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DR. WEISSELBERG. Physician and Surgeon, OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,

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SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS

was presented.

lers failing to take the oath pendiog. HOUSE-Blackburn introduced a res Intion removing the political disabilities of all persons in the United States imposed by the 14th amendment-referred.

The reconstruction committee is co ering the Mississippi question.

The House under a regular call increa ing the pay of army officers, equalizing the executive offices, and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell gold, granting as of five millions of dollars to the New Orleans and Schua Railroad and Immigra-

A joint resolution passed authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound to mertgage its roads pletion.

The evening sessions after to-night are set apart for consideration of appropria-

A motion to discharge Scannell, the re usant witness, failed-103 to 38. The House stitutional suffrage amendment.

Political disabilities heretofore reported from the reconstruction committee was taken up. It was stated during the debate that no removals would be considered by the committee unless application be made in writing-without action.

SENATE-On motion introduced a joint esolution requiring parties desiring relief from disabilities to apply in writing over their own signatures detailing the grounds upon which relief is asked.

The bill paying Federal officers in the the required oath, elicited a long debate

Indian appropriations resumed. Recess dien. Breekeuridge Jeaves Baltimore for

Kentucky in ten days; his health is good. The supreme court in the case involving the validity of gold contracts decide in effect that, the act making gold and silver tegal money, has never been repealed; that we have two kinds of legal-tender money-gold and silver, and paper, and that a contract made for the payment of either is valid and binding, and can be enforced. The constitutionality of the legal tender act is not involved in this question Revenue to day half a million dollars.

The following is Grant's acceptance pre sented to Congress to-day: "Gentlemen, Please notify the two Houses of my acceptance of the important trust which you have just notified me of-my election as President of the United States-and say to them that it will be my endeavor that they and those who elected me shall have no reason to regret their action.

Supreme court prohibition writ against Underwood. The Chief Justice said be had signified his dissent from Underwood's opinion expressed in favor of allowance of writs of habeas corpus complained of in the petition. The difference of opinion will be certified to by the court at an early day, and the next Friday hereafter the court will hear the argument in the case of J. Philips. In the meantime the opin ion of the court on writ of prohibition will be withheld.

The court decides that the Confederate steamer Georgia, captured while sailing from Liverpool, was a legal prize of war. ering finance; House considering tax. Schenck, in colloquy to-day, expre-

opes of passing the tax bill this s on the 14th of March for Copenhagen via Southhampton, the pieneer of the line tween the United States and Denmark.

MARKETS

New Orleans Market. NEW ORLEANS, Pob. 15.

Factors and buyers wide apart. Mid dling nominally 28; sales 900 bales; recipts since Saturday 4456; exports 4502. Gold 135#.

New York Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 15. Cotton lower 294. Gold 1354.

Foreign Market. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15. Cotton dull; Uplands 121 Orleans 124

sales 8,000 bales. The question of the sale and purchase of Cuba may be considered settled; for we are now as positively assured the Spanish Government

would not sell the island as we are positively sure the American Government would not buy it. Spain cannot afford to make the sale; and we cannot afford to make the pur-

TEXAS ITEMS.

They are already confirmed, and the pententiary or the rope is their fitting destination; also, four men, with the fitting destination; also, four men, Washisoron, Feb. 15.— SENATE - The Boys of Are creek; by snother man, written acceptance of Grant and Colfax who claimed a pistol, the two had won from him in a shooting con-Bill to allow compensation to office hole test. We have not heard further particulars. - McKinney Messen-

Miller, of Coryell county, was killed hast week by a party of men who went to arrest him. When he saw there where the catastrophe."

Them coming he ran to a thicket and the man was norm, and rant ne, about a month ago nurdered a Mexican employed by Major Moore, stole his his passession—whence the catastrophe."

The we learn that wwild Bills month ago nurdered a Mexican employed by Major Moore, stole his his passession—whence the catastrophe." We learn that wwild Bill" as they surrounded him, he told them that they must not come near. pay of males and females employed in the or he would hart them. He raised his pistol and snapped four caps at them, when they shot him down. He lived for some minutes after he was shot.-Georgetown Watchman 9th. . .

