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The Free School System.

The great defectiveness of the public school law in this State is a matter of general comment, and calls loudly for an improvement of its many defects.—*Paris Press.*
 All the speakers favor education, and every one on both sides condemned the present system as a disgrace to the age.—[From report of proceedings of Bonham Lyceum in *Enterprise.*]
 We publish the above from two democratic papers in North Texas, to show the drift of public sentiment in regard to the present system, dubbed the Free School law of Texas. It has been practically tested for several months, and the system is generally concluded to be a miserable failure, and the law a burlesque on the free school system. The mere fact of only requiring public schools to be taught four months in the year, should be of itself sufficient to condemn the present system, when we see the young States Northwest, with not half the resources for a public school fund that Texas possesses, conducting their schools from seven to nine months in the year. We are glad to see the leading democrats disgusted with the present law, for now we have hopes of an improvement in the system, which will not make it open to the censure and condemnation of all who wish a liberal system of free schools put in operation in this State. We hope the legislature at its next session will wipe out this pretended system from the statute book.—*Sherman Patriot.*

The old ex Emperor Ferdinand of Austria having tasted some pike a la matelote, liked it so well that he ordered a fresh supply. The *matre d'hotel* sent up word that none was left. "How much of it did you buy?" inquired the emperor. "Two hundred weight, your majesty," was the reply. "Well, then," muttered the invalid potentate, "next time please purchase half a pound more, so that I may have a second turn at it."

The wife of Amadeus, Marie Victorie, Duchesse d'Aosta, is dying at Turin; her physicians declare she cannot live through the summer. Her disease is an affection of the chest, contracted, it is supposed, at the time of her enforced flight from Madrid, when the gallant Spaniards compelled her to make the journey to Lisbon (thirty hours in the depth of winter) on the thirteenth day after the birth of her third child.

Mr. Charles Tappan, of Andover, Me., writes to the Boston Transcript that he once heard Aaron Burr make this uncomplimentary allusion to the father of his country: "He was a mean-spirited fellow, who pretended to serve his country without pay, while in fact he never bought a quill for that country without charging twice what it cost." Mr. Tappan confesses that he had hard work to keep from reaching across the table at which they were dining and smiting the "old reprobate in the mouth."

Two years ago, in California, one Joel Mansfield fired a pistol at Miss Mary Hein, with woman slaughtering intent, and then with suicidal purpose did the same for himself. Recovering, he was three times tried for the attempted murder of Miss Mary, and three times did the conscientious and sympathetic jurors, after the ordinary manner of such functionaries in such cases, fail to agree. So the court told Joe Mansfield to go about his business. A short time ago he made it part of his business to see Mary again. And this time he had his heart in his hand (so to speak) instead of his pistol. This mild manner of addressing her mollified Miss Moll, and, with or without the usual blushes, she consented to become, and she is now Mrs Joel Mansfield.

When President Grant was at Atlantic city the other day, Gen. Patterson, of Philadelphia, was among the military attendants of the day. In the 84th year of his age, this fine old gentleman, one of the preserved and vigorous men of 60. Said a stranger among the ladies introduced to him, "I suppose, General, you have known General Grant for a long time?" Oh yes, madame," was the reply, "he was a captain under my command in the Mexican war." "Why, General, is it so? You are then, indeed, an old soldier." "Yes, I was a soldier in the war of 1812, 62 years ago." And yet, says the correspondent who describes the scene, in looking upon

that fine old gentleman, with his bright eyes, his cheerful countenance, and erect and vigorous bearing, one could hardly comprehend the fact that here was a soldier lacking only a year or so of being as old as the government of the United States under the constitution.—*Recent Letter.*

A very interesting new book is "La Princesse de Salm Salm en Mexique en 1867," edited by M. Philippe de Toulza, and printed by Victor Palme, Paris. Madame la Princesse Salm Salm is the daughter of an American colonel and was married some fifteen years ago to the intimate friend of the emperor Maximilian, Prince Salm Salm. During the stay of the unhappy Empress Carlotta in Mexico, Madame de Salm Salm was one of the most brilliant ornaments of her court.

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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. 6th District.

Call for a Mass-Meeting of Republicans.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17, '74.

The Republicans of Bexar county are hereby requested to meet on Saturday the 5th day of September, 1874, at 8 o'clock p. m., in Karber's Garden for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional convention, to be held at San Antonio on the 9th day of September, 1874, as per call of the Chairman of the 6th Congressional District.

