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## MRS. RYAL'S "POSITION." A STORY FOR THE TIMES.

BY MRS. ANNIE A. PRESTON.

THE Z community had their first look at Mrs. Ryal the following Sunday, and one and all, high and low, rich and poor, improved their opportunity. The wives of the Faculty were the acknowledged leaders of society, and therefore of considerable consequence.

The general verdict among them was that she had a pretty, delicate face, graceful figure, beautiful curls, small hands and feet, decidedly aristocratic in her personal appearance; but her black silk suit, although heavy and rich, was dreadfully, dreadfully plain, much to Mrs. Deacon Pettigill's disgust, "For" said she "I spoke to the Professor in particular about what a dressy people we were here."

A few days before Mrs. Ryal's advent there had been a destructive fire near the river. Several tenement-houses had been burned and a score or more families left destitute. A notice was read in church on the Sunday in question, to the effect that for all who were disposed to help the sufferers there would be work provided in the conference-room of the church every afternoon through the week.

So on Monday after dinner Mrs. Ryal twisted up her lovely curls into a hard knot at the back of her head, took out her artificial teeth, which an early illness in her life had necessitated in place of Nature's own, dressed herself in a black and white check gingham suit, and as she tied on her plain straw hat she did what all women are said sometimes to do---"made faces in the glass."

She had one of those sets of facial muscles which can be made to produce any expression, and a natural love for mimicry and caricature had made her in her girlhood an invaluable assistant at all tableaux and amateur theatricals. "Because you know Lucie can take off any one," everybody used to say.

To illustrate my heroine's peculiar proficiency at mimicry. One evening at home when her brother Fred was playing a tender air on his flute for the edification of a certain Miss Elvira, who was very much enamored with him, and consequently with music, sat listening meanwhile with clasped hands and the most lackadaisical die-away air, expressive of her idea of rapture probably---Lucie, intensely amused at the scene, ran up stairs, slipped a long white wrapper over her dress, and gliding noiselessly into the room dropped into a chair in a shaded corner opposite the absorbed young lady; exhibiting such a wonderful similitude of attitude and expression that at last, when the music ceased and she looked up she fainted straight away, believing that she had seen her own wraith. As she did not then die and has been undeceived, she cannot account for the apparition to this day.

"Now I am Mrs. John Brown," said Lucie, when we left her looking in the mirror, drawing down the corners of her eyes and mouth in the most astonishing manner. "I'll risk any one here knowing me."

And laughing to herself all the way she went to the church, and entering the "Sewing Society" room found herself in the midst of a party of richly-dressed ladies, who had the bad taste to make this scene of charity work an occasion for the display of elegant toilettes.

As she approached the President's ta-

ble Mrs. Petingill, who was giving out work, glanced curiously at the new-comer's plain hat and cotton dress, then said coldly, "Who are you? We must know that before we let you have the work."

"I do houthe work at Profether Ryalth's marm."

"Oh," condescendingly, "you are Lucinda Miller. The Professor told me you was to come."

"Yeth'm; my name is Luthinda."

"Do you have much time to sew?"

"Oh, I have thome time, and I wanted to help."

"That was very commendable. Do you do all the work?"

"Yeth'm."

"Washing and ironing?"

"Yeth'm."

"Isn't it pretty hard?"

"It wouldn't be if it wathent for his shirts."

"How many does he have in a week?"

"Oh, never more'n theven."

"Seven shirts! Dear me. I think it's too much for one to do. Don't tell Mrs. Ryal I asked you questions, that's a good girl; and if you have any trouble with the work come in again to-morrow, we shall be here every afternoon through the week."

As the shirt had but one sleeve, and the pantaloons but one leg, Mrs. Ryal again repaired to the "Sewing Society" rooms the next afternoon.

"Why don't Mrs. Ryal come in?" inquired Mrs. Petingill, who was as usual ready to talk.

"Oh she hates thewing thircles; she thinks the women don't do nothing but gothip."

"Is she a good woman."

"Oh, not any too good; she'll pass as average, I gueth."

"Well, I shall call in a day or two, and see for myself what I think of her."

(To be continued.)

Washington, D. C., June 19.—General John A. Sutter, the first discoverer of gold in California, died here yesterday.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

A Harem on Shipboard—The Greeks preparing for War—Cotton Manufacturers Refuse to Advance Wages.

