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It is impossible to find words to describe the awful calamity and no one here has any idea of the number of lives lost. For miles up the creek on both sides everything is in ruin and hundreds of families rendered homeless. The fire came so suddenly that little if any property was saved and the sky for miles around is still black with smoke from the burning dwellings and oil tanks. The water in the creek is falling slowly at this hour (8 p. m.) and it is hoped the worst is over. In the upper part of town 1000 dwellings were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at a million.

A Prize Inspection.

General Superintendent W. G. Van Vleck of the Southern Pacific has gone to El Paso to return on a general tour of inspection of the whole route. This will be systematic in every detail.

Mr. Van Vleck will be accompanied by the different division superintendents who will aid in the work. They will doubtless be appointed into special committees to take notes of the different parts of tracks construction, all bridges section houses, grounds and arrangements in general. A prize will be awarded to the best kept section.

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The productions of these men remain, however, mere historical curiosities. Then we shall observe a change in the current ideals of art and the appropriation of new stores of poetry and romance, of national legend and universal myth. But amidst the leading exponents of the new ideals we shall not distinguish common qualities other than evidences of wide literary culture, a tendency to dreaminess, symbolism and definiteness of sensible imagery, and a parti pris of imitative admiration of the works of the intense and complicated artists of the French century, like Botticelli, Mantegna and Memling, Theodore Child in Harper's.

Architecture in California.

The Americans have not the art of making houses or a land picturesque. The traveler is enthusiastic about the exquisite drives through these groves of fruit, with the ash or the snow covered hills for background, and contrast, and he exclaims at the pretty cottages, vine and rose clad, in their semi-tropical setting, but if by chance he comes upon an old adobe or a Mexican ranch house in the country he has emotions of a different sort. There is little left of the old Spanish occupation, but the remains of it make the romance of the country and appeal to our sense of fitness and beauty.

It is to be hoped that all such historical associations will be preserved, for they give to the traveler that which our country generally lacks, and which is so largely the attraction of Italy and Spain. Instead of adapting and modifying the houses and homes that the climate suggests, the new American comers have brought to California from the east the smartness and prettiness of our modern nondescript architecture. The low house, with recesses and galleries, built round an inner court or patio, which, however small, would fill the whole interior with sunshine and the scent of flowers, is the sort of dwelling that would suit the climate and the habit of life here.—Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's.

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A novel suggestion on the subject of taxation comes indirectly through the state department from Venezuela. Now that political economy is so largely occupying the public mind, the suggestion may be very interesting and valuable to revenue experts. The municipal council of Caracas has promulgated a law which provides for an impost on all bachelors residing within the jurisdiction. Every unmarried man over 25 is required to pay an income tax of 1 per cent, on an income of not more than \$5,000, or 2 per cent, if his income exceeds that amount. The poetic justice of this thing is in making these men who will not support themselves family responsible for the duty of providing revenue for the community. It is designed also to discourage the indulgence of single blessedness. It is possible that some reformer may make some such proposition to promote matrimony and raise revenue in this country.—Chicago News.

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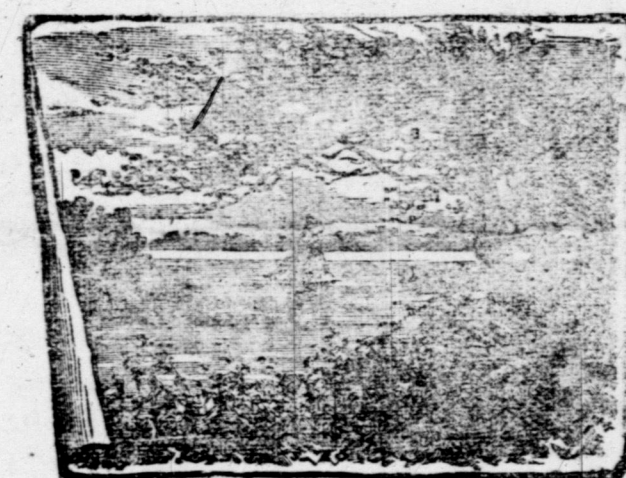
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PERSONAL

Col. J. J. Ellis, the popular candidate for County Judge of Edwards County spent Tuesday in town shaking hands with his old friends.

