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TEXAS ITEMS.

The grasshoppers have invaded Western Texas again. They are quite numerous between San Antonio and the coast. In Johnson county they have also appeared, committing depredations on the young wheat and early gardens.

SOME of our republican friends have expressed apprehensions about the Austin Republican, fearing that its editor might kick out of the loyal harness. We have been watching the utterances of that paper very closely, and are more than pleased to say that it has the true ring—Houston Union.

If you mean by "true ring" the Austin ring, then you are right.

SINCE Jack Hamilton has been spoken of as a candidate for Governor we have expressed no opinion on the subject. His sudden popularity with men who have been accustomed to denounce him and the Republican party in the bitterest terms of obloquy is a matter to us, of some surprise. Enough to put a cautious man on the alert.—Paris Vindicator.

The hottest "red hot" paper in Texas is the Jasper News-Boy. The Houston Times is an icicle when compared to it. Here is a spark of its intense heat, emitted from the last number:

"The hand that overthrows our old constitution, and places in its stead this production of a mongrel crew, surely for a party or individual purpose, is the hand of death, unbaring the gates of Pandemonium, and letting loose upon our land the crimes and miseries of hell."

A GOOD TRICK.—A gentleman of Liberty county has registered the following names to be supported by the Conservatives at the July election:

For Governor,
HON. JOHN HANCOCK, of Texas;
Lieutenant Governor,
DR. J. H. STARR, of Nacogdoches.

Both these gentlemen are old citizens of Texas—capable, honest, and extensively known throughout the State. If no convention is held by the Democratic party, this ticket would, for various reasons, command a large vote—win or lose, thousands would support it.—Texas Observer.

The Stockdale Meat Packery will soon be in operation. The Brennan Banner says the building is finished, the engine, the refrigerator and the chimneys, are all in place. Everything in fact is ready and upon the arrival of Mr. Holden from New Orleans, work will commence. The Packery will use Vanderweide Refrigerating Patent. Success to the Stockdale Packery.

The National Republican says: We announced in our paper a few days ago that Governor Jack Hamilton was likely to be the only candidate for Governor of Texas, when the State shall have been reconstructed. Since we stated this we learn that Mr. Hamilton is likely to have a powerful and influential competitor in the person of C. E. Hall, Esq., of Galveston.

Many of the Texans now here say that Mr. Hall is a very popular man, and will make a good run.
Mr. Hall, we think, is a native of Connecticut, but has been a resident of Texas for many years. He is, or has been, the collector of customs in Galveston for some time.

We copy the following items from the Jefferson Times:
Several of our enterprising, practical, far-seeing capitalists have organized the Jefferson City Manufacturing Company, with a cash capital of \$50,000, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and woolen fabrics; sawing lumber, &c.

John Bishop, who was for some time past confined in the stockade at this place, charged with various crimes committed in Cadiz Parish, La., while outside of the enclosure, under guard, on last Friday evening, took the tide of his fortune at the flood, and made his escape. Jefferson has lost, and some other locality has gained a horse thief.

Mr. George A. Gray was arrested by the military, in this county, on Sunday last, and sent to the prison camp.

The prisoners in the military camp at this place are reported well. There is still much talk of a speedy trial by a military commission. This is only current rumour. We hope the majesty of the civil law will yet be acknowledged.

Grasshoppers are making their appearance in Lampasas and other Western counties in myriads.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

Washington, April 24.—The London Herald's Special, says: It is rumored that the Government will adopt a bold Cuban policy, conceding beligerent rights to insurgents, and, by assistance, insuring the independence of the island, thus preventing absorption by the United States, and maintaining consistency regarding the Confederacy.

Madrid, April 25.—A resolution condemning the conduct of Patron, of the Antilles, considered in Cortes. The resolution, as it implied censure on the Government, was then withdrawn. Olaso assured the Cortes that France would support the future Spanish Government, whatever form might be adopted.

London, April 25.—Rumors here prevail of a dispute between Seno and Prim. A great republican demonstration was made in Madrid yesterday.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Many Odd Fellows arrived. The celebration promises to be the most brilliant on record.

St. Louis, April 25.—The steamer St. Elmo, belonging to the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad company, on her way from this city, Sunday morning, exploded her boilers. Mr. Clay, the Steward, was blown overboard and drowned, and six other officers were severely burned and bruised. No passengers to this city.

Washington, April 25.—Senator Sherman, Tool and Sumner have succeeded in engineering a reconciliation between Abbott and Sprague. Sprague writes to Abbott that he wrote the paragraph which gave Abbott offence, before Abbott spoke. Whereupon, Abbott writes to Sprague, "my allusion to you in the Senate, was founded on a misconception, I ask you to consider it unsaid."

Dispatches from all points report a magnificent celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Odd-Fellows.

A petition is circulating requesting the President to appoint Fred. Douglass to Brazil.

Col. Parker, of Indiana, qualified to-day as Indian Commissioner.

Florence, April 25.—Arms belonging to Mezzanin conspiracy, are seized in this city.