London, June 19.—A Vienna dispatch says the Greek minister of war has issued orders summoning all the officers and soldiers on furlough to join their regiments immediately. Greek men-of-war are being armed. Torpedoes have been sunk in various points on the coast.

Can't Advance.

The cotton manufacturers of north-east Lancashire have notified the spinning and the card room hands that the state of trade does not warrant 5 per cent. advance in wages, which was promised conditionally for the first week in July. A similar notice has been given by the Bolton masters' association.

French Amnesty.

A Paris dispatch says at the meeting Thursday of the senators and deputies discuss the amnesty question at the request of premier Freycinet, M. Gambetta, president of the chamber of deputies, said: "The provinces, as in Paris, public opinion has accepted amnesty as necessary. The Conservative and Republican papers in Paris are almost all pronounced for amnesty. The Republican organs in the provinces almost unanimously favored it. For a thousand amnestied persons are now in Paris, and their quietude has refuted the fears expressed regarding the maintenance of order." "Why shrink," he asked, "from amnesty in a few hundred more?" "The government could be sure," he said, "of 320 adherents in the chamber of deputies. In this state of things it would be inapprehensible for the senate to impede the measure."

The Irish Land Bill.

The Pall Mall Gazette this evening, in a leading editorial on the Irish land bill, says the government is doing what

country desires them to do, and they have the country at their backs.

**Turkey Won't Run.**

Vienna, June 19.—A telegram from Berlin says Turkey is ready to make great sacrifices for peace, but it will not accept Waddington's detailed scheme, and still less the larger demands of Greece.

**Italian Ambassador to Paris.**

Turin, June 19.—General Cialdini has accepted the post of Italian ambassador to France and has started for Paris.

**Ismail Pasha's Harem.**

Constantinople, June 19.—On the arrival in the Dardanelles of the Italian vessel having on board the harem of Ismail Pasha, the ex-khedive, the sultan authorized the women to go to Chios or Lomois, but the captain of the ship persisted that he had been chartered to carry them to Constantinople. The ship was allowed to come up out of respect to the Italian flag, but the women will be transhipped without landing and conveyed to Chios. The sons of Ismail Pasha must return to Europe.

**THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.**

Elsewhere in to-day's issue we publish part of the proceedings of the greenback convention held at Chicago on the 9th inst. The nomination of Weaver, of Iowa, for president, and Chambers, of Texas, will unite the party throughout the Union. Aside from their peculiar political opinions the ticket would be free from objections. So far as we have heard of Mr. Weaver, he has never been charged with any intrigues or combinations to rob the government. We have known our old friend Chambers ever since we settled in this State, and have always esteemed him as a high minded, honorable and intelligent gentleman. But we are very sanguine that the Cincinnati convention which meets next Tuesday, will give us a ticket that will be successful. The greenback party

cannot possibly carry any democratic state, but may be the means of defeating our ticket in Indiana. If they, however, have sufficient strength to lose us that State, they will certainly endanger the success of the republican party in Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and some of the North Western States. We are much more hopeful of success than we were in the last presidential election, and believe that the greenback ticket will increase rather than lessen our chances for success.—*Graham Leader.*

**CINCINNATI CONVENTION.**

*From Second day's proceedings in Dallas Herald.*

**GOV. HUBBARD,**

Seconds the nomination of Gen. Hancock.

When South Carolina was called, Wade Hampton rose and was greeted with a tremendous burst of applause as he went forward on crutches and ascended the platform. When order was restored Mr. Hampton said South Carolina had no preference, no candidate. Recognizing the enthusiasm with which General W. S. Hancock's name had been received, he would say that the South would feel safe with Hancock, for they had been under him when he was in power. They appreciated the ability of Mr. Thurman and the fitness of all the other candidates who had been named, but South Carolina favored Bayard because they believed him the strongest man before the convention, [Applause.]

Mr. Chenowith, of the Texas delegation stated that he desired to second the nomination of

**GENERAL W. S. HANCOCK.**

Mr. Hubbard, of Texas, took the platform, as he said to second nomination of the soldier statesman, Hancock. He proceeded to extol Hancock's conduct in the south, while in military command, after the war had ceased, when, he said, that war was over and the constitution revived, and when he ordered the doors of bastiles to be opened and the inmates set free. He

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

The present outlook is for a 6,000,000 bale cotton crop. At \$50 per bale this will sell for \$300,000,000.