FREEDMAN KILLED .- Last Sunday night, a freedman named John Calvin, living on the plantation of and telegraph to raise funds for its com- Gen. Speight, was shot and killed in his own house by some unknown person passing. The negroes in the neighborhood were very much ex cited at the outrage, accusing a freedman known as Jack Downs and Calvin's wife as accessory, of the deed. On Monday, Jake and Maverick Killing--A Curd from the woman were arrested and lodged in jail. Their trial is set for next Thursday, Mr. Jenkins and Speight & McKenney for defend ants; Davis & Moore for the prose

cution.-Waco Register. FATAL AFFRAY .- We learn from a letter received by a gentleman of our city, that a fatal aftray occurred at Lockburt on the 16th inst., in which a young man by the name of Gus. Ellison was shot and instantly killed by the Sheriff of the county, Southern States who are muchle to take David Baker, The circumstances are as follows: Ellison was slighty: intoxicated, and was talking rather loud, when Baker tried to arrest him; Ellison paid no attention to the She riff (who was backed by a posse of negroes) and he was fired upon with a shot gun loaded with buck shot, and expired without speaking. Ba-ker is said to have fired the gun, and to have incited the negroes to a gen eral riot. The letter bears date 17th ult., at which time all was quiet, though threats had been made by the father of the Sheriff to burn the town if a negro was killed. Ellison was a young man highly esteemed by the community in which he lived, and his death is greatly deplored.— Bryant Rebel News Letter,

17 The Huntsville Times of the 28th ult., reports the arrests of twenty five citizens of Woodville, Tyler county, by the notoriously gay and

festive Major Sanger, U. S. A. According to the account given, the Major, "while in his cups," was guilty not only of breaking open as store with a fence rail and ordering his men to help themselves. This was too much for human nature, and the citizens turned out to stop the Major in his wild career-hence these arrests after the Major received reinforcements.

The affair has been reported to Gen. Canby and an order received releasing the citizens under bond, till investigation can be had .- Waco Examiner.

ANOTHER MURDER BY AN OUTLAW From a person who was in the vicinity at the time of the occarence, we carn that some two days since notorious Klisha Guest murdered a confederate of his on the lower Gitt place at Jonesboro. The murdered is, as Elisha said after killing him, had been there for the purpose of betraying him. Smith and a man named Graham were coming toward a shed in which Henry Johnson was fixing an ambulance out of repair and Smith had the bridle of his horse which was following him, on his left arm. As Smith and Graham approached, Guest whistled to them as they got close up, Smith, smiling. extended his hand to Guest. Guest immediately lowered his gun and shot Smith through the head, the discharge entering his left eye. We understand that this outlaw has been about Jonesboro for two or three weeks. The villains who have out raged the laws, and outraged the common feelings of the community, and prevented peaceful immigration, which would advance the country, are nearly all killed. It is full time that the last of them were captured and hung, or killed in the offert to capture them. Clarks ille Standard

The Houston Union says "there are several hundred boys growing up in this city without education, and destitute of

the knowledge of any trade or profession They are already confirmed, and the peni

to We learn from the Bastrop Advertiser "A man was found hung in the neighborhood of Mr. John Tom McGehee's plantation, with a plantation, with a plantation of that the name of Later it was found out that he about a plant the man was Horn, and that he, about a

UNKNOWN HEIRS. - Alexander McCulloch, general land agent, Waco, Texas, has in his possession, land certificates amounting in the aggregate to thirty thousand acres of land, belonging to the heirs of men who fell with Fautin at tioliad, and with Travis at the Alamor Mr. McCulloch is destrous of communi cating with these parties, but knows

not who, or where they are, Will not our exchanges, as a slight tribute of respect to the fallen heroes, eirculate this announcement; so as to increase the probabilities of reaching the unknown heirs !- Bry an News-Letter.

Mr. Chipman.

BOERNE, Feb. 10, 1869. To the Editors of the San Antonio Free Press : My attention has been directed to an anonymous communication from Fredericksburg, in your issue of Jan. 43, confaining among other things the following state. ment: "Chipman and Reed of Cherry Springuage sending out men for the pur-pose of killing the so-called Mavericks".

Among my friends and those with whom I am accustomed to transact business in Western Texas, I should consider it upner essary to notice the above libel. But for benefit of others who do not know me, and by whom my silence might be prisconstrued I take this first opportunity, after a long absence from home, to deny the statement entirely.

