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DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY.

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DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY, By K. M. VANZANDT, GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY, By GEO. B. LOVING, MANAGER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Under the terms of purchase of THE GAZETTE business, the Gazette Printing Company assumes all liabilities incurred by THE GAZETTE up to September 11, yesterday, and the Democrat Publishing Company will collect all debts due to THE GAZETTE.

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TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Under the contract between the two companies, the Gazette Printing Company will pay all outstanding obligations incurred up to September 11, 1885. Correspondents of THE GAZETTE will therefore please render their bills to THE GAZETTE Printing Company up to that date, as the Democrat Publishing Company will be responsible for such service after that date.

All correspondents who desire to continue their service with THE GAZETTE will please make immediate application to this company. Acceptance of application will be accompanied by instructions and rate of compensation.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The only authorized traveling correspondents and agents of THE GAZETTE are R. W. ROBERTSON and R. W. HUNT. Any assistance rendered or favors shown these gentlemen will be appreciated.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Parties having bills against THE GAZETTE will please present them promptly on the 1st of each month. On the 10th of each month every bill of every kind will be settled in full, if found correct.

That Dallas obituary notice, like a short season promissory note, will begin, "Ninety days after date," etc.

Jumbo's heart weighed 1600 pounds. It is unnecessary to add that Jumbo was not of the feminine gender.

The "old reliable" Dallas Herald seems to have some difficulty in finding reliable correspondents. "Poor old Herald!"

JOHN SULLIVAN is off on what he pleasantly terms his "poisoning tour." This is sufficient notice for the fool-kicker to begin his roasts.

JOHN SHEPHERD, who is attempting to fire the Ohio voter with a whirl of the same old bloody shirt is the individual who remarked four years ago that there were no vital issues dividing the two parties. But then that was an off season in politics.

WESTERN TEXAS will not be forgotten in the next distribution of state offices. Neither will her delegates be hissed down and denied the right of speech in the next convention. In fact, the way things are going now we fear the bosses will be sadly missed from that assembly.

Gov. ROBERTSON gets in his regular denial of an interview, which occasions us to remark that THE GAZETTE stands out solitary and alone as the only paper that has furnished an interview with the Old Alcalde on political topics that still stands the wear and tear of time.

TEMPLE HOBSON is fearless, and the righteousness of those whose flagrant maladministration he has exposed falls harmlessly upon the shield of conscious honesty. The people of Texas do not need to be taught to rebuke that species of political purity which seeks to

damnify all it cannot control. Attacks upon Mr. Houston, even were they based on the truth, furnish no sufficient atonement for the gross mismanagement of official trusts.

The Ohio voter who innocently trusts in Mr. Sherman must have an infinite stock of patience, else he would get tired of having to rush to the defense of the Union one day out of every 265. The chances are in will finally come to the conclusion that such a Union as that is hardly worth preserving anyway.

CORPORATE ENCROACHMENTS in the West must ultimately attract the attention of an honest, law-making power. No amount of apostasy about the sacredness of a trust which it is sought to subvert to the injury of its very inheritors; no appeals to sectional prejudice, and no efforts of the wealthy and powerful class which is directly interested can ward off the inevitable. In spite of official malignity and legislative servility, law legislation is coming that will do justice to the people of Western Texas.

The Post declares that it is anxious to know whether THE GAZETTE favors the same policy for the school lands of Texas that the president has adopted with reference to the Indian Territory. In view of the covenant between the Indians and the government, and the widely different circumstances of the two sections, this is a very funny question indeed. Permit us, dear Post, to ask you a question: Are you in favor of the same land policy in Texas that the federal government has so long and successfully pursued in regard to its own public lands?

WHERE THE LOSS COMES IN. A short horse is soon curried. The Livenham Banner says:

The Fort Worth GAZETTE takes a peculiar view of the silver question: It assumes that a standard dollar is now worth only eighty cents and that the farmer who sells his cotton, or the laborer who is paid his week's wages in silver, loses 20 per cent. In this part of the country ten silver dollars will buy just as much as a \$10 gold piece.

