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Platform of the Republican party of Texas.

Resolved, lst. That the Republican party of Texas beartily accepts the conditions of reconstruction embraced in the several rereconstruction embraced in the several re-construction acts of Congress, and will in the future, as heretofore, fully austain the same in word and spirit, 2 That the amendments to the Constitu-tion of the United States, known as the 14th

and 15th amendments, are necessary to the pacification of the country and the security of the equal civil and political rights of all classes of the people. The Republican par-ty therefore pledges itself to the prompt adoption of those amendments.

3. That the resolutions adopted by the 3. That the resolutions adopted by the Chicago Convention of May 20th 1868, where not molified by the proposed 15th amendment, are accepted by the Republicans of Texas as the embodiment of correct principles of public policy. That the Republicant of Texas especially, commend the spirit of the additional resolution adopted in that Convention at the instance of Hon Carl Schurtz; and we will cheerfully accept the assistance of such of our fellow-citize as served in the late rebeltion, but who now frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country, and reonetructing our State Government on the

basis of imparical justice and equal rights.

That the payment of the debt interredin preservation of the unity of the nation to
the last dollar, is in our opinion the sacred duty of the American people, and the Repencil and paper to keep tally. The word publicans of Teass will condemn all attempts to avade in any manner, the pay two, three, up to six "schuppers" are ment of this debt according to the intent of Teast and the second of the condemn and the co

ment of this debt according to the intent of the creators of the same.

5. That the Republican party of Texas carnestly desires the encouragement of internal improvement and immigration, and will as a party, press the adoption of measures having these code in view. That in Convention herewith, we condemn the demagogical use of the term of "carpet-bagger," and other terms of reproach applied to strangers who may come among m. a. a. designed to keep alive the prejudices of the ignorant and deter immigration. ignorant and deter immigration.
6. That while the Constitution submitted

to the people is in some respects imperfect and objectionable, it is believed on the whole to propose the main objects of Coustitu-tional Government via: The equal, civil and political rights of all persons under the law. This Convention therefore recommends the ratification of the same.

State to the disloyal.

8. I hat the Republicans of Texas heartily express unqualified confidence in the administrative abilitives, and integrity of the honored head of our Government—President Grant, and in the patriotism and windom of

the majority in Congress.

P. W. Hall, of Robinson, offered the following independent resolution which was adopted: Resolved That the commanding General

Resolved, That the commanding General of this military district, Maj. Gen. J. J. Reynolds, deserves the approval of the loyal people the United States, for his activity in ferreting out and, bringing to justice the murdurers of the patriot Geo. W. Smith, and for the measures he has adopted for the

vite the co-operation and support of all good citizens, adveration and support of all good citizens, adveration of peace, law and order, and who believe in the principles of the party of union, progress, liberty and reform, which has done so much for the pacification and well being of this country. This resolution adopted.

Evening Shadows.

Surely the day is done!

Tis set of sun. Long fall the shadows from the snowy Not yet have awaked the sleepy little rills:

Floats everywhere— Although the day is done.

Ah yes' the day is done' And one by one ghosts of star light flit across the sky; loors, the fire-cives on the carpet lie,

Tired of play, The children say Because the day is done. We know the day is done?

Our feet have run in the path that duty made ading on thorus, of dangers not afraid.

And rest is sweet Though night-hours fleet. And day again comes on.

The day of life is done!

And set the sun! dim to fairest sights that earth can show, Ears heedless, tho' entrancing music flow. And marble brow, Unwrinkled new; Indeed the day is done!

But to the day yet done? And set the sun? And set the sun?
When seas of amber light transfuse the air?
And Paradisal flowers bloom everywhere?
O'er purple hills
The sinvise thrills,

A Novel Contest.

Heaven' day is just begun!

A DRINKING MATCH IN A BEECE GREENTWO WELL-FILLED TELTONS.

[From the Buffalo Express]

A plentiful sprinkling of breweries, beergardens, and saloons exist on Main street,
from Goodell to North, a fact which is
known and appreciated by not a few, and
many of our most respectable German citizons are wont to find comfort and solace
in a social glass or two of their native beverage in that vicinity almost nightly. An
imprompta incident that occurred in one
of these saloons two or three evenings since
has just come to our knowlede, which, if
not of exact importance to the nublic at has just come to our Knowlede, which, if not of exact importance to the public at large, may be of interest to some of our readers, inasmuch as it goes to show the extent and espacity of the human stomach.

