*Nueces, Frio, Maverick, and Kinney counties; with the unorganized counties of Duval, Encinal, McMullen, Dimmit, La Salla, and Zavala; Nueces the returning county.*—Norman G. Collins, of San Diego, Duval county, was born in New York, April 16, 1829; moved to Kentucky, and from thence to Bonham, Texas, in 1851, and from thence to western Texas; received an academic education; elected to the present Legislature as a Democrat, over three opponents, all Democrats.