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WILLIAM A. WHEELER.

Mr. Wheeler was born June 3, 1819, in Malone, within the county which he has since represented in both branches of his State Legislature, in a Constitutional Convention, and in the Lower House at Washington. He is now in his fifty-seventh year. His public life extends over twenty-five years, the greater portion of which has been devoted rather to private than to public life. A common school and academic education in his native town was followed by a short course of a year or two in the University of Vermont. Mr. Wheeler was connected while in college with the class of 1842, and had graduated, would have completed his course in 1842. He left, however, after a year's study, and making up in a lawyer's office the seven years' study then required before admission to the bar, he began the practice of his profession in Franklin county. He had been practicing but a few years when he was elected to the office of District Attorney in Franklin county, the election being held under the new Constitution. At the close of his term of office he was elected to the Assembly as a Whig, the county having cast a vote at a previous State election before the Whig and the Loco-foco candidates, but having at this time taken its place among the Whig counties of the State. A resolution to the Assembly followed, and for a time Mr. W. retired from public life to practice as a lawyer soon made for an engraving pursuit, and he became first the cashier of his local bank, in a position he held for fourteen years, and at a later date became President of the Ogdensburg and Rome's Point Railroad, continuing in the service on the road for eleven years. He reached the State Senate in January, 1854, to take his seat in the first Legislature fully controlled by the Republican party. Robert Campbell, a Republican, was at the time Lieutenant Governor, and the position of President pro tem., to which Mr. Wheeler was elected, was, in consequence, a purely honorary position. Through the sessions of 1856 and 1857 Mr. Wheeler served in the Senate, and in the fall of the last named year he was elected to a seat in the Thirty-seventh Congress, carrying all three of the strong Republican counties—Clinton, Essex and Franklin—of which the Sixteenth District was then composed. Through the long sessions of the War Congress, Mr. Wheeler voted with his party. On the measures which came before this Congress, and which were of strictly peaceful interest, the act appropriating public lands to the Union Pacific Railroad, and the act which passed the House April 8, 1862. For this bill Mr. Wheeler voted. With the close of the Thirty-seventh Congress another interregnum of four years in his public life followed.

In April of 1867 Mr. Wheeler was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention, which met in the following June. The Republican party had a majority of the delegates, and the Monday before the Convention met a caucus was held and Mr. Wheeler was nominated as the caucus candidate for the position of Chairman. As Chairman of the Convention Mr. Wheeler's position removed him from the debates on the floor. His opening speech, on taking the chair, dealt principally with the question of negro suffrage, and the committee which he made up at a later date in the organic law reports. An article carrying out the change, which the people afterwards refused, after the adjournment of the Constitutional Convention Mr. Wheeler was nominated for Congress, in the Seventeenth District, Franklin and St. Lawrence counties, and elected to the Forty-first Congress, in which he took his seat in the March following. In this Congress Mr. Wheeler served as Chairman of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and held the same position in the ensuing Congress, in which he was elected in 1870. He also served in the Forty-third Congress, and in the present Congress he is on the Committee on Appropriations. When Louisiana stood on the edge of a revolution the Wheeler compromise restored peace and satisfied both parties.

MEXICO is steadily growing in internal development, improving in political order and good government, and advancing in general civilization. This has been a strong reason with the Executive, in addition to other material interests involved in the promise, for opposing the revolution and settling peace between Mexico and our own country. This progress will be accelerated in proportion as railways, steamship-lines, and international trade and travel bring the two countries closer together in association. One good sign in Mexico is the advance in religious toleration. Among religious communities the missionary efforts of the Protestants in Mexico are exciting much attention. The Catholics of Mexico and other Spanish-American countries have heretofore been so unanimously opposed to anything Protestant, that missionary work among them was deemed useless, but the formation among them of more than eighteen Methodist Societies alone, besides a number of churches of other denominations, goes far to dispel the illusion. The Methodists now have a Mexican Presiding Elder's District in Texas, which extends from San Antonio to the Rio Grande, and they are making good progress in their work among the Mexican people. In San Antonio, in the space of six months, they have gathered congregations amounting to hundreds, and have founded a church of about forty members.

JUST RECEIVED—150 Koranic Cooking Stoves, for sale at Geo. White's Tin Shop.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. WHEREAS James McClosky, to a certain promissory note for Four Hundred Dollars in lawful currency of the United States, in favor of Johnson & Co., dated November 7th, 1874, and twelve months, did convey unto Wm. H. Young, Trustee, by Deed of Trust duly recorded in Book Vol. No. 2, on pages 157 and 158 of the records of Bexar county, all that tract or parcel of land lying in the county of Bexar, about 10 acres W. from San Antonio, on the waters of the Medina river, and known and described in the western one-half (1/2) of survey No. 134, in section No. 5, originally granted to Francis L. Donaghy, being the same property conveyed to said McClosky by T. B. Harrison by Deed of even date with the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and now of money being used as part purchase price on said land, and by the terms of said Deed of Trust becoming a vendor's lien thereon.

