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M. W. SMITH,
President of the H. S. M. & C.
Harrisburg, July 11th 1835. —tf.—

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Attorney

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J. S. D. Byrom, } Brazoria,
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A PROCLAMATION.

ON or about the first day of April of the present year, William McGrew and William P. McGrew, in the county of Sumpter, murdered a couple of boys in the foulest manner, and under the most shocking and aggravated circumstances. The oldest of the lads was 16 or 17 years of age, and his little brother about 11 or 12. Their name was Kemp. They were peaceably at work, earning a subsistence for the indigent family to which they belonged, having give no offence or provocation whatever, when they were cruelly shot down, at the same time, in a very wantonness of deliberate and cold blooded murder.

The before mentioned offenders have escaped and are now going at large, and in virtue of the power and authority in me vested. I hereby offer a reward of **EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS** for the apprehension and delivery of the said offenders, or **Four Hundred Dollars** for either of them, to Sheriff of Sumpter county, so that they may be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this 21st May, A. D. 1835, and 59th year of the Independence of the United States.

JOHN GAYLE.

By the Governor:

E. A. WEBSTER, Secretary of State.

DESCRIPTION.

William P. McGrew is about twenty four years of age hair a little dark, fair skin and blue eyes; mild, and retiring look when sober; six feet high.

William McGrew, the cousin of the other, is about twelve years old, red hair, fair skin, eyes between gray and blue, six feet high, down look and forbidding countenance; both addicted to intemperance.

It is understood that about the sum of Three Thousand Dollars has been subscribed for the apprehension of these persons, by the citizens of Marengo and Sumpter counties, which will doubtless be

paid as soon as they are lodged in the proper Jail.

The Printer of the Laws of the United States at Mobile, and the state Printer at New Orleans, will publish the foregoing Proclamation, &c, weekly for three months, and forward their accounts to the Secretary of State, for payment. They are requested to send their papers, if practicable to a Printer in Texas, who is requested to publish this Proclamation in like manner for three months—the account also to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for payment.

JOHN GAYLE.

Tasealoosa May 22, 1835,

LEAGUE & AINSWORTH

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

COLUMBIA, JUNE 6, 1835.

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CHOCOLATE.

24 BOXES Chocolate just received and for Sale by EDMUND ANDREWS.

Notice.

THE undersigned gives this public notice that he has been appointed Agent for the different Insurance Companies in the city of New-Orleans; and whereas, in order the insurers may be the more fully satisfied of the fairness of all losses that may hereafter happen here or on the adjacent coast, certificates of the Agent will be required before any loss will be paid.

EDMUND ANDREWS.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, or to the late firm of Brigham & Richeson, (to save cost) will make payment, on or before the 1st day of September next to my only authorized agents, during my absence, David Mills or Benjamin R. Brigham.

A. BRIGHAM.

Brazoria, August 1, 1835.—48.6w.

Race.

THERE will be a match race over the Columbia Turf, on Thursday, 1st Oct. next, between Capt. John Chaffin's horse Gambler and P. R. Splan's horse Rocket, for One Thousand Dollars.

Also, the Columbia Jockey Club will commence on Monday the 5th October.

commend an entire suspension of all judicial proceedings of a civil character except in cases of urgent necessity.

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A CARD.

The undersigned announces in this public manner that the office for the reception of colonists in the "Upper Colony" is now opened at San Felipe, persons desirous of acquiring land can do so with perfect security in their titles.

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ico to participate in their rights and liberties, with the charter of rights before us, the Federal Constitution; which invitation we accepted in good faith and under the solemnity of an oath, promised to support it, inasmuch we regard it violated, it is our right, indeed our duty, to sustain its principles.