Madrid, April 25.—The conscription is authorized.

MARKETS

New York Market.

New York, April 25.
Cotton unchanged; sales 2000 bales at 24 1/2 and 25.
Gold 134 1/2 @ 135.

New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, April 25.
Cotton quiet, middling 28 to 28 1/2; sales 2000 bales; exports 6500 bales.
Gold 134 1/2.

Foreign Market.

Liverpool, April 25.
Cotton closed to day, dull; Uplands 19; Orleans 12 1/2; sales 3000 bales.

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

(Continued.)

(Public No. 36.)

An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and for other purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In connection with the late Bureau of Freedmen and Refugees:

For Washington Asylum and Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia, twenty-five thousand dollars; for Richmond Asylum and Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, fifteen thousand dollars; Vicksburg asylum and hospital, Vicksburg, Mississippi, ten thousand dollars, for the present fiscal year: Provided, That on and after the close of the present fiscal year the said asylums and hospitals shall be discontinued.

For collection and payment of bounty, prize money, and other legitimate claims of colored soldiers and sailors for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and for salaries of agents and clerks, one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

For rent of offices, fuel and light, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For office furniture, three thousand dollars.

For stationery and printing, twenty thousand dollars.

For mileage and transportation of officers and agents, eighteen thousand dollars.

For telegraphing and postage, three thousand dollars; being in all two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars.

For compensation of the acting charge d'affaires ad interim at Venezuela, at the rate of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum from the first day of June last until such time as a minister shall be appointed and shall take charge of the legation, such sum as may be necessary.

SURVEY OF THE COAST.

For the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work and excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy, and petty officers and men of the navy employed in the work, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the Pacific coast of the United States, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For publishing the observations made in the progress of the coast survey of the United States, including compensation of civilians employed in the work, two thousand dollars; the publication to be made at the government printing office.

For pay and rations of engineers for steamers used in the hydrography of the coast survey, no longer supplied by the navy department, per act of June twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, five thousand dollars.

NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN LAKES. For the survey of northern and northwestern lakes, one hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That any surplus charts of the northwestern lakes may be sold to navigators upon such terms as the secretary of war may prescribe.

To procure a survey and report and for repairing what at the site for the navy yard on the river Thames, near New London, Connecticut, decided to the United States for naval purposes, ten thousand dollars; but no further amount shall be contracted to be paid for this purpose.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

For the Atlantic, Gulf, Lake, and Pacific coasts, viz:

For supplying the light-houses and beacon lights with oil, wicks, glass chimneys, glass lenses, whiting, spirits of wine, polishing powder, cleaning towels, brushes, and other necessary expenses of the same, and repairing and keeping in repair the lighting apparatus, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the necessary repairs and incidental expenses, improving and refitting light-houses and buildings connected therewith, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of five hundred and eighty-nine keepers of light-houses and lighted beacons, and their assistants, four hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars.

For incident expenses of twenty-four light-houses, two hundred and thirty-two thousand two hundred and ninety dollars.

For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing, remodeling, (removing) and supplying losses of beacons and buoys and for chains and anchors for the same, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For repairs and incidental expenses of refitting and improving fog-signals and buildings connected therewith, thirty thousand dollars.

For expenses of refitting and inspecting lights and other aids to navigation, two thousand dollars.

For a light-house on Half-way Rock, Cape May, Maine, fifty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding Plum Island light station, in addition to former appropriations, eleven thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Throg's Neck, highlands at Newburgh, Study Hook, Conover beacon, and Fort Tompkins light station at New Jersey, thirteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For stake lights in the Hudson river, two thousand dollars.

For stake lights in Whitehall narrows, Lake Champlain, New York, five thousand dollars.

For building Stratford River beacon, Connecticut, eight thousand dollars.

For building a wharf and shed for landing and storage of buoys at Black Rock light-station, Connecticut, eight thousand dollars.

For repairing and coping the brick wall on the north side of, and filling in and grading grounds at the Station Island light-house depot, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For rebuilding a first-class light-house at Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, in addition to former appropriations, forty thousand dollars.

For replacing the ten-day beacons formerly marking the Florida reefs, fifty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding Cat Island light-station, fifteen thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Proctorville beacon and Pas a l'Ouvre light-station, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For a light-house at Point aux Herbes, Louisiana, to take the place of Bon Fort light station, destroyed by the rebels, and now re-established, eight thousand dollars.

For a new light-house at Timbalier, to replace the one destroyed by a hurricane on the twenty-ninth and thirtieth March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, fifty thousand dollars.

For a new light-house at Shell Keys, to replace the one destroyed in the hurricane of the fifth and sixth of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, sixty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding a light-station at the "Swash," Texas, six thousand dollars.

For a steam tender for light-house and buoy service in the Gulf of Mexico, fifty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding Grand River light-station Lake Erie, thirty thousand dollars.

For a light-house and pier of protection at Cleveland, Ohio, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at St. Joseph, Michigan City, Raspberry Island, Minnesota point, and other light-stations, five thousand six hundred dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Bayley's Harbor light station, subject to provisions of act of Congress March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, in addition to former appropriations, fifteen thousand dollars.

