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Haskell Co., Delinquent Tax List for '85.

TAX SALES OF REAL ESTATE ON 1st DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1886.
By virtue of the tax rolls of Haskell county Texas for the year 1885 and in accordance with law, I will proceed to sell for cash at public outcry to the highest bidder at the Court House door of said county, between the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June next, the same being the first day of said month the following described tracts of land situated in Haskell county, or as much of each tract as will pay the taxes and costs due thereon. Said sale to continue from day to day until the list is completed.

Unrendered ROLL '83 Sup.	Abst	Cert	Sur	Original Grantee	Acres	State Tax	Sch'l Tax	Co. Tax	Costs	Total
1 2392-2493				Geo. G. Alford	735	110	65	541	706	
2 136				Peter Allen	521	78	39	557	654	
3 135				P.H. Anderson	59	08	04	525	537	
6 356 44				Geo. G. Alford	320	48	24	532	604	
7 83 43					320	48	24	532	604	
10 19-91				Jesse Billingsly	772	116	58	542	716	
15 1201				Dan'l. E. Brock	426 1-2	64	32	534	629	
16 964				Benj. Brown	821	123	62	513	708	
21 3102				Geo. W. Brooks	649	90	48	539	683	
24 9174				A. Bazajou	220	33	16	530	579	
95 215				Jas M Cass	1476	220	110	558	888	
105 100				Ruthy Campbell	95	14	07	527	541	
108 123				R G Cummings	640	96	48	539	638	
118 115				Lucinda Dyches	3454	518	259	603	1380	
119 117				T H K Day	984	148	74	547	799	
126 108				Thos Early	1476	220	110	558	888	
141 293				Geo Francis	106 1-2	16	08	527	549	
146 1				E W Goodrich	640	96	48	539	638	
149 1413				Jesse Gibson	160	24	12	528	564	
163 164				Harvey Hamby	218	32	16	529	577	
164 116				L. Hawerton (dec'd)	120	18	09	527	554	
170 1003				John A Hauser	231	34	17	530	581	
171 13-339				H. & B R R Co	640	96	48	539	638	
172 860				A. Houston	640	96	48	539	638	
173 891 146				Sam'l King	515	76	38	536	650	
305 212				Geo. W Lang	407	60	30	534	624	
306 2906-3006				Rich. d Langham	415 1-2	62	31	535	628	
307 1862-1963				Jno. J. Laughlin	320	48	24	532	602	
311				M H Landon	40	60	30	534	624	
312 1469				Sam'l Mc Fall	245	36	18	530	584	
330 9737				B T Morgan	175	26	13	529	568	
333 2907					170	25	12	528	565	
334 2907					1250	182	90	553	841	
336 318				Robt. W. Nabers	207	45	23	532	601	
339 351				Jno G Pitts	207	45	23	532	601	
341 3233-3334				Dan'l Parker Jr	917	136	68	545	749	
345 383				Jon. H. Parkhurst	1226	184	92	557	833	
346 937				Wm. S. Parker	995	136	68	545	749	
347 160				Enoch Robinett	1311	194	98	554	806	
355 160				Ezra Reid	656	98	49	539	652	
357 1074				Arthur Slayden	1246	186	93	552	831	
364 63				A. J. Smith dec.	349	56	28	532	610	
365 733				Sarah Smith	2148 1-3	322	161	573	1056	
372 3468-3569				Hiram Tildwell	195	29	14	529	572	
385 16-413				W. B. Travis	59	08	04	525	537	
386 92				E W Taylor	835	128	64	544	720	
393 9172				Jas R Vener	205	46	23	532	601	
402				Jas W Woodward	567	84	42	537	663	
415 141				Wm. Wilkerson	381	58	29	533	620	
419 2330-2410				Thos Winfree	315	47	24	532	609	
428 9769				Jas. H. Warfield	594	88	44	533	620	
431 20-75				C & M Ink co.	640	96	48	539	638	
448 204 3 C				Georgetown R.R Co	640	96	48	539	638	
466 1-4 344				Leroy Miller	320	48	24	532	604	
475 34-195				P. H. Carter	640	96	48	539	638	
487 46					640	96	48	539	638	
488 64				B.F. Church	640	96	48	539	638	
489 53				K.N. Leggett	640	96	48	539	638	
490 20					640	96	48	539	638	
494 60				W J Montgomery	640	96	48	539	638	
495 44					640	96	48	539	638	
498 2					640	96	48	539	638	
499 6					640	96	48	539	638	
500 78					640	96	48	539	638	
501 4					640	96	48	539	638	
502 12					640	96	48	539	638	
503 12					640	96	48	539	638	
504 10					640	96	48	539	638	
505 14				R.H. Montgomery	640	96	48	539	638	
506 20				J. H. Nabors	640	96	48	539	638	
507 102					640	96	48	539	638	
510 12					640	96	48	539	638	
511 2					640	96	48	539	638	
512 4					640	96	48	539	638	
513 8				J. W. Nabors	640	96	48	539	638	
514 22					640	96	48	539	638	
517 66				Jno. B. Rector	640	96	48	539	638	
518 48					640	96	48	539	638	
529 28				A. W. Terrell	640	96	48	539	638	
530 8					640	96	48	539	638	
531 42					640	96	48	539	638	
532 6				R. M. Thompson	640	96	48	539	638	
533 24					640	96	48	539	638	
534 22					640	96	48	539	638	
535 36				T. A. Thompson	640	96	48	539	638	
536 32					640	96	48	539	638	
537 34					640	96	48	539	638	
538 26				M. B. Thompson	640	96	48	539	638	

Unrendered Roll '84 Sup.

