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Letter From Eagle Pass.

SHEEP TRADE WITH MEXICO—BUSINESS MEN

—THE CONVENTION—THE EXPRESS AND

THE CENTENNIAL.

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS,

November 8th, 1875.

Editor Express: There are no ag-

ricultural items to report from this

part of Texas, for the very good

reason that there are no tillers of

the soil here. But one crop is raised,

and that is wool. The most ex-

tensive sheep raiser here is Judge

Stone, who has been very success-

ful in the business. His flocks num-

ber some twenty thousand head. In

the immediate vicinity are the

flocks of Messrs. Fielder, McKinsie,

Lytle, Spencer, Oliphant, Jones,

Mitchell, and others whose names

do not occur to me at present, rang-

ing from 500 to 8000 each. The

river front and water holes are

principally owned and occupied. Some

future time I may write you a

sketch of the sheep and wool

interests, to do which at present

would necessitate entirely too long

an article.

Nearly all the Mexican traffic

from San Antonio crosses the river

at this point. Two good ferry boats

ply between Eagle Pass and Piedras

Negras, besides numerous small

boats. Immense quantities of goods

and produce cross from either side.

Sugar, coffee, oranges, silver, vege-

tables come eastward, and cotton

goods and countless articles of

American manufacture go west-

ward. A large and growing busi-

ness is now done in sheep, exchang-

ing the miserable, coarse woolled

little Mexican ewes for thoroughbred

American merino bucks. For the

past year however the Mexicans

have so raised the price of their

sheep that many who contemplate

buying have abandoned the idea.

Eagle Pass has a class of very

substantial business men. A per-

sonal acquaintance with Messrs.

Wueste, Kiddle, Kiojos & Canales,

enables me to speak of them in high

terms. They are doing a large busi-

ness, and increasing their trade,

and being affable accomodating

gentlemen their customers seldom

quit them to find better. The house

of Groos & Cullson, is also one of the

most solid in the city. Mr. Ward,

has one of the finest looking mer-

cantile buildings west of San An-

tonio, and Mr. White is enlarging

his stock with encouraging rapidity.

In addition to these Judge Stone has

a store, and a steady run of custom,

and there are several houses with

which we are not acquainted. Be-

side this very creditable showing in

the general merchandize line, we

have a good drugstore, several smith

and butcher shops, and saloons.

One of the first enterprises of the

place, is the two story steam mill,

owned and run by J. S. Sproull,

Esq. Mr. S. is one of our leading

citizens, president of the school

board, county surveyor, and a first-

class business man. He deserves

to prosper—and is getting his des-

erts. Mr. Turpe, our deservedly

popular District Clerk, is an old

time, congenial gentleman. Likes a

joke and applies himself closely to

business. He owns some valuable

property in this section, and is

gradually putting in operation a

system of irrigation on a fine plan-

tation. He owns a few miles up the

river. We may let you know more

of it in future. With Mr. Cook, our

Deputy Sheriff, we have the pleas-

ure of only a slight acquaintance.

Not being troubled with many law

breakers his duties set lightly upon

him. He has a pleasant home and

enjoys the peace and comfort that

are the sure reward of a virtuous

life. In the Commission business

we have L. D. Dresh, Esq., who is a

first-class business man, and stands

high in the estimation of the peo-

ple. He has an office on each side

of the river, and his acquaintance is

very extensive. To non-residents

who have interests to be attended

to in this part of the country, we

can confidently recommend them to

Mr. Dresh, who is as prompt as he

is reliable. He is bringing consid-

erable numbers of sheep in Mexico

for parties this side.

The Constitutional Convention is

receiving that attention from think-

ers here that its importance mer-

its, and I believe its work thus far

has not met the expectations of

those most competent to judge. If

its action continues to the end in

the same course that it has thus far

run, it will hardly be endorsed at

the polls. It might be well to

its abbreviation from

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SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 13.

LETTERS approving the course of the EXPRESS, regretting its recent troubles, and wishing its future success, reach us from every quarter, North and South.

