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THE GREATNESS OF TEXAS.

No man can travel through this great Lone Star State as I have often done without being impressed with its magnitude and present wealth and overawed at its prospective importance. We get but a vague idea of its size when we are told that its area is 294,000 square miles it helps us to think of it as forty-one times as large as the state of Rhode Island, six times as large as the state of New York, and that it might have a lake in the center so large that if the whole of France was anchored in the middle of the lake it could not be seen from the Texas shore.

Gov. Ross gave me this morning a few facts about the finances of the state that comport with its magnitude. Its bonded indebtedness, mostly held in the state, in round numbers, is \$45,500,000. Like Uncle Sam, it is troubled with a surplus that it don't know what to do with. It has in the general state treasury a surplus of over \$2,000,000. Its school fund has a surplus of \$16,000,000, more than half loaned out on county and railroad bonds, and they are seeking an investment for the balance.

The farmers to whom the state has been selling its lands on forty years time with only five per cent. interest, in the hope that they would be very dilatory about paying the principal, are piling in the money on the overburdened state treasury. The counties are doing the same. To add to its misery the state has 30,000,000 acres of land yet to sell, which are bringing every year higher and higher prices. Poor Texas! Let every nation and individual on the face of the earth that is sighing "for a dollar or two of drop a tear over the lofty loneliness of this melancholy state.

The first state house of Texas was simply a double log cabin. Then came two or three larger ones one after the other. But such was the obesity of the body politic that in 1875 a state convention offered anybody three million acres of land up in the panhandle that would build them a real big state house. These lands then were not supposed to be worth more than fifty cents an acre. Gov. Ross told me to-day that under Gen. Houston he commanded the frontier when he was 19 years old, and was all over these lands then in a particularly dry time. He says he has to confess with shame that as a member of the convention he told them how barren these lands were, and that he wouldn't accept them as a gracious gift. Well in five or six years three men from Chicago came along that were fools enough to take up the offer—they said they would build them a big fine state house for those worthless lands. These men were John V. Farwell, his brother Charles B. Farwell, now United States senator from Illinois, and a little man called Abner Taylor. Work was begun in 1883, and to help along, some quarrymen in Belton gave the red granite for the building and the state sent its convicts to quarry it. Now the state has the largest state capital in the union, if not the finest, and second in size only to the capital in Washington. It is 562 feet long 287 feet wide and 1st height, from base line to silver star in the hand of the goddess of liberty surmounting the dome, is 311 feet—four feet higher than the national goddess at Washington. It is grand, elaborate and massive in its exterior, and its 256 interior apartments are light airy elegant. I have been all through it to day and don't wonder that the Texans are tickled with it. Gov. Ross tells me it cost the Chicago

syndicate \$4,500,000 in cash. And what have they got to show for the pin money they have spent? A little farm that it takes 750 miles to surround, to say nothing of the cross fences, watered, where rivers, lakes and springs are lacking, by flowing artesian wells only 150 feet deep—worth, says Governor Ross \$9,000,000.—M. C. Cady in Atlanta Constitution.

Rockdale Convention.

ROCKDALE, TEX., July 31.—The Democratic convention for precinct No. 1, comprising the voters of one-third of Milam county, assembled here to-day. Captain H. F. Snivley was elected chairman and Max Winterburgh secretary. Delegates were appointed to the county convention and instructed for Roger Q. Mills for congress and John N. Henderson for district Judge. The following resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote: We endorse the Democratic state administration in the person of Governor L. S. Ross especially, and Attorney General Hogg in particular for his action in the enforcement of the law interference to railroads.

We desire to especially emphasize our enthusiastic appreciation and admiration of the Hon. Roger Q. Mills and his course in congress in fighting for the true interests of the people boldly and regardless of his own personal and political considerations; and we reiterate in our convention that we endorse him and his policy and congratulate the Ninth Congressional district on the fact that it has the honor of being represented in congress by the leader of the nation in the great work of industrial reform.

Harris County Convention.

HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 1.—The county Democratic convention met in this city to-day for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional convention. It was known before the convention assembled that Stewart had a majority of the delegates, but by a strange fight of the city against the country. Stewart had the delegates from every ward in the city except one, while Hutcherson had an almost solid delegation from the country. The county delegates demanded that they be allowed representation in the congressional convention, and is being refused, then the majority reports an organization, and on credentials were adopted the Hutcherson men walked out of the convention of their own, and elected delegates to the congressional convention. The Stewart men then proceeded with their convention and elected about 200 delegates to the congressional convention. When it is known that Harris county is entitled to only fourteen votes in the congressional convention the object of this move, as asserted by the Hutcherson men, is transparent, and is for the purpose of overriding the members of that body. The feeling in this city over the matter is running high.