Owner Unknown	Abst	Cert	Sur	Original Grantee	Acres	State Tax	Sch'l Tax	Co. Tax	Costs	Total
1 2392-2493	43			Geo. G. Alford	738	129	65	541	706	810
2 136				Peter Allen	521	91	46	545	727	
3 135				P. H. Anderson	59	10	07	527	547	
6 356 48				Geo. G. Alford	320	56	40	535	649	
7 83 46					320	56	40	535	649	
8 359					320	56	40	535	649	
10 19-91				J. Billingsly	927	162	81	560	910	
15 1201				Dan'l. E. Brock	426 1-2	75	37	541	708	
16 964				Benj. Brown	909	138	70	560	911	
18 338				Jno. M Brown						

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Saturday, May 22, 1886.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. V. Cockrell as a candidate for re-election to office district judge.

For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. B. Houston as a candidate for the office of District Attorney 39th Judicial District.

We are authorized to announce W. G. Ballard as a candidate for the office of County Judge of this county at the November election...

We are authorized to announce J. L. Jones as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and Dist. Clerk.

We are authorized to announce C. D. Long as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Powers as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Haskell Co. at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Ruble as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce S. J. Preston.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Wilfong as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax collector.

We are authorized to announce A. D. Tucker as a candidate for re-election to office of Sheriff and Tax collector.

We are authorized to announce W. F. Draper as a candidate for Sheriff, and Tax collector at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. M. Lewis as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax collector.

We are authorized to announce G. R. Couch as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor.

For Constable.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Holmes as a candidate for Constable.

LOCAL DOTS.

The weather is cool. There is a prospect of rain. Fair dealing and honest work is our motto. Standifer & Lomax.

If your land is sold for taxes. Authorize Standifer and Lomax to redeem same for you and keep it straight hereafter.

Dr. Anderson reports his patients as convalescing.

We will have fresh beef at the market Saturdays and Tuesdays. Come early to get good steak. J.A. Ruble.

Lost, Runaway or Stolen. One man, unknown, but identified in camp as... when last seen, he was going up miller creek in Haskell county...

MARKET REPORT.

A. L. White has permanently located in Haskell city, and will be pleased to get a share of the patronage of the people. He is a tenorial artist of years of experience...

Lands bought at tax sales by Standifer & Lomax. 18 sections of land from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per acre - one fifth cash, balance on time Apply to Standifer & Lomax.

When you go to Haskell call upon Standifer & Lomax, the leading land men.

Arlidge is getting to be quite a "women and childrens man". We are not a bit to be surprised if A. Ruble is a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

Some 1000 acres of land to be sold at tax sales. Write to Standifer and Lomax and have them pay the tax so as to be free from any claims.

Sociability. Last Saturday our office was visited by several of the Haskell beauties. On leaving, one of them cordially invited us to bring the "Press" and spend the day. Many thanks Miss Mollie, but as the Press never returns calls we will call twice "Once for the Press" you know.

The Harry brick building is nearly completed and is an ornament to the town. There was over 10,000 lbs of wool hauled to Abilene last week.

We have several improved farms for sale also improved town property. Standifer and Lomax.

Those who do not advertise soon find that some wide awake business man has captured their trade.

Our papers are 5 cents a copy. The writing school taught by Professor Blalock is progressing finely. The rapid improvements made by each pupil show the teacher's skill in the art. A number of young people are attending and their diligence is rewarded by a liberal, though somewhat partial, distribution of praise, "affection" and black marks, about which some of the "elder boys" are prone to complain.

We take pleasure in showing our lands to parties desiring to see same. Standifer and Lomax.

Come to see us any way when you visit Haskell. We will meet you kindly & politely. Standifer & Lomax.

Though it has been very dry, farmers report crops in fine condition.

Mrs. Lively has moved to town and will open a restaurant in the new building next to Arledge's drug store.

To the Friends of The Free Press. We feel it our duty to explain to the patrons of the Free Press why our paper has been deficient in its general appearance.

Until we bought the paper about three weeks ago, it was printed at Throckmorton, and when we took charge of it, the new office had not been arranged, and a great press of business came on us just as we were getting every thing ready to print the paper at home, and having failed to secure a printer, we had to undertake the difficult task of getting out the paper without the assistance of a practical printer, and without having but one week experience in the business.

Owing to the complication of the affairs of this paper with the Throckmorton news, we failed to get our material for this issue and therefore it is not what we would like to have it.

We will try to get every thing in good order by the first of June and will try to make the Free Press worthy of the support of the people. We expect to apply the net proceeds of the paper to the "making of it" the best county paper of the west. It will be run on an economical basis, and the people shall have the best paper their patronage will warrant. If you want the paper printed entirely at home, give the patronage to support it.

As the business of this place is to some extent dependent upon the end of the year, and will be for a year or two, it becomes necessary to the business interests of this town to have good paper as before people start from new county they always get a sample copy of the paper of the place to which they intend going in many instances they subscribe for 6 months. We speak from experience; every mail brings us letters from people who are looking for cheap houses, and when they arrive at the place they inquire directly to the land agent or merchant who is the best advertiser. Therefore let the people, like the people of G. worth, build up a paper, and let the paper build up a city.

Lands sold for taxes redeemed by Standifer and Lomax. If you want to invest in tax titles in Haskell Co. Send Standifer and Lomax a list of lands you want and they will buy them for you.

Haskell Co., Delinquent Tax List for 1886.

TAX SALES OF REAL ESTATE ON 1st DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1886.

