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LETTER FROM EX GOVERNOR HERBERT - VIEWS OF A REPRESENTATIVE SOUTHERNER - THE ONE GREAT QUESTION WITH THE SOUTH.

NEW YORK, Aug 4, 1874. To the Editor of the Herald: - I have read with attention and regularity the series of editorial articles in which the Herald for more than a year past has been discussing the candidacy of General Grant for a third term of the Presidential office.

I have grave doubts whether the present bill, grossly interfering with the police powers of the States, will ever receive his sanction. I have seen but little of General Grant since we were at West Point together; our lines have laid in different places; but I know his character and appreciate it. He has good sense, courage and manliness, united in a degree unequalled by any one since "Old Hickory."

MAN, who are suffering from the effects of the warm weather and are debilitated, are advised by physicians to take moderate amounts of whisky two or three times during the day.

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The democratic party as an organization is powerless to assist them. On the questions of cheap transportation, the restoration of their rivers and the opening of the mouth of the Mississippi they find their democratic friends at the North advancing hide bound theories of constitutional construction and opposing these measures of Southern rehabilitation. No wonder that in their extremity they turn an appealing look to the soldier president, who at their surrender at Appomattox returned to their great leader his tendered sword, and who remembered that the hour of triumph was the hour of magnanimity. They see in him the representative of a great force, such as no man has typed in this country since the days of Jackson.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 13, 1874.

M. J. A. LOCKWOOD is authorized to receive subscriptions and advertisements for our papers. We recommend him to the public at large.

Republican Convention 6th District

At the request of leading Republicans in this District, as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the old 4th Congressional District, I hereby call a Republican Convention of the 6th Congressional District, to meet at San Antonio, Bexar Co., on Wednesday the 9th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, or of taking such action with reference thereto as may be necessary. The basis of representation will be fixed by the Convention. All the counties in the District are requested to send as many delegates to the Convention as they deem proper.

T. C. BARDEN,
Chairman Rep. Ex. Com. old 4th District.

THE *State Gazette* is beginning to use "soft soap" on President Grover, of the International railroad. Coke has changed his tune, then, and given orders to his organs.

THE *State Gazette* thinks that should Stockdale be nominated, no "Radical fool" in the West will have "sufficient brass to contest his election." In reply, we predict that some of his own Democratic brethren "will contest his election."

THE *State Gazette* says that if Stockdale is nominated, and will endorse the Coke administration, "he will be elected by a majority of four thousand votes." Well, if he will go before the people on that issue he will not walk over the track by any manner of means.

CAPT. MALBY'S Company of rangers, or rather ten of his men, had a fight with six Indians at the head of the Clear Fork of the Brazos on the 25th of July, and killed three of them, and captured a number of horses. One ranger was wounded.

CHAS. MORGAN is the purchaser of the \$500,000 of State bonds sold by Moody, after all. It is a good investment for him. He got them low, and he wants favors of the next Legislature for the Houston Ship Channel, probably.

THE WACO REGISTER denies that the Central railroad has discriminated against Waco in favor of Dallas in the matter of freights. It intimates that Waco had better pay something on the Tap road bonds, which they owe the Central, before making so much fuss.

We have often seen an infuriated hen jumping up and trying to peck at the breast of a man; but the man paid no attention. The Bryan Appeal has been raging round the feet of the Galveston News for months, but the News pays no attention, except being careful not to tread on the old hen.

EXCURSIONS are the order of the day in Texas.

First, we had the Kansas City delegation to Galveston and Houston. Next, we had the Galveston and Houston delegations to Kansas City and many other places. Then we had the excursion of delegations from Dallas, Marshall Shreveport, and all North Texas, to St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Memphis, and other places. Last of all, the fremen of Austin, Waco, Shreveport, Galveston, Houston, and other places, have just finished a grand celebration at Dallas. Some people make fun of these excursions, but they are all right. They advertise a great State which has long been isolated and almost unknown. They bring thousands of new people to Texas, and they wake up our old fogy, and put new life into our slow coach people generally. Texans are a slow, lazy people; they will now become quick and vigorous.

WILL the Brenham Convention of the fifth Congressional District endorse the Coke administration? Will the Galveston News and the Austin Statesman allow themselves "intimidated" by the *State Gazette* and the *Waco Examiner*? Will Hancock endorse Coke on the stump? We shall see.