POLITICS, personal ambition, railroad disputes, sectionalism, and dogged selfishness, constitute the fame of the Convention—the "dead fly" in the pot of "ointment."

DR FISHER'S letters, descriptive of the travels and hunting of his party, and of the country through which they pass, are very interesting. They should be circulated in the old States.

OUR letter from Eagle Pass is highly interesting. The same writer will soon give us a full and satisfactory article on sheep raising in the West, which will be of great interest, and which we shall take pains to circulate all over the North. Gentlemen interested in immigration should buy copies and send them to their friends in the old States. This would help to bring us capital and immigration.

THE WEEKLY EXPRESS will be published next Wednesday, as usual, and will be a very full and interesting number. The two or three missing numbers will be made up to all our subscribers. The WEEKLY is very cheap, although very valuable. Every family should take it, and extra copies should be purchased and sent to friends in all the old States, by all those interested in encouraging immigration and capital to come to Western Texas.

WE are more modest in our expressions about the EXPRESS than we were some time since, because we have been in trouble and affliction, and modesty becomes these in such a case. But we desire to whisper privately and confidentially to our friends and the public that we intend, and are unalterably determined to do all we promised at the start, and more too. Support us according to our merits; that is all we ask. Let everybody read the EXPRESS, and then judge of it, and not accordingly, and we have no fear of the result.

Will the Convention Fail?

The Houston Telegraph, in the last issue we have received, has an extremely severe editorial article in criticism of the Constitutional Convention, and in opposition to the new Constitution, so far as it has been adopted by that body. It pronounces the Convention "a failure" in the most emphatic and unqualified terms, and recommends that the new Constitution be rejected. Considering the close relations existing between the Telegraph and Gov. Coke, this utterance is gravely significant. The West Examiner, the home organ of Gov. Coke, is more lenient and tolerant toward the Convention, but it shows plainly that it is by no means satisfied. Indeed, a large majority of the Democratic press of the State condemn the action of the Convention in terms more or less severe.

The situation is becoming serious, in view of the great expense of the Convention and the vast interests of the people of the State involved in its action, perhaps for a generation or two to come. What are the secret causes of all this trouble, and where is it going to end? We ask this question in perfect sincerity and disinterestedness. We are not the partisans of the Convention; we opposed its being called at this time; but we are not its enemies, because, being called, we wish it to make a good Constitution, conserving all the interests and rights of the whole people of Texas, and suited to last with unimportant changes, for a half-century. What, then, is the matter? We have many able men, and men of large and long political, legal, and judicial experience; they have before them the old Constitutions of the State, from that of 1845 down, and the Constitutions of all the other States, many of them devised by the wisdom of the greatest Statesmen the Union has ever produced. All the members of the Convention are well acquainted with the territory, the population and the wants of the State, in all its distant and diverse sections.

Can they not frame a good Constitution, especially since they have heard, as they have, the wishes of the people as to public schools, immigration, taxation, the judiciary, and other essential features? Are there secret struggles between sections in the Convention as the United States Constitution, the Government, or great schemes, like railroad schemes? Cannot the friends of the Convention; Indian Empire, rise above all misapprehensions, and act for the good of the whole State? We shall still hope

Immigration.

Of all the States in the Union, Texas is most in need of immigration, and most to be benefited by it; and yet Texas alone, of all the new States, has determined in her Constitutional Convention, to take away from the Legislature all power to maintain an Immigration Bureau. And this, too, at a time when the opportunity to secure a heavy European immigration is greater than the State has ever had before. The crop failures in Europe are producing distress and suffering, and a little wise provision and encouragement would lead hundreds of thousands of the honest laboring population of that continent to seek homes in this land of plenty.

Serious distress is anticipated among the industrial working classes of Germany during the coming winter owing to the depression in trade, and there are also apprehensions of a financial crisis. The government has been requested to establish loan banks, such as were common during the war, as a relief measure, but there is no indication that the request will be acceded to. A more distressing report comes from Russia. The harvest has been an almost complete failure. Not only have cereals been lost, but nearly all other crops, and the disaster is confined to no particular section, but extends over the entire cultivated zone. From Orel to the Crimea, and from Tambov to Padorsk, says the dispatch, it is the same tale, and there is no prospect of help, for there is no one to help. A famine such as has never before been experienced is feared.