By virtue of the tax rolls of Haskell county Texas for the year 1885 and in accordance with law, I will proceed to sell for cash at public outcry to the highest bidder at the Court House door of said county, between the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June next, the same being the first day of said month the following described tracts of land situated in Haskell county, or as much of each tract as will pay the taxes and costs due thereon. Said sale to continue from day to day until the list is completed.

Unrendered ROLL '84 Sup.

Table with columns: Owner, Abst. No., Original Grantor, Acres, State Tax, Sch'l Tax, Co. Tax, Costs, Total. Lists various land parcels and owners.

TOWN LOTS Unrendered ROLL 1886.

Table with columns: Abst. No., Original owner No., Block, State Tax, Sch'l Tax, Co. Tax, Costs, Total. Lists town lots and owners.

Notice for Bids. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Haskell county will meet on the Second Monday in June, to receive bids for the construction of a vault adjoining the court House...

Notice to Tax Payers. Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners Court of Haskell Texas will meet to sit as a board of equalization on the Second Monday of June 1886 to receive all the assessment list of the assessor of Haskell county...

Given under my hand this May 12, 1886. J. L. Jones. C.C.C.H.C.Tex.

BEER MARKET. will have on hand FRESH STEAK every Saturday & Tuesday. J. A. RUBLE.

FOSTER & BALLARD.

Real Estate and Insurance AGENCY.

Land Litigation made a specialty.

Will buy and sell lands and live stock on commission. Render property for taxes, pay taxes for nonresidents and redeem lands sold for taxes in this and adjoining counties.

We own a complete abstract of land titles to all lands in this county, carefully compiled from the records of all counties to which Haskell was formerly attached or formed a part including Cook county, and our Mr Foster having made the investigation of titles a study for the past two years exclusively, we are therefore prepared to furnish Abstracts, bring suits for partition or the perfecting titles to lands in this county, and any information relating to lands, titles, quality, etc furnished at a reasonable price.

Have over 100,000 acres of farming lands for sale in this county at prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per acre, on reasonable terms. Parties wishing to purchase or desiring information concerning lands will do well to call on or address our firm before purchasing. Best of references. Business Correspondence Solicited.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

McLear & Carter Proprietors

We do a general business in wood and iron work, keep first class material, and are prepared at all times to satisfy our customers. The public are respectfully invited to call and give us a trial.

WM. HARVEY & SON.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING BOOTS SHOES and HAT.

Full Line of Groceries, Including Tobacos and Cigars.

Haskell City - Tex

Send us the money to pay taxes and costs on your lands, and we will stop sale of same. Standifer & Lomax. Lands for sale by Standifer & Lomax, and 200 business and residence lots for sale cheap by Standifer & Lomax.

To Wool Growers

W. K. Littlehale WILL BE IN WICHITA FALLS!!!!

Improved places for sale and for rent by Standifer & Lomax.

SPECIAL BARGAINS. Prints 16 yds. for \$1.00. Lawns 20 " " \$1.00. Bleached 12 " " \$1.00. Brown 20 " " \$1.00. Gingham 12 1/2 " " \$1.00. Suits 5 to 20 Dollars.

Come one, come all while we are offering such bargains only for the next 10 days. D. R. Gass and Co.

Five Thousand acres of land to lease at 6 cent, in this county by Standifer & Lomax.

We make a specialty of dividing and subdividing large surveys and selling small tracts to actual settlers. Standifer & Lomax.

Collections and remittances promptly made by Standifer & Lomax. Tax sales: Tax sales: write to Standifer & Lomax. They will buy lands for you at the tax sales.

We are familiar with the land titles of Haskell county, and offer to sell nothing but what we know is good. Our friends who receive a copy of this paper will place us under obligations to them by handing same to a Haskell land owner, or to some one residing in our county. Standifer & Lomax.

Pay that subscription. A Man Found Dead! I have sold all my interest in both Dry Goods and Groceries to Mr. D. R. Gass. All accounts unsettled must be immediately closed up. After June 1st, I will place my accounts in the hands of an attorney for suit and collection. Settling at once and save cost. J. F. Lockney.

We offer nothing for sale but a good title. We are here to stay and are proud of our business reputation. Standifer and Lomax.

W. B. Houston, our efficient and energetic District attorney, and who, by the way, is a candidate for reelection, passed through town this week on his way to Seymour.

J. E. Cockrell of Abilene is gaining ground, and will be the next representative of this district.

Wanted: A thousand farmers to buy land from Standifer and Lomax.

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FARMERS ALLIANCE.

Reply of Sanger Bros.—The Knights of Labor Affiliate—New Alliance.

The committee appointed by the Farmers Alliance to wait upon Messrs. Sanger Bros., and inform that firm if it would boycott the Stetson hat that they would induce the Knights of Labor to raise the boycott placed on it.

To the Members of the Farmers' Alliance, Dallas, Gentlemen: A committee of your honorable body having waited on us this morning in behalf of yourselves and demanded of us in your name to abstain from dealing in Stetson's hats, on pain, in the event of our refusal, of being pointed out by your body as a firm to be avoided by the members of your association and their friends; and whereas we felt ourselves compelled by every reason of principle, prudence and self-respect to refuse compliance with said demand, but being fully aware of the respectability of your body and the good and just intentions of its members, we requested your committee to please grant us sufficient time to reduce our answer to writing, together with the motives which dictated our decision.

1. As a matter of principle we hold it to be the most sacred privilege of American institutions that each individual be permitted to carry on his business in his own way as long as he is so doing he is not illegitimately interfering with the rights of others.

2. From a standpoint of prudence we believe that to do a successful business it is the duty of every merchant to keep the best of goods and sell them at the lowest possible price.

