Weekly Banner.

BY RANKIN & LEVIN.

FRIDAY, JULY 19th, 1878.

THE the Washington monument is undergoing repairs.

A LAND steal has been discovered in California that is fully as extensive as that perpetrated in Texas.

THE Minnesota contractionists call it honest money. They favor Sherman's resumption policy.

THE first bale of new cotton has been shipped from Schulenburg. It was raised in Lavaca county.

THE Oregan Indians are giving much trouble. Gen. Miles has had a severe engagement with the hostiles.

CHAS. E. STOWE, the son of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, has been licensed to preach by the Congregational association.

Two assisiant pay-masters in the navy are to be appomted. Only three hundred applications for the positions have been filed.

MR. NALLY, a respectable citizen of Bullit county, Kentucky, died a few days ago from glanders communicated from a horse.

THE Houston *Age* publishes a map proving conclusively that Houston is the principal city of the world. The hub of the universe, so to speak.

GRANT's presidency and whiskey rings will be forever inseparably connected. Grant, Babcock, Belknap, McDonald and Joyce will all be known to infamy.

THE first day of the Austin convention was spent in counting noses and effecting a temporary organization with Charles Stewart, of Houston, as Chairman.

THE department of agriculture reports that in nearly all parts of the cotton belt the crops is in advance of last year. Insect injuries scarcely deserve mention.

THE San Antonio congressional convention is at a dead lock. Thirty-six ballots were had up to Monday night; the vote stands, Schleicher 120; Ireland 85.

THE Waco *Telephone* says it is rumored that several independent candidates will take the field against the regular Democratic nominees. This move is to be deprecated.

A PROMINENT New York financier speaks favorably of the Santa Fe loan, and says it is more worthy of being sought after than pushed upon the attention of investors.

DURING the month of June, 1878, there arrived at the port of New York 9506 immigrants. There also arrived, during the same period, 2397 citizens of the United States returning from abroad.

EXTENSIVE frauds has been discovered at the Indian agencies in Dakota. The details show that the agents stole everything in sight. A number of the agencies have been seized by the military.

IOWA is the most intensely Radical State in the Union, yet with all her Radicalism she has more defaulting treasurers than all the other States together. Radicalism and honestly are not synonymous terms.

Satistics prove that in Delaware, where the whipping post has been resorted to for a century, the number of criminals is smaller in proportion to the number of inhabitants than in any other State in the Union.

PRIVATE FINNEGAN, having had experience as a bounty-jumper, now wears the belt as the champion deserter. Between 1874 and 1878 he deserted and re-enlisted five times under as many different names.

A MOVEMENT is on foot among the Methodist churches in the East to do away with the arbitrary rule that limits the time which a minister may remain in charge of one congregation to three years. The move meets with favor.

FOR able-bodied lying *Harper's Weekly* is ahead of all competitors. Here is a sample lie: "If the Democrats gain control of the government, the slaves will have to be paid for, and the National debt will be repudiated!"

THURSDAY last was the hottest day of the season at St. Louis. There were four cases of sun stroke in th[illegible] and one in East St.Louis[illegible] thermometeir ranged fr[illegible] 102 degrees in the shade, [illegible] heat in the sun's rays was [illegible] degrees.

THE Denison Greenbackers had a meeting and speaking. One of the orators said that it the government would only print money enough, they would all get rich directly. It never occurs to this class that money must be earned, before it can be honestly possessed.

THE Republicans look upon Grant as a savior and want to put him up for the presidency in 1880. They do not think he is the best man in their party, but that he is the only man who has a reasonable chance. He is a forlorn hope.

THE Fort Worth *Standard* says: "Practice makes perfect, is a truism fully exemplified In the present campaign." This may apply to some of the stumpers, but in our opinion George Washington Jones is an exception. Every stump speech he makes he gets farther from the track.

KATE CLAXTON, the actress, finds the road through the bankruptcy court a hard one to travel. During her examination before the register in New York she broke down under the examination of the attorney. She wished to withdraw from bankruptcy proceedings and go to work and pay her creditors.

BEN BUTLER thinks Hayes is more popular with the leaders of the Republican party than with the honest rank and file of the party, because some of the leaders have got something, and the rank and file have got nothing and have lost even what they had. This is not encouraging for the rank and file.

ALICE VANE, the wife of John Templeton, the actor, writes a letter to a friend in Austin contradicting the report that Mr. Templeton is dead. He is now in the East arranging to bring out a good company this fall. The Templetons are great favorites with Texas playgoers.

THE United States secret service division has on hand about $300,000 in counterfeit money, accumulated since December, 1876. Nine thousand dollars is in coin; the remainder in paper. Some of the counterfeits are very good, but the majority of them are miserable.