The treasury holds \$361,460,000 bonds to secure national bank circulation. National bank circulation outstanding: Government notes, \$342,830,000; gold notes, \$1,350,000.

The grain crops of the southern states promise such an abundant yield, little or none will have to be imported from the west next year. Texas will gather enough corn to run it nearly if not quite two years.

New York Bulletin, June 23: "On pretty much all grades of wool the feeling continues tame and uncertain, and a general expression of dissatisfaction may be noted. All views have been modified since the opening of the month, not only on the eastern markets, but at primary points, with the giving way even greater than hoped for by many of the most positive 'bears;' but as yet there is a failure to draw out the demand expected, and business drags all around. Manufacturers' present wants are small, and none are willing to operate against what they may require in the future, while speculative feeling seems to be entirely dead among dealers, etc., with, indeed, supplies held for investment more likely to be thrown over at any moment than added to. The goods trade does not appear quite so promising as last week, and this further detracts from the strength of the market. Advices from the interior are quite conflicting, but in general seem to show that producers are not yet prepared to accept the bids making, and buyers are standing off or withdrawing altogether. Including some parcels before our last, we hear reports of 3,000 lbs. spring Texas, 31c; 1500 do. 31c; also 13,000 lbs. spring and 12,000 fine Texas on private terms."

As one great and convincing evidence of the prosperous times upon which the United States have entered the value of exports from the port of New York for the

week ending June 15, was \$10,802,522, or nearly a million more than was ever before recorded during the same length of time in the history of the trade. The next highest figure, \$9,982,608, was reached in Sept. last. During the present calendar year there has been a pretty constant increase from week to week, the lowest figure being \$4,998,157 for the week ending January 13. During the twenty-four weeks ended June 15 the total value of exports from the port of New York was about \$195,500,000. As the exports from New York are usually less than one-half of the total from all American ports, it may be assumed that this total for the current year to the middle of June was more than \$333,000,000, or at the rate of nearly \$700,000,000 for the year. This is considerably below the figures for last year—upward of \$736,600,000—but if the exports continue to increase throughout the year as they have done hitherto, the figure will considerably exceed that of 1879. On the other hand, imports, which were much greater in 1879 than in 1878, are now decreasing. During the twelve months ended April 30, 1880, we imported goods to the value of \$616,846,000, against \$442,240,000 for the twelve months ended April 30, 1879—an increase of \$174,600,000.—*Dallas Herald*

A TRUE LADY.—We are beginning to value things according to their worth; pretense is being stripped of its flimsy covering; old traditions are passing away.

We have learned that a milliner can be a lady and work at her lady-like trade, forfeiting no respect, nor moving down one inch in the estimation of sensible people.

We have learned, too, that the woman who works in some honorable way to maintain herself, loses none of the dignity nor refinement of true womanhood, and is just as much, even more, an ornament to her sex than the woman whose days are passed in indulgence.

urged the good policy of naming Hancock, who, besides being eminently worthy of Democratic support, would unite the party, challenge the approval of the whole country, and bring votes, and that was what they wanted, in God's name of the Democrats, Republicans or whoever else. [Applause.]

Mr. Goode, of West Virginia, took the platform and supported Thurman's nomination. Under him, he said, there would be no north, no south, no east, no west, but one common country. [Cries of "time, time," in the face of which Goode closed.]

The chair then announced the names that were in nomination for President of the United States.

The names of Hendricks, Thurman and Hancock were received with considerable applause, that of Hancock being the greatest and apparently the most spontaneous.

### HANCOCK!

#### THE BOOM STRIKES IN EARNEST.

IMMENSE ENTHUSIASM IN THE CITY.

Speeches Made, Bonfires Burned!—

Guns Fired, Amid Vociferous  
Shouts,

While the Band Plays "Yankee Doodle"  
"Bonnie Blue Flag," and National Airs.

Last night the utmost enthusiasm prevailed in the city. At an early hour, an immense concourse of citizens assembled on the corner of Main and Second streets, and after kindling a huge bonfire a speaker's stand was improvised from which several speakers addressed the assemblage, eliciting the wildest and most prolonged shouts of enthusiastic applause. Amid the bright illumination, the loud shouting and the firing of guns, the brass band came upon the scene and played "Dixie," "Yankee Doodle" and the "Bonnie Blue Flag." At this juncture the wildest enthusiasm prevailed, and shout after shout of hurrah's for Hancock rung out upon the night air, Hancock is certainly the right man for the people.—*Daily (Ft. Worth) Advance* June 25.