3. From considerations of self-respect we refuse to submit to the management of our business being taken out of our hands, which would be the case if we submitted to dictation from any quarter as to what goods we should purchase or sell, or how we should act in the general conduct of our business.

4. We have lived and done business in Texas since the year 1858—over one quarter of a century. We have seen the state grow from comparative infancy to its present greatness. By close attention to our business and the interests of our customers we have, we are proud to say, "grown up with the country."

The question of establishing cotton yards in the country was discussed, though so far as learned no action was taken. A committee of the Knights of Labor composed by Messrs. Thomas Clower, J. M. Darby, W. D. Burk, J. Walfman and Wilson Smith called on the Alliance and requested them to join the Knights of Labor in boycotting in order to make the same more effective.

Whereas, There is an existing conflict between honorable labor and the improper use of capital, and Whereas, The great mass of laborers are organized, both physically and mentally, for self protection against monopolies and similar corporations, linked and handed to their honest labor of the just fruits of its toil, and Whereas, Laborers and producers are organized under various names, such as Grangers, Knights of Labor, Farmers' Alliance and many other names, and Whereas, Their interests are closely linked together, and they should therefore work together whenever and wherever they can, and not allow themselves to abuse each other; and Whereas, We believe the present boycott to be honorable and efficient in a fight between the producer and the grinding monopolist; therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the Dallas County Farmers' Alliance, hereby pledge ourselves to join the Knights of Labor in maintaining and carrying on a just and reasonable boycott against monopolistic companies and firms who ignore the just demands and rights of labor, and who refuse to submit to arbitration, thereby forcing upon themselves the inevitable boycott, the best, most efficient and most just weapon of defense of organized labor.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions and resolutions be presented to the Dallas Mercury for publication and that the other city papers be requested to copy it.

Resolved, That we, as the County Alliance of Dallas county, now in session at Dallas, submit the question of boycotting which is now before this body to each subordinate alliance in the county for their ratification or rejection, and that each alliance send in its report by their delegates at the next meeting of the County Alliance.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

OLLIE'S OLLA PODRIDA — THE PRESIDENT SUBROUNDED BY BIG BUGS, GOLD BUGS AND LADY BUGS—CAPTAINS AND COLONELS, THEIR COUSINS AND AUNTS.

DENIES SHE'S A BLACKMAILER—DAILMAN OFF FOR LONDON—GRAND CONCERT AT ALVORD—FAILURE IN BUSINESS—DON'T WANT A NEW COURT HOUSE—ON TO MEXICO.

WORKING HER RACKET.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Mr. Ollie P. Ellis, the California duchess, alias the Chicago daisy, seems to be unable to keep away from this fertile field for blackmailing. She returned to Washington Thursday with a companion who gave his name as David S. Ketchum. The detectives found the pair occupying a room at a fashionable uptown hotel last night. When she was here before she beguiled a foreign minister into the toils and got \$500. She threatened to expose the distinguished foreigner if he did not give her more hush money, but he at last reluctantly refused to yield to her importunities. The police say that the woman brought Ketchum here to pass off on the foreigner as her brother came to demand satisfaction and require a large sum of hush money to keep the matter quiet.

"All these stories about me are base fabrications," she cried, her fair cheeks leaving with emotion and her black eyes snapping. "I can not understand why I am persecuted this way by the press and the police. I have never blackmailed any one, and I haven't the sensational career that the papers represent. I am a married woman and have five children. My daughter is now in Europe, being educated, and my son in California. I expect him here shortly, and he will make it hot for some of these people who have been persecuting me.

"Our family has been persecuted ever since I can remember. Col. Snellbaker was the cause of my sister's ruin and of my father's death. It is true I have seen considerable of the country, for I have had the money to travel, but I am perfectly innocent of all these charges about blackmailing any one here."

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The president's reception last night in honor of the army and navy was even more brilliant than either of its predecessors of this season, both as to the elegance of the ladies' costumes, the floral decorations of the parlors and the number and prominence of the guests. The president was assisted by Miss Cleveland, Mrs. Manning, Miss Endicot, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Viles. Secretaries Manning, Endicot and Leonard and Postmaster-General Viles were present, and a number of senators and representatives were in attendance. There was a much larger number than at the reception to the diplomatic corps. The army and navy officers were present in large numbers and in full uniform. The diplomatic corps was well represented and appeared in court dress. The judicial, legislative and executive branches of the government were represented by the chief justice and several associate justices of the supreme court, many of the more prominent members of Congress and department officials.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—First Lieut. Francis E. Eltonhead, Twenty-first Infantry, who was recently tried by court-martial at Fort Bridger, W. T., has been acquitted on all the specifications preferred.

Sergeant Major Oden Guerovitz, Sixth Infantry, who has been recommended for promotion, has been ordered to remain at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, for the present, and will be examined by a board which will be convened later.

Col. Henry M. Black, Twenty-third infantry, is president, and Lieut. Edwin P. Pendleton, same regiment, is secretary of a general court-martial convened to-day at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Michigan.

Lieutenant Thomas Cruise, Sixth Cavalry, who is now at his home at Owensboro, Kentucky, with his wife and infant son, has been granted one month's extension of the leave for two months granted him last November by Major-General Schofield.

Captain Gustavus Valois, Ninth Cavalry, who has been ordered before the army retiring board at Omaha, of which General Howard is president, is to be retired for failing eyesight. Lieutenant George N. Chase, Fourth Infantry, also came up to General Howard, has been detailed as recorder of the board.

Gov. Seymour and the Young Lawyer.

From the Portland Argus. The Sun says of Mr. Seymour: "No man, we suppose, in the history of New York ever enjoyed such unqualified popularity among the members of his own party," and the Sun is wholly right in the matter.

