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Communicated. **FRUIT.**
A Visit to Captain A. H. Jones' Nursery Near Gonzales.

Editor San Antonio Express:
Can we raise fruit in Texas, and what can we raise? is a question often asked by old settlers, and those who would be glad to raise fruit for themselves if not for market. We, as a people, have been so often humbugged by genteel, smooth talking and saintly appearing tree peddlers, that we begin to suspect everything that comes from a nursery. Pictures look inviting, but a few showings and no more, great talking and no results but failures, puts a different appearance on the canvassing book, and we begin to estimate tree peddlers who visit the country with other first class offers. Thousands of people have been induced to try again even with trees raised near home and bidden from those in good bearing.

In my travels over Western Texas with the special view of ascertaining the fruit bearing capacity of this region, I visited Capt. A. H. Jones of Gonzales county. Capt. Jones has never made any special effort to sell trees. He commenced some 20 years ago and put out many hundred apple and pear trees of different varieties. They were mostly of those that were a failure. He has been trying ever since until now his orchard of about 2000 trees is literally loaded with beautiful and delicious fruit. It has the kinds that bear fruit and those kinds seem adapted to the climate. His apple trees are no less successful, though we can never expect much from anything but the earlier varieties. Capt. Jones is a thoroughly practical man, and don't care when a fruit tree comes from it will only do well and bear fruit. His neighbors are beginning to reap the benefit of his experience and have gone to him for their orchards. They have proved the same for his neighbors as for himself. They do not look like those which come from some "bleak and distant shore," but grow and bear fruit I might say a great deal better than those raised in the like, but with such a ready to give a word of encouragement to those who feel interested in the cultivation of fruit and consequently the prosperity of this part of the State. Capt. Jones is experimenting with grapes, and kindly devoted most of the day in showing me the vineyards of Judge O'Connor, Dr. Cochrane and Hon. Mr. Harwood, and it was a sight that did my eyes and heart good, because so unexpected. I have seen Rochester nurseries and many other places quite celebrated for grapes, but none on the same extent of ground more productive or of better quality. Dr. Cochrane has only a few square rods to grapes under ordinary cultivation but I can safely say it is the most prolific and has the finest fruit ever seen. It is my opinion that the grape can be made a success upon the sandy soils in vicinity of this city, and Capt. Jones has concluded to extend his nursery business, and a young, enterprising reliable gentleman will take charge of his business in this region. A NORTHWESTER.

THE PRESIDENCY.
Governor Brown has a slice of tobacco, and answered my question as to the next presidency as follows:
"I don't know how the Democratic party can be beaten. As to its candidate, there is some doubt. Tilden is well spoken of, Hendricks will suit me. I think the Republicans will nominate Washington. He has a good record, and knows how to manipulate a convention."
"Governor Brown, don't you think Secretary Bristow is a rising candidate for the presidency?"
"No, sir, I do not suppose that, in the presentation of his duties, that anything animated him at all. If you know his associations and birth place, as I do, you would not ask the question. Public men in Kentucky do not do their duty for rewards of any kind. They do their duty, take care of their latter days by public subscription, like Clay, Crittenden, Beckridge, and many of that class. I believe Bristow to be actuated by the sense of honor, and not the desire of office. If he could get the presidency he would not scorn it, but he would not turn out of the way of his duty to stoop for it."
This singular reply from one now a warm but not a reactionary Democrat was attended by a straightening up of Governor Brown's small rooster figure. "Kain-tuck, by God, sir," was in the air. So I thought I would tempt him on to President Grant. Here I beg his pardon for so fully relating his view, but am conscious that he will take no exception.
"I didn't know Grant much," he said, "when Grant lived here. I first knew him well when I was in command of a regiment at Iron Mountain, and he came down there to take general command, and sent my regiment and me back to St. Louis. He sat up in my tent nearly all night, and talked incessantly. I had a gallon of fine whiskey, but he wouldn't take a drop, saying that he had that shut off. I was afterward very much surprised to hear that he never talked at all, and always drank."
"Governor Brown, did he show that night any appreciation of the issues of the pending war?"
"Not of its moral consequences. There he was torpid. But of its immense theater and cost he did. He said it would be a long war and a battle of resources. I was a civilian, and rather shocked to hear his indifference on the question of human

life. He seemed to think men were made to be food for powder. Afterward, when he sacrificed so many men in the Wilderness, I said to Henry Wilson, with whom I served on the Military Committee of the Senate, "Well, that is all in accordance with his programme. Give him plenty of men and he'll take Richmond."
"Will he desire to run again for the Presidency?"
"No, I think his letter is an explicit declaration."
Mrs. C. A. WARFIELD, author of "The Household of Bouverie," has completed a new novel, entitled "A Double Wedding; or, How She Was Won," which will be published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, on the 14th of July. She has also made an arrangement with this house, whereby they have become the future publishers of all her works, and they will issue at once a New "Author's" Edition of all her books, in uniform style with her new work, "A Double Wedding; or, How She Was Won." Each book will be complete in one large duodecimo volume, bound in morocco cloth, price \$1.75, and the first one to be published of the new edition will be her celebrated work, "The Household of Bouverie." 14-21

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PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increase on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the back; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder- blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; sometimes in general are costive, sometimes alternate with lax; the stool is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A cough, dry cough is sometimes attended. The patient complains of nervousness and dizziness; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation on the face; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up his courage to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few or them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the cause to have been extensively diseased.