What sort of statesmanship is that which abolishes our Immigration Bureau at such a time as this, and with such an opening for immigration as we have now presented to us? It seems to us that the minds which are controlling the action of the Convention on this and kindred subjects of general interest to the State, are utterly devoid of all enlightened and comprehensive knowledge of the wants of the State, and of the policy necessary to supply them.

This short-sighted course of the Convention also irresistibly excites the suspicion, which we would gladly put away from us if we could, that the opposition to encouraging immigration by State action is inspired by the remains of the old Know-Nothing prejudice against foreigners, and also, probably, by the sectional feeling against Northern men. We are fond of our own kinsmen from the other Southern States, but we especially need the skilled industry of the North and of Europe, and particularly their capital and enterprise.

Some of our leading men in the Convention are digging their heels against their opposition to public schools, and the Immigration Bureau. The people of Texas need both, and a Constitution which destroys them will need to have many other virtues to be ratified.

The Eastern Question Looms Up

The Eastern Question is becoming serious and formidable among the powers of Europe. It has long been the vexed question among the governments of the Old World, but it was thought and fondly hoped, that the result of the Crimean war had set it at rest forever. But the comparatively few years which have intervened since that time have shown uncertain are all the agreements, conventions and treaties of human governments; how unreliable are the solemn engagements and covenants of such governments when antagonistic to their wishes and interests; and how weak are all the plans and alliances of kings, courts, statesmen and diplomats, even if they are all united, when they are placed as obstructions in the pathway of that invisible but invincible power which inspires and controls the unresting and onward strides of human progress.

Who could have foreseen that a little local riot in resistance to what was deemed oppressive taxation, in one district in the province of Herzegovina, would have involved that province, and then Servia, Bosnia, Montenegro, and, indeed, all the Christian population of the Ottoman Empire, in either open or reserved hostility to that government? And who could have foreseen that the Great Powers of Russia, Germany, and Austria, with the willing or unwilling consent of England and France, should have so soon taken the matter in hand, and made themselves the arbiters of the future destiny of the Turkish powers in Europe? Yet such is the case.

It seems to us that Turkey in Europe is in a fair way to be divided up between those Powers and to be blotted from the map of Europe as a distinct and independent government. They have control of the situation, they are all ambitious of territorial enlargement and increase of maritime scope and power, the other nations of Europe are not able to interfere with them, and they are not so scrupulous to hesitate much in the dismemberment of a heathen and semi-barbarous government, occupying the garden region of Europe.

As indicative of the truth of what we here say, we refer to a Berlin letter to the London Times of the 9th, which says, that "as a result of the Conference in Vienna, the Powers have determined to ask Turkey whether she has any guarantees to offer for the fulfillment of her often broken promises of reform." It is very easy to see that neither the Christian provinces, nor the three Powers will not be satisfied with any "guarantees" that Turkey may be able to offer.

The fact, also, that England proposes to occupy Egypt, a part of the Turkish Empire, with a military force, and that the Khedive, or Vice-Roy of that country, is so friendly to England, notwithstanding this grave proposition, as to send to the English government for two able English financiers manage the monetary affairs of his government, would seem to indicate that England is to have control of Egypt, as her share of the proposed partition of Turkey. England claims the right to take this step in order to protect her Indian Empire against steady advances of Russia into that continent; but it is plain that she would propose no such movement, were Russia, or the Powers, opposed to it.

Off for Llano.

LLANO, Llano Co., Oct. 30, 1875. EDITOR EXPRESS: I wrote several days ago from our late camp near Watch Mountain in the Enchanted Valley, and my present letter will be but a continuation of the last, describing as near as possible the principal points of interest yet untouched, as well as giving description, incomplete though it must necessarily be, of our trip from the valley to the little town of Llano, where we are now camped.