A SIEMERING,
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HAD Shepherd been nominated at the Brenham convention, the Republicans would have run Matt. Gaines against him, and beaten him easily.

THE \$415,000 currency for which Coke gave \$500,000 gold bonds, has all been paid out; but it is reported that another \$100,000 worth of bonds has been sold. When will the school money be paid back which was taken, without authority, to support Coke and his officials, and for which the poor teachers are suffering?

WE have been counting the votes now pledged, in the Goliad Convention, and we make it out as follows: For Brackenridge, 34; for Stockdale, 23; for Baylor, 8; and the rest unstructured and uncertain. Ireland will take Stockdale's place, we imagine, as soon as the latter breaks down, and then he will beat Brackenridge. We hope so; then we'll beat him.

HAD Gov. Davis allowed one or two hundred thousand dollars of the school fund to be taken to pay the salaries of his State officers, such a yell and howl about "radical thievery" as the Democracy would roused would have lifted the roof of all the places of public meetings in the State, and would have ruptured the tympanum of the ear of the whole society of the State. How is it now? It is only gently hinted at by a few of their boldest papers. Were the Republican papers as mendacious as the Democratic papers were under the Davis regime they would boldly charge Coke with "stealing" the school fund.

THE Waco Examiner, speaking of the independent press of Texas, mentions the Galveston News, the Paris Enterprise, the San Antonio Express, and the Galveston Mercury. Is the Mercury considered among the independents? That "lets us out." We could even be a Democrat, rather than fall so low as to associate with the Mercury. But we are in no danger of either. We can be as good a Republican, and better, and be independent, than we can otherwise. No paper can be honestly Democratic or Republican that is not independent—that is, free to refuse to support the wrongs of its own party, and free to praise the virtues of its opponents. The Examiner wants "an open and avowed enemy." It will not lack such antagonism while supporting Coke. We give it credit for great courage in so doing.

WHEN the race was at its height between Hancock and Shepherd in the Brenham convention, both candidates were called before the convention and made speeches, when Hancock stood squarely by his "back salary" vote, and said he would do the same thing over again, in their presence, under the same circumstances. That turned the scale, and he was nominated.

THE Democracy of Texas, in the nomination of Hancock, has indorsed the "back salary grab," after all their denunciations of the Republicans in relation to it. Their record and testimony on this matter, as on many others, is like Mrs. Tilton's testimony;—she first said she did, and then she said she didn't. We shall never hear any more on that subject from that party in Texas. Giddings is vindicated by Hancock's nomination, and Herndon is greatly strengthened for the nomination as against Reagan.

THE SUTTON-TAYLOR WAR in De Witt county continues with unabated fury. We have just learned that Capt. McNelly, with his small company of Coke's State Police, finds himself powerless to quell the insurrection, or to give any relief to the county. His company consisted, at first, of forty men, but five of them have deserted him, others are still leaving, and he is unable to cope with the difficulties of the situation. He has called upon Gov. Coke to reinforce him with a hundred men.—The Taylor party, we learn, have come into Capt. McNelly's camp, and remain there. We suppose that, finding themselves in danger of being overpowered by the Sutton party, they have sought McNelly's camp more for protection than anything else. Of course, however, they can be made prisoners, and be turned over to the civil authorities whenever Capt. McNelly chooses, or whenever he is able to assure their protection while in the hands of the civil officers. The Sutton party are still defiant and triumphant. They are banded together to the number of forty men, well armed and mounted, and led by old man Tumlinson, an experienced and daring leader, who is well acquainted with the country. They doubtless have a reserve force at their homes which, in an emergency, could be mustered, and greatly increase the strength of the party.

Is it not passing strange, incomprehensible strange, that the Governor of a great State like Texas should allow a handful of desperadoes to hold a whole county in terror, to take helpless prisoners out of jail and hang them, and to hold possession of the county-seat, and disperse the courts at their pleasure, for a period of several months together? What infatuation has seized Gov. Coke? The reputation of the State abroad is being ruined. His reputation is being ruined with his own party at home, and is already ruined with his own party abroad. And yet he is inert, helpless. He has a company of State Police between Corpus Christi and Brownsville that is doing only mischief among innocent Mexican citizens, and another company on the Rio Grande, that is equally useless. Why have they not long ago been sent to DeWitt county? And since the United States expeditions against the Indians, both from Texas and from Kansas, have begun to move, there is no use for Maj. Jones' frontier battalion in that direction. Why does not Coke send his State Police where they are needed? If a few negroes or Mexicans were even reported in arms, the cohorts of "Coker" would be down on them at once. But Democratic desperadoes are to be treated very gently.