2nd. Resolved, That our constitution and rights as freemen are now about to be prostrated by the power of General Santa Ana. We call aloud to all the republicans of Mexico to rally around the constitution and support it with their property and lives, and endeavor to gather the scattered fragments of that constitution which has been the boast of one of the proudest nations of the earth.—

3rd. Resolved, That the Political Chiefs of the different Departments invite Ramon, Musquiz, Lieutenant Governor, to Texas and draft as many troops as will be necessary to march to his assistance and conduct him to San Felipe, de Austin and sustain him in the administration of the constitution.—

4th. Resolved, That if any citizen leave Texas during her struggle his property shall be confiscated for the public good.—

5th. Resolved, That if any foreigner who will enroll his name in any of the volunteer companies & serve during her struggles shall be entitled to one thousand acres of land to be located upon any of the unappropriated lands in Texas.—

6th. Resolved, That we are decidedly opposed to the sales of the public domain and hope that our Chiefs will prevent its being located in Texas.—

7th. Resolved, That a Committee of three persons be appointed for the present for the purpose of meeting and communicating with the Political Chiefs on all matters of public concern. ♣

On motion,

Resolved, That Capt. Jno. W. Moore Meriwether W. Smith, and Dr. G. M. Patrick compose that Committee, but in the event of the absence of one or more of the Committees the one present has the power to supply the vacancy or vacancies.

On motion of Dr. B. T. Archer the thanks of the meeting be given to the Chairman and Secretary.

On motion, of Nathaniel J. Dobie, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN W. MOORE, Chairman.
MERIWETHER W. SMITH, Secretary.

BRAZORIA TEXAS.

AUGUST 22, 1835.

On our first page will be found the letter of Gen. Cos, to the Ayuntamiento of this jurisdiction, which, for want of room has been delayed to this late period; it would be well to remark, that though the literal translation may be given, it contains some very awkward sentences.

COLUMBIA MEETING.

At an adjourned meeting of the citizens of Columbia held in the town of Columbia, on Saturday the 15th day of August, Wm. H. Wharton, Esq. was called to the chair, and Wm. T. Austin appointed Secretary, when the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a Consultation of all Texas, through her representatives is indispensable.

Resolved, That a committee composed of fifteen persons, to be called a Committee of safety and correspondence for the Jurisdiction of Columbia be elected and that they be instructed to prepare an address to all the Jurisdiction of Texas requesting them to co-operate with us in the call of a consultation of all Texas.

Resolved, That the Committee communicate with all Texas in the most prompt manner by sending confidential agents to each jurisdiction and that said committee keep the people correctly advised of all political intelligence of general interest and that they continue to act until displaced by the people or the consultation.

Resolved, That we hold ourselves bound to pay our proportion of all expenses incurred by said Committee in sending expresses printing, &c.

Resolved, That we invest the committee of safety and correspondence as our agents with full powers to represent the Jurisdiction of Columbia; to use the most efficient means to call the consultation and to use all means in their power to secure peace and watch over our rights.

Resolved, That we will not give up any individual to the Military authorities.

In compliance with the second resolution the following gentlemen were elected a committee of safety and correspondence John A. Wharton, W. D. C. Hall, Henry Smith, Silas Dinsmore, James F. Perry, John G. McNeel, Robert H. Williams, W. H. Jack, F. A. Bingham, John Hodge, Wade H. Bynum, B. T. Archer, Wm. T. Austin, P. Bertrand and Isaac T. Tinsley.

Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Texas Republican.

Resolved, That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Chairman and Secretary.

Resolved, That this meeting adjourn.
WM. H. WHARTON, Chairman.
WM. T. AUSTIN, Secretary.

From the Louisiana Adv. July 25.

THE PRESENT CRITICAL STATE OF TEXAS.

Never was there a moment since the colonization of this fine country by our fellow-citizens, when it was in more danger than the present.

It will be remembered that a former Government of Mexico granted to Austin and others certain tracts of land in Texas, for the purpose of cultivation,

that the example of the emigrants might be followed by the whole population.

