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At sea age tossing ships; On shore are dreaming shells, And the waiting heart and the loving lips, Blossoms and bridal hells.

At see are masts that time Like spectres from the deep; In shore are the ghosts of drowning cries That cross the waves of sleep.

At sea are wrecks a strand; On shore are shells that moan, Old anchors buried in barren sand, Sea mist and dreams alone.

The Condition of Texas.

We clip the following interesting letter from one of our Northern exchanges. The writer is evidently well informed, though his intense ignorance as to "lawlessness." or to the existence of the society known as the K. K's., shows how blind are those who will not see. His advice to Yankee setreligion behind them, is also amusingly "Southern," and smacks of the past era-Yankees are very apt to bring both their politics and religion with them south ward, and to make both respected, too.

COLUMBUS, COLORADO COUNTY, TRX, DEAR SIR: Yours of the 18th ult. asking the price of land, and my opinion whether emigrants from Ohio to Texas would be welcomed and favorably, received by our citizens; whether an establishment for the citizens; whether an establishment for the manufacture of agricultural implements have width be likely to succeed well; the future prospects of the farming interest of this country; what dependence you might place in the negroes as farm hands, &c.; and further, if there is "an opening for a general kind or business," is received.

I am one of the fortunate unfortunates who lived through the fighting part of the war to find himself stripped to be skin by its consequences. I have no lived for sale

(don't own a first an earth), and have no ax to grind. I hold no office, nor would I accept one at the health of Georgianest or people; therefore what I will be not from selfish motives, and may be received as true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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But, to the subject of your letter, Lands, is any country are yalliable only (except to speculators) as they can be made pro-decives. The labor system of the South was not only destroyed as a consequence of the war, but hundreds and thousands of the laborers were destroyed also. The cen-ma of 1670 will beyond to the astonished sus of 1870 will reveal to the astonished world a sad mortality, in ten years, of near one-third of the negro population of the country. And if there was snother Presidential election on hand, and party purpose to be served by it, the loss of the neone shired of the largery population of the country. And if there was another Presidential election on hand, such party pappers to be served by it, the loss of the negroe would be charged to the K. K. K. and other lawless rubble of the South when, the fact is, they sleep around vicks might be charged to the K. K. K. In the country when the fact is, they sleep around vicks might be shown that the country when the country when it is to be shown to

NEW DREETS

they had the means, to engage in manufact. The Jefferson street combination of bones

As regards the future prospects of the farming interest here, I will say that the immediate fature is not so promising as a period a little more remote. Give us labor to cultivate our vast extent of rich issue, and the the average of rich issue, and lift the weight of the military and poand lift the weight of the military and po-litical incubus which is now weighing so heavily upon us, and I know of mocounity which has so bright a future. In prognos-ing the future of Texas, I feel that much depends upon the turn which political af-fairs take in developing or retarding her destiny for many generations. I feel, also, that our present jutelligent population are, almost powerless for good or evil, noliti

almost present jusciligent population are almost powerless for good or evil, politically speaking. Hitch to us and pull us on to the track of of liberty, independence and prosperity again is that which induces nie to extend this letter.

In all of my travels I have found no country where a living can be obtained with so little labor. Corn can be raised to remainerate the farmer at thirty cents perbushel. I am now enting beef us good as I want that cost me from one to two cents a want that cost me from one to two cents a dound. Five to eight-year old steers cost me from eight to ten dollars each. Their owners had never fed or salted them the first time. Raise year bread here, your meat raises itself.

meat raises itself.