I have never employed a single hand to ngage in this killing have never engagd in it myself nor has any one connected with me, either directly or indirectly participated in the basiness, as can be proven by at least twenty persons, some of whom have been constantly with me during the whole winter, and who are fully acquaint-

ed with all my operations. We ate last year at Cherry Spring ranch during the whole season, 15 or 17 "Mavericks." We have thus fat, during the present winter consumed 9 or 10, but never has

a single animal been killed for its hide. I have employed agents,-have hired teams, and have made every effort to seupper country, and this course I p to continue; and as long as a hide remains for sale, I shall endeavor in a fair and bonorable manner to become its purchaser. The whole matter, Mr. editor, is capable

of easy explanation, and the cause of this attack is readily detected. By the liberal employment of capita agents, and teams to remove hides from distant points, I have during the present

season enjoyed a comparative monopoly of the business, to the exclusion of certain parties who have heretofore controlled in ence a combination to intimidate and drive me from the market. It is perfectly right to pprchase hides brought into Fort Mason, Fredericksburg or San Antonio, but it now seems a high misdemeanor to buy them at those points from which they are brought to these centers of trade,

Of the bravery of a man who attacks as other anonymously, in a language not no terstood by him, but which is generally read in the community where he resides, I have no thing to say. He will hear from me in due time, through another source, and in a langrage which he will fully comprehend.

I am very ready to admit that the pres out condition of our unbranded stock, and the wholesale slaughter of yearlings and enlyes by men who have no claims what ever to them, is all wrong; and I trust that the day is not far distant, when our noble State, once more in the Union, shall, thre' ber Representatives, enact such laws we will secure to every stock raiser his just

rights.

But until that time acrives, and as long as these hides around article of merchan-dise, I propose to pay the highest market price for them.

Very Respectfully, Yours, HENRY W. CHIPMAN.

Senator Morton, of Indiana, estimated the stock of gold in the Unit-ed States at\$572,000,000, with perhaps deductions enough to redu it to \$400,000,000. Hunt's Merchants' Magazine, on the contrary, fixes the amount at only \$160,000, 000. The "facts" are as various as the fancies.

Official dayrant of the United States Oficial Journal of Bezar County and Olly

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W. B. MOORE, Editor.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 17, 1869. Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas: MORGAN C. HAMILTON, of Travia, E. DEGENER, of Hexar. P. W. HALL, of Robertson, C. W. HRYANT, of Hatria, A. HLEDSOE, Dallas, G. W. WHITMORE, of Smith,

W. TALBOT, of Williamson

N. PATTEN, of McLeunau, G. T. RUBY, of Galveston, & M. H. GODDIN, Polk county. NOTICE.

SANANTONIO, Texas, February 1, 1869. BANANTONIO, Texas, February 1, 1869.
By mutual concent, the Publishing
House heretofore existing in this city
ander the style and firm of A. Siemerika
4 Co., consisting of A. Siemerino and W.
B. Moore, is hereby dissolved; W. B.
Moore withdrawing from the business.
All dues to said firm must be paid to A.
Siemering, who also assumes all limbilities
of the co-partnership.

W. B. MOORE.

The Publishing and Printing Business of A. Siemening & Co., will be carried on as heretofore, under the same six le and firm.

A. SIEMERING. feb17dtf.

Texus Atrocities.

We give in this issue a partial list of crimes and outrages impartfully glenned from our Texas ex-February 16th inclusive.

It will be seen that not a single instance in this list has occurred west of the Colorado River.

Since the murder of Buck Taylor at Clinton, DeWitt Co., we have had no blood-letting in our section ex-

The New Organ of Col Haynes

As the (so called) Union men of Austin and the Democrats of Texas. have joined hands in opposition to the Radical Republican party of Texas. We reproduce an article from this paper of May 7, 64, in reference to the Ban Antonio Heruld, a paper that is now owned and put lished by the same parties that owned and published it in 1863. It will be seen that these men now speak of Hamilton Haynes & Co. as "Our delegation to Washington."

In the San Antonio Herald of Oct. 24th, 1863, J. D. Logan, G. H. Sweet and G. W. Palmer, proprietorst in speaking of the banishment of three gentlemen suspected of loyalty to the Union, that paper

san by the name of Zinke, formerly should be put across the Rio Grande at Ragle Pass. We take occasions to warriestly protest against these and all other traitors being left on our defenceless border to plot their treason against us. Let these effects hims (us they deserve) or be put at work on our furifications on the coast, under these against all these sections.

less prisoners out and hang them .- during the next four years. you cry out that those who make all sectionalisms.

them known are enemies of the public peace. You are the enemies of fug the Methodists in the South to you from advocating the hanging of every loyal mands the State. Even and a political agitator." now you are the palliators of treason and crime, and secretly you are plotting against the peace and welfare of the Union. In speaking in relation to the surrending of Judge of the lat Texas Cavalry, the Herald

of April 14th, 1863, says: Darts, if to gree, is a scoundred school may proceeding of that be there does not be justified in shooting darm ing occurs y the day should be justified in shooting darm ing occurs y the state of the

but soil.

De city udministration is supposed to be sen of education and common again, the Mexican is known to be a very lawer and and superstitious kind of a nan.

