
THE HENKEL SQUARE HERALD

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NO. 1

Well, the holidays are over! The children have had their stockings filled by their ancient and punctual friend Santa Claus, many generous deeds have been done, old friendships renewed, and good resolutions formed. Old 1860, replete with stirring events, has been sealed and delivered over to the guardian of the long ago, and the clean page of 1861 is now before us, whereon to chronicle the haps and mishaps of a twelvemonth to come. Never before in the history of our country did a year commence which seemed to promise such a prolific harvest of startling events as this. "Wars and rumors of wars" loom up as plentifully as the locusts of Egypt, ("in my mind's eye, Horatio,") and futurity seems pregnant with gloomy forebodings. Millions of freemen are preparing to make a stand against aggressive fanaticism, and American is destined to shake from centre to circumference from the fierce shock when the opposing elements meet. Truth and justice will eventually triumph, but possibly not until "former things have passed away," and the foul political atmosphere is purified. The swamps of Abolitiondom must be drained, or the miasma they emit will destroy everything human contiguous to them. May all the causes which now exist calculated to engender discord and trouble be removed, and public confidence once more reign supreme. If so, then we greet you, new year, as a precious legacy, and will cherish you as our best friend, in spite you commence your career with bristles erect and claws extended.

THE RANCHERO [Corpus Christi, TX], January 5, 1861, p. 2, c. 2

The flag adopted by South Carolina in her sovereign capacity has a red ground, with a marine blue cross, on which there are fifteen stars, the largest of which is in the center; a white palmetto tree and crescent stand in one corner.

[MARSHALL] TEXAS REPUBLICAN, January 2, 1861, p. 2, c. 7

Public Meeting at Plano, Collin County.

Agreeably to previous appointment, a public meeting was held at Plano, in Collin County, on Thursday, Dec. 18th, 1860. . . . Meanwhile, a flag with a single star and stripes representing our sister Southern states floated proudly to the breeze, from a liberty pole 50 feet in height.

DALLAS HERALD, January 2, 1861, p. 1, c. 8

Adams' Express employs 3,782 men; it has 972 agencies, and its messengers travel daily 40,152 miles on railroads and steamboats—a distance equal to once around the globe, and two-thirds around it a second time.

TEXAS BAPTIST [Anderson, TX], January 3, 1861, p. 1, c. 7

At Huntsville on the 21st ult., they had a large fire—burning down one side of the square. The loss in property, goods, etc. etc., was about \$25,000. No insurance.

Walker county is putting up a new Courthouse. The present one is of brick and has been erected but seven years; it was cracking and thought to be insecure. The new one will be the third court house! and that before she is out of her teens.

TEXAS BAPTIST [Anderson, TX], January 3, 1861, p. 2, c. 6

This forenoon the school boys belonging to Miss Marsh's school filed past our office, each one bearing a Lone Star flag.

THE RANCHERO [Corpus Christi, TX], January 5, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

During the Christmas holidays quite a number of parties were given and the enjoyments generally participated in Prof. Whitehead's dancing school was closed on Wednesday evening last with a pleasant soiree at the Court House.

INDIANOLA [TX] COURIER, January 5, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

Senorita Maria, the world renowned little danseuse, gave a couple of entertainments in our city last week. She is certainly a graceful little fairy, and wonderfully well-skilled in the "poetry of motion." With proper adjuncts she cannot fail to draw largely and give satisfaction to her auditors. Her faultless execution of the most difficult dances and the sylph-like grace of her movements cannot fail to excite admiration.

INDIANOLA [TX] COURIER, January 5, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

Education—The especial attention of our people is directed to the card of Mrs. Ocie Willis, an accomplished instructress, who has opened a school for young ladies in our city. This lady's testimonials as a teacher are of the very best class, and we congratulate our citizens upon an acquisition of so desirable a nature. Mrs. W.'s school will supply a want which has long been felt in our community, and we trust it will be liberally patronized.

INDIANOLA [TX] COURIER, January 5, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

The Methodist Church was the scene of a very pleasant entertainment on Christmas Eve. A Christmas Tree had been erected and its branches were loaded with handsome ornaments and toys designed as presents for the children of the Sabbath School. A large crowd were gathered to witness the display. The little ones were delighted with their share of the varied products of the beautiful illuminated tree, and their satisfaction gave pleasure to those who designed the agreeable project.