Two friends, whom for convenience sake we will call Hans and Gottleib, happened to meet in the saloon shortly, a for some

to meet in the saloon shortly after sun down. Both were jovial, generous-heart-ed fellows, and of course each insisted on the other's drinking with him. In a few noments the two were costly scated at a table, with two foaming glasses of lager between them. Hans exclaims:

Gottleib, I bets I can drink mere lager s you. Gottleib—, 'Nein' nein'. I drinks so much

you any day."

Firms—"Vel, we try 'em now."

Gottleib—"Yah; de one who gets peat ays for de whole Hans-"All right."

Hans—"All richt."

Hoth—"Helr, you waiter, make quirker and fetch us eln keg lager."

Selecting two or three of the spectators to act as judges, the excited contestants made ready for the fray by stripping off hat, coat, and neckerchief, and baring the arms to the elbow. A freeh keg of lager was rolled in, tapped, and one of the chosen judges stood ready with glasses to draw the liquid/whife two others took out, pencil and paper to keep tally. The word

slowly. Hans still about two minutes in advance, and as confident as at the start. Gotleib's friends, however, were at his back with words of encouragement, and under the induence of their soothing exclamations he manages to drunk down the tenth. Time, 15 minutes. Betting about Gotleib's friends

ratification of the same.

7. That the preservation of the unity and the organization of the Republican party is essential to the safe progress of iscinature ited to allow the liquor time to settle. The movements of the men by this time were very deliberate. They took the 11th glass fouldy in their hands, and even the foaming beverage as long and steadily as if endeavoring to analyze ite substance. A space of five minutes was thus occupied, and then, by a spasmodic effort, the contents were gulped down at a single draught. The lith and lith followed is about the same. A brief resting spell was allowed after be 10th glass; probably thedrinkers wan-

The 12th and 13th followed in about the same manner, and occupied about the same length of time each.

A brief conversation was included in by the contestants and their friends previous to the 14th round; both received cheering to the 14th round; both received cheering encouragement, and were each embaldened by the kind assurances of their friends. The 14th "schupper" was handed them simultaneously. Keeping their eyes fixed steadfastly upon each other's countenances, they slowly raisre their glasses, as slowly opened their lips, and with moderately moderated slowness proceeded to drink. This scene was repeated with the 15th glass. Time, three-quarters of an hour.

short struggle and the valuant Hans was

outside of his 17th.

"Two to one on Hans," was the cry tiotleib had nearly finished his forh, but suddenly it dropped to the floor, and the feeble words "I can drink no more" issued
from between his teeth, as he sunk into
drunken oblivion. Hans, who had worried down about two-thirds of his 18th glass, when he saw that he had wen the victory, looked up exultingly at his friends and said, pointing contempts fallen foe: "Och! by tam! If fallen fore "Och! by tam! If I was to try again I could drink der whole keg," and then fell back exhausted.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS

Communication open to New Brannfels.

DEVASTATION OF THE FLOOD.

-Comal Bridge Carried Away.

Factory Injured, &c.

San Antonio, July 9, 5 r. m. Editor of the San Antonio Express.

Line was fixed to New Braunfels at 4.30 P. M. to-day. Operator reports Guadalupe river higher than ever before known, and still impassable at 5 r. M. The line is there under water, and no fixing it until

Bridge over the Comal swept away. Cutton Factory mostly under water. Part of Machinery damaged, and the wood in yard washed away.

Damages to fences and crops around New Branafels is great. Country is flood. LANDRETH'S GARGEN SHEDS. ed. Such rain never seen before.

Permicit, Operator PARAGRAPHS.

Good humor is a state between gavety and unconcern; the act or emanation of a mind at leisure to regard the gratification.

WE should never remember the benefits we have conferred upon others, nor forget the favors have received from our friends.

LOVE and friendship are the two last roses of life; but too many bees and thorns lurk in them; they draw our blood and give us poison.

MANY have pazzled themselves about the origin of evil. I observe here is evil, and that there is a way to escape it, and with this I begin

A LEARNED doctor has given his opinion that tight lacing is a public benefit, in as much as it kills all the foolish girls, and leaves the wise ones to grow into women.

A HUSBAND can readily foot the bills of a wife who is not afraid of being seen footing the stockings of Stock of her husband.

THE race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid each other. From the time that the mother binds her child's head, till the moment some kind assistant wipes the death-damp from the brow of the dying, we cannot exist without mutual help. All, therefore that need aid, have aright to ask it of their fellow mortals; no one who holds the power of granting, can re-fuse it without gilt.