The grand jury of Austin has made a written report to the district judge. This is a custom which has been neglected by the grand jurors of Washington county. The law, we believe, does not requiie grand juries to do this, but at the same time it is a custom that should be observed.

ABOUT a month ago an attache of the Denison *Herald* staff advertised for a pair of horned frogs, for export to Kentucky. The issue containing the ad. had hardly been on the street half a hour before the office was besigned with small boys with cigar boxes containing frogs. Since then 310 boys with 502 frogs have called. They are still coming. This shows what advertising will accomplish.

THE now celebrated Mrs. Jenks was raised in the town of Meadville, Pa. Her father was a carpenter by trade, and came to Meadville from Glasgow, Scotland in 1850. In 1855 he deserted his family, going south. Just before the war a reconciliation took place and the family went to Louisiana to join him. During the absence of Mrs. Jenks' father her mother and herself were but little better than paupers.

— Indians are daily depredating in the vicinity of Fort Davis.

OWLS.

OWL. 1. To go prying about; to prowl. 2. Hence, to carry on a contraband or unlawful tra[illegible]om its being practiced [illegible]ebster's Unabridged[illegible]

S[illegible] BANNER's Repub[illegible] and it has ma[illegible] [illegible]ory [illegible] the contrary, [illegible] well there [illegible] as the "[illegible] United States have had the "Barnburners," "Locofocos," "Freesoilers" and "Know Nothings" as national parties, and the "Tadpoles" as a State party; and coming home to Washington county, we have the *Owl* party. To show conclusively that the name is appropriate, we quote at the head of this article the meaning of the word owl as applied to the Republican roosters hereabouts. It will be noticed that the word owl is not derived from the bird of that name and has no reference to wisdom, but has a significant reference to the habits of the bird.

It is a significant and well known fact that the so-called Republicans of this county are in the habit of prowling at night; they hold secret meetings or love feasts, to which none but the faithful are admitted. On one occasion, yet fresh in the memory of this party, a representative of the BANNER was invited to leave a conclave, because they were afraid to submit their doings to the citicisms of an intelligent community. They hold their meetings cheifly at night and, it is said, would rather see his satanic majesty with ears like a "bacca leaf, tail like a corn stalk and eyes like two balls of fire" make his appearance than to endure the presence of a known Democrat. If they do not design practicing deceit with the uneducated and to a great extent ignorant negro, why do they not hold public meetings like the Democrats? The white men who are seeking office at the hands of this class of colored people never have anything to say to white men belonging to the Democratic party. If approached upon the subject, they look wise like an owl and say nothing, simply because they have nothing to say. There is not one of them but will acknowledge, if closely pressed, that there is no Republican party in Texas,—it is without head or tail; there is no party organization as applied to the State. If they are good men and are entitled to the suffrages of the intelligent portion of the community, both white and black, why not come out in open daylight and advocate their claims? It is a clear proposition that a cause that will not undergo the scrutiny of the intelligent portion of the community is an unworthy one. If the colored people will pay close attention to these office-seekers, they will find that their chief stock in trade is not any special or particular merit possessed by them, but consists almost wholly in abuse of Democrats and the Democratic party

It is said that everything is fair in politics; the BANNER desires to say that it has no personal ill-feeling towards any of the white men who are running on the so-called owl ticket. They want office and the BANNER does not want them to have it. The intelligent and respectable white people of this county want to control county affairs and propose to use all honorable means to do so. They are friendly towards the colored people, and would willingly have their aid and assistance in bringing about the desired end. The record of the administration of the county's affairs by a Republican commissioners' court (there is only one Democratic commissioner) is before the public. County scrip, notwithstanding a rigorous collection of taxes, is only worth SEVENTY CENTS on the DOLLAR. Is any better evidency of incompetency desired?

CAUCUS speeches were made by the several aspirants for gubernatorial honors.

REPORTS.

The local correspondent of the Galveston *News* at this place, in his report dated the 15th inst., says: "The Hubbard men called a meeting here on Saturday for the purpose of [illegible]changing views, etc., but it [illegible]fizzle." A meeting of all [illegible]elegates was called for the [illegible]se indicated, and also, to [illegible] arrangements for quarters [illegible]stin. On account of the [illegible] meeting was a failure. The local of the *News* is in the habit of making reports to conform to his ideas, without any special regard to the facts in the case. The assertion that three fourths of the popular vote of this county will be cast for Throckmorton is entirely guess work. It is believed by many well informed men that Hubbard would be the choice of the county as between the two. It is but guess work, at least, and the opinion of the *News'* correspondent is not very greatly above par hereabouts. The BANNER has heretofore had frequent occasion to correct the reports of this same reporter. Last year he telegraphed a report that the cotton crop would be reduced fully one-half,—over three-quarters of a crop was shipped.