For rebuilding Portage River light-house, Lake Superior, twelve thousand dollars.

For rebuilding Eagle River light-house, Lake Superior, fourteen thousand dollars.

For enabling the Light-house Board to experiment with new illuminating apparatus and fog signals, in addition to former appropriations, four thousand dollars.

For two first-class light-ships, for relief vessels for outside stations, one hundred thousand dollars.

For compensation of two superintendents of the life-saving stations upon the coast of Long Island and New Jersey, three thousand dollars.

For compensation of fifty-four keepers of stations, at two hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingencies of life-saving stations on the coast of the United States, ten thousand dollars: Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power, after a week's notice to the public, to sell and convey any real estate, no longer used light-house purposes, the avails of such sale to be paid into the national treasury.

For life-boat station on Narragansett Beach, Rhode Island, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, five thousand dollars.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE. For pay of officers and pilots, four hundred and eight thousand six hundred dollars.

For rations for officers and pilots, twenty-eight thousand four hundred and seventy-nine dollars.

For pay of petty officers and crew, three hundred and eighty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For rations of petty officers and crew, one hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars.

For fuel, one hundred thousand dollars.

For repairs and outfit, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For supplies of ship chandlery, fifty thousand eight hundred dollars.

For travelling expenses, five thousand dollars.

(To be continued.)

The royal commission in England recommend the enactment of a law recognizing naturalization abroad as alienating British subjects from their allegiance to the British crown, and propose the total abolition of the disabilities of aliens to hold landed property.

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

**THE HERTZBERG,
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San Antonio, April 19, 1869.

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The Daily Express.

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

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 28, 1869.

Republican State Convention.

A Delegate Convention of the Republican party of Texas is hereby called to assemble at HOUSTON, ON THE FOURTH MONDAY OF MAY NEXT, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices.

The basis of representation for delegates, is the same as the apportionment made by the late Reconstruction Convention.

It is earnestly urged that a full delegation from the various counties be present.

A Call.

FOR A DISTRICT AND CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The loyal press unite in urging the Republicans in each Senatorial District, contained in the 4th Congressional District, to nominate on the SECOND MONDAY IN MAY a Republican candidate for Senator, and as many candidates for the House of Representatives, as their respective Districts may be entitled to have members under the new Constitution.

It is recommended that the Senatorial and Representative districts known as the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, hold their conventions respectively at Goliad, Columbus, Bastrop, Helmsport, Georgetown, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

It is further recommended that the Republicans of the 4th Congressional District, at the same time, select delegates to a CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION to assemble in Seguin on the THIRD MONDAY IN MAY—each Senatorial district to send as many delegates as it may be entitled to have Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature.

We would be pleased if the editor of the San Antonio Express will answer—

1. Do you not know that about the close of the late Convention at Austin, that a caucus of Republicans from different sections of the State, was held, in which General Hamilton was unanimously nominated for Governor?

2. Were you not in that caucus?

We paper for a reply.—(Houston Telegraph.)

Some one has been humbugging you, brother Webb.

We were not present at such a caucus, or at any caucus.

We were informed, some days after the event, that such of the Conventionists as favored A. J. Hamilton, had met in conclave and nominated him; also that the friends of General Davis had garlanded his brows in like manner. As we were not in favor of any of the "special legislation" of that Convention, we took no stock in either movement.

It is now our turn to ask a question. Will the Telegraph publish a circular that has been issued for the edification of the faithful; which declares that the whole Constitution and the men who made it are a continuation of that which was a matter of policy they would have nothing to do with it; but that they see their way clear to a Democratic triumph by the election of Hamilton? We vainly called upon the San Antonio Herald for information concerning said circular; though usually glib enough, it stands mute on this theme.

Will the Telegraph publish this paper, and if it happens not to be blest with a copy, will it accept one from THE EXPRESS, warranted genuine?

"We pause for a reply."

In the San Antonio Herald of the 16th instant, a Washington correspondent of that paper, states that in a colloquy between General Davis and Hamilton, before the Reconstruction Committee, the former admitted that he was in the caucus, which nominated the latter for Governor. Will General Davis admit the action of the caucus?—(Houston Telegraph.)

Wrong again. General Davis admitted no such thing. He did not state that he was in the caucus that nominated Hamilton, but in the other meeting where he himself was nominated. It is as well to be accurate in these matters.

The public debt statement for the past month shows a decrease of indebtedness of \$2,500,000.

Our City.

The Railroad Meeting last evening was largely attended, and alive with interest and resolution.

A Committee, consisting of Messrs. George Brackenridge, Sweet and Guilbeau, was appointed to visit Galveston and Indianola, to ascertain with precision the practical condition of the proposed Railroad which is to connect our city with the Gulf; and to present such inducements to capitalists as will insure its speedy completion.

The severe blows which have been struck at the business life of San Antonio, and the still more fatal blows which are to come, are felt by all classes of our citizens, as being but the legitimate result of political schism and folly.

