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NOTICE ON THE 10TH DAY OF

July the Texas Lumber Manufacturing Company, at Houston, of which Chas. Bender was a partner and general agent for Western Texas, dissolved, and an agreement entered into that no member of that company was to assume or do business in that name, and therefore Sam. Allen has violated his agreement in doing so to the prejudice of the other persons forming said company.

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Arrives Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 6 p. m. Departs Wednesday, Friday, 6 a. m.

FREDERICKSBURG.
Arrives Sunday, Tuesday, Friday, by 6 p. m. Departs Monday, Thursday, Saturday, at 7 a. m.

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Arrives Wednesday, Saturday, 6 p. m. Departs Tuesday, Friday, 7:30 a. m.

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Arrives Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 p. m. Departs Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 a. m.

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Arrives Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 12 a. m. Departs Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 1 p. m.

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Arrives Wednesday, Saturday, 6 p. m. Departs Monday, Thursday, 6 a. m.

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Mail matter for Cuero, Victoria and Indioles is sent via Columbus route on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m. Mails for Luling and Austin stages close at 9 o'clock P. M.

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40 CASES WAMPOO BITTERS,
25 CASES DOMESTIC CHAMPAGNE
35,000 DOMESTIC CIGARS.

DISSOLUTION!!

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of

Wm. Esser & Co.,
BREWERS,

has been dissolved by mutual consent; A. BIESENBACH retiring. The business will be conducted in future by Messrs. ESSER & BONNET, under the style of Wm. Esser & Co., who assume all liabilities and will pay all debts of the former firm.

A. BIESENBACH,
October 1st, 1875. Iodif

BAYLOR PROPERTY

FOR SALE!
By Howard & Co., Real Estate Brokers,
No. 45, Commerce Street.

The "Baylor Property," on South Flores street, containing four and one-fifth acres, fronting 541 yards on Flores street, running back to the San Pedro Creek. There is a large and substantially built Stone House, containing six rooms, on one of the front lots. This property has been subdivided into building lots, and will be sold on reasonable terms. A plat of the land, as subdivided, can be seen at our office.

BEAUTIFUL INCIDENT.

Not many weeks ago the father of Mr. Haynes, of the Constitutional Convention, died in Tennessee. Prior to his death he attended a dinner given by members of the bar at Jackson, Mississippi. When the wine had circulated very freely, Gen. Forrest said:

"I propose the health of Col. London O. Haynes, of East Tennessee, the country sometimes called God-forsaken." Mr. Haynes said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I plead guilty to the soft impeachment. I was born in East Tennessee, on the banks of the Watauga, which in the Indian vernacular means 'beautiful river,' and beautiful river it is. I have stood upon its banks in my childhood and looked down through its glassy waters, and have seen a heaven below, and then looked up and beheld a heaven above, reflecting like two mirrors each in the other its moons and planets and trembling stars. Away from its banks of rock and cliff, hemlock and laurel, pine and cedar, stretches a vale back to the distant mountains as beautiful and exquisite as any in Italy or Switzerland. There stands the Great Unicorn, the Great Horn, the Great Black and the Great Smoky Mountains, among the loftiest in the United States of North America, on whose summits the clouds gather of their own accord, even in the brightest day. There I have seen the great spirit of the storm, after midnight, go take his nap in his pavilion of darkness and of clouds. I have then seen him arise at midnight, as a giant refreshed by slumber and cover the heavens with gloom and darkness; have seen him awake the tempest, let loose the red lightning that run among the mountain tops for a thousand miles, swifter than an eagle's flight in heaven. Then I have seen them stand up and dance like angels of light in the clouds, to the music of that grand organ of nature, whose keys seem touched by Divinity in the hall of eternity, that resounded in notes of thunder that resounded through the Universe. Then I have seen the darkness drift away beyond the horizon and the morn get up from her saffron bed, like a queen out of her robes of light, come forth from her palace in the sun, and stand tip-toe on the mystic mountain top, and while night fled from before her glorious face to his bed chamber at the pole, she lighted the green vale and beautiful river where I was born and played in my childhood, with a smile of sunshine and gladness."

Oh! beautiful land of the mountains with the sun painted cliffs, how can I ever forget thee."

FEMALE JUDGES A FAILURE IN WYOMING.