THE Missouri Democratic convention passed resolution demanding that appropriations be made for the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries commensurate with the wants and interests of the Mississippi valley, and believing in the constitutional power of the government to aid in the construction of enterprises which serve to benefit large sections of country and which cannot be accomplished by individual enterprise or State action. It has been suggested that if the government would inaugurate a liberal system of public improvements, it would go far towards relieving the country from hard times.

TRAMP outrages are unknown in Delaware. The whipping post is one of the established institutions of that State. The whipping post should be tried in Texas; in our opinion it would put a stop to much pilfering and relieve the county jails of many superflous prisoners. The idea that whipping is degrading to the recipient is all a mistake; when a man becomes so degraded as to require the whipping post, the chances are it will have an elevating tendency and make him behave himself in the future.

GOV. HUBBARD has set an example that is worthy of emulation by all candidates going before conventions. During the session of the Hubbard caucus on Tuesday the governor was sent for; he counseled moderation and harmony and in order to secure harmonious action asked his friends to withdraw his name whenever they thought it would secure such result. This action should make the governor hosts of friends.

THE St.Louis *Republican* says a letter has been received from Fort Sill, Indian Territory, stating that the Kiowas had asked permission to go on their summer hunt and that it was refused by the commander. The Indians went and were pursued by a detachment of soldiers and five were killed. The remainder were brought back to the reservation. The squaws were so incsened that they burnt up the cabins, built by the government.

THE Denison *News* says: What there is of the Greenback party in Texas is run by disappointed office seekers and played out radical politicians. The former want to feed at the public crib and the latter seek to weaken the Democratic party. They will not be successful.

DENISON congratulates Brenham upon the triumph of her public school. We feel a near friendship for our sister city of public schools. So long as our people recognize and maintain freeschools so long will our cities thrive and prosper. Brenham owes her prosperity to the influence of her public school—no less than does Denison.—*Denison Herald.*

—Mad dogs are on the rampage in Houston.

THE CONVENTION.

Permanent Organization Effected.

Unorganized Counties Denied Representation.

Committee on Platform Appointed.

[Special to the BANNER.]

AUSTIN, July 18th.—The convention effected a permanent organization by the election of Dr. M. D. K. Taylor, of Jefferson, chairman, and John Bookhout, of Dallas, secretary. The committee on credentials refused to allow the unorganized counties representation. This created a considerable flutter. The committee on platform has been appointed. The convention adjourned to 8 P. M. Party feeling is running very high.

[This is all that could be learned up to the closing of our telegraph office at 9:30, P. M.—Ed.]

From West Texas.

BANDERA, July 13th, 1878.

EDITORS BANNER:—

I, in company with three other young men of Gay Hill, left home on the 2d of this month to take a prospecting trip through Western and North Western Texas. We first made for the famous old city of San Antonio, coming by way of Bastrop, San Marcos and New Braunfels, all of which we found to be good substantial business towns. Crop were extraordinary good all the way along the route. Where we have traveled the wheat crop averaged from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre. On arriving at San Antonio we found it to be a lively thorough-going business place. I did not admire the style the city is laid off in as regards the streets,—they being narrow and crooked,—aside from the fact that the city is handsomely and substantially built up, and will compare favorably with any city in the State. The San Antonio river is a lovely, sparkling stream, running through the heart of the city, and afford a splendid place for boat riding, which the people indulge in very freely and seem to enjoy it to their hearts' content. We took a peep at the old Alamo, where the brave old heroes of Texas fought to gain our independence. We also saw the spot where the famous Davy Crockett was killed. I could not help but wish that Texas had such men now as she did then,—true to their country. As Governor Baylor had just returned from his ranche on the Nueces, we called on the governor to get all the information we could in regard to Western Texas, which he cheerfully gave us.

After leaving San Antonio for Uvalde county, the first place we came to of any note was Castroville, which is a prosperous little German town on the Madina river. We went as far into Uvalde county as the Sabinan Canyon, which is a farming district, where they farm by irrigating. Some of the places have as many as six hundred to a thousand acres in them. Outside of the canyon sheep raising is the principal business among the settlers; nearly all of whom have accumulated large fortunes and live in all the ease and comfort that a people could wish.