### How Drinking Causes Apoplexy.

It is the essential nature of all wines and spirits to send an increased amount of blood to the brain. The first effect of drinking a glass of wine or stronger form of alcohol is to send the blood there faster than common, hence the circulation that gives the red face. It increases the activity of the brain, and it works faster, and so does the tongue. But as the blood goes to the brain faster than common, it returns faster and no immediate harm may result. But suppose a man keeps on drinking; the blood is sent to the brain so fast in such large quantities that in order to make room for it, the arteries have to change themselves; they increase in size, and in doing so they press against the more yielding flaccid veins, which carry the blood out of the brain, and thus diminish the size of their pores, the result being that the blood is not only carried to the arteries of the brain faster than is natural or healthy, but it is prevented from leaving it as fast as usual; hence a double set of causes of death are in operation. Hence a man may drink enough of brandy or other spirits in a few hours or even minutes to bring on a fatal attack of apoplexy. This is generally being dead drunk.—*Ex.*

Glass railway ties having, as it is claimed, proved a success, the inventors are becoming enthusiastic over glass as the coming substitute, not only for wood but also for iron. They now propose to make the track of street railways of this material using broad longitudinal sleepers of glass having a groove in the upper surface, and so combining in themselves the functions of both sleepers and rails, do away with the necessity for separate iron rails, with their fastenings, joints and other complications. It is further believed that properly tempering glass with oil the very brittle substance can be made, for mass, stronger than steel, and practically unbreakable. Is the age of glass to succeed that of steel? Paper has proved a very useful substitute for iron, in some positions, and it is possible that our ideas of the eternal fitness of things are to be entirely subverted.—*Dallas Herald.*

# LATEST!

## Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—Gross receipts from internal revenue for fiscal year, ending June 30th, estimating the receipts for two days, will be in round numbers one hundred and twenty-three million dollars. This is an increase of ten millions over last year and of three millions over estimates. This increase is derived from whisky, cigars and cigarettes.

Special to the Herald. June 28.

### Raiding Red-Skins.

San Antonio.—The Indians are reported raiding near Fort Davis. The station keeper at Barrila Springs was fired on. Troops are being hurried forward to scout the vicinity.

### Thief Caught.

Galveston.—George Henning, a negro thief, who successfully escaped from the county jail yesterday afternoon, was recaptured to-day. The manner of his escape is a mystery.

### Assault to Murder.

Marshall.—C. H. Marskey and John Jacobs, mechanics and partners in business here got into a difficulty to-day about their kit of tools. Jacobs lodged a complaint against Marskey, charging an assault to murder, with a hatchet, and the preliminary trial is now progressing before Justice Kellar.

### Bold Robberies.

San Antonio.—Several bold but small-sized robberies have been committed here during the past few weeks, right under the nose of the authorities.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS

London, June 28.—A Times dispatch from Dublin says at an influential meeting at the Irish land committee, Lord Donoughmore presiding, numerous communications were read urging that active measures be taken to have Forster's compensation for the disturbance bill rejected. A

memorial was adopted praying the government to withdraw the bill. It was also solved to have petitions against the bill from all parts of Ireland sent to both houses of parliament.

Rio De Janeiro, June 28.—The late dispatch from Buenos Ayres announced that the city was surrounded by the National troops on the 26th and summoned to capitulate within twenty-four hours.

## LOCALS.

Fine prospects for corn throughout the county.

A new cotton gin is to be erected near the six mile post on the Jacksboro and Palo Pinto road.

Elder Wilmot (Christian) held a protracted meeting at the Keechi school house recently, but sorry to say made few converts.

Jacksboro appears to be losing much of its former trade, many of the farmers now go to Weatherford to do their purchasing.

It is reported that our old and esteemed friend Tod Mountcastle will move to Weatherford soon, where he has obtained a position as salesman in one of the leading grocery houses of the above place. Persons doing their trading at Weatherford would do well to call on Mr. Mountcastle who is always a courteous and obliging gentleman.

“HORACE.”

We learn that the census of the county will foot up about 6750, or very close to that number.

