

SUNDAY, JAN. 9, 1870.

Schemes at the Capital—An "Arm in Arm" Supper—Davis to be taken care of.

We have mentioned what we saw on the Avenue at Austin, but if we were to tell our readers all we heard on the Avenue, we are certain they would be astonished.

Haynes tells a leading republican that he knows that a good many persons want to see him starve, but he thinks Davis will take pity on him.

We would suggest in a mild way, that the Republican members and Republicans in general take a careful look at the situation of the Hamilton crowd, and in their situation read the fate of all political renegades.

But the richest things we heard were the different attempts to set traps for General Davis. An "arm in arm" supper or dinner was started to bring about good feeling between the "two wings" of the party.

We also heard it as common talk that little Will Brice had made the attempt to shoulder Davis in a spiritual way by renting him a pew in St. David's church.

Diplomacy is now the last resort. Haynes has made the boast that by means of his boarding house he shaped the committees of the convention, and now that the entire "ring" are free to go into any kind of business, we don't see but keeping boarders will be quite fashionable during the meeting of the Legislature.

At the Capital.

Taken to Austin a few days since on business we could not help noticing some of its "natural advantages." Austin has certainly benefited by the military occupation.

The Avenue is the great business as well as fashionable thoroughfare

of Austin. On the Avenue the freed man hitches his poney, while he makes his purchases at the corner store; on the Avenue the auctioneer can be seen elevated on a pile of goods...

Just think of so many hungry fellows turned out to grass! Peace we did not see, the grass in the Capital grounds has grown rank since his poney has been removed, for the little fellow was as greedy after grass as his master was after office.

So much talent for mischief floating idly up and down the Avenue, we could not help but muse upon the spectacle.

Sunday Reading for week day Readers—Our Ministers and People.

The subject of the discourse was the "resurrection of the body" and the minister, in speaking of the desire of every individual, that the body possessed by them in this world should be raised without the loss of an atom, said it was possible, nay certain that God could and would gather together every particle, however widely they might be scattered over the earth...

But the most pointed portion of the discourse was in reference to those raised bodies in the "great day" being like the assassin's knife and the mother of his victim, who brought to commission him at the bar of Justice, and we fancied we could almost see a shudder pass over the souls of the guilty ones present...

drew the rope forth and applied it instead of his handkerchief to his weeping eyes. And in the application of the idea of the speaker to his case, we thought of the crowd of witnesses that were to rise up against him in that day; where, too, would be the officiating clergy, whose affinity gave them the power over him for good or evil...

A LOOKER ON IN ATHENS.

The world is nearly six thousand years old, according to Bible chronology, and this does not clash even with Geology. The earth may be many thousands of years older than the time of the creation of man, as made by Bible chronologists, is too well supported by facts to be successfully disputed by skeptics.

Having failed to be orthodox on politics, the Telegraph man seems determined to plant himself on "the rock of ages" and to be spoiling for a fight. We turn him over to Make who delights in Theological discussions. Flake's your man, brother Webb.

Anecdotes of Stanton.

In the winter of 1862, the Philadelphia Inquirer sent to Washington a raw, green fellow, to collect news for the paper. He had but little knowledge of the world, and did not know how to approach people. One morning he walked up to Secretary Stanton, as he was sitting at his desk, and with an assumed self-assurance and confidence, said: "Good morning, Secretary Stanton. I am correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer. What's the news?" Stanton turned a most withering look upon the fellow, and in a very angry manner exclaimed: "Young man, do you know whom you are addressing? Get out of here, quick; and you may be sure the correspondent did get out of the building at a rapid rate. It is needless to add that he never ventured into the presence of the War Secretary again. Thought short, sharp and decisive in his own manner, Secretary Stanton, as is very often the case with such men, admitted this trait in others. When our army was lying before Fredericksburg, he summoned Col. [redacted], belonging to the Engineer corps, into his presence and said abruptly: "Colonel, I want you to have some pontoon boats at Aquia Creek immediately. Have them there to-morrow. Don't let there be a moment's delay." The Colonel looked uneasy at this sharp order to execute an impossibility, for there were then no pontoon boats to be had within three days at least, and replied as sharply, "Mr. Secretary, do you suppose I carry pontoons around with me in my pockets?" This still rejoinder evidently pleased the Secretary, and he made a mild, good natured response, if the Colonel had bluntly said that it was impossible for him to execute the order, he would have encountered a storm of words, and received renewed instructions with the threat of being cashiered if they were not carried out.—Chicago Evening Journal.