As regards the free negroes as laborers, they are not reliable. It is a matter of impossibility to get them to work for settled wages and stick to it. They all want to go partnership with you, and draw an interest in the crop. The negro is decidefly social in his character and feelings, and delights to congregate about cities, towns and villages, and spend bis time in social entirchat. However, he is doing better now than he has done since "Freedom." He has just got rid of the delusive promise of his apparent friends of a division of the property of the South, and is beginning to realize the fact that his living depends upon his labor. But as he can subsist upon a trifle, and hus but few aspirations to gratify in the accomulation of wealth, he prefers little work and anoth pleasure. fore little work and anuch pleasure. I speak of the race on masse. There are exceptions to the rule. But few planters have succeeded by negro labor since Freedom.' Nearly all have fulled, and many are utterly ruined. This is the reason why are utterly ruined. This is the reason why so many emigration societies have aprung up all over the South, and so many appeals to foreigners, as well as native Americans of the Northern States, are made by land owners to locate in the South and assist in redeeming the country from its present helpless and ruined condition. We never ask a man about his nativity, his politics, or his religion; we don't care whether he has either. Can you work! Will you do

or his religion; we don't care whether he has either. Can you work! Will you do it! Answer these questions in the attirmative and you are all right.

The report of "lawlessness" by the Texas Reconstruction Convention, I must say is not applicable ito any State or part of a State in the South, with which Lam acquainted, and I believe it was made wholly for political purposes.

As to elimate, I will say that 24 deg, was the highest point that the mercury reach-

As to elimate, I will say that 94 deg, was
the highest point that the mercury reached last summer, and now, on the 42th day
of February, tobacco suckers, from 10 inches to a foot high, are growing from the
stubble of last year all nround my enbin.
In relation to the "general kind of business" you speak of, you are too indefinite.
If you have an eye to a position as Carpethag Governor, Congressman or Legislator,
disabuse your mind at once. The seats are
all engaged, and from present indications
will never be vacated by the present occupants during their natural lives.

Now, sir, this stake is worth playing for,
and permit me to enggest that your com-

and permit ine to suggest that your cor pany authorize one of your number to con pany satherize one of your number to come down in Dixis prospecting, and seek a fature home for himself and all of his friends that will either hold the plow or drive. Leave your polities with your Yunkee friends, and your religion, too, if it is of friends. that Pharisaical order which causes men to proclaim themselves better than others. Come prepared to play your part well in to proclain themselves better than others. Come prepared to play your part well in the industrial drama that is upon the tapis. South, attend to your own business and let your neighbor do the same for himself, and my word for it, you will be received respectfully, cordially, and treated socially and kindly. You will find me two miles north of Columbus.

Tiuly yours, &c., mir Touring, T.

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.] TEXAS CATTLE.

THEY CAVORT "IN THE CROWDED

STREETS OF LOUISVILLE."-

and hide let loose on everything he met, and finally a policeman got after him. Bos not having the fear of the City Cenrt be-

not having the fear of the City Court before his eyes, and not being particularly
familiar with the city ordinances, took no
trouble to get out of the way whou be say
an M. D. driving along in a buggy. Not
ouly did he not get out of the way, but be
went into the horse "faster than a walk,"
and completely demoralized the entire rig—
doctor and all—and then swept on in his
career of overthrow and conquest. The
policeman banged away at him, Once,
twice, three times, the sharp, whistling
bullet burtled between the horns of the
obstreperous arrival from Texas, and as
humy times did the wild brute pass unharmed. But he was not to escape. His
destiny was shaped otherwise. "Bang"
reng the big revolver a fourth thuse, and
the importation come down, "bleeding at

rung the big 'evolver a fourth' tune, and
the importation come down, "bleeding at
every vein," and with a few struggling
kicks gave up the bovine ghost.
The tragic turn of affairs stopped the
further passage of the horned monsters,
and no more was seen of them on the big
streets of the city, nor of the bold namelukes who had ridden in their rear.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 15. St. Louis Banquet tendered Schofield on Saturday at the Southern Hotel. Sheridan, Custar, and other notables will be

A dispatch from the Plains says the stages connected at the termini of the roads in twelve hours travel, over heavy roads. that all bankers shall return as capital all money, whether borrowed or otherwise, employed in their business, excepting on-

mandants of forts are forbidden allow photographs of the works. Inspector Gen. James Patton has been ssigned to Military Division South, and

Col. Jones to Dept. South. Customs for the week ending April 10th. ver 5.000,000.

