The Yankee carpet bagger negro school teacher of Lavaca, that walked arm in arm with the negroes to the polls, having gotten through with his mission left on the St. Mary yesterday. He has no further use for the darkies, having filled his pockets and accomplished the errand he was sent out here for. When will the colored people learn sense; learn that they are the victims of Yankee greed? We fear never, until they have alienated themselves from all protection with the people of the South. Then they must abide the consequences, be they what they may.—Indianola Bulletin.

WHERE 'TIS AS 'TAUGHTER BE.

On the thirty-second day of the thirteenth month, on the eighth day of the week,
On the sixty-first minute of the twenty-fifth hour we'll find all things that we seek.
They are there in the limbo of Lollipop lane —a cloud island resting in air,
On the Nowhere side of the Mountain of Mist in the Valley of Overthere.

On the Nowhere side of the Mountain of Mist in the Valley of Overthere,
On a solid vapor foundation of cloud are palaces grand and fair,
And there is where our dreams will come true and the seeds of our hopes will grow
On the thitherward side of the Hills of Hope, in the Hamlet of Hocus Po,

On the thitherward side of the Hills of Hope, in the Hamlet of Hocus Po,
We shall see all the things that we want to see, and know all we care to know;
For there the old men will never lament, the babies they never will squeak,
In the Cross-road Corners of Chaosville, in the county of Hideangoseek.

In the Cross-road Corners of Chaosville, in the county of Hideangoseek,
On the thirty-second day of the thirteenth month, on the eighth day of the week,
We shall do all the things that we please to do, and accomplish all that we try,
On the sunset shore of Sometimeoruther, by the beautiful bay of Bimeby.

—*S. W. Foss.*

K. K. K's.

The Moon is low,—
The Bull is rampant.
St. Mark: the Hour
S. X.
By order of the
KHENGIS KHAN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.- It will be seen from the appended note, that S. H. Canfield (colored) was laboring under a misapprehension of fact when consenting to the use of his name for this office. Since he has ascertained the facts and the important duties devolving upon this officer, knowing his incompetency and the impropriety of his serving, he declines the office and will not consent to qualify :

To the Editor of the Commercial,

SIR:

I desire to state that I only consented to the use of my name for Justice of the Peace in Lavaca, from the statement made to me that there were to be two Justices and that I could act in connection with an experienced officer. I have now to state that I do not desire the office, nor will I consent to serve or qualify for it. Respectfully, etc.

S. H. CANFIELD.

LAVACA, Dec. 4th 1869.

Galveston Republican Movements.

GALVESTON, Feb. 21, 1871.

WHEREAS, the Republican Association of Galveston county was called together to-night, by virtue of a communication addressed to the President of the organization, signed by the required number of members under the constitution and by-laws, for the purpose of considering the educational interests, and recommending to his Excellency, Governor Davis, some competent gentleman and deserving Republican to fill the responsible and trustworthy position of Superintendent of Public Instruction;

WHEREAS, we, the Republicans of Galveston county, knowing the educational wants of the children of the State, and anxious that these wants should be supplied, desire the appointment of a suitable Superintendent of Public Schools; and whereas, J. O. Stevenson, by his services in the cause of education, has established our confidence in his ability as an efficient Superintendent of Schools, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we respectfully request his Excellency, E. J. Davis, to appoint J. O. Stevenson to the Superintendency of Public Instruction for the State of Texas.

Resolved, That we recommend the favorable consideration thereof to our Representatives in Austin.

WHEREAS, Our representatives in the Legislature from this District were elected to their present responsible, distinguished and trustworthy positions to serve the interest of their constituents, and secure the development of the great internal resources of the State of Texas; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Republicans of this county confidently expect that their representatives will faithfully perform their mission and acquit themselves gloriously of the trust reposed in them, and returning to their constituents, receive the welcome given to good and faithful servants.

Resolved, That we believe that our representatives will not be influenced or controlled by any faction or ring, but labor zealously in the interests of their party and country.

Resolved, That we consider it the duty of our representatives from this District to consult their constituents in matters pertaining to local legislation, in which we have a common interest, and not be influenced by the representations of any one man, or set of men, who claim to shape the destiny of political affairs in this county, without learning the wishes of the masses of the Republican party.