That is the superficial view. Silver is a legal tender and when offered cannot be refused or taken at less than its face value. But there is another way of getting around the difficulty. If seventy-nine cents worth of silver is called a dollar, so can seventy-nine cents worth of produce or goods be called a dollar. When the laborer makes a purchase he gets seventy-nine cents worth for his seventy-nine-cent dollar—the dollar that has been paid to him for 100 cents worth of work. He loses the twenty-one cents. All banks in the East lend money and make their contracts payable in gold or on a gold basis. Thus they compel the payment of gold. The common laborer cannot compel the payment of gold, but must accept the cheaper metal, which is worth twenty-one cents less on the dollar than it purports to be.

The Texas farmer sells his cotton for silver, to the local dealer. But the ultimate price of that cotton is fixed in New York, and it is fixed on a gold basis, and by men who take care that full account is taken of the relative value of gold and silver. The farmer loses twenty-one cents on every dollar's worth of cotton he sells, and for every \$500 bale he gets less by \$10.50 than he ought to be paid.

Probably the Banner never looked at it in this light.

No Verdict Rendered. BIG SPRING, TEX., Sept. 25, 1885.

The editor of THE GAZETTE of the 22nd inst. an account of the death of I. C. Sparks, who was assassinated near this place on last Sunday night. We, as the coroner's jury sitting on the case, desire to inform the public that the facts as presented by your reporter were not found by us, but on the contrary that to date we have not rendered a verdict in the case.

J. D. EDDINS, J. A. MOSHMAN, G. BARRETT, MARTIN HALLEY, J. G. BEARD, G. W. HART, R. B. ZISS, J. P.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Gazette's Medium for the Complaints of the People. YOUNG RUFFIANS.

To the Editor of the Gazette: I notice in your issue of September 24 a communication signed Stranger. I am ashamed to say that Stranger might have enumerated many other shameless doings on East Weatherford street than in particular. There is a little boy (the son of a widow), living in this part of the city, who "saves away" a lot of boys who robbed the peach orchard of a gentleman well known to us all. Well, as usual, these young ruffians banded themselves together, and, after weeks of watching and waiting, "caught the boy out," and proceeded to slug him in the most brutal manner. At length the poor boy's mother appeared upon the scene, when she was struck in the chest with a rock large enough to kill a man. The writer also fell into disgrace with these same "young bloods" for a similar offense; and for weeks after four or five of them never passed my house or met me on the street but did all they could to insult me by calling me offensive names. What are we to do? The law has been "tried and found wanting." And as for the Chinaman, Stranger alludes to. Well, what is the use of talking about "outrages in the territories" when outrages go on right here in the heart of this city. Now we all know that "boys will be boys." But why is the law silent? Why are our children allowed to grow up law-breakers, and, perchance, thieves and murderers? For would it not have been murder had that poor widow lady been killed? Is it not cowardly to throw stones at a defenseless person and then hide yourselves away? Is it not a cowardly act for three

or more boys to assault one boy? Excuse me for taking up so much of your valuable space, but patience will sometimes cease to be a virtue, and persons hunting homes will conclude that Fort Worth is a poor place in which to bring up children (if indeed they are not killed before they can be brought up) and the day may come when more people will get on the cars at Fort Worth than can be induced to get off. NEMO.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

What This Mutual Protective Association is Accomplishing. Correspondence of the Gazette.

DECATUR, TEX., Sept. 25.—To-day was cotton sale day by the Farmers' alliance people, and, taken in all, was not up to the expectations of those concerned. Although the season is somewhat advanced, and there has been but little cotton sold here up to this time, yet there were only about forty bales on the market to-day, of which fifteen were not sold, but were stored in the Alliance yard.

This effort on the part of the farmers to bulk their cotton and sell in large quantities is a new thing, and is upsetting the calculations of the cotton buyers in this place, and in the course of time, should the movement grow, it will upset the calculations of the buyers of other places, too. The farmers seem to think that by this means they can control the cotton market and secure better prices for their products, but whether they will accomplish their purpose remains to be seen. At any rate, they seem to be masters of the situation, so far as they go, and so far as the sale of their cotton is concerned, selling or holding, as they see fit.

The inquiry naturally arises as to what this movement means, and, in order to answer it briefly, your correspondent has endeavored to learn some of its workings, objects and purposes. An intelligent member says that it is a secret association, organized on a basis similar to the Knights of Labor, for mutual counsel, protection, and the special advancement of the farming classes. They argue that merchants, lawyers, doctors, and, in fact, all classes of business and professional men form combinations for mutual protection and for the purpose of enhancing values in which they as a class may have an interest, and that farmers certainly have the same right. They deny that their organization has either a political or sectional aspect, but that it is intended to apply to social and business relations only.