Arising very early last Tuesday morning, and having a hearty breakfast of broiled turkey, hot corn cakes, wild honey, cold beef, bread, butter, etc., we started at 5 A. M. on our trip to the celebrated Enchanted Rock, contemplating a hunt on the way. From our camp, the rock is situated about three miles west, and starting as we did, before the break of day, we had good occasion to anticipate the finding of plenty of turkeys on their roosts in the heavy timber lining the dry bed of the Sandies. Nor were we disappointed, for shortly after leaving camp we began to find them in the larger trees, and a few well-directed shots brought down a number, several being killed on the wing, as they were hastily, but not safely, leaving their roosts for the underbrush.

Winding our way slowly along toward the point of our destination, hunting as we went, now on one side of the river bed, now on the other, now down in a ravine or deep gulley, almost impassable from the dense growth of underbrush obstructing the passage on all sides. Now, upon great granite rocks to be found in all parts of this locality, the turkeys roosted around some sharp craggy peak, capping the knolls and minor mountains of the neighborhood, enjoying the sport as only the hearty happy hunter can, we finally reach the end of our morning tramp, and at 10 A. M. find ourselves at the base of the great and justly celebrated Enchanted Rock, a splendid mass of granite, weighing some five million tons, and rising to a height of nearly a thousand feet.

Enchanted Rock should be seen to be fully appreciated; it is certainly one of the great points of interest to the curiosity seeker to be found in the Western part of Texas—standing at its base here looms up before you one immense solid rock of granite, some five miles in length at its base and fully half a mile wide, standing three hundred feet high; one solid rock, not a break nor a split to be seen other than a mere surface weather crack on the West side, which affords root for a growth of scrubby bushes and cactus; otherwise the rock is void of all growth, and is one immense bare soft mass of granite, weathered and smoothed by the sun, and buried no one knows how far into mother earth. Viewing it from a distance the rock is beautiful in color, in the sunlight presenting a very rich reddish brown hue, darkened here and there as the sun's rays are reflected from it, by water streaks caused by large pools of water gathering in the cup-shaped depressions on the top, and in the crevices before entering the cracks, by the addition of heavy rain.

Commencing the ascent at 10 o'clock, we climbed over brush and cactus up the weather crack mentioned above, toiling upon one rock and under another for a full half hour, resting now and then to take a breath, starting anew, and struggling upward and upward, finally reaching the top, and being more than amply repaid by the magnificence of the view from the trouble and toil of the ascent. Off to the East stands Watch Mountain, with its rough unseemly peak pointing skyward, while a mile or two to the North of it Bullshead Mountain looms up in view, presenting the highest point in the whole valley, a point as yet untrodden by the feet of man, so far as we could learn from some of the oldest settlers of Llano county. A range of mountains dims the horizon to the South and Southeast, while the beautiful valley skirting the head waters and tributaries of Crab Apple Creek, nestle between the rock and the range of mountains just mentioned. Off to the West five miles distant, Prairie Mountain, within the range of which it is one, bounds the Enchanted Valley on that side, while the Eastern boundary is formed by the range of hills separating Legion Valley from this. To the extreme North can be easily distinguished King's Mountain, forty miles away, towering above its fellows, while Yearling Head and Pack-Saddle, distant fifteen and twenty-five miles respectively, stand out in bold relief against the summer sky. To the whole was lent a spirit of interest and grandeur by the hazy weather of the beautiful Indian summer.