WHEREAS, The Republican party of the city of Galveston, in common with all good citizens, are deeply interested in securing the passage of a municipal charter at this session of the State Legislature that will be in accord with the principles of constitutional liberty; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Republican Association, to examine the charter prepared by some of our fellow-citizens, and report to the Association, two weeks hence, their views respecting the same, that the party may endose, with or without amendments, said charter, and request our Representatives to use their influence to secure its immediate passage.

WHEREAS, It becomes the duty of all Republicans to use their influence to secure good and worthy men positions in the gift of the party; and reward all earnest, patriotic Republicans that have fought the battles of our party in the dark and trying scenes of political contests, and by their efforts, aid us to secure victory; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Republican Association of Galveston fully and cordially recognize the merits and claims of Major Edward Creary to the confidence of all true Republicans.

Resolved, That we consider him preeminently fitted by ability and experience to discharge the duties of Chief of Police of this city.

Resolved, That we earnestly solicit the appointment of Major Edward Creary to the office of City Marshal or Chief of Police, believing his administration would be in the interest of the people and give general satifaction to our citizens.

Resolved, That we respectfully ask his Excellency, Governor Davis, to not the wishes of his true and faithful supporters, and if consistent with his wishes and administrative policy, appoint our esteemed fellow Republican, Maj. Creary Chief of Police of the city of Galveston

WHEREAS, The members of the Republican Association learn with sorrow that a fellow Republican whom a esteemed for his active, earnest devotion to Republican principles, has been through the machinations of personal enemies, incarcerated in the county jail be it therefore

Resolved, That Col. George P. Douglas, the victim of misfortune and personal prejudices, has the heartfelt sympathy of every member of the Republican Association.

Resolved, That we believe, from all the facts disclosed in his case, that in justice and wrong has been done him or, if guilty of any violation of the law of his country, it was technical, unintentional, and through misunderstanding of his official duty in the premises

Resolved, That we earnestly solicit our Representative in Congress, Gen. W. T. Clark, to use all his efforts to secure the immediate release of Col. George P. Douglas, which will be hailed with joy by all good Republicans, and will place us under many obligations to our worthy Representative in Congress, Gen. Clark.

JOHNSON REED, President.
A. SCOTT, Secretary *pro tem.*

MAYOR.
Nathan Patton.
RECORDER.
J. O. Stephenson.
ALDERMEN.
First Ward—Henry Ballinder, colored.
" Walter Marshall, colored.
" A. H. Langholz, plain.
Second Ward—Reuben Hallton, colored.
" W. H. Mann, colored.
" O. H. Binkley, plain.
Third Ward—Johnson Reid, colored.
" George T. Nichols, colored.
" John De Bruhl, colored.
Fourth Ward—J. R. T. Haynes, plain.
" Henry Shaw, colored.
" J. M. Harrison, plain.

Recorder—J. O. Stevenson, a school master of the Freedmen's Bureau variety, a Scotchman naturalized ten hours before his nomination, producing as his sponsors two black witnesses to his respectability and character. His interest lies in the pocket of J. O. Stevenson, and nowhere else.

J O. Stevenson, the person recommended for Recorder, has been engaged in teaching a colored school in this city for the past four years is a foreigner by birth, and was naturalized by Judge Scott, of the District Court, yesterday morning at half-past ten o'clock, consequently, he is not a registered voter and can not hold the office.

ALDERMEN.

We regret to learn that J. C. DeGress has taken the necessary steps to break up the white school at this place, by placing a Mrs. Nelson (who has been engaged in teaching a negro school in town for some time) at the head of the white school. This wanton insult to the white people of Columbus by the Superintendent shows the animus of the man and the injury he intends to inflict upon the community.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Capt. W. H. Griffin, Superintendent of Education for the 18th Judicial District, informs us that he has appointed the following persons as School Directors, for the County of Galveston: G. T. Ruby, F. C. Mosebach, George Lawrence, Nathan Patten and N. W. Cuney. Capt. Griffin requests us to state that all persons who desire situations as teachers, and any one who has suitable buildings which could be rented as school houses, are requested to communicate with him through Lock Box 3, Galveston Postoffice. As the schools have to be opened by the first of September, but four will be started this year—two white and two colored. The Board of School Directors have power to levy and have collected when necessary, an *ad valorem* tax on the taxable property of the county, not exceeding one per cent., for the purpose of building school houses under their supervision.