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Broken Threads.
As the shuttle swiftly flies
Back and forth before your eyes,
Blending, with its fingers light,
Warp and woof, till they unite
In a fabric good and strong,
Let us hear the weaver's song.

Weaving ever, day by day,
As the shuttles briskly play,
Broken threads how oft annoy,
And our precious time employ;
Warning us, by sharp reproof,
We must watch the warp and woof.

Weaving in life's busy loom—
Mingling sunshine with the gloom—
Warp and woof of deeds we blend—
Till life's fabric has an end;
Broken threads how oft we find
Burdening the noble mind.

Broken threads in life abound,
In each station they are found;
May Faith's kind and friendly hand
Help us to adjust the strand,
That when life's last tide shall ebb,
There shall be a perfect web.

TEXAS ITEMS.

MAIL BAG FOUND.—Two of our citizens in returning from a hunting excursion yesterday, found a mail bag, on the track of the Central railroad, several miles from this city. They took up the bag and brought it along. The mail bag was marked for Breuhm.—Houston Times.

Major Tom. P. Ochiltree writes to the Bulletin:
"I did not write any letter to the Galveston News, or any other paper in Texas in regard to any candidacy for Congress, although I am not too modest to believe that your district could send a worse man than myself."

Tom was not announced by letter; that would be slow; but the wires were called on to say that the Texans at Washington were "one and indivisible" for him. Evidently Tom's self appreciation is necessary to compensate him for the neglect of his judges by the people.—Civilian.

The action of the Telegraph News, San Antonio Herald, and State Gazette has been just that to turn nearly the whole radical faction against Hamilton, at home and abroad. If these papers had wanted to destroy Hamilton and his party they could not more effectually have accomplished their work than by the course pursued. They showed their hands just three months too early. They have done all the mischief they could do; and we are glad of it.—Houston Times.

The Democracy have certainly got Hamilton on the brain at last. One year ago they could have chewed Jack Hamilton up alive, without salt or Worcestershire sauce, and been as hungry as a hound dog for another breakfast of the same sort immediately afterward; but now he is the star of their admiration. As an evidence of our appreciation of their liberal, compromising spirit in supporting a good Republican like Jack Hamilton for Governor, we propose that Morgan Hamilton be placed on the same ticket for Lieut. Governor, which would give the democracy an opportunity of going the whole hog on the Hamilton ticket.—Houston Union.

We notice that our contemporary of the Telegraph has recommenced his addresses to his special friends, "the most intelligent race the world ever saw." Well, we have for some time expected this. The election is approaching, and Sambo's vote is desired. If our recollection is correct, it was about the same time before the contemplated election last year, that the colored people were addressed through this same paper; and may we not (without incurring the charge of uncharitableness) be permitted to surmise, for the same purpose—to gain their votes!—Houston Union.

General News.

Since 1865, the increase of cotton manufactures has been nearly 32 per cent.

There are in Virginia ten cotton mills, with 30,000 spindles.

Kansas farmers are afraid of another grasshopper plague, as large numbers of eggs have been deposited in many places.

Minnesota has immense quantities of last year's wheat crop yet in store.

In the year 1868 the population of Great Britain stood as follows: England 21,500,000, Scotland 3,125,000 and Ireland 5,500,000, making a total of 30,000,000.

The wheat crop in East Tennessee promises a larger yield this year than ever before.

South Carolinians are said to be emigrating in considerable numbers to the Pacific coast.

The President has signed the judiciary bill, which creates nine new circuit judges, and an additional justice of the supreme court.

Headquarters 5th Military Dist.
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 19, 1869.
GENERAL ORDERS, No. 74.

Post Commanders will forward, with the least delay possible, the names of suitable persons, who can qualify, to fill the civil offices which may become vacant by force of law, as set forth in General Orders No. 60, current series, from this headquarters. All civil officers in this State who cannot take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the Act of Congress of July 2, 1862, and who may not have been previously replaced, will cease to perform official duties on the 25th instant. They will, however, retain all records and public property in their possession, and turn over the same to their duly appointed successors.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

American News.
WASHINGTON, April 17.
It is stated that Boutwell has appointed three negroes as clerks, including Sims, the expelled representative from the Georgia Legislature, to the Savannah custom-house.

The Senate confirmed Longley for the 3d district of Texas.

FOREIGN NEWS.
News From Cuba.
HAVANA, April 17.—In consequence of a document issued in New York, signed Moreles and Lemur, imposing conditions upon Cuban refugees to support the revolutionary cause, Dule issued a proclamation, ordering the seizure of all property belonging to Lemur, Leon, Cacama, Citar, Criano, and others.