A large number of our young people speak of going up to Kickapoo for the dance and barbecue on San Juan's day, June 24th.

Josh Keene has returned from his trip down on the lower Rio Grande where he has been employed in government service. Josh says it is warm there that when the inhabitants die they take their blankets with them. He says that he saw Mr. W. W. Lambert at Pena Station looking well and hearty and not a day older.

Last Monday was payday at Ft. Clark.

H. C. Petty has been surveying recently, for Harry Warren and T. J. Spear near town.

The people of this District failed to have a vote last Saturday for school trustees.

W. L. Clamp Esq. gave his friends a dance at the Rincon last Wednesday night.

Brackett school District has enrolled about 445 pupils who will receive school money for the coming scholastic term.

Sam Morin went on a hunt looking for horses reported to be stolen towards the Rio Grande but came back to Brackett, the horses were found near town.

We hear that Hon. Solon Stewart has sold his residence to Mrs. Ross and will move to San Antonio. Mr. Stewart has long been a citizen of Brackett, where he has practiced his profession successfully and no doubt will do well in his new home, where a wider field awaits him.

Several weddings are booked for early dates.

Quite a number of the young people are going to attend the dance and barbecue at Kickapoo on the 24th.

Mr. Edmund Brown and Miss Nora Spear, daughter of Mr. Thomas Spear were married by Chaplain Potter last Thursday. They have our best wishes for their happiness.

The News returns thanks to Mr. M. S. Moore for the enjoyable music played before his home last Wednesday night.

Mr. M. S. Moore tendered a delightful serenade to Mr. and Mrs. Douglass at Mr. Birch's home. The services of the Mexican band were secured and their rendition of the selections that Mr. Moore had made were beautifully rendered.

A party of young people consisting of Misses Tillie Stadler, Susie Cornell, Mildred Claiborne, Lizzie McAlpin, Addie Rivers and Messrs. Walter Ballantyne, Lyman Bailey, Willie Head, and Willie Holmes, went to Spoford Tuesday night on a straw ride.

Miss Annie Murphy gave a birthday party last Monday night at the Hilton House. A large number of little folks were present and many older people as well. Excellent refreshments were served the guests and a dance given at night in which all participated. Those present had a most delightful evening and return thanks to Miss Annie and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy. May the birthdays of the little lady in the future prove as happy as this, the twelfth.

It is not nearly time that work on the bridge on the road leading to Ft. Clark should be commenced?

Judge Kratz returned from Del Rio last Tuesday. He received word that Mrs. Kratz was sick and went up on Sunday. Mrs. K is expected home to day, Saturday.

Local politics from now on will continue to grow interesting. The ball has opened and if a man is a candidate he had better let the people know through our announcement column.

Mr. Sam Thurman of Kickapoo and Captain Spencer, Superintendent of the Woodhull ranch at that place, visited Brackett this week.

They extended a hearty invitation to their friends here to attend the barbecue on the 24th, and promised them all "a good and well watered range."

Some kicks are being made because no election for school trustees was held in this precinct. Upon investigation we find that the usual notice was sent the parties, who were appointed by the commissioners court to hold said election. There is nothing compulsory about such appointments serving, but certainly an election ought to be held each year and our citizens are to blame for not meeting last Saturday and holding the election.

Special Rates

The Southern Pacific has issued the following joint circular to ticket agents:

On account of convention of people's party at Columbus June 17, you are authorized to place on sale round trip tickets to Columbus June 20, inclusive, at a rate based on one and one-third lowest first class fares for the round trip.