By orders issued to-day the pay of Districts heretafore organized, will be discon

Paymasters will hereafter be under comnand of commanders of districts. Depart ments and divisions, like other staff officers, for safe deposits and early distribution of pay, departments are established at New York, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco. Gen. D. McClure is assigned to the charge of the department at New Or-

Sheldon was seated just before the close of the session. He was robbed of pay and mileage which he was allowed to draw. SENATE—Anthony made a personal ex lanation to Sprague.

Nominations-H. Baxter, of Michigan ninister to Honduras. Charle E. Deleng, of Nevada, minister to

A. Bandeau, of Grant's staff, assistant secretary of legation to London, E. McCook as Gov. of Colorada

A number of Consuls-none from

The postmaster at Charlotte, N. C., is Tulling. Collins, from Ga., collector at Paso del.

Norte, Texas. The Senate confirmed quite a number to day- None of special moment. Grant has rented Long Branch Cottage

fer the summer. Malley is here and stops with Sumper. It is stated that Fisher, nominated com missioner of patents, is atterney in a patent case involving millious of dollars.

The President's nominations are subjected to rigid examinations, and usually re-

rival there of one Peruvian monitor.

Dewardo de Cuba, warns the people against exhibiting sympathy towards the

ers were watching two expeditions from

A decree authorizing 1000 additional guards for plantations in west districts. The planters to pay the expenses.

A supply train with an escort of 900 m arrived at Santa Cruz; six were killed and twenty wounded. The insurgents are nr. merous; they have beef and vegetables,

Thirty respectable citizens of Trinidad

MARKETS New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 12. Cotton quiet at 281 and 29. Gold 1321.

New Orleans Market. NEW ORLEANS, April 15. Cotten middlings 28; to f; sales 1,900 ales ; receipts 265 bales; exports 497, Gold 1324

Foreign Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.

Cotton quiet and steady; Uplands 122;
Orleans 121; sales 10,000 bales.

THE self-exiled Southerners who left the country after the war because they thought they could not breathe the to them detested air in which the Star-Spangled Banner floated, are now anxious to get back; and in order to facilitate their re turn, the Government of the United States, with a magnanimity almost unparalleled, has directed Admiral Davis to furnish free transportation, on a Government vessel, to any citizen of the United States who may now be voluntary exiles in Brazit. To what a humiliation these hot headed sons of the South have thus subjected themselves. How much better to have remained upon their native soil and accepted the situation after Lee's surrender.

THE vanity of human expectations says a facetious New England edwas illustrated during the late weather by the experience of a Northampton man who went to Shelburne Falls, Mass., to attend an auction. He bought a cow, a sheep, a hive of bees, and a broad-axe, and started for home. When he arrived, the cow was lame, and the sheep sick, and the bees frozen stiff as ten penny nails, and only the broad axe was unaffected either by the weather or the journey.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1860.

No But removing disabilities has passed Congress.

Immigration.

undertaking to venture a suggestion least along the line of homogeneity and McCormick, the National Legisupon the subject of this article. The and concordant interest. Now this great absorbing question of the seems to us wrong. We need the spond to this most reasonable re- strengthen his hands and prepare nour - reconstruction - seeings to therman, and do not think it vain to quest. The failure was the work of have pressed with such force upon think that he needs us. On the faction, and those who caused it the minds of the people, that but other hand, if we are to profit by little thought has been devoted to other questions not loss intimately commented with the majorial pros perity of the country. One would think, from the amount and variety of intellectual effort just theth in the attempt to solve the problem of Southern rehabilitation, that Bothing farther is required, in providing for the fiture growth and prosperity of the Nation, than the re-establishment of normal relationship among the States. Reconstruction, beyond all should, must precede and give shape and direction to the develop ment of the States yet out of the Union, and hence should not be sturred every nor accomplished for burely temporary or partisan ends; yet we four that, in the attendant excitement, other objects of curdinal importance may meet with negfect. We as a State are in a trunsition period-the experiences of the past are never to be renewed, nor can we permanently maintain our present status. While memory nothing so-much as in "doubling universally esteemed as the Judge and the Chusepotts?" should be allowed to exert a due influence in humanizing our natures, we should not needlessly more over things gone by, nor fall to adjust our mostes of thought and action to grown into a characteristic instinct, are Joth to believe him capable of the sterner experiences which are about to dawn upon us. It needs prise. Investment in railroad stock no prophet's eve to foresee the fate is too shill a method of making of those torpid and fossilized men, manny; manufacturing is a laggard whose minds, congenied in the dogmas of auto-bellum times, fail to catch the inspiring warmth of the period. Now this mass of incohergrand on, which a merciful Providence seems about to introduce. A hardy race will oust them from the rich heritage, which an inglorious inactivity, has addered to languish in disuse, and call into action agencles, which will cause every hill and valley to "blossom as the rose." This will certainly charic unless party expedients forestall the weightler interests of the State.