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AGAINST THE CONVENTION.

FOR DELEGATES. E. DEGENER, of Bexar. WESLEY OGDEN, of Bexar. A. O. COOLEY, of Gillespie.

ORGANIZE, Republicans of Texas in every district, county, and precinct of the State. Our bright prospects in Ohio, and for the next Presidential election, should wake up, encourage, and rouse to enthusiasm, every dependent, careless, and indolent Republican in the State. Every little will help to make the mighty river, and the energy and enthusiasm of every individual Republican, even in States where we are in the minority, will help to swell that mighty tide of honest American patriotism and enthusiasm which is now rising, which will sweep everything before it, and will drown the unpatriotic Democracy in defeat and ruin, as the Heaven-directed waters of the Red Sea drowned Pharaoh and his hosts. Let our watch-words everywhere be, "Hard Money, and Public Schools!" That motto will rally honest American freemen from Maine to Texas and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Let our State Central Committee give us a plan of thorough organization at once, and let it be carried out with the regularity of a thoroughly disciplined army.

THE NORTH EASTERN PENITENTIARY has been located at Rusk, Cherokee county; in the centre of the iron region of Eastern Texas. The South-western Penitentiary has not been located, so far as we know, but we have strong hope that it will be located at San Antonio, the centre of the hide, wool, and cotton trade of South-western Texas, in the midst of the finest water power in the world. With Military Headquarters permanently established here, with a Military Depot soon to be constructed; with the Penitentiary with all its manufactures and expenditures of money; with the railroad within thirty miles of us and soon to be here, to be followed soon after by at least two other railroads; and with the constant and rapid development of the West by immigration, agriculture, stockraising, and sheep and wool culture; we may begin to regard San Antonio as about to approach her proper position in the progress of the interior cities of the country. Let our people take courage, put forth all their energies, and give all assistance possible in the building up of our historic, romantic, and beautiful old city.

Sound Currency and Public Schools.

The Democracy of Ohio, who are entrusted with the duty of fighting the first great battle of the Democratic party in the contest for the Presidency in 1876, the Centennial year of American Independence, will necessarily and unavoidably give somewhat of tone and character to their whole party in that great contest. This is already manifest from the intense interest and discussion which their position in the present canvass has already excited, in both parties, in all the States of the Union. Efforts are already being made by Democratic statesmen, everywhere, to break the force and evade the responsibility of the unfortunate attitude in which the Ohio Democrats have placed themselves and their party. But every such effort will be in vain. The responsibility for the position of the Ohio Democracy, the vanguard of the Democratic hosts, will stick to their party like the shirt of Nessus; it matters not which way the Ohio election may turn.

The Ohio Democracy are radically unsound, and untrue to the genius of American institutions and progress, on both of the great questions upon which the future character and glory of the Nation depend, namely—a sound national currency, and a sound uniform, non-sectarian public school education for the masses of the children of the country who are to make her future citizens and statesmen. That is the attitude of the Ohio Democracy, and that is the fault they are giving to their whole party in the coming Presidential canvass. The honest masses of the American people will tolerate no such dangerous heresies.

Location of the Eastern Penitentiary—The Jefferson Leader.

We learn that the Commissioners appointed by the authority of the State for the location of the two new Penitentiaries were embarrassed in the East by the rather intense rivalry existing between the various places competing for the location. The most prominent candidates were Jefferson, Gilmer, Tyler, and Rusk. Immense fields of the very best iron ore were found near all of them except Tyler, whose claims to mineral wealth turned out to be unfounded.

Jefferson made strenuous efforts to have the Eastern Penitentiary located there, for the reason that her cotton trade has fallen off in the last five years from over 80,000 bales annually to 30,000, and she hoped to recover her lost ground by the development, through the Penitentiary, of an immense iron industry, for which she has abundant material. The Kelley Iron Works, some six miles from that city, has now a capacity for turning out more pig iron than is demanded for the supply of the whole State, besides castings of all sorts, and of the best quality. This capacity for the production of pig iron would have been a burden instead of a benefit to the State, unless she was prepared to go to the expense of a million or a million and a half dollars for the establishment of rolling mills, so that the immense amount of iron produced by the labor of, say, a thousand men could be prepared for profitable export. Then she could supply all the Southern States, and even Mexico. But the Commissioners did not feel authorized to involve the State in any such expensive enterprise. Moreover, the works are too far from the railroad to be conveniently and economically conducted. It was evident also to the Commissioners that there was a gigantic private speculation involved in the offer of these iron works to the State. Unwilling, or unprepared, to invest the large amount of capital necessary for the establishment of rolling mills, which are necessary to make the works profitable on a large scale, the owners sought to saddle this necessity upon the State by selling out to her at a great advantage.