INDIANOLA [TX] COURIER, January 5, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

More Fine Sheep.—By the steamships Matagorda and Orizaba, of the Berwick Bay route, the large lot of sheep belonging to Messrs. Campbell, Forney and Christian, heretofore mentioned as on the way, arrived this week. They number about 2,150 of the fine French Merino stock, and are accompanied by a lot of trained shepherd dogs. They were purchased in the neighborhood of Steubenville, Ohio, and, we believe, are destined for the neighborhood of San Antonio. Mr. Christian presented us with an engraving of a couple of the finest specimens of these sheep, and several samples of the wool, for which he has our thanks. If anybody can show anything finer and prettier than our samples we should like to see it. Accompanying the lot were also three fine Durham bulls, purchased in Kentucky. The gentlemen named are entitled to credit for these valuable acquisitions to the State.

INDIANOLA [TX] COURIER, January 5, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

Enthusiastic Demonstration.

On Saturday a public meeting was held in Marshall, at which the following preamble and resolutions were adopted: . . .

A committee was appointed to prepare for a demonstration at night, consisting of Messrs. John T. Mills, W. B. Ochiltree, E. A. Blanch, W. P. Lane, E. Greer, A. W. Crawford, John A. Harris, A. S. Bass, and George Lane.

Anvils were fired throughout the day, making a report sufficiently loud to be heard at Jefferson, sixteen miles distant.

After supper, the town was brilliantly illuminated, and large bonfires of pine, blazed brightly on the public square. A torchlight procession traversed the town, and the "anvilading" was resumed, and continued until a late hour.

Between eight and nine o'clock, the large and spacious courtroom, brilliantly illuminated, was filled to overflowing by an enthusiastic audience, including a number of ladies.

Rev. A. E. Clemmons was invited to take the Chair, and speeches glowing with eloquence, and sparkling with brilliancy were made by Hon. W. B. Ochiltree, Hon. John T. Mills, Rev. E. A. Wagner, Hon. George Lane, Col. O. Pope, Hon. C. A. Frazer, and Hon. D. S. Jennings. It is impossible to report these speeches. Suffice it to say, they breathed but one sentiment—resistance to Black Republicanism; prompt and immediate secession, by separate State action, Judge Frazer was for resistance. . . .

[MARSHALL] TEXAS REPUBLICAN, January 5, 1861, p. 2, c. 3

HURRAH FOR THE LADIES OF TRAVIS.—On

Monday last, Miss Sallie Moss, one of our loveliest young ladies, unfurled from the summit of Pilot Knob, with her own fair hands a Lone Star Banner. On the same day, Mrs. McGee, the accomplished lady of Capt. Wm. McGee, hoisted the same proud emblem of our liberties, in front of her husband's beautiful residence.

AUSTIN STATE GAZETTE, January 5, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

A Society of Ladies has been formed in Ellis County, this State, who are pledged to wear only goods of Southern manufacture. It is called the "Home Spun Society."

BELLVILLE [TX] COUNTRYMAN, January 16, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

Wm. Thielepape, H. Lungkwitz, and Wm. De Ryee, the celebrated Artists, on their return home to San Antonio, from a successful journey through the East, will give next Monday and Tuesday evening two grand exhibitions of their brilliant Stereomonic Dissolving Views and Polaroscopic Fire Works at the Court House.

To give our readers some idea of the magnificent entertainment, we copy the following editorial notice of the St. Louis Daily Republican, of one of their performances at the St. Louis Opera House, where the exhibition was repeated before crowded houses during 23 nights.

"The lovers of the beautiful were treated to a surfeit well nigh last evening, at the St. Louis Opera House, as the magic exhibition unfolded the long and surpassingly brilliant display—There is a large curtain with a circle of black around it—the inside white—which is first wet, and then come from the stereoscope and polaroscope by some to us unknown science, a succession of pictures of Kings, Captains, Actors, Actresses, Candidates for President, Temples, Cities, Shipping, a Strip and Houses on fire, the Seasons coming and going, Water-falls, snow-storms, and all the wonders of a modern dioramic display. When the fine thoughtful form of Garibaldi came on, there was loud greeting of it by the audience—equalled by nothing that was exhibited but the wild greeting which was given Breckinridge and Douglas in turn.

The drop curtain of the several parts was original indeed, it being the unfolding of polaroscopic Miracles, by a succession of unfoldings of wheels within wheels, such as Ezekiel's vision, speaks [sic?] of which dart off into diamonds, stars, &c.—advances and recedes—folds in and rolls out and over, generally in Hogarths line of beauty—the circle—often in other forms, but always in such a magic wonder that the effect on the house is a continuous expression of astonishment. The music behind the curtain was very pleasant, and occasionally accompanied by a rich and practised voice. Go, See, Hear and Wonder!

