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STATE PRESS.

The Blanco *Busy Bee*, referring to the prevalence of crime and the necessity for more effective means for its suppression, says:

When Vandal hordes, worse than stygian monsters, roam over our land, set law at defiance, intimidate our good citizens, and perpetrate their hellish deeds of robbery and murder with impunity, in many portions of our own State, where those lawless bandits roam at large, life is insecure and property is worthless. The traveler prospecting for a home, is not unfrequently reduced to the necessity of borrowing or begging money back home—should he succeed in escaping with his life. The assassin's weapon, Cain like, must no longer be borne? Even good citizens are asking for relief—justice calls loudly and mournfully from the tombs of murdered men! What are we to do? How are these desperations to be obviated? Not by denunciations—not by appeal—not by threat, but by organized force in numbers sufficient to strike terror to the hearts of the workers of crime. We do, most heartily coincide with almost every leading paper in the State in regard to a speedy organization of a State police—not a Davis State police, many of which were cutthroats and scoundrels of the vilest miscreants, good, law-abiding men; men whose end and aim will be the suppression of crime and the maintainance of law and order. Such an organization the country demands—such an organization is indispensable to our peace, prosperity and protection.

To the Legislature, now in session is remitted the momentous question of the *Bee*, "How are these desperations to be obviated?"

The Burnet *Bulletin* takes a sensible view of the Senatorial question, and remarks:

What Texas needs in the United States Senate is an industrious, able, zealous, conservative Democrat; a statesman who possesses true, genuine Democratic conservatism, viz: the happy mean between the radicalism (in its old medieval sense) which overturns and destroys for the sake of change only, and the fatal conservatism which, in its blind adherence to inheritance and prescription, resists the progress it should aim to guide. We think Hon. John Hancock fills the bill more nearly than any man in the State. We have no personal feelings, preferences or wishes in the matter. The promotion of the best interests of the State of Texas, and an earnest desire to brighten the prospects of a conservative victory in November, have prompted our feeble advocacy of Judge Hancock.

That is the true doctrine. Texas is not called upon to reward some forward politician for stumping the State in favor of foregone conclusions, or some paleozoic specimen from a period whose fossils should have no part in the practical issues of the day. Texas simply needs the man who can best subserve her interests and the cause of conciliation, political reform and good government for the whole country.

The San Antonio *Express* says:

Among other serious questions for legislative consideration, the regulation of the State prison should not go unnoticed. The government has the responsibility, and is answerable for the life of those who are entitled to at least protection and security from the inhuman treatment of the lessees. The State is gravely concerned, as the expenses have been enormous, without any observance of economy. For the doomed population there is always a sympathy and charity. It is merciful and Christlanlike to regard their improvement, and to be damned on earth is beyond the view of civilization, or will of God.

The San Antonio *Herald* heads a notice of the inaugural, "Governor Coke and Spread-eagleism," and, after quoting from that document, says:

None know half so well as the Governor that such expressions could only be used to catch gulls. He soars to the seventh heaven in denouncing the spirit of sectionalism, the selfish and unhallowed ambition, the greed for power, which, ignoring the interests of the great mass of the people for whose benefit the government was instituted, would rend into fragments its significant and petty, our splendid Empire State.

The *Herald* reiterates the chapter of grievances which Western Texas is alleged to have suffered from the State government, and then says:

The Governor, in his honesty, has an eye single to the interests of the masses of the people of the State of Texas; and as the majority largely predominates in the central and northern sections of the State, Western Texas is necessarily driven by the Governor, in his excessive honesty and patriotism, to the wall—or, rather, to a state of serfdom—to be always in the Governor's administration, subordinated to the dominant wishness of the masses of the people, constituting a majority numerically of the voters of Texas, whether in the Trans-Colorado sections of the State, for whose benefit the Governor so emphatically contends the government was instituted. Go ahead, gentlemen; take your course. But the day will come—nay, is not now far distant—when the people of Western Texas will, indeed, think the time has arrived for action. And when that does take place—when they come together in council and resolve to become an autonomy, not all the powers of Texas and ——— underneath will prevent them from receiving their rights at the hands of and from the United States government.

