

The Weekly News.

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RISING SUN:

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Agents for the News.

The following gentlemen are duly authorized to receive and accept for subscriptions, advertisements, &c.

John J. LARSEN, New York
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CHARLES B. H. PARVIN, Esq., General Newspaper Agent, No. 84, Fourth street, between Main and Water Streets, Galveston, Texas, is our only authorized agent to receive advertisements and subscriptions to our paper.

CHARLES B. H. PARVIN is our only authorized agent in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to whom advertisements and subscriptions for us.

Advertisers.

The circulation of "The Weekly News" is now double that of any paper, and before publication in the next issue, I will have an advertisement which will commit their own interest by choosing "The News" as a medium through which to reach the public. The terms of advertising are very low, and will be found at the head of the first column of the first page.

Notice.

Subscribers to the Republican will please take notice, that all monies due on subscription to be paid to the Weekly News. All persons paying any one else will be under the necessity of paying again.

Chance.

Having purchased the good-will of the Republican office, which the proprietor, Mr. French, has removed to Jeffersonville, we have deemed it advisable to use self-interest, and a desire to please a majority of our citizens, to change, somewhat, the tone of our paper—which has heretofore been professedly and really Democratic—to an Independent sheet.

How far this will meet with the approbation of our Democratic friends, we, of course, are unable to conjecture; but our own experience and the experience of others, has taught us that a party paper cannot hope to meet with sufficient encouragement in this community to enable the publisher thereof to cancel the just claims that must and will spring up against him. No publisher of a political paper has ever yet been sustained in this city. Even the editor of the Republican, who boasted long and loud of his immense(?) patronage was overjoyed when an opportunity offered to sell his party for the trifling temptation that temperance men held up before him. This was not "because he loved Caesar less, but because he loved Rome more." By *election* he was a true Whig, but of *secretly* was forced to do as we have done—forget party and labor where there is a slight prospect of receiving a renumeration for our services.

Our business men want a paper that will command the patronage of the whole community, at least, and one that cannot be claimed as the especial organ of any party or sect—

Such we design making the "News," and confidently expect that our motives, (which are none other than honorable) will not be assailed, or injurious imputed to us which have no foundations in truth.

Our columns will be open for the free discussion of principles to Whigs, Democrats, Free-Singers, Temperance men, Women's Right's advocates, Spirit Rappers and Abolitionists; whereby we expect to serve up such a variety of interesting matter as will tickle the palates of many, please all, and offend none.

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To Advertisers.

The combined circulation of the "Republican" and "News" offers to Merchants, Mechanics, and others wishing to bring their names to the notice of the public, more inducements than has ever before been offered, and as it is the only paper published in the country, we confidently expect they will improve the opportunity and act no more on the "penny-wise and pound foolish" system.

Many an individual has grown rich by a liberal and systematic mode of advertising, while his next door neighbor, who was content to remain unknown, grew poorer every day, and wondered how it was that some people seem to flourish in business, and others, in all respects, as poor as the day is long.

We have no desire to call into question the charity or benevolence of any person or any number of persons, and are willing to believe that the writer of the above

is really disposed of, as it is of long standing. Human nature is alike inherent in all mankind, and the citizens of Aurora are not an exception.

Though we profess to have as much charity and benevolence as other communities, we have not arrived at that point of *ethic* perfection that we can at all times "return good for evil." If *Rising Sun* expects any favors of this place, she must cease vilifying and abusing us; she must cease publishing to the world statements that she knows are false; she must cease her envious attacks upon Aurora and her citizens; she must stop her petty insinuations; and then, and not till then, can she hope for the slightest favor from us. We are fully competent and able to meet any opposition she may bring against us. We have done it, we are doing it, and we will continue to do it. We are not nobodies; we only war in self-defense.

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