For particulars see programmes.
INDIANOLA [TX] COURIER, January 5, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

For the Ladies.—Enormous sleeves are now fashionable in Paris, for *full* dress and promenade. They are said to be very light even when built to the size of a moderate balloon. As the sleeve is magnified, crinoline diminishes. This recalls the good old days o' lang syne, when a fashionably dressed lady measured six feet across the shoulders, that is if any of the present generation are so candid as to admit that they lived in those days.

DALLAS HERALD, January 9, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

The Pelican Flag was raised in New Orleans on the 28th ult., which was greeted with loud huzzas, salvos of artillery and "La Marseillaise."

THE RANCHERO [Corpus Christi, TX], January 12, 1861, p. 2, c. 5

The Lone Star flag is floating at New Braunfels, and the Germans of Comal county are represented as zealously in favor of Secession.

BELLVILLE [TX] COUNTRYMAN, January 23, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

Great Attraction!

The undersigned having made effectual arrangements to keep constantly supplied with a full and miscellaneous assortment of all the popular Newspaper's [sic] and magazines now extant during the present winter, takes this methal [sic] of informing the public generally, that he has done this with a view of the present want of the people, during the cricis [sic] of political affairs in this country, and extending many thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed, hopes to merit a proportionate amount in the future.

The following is in part a list of papers and Magazines of which he is in regular receipt.

New York Ledger,	Harper's Magazine,
New York Weekly,	Gody's [sic] Magazine,
Weekly Herald,	Leslie's Magazine,
Harpers Weekly,	Peterson's Magazine,
Leslie's Newspaper,	Eclectic Magazine,
London News,	Nick Nax,
New York News,	Yankee Notions,
Day Book,	Budget of Fun,
Welcome Guest,	Monthly Novelette,
Saturday Evening Post,	Monthly Waverly,
Philadelphia Evening Post,	Harper's Weekly,
Dollar Newspaper,	New Orleans Picayune,
New Orleans Delta,	New Orleans Crescent.

Beadle's Dime Novels and Song Books always on hand!

A choice selection of Piano Music arriving every week!

On the 10th of January a large assortment of Sentimental, Juvenile and Comic Valentines will be offered to the Public. A variety will be placed at Mr. Milby's and Labe & Rouff's stores for the accommodation of the Ladies'. [sic]

Dec. 15—1m. W. N. Bryant.
INDIANOLA [TX] COURIER, January 5, 1861, p. 4, c. 3

"Hang the Banner Upon the Outer Wall."

To day a magnificent Lone Star flag will be hoisted in this city, to the summit of a flag staff one hundred and twenty feet high. We learn that the star was placed upon the flag by the fair lady of our friend Col. A. N. Hopkins.

The procession will be formed at the City Hotel, at precisely half past 10 o'clock A.M., and will move, under the direction of the marshals, to the site of the old Capitol. At that point the flag will be hoisted.

A salute of fifteen guns will be fired. Col. John A. Wilcox and Col. James C. Wilson, and other speakers, have been invited to address the people on the occasion. The procession will be formed in the following order: 1. Chief Marshal and assistant. 2. Music. 3. Ladies on horseback, with flags having the coats of any of the Southern States--South Carolina taking the precedence. 4. Ladies on horseback, with flags and without flags. 5. Gentlemen on foot. 6. Gentlemen on horseback. 7. Ladies and gentlemen in carriages.

In our next we will give a list of the ladies who made the elegant flags representing the several Southern States, together with a full description of the occurrences of the day.

AUSTIN STATE GAZETTE, January 5, 1861, p. 2, c. 4

[From our Carrier's Address.

The Lone Star.

by W. C. Carleton

'Time was when 'Texas' sons a flag unfurled,
And the Lone Star flung flaunting to the world.
With hosts she battled, warring to be free,
And the Lone Star proclaimed her liberty.
Oh, flag most dear to every 'Texas heart,
One thought of thee will force the tear drop start.
As we recall to mind the honored dead--
The pools of blood in thy defense they shed.
Ah! 'Travis, Milam, Burleson can tell
How thou wast borne a loft; how passing well
Each 'Texan bore his brand in that stern strife,
Where battling ceased but with the very life.
Flag of the brave our hearts still cling to thee
Emblem alike of Hope and Liberty!
Our guiding star in a most gloomy day,
A brilliant meteor brightening up our way,
Once more we hail thee in a perilous hour,
Where freedom's, honor's hopes begin to flower,
And none, in all our broad, bright land, can see
A glimpse of remedy except in thee!
God speed thee, Lone Star, on thy glorious way!
Shine on with an effulgence bright as day,
And as thy folds wave floating in the air,
'Thousands of freemen will be gathered there,
'Neath thee to conquer, or *with* thee, to fall--
To wear the victor's wreath, or die at honor's call.