Two young people were made one matrimonially on Monday June 17th. Mr. James L. Douglass, of Ft. Clark, and Miss Alice McClure, of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Miss McNally and Mr. Claude Silvers were the assistants. The young couple started the same evening for this place, arriving Wednesday evening. The newly wedded ones have the best wishes of a very large circle of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Notice is hereby given that a delegate convention of the Democracy of the ninety-sixth Rep. District of Texas, will be held at Eagle Pass, Texas, on Wednesday, June 29th 1892, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representatives in the House of the Twenty-third legislature and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before said convention. For the purpose of temporary organization and until the convention shall otherwise order each county of said District shall be entitled to one vote in said convention for every one hundred votes or fraction thereof not less than fifty cast for J. S. Hogg for governor in 1890. Information has been received that the Southern Pacific will give a rate to properly accredited delegates of four cents per mile for the round trip.

Respectfully, R. KRATZ, Dem. Chrm.

Brackett, Tex., June 8, 1892.

Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal; Both sheep and hogs should have access to all the salt and water they want. It will help maintain health.

Hogs and sheep both need a shade under which they can lie during the middle of the day in summer.

Pigs should never be weaned until they have learned to eat well. It will often avoid their getting stunted.

The value of a brood sow is largely determined by the number and quality of the pigs she raises, not by her pedigree.

Texas has got to manufacture and use more of her own manufactured goods. She has got to have her own fire and life insurance companies, so her reserve funds at home will be larger. She should not try so hard to get suckers and speculators here and so little to get genuine business men. She needs men honest and upright in business and not so many boomers and speculators, who create nothing and reach out for no trade. Men who are induced to come here merely to buy up real estate and hold it while some other man raises children to buy it, are no good on earth to the State. These men neither commercially nor otherwise make two blades of grass grow where there was only one before.—Texas Farmer.

MR. BLAINE has resigned as Secretary of State; this of course means he will be a candidate for the nomination for president.

The magnitude of the French exhibit at the Exposition can be surmised from the fact that in the calculations as to its transportation to Chicago it is estimated that it will aggregate fully 3,000 tons. This exhibit it is unnecessary to explain will consist chiefly of works of art and manufactures of the finer and lighter description, and will include very little in the way of heavy articles, such as machinery.

Mr. A. F. Dignowity is spending a few days at Mariposa and is accompanied on his visit by Mr. Garcia of San Antonio.

FORT CLARK

Private James F. Ray Co. A was detailed as teamster in the Q. M. D. on the 27th inst.

The two six-mule teams, what left this Post with Co. F. for Fort McIntosh, sometime ago returned this week, in charge of a citizen driver.

After considerable effort Chaplain Potter, succeeded in organizing a choir for the service, which are held at the Post Chapel every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The choir made its first appearance last Sunday, and was very successful. In addition to the Chapel and, together with the very interesting sermons of the Chaplain, the services will hereafter, undoubtedly be better attended. The choir consists of 1st. Sergt. Parker, Corporal Behrer, Private Keith and McGinnis. The organist is Edward Steere, assisted on the clarinet by Arthur Cohen, both of the band.

1st Lieut. Pardee is relieved from all duties at this post and is ordered for College duty at Mexico Mo. he has been attached to this regiment, since his promotion his regiment being the 25th Infantry.

The decision of the court of claims in favor of Major Smith, Paymaster, to the amount of 2,958 will call to the minds of many people, the excitement caused by the robbery of the above named Paymaster's funds at this post last November. It has been proven that the money was taken from a cell in the guard house, by means of a hook attached to a line, let through a window from the outside of the guard house. Marion B. Otta, late of Co. H. and John R. Benson late of Co. C., were convicted of the crime, and sentenced to four years imprisonment at Lansing Penitentiary, Kansas. Benson confessed to his part of the crime, after he was convicted, and turned over to the government more than nine hundred dollars of the stolen money, he had hidden it at some place on the target range, and undoubtedly would never have been found had he not confessed. Otta on the other hand, proclaimed his innocence to the last and he had many friends at the Post who think the same.