I have a lunch acquaintance who is a good fellow and a good lawyer, but who does not get on in the world. Some two years ago he thought he would like a certain post at Albany, and as he had no political influence, he took a whim to place his case before Mr. Seymour and invoke his powerful aid. He went to Irving and told the Governor who and what he was and what he wanted; after hearing which the kind old gentleman invited him to remain while he went to lie down and rest, for he was too feeble to sit up long at any one time. The Governor kept that young man in his house two days and nights, talking with him now and then, and all the time taking his measure. When satisfied that the young lawyer had spoken the truth and was really deserving, the governor gave him a letter to the official at Albany in whose department the desired place was, and also slipped into his hand a goodly roll of bank bills, and in answer to the young man's protest against taking the money he merely remarked: "When you are as old as I am you can pass the money along to some other struggling young man." He also told the lawyer to stay at a certain hotel while in Albany. The young lawyer went to Albany and presented his letter and was received like an ambassador from King Charlemagne. He was introduced all around as the friend of Gov. Seymour and honors were showered upon him. When he went to pay his bill he was informed that Governor Seymour had telegraphed that the bill was to be sent to him.

A few weeks ago the lawyer became the father of a bouncing boy, whom he promptly named Horatio Seymour, and so wrote the Governor, altho he supposed the old gentleman had forgotten him. In return he received a letter which I now hold in my hand. It contained a check for a round sum. In the letter the Governor speaks feelingly of his own age and approaching death, and adds some lines for the boy which, when he is old enough to read should and doubtless will influence all his after-life for good. Possibly this little story of what the old governor did for a poor unknown young man may cast a ray of light upon his unequalled popularity.

BURLINGTON.

BURLINGTON, Feb. 28.—A man by the name of Jones, whose full name could not be learned, it is learned here, killed one Dave Anderson at Leon, I. T. The killing grew out of a long standing feud, and when Anderson happened to come across Jones where he was at work the latter fired the fatal shot through his enemy's head. Anderson was looked upon as being a very dangerous and unforgiving man.

Our community mourns the loss of a valued citizen. Mr. E. L. Morris, a nephew of Capt. E. T. Morris, of Gainesville, died yesterday morning. He leaves a loving wife and three little ones to mourn untimely loss. Mr. Morris stood high as a Mason and was buried with the honors of that fraternity.

HENDERSON.

HENDERSON, Feb. 23.—So far, very meagre reports have been received with reference to the killing of D. T. Bates by William Robertson near Easton, in this county, two days ago. The fatal encounter is supposed to have resulted from a long existing feud between the two men. Robertson is still at large, and the sheriff with his deputies are scouring the country with a determined effort to capture him.

JACKSON.

JACKSON, Feb. 28.—The grandest social event of the year was the marriage and wedding which took place at the mansion of Mr. W. F. McGhee last evening. Mr. Granville P. Key of Wills Point was united to Miss Annie McGeehan, Rev. J. H. (Can performing the ceremony, Misses Leonard, Hugg and Ella House, with Messrs. T. C. Soper and W. Somerville attended on the bride and groom while the nuptial knot was being tied.

Stegall, the incestuous Clay county wretch, is here, confined in an iron cell. Much precaution had to be taken to evade the mob, which was determined to take the law in its hands. It is feared the attempt will be made to lynch him even here, when his whereabouts becomes generally known.

GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, Feb. 28.—The home of General Sidney Sherman, a veteran officer of the Texas war of independence was the scene of a brilliant matrimonial alliance last evening. His youngest daughter, Miss Lucy, conferred her heart and hand upon Mr. L. W. Craig, of Salina, Colorado, whence she will depart for her mountain home with the best wishes of her many friends.

SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 28.—The strike on the Southern Pacific from this place to Sanderson is still in force. The brakemen who organized the strike are quiet and orderly. Passenger trains are not molested, while no freight cars have pulled out since Wednesday. Officers of the road are expected to-day when a satisfactory settlement is expected.

HILLSBORO.

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GENERAL NEWS.

WORK FOR THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Pugh presented to the senate Saturday a minority report from the judiciary committee on the questions arising from the refusal of the attorney-general to furnish papers in the Dustin case, and Senator Edmunds will open the debate upon this subject as soon thereafter as possible, but the educational bill stands on the calendar as unfinished business. The position it has occupied since the 19th ultimo; and Edmunds has not intimated his purpose to have it set aside. Friends of the educational bill hope it may be disposed of within two or three days, and Blair will resist all attempts to have it laid aside for any purpose. The debate on the issues between the majority in the senate and the executive to which the minority report gives rise is expected to last several days and may cover two or three weeks.

BURROWS OF MICHIGAN.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, on behalf of the minority of the house committee on postoffices and postroads, to-day submitted a report dissenting from the views of the majority in reporting favorably the bill to compel American steamships to carry United States mail.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—James H. Reid, formerly of Texas, who for some years has lived unhappily with his wife in this city, about two months ago disappeared under a financial cloud, going, it is said, to Minneapolis. Yesterday he visited the home of his father-in-law, Col. Withers, on Walnut Hills, where his wife and 3-year-old daughter, Hazel, live. No one was at home but the child's grandmother and Reid, seizing his daughter, put her in the carriage waiting outside, which was driven rapidly away. Mrs. Reid has commenced proceedings of habeas corpus to recover the child, and will apply for divorce.