No one has failed to notice how nuch of genuine character there is the away its time in political buck-in the true Texan. Soldom, indeed, storing, to the neglect of this vital is a people to be met with possessing interest. more native shrewdness and intelli . Apropos we may mention that the violability and the consequent indis posted an Association for the purition will come off in July.

The Express talks in a similar strain.

One or two more efforts and your heads will also become level.—Austin Republican. even the heardless tage, who rejoices provides for the formation of Subionship of jingling spurs and the the State. The Society, we hear, mammoth six shooter. There is a only a short time since, received a careless swagger and pompous con- favorable response from the Public weit, too, attending all this, which, Superintendent of Emigration for were we not allowed with sober Baden, Germany. Thousands can fears of the future, could scarcely be sent over, provided propts assisted to provoke a downright laugh, touce be rendered, and work secured No contrast is more striking than upon landing here, that futuished in passing from the Article 11, Sections I and 2, of the matter metionients of rough, rollickag, der it may care Texnue, to those of your orderly, thrifty, civilized provides for the establishment of a medianers. The former provides "Bureau of Immigration," the apdain thines our target for a free frontier country-where everything exists in common, and defraying the expenses of said Bu-Mother Nature has yet failed to in-struct in the use of thrift and re-Anement. Not so your European; our earnest attention and support.
his whole past experience has taught. The 2 Section authorises the cohim to regard unassisted nature, a tablishment of agencies in foreign sour provider—he seeks a more solid or domestic sea ports, and also the and thes not like the unhown logs. of the forest wrought into pens, half so well as the well-framed cottage. Now, for all purposes of industrial economy, no one could heattate long in making a selection between the portage than a good, practical sysin making a selection between the labor loving Europeans, is in fact to ampre a more trainm. And yet this is a want not universally felt or retre American. The learnest,

The Democratic party in Connect that no bill for relief of political distance and section. The Democratic party in Connect that no bill for relief of political distance and section is a tyrant, and we fear that configuration are two much disposed to population are two much disposed to fee constraints.

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But again, although we may not have thought so before, the very individuality of the Texan, taken in connection with his previous habits, will, we fear, prove an obstacle in the effort to build up the State. The world can scarcely furnish a parallel case of a people with such a large development of the trading propensity. Texans all trade-from the possessor of a pony and Mexican saidtle, to the lordly owner of fidure ton of Texans at Washington, have opposed all relief. One of our delegates a few days ago in Washington, charged one of them expects to "make ends of the leaders of the abilities party with preventing the removal of the disabilities of such men as Judge Thomas H. Stribling tions. The running of a farm, or keeping of a store, is a secondary philosopher, "our mission to Washington keeping of a store, is a secondary the possessor of a pony and Mexican keeping of a store, is a secondary has not been in vain."—(Austia Republicantion—an incidental affair, can, April 19. very pleasant indeed to the "old to the taste of the hap-hazard head of the family, who prides himself in his money" on a horse trade, or takmy the feather out of the cap of a "greenhorn," by running a sharp are to hold responsible. bargain on him. Now this line and is not favorable to steady entermoney; manufacturing is a laggard fusion of some sedative elementconsistency—the future, brim full of the germs of improvement and progress, presses upon as for the use of a remedy so clearly indicated. By all means, then, let us not fall to give the subject of Immigration the importance it deserves keep it before the people, and not suffer the Legislature, when it meets, to dwin-

hing so much as the compan- Societies in the different counties in

Constitution framed by the Convention, and soon to be voted upon, pointment of a "Superintendent of Immigration," and the method of reau. This is an excellent feature of the Constitution, and demands

then in the soil for his hopes payment in whole or part of the passage of Immigrants from Europe to tem of Immigration.