Enumerators please give us the exact population. [Ed.]

There was a cutting affray last Sunday near Willow Point—one man seriously wounded—no particulars.

### ISRAEL STODDARD

is a candidate

for the office of County Judge; he pledges himself, if elected to serve the entire term, for “better or worse.”

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### CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

One of the most important features of the Democratic Convention at Cincinnati was the opening of the convention with prayer. Whenever a people carry their cause to Jehovah they may expect success.

#### THE NOMINEES.

GEN'L W. S. HANCOCK, for President.

WM. H. ENGLISH, for Vice President.

#### THE PRESS, (OF THE 25 ULT.) ON THE NOMINEES.

New York.—The Herald says Hancock's nomination is an undoubted and very great benefit to the country; that it makes impossible a bloody-shirt campaign; that between Garfield and Hancock the voters may choose freely and safely, according to their views of what is the best policy, and with no fear that the Union or any man's rights in the country will be endangered by the election of either.

The Times says it is a peculiarly constituted party which sends rebel brigadiers to congress because of their rebellion and which nominates a Union general as its candidate for president of the Union of States because of his loyalty. It considers the ticket very common-place.

The World warmly eulogizes Hancock for his military career and statesmanlike conduct during the war, and welcomes the nomination as a reunion of the states of the Union as firmly as if they had never been separated.

The Journal of Commerce highly eulogizes Hancock, and says he is a polished and courteous gentleman, a brave and successful soldier and an upright and honest man. He is without a stain and above reproach; fit to sit in the chair of Washington and represent the American people to the monarchs and statesmen of the world.

The Tribune says in an hour of excitement and passion another Democratic convention has missed all chance of victory. Eager to bury Tildenism and to defeat his nomination, which seemed at Cincinnati inevitable as it would have been fatal, the convention went with a rush to the first candidate who appeared to have the lead. The men who calculated coolly what the convention must do in order to succeed and expected the convention also would calculate coolly, were surprised by its action. Hancock, it declares, will not prove as strong a candidate as McClellan was.

Savannah Ga.—The nomination of Hancock and English give great satisfaction in this city. One hundred guns will be fired to-day in honor of the event.

Charleston, S. C.—The News and Courier, which has been the steadfast champion of Bayard, records the nomination of Hancock the strongest and safest that could have been made.

Augusta, Ga.—The Chronicle says the nomination is a powerful one and the solid south sounds the reveille for the soldier and statesman who first proclaimed and stoutly maintained that when the war was over the great principles of American liberty were still a lawful inheritance of these people.

St. Louis.—The Republican, after paying Gen. Hancock a very high compliment as a man and soldier, says the ticket is built to run and to win. It unites all the agents of popularity and portends success.

The Times says if the convention had deliberated a week it could not have made a stronger ticket or one more acceptable to the party or people.

Richmond, Va.—All the leading journals comment most favorably on the nomination of Hancock.

San Francisco,—The news of the nomination of Hancock was received with general favor on the Pacific coast.

LOCALS.

County Criminal Court, and Justice's Court were both in session the early part of the week, and judging from the frequency with which the "musical voice of the Bailiff rang out on the air," a considerable amount of business was transacted.

Favorable comments are heard on all sides as to both, the appearance and contents of the "Citizen" and a successful future is predicted for it.

McConnell has on hand an unusual large stock of drugs and stationary—and his newspaper and periodical counter is well supplied.

The "One rain" needed to insure the corn has come, and now the farmer begins to grumble for fear the "rain will spoil the cotton."

An increasing number of wagons on the streets—cheerful smiles on the faces of both farmers and merchants—the expected advent of Beef-buyers this week, all tend to assure us that the worst is past.

No preparations are as yet on foot for a proper observance of the "ever glorious Fourth," and it looks as if we intended to let the day pass by unnoticed and unhonored.

This is wrong, and Jacksboro is far behind Spring Dale and other parts of the county in patriotism.

The grasp of the candidate is increasing in fervency, and his inquiries after your wife and babies becomes more affectionate as November approaches.

Wine for church purposes, of fine quality and special prices at McConnell's Drug Store.

The "melon-cholic" days have come, and the number of those who are wanting a "little ginger" is increasing. Seriously—care should be observed in an over indulgence in green fruit and vegetables.

McConnell keeps the "Citizen" on sale at his news counter.