The deplorable and needless division among loyal men, which has been widened and deepened by unwise and unpractical politicians, for personal ends, is fast working the ruin of our fair city. Every man's pocket is feeling it. Falling rents, diminished business, decreased incomes, empty stores, real estate falling in value, a rival town rising fast on our ruins—such are some of the fruits of a political feud which has become a scandal.

Experience is a severe teacher; but the lesson we are now learning will probably not need to be repeated.

In the pathway of narrow and rancorous dissension there is nothing but weakness and loss; and he who, in this crisis of our city's fate, attempts to perpetuate and envenom this wretched quarrel, is an enemy to San Antonio.

PARAGRAPHS.

A Texas exchange, describing the battle of San Jacinto says that General Houston gave orders for the burial of the dead on the battle ground. But, from the numbers of the Mexican dead and the rapid decay, it was found impossible to execute his command. The corps detailed for this duty, reported the stench from the Mexican bodies as insupportable, and Gen. Houston had no alternative left but to remove his camp and leave large numbers of them unburied. The rapidity with which mortification succeeded in the Mexicans, he attributed to their peculiar diatetics, more than any other cause. After the lapse of some months, the bones of these Mexican invaders were consumed by the cattle; and what is the most extraordinary feature of the whole, as related by Gen. Houston, for eighteen months after they had thus consumed the bones, the flesh of the animals could not be used for food. It became a deadly poison to any one attempting to use the slaughtered cattle.

This is what we would cry in the ears of every laboring man in the South—get land. Do you want a home? do you want to be independent? do you want the consideration and respect of the community? do you care for your wife and children, or, if you have none now, the wife and children whom you expect to have? do you want to elevate your class? do you want to benefit the country? do you want to help the cause of universal freedom?—then get land, live on it, work it, make it a garden of plenty and beauty, stock it with fruit trees, put a neat house upon it, have a clean tidy yard, surround the whole with a good fence, along which set out rose-bushes and other shrubbery to please the eye, gratify the taste and refine your nature.

Last year the following appeared in an issue of the *La Crosse Democrat*: "A paper has been started at Jefferson, Texas, called the *Ultra Ku-Klux*. Look out for dead niggers." Last summer the following appeared in the *Ultra Ku-Klux* as one of its mottoes:

The stars, sun, and the *Ultra Ku-Klux*.
Long may they wave
O'er the main men's bones,
And the negro's grave.

The above was substantially endorsed by that paper as follows:

"We expect to sing that song until death, and we never intended to recognize a man as a gentleman who will not sing it."

No inmate of the prisoner's stockade at Jefferson is more guilty than the public journalists who disseminated such sentiments as those above quoted.

It is not above to be expected that the outer world would ever press through the barriers of two populous and isolated nations like China and Japan, without provoking disturbances within of even a revolutionary character. It was in fact a revolutionary step to concede the right of entrance in the first place. Out of it has finally come the uncovering of that great Japanese

mystery—the Mikado—to the popular eye, and the intense opposition of the Chinese to the admission of foreign missionaries with their teachings.

The water of Salt Lake are gradually and unaccountably rising. The Salt Lake Reporter notices the return of Gen. Connor recently from a ten days' tour on the lake in his new boat, the *Kate Connor*. They took a load of ties to Monument Point, and then cruised extensively on the lake, exploring the mouths of the rivers, and the islands and harbors. They found no difficulty in sailing anywhere except at a few points near the shore, the water ranging everywhere from twenty to forty feet deep. The entire northern and northeastern shores present singular evidences of the great rise in the lake's surface within a few years, the boat running for a mile in one place over what was grazing land five years ago, the tracks of the cattle being plainly visible on the bottom. It is estimated that the lake's surface has risen thirteen feet since the survey by Capt. Stansbury, and is now rising one foot per year. If there is a subterranean outlet it is certainly getting blocked up. The *Kate Connor* is called by the Reporter the pioneer steamer on Salt Lake.

The Union Pacific is not likely to get the bill for its benefit through this session. What more benefits do they need or deserve? That company, on its own showing, has had \$75,000,000 given to it in money, first mortgage bonds, and 14,000,000 acres of land, estimated at \$1.20 per acre, enough to afford some \$70,000,000 per mile for construction and equipment, when the real cost has not been over \$40,000 per mile. They have used no money of their own, and have swept into their own pockets about \$30,000,000 profit on construction account. Congressional committees are unit tribunals before which to investigate such cases. All the swearing that is needed can be had.

ENGLAND more and more feels the grip of the Russian vice in Central Asia, and is thinking what is best to be done. The wage of sleepless energy Russia fully understands. She has already passed the Oxus in her tireless march, is before the city of Balkh, and threatens the deltas leading to the British possessions in India. It may be a hard matter for England to dislodge Russia from her foothold in Central Asia, but it will always be an easy one for Russia to harass England along the frontier of India, and to stop her advance upon the Chinese Empire by its western border. The policy of the British Government must ere long be revealed.