How did you like the new minister?" "I don't like him at all," replied the deacon. "Is it possible? Why, I thought he preached a very eloquent sermon." That's the trouble; it was too eloquent. I cannot catch a wink of sleep through the whole of it.

Fond mother—"Are you better, my dear?" Little Effie—"I dunno; is the jelly all gone?" Mother—"Yes," Little Effie—"Well, I'm well enough to get up, then."

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

AN Aged Minister of the Methodist Church Shoots His Son-in-law and Then Himself.

Degree of Mystery Surrounds the Affair—an Ungrateful Young Man—The Cause of the Tragedy.

SHERMAN, TEX., Aug. 1.—News was received here to-day of a horrible murder and suicide which occurred at Cannon, about eighteen miles from this city, last night about 10 o'clock, the facts concerning which are about as follows: Rev. G. Harrison, an aged minister of the Methodist church, whose family reside in this city, has been engaged for several months in the mercantile business at Cannon, having his son-in-law, a young man about twenty-five years of age, by the name of Ben Harven, as his partner in business. Harven's wife, Harrison's daughter, is not over eighteen-years of age, has one child and living with her husband at Cannon. From some cause not fully explained Rev. Harrison transferred, or rather deeded, his business at Cannon to Harven, it is stated on condition that Harven allow him a portion of the income for a living. It appears that after obtaining possession of the property Harven

FAILED TO COMPLY with the agreement, and his old father-in-law grew desperate over the disappointment. Rev. Harrison came to Sherman day before yesterday on a visit to his family, and before starting to return to Cannon yesterday he wrote a will which he signed and gave to his wife, without making any explanation further than to tell her that if anything happened to him to have his body brought to Sherman and buried. He started for Cannon in the forenoon, apparently with the full intention to murder his son-in-law and take his own life going not only armed with deadly weapons but carrying also a quantity of morphine to be used if necessary in killing himself, all of which was unknown to his wife. He reached Harven's house about ten o'clock at night. Harven was preparing to retire, and was going to the well for water to take a bath. Harrison advanced within a few paces of him and firing

SEVERAL SHOTS WITH A PISTOL brought him to the ground, killing him instantly. He then turned the pistol to his own head and fired, but the wound was not sufficient to kill him, and being in a conscious state of mind, he swallowed a quantity of the morphine which he had prepared for that purpose, and which brought death in a short while. Mrs. Harrison left for the scene this morning, and will bring her husband's remains to this city for interment. The deed is one of the most desperate ever recorded in this country, and as the family is highly respected, and as there is a degree of mystery surrounding the affair it has caused a tense excitement among our best citizens.

In a Deadlock.

TYLER, TEX., Aug. 2.—The Smith county Democratic convention has been in a deadlock since yesterday morning on the county Judgeship. The anti and pro divisions is in the trouble. Both sides are stubborn and will make no concessions

Lord Be-uh-um very cleverly defined a lawyer as a learned gentleman who recovers your estate from your enemies and keeps it for himself.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER'S OPINION.

The announcement comes from Washington that Chief Justice Fuller, contrary to all established precedent, usually so binding upon the judicial mind, will refuse to have cut from his face the greatful and talented moustache which now adorns his countenance.

This determination comes from Mr. Fuller leads to the hope that other and more radical reforms may be instituted by him when he enters upon the duties of his office. He should upon his associates the idea that the wearing of robes while holding court is both useless and ridiculous, and lead them to a dispense with a custom that adds nothing either to the ability or the dignity of the court. A lot of fat prespiring old men of more or less dignity, seated upon cushioned chairs on a raised platform, and arrayed in black silk mother h-bards is in no wise calculated to command respect for their presence or lend weight to their judicial opinions. The whole matter has the look of a cheap and flimsy attempt to manufacture dignity and inspire awe not at all in consonance with the spirit and terror of Democratic institutions.

This government is an assured success. It has stood the storms and shocks of a country, and its permanency is beyond question. Its strength is in the hearts of the people, won by the liberal basis upon which it is founded, and held by the freedom from shams and by poeacry with which it is administered. The people obey the laws because they respect them; they respect it because they are wise and beneficent, and high sounding titles or cheap auxiliaries of dress can add anything to that respect or make more willing that obedience. There may have been some reason for wearing robes at the time the Supreme court was founded. If so, that reason has gone and the custom should go with it. The more completely every branch of the government is stripped of all aristocratic forms and appearances, the more nearly they will conform to the popular idea of what is proper in a republic, and the closer they will stand to the effects of the people.

