

The Daily Express.

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 18, 1870.

The old secession editors of the South are much concerned at the prospect of the Telegraph passing from under their control. The Galveston News growls awfully. It fights every inch of the ground, which is covered by the bill which it is understood, Mr. Washburn will introduce, looking to the purchase and management of the wires in future as a part of the postoffice establishment. The News gives a synopsis of the bill, and then comments at length upon its provisions. It dreads the expense of running and operating the wires under the tariff of rates proposed, though the expense will most surely fall upon the north as in the deficiency in the postoffice department. Our mail service in the South always costs more than we pay into the Treasury, while the north pays more than their service costs. It will be so in regard to telegraphing no doubt.

But the News is principally distressed on account of the menace to the liberty of the Press. There may be some ground for the apprehensions of the News; but if it restricted to any extent the wholesale lying of the Southern Press which has had as complete control of the wires, south of Washington since the surrender of Lee, as during the rebellion—and we do not remember that the News complained of its own government directing the management of the telegraph lines for the four years of its existence—we feel provoked to inquire of the News, if the liberties of the Press were in danger during these very interesting years!

The News concludes its objections thus:

"To have a new and seven fold more costly Postoffice Department set in operation at the expense of the already heavily taxed people of these United States would be bad; and so it would be bad to have the most private telegrams of the citizen open at all times to governmental inspection; but worse than either, we cannot but think, it would be to have the Press of the whole country put at the absolute mercy of a single functionary. Politics would inevitably grasp this mighty instrumentality, and in place of that simple business arrangement by which we now receive facts, we would only be put in possession of such cooked up information, as it might suit partisans necessities to provide."

This old treasonable journal would much dislike to have his and his friends' most private telegrams open to government inspection. We can appreciate the feelings of these gentlemen under the circumstances; but for our own part we had just as soon our private thoughts and messages should fall into the hands of the government agent as any private operator, and we had quite as soon trust to the fidelity of a government agent to transmit faithfully the news and trade reports, money and stock markets, as to leave them in the hands of those who now manipulate the wires. And as to policies, anything which will relieve us of the infliction of rebel despatches, under which we had to sweat and swear for ten long years, would be an agreeable change; we are ready to hazard the liberty of the Press—and we think it will go a long way toward drying up and starving out the old secession Press of the country.

A Donation From the Peabody Fund—Letter from Dr. Sears to Mayor Thielepape.

The existence and condition of the city free schools having been properly represented to Dr. Sears, General Agent for the Peabody educational fund, Mayor Thielepape has received the following letter from him:

STAUNTON, Va., Jan. 3d, 1870.
Hon. W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of
San Antonio, Texas:

Dear Sir—In response to your request, I hereby promise to give to your city \$1000 to aid you in extending the benefits of your public free

school to the largest number of children practicable.

Very respectfully,
J. G. SEARS.
General Agt. Peabody Fund.

1870.—We can say about the middle of the year, reckoning from this time, or even a month or two earlier, if your school year began then.

So far very good. Dr. Sears has lent a helping hand to the only free schools in the State, and although 1860 would have come nearer meeting

the necessity, one thousand will be a great assistance, and we hope when the Dr. comes to Texas again, he will visit San Antonio and see the fruits of his donation.

The city and town property

although low, is looking up.

Tenth. The result of the activity

in the railroad interests in the State

will materially enhance the value of

all classes of property.

Eleventh. All that remains to

be done, to make Texas the most

desirable State in the Union, is re-

construction and admission, which

will undoubtedly be the result of

the late election. Once reconstruc-

ted, she will make rapid strides on

the march of prosperity. Now is

the time to come to Texas, to enjoy

with her, her prosperity. Emi-

grants are coming into Galveston

harbor at an average of one thou-

sand per week; emigration into the

Northern part of the State equally

great.

Twelfth. Property of all kinds

can be bought or leased, upon

terms and in quantities which can-

not fail to be acceptable.

We call attention to the card of

Smith & Co., in our paper.

Texas and her Inducements for Northern Immigration

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 15.

Revenue \$244,000.

Delano decides that farmers who sell

regularly in the markets or other places,

are subject to license as retail dealers.

Hon. John Morriarty's wife's serious ill-

ness, detains him from his seat in the

House.

LINBOX, January 15.

The Rio Janeiro mail confirms the flight

of Lopez, and the close of the war. He

was last heard of with a few followers

wandering about the Brazilian desert.

BOSTON, January 15.

Officials of the city are held under arrest

until the \$15,000 defalcation is made good.

