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New City Charter.
AN ACT to incorporate the city of San An-
tonio, and grant a new charter to said
city, and to repeal an act entitled "an
act to incorporate the city of San An-
tonio," approved July 17, 1856, and an
act entitled "an act to amend the act to
incorporate the city of San Antonio,"
approved February 11, 1860.

ARTICLE THIRD.
Powers of the Mayor.
(Continued.)
Sec. 114. The mayor shall have power,
by and with the consent of the council,
to appoint the officers other than those pro-
vided for in this act, that may be deemed
by the council necessary for the good gov-
ernment and efficient police of the city;
and to remove from office, by and with the
consent of the council, any person holding
an office created by ordinance.
Sec. 117. In case of the temporary ab-
sence or illness of the recorder, or in case
of vacancy in the office of recorder, the
mayor shall have like power with the re-
corder in all cases arising under the ordi-
nances of the city, and it shall be his duty
to do so.
Sec. 118. The mayor shall have like
power with a justice of the peace to admin-
ister oaths of office, and also all other
oaths and affirmations, and to give certifi-
cates therefor.
Sec. 119. The mayor shall have power
to solemnize marriages; and in all cases
in which he acts in the stead of a justice
of the peace, shall receive such fees as
are allowed the recorder in similar cases.

ARTICLE FOURTH.
**Powers and duties of recorder and other city
officers.**
Sec. 120. The recorder shall be ap-
pointed by the Governor of the State, and
shall hold his office for the term of two years,
and until his successor is appointed and
qualified, unless sooner removed by the
Governor for cause; and for malfeasance,
or a failure to perform his duties, shall be
removed, upon the unanimous petition of
the mayor and city council; he shall be
the chief judicial magistrate of the city,
and as such shall hold a court within said
city, by the name of Recorder's Court of
the city of San Antonio, which said court
shall have jurisdiction and cognizance of
all misdemeanors, breaches of the peace,
infractions of the ordinances, and all other
cases arising under the laws of said
city, and shall be deemed always open for
trial of said cases. The said court shall
have full power, authority, and jurisdic-
tion in all cases arising under the ordi-
nances of said corporation, and for any
breaches and violation thereof, and to try
and all persons thus offending, and to
determine all suits, actions, and com-
plaints charging a violation of any ordi-
nance of said city, and may grant new
trials, on motion in writing, showing efficient
cause, and duly sworn to. The recorder
may require of any person arrested under
the provisions of this act, a bond for his
or her good behavior, and to keep the
peace, with two good and sufficient sure-
ties, which bond shall be payable to the
city of San Antonio. He shall have full
power and authority to issue subpoenas for
witnesses, and to compel their attendance
by process of attachment. He may punish
all contempt by fine and imprisonment,
or either may issue subpoenas, (writs of)
capias, warrants of arrest, search warrants,
executions, and all other process known to
the law which a justice of the peace of
this State may lawfully issue; and all of
said writs and process shall be issued,
served, and executed under the same
manuor as the like process would be when
issued by the justice of the peace, unless
herein otherwise provided. He shall also
have full power and authority to adminis-
ter oaths of office and affirmations, and give
certificates therefor. The recorder shall be,
or officer, justice of the peace, and he shall
investigate, and execute, within the city limits,
in criminal cases, all the powers and
duties of such officer; provided, that in
no case shall he entertain jurisdiction in
civil suits. The city council may deter-
mine what costs shall be charged in pro-
ceedings in and for all process issued in
said court, and shall allow the recorder
for his services a salary, payable at stated
periods; and the recorder shall perform
such other duties as may be prescribed by
any ordinance of said corporation, not in-
consistent with the laws and Constitution
of this State, that may properly and law-
fully be required of said officer as the re-
corder of said city.