We call our readers attention to the announcement of Mr. T. Flatow, if elected he will discharge his duties to the best of his ability.

Judge Kratz announces for reelection to the office of County Judge. If elected will discharge his duties as faithfully as in the past.

Sheriff Nolan's announcement appears in this issue. He submits the work of the office for the past two terms as his recommendation.

The honey crop is a general failure.

Mrs. Brown is visiting at Mrs. Thorpe's.

Mr. L. P. Dodson was down from the ranch this week.

Mr. Ed. Honsly brought down 34 head of cattle a few days ago.

The Uvalde News estimates the State scholarship per capita apportionment next year at \$5.10, which, it says, does not include the increase made by the Jester Act. The News is mistaken. Prof. Gatewood has made a careful estimate and says the per capita next year will not exceed \$4.75, including the increase of the Jester Act. The latter increase of the per capita would be considerably less than it was last year.

At the request of prominent citizens of Uvalde Prof. Gatewood has been used to accept a Padlock, from an instructor of the Normal. It is hardly probable that it will be accepted, though he doubtless appreciates the consideration shown him. It will be remembered that he sent up petitions for Uvalde with the signatures of nearly 500 teachers, representatives of sixteen counties, besides ten County Judges and many prominent citizens, about three-fourths of which, at his request, were made out for Uvalde. He also, in a personal letter, requested the State Superintendent to appoint Prof. Gatewood a Conductor of the Normal, and expressed a willingness for his own name not to be considered if there was any likelihood of being any scramble for the appointment, notwithstanding his name was said to be the strongest paper ever filed in the State Superintendent's office from this part of the state.

Edwards county instructs for Hogg for governor and Baker for congress.

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Mrs. and Mrs. H. J. Veltmann received a hearty welcome from their many friends on their return from San Antonio.

The young folks had a delightful time at the home of Miss Hovey Anderson last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clamp have been spending part of the week at Del Rio.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce J. J. Ellis as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Edwards county at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Nolan as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney county at the ensuing election in November.

The News is authorized to announce that R. Kratz is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kinney county at the November election.

We are authorized to announce E. L. Hodges as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Kinney county at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Tobias Flatow as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kinney county, at the November election.

Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all Persons Interested in the Estate of C. E. Tucker Deceased, M. A. Wilson Adm'r. of the Estate of said C. E. Tucker Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Kinney County her Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Adm'r thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 2nd Monday in June A. D. 1892, same being the 18th day of June A. D. 1892 at the Court House of said Kinney County in the Town of Brackett at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness: E. L. Hodges, Clerk of the County Court of Kinney Co. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Brackett on the 9th day of May A. D. 1892.

[SEAL] E. L. Hodges, Clerk County Court Kinney County Texas.

SHERIFF'S RETURN: Came to hand on the 9th day of May 1892 at 9 o'clock a. m., and executed by causing a true copy hereof to be published for twenty days before return day hereof in the BRACKETT NEWS, a newspaper published in Kinney county. This return is accompanied by the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper as required by law.

J. W. NOLAN, Sheriff Kinney Co., Texas By J. S. MORIN, Deputy.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I announce to the Ladies of Brackettville and the surrounding country that I will conduct the Millinery and Dress Making business on corner north side of plaza; shall carry a full line of goods and sell them at prices to suit the times. My goods will be fresh from Headquarters of Fashion.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JUNE 1, 1892. SEALED proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., 90th meridian time, JULY 1, 1892, and then opened, for furnishing Fuel, Forage and Straw, during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1892, at posts in Department of Texas. Proposals will be received at the same time by the Quartermaster at each post for furnishing the supplies required by that post only. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. All information furnished on application to this office or to Quartermasters at the various posts. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for—" and addressed to the undersigned or the respective post quartermasters. G. B. DANDY, Deputy Quartermaster General U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

Notice. Houston, Texas, May 25th. 1892. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders and Directors of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company will be held at the General Office of the Company in the City of Houston, Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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