The Havana journals generally praise the decree and confirmation.

The rebel leader Adubiere was captured and executed at Manzanillo.

It is reported that a schooner with arms and men has been captured near the mouth of Mantua river at the western end of the Island.

LONDON, April 17.—The House after an exciting debate, went committee on the bill dis-establishing the Irish Church by 126 majority.

MARKETS.
New York Market.
NEW YORK, April 17.
Gold 134.
New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, April 17.
Cotton quiet at 28.

Headquarters 5th Military Dist.
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 7, 1869.
General Order No. 68.

I. The articles of Chapter 63, General Laws of the Tenth Legislature, State of Texas, passed December 27, 1866, are so modified that hereafter no county judge or county court shall apprentice any child whose relatives, either by consanguinity or affinity, take such care of it as to prevent its becoming a charge upon the public; and in every case where a child has been apprenticed by the county court since the 19th day of June, 1865, the indentures shall be cancelled by the court that ordered them, when the relatives of such child, either by consanguinity or affinity, apply to the county court for the custody and care of it.

II. It is further ordered, that the bond required by Section 5, of said act, shall, in addition to the conditions therein prescribed, provide for the tuition of such child in some private or public school for three months in every year of the apprenticeship.

III. All persons are hereby restrained from entering upon, surveying, or causing to be surveyed, any vacant land under the provisions of chapter 104, of act of Legislature of 1866, where the same has been settled upon and improved, although such settlement may not have been made by the class of persons named in said act.

IV. In any case where a sale of real estate may be made under execution or other judicial process, or under a mortgage deed of trust, and the proceeds of such sale are for the benefit of the State of Texas, the Governor and Attorney General may direct that such real estate may be bid in for the State, if in their judgment the interest of the State will thereby be promoted; and the deed in such case shall be executed to the State of Texas in the same manner and with like effect as if the purchase had been made by an individual.

V. The State of Texas shall in no case be required to give any bond or other security in the prosecution of its suits or remedies in the courts of the State.

VI. The operation of the Act of the 11th Legislature of Texas, providing "For the education of indigent white children of the several counties of the State," passed November 12, 1866, is hereby suspended until the Legislature shall provide for an equal system of common schools. All moneys collected for the purposes named in the act above cited, and not paid out or due under existing contracts or agreements, are hereby directed to be paid to the trustees of the several counties wherein the same shall have been collected; and said trustees are directed and required to receipt and account for the same as by law required with reference to other moneys not applicable to any special fund or purpose.

By command of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. R. S. CANBY,
Official: LOUIS V. CAHARR,
A. D. C., Acting Ass't. Adj't Gen.

Professor Blackie, of Edinburgh, has rather a poor opinion of New York, judging from the following verse of a recent political poem of his:
But if you will follow your witless whim,
And let brainless multitudes sway,
You'll find yourself sitting upon the rim
Of a hot volcano some day;
And with your own hand you'll uncock
A rack of mad revelry,
Falseness and devilry,
All the poisoned store
Of flith, foam and gore,
That seethes up from hell in New York.

THE Vicksburg Herald claims that the city has a population of nearly 20,000 and is, to-day, commercially more important than any other city in the South; that beside her all others are dormant and dead.

ELMENDORF & CO.,

Hardware Merchants,

MAIN PLAZA.

English and American Cutlery,

IRON AND STEEL, TOOLS,
NAILS, LOCKS, HINGES,

SADDLERY, HARDWARE,

LEATHER, &c., &c.

PAINTS AND OILS,

Colt's Army and Navy Size Pistols,
Winchester Rifles.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR

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The best Family Machines, with double stitches.
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The Greatest Hand-Power Machine in the World.

It can be used wherever power is needed. Hazenpflug Brothers, Combined Gig and Circular Saw will cut wood from one to four inches thick. It will cut wood one inch thick, as fast as can be done by means of this power. The Gig Saw will cut scrolls steam power. Sawies of any desired thickness and wagon.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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COMMERCIAL BROKERS,

GENERAL AGENTS.
Consignments of Merchandise will receive our particular attention in their sale, and prompt returns made.

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Goldfrank, Frank & Co., San Antonio
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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,
15-3-69. Auctioneers.

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DEALER IN

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

NO. 24 COMMERCE STREET,
San Antonio.
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At Private Sale.
10 Boxes Gin Cask Tail,
10 " Whiskey Cask Tail,
20 " Brandy " "
15 " Plain Whiskey, "
10 " " Brandy, "
20 " Schnapps, "
SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY,
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Cards of City Merchants.
DRESSL & BRIAM,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

Dry-Goods and Groceries,
AND

IMPORTERS OF

California Wine.
Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1184f

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
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Next to Netto's Drug Store.
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San Antonio, April 6th, 69f.