Hays and Long were discharged from

prison, upon discovery of their innocence,

and applied to the legislature for compensation.

LOS ANGELES, January 15.

The Panama and South Pacific company

was introduced to-day. Bonds are to close

on the 22nd inst.

A private letter from Paris mentions the

restoration of tranquility. No excitement

or uneasiness.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 15.

Cotton firm at 24 to 28c; sales 3,100

bales; receipts 10,400 bales; exports 4,200

bales; flour scarce and firm, sales 650 barrels;

Fruit 20c; bacon dull, 13c to 15c;

Lard dull, tallow, 17, kg 12c; Sugar prime,

12c; molasses prime at 67 to 69; whiskey

12c to \$1.05; Coffee firm and steady.

Gold 12c; sterling 31c; New York eight

discount.

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FOREIGN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, January 15.

Cotton firm, Upplands 11c; Orleans 11c;

sales 15,000 bales; exports and specula-

tions 5,000 bales.

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Local Intelligence.

BURGLARY.—The room of Mr. Calvin Sibert, on Flores street, was entered on Saturday night last, while he was absent at the circus; the bureau rummaged, and nearly every article of value in the room carried off—including bed-clothing, wearing apparel, &c., &c.

LECTURE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The lecture by Geo. Maverick, Esq., announced in Sunday's issue, for Monday evening, has been postponed to next Friday evening. We renew the expression of our hopes, that the citizens of our city will give a fitting compliment to the lecturer, and in doing so, contribute to the cause for which it is given.

The lecture will begin at 7 o'clock, P. M.

THE RUINS.—The old mission San Jose, the finest in point of architecture, is a ruin in fact. The roof and north wall, having tumbled in, or rather crumbled by the touch of time—the beautiful front—with its elaborate carvings will fall next. Those who are fond of ruins should seize the opportunity of paying San Jose a visit.

OPENED.—The city free schools opened on Monday. Miss Eliza C. Lewis is an accomplished teacher just from the common schools of New Bedford, Mass.; she has had years of experience and stands in the front rank of her profession. The colored school continues under the charge of Miss Nahar. The disciplining and excellent character which the city schools have attained during the past two years, will be maintained.

THE CIRCUS.—The advent of the Crescent City Circus, is one of the topics of the day. San Antonio is a matter of fast place; its merchants do a cash business, and credit is not often abused. The town is just beyond the village standard, and people are not generally given to minding each other's business unless it pays. Places of light amusement for the general public are unknown, so that the advent of such an affair as that conducted by Mr. Noyes, is an event to all classes of our citizens, and the thousands who thronged the pavilion on Saturday night, attested the fact. The first performance is a good advertisement of the show.

On Saturday night, in spite of the fact that both actors and animals were tired after a day's journey, the interest was kept up from the opening until the concluding performance—from the appearance of the "cloth of gold," to the pranks of the little "January," the trick mule. The clowns, who are thought by many to be the best part of a circus, were not entirely set in their wit, and no time was fooled away by the company. The brothers Wilson performed all their acrobatic feats with a finish, grace and ease seldom seen. The three double summarsault men are a feature—Adolph Gonzales is the surest man in his line now in the business. Master Woods Cook, is the best boy rider in the world, and we doubt if his bare back seat can be beaten. Mr. Fred Barclay is also a fine rider, and Miss Annie Worland does finely on horseback and on the slack rope. And Miss Turner, called in the favorite language of the ring, the "Queen of the Air," does some startling balancing on the trapeze, her beauty and girlish form give a fairy-like character to her performance; there being something so fearless and yet so graceful, and at times an appearance of timidity in her feats. She enlisted the devoted attention and admiration of the spectators.

There are other features of this circus worthy of note; and altogether, it is the best that has yet visited us.

HEAD QUARTERS, POST OF SAN ANTONIO,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Jan. 17, 1870.
Special Orders, No. 11.

Lieutenant Henry B. Chaffin, United States 10th Infantry, is hereby appointed as Commissioner for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon certain charges, against the county officers of Wilson county, Texas. These charges are embraced in the report of the Grand Jury of the District Court of that county—and in a letter addressed to the Commanding General of the Fifth Military District, State of Texas. Those who have made the charges will be summoned to make them good by evidence—and those who are alleged to have done wrong will be afforded every opportunity for defense. Witnesses will be examined on oath and all the proceedings be reduced to writing, as in records of Court Martial. This investigation will commence at Lodi in Wilson county, Texas on Friday the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as practicable.