Intian summer, delightful anywhere, is especially so in Texas, and not the least enjoyable in the mountainous regions of which we are in the midst. The dreary condition of the atmosphere, the beautiful smoky appearance of everything surrounded by it, the romantic interest afforded by and incident to this the most delightful and pleasant season of the year, all combine to make the view from Enchanted Rock magnificently grand and beautiful. On the top of the great rock, young men have taken the scalping knife out of the vicissitudes of weather and applied out the names with small stones, some giving the date also. The most of these are of recent date, but some have the appearance of having been placed several years ago. Among others, a few have been seen long that moss has grown up around them, the stones being finally removed and the letters of the names on the naked rock, as plainly, though perhaps not as symmetrically, as though carved by the chisel of the skilled artisan. After spending a pleasant hour on the rock we descended, and by a beautiful spring bursting forth at its base built a fire and cooked Indian fashion, in a stick the thigh of turkey saved from the results of the morning hunt, which, eaten while the launch brought from camp was heartily enjoyed after our long and tiresome walk of the forenoon. Finishing our dinner we returned to camp by a new and circuitous route, through the valley of a tributary of Crab Apple Creek, hunting on the way. We reached camp about five o'clock in the evening, just in time to partake of a splendid supper of broiled turkey as nicely cooked as though prepared by a model New England housewife, wild honey, currant jelly and hot cake, after which we arranged camp for the night and retired, well nigh fatigued with our long but pleasant tramp.

Just here I will explain that Enchanted Rock receives its name from an Indian legend of many years ago. The story goes that a pale face, hard pressed by a band of red skins stood shelter on the rock and combated successfully his pursuers, since which time the sound of his rifle can be clearly heard by the Indians. The truth of this I cannot vouch for but the story is given as I heard it.

Not being satisfied with our long jaunt of Tuesday, we must needs indulge in another on the following day, and arose at 4:30 A. M., Wednesday, to attempt the ascent of Bullshead, the highest mountain within a range of twenty miles. This was no little undertaking, and never had the feat been accomplished, to the knowledge at least of men who had lived in this locality for twenty years. With many misgivings, then we started for the field, each taking a different route, hunting as we went; meeting at the mountain at 9:30 A. M., when we held a council of a few minutes to determine what course to pursue. Bullshead is a large mountain, perhaps 350 feet above the level of the surrounding country, and composed, as are nearly all mountains in this locality, of rough rocky ground and short scrubby growths of underbrush; but Bullshead is peculiar in that, it is composed from about one-half its height, of great rocks of different shapes and sizes piled promiscuously together and packed so solidly that nothing but one very narrow crack presented as an approach to the top. The crown is composed of one very large mass of rock of granite presenting a bold smooth appearance, and being so prominent that it can be easily distinguished for many miles; from this it takes its name.

There was no alternative, the narrow crack was the only approach, and even it was difficult to reach. Climbing as far as we could conveniently, we pulled off our boots and continued the ascent in our stocking feet, finally, and after no little difficulty, reached the base of the crack in view. There it was, full thirty feet from the top, and no way to ascend further, excepting through that narrow perpendicular crack, about ten inches wide. Nothing daunted, my companion started up, and after a vast amount of squeezing and scrambling, he reached the top, and I prepared to follow. All went well enough for the first few feet, but when I came to the narrowest place and could neither get up nor down, I well nigh wished myself at home, or on the solid ground at least; but with a little assistance and encouragement from the young man above, I managed to get through nicely—and we were on the top of the celebrated Bullshead Mountain, the first persons, so far as known, having ever made the ascent. We have reason to be proud of our undertaking, and the manner in which the ascent was made, justifies us in indulging in our little self-congratulation over the achievement. Climbing through that rent in the rock was like climbing up a chimney thirty feet in height, with nothing to hold to; making the ascent by pressing against the smooth surface with body and limbs. Not a foothold, not even a rough surface to cling to; only the smooth sides of the rock. From Bullshead the view is even grander than from Enchanted Rock—so grand, in fact that language fails me, and I will not attempt to describe it. After remaining on the summit a half an hour, we returned without difficulty to the ground, and at once made the return trip to camp, about three and a half miles distant, where we partook of a hearty dinner, and spent the afternoon in reading, being too newly fatigued to want to hunt. When I commenced this letter, I intended writing up the trip as far as the town of Llano, but finding that I have already made my letter too long, I will do so, and write again in a day or two, then describing the trip to San Saba, which we expect to reach on Tuesday next. C. E. F.

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The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of WM. ESSER & Co., BREWERS, has been dissolved by mutual consent; A. BISENBACH 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. BISENBACH. October 1st, 1875. loodin.

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serious words so often found on our court records—Crim. Con.