From the Sabinal we came up to Bandera, which is a flourishing little frontier town of three or four hundred inhabitants. It looks rather odd to us Washington county boys to see everybody in this frontier country wearing six-shooters around them and carrying Winchesters with them everywhere they go. We are stopping with Dr. Louis Polk, an old citizen of Washington county, who lives sixteen miles this side of Bandara, in the mountains. The doctor moved out here a little more than a year ago, to engage in the sheep business, to which this county, Bandara, is well adapted, as there is both water and grass in abundance. He (the doctor) says it is the healthiest country he ever saw,—that doctors come here and starve out and have to move away. A good many people from San Antonio come out here in the mountains every summer for their health. The water here is splendid, coming from springs in the sides of the mountains. There is any quantity of game here, such as deer, turkey, bear and fox.

We start Monday for Blanco county; from there we will go to Burnett and Lampasas, and then take a bee line for home. We are making the trip horse-back and have a pack-horse to carry our provisions. Camping out and sleeping in the open air has proved beneficial to us all. We are gaining weight and feeling better every day. One of our party, who is a little on the preach, says if we get out of funds he can raise more; says he will go to preaching and pass around the "missionary box;" says he just knows how to hit them to arouse their sympathy for the poor and needy. Guess it will take us about four or five weeks to make the round trip. Will write again when we get further on the road.

W. L.

Lee County.

GIDDINGS, July 17, '78.

To-day I was presented with a full-grown boll of cotton from the farm of Mr W. J. McClellan, one mile south of town. He will be ready to begin picking by Monday next. Our delegates left for Austin yesterday with cheers for Hubbard. Our venerable friend, J. T. Mills, was in town, on his way to Austin. I have heard some reliable farmers say that if the worms do come they have already got half a crop of cotton made. I have heard nothing more of the boll worm. The Greenbackers are keeping very quiet now; we hear nothing of them. Peaches and watermelons are very plenty. Sickness scarce, and doctors complaining of hard times.

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THE weather in northern cities has been intensely hot; Chicago, Toronto, Columbus, O., Milwaukee and St. Louis have all had cases of sunstroke. At St. Louis there has been 140 fatal cases of sunstroke during the present heated term. The *Republican* of Monday last contains nearly two full pages of details of various cases.

STATE NEWS.

— Cotton worms have appeared in Liberty county.

— Dallas now has five daily papers. Too many to thrive.

— The Pomological exhibition is the next big thing at Houston.

— Genuine cotton worms have appeared in Waller county.

—Judge J. L. Conoly, a prominent citizen of Falls county, is dead.

—The corner stone of a new Odd Fellows hall has been laid at Paris.

— Nelly Donnelly, aged four years, died of hydrophobia at Houston on Tuesday.

— Considerable quantities of wheat are going to waste in San Saba county for want of threshers,

— Crops in Fort Bend county are in excellent condition; no signs of worms and not too much rain.

—A three-year old boy died in Fort Worth from getting several grains of corn in his windpipe.

— Ed, Eaton, who killed Bob Homan at Corsicana, has been admitted bail in the sum of $6000.

— Wash Jones addressed the citizens of Milam county at Rockdale on Saturday. He told the same old story.

— A shoemaker named Littleton Martin sytrchnined at Dallas a few days ago. About a year since he made an ineffectual attempt to poison himself.

The San Antonio *Express* now runs its power press by water power in place of the "nigger caloric" formerly employed. The new water moter works like a charm.

—On Thursday last Wm. Jamison, while riding on horseback on the prairie in Harris county, was struck by lightning and he and his horse both killed.

— The city physician of Dallas declined making a post mortem examination of the body of a Mexican on the ground that he had been dead too long. The remains of the Mexican smelled badly.

AFTER the first of October there will be a new mail route from here to Brenham, twice a week, via Travis, and Pleasant Hill. It will leave Bellville Saturday and Wednesday and return same day.—*Bellville Beacon.*

— Col. Bass has again been heard from. On the 11th inst he and his command were still in Denton county. A man named Carter was shot in the shoulder by Bass' party, It seems to be impossible to capture the gang.

— The Dallas *Call* claims that John Spotswood and Isa Jones, alleged train robbers, charged with complicity in the Allen Station affair, have been released from the Collin county jail on straw bonds.

— A ruffian attempted to caress a lady while walking in the streets in Fort Worth. He was arrested and jailed. A party went to the jail for the purpose of lynching him; while the jailor was tusseling with the men, his (the jailor's) wife stepped out and rang the fire alarm bell. This stopped the "business."

— The citizens of Hempstead have held two mass meetings designated as numbers 1 and 2. Meeting No. 1 favors the abolition of the coporation. Meeting No. 2 is unwilling to abolish the city government and looks with suspicion on those in favor of so doing. Thus the matter stands.