It is impossible to fail to realize the rapidity and thoroughness of the change in the sentiment of the British journals and public men in reference to the eventual absorption of Canada by the United States. The *London Times* makes haste to clear its skirts of all past jealousies on the subject, to admit that a semi-independent Confederation is but the preparatory step for annexation, and to profess its outspoken wish that the Provinces might be permitted to do precisely as it best suits them. British tourists in Canada explain their observations to the same purpose when they return home. The belief is growing, it seems, that England would enjoy a more extended and profitable trade with Canada after annexation than now.

It is said that since the talk of making Friends, or Quakers, Indian agents, &c., was first had, bondsmen have become wondrously plentiful. People who were never suspected of having any religion at all have suddenly proclaimed themselves the most orthodox of Friends and theed and then their interlocutors with amazing facility.

We hear Wendell Phillips, in the *Anti-Slavery Standard* of last week, expressing himself in such terms as these:

"Oh! for a Pater the great, stern as death and inexorable as fate. He reconstructed Russia, and made out of barbarism a civilized State. The like problem waits to be solved. When shall we see the iron hand that will hold these discordant elements till they crystallize into order and peace?"

THE following excellent article is taken from the *Scientific American* and we are free to say that we have never read anything upon the subject that contains more truth or better advice:

"We believe the surest way to the proper political reconstruction of the South, is the reconstruction of her industries. Possibly some of these cannot be restored; if not others can be substituted. There are plenty of capitalists, who once convinced that the situation is accepted, and that the shape affairs have assumed is regarded by the people of the South as inevitable, would not only be willing but anxious to aid in developing the vast resources of that bruised

but, by no means, utterly destroyed section. People of the South, you owe it to yourselves to show that you can be as energetic in peace as you were brave in war. Cultivate your lands. Invite Northern capital to come to your help by discouraging lawlessness, and by securing the peaceful possession of property. Let us bury the past, and look forward with courage and hope to the future; a future big with blessings and prosperity if you will; prosperity and strength such as in your palmist days you never realized in the past. We speak what we do know, when we assure you that the masses at the North will never consent to see you systematically oppressed, and that they eagerly hope for the coming time, when, with resurrected vitality, your industries shall shoot into vigorous growth and you shall be richer, more powerful, happier, than you ever could have been under the old dispensation.

But we do not plead with the South alone. We exhort all sections to put aside feelings of self-interest, and to work together for peace; peace from party bickerings, from sectional wranglings; peace, not merely in name but in verity.

A Quiet Time.

Certain brothers of the quill begin to lament the fact that the country is getting dull, that political excitement no longer rages, and that the days of "sensation" are over, at least until Congress meets in November. We are not so sure of that. Cuba is a smoldering back chimney, ready to break out into flame at any time. Mexico is a volcano, always in a state of partial or total eruption, and liable to spill over hot lava upon us. Canada, cold as it is, is liable to melt overflow all borders, and glide into the Union as a stream into the ocean.

Across the water there is the keen sword play of Gladstone and Disraeli, with the untamed English populace looking on and getting ever more and more unsettled. There is Spain, trying in vain to put out her own "house on fire," before some other power steps in to "mediate" and possess. There is Napoleon, trying to carry the coming French elections against unprecedented opposition, by acts of especial favor to the laboring classes. There is Bismarck, watching closely the Catholic powers, questioning the intentions of France about Belgium, and ever preparing for that great fight for the mastery which may come at any moment. The age of great events is not over. We may have, at any time, scenes more exciting, changes more wonderful than any year has yet witnessed.—Missouri Democrat.

War in Europe.

Europe is on the eve of a great, a tremendous crisis. From the southern shores of the Baltic to the northern shores of the Mediterranean it is difficult to name a spot where war alarms do not exist, where war preparations are not going on. The fortress of Luxembourg, it is true, which so nearly involved Europe in war in the spring of 1867, is being demolished; but fortresses are growing up all over Prussia. Russia strengthens herself in the Baltic, and in those waters so long under her control, Prussia begins to be a dangerous rival. The Finns, completely under the heel of Russia since 1809, but attached to the Protestant faith, speaking the Swedish language and cherishing Swedish traditions, have no sympathy with their present masters and long to be united to the people with whom they bravely fought under the great Gustavus. The growing power of Prussia begins to inspire them with hope, and, as our correspondent at St. Petersburg shows, encourages them to speak out. A collision on the Baltic between Russia and Prussia is no longer an impossibility. Spain as yet vainly seeks a king, and it now seems that Napoleon must submit to a fresh Bismarck victory in the appointment of Montpensier to the vacant throne. Meanwhile a Belgian question has turned up—a question which may yet assume dangerous proportions.

Add to all this that Europe bristles with bayonets, that the material of war is being manufactured in fabulous quantities, and that horses are being bought by government agents in every market. Actual war has not broken out; but the burdens, the uncertainties, the anxieties of war are everywhere so experienced that actual war would be a relief.—New York Herald.