GOV. E. J. DAVIS is spoken of as a candidate for Congress in the Fifth District by some of his friends. He would be of great value to Texas were he in Congress, but we do not believe he will allow the use of his name. We want to run him for Governor against Coke next time, after the Constitutional Convention next summer shall have legislated Coke out of office.

"BILL RUSSEL" has not been heard of for Congress since it was found out that he was "playing for the Radical vote," nor has Col. Ford, who has been doing the same thing. Ford would get a much better vote as an independent candidate. Russell could get only a "coyote" vote anyway.

Telegraphic

PLYMOUTH CHURCH INQUIRY—HISTORY OF THE RUMORED COMPROMISE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The following is published here this morning, as the facts of the alleged attempt at compromise of the Beecher-Tilton case, of which mention was made last week. On returning to Brooklyn, Mr. Moulton, under provocation of being referred to as a blackmailer, did prepare a long statement which was designed to crush Mr. Beecher. It was composed mostly of his own recollections of the various events of the scandal, and his own assertions that Mr. Beecher and Mrs. Tilton had made confessions of adultery to him, but unsupported by any documents other than those which he subsequently submitted to the committee, and one other, which was described by Mr. Beecher's lawyer as manufactured. He simply corroborated Mr. Tilton by his own unreported word. When he prepared his statement, Mr. Moulton denounced Mr. Beecher to the correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who next day telegraphed his statements to his paper. They were published on Monday, Aug. 10th, the very day on which Mr. Moulton submitted his short statement, containing none of the gravest allusions.

Mr. Kingsley had wrought this sudden change in Mr. Moulton's purpose during the Sunday which intervened between his talk with the Chicago Tribune correspondent, and his informal talk with the committee. Mr. Kingsley met at Moulton's house on Sunday Aug. 6th, Mr. Moulton himself, his father, Franklin Woodruff, and two other persons. Mr. Kingsley communicated to the assembled friends of Mr. Moulton that the latter's own safety was at stake. It was finally decided that Moulton should not attack Beecher or confirm Tilton, further than by the submission of the papers called for. General Butler read the long statement the same night, and advised its suppression for future use. As a consequence of Kingsley's information and General Butler's advice, Moulton changed his statement, but forgot to alter the Chicago correspondent's letter. Mr. Kingsley's only suggestion of paying money to Mr. Tilton, was a remark publicly made by him in a conversation, to the effect that Tilton should not want for money. He could have fifty thousand dollars if he needed it.

THE BEECHER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE WILL REPORT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The sub-committee of the Investigating Committee, consisting of Messrs. Sage, Winslow, and Cleveland, held a meeting for the purpose of consultation as to how their report should be drawn up. It was decided they would commit the preparation of the draft of the report to Mr. Winslow, to be submitted to the other two members of the committee for revision. These in turn will submit it to an original committee of six who will make any alterations which should be necessary, and then hand it over to the examining committee of Plymouth Church who will report at the succeeding Friday night business meeting of the church.

General News.

St. Louis is shipping cabbages to Houston and Galveston.

Houston has a Voodoo colored queen.

W. E. Carter, the sewing machine agent, is dead.

Houston public schools are to open on the first of September.

Miss Lizzie Roper has brought suit against Sam. Nolan in the Criminal Court at Houston for seduction under promise of marriage.

The New Orleans and Texas railroad is likely to be built at last, and Houston is moving for the Narrow Gauge road.

MANY 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. In a little while those who adopt this advice frequently increase the number of "drinks," and in time become confirmed inebriates. A beverage which will not create thirst for intoxicating liquors, and which is intended especially for the benefit of debilitated persons, whether at home or abroad, is Dr. Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic. Containing the juices of many medicinal herbs, this preparation does not create an appetite for the intoxicating cup. The nourishing and life-supporting properties of many valuable natural productions contained in it and well known to medical men have a most strengthening influence. A single bottle of the Tonic will demonstrate its valuable qualities. For debility arising from sickness, over exertion or from any cause whatever, a wineglassful of Sea Weed Tonic taken after meals will strengthen the stomach and create an appetite for wholesome food. To all who are about leaving their homes, we desire to say that the excellent effects of Dr. Schenck's seasonable remedies, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills, are particularly evident when taken by those who are injuriously affected by a change of water and diet. No person should leave home without taking a supply of these safeguards along. For sale by all Druggists.

