

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."
- 6th. Limitation between 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, Jan'y 27th 1878

Messrs Strouck Lowrey & Habich
Austin
Gents.

Yours of
of Jan'y. 18th 1878. to hand. contents
noted. Saml. L. Whelan died at the
residence of Capt. J. B. Vanhook on
the 17th day of November 1877.

The letter you spoke of was written
in our office, but we sent it to Mr. Whelan
for him to sign by Capt Vanhook at whose
residence Mr. Whelan was then sick. We
think it very likely Capt V. can supply
the want of an actant by his aff.

Yours truly

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