THE *Herald* of this city is "netted" because the Brownsville *Ranchero*, a Republican paper, speaks well of Col. John S. Ford, and because it says that "to be a Democrat at all, Col. Ford is nearer a Republican than any man on this frontier, who is not identified with our party." The *Herald* is unreasonable. If Republican papers criticize Democratic candidates or public men severely, Democratic papers are offended; if we speak fairly and well of them, they are offended at that also. We know Col. Ford, and we know that he is just the moderate man the *Ranchero* represents him to be. And the *Ranchero* is a moderate Republican paper, edited by a moderate gentleman, Col. John L. Haynes, Collector of the Port, and is not "an intensely Radical sheet," as erroneously stated by the *Herald*. "Let your moderation be known unto all men."

A CANDIDATE for Congress should not be an indorser of any Governor, whether meritorious or other wise. The Governor has to do with State affairs; the Congressman has to do with national affairs. It is derogatory to the dignity of a Congressman to be asked to tie himself, to the coat tail of a Governor by an indorsement. This has been an error and a folly in all parties, whenever it has occurred. Gov. Throckmorton has struck the right key in refusing to be bound by an indorsement of Gov. Coke. He should have gone one step further; he should have declined to be bound by any such indorsement, even though he could approve every act of Gov. Coke's administration; because a Governor has no more right to ask such a thing of a Congressman, than a Congressman has to ask it of a Governor. Gov. Coke is lowering himself in seeking it, and each Congressman who grants it, lowers the dignity of his position.

BURNETT, Williamson, Lampasas, Travis, and some other counties, the names of which we forget, have declared for Hon. John Hancock for Congress in the fifth, or Galveston-Austin District. Bastrop and Galveston counties have not instructed their delegates, but it is certain that Hancock is the first choice of both these counties. It may now be regarded as certain that he will receive the nomination. Washington county declared for Giddings, who resides there, but this was complimentary, and Washington, after the first ballot, will support Hancock. Brazoria county will support Giddings likewise on the first ballot, because Col. Mansos, who has not forgotten his violation of his pledge to vote in the Legislature of 1866 for Hancock for United States Senator, still lives in Brazoria. Lavaca county will vote for Gen. Whitfield on the first ballot. But Hancock will go through just like Throckmorton has done.

THE PASTURES OF THE WILDERNESS.

Letter From Pleasanton - The Great Stock Region of Western Texas - Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Hog Ranches - Enclosing Pastures - Good Effect of the New Stock Law - Improved Stock.

PLEASANTON, TEX., August 13, 1874.

Editor San Antonio Express:
During a recent trip to the Rio and Nueces rivers I made some notes by the wayside which may not be altogether uninteresting to your readers, particularly that portion of them numbered among the stock men of Western Texas.
As is well known, that portion of country extending from the San Antonio river to the Rio Grande is devoted principally to stock raising. Scattered through this immense region are to be found cattle ranches, sheep ranches, horse ranches and hog ranches. The latter, however, are largely in the minority. Not few persons, comparatively speaking, devote themselves exclusively to the raising of hogs. Nevertheless every ranch in the country of whatsoever character is supplied with these very necessary belongings, but they are raised more for the purpose of supplying the ranchers with bacon and lard for their immediate use than as a marketable product.

Cattle raising may be regarded as the leading pursuit of this section, more men and money being employed in this branch of industry than any other. Past herds of sheep range between the Nueces and Rio Grande, and sheep husbandry is considered as occupying a secondary position in point of importance to the first named pursuit. The production of mutton and wool has been commanding more and more attention and been steadily on the increase for the past few years, whilst it is admitted that the cattle business has been as steadily retrograding for a like period of time. Hence the inference is plain that the business of sheep raising will at no distant day become the leading industry of Western Texas. From a superficial view of the subject it would appear that horse raising would be still more profitable than either of the other pursuits under discussion, but the facts elicited from actual experience will not bear out the proposition. It is true that horses increase in about the same ratio as cattle, both arrive at a marketable age in the same period of time, and a horse is worth twice as much as a beef steer, but the trouble is a market can not always be found for the former, whereas the latter meets with ready sale at any time.

As to farming, but few small localities can be cultivated to advantage, on account of droughts, insects &c. It seems as if nature has set aside and adapted this country especially as the home of graminivorous animals, and all attempts to impress a different condition upon it, have resulted, if not in complete failure, it has at least been productive of but partial success. Considerable interest is now being manifested by stock men all over the country in regard to the locating of public lands. Many large pastures have been made on government land, and the parties interested have all on a sudden aroused themselves to the importance of securing their investments by locating the land. Hence surveys are hard at work, and large bodies of land embracing many sections are being run off.