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Doctors.

WENUS, D. D. S
DENTIST.
Office—On Commerce street, adjoining Fisher's Store.
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Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven,
OPPOSITE NEW ARSENAL,
FLORENCE STREET.
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DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Netto's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1869. 46wif

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Netto's Drug store, on Commerce street. 1d&wif

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MANUFACTURERS
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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

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Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas.
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"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 Creylio Compounds, Sheep Dip, Disinfecting Soaps, Salt Lather Soaps, &c.
SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY,
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The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States... April 20, 1869.

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Solvency.

The common measure of value over the civilized world, is gold and silver. When a person cannot pay his debts, he is for the time being bankrupt.

There is many an insolvent man in the community, and many an insolvent State in the world, moving along smoothly enough, and unsuspected, till the crash comes.

We cannot easily change the habits of expense which the people have formed. They will have the wines and teas of foreign lands, and every costly product of Asia or European looms.

Our exports, with proper industry and care, can be increased tenfold, and our solvency augmented in the same ratio.

Every additional acre brought into cultivation, every new laborer landed on our shores, is a step taken towards our solvency.

Letter from Austin.

It seems to be developed now that the members of the Davis-Morgan Hamilton delegation are not quite so contemptible as the editor of the Austin Republican would like to make them appear.

The imprisonment in Cuba of Mr. Casanova, an adopted United States citizen, and his son on political grounds, and the attention of our President and Congress called to it by Mrs. Villaverde, a married daughter and her brother, Jose W. Casanova, who escaped imprisonment only by flight, serve to add fuel to the annexation fires which have been burning here ever since the revolution in Spain became an accomplished fact.

Next they had an interview with the President. This was strictly private, but is reported highly satisfactory. The interpretation of this is that the Government is with the people in warm sympathy with the Cuban revolutionists and that any possible opportunity for showing that sympathy on the part of the Government and people will be taken and allowed.

TEXAS ITEMS.

BRYAN has ripe strawberries. GENERAL CANBY has left for Virginia. The Liberty Gazette has entered its 10th volume.

The grasshoppers still infest Waco. PHIL. CLAIRBORNE, in a speech at Bryan, advocated Jack Hamilton for Governor.

THERE is a proposition to build a road from Liberty to Menard's Bluff. THE Texas Press, published at Mount Pleasant, in Titus county, has entered its 3d volume.

THE Austin Gazette office was on fire. No damage done, we are happy to say. DOW, WATT, a desperado, was killed by a Sheriff's posse in Collin county.

A man named Womery has been committed to jail in Houston on the charge of rape, in default of \$5,000 bail. WM. GAMMEL, aged 57 years, died in Houston on the 10th instant. He was an old Texan, and a veteran of San Jacinto.

THE Dallas Herald says: If there ever has been a man whose name has been a name of honor, it is Henry Clay, justified in exclaiming, "Save me from my friends!" that man is ex-Governor J. W. Throckmorton.

The new building, put up by the Building Association of Austin, for the use of the United States Government, is completed outwardly, and makes a very handsome appearance. THE Henderson Times says: Colonel Peter Green was taken by some negroes and hung, near Henderson, on the night of the 3d instant. They buried his body and endeavored to conceal the crime.

When detected they said the Colonel was intoxicated and threatened to kill them. Some six negroes are now under arrest for the terrible crime. THE Henderson Times says: We have nothing new in relation to the Jefferson prisoners, only that their number was increased by the arrest of Captain Woodsmall, on the 1st. The report is about that not only Figures, but one or two other of the prisoners, has confessed his guilt and his willingness to furnish all the evidence that may be required of him, as certainly as to when the trial will be brought on.

THE Waco Register says a posse of some fifteen citizens, from Johnson county, arrived in that city, having in charge Wm. H. Cathey. They learn from the authorities there, that Cathey was arrested on suspicion of being in some way connected with Blekershaft. Cathey is the same man who was with Heath at the time of the reported robbing of Heath and Cathey in Hill county, some weeks since, and there are said to be suspicions against Cathey in relation to that affair. He was delivered to the military here, and is still retained by them. It is expected that there will be an examination soon.

AT the great sale of land the other day, out of the J. L. Barrett estate, by J. L. L. McCall, Administrator, sales were as follows: Amount total, \$15,549.02; Wood land sold for \$2.50 to \$9.75; Prairie sold from \$6 to \$3.00 per acre. All unimproved.

The wood land averaged \$5.45 per acre. The prairie land averaged \$1.25 per acre. Amount of wood lands sold, 1,120 acres. Amount of prairie sold, 7,490 acres.