Wyoming contains a large proportion of the intelligent and eminently religious and good women. It was hoped, therefore, that great good would result from placing them on juries. After a few trials, however, the system was quietly abandoned, and has never been revived. The reasons for this are many. First is the fact that so few women are eligible. The following classes, from the necessity of the case, are exempt: All nursing mothers; all approaching a condition of maternity; all the delicate, nervous, or hysterical; all who from temporary physical condition are not fit for sitting on a long trial; all of notoriously bad character, and all who are exempt from the same causes as men would. These classes include nine-tenths of the whole sex. When to these are added those who have sick or very young children, who need frequent care, it seems that all Wyoming has no more than a hundred women at any one time fit for jury duty. The system, therefore, was given up, not as a failure exactly but as utterly impracticable. Another difficulty presents itself. When a jury consisting of men and women (five of the case, was long detained and looked up for several hours, the resulting inconvenience was so great, and the expense so much increased, that both sexes were hastily sick of the experiment. The general result is said to be that both the friends and foes of women suffrage are disappointed as neither the effect of suffrage on ladies there are almost as many opinions as there are people in Wyoming. The majority, however, declare themselves unable to see any change. As far as can be known the ladies divide their vote between parties as much as men do, rather more, perhaps, voting for personal friends. To sum up, the opinion of the best information is that women suffrage in Wyoming has resulted in making everything just as it was before, only a little more so.—Rocky Mountain News.

THE REPORTED SCHEME TO RE-ENTHRONE ISABELLA OF SPAIN.

There have been rumors of an intended new state attack in Spain, which General Martines Caspares is said to meditate. This time the subject would be to re-enthronize Queen Isabella. On this matter we have received the following communication: "When the last military pronunciamento was carried out it had been agreed upon by the conspirators to bring back, first, Alfonso, to Madrid; and then after a little time, when things would have somewhat settled down, also the ex Queen, his mother. It was upon this understanding that she furnished part of the money required for corrupting the army. The advisers of Alfonso, however, have been unwilling to let Isabella come back to the capital, least the difficulties of the situation, which are already very great, should become overwhelming. At the same time it must be acknowledged that the key-monarch himself, though not expressing a desire for the return of his mother, has repeatedly shown a melancholy weariness of spirit to such a degree as to render those who surround him very uneasy. In this state of things it seems that the ex-Queen has approached one or two of the conspirators who played a part in the last attack, with very pressing demands for a fulfillment of her wishes. She should, however, be indicated really very farward to serious consideration."

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CITY NEWS.

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TELL us not of the convivial bottle and its fevered worshippers, but rather of home's fireside, which in all well-regulated families is the focus of so much happiness.

THE boy, Sam Johnson, who was on trial before U. S. Commissioner, H. C. MacCormack, yesterday, for counterfeiting, has been committed for trial before the U. S. District Court.

WE are pained to learn of the illness of Mrs. Jas. H. French, the most estimable lady of our worthy Mayor. She has been confined to the sick-bed for several days, but we learn is now convalescent.

PROF. BRADSHAW is succeeding admirably in the getting up of the Cantata of Esther. Our citizens will only have to wait a few days longer, when they will be furnished with the most instructive and delightful entertainment ever given in San Antonio.

A FELLOW stepped up to a bar room counter this morning, and asked for a drink of whiskey, remarking, "I put this enemy in my mouth to steal away my brain." We saw him a few hours afterwards, and judged that the enemy had returned after a thorough and protracted search, but had failed to find anything.

FROM a communication recently published from Mr. A. W. Greeley, Superintendent of the military telegraph in this State, it appears that some one was wrong in saying that Mr. Birt, operator at Fort Clark, was instructed and had refused to transmit a certain message over that line. Any message couched in proper language can be sent over this line, and Mr. Birt, of Fort Clark, will be bound to be an obliging and gentlemanly operator.

LECTURE ON THE CURRENCY QUESTION.—Col. Emeris Szabad, a popular author and lecturer, will deliver a lecture on the currency question, and other important topics of the day, on Saturday evening next, at 7 1/2 P. M., for the benefit of the Library and Reading Rooms of the Alamo Literary Society. Col. Szabad has given the currency question profound study and his views will be based upon a thorough understanding of the subject. We trust he will have a large attendance.