The organization is now some six years old and numbers about 30,000 members, mostly confined to Northern Texas. The basis of its organization differs materially from that of the Grange, which took such a boom a few years ago. In fact it is said that when farmers become acquainted with its principles, it really takes the place of the Grange. The power it already wields can be seen when one remembers that on one occasion, last year, when the cotton-buyers of Denton bid more on cotton than Decatur merchants would, three thousand bales were carried away in one lump from this place and sold at Denton.

What it will accomplish when all the farmers in the state and in the South join it (for they claim that this will follow), and become active members, will undoubtedly furnish ample work for the man who is willing to examine the question thoroughly.

This seems to be a day of organization and combination, and there is apparently no reason why the same fever should not take hold of the farmers, too. It is perfectly natural for men to combine to protect themselves from real or even imaginary wrongs, and this day of cheap newspapers, railroads and telegraph lines, which have left their mark on all classes of men, has not been without effect upon the farmers. They certainly read and think more intelligently upon the great problems of life than ever before in the history of the race.

The farmers have now in operation at this point a good cotton yard and have set apart the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month as days for the sale of cotton, to which they invite the attendance of buyers from abroad.

HENRIETTA LETTER.

A Blessing in the Shape of a Prairie-Dog Exterminator—A Social Affair.

Correspondence of the Gazette. HENRIETTA, TEX., Sept. 25.—The fall trade has opened, and business is getting much better.

A great many cattle are being shipped over the Fort Worth & Denver from this point at present.

The new Presbyterian church of this place will be dedicated next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Little of Denton will preach the dedication sermon.

Kard Bros. & Word have leased the old court-house and begun the manufacture of a prairie dog and ant exterminator. The compound is said to be sure death on those pests, and, wherever tried, has proved an eminent success. Dr. A. T. Edwards is the manager and prescriber.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the speake given by Miss Mary Israel, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Archibald, on Wednesday evening. After music, vocal and instrumental, had been indulged in, a slice of cake and a glass of sparkling wine warmed the hearts of the merry guests, after which the evening's revelry was concluded by a few trips of the light fantastic. Those present were: Miss Mary Israel, Miss Emma Holmes, Miss Dora Martin, Miss Della Miller, Miss Ollie Hefner of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hardwig of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Archibald, and a number of young gentlemen.

District court has been in session during the past two weeks, B. F. Williams presiding, and O. E. Finlay prosecuting. The criminal docket was taken up Monday, and the case of the State vs. W. G. Wofford for the murder of E. M. Simmons about a year ago was called, but on account of the absence of several of the principal witnesses the case was continued by the state until the next term of court. The testimony in this case before the coroner's jury was very damaging to the defendant.

MARSHALL LETTER.

A Late Caller Mistaken for a Burglar—Around-Town Notes.

Correspondence of the Gazette. MARSHALL, TEX., Sept. 24.—The crazy negro, William Banks, who escaped from his brother and took in the town, has been tried for lunacy, adjudged insane, and confined in the county jail.

young lady called home at bed-time, that arriving rather late, the family had retired, and he was mistaken for a burglar and fired at from an upper window by one of the family. It would be impossible to report all that is said as to how the young man moved off. All agree, however, that he stood not upon the order of going, but went, and knocked the middle of the street clear to home.

Mr. W. J. Graham of Henderson, recently appointed district attorney to fill the unexpired term of J. G. Garrison, resigned, is in attendance on the district court, and is acquitting himself with credit and to the satisfaction of the bar.

Luke Moore, colored, is on trial for murder. The case of James Tillery, transferred from Gregg county, for the killing of Dr. Allison at Longview last November, will be called Monday.

Cotton is coming in slowly. Business is dull. The new compress had up steam yesterday and pressed twenty-five bales of cotton. The grand jury has so far found 100 true bills, and is still grinding away. Several days ago about thirty telephone subscribers signed a letter to the company, saying that unless the price for 'phones was reduced to \$3 per month they could be taken out October 1. The company wrote back that they could not make the reduction, and nearly, if not all, the business houses will discontinue the 'phone October 1.

TRAGEDY IN RED RIVER COUNTY.