If Mr. Justice Fuller will persuade the members of this court to sit upon the bench dressed as common every day men, he will establish a character for good sense and good taste that will win him a high place to the admiration and esteem of the American people.

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Free salt, says the Mills tariff bill. Free whisky, says the platform of the republican party.

There is a very strong probability of Minnesota making her way into the democratic fold.

The Democratic State convention meets at Dallas on August 14th and not on the 11th as is understood by some.

No farmers in the South should object to putting cotton on the free list, as is contemplated by the Mills tariff bill.

It is said that a Maryland man has petitioned the legislature to change his name.

George Oglesby, prison contractor and Ex-Deputy Sheriff, has been arrested at Waco for robbing a stranger of \$600.

The Deep Water Convention at Denver on the 23th, will be worth millions to Texas, if a plan of action is agreed upon.

Maxwell, the St. Louis trunk murderer is to hang on the 10th provided nothing happens in the meantime to the contrary.

General Rosecrans says that California will roll up a handsome Democratic majority in November unless some other Mexican states.

The widow of President Garfield is worth \$4,000,000, and yet Congress gives her \$5,000 a year. Anything, Lord, to raid the treasury.

We are not hearing anything from that big Union Stock Yard enterprise of Fort Worth, and refrigerator lately. What is the matter with the Fort.

The New York Sun has hoisted the names of Samuel J. Randall and Henry W. Grady as its candidates for 1892. What is the matter with one beastly Benjamin F. Butler?

It is said that a majority of the papers of Mexico look upon Belva Lockwood's candidacy for the Presidency as a serious matter, and are gravely discussing the probabilities of her election. Our friends over there should continue to quake, for there is absolutely no telling what will happen when Belva dear is elected.

It is said that W. O. Ellis has granted a few days extension on the Alliance notes he recently advertised for sale, and they will be redeemed by the Exchange.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to prevent the adulteration of lard: we hope it will become a law for we are tired of using the stuff manufactured by the "big four" and sold under the fictitious name of "hog tallow".

A Cotton bagging trust has been organized, and the price will be advanced 4 cents per pound. How long, oh Lord, shall our people be made to feed their necks to the trust? They should be wiped from the face of the earth.

Sam Jones, the great revivalist is evidently losing his mind. In a recent sermon he said: "Four years from now we, the Prohibition element, will break up the solid south. The issue then will be God or no God, drunkenness or sobriety, Sabbath or no Sabbath heaven or hell. That will be the issue. Then we will wipe up the ground with the Democratic party, and let God rule America from that time on."

Illustrative of the evil effects of the "trust" the San-Angelo Standard says: "A Texas merchant, a short time ago, ordered a carload of coal oil from a firm not in the oil trust, and got it at twenty per cent less than the trust was selling it. When the train, bringing the oil arrived, it brought also an agent of the trust, who demanded that the merchant sell him the oil at cost and re-purchase at trust prices. Of course the merchant refused, but he was told that he could either comply or bust, as a house would be opened alongside of him that would undersell him until he was ruined, and also that he could get no more oil at any price until that was gone. Forced to comply the merchant wished to repurchase the whole carload as he needed that amount, but was told that the trust could not spare him that amount just then as they had used for a part of it at other points. This is straight as we have it from the merchant himself, as well as several others conversant with the whole affair. Each reader can make his own comments.

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A Prophetic Warning.

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—A. Lincoln.

AN OLD FRIEND.

The FREE PRESS felt very proud the other day, when our junior met his old friend from Georgia Mr. C. B. Wilson, who hastened to confess that a copy of the FREE PRESS sent him occasionally, that contained a description of Haskell county, was the cause of his visiting Haskell. Mr. Wilson is one of the most successful farmers of Pike county, where he was raised. He is the owner of a fine farm consisting of 1400 acres situated on Flint river.

Though Mr. Wilson has raised his family on the farm, and is comfortably situated, yet he has such a high opinion of Haskell county, he has concluded to sell out in Georgia and come to Texas where, his children can have the advantages of a new country.

Should Mr. Wilson make his home in Haskell county we may congratulate our selves on securing him as a citizen, and the people and business men should not forget that it was through the instrumentality of the FREE PRESS that such a citizen was secured. Haskell county offers homes to hundreds of just such men. Let them come, they will be cordially received into citizenship.

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HASKELL COUNTY.

Her Advantages, Resources and Future Prospects.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portions of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health; some to make their first beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for homes, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say, you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly and indigent, to these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of cuss words and Mulhatten mxtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantages, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a county endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a county well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a county where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a county of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as hospitable and good natured, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room, and invite you and all who contemplate a change, to come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

This county is situated in the northwestern part of the state, and is about 1800 feet above the level of the sea; is in form of a square, embracing an area of 900 square miles, or 576,000 acres, of which 4-5 is arable or agricultural.