The tract of land out of which the sales were made, is situated about 12 miles below Waco, near Gilbert Jackson's. The sales were in currency.

THE Waco Register says: We want to fence, and plow, and plant; to build houses and homes; to enjoy the shade of our own vine and fig tree; and to transmit these to our children. To do this we must have a settled government. We must have peace, order and quietude in the country. The laws must be enforced; crime of all kinds must be suppressed. In a word, we must all become a Texas-loving and law-abiding people. When we have done this, and when we have learned to look to our own farms for prosperity—to our own strong arms for labor, and to our own domestic hearthstones for peace and happiness—then we shall find that the affairs of the General Government are of less importance to our happiness and well-being than we imagine.

ONE of the Western papers reports a certain clergyman as having "taken a contract for revival preaching" in Davenport, Iowa. It states that the gentleman has just "concluded a successful engagement" at Rock Island.

A PORTLAND apothecary has a placard in his window, announcing "Twelve emetics for \$1; not to be taken on the premises."

Senator Sprague.

It is almost impossible to treat these extraordinary overreactions of Mr. Sprague's serious. The first seemed like the escape of an hour, the fruit of a bottle of wine too much or a dinner badly digested. But now they have been prolonged so far that attention cannot be withheld. The problem which they present is not one of easy solution, and to the foreign student of our affairs will seem utterly inexplicable. Here is a man of mature years, high position and some training in public life, moving, as he is pleased to boast, in the best society which a republic like our produces, who suddenly and upon no special occasion shouts forth from his pedestal a lamentation more mournful than that of Jeremiah. His complaints are curiously incongruous. The country is on the verge of ruin. There are too many lawyers in the Senate. The private morals of the people are corrupt. No husband dare turn his back upon his wife. The reign of terror which exists is due to a party whose every measure for the past six years wise and otherwise, has received the Senator's vote. The manufacturers of New England will soon have to stop their spindles because they are losing money. The firm of which the Senator is a member, to be sure, is coming wealthy; but it is only crushing out its competitors. Ignorance of financial affairs show itself in the Senate. Worst of all, the President proposes to protect and eventually to pay the national debt. The world is hollow; my doll is stuffed with sawdust; and if you please I will go into a convent.—Boston Advertiser.

Tendences of the Times. A philosopher has said that a human frame pampered, bloated and plethoric will often have the appearance of strength as well as magnitude, though no state of it can be less adapted to facilitate animal action, and never is it in greater danger of hasty dissolution. The body politic also loses in muscular force as much as it acquires of unwieldy size, till by the gradual decrease of vigor and augmentation of weight, it totters on its baseless support and at last lies in the dust with Babylon and Rome. The present tendency of our system of life in business and government, is in the direction of centralization. To control railways, cities, States and the Union, combinations are made too potent for the multitude to resist, and not only the business transactions of every life, but our complex system of government is directed to the aggregation of forces, and compression of States until a single will, that of the president or of an oligarchy in Congress, may become the source of supreme American law. The rich strengthen and consolidate the central authority; the poor are mere beasts of burden; the Union is an empire; the distance between the rich and poor is hourly widened, and the fissure may be deepened and widened till the whole fabric of society and government is engaged.

A Warning. A Chicago contemporary states that Father Hecker (well known here) delivered a lecture in that city recently, in which he said: Protestantism tends to the emancipation of the human passions from the authority of the Christian law, and this problem is being rapidly solved. Protestantism is loosening the marriage tie, as the increasing number of divorces proves. In the New England States, among Protestants, the number of deaths are greater than the births, so that soon the foreign population will be dominant. This Protestantism tends to the dismemberment of families and the decrease of population. If the devil has wished to do the greatest evil to the human race, he could have done no more than bring these results about; for they end with the extinction of the human race.

Protestantism does not keep pace with population is at the rate of 35 per cent in ten years; while, according to Dr. Fish, a Baptist divine, the Protestants increase only at the rate of 22 per cent in the same time; so that Protestantism falls 13 per cent behind the increase of population. This being the case, before the close of the century Protestantism will come to an end. It will run out by that time.

This great republic is destined, in the providence of God, to be a great Catholic country.

HARD UP.—The Austin Republican must be hard up for copy. In the issue of the 14th of April we find accounts of six tragedies, copied from different papers, and two local items of seven lines each.—S. A. Herald.

New Advertisements. 250 Bock White Wine, 300 " Chateau, different brands, 75 " Champagne, Carte Blanche, 100 " White Wine.

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Dissemination of Partnership.

By mutual consent, the partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Hertzberg & Simon, is dissolved, F. Simon assuming all the assets and liabilities.