The friends of Judge Hancock may as well withdraw his name from the list of candidates for the Senate. The Brenham *Banner* doesn't want him, and says:

A German-Texan is not the man. So far as the mollification of the Northern Democracy is concerned, we do not think that Hancock is the man to accomplish anything. Any one of the gentlemen who have been named are now as good Union men as the Hon. John Ireland was, or, for that matter, ever will be. We are perfectly satisfied to accept any gentleman that the Legislature may elect, but as for the Hon. John, we don't want him. No Hancock in ours, if you please.

The Houston *Telegraph* denies that it is laboring under an attack of jimjams; but says the News has them, and recommends a chloral mixture, which it has evidently tested, as a good remedy. The News declines the potion and begs the *Telegraph* to confine itself to Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Chloral and morphine will confirm its lunacy.

The Waco *Examiner* says:

The News publishes the inaugural address of both Coke and Hubbard, and strange to say, commends the noble sentiments of the Governor on the preservation of the Union, just when it has been fighting him with the utmost bitterness.

Nothing either strange or bitter in the course of the News, which is ever "willing to praise where praise is due, but not afraid to blame."

The Mexia *Ledger* says: "The Houston *Commercial* spells it 'obsenity' and 'insissors,' all in a six-inch space. What's the matter, Tracy?"

Don't you see? The o box is empty; but the words quoted sound right, and the meaning is good. An editor who is "in scissors" need never be out of copy.

The Lockhart *News Echo*, alluding to the course of Gov. Coke with regard to the new constitution, says:

During the recent campaign, when canvassing the State, he spoke of the new constitution in terms of the highest praise, and said that he could give it his hearty endorsement. If the constitution was such an excellent instrument then, why is it so defective now? Has Governor Coke just now discovered its objectionable features, or did he know they existed before, and feared to speak his sentiments before the people? Reason leads to the conclusion that a man of the ability could not fail to see the weak points in the new constitution, and the position he has since taken would indicate that he did not give expression to his true sentiments when he endorsed it so highly, but that his flattering speeches were only made to secure the suffrage of the people in the gubernatorial campaign.

At one time we placed the most implicit confidence in Governor Coke as a patriot and statesman, and would have supported him for any office within the gift of the people. But his course, during and since the recent canvass, and his over-anxious desire to desert the office to which he has been elected for a higher one has shaken our trust in him as a politician. If he intended to be a candidate for the United States Senate, why did he not decline the nomination for Governor and take his chances with others who were spoken of for the position, thus surrendering to the people the right to choose a man from among them to fill the Executive chair? It is plain to every thinking man that he wanted to be sure of one office, so that if he was defeated for the Senate he would still retain the position of Governor; and then, too, he knew that his election would elevate Hubbard to the Governorship, and thus secure for him the warm support of the Bishop's friends.

His action in this case does not prove him to be the honest, faithful official the people thought him to be, but his eagerness to desert his office at a time when his services are most needed, and his willingness to sacrifice their interests to secure his own elevation, shows him to be a place hunter and a demagogue; and should forever debar him from again receiving the suffrage of the people for any office.

The Guadalupe *Times* is more tolerant. It says:

Gov. Coke, we understand, occupies exactly the same position in regard to the new constitution that we have always occupied, but before the election he could not say so, and we could. That is the difference.

The Hempstead *Messenger* says:

Since the publication of his message to the Legislature, Gov. Coke has lost many admirers in this county, and, as human nature and human judgment are very much the same the world over, we fear the feeling is by no means local. Indeed, a gentleman just from Austin informs us that the Governor's "item" is the subject of general conversation. Within the last few days we have heard the Governor called "a demagogue" by several persons who, but a few months since, were his warmest admirers. These gentlemen argue that Coke favored the framing of a new constitution only because he knew that the great mass of the people desired one. That he stumped the State in favor of its adoption only as a means to reach his lease of office, and to increase his own popularity. In fact, it is said that the Governor's course since his first came into office has been shaped with an eye single to his own popularity and aggrandizement.