THE decision of Gold Contract case in Baltimore is a notable triumph for those who insist that gold deposited in banks in 1861 capnot now be repaid to depositors in legal tender. It is also noteworthy, as an instance in which Mr. Reverdy Johnson's speechmaking powers seem to have been of more avail than in most of his recent oratorial

INDUSTRY AND ECONOMY .- A shoemaker, of Pertland, Me., who, before 1861 was working for \$5.50 a week, was saving regularly one dollar out of that sum, is now the proprietor of a large shoe factory, turning out every year 20,000 pairs of ladies shoes. In 1861, out of his savings he had bought a shoe shop and tools for \$150, and with this humble start has built up a lucrative business.

ferreting out and bringing to justice the murderers of the patriot Geo. W. Smith, and for the measures he has adopted for the security of life and property, and the extractional contents. In fact they are the following, and moved that it he added to the resolutions, and be known as resolution to harry their movements. In fact they didn't seem to he able to harry much. Hams looked at Gotleib and Gotleib looked at Hams, and both looked at the leth glass which they held full in their hands. By tam, I heat 'em' Hams was heard to mutter, and who believe in the principles of the party of union, progress, liberty and reform, which has done so much for the pagification and well being of this country. This resolution adopted.

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Republican State Ticket.

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3th. P. W. Hall, Calvert, Robinson co

15th. H. C. Pedigo, Woodville, Tyler co. JOHN W. McDONALD, Secretary.

Houston, June 11th, 1869.

The effort to have Gen. Davis run with Hamfton.

No doubt there was a good deal of genuine desire for peace and harmony in the efforts, made by some Republicans, to place Gen. Davis on the ticket with Jack Hamilton, in the subordinate position of Lt. Governorg It was urged that it was practically electing Davis Governor, al's abdomen, causing his death. as Hamilton would be sent to the United States Senate; and had Gen. Davis been eager for the office, regardless of all other considerations, Peevey cleared of all guilt in the it would have been to his interest to case; nevertheless, the Goynes threathave encouraged such a programme; but Gen. Davis, while silent upon this point, would never have consented to such a bargain; aside from vey being a courageous man, deter his personal relations, with Hamil- mined not to be run out of the coun ton it would have been a cheat upon try by a set of desperadoes, as he the people and a surrender of the had committed no crime, only begged Republican party, in truth. And to be let alone, and to be tried by further; Gen Davis would have setted the courts; but his persecutors very foolish to have agreed to such would not listen and hunted him a programme under the workings of down. On the 17th of February, the new constitution, which gives James Goynes and Peevey met in such extensive appointing powers Campbell's store, in the Tom's settleto Hamilton's place he would have Peevey killed him, as every one said found the entire State Government he could not avoid doing. After

ter in the light of equal comparison at any time, but the Goynes, four between the men, but we do not de in number, declared that nothing destroyers of Esects, is thoroughly Davis such an injustice, for as a them-and so the matter continued, man, in every particular, he is su enlisting considerable neighborhood perior to Hamilton, and as a sober, foud on either side, only that Peerey earnest, patriot he is ranked by no was universally sustained by the man in the State or out of it, and good citizens who knew he had been the people of Texas will do them the victim of persecution from a selves great credit in electing him gang of desperadoes, and who knew as their circl magistrate while they him to be a quiet peaceable but courawill disgrace the state by electing goods young man. Hamilton.

Tools.

considerable zeel in enlightening his gave himself up to the Sheriff. reaching Austin, McKee had been noted as an honest, trustworthy colored man, but Austin influences soon began to tell upon him. He returned once or twice to San Antonio, and upon telling a most world story of his bad treatment at the hands of the anti-ab-initio party, was aided and ing trips, which completed his 1uin ; James Brister Scipio became not only an imitator After the murder being known, any of her rulers during the century. 15-6-7942w)

and as thoroughly demoralized a de them and found them fortified in a magogue and drunkard as his great house belonging to one of the party. the country in very good shape, to be quoted by the rebel press and furheaded "Our Colored Friends," etc. It is just possible Hamilton will recieve the support of the colored men who have become demoralized under the influence of the "Ring" like poor in the State-and it is very few colored men they will find so debased by drunkenness or crime to make tools of.

Murder in Atascoso County-A Tale of Treachery and Blood -The Result of Neighborhood Feuds, &c.