Hymn of Freedom.

Hail the birth of Southern Freedom!
Hail the glorious herald star!
From the purple field of morning,
Flinging its pure sheen afar.
Brighter than the light Hyperion,
Beaming on Aurora's brow,
Shines the brilliant orb of Freedom,
Carolina's frontlet now!
Glorious Star, which Carolina
Hangs a beacon to the world,
From its proud, exalted station,
Never more shall it be hurled!
Sister orbs may light their fires,
At its pure, refulgent flame,
But till Time's great torch expires,
It shall burn for'er the same!
Bow the knee to God eternal,
Our Creator, Savior, King,
Till He take us to the shelter
Of His own Almighty wing,
Till the unction of His spirit,
Rests upon our country's shrine,
And we live, a chosen people,
In the light of love Divine!

AUSTIN STATE GAZETTE, January 5, 1861, p. 3, c. 2

Fanny Fern Sick.—Fanny Fern must be seriously sick, judging from the following late pronouncement:

"I am sick of politics. I am sick of torchlight fizzles. I am sick of the Prince. I am sick of men who never talk sense to women. I am sick of boys of seven smoking cigars. I am sick of gloomy Pharisees, worldly idealess sermons, and narrow creeds. I am sick of lawless Sabbatarians, and female infidels, and freelovers. I am sick of unhealthy, diseased books, full of mystification and transcendental bosh. I am sick of 'chaste ribbons' and 'ravishing lace.' I am sick, in the age which produced a Bronte and a Browning, of the prate of men who assert that every woman should be a perfect housekeeper, and fail to add, that every man should be a perfect carpenter. I am as sick of women self styled 'literary,' who think it a proof of genius to despise every-day household duties."

HARRISON FLAG [MARSHALL, TX], January 5, 1861, p. 1, c. 6

Fancy dress ball at Buaas Hall on Tuesday night next, the 8th inst. It will be a magnificent affair. There will be a fine supper.

AUSTIN STATE GAZETTE, January 5, 1861, p. 1, c. 1

Prayer.—Right Rev. Alexander Gregg, Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, has set forth the following prayer, that it may be used on all occasions of Public Worship in the Churches of the Diocese—and especially, during the approaching session of the Legislature, and of any conventional body that may shortly be called together.

"O Almighty God, the Supreme governor of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist, to whom it belongeth justly to punish sinners, and to be merciful to those who truly repent; look upon us; we humbly beseech thee, in great mercy in this time of trouble and of need; to Thee only can we fly for succor in behalf of our country, of those set in authority over us, and of all orders and degrees of men.

"Grant, O Lord, that our rulers may govern, and the people obey in thy fear; and now especially, in our distress and perplexity, so order and dispose the hearts of those who are to counsel and decide upon the public welfare, that they may have a right judgment in all things; and in all things; and in every work begun, continued, and ended in Thee, may seek to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thee, their God,—being filled with the spirit of truth; unity, and concord. And as they labor for the advancement of the general good, give them grace to remember the account which must at last be rendered up by all men to the judge of quick and dead. Deliver us in thine own appointed time, O, God, from every peril, and restore our land to happiness and peace.

"Spare thy people, good Lord, spare them, and let not thine heritage be brought to confusion. "Hear us, O Lord, for thy mercy is great. And after the multitude of thy mercies, look upon us. Through the merits and mediation of thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord,

Amen."

THE RANCHERO [Corpus Christi, TX], January 12, 1861, p. 2, c. 3

A religious revival is now going on at the Methodist church in this city. There is divine service every night, and much interest manifested.

THE RANCHERO [Corpus Christi, TX], January 26, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

Palmetto War Hymn.

Before the battle sound,
Breathe we a fervent prayer,
Upon this green and verdant mound;
For know that God is here!
The clanging crash of arms,
The trumpet's shriller din,
Will all our breasts with fresh alarm
If we love secret sin.
Our cause, we know, is just--
He surely will defend
In God, then, let the State now trust
And at his altar bend.
What cause have to fear,
If still our God is nigh?
He'll keep us neath his watchful care
Beneath his sov'reign eye.
We'll trust him, while we live,
No matter what may come,
What's best for us he'll surely give,
Until he takes us home.
Now go we to the field,
Strong in our cause and God!
Whilst we have breath we'll never yield
One inch of native sod.
Our God protects the right
Oh, brothers, bravely on!
We'll flinch not when we come to fight--
The battle must be won.