But the *Messenger* does not concur in this severe censure, and adds:

To us the message contains nothing inconsistent with the high character as an honorable man the Governor has ever borne; to us it exhibits no evidences of political charlatanry; we can not discover the "flop." His course has been consistent from first to last, and he has sought popularity only as a secondary consideration, and "as indissolubly" attached to a conscientious and faithful administration of his office.

The *North Texan* is the author of the following aphorism:

Next to a male cow in a china shop the most interesting object to contemplate is a man in a dry goods store waiting for his wife to get through with her shopping.

The Denison *News* overcomes a natural spirit of envy so far as to note the good fortune of a brother of the lead-pencil in the words which follow:

The local of the Sherman *Daily Register* is now a well-dressed man—one of those fellows which the Dallas *Commercial* says is "a continual letter of introduction"—Major Wm. Levy has presented him with a fashionable hat.

If somebody would add a pair of Mexican spurs the wardrobe would be complete for the summer, and the Loke would be equipped for the game of polo.

TEXAS INDEMNITY BOND BUSINESS.

Statement of Hon. B. H. Epperson—Gov. Coke Corrected.

On the 28th ult. the following letter of inquiry was address from the Austin Bureau of the NEWS to Col. B. H. Epperson:

Dear Sir—The Governor's recent message on the subject of the indemnity bonds recovered by the Messrs. Giddings, I have heard contains some inaccuracies as to the contract between yourself and the Throckmorton government. I would be pleased to have a full statement under your signature for publication in the NEWS of such facts connected with the contract mentioned and the general history of the bonds and efforts for their recovery as would be of interest to the readers of the NEWS. Very respectfully,

J. E. THORNTON, Agt. Galveston News.

The following letter of circumstantial statement was received in reply:

STATEMENT OF MR. EPPERSON.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 27, 1876.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of this date asking me for a true version of the contract between Gov. Throckmorton and myself, referred to in the recent message of the Governor relating to the indemnity bonds recovered last year.

There never was any such contract as that referred to, or understood to be referred to, in the Governor's message. Supposing the Governor to have inadvertently fallen into an error, I called upon him at his office this morning before receiving your letter, to confer with him upon the subject, and found that his attention had been previously called to the error in his message, when he very frankly stated that he found that he had been inaccurate in the statement in his message referring to an alleged contract between Gov. Throckmorton and myself, that it had occurred through haste in the preparation of his message, etc., and that he would send a correction to the president of the Senate. I felt that under existing circumstances the message was a reflection upon me, because it was understood to allege that Gov. Throckmorton had made a contract with me to undertake the recovery of the bonds in question for a contingent fee of 25 per cent., and that I had failed to do so, that his frank statement satisfied me that the statement was inadvertent and without any such intention.

During the administration of Gov. Throckmorton, I acted as an agent of Texas at Washington, and did make as such, in behalf of the State, a contract with Messrs. Merrick, Brent & Taylor to institute suits to recover what was then known as the White & Childs bonds, by the terms of which contract they were to be entitled to a contingent fee of twenty-five per cent. upon whatever amount they might recover of these bonds for the State. This contract had no reference whatever to the bonds which Mr. Swisher took to England to sell for the State, and which are the bonds referred to by the memorial of Messrs. Merrick & Durant. The contract is, however, in writing and will show for itself; it was approved by Gov. Throckmorton.

I had authority vested in me in reference to the bonds which Mr. Swisher carried to England, which were three hundred in number and each for a thousand dollars, with coupons attached from 1861 or 1862. But I had no contract with Governor Throckmorton nor with the State, but was acting as its agent, and as such I made no contract with any one in regard to these bonds. It was my purpose to secure them for the State if possible, and with this view went to New York and wrote to the parties in England holding the money and bonds, inclosing them a certified copy of my agency and informing them that I contemplated visiting them in England with a view of a settlement. They promptly replied, suggesting that it was wholly unnecessary to do so, as they would send a special agent to Galveston where they had a branch house, who would be fully authorized to settle the matter in conjunction with Messrs. Ballinger & Jack, whom they had or intended to retain in their behalf.