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MARRIED—at the residence of John Newton, Esq., by Rev. H. G. Horton, on the evening of the 21st inst., JOHN W. THOMPSON to Miss MARY NEWTON.

THE Gonzales Democracy have passed a resolution of confidence in Gov. Stockdale, but have refused to instruct their delegates, on the ground that their favorite will not be before the Goliad Convention.

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THE Live Oak county Democracy have instructed their delegates to vote for Gen. Baylor on the first ballot, and then go for the best man, according to their judgment. A pretty good way to instruct.

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HIS EXCELLENCY, Gov. Coke, of Texas, is at present on a visit to our city. The Senior of the EXPRESS had an accidental but very pleasant interview with the Governor, in which he expressed great interest in the railroad, commercial, and journalistic interests of San Antonio. He is looking to be in good health and spirits.

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A GO INCIDENCE—Just after we had put into the printer's hands the mention of the name of Judge Ogden as one of the probable candidates for Congress in this District, the gentleman himself stepped into our office, much to our surprise and pleasure. When we told him what we had done, it was his time to be surprised. We are happy to say that Judge Ogden contemplates making San Antonio his home.

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THE INNOCENTS ABROAD—The delegation to the Goliad Convention is to get off to-day sometime. They have been fixing up for the march for some time. But, like the fire-eating Democracy at the breaking out of the war, the most of them fail to come to the scratch when the time of action arrives. Of ten men who were pledged to represent the thirty delegates chosen, only two responded to roll-call yesterday evening, and they looked very disconsolate at the prospect. Like some other funerals we have heard of, we suggest that they will have to hire some mourners to "do" the laubrymose and the lugubrious. Somebody had the impudence to ask us to go along. "The idea!" We shouldn't like to be caught in such a crowd. Neither our political nor our moral reputation could stand such contaminating associations. And then we should be certain to EXPOSE our preference, and thereby ruin the prospects of some candidates. We'll stay at home, and—work.

THE MILITARY DEPOT at San Antonio, which was to have been built long ago, for which the city gave a fine tract of land, and for which \$100,000 was long since appropriated by Congress, still remains in statu quo. But we have heard some news that leads us to hope that there will soon be a change in this matter. It is known that Gen. Holabird is the Chief Quartermaster of this Department, and that there is no Depot Quartermaster, the supplies being sent to the various posts direct from the railroad terminal. But now we learn that a Depot Quartermaster has been ordered to report for duty to Gen. Holabird. This looks very much like he was sent out to look after the building of the Military Depot. What else could a Depot Quartermaster of such rank be needed for at this place? We hope we are correct in our surmises.

A DAUGHTER OF SAN ANTONIO was recently married in Sedalia, Mo. The *Essex* of that city says:

MARRIED—in this city, yesterday, Aug. 17th, at the residence of Mr. George M. Maverick, Esq., by the Rev. Mr. Abiel Leonard, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Edwin H. Terrell, Esq., of Indianapolis, Ind., to Miss Mary B. Maverick, of San Antonio, Texas.

The happy couple, after a brief tour through the west, will settle permanently in Indianapolis, where they will have a large field for exercising those rare gifts of mental culture and social refinement possessed by them both. The best wishes and heartfelt prayers of their many earnest friends for their future happiness, welfare and usefulness in their new sphere and her new home go with them. They left for Denver last night. Mr. Terrell is a rising young attorney, of most excellent family, and we congratulate him on his preference yesterday, and as he has taken to his home one of God's most noble and cultivated women.

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Something New in Louisville.
[Courier Journal.]

In the days of slavery it was a part of the duties of Methodist preachers, enjoined by their Conference, to preach to the colored people within their circuit or station, and it sometimes fell to the lot of the preacher to become for the time the regular pastor of an African church preaching to the white congregation in the morning and evening and to the colored people in the afternoon. Since the war there has been a change in these regulations to a great extent, the white preacher conducting services for the colored people in many instances only at their solicitation.