AUSTIN STATE GAZETTE, January 12, 1861, p. 1, c. 7

Dancing Academy.—Prof. H. S. Whitehead, as will be seen in the new advertisements, has opened a dancing academy in this city, and will remain here for one month only. The Professor comes highly recommended as being a master of the terpsichorean art, having taught classes throughout every portion of this State. He instructs in all the late fashionable dances, some of which never were before taught in this place. Those who wish to learn the mystery of the "light fantastic toe," as well as the "graceful," should by all means patronise the dancing academy.

THE RANCHERO [Corpus Christi, TX], January 12, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

Sewing Machines.

I have on hand for sale a variety of Sewing Machines, to wit: Singer's, Wheeler & Wilson', Grover & Baker's, and Booth & Parmenter's—all warranted to perform well, and will be sold extremely low. Call at the Post Office and examine.

T. A. Harris.

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Marshall Mill.

I feel myself under many obligations to the citizens of Marshall and country for their patronage, and will grind their corn into good meal for one-eighth in future. I hope the good citizens will continue to patronise me.

James A. Coit.

HARRISON FLAG [MARSHALL, TX], January 12, 1861, p. 2, c. 2

A grand ball will be given at Buaas Hall, on Tuesday, January 29, 1861, to the members of the Legislature and the State Convention. It will be a fine affair.

AUSTIN STATE GAZETTE, January 26, 1861, p. 3, c. 1

Disobedience to Parents.—Young man, is that your father? How could you make use of language so disrespectful? You don't care! You will talk as you please, no matter who hears you? If we were in want of a clerk, and there was not another young man within ten hundred miles, we could not consent to take you. We should be afraid to trust a boy who is disobedient to his parents, who shows such little respect for his father. A boy who was so saucy to his parents we never knew to turn out well. He respects nobody. If your father is in the wrong, and you are certain of it, there is no excuse for such language. No one will respect you for it. Everybody will condemn you. A parent should be treated with respect by his children no matter how poor he may be, or how large his family may have grown.

There is too little respect paid to parental authority at the present day. It is grievous to go into man families and hear the language daily used by the children. "I will," "I won't," "I don't care," "It's none of your business," "I am old enough to know what is right," and the like expressions are painfully common. Large boys and grown up girls even, do not hesitate to give their mothers the lie, and break away from their express commands.

There is truth as well as rhyme in a couplet by John Randolph:--

"Whoever makes his parent's heart to bleed,
Shall have a child that will revenge the deed."

One thing is certain—an undutiful son and a disobedient daughter cannot long prosper. For a season they may appear well to the eye of a stranger, but their self-will and stubbornness are soon discovered, and they are despised. A child who disobeys his parents will not hesitate to abuse anybody. Neither age nor talents receive respect from him.

THE RANCHERO [Corpus Christi, TX], January 12, 1861, p. 4, c. 1

Fruit Trees, Received per steamship Texas from New Orleans,

Evergreens, Cape Jessamine, Anonymus Japonica, sweet scented myrtle, Chinese abor [sic] vitae, dwarf box, raspberries [sic], fig trees, roses, and other shrubbery, for sale at reduced prices at Wilson & Co's, Tremont Street, Galveston, Texas.

GALVESTON WEEKLY NEWS, January 12, 1861, p. 2, c. 6

A Good Hit Back.—Word was sent by Mr. H.--- a defeated candidate, to a married lady, who was supposed to have changed the expected vote of her husband on election day to the opposite party, to the following effect: "Go and tell Mrs.—that I will send her by first opportunity, a pair of pantaloons, for her political services. "Go and tell Mr. H.----" was the reply, "to send them along at once. Don't forget to tell him that I want a new pair—not a pair that his wife has worn out."

BELLVILLE [TX] COUNTRYMAN, January 16, 1861, p. 1, c. 7

[From the Galveston News.]

Our Flag.

By W. M. Johnson.

Hurra!—For our flag, with its golden star,
Which has fluttered so oft o'er the tide of war,
Is again afloat on the breeze of morn,
And another hope to the world is born.
Hurra!—for again o'er oils unrolled,
Thy field of blue with its star of gold—

Flag of the free!

The "men in buckskin" again are out,
They rally around thee with cheer and shout.
Hurra!—they have grasped the rifle and blade,
They gather again to their country's aid
As they stood before on the Rio Grande,
Beneath thy shadow once more they stand—

Flag of the free!

Hurra!—fling it forth to the breeze once more,
As it danced o'er our hosts in the days of yore,
When at San Jacinto the blood ran red,
When Mexico's bravest had turned and fled;
Old hearts beat high, and old eyes grow bright
As they view thee glitter in glorious light—

Flag of the free!