THE CONVENTION in North Carolina held for thirty-one days, and finished its new Constitution. The Texas Convention has been in session a month and a half, and gives but few signs of coming to a close. We are not advocates for a very short session, because we want a good Constitution, and too much haste is not apt to contribute to such a desirable result. At the same time, however, too much delay is as apt to defeat a good Constitution as too much hurry, to any nothing of the great expense entailed upon the people of the State. Already, great fears are being entertained and expressed by the strongest of the original advocates of a Convention, at the slow progress and doubtful character of the work of the Convention. We, who never did favor a Convention at this time, of course cannot help participating in those fears. But, as we have said before, we are determined not to pursue a capricious course toward a body whose work is so important to the welfare of the State, and which we regard as a very able one. It is all-important that the people and press of Texas should give their Convention all confidence and support until such confidence and support shall be forfeited.

Court Report.

District Court.—The Hon. George H. Noonan, presiding.

The following cases were tried before a jury to-day:

The State vs. Wiley Williams. Indictment, betting at monte; verdict fine \$10 cash.

N. O. Green for the State; W. W. Berry for the defendant.

August Morris and wife vs. Peter Scheiner. This is a suit to cancel notes and a deed of trust. It seems that in July, 1865, Morris and wife made and delivered to Scheiner two promissory notes one for \$400 and the other for \$410, payable one year after date, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum. To secure the payment of these notes Morris and wife executed a deed of trust to Scheiner on certain property including their homestead in DeWitt county.

Mrs. Morris claims that the District Clerk of DeWitt county did not properly explain to her the nature of the conveyance before she signed the deed of trust, and alleges fraud upon the part of Scheiner. Case in progress.

Leigh & Dittmar for plaintiff; W. W. Berry, contra.

A Card.

EDITOR EXPRESS: In your paper yesterday appeared a card over the signature of Rev. Stephen G. Burton, in which he finds fault with the writer of that article published by you on last Saturday, in reporting the marriage of Otto Schlenberg to Anna Patten in the District Clerk's office a few days prior, and as I was the author of that report, I rise to explain, that the public may see who was to blame in the matter.

In the first place, permit me to dispose of the case as regards Mr. Symington, the Deputy Clerk who issued the license. In the local in question, we were careful not to touch upon the authority, or even the propriety of the action; taken in the case by anybody—that was left entirely to the readers. It was intended, simply, to state the facts, just as would be done in the case of a street fight, a horse race, or any other item of local news.

Now, I wish to say that, in my opinion, no valid objection can be made to the part taken by Mr. Symington; the only question that can be urged against him is the intoxication of the parties. It is a fact that excessive drunkenness vitiates all contracts, and by our laws marriage is no more than a civil contract; but if he believed that they were at the time capable of using sufficient judgment, then, and in that case, he had no discretion in the matter, but was bound to grant the license when requested to do so.

Now, as to the card. The Rev. Stephen G. Burton first finds fault with the irreverent manner in which his name is used; but in the article it will be seen that "the ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. G. Burton," sufficiently reverent, certainly; and again it is said, "on entering the Clerk's office they approached Mr. Burton," &c., that, it seems, is sufficiently decorous for him as an employee there; but, lastly, it is said, "Burton stepped forward, commanded order, and with book in hand," &c. This, it is admitted, was irreverent, and designedly so; for there was nothing in the facts or the occasion bearing the least semblance of reverence, and that is the apology. It is next complained that "all the facts connected with my taking part in the amusing (better have said disgraceful) scene," were not stated; this is true, but the part omitted, and it was a large part, too, was deemed to contain too much of vulgarity, too much of profanity, to be made to appear in a respectable paper, to be read by respectable people, and I only wish that I could give something like a correct idea of this affair, without using all the loathsome language of the occasion. The truth is, this couple were from a low down den of pollution, and in a condition of body and mind common to no other place, and they enacted in the clerk's office a scene of that character of human debauchery and human depravity. Yes, indeed, many of the facts in the case were omitted. But think of a minister of the gospel obtaining solemn pledges, and convincing this crowd that it was no child's play with them, but a serious matter, etc., and if he succeeded, he intimates, why was he compelled to stop several times to secure order, and to say to them, "If you don't stop cursing I will not finish marrying you!" The author of this card in question would lead us to believe that these parties asked him to marry them, but that is not the case. It is true, they said several times that they wanted to get married, and as soon as possible; but they did not say so to anybody in particular, and it was generally known by those present that they had agreed with Esq. Samuels to perform the marriage, and he was waiting their return with the license. And, again, it is intimated by the writer of this card that he was obliged by law to perform the marriage after the license was granted, that is, granting that they had requested him to do so, but this is a positive mistake. The law authorizes, but does not compel, ministers to marry anybody; nor do we think he was required by the rules of his church to act in the case, since they were not members. If the writer of this card had officiated in one or two other marriages that might be mentioned, where the facts were of a high and noble character, he would have been friendly with the reporter; but when the facts are of a low and shameful nature, it seems offensive to give them to the public; but the duty of the newspaper reporter is the same in either case, and that is to give the facts correctly, and I defy any one to gainsay a single statement contained in that report; and I wish to say that I am not in business a reporter, but being present at the time, I was urged to write an account of that marriage.