Gov. Hubbard's Trans-Atlantic Trip.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Ex-Gov. Hubbard, of Texas, was appointed minister to Japan by President Cleveland in the early days of his administration. If half the stories told of him are true the ex-governor of Texas, who now serves his country at the court of the mikado, must be a rum old chap. He asked free passage for himself and family, seven persons in all, and free freight for his household goods from San Francisco to Yokohama on the Pacific Mail steamers, and this courtesy, representing more than \$2,000, was given him. At the dining table he made free with the wine list, ordering Sauterne of the best quality for breakfast, caviar for lunch and champagne for dinner.

In addition to this, as he sat on deck in the evening or had a rubber at the table in the smoking room, he kept the stewards busy mixing stimulants and restoratives, of which he generously invited those who sat in the sunshine of his presence to partake. At the end of the week, as usual, his wine bill was presented to him as other passengers. He refused to pay it on ground that he was the guest of the company, and when the chief steward explained that the company held him responsible for all the wines and deducted from his salary the cost of every bottle that was not accounted for, Gov. Hubbard denounced him for insolence, and complained to the captain. The latter defended the steward, and said that the bill had to be paid, but it was not and never has been. The governor did not order any more wines, and the only refreshments he had during the rest of the voyage were paid for by other passengers. Upon the return of the steamer to San Francisco the steward presented the American Minister's wine tickets to the superintendent of the company, Mr. Moxley, who forwarded them to the Board of Directors at New York, with a recommendation that the steward be relieved from responsibility, which was done.

CORRECTION OF THE STATEMENT AS TO MINISTER HUBBARD.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Pier foot of Canal st., N. E. NEW YORK, Feb. 24, 1886. To the Editor of the Mail and Express, New York: Sir—Referring to the article which appeared in your issue of the 23d instant, I am desired by the president of this company to say that you have been greatly misinformed with regard to the circumstances attending the passage of the newly appointed Minister of the United States to Japan, Ex-Gov. Hubbard, of Texas, from San Francisco to Yokohama, on this company's steamer.

None but the usual courtesies provided for by the regulation of this company and common to the transportation companies were extended to Gov. Hubbard.

He paid freight for his household effects, and the ship's papers show no indebtedness whatever on his part for his wine account for the voyage.

Consequently, there was no ground for any such action as that ascribed to our general superintendent, and there is no truth in the statement that Mr. Moxley forwarded the governor's wine cards, or, indeed, any advice whatever on the subject, to the directors in this city.

It is justice to Gov. Hubbard, kindly give this letter equal prominence with the article to which it refers, and oblige yours respectfully, W. H. LANE, Secretary.

HOLLAND, March 3.—News reached here yesterday of a serious killing Saturday at Clark's gin, on the St. Gabriel, in Milam county. Ervin N. Man, constable, and two other officers undertook to arrest Walter Lane on the charge of cattle stealing. Norman went up to Lane, who was sitting on his horse, and told him he had papers for him. At this Lane tried to run, but Norman caught the reins of his bridle, when each man drew his pistol and fired at the same time. Norman was struck in the breast, the ball passing through his right lung, and died in fifteen minutes. Lane was shot through the brain and died almost without a struggle.

GENERAL NEWS.

FOOD AND CLOTHES FOR THE INDIANS — BILLY MAHONE AT HIS TRICKS — TARIFF CORRESPONDENCE — CENTRAL PACIFIC FILLING OBLIGATIONS.

THE BOYCOTT AGAINST THE STETSON HAT—HE HAS THE CUSTODY OF HIS CHILD—MARRIES TOO OFTEN IN THE SAME FAMILY—RAILROAD STRIKE.

TARIFF TALK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Secretary of the Treasury has written to Representative Morrison, chairman of the ways and means committee, in regard to the probable effect of the passage of the Morrison tariff bill will have on the net reduction computed on the basis of last year's importations would be about \$12,000,000. In regard to the proviso limiting the maximum of duties to certain ad valorem rates, it says: "It leaves room for a controversy on values, but the values could be approximately ascertained by custom officers." He suggests, however, that provision be made by which the valuation of such officers should be made final, and not leave this important question to be in after years subjected to the uncertainties of trial in court, with the consequent cost to the people of refunding duties. The same remarks, he says, apply to those clauses of the bill which fix the duty according to the value of the article. He calls attention to the necessity of making more clear in some cases the exact articles to which provisos apply to the troublesome defect in the present tariff law. He expresses the opinion that provisions in the tariff acts fixing the rate of duty chief of the component material of chief value lead to litigation because of the uncertainty of the meaning of that term when applied to manufactured articles. There are a number of such pending bills which involve this question, and in them the secretary fears that the government will be defeated. The Tennessee "earthenware," he says, is also open to misconception. In its recent use it has been held to mean that other hollow ware, or ware made on the potter's wheel, and if this construction should prevail, glazed tile, for illustration, becomes a non-enumerated manufactured article, subject to 20 per cent ad valorem duty. Attention is also called to the uncertainty of the term "broken or granulated rice," and a suggestion is made that a maximum size be stated so as to avoid controversy.

UNQUALIFIEDLY FALSE.

General Solicitor Goode authorizes the statement in regard to the alleged charges against him before the senate judiciary committee that they are unqualifiedly false and that he courts the fullest investigation. He has never had any connection direct or indirect with any election frauds in Virginia or elsewhere, and has no knowledge of any such frauds. In regard to his contest for a seat in the forty-fourth congress, he says the seat was awarded to him by the house after the fullest investigation, and there was no intimation from any source of a fraud or any charge reflecting upon his honor and integrity; the contest turned chiefly on the admissibility of the navy yard vote, which he claimed had been carried by intimidation and coercion. The charge that he accepted a fee of \$500 for obtaining an office for a man, he says, is utterly untrue. He has accepted no fee from any one for such service. Mr. Goode understands that the charges referred to have been made by Senator Mahone, who has been for years his personal enemy. He says he has made an effort to obtain exact information as to the charges against him, but thus far without success.

NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The President sent the following nomination to the senate to-day: Henderson M. Jacoby, receiver of public monies at Dardanelle, Ark.

INDIANS COMFORTABLE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Although the winter has been very severe, especially in the West, there has been comparatively little suffering among the Indian tribes and the commissioner of Indian affairs has had but few requests to supply food and clothes to Indians. Congress has authorized the use of a portion of the emergency fund, an appropriation made for this object, to relieve the necessities of the Northern Cheyenne Indians in Montana; but with this exception the ordinary provision made for the Indians has proved sufficient without recourse to special relief, which, as a rule, each winter is demanded to keep the Indians from starving. This condition of affairs is attributed by the Indian authorities to the greater attention which the Indians have given to agriculture and other industries instead of relying solely on hunting and fishing.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house committee on rules has agreed to report back Mr. Hanback's resolution providing for an investigation into the Electric telephone matter.

NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The president made the following nominations yesterday: Charles Wilkins, register of the land office, Benson, Minnesota; John Aesner, of Texas, now vice-consul at Santiago, to be consul at that place.

NOTHING DEFINITE KNOWN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator General Goode said last night that nothing had yet been settled with regard to the time and place of the filing the suit against the Bell Telephone company. It is expected, however, that the proceedings will be instituted before the close of the present week.

Thurman in Washington.

For the last few days ex-Senator Thurman's familiar figure has been seen about the streets of Washington, and at one or two evening receptions, especially at the president's, he has been seen with Mrs. Thurman's. Her old-fashioned never was there such a pair. These two, lion-like couple are a good deal older than Thurman is a handsome, old lady with gray curls of the style of fifty years ago festooning her person, but pretending, she is a good soul, perfectly unassuming, and not only knows better than she does that Allen G. Thurman is considerable of a man. As for the ex-senator he hasn't aged a day, or added a wrinkle to the large number of years he had for a good many years. He flourishes his historic red bandanna, says "recount" and "judgment," and shakes his fist when he gets very much in earnest, and is the identical old Buckeye of ten years ago. Mr. Thurman always liked Mr. Blaine, but seems to regard him as a day as an uncommonly bright school-boy. "Blaine is a mighty smart man," he says, "but he lacks judgment." As for Senator Edmunds and himself, they are like two old maid sisters, just reunited over the teapot, with all the neighborhood news to talk over. When Mr. Thurman appeared for the first time on the floor of the senate, Senator Edmunds was so glad to see him that he almost ate him up. Old Isaac Bassett, the assistant officer of who has been an officer of the senate for more than fifty years, was hilarious and offered Mr. Thurman a pinch of snuff, which was promptly accepted. Mr. Bassett carries a box after the fashion when he was a boy and Webster, Calhoun and Toombs. Besides taking snuff, Mr. Thurman uses a few expletives when occasion requires. A young newspaper man approached him very diplomatically on the subject of the next Presidential campaign, and after much palaver, inquired: "Are you in any way sir, a candidate for Presidential honors at the hands of the next Presidential Convention of your party?" "Not by a darned sight!" roared the Sage of Columbus.

STATE GLANINGS.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 25.—Two colored men named Harne H. Harmon and Jabe Lacy had a difficulty about the latter's wife. They concluded to settle it by shooting one another, but were not successful. Five shots were fired, two from a double-barreled shotgun, three from a revolver, neither of them as much as penetrating their hide. Harmon is out on \$200 bond. Lacy was dismissed.

A little girl named Nellie Brown, living a few miles in the country, while driving up some cows to be milked was attacked by one of them, throwing the little girl several feet in the air, one of the cow's horns penetrating her skull. A portion of her brain protruded, which the physician, Dr. Gladney, was corked up in a vial, but the little one is still alive and sensible.

CLARKSVILLE.

CLARKSVILLE, Feb. 26.—Rev. E. W. Alderson, pastor of the Methodist church at Paris, and Elder C. M. Wilmeth, of the Christian church, are discussing theological questions at Kosciusko. There are perhaps half a dozen evangelists from other states laboring in Texas at present, while these home gentlemen employ their time and talents in assailing not the common enemy, but the theological tenets of each other.

An effort will be made in the near future to organize a fire company at this place, which is sadly needed.

Eugene and Scott, charged with attempted assassination of John Hancock, are having their preliminary trial before Squire Dodd, at Weyland.

ACTION OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—At their meeting yesterday the ways and means committee resolved to hear arguments up to the 12th of next month by manufacturers or other persons interested in tariff revision.

SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26.—Jan. White-Colton, who lives in the northeastern part of the Nueces canyon, has lost his fine residence, with all his household effects, by fire.

An aged unknown Mexican was found with a bullet hole through his head on the roadside not far from Kleberg Station. He says he was shot by Americans. The wounded man has been taken to Santa Rosa hospital.

GALVESTON'S "DIVVY."

Gen. Newton, chief of engineers, will recommend in his report of the river and harbor committee, shortly to be submitted, an appropriation of \$320,000 for Galveston harbor as a basis of operations.

THE CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was mainly devoted to consideration of the general question of promotions in the army and navy, particularly as to the wisdom of giving preference in such matters to officers soon to be retained, who, in fact, are unfit at the time of promotion for active service. The general sentiment was adverse to such promotions, except in specially meritorious cases.

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For District Attorney.

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as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Wilfong as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax collector.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Ballard as a candidate for the office of County Judge of this county at the November Election, subject to the will of the people at the ballot box.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Jones as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and Dist. Clerk.