WATER.

The water supply comes from the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, in the western portion of the county; California creek entering the county from the south, then running an easterly direction across the S. E. portion of the county; Paint creek heading near the west line of the county, and running east; Miller and Lake creeks heading near the center of the county, and running in a northeasterly course into Baylor county. The waters of these streams are pure and free from mineral or alkali.

Aside from the surface water furnished by these streams, we have the greatest abundance of the purest water all over our county, which can be obtained at a depth of from 15 to 40 feet. Free from mineral of any kind, it is nearly pure freestone water. Good lands and good water in abundance, form the basis and foundation for a prosperous farming country, second to none anywhere in the state.

SOIL.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drains in the rainfall, and in dry seasons a surplus moisture from the atmosphere; and for the like reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is these peculiar qualities of the soil that enables vegetation to withstand much drought and wait for the coming of the rain. Crops will survive three or four weeks drought without very serious injury—it is a six or eight weeks drought in mid summer that blasts and ruins crops. Except mequite grubs and stumps, which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows, and the land being level or generally rolling, and easily worked, the use of labor saving implements at once becomes pleasant and profitable.

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriant in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Johnson and Colorado grasses grow to great perfection and the hay made from these grasses form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 20 bushels, and the price varies from 50 cents to \$1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year '87—a dry year—ranged from 3 to 36 bushels—averaging between 16 and 18 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 50 to 75 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 35 to 75 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre, but owing to the great distance to market its cultivation is not engaged in to a great extent. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound; chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT.

As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 60 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific Railroad. There is also some shipping done to Albany, a town 45 miles southeast, on the Texas Central Railroad, but not so much as to Abilene, because of rougher wagon roads.

RAILROAD PROSPECTS.

At present there is no prospect of a railroad building into Haskell in the immediate future. We expect to get an extension of the Texas Central Railroad from Albany to Haskell, but that road is in the hands of the U. S. Court, and not likely to be extended until it is discharged from the control of said court. We also think that the Fort Worth Western Railroad will build from Fort Worth westward through Haskell, and it is believed that the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad will build southward through the Panhandle and through Haskell, and it is possible that the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad may yet build through Haskell.

PRICE OF LANDS.

Rich river valley unimproved agricultural land more than 5 miles from town, sells at \$3 to \$4 per acre. Rich unimproved agricultural prairie uplands, more than 5 miles from town, sells at \$2 to \$3 per acre, and within 5 miles from town, \$3 to \$15 per acre. Pasture land unimproved sells at \$1 to \$2 per acre. The usual terms of sale is one-third cash, and the balance in equal payments in one and two years, with ten per cent interest.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the northwest.

In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our Commissioners Court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to the amount received from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year. This fund can also be drawn upon to build school houses in any organized school community of the county. The fund of Haskell Co. is all sufficient to run the school without voting a special school tax provided by law, thus relieving our people of the additional tax, to maintain an efficient school system.

In Haskell there is a flourishing school with more than 100 scholars enrolled, besides several flourishing schools in different parts of the county. Our school fund is ample for all who may come. It is a source of pride to our citizens and an evidence to all of the enlightened views of our people and wise management of our county government.

MAIL FACILITIES.

There is only one post office in Haskell county, that at the town of Haskell. It has a daily mail, over the mail line from Abilene via Anson; which line also brings express freight, and proves very satisfactory to our people.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on three Sundays in each month; also preaching at other points in the county. We have a good Union Sunday School, and Band of Hope, and weekly prayer meetings.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site of and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is four years old and has a population of 600 to 700. Has as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. Haskell has four drug stores and grocery stores, which carry full lines, and supply the people with groceries at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drug stores as cheap as anywhere. Also has two drug stores; one hardware store; one notion store; one hotel, and one restaurant, both first class; one blacksmith shop; one cabinet and wood shop; one exchange bank; one barber shop; two silver smith shops; one saddlery shop; one meat market; two livery stables; four doctors; eight lawyers; three land agents; one first class county newspaper and job office, and only one school; all doing a very good business. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil of the surrounding country, is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish this. Reader, please hand this to your friend.

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 nounce.
 Saturday, August 11, 1888.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

District Attorney.
 We announce J. F. CUNNINGHAM,
 of Jones county, as a candidate for
 District Attorney of the 39th ju-
 dicial district. Election Novem-
 ber 6, 1888.

County Judge.
 We announce W. R. STANDEFER
 as a candidate for County Judge of
 Haskell county. Election Novem-
 ber 6, 1888.

