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The great trouble with the people of Texas is that they are too much like Adam and Eve before the apple episode took place—extremely shiftless. It is so easy for a Texas farmer to exist without much labor that he seems to have grown careless about providing anything but the bare necessities of life for himself and family.

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ED. REPUBLICAN:—As I sit in my shirt sleeves with the window and door open I cannot help thinking how much pleasanter this climate is in winter than that in the Keystone State.

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J. E. WENK, EDITOR. WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1884.

Announcements

The following rates will be charged for announcing candidates:—Congress, \$20; Assembly, \$10; Associate Judge, \$10; Prothonotary, \$10; Sheriff, \$5; Commissioner, \$5; Auditor, \$5; Jury Commissioner, \$2; County Superintendent, \$5.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce WM. R. COON, of Barnett township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

COUNTY AUDITOR. We are authorized to announce JAMES A. SCOTT, of Jenks township, as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to Republican usages.

Republican County Committee. The following named gentlemen constituting said committee, are respectfully requested to meet at my office on Tuesday evening, February 26, at 7 o'clock, to transact important business relative to the campaign of 1884.

- Barnett Twp.—Wm. R. Coon. Jenks—J. J. Parsons. Howe, upper—A. P. Anderson. Howe, lower—L. Agnew. Hickory—L. Keister. Hickory, Braceville—E. Witherell. Harmony, upper—P. C. Blocher. Harmony, lower—John Thompson. Green—Lyman Cook. Kingsley—Geo. W. Osgood. Tionesta—Wm. Lawrence. Tionesta Boro.—F. F. Whittekin.

JOSEPH McDONALD is in Washington, for the purpose, it is suspected, of telling the horizontal reductionists that they have made a mess of it.

THE Hon. Samuel J. Randall, Democratic Congressman for this State, gets a little boost for the Presidency over in Jefferson county, the boys having recently instructed their delegates to the State convention for him.

THE Augusta, Georgia, Chronicle is of the present opinion that stranger things have happened than would be the nomination of the Hon. Samuel J. Randall for the Presidency. That is true. The Democratic party nominated Greeley. There would be a little propriety in nominating Randall, there was none in making Greeley their standard bearer.

LITTLE EATON, of Connecticut, who objected to the Philips resolution, did so, not because it conflicted with any rule of the House or violated any well established parliamentary precedent, but because Philips in his day and generation did so much to destroy American slavery, the corner stone of the confederacy Eaton was so anxious his friends should succeed in erecting. Any one who was conspicuous during the war for loyalty to the Government incurred thereby the undying hatred of all the copperheads of the North—little and big—and they leave no opportunity pass without manifesting it.

DANIEL W. VOORHEES, who is pressing his bill to make it penal for officeholders to contribute to political purposes, is in favor of Payne, and on what does the Payne boom rest? Money—nothing but money. Payne has a fortune, his sons have another, the Standard Oil Company a score at their disposal. Tilden furnishes money at the New York end. William L. Scott, another Payne man, is not unfamiliar with the use of money in politics. Mr. William H. Barnum will be found not far from the front when it comes to carrying Connecticut for Payne by the free use of money. H. B. Payne, by the testimony of his own party, has already bought one office. The Democratic party expects to ask him to buy another, through an expenditure whose like has not been seen in American politics.

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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1883.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes N. S. FOREMAN, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of said County for the year ending January 7, 1884.

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Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes COMMISSIONERS of Forest County, in account for the year ending January 7, 1884.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes HENRY A. ZUENDEL, in account for the year ending January 7, 1884.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes JAMES HENDERSON, in account for the year ending January 7, 1884.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes C. W. CLARK, Sheriff of Forest County, in account for the year ending Jan. 7, 1884.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Prothonotary of Forest County, in account for the year ending January 7, 1884.

FOREST COUNTY, ss: We, the undersigned Auditors of Forest County, do hereby certify that we met at the Commissioners' Office, in said county, according to law, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriff, Prothonotary, and County Commissioners for the year ending January 7, 1884, and find them as set forth in the foregoing report.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending January 7, 1884.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County, for year ending January 7, 1884.

Buffalo Philadelphia RAILROAD. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT Nov. 15, 1883. Table with columns for Westward, River Division, and Eastward, listing train times and destinations.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN—Leaves Kinima 11:30am, Warren 1:35pm, Irvineton 2:30pm, Tidioute 3:54pm, Tionesta 5:20pm, arrives Oil City 7:00pm.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION—Trains leave Oil City 2:05, 7:00, 10:45 a. m., 2:45, 4:55 p. m., arrive Oil City 2:30, 7:45, 9:45 a. m., 2:30, 3:45, 8:30 p. m.

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