By command of
Br. Maj. Gen. JAMES H. CARLETON,
CHARLES C. CRESSON,
Brevet Major U. S. A.
Post Adjutant.

Self Advertised.—Phalon's VITALIA or Salvation for the Hair carries with it its own best advertisement. As the light shines through the bottle you see that the liquid is clear as the azur of heaven. You smell it and find the odor agreeable. You apply it and it changes gray hair to any natural shade without soiling the scalp or producing headache. Nothing can be more harmless.

ADJOURNED FOR DE CIRCUIS.—An exchange says: The South Carolina Legislature adjourned the other day to see John Robinson's Circus. A motion to that effect was made by De Large, the negro leader of the House, in these words: "Mr Speaker, de circus hab arrope, and darse i moves dat we adjourn,"—which was done accordingly.

likewise, nevertheless and notwithstanding.—Austin Daily Republican.

The Republican Exchanges are of this type now nearly all of them; and who can wonder? Its tone and contents invite no other journals than such as show their elevation of character by attacks upon their betters.

WHITE OAK WINE
Marano.

PORT OF INDIANOLA,
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20, 1869.

ARRIVALS.

INDIANOLA, TEXAS.

JANUARY 8, 1870.

Jan. 2.—Schr. Clinton, Beckett, Brazos, St. Lago.

" 4.—S. S. Hewes, Tripp, New Orleans.

" 2. S. S. Morgan, Talbot, N. O.

" 6.—S. S. Marlan, Lewis, N. Orleans.

" 8.—S. S. Harris, Lockwood, Brazos, St. Lago.

CLEARANCES.

JAN. 4.—S. S. Clinton, Becket, N. O.

" 5.—S. S. Hewes, Tripp, New Orleans

" 7.—S. S. Morgan, Talbot, N. O.

" 8.—S. S. Marlan, Lewis, N. Orleans.

" 8.—Schr. Emily, Moore, Corpus Christi.

" 8.—Schr. Electric, Murray Peninsula.

In port loading for New-York—Schr. Merrill, Wickes.

NEW YORK.

Up at New York for this post—Schr. Frank Walter, Corson, Woodward Bros. Schr. Franklin, Swain, Seeligson & Co.

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Consignments and Agencies solicited.

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GARDEN SEEDS.

20-10-63.)

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PHALON'S

"VITALIA;"

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Salvation for the Hair.

For Restoring to Gray Hair its Original Color.

PHALON'S "VITALIA" differs

utterly from all the "dyes," "colorers," and "restorers" (?) in use. It acts on a

totally different principle. It is limpid, fragrant, and perfectly innocuous, precipitates no muddy or flaccid matter, requires no shaking up, and communicates no stain to the skin or the linen. No paper curtain is necessary to conceal its turbid appearance, for the simple reason that it is not turbid. It is, to all intents and purposes, A NEW DISCOVERY in Toilet Chemistry.

Wherever it is introduced, it becomes a standard article—a medicinal staple. It is to-day the best and purest tonic, and the most popular medicine in the civilized world—be sure and get the genuine. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Country Stores.

21-5-63d&w.

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AND

Life INSURANCE.

PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE

Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

Assets, over \$4,000,000.00

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL

Insurance Company, Galveston Texas.

Capital, \$500,000.00

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

Insurance Company, Branch 45 William St.

New York. Cash Capital and Reserved

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Assets in the United States, 2,280,000.00

Daily Revenue, 20,000.00

GEORGIA HOME

Insurance Company, Columbus, Georgia.

Capital, \$350,000.00

Gold and Currency

Policies Issued on Liberal Terms.

W. T. MARSHALL,

Agent.

San Antonio, Dec. 18, 1869. (10-12-69-13)

DR. E. B. FOOTE,

129 Lexington Ave., New York.

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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

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OF all kinds, which he is prepared to sell at Wholesale and Retail, at reasonable prices.

W. H. & J. F. MCGOWAN

DEALERS in Hardware of all descriptions, Casting, Wood and Willow Ware, Well and Cisterns, Pump, Dene's best Coal Oil, of which we have now on hand 160 Cases, Coal Oil Lamps, a fine assortment with improved burners and chimneys.

We keep constantly on hand Tinware, Furnishing Goods, Tin Plate, Block Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper and Brass Wire, Rivets, Little Ears &c. &c. Also three different Washing Machines, including the renowned Union Machine.

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We have just received

250 Cooking, Parlor, and Office stoves, the celebrated

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