The course of the Express on the Centennial is most commendable, and in future years it will be conceded to have been a grievous omission on the part of our Legislature last winter that no appropriation was made toward having our State ably and fully represented there. No such opportunity will ever again occur to exhibit our resources and attract immigration and capital. The cost would be a mere bagatelle compared to the advantages, and no course could be more suicidal to our best interests than that of opposing a representation there. The absence or the presence of Texas in the great Exhibition will make but little difference to the country or the world at large, but it will make a world of difference to ourselves, and the opposition which is founded in bigotry and narrow prejudices and petty hatreds will injure the State infinitely more than it can hurt or even incommode any other parties. We rejoice that patriotic and broad minded persons in different localities are making preparations for the event, and we yet hope to see Texas win laurels there that will add additional luster to her glorious record, as well as high honor to the country of which she is an indissoluble part.

Major Sayers of Bastrop, is at the fair in Austin with a magnificent herd of Shorthorns. He received by railroad, direct from Tennessee, eighteen head of yearlings and calves, all of which are Herd Book Shorthorns. This stock was purchased in Tennessee for Sayers and Walton of Bastrop, of Dr. Edward T. Noel, of Nashville, by whom they were bred, except one animal, which was purchased in Canada. It will be shown at the fair, and with them some other very fine animals from the stock farm of Sayers & Walton. These gentlemen, from the energy they display, are destined to take a leading stand among fine stock raisers in Texas. The animals they have just imported belong to the very first herds in the world, and they already have upon their farm a number fully as fine as these, and thoroughly acclimated.

A telegram from Berlin states that a central government for Alsace-Lorraine will be established at Berlin probably. A special ministry will be established for these provinces.

About forty prominent Cubans have been secretly arrested in Havana and Guines, on suspicion of being connected with the revolution.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of a judgment rendered in the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1875, and entered of record therein in journal H, on pages 568, 569, in favor of Fred Carlton assignee of the estate in bankruptcy of J. C. French, and F. H. Greenbeck executor of the estate of John D. Greenbeck deceased, and against the estate of Richard Meade deceased, the estate of Denis Meade deceased, Frances Meade and Louisa Meade, and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued from said District Court on the 5th day of October A. D. 1875, commanding the sale of the property hereinafter described, to satisfy said judgment, I, H. D. Bonnet, Sheriff of said Bexar County, will sell at the Court House door of said Bexar County, in the city of San Antonio, at public outcry, within the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1875, if being the 3rd day of that month, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property to wit: A certain tract of land situated in said Bexar County, about six miles East Southeast of San Antonio, being lot No. 5, upon the plot of a division of a certain league of land formerly belonging to the estate of John W. Smith, deceased, recorded in the records of said Bexar County, in Book F, No. 2, on page 257, being the lower or Southern lot of said division, fronting and lying on the West side of the Salado creek, and taken from the South West corner of said league, containing 719 acres. Said league was originally granted to John W. Smith as assignee of Maria Gertrudes Alamo, by patent from the State of Texas, No. 275, dated June 9th, 1841, and recorded in the records of said Bexar County in Book F, No. 2, on page 256 and is therein substantially described as, in Bexar County, known as survey No. 20 in Section 2, on Salado creek, beginning at the South-west corner of the tract of land belonging to the heirs of Corbier & used, thence East along said Corbier survey at 2500 varas the Salado creek and at 5000 varas the North-east corner of said league; thence South at 255 varas the Gonzalez road, and at 5000 varas the southeast corner; thence west 870 varas, the Salado creek, at 2,700 varas, a road, at 2,708 varas the La Bahia road, and at 5,000 varas the south west corner; and thence north 5,000 varas to the place of beginning; Levied on by me as the property of Frances Meade and Louisa Meade, the estate of Richard Meade, dec'd., and the estate of Denis Meade, dec'd., aforesaid, in which said same is made a decree to be a lien in favor of said Fred Carlton assignee of J. C. French, and F. H. Greenbeck executor of the estate of John D. Greenbeck deceased, on the 5th day of October 1875.

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