MISERABLE STATE OF THE WEST—THE SITUATION AT EAGLE PASS. What we publish below is the statement of a special to the Galveston News from its Austin correspondent, dated last Tuesday. We know that the main facts reported are true, but it is strange that Capt. McNelly did not communicate them to our reporter, with whom he had frequent conversations. We have not heard from our correspondent as to the treatment alleged to have been given him. But we know that the State of things out there is as bad as it well can be, and calls for the immediate and energetic action of the State authorities. Let Capt. McNelly's command be increased to 200 men, and send him out to assist the civil officers in all lawless portions of the West, and to either capture or kill King Fisher and his gang, and all men of like character.

SARATOGA BATHS. MILL BRIDGE. SAN ANTONIO. RE-OPENING FOR THE SEASON! Season Tickets \$5.00 Monthly Tickets 2.00 For use of towels 25c per month. Single Tickets \$1.50. Including use of Towels and Soap. Children admitted to the Children's Bath at one-half the above rate for towels or soap furnished. The baths are open daily from 6 to 10 A.M. and from 3 to 10 P.M. for gentlemen and boys. And for girls and ladies from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. with female attendants. Patrons are informed that bathing in the Children's Bath is perfectly safe and a reliable person is always in attendance to preserve order and prevent accidents. Tickets, strictly personal, for sale at the baths. E. STUBENBURG, Proprietor.

market. When Capt. McNelly arrived at Carrizo, he induced some citizens to assist as guides in arresting Fisher. They told him in case of failure death to them would be certain. He promised to protect them. After the arrest and the release of the prisoners by the civil authorities; Fisher swore he would not leave a house standing at Carrizo, nor a man alive. McNelly assured him that he would avenge their death. He left a detachment to protect the settlement. The Carrizo settlers sent to Live Oak county for assistance. Twenty-five men went to their relief, but when they ascertained that McNelly was going to leave with part of his command, they returned home, saying they would be "cleansed up" by Fisher's band should they remain. After McNelly left Eagle Pass, Fisher's band went into a magistrate's office and demanded an investigation. The magistrate wished to defer it until McNelly could return with witnesses, and suggested that they had no right to come into his office armed. They deposited their arms on the table and forced him to make an entry that no one appeared against them, etc. They went on their way rejoicing, and met McNelly on his way back.

The correspondent of the San Antonio Express telegraphed the fact of arrest to his paper, and after Fisher's release some of the band held the correspondent badly. Citizens in that section say they have not suffered half the anguish from Indian and Mexican forays that Fisher has caused them. Capt. McNelly will be before the Committee on Frontier Protection and Indian Affairs soon. He is satisfied that, within twenty-four hours after his men are withdrawn, the settlement at Carrizo will be "wiped out." The reign of lawlessness and terror is not confined to one county. It is spreading. Fisher's band is reinforced by cut-throats almost daily.

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TRADE MARK. In addition to the certificate alluded to, we herewith annex a certificate from Chemist Theo. Odet.

Certificate. At your request, I have tested the sample of Star Oil taken from the store of George Dilling, and find the burning point at one hundred and forty-four (144) degrees Fahrenheit, the burning point at one hundred and forty-four (144) degrees Fahrenheit. Astral oil, taken from the store of E. Kotze & Co., the burning point at one hundred and twenty-one (121) degrees, and the burning point at one hundred and thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit. I am of the opinion that the Star Oil is by all means the best and safest oil.

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DAILY EXPRESS CITY NEWS

FRIDAY MORNING, June 23rd, 1876. CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS. The Knights Templars will make a grand display in their parade on Saturday.

SAN ANTONIO AND MANUFACTURERS

We stated a few days ago that two gentlemen, Mr. W. F. James of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and Mr. W. H. Holbrook of Shawneetown, Illinois, were visiting the city with a view to establishing a woolen goods manufactory at this point.

OVER THE STATE

Talk about the Centennial fourth. Pleasanton will have a grand Centennial celebration. A company of militia men has been organized in Wilson county.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

THE NEW YORK Herald, speaking of what it considers Mr. Blaine's suspicious connection with railroad speculations, and the attempt to nominate him, notwithstanding, contrasts them with the opposite course of Senator Bayard.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

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STOCK. Consisting of a full and good assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, &c.

RAILROAD NEWS-CONSTRUCTION ABOUT TO BEGIN-STIRRING TIMES-AHEAD

We learn from Mr. Newcomb, who arrived last evening from the North, that the work of construction will begin on the railroad from Kingsbury to the Guadalupe on next Monday.

THE TRAVELER'S COMPANION

An essential article to have along, and a safe remedy against stage robbers' attacks; also Belzors, Congress and Umpire Waters, at Kishau & Little's Centennial, No. 4, Soledad street.

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