OSCAR MARTIN authorizes us to
 announce him as a candidate for
 County Judge of Haskell county.
 Election November 6, 1888.

Sheriff & Tax Assessor.
 We announce E. Y. HILBERT
 as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax
 Collector of Haskell county. Elec-
 tion November 6, 1888.

We announce W. B. ANTHONY as
 a candidate for Sheriff and Tax
 Collector of Haskell county. Elec-
 tion November 6, 1888.

We announce A. D. TUCKER as a
 candidate for re-election to the
 office of Sheriff and Tax Collector
 of Haskell county. Election Novem-
 ber 6, 1888.

F. M. MORRIS authorizes us to
 announce him as a candidate for the
 office of Sheriff and Tax Collector
 of Haskell county. Election in No-
 vember.

County & District Clerk.
 C. D. LOSA authorizes us to an-
 nounce him as a candidate for the
 office of County and District Clerk
 of Haskell County. Election in
 November.

For County Treasurer.
 We are authorized to announce
 Mr. S. J. PASTOR as a candidate for
 reelection to the office of County
 Treasurer of Haskell county. Elec-
 tion in November.

County Attorney.
 H. R. JONES authorizes us to an-
 nounce him as a candidate for
 County Attorney of Haskell coun-
 ty. Election November 6, 1888.

Tax Assessor.
 We announce D. F. WILLIAMSON
 as a candidate for Tax Assessor of
 Haskell county. Election Novem-
 ber 6, 1888.

We announce D. L. SMITH as a
 candidate for Tax Assessor of Has-
 kell county. Election November
 6, 1888.

We announce E. ROBERTS as a
 candidate for Tax Assessor of Has-
 kell county. Election November
 6, 1888.

Having faithfully tried to dis-
 charge my official duties as tax as-
 sessor of Haskell county for the
 past two years and believe that I
 have filled the office to the satis-
 faction of the Haskell county vot-
 ers. I respectfully offer myself as
 a candidate for reelection at the
 November election.

W. J. SOWELL
 ALEXANDER ERWIN authorizes us
 to announce him as a candidate for
 the office of Tax Assessor, of
 Haskell County Texas. Election
 November 6th 1888.

S. BEAVERS authorizes us to an-
 nounce him as a candidate for the
 office of Tax Assessor of Haskell
 County. Election November 6th
 1888.

LOCAL DOTS.

Old vests at Dodsons.
 "Can't you turn him a loose."
 We had one more glorious rail.
 Mr. John Post was in the city
 Monday.
 Ladies like thread Hoes at Dod-
 sons.
 Mr. C. P. Kellough was in the
 city this week.
 If you want the genuine Stetson
 Hats call at M. H. Dodson's, he has
 them fresh from factory.

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Mens and Boys Hats at Gases
 Mr. T. A. Stuart was in the city
 this week.
 Mr. Scott was in the city
 Wednesday.
 Just received a nice line of Boys
 pants at Dodsons.
 Mr. McLaren of Stonewall was
 in the city this week.
 W. J. Sowell has gone to Buf-
 falo Gap on a visit to relatives.
 Just received a nice line of Boys
 hats at Dodsons.
 Mr. M. H. Lackey presented the
 Free Press with a fine melon Wed-
 nesday.
 Misses Alta Yoe and Vanie Ag-
 new called on the Free Press
 Tuesday.
 Tenants and Walkers Boots and
 Shoes at Gases.

The father of Judge Pool of
 Throckmorton, died very suddenly
 last week.
 Misses Mattie and Mildred Fos-
 ter have returned to their home in
 Mississippi.
 Cleveland and Thurman hand-
 saws at Dodsons.
 Mr. Hec A. McEchin our senior
 has gone to Mississippi, to visit
 his father.
 Mr. A. Darnell of Abilene was in
 Haskell this week looking after his
 lumber trade.
 Just received a nice line of ladies
 and Misses shoes at Dodsons.
 W. F. Andrews and Steve Shick
 of Throckmorton were doing Has-
 kell this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gosset at-
 tended the barbecue at Benjamin
 last Thursday.
 Nice line of gents cuff Buttons
 and Celluloid collars and cuffs at
 Dodsons.
 Hang on to your six shooter or
 you will "shure have to set 'em up"
 and the cows will get you.
 The store of B. H. Dodson was
 burglarized Sunday night. The
 burglar secured \$50. in cash.