PEACH TREE PRUNING.—Although this is not the time of year for planting, nor yet for pruning peach trees, it is a good time to consider how these things should be done. An intelligent writer in the Prairie Farmer presents a new theory of the peach tree, though it is a very natural one. He denounces the cutting-back process, by which the tree is dwarfed, and made to assume a spreading top instead of the pyramidal shape it naturally takes. When planting he would thin out the weaker branches, but leave the main stem untouched, and all future pruning would be of the same kind.

The advantages of this mode of culture are said to be: 1st. Greater health, long life and productiveness. 2d. They admit of clean culture by horse power, the high branches admitting of a team underneath. 3d. They have no forks to split down and destroy the tree. 4th. The trunks of the trees are better shaded, and preserved from decay. 5th. They admit of the use of the growth-catcher—which we believe is a large double-shoot spread under the tree.

There is great plausibility in this theory, and it is worth a trial. HEAD QUARTERS, PORT OF SAN ANTONIO, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JAN. 8, 1870. General Orders, No. 3. A National salute of thirty-seven guns will be fired at this Post at noon to-day, in commemoration of the victory won at New Orleans, sixty-five years ago. After the salute has been fired all labor for the day on the part of the troops, will cease. Brevet Major Charles C. Cresson, U. S. Army, will have charge of the firing party. (Signed) JAMES H. CARLETON. Brevet Major General Commanding. Official Copy. CHARLES C. CRESSON, Brevet Major, U. S. A. Post Adjutant.

New Advertisements. Beef, Beef! Beef!!! Headquarters of Military Dept. (State of Texas) Office Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Austin, Texas, January 8th, 1870. SEALED PROPOSALS,

which must be in triplicate with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, February 15th, 1870, for furnishing Fresh Beef to the United States Troops, stationed at the following places: Corsicana, Bexar County, Texas; Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas. These contracts shall come into force on the 1st day of March 1870, and be in force for ten (10) months, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. Payment to be made in Government Bonds, Good and sufficient bonds not to exceed three thousand (\$3000) dollars, will be required from the contractor. Proposals must be made separately for each Post. Conditions and requirements as same as published in previous advertisements. Blank forms for proposals and all information relating thereto, furnished on application to this office. By command of Bvt. Major General J. J. REYNOLDS. SAM'L T. CUS (ING), Capt. Bvt. Maj., Chief Com. Subsistence, 9-1-70JdL.

Direct Importation. JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE ASST OF French Claret, Quarts and Pinta, 10 different Brands. Prunes in Glass Jars. Fruit in own Juice. Leaf Tobacco. Cognac by the Bbl. and Box. Champagne, Duc de Montebello, Chateau blanc. French White Wine and Rhine Wine, etc.

Pianos! Pianos!!! Of Hazleton & Bro., W. Knabe & Co., and others. The risk of transportation is on our own account.

Glassware! Glassware!!! 40 Glass Lamp chimneys, of all sizes and lowest prices. Table Lamps, Bracket Lamps, Hanging Lamps, Parlor Lamps, Hall Lamps, Side Lamps and Spring Candlesticks, &c. 175 Boxes Window and Picture Glass of all sizes. Pentzrieder & Biersch. 7-1-70JdL.