And now, in conclusion, I wish to call attention to the result of this marriage; as it may aid in deciding as to the merits of this controversy. It is a fact that the couple separated that same day, before night, when the woman obtained all the money she could get from the man, gave him a beating and drove him away, and has not seen him since. This may show the character of the parties, the nature of the transaction, and the relations sustained thereto by Mr. Burton. They pardon—the Rev. Stephen G. Burton.

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Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at San Antonio, County of Bexar, State of Texas, October 19th, 1875, received prior to October 12th, 1875:

- Arin, Albert; McCutchen, Ed N; Ackerman, Andrew; Mayers, Edward; Alcaron, Martin; Mitchell, Bell (Miss); Bell, Mrs; Mueller, Christian; Bennett, A C; Menefee, J E; Borchers, B; Moore, John; Brown, C F; Mathews, J C; Rochas, Charles; McCulloch, W R; Bard, D E; Owen, Mary (Mrs); Biddle, J W (2); Phillip, Louis; Baker, M J; Papp, Willie; Castaing, Monsur; Rite, J W; Deffenbaugh, Anth; Ramsay, Lenny Mrs; Dolles, F; Reed, O D; Deer, Henry W; Sinzee, A C; Dillworth & Little-Seratchley, Chas; field; Selph, Frank or Mac; Dodder, Felix; Soagay, John; Doney, Herman; Sierra, Jose; Dibrall, John (col); Smith, Mary; Duncan, John W; Edwards, Josephine; Thurman, Mr (Mrs); Thomas, Julia A; Field, A G; Vursell, J W; Fashke, Franz; Williams, Charles; Fudge, W B; Wilson, Fred J; Gillis, M; Harris, Caroline; Gooch, T K; Hines, Caroline; Harris, Henry; Harvey, E C (Mrs); Wile, John; Hils, Elias; Woolsey, Mathias; Harold, Lee (2); Wells, Ned; Hoar, Wm; Wilson, Robert; Johnson, Hugh; Waller & Bishop; Jones, James; Zetlemoyer, Sam'l; Lopes, Ubenito; Zander, August; S. P. GAMBIA, P. M.

Hotel Arrivals.

Jas. H. Tucker, Gollad; C. D. Backus, New Orleans; Wm. L. Thompson, Seguin; A. G. Nolen, Lavaca; E. Szabad, Washington City; W. P. Lockhart, Mason; J. D. Hammett, M. D., wife and two children, Huntville, Mo.; J. W. Jenkins, Memphis, Tenn.; C. E. Otten, Oakville, Texas.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The Methodist Conference of West-Texas will meet at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Many ministers have already arrived, and others are expected. The number looked for to be present will range in the vicinity of forty. Bishop Pierce will arrive in town to-night, and will preside over the deliberations of the Conference. This is the first time in many years that our city has been chosen by our Methodist brethren as the place for their Conference.

PANCOAST & SON are now prepared to do the very best of custom work. Having secured the services of Mr. M. H. Redwood, as their cutter, and having a stock of imported cloths and cassimeres that can not be surpassed, they feel assured they can give perfect satisfaction to all.

AN old German woman and her Fritz have set up a pea-nut stand on the corner of Main Plaza. Pea-nuts smoking in the pan are dealt out at five cents a pint.