Sec. 121. Persons arraigned for viola-
tion of city ordinances, demanding a trial
by jury, shall deposit with the clerk the
sum of six dollars security for the pay-
ment of the cost of such jury.
Sec. 122. The recorder shall be a con-
servator of the peace, and his court shall
be open every day, except Sunday, to hear
and determine any and all cases, cogniz-
able before him, and he shall have power
to bring parties forthwith before him for
trial.
Sec. 123. In all cases before the re-
corder, arising under the ordinances of the
city, wherein the fine assessed exceeds
twenty dollars, or the imprisonment one
month, an appeal may be taken by the
defendant to the court having original
jurisdiction, in and for the county in which
said city is situated; but no such appeal
shall be allowed, unless defendant shall,
within ten days, enter into recognizance,
and deposit with the district clerk a sum
sufficient for the payment of the fine and
costs of appeal, if it should be determined
against appellant.
Sec. 124. Any person convicted before
the recorder of an offense under the ordi-
nances of the city, shall be punished by fine
or imprisonment, and hard labor, as may
be regulated by ordinance.
Sec. 125. The city attorney shall, by
himself or deputy, appear and prosecute
all cases in the Recorder's court, arising
under the ordinances of the city.
Sec. 126. That the assessor of the city
shall make up all the assessments of all
property taxed by the city in accordance
with this act, and the directions of the
city council.
Sec. 127. The treasurer for the said city
shall give bond in favor of the city of San
Antonio, in such amount as may be re-
quired by the city council, and with sufficient
sureties, conditioned for the faithful

discharge of his duties. He shall receive
and securely keep all moneys belonging to
the city, and make all payments for the
same, upon the order of the mayor, attest-
ed by the clerk. He shall keep regular and
correct accounts of the real, personal and
collected property, and shall render a full and
correct quarterly statement of his receipts
and payments to the city council, and
whenever at other times he may be re-
quired by them, shall do and perform such
other acts and duties as the city council
may require, and for his services shall re-
ceive such compensation as shall be fixed
by the city council, not to exceed two per
cent. on all moneys that may come into
his hands by virtue of his office.
Sec. 128. The powers and duties of the
street commissioner, and the salary for
his services, shall be prescribed by resolu-
tion or ordinance of the city council.
Sec. 129. The powers and duties of the
city sexton, market masters, water com-
missioners, policemen, and other officers
not herein named, and the salary thereof,
shall be defined by the mayor and city
council.
Sec. 130. The collector shall collect all
taxes due the city, and in the event of
non-payment of any taxes, shall proceed
to sell property to raise the amount of
taxes due thereon, and shall, in the per-
formance of his duties, observe the provi-
sions of this act, and the ordinances of the
city relating thereto. He shall give bond
in such amount as the city council may
provide, with good and sufficient sureties;
and the city council may require new
bond whenever, in their opinion, the exist-
ing bond is insufficient; and whenever
such new bond is required, he shall per-
form no official act until said bond shall
be given and approved. He shall, at the
expiration of every week, pay to the treas-
urer all the moneys by him collected, in the
same funds received by him, taking dupli-
cate receipts therefor, one of which shall
be filed with the city secretary on the next
Monday thereafter, and shall report to the
council at the first meeting of that body
in each month all moneys so collected and
paid; and he shall perform all such other
duties in such manner and according to
such rules and regulations as the city
council may prescribe. He shall collect
all sums due from licensees, give receipt for
the same, as well as for all other moneys
paid him for taxes, and for that purpose
said collector shall keep a book containing
printed blank receipts, as well as corre-
sponding marginal summaries, and before
the delivery of any receipt, he shall fill up
a blank therefor, as well as the corre-
sponding marginal summary in said book,
leaving therein the corresponding marginal
summary as a permanent register of his
office, subject to public inspection. He
shall produce said register at every regu-
lar meeting of the board, and at any spe-
cial meeting when required. He shall re-
quire all persons doing any business for
which a license may be necessary, to take
out such license. He shall report to the
mayor all persons engaged in any business
illegally, or without license. He shall
give notice to all tax-payers within one
week after receiving the tax list, by ad-
vertising in the official journal of the city
and by posters, that said taxes are due
and payable, and when the same may be
paid, and shall generally comply with such
rules and regulations as the city council
may prescribe. The collector shall receive
such fees and commissions for his services
as may be allowed by the city council;
provided, such compensation shall not ex-
ceed five per cent. on all moneys collected
by him.

(To be continued.)

PIUM PIS.
BY JOSH BILLINGS.