Hurra for the flag of the Lone Star State!
May victory still on thy pathway wait,
Striking terror to cowards—the guide of the brave;
And when he shall fall 'neath the battle cloud,
Be the patriot soldier's coffin and shroud—

Flag of the free!

BELLVILLE [TX] COUNTRYMAN, January 16, 1861, p. 1, c. 2

The Ladies Forever!—The Florence *Gazette* brings us the following, which is entirely too good to be confined to the circulation of one paper. We wonder if the submissionists will refuse to put themselves under the protection of the ladies? Everybody read, and if you have a submission neighbor, read this to him:

The good ladies of Barbour county, we learn, held a meeting, and made up twenty-five cents for each of the members of the Madison county meeting who repudiated the military tax and also resolved to present the Chairman of that meeting with a hooped skirt.

In a like manner, the patriotic ladies of Columbus, Georgia, upon hearing of a *Union* meeting in a neighboring county, met and passed resolution offering to go to that county and *protect* all of those who participated in the said Union meeting, in the event of war. This kindly demonstration of the ladies brought out the cavilry [sic] of this county, and they held one of the largest, and most enthusiastic secession meetings ever known in the county. Their resolutions were so full of fire that one could see to read them distinctly at night.

DALLAS HERALD, January 16, 1861, p. 1, c. 6

**A Magnificent Tribute
to the
Honor and Liberties of Texas!
The Lone Star Unfurled from a Lofty Flag-Staff,
Planted
Upon the Site of the Old Capitol, Hallowed by
Glorious Memories!**

Without imitating the silly extravagances of our Governor's office-holders and office-hunters, we can say that the secession demonstration in this city on Saturday, the 5th inst., exceeded, in its splendor, enthusiasm, and success, any similar exhibition which we have ever witnessed in this State.

The processions was formed on Congress Avenue, in front of the City Hotel, under the direction of the distinguished veteran, Col. John S. Ford, and his able assistants, Col. A. N. Hopkins, Wm. Walsh, and Thomas E. Sneed Esqs., in the following order.

1. Chief Marshal and assistant. 2. Music. 3. Ladies on horseback, with flags having the coats of arms of any of the Southern States, South Carolina taking the precedence. 4. Ladies on horseback, with flags and without flags. 5. Gentlemen on foot. 6. Gentlemen on horseback. 7. Ladies and gentlemen in carriages.

We give below the names of the young ladies representing the several States, with their respective companions:

Miss Rockie Thompson, with F. W. Moore, South Carolina.

Miss Bettie Thompson, with R. R. Jones, Virginia.

Miss Adie Nowlin, with Mr. Deinkins, Florida.

Miss Fannie Ford, with Mr. Gooch, Georgia.

Miss Mary Pitts, with R. Johns, Alabama.

Miss Lucy Goodrich, with C. W. Keim, Mississippi.

Mrs. Glasscock, with S. J. Wood, Louisiana.

Miss Weir, with J. T. Price, Tennessee.

Miss Lillie Bouldin, with R. S. Rust, Missouri.

Miss McKinney, with J. Davidson, North Carolina.

Miss Fannie Carrington, with M. Thompson, Texas.

Miss Evans, with S. E. Mosely, Delaware.

Miss Hopkins, with W. S. Giles, Maryland.

Miss Ann Pitts, with J. H. Fry, Kentucky.

Miss Bettie Woodward, with W. H. Bratton, Arkansas.

These beautiful young ladies bearing the glorious insignia of so many gallant States, riding their spirited and beautiful steeds with ease and grace, and accompanied by their stalwart and chivalrous companions, presented a soul-stirring sight of youth, beauty and courage, animated by the noblest patriotism.

There were a large number of carriages in the procession bearing the Lone Star banner. We regret that we have not the space to give a detailed description of the features of the procession.

It moved in good order through the principal streets to the site of the old Capitol, where a flag staff 130 feet high had been erected. To its lofty summit, a large and handsome banner, bearing the Lone Star of Texas, surrounded by a constellation of smaller stars, representing her sister Southern States, was hoisted

amidst the loud applause of the multitude. It was a thrilling sight to see the glorious emblem of our liberties so gently kissing the southern breeze as it bravely floated on high.

As the flag went, the Hon. C. S. West responded to the loud calls of the people, in a fine effort worthy of his reputation.

Able and eloquent speeches were also delivered during the day, by Spencer Ford, Esq., of Lockhart, Wm. M. Walton and John A Green, Esqs., of this city, and the Hon. Geo. M. Flournoy. We regret that our limited space will not permit us to give a sketch of them.

During the day, a salute of fifteen guns was fired in honor of the several Southern States.

Austin, Jan. 10, 1861.

