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INDUSTRY.—It is hoped that now the political excitement is passed, the city authorities will take summary action against a certain class of loafers...

CHANGES.—The "leaders" of the rebel crew changed their plans of conducting the campaign so often in the late contest, that it was disgusting to see intelligent men dodging from one idea to another every few days...

CANDIDATE.—Friday evening one of the Conservative candidates returned home early, donned a broad cloth coat and paraded in front of his house...

"Why don't you trade with me?" said a clove-sted tradesman to a friend the other day. The reply was characteristic: "You have never asked me, sir. I have looked all through the papers for an invitation in the shape of an advertisement, and found none. I never go where I am not invited."

REVIVAL IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Last Sunday a class of twenty-three persons were confirmed in the Episcopal church in this city, by Bishop Gregg. The church was crowded and great interest evinced on the occasion.

DONK GROWLER.—The Herald in its Sunday issue berates the city for not letting the water into the ditches, whereas the Ditch Commissioner had reported his work finished and the clear waters of the San Pedro were flowing through the city ditches almost touching the walls of that temple of knowledge, twenty-four hours before the appearance of the growler.

THE DITCHES.—The ditches on both sides of the valley leading from the head of the river and San Pedro, have had a thorough cleaning and in many places considerable walling has been done. The water was let on last Saturday and now these artificial streams gurgle past thousands of homes, bidding the inhabitants to prepare their garden spots and make use of the water.

FREEDOM.—Rebels sending out of the city for voters, and making their walk home for voting independently.

THE HEAD OF THE SAN PEDRO.—During the rebellion the beautiful lake at the head of the San Pedro became choked with dirt and completely grown over with flag. During the past summer it was filled with the carcasses of dead animals, and was offensive to both sight and sense...

BEAUTY.—The desolate and dreary condition of our Plaza is sufficient to discourage the individual citizen from adorning and beautifying his home, and we hope to make it an issue in the next election that the authorities shall take the matter in hand and make our waste places, gardens of beauty.

OUR MARKET HOUSE.—The market house on Market Street is becoming one of the most attractive places in the city, all of which is due to the personal energy of the renters of the stalls.

The city has an example set and it is due to the renters of the stalls that a portion of the excessively high rents paid by them, should be expended for the adornment of parts of the building not under the jurisdiction of the occupants.

ENTERPRISE.—The Steam Factory of our enterprising townsman, Major Kampman, may be said to be in full operation, although the rubbish of the superstructure is hardly out of the way, and a number of the wonderful but useful little machines are not yet in place.

The main building is surmounted with an octagonal dome, ten feet in the clear, which is to be fitted up as the office of a night watchman.

There is a spacious L running west, in which is the machinery, consisting in part of the following: First, a beautiful English, oscillating cylinder, eighteen-horse power engine, which is under the supervision of a careful, sober engineer. The driving wheel acts directly upon machinery that drives two mammoth saws for cutting and splitting immense masses of solid stone into slabs, etc.

EVENING HERALD.—The Herald of this city has changed to an evening edition.

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SPRING TIME—The mocking bird is with us and his sweet warblings at sunrise indicate the approach of spring.

MAYOR'S COURT—Feb. 17. On Monday, Wm. Rhodes and Pat. Scott were arraigned before his honor for permitting themselves to be overcome by too much drink.

LABORER'S ASSOCIATION.

Our readers will remember that about a year ago, we mentioned the organization of a singing class among the members of the above association.

The class consists of twenty-six gentlemen under the superintendence of Professor Plagge. With the exception of a few nights they have met and practiced every Monday night during the past fourteen months.

Among other pieces sung is the "Forest Song"—by Mendelson. The "Rebels Chorus" from Flotow's opera "Stradella"—"Drink, Sing and Kiss," by C. L. Fischer, and "Happiness" are hearty stirring Bacchanalian songs.

"The World is so Beautiful" is one of the light hearted choruses that should be sung to every soured, disappointed person who sometimes verges upon the contemplation of self destruction.