At Rusk they found everything they wanted, without any drawback or any private speculation—immense quantities of the very best iron-ore, plenty of timber and water, railroad facilities, the land at reasonable rates, and the location central to Eastern Texas. And here they located the Eastern Penitentiary, and we have no doubt that the choice will be generally approved. The Commissioners, after their severe, faithful, and ill-paid labors, feel great indignation at an attack made upon their integrity by the Jefferson daily Leader, whose editor also, we believe, manages the Marshall weekly Iron Age. He accuses them of having been manipulated by Gov. Coke to locate the Penitentiary at Rusk, because, as the Leader asserts, he owns land in Cherokee county; whereas, as we are assured, Gov. Coke owns no land in that county. The Leader says that Gov. Coke is worse than President Grant; that Grant will take a bribe openly, but that Coke, too cowardly to do that, takes one secretly. Nobody but an unmitigated ass would make such charges against either the President or the Governor. Much as we have opposed Gov. Ooke, we scorn such a shameful and indecent assault, just as the Democrats, bitterly opposing Gov. Davis, gave the highest tribute to his integrity in the Thirtieth Legislature. And all this because the Leader man failed to secure the Penitentiary at Jefferson. And yet the Leader has the name of Col. Lang, Chairman of the Commissioners, at its most head for the next Governor!

THE Republican District Convention of the Fifteenth Senatorial District which met at Huntsville on the first instant, nominated Hon. John S. Mills, of Grimes, M. H. Goddard, of Walker, and E. H. Brady, of San Jacinto, as delegates to the constitutional convention.

JEFF. DAVIS declines the Presidency of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan.

LADY FRANKLIN, the devoted and heroic wife of Sir John Franklin, the lost Arctic explorer, is dead.

Straw and summer hats in all the latest styles just arrived at PAROAST & SON.

John Ireland's Indictment of the Democratic Press.

On the 12th of June the Democratic Convention for Guadalupe county, to elect delegates to the district convention at Luling, met at Seguin, Gen. McCulloch President. The appropriate committee reported that Senator John Ireland was their first choice to represent the county in the State Constitutional Convention, in case the district convention should allow them a delegate; if not, that he was their first choice for Senator. Ireland made a speech declining both positions. A committee was appointed to wait on him and beg him to reconsider this determination, and they reported that he would not do so, but that if nominated notwithstanding he would serve. The district convention, which met subsequently, relieved him of that burdensome duty, however. In his speech, Ireland made the following charges against certain leading Democratic newspapers in Texas: When the Chairman of the Central Committee charged certain newspapers with attempting to break up the Democratic party, he had but three in his mind, the Galveston News, Statesman, and San Antonio Herald. It has not been forgotten with what bitterness those three papers assailed a few Democrats three years ago, because those Democrats stepped between the corrupt, foreign monopolists and the people of Texas. This warfare has been continued with a bitterness known only to those who are failed in reaching the people's pockets, and their Treasury. They have lost all hope of becoming public pensioners through the Democrats, they are ready and anxious to fall in with any party, or set of men, who will undertake the destruction of the Democratic party.

It has not been assumed, that all persons or papers, who thought it unnecessary to make Democratic nominations, were aiding or attempting to aid the Radicals. No man who understands the rights of others will take exceptions to respectful criticism, or difference of opinion. The motive, however, of the three papers named, for smearing the Central Committee with the bitterness of their despair, for the performance of a plain duty, are not misunderstood by the country.

The International corruption fund is at work to-day all over this State. Men in that interest, not content with the late settlement of that question, are corresponding with men in every county in Texas to get delegates in the coming Convention who believe that the tax-payer should yield of his substance to those foreign corporations. I do not say that all who contended for the International bond bill were actuated by avarice or improper motives. On the contrary, I think there were honest, but I think mistaken men who advocated that bill.

John Ireland is a very ambitious man. He is a man of moderate intellect, and still more moderate acquirements, except as a lawyer and politician. But he has considerable force of character, and his inextinguishable and bitter partisanship have recommended him to the unreasoning partisans of his creed, and made him appear to them a much stronger man than he is. But the time is not distant, we think, when a Democratic convention can be held, even in Seguin, without being devoted wholly to the glorification of John Ireland, as though there are no other talented, honest, and patriotic men in West Texas besides himself. His egotism has made both him and his satellites ridiculous and disgusting, and has led him to denounce as corrupt men who have as much claim to honesty and ability as he has. His war on the press of his own party will prove fatal to his ambitious aspirations.

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