The Slaughterers have had large surveys made on the Cibola, a tributary of the Rio, and one survey containing fifteen sections on the Nueces. Mr. Waugh is having a large tract run out on the south side of the Rio, near the Lando road, a large portion of which has been for some time under fence. And I understand that Mac Callahan, the sheep man of Western Texas, contemplates taking up many thousand acres in the vicinity of Fort Ewell.

Besides these, many others are bestirring themselves in this land business, and the probability is that ere long every foot of land in all this region affording pasturing facilities will be located, and millions of acres of prickly pear thickets and chapparal jungles with the rich mesquite grass peeping through the interstices, will be enclosed and devoted to the purpose of producing beef.

The new stock law is commended by some and condemned by others, but there is no denying the fact that it is exercising a healthful influence upon the stock interest generally. Those who have handled cattle heretofore without authority are becoming more cautious in their operations, and well they may, for the sword is suspended above them ready to come down "like a thousand f brick," should they go too far beyond the bounds of discretion. Large numbers of cattle are being gathered and put in pastures, and the day is not far distant when the long horn will have disappeared from the unenclosed prairie. The prevailing idea among stock men is to raise cattle hereafter in pastures, and by the introduction of blooded animals to produce a better quality of beef. When this plan is fully inaugurated and proves a success, (which it can not fail to do,) who can predict the magnitude to which the stock business of Western Texas will yet arrive?

The recent decline in the price of beef in the northern markets has had a tendency to check up the gathering of herds for shipping purposes, which was carried on with much activity a month or two ago. Railroad divvies from Kansas report the prospects for this cattle trade as very promising. The very best sentimentality puts down the number of cattle from Kansas this year at 100,000 head—a falling off of about 200,000 head from last year. Of these but few head have found a market, the great bulk are now grazing on the plains of Kansas, and will doubtless be held over the coming winter in the grain producing districts of the Northwest.

The visits of the Indians have not been so frequent lately as formerly, and it is to be hoped that the presence of General Mackenzie and the rangers on the frontier will have the effect of restraining them in their thieving and murderous incursions into the country.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Bexar.
Bexar County Court, May Term A. D. 1874.
Ad valorem Tax Exhibit and Levy for the year 1874.

An Exhibit was made, upon which the Court proceeded, and levied the ad valorem tax for the year 1874, as follows, to wit: Amount of current expenses of Bexar County for the year 1874, as estimated at the January Term 1874, of this Court, and published, amounts to \$38,500.00.
In order to arrive at the estimate of the amount necessary to be levied as an ad valorem tax, the following deductions are made; estimated income to be derived from other sources:
Occupation Tax.....\$5,000.00
Jury fee and fines.....1,200.00
Poll Tax.....1,600.00
Comptroller, collections of County tax.....700.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1874.....2,500.00
\$11,500.00
The amount to be levied by ad valorem tax, being.....\$45,000.00
The total value of property assessed for 1874, being.....\$6,000,000.00
It is ordered by the Court that a tax of Seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars of all property assessed, be levied for the year 1874.

It is further ordered by the Court that the above exhibit and Levy be published in the weekly *Herald, Free Press* and *Express*, three times each.
A true copy from the Minutes. Attest:
Sam. S. Smith, Clerk of said Court
(L. S.) and the seal thereof, at San Antonio this 8th day of August A. D. 1874.
SAM. S. SMITH,
Clerk D. C. & Ex. Off. C. B. C.

Proposals for Repairs on Court House

BEXAR COUNTY COURT,
July Term, A. D. 1874.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of H. Klocke, Presiding Justice of Bexar County, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, August 12, 1874, for the Carpenters and Painters work required in the re-building of the gallery and repairing of the stair case, on the South side of the Court House.
Description of the work and the kind of material required, can be obtained from Judge Klocke at his office in the Court House.
Published by order of the County Court of Bexar County.
Witness, Sam. S. Smith, Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof, at (L. S.) office, in San Antonio, this 3rd day of August A. D. 1874.
SAM. S. SMITH,
Clerk D. C. & ex-Off. C. B. C.

Notice to Shippers.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of MANDELBAUM & RILLING, doing business at San Antonio, Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement. H. Rilling will carry on said business and will collect all outstanding debts and settle all liabilities of the firm.
L. MANDELBAUM,
H. RILLING.
San Antonio, July 10th, 1874.
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The whole correspondence of forwarding merchant in Bremen.
The whole correspondence of about 30 manufacturers and merchants when the above specified goods were bought from.
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Several German original invoices with accompanying vouchers and private letters. A great number of business letters of this country which we shall more particularly describe.