District Court,

want not universally felt or re The telegraph announced some ner exists on the part of the passed Congress, but no particulars were given, and the statement has skillful, German physician, or scien | not been confirmed. We conclude, | was penned.

The Daily Express. tist, is still the never to be too much from such evidence as we can gather despised "Dutchinan;" nor on we that no bill for relief of political dis-

the Capital laid aside their personal quarrels for office, and with combined strength urged upon for "continental ways," not favor, chising such loyal and honored lature would not have failed to rewill be held responsible. In this emergency the Commanding Gen- Until fecently he doubtless felt se to the vacancy in our Judicial Disperience, and held in universal esteem for personal and moral worth. He will fill the position as well as any one can who is not "to the manor born," and a hearty welcome and the most cordial courtesies will be extended to him by his respected predecessor in office, and by the loyal people of the West,

Prove It.

The Republicans of Western Texas woman and children," but not at all regret exceedingly that the State must lose, at this time, the public services of a citizen so useful and so of the 4th Judicial District. They would be pleased to learn whom they

Even the enemies of Mr. Degener such mean and senseless proscription; while his friends loudly contradict the charge made by the Republican, as untrue and impossible. that hops along too slowly, and From our personal knowledge of Mr. promises returns at too distant a Degener, we frankly say that we do not credit it.

We call upon the Republican either to withdraw so rash and brarsh which shall give it fixedness and an accusation, or to fully and explicitly substantiate the charge.

Our columns will be open to the reply of the Austin journal.

Returning Reason.

fail to

The last numbers of the San Antonio Express and Houston Union, give signs of it be returning reason. They have been wandering off after Conventions and and other strange gods, until we were almost prepared to abandon them as "lost sheep, of largel." The Union has at last discovered that the Democrats are going to vote a Republican ticket; and thereupon it concludes that the man is a fool who says no fair election can be held in Texas. On the contrary, it argues that Republicans can express their sentiments in every portion of the State, and carmestly hopes the election will come off in July.

We claim to have an average amount of sanity and sense, but are unable, after repeated efforts, to make either rhyme or reason out of one of mine back, nor have them enour friends, and they, one and all, protect any man who comes to build give it up. If there is an atom of up the country with my life. But give it up. If there is an atom of they won't come; Europeans won't place where the laugh breaks in is emigrate and be freedmen here. occurrence-indeed, no one ever I want to see the whole country

Express has bas been uniform and undeviating in its demand for harmony among all loyal men, and in World success at Gen. Gorrest for its advocacy of a Convention to name our candidates for State offiees. It will continue to urge these views until faction is silenced, the Republican party united, and a convention held. Furthermore it will never waver in its warfare against any ticket lugged into the field by the Texas democracy. That is the " atrain" in which the Express has been talking, and no paper but the Republican ever pretends to misunderstand it. "One or two more efforts, and your head will become level." We trust not, oh! too sanguine Editor—not level with the sidewalk, where your must have been when that inscrutable nonstrate was penned.

The War Cloud In Europe.

bidding fair to succeed him by the grace of the French army and peoe, be is no longer the adventurous character of former years. Itis will outs are sown, and a reckless policy has given way to a deep, earnest desire for the peaceful transmission of his possessions to his youthful heir. More than once during the past few years he has been called upon to the way for his beloved object, and the consumate abilty, albeit mixed with caution, in which no has done it. eral in Texas has acted with prompt | cure of the successful accomplishness and wisdom. He has appointed ment of his purpose, but now in his declining and feebler years he is en forced to struggle once more, not on triet, a gentleman of large legal ex- ly for his child's inheritance, but possibly his own fortunes No people of the earth are more susceptible to the influence of revolutions fantry, started in pursuit with thirty then the French, and in these days of chance in governments no turn of the wheel has produced a profounder impression upon the french mind, than that which turned up Bismarck and the consequent controlling power of Prussia. France, including her army, is content with no Government at her head which shall not be a glorious and successful one in powr. That one end attained and she is satisfied, howsoever arbitrary may be her despotie rules. Since the rise of Bismarck the blaze of Gallie glory has perceptibly dimmed Prussia's needle gun though never pointed at the imperial engles yet rings disa-greeably in the Frenchman's car-German taunts and boasts affect him unfavorably and he turns impatien tly and sternly to his government to inquire how long such things are to be endured. "Where are the Zonave-