From Judge Musgrave, County reached our city on Thursday noon, by this crowd of desperadoes. we are put in possession of the facts of another of the many bloody tragedies which have disgraced our State and sent a thrill of horror over the civilized world.

On the evening of the 30th June, Mr. Mitchell L. Peevey, living in murdered by a gang of men known as the Goynes' crowd.

The story begins in January last. A difficulty took place between one of the Goynes and Mr. Peevey, when Goynes making a demonstration to wards Peevey, who was a very delicate, small man, Peovey commenced to draw his pistol, which was caught from behind by a Mr. Tindall, nephew of the Goynes'-Tindall gave the pistol a jerk which caused it to go off, the load taking effect in Tind-Peevey was tried before a magistrate and the facts fully proven that Tind al's death was an accident, and ened to kill Peevey and one of them, James Goyne, sent Peevey word that he should shoot him on sight. Poe in the hands of the conservatives. this tragedy l'eevey offered to give We have thus spoken of the mat- himself up to the officers of the law

Some three weeks since, lawyer Cocke, of our city, being in attendance upon court in Attascoso county, The best evidence in the world of was induced to intercede between the the slaughter still continues. At a the desperate condition of the Ham- parties and succeeded in having an rook shooting party last by the organs to Scipio McKee, a col should lay down their arms, and ored man who began his political Peevey should submit to civil trial. career in this city. Scipto, showing Peevey signed the compromise and

colored brethren, was properly equip. On the 30th of June, six men came ped and sent into the country to or- to the ranche were Peevey was live ganize Union League Councils; by ing and secreting themselves in the some mishap he reached Austin and high weeds along side the road, shot was immediately gobbled up by the him as he passed them while on his lingues party, then just making the way to look for a horse he had hobah initie split. Up to the time of his bled out. The murder took place within two hundred yards of the house, and the murderers were distinctly recognised by two young ladies who happened to be within thirty yards of the spot, and by Mr. Hester who saw the shoeting from the house and saw the men run out and fire upon the victim after he had sent out on his mission, but he could fallen. The following named persons not keep away from Austin, and be were distinctly recognized : Whi. came the traveling companion of Goynes, Gus Goynes, David Goynes, Jack Hamilton in some of his stump. Wm. Tindall, Jasper Brister and

prototype, Jack Hamilton. Never They refused to surrender, and the theless, Scipio serves as a very good, officer who had the writ. Captain tool in lieu of the aid of honess, con Emsly, not thinking he had authoriscientions colored men. Longley ty enough to force matters retired, writes up letters for Scipio, signs and Judge Musgrave bet g applied Scipio's name to them and it goes to to and the facts stated, the Judge came to this city to consult with the Military Commander, General Carlenish texts for patronizing leaders, ton, who will send a commissioned officer to the scene of difficulty, with authority to call out the citizens to secure the arrest of the desperadoes. Captain Toms, an old citizen of Atascoso county, had a parly with

Scipio McKee, but not another one the Goynes and they informed him that they had hoisted the black flag and did not intend to surrender. But we judge that when the military order is shown the citizens, the murderers will be taken dead or alive

Peevey was a young man without a family, he came into Atascoso county about a year ago and taught school; he was known as a quiet, peaceable man, and never had a dif-Judge of Atascoso county, who ficulty with any one until attacked

Canadian Annexation.

Everything now transpiring in the Provinces indicates that annexation is invitable. The anti-American newspaper press cannot disguise the fact that the public sentiment is rapidly ripening for annexation, and Atascoso county, was wayland a d their demals on the subject are so weak as to amount almost the admissions of What they seek to deny. Several newspapers have been bold enough to discuss the subject openly, and since then the people have come to talk very plainly in favor of "re-construction." There is a steady strain of emigration to the United States, and none are immigrating from the States to the Provinces The thousands who come hither would remain in their old homes, but cannot support themselves there. This simple fact, thrown into the teeth of angry and prejudiced newspaper writers, is found unanswerable. It tells the story. But aside from this view of the question, intelligent Provincials see that sooner or later the mother country will leave them to shift for themselves, and in that case they would either have to establish a separate nationality and aspire to compete with the United States, or seek admission into the Union. Such a nationality, alongside the United States, would simpy be without either character of influence, and would exist by the favor of the more powerful govern-ment. They would be snuffed out the moment a serious controversy was engendered. These facts will soon penetrate the brains of the dullest Provincials, and annexation will come in due time. While we would not throw any obstacle in the way of their admission, neither would we be unduly anxious, allowing to the Governor, Upon specceding ment, in Atascoso county, and them to take their own time. As the principal benefits are to be reaped by them, we can afford to

Useful Birds.