In the case of C. J. Chapman
 County Judge vs R. A. Anderson
 tried Monday, plaintiff recovered
 judgement for \$80.82.
 Mr. Wyatt son of Robert Wynn
 of Waxahachie arrived this week
 with a herd of horses and cattle
 for his fathers ranch on Paint
 Creek.
 The Trustees have employed
 Mr. Clifton of Bell county as prin-
 cipal of the public school. Miss
 Eric Henry will no doubt be the
 assistant.

Messrs Dickson, Hodge and
 Whistling Davis, of Johnson county
 and Kumble of Ellis county friends
 of Mr Yates have been in the
 country prospecting this week.
 Mr. Spears and lady, who have
 been visiting Mrs. Tucker at this
 place have returned to their home
 in Bastrop.
 Mrs Tucker and Mrs. Glascock
 Misses Alta Yoe and Millie Massey
 Geo. Tucker and Johnie Massey
 accompanied them as far as the
 Clear Fork, where they intended to
 fish a day or two.

When you visit Abilene call at
 the drug store of Bass Bros. & Co
 and examine their stock of wall
 paper, paints, oils and glass.
 They carry a large stock and sell
 at low prices for the cash. Call
 on them.
 Messrs S. H. Johnson R. C. Lo-
 max, F. C. McGregor, and Oscar
 Martin will leave to-day to attend
 the Democratic state convention
 at Dallas, as Delegates from this
 county. Mr. Couch the other De-
 legate will not be able to attend.

After attempting for several
 months to give the public a cheap
 boarding house, and restaurant, I
 find it impossible to continue my
 past very low prices, but upon
 consulting a number of my patrons
 they have agreed that the price of
 meals may be raised to 35 cts.
 which price will be changed here-
 after. This change in price is made
 necessary on account of the scarci-
 ty of vegetables at this season.
 Respectfully,
 J. W. B. CENELL.

The Reason Why.
 "Why don't you run a newspa-
 per like the ? a groceryman said
 to a reporter the other day, throw-
 ing out a Chicago daily. "For the
 same reason that you don't run a
 grocery store like that," the rep-
 orter replied, turning to an adver-
 tiser of a Chicago house, show-
 ing a twelve story building. The
 groceryman looked attentively at
 the picture a moment and said:
 "I never looked at it in that way
 before."

All patrons of the City Hotel are
 respectfully notified that on and
 after Monday August the 6th will
 be absolutely necessary for this
 house to advance the price
 of meals to 35 cts. This advance is
 necessary on account of the scarcity
 of vegetables just at this season.
 This we hope will meet the approv-
 al of our patrons, who have always
 shown themselves to be very lib-
 eral and considerate.
 Respectfully,
 W. F. RURE.

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 clock is out of repair.

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 ped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and
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Sabbath School Instructions.

HASKELL, TEXAS,
 July, 30th, 88.

Editor of the Free Press:
 Work some good, be it ever so lowly
 Cherish some flower, be it ever so lowly.
 Labor, all labor, is noble and holy.
 Above all things teach children what their life is. It is not simply breathing, moving, and playing, and sleeping. Life is a battle. All thoughtful people see it so. A battle between good and evil from childhood. Good influences drawing us up towards the divine and influences drawing us down to civil. How to cultivate the good side of nature is the greatest lesson of life to teach. Teach children that they lead these two lives; the life without and the life within; and that the inside must be pure in the sight of God as well as the outside in the sight of men. Remember this: Knowledge is not what we learn, but that you remember.
 It is not the money you handle, but that you keep, that makes you rich.
 It is not what you learn, but what you remember and reflect upon that makes you learned. Above things else, strive to fit the children in your charge to be useful men women; men and women you may be proud in after life. In short and early knowledge of, and persevering attention to, the great truths of the gospel of Christ will teach you content in every station; will enable you to sail through life with as much ease and serenity, as the unavoidable difficulties of this transitory state will admit; will give to your mind the purest pleasures, and most satisfactory enjoyments; will make you a comfort to your selves, a blessing to your friends, and above all, a blessing and an ornament to society. "As christians we have higher ground wherupon to build hopes of success."
 For as no good either is or can be perfected in the human mind, without almighty grace, so we have the most solid assistance of that divine assistance, when, in early days, we carefully cherish the influences of God's holy spirit; and this from the morning to the

noon of life, are diligent to seek for that celestial guest, who by the most sacred promise, hath declared, "I love them that love me; and those who seek me early find me."
 Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the year draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last day be like his on earth."
 LOTTIE HAMPTON,
 A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs Luther Lutz." Thus write W. O. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Druggists.

COURT COURT.