Confiding in the faith of the law inviting the genius of Industry,—and believing it a fundamental law of the Republic, thousands of our fellow-citizens embarked their all, in an enterprise which offered so many advantages and with a view to introduce the useful arts among the inhabitants, in order to prosper. But alas! in the circle of revolutions, by which military misrule has devoted that fine country almost to ruin,—the last under St. Ana, has trampled liberty to the dust. The fall of the noble state of Zacatecas was the signal for Texas—Flushed by his victories, and assuming supreme command, he has formed the design of driving the foreigners from the soil of his country. This military despot faithless to all the engagements of national faith & national honor, is now about to enter Texas with an army, to murder, destroy, and drive from that country, those who were invited there, and who raised from a wilderness, that which is now a flourishing, happy and contented people.

We understand that several highly respectable citizens of Texas are now in this city, and others are hourly expected. Upon their arrival, a general meeting will be called to take in consideration the dreadful state of our friends, relations, and once fellow-citizens, and adopt such measures for their relief in the present emergency, as affection may dictate and justice require.

We have aided liberally the Greeks and Poles in their struggles for liberty against their oppressors—shall we do less for our neighbours?—our own flesh and blood, engaged in a similar cause.

VELASCO, August 18th, 1835.

COMMITTEE ROOM.

Pursuant to the second resolution adopted by the meeting held in the town of Columbia, on the 15th inst. a meeting of the committee of Safety and correspondence was held in the town of Velasco on the 18th inst. members present, John A. Wharton, Wm. H. Jack, Warren D. C. Hall, Branch T. Archer, Isaac T. Tinsley, Henry Smith, Robert H. Williams, Francis A. Bingham, Peter Bertrand, John Hodge, Silas Dinsmore, W. H. Bynum, and William T. Austin, when Branch T. Archer was called to the chair, and Wm. T. Austin elected Secretary.

A Committee was appointed to address the Citizens of all Texas for the purpose of bringing about a Consultation as resolved by the Columbia meeting.

The Chairman was authorized to appoint Delegates to the different Jurisdictions of Texas.

Resolved, That the address submitted by the select committee in compliance with the first resolutions be adopted and, that John A. Wharton Esq. be requested to superintend the printing of the address and also to collect and publish the facts and evidence which may be deemed necessary and that one thousand copies of the address be published.

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San Felipe, August 11, 1835. -51-1f.

PILOTAGE of Brazos.

THE undersigned being appointed Pilot by the Illustrious Ayuntamiento of the Jurisdiction of Columbia for the Bar of the Brazos, takes this opportunity of informing all, whom it may concern, that he shall strictly adopt the following rules:—In all cases when vessels approach the Bar, if prudent, they will be boarded, if not, observe the following signals: The Mexican Flag will be hoisted to the Top of the Staff at high water; & in crossing the Bar bringing two white Flags with a red Ball in each in a range; should it not be possible to board a Vessel, and not prudent for a Vessel to attempt to cross the Bar, the Mexican Flag will be hoisted half mast, and under no circumstances will the signals be exhibited.

F. J. HASKINS, Branch Pilot.
Velasco, May 9th 1835.

P. S. The undersigned has provided two substantial Boats & a full crew, and is determined to use every exertion in the discharge of his duties.

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DR. F. HARRIS,

HAVING located himself permanently in Columbia for the purpose of practising Medicine, Surgery, &c.; is now ready to attend to any business in his line. His office is next door to Mr. John Chaffin. By strict attention to business, together with the success which has attended a long course of practice in the United States of the North, he hopes to share a part of that public patronage which has been so liberally bestowed on his brothers in the profession.

DOCTOR

T. R. ERWIN.

WILL PRACTICE MEDICINE, SURGERY
AND OBSTETRICS.

DISSOLUTION

THE copartnership heretofore existing in the name and style of A. G. & R. Mills is by mutual consent, this day dissolved, except in liquidation, those having claims against them will please present them for payment and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, or satisfactory arrangements—otherwise indulgence will not be given.