> There is then but one thing for Napoleon to do. He must fight for his throne, for himself and heirs He is called up n once again to protect his young. That he will do this the present condition of things in Europe leaves no doubt. That continent was never so armed and pre-pared for conflict as now. The na tions are expecting and fully prepared for it, and will be relieved when it comes and is done with. Napoleon like a duelist, probably sees he can not avoid a difficulty, and has already set about the arrangement of the preliminaries. His army is in splen-did condition, magnificently equipped and panting for a trial of strength with the proud army of Prussia. A brilliant dash against the pretensions of the German would meet the hearty approval of the French people, while it would be next to an impossibility that he should sustain a total defeat and overthrow after the manner of his great uncle in 1814. Success would fix his dynasty firmly upon the French throne, while defeat would be no worse than the present situation. The bursting of the war cloud now hanging over the banks of the Rhine, may not take place at once, but must ine-citably come at an early day, and may possibly bring with it peace and

Tins rebel Gen. Forrest is report ed to have said lately, "that the negroes are the best laborers the South ever had. Those among us the above article. We have also slaved, if I could, I want North propounded it as a conundrum to men to come in here, and would ense or logic in the paragraph, the come; then, I say, let's get Africans. writer has hidden it so well, that its By pursning a liberal policy to them very existence is unsuspected by all we can benefit them and they us. The prisoners taken in war over but himself. If it is a "goak," the there can all be turned over to us, and invisible; but that is of common There's no need of a war of races. the Republicant of the jokes of don't intend to give it up as long as I can do anything to build it up. Since the fourth of March last, the I am an American, and from the xpress has has been uniform and day 1 surrendered have been for polaviating in its demand for har, the United States."

his good opinion of the negroes, and hints that he is after an office.

THE State is the institution that separates barbarism from civiliza-tion, that makes man a rational be-ing, and without which rationality would be impossible. The State is the pedestal of the human spirit; the basis which it erects to lift it out of the mud and filth of the physi-

THERE is a story told of Napoleon which is well worth citing. Being told by one of his marshals that the anomaly may outsumbered theirs by ten thousand men, he turned sternly and asked, "How many do you take me for!"

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FORT STEELE, March 23 .- At 11:30 A. M. yesterday, fifty Sioux Indians attacked a Government train of eighteen wagons, four miles north of this post, cutting off and capturing six teams. The drivers of the remaining teams cut the mules loose and escaped to the first. In one hour after the attack, Lieutenant R. H. Young, of the 30th Inwell mounted men. After following them for fifty miles, he surprised them in camp about II o'clock P. M., attacked them, killing four and recapturing all the stolen mules.

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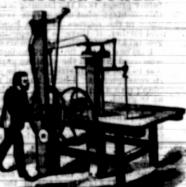
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Editor of the San Autonio Express: Sin ? Weare abnounce my name as a county, at the ensuing election.

JAMES N FIST.

April 13th, 1809.

Mr. James Edward Bailey is no longer traveling Agent for this paper. All his authority to take subscriptions or advertisements, for this paper, or to collect money due this office, is hereby revoked.

CITY ASSESSOR, -Mr. Charles Rossy has been appointed City Assessor for the next year. This appointment will meet the approbation of the citizens.

ELMENDORY & Co.-The principal member of this firm, Mr. Chas, Elmendorf, has just returned from New York, and is daily ecciving his new and excellent stock of Iron wares of all descriptions, amongst which, a new motive power, the like of which the world never has seen, by which one man does as much work as an ordinary saw mill. Read the advertisement and look at the cut.