On frequent occasions since the war white ministers have occupied the pulpits of colored churches in this city, but in no case has a colored preacher occupied the pulpit of a white congregation. Such an event will transpire, however, next Sunday in Walnut street Methodist Church South, at the corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, where Bishop Miles, of the Colored Methodist General Conference, will conduct the regular 5 o'clock p. m. services and preach a sermon. The occurrence will be somewhat novel in Louisville and will doubtless attract a great crowd of people.

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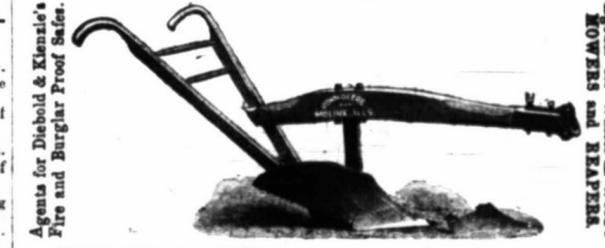
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LAW OF THE UNITED STATES,
PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 64.]
AN ACT to fix the time for the election of Representatives in the Forty-fourth Congress from the State of Mississippi.

[Conclusion.]
And said accountants or accountants shall take on oath to faithfully discharge the duties imposed by this act. Said board of audit shall give notice for the presentation of the claims hereinafter specified in such manner as may be deemed necessary; and no claim shall be audited or allowed unless presented within ninety days after the first publication of such notice, and said board shall make full report of all their acts and proceedings to the President, to be by him transmitted to Congress on the first day of the next session thereof. Each of the said officers constituting said board shall be paid the sum of two thousand dollars for his services under this act, out of the funds of said District, in addition to his present compensation.

Sec. 7. That the sinking-fund commissioners of said District are hereby continued; and it shall be the duty of said sinking-fund commissioners to cause bonds of the District of Columbia to be prepared, in sums of fifty and one hundred dollars, bearing date August first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, payable fifty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of three and sixty-five hundredths per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be signed by the secretary and the treasurer of said sinking-fund commissioners and countersigned by the comptroller of said District, and sealed as the board may direct; which bonds shall be exempt from taxation by Federal, State, or municipal authority, engraved and printed at the expense of the District of Columbia, and in form not inconsistent therewith, and the faith of the United States is hereby pledged that the United States will, by proper proportional appropriations as contemplated in this act, and by causing to be levied upon the property within said District such taxes as will provide the revenues necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as the same may become due and payable, and create a sinking-fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively, and registered in the office of the Register of the Treasury of the United States, for which last named registration the Secretary of the Treasury shall make such provision as may be necessary. And said commissioners shall use all necessary means for the prevention of any unauthorized or fraudulent issue of any such bonds. And the sinking-fund commissioners are hereby authorized to exchange said bonds at par for like sums of any class of indebtedness in the preceding section of this act named, including sewer taxes or assessments paid, evidenced by certificates of the auditing board provided for in this act.

Sec. 8. That the authority conferred on the board of public works to issue additional certificates of indebtedness by section four of the act of the legislative assembly approved on the 29th day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby annulled. No property shall be advertised for sale or sold for the collection of any assessment authorized by the legislative assembly by the act entitled "An act to fund indebtedness and sewerage sections in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and providing for the payment of the construction of sewers and drains thereof by assessments and issuing certificates therefor" approved on the twenty-sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, until otherwise ordered by Congress; and it shall be unlawful to issue any further certificates of indebtedness authorized by said act.

Sec. 9. That no board or commission of which the governor is ex officio a member (the board of public works excepted) shall be abolished by this act, but the members of the same, other than the governor, shall constitute such board or commission.

Sec. 10. That the act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia entitled "An act to fund indebtedness and sewerage sections in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and providing for the payment of the construction of sewers and drains thereof by assessments and issuing certificates therefor" approved on the twenty-sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby ratified and approved; but none of the bonds authorized by said act remaining unsold shall be negotiated or sold at less than par.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 65.]
AN ACT to provide for the appointment of the Territory of Wyoming for legislative purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appointment of the Territory of Wyoming for the election of members for the next legislative assembly of said Territory shall be made by the Governor thereof, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Wyoming," approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight: Provided, That for the purpose of such appointment it shall not be necessary to take a new or additional census or enumeration of said Territory: And provided further, That the power hereby conferred upon the governor shall be continued in full force until an appointment shall be made by the legislative assembly of said Territory, under the provisions of the organic act thereof.

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