I at once made this known to Gov. Throckmorton, who then requested me to meet him and Major Walton, the then Attorney General, at Galveston, and to assist in making the settlement. But before the time fixed for this meeting Gov. Throckmorton and all under him were removed, and nothing further was done by us in the premises, and my agency ceased.

It has been suggested to me that I am mistaken in stating that the contract I made with Messrs. Merrick, Brent & Taylor did not include what was then known as the Dredge bonds—which were otherwise known as the Swisher bonds—being the ones he carried to England for sale. But I do not think I can be, because I remember the two batches of bonds. The bonds known as the White & Childs were delivered to them by the military board of Texas upon a contract to be paid for in cotton bonds and munitions of war; a contract which, if legal, was never complied with upon their part. The others were delivered to Mr. Swisher to be sold in Europe, and he sold half of them to Mr. Peabody for 75 cents upon the dollar. Mr. Peabody became alarmed, thinking the title to the bonds was not good, and that the United States would refuse to pay them to him, and instituted suit to rescind the sale, and attached the money he had paid, and the remaining bonds which Mr. Swisher still held unsold.

About this time the Confederacy collapsed and Mr. Swisher returned without money or bonds. Hamilton became Provisional Governor and appointed the Hon. M. C. Hamilton agent for the State to go to England and settle the matter. He went and spent some time there and returned without accomplishing the object of his mission. He failed to make any settlement because of the suit which Mr. Peabody had instituted against Mr. Swisher, and because he would not pay the cost and attorney fees incurred in or about the matter, which were alleged to be betwen twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars. This amount demanded of him to secure a delivery of the bonds unsold, and the payment of the proceeds of those sold to Mr. Peabody, he declared to be excessive, exorbitant and unjust, and that the State would not submit to it.

This I understood to be the condition of the matter when I was authorized to act. I had never then, nor do I think Gov. Throckmorton had even heard of the claim of Childs, which was subsequently set up to them, and which, from the memorial of Messrs. Merrick & Durant, seems to have constituted the chief obstacle in getting the bonds and the main cause of the delay, and which was afterwards declared by a judgment of the Supreme Court as invalid.

The United States paid Mr. Peabody the the bonds he purchased from Mr. Swisher over the protest of Texas filed in this department, but required him to give a bond to indemnify the United States, if it should be decided that Texas was entitled to them. But I have no knowledge of what was done in the matter after the removal of Governor Throckmorton, except as I learn it from the Governor's message and the memorial of Messrs. Merrick & Durant.

I think I have now answered the various points of your letter according to my recollection of the facts. Several years have passed since my mind has been called to the subject, and I have not examined any of the papers or correspondence relating to the subject, except a copy of the commission appointing me the agent of the State, which terminated as before stated with the removal of Gov. Throckmorton. Yours, etc.,

B. H. EPPERSON.

STATE NEWS.

DALLAS COUNTY.

A good rain last week....Mr. Harry Clark, who some time since, at night, was bit by some insect in the leg, and since then has suffered severely, his consulted with three physicians and they pronounced it a tarantula bite. He is very weak, and leaves here in the hope that change of climate may benefit him.

FREESTONE COUNTY.

Mr. Oliver Carter, one of Freestone's oldest and most useful citizens, has been for some time lying very ill, and his friends fear he can not recover....Chinch bugs are destroying corn in Freestone county.

GONZALES COUNTY.

Farmers busy and business dull in town....The carpenters have gone to work completing the Methodist Church....The celebration of the anniversary of I. O. O. F. drew to our town many citizens from various parts of the county....A drove of three hundred Spanish Merino bucks passed through town a few days since. They are the property of Mr. Taylor and partner, who are taking them to their ranche in the western part of the county....The fair directors propose getting up a grand Centennial picnic on the 4th of July, at the Fair Grounds.

GRAYSON COUNTY.