— The Houston *Telegram* reports that in Fort Bend county a rabid dog bit a mule. The mule went mad; a negro horse doctor went to attend it when he was attacked by the mule which seized his leg and had to be killed and its jaws prized open before the doctor's leg could be released.

— Chris. Ruttlesberger, an industrious dairyman, of Dallas, saved several hundred dollars for the purpose of paying his expenses to Europe. While he was working in his garden a thief entered his house and made away with the wealth. He won't go to Europe for some time.

— The Dallas *Herald* had something to say about policeman Arnold. The policeman called at the office and an altercation ensued between him and Mr. Pfouts, the proprietor. Blows were exchanged. The case got into the justices court. Mr. Meyer the editor of the *Herala* appeared in the court; a pistol was discovered in his possession and he was arrested.

—Fritz Smith, a butcher died in Houston on Monday of hydrophobia. Seven weeks ago he was bitten by a pet New Foundland dog. Two weeks after the bite the dog exhibited signs of hydrophobia and was killed. The wound healed up, but on Wednesday began to give Smith great pain, turning very red. The pain extended up the arm until finally it reached the throat producing hydrophobic spasms resulting in death.

A Card.

New Orleans, June 12 1878.

The undersigned certifies that he was the holder of Whole Single number Ticket. No. 3,1079 Class F. in the Louisiana State Lottery, which drew the First Capital Prize of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, on Tuesday June 11th 1878; said ticket having cost the sum of Ten dollars at the office of N. Dudoussat Corner Common St. and Theatre allley and that the amount was promptly paid on presentation of the ticket at the office of the company.

W. L. Campbell
29 Carondelet St.

THE following from the Vicksburg *Herald* is as applicable to Texas as to Mississippi. Harmony and concerted action is the one thing wanted. If the Democracy splits up into factions all is lost:

"LET the Democratic party close up the ranks and maintain a firm and united front. True it is that there is no organized opposition in the field, but the enemy are here, and dissention and want of concord on the part of the Conservation element of the State, will eventuate in the resuscitation of the Republican party, and an effort to its part to once more grasp the reins of government. In union there is strength, and deliberation and harmony above all things should rule the counsels of the hour."

IF Congressman Schleicher of Texas tells his constituents the truth, we need not be surprised to find ourselves embroiled in a war with Mexico. He says the administration has determed to force on our sister republic the issue of war or peace; that Gen. Ord has been instructed to invade and occupy the Mexican border until the Diaz government can guaranty us from the forages of the Mexican cattle thieves. If Gen. Ord has really received such instructions a conflict is inevitable. The Mexicans will never submit to have a garrison of United States troops quartered on their soil; they would surely attack them and attempt to drive them off—and this itself would be war. Mr. Schleicher is, no doubt, correct in saying that a war with Mexico would be popular in Texas. There is reason for believing it would not be unpopular in other states. Still it would be hardly fair for the administration to involve us in such a contest without the authority of congress.—*St.Louis Republican.*

THE San Antonio congressional convention, after a one day's session and fifty-four ballots, on Wednesday, adjourned *sine die.* Schleicher steadily maintained a majority of from 35 to 45 of the 205 votes represented. The Ireland men stuck to him to the last and are to blame for there being no nomination made. Schleicher came within ten votes of having two-thirds. Resolutions were adopted charging the minority with the failure to nominate. The probability is that Schleicher and Ireland will both run. The former will be elected.

THE Missouri and Indiana Democratic conventions have adopted resolutionss protesting against the asumption of jurisd'ction by the federal courts which are increasing their jurisdiction over cases arising under state laws, and the phenomenon is assuming the character of a quarrel between the creditor of the East and the debtor of the West.

THE amount of money in the United States including legal tenders, national bank notes, fractional currency and gold and silver coin makes a grand total of $945,385,097. Estimating the population at 45,000,000, this is $21 per capita. And yet some people persist in saying there is no money in the country.

A "COURTHOUSE "RING" has been discovered by the outs in nearly every county in Texas.

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NEWPORT, KY., Apr. 29, 1877.

MR. H. R. STEVENS :—

Dear Sir,—Having suffered from a breaking out of cankerous sores for more than five years, caused by an accident of a fractured bone, which fracture ran into a running sore and having used every thing I could think of and nothing helped me, until I had taken six bottles of your valuable medicine which Mr. Miller, the apothecary, recommended very highly. The sixth bottle cured me, and all I can say, is that I owe my health to your valuable medicine.

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CINCINNATI, O., Apr. 10, '77.

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Brenham, January 1st, 1878-dtf.

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