The usefulness of small birds, as sire to be understood as doing Gen. short of Poevey's death would do recognized by the Saxon Government, as shown by a curious scene witnessed recently, on the market place at Dresden. A body of police FRENCH AND ENGLISHGOODS suddenly , made their appea and, without any previous warning, seized all cages containing singing birds exposed for sale and released their inmates. A decree has also been issued forbidding, under the penalty of a fine, the killing or trapping of these useful songsters, Just received, containing especially severe and regulations with regard to birdnesting. In France, notwithstanding all the efforts of the Government, though at the very time the trees were swarming with caterpillars.

> SERRANO, otherwise the Duke de Torre, elected Regent of Spain, by the Cortes, is now nearly sixty years of age, and has been in public life since entering the army at fif teen. Before he was thirty he had been made a Brigadier General, and put in command of Barcelona. He has held many trusts, civil and military, since then; was rather too excessively liked by Queen Isabella, and by her always kept in high posi-tions. When he went into politics, as a Liberal, the Queen's friendship was withdrawn; he was exiled, then restored to favor, and given to high office, and again exiled in 1866, by Gozales Bravo. He fell in with the revolutionary movement of last year, and assisted in the deposition of one to whom he owed his promotion. Serrano is said to be a man of great ability; he certainly has had large civic and military experience, and ought to be able to govern Spain more successfully than

The Baily Gupress, of the "big Ingun's" oratory, but some twesty five citizens proceeded IMMORTALITY OF A THOUGHT. also a great lover of " fire water," to the Goynes neighborhood to arrest Beautiful it is to understand and know that a thought did never yet die; that as thou, the originator thereof, hast gathered it, and created it from the whole past, so that will transmit it to the whole future.

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In County Court for the Settle-ment of Estates, &c., to July term, A. D. 1869.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Weber, deceased.

Louis Huth, Executor of the estate of Louis fiuth, executor of the estate of John Weber, deceased, having filed his final account and statement as such Executor, in the Hon. County Court for the settlement of estates, de., of said county, and applied for audition and allowance and for

charge. You are hereby notified to be and appear the July term, 1869, of aid court, to be holden at the Court-house of said county, in the city of San Astonio, on Monlay the 20th day of said month, to show cause, if

any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed and said Executor discharged as prayed for, and to do and suffor such other things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

WITNESS, Peyton Smythe, County Clerk of said County and Seal of said County and Seal of said County Court, at office in San Autopio, this 5th day of July,

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Austin, Texas, June 25, 1869. SEALED PROPOSALS, in duple cate, will be received at this offic until Monday, August 2nd, at 12 M., for the con-

struction of a brick Perter's Lodge for the national cemetery at Brownsville, Texas.

Plans and specifications can be examined at the logice of the Quarternaster at Brownsville, Texas, and this office.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons (whose responsibility must be certified by the clerk of a court of second), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bends therefor; and the residence required bends therefor; and the residence and post office address of usch bidder and guaranter must be stated. No bid will be ntertained not conforming to these condi

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The term of Co-Partnership of David Friedlander of New York city, with C. P. Fish and beopold Hammerstein, expires this day, and the firm is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Mesers Fish and Hammerstein will effect all final liquida-tion. DAVID FRIEDLANDER,

C. P. FISH, LEOPOLD HAMMERSTEIN San Antonio, Texas, July 1st., 1809.

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We, the undersignmed, successors of DAVID FRIEDLANDER & Co., have this day formed a Co-Partnership under the firm name of FISH & HAMMERSTEIN, for the purpose of continuing in this city the general Acction Business heretofore conducted by Davin Paris

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We are authorized to amounce the name of PEYTON SMYTHE, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Col. L. B. CAMP, of Refugio county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. EIGENDORFF, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct o. I. Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

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GRAND AUCTION OF DRYGOODS-We call the attention of retail dealers to the advertisement of Messrs. Fish & Hammerstein, who propose to sell on the 13th inst. an extensive stock of French and English goods.

Proop fren-We learn that a Mr. Townand who attempted to cross the Salado on Thursday, lost his wagon and a team of four mules in the flood, barely escaping with his own life. The Salado is very much wp, from all accounts.