At the Masonic Building. LARGE AND PEREMTORY TRADE SALE, By FISH & HAMMERSTEIN. Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 9:30 a. m. We will sell in lots to suit the

Wholesale and Retail Trade, A large and attractive consignment of BOOTS AND SHOES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HARDWARE AND GROCERIES. ALSO, A large consignment of DAMAGED GOODS, The aggregate original cost of these various amounts to nearly \$2,500, and the goods will be closed out in the manner of our previous sales, positively and without reserve. TERMS—Cash. FISH & HAMMERSTEIN. 9-1-70JdL.

George B. Torrey, AUCTION AND

Commission Merchant, COMMERCIAL BROKER, AND GENERAL AGENT, North side Main Plaza. Consignments and Agencies solicited. San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 70. (2-1-70JdL)

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FOR SALE CHEAP. On account of change of business, 1600 head of mixed breed Sheep and forty five Buck, to be sold. Address, WARD & SPOFFORD, 422 N. 17th St., Nov. 17, 1869. 11dant

MARKET MANIFEST. GARDEN SEEDS, (28-10-69.) WAGNER & RUMMEL. Liebigs Beef Extract, SOLD BY RHODIUS & CO., SAN ANTONIO.

WAGONS! WAGONS! The undersigned, Agent for the Factory of WILSON, CHILDS & CO., Philadelphia, keeps constantly on hand a full supply of

WAGONS, made of the best material, which defies competition. A. STAACKE Agent, Feb 7'69JdL. A. MORRIS, DEALER IN

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Having just received a stock of Fall and Winter Goods, suitable for the Retail Market of this city, and the adjoining country, we would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that we have opened a

STRICTLY RETAIL Establishment on Commerce street, next door to Bell & Bro's, and also that we will always have on hand a complete stock of Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Casimeres, Hats, Caps, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

EDWARD MILES, GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, Corner of Commerce and Pass Streets, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The undersigned has just opened a FAMILY GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, where he intends keeping on hand a supply of the best in the market at the lowest cash prices. A good supply of Corn and Fresh Corn Meal will be kept on hand, which will be supplied in any desired quantities, at short notice. SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGARS. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. San Antonio, Nov. 13, 1869. (11-69JdL)

Notice. The firm of Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Torrey will settle the unfinished business of the firm. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY. San Antonio, Jan. 1st, 1870.

The undersigned having purchased all the rights and interest in the firm of Sampson & Torrey and Sawyer, Sawyer & Torrey, will continue the business on his own account and request all persons having claims against either of said firms to present them for liquidation, and all persons indebted are expected to settle promptly. I further would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. G. B. TORREY. San Antonio, Jan. 1st, 1870.

We take the pleasure in recommending Mr. Torrey to the patronage of the public, and solicit for him the same generous support as heretofore extended to the late firm. E. SAWYER. SAMPSON. San Antonio, Jan. 1st, 1870. (3-1-70JdL)

Dissolution. The firm of J. L. Truheart & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of the partnership will be liquidated by J. L. Truheart. J. L. TRUHEART, EDWARD MILES. San Antonio, Dec. 3, 1869. (15-1-70JdL)

Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

ALLEYTON.
Monday, 1 P. M.
Tuesday, 10 A. M.
Wednesday, 10 A. M.
Friday, 10 A. M.

VICTORIA.
Tuesday, 1 P. M.
Thursday, 1 P. M.
Saturday, 1 P. M.

WAGO.
Monday, 1 P. M.
Thursday, 1 P. M.
Saturday, 1 P. M.

EL PASO.
Monday, 1 P. M.
Friday, 1 P. M.

EAGLE PASS.
Monday, 1 P. M.
Friday, 1 P. M.

CORPUS CHRISTI.
Monday, 1 P. M.
Friday, 1 P. M.

LAREDO.
Monday, 1 P. M.
Friday, 1 P. M.

CONCHO.
Monday, 1 P. M.
Friday, 1 P. M.