Antonio Herald.

loyal masses of the country even to the day of his assassination Probnbly no single phase of his remark. able career contributed so much towards securing this love of the people as the faith he placed in the apiritual approval of God, and the material co-operation of God's chosen servants.

Conspicuous among the Church vigilants were Henry Ward Beegher enterprising brains at that. What would and Bishop Simpson.

nize the independence of the South.

but none the less useful, did Bishop erty,-they demand that the city pay them mencing February 10th and ending Simpson work and move. As the for benefiting themselves. Mind you, the chosen head of a Church numbering streets are so narrow that they will not acits millions, he quietly preached the affinity between christianity and universal liberty, and encouraging the thousand for a few inches more width our leaders with prayers; he organ of street. inged Sanitary Fairs to supply the sick of our armies with comforts and cepting the Indian depredation on plenty. In short, the name of Simpour frontier. son is the embodiment of philanthropy; and, if the name of Beecher is dear to the American people, that Pacific, the Chatanooga-Mobile-New Orof Bishop Simpson is equally a household word, and is spoken at every American fireside.

n the South, looking after the in Chicago in the prospe mercy. On the other hand, the tonio should not be the chief city of the Democratic element has met him Southwest. First, division of the Statewith scoff and jeers; their press has the Capital—then enterprise and political been filled with misrepresentations and commercial influence and the thing and ridicule. The New Orleans It would be a melancholy sight to look papers, have applied the well known at our Mavericks and Jo. Dwyers sitting terms of "carpet bugger," "scala in their tenantiess houses, clinging to of Texas, taking up the echo, hoots city stong whose wide, extending avenues er having ordered that they God; a "lonthsome Yankee imposter," &c., &c.

These unhappy demonstrations furnish the most painful proofs of the danger of yet trusting the un ture! converted adherants of the "lost The Herald was not satisfied with cause" with political citizenship. but howis like a hungry hyena for heads this paper is a personal friend blood, and attempted to arouse the of our new President, his accounts marderons agents of the Confeders of Southern society will have great cy in this city to take these defence weight in the treatment of Texas

Oh, you hell bounds, what do you Bishop Simpson during his brief theserve at the hands of justice. You visit to Texas has not advocated and now you cover yourselves with to widen the breach between the the mask of hyporicy, and when Nation and her late foes. He has agingly of the government. you are charged with your evil deeds exhorted as to divest ourselves of

the public welfare, and it is only a purge their religion of political name. wholesome fear of the conquering and the Southern Democratic press arm of the government that restrains commits a damaging error in stamp ing him "a calumniator, a villifyer,

Who has Changed!

At the first Republican mass on vention ever organized in the State Edmund J. Davis, since Gen. Davis of Texas met in the House of Represoutatives at our State Capitol at Austin. In the official report of the proceeding of that body the follow-

After the appliance had subsided the billowing resolution was introduced by Major Longley, and adopted amidst the cheers of the House.

Whereas, The San Antonio Express has in flinchingly advocated the principle of a publicanism throught the darkest hours.

could say he did his duty as an officer as well as editor. Three cheers were then proposed for the editor of the EXPRESS, and given with a wall."

who has changed Col. Haynes foot-stord, or new Orand Major Longley or the editor of leans, in Louisiana, or it is in the peaceful village of Amnesbury, in Massachu-

Public Enterprise.

It is not money, stone walls, or elegant merchantile bazaars that make a city or even a good sized town,-it is brains and our readers think of a town holding ten Mr. Peecher, as an individual rep. or twelve millions of dollars of wealth sitresentative of a powerful Church of ting quietly down to rest on paveless resentative of a powerful Church of streets, so parrow that two wagons Christ and an accepted type of streets make a complete blockade,—upon American energy, went abroad, at the banks of a little river which now and the solfcitation of Mr. Lincoln, at then shows its contempt by flooding the one of the most critical periods of streets and frightening-the people out of our contest—when the friends of their wits—in a valley whose leveliness emancipation throughout Europe ing the beauties of shady parks—irrigated were in despuir-the crowned heads by bundreds of streamlets of clear water, exultingly predicting the downfall and not planting a tree-its squares reflectof our system of popular Govern. ing the scoreling rays of the summer sun, ment, and even threatening to recog. blistering the eyes of the passers by,—what time for Greece to decide on their would you think of such a town! It is proposals. King George has rea wonder Nature does not languish and It is unnecessary to dwell upon the with cruel treatment in such a town. the magical effect of Mr. Beecher's And now the Fire King touches a torch eloquence. As a part of our history to some dilapidated shanty-and the idea very American is, familiar with it. occurs that it would be a good chance to widen the street,—the public thinks so, is announced that Zaimis bas con-but not the fortunate owners of the prop-sented to act as Premier and Deli-In an entirely different sphere, but not the fortunate owners of the propstreets are so narrow that they will not act to the Conference, and that the commodate the Cade—and the verdict is, other seats in the Cabinet have althe money of the city—so much needed for so been filled with Ministers who schools for everything must be paid by will consent to sign the protocol. schools, for everything-must be paid by