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Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

Table with columns for destination (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EAGLE PASS, CORPUS CHRISTI, LAREDO) and arrival/departure times for various days of the week.

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

To the Editor of the San Antonio Express: Please announce my name as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the election to be held on the first Monday in July, 1889, under the Constitution as it has been amended by the people of the State.

Editor of the San Antonio Express: Sir: Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

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.

CONCERT.—The Concert for the benefit of Fire company No. 1, will certainly take place to-morrow; the programme is excellent.

SEED CATALOGUE AND FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1889.—M. O'Keefe, Son & Co., the celebrated Seed Importers and Growers, of Rochester, New York, have just published their annual "Catalogue of Seeds and Guide to the Flower and Vegetable Garden." This new and valuable work contains full descriptions of about fifteen hundred varieties of flowers and vegetables, with instructions for their cultivation, and directions in regard to the best use to make of them in laying out parterres, gardens, etc. It will be sent free on application to M. O'Keefe, Son & Co., Seedsmen and Florists, Rochester, New York.

A DEPUTATION TO AUSTIN.—We understand there is a deputation to go to Austin for the purpose of having the order re-voiced, removing the Transportation Department to Austin. If this is so, we must say that we do not think much of the movement. The influence which produced the order, is still thriving in Austin in all its power, and will not yield to the prayers of a deputation of poor Cayotes, what good and sound reason could not affect. Set your hands to work right here or send some one to Washington who can give the proper explanations to the proper authorities. We know the removal of the Military Departments to Austin to be the disadvantage of the Government, and it is only necessary to bring this to the notice of the authorities in Washington, to remedy the evil.

OUR CITY.—It seems that the revelations in our Sunday paper concerning the removal of the transportation department to Austin and the reduction of the Quartermaster's department at this place, have stirred up our good citizens a little. There is no disguising the fact that the San Antonians have been fast asleep for the last few years, and rejoiced in the role of Micawber. We have repeatedly foretold the event now threatening us, and we have warned our population in time, not to follow the old party leaders, that have so often brought ruin upon our best interests; but to no avail. Hand in hand with the opponents of our material interests and the declared enemies of the prosperity of San Antonio, they have labored, unconsciously we will admit, to make Austin the City of the West, to the disadvantage, even to the ruin of old Bexar. But stupidity is no excuse in matters of such importance. Wake up, San Antonio, and do your duty. We are a community of over 15,000 inhabitants, and cannot quietly submit to be ruined. Discern your tricksters, show up your misers, force your land speculators to give up their system of holding on, or let them feel your wholesome contempt; push the railroad; patronize home industry; patronize those that sustain the city and its inhabitants, and ignore all such as come here for no other purpose than to make money and carry it to New York. If you adhere to this system, San Antonio will change for the better in less than one year.

At Monou's Hall to-night, "The Lady of the Lake," for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Crisp. This benefit was tendered to the citizens by the generosity of a number of citizens, and we join the tender with great pleasure.

We have spent many interesting evenings in attending the performances of the Crisp Family, and so have a great many of our citizens. To all such we have to give the information that to-night's performance will be the last for some time. So come and enjoy yourself.

Of Texas cattle it is said that they were shipped from Kansas during 1888 says the State Journal, nearly 700,000 head. McCoy Brothers, of a Kansas, shipped 70,000 head. This commerce will increase every year, if properly fostered, and the Journal anticipates the time when they will have great packing establishments at Lawrence, Atchison and Topeka, which will send to the seaboard beef at lower prices than it can be obtained for elsewhere. Texas has now within her borders about 3,000,000 head of cattle, can export annually 1,000,000 head of steers. This export is worth about \$3,000,000. Among the 100,000 shipped, the Journal has not heard of any disease having been contracted from those transported on the cars. Topeka Real Estate Agent.

Under the head of "Sunday Amusements" the Newburgh Journal gives a quarter of a column of a street fight in that city.

At a Virginia breakfast table a father shot and killed his son. A neighboring journal styles the occurrence an "unfortunate affair."

MARKET MANIFEST.

- Toys and Fancy Goods, at half price.
- Stationery, Albums, etc., sold with great loss.
- Flour Pats, just received for sale.
- Wool Sacks, for sale.
- 500 lbs. Wool Twine, for tying.
- Swimming Establishment.
- Fine Lot and Garden for Sale.

Review of the Markets.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Dry Goods, Brown Domestic, Bleached Domestic, Groceries, Coffee, Flour, Fruits, Sugar, and Miscellaneous items.

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 I offer for sale my Saw, Grist and Flour-
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 Home Journal. (Feb 19/85)

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