D. C. Brown is putting up a steam and cotton gin (80 saw) at Adieu.

The Baptist Church at Spring Dale, Saturday, appointed a committee on hospitality and general arrangements, to prepare for the entertainment of the Jacksboro Baptist Association, which meets that place on Saturday before the Sunday in Sept.—Resolutions published in a week or two.

STATE ITEMS.

DEMOCRATIC DELIGHT.

REJOICINGS OVER THE TICKET, JUNE 25.

Groesbeck.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the court house last night in ratification of the nomination of General Hancock by the Cincinnati convention.

Paris.—The people of our city are highly pleased with the Cincinnati nomination and I have heard some of the Republicans say that Hancock was not very objectionable to either the republican or greenbackers, as he had shaped his course in such a way that he had made life tolerable to his friends in all parties and we are to have in this city next Saturday night one of the grandest Democratic volleys that any town of the same size ever had, in order to celebrate the nomination for president and vice president.

Bryan.—There is immense enthusiasm here over the nomination of Hancock and English. The people are firing off cannon and bon-fires are lighted.

Weatherford.—The nominations of the Democratic ticket was received here with the greatest satisfaction.

Sherman.—The nominations of Hancock and English by the Cincinnati convention have thoroughly fired the Democratic heart hereabouts. The enthusiasm found escape by means of firing cannon last night.



CITATION.

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable  
of Jack County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some news paper, published in the county of Jack, for four weeks, previous to the return day here of, you summon, J. G. Manning whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the county of Jack, on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1880, then and there to answer the petition of Edward Eastburn, filed in said Court, against J. W. Rubel, W. N. McKamy and the said J. G. Manning; and alleging in substance, as follows to wit: That on the 24th day of March 1874, the said J. W. Rubel executed his two certain promissory notes, both of that date, to the order of W. N. McKamy, first note being for the sum of \$1182.05, due 1st October 1877; the second note being for the sum of \$1182.05 due 1st October 1876. That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described tract of land to wit: situated in Jack county Texas about three miles South West of the town of Jacksboro being the Southern portion of the Thomas Robbins Surv.

Beginning, at the S. W. Cor. of said Robbins Surv. a pile of stone for Cor., a P. O. brs. N. 15° W., 10 vrs.; do. brs. S. 20° W. 10 vrs.; Thence N. 10° E. 887 vrs. to a P. O. for Cor.: Thence S. 80° E. 2277 vrs. a pile of stone for Cor.: Thence S. 10° W. 887 vrs. to S. E. Cor. of said Robbins Surv. a pile of stone: Thence N. 80° W. 2277 vrs. to the place of Beginning: containing about Three hundred and fifty-one acres. That said notes were delivered to the said, Edward Eastburn, by the said W. N. McKamy, for value received. Whereby the said J. W. Rubel became liable and promised to pay the aforesaid sums of money, to the said Edward Eastburn, that the said, J. G. Manning, is setting up some kind of claim, or title or color of title to said land, by a transaction with said J. W. Rubel subsequent to the execution and delivery of the aforesaid notes. Wherefore Pltff. sues and prays Judgment of the Court barring and foreclosing debts. and all other persons claiming under them of all right, claim, lean and title in and to said Land and foreclosure of the vendors lean. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, this writ with your return thereon showing how you

have executed the same.

Witness, T. F. Horton clerk of the District Court, of Jack County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Jacksboro this the 28th day of June A. D. 1880.



T. F. Horton,

Clerk Dist. Ct. Jack County, Texas.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[Candidate's names announced as below for \$2.50, State Offices 5 dollars.]

We are authorized to make the following announcements of CANDIDATES.— Election, November, 2nd 1880.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
Hon. Thomas Ball, of Jack Co.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

T. M. JONES

L. P. Adamson.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

D. B. Mizell

Ed. Wolfarth,

FOR SHERIFF OF JACK COUNTY,

Henry Stradley.

William Harrell,

FOR ASSESSOR OF JACK COUNTY,

Mason Oldham

J. S. Wellington.

FOR COUNTY COM.

H. H. McConnell Pct. No. 2

J. W. GRAY for Pct. No. 3

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Jacksboro, Texas.

## ESTRAY NOTICE

Reported by Wm. Hensley Com. Pct. No 2 Jack Co. Tex. One sorrel mare 14 hands high 6 yrs. old star in forehead, some saddle marks branded on left shoulder.