A POINT FOR POSTAL CARD SENDERS.—The postal laws prohibit any writing upon a newspaper or wrapper sent by mail, unless prepaid with letter postage, and restricts the writing on postal cards to the back of the same. A single word is considered to be a violation of these regulations, and papers which over-anxious people label "one paper" on the wrapper, to indicate the exact contents thereof, are pretty sure to never reach their destination. The other day a Chicago firm received a postal card, for which six cents additional postage was charged, because on the lower left hand corner of the face was written "Sept. 13, 1875." The postmaster general was appealed to, and sent the following: "Gentlemen: In answer to your inquiry, I have to state that by a ruling of this department anything whatever, except an address, written or printed upon the side of the postal card intended for the address, renders such card unmailable, and the same can not be legally forwarded, unless prepaid at the letter rate—three cents. But if, by inadvertance, it reaches its destination without such prepayment, it is chargeable, with double the letter rates, under the provisions of section 132, postal laws, edition of 1873. In accordance with the said ruling, the card submitted was rendered subject to letter postage by the writing the date on the side designed for the address, and having been forwarded without the prepayment of such postage, it became liable to double the letter rates—six cents."

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Bargains in Jewelry.

The cheapest and most satisfactory bargains in jewelry, watches, clocks, silver and silver plated ware, spectacles etc., can be had in PH. WOLFINGER'S JEWELRY STORE, 37 Commerce St., two doors above the National Bank. sept19-41

YELLOW FEVER.—To avert the dreadful effects of Yellow Fever take Simons' Liver Regulator. Let it be given in large doses, that it may have an immediate effect upon the liver, and remove the malarial bile. It acts upon the liver, stomach and blood as to prevent the attack of this terrible disease.

Two-Hit Advertising Column.

Advertisements inserted in this column, not exceeding three lines, 25 cents first insertion, and 5 cents for each additional line.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH—One Town Lot, fronting 50 feet on Romana Street and running back in a Southern direction 582 varas; lying between the residences of George Degas and Wm. B. Leiby; situated near the Convent and head of Soledad St. A small dwelling and well on the lot. Enquire of 100cd64] JAMES L. TRUEHEART.

FOR SALE—Cheap for Cash—673 acres of land granted to F. W. Haseman, Survey 75, on the Salsamora, 8 miles N. W. of San Antonio, title perfect. Enquire of 100cd64] JAMES L. TRUEHEART.

WANTED—two or three active colored boys of good address. Apply to this office.

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THE CONVENTION.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

AUSTIN, October 14, 1875.

Kinney, of Walker, presented the memorial from citizens of Grimes county, which he asked be referred without reading.

Mills protested against being ignored either by the gentleman from Walker or the Convention.

The memorial was read. It was signed by ex-Governor Dickson and others, claiming a new apportionment, in order that the intelligence of the county might be represented, and not be subjected to negro rule.

Mills wants an account of the election of members to the Fourteenth Legislature claiming that Tillman Smith, had not been constitutionally elected.

Ruled out of order.

The memorial was referred. Walker presented a memorial, asking that statutory limitations should apply to men and women.

Several petitions were introduced and referred without reading.

By German: Clause restricting corporations from issuing stock, except for actual value, restricting the inflation of stock without consent of majority of stockholders, etc. Referred.

McKinney of Walker was opposed to the restriction. It was against all our traditions, the State had been formed by immigration and had grown up in that way.

Robertson of Bell, opposed the amendment, because in opposition to the policy of the State. This provision aiding immigrants by grants of money had only prevailed within the last few years. By and by he would be willing to aid all in his power in bringing immigrants to the State by increasing the donations of land to actual settlers, but he was opposed to permitting the Legislature to appropriate money without stint to such a purpose, contrary to the original policy of the State, and adding to the burdens of the people.

Erigeron moved to amend by inserting: "But immigration shall be encouraged by the Legislature by all means within its power."

Wheeler of Harrison, moved as a substitute to strike out the whole section. Wheeler's amendment was lost by 23 to 40.

German moved to lay the amendment and substitute on the table. Tabled by 40 to 37.

Wade moved to amend by inserting: "Immigration is invited, but—" Tabled. Wheeler moved to strike out the following: "Immigration from the State shall not be prohibited, and no money shall be paid to immigrants for coming to this State."

Chambers did not understand that money was paid to immigrants, but only that money should be used to aid them in coming to the State.

Scott offered the following substitute: "But we cordially invite all who desire to better their conditions to make their homes among us."

A motion was made to table the amendment and substitute. Tabled.