PENTENHENDER & CO.
San Antonio, June 7, 1874.
25-7-74 daw11

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We have on hand a large lot of LEAF TOBACCO, which, according to a late decision of the Revenue Department can be sold to sheep raisers for dipping purposes without paying special license on the same.

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BOHEMIAN GLASS WARE

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

COKE was not indorsed at the Democratic County Convention here last Saturday. Not a word was said about Coke.

Did Gov. Stockdale, when he spoke here last Saturday night, tell the people of San Antonio when the Morgan road, of which he is Vice-President and Attorney, would reach this city? Not he.

THE PROSPECT for rain seems good every morning, but it always gets bad before night. This has been the case for a week. To-day, however, the indications of rain are promising.

BORNNY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE will reopen on September 1st, 1874, with great improvements.

OUR PLINANTON LETTER is exceedingly interesting. We hope that the writer will give us the productions of his brain and pen frequently. We differ with him, however, as to the agricultural capabilities of Western Texas. But let us have all the light possible.

COTTON is doubtless being injured in all this section of country by the exceedingly hot and long-continued dry weather. We hear of much falling off of the bolls in regions where but a few weeks ago the prospect for an overwhelming cotton crop was very fine. We have no doubt, however, that as much cotton will be made as can be picked out in time.

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

THE PIERCE RAILROAD question is still in darkness, and the rumor increases that the reason the work is to be stopped at the San Marcos is, the absence of money, and not the Ireland amendment. It would be well for Col. Pierce to speak out on this matter. We are all his friends, but he must deal candidly with us. Will he do so at once? What says Gen. McCulloch?

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Horton, Pastor, Rev. Mr. Killough, Presiding Elder, will commence on Saturday morning next at 11 o'clock, and continue over the Sabbath. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock on Saturday, Love-feast on Saturday night, and the usual services on Sunday morning and Sunday night.

GENTLEMEN'S furnishing goods of the very best quality always to be found at PANCOAST & SON.

COL. THOS. G. WILLIAMS is another gentleman whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Congress at Galind. His services in the removal of the Kickapoo Indians, and the consequent relief of the frontier, and his services at Washington in behalf of the city, have recommended him to many. He is well acquainted all over the District, and well posted in frontier affairs, and with the Indian Department at Washington.

A GRAND TEMPERANCE MEETING is to be held in the Methodist Church, on Soledad street, on next Monday night. Several addresses will be delivered by able and eloquent gentlemen, and a large audience of ladies and gentlemen will doubtless be present. We do not believe in any "crusaders' movement," or in any temperance legislation, nor we have any particular use for any professional temperance lecturers; but all good citizens are opposed to drunkenness, and will do all they can to put a stop to it. And there is great need of it in this community. Many good men are now walking the road to ruin and premature death, to the great distress of their families and friends, and to the damage of society. These things ought not to be. Let the people turn out, and help in the good cause.

MAJ. TOM BRACKENRIDGE, the chosen man of the San Antonio Democracy for Congress, has gone to New Braunfels, to interview the good citizens of that quiet, quaint, old-world city. Gov. Stockdale, we learn, is to follow him tomorrow, and, between them, we fear the honest burghers of New Braunfels will become distressingly confused as to their duty in this momentous and alarming crisis in their country's history. But the crisis is upon them, and they must decide for themselves what they should do. Brackenridge has allowed Stockdale to have his own way a long time, and in many places, but we imagine he will rather have the inside track of the Ex-Lieut. Governor in the fair county of Comal. The oysters is getting to be as hot as the weather, and is, therefore, very disagreeable.

FOR all the styles of spring and summer hats go to PANCOAST & SON.

CANDIDATES for Congress ought to learn that they will fall to see a great many of "the dear people" if they spend most of their time in bar-rooms and saloons. Grog-shop candidates are not preferred by a great many people whose votes will count just as much as any other votes. Thoughtful men are beginning to ask if it has come to this, that whisky, and not character and qualifications, is to determine the candidates in the Congress? If so, we can do better without Congressmen than with them. We are neither fanatics, nor even puritans; and we have no use for the temperance question in politics; but we do feel that the influence of our best society is not represented in Congress, we had rather be without any representation. "A word to the wise."

At thirty-five the Average American discovers that he has an "Infernal Stomach," and goes into the hands of the doctors for the remnant of his life. Prevention is better than cure, and Dr. WALKER'S VEGETABLE BITTERS, with both cure and prevention, dyspepsia, disease of the skin, liver, kidneys, and bladder, and all disorders arising from an "infernal stomach."

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