Wheat is selling in the Sherman market this week at $1 05 to $1 20 per bushel; corn from 30 to 35 cents, oats (shelled) from 25 to 30 cents....A fine rain fell in Sherman last Wednesday morning. It will be of great advantage to the gardens and growing crops....Freight train No. 6, which left Sherman the other morning, ran through a trestle work at Wilson creek, a mile south of McKinney, ditched six cars, loaded with pianos, which were knocked into kindling wood....Mr. Lane, living near Denison, has twenty-five acres of wheat headed up and nearly ripe....Denison has a Polo Club; also counterfeit metal dimes, base ball players and lightning rod men....This section was visited by the hardest storm of the season Thursday night.

LAMPASAS COUNTY.

We want rain. The crops are suffering greatly and the streams are all low....The Grangers of the county are growing in numbers every month. A large majority of our best farmers are members of the Order....George Wolf has gone to Galveston to purchase goods for his firm, Standefer & Wolf....Our hotels are doing a fine business, and every week adds new acquisitions to the crowd which is assembling to test the virtues of our celebrated medicinal waters. At no former period so soon in the season have we ever had so many visitors.

M'LENNAN COUNTY.

The poor prospect for a wheat crop in this section has a depressing effect....As each day goes by without rain the heart of the farmer grows heavier....More brick buildings will go up in Waco this year than in any previous year....At least two hundred firemen are expected here as visitors next month. They will be welcome.

NAVARRO COUNTY.

The Navarro county wheat crop is reported in fine condition....Upton, a son of Dr. J. M. Blair, a few days since, was with some other boys playing about the railroad. It seems that an engine from the yard had been to the water tank and was returning followed closely by a hand car, which he did not see. And as the engine passed he jumped upon the track, was knocked down and had his leg badly crushed and was otherwise bruised. The principal topic of conversation upon our streets for the past few days is the failure of the banking house of John B. Jones & Co. Several of our citizens, who were depositors, have lost heavily, considering their means.

SMITH COUNTY.

We had a splendid and timely rain last Wednesday. The weather is now excellent, and crops and all vegetation growing rapidly....It turns out that while the peach crop is very materially damaged in this section, we will still have a considerable supply. Of other fruits there will be plenty....The stockholders of the Smith County Fair Association met in the court-house in this county and organized last Tuesday.

TARRANT COUNTY.

A young man in the western portion of our county, last week, mounting a wild mustang, attempted to make him leap over a mule, when the horse fell with his rider underneath him, killing him almost instantly....The following droves of cattle have passed through the city since our last report: Millet, Valow and Irwin, 2030; W. H. Sheaffer, two herds, 4300; Hickey, 800; total, 7130....There are in the neighborhood of Fort Worth 9475 head of cattle en route to the St. Louis and Chicago markets.

DIED:

SMITH—At the residence of Capt. Wm. Springguard, at half-past seven o'clock Monday morning, May 1st, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, widow of the late Capt. Jerry Smith, aged 62 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral at St. James Church, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Quality of the Blood.

Upon the quality of the blood depends, in a great measure, the vigor and health of the body. If the blood is wanting in nutritious properties, the muscles are sure to be weak and flabby, the flesh deficient in quantity, the skin sallow and dry, the cheeks hollow, and the eyes lustreless. To improve the quality of the blood, stimulate digestion and assimilation with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Under the influence of this strength-creating cordial the body is efficiently nourished and the flesh grows, in consequence, more abundant, the muscles become more compact, the cheek is tinged with a healthful color, and the eye regains its brightness. The Bitters also free the blood from impurities by stimulating the kidneys and bowels to thoroughly perform their duty of carrying off the refuse of the system, which, if not entirely got rid of, poisons the vital current. Apply to the Wit.

Auction Sales.

FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, GROCERIES, AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE, AT AUCTION.