Weaver said it seemed to him that not only the ghosts of the 12th Legislature but all future Legislatures were constantly rising before them. He opposed the amendment because it was a question that had been settled by the great civil war. The United States Government was supreme in the land, and while he would not advocate the importation of Coolies or to establish penitentiaries, the phrasology would strike at the humanity of the people of Texas, and yet only to get at the fact that slavery has been abolished. The Convention might pass a dozen ordinances establishing slavery, and it would amount to no more than if he had promulgated the ordinance. If they were to charge their Constitution with legislation, it would be as large as Paschal's Digest.

Brown moved the following as a substitute: "No form of compulsory servitude, except as a punishment for crime, shall ever be allowed in this State."

It was moved to table the amendment and the substitute. The house refused.

The Chair held that the last hall of Russell's amendment was out of order, as the subject matter contained therein had been passed on the previous day.

Bullinger moved to add to Brown's substitute, "except that of children to parents and lawful apprentices."

Beagan said the whole matter was settled by the 15th amendment, and any further action was unnecessary.

McCormick said the question of slavery had been settled, and he hoped there was no man sunk to a condition so low and degraded in the State that he would reduce any helpless individual to a condition of servitude.

Killgore saw no necessity for action in the matter.

Russell of Harrison, said—since he had been called to speak—he re-explained in the heart of his amendment, the labor question, which he sustained.

He said he could go the other way, as inserted in the amendment, and other-

Bullinger's amendment was adopted by a vote of 59 to 27.

Brown's substitute, as amended, was adopted by a vote of 40 to 22.

Stockdale moved to strike Bullinger's amendment from the section just substituted and insert "infants." Scott made the point of order that the previous question had not been exhausted.

The Chair held the point well taken, and the question was whether the substitute should be incorporated in the article as a section.

The House refused to adopt it as a section by a vote of 39 to 41.

Mouray moved to amend section 29 by inserting "but liberal pre-emption laws shall be passed to encourage and protect actual settlers on the public domain."

Crawford, chairman of Committee on Bill of Rights, moved to strike out the 29th section.

Dohoney said the provision sought to be incorporated by Mr. Flouray was already provided for in the article on public lands.

McCormick said the idea sought to be conveyed by this section was that we intended to catch immigrants when they came and to keep them here. The idea that any one would want to leave was strange enough, but it was preposterous to put a section in the Bill of Rights saying that "emigration from the State should not be prohibited." He thought the whole section was misplaced in the Bill of Rights.

Russell, of Wood, insisted on the section being retained. He believed the pre-emption system far superior in encouraging immigrants to the immigration bureau, and that it was the proper place for the section.

McCormick thanked God that he had learned the science of government from other sources than the gentleman from Wood, who was opposed to educating children, opposed to immigration, opposed to every kind of taxation but what he called the legitimate purposes of government. When the subject of immigration came up in its proper form he would be glad to debate it.

Nunn, as a member of the Committee on the Bill of Rights, supported the motion to strike out the section.

King supported the motion to strike out.

Graves was tired of the debate and moved the previous question on the engrossment of the bill.

Previous question sustained. The section was stricken out and the article engrossed.

A BRIDE WHOSE MOTTO WAS "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED."—Missouri newspapers print a curious story of a recent occurrence in Holt county, that State. It runs thus: "A young lady, Miss Alice Carson, attended her attention between two young gentlemen, Mr. Kretzer, of Holt, and Mr. Wheeler, of Atchison county. Both Kretzer and Wheeler were suitably ensnared, and asked for the hand of Miss Alice. Both were accepted, and the wedding day set for the same day, though neither knew of the other's standing. Wheeler engaged a Methodist local minister, Mr. Collier, to tie the knot, and Kretzer procured the services of Rev. Mr. Edmonds. Wheeler and Collier arrived first, and the knot was tied, and Miss Alice became Mrs. Wheeler. The ceremony was hardly well over when Kretzer and Edmonds drove up. Imagine their astonishment when they learned that Alice was already married to Wheeler. An explanation was demanded by Kretzer, Wheeler could see the necessity of his bride making explanations to any future lover, and put his foot down very promptly. Wheeler immediately flew off the handle—high words ensued, pistols were brandished, and there was apparently some danger of a dead bridegroom gracing the occasion, to which event we have no doubt the virgin widow would have promptly assented if the surviving lover, but no blood was spilled, the parties separating without any specific understanding upon social affairs."

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