A KENTUCKY FARMER recommends that wool-raisers pasture their sheep with cattle as an effectual preventive of ravages by dogs. He has followed this practice for many years, and has never lost a single member of his flock. The sheep, when attacked by dogs, run directly to the cattle for protection; and the latter soon rid the field of their canine persecutors.

CUBAN BARRABAS.—A letter to the Sun from one of the Cuban insurgents in prison at Havana, April 9th, says 1200 insurgents were executed that day. The first was placed on the scaffold of the garrote, he cheered for Céspedes, and the crowd took up the cry, which caused the soldiers to fire on them, killing seven and wounding forty, many of whom were women. Five of the wounded died during the day. The screw was then turned, and the victim died instantly.

As the other mounted the scaffold he attempted to speak, but his voice was drowned by the beating of drums; and as he persisted in his attempts he was shot down without waiting for the garrote. General Quesada, one of the insurgents, has been shooting prisoners in retaliation for the conduct of the Spaniards. He shot two hundred in one lot.

A CRUEL Frenchman is demonstrating that a bird can live after the removal of its brain. He removes, with hooks and scalpel, the brain of a pheasant. When the operation is concluded, the bird hides its head under its wing, and seems to be overcome with profound slumber. This condition lasts a few weeks, after which the victim of mutilation leaves its somnolent condition, opens its eyes, even attempts to fly, and appears to enjoy in full force the faculties of hearing and seeing.

MARKET MANIFEST.

- HAVANA SEGARS and Segarettas, direct imported. SCHEIDEMANTEL & WILD.
- 50 Bbls. Choice Sugar. 50 Bbls. Clarified Sugar. H. GRENET.
- 25 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whisky. 25 half bbls. Assorted brands. H. GRENET.
- Cheap Flour. For sale by STEELE & WILLIAMS.
- 50 Bbls. Whiskey Olive Branch 50 Boxes Choice, 11-inch water. For sale by H. GRENET.
- 4 Bbls. Ararat. 25, 100 Boxes L. W. Castles. For sale by H. GRENET.
- Latest Improvement Colt's Metal Cartridge Pistol. For sale B. MAURERMANN.
- Lined Oil, Turpentine, Paints. Just received. JULIUS PIPER.
- Sausages, Crushed, Clarified and Brown. Pigs Feet, Pickles, etc. JULIUS PIPER.
- Cresylic Toilet Soaps. A supply just arrived. SAMSON, SAWYER & TORREY.
- Toys and Fancy Goods, at half price. F. SIMON.
- Stationery, Albums, etc., sold with great loss. F. SIMON.
- Flower Pots, just received for sale by WAGNER & RUMMEL.
- KNOUT, 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.
- 50 Hacks Prime Rio Coffee 5 bbls. Louisiana sugar. For sale by F. GROSS & CO.
- 50 Bbls. Crush Sugar. 10 bales 2 lb. gunny bags. For sale by F. GROSS & CO.
- 500 Mexican Fanned Sacks, newly sewn. For sale by F. GROSS & CO.
- 50 Sacks, Choice Mexican Beans. 20 Cargas do do Picnillas. For sale by F. GROSS & CO.

New Advertisements.

Agricultural, Stock Raising and Industrial Association of Western Texas.

A stated meeting of this Association will be held at the Commercial Club room on Wednesday evening, the 12th of May, at half past seven o'clock. Members are requested, and all persons favorable to the cause respectfully invited to attend. THOS. H. STRIBLING, President. S. SAMPOON, Sec'y.

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By Catalogue.

A Large Consignment,

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- 10 Cases Ladies Serge Gaiters.
- 5 " Boys Elastic "
- 15 " Ladies Shoes.
- 10 " Childrens "
- 500 Military Blouses.
- 10 Dozen Fish Hats.
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- 75 Pieces Fine Black Domestic, Check Cottons, White Linen Drill, Cambric, and 18 Pieces French Prints.
- 55 Dozen Mosquito Netting.
- LARGE ASSORTMENT SUMMER CLOTHING.
- AND 100 Lots Assorted Merchandise, not enumerated. (23-4-69-61)

Local Intelligence.

FOR SALE.

BLANKS for Butchers and Hide Dealers at this office.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. FEEL, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar County, under the proposed new Constitution, at the coming election.

To the Editor of the San Antonio Express: Please announce my name as a candidate for Judge of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar County, at the election to be held on the first Monday in July, 1889, under the new Constitution to be submitted to 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, is hereby revoked.

POSTPONEMENT OF RACE.—The race announced yesterday is postponed on account of the death of Mr. Vance, a member of the Jockey Club.

WEATHER.—There is a good prospect of an other heavy rain. After two days of blue sky the clouds have again gathered threatening around us, and we are prepared for muddy streets and heavy roads.

READING MATTER.—Appleton's Weekly Harper's Weekly and Bazaar, Waverly Magazine, Police Gazette, London Illustrated News, Home Journal, Scientific American, Army and Navy Journal and all the popular weeklies, can be found at Gambles.

A DISCHARGED soldier, day before yesterday, when intoxicated, jumped into the river, near the Convent, and attempted to swim, but was drowned. Several persons were in sight at the time, but not anticipating danger, failed to rescue him.