BY E. A. BLAKELY, Auctioneer, 116 and 118 Strand. Will sell, on TUESDAY, May 2, at 10 o'clock a. m.—

BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WASHSTANDS, Tables, Chairs, Kitchen Safes, Armoirs, Cooking Stoves, Matting, Carpets, Boxes Tumblers, Goblets, Fruit Dishes, Lamps, Bracket Lamps, Lot Groceries, an assorted lot of Jewelry and Watches, 5 bbls White Wine and Cider Vinegar, 2 Drays, and other goods that may come in before sale; and at private sale this afternoon, a large stock of Furniture of all descriptions, direct from the Manufacturers, City and County Scrip taken at the highest market price for furniture. ap30 2t

SALE OF ORDNANCE STORES.

SAN ANTONIO ARSENAL, TEXAS, April 19, 1876.

WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT PUBLIC auction, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. MAY 31, 1876, at this Arsenal, a quantity of Pistols, Swords, Accoutrements, Ammunition, etc., etc. A catalogue of the articles to be sold will be furnished on application at this Arsenal, at the Ordnance Agency, New York, or at the Ordnance Office, Washington, D. C.

Terms cash: Ten per cent. on the day of sale, and acceptance of a bid, and the remainder when the property is delivered.

In case of the failure of any purchaser to make the required deposit, the sale to him will be considered as null and void, and the stores may be again put up for sale.

All stores will be required to be removed within twenty days from the close of sale.

Stores can be removed within the time allowed, and any purchaser failing within that time—to complete the payment for the stores purchased by him will forfeit the ten per cent. deposited on day of sale.

The government reserves the right to refuse any bid not deemed satisfactory.

Packing boxes to be paid for at a stated price, to be determined by the commanding officer.

CLINTON COMLY, Captain of Ordnance, Commanding. ap28 6t

New Advertisements.

Notice to Consignees.—The steamship CITY OF AUSTIN, Eldridge, Master, from New York is now discharging cargo at Williams's Wharf.

Consignees will please receive their goods as landed, receipting for the same on the wharf.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. (not receipted for) will be stored at expense and risk of consignees.

All claims for damage must be adjusted before the goods leave the wharf.

J. S. SAWYER, Agent, 54 Strand. my2 3t

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—At the request of the legal holder of a certain Promissory Note for the sum of eleven hundred and fourteen 83-100 dollars, dated November 24, 1875, bearing interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from date, due five months after date, and to secure the payment of which a deed of trust was executed conveying to me, the undersigned trustee, the hereinafter named property, of even date with said note, and recorded in Galveston County Records, December 6, 1875, in Book 19, pages 352, 353 and 354, and which is hereby referred to for a more full description, I, the undersigned, by virtue of the authority in me vested as trustee, will,

ON MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1876,

at 12:30 o'clock p. m., at the west door of the Courthouse of Galveston county, Texas, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, situated in the city of Galveston, Texas, to wit:

The two-story Frame Building, outhouses, fencing, and all other improvements, on lots Nos. 7 and 8 in the south-west block of Austin, No. 45 in said city, according to the plot of said city, and will make to the purchaser thereof such conveyance of such property as I am by said deed of trust authorized.

my2 DANIEL B. HATCH, Trustee.

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Entertainments.

THIRD ANNUAL

Firemen's Celebration!

OF THE

Waco Fire Department,

MAY 9th, 1876.

An Invitation is Extended to Every Fire Department or Company in the State to be Present.

WACO FIRE DEPARTMENT, Waco, April 26, 1876.

As the 9th day of May, 1876, is the Third Annual Celebration Day of the Waco Fire Department, we desire to have our fellow-firemen throughout the State of Texas, with us on that occasion, and hereby extend to one and all a cordial invitation to come and see us.

Arrangements have been made with Railroads to issue Excursion tickets at the rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. All bands of music will be free.

All Hotel Expenses paid by this Department.

We sincerely hope that a delegation will be present from every fire organization in Texas.

J. G. HARRISON, Chief.

J. W. GOLLEDGE, Sec. and Treas.

A procession will be formed on Tuesday morning at 9½ o'clock, and march through the principal streets of the city; then to the Fair Grounds, where His Honor the Mayor, A. J. Byrd, will deliver the welcoming address, after which refreshments, general amusements. A full and complete programme and order of procession and route will be published in due time.