METEOROLOGY.
Jan. 2 N. W. fair 69-73
3 N. E. fair 79-82
4 S. E. cloudy 59-64
5 S. cloudy 74-80
6 N. E. cloudy 57-64
7 N. cloudy 40-37
8 N. E. cloudy 47-37

HONORARY MEMBERS.—Fire company No. 2, in a recent meeting, passed a resolution to admit honorary or passive members, who, while not called upon to do duty as firemen, are expected to pay monthly dues. This is to aid the company to pay off the indebtedness on the Steam Engine. Who will refuse to be a fireman on such terms? We hope not a man with a dollar in his pocket, or having an interest in the city. Let our citizens come forward and help out the gallant firemen. It is a pleasant little delusion to be a fireman and worth the monthly dues. Help them out.

THE HERALD AND JUDGE VAN ANTWERP.—The San Antonio Herald of the 7th inst., makes the most of the elopement case and under the guise of exposing a judicial outrage, drags all the parties concerned before the public, in a manner worthy of the Police Gazette. A fierce attack is made upon Judge Van Antwerp, and we believe an unjust attack. We do not agree with the manner in which the Judge conducted or decided the case. We believe he was actuated throughout, with a desire to do justice and maintain the dignity of the law, and that he is free from all corruption and deserves credit for steaming the current of public opinion to do what he deemed right. We believe the Judge's opinion was right, so far as it went, but it did not go far enough; we believe it was his duty to have informed the young woman of her exact position.

LAND WANTED.
A tract of land situated on a running creek or river, if on the San Antonio river, be on the city, not more than 15 miles from San Antonio, with at least 300 yards river front, is immediately wanted. The land must be situated in a fertile soil, with good flow, with hard ground, agricultural. It is not taken in consideration. Apply to Mr. Chas. E. Woodford for further information. 12-11-99.

OFFICERS OF FIRE COMPANY No. 2.—An election of Officers of Alamo Fire Company No. 2, at the Manager Hotel, on Wednesday evening, resulted as follows, viz:
W. A. Mengel, Chief.
S. W. MacArthur, Assistant Chief.
E. C. Hausen, Secretary.
C. Egan, Treasurer.
Ed. Stoyes, Recorder.
N. A. Knight, Engineer.
H. Hahn, Assistant Engineer.
F. Pollock, Fireman.
A. Fisch, Assistant Fireman.
W. Higner, Hose Director.
F. J. Ludwig, Assistant Director.
E. Stoyes, H. Karber, C. Albrecht, Finance Committee.
H. Rader, W. Hoefling, W. Kosfeld, Investigating Committee.
St. Sedel, R. Roepke, F. Bumei, M. Kraus, J. P. Uhlrich, S. Haneck, Ph. Immichele and F. Koch, Pipe Men.
D. Bonnet, G. Minges, L. Eberhardt, E. Kaupert, J. Heidgen, B. Dugler and T. J. Songer, Hose Committee.
P. C. Hausen, Secretary.

THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.—At noon on the 8th inst., our citizens were astonished by a salute of 37 guns. Speculation was rife as to the cause, some thought

General Meigs had arrived, etc. At last it leaked out that it was in commemoration of the battle of New Orleans, won by the immortal Jackson over the British, fifty-five years ago. We must say it sounds rather antiquated, when we consider we have to jump over but late gigantic civil war, to get at it, and when not a day of the year but commemorates some engagement of equal magnitude, as a battle, to that of the cotton-bale fight in front of New Orleans. But the propriety of reminding the people of our common glory in the earlier days of the nation, in these days of the new and regenerated nation, is eminently proper.

GOOD PRICES.—The sale of conjoined stores at the Government auction, on Saturday, developed the fact that there is plenty of money among our citizens, and a disposition to take Uncle Sam's old clothes at high rates. We have seldom noticed livelier bidding; a lot of old worn out saddle blankets, brought \$11, a lot of old blind bottles \$30, and so on.

F. GUILBEAU,
NORTH-EAST CORNER
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We have just received
250 Cooking, Parlor and Office stoves, the celebrated

Cotton Plant, Queen of the South, Southern Bell, Gray Jacket

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Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone-cutting, Chiseling, Wall Plastering and Painting.

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