ARMY NEWS.—Brevet Brigadier John S. Mason, Commanding this post, left for Austin yesterday morning, to arrange the details of the route to be taken in the transfer of troops. The old route is considered preferable for marching, on account of the abundance of water and grass.

Brevet Major General J. J. Reynolds has been summoned to appear as a witness before the Court-Martial now in session in this city, for the trial of Colonel Lee.

RAILROAD MEETING.—From what we could learn and are authorized to say of the Railroad meeting, the movement this time is founded upon a sound basis, and will be a success. Particulars will be published in a few days.

POSTOFFICE MONEY ORDERS.—We received the following letter from Washington, dated April 15th, 1889:

"I have succeeded in securing the insertion, by the proper officer of the Postoffice Department, of the Postoffice at San Antonio and Indiana into the list of those, where, from July 1st, the postoffice money order system will be introduced. I was told, that it would have been introduced at San Antonio long ago, if it had not been for the refusal of the Postmaster to sign the additional bond required. I cannot believe that the gentleman will further decline to accommodate the public, particularly, inasmuch as it would, I suppose, be of great convenience for the large German population there to be enabled thus to receive, and to forward, small sums to the old country.

Most truly yours, C. R. BOTTE.

We thought it proper to enquire whether the facts stated in the above letter were correct, and our Postmaster assured us, that the bond and all other papers have been forwarded long ago, and that it was due to the nonarrival of said papers in time to have San Antonio inserted in the list, that the omission occurred.

We clip the following from the Herald's local column, of April 25:

HEAVY ITEMS.—From November 7, 1887, to December 31st, 1888, the city paid as commission to the City Treasurer and City Collector, \$6,145 69; for contingent expenses, \$4,554 57; city assessment account, \$1,775; printing and binding, \$1,534 98. The commission allowed the Treasurer has been reduced from three per cent to one and a half. The commission allowed the collector has been reduced from five to three. Last year the city paid F. Simon \$1,775 00 for making city assessment, this year Mr. C. Rossy is to receive \$400 in currency—a vast difference.

For the sake of comparing the past with the present, we give below the only financial statement the Lyons' administration ever published:

Exhibit of amounts of Warrants on the City Treasury issued by J. H. Lyons, Mayor of the City of San Antonio from 25th of August, 1888, to Jan. 1887, and from the 7th of Jan. 1887, to the 31st July, 1889, and amount of the same retired during the same time.

Issued to pay debts contracted under the administration of D. Cleveland, (currency) \$5,902 10

Issued to pay expenses incurred, since August 1, 1886 78,856 69

Total currency warrants 84,658 79

Am't cur. warrants retired 76,790 52

Am't cur. warrants outstanding 7,328 18

Issued in specie warrants to pay contracted under Cleveland's administration 1,450 00

Issued to pay expenses incurred since August 25, 1886 3,084 70

Total specie warrants issued 1,084 70

Amount specie warrants retired, 1,311 95

Am't specie warrants outstanding, 3,223 45

J. H. LYONS, Mayor.

Attest—F. GIRAUD, Secretary.

San Antonio, Aug 1, 1887.

And we may add here, that the amount of currency warrants not retired, increased to \$29,000 before the Lyons' administration retired. Henry Bell, as much information when he went to as an Egyptian Sphinx.

Still, the Herald, the only newspaper, had not a word to say about the same. No reason to talk about the public treasury, the hard earned money of honest and laborious citizens, if said money flows into the pockets of the swag journal and its favorites.

The anniversary of the accession to the throne of the Emperor of Russia, was celebrated with great ceremony at St. Petersburg, on March 3d.

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Review of the Markets. Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie. DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, April 19, 1889. Dry-Goods.

Prints, Sprague, fancy 11 do purple & pinks 11 Amoskeag, fancy 11 Wamatta do 8

Brown Domestic. Indian Head, 4-4 14 1/2 Harrisburg, 4-4 13 1/2 Tremont, 4-4 11 Suffolk E. 9 Bedford R. 9

Brown Drills. Stark A. 16 1/2 Superior 14

Stenched Domestic. Lonsdale 4-4 16 Masonville 4-4 16 Hope 4-4 14 Red Bank 4-4 13 Green H 11 Canoe F. 8

Picks. Amoskeag A C A 30 Amoskeag A 27 Algodon 19

Hickory Stripes. York 19 Heymaker 15 Pittsfield 9

Jeans and Kerseys. Alpine 34 Longworthy 30 Hillside 25 Beverly Twills 24

Sewing Cotton. Coats 2 doz 20 Green and Daniels 20 Blackstone 25

Lissey. White Rock 22 Stillman, solid 22 Oakland 14

Boots and Shoes. Brogans, split 2 doz 12 Men's Buff Brogans 13 do Brogans wax 15 Brogans, boys 11 Men's Calf Boots 36 do Grain do 30 do Kip do 20 do Buff sewed 30