I have always noticed when an
individual haunt got the ability to
criticize judiciously he damns indis-
criminately.
New York is a fast place. If a
man pulls out on a phrenal procession,
just as likely as not the whole
procession, led by the horse too,
will strike a 2-40 gait and leave him
tew take their dust.
Ambishun iz like hunger—it
obeys no law but its own appetite.
There is no medicine like a good
joke—it is a silver-coated pill that
frolics and phisks on the run.
Beauty is a morning dream which
the breakfast bell puts an end to.
The man who never makes any
blunders will never rise in the
esteem of the world above the reputa-
shun of a good guideboard.
Making an entry on charity on
our worthy ledger is a sure way to
lay our whole account thrown out
at the judgment day.
I don't want any better proof of
a good hod-carryer than tew hear
another hod-carryer say, "He is a
cussed phool and don't understand
his bizliness."
Poverty and riches are more im-
aginative distinctions. The man who
can eat his bread and be happy iz
certainly ritcher than he who can't
eat it unless it iz spread with but-
ter.
Fortune iz like a mirror, it don't
alter men, it only shows them just
as they am.
Dandys are hybred, a cross be-
tween fashion plate and an unpaid
tailor's bill.
I never knew but one infidel in
my life, and he had no more courage
than a half-drowned kitten fist pul-
led out of a swill-barrel, and az
afraid tew die az the devil would
be if he was allowed tew visit this
earth for a short season to recruit
himself.

At the present advance of intel-
lectual refinement philosophy will
prove faith to be a farce—Adam a
relie—this world the work of an
earthquake—the Bible a tale of
credulity—and the Almighty noth-
ing more than an honorary mem-
ber of the great college of science
and arts.
Debi iz a trap which a man gets
and bates himself, and then delib-
erately gets into.
Disenchant and pills, when they en-
ter a man's body, are like two law-
yers when they undertake tew settle
his affairs, they compromise the
matter by laying out the patient.
One good way I know to find
happiness iz not by boring a hole to
fit the plugg.
A lie iz like nitro glycerine, the
best of judges can't tell when it iz
going to bust and scatter confusum.
A kicking cow never lets drive
until just az the bull's full, and sel-
dom misses the mark; it iz just so
with some men's bizadura.
Az the flint contains the spark,
unknown tew itself, which the steel
alone can make into life, so adver-
sity often reveals to us hidden gems
which prosperity or negligence
would forever hid.
Most people when they cum tew
yu for advice, cum tew have their
own opinyuns strengthened, not
corrected.
Men seem to me, nowadays, tew
be divided into slow christians and
wide-awake sinners.
Very rich veins of petroleum have
been discovered near Halle, in Han-
over, Germany.
Slippery sidewalks are now quite
unpopular. A good many people
are down on them.

GALLERY OF FINE ART.
Rooms at Mrs. Shehan's,
SOLEJAD STREET, SAN ANTONIO,
Tex. Mr. J. M. Harwood, late of New
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We propose to open a first class gallery on
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first class house to rent on Main street, will
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Subscribers names can be left at the Herald
office, Express office, Menger hotel, Gaudin's
Book store and the Intelligence office.
San Antonio, Dec. 15-1870. 12-15-70dln w3m.

An Ordinance.
Enforcing the collecting of fines and costs
imposed in the Recorder's court, not
otherwise provided for.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the city
of San Antonio:
Section 1. That in all cases where a fine
or fee and imprisonment only, are provid-
ed for by any Ordinance of the city, as a
penalty for an offense committed in viola-
tion of any of the city ordinances, the
Recorder may order that the defendant of im-
mediate payment of the fine and costs, the
defendant be committed to the City Prison,
or put to hard labor on the public works
of the city, under the direction of the
Police, until the fine and costs are paid,
allowing one dollar per day until the sum
amounts to that of the fine and costs.
Sec. 2. Should a prisoner refuse to labor
when directed, by virtue of any order or
judgment of the Recorder's Court, and not
be released by reason of the city Physi-
cians certificate of disability, then the
officer having him or her in charge, shall
place the person so refusing in solitary
confinement, and feed him or her on bread
and water only, until he or she may con-
sent to work as required, or until the fine
and costs are satisfied at the rate provid-
ed for in the first section of this Ordinance.
Sec. 3. Any prisoner wishing to be re-
leased from labor under this Ordinance,
shall apply to the city physician for an
examination, and he shall certify as to the
fact, and if he officially certifies that the
prisoner is unable to work, then he shall
be excused; provided the city physicians
certificate shall not release the prisoner
from confinement in the city prison, the
same required to make the sum of the fine
and costs, unless the city physician shall
further officially certify that the impris-
onment would cause great bodily injury to
or endanger the life of the prisoner.
Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect
and be in force from and after its publication.
Approved, San Antonio, Jan 13, A. D. 1871.
Wm G. A. THIBLEPAPE,
Mayor of the City of San Antonio.
Attest:
G. W. BARTHOLOMEW, City Clerk, 694-710dln