In the case of State vs John Hanna, the court quashed the indictment on an admitted defect of form refusing to allow the County attorney to amend. The exception to the indictment was heard by the court after announcement of ready for trial on the merits by both parties. The court said if defendant have excepted to the same before announcement of ready for trial, and the exception had have been sustained, or had the county attorney moved to amend before announcement of ready for trial on the merits, the indictment could have been amended. The court virtually decided that by announcing ready for trial the county attorney waived his right to amend a matter of form, but the defendant did not by announcing waive his right to except to a matter of form.

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THE WORK OF DEMOCRACY.

One beneficent result of democratic rule is the relegation of sectionalism to the rear and the advancement of great issues between the opposing parties of the country. Cleveland's administration has been emphatic disproof of the miserable declarations of the bloody shirt leaders and organs that Democratic rule meant ruin to the country's welfare and threat to the country's peace. Not only has Cleveland's administration disproved all this, but he has thrown down the gauntlet of defiance to the selfish greed of protection which is an exercise of radical rule, and American citizens now not only witness a great business boom under Democratic rule, but they are compelled to align themselves politically on a great economic question rather than on memories of the war and sectional issues.

Consequently, there is seen a readjustment of party lines, a recasting that must delight every truly patriotic man. The solid New England will go—the solid north-west will go—the solid south will go—there will be no more sectional solidity, because sectionalism can no longer avail the Republican party in the face of the issue that Democracy and Cleveland have forced on the attention of the country. The old party alignments cannot be maintained when confronted with other issues than those which made them possible. Republican congressmen voted for the Mills bill and Republican Senators are making trouble for their party over the tariff question. In the south "Democrats" are restless, and proclaim a support of Cleveland while not disguising their hostility to the platform which was dictated by his tariff message.

Sectional disintegration, partisan resignation and the submission of the present for the past are going on rapidly—and this patriotic work is the result of Democracy and of Cleveland.

Democrats who are not Democrats may as well prepare the sugar coating for the pills they must swallow in the future, or get themselves in readiness to go where principal calls them.

Wool and Hides.

While our Republican friend is shedding tears over the chance of a Republican Senate passing the free wool clause of the Mills bill, he ought to put in a plea for hides. Hides, he will remember, were put on the free list by a Republican Congress. The consequence was a rapid development of the leather manufacturing industry to the benefit of the whole country. In Kansas the cattle, outside of dairy stock, numbered in March 1887, 1,568,828, and were valued at \$31,372,566. The returns do not state the value of the hide of a steer or cow either before or since the abolition of duties, but it is probable that the hides of a year's slaughter are worth more than the wool clip of a year. If so, the abolition of the duty on hides was a greater injury to the farmers than the abolition of wool can be. Like wool, hides are an incident and not the chief value of the animal. What applies to one applies to the other, and it is strange that Kansas Congressmen of our Republican correspondent are not shouting and pleading for prohibitive duties on hides especially since there has been a great depreciation of cattle values since the duty was removed. There are many strange things in the logic of surplus revenue taxation.

A wild girl is roaming in the forests of Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. She frequents the streams and subsists principally on fish.

A colored preacher near Macon Ga., has committed to memory the entire Bible. A few years ago he was unable to read, and claims that his knowledge has been revealed to him in a vision.

THE WINNING CARD

The Prestige Texas Has Obtained in Congress Through Her Representatives, and How Secured.

Attempts to Injure Kilgore in His District Through Underhand Means—The Author of It.

KILGORE'S COURSE IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Aug. 6.—News comes from Texas that parties in Colonel Kilgore's district have been getting congressional documents under Colonel Culberson's frank apparently sent by him, on the envelopes of which were written derogatory and even scurrilous remarks about Kilgore. The purpose was to have it seen that Culberson did not approve of Colonel Kilgore's course in Congress. No one who knows Dave Culberson would think him capable of such petty meanness and he would not dignify the silly effort to throw dirt on his colleague with any notice, were it not for the fact that the forger of this frank might result in some detriment to Colonel Kilgore. It is said there is a man in one of the departments here who feels aggrieved at several of the Texas Congressmen because he thinks they have not been sufficiently active in pushing him for promotion and that he is restoring to every method to do them injury in their home districts. So far this trickery has been exceedingly impotent.

The news of Colonel Culberson's eighth consecutive nomination for Congress from the Fourth Texas district caused his colleagues to crowd about him with hearty congratulations at the Metropolitan this eve. He bore the honors with characteristic modesty, but was highly appreciative of what he knows to be the sincere utterance of his associates. A senator from another state standing by observed: "Texas is getting more prestige all the time through her representation in Congress, and the reason of it is that she has learned the wisdom of sending back the same man term after term. That is the winning policy, and other states should profit by the example of Texas."

MILITIA ORDERED OUT.

