

The Haskell Free Press

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Announcement Rates.

The following rates will be charged by the Free Press for announcements of candidates for office...

Announcements.

- For County Judge. H. R. JONES, J. S. RIKE, OSCAR MARTIN, J. M. BALDWIN.

SNAPS!

We picked 'em up, you take 'em in—they went last night at these prices.

MACKECHNEY, ABILENE.

LOCAL DOGS.

A pair of piano agents were in town this week. To S. L. Robertson's is the place to go for something fresh to eat.

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These "plenary committees" in politics are a new handle put on the political machine for manipulating the votes.

It is reported in a dispatch from Constantinople that another wholesale massacre of Armenians has been planned to take place within a fortnight.

Has the hand of God become paralyzed; have his people deserted him and turned their faces from their Christian fellowmen, or is he teaching the world some great lesson through these people?

The hatred of the Turks against them is inspired by the fact that they are Christians. They have been Christians for centuries past and have known more of persecution than they have in no degree served to turn them from their faith.

N. W. CUNNEY, the negro who has dominated and controlled the republican party in Texas for ten years or more, was knocked out at the republican state convention at Fort Worth last week.

A WOMAN



It isn't to be wondered at that there are so many sick and half-sick women. Most of them suppose their peculiar troubles can only be cured by the physician.

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does this. Come and see. Respty T. J. WILBOURN. East side square -- Haskell, Tex.

The Haskell County Public School

We dropped into Judge Sanders' office the other day and found him making out his apportionment of the school funds for the current scholastic year to the various public schools in the county, and we secured the information from which we present the following table.

Table with columns: Dist., School, No. of Children, Amount, Length of Term, Salary. Lists schools like Haskell, Hill, etc.

The above apportionment to the several schools includes all funds due them for the current year, viz: state fund, district tax, interest on county school lands and balances from last year.

Fiat Money.

In view of the history of fiat money in this country the argument of Mr. Jones that the fiat money proposed by the populists party would be better than the currency proposed by the democrats based on coin, was wonderfully misleading—to the uninformed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF STATISTICS.

Washington, D. C., July 24, 1896. In accordance with the instructions of the Acting Secretary I have prepared and respectfully submit herewith for publication the following tables compiled from material heretofore collected and published in various reports of the Division.