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Our Liberties we prize, and our rights we will maintain. Vol 1 Haskell, Texas, Saturday, Oct. 16, 1886. No 40

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALBANY, TEXAS. Authorized Capital \$250,000 Paid up Capital \$50,000 Geo. T. Reynolds, Pres. R. E. McNulty, Vice-President. N. L. Bartholomew, Cashier.

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Geo. Walshe & Co., Wholesale GROCERS & IMPORTERS, PINE ST., ABILENE TEXAS. We would call the attention of the trade to the fact, that we are selling at Fort Worth prices, Dallas or Galveston prices the following goods, thus saving local freight:

The Skeleton Trade.

Pedestrians on William street have had their attention called to the window of a dealer in surgical instruments the past several months by the conspicuous skeleton of a human form sitting bolt upright in a chair at one corner. Close beside it is a skull, on which is a placard, "Alas! Poor Yorrick!"

TOM FARRAR'S LETTER.

The following is a copy of the letter which the negro, Tom Farrar had written while in jail here. It explains itself.

He Admits to Having Done The Horrible Murder and is Hanged by a Mob.

Last Friday a party of men went out to the scene of the late murder to see if they could discover any additional evidence that would throw any light on matters as to who the guilty party was. They took the track of the negro, Tom Farrar, who was then under arrest on suspicion, from Mr. Buchanan's place where he started on Monday, the day of the murder, and by a careful search, found where he left the road with his horses, driving four and riding one. They found where the one left the others, went to the camp where the girl was murdered and outraged, and from there to where the old man was murdered, from there back to his other four horses and other parties trailed the track from there on to the round up where the negro went to work; the

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S. H. Johnson & Co. Haskell City Texas.

Keeping the Flies Away. "What's that for?" asked a reporter of a waiter in a Smithfield street restaurant. "The waiter had a bag of table salt in his hand and was sprinkling the contents behind the counter and the door when the reporter inquired.