We are authorized to announce C. D. Long, as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Parsons, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Haskell Co. at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Tucker, as a candidate for re-election to office of Sheriff and Tax collector.

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We are authorized to announce T. M. Lewis, as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax collector.

For Constable.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Holmes, as a candidate for Constable.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Couch, as a candidate for the office of county, Surveyor.

NOTICE FOR THE NATURALIST.

Of the finest material for the that can be imagined is to be the United States Treasury, a bureau called the Division of Land and Property itself is one great romance.

The merchant looked surprised; then all at once a light broke in upon him. "Do you mean to say," he said, "that you are not acquainted with the custom followed at Haskell on occasions like the present?"

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Spanish Civil Service Methods.

Spanish society in Cuba is composed of the officials who form the government of the island, their families and hangers-on. This is of necessity a peculiar case for these officials are all Spaniards, appointed and sent out by the home government, and any change of ministry (and changes of ministry are not infrequent in Spain, where to hold a portfolio, if only for a day, entitles one to a pension of \$1,200 a year) will disseat them all. It is commonly reported that these officials owe their positions not to merit, but money; and that the surest way to secure a snug appointment is to make your application to the mistress of the man in power. Such stories sound strange in the nineteenth century, but Spain is still in the eighteenth. It is said that in many cases the greater part of the salary is retained by the patron, so that the official thus appointed, knowing on what contingencies his future depends, is fain to make the most he can; pay la velle indistincte. A gentleman residing in Cuba told me that he had been on terms of intimacy with a former collector of customs in Cuba. This man held his post for two years. He had to send home the whole of his salary to the patron who appointed him; and he left Cuba with \$500 in his pocket. But official speculation is part of the Spanish system; and it is said that the man who is appointed to the office of collector of customs in Cuba, at the same time, the following anecdote, the truth of which I can personally attest, will illustrate this. A medical man of high scientific standing and large practice, a Cuban by birth, was appointed to represent the island at the Washington medical congress. The secretary, who wrote to inform him of his appointment, added that a sum of \$300 would be advanced him toward his expenses, and that he was to be paid the balance of his salary when he returned. With whom he was to receive this money, he was not told. He was asked why he had thus declined the offer, and explained that he could not afford to leave his practice for the mere equivalent of \$300. The patron general opened his eyes, and said he "for a man of his standing, that amount of the grant was \$3,000." Upon inquiry it was found that the clerk in the office had agreed to offer the physician, \$300, or such other sum as, they could induce him to accept, and then share the modest remainder among themselves.

This subject reminds me of an incident related to me in Mexico by a gentleman, who has known one of the parties concerned. It treats of the times when "General" Santa Anna, after a successful revolution, found himself at the head of affairs, and began to divide the spoils of the government among his followers. One of these was a certain cavalry officer who had served the general well, and toward his devotion Santa Anna appointed him collector of customs at Matanzas. Our friend was not only a brave soldier, but an honest man; he went to his new position with the firm intention of doing his duty to the government which had appointed him. He had not been long at Matanzas before three of the leading merchants called upon him, and informed him that three ships would probably arrive at Matanzas in three or four days. The new collector thanked the merchants, and his visitors retired. Two days later one of them came again, evidently perturbed. "My dear sir, are you aware that one of the ships is expected here tomorrow morning?"

"So you expect to understand what I last did in the honor of receiving you; what of it?"

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Haskell Co., Delinquent Tax List for '85.

TAX SALES OF REAL ESTATE ON 1st DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1886. By virtue of the tax rolls of Haskell county Texas for the year 1885 and in accordance with law, I will proceed to sell for cash at public outcry to the highest bidder at the Court House door of said county, between the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June next, the same being the first day of said month the following described tracts of land situated in Haskell county, or as much of each tract as will pay the taxes and costs due thereon. Said sale to continue from day to day until the list is completed.

Unrendered ROLL '84 Sup.

Table with columns: Owner, Acres, Original Grantee, State Tax, Sch'l Tax, Co. Tax, Costs, Total. Lists various landowners and their tax liabilities.

Unrendered Roll 1885.

Table with columns: Unknown, Acres, Original Grantee, State Tax, Sch'l Tax, Co. Tax, Costs, Total. Lists various landowners and their tax liabilities for 1885.

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I, the testifier, whereof, Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1886; A. D. Tucker, Tax Collector, Haskell Co., Texas.

USES FOR COMPRESSED AIR.

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Murder of a Japanese Diplomat.

A correspondent of The London Standard gives the following particulars of the assassination at Rotterdam of Sakurada, the Japanese physician for the Netherlands. While residing in Brussels, Sakurada had made the acquaintance of a Belgian woman, Jeanne Marie Loveling in the suburb of Molenbeek. On his removal to the Netherlands last December she followed him apparently in the expectation of marriage. Her hopes in this direction were, however, disappointed, and she ultimately succeeded in ascertaining that Sakurada was not a loyal wife in Japan. On the 1st of January, 1886, she shot him dead with a revolver. The following day she fled to Rotterdam, where she was arrested together with her husband, and committed to the Hotel de Hollande, a fresh quartet took place on the morning of the 3rd, when the lady fired a revolver from her balcony at her neighbor. The bullet penetrated the right temple of Sakurada, who was at once conveyed to Rotterdam hospital, where he died at half past 10 the same night. Sakurada, after shooting Sakurada, attempted to commit suicide by opening the veins of her wrists, but she was not successful. She is now in the hospital, and is not dangerous. The case is not only a case of murder, but also a case of suicide. It is only a case of murder, but also a case of suicide. It is only a case of murder, but also a case of suicide.