A. G. Mills,
R. Mills.

N. B. The business will in future be conducted by Robert Mills and David G. Mills in the name and style of Robert Mills & Co. and their goods will be sold at reasonable prices for cash, and on the usual credit, to punctual customers
Jan 1

NEW ROAD.

A New road has been cut out from this place to the Bernardo, crossing at my house, which shortens the distance to Cedar lake 6 miles; persons going to or from Matagorda will find it greatly to their advantage to cross the river at my house, where there is a good ferry boat always at hand.

J. B. COWAN.

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Reward.

RANAWAY on the 27th ult. from the subscriber living on the Brazos river near the Fort Settlement three negro men, one named Sterling, very black, thirty five to forty years of age, about five feet eight or nine inches high. Joe, a dark mulatto, about thirty five years of age, five and a half feet high or thereabout. Richard a bright mulatto, thirty three years of age, six feet high, very high forehead and bold spoken. When he left his hair was very thick and stood erect. Each of them had a horse, one of which was stolen. There is almost a certainty that the negroes were stolen by Thomas I. Nerson who will probably endeavour to take them to the State of Mississippi. Nerson is about thirty five years of age, six feet high or upwards is very slim and his hair remarkable red; speaks quick and has a down look. The above reward will be given on delivery of the said negroes at my house, or \$50 for either.

WILLIAM HUNTER.

Fort Settlement, July 4th 1835,
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ice to participate in their rights and liberties, with the charter of rights before us, the Federal Constitution; which invitation we accepted in good faith and under the solemnity of an oath, promised to support it, inasmuch we regard it violated, it is our right, indeed our duty, to sustain its principles.

2nd. Resolved, That our constitution and rights as freemen are now about to be prostrated by the power of General Santa Ana. We call aloud to all the republicans of Mexico to rally around the constitution and support it with their property and lives, and endeavor to gather the scattered fragments of that constitution which has been the boast of one of the proudest nations of the earth.—

3rd. Resolved, That the Political Chiefs of the different Departments invite Ramon, Musquiz, Lieutenant Governor, to Texas and draft as many troops as will be necessary to march to his assistance and conduct him to San Felipe, de Austin and sustain him in the administration of the constitution.—

4th. Resolved, That if any citizen leave Texas during her struggle his property shall be confiscated for the public good.—

5th. Resolved, That if any foreigner who will enroll his name in any of the volunteer companies & serve during her struggles shall be entitled to one thousand acres of land to be located upon any of the unappropriated lands in Texas.—

6th. Resolved, That we are decidedly opposed to the sales of the public domain and hope that our Chiefs will prevent its being located in Texas.—

7th. Resolved, That a Committee of three persons be appointed for the present for the purpose of meeting and communicating with the Political Chiefs on all matters of public concern.

On motion,

Resolved, That Capt. Jno. W. Moore Meriwether W. Smith, and Dr. G. M. Patrick compose that Committee, but in the event of the absence of one or more of the Committees the one present has the power to supply the vacancy or vacancies.

On motion of Dr. B. T. Archer the thanks of the meeting be given to the Chairman and Secretary.

On motion, of Nathaniel J. Dobie, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN W. MOORE, Chairman.
MERIWETHER W. SMITH, Secretary.

BRAZORIA TEXAS.

AUGUST 22, 1835.

On our first page will be found the letter of Gen. Cos, to the Ayuntamiento of this jurisdiction, which, for want of room has been delayed to this late period; it would be well to remark, that though the literal translation may be given, it contains some very awkward sentences.

COLUMBIA MEETING.

At an adjourned meeting of the citizens of Columbia held in the town of Columbia, on Saturday the 15th day of August, Wm. H. Wharton, Esq. was called to the chair, and Wm. T. Austin appointed Secretary, when the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a Consultation of all Texas, through her representatives is indispensable.

Resolved, That a committee composed of fifteen persons, to be called a Committee of safety and correspondence for the Jurisdiction of Columbia be elected and that they be instructed to prepare an address to all the Jurisdiction of Texas requesting them to co-operate with us in the call of a consultation of all Texas.

