

Orders for the ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TRADE AND COMMERCE OF GALVESTON, to be published on the 1st of September, should be handed in at this office immediately.

THE PROSPECT AT HOUSTON.

From the indications of last evening at the adjournment of the two conventions now being held in Houston, we are inclined to believe that the two contestants for Senatorial honors - Baker of Harris, and Price of Montgomery - will both probably be dropped this morning, and Colonel Charles Stewart of Harris, taken up as a compromise candidate.

As we have said before, the communication of a "Democrat" has little more relevance to our articles and their themes, than last year's first was to the doctrine of infallibility. Now, let us explain why we want the Liberal Republicans to keep their noses out of State places this fall.

Mr. PATTER, Treasurer of the School Board, informs us that he is in cash, and prepared to pay all approved bills on presentation. This is good news for the teachers.

Our readers have already been advised that Mr. Forney and Col. Thos. A. Scott, with other prominent railroad men, have gone to the Pacific shore.

The drive-way and walks in the Court House Square, laid down last summer, seem to stand the test of the great fire admirably, and were, to all appearances, as perfect the day after the fire as the day before.

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A DEMOCRAT OF HIS OWN.

Some one who signs himself a "Democrat" writes to the Bulletin a long communication of more than a column in length, and it is well written, too, and what is more, we agree with it heartily, every word of it, except where it represents the Galveston News as believing something else than it does believe, and advocating something else than that which it does advocate.

It expresses a great many complimentary sentiments about the Liberal Republicans, each one of which falls short of the truth, and each of which we would utter with additional strength.

On the adjournment of the Supreme Court yesterday, Evans and Walker on the bench, the merits of the International Bonds case were passed upon. The court stated to the counsel in the above case, which is in the form of a mandamus to require the Comptroller to sign the bonds, that they desire the counsel to present to the court in October next arguments only on the merits of the case.

In addition to the above article, we have other information to the same effect, leaving no doubt that the Supreme Court has, incidentally, expressed an opinion favorable to the validity of the International Bonds. This, however, not being the question directly presented to the court to decide, but whether or not they should issue a mandamus requiring the Comptroller to sign the bonds, the opinion thus incidentally expressed has not the authority of a decision, though it seems to leave no doubt as to what the decision will be if the question is presented to the court.

We have taken some pains to examine our exchanges from the other cotton States, as regards the present prospects for this crop, and though it may not have suffered as much as in Texas from the drought, yet we notice a very general complaint of the drought while the cotton worm has probably done much more injury in the other States than in Texas.

Mr. Hurley has organized a company which agrees to give one hundred acres of land to every head of a family who comes to Texas by this line of steamers and settle upon it, this land to be situated convenient to a railroad. At the same time assistance is given to the immigrant in the way of paying his passage, and securing him and his family on arrival here, and providing them against want for a time.

The demand for passage, by English immigrants, is already greater than ever. We have just been shown a letter from the house of C. Grimshaw & Co., Liverpool, the principal owners of the line, stating that they are unable to accommodate all who apply for passage. The policy adopted by this enterprising company of encouraging immigrants by donations of land, and giving such assistance as is generally needed, will undoubtedly result in securing them as many passengers as they can bring, and will add some thousands annually of industrious immigrants to the population of our State - that kind of population best calculated to give wealth and prosperity to the country.

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TELEGRAPHIC

FROM HOUSTON.

Houston, August 27. - The special messenger returned this forenoon with the report of the election for members of the Court on Saturday, showing 107 Republicans, 92 Democrats, 11 Conservatives, and 3 votes have been chosen.

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Official report from the Cotton Brokers' Association to the New York Cotton Exchange: 11.30 A. M. - Cotton opened firm; 10.00 A. M. - Cotton firm; 9.30 A. M. - Cotton steady; 9.00 A. M. - Cotton unchanged.

Accident and Collision. Philadelphia, August 27. - At 2 o'clock a freight train, on its way to this city, passed over an iron bridge which is built over the Reading river, about half a mile above the city of Reading, Pa. More than half the train passed over safely, when the bridge broke, and four freight cars, laden with coal, went down amid much confusion.

Washington, August 27. - The President is expected to return to Washington to-morrow. The ship Supply, arrived at New York yesterday, forty-five days from Rio, having on board a portion of the crew of the ship Locomotor, recently relieved from duty.

San Francisco, August 27. - The Executive Committee of the People's Committee of One Hundred, have rejected the proposition to compromise the construction of a new road, and to give the latter a subsidy to build the Ravenswood bridge, on condition of the abandonment of the Government loan for San Francisco.

Chicago, August 27. - The Board of Trade this morning expelled John B. Lyon and Hugh Mayer for connection with the recent events in the wheat market.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Female Academy. The fourth week of the institution will commence September 3d.

Auction Sale. Mr. J. Jeff. Kennedy & Co. will sell at public auction, on Thursday, September 3d, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of Mr. J. H. Bell, on the corner of Third and Broadway streets, a large quantity of furniture and household goods.

Notice. The undersigned, under the name of J. H. Bell, Robert & Co., in consequence of the death of Mr. Robert Bell, has assumed the management of the business of the firm.

MAGUIRE'S BENE PLANT. This extraordinary medicine, the name of which is derived from the name of the country, is undoubtedly superior to any remedy ever offered to the public for the cure of the various ailments which are caused by the use of opium, and is the only one which has been found to be safe and effective.

Domestic Intelligence. New York, August 27. - Money steady at 4 to 5. Exchange weak and lower at 100. Gold steady at 100. Silver steady at 100.

General Commission Merchants. Liberal cash advances made on consignments. Purchasing and forwarding of Merchandise personally attended to.

Have you read Mark Twain's new book? The whole world is anxious for it, and every person who has read it knows by his cheerful look, his bright eyes, and his ready smile, that he has read it.

Copartnerships Dissolution. The partnership of Wm. & Trezvant, as Agents of the California Life Insurance Company, is this day dissolved.

Notice. The firm of A. DeWitt & Co., lately composed of A. DeWitt and Robert DeWitt, is dissolved by the death of A. DeWitt, and all business of the firm is to be transacted by Robert DeWitt.

Notice to Builders. The undersigned has the honor to announce that he has received the plans and specifications for the construction of a new building, and is now ready to receive orders for the same.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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