GROCERIES. Crackers. Butter and Soda 10 Sugar 13 Beans, Mexican, 5 lb 05 Caudles 16 doz 8 00 do 14 oz do 8 00 do 12 oz do 7 00 do wax 75

Coffee. Rio, ordinary 22 Prime to Choice 24 Java 25 Candy. Stick 24 Rock 30 Fancy 35

Chocolate. Sweet 30 Vanilla 60 Fish. Kit-Mackerel, No. 1 3 00 Cod, 2 1/2 box 4 75 do 1 1/2 do 5 00

Four. Choice 15 00 XXX 19 00 XX 10 50

Fruits. Raisins, 2 box 4 50 do 2 50 do 1 50

Porter and Ale. London Porter, 2 pints 3 00 do do 2 quarts 5 00 Bremen Beer 2 pints 3 25

Sugar, La. 2 1/2 doz 18 00 do Crushed 2 1/2 doz 20 00 do Powder 2 1/2 doz 20 00

Miscellaneous. Corn 55 Milk, condensed, Eagle 50 Molasses 50 Syrup 1 10

Spices. Pepper 31 Cloves 40 Nutmeg 1 25

Tobacco. Virginia 50 Navy 50 Smoking 2 00 Sunny Side, gross 7 50

Ten. Imperial 1 00 Young Hyson 1 00 Oolong, 2 1/2 90

Wines. Port, 2 gallon 2 50 Madiera, 2 gallon 2 25 Sherry, 2 do 2 25 Claret, 2 doz 3 75

Hardware. Axes, 2 doz 13 00 Iron, 2 do steel 6 50 Saws, assorted, 2 doz 9 10 Sheet Iron, 2 1/2 10 Castings, 2 1/2 8 1/2

Rides. Dry Beef 12 Kips, dry 13 Moss, dry 7

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Self-Sustaining Farms.

Gov. Z. Vance, of North Carolina, in his address before the Border Agricultural Fair at Danville, a few weeks ago, offered the following practical suggestion:

In a country so sparsely settled as ours, and where lands are held in such large bodies, the theory of a division of labor is not sound economy in farming operations. Every farm should be self-sustaining as nearly as possible in all respects as it possibly can be made. In no instance, however, a farmer should, if possible, be a general dealer to at least the extent of his own consumption. Planting, therefore, contradicted from farming—by which we understand a special devotion to cotton, rice, tobacco, or any other staple—is liable to this objection, it is not self-sustaining. An imperfect and unwise arrangement, that by which a party of our planters expect the proceeds of their staple crops for provisions and stock, thus paying double profits and committing as well as shipping away the fatness of their soils every year and placing nothing back in lieu of it. Every man who tills the soil as a means of living should surely provide himself with everything which his farm will grow before he plants a single seed for sale.

Another great objection to planting, or special farming, is that it is ruinously destructive to fertility, and an enemy to the improvement of lands. It is, I believe, an accepted truth that there are no means of permanent improvement in our soils equal to the cultivation of some of the grasses, and the rearing of flocks which both retain and return fertility to the earth.

We are here directly on the dividing line between the planting and the grazing regions of the United States, and by a judicious and scientific intermingling of both, I give it as my unhesitating opinion that we can secure a better position of our wealth as agriculturalists than any other people on the continent.—(Southern Planter and Farmer)

Flowers.

A celebrated author, who has devoted much time to the study of plants, and often watched them in their slumbers, says that almost all kinds of flowers sleep in the night, and those plants which seem to be awake are the bats and owls of the vegetable kingdom. The world goes to bed with the sun, and rises weeping. Many plants are so sensitive that their leaves close during the passage of a cloud. The garden opens at five or six in the morning sun. The grove, field, and many others, close their blossoms at different hours towards evening. The day-leaved lettuce opens at eight in the morning. The night-blooming scrovia turns night into day; it begins to expand its magnificent, sweet-scented blossoms in the twilight, it is in full bloom at midnight, and closes never to open again at the dawn of day. In a clover field not a leaf opens till after sunrise.

EMIGRATION.—In a late number of the *Indianian*, it is stated that a large colony of Swedish emigrants are looking out for some place in which to establish themselves.

We know of no spot that would suit them better than the valley of the San Antonio River.

The litigation of land titles which has heretofore been a serious drawback has now been generally settled, and the land now purchasable with a knowledge that they are getting good titles. The soil is rich and fertile. Our climate is salubrious and healthy, and then the lands can be purchased at a very low price.

We would suggest to those acting for this colony, that they could not do better than to pay a visit to our town and see our land holders. We are confident that they could get hands that would suit, and at such prices as would enable them to purchase.—(Goliad Guard)

PLANTING PROSPECTS are truly encouraging. Our friends who occasionally drop into our office from the country all bring the most cheering words. We hear no complaints from any quarter.—(Texas Anderson), April 17.

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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, Sun-days excepted. Scholars over seven years of age, are admitted for the season, after being reported to the undersigned, and by paying \$12, specie, in advance. Tickets for bathing, per season or per month, can be obtained of Mr. W. Schankorff, P. Simon, at \$1 or \$1, specie, respectively.
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