Editor Gazette--Sir: I have seen so many erroneous statements going the rounds in regard to the number of persons and voters in the various processions that have come off in the last few days, that I took it on myself to make as correct an estimate as I could of the numbers in our procession and at the flag raising of last Saturday. There was about three hundred persons in the procession, of whom one hundred were voters. There was on the hill at the flag pole about one thousand persons.

Yours, &c.,

ONE OF THE MARSHALS.

AUSTIN STATE GAZETTE, January 12, 1861, p. 3, c. 2

The Hempstead Pottery is one of the greatest institutions of Austin County. Mr. Knox is doing a great public benefit by manufacturing the wares he does in this county. We would advise our merchants to replenish direct from the pottery. The manner of making jugs and such vessels, is very curious, yet simple. Those who have never seen it done, have now an opportunity of satisfying their curiosity. We have specimens of the ware in our office. The glazing on this ware is superior to any we have seen. We hope all our citizens will encourage the enterprise.

BELLVILLE [TX] COUNTRYMAN, January 16, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

Bryden's Wool.—Mr. James Bryden, of Santa Gertrudes, sold his last year's clip of wool in Boston for 37 ½ and 45 cents per lb. This is a considerable increase over former prices, resulting from the improvement of his flocks. He has some as fine blooded bucks as can be obtained, and being an experienced shepherd, hence his success. He has engagements to dispose of \$2,000 worth of bucks from his flocks, of three-fourths and seven-eights grades.

THE RANCHERO [Corpus Christi, TX], January 19, 1861, p. 2, c. 1

Our associate, Mr. Lane, spent several days of the past week at Lancaster and Waxahachie, both of which places he found [fold in paper] there was some complaint of dull times.—Several new and beautiful residences and business houses have been erected in Lancaster within the past few months, and a large establishment is in contemplation by Messrs. Moffett & Nance, for a carding, spinning, and weaving factory. They expect to have it in operation in time for the next carding season.

DALLAS HERALD, January 23, 1860, p. 2, c. 2

A Brave Texas Lady.

We are permitted to extract the following from a letter from a Texas lady, now on a visit in Ohio, to her relatives in this city:

Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 27.

Trouble and distress are on all hands around us, and we scarcely know which way to look for comfort. Banks nearly all suspended, or discounting their own paper at ruinous rates. Many thrown out of employment; manufactories stopping in every quarter, and ruin and misery staring nearly all in the face. Heaven only knows where all this folly of corrupt politicians and fanatics will land us.

I do not want Texas, or any of the other Southern States, to secede; but if Texas does secede, I shall return posthaste to help to make hunting shirts and raise wheat for the rangers.

This is a picture of affairs in the great producing district of the Upper Ohio.

Return, fair lady, immediately. Your patriotic sentiments will be appreciated, and there is every prospect that your services will be needed. If you do not hasten, you will be out of the United States when you next set foot on Texas soil.

AUSTIN STATE GAZETTE, January 19, 1861, p. 2, c. 5

We cut the following from the Goliad Messenger, of the 12th inst.:

There is a cannon in Goliad, which was taken from the fortress at Old Town a few years ago, and as it was spiked, it has been permitted to take the weather as a useless piece of rubbish.

Our enthusiastic townsman, A. C. Jones, conceived the idea one day this week of having it drilled out and refitted for use. He has been successful, and the ancient "baby-waker" has been made to open its mouth to the consternation of the babies generally, and no little amusement of the boys.

This cannon is a *twelve-pounder* and as the figures upon it say, was cast in 1700. It is a French instrument, and is said to have been brought to Texas by La Salle.

Nine balls were drawn out of it besides gravels and sand. Could it speak, it would, doubtless, depict many a bloody scene, and tell many a tale of woe.

It may yet be employed for other purposes, than waking the babies and frightening the children.

BELLEVILLE [TX] COUNTRYMAN, January 23, 1861, p. 2, c. 4-5

Hung in Effigy.—On Thursday morning an effigy of Abraham Lincoln, duly labled [sic] and covered with various devices, was to be seen hanging upon a temporary gallows within the enclosure of our Court-house square. It was gotten up we presume by some of the "b'hoys" during the preceding night. A bad representation of Abraham; stout and fat while [illegible due to scratch in film] raw-boned, and cadaverous. Thus would the Abolition President himself be served were he to enter a Southern state, and yet there have been, and perhaps there are yet some, who hope to find him a conservative President; the chief executive of the entire Union. Such figures are disgusting and unsightly and ought not to remain pendant for a great length of time. If we had the original we would not hang him longer than half an hour.

[MARSHALL] TEXAS REPUBLICAN, January 26, 1861, p. 2 c, 4

From the Frontier.