The day is fast approaching when a change must come over the spirit of our dreams. There are a thousand sites for a commercial center on our river, which may be made the junction, in less than five years, of four Railroads,-the Southern leans and Texas Railroad, the Mexican Gulf Railroad, and a Road pointing to the fron region about Fredericksburg,-where the seat in the Cortes, to which he Bishop Simpson is now on a tour security from overflows-att Atlanta-a terests of his Church and providing built simply of stone walls, but originated and kept alive by enterprising, broadmeans of worship for congregations brimmed brains. What will secure to San connected therewith. En runte to Autonio the barvest of the future? Not this State, he has visited the princi | the stingy narrowness of the past, but pal cities, including New Orleans, generous enterprise and public spirit. A How has this Christian been re little village not one fourth our size is beating us in public spirit. It is true it ceived! Loyal men have every boasts the influence of the Seat of Governwhere hailed him as an angel of ment. There is no reason why San Av-

says:

"Three of these traiters, Dr. Peeples, a wag," "negro equality agitator," their narrow streets,—and despairingly town of Seyloo, in the province of reading their signs—"to rent"—day after the East, has pronounced against day—white they listened to the lum of a Bacz, and is in open revolution. trom Nictoria, where he published a news him as "a dangerons agitator;" a rush countless street-cars, and whose broad paper, have been some days prisoners here, on their way to banishment in Maxico-robber;" "a devil in the livery of payes afford tramping room for a burrying on Magrader having ordered that they God a "cloubber to Yankon in throng of busy people—whose ears are confinually greeted by the whistle of meeting trains of cars freighted with the riches of

the Pacific and the Atlantic. What do our renders think of the pie-

Punic Sastinant -- An intelligent the mid punishment of banishment. As the pure Christian whose name observant, resident of this city, who mand that sufficient guarantees be has just returned from an extended given them that Gen. Dulce and trip East and North of here, reports the Spanish Government will comtrip East and North of here, reports the Spanish Opverament ply with the promises made. Auther feeling of the "white" Texans in thentic and thoroughly trust worthy the region traversed by him, in a de information from Puerto Principe plorable condition. The defeat of deny the statement published in the their candidates in the late Presiden. Diario that Gen. Angustino Arrantial contest has left them in dogged, Ouesade. In view of their return reveled in the blood of loyal men, sectionalism-he-has not preached sullon despair and defiance; rejoicing in every item that speaks dispar by the insurgents, it is certain that

Our informant applies the word the Island can our the Covernment cannot the insurance the contract the insurance others : the Germans, the American loyalists and the negroes are hopeful. Department continues. Santiago and the gentleman thinks them ready and anxious to restore the State of West Texas to her proper wlations with the Nation, He believes, how ever, that temporary disfranchise death of many prominent insur-ment is absolutely essential; and gents, who had presented them further, that when enfranchisement commences, begin at the bottom of the list-let those who led out follow

Gov. Builock's view of Amnesty.

The following passage occurs in Gov. Bullock's Message to the Georgia Legislature. Amnesbury is the residence of Whittier :

"The sentiment in favor of universal amnesty was rapidly growing throughout the nation, until checked in part by the course pursued here, and new, unfortunately for

sent. With me no more amnesty or removal of disabilities till the life of the d given with a will." Col. Haynes foot stoot, be he black or while, is as sa-

setta, 17 F 5 3 4 18 14 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 EUROPE. Great Britian.

LONDON, Feb. 5:-The prepare tions for the meeting of Parliament

the Hon. Henry T. Cowper will move and Mr. Mandella will second the address to the Queen.

Lord Clarendon's health is nuch impaired and it is expected that he will soon be obliged to retire from the Foreign Office. the Foreign Office.

There was a large meeting here last night in favor of graditing on next to the Fedian prisoners. London, Feb. 5.—The Powers

participating in the Paris Confer-ence have granted a brief space of turned to Athens, and is engaged in forming a new Cabinet. He finds great difficulty in completing the ministry, owing to the hostility of the Greeks to the Conference; but it jamus as Minister of the Foreign Affairs, both of whom are favorable Great excitement prevails in Athens. Mr. Budgaris, the retiring Prime Minister is immensely popular, and extensive demonstrations of sympathy are made in his favor by the eitizens

Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 5 .- The erection of synagogue in this city has been licensed by the authorities.

Espartero has refused to accept was recently elected.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Marquis of Moustier, late Minister of Foreign Affairs, died to-day Dispatches from Algeria announce that the insurgents were met by the troops, and after a brief engagement were routed and dispersed.

The West Indies.

HAVAKA, Feb. 5.—A vessel just that the project for annexation to the United States is watched with a great deal of interest. The yacht Henrietta arrived at St. Thomas on the 24th utt, and sailed again for St. Croix.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—Later advices from St. Domingo state that the town of Seyloo, in the province of feb16dir) Cuba.

HAYANA, Feb. 5.—The Diaro of 50 Cargas New Peloasillos. For sale by this city has a long editorial article to-day, attempting to prove that the revolutionary Gen. Arango was assassinated by order of Gen. Que-

HAVANA, Peb. 5. Jose de Armas, the Peace Commissioner to the insurgents, has returned, having been eful. The insurgents deto arms, and of the demands made the war will continue. The fath of the Island can only be decided by grant the demands of the insurrectionists. The war in the Eastern were free of revolutionists. The aquednet had been repaired. The most conflicting stories were in circulation regarding the killing and selves to accept the annesty. The report that the insurgent Gen. Aqui-lera is captured is doubtful.

Mexico. HAYANA, Feb. 5 .- The steamer from Yera Cruz arrived vesterday. She brings the following news from the City of Mexico: A difficulty oc-curred in the Mexican Congress on the 15th ult., caused by a misunder-standing of parliamentary rules. The Speaker left the chair and re-tired from Abour hamber. He was joined by 17 members, and the House was left without a quorum. The and the seceding members returned the next day to their seats. The

Bishop Simpson and the souther of the press.

In the prosecution of the late war, the lamented Lincoln—although and the country was being burted the country was being burted the editor of that paper fought beside his duty as an officer as a Senor Altimiranti has, written a letter affecting important American interests, in reply to some state-ments made by ex-Minister Comp bell. The letter has fallen into the hands of an American citizen, and will be forwarded to New York.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—Further advices from Mexico state that Quiroga and other Generals have pronounce ed in favor of Santa Anna, and that the movement is progressing.

South America.

HAVANA, Feb. 4 .- Late Venezne papers contain the following news : The vomito is still prevalent at Caraccas. Count Barthelemi de la Ville, the Italian Charge d'Affairs. died of it. It appears that a great majority of the people prefer Ruper to Monagas for President.

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NOTICE.

The Bogaler meeting of the Agricultural, Stock relating and Industrial Association of Western Texas, will be held at the store of Sampson & Torrey, on Wednesday evening, 10th March. 1869, at early candle light All persons favorable are invited to attend.
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LESSONS ON THE PIANO.—A Pianis wishes to give lessons on the Piano. For information look at his advertisement in our paper of to-day.

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AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOctation. The regular meeting of this Association will be held at the store of Sampson & Torrey on Wednesday, evening March 10th, at early candle light. The members, and those favorable to the cause, are respectfully invited to attend.

FOR HENT.-Mrs. Henoit has an advertisement in our columns in to-day's paper of a brick Cottage to rent on suitable terms. This cottage is in an excellent sitnation, with the San Pedro flowing near by. We know of no location better adapted for those who want a quiet home.

THE PANORAMA. We have affuded to this subject in our columns some time ago: and we repeat that it is worth seeing. The enterance for sight-seeing is only twentyfive cents. Now that we are having moonlight nights, we advise all who can to take a view of this Paporama, which is situated on Solidad street, opposite the old Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY .- On the 22ud of this month is the 137th Anniversary of General George Washington, the Father of our country. This anniversary will be celebrated by a grand Ball at Menger's Hotel, for the benefit of the San Antonio Cornet Band,

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.-The regular Wed nesday afternoon Prayer Meeting, will be held at the Presbyterian Church, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Next Sabbath the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Church at 11 A. M. The preparatory services Saturday at 11 A. M.

More Markets.

It is strange a town of our size has been so long content to put up with the inconvenience of two marketing places. Up to this time the market houses have been a source of revenue to the city-a sort of butchers' and city monopoly. The city has rented the stalls and guarded the butchers against competition by ordinances forbidding the sale of meat outside the city mar-kets. If our city was to attempt to control any other table necessity we imagine our city authorities would meet an angry response from our citizens: for matance if the attempt was made to confine the sale of bread to a city bakery-or any other artiele no more necessary than beef. The great wonder is that a beef ring has not sprung up before, considering the splendid opportunities offered. In all towns of any size, besides the large markets almost in every block, there is a meat and vegetable stand Why not in our city? Why should our people be required to walk further for their meat and vegetables and other marketing, than for their dry goods! Let any man who feels like it open a meat standsubject to a moderate license-and the rules and regulations necessary to-sanitary purposes. People should be even supplied at their doors with meat as they are now with bread. Such a general system would prevent the present troubles of our citybe handler to our citizens, and yield more revenue to the city treasury. The large markets would improve, becar petition and the possibi'ty of establishing a monopoly almost out of the question. Beef would be sold much cheaper and would always be of good quality—and the people savel in poster and convenience. We hope our edy authorities will try it.

Our Free Schools.

Our city free schools are at the present time in fine condition, accommodating one handred white and the same number of edlored children. Ever since their teorganization under the present administration, these schools have steadily grown in the number of pupils-in-good repute and in wifulices, sich how our dity on thorities are casting about them for the means of expanding them employing more teachers and building proper school houses. In The State treasury there are \$50,000 lying idle, which was intended to support free schools-San Autonio boasts the only free public schools in the State, and it has been thought proper to appeal for State aids We hope it will be attained.

Our city is not without its fine private schools, but the free, schools have open doors to the child of every poor man in the city, and children from the country are also welcome. The blessing of a common school education are offered free to the rich and poor alike.

It is certainly desirable to keep a good police force, to build bridges, to pave streets—and to erect jails and court hou ses—but combine all these and compare them with a well regulated free school and they will not yield one half the reputation for intelligence, good morals, or public enterprise.

Some max feel anxious for railroads in this age of steam, when all the world, except Texas, enjoys the blessings which come with the steam horse. Let us not fret on this score let us turn to our local interests build up our schools and funprove our town, and the railroads will come in spite of us.

When all else may be forgotten of the acts of the present city administration their efforts in the direction of establishing our free schools will stand forth to their

Police Items

MAYOR, & COURT, February, 16, 1869. Antonio Gonzales, arrested upon a charge of being drunk and disorderly upon the public streets, fined \$3 and costs.

F. M Lucero, arrested upon a charge of violating a city ordinance, of being drunk, case dismissed upon hearing the evidence. Henry Kickenemper, arrested upon a charge of firing a pistol on the public streets, fined \$6 and 70 cents.

The band was out serenading, filling the air with sounds of sweet music; after the conclusion of the music, the gentleman referred to above, fired off his pistol in extreme joy and ecstacy-his soul was too full and he was so happy that he could not regist expressing his heartfelt emotions,

Gen. Sherman detests new uniforms, and is never as to clothing "all of a piece." The reason is that. when a Heutenant, he was one day, at Washington, sunning himself in a bran new outfit at the door of his hotel, where a crowd of boys gathered, and one of them inquired, "Mister, where's your engine going to squire VILALIA

Review of the Markets.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, Feb. 12, 1869 Corrections made in our Price Current weekly. Our quotations of to-day are nominal with a few exceptions: Dry-Goods,

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Austin, Texas, February 9th, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS. In duplicate, will be received at this office until Theorem, March 9th, 1869, at 12 M . fo furbishing the Quartermasters Department of fert Dunes. Town, with study quantity of hard, dry, merchantable word as may be

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At the outset of our address we would de-

voutly call upon you to join with us in theaks to Him in whose hands are the destinies of all his creatures, that, through the orderings of His providence, we speak to you under far different circumstances from those in which you have been addressed by your as-sembled representatives at other periods of our history. Once you were called u Once you were called upon to of oppression, which held in its englaving grasp more than three millions of our kin-dred, and for the recognition of our own

claims to citizenship in these United States of America. Now we can interchange congratulations with you that throughout the broad domain of our befored country. The the St. John's river upon the boothsto the United States. Grande, and from the Atlantic border to the Pacific coast, the grand anthem of liberty is d with a harmony anbroken by the ord which would be caused by the wail nees that we are not looked apon now, at we gete then in the light of quasi aliens; for the American peoour condition in the present, together with the duties and responsibilities which it en-forces upon us, demands our attention, and forces upon us, demands our attention, and of that condition, of those duties and responsibilities, we would how epeak.