A Grand Ball in the evening.

J. G. HARRISON, W. H. WATKINS, ED. DUDECUS, J. W. GOLLEDGE, Committee of Arrangements. my2 1t th su

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FIFTH German Mai Fest

The Committee take pleasure in announcing to the people of our entire State that they have, at an expense of $250, secured the attendance for the approaching May Festival of

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It ranks among the first bands of Europe, and received the First Prize at the Great Musical Festival at Lyons, France. They have received a furlough from the German Government for six months, to compete at the Centennial Exhibition, and appear

IN FULL DRESS UNIFORM

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Annual Address by

HON. S. S. COX.

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On the Fifth Day.

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For particulars reference is made to the Premium List, which can be had on application to the Secretary, at Austin, Texas.

C. S. WEST, President.

E. C. BARTHOLOMEW, Secy. ap29 5t

Co-Partnership Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of WILKIN & THOMPSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John B. Wilkin having sold his entire interest in the business of said firm to Theo. K. Thompson, the latter assuming all their liabilities and collecting all debts owing to them, will continue the business in his own name and for his own account.

JNO. B. WILKIN, THEO. K. THOMPSON.

Brenham, April 27, 1876.

THEO. K. THOMPSON,

(Successor to Wilkin & Thompson,)

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Improved Copper Scroll LIGHTNING RODS,

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These Lightning Rods are the best in use, being made of pure cold-rolled Lake Superior copper, and possessing many important advantages over all others. I am prepared, through my traveling agents, to fill orders for them, and every variety of Ornamental and Emblematic Signs and Weather Vanes in all portions of the State.

Send for circular. Address

THEO. K. THOMPSON, Box 955, Galveston, Texas.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of STEELE, WOOD & CO., is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of William Wood and the transfer of his interest to Oliver Steele and William G. Morse. The business will be continued under the same firm name by the remaining partners.

OLIVER STEELE, WM. WOOD, WM. G. MORSE.

In withdrawing from the firm of Steele, Wood & Co. I desire to return thanks to my many friends who have favored the old firm in the past, and solicit a continuance of their confidence for my former partners, who will hereafter conduct the business for their own account.

WILLIAM WOOD.

Galveston, April 29, 1876. ap30 1w

MUSIC.....MUSIC.

The LONE STAR BAND offers is at Thomas Goggan & Bro.'s Music Store, where all orders for Music, Brass and String, furnished for Parades, Balls, Parties, Concerts, Picnics, etc. will receive prompt attention.

AUG. PRAGER, Business Manager and Treasurer.

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Cheap Dry Goods FOR CASH.

For the next thirty days I will sell my entirely new and well selected stock of dry goods

AT AND BELOW COST.

Everybody is respectfully invited to examine my goods and prices.

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CHAS. SHAPER.

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400 dozen fine Soap, worth 75c per dozen, at 40c., or three dozen for $1.

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Elegant Traveling and Picnic Baskets.

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To close out.

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LADIES' COLORED HOSE only 25c a pair. GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS $2 50; worth $3 00. BOBBINET MOSQUITO-BARS only $4.

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Choice Family Flour, $8 75 pr. bbl.

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Irish Potatoes, $1 a bush., Etc., Etc.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Also—A lot of FINE FOWLS, as follows:

1 Pair Brown Leghorns, C. H. Phelps's pedigree stock.

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30,000 Sacks Liverpool Salt

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Ex-Bark Herbert,

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Sending Orders to Our House

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Hardware---Cutlery, Etc.

NOW IS THE TIME

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Water Coolers,

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Fly and Roach Traps, Mouse do., Ice Cream Freezers, Fish Lines, FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Churns, all kinds Tinware, Nails, Files, Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Fluting Machines, Faucets, Twine, Tacks, Tubs, Pails, Brooms, Toilet Sets, Slop Pails, PAINTS AND OILS, AMMUNITION. Cheapest Store in the City.

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ap30 tf

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COLLINS' AND MANN'S AXES, GLASS, BUILDERS' MATERIALS And every description of

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Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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