies of his boarding house.

We learn that the robbers who robbed the wagon belonging to Mr. C. G. Cox, Lagartoville, have been captured. They were overtaken near Gussettville about day light on Saturday morning by Mr. T. P. McNeil and five other men. They have been sent to Corpus Christi for trial. It is highly probable that they will go to the penitentiary.—Oakville Tribune.

The Civil Rights Bill.

The civil rights bill, as it passed the Senate, reads as follows: That all citizens and persons within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, public conveyance on land or water, theaters and other places of public amusement, and also of the common schools and public institutions of learning or benevolence supported in whole or in part by general taxation, and of cemeteries so supported; and also institutions known as agricultural colleges, endowed by the United States, subject only to conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to citizens of every race and color, regardless of any previous condition of servitude.

To withhold any of these privileges forfeits five hundred dollars to the party aggrieved, and incurs a fine of a thousand dollars in addition.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Alabama and Chattanooga sold by Gov. Lewis of Alabama to New England capitalists.

MADRID, May 26.—Diplomatic relations between Spain and Mexico were resumed yesterday by the presentation to Marshal Serrano of the credentials of Gen. Corona as minister from the latter country.

ROME, May 26.—The Italian government met another defeat today in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Pope has nearly recovered from his recent illness.

MADRID May 28.—Admiral Zepete has declined the offer of the Mission at Paris.

Dysentery is very prevalent in Marshal Concha's army and many of his troops are incapacitated from duty.

AN ENGLISH LORD VISITS TEXAS. Sunday the Hutchins House had a guest from the nobility of Great Britain in the person of Lord Clarence, Colonel of the Ninety seventh regiment, British Infantry, and whose residence is Elm Park, Limerick, Ireland. On the hotel register he signs himself "Colonel Lord Clarence," and, we learn, my lord is just returning from a tour in Mexico, and goes to New York after visiting the Indian Territory. While at the Hutchins House, Lord Clarence dressed very plainly and aired less like a lord than many of the slysters, upstarts and misnompoope he has encountered. He has seen service in India with his regiment. Houston Age.

CUBAN planters who have been driven from the island by the existing troubles are emigrating to Southern Texas, where the country between the Sabine river and the Rio Grande has been found to be well suited for the culture of the sugar cane. It is probable that in time Texas may become a large producer of sugar, as there is an extensive tract of country adapted to the growth of the cane. The present annual production is from 12,000 to 15,000 hogshheads.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

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