THEY CLIMBED TREES-Judge Musgrave while on his was from Atascosa to this city, was overtaken by the flood on Monday, while in camp between the Salado Roseo, and was compelled, with his companions, to climb trees to save themselves.

THE RAIN OUTSIDE. -Some persons were inclined to believe that the San Antonio Valley received the most of the heavy rain of the 4th and 5th justs., but from all re-ports that reach us it is certain that the whole Western country has had as heavy a fall of rain as our particular locality.

PEACHES,-We have been presented with some peaches grown by Mr. Liffering, which would take a prize at any State fair out of Texas. They seem to be of the Indian peach variety possessing a beautiful dark red color and a delicious flavor. Peaches of the same variety are sold on the streets at 25 cents a dozen, a little too

Notice.-A regular meeting of the Agricultural, Stock-Raising and Industrial Association of Western Texas will be held at the Commercial Club Room, on Wednesday evening, the 14th, at early candle-light. Members are earnestly requested to attend, and all favorable are invited to be present. THOS. H. STRIBLING,

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CHOLERA -The cholers has broken out in Bathurst, the seat of government of Gambia, Africa; it seems to be fatal only to natives, the Europeans escaping entire ly. We do not learn that it has taken up its line of march across the world, and there is no apprehension express quarter that we shall be visited by this destroyer during the present year, but we desire to call the attention of our citizens to the great importance of draining and keeping clean their premises, and also the importance of building cisterns for rain water. It has been well demonstrated that much depends upon the water used during the prevalence or likelihood of cholera Heavy rains like we have recently been visited with, impregnate the wells with all the fith drained from the surface and from sinks of all descriptions, and besides, it is well known that our hard lime water is almost poisonous during cholera times, while on the other hand, those towns 20-6-69-10

ly its ravages; for instance, our coast towns and interior places where mile to ter is used. The cost of a cistern will soon be repaid in the comfort of having soft water to use for washing as well as for drink ing purposes. There is no difficulty about getting them filled if once built.

THE CIEV PUMP.-The water from the city pump is clear and sweet, while of the city wells are must call the city pump is one

HOUND DRAD.—The body man, supposed to have its found on the bank of the low the city, on Friday afterneon. In

tice Briggs went down to hold an inquest The Question of Pavements.

The question of paving the streets of our city must command, at no detail day, the carnest attention of our citizens: -our rout-merce, our comfort and our convenience demand well paved streets and commodious sidewalks, saying nothing of look ... &c. Our city has grown to its present size with very little being ilone to make a showing in this direction.

The present city cuarter is very defect ive in the power given to enforce the built ding of pavements, and very faulty as to the method suggested-in fact leaving this matter almost to the voluntary action of the people,—perhaps this is one reason so little has been done; and then again for many years our seasons have not been so wet as during the past year or two, and the great need of good streets not so keenly felt. But now, it must soon become, if it is not already, one of the most important of our local questions.

It is customary to send up complaints against the city government and to regard it as a sort of independent source from which our city is to draw public resources. The city government is simply the agent of the citizens, to keep the peace and regulate all the internal and external workings of a town corporation, the citizens footing the bills, which is regulated by taxation. Now streets must be paved. and our citizens must foot the bill, -nobody else to do it. This is perfectly plain. Now, how will you do it, that is the question. Will you submit to a tax and leave the entire matter to the city authorities, or will each property owner agree to spend his money in front of his own premises. allowing the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the city authorities. This seems the best and most satisfactory plan; and one that has been practiced by other cities with success. In fact some of the best paved cities in the United States have pursued this plan. The tendency of municipal authorities is to put all their care upon main theroughfares, and neglect the private neigh borhoods, while no locality in a town is more able than the business section to do its own paving, and yet the suburbs are taxed to keep the main streets in good condition, while they remain knee deep he

Our charter is defective in this partieslar, but this does not prevent the res npon every street in the city agreeing to fast the bill for putting their streets in good condition; and the money must come out of their pockets eventually. If such agree ments can be made the city author will undertake to carry out the good work and also to devote all the surplus now accumulating in the treasury to the same purpose. Think over it all you was washed pares. li is your be

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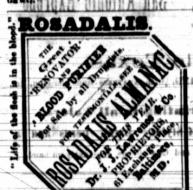
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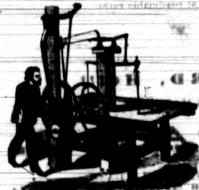


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