TAKE NOTICE.
I havey forbid all persons selling cattle of
my brand B without a written order from me.
ALSO.
That all persons holding money for the sale
of cattle having the above brand, should remit
it to me as soon as possible.
MARY E. BOWEN,
Executrix for John Bowen, dec'd.
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 13, 1870. (18-7-70w3m)

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To A. Siemering & Co., You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your printer, for the San Antonio Express, the Official Journal of the twenty-third Judicial District. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the city of Austin, this 23d. day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the Independence of Texas, the thirty-fifth. EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor. JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

NOTICE.

All legal advertising in the San Antonio Express must from this date be paid in advance, except where otherwise provided by law. Advertisements of Sheriff's sales, under execution or by order of Court, are required by law to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. This is the only exception to the rule of pre-payment. We wish not to be asked to deviate from this rule. PUBLISHER SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

BLANK DEEDS, For Sale at this Office.

Special Telegram.

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. Editor of the San Antonio Express: Hildebrandt sealed to-day. 17 against 12. Pridgen for Hildebrandt. THOS. HEITZBERG.

The Triumph of Right.

We learn by telegraph from Austin that Hildebrandt has been seated in place of Alfred by a vote of 17 to 12. The Democracy with their accustomed chicanery attempted to deprive Mr. Hildebrandt of his right to the seat of Senator, accorded him by the people of his district, and keep in, one Alfred who was legally expelled for unparliamentary and obstructive tendencies. They have signally failed in their nefarious scheme. Alfred's claim has been repudiated, and the candidate elected by the people, has taken the seat which by right was his. Republicans will rejoice over the signal defeat of the Democracy, fusionists and corruptionists.

Interesting.

The following letter from our Hon. Congressman, will be found to branch a subject of great interest to the people of Western Texas, inasmuch as it gives us the status of the Division question, as viewed at Washington. We commend a careful perusal of it, to our readers:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1871.

HON. W. C. A. THEILKAPF, Mayor of City of San Antonio.

Dear Sir:—Your communication of Dec. 23, with letter to the Attorney General of the U. S., was received and shall be handed in, as soon as the Secretary has returned from Georgia, which, as I learned this morning at his office, will not be before the end of this or beginning of next week. In the meantime, I shall take the liberty of communicating said letter to the House Committee on the Judiciary, with which the matter now rests; the Secretary being precluded from acting before Congress has changed the Act determining the places where the Federal District Courts are to be held.

There is at present a plan in contemplation to change the District lines, by which Texas is at present divided, one of the chief reasons being, that the two court sites of the Western District, Galveston and Brownsville, are both within the yellow fever territory. A plan, which seems to be most favored, contemplates a line from some point on Red River, running in a southeasterly direction to the mouth of the Brazos, or the southeast corner of Matagorda county.

The action of our Legislature, and of several public meetings in the Eastern portion of Texas, has revived the probability of an early division of our State, into two or three new States.

The uncertainty of this subject had much to do with frustrating the desire of the Texas Congressional delegation to have three federal districts established, and may perhaps induce the Judiciary committee not to

recommend any change during the present session. In case, however, a change should be deemed advisable, due consideration will be taken of the eventually most probable division lines.

It is not the province of Congress to say how the State shall be divided, but I can say this much, that the old plan, known as the Beaman plan, taking the Colorado and Trinity rivers as the boundaries, has the most friends, although no serious objections would be made if the people of the six lower counties, straddling the Colorado, should desire to remain attached to the most western State.

Under these circumstances, if ever a change is made—as to lines, or the sites of the District Courts, it will be temporary only, until the State Division question is finally settled, and the House Committee will, under no circumstances, now recommend an appropriation for the erection of court houses, either in Austin or San Antonio.

This settles the question for the time being, and if a candidate for the Forty-second Congress should, as has been intimated, make the permanent location of the Federal Court an issue, it can only be viewed in the light of election-humbug.

I have the honor, my dear sir, to sign, most respectfully, E. DREGENEL.

Indian Outrages.

From a letter received by a gentleman in this city, from Lieut. A. C. Hill, we learn of further Indian outrages in the upper country.