MEUNCH HALL.-The Benefit of Mr. Ed. Bohan will certainly take place to-night. Mr. Bohau being a favorite of the Theatreloving public, we expect to see a full house. He certainly deserves to be remembered by our public. The programme will consist of three pieces, of which the "Serious Family " is one. Whoever saw Mr. Bohan as" Sleek," will not hesitate to compagain and participate in a good laugh,

MISS A. M. BLACKWELL, Agent for the "Memorial Association." is now in this city to receive contributions for the pur-pose of removing the Confederate dead from the different battlefields, and giving them respectful interment. Miss Black-well has visited wish success many of the Texan towns, and we hope she will receive liberal aid at the hands of our citizens.

The grave puts an end to human quarrels, and for the dead of the "Lost Cause" we have no feeling but that of sympathy and pride for their truly American perseverance and valor.

SIDE-WALKS - While the city is improving in all directions, our side-walks remain dilapidated, and become more and more a nuisance. In some places they are now as muddy as the middle of the street. We de not know how far the power of the city administration extends in ordering a uniform system of side-walks; but certainly there ought to be such a system, marizet? and there ought to be likewise safe cross ing over the mind seas at the principal treets. If the city administration has no power in this matter, let the citizens unite and propose some way of laying a substantial side-walk. If the property-awners of out on contract and divide the expenses, the root would be sould se compared with erty. Is there no enterprising citizen to take this matter is hard at once?

rance, and rows of drunkards and yaga-bends as frequent as tainy days of this 1 4 69-1m. this season. The change this old city of Bexar has since undergone is wonderful, Fine Lot and Garden for Sale. and the lest evidence of its progress is and the best evidence of its progress is civilization. There are two reasons which on the fam Pelre, right below the progress, a change of population, which from floating became stable, sequired property, and so was interested in uphobling the laws; and in the second place, a better administration of justice, which suppressed gambling hells and expelled vagrants. Our community can now, in regard to law and order. nity can now, in regard to law and order, well compare with any in the United

Minutes of a Pail Meeting of the Bar and Officers of the District Court of Bexar County, held at the Court-house thereof, on the 16th day of April, Ar Dr. 1809.

On motion, Judge T. J. Devine, was called to the Chair, and General W. H. Young and M. Slocum, were appointed Secretaries. The following were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of

the sense of the meeting: Messrs, S. G. Newton, J. Waelder, and N. O. Green, Esq., who after due delibera-tion, presented the following preamble and

Whereas, It is believed, that the Honorable Thes. H. Stribling, late the Presiding Tudge of this Judicial District, has been removed from his office by the General Commanding this Military District; and desiring to express our appreciation of his services while occupying the bench, and our regrets at his, to us, unexpected removal.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the members of the Bar and Officers of the District Court of Bexar county, that our official and desiring to express our appreciation of his

personal intercourse with Judge Stribling, during his administration, has ever been characterised by good feeling, that his uni-form urbanity and upright bearing have seenred for him the highest and undivided regard of all those with whom he has had official relations; and that we sincerely regret his removal at a time, when, under the peculiar circumstances of the business

of this Court, his use and only have been increased by his being permitted to continue in his farmers of the presiding Judge of this District.

Resolved, That for Julya Stribling we entertain personally, the presiding personally, the property of high respect; we tender to him one beat wishes in his retirement from the bench, and hope for his retirement from the bench, and hope for his future success, whether as a brothe of the bar or in other walks of life.

Resolved, That in case the report of the removal of Judge Stribling, should prove to be nutrue, we respectfully request that it consistent with his duty to so continue

tions to be spread upon the minutes of the Court, that a copy be forwarded to the General Commanding this Military District, and that they be also published in

N. O. GREEN,
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Committee. The above were unanimously adopted.

fing, which was accordingly done. T. J. DEVINE President.

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Resolved. That we request these resoluthe newspapers of this city.

On motion of J. Wælder, Esq., it was Resolved. That the Chairman of this meeting be requested to present the above resolutions to his Honor, Thos. H. Strib-

W. H. YOUNG, Secretaries.
M. SLOCUM, Secretaries.
San Autonio, April 16th, 1869.

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