One sorrel filly one year old star in forehead both hind feet white, no brand. June 7th 1880. Ed. Wolfarth

Clerk Co. Ct. Jack Co.

Augusta, Me., June 26.—The Republican state convention renominated Governor Davis, and heartily approved the nomination of Garfield and Arthur.

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ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up by R. S. Jones and estrayed  
before L. C. Mayo J. P. Pret. No. 4 Jack  
Co. Texas; One yoke of work oxen one  
red and one white 8 or 10 yrs. old branded  
JB (connected) on right hip and appraised  
at \$40.00.

May 27th 1880.

Ed. Wolffarth,  
June 4 3t Co. Clk. Jack Co Texas.

Reported by Wm. Hensley Com'r Pret.  
No. 2 Jack Co. Texas, One brown horse  
mule 16 hands high 9 yrs. old, one gray  
horse mule, 15 hands high 6 yrs old, one  
brown mare mule 14 hands 9 or 10 yrs.  
old branded WRO on left shoulder. One  
sorrel mare 4 yrs. old star in forehead br'd  
WRO; one sorrel mare & bay colt, the  
mare 15 hands high 9 or 10 yrs old, left  
eye out br'd SD; one sorrel horse mule 13  
hands high 15 yrs. old; one brown horse  
pony 14 hands high 10 or 11 yrs. old br'd  
ON on left shoulder also WJ on right  
shoulder, right eye out; one chestnut or  
blue horse pony 10 yrs. old, ear off,  
white streak in forehead, right hind foot  
white br'd Q on left shoulder.

June 7th 1880.


Ed. Wolffarth,  
June 16 3t Co. Clk. Jack Co. Texas.

Taken up by J. J. Rogers and estrayed  
before Jas. Reagan J. P. pret. No. 5 Jack  
Co. Tex. One brown mare, 7 or 8 yrs. old,  
14 hands high 3 white feet, branded M  
with circle under it and a dot in the circle  
on left shoulder, one yearling colt no brand,  
one sorrel gelding 3 yrs. old 14 hands  
high white spot in forehead, one sorrel mare  
3 or 4 yrs. old, 14 hands high, branded 3P  
on left shoulder, appraised at \$80.00.

June 2nd 1880.

Ed. Wolffarth,  
July 2 3t Co. Clk. Jack Co. Texas

**JACK COUNTY,  
ESTRAY NOTICE!**

Taken up by J. W. Massey and estrayed before James Reagan J. P. Jack Co. Tex. one iron gray mare 3 years old 15 hands high, branded on right shoulder thus 

One blue roan mare glass eye 5 years old 13 or 13 1-2 hands high branded with a fish on right shoulder appraised at \$60.00. April 21st 1880. Ed. Wolffarth  
May 3t, Co. Clk. Jack Co. Tex.

Taken up by E. G. Brackenridge and estrayed before U. M. Johnston J. P. Pret. No. 2 Jack Co. Texas, one sorrel horse 14 1-2 hands high some white in face 8 or 9 years old branded 7 on the left thigh.

Also one dun mare 14 hands high 5 or 6 years old branded 111 on left thigh appraised at \$65.00. April 14th 1880.

May 3t. Ed. Wolffarth,  
Co. Clk. Jack Co. Texas.

Taken up by Thos. Finley and estrayed before L. M. Pruitt J. P. Pret. No. 3 Jack Co. Texas; One Bay mare 12 or 15 hands high, hind foot white, star in the forehead 15 years old branded O D on left shoulder also blotch brand on same shoulder, C on left thigh, appraised at \$15.00 May 22 1880

Ed. Wolffarth  
June 4 3t Co. Clk.

Reported by James W. Gray Commissioner Pret. No. 3 Jack Co. Texas one Paint Horse 9 yrs. old spanish brand on shoulder and hip, 14 1-2 hands high. One Bay Horse 14 hands high 12 yrs. old branded IN on right sholder, JB (connected) on left shoulder, FOS on left hip.

One 2 yr. old Yellow Filly branded MR on left shoulder. One Brown 2 yr. old Gelding branded circle with a cross above it, on left shoulder, J5 on left thigh.

May 13th 1880.  
Ed. Wolffarth,  
June 4 3t Co. Clk. Jack Co. Texas.

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