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TEXAS AT THE CENTENNIAL - SAN ANTONIO AND HER ARTISANS.

We are glad, indeed, very much rejoiced, if this week will convey a feeling that the Texas opposition, and the anti-artisanian tendencies to the proper representation of Texas at the Centennial celebration, are both giving way, and that, as the time approaches, both State and the sentiment of national glory, are beginning to manifest themselves in relation to it. We feel gratified to recollect that the Express has steadily and successfully, in the midst of inert indifference and opposing ridicule, supported the honor of both the State and the Nation in the premises. We predicted months ago, that the time would soon come when the Centennial would become a national affair, and we are now content to hold the fact that all who speak of the matter speak in its favor and that if there is still opposition it has been shamed into silence.

The *Waco Examiner*, while recognizing, and that very properly, that we are for the State in our preparations, yet holds that under the influence of the Orange, and other public spirited citizens, Texas will present many of the best productions and exhibitions. It regrets that an adequate party for the full representation of the State had not been agreed on early last year. It hears that nearly every intelligent neighborhood in the State will send one or more of its citizens to Philadelphia this summer. It will be safe to say that fully ten thousand Texans will visit the great show during its continuance. If this is the case, some provision should be made by the State to establish a Texas headquarters, where our papers may be sent and where our delegates may meet for consultation, receive the news from home, and compare notes, and also where a special postoffice may be established for their convenience. The *Examiner* calls attention to one feature of the exhibition, and that is, the newspaper contest. The press of the entire Union, by States, will be present to contest the palm of excellence. Let Texas "put her best foot foremost," and she will not come out behind by very many degrees, and upon this we stake our professional judgment.

We have been requested by several citizens of San Antonio to call attention to the importance of our sending an intelligent representative from each department of the useful and ornamental arts to the Centennial, that they may become thoroughly acquainted with the very latest improvements, and avail themselves of the knowledge of the very highest skill, in their various lines. Such an enterprise would bring about a new era in the various arts and manufactures in this city. The Republic of Switzerland, so poor as to be, not a few hundred of her mechanics and artisans to the World's Exposition at Vienna. Can not San Antonio help to pay the expenses of a dozen or two of her young men on a visit to the Centennial, that they may become artisans of the highest knowledge and skill, and become not only great manufacturers, but let the city government and private citizens take hold of this matter. The cost would not be great, and the benefit would be incalculable. Let this matter be arranged, publicly and privately, and let a plan be arranged.

The effort made recently by certain parties in this State to injure Hon. John Hancock in relation to the United States Senatorship, because he was a Union man during the war, is likely to do more good than harm. We are glad of it, because it will show the defeat of an unworthy man and an unwelcome trick in any of the relations or departments of life, and more especially in relation to an important matter as the election of our next United States Senator.

Some weeks since we discovered, by some accident, that a gentleman in Austin, whose name we do not feel authorized to give, had written to San Antonio to find out from the old files of the Express what had been said against Judge Hancock on this subject in former years. Having witnessed the successful use of this miserable trick ten years ago, we immediately called public attention to the matter in our columns. Since then Judge Hancock has written a letter to the *Dallas Herald* in relation to the same matter, which we publish in to-day's issue. So far as we can judge by the tone of the press, there is a general feeling of indignation at this unskillful game toward Judge Hancock. Moreover, it has got the Democrats of Texas in this predicament, that if Judge Hancock is defeated for the United States Senate on the ground that he was a Union man during the war, it will do the Democrats party immense damage in the North during the Presidential campaign. If he is defeated on that ground, it will do the same, and they will likely deserve it. It will prove to the people of the North that all the charges made against the Southern Democracy of being proscriptive toward Union men, and of knowing no man as a Democrat who was not a Confederate, or "rebel," as they call it, are true.

In proof of this, we make the following extract from a letter of a Democratic Senator from Congress to Judge Terrell, of Austin, which we find in the *State Gazette*: "I read an extract from one of your papers the other day in St. Louis, in which, in very respectful language, the editor urged the defeat of Judge Hancock, of your State, for the United States Senate. I cannot but be gratified, and I have been very much gratified, to see that you have been so honestly and so patriotically copied in Radical Republican papers in the Northern States, and also in New Hampshire and Connecticut, where there is a strong feeling against you, and a hundred votes difference in a voting population of twenty-five thousand, the object are terrible on the Democratic candidate."

Reading of Mr. Hancock: You may have some brilliant candidates in the field for Senator, but it will be a long time before you can find a man who would be more useful than he in that body. He has not

THE HERALD'S ASSAULT ON JUDGE IRELAND.

The Herald of this city, in the issue of Saturday evening, has a most wanton, bitter, and unjust assault on Hon. John Ireland in connection with the United States Senatorship. We are sorry to be compelled to say that its bitterness and injustice do great damage to every interest of Western Texas both in the State and out of it. Whenever we are judged by the Herald, a host of enemies is raised up against us in the State, and a damaging impression is made in regard to us in other States, especially in the North. We are not the champion of Judge Ireland for the Senatorship, nor of any other man mentioned in connection with that office; but we esteem and honor them all, as citizens and public men of whom the State may well be proud; and while we do not always agree with them, we are willing to give them the benefit of every high standing of either of them damaged by mere personal and petty spite. Judge Ireland stands in the front rank of the talented, honest, useful, and honorable men of Texas, and the State itself is damaged when such men are pulled down. For some things we have blamed and severely criticized Judge Ireland, but we are not his enemy. On the contrary we give him the credit of being one of the finest, and most incorruptible public men of the State.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE!

WHEREAS, Manuel Serna, Sr., Manuel A. Serna, Elia Serna, de Calles, Juan Serna, and Juan Calles, have for the purpose of their certain promissory note for \$1000 Silver, in favor of the Bank of Texas, dated June 20th, A. D. 1875, and the order of the Bank of Texas, dated July 1st, 1875, did convey by Deed of Trust, duly recorded in Book Vol. No. 2, on pages 200 and 201, of the County of Bexar, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bexar and in the city of San Antonio, on the West side of the San Antonio river, extending from Soledad street on the East to Avenue street on the West, opposite F. D. Paville's residence, fronting twenty (20) varas on Acquia and Soledad streets, bounded North by property of Lane, South by property of Reitel, and Wharves, further back, Manuel Serna, Sr., and Antonio M. 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