From the White Man of the 27th, we clip the following paragraphs:

RANGERS.—Our town has been crowded during the present week with independent rangers. They have come from almost every section of the State. Other companies have gone out by different routes.

We have no definite idea of the number now in the field, it being variously estimated from 250 to 700.

Capt. Peter Garland had an animating chase after a party of Indians in Palo Pinto County last week. His company pressed them so closely that they disposed of their robes to facilitate their flight, and took shelter in a dense mountain cedar brake.

PRINCELY.—Upon the arrival of the provisions and munitions forwarded for the benefit of the Frontier, [by the ladies of Houston,] at Dallas, the kind ladies of the latter place generously provided a most sumptuous supper, for the purpose of raising means for the immediate transportation to the point of destination.

Every where in the State the ladies have made princely contributions toward the relief of the suffering Frontier people, they have nobly responded by their means in alleviating the miseries of others.

This open handed generosity will prove an incentive to many to persevere in defending their firesides.

Capt. Alexander and Company, from Red River County, arrived in town this morning, en route for Lost Valley. This company is composed of fine looking gentlemen, well armed, and mounted on superb horses. May success crown the efforts of these gallant men.

DONATIONS FROM BELOW.—Just as we go to press, we learn that the express wagons containing the donations from Galveston, Houston and Dallas, will arrive within a few hours. From here the supplies will be promptly forwarded, and thankfully received by the men in Camp.

STANDARD [CLARKSVILLE, TX], January 26, 1861, p. 2, c. 2

How to Retain a Handsome Face.—A correspondent of the Home Journal has some good ideas on the importance of mental activity for retaining a good face. He says:

We were speaking of handsome men the other evening, and I was wondering why K. had so lost the beauty for which five years ago he was so famous. "Oh, it is because he never did anything," said B., "he never worked, thought, or suffered. You must have the mind chiseling way at the features, if you want handsome middle-aged men." Since hearing that remark I have been on the watch to see whether it is generally true, and it is.—A handsome man who does nothing but eat and drink, grows flabby, and the fine lines of his features are lost; but the hard thinker has an admirable sculptor at work, keeping his fine lines in repair, and constantly going over his face to improve the original design."

STANDARD [CLARKSVILLE, TX], January 26, 1861, p. 4, c. 1

Milledgeville, Jan. 19.—The Ordinance for the immediate secession of the State of Georgia passed today with the following vote: Ayes 208; nays 80. Majority 119. There is great rejoicing throughout the State. Guns are being fired, bells tolled, Lone Star flags unfurled to the breeze, and every manifestation of joy at the welcome verdict.

AUSTIN STATE GAZETTE, January 26, 1861, p. 2, c. 3

The Baton Rouge Advocate of the 15th, says Major Haskin, U.S.A., with his command, vacated the Barracks on Saturday night, and left on the steamer Magenta, Sunday morning for Cairo, where he will await orders at 12 o'clock on Sunday. The entire State forces assembled, were marched into the Barracks ground to witness the hoisting of the flag.

The old Banner with fifteen stars was run up on the flag staff. The band meantime, playing the "Star Spangled Banner." Gov. Moore and a portion of his staff, stood in the centre with uncovered heads, while the ceremony was being performed. The fifteen stars and stripes of the Southern States now wave over every foot of federal ground in Louisiana.

AUSTIN STATE GAZETTE, January 26, 1861, p. 2, c. 3

A Southern Marsellaise.

Ye sons of the South, awake to glory!
Hark! Hark! what thousands bid you rise!
Your children, wives, and grandsires hoary,
Prevent their tears, and save their cries!
Shall hateful tyrants, mischief breeding,
With sectional hosts, a ruffian band,
Affright and desolate our land,
While peace and liberty lie bleeding!
To arms! to arms! ye brave!

The avenging sword unsheath!
March on! march on! all hearts resolved
On victory or death!

Now, now the dangerous storm is rolling,
Which treacherous men confederate raise;
The dogs of faction loose, are howling,
And lo! our homes will soon invade.

And shall we basely view the ruin,
While lawless force with guilty stride
Spreads desolation far and wide,
With crimes and blood his hands imbruing!

To arms! to arms! etc.

O, Liberty! can man resign thee,
Once having felt thy generous flame?
Can dungeons, bolts and bars confine thee,
Or threats they noble spirit tame?

Too long the South has borne, bewailing
That falsehood's dagger Northerns wield,
But freedom is our sword and shield,
And all their arts are unavailing.

To arms! to arms! etc.

AUSTIN STATE GAZETTE, January 26, 1861, p. 4, c. 3