

Notice to Correspondents and Litigants.

Please observe the following instructions to avoid delay:

- 1st. Give the full names, and place of residence of all plaintiffs and defendants.
- 2nd. Provide security for Costs by sending a small sum of money, or giving names of parties in the State who will become security.
- 3d. Open accounts sent for collection should be supported by the affidavit of the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, "that the account is just and correct," taken before a Judge, or Clerk of a Court having a seal, or before a Notary Public.
- 4th. Claims against estates of deceased persons should be supported by the affidavit of the owner, his agent or attorney, made before some officer having a seal of office, "that

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- the claim is a just claim against the estate, and that all legal offsets, payments and credits, known to affiant, have been allowed."
- 5th. Limitation bars open accounts, except between merchant and merchant, in two years; notes and other written evidences of indebtedness, in four years; and judgments in ten years.
- 6th. Justices of the Peace have jurisdiction up to \$200.00, and hold courts every month.
- 7th. County Courts have exclusive jurisdiction of debt cases from \$200.00 to \$500.00, and hold a term of court every two months.
- 8th. The District Court has general jurisdiction of all cases where the amount in controversy is \$500.00 or over, and holds a term of court twice per year.

Wharton, Texas, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1877

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Yours

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Yours truly,

Samuel L. Wheeler