We hope to announce, ere long, that this Class will give the public the benefit of their charming music.

Industry.—Our city from public squares to outside limits is a perfect beehive; we do not believe there are any hard idlers on our streets.

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Instructions to City Assessor.

The following instructions drawn up by a committee of the city Council were adopted by the Council at its regular meeting on Monday night last.

Instructions concerning the Assessment of Tax on real estate in the limits of the city of San Antonio.

Inasmuch as a large revenue has been lost to the city through the failure of Assessors to exercise due vigilance in the assessment of the tax on real estate, the following instructions for the taking of the assessment for the present year are hereby issued to the city Assessor, to wit:

1st. In assessing property which has been rented out in 1867 or any part thereof, or which is rented during the time of taking the assessment, the average amount per annum of such rent shall be considered as being equal to 12 per cent. interest of the real market value of such property.

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An extensive knowledge, good judgment and good discretion are required on the part of the Assessor, to do justice to both the city and the tax payers, and it is therefore sincerely hoped by the administration that all citizens and property holders will render all possible facilities to the Assessor to enable him to comply with their instructions.

THE RETURN OF SPRING.—The warm balmy weather, the singing birds, the return of the martin, betoken the return of spring. During the past few weeks the weather has been steadily cold and the prospect is a good spring, devoid of severe frosts.

A POLITICAL SUMMER.—An old Bear politician says that the leaders of the rebel or so-called "White Man's" party never entertained the idea of succeeding in the late election, that they merely wanted to let the people know that they were still defiant and intended to take advantage of every political opportunity.

MILITARY PLAZA.—This mart for the vending of country produce is again becoming the resort of our market folks. Early each morning, wagons, carts and baskets may be seen laden with chickens, eggs, butter, pork, game, and many other edibles together with wood to cook them.

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OFFICIAL. LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. Passed at the Second Session of the Thirty-Seventh Congress.

TREATIES. Treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Venezuela. Amity, Commerce, Navigation, and Surrender of Fugitives. Concluded at Caracas, August 27, 1860. Ratified by the President of the United States, February 26, 1861. Exchange of Ratifications, August 9, 1861. Proclaimed by the President of the United States, Sept. 25, 1861.

By the President of the United States of America: A PROCLAMATION.

Article XXIII. When the ships-of-war of the two contracting parties or those belonging to their citizens which are armed in war shall be admitted to enter their ports...

Article XXIV. It shall not be lawful for any foreign privateers who have commissions from any prince or State in amity with either nation to fit their ships in the ports of either...

Article XXV. No citizen of Venezuela shall apply for or take any commission or letters of marque for arming any ship or ships to act as privateers against the said United States...

Article XXVI. The high contracting parties grant to each other the liberty of having in the ports of the other consuls or vice-consuls of their own appointment...

It is understood that whenever either of the two contracting parties shall select a citizen of the other for a consul or agent...

The said consuls and vice-consuls shall have the right, as such, to sit as judges and arbitrators in such differences as may arise between the masters and crews of the vessels...

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Article XXXI. The provisions of the foregoing article relating to the surrender of fugitive criminals shall not apply to offenses committed before the date hereof...

Article XXXII. This convention is concluded for the term of eight years, dating from the exchange of the ratifications...

Article XXXIII. This convention shall be submitted on both sides to the approval and ratification of the respective competent authorities of each of the contracting parties...

Done in duplicate, at the city of Caracas, this twenty-seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

E. A. TURPIN. PEDRO DE LAS CASAS. And whereas the said treaty has been duly ratified on both parts...

Now, therefore, be it known that I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America, have caused the said treaty to be made public...

By the President: WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State. Treaty between the United States of America and the King of Hanover...

Whereas a special Treaty between the United States of America, and His Majesty the King of Hanover, concerning the abolition of the State or Brunswick Dues...

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Article VI. The treaty of commerce and navigation concluded between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Hanover, on the tenth day of June, 1846...

Article VII. This treaty shall be approved and ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at the city of Berlin within six months from the present date...

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