In Montague county, near Denton creek, while the man of the house was from home, a party of nine Indians broke down the windows and doors of the house at about ten o'clock at night, when two women and eight children were sleeping. They killed Mrs. Susan Paschal, aged about 35 years. They killed Paschal, her son, or rather mangled him so that he died the next day. A boy seven years old named Johnny, was dragged into the yard, scalped, shot and his bowels cut out, while his sister Mary, only 4 years old, was shot in the breast with an arrow and severely wounded. Ben Paschal aged twelve years, was beaten with clubs and left for dead, but both he and Mary are now slowly recovering. Another of the children was killed by having its head smashed with a stick, and was then brutally thrown into the yard.

Mrs. Ann Kenan, the lady of the house, was shot through the breast with two arrows, beaten with clubs, scalped and left for dead. She lived four days and then died. Miss Ann Kenan, her daughter, was horribly outraged and then killed. A child five years old, was wounded in the bed. The blood of the victims ran through the beds to the floor, in fact the whole house was covered with blood and hair, and gory clubs, used in the heinous work of these fiends. The writer adds, "This same party of Indians after committing these murders, went on down the country and stole a lot of horses on which they made their escape back to their homes. There have been several families murdered besides the mentioned, and if possible with more brutality than above described. I will tell you my honest opinion. These marauders are the reserve Indians, using the Comanche arrows and signs, to mislead the country into belief that they are Comanches who commit these outrages."

Lieut. Hill, who seems to understand the whole question, continues: "The sight of hundreds of lone chimneys now standing on the whole line of the frontier, from the Rio Grande to Red River, the great number of decaying fences and houses; and houses in this vicinity, stained with the blood of men women and children of all ages, is truly a shame to any nation on earth. You would shrink and shudder if but half were told of the horrid murders committed." In regard to the reception of rangers Lieut. Hill continues: "I am very successful in all my dealings with the whole people; we are gladly received by the citizens and soldiers of all this country."

The weather is now moderating, the snow and ice melting away. Counting from the 8th of December to this time (December 21st) they say here that they have never witnessed such a severe spell of cold weather. Thousands of bushels of sweet potatoes are lost, hardly seed left. Three horses and one mule of our company froze to death.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL TO THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

Latest from the Seat of War.

Night Dispatches.

LONDON, Jan. 14—Advices from the army investing Paris to Thursday, say that on that day bombardment was very effective. Germans captured fortified town of Perrone, which is considered very important in military circles; it secures the line of advance for German reinforcements. Germans have raised the siege of Ginet, on Belgian border. Germans entered Lemans at noon Thursday. Simultaneously successful on Cornelle. Conference of great Powers summoned to meet in this city on Tuesday. Bismarck's reply to Luxemburg made public. Tone reassuring. Proposes Duchy appoint German Consul as mediator.

Purses and four passengers of the City of Brooklyn, who landed at Grassy from the steamer Hansa, are confident of Brooklyn's safety.

Ships Calypso and Crescent collided a day or two since in the Mersey, and both sunk.

Advices from the Army of the East state that Germans have evacuated the town of Vesout.

Advices from the Army of the North say the Faidherbe summoned commandant of fortifications at Perrone to appear before a court martial for capitulating.

Prussians numbering 5000 attacked force of 1000 mobiles Friday at Bouronville, near Havre. French fought well but were compelled to retire. Versailles, 13.—In battle near Lemans Germans captured 19 guns, 1800 prisoners. Gambetta was present at the beginning of the fight but fled.

LONDON, 14.—Dispatch from Ecantal 13, reports severe fighting all that day between Henricourt and Croix in department Loon, and had not ceased at a late hour in the evening. Result unknown.

Large reinforcements are coming from the north to German army of the East. A dispatch from Havre says: Constant attacking near that city.

Prussians are turning left wing of Faidherbe's army, and menacing Chateaux. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.

In connection with a recent statement published in New York papers, that Colonel Kroisyanowski, collector of internal revenue of Georgia, that his life was threatened in Savannah, the Colonel telegraphs the following to the mayor of Savannah: I have not made any statement to the reporter of the Herald or any other paper, as being notified by you of unsafety in Savannah, the whole matter as to your city, being involved.

Secretary of the Treasury writes committee on banking asking them to frame a bill authorizing him to reprint 10's and 20's National Bank. He reports many counterfeit bills of these denominations.

House—Many bills introduced for reference, including some for removