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THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

The London Spectator has pronounced this to be the finest poem ever written in America. It was the life-history of the writer, and every line was an experience.

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow,
Filling the sky and the earth below;
Over the house-tops, over the street,
Over the heads of the people you meet,
Dancing,

Flirting. Skimming along:
Beautiful snow! it can do nothing wrong;
Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek,
Clinging to lips in a frolicsome freak;
Beautiful snow from the heavens above,
Pure as an angel, gentle as love!

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow,
How the flakes gather and laugh as they go
Whirling about in their maddening fun,
It plays in its glee with every one—
Chasing,

Laughing. Hurrying by,
It lights on the face, and it sparkles the eye,
And the dogs, with a bark and a bound,
Snap at the crystals that eddy around—
The town is alive and its heart in a glow,
To welcome the coming of beautiful snow.

How wildly the crowd goes swaying along,
Hailing each other with humor and song,
How the gay sledges like comets flash by,
Bright for a moment, then lost to the eye!
Ringing,

Swinging. Dashing they go,
Over the crust of the beautiful snow—
Snow so pure when it falls from the sky,
As to make one regret to see it lie.
To be trampled and trodden by the thousands
Of feet, [stret]
Till it blends with the filth in the horrible

Once I was pure as the snow, but I fell;
Fell like the snow-flakes, from heaven to hell;
Fell to be trampled as filth in the street;
Fell to be scooped, to be spit on and beat.
Plooding,

Cursing. Dreading to die,
Selling my soul to whoever would buy;
Healing in shame for a morsel of bread;
Hating the living, and fearing the dead.
Merciful God! Have I fallen so low!
And yet I was once like the beautiful snow!

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,
With an eye like a crystal, a heart like its glow;
Once I was loved for my innocent grace—
Flattered and sought for the charms of my face.
Father,

Mother, Sister, all,
God and myself I have lost by my fall.
The vilest wretch that goes shivering by,
Will make a wide swoop lest I wander too
nigh!

For all that is on or above me, I know
There's nothing that's pure as the beautiful
snow.

How strange it should be, that this beautiful
snow
Should fall on a sinner with nowhere to go!
How strange should it be, when night comes
again,
If the snow and the ice struck my desperate
brain!

Fainting. Freezing. Dying alone,
Too wicked for prayer, too weak for a moan
To be heard in the streets of the crazy town,
One mad in the joy of the snow coming
down;
To be and to die in my terrible woe,
With a bed and a shroud of beautiful snow.

Helpless and foul as the trampled snow,
Sinner, despair not! Christ stoops low
To rescue the soul that is lost in its sin,
And raise it to life and enjoyment again.
Grooming,

Bleeding. Dying for thee,
The Crucified hung on the accursed tree,
His accents of mercy fell soft on thine ear—
Is there mercy for me? Will He heed my
prayer!
O God! in the stream that for sinners did
flow,
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Inspired Texas.

Of all the States of the South, Texas
seems to be making the most strenuous
efforts for development and progress. The
whole community there, according to
accounts received on all sides, is up and
alive, and a degree of energy is being put
forth that is simply astonishing, when we
review the past of that commonwealth just
preceding the war. One of the difficulties with

which the Texans have had to contend is
the enormous size of the State—for it is
fully five times the size of New York—but
this they are now aiming to overcome by
the extension of their railroad system. We
constantly hear of new lines being projected,
and measures being taken for the construction
of such as were determined upon
before the war. If the "lines" now in
contemplation are built the State will receive
a most important impetus, and facilities
will be furnished which are absolutely
indispensable to extensive settlement. Emigration
there has always labored under a
set of drawbacks which railway transportation
will at once remove.

Previous to the war, thousands of settlers
wended their way into the State only to
be swallowed up in the immense wilds,
and be thenceforth unknown to outside
sections; for what can a few hundred thousand
be in a territory admitting of room
for many millions? We remember the time,
ten years ago, when on the great St. Augustin
route, the traveler would journey westward,
and be lit on his way at night by the
light of their camp fires. But these people,
seeking a new home, found it in the heart
of vast native forests, where they would
settle in groups, and be comparatively unknown
to other parts. But introduce railroads
among them, cutting across their
territory here and there, up and down and
all around, and you will bring them together,
secure combination of action, increase
the value of their labor, inspire augmented
cultivation and general industry, and sow
such seeds of vitality throughout their
midst as will produce amazing results. Once
put railroads in a new country, and things
will at once be impelled by an irresistible
force. They give life to the most inert
of communities.

Ten years ago the Texans looked forward
with but little encouragement to the
settlement of their State, for the reason
that they recognized and appreciated the
great obstacles offered by territorial
magnitude and absence of transporting
facilities. The very rivers which nature
blessed them were only navigable at certain
seasons of the year, while their wants
required means that were constant and
reliable, and that led where the rivers do
not. As things were then it seemed as
though half a century would be consumed
in filling the State, but as things now are
ten years will accomplish it. From all
sources we learn that they are working
like beavers over the whole State, and that
they are not trusting to laborers and
overscers for management, but are devoting
themselves to the work. The Houston
Times says that Texas will send half a
million bales of cotton to market this year.
The planters are getting over their
discontentments of last year; they see that
cotton pays better than anything else, and
the whole northern section of the State is
being planted with the staple. There will
be an abundance of the cereals also, so that
cotton profits will not have to be taken to
buy breadstuffs with. The hide trade,
stock-raising, and wool-growing are thriving
well. The financial condition of the
people, too, is improving; they are getting
out of debt, and once well out, they will
keep out. They can easily do it, for what
they raise they sell for cash—hard gold
and silver—the currency of the place. The
land put under cultivation this year is one
third more than at any previous period in
the history of the State.

All this looks like work in the right
direction. It means that Texas does not
intend to be behind any of the other Southern
States in the race for prosperity. We
wish her, as well as her sister commonwealths,
an earnest, sincere, God-speed in the
noble exertions being put forth.
[Washington Chronicle.]

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 9.

SENATE.—Considering the House bill
for the elections in Virginia, Mississippi
and Texas. Morten's amendment, making
the adoption of the 15th amendment a
condition precedent to representation, is
pending.

HOUSE.—Business unimportant.
The Banking Committee will have no
more meetings unless the session is
prolonged.

No prospects of action regarding Georgia
this session.
Conference asked an amendment to the
law on whisky and tobacco.

The Committee on Elections by a Sub-
Committee are directed to take evidence
in the 3d and 4th Districts of South Carolina.

Meyers, from Pennsylvania, was seated
by a strict party vote.
Conference report on deficiency of appropriation,
passed.

Whitmore reported a bill relieving from
political disabilities a large number of
persons, but without action.
Recess to 8 o'clock.

SENATE.—After a bitter discussion,
Morton's amendment making the adoption
of the fifteenth amendment a condition
precedent to representation, adopted, yeas
30.

Nays—Morris, Anthony, Bayard, Boneman,
Cassidy, Conkling, Davis, Edmonds, Fulton,
Ferry, Fossenden, Fowler, McCrayrie,
Norton, Patterson, Sawyer and Sprague,
Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Willie.

The clause authorizing the suspension of
laws deemed oppressive, was stricken out
and an additional clause adopted, declaring
that the bill shall not act as a complete
restoration until the action is approved
by Congress.
In the first resolution, the words "registered
voters of said States," were stricken
out and the words "voters of said States,"

registered at the time of said submission
of the Constitution," inserted. The bill
passed, 41 to 4. Recess.

It is stated that Delano intends removing
all the Revenue Supervisors in the
Southern Districts except Wood of Tennessee.

The President sent a proclamation summoning
the Senate to an extra session next
Monday, for Executive business.

W. H. Barnes, Collector of 1st. District
of Pennsylvania, is the only nomination
to-day.

J. L. Haynes, Collector of Customs in
Texas, is the only Southern nomination.

FOREIGN NEWS.

News From Cuba.

HAVANA, April 9.
Francisco Leon Munoz, a naturalized citizen
of America, and Augustova, are to be
garroted to-morrow. They had charge of
arms in Havana, in a fight which involved
the death of several of the police.

The treasurer of the royal University
has fled to the United States, with its
funds.

News from the seat of war is contradictory
and unreliable.

European News.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—Public meetings
were dispersed by the police; many arrests
were made.

Austrian government has refused to reduce
the army, and postponed the call for
recruits.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 9.
Cotton—Sales 4000 bales at 24 1/2.
Gold active and strong, closing at 133 1/2.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.
Cotton quiet, middlings 28 1/2.
Gold 134.

Foreign Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.
Cotton dull; Uplands 12 1/2; Orleans 12 1/2.
Afternoon—Cotton steady at 15 1/2.
Evening—Cotton closed dull and unchanged.

THE salaries of the different monarchs
of Europe are given as follows by a German
statistician:

Alexander II	\$2,250,000 or \$25,000 a day.
Abdel Aziz	6,000,000 or 18,000 "
Napoleon III.	5,000,000 or 14,219 "
Francis Joseph	4,000,000 or 10,650 "
Fred. William I.	3,000,000 or 8,210 "
Victor Emmanuel	2,000,000 or 5,540 "
Isabella II.	1,800,000 or 4,943 "
Leopold	600,000 or 1,643 "

In addition to this salary, each of these
individuals is furnished with a dozen or
more first class houses to live in, without
any charge for rent.

THE Patrie of Paris, says President
Grant's message and composition
of Cabinet accord perfectly. Since 1861
the ideas of the Government have
changed, and centralization is
predominant, and is now received
as the political doctrine of the
Great Republic. The message
in substance announces the end
of the reign of politicians, as the
Cabinet does not contain a single
really influential man. Grant remains
sole and veritable director of the
American Government.

Five bales of cotton to the acre
or fifteen bales on three acres were
made last year near Athens, Georgia,
by Mr. Baneroff, an enterprising
scientific tiller of the soil. It was
done by deep plowing, by the judicious
use of such fertilizers as phosphate
of lime, fishbone, dust and
gano. This statement is vouched
for by parties who are entitled to
the fullest credit.—N. O. Republican.

OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.

(Continued.)

[PUBLIC—NO. 41.]

An act to authorize the transfer of lands to
the Union Pacific Railway Company,
eastern division, between Denver and
the point of its connection with the
Union Pacific Railroad, to the Denver
Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company,
and to expedite the completion of
roads to Denver, in the Territory of
Colorado.

Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled,
That the Union Pacific Railway Company,
eastern division, be, and it hereby is,
authorized to contract with the Denver
Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company,
a corporation existing under the laws of
the Territory of Colorado, for the construction,

operation, and maintenance of that part
of its line of railroad and telegraph
between Denver City and its point of connection
with the Union Pacific Railroad, which
point shall be at Cheyenne, and to adopt
the road-bed already graded by said
Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph
Company as said line, and to grant to said
Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph
Company the perpetual use of its right of
way and depot grounds, and to transfer to
it all the rights and privileges, subject to
all the obligations pertaining to said part
of its line.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That
the said Union Pacific Railway Company,
eastern division, shall extend its railroad
and telegraph to a connection at the city
of Denver, so as to form with that part
of its line herein authorized to be constructed,
operated and maintained by the Denver
Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company,
a continuous line of railroad and telegraph
from Kansas City, by way of Denver,
to Cheyenne. And all the provisions of
law for the operation of the Union Pacific
railroad, its branches and connections,
as a continuous line, without discrimination,
shall apply the same as if the road
from Denver to Cheyenne had been constructed
by the said Union Pacific Railway
Company, eastern division; but nothing
herein shall authorize the said eastern
division company to operate the road or
fix the rates of tariff for the Denver Pacific
Railway and Telegraph Company.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That
said companies are hereby authorized to
mortgage their respective portions of said
road, as herein defined, for an amount not
exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars
per mile, to enable them respectively to
borrow money to construct the same, and
that each of said companies shall receive
patents to the alternate sections of land
along their respective lines of road, as
herein defined, in like manner and within
the same limits as is provided by law in
the case of lands granted to the Union
Pacific Railway Company, eastern division:
Provided, That neither of the companies
hereinbefore mentioned shall be entitled
to subsidy in United States bonds under
the provisions of this act.
Approved, March 3, 1869.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—NO. 16]
A resolution giving the assent of the United
States to the construction of the New-
port and Cincinnati bridge.

Resolved by the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States of America,
in Congress assembled, That the consent of
Congress be, and the same is hereby, given
to the erection of a bridge over the Ohio
river from the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, to
Newport, Kentucky, by the Newport and
Cincinnati Bridge Company, a corporation
chartered and organized under the laws of
each of the States of Kentucky and Ohio:
Provided, That said bridge is built with
an unbroken or continuous span of not less
than four hundred feet in the clear, from
pier to pier, over the main channel of the
river, and is built in all other respects in
accordance with the conditions and limitations
of an act entitled "An act to establish
certain post roads," approved July
fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-
two. That said bridge, when completed
in the manner specified in this resolution,
shall be deemed and taken to be a legal
structure, and shall be a post road for the
transmission of the mails of the United
States; but Congress reserves the right to
withdraw the assent hereby given in case
the free navigation of said river shall at
any time be substantially and materially
obstructed by any bridge to be erected
under the authority of this resolution, or to
direct the necessary modifications and alterations
of said bridge.
Approved, March 3, 1869.

LEROUX & COSGROVE.



TIN, SHEET IRON
And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,
And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware
of all descriptions, Wood and Willow-ware,
Tin Plate, Block Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle
ears, Copper and Brass, and a general
assortment of Tinware's Furnishing Goods.

Have just received and constantly receiving,
a fine assortment of Cooking Stoves,
comprising the celebrated

Cotton Plant,
Queen of the South,
Magnolia, Delta, Picayune,
Texana and Mutual Friend.

Also, a fine assortment of Well and Cistern
Pumps, with galvanized Iron and Lead
Pipe, Best Oil and Coal Oil Lamps, Ward's
United Washing Machine, Messors' Five
minute Ice Cream Freezers.

And the Steel Spring Parlor Rocking Chair.
Particular attention paid to the Manufacture
of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Gutting.
Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.
LEROUX & COSGROVE,
may 19 dwtf Commerce Street.

A. MORRIS,
DEALER IN

Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods,
GENTLEMEN'S FURNITURE,
HATS, SHOES AND BOOTS.

NO. 24 COMMERCE STREET,
San Antonio.
mar 27 dwtf

Carts of City Merchants.

DANIEL & BRYAN,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

IN

Dry-Goods and Groceries,

AND

IMPORTERS OF

California Wine,

Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's

San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1197

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA,

OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Spring

Stock of

Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CLOTHES, CASIMERES, &c., &c.

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DEITLER & BAUGH,

Dealers in all kinds of FRUITS,

Apples, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Peaches
and Confectionery.

These fruits are fresh and just received,
and for sale low for cash.

Jan. 16 dwtf.

PHILIP CONRAD.

Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE

and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer,

MAIN STREET,

Next to Nettie's Drug Store.

Keeps constantly on hand a full
assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services
for repairing furniture, paper hanging, cur-
tain hanging, and carpeting.

San Antonio, April 6th dwtf.

Lawyers.

JACK COCKE,

LAWYER.

Office, west side of Military Plaza,
near Courthouse. (over 17 dwtf)

Doctors.

Dr. T. Tempelman van der Hoeven

OFFICE, NEW ABBENAL,

FLORENCE STREET.

may 12 dwtf.

DR. WEISSELBERG,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,

On Commerce street.

San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. dwtf

DR. F. HERFF,

Respectfully announces to his friends that
he has resumed practice in the city.

Office, at Nettie's Drug store, on Commerce
street. (over 17 dwtf)

BELL & BRO'S,

MANUFACTURERS

AND DEALERS IN

Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

Spectacles, &c.,

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED

No. 9 Commerce Street.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

nov 15 1868. dwtf

W. A. BENNETT,

Banker, Dealer in Exchange

and Government Securities.

Will pay particular attention to the collection
of Claims at all accessible points in
Texas. (mar 27 dwtf)

NOTICE.

The undersigned have formed a partnership
under the style and firm of Sampson,
Sawyer & Torrey, for carrying on the
business of Auctioneers, Commission Merchants,
Commercial Brokers and General Agents, and
announce to the public their thanks for
favor and solicit a continuation of your
strict attention to any business entrusted to
them, and promptness in return.

The business will be conducted at the old
stand of E. Sawyer & Co., on North side of
Main Plaza.

S. SAMPRON,

E. SAWYER,

G. B. TORREY.

San Antonio, March 15, 1869. (d&w)

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States... Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

At Signering & Co., Publishers, SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1869.

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PARAGRAPHS.

GENERAL E. J. DAVIS spoke on the 3d before the Reconstruction Committee. He advocated the postponement of the election in July, denied that crime and disorder was on the decrease, and desired the disfranchisement of 30,000 whites.

THERE is a very pretty fight, so far as it has gone, between Flake's Bulletin and the Lavaca Commercial. There is a dash of too much personality in the former that makes us fear that some of the well known "old leaven" of malice and wickedness has been left in the office. We devoutly pray that it may not leaven the entire lump. A-hem!

THE Chicago Tribune says that the average Indian listens to a white man's exhortation to piety, honesty, sobriety, and chastity, with a dim consciousness that there is a deep swindle in it somewhere, though he can't point out where, and a vague conclusion that the Jesus Christ whom the preacher is talking about, is some railroad man who wants to get land without paying for it.

THE average smallness of the farms in the great and prosperous State of Ohio, which is eighty-five acres, should show our immense and inert land-owners the way to make Texas equally rich, flourishing and strong. The larger the number having ownership in the soil, the more perfect the civilization and resources of the State.

BY an act of the Minnesota Legislature, colored children in corporate towns are to attend the same school with the white. The "pride of race" seems to be weakening somewhat in Minnesota, aided materially by the fact that the number of colored children in that State is so small that separate schools for them cannot be maintained.

General J. J. Reynolds.

Before this reaches our readers, the above named officer will have resumed command of the 5th Military District. When he was removed we felt that his suspension would not extend beyond the inauguration of the Republican President, and now that he has been reinstated, we congratulate the country and more especially the good people of Texas.

There were two combined influences, which working secretly and corruptly at Washington, brought about his removal from command; namely: scheming rebel politicians, who had planned the vote of Texas for Seymour and Blair, and whose plots of dark and dangerous revolution had been by him thwarted; and speculating contractors whose schemes he had negatived, and by whose money he could not be bought. Moving quietly, through his agency President Johnson, they accomplished their aim, thinking and hoping that this officer would now be cast aside with the stranded rubbish of the time, or that he would at least never again appear as a stumbling block in their paths to plunder, or their pursuit of place. As "my policy" worked his removal, so the reversal of "my policy," by a high moral necessity, has wrought his reinstatement. He is here again. He now assumes control with an ample experience of men and affairs in Texas, with unfettered hands, and with a cordial comprehension of the views and wishes of the National Government.

Since the establishment of military government in this State, we have been favored with several Commanders, and among them all, the administration of General Reynolds stands distinct and marked for moderation, justice and economy. A true man, having at heart the best interests of his common country—a soldier, recognizing his military obligations, he executes the laws entrusted to him without stopping to speculate upon the political results that may follow. Let the loyal citizens of Texas lend him their honest and earnest support, and we confidently predict that disorder will diminish, lawlessness recede, and the registered voters of Texas find, for the first time, a safe and unawed access to the ballot box.

"How can you support men who oppose division and General Davis, with your attachment to both?"

The question of division is not one of the issues in the coming election; and we have no such Siamese "attachment" to General Davis as you seem to infer.

"If the question meets your approbation, we would like you to answer—"

"Would you not prefer E. J. Davis or Morgan Hamilton for Governor, to A. J. Hamilton?"

The question does meet our approbation, and we reply, "We mount, and then again we mount."

"But honor bright, would it please you, if the Republican party of Texas should select General Hamilton as their standard-bearer?"

We should feel "tickled" to be named to death."

"If he is worthy of your support, what matters it, who suggested his name?"

It matters much. Bad company cost the life of poor Tray.

"Do you not know that General

Hamilton's Republican friends demanded that he should run for Governor, and that, in compliance with their wishes, he caused himself to be announced as a candidate? And will you condemn him, merely because he is acceptable to the Democrats?"

We will answer your first question, Yankee-like, by asking another. Don you not know that but one Republican paper in the State makes any such demand, and that your assertion is entirely imaginative? We do not "condemn him," but we mildly object to the Telegraph and other ex-rebel sheets, nominating our candidates, dosing us with the piece of their advice, and doing a general commission business for the Republican party UNINVITED.

TEXAS ITEMS.

A MAN named Brooks was recognized by a gentleman in Mr. Bright's store this morning, as the man who had murdered a man above here, and stolen some horses and sold them. Information was immediately given to the military, who, with the utmost despatch, sent a guard to arrest him; but upon perceiving the guard approaching the store, Brooks disappeared through the back door, and, up to the time of going to press, had not been arrested.—[Waco Examiner.]

THE Liberty Gazette says: Nearly every other man in that county is, or is to be, a candidate for Sheriff.

Farming is backward. The river is quite high, and still rising. There is a leak in the levee at Walnut Bluff, and a brisk stream is flowing through into the flat prairie.

The people of Chambers county have been totally deprived of mails, ever since the close of the war. It is no small matter for the people of a whole county to have no mail facilities whatever.

Jackson county in the West is nearly as destitute of mail facilities as Chambers. Texas needs reconstructing.

We must meet together in Convention, in a spirit of harmony and conciliation, bury the disagreeable past, shape a new platform and course of action, and start off in the contest against Democracy with renewed hope and vigor.

We are not willing to leave the decision as to whether we are to have a Convention or not, with the Executive Committee. That Committee was created to call Conventions, not to nominate tickets. If they call one, all will be well; but it is our privilege, as Republicans, to urge this action upon them, if in our opinion the Committee is doubtful as to the sentiments of the people; and in doing so, we cannot justly be charged with arrogance.

We yield to no one in our devotion to the cause, and are willing to sink every personal consideration out of sight to secure success. Can our Austin contemporary say as much? Can any of the men engaged in the *ad initio* and division wrangle say as much? If so, the way to a restoration of harmony is easy. Such a spirit is harmony itself. And right here let us warn all concerned, that, if the Republican party in this State is overthrown by the blindness and rage of leaders of factions, somebody will hold them to a rigid accountability.

Already the tree of discord is bringing forth bitter fruits at Washington. Congress is beset on all sides by the contending factions, until the prospect for a further postponement of reconstruction is imminent. And while we would rather have it postponed than to see the State fall into the hands of the Democracy, yet we are sensible of the fact that it is only by division in the loyal ranks that such a contingency is possible, and therefore the whole blame will fall, and justly, upon the Republican party, if a postponement of the work takes place.

With the numerical superiority, as to voters, with the whole power and moral influence of the Government to support us, the Republican party of this State have not the shadow of an excuse for delaying its reconstruction on a basis which will be satisfactory to Congress and to loyal men.

The election of a Republican Governor and Legislature, even though the new Constitution does give every one a right to vote, would be all that Republicans would desire. If after that we cannot maintain our position by force of argument and the justice of our principles, we do not see how any other means will accomplish it for us. For one, we are willing to take the risks with a united party.

We would remind Republicans everywhere, and especially Republican newspapers, that the present, although an important election, is not the only one which we shall be called upon to participate in, and the question before us is, Shall we so conduct ourselves on this occasion as to secure present success,

and not destroy our prospects for the future? Let concession and forgiveness be the order of the day among Republicans, and victory, satisfactory and complete, will be assured.—[Houston Union.]

TELEGRAPHIC.—The Senate has passed the House bill, empowering the President to designate the time for holding the election in Texas. Sundry amendments were made which necessitates the reference of the bill back to the House. An effort is being made to prolong the session.

Cuba.

The census of Cuba is taken every ten years, the last being in 1852, the population that year numbering 1,500,000. Of these 600,000 were negroes and 900,000 whites. Of the white population but 150,000, including the army and the women and children, were Spaniards, the remaining 750,000 being natives of the island. Of these latter 325,000 were women, 215,000 children and aged persons, and 210,001 able-bodied men capable of bearing arms. Of the 600,000 negroes it is confidently expected that 50,000 of them at least are able to fight with the insurgent army.

In the same year (1862) the productions of the island amounted to \$306,000,000. The taxes derived on duties amounted to \$38,850,000; the exports to \$58,400,000; imports to \$43,400,000, making a total of exports and imports of \$100,800,000. The present trade amounts to over \$170,000,000 per annum. The value of the rural wealth in 1862 was \$351,000,000; wealth of towns and cities, \$120,000,000; and the wealth of industry and commerce amounted to \$774,000,000. The same year the sugar production was valued at \$62,000,000; tobacco crop at \$15,000,000; and other productions at \$52,000,000.

MICHELLET, in his beautiful book entitled "The Bird," writes of an egg, not as a cook or chemist would, but as only a poet or genius could. He says: "Let us take the egg in our hands. This elliptical form, at once the most easy of comprehension, the most beautiful, and presenting the fewest salient points to external attack, gives one the idea of a complete miniature world, of a perfect harmony, from which nothing can be taken away, and to which nothing can be added. No inorganic matter adopts this perfect form. I conceive that, under its apparent inertness, it holds a high mystery of life and some accomplished work of God. What is it, and what should issue from it? I know not. But she knows well—yonder trembling creature, who, with outstretched wings embraces it and matures it with her warmth; she who, until now the free queen of the air, lived at her own wild will; but suddenly fettered, sits motionless on that mute object which one would call a stone, and which as yet gives no revelation. Yes; that mother knows and sees distinctly by means of the penetration and clairvoyance of love. Through the thick, calcareous shell, where your rude hand perceives nothing, she feels by a delicate tact the mysterious being which she nourishes and forms. It is this feeling which sustains her during the arduous labor of incubation during her protracted captivity. She sees it delicate and charming in its soft down of infancy, and she predicts with the vision of hope that it will be vigorous and bold when, with outspread wings, it shall eye the sun and breast the storm."

ANOTHER ORDER REVOKED.—A short time since it was announced that Gen. Howard, the head of the Freedman's Bureau at Washington, had been appointed to the command of the U. S. troops in Louisiana. It is now announced that he will retain his old place at Washington.

HENRY Ward Beecher says a newspaper is a window through which men look out on all that is going on in the world.

Friends, you can peep through our "window" a whole year for \$5.

A GENIUS in Troy, N. Y., has revived the lost art of manufacturing malleable glass. Wendell Phillips says this art was known in the days of Tiberius, who, when a glass of liquid was brought to him by a servant, threw it upon the floor, and as it was only dented by the fall, it was restored by a few strokes of a hammer.

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On Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, April 13th, 14th and 15th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

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For account of whom it may concern, A Consignment of nearly

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Ladies and Misses Shoes, Hats—Mens and Boys, Cottonades, Tickings, Prints, Barges, Linen, Drill, White and Brown, Men's furnishing goods of every description, Countertops, 5 Bales Quilts, colored and white honey-comb Light's Damask, Taveling, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs.

Colt's Army, Navy and Dragoon Pistols. And over

400 Lots Assorted Merchandise,

Not enumerated, all of which will be sold after the manner of our late sales, positively and unreservedly, and to which we respectfully invite the attention of the City and Country Trade.

April 14th-15th.

Just Received,

A new stock of Books and Stationery, including a fine assortment of Papers, Blank Books, Pencilcases, Ink, Rubbers, Mount Cards, Albums, &c., &c., for sale cheap at SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE.

April 16th-w-1m.

ON CONSIGNMENT

And at Private Sale,

50 Bbls. Whiskey, "Rip Van Winkle" 6 per cent below proof, which we will offer at sale, or exchange for Bacon or other produce. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, 15-5-69. Auctioneers.

50 Bbls. Received (and in store) of that celebrated brand "PRIDE OF THE WEST"

Whiskey. The supply of this brand does not equal the demand.

25 Bales "Long Black Leaf" Tobacco, which we offer very low!

Also, Another supply of the celebrated Creasile Compound, Soap Dip, Disinfecting Soap, Salt Rheum Soap, &c. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, jan13&w11.

Swimming Establishment.

The San Antonio Swimming and Bathing Establishment, will be open for the coming summer season, on the first day of May. Lessons in the art of swimming are given every day, Sunday excepted. Scholars over seven years of age, are admitted for the season, after being reported to the undersigned, and by paying \$12, such, in advance. Tickets for bathing, per season or per month, can be obtained of Mr. W. Schantz at F. Simon, at \$1 or \$1, respectively. F. BRAURACH, 1 4 69-1m.

At Private Sale.

- 10 Boxes Gin Cock Tail. 10 " Whiskey Cock Tail. 25 " Brandy. 15 " Plain Whiskey. 10 " " Brandy. 25 " Schnapps. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, jan13&w11.

Cavalry Horses Wanted!!

The highest market price for Horses suitable for Cavalry service, over 15 hands high, will be paid at E. W. PRAY, San Antonio, March 23, 1869. (Advertisement)

Real Estate for Sale.

A 1000 Laredo street, with two new houses, 2000 each, suitable for a Store, with Kitchen, stable and excellent well, in for sale at low rates. For particulars enquire at this office. 41 4 69.

Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL.

Table with columns for destination (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EL PASO) and arrival/departure times for various days of the week.

EL PASO. Tuesday 8 P. M., Wednesday 8 A. M., Thursday 8 P. M., Friday 8 A. M.

WACO. Monday 8 A. M., Tuesday 8 P. M., Wednesday 8 A. M., Thursday 8 P. M., Friday 8 A. M.

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FOR SALE. BLANKS for Butchers and Hides Dealers at this office. (Law.)

GRAND Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT.

AT THE Casino Hall. On THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1890. For the benefit of FIRE COMPANY NO. 1.

Admission—One dollar in specie. Tickets can be had at George Horner's, Manager Hotel, Bloomingburg & Frank's, Lockwood's Bank or of the Committee.

The Illustrated Papers and Periodicals that come to us from triambs are brilliant and full interest. The best of them are just the thing for Sunday reading.

J. A. BLAFFER & CO.—This New Orleans firm advertises their excellent stock of Ale, Porter, Lager Beer, Cokes, Hops, Malt, Rye and Brewers supplies generally. Give it a trial.

ON MONDAY evening, benefit to the popular artists, "Our Jessie" and Miss Cecilia. The charming comedy, "Ladies Beware," and the Extravaganza "Bonny and the Beach." The bill is attractive, and the ladies still more so. Give them a full house, ye lovers of the drama.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—No advertisement of Wagner & Hummel, they pay the highest market price for wool. Wagner & Hummel have also received an assortment of finer wools, as much desired by ladies. Go quick, and buy, or you will be too late.

NOTE ON ALL SIGNS.—In his criticism of Richard III, the Herald says: "Our Jessie, Miss Cecilia, Miss Malcolm, Captain Huston and Mr. MacCormack did very well—We have nothing to say for or against it—they can all do better."

SOME TIME ago the Herald accused us of not being fair in our criticisms. We now know what "fair" means in the Herald's dictionary.

JURISDICTION OF BELL COUNTY.—The Police Court Saturday, divided the County into five Precincts, according to General Canby's orders, as follows: First Precinct, including all the city limits.

Second Precinct, to commence at the point where the river crosses the southern county line, along the line to the point where the Seguin road crosses the county line, thence back to the city limits, and along the city limits down the river to the starting point.

Third Precinct—All between the Seguin road and the Fredericksburg road. Fourth Precinct—All between the Fredericksburg road and the Castrovilla road. Fifth Precinct—Includes all between the Castrovilla road and the river below the Justice of the Peace, will be divided into each Precinct. The one living in Precinct No. 1 being presiding officer in the above Court.

WEATHER.

The weather has been disagreeable for the past two days, that means disagreeable to ladies and gentlemen who wish to take a walk, not so to the farming and gardening population, who look with a great deal of satisfaction upon the drizzling rain falling upon the young green plants and the grass of the prairie.

THEATRICAL. Friday's performance we have looked upon with great pleasure. It is evident that comedies and dramas of the character of "Pretty Piece of Business" and "Black Eyed Susan," are represented by the Union Family, and in better favor with the public than Shakespearean tragedies.

Mr. Bohan and Mr. Crisp have both done well, and we repeat here what we have said so often, that whenever Mr. Crisp moves within the limits that nature itself has prescribed for the actions of man, he will give general satisfaction.

Proceedings of the City Council. ANNOUNCED MEETING. MONDAY, March 30, 1890. Present—His Honor, Mayor Thielapape.

The minutes of March 2nd, 1890, were read and adopted. His Honor the Mayor presented Mr. J. Callaghan, the newly appointed Alderman for Ward No. 2.

The bill for building a bridge on Paso street, in front of the Government shops, and for running the wall on lot of Messrs. Tynan, south of the bridge on Commerce street, were presented, and laid over till next meeting.

The following person was appointed chimney sweep for Ward No. 2, Adam Fields. On motion, that the Public Improvement Committee be requested to examine and report at next meeting, on condition of Alameda street.

Board adjourned till 1st. Monday in April, 1890. MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Secretary.

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MARKET MANIFEST. 50 Bbls. Irish Potatoes, French Bloom. Just received at low prices. H. GRANNET.

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50 Bbls. Scotch Whisky, 100 Boxes L. S. Candles, Fancy. H. GRANNET.

5000 Sunny Bags, 7 Bales Dabbies. H. GRANNET.

Flower Pot, just received for sale by WAGNER & HUMMEL.

WAGNER & HUMMEL, in barrels and half-barrels, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Pickles in Salt, in 5 gallon kegs, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50,000 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans. For sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Spots.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, April 15, 1890. Dry-Goods.

Prints, Sprague, fancy @ 11. do purple & pinks @ 11. Amoskeag, fancy @ 11. Wamanta do @ 11.

Brown Domestic. Indian Head, 4-4 @ 14. Harrisburg, 4-4 @ 13. Tremont C, 4-4 @ 11. Suffolk B @ 9. Bedford B @ 9.

Brown Drills. Stark A @ 10. Superior @ 14.

Blended Domestic. Lonsdale 4-4 @ 10. Mansville 4-4 @ 10. Hope 4-4 @ 14. Red Bank 4-4 @ 12. Green H @ 11. Canal @ 8.

Ticks. Amoskeag A C A @ 20. Amoskeag A @ 27. Algodon @ 19.

Hickory Stripes. York @ 19. Hymaker @ 15. Pittsfield @ 9.

Jeans and Kerseys. Alpine @ 24. Longworthy @ 30. Hillside @ 15. Beverly @ 24.

Sewing Cotton. Coats B do @ 46. Green and Daniels @ 50. Blackstone @ 25.

Liney. White Rock @ 22. Stillingham, solid @ 22. Oakland @ 14.

Boots and Shoes. Brogan, split B do @ 17. Men's Bull Brogan @ 13. do Brogan wax @ 15.

Knives and Cutlery. Butter and Soda @ 14. Sugar @ 13. Beans, Mexican, W B @ 65. Candles 16 oz. @ box @ 9.

Coffee. Rio, ordinary to Fair @ 24. Prime to Choice @ 28. Java @ 25.

Candy. Stick @ 24. Rock @ 20. Fancy @ 25.

Chocolate. Sweet @ 25. Vanilla @ 40.

Fish. W Kit—Mackerel, No. 1 @ 3. Cod, 4 lb box @ 75. do W do @ 60.

Flour. Choice @ 15. XXX @ 30. XX @ 20.

Fruits. Raisins, B box @ 4.50. do do @ 3.50. Lemons, @ do @ 5.00.

Porter and Ale. London Porter @ 3.00. do do @ 5.00. Bremer Beer @ 2.85.

Sugar. Sugar, La @ 15. do Crushed @ 30. do Powder @ 30.

Miscellaneous. Corn @ 55. Milk, condensed, Eagle @ 3.50. Molasses @ 90.

Wines. Port, B gallon @ 3.50. Madeira, B gallon @ 3.25. Sherry @ 4.50.

Hardware. Axes, B do @ 13.00. Hoes, B do steel @ 6.50. Iron, B do @ 6.00.

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Sale of Condemned Government Horses.

Embry Grantman's Orphan's San Antonio, Texas, April 5th 1890. Will be sold at Public Auction, at the Alamo yard, on Thursday, April 15th 1890, to the highest bidder, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., (14) fourteen condemned Cavalry Horses.

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A lot of 90 acres, irrigable land, situated on the San Pedro, right below the spring, all under fence, deep rich soil, the property of Mr. Lang, is for sale. The Banana crop alone on this land brought \$700 last year. There is no better place near San Antonio for a good gardener to make a fortune. A part of the produce money can remain alien on the land. Enquire of A. SIEMERING, Express Office. 414 6th St. STEELE & WILLIAMS, (Late John Withers & Co.) Commission Merchants, Commerce Street, Dec'd Sm.) SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