Trouble in Stephens County, Kan., Cannot Be Subdued by the Civil Authorities.

TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 2.—Attorney General Bradford and General Meyers have returned from Stevens county and have made their report to Governor Martin. After hearing the report and recommendations of the officers the Governor was satisfied the civil authorities were powerless to preserve good order in Stevens county, and the introduction of militia in that section of the state would be warranted, and therefore decreed that the Second Brigade of the Kansas National Guard and the second Battalion of Topeka, and his order was sent out by telegraph. The eight companies rendezvous at Hutchinson to-night and leave there at eight o'clock to-morrow morning by a special Rock Island train for Liberal, the nearest railroad point to Hugoton.

Complaints have been filed with United States Commissioner Wilson which charges Robinson and his party with the murder of the cross and his posse. United States Marshal Jones and a sufficient supply of deputies to make arrests and bring them safely to this city will go to Hugoton this evening. The complaints were filed at the instance of United States Attorney Percy.

Thirty bushels per acre the country through is the measure of wheat just harvested and thrashed in Carroll county, Maryland.

A pelican shot near Fort Mason Fla., measured eight feet four inches from tip to tip and had a bill that measured fourteen inches.

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FURMAN'S WITHDRAWAL.

In a publication made in the Dallas News Aug. 2, Mr. Henry Furman thus announces his withdrawal from the congressional race in the Sixth district:

"When I became a candidate, I said repeatedly and publicly that if I did not receive a majority vote in the convention I would not attempt to lock the convention and force the nomination of a dark horse. The result of the primaries in Bosque county gives Abbott a majority of votes and the convention. Therefore I cannot consistently, with my public statements continue to press my canvass. I have assistance from Ellis county that my friends hope to carry that county for me, but this would still leave me in the majority I believe that he should be nominated.

"My feelings toward Judge Abbott are of the most friendly character. So far as he is concerned nothing has happened to create the least unkindness. With a few exceptions I do not believe those who supported me are personally hostile toward him. As my friends have been aware of my intention not to attempt to lock the convention if I am in the minority they cannot expect any other cause from me than acquiescence in the expressed will of the other majority.

"I do not expect to take any further part in the canvass unless my services may be required by the Democratic party. If they are I will work as zealously in the ranks as I would have done if nominated."

A SEVERE FATHER.

A Waco Citizen Turns His Daughter Into the Street Because She can't Pay Her Rent.

WACO, TEX., Aug. 1.—P. G. Barnes sued out this evening a writ of injunction against his daughter, Anna A. Lynn. Mrs. Lynn is a poor woman with four children and a husband who has deserted her. She rents a house from her father, and supports herself and little children by sewing. This month she failed to pay her rent and her father turned her out of doors destitute and helpless. She is a good respectable woman. Her father is a man of considerable means. There is a great deal of indignation over the matter. The good people of the town have raised a subscription for her benefit.

Freestone County Convention.

FAIRFIELD, TEX., July 31.—The Democratic convention met here to-day and elected the following delegates to the State convention at Dallas: J. H. Tucker, B. P. Dayise and M. S. Clark. B. H. Philpott, J. C. Woolridge, H. W. Granbury, R. E. Steele, and L. D. Lillard. The delegates were instructed to cast their vote for L. S. Ross for Governor and J. S. Hogg for Attorney General. Delegates to the congressional convention were instructed to vote for the Hon. William H. Martin of Henderson county, also delegates were instructed for Rufus Hardy of Corsicana for District Judge.

No, my son, do not laugh at young woman because she cannot throw a stone with accuracy. When you shall have married her, you may find that the awkwardness in propelling missiles is her chief charm.

A Gennessee, N. J., paper wishing to say "let bygones be bygones," identified its subscribers by saying: "Let by goah be by goah."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Haskell county greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Elizabeth Mays (who is a non-resident of this state) by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th judicial District to be and appear at the next regular term of the District court of Haskell county to be holden at the Court House thereof

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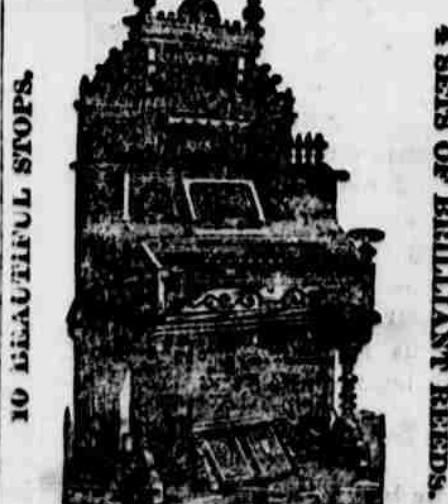
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