Resolved, That the Committee communicate with all Texas in the most prompt manner by sending confidential agents to each jurisdiction and that said committee keep the people correctly advised of all political intelligence of general interest and that they continue to act until displaced by the people or the consultation.

Resolved, That we hold ourselves bound to pay our proportion of all expenses incurred by said Committee in sending expresses printing, &c.

Resolved, That we invest the committee of safety and correspondence as our agents with full powers to represent the Jurisdiction of Columbia, to use the most efficient means to call the consultation and to use all means in their power to secure peace and watch over our rights.

Resolved, That we will not give up any individual to the Military authorities.

In compliance with the second resolution the following gentlemen were elected a committee of safety and correspondence John A. Wharton, W. D. C. Hall, Henry Smith, Silas Dinsmore, James F. Perry, John G. McNeel, Robert H. Williams, W. H. Jack, F. A. Bingham, John Hodge, Wade H. Bynum, B. T. Archer, Wm. T. Austin, P. Bertrand and Isaac T. Tinsley.

Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Texas Republican.

Resolved, That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Chairman and Secretary.

Resolved, That this meeting adjourn.
WM. H. WHARTON, Chairman.
WM. T. AUSTIN, Secretary.

From the Louisiana Adv. July 25.

THE PRESENT CRITICAL STATE OF TEXAS.

Never was there a moment since the colonization of this fine country by our fellow-citizens, when it was in more danger than the present.

It will be remembered that a former Government of Mexico granted to Austin and others certain tracts of land in Texas, for the purpose of cultivation,

that the example of the emigrants might be followed by the whole population.—

Confiding in the faith of the law inviting the genius of Industry,—and believing it a fundamental law of the Republic, thousands of our fellow-citizens embarked their all, in an enterprise which offered so many advantages and with a view to introduce the useful arts among the inhabitants, in order to prosper. But alas! in the circle of revolutions, by which military misrule has devoted that fine country almost to ruin,—the last under St. Ana, has trampled liberty to the dust. The fall of the noble state of Zacatecas was the signal for Texas—Flushed by his victories, and assuming supreme command, he has formed the design of driving the foreigners from the soil of his country. This military despot faithless to all the engagements of national faith & national honor, is now about to enter Texas with an army, to murder, destroy, and drive from that country, those who were invited there, and who raised from a wilderness, that which is now a flourishing, happy and contented people.

We understand that several highly respectable citizens of Texas are now in this city, and others are hourly expected. Upon their arrival, a general meeting will be called to take in consideration the dreadful state of our friends, relations, and once fellow-citizens, and adopt such measures for their relief in the present emergency, as affection may dictate and justice require.

We have aided liberally the Greeks and Poles in their struggles for liberty against their oppressors—shall we do less for our neighbours?—our own flesh and blood, engaged in a similar cause.

VELASCO, August 18th, 1835.

COMMITTEE ROOM.

Pursuant to the second resolution adopted by the meeting held in the town of Columbia, on the 15th inst. a meeting of the committee of Safety and correspondence was held in the town of Velasco, on the 18th inst. members present, John A. Wharton, Wm. H. Jack, Warren D. C. Hall, Branch T. Archer, Isaac T. Tinsley, Henry Smith, Robert H. Williams, Francis A. Bingham, Peter Bertrand, John Hodge, Silas Dinsmore, W. H. Bynum, and William T. Austin, when Branch T. Archer was called to the chair, and Wm. T. Austin elected Secretary.

A Committee was appointed to address the Citizens of all Texas for the purpose of bringing about a Consultation as resolved by the Columbia meeting.

The Chairman was authorized to appoint Delegates to the different Jurisdictions of Texas.

Resolved, That the address submitted by the select committee in compliance with the first resolutions be adopted and, that John A. Wharton Esq. be requested to superintend the printing of the address and also to collect and publish the facts and evidence which may be deemed necessary and that one thousand copies of the address be published.

Resolved, That this Committee rec-