As to our condition, we need not dwell long upon that, for you understand fully the necessity which prompted you to send us to meet together in convention. You know that are tiggether, so only a six be a provided to the convention of the course being the desired by the convention of the course being the course of the cou

Union those frauchies and immunities which are the pride and boast of our white fellow-gittener Back over if you in his own figuration is a second over in his own figuration. reaces (as various in their character as the localities themselves) which he is called apon to endure. But, let us not be delicated and, in view of those grievences. Let us remember that

The camel labor. 'neath the heavy load, And the wolf died in silence. Not bestowed In vain let such prample to if there. Things of ignoble, or of savage mood. Endure and shrick not, we of pobles clay. Should temper it to bear. It is but for

Let us gird outselves un monfully, had contend for the removal of those grievances, in the firm and confident trust that the same God who has conferred blessings upon us in the past will be equally propitious to us in the future; and that, as its raised up for its then hosts of sympathizing friends, to follow of & Garrison, & Gerritt Smith and an Abraham Lincoln, so He still accords to us such friends, so largely increased in number, and bearing so many illu trieus names that to single out any two or three from that sparkling galaxy would seem in-vidious. Suffice it that the mere mention of those honored names serves to thrill us now to the very core, and that they shall be cherished enduring the bush beared when to the pateral venter branch of our latest posterity. God grant that each one of the posterity. God grant that each long he spated to is, and that the day may be far, far distant when we shall be called spen to key him away, with treader hands, and with tearful syes, by the side of his and test stricken compeer—th ted Thaddeus Stevens!

But follow-citizens, lettus not forret, is our grateful recognition of those effectual services for our benefit and behalf, that the addorful Father allows them to us only applied the condition that we labor earnestly and untiringly in our own behalf. He may in deed, send His Messiah. as "the way, the truth, and the life;" but every day He requires as "to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. Still, His promise, that cannot lie, abide-; and assured be you a doubt is that guerdon of success which awaits us, if me only soil faithfully ante that the found if the first bot be found wanting in this crisis of our fair; but let us family and unfinehingly address ourselves to the duties of the hour.

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entrage and of eligibility to office as univer-nal as citizeaship itself. We all understand-fully the importance of this right of suffrage; we know that it is the dearest treasure in the gift of any government—the stronges in warpon in the possession of the subject, re-pelling the approaches of despotism and guaranteeing the possession of all other franchises—a weapon that, in the expressive language of Whittier— Execute a freeman's will

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As lightning d th the will of God."

Now, to deny such a right to one class of citizens while it is accorded to another, with-out a good reason for such a discrimination. out a good reason for such a discrimination, is manifestly unjust and anti-republican.—
Let us, then, is the premises, appeal to Congreen, reminding it that the Pederal Consti-Let us, then, is the premises, appeal to Congress, remindle gu that the Faderal Constitution, in article four, section four, provides that the United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government. Let us argu upon that body and upon the great mass of the American people whom it represents that, in settling the definition of this opithet, "republican, we are not escoped, either by ancient or modern assumption of it for the purpose of describing manifest tyrannies, from interpretter it is the fight derived from the Declaration of independence that Magna Charter of our liberties—that, setting aside Grecian and Roman precedents, as well as those of mediaveal Europe and of the fathers of our own government, blinded, as the latter ways, by a spirit of compromise, or hampers, and that these confidents bellaved

men at different periods of our national his-tory, and especially during the late unboly rebellion. If the black soldiers prowess at Red Bank, of revolutionary fan New Orleans during the war of 1812, is for gutten, surely his gallant bearing at Fort Pillow and before Petersburg still dwells in Pillow and before Petersburg still dwells in the memory of the country, for which he gave the highest manifestations of bi-love, and which he hopes will yet prove grateful for his devotion and solf-sacrifice.

We had purposed, fellow citizens, to have invited your attention to the importance of ducation, and of establishing and supporting chools and cofleges among us, and have pressed spon your consideration the ne-cessity of cultivating labits of industry, and foundity of engaging in agricultural, manu-facturing, and mechanical pursuits, and rang and saving our extrange, and of becoming proprietors of the land. But these topics have been resolutionally treated by the Ber. Bubo Date A. Payne, in his letter to this convention, that we cheerfully refrainfrom saying anything further the eon, and content ourselves by referring you to that able production, as published in the minutes

of this convention.

And we shall now conclude by returning with a Cato-like persistence to the all-im-portant subject of universal suffrage, and re iterating our entreaties that each and every e have spoken through their represents, one of you, fellow-citizens, make that maters in Congress, and species has see that yes in Congress, and species has see that yes in Congress, and never characteristics. tives in Congress, and succidental states and not subsons born in the United States, and not subject to any foreign power, excluding Indians,
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