A Man Shot Down in Cold Blood on the Highway. Special to the Gazette.

CLARKSVILLE, TEX., Sept. 25.—A shocking murder was committed two miles southeast of town at 1 o'clock this morning.

The facts, as stated by Dr. Williams, an eye-witness of the affair, are as follows: Dr. Williams and the deceased, William Messick, were riding to town. Seeing Jim Ward at a distance coming toward them, Messick remarked, "there is a man with a gun."

Meeting him Messick bade him "good morning," while Ward said nothing, but raised his gun and shot Messick in the shoulder. Messick leaned over and partly fell from his horse. He alighted, however, to his feet, still holding to the bridle. A second shot brought him down, and the witness being unarmed dodged behind a tree. Ward coolly unbreeched his gun, took out the empty shells and reloaded it. He then approached his fallen victim and discharged a third load in his head. He told Williams he had killed the damned rascal and then disappeared in the brush. Ward had threatened Messick's life but had lately affected to be reconciled.

A negro was murdered on Messick's place last summer, and Messick together with several of his neighbors suspected Ward and was trying to work up the case. Messick was a quiet, inoffensive man and a good citizen. He leaves a wife and six children. Ward is unmarried and has borne a hard name.

UNEARTHING CROOKEDNESS.

Extraordinary Disclosures Expected in the New York Custom-House.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Times this morning says: The numerous complaints of the evils arising from the undervaluation and reappraisement of imported merchandise incited Secretary Manning a short time ago to commission three United States special agents to make an investigation. The three agents have been at work here for several days, and whisperings of extraordinary disclosures are already heard among the employes of the custom-house and the appraiser's office. The investigation is being conducted secretly, and its results, if made public at all, must first be filtered through the treasury department. It is not generally known, but three large importing houses of this city have lately paid to the government more than \$120,000 each on reappraisements of goods they had been accused of undervaluing. It is probable that a dozen or fifteen New York firms will be pressed to pay the United States treasury moneys, which the government's agents believe should have been originally paid in honest duties. These sums will aggregate \$1,000,000. A widely signed petition is now in circulation among the New York importers, asking congress to substitute a specific tariff for the existing rate, which is subject to the interpretation of special agents.

Knights of the Wash-Tub Alarmed.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Sept. 25.—A large Chinese firm here has received a dispatch from Lewiston, Idaho, stating that agents have been sent over to Pierce City to investigate the reported hanging of five Chinamen there. It is said that one of the men named was a wealthy Chinese merchant named Gavenam, who had just closed his business and was about to return to China. The Chinese firms here are troubled about the late outrages at Rock Springs, Coal Creek and Pierce City on their countrymen, and evidently fear they may be repeated on a larger scale at San Francisco.

Forced by Ill Health to Resign.

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 25.—It is learned here that the United States territorial judge, William B. Fleming, who had just resigned his office within a few days, Judge Fleming is now in Kentucky, his former home, endeavoring to recover from a serious illness. A letter received from him says he has small hopes of recovering his health, and he must reluctantly resign his judicial seat. Judge Fleming has only held his office a few months.

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or the money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by H. W. Williams & Co.

The best cure for a preventive, Hepatone will prevent most of the ailments common to the Southern states if used in time.

Toilet Goods.

Dashwood & Oesch are receiving the finest selection of toilet goods yet offered in the city. Their stock is immense, and the goods were bought to sell again. Call and see them.



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H. B. WILLINGHAM & CO. Capacity, 25,000 Pounds per Week. Pecan Street, between Seventh and Eighth, Fort Worth, Texas.

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PERSONAL.

WANTED—At once, several first-class cooks, 3 waiters, 4 dining room girls, 6 girls in private families; 3 farm hands, 3 cotton pickers, 5 day laborers, 1 butcher, 1 boy to do chores. The People's Intelligence and Employment office, room K, over postoffice.

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"L'ECOTILLON"—Mr. Roy West, a leading teacher from the larger cities North and South, will arrive in Fort Worth October 1, for the purpose of giving instruction in the latest system of teaching. Private classes for the "German" or "L'Ecotillon" can be formed, as well as special classes for small children.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A German or Swede girl to do housework for a small family. Address O. H. office.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION wanted by a practical brick-maker. Reference given. Address "K," this office.

WANTED—A man and wife with no children to go into the country; man to milk and be generally useful around the place; woman to cook, wash and iron. Wages, \$20 per month. Address F. M. Houts, Decatur, Tex., or apply to Mr. Kennedy, Pickwick hotel.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Over King's drug store, elegant rooms suitable for office or sleeping rooms. Apply to Fred King.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—One very desirable front room on first floor, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen, 42, corner of Fourth street. W. NORRITT'S.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

FOR RENT—A five room cottage, barn and out-houses. Garden patch, fruit trees and water connections. Address, Mrs. Sallie Holt, 467 Pecan street.

FOR RENT—A two-story residence with a good cellar, eight rooms newly furnished, all water connections, nice shade trees, corner lot, good neighborhood. For information see J. P. Taylor at Fort Worth Grocer Co.

FOR RENT—A cottage with six rooms, corner of Second and Jones streets. Apply 412, corner of Fourth and Grover streets. W. NORRITT.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—1500 head of California sheep, 1000 head of Texas sheep, 2000 head of common sheep in flock. The same clean, and can be bought at \$1 a head cash. Will trade for land in Taylor or Jones counties, or take note, one year's time with good personal or real estate security. Louis C. Wise & Co., real estate agents, Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE—DWELLINGS.

FOR SALE—Dwelling, three rooms, corner lot, good location. Apply to or address Walt Dryden, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—Two furniture sets, kitchen and dining-room furniture, new machine, books, etc., etc. Apply northeast corner First and Lamar streets.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Half interest in a paying newspaper in a flourishing town near Fort Worth. Address M. care Gazette, Fort Worth, Tex.

FOR SALE—A rare bargain—\$250 will buy the original "Cattle Exchange Restaurant," at Wichita Falls, Tex. Fine range, kitchen and dining-room outfits complete, well established, good custom, present proprietors tired of business. Call on or address H. Warner, Wichita Falls, Tex.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE WANTED—I want to ship four car-loads of second-hand furniture, will pay the highest price. Call at second-hand store of John Sullivan, 606 Houston street.

WANTED—Partner, active, with \$250 to \$1200 to engage in business. No competition in North Texas. Address "D," in care of THE GAZETTE.

ARTISAN BATH HOUSES—Natural flowing water, highly saline, free mineral, acid as rain-water, white sulphur, magnesium and soda, the best bathing water in the state. It may be used as at Hot Springs, drunk, hot white bathing, single tickets 25 cents; five tickets, \$1. Stanley & Markle, proprietors, northwest corner public square.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—The water haulers have met together and formed an association. One of their principal rules is that they will not furnish water to any man who owes one of the association for water since February 14, 1885. Whenever the party desiring water pays back dues, any one of the association will furnish it to him.

LAW CARDS.

W. WOOD, FISHER & FORD, Attorneys at Law, 204 Marston, Texas.

DAVIS, BEALL & INGERS, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Over Fort Worth National Bank, Main street, Fort Worth, Tex.

BOYKIN & FISCH, (R. J. Boykin, Henry B. Fisch), Attorneys at Law, 107 Main street, over Timothy & Son, will practice in all the State and Federal courts. Precipit attention given to collections.

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D. E. McDANIEL, dentist. Painless extraction of teeth by the use of cocaine. Artificial teeth a specialty. Office Houston street, over Powell's drug store.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Sale of School Lands.

By order of the commissioners' court of Tarrant county, Texas, made and recorded on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1885, the following bids for the purchase of the four lots of Willinger county school lands owned by Hookley county, Texas, the same as in and to the original order, to-wit: No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, being 2130 1/2 acres on twenty years time, interest at 8 per cent. per annum. Interest shall accrue in advance, and be payable on the 1st day of the month of January in each year. Any land agent who will consummate a sale of this land at the price and on the terms stated on or before the 24th day of October, 1885, will receive 10 per cent. on the amount of sale when the first year's interest is paid to the deed with vendors' lien is made. Any agent consummating the sale of this land is required to pay for the advertisement in the Fort Worth Daily Gazette, the Dallas Herald and the Weekly Vernon Guide.

J. A. CHAPMAN, County commissioner, Willinger county, Texas. Vernon, Tex., Sept. 16, A. D. 1885.

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100,000 Tickets at Five Dollars Each. Fraction in Fifths, in proportion.

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1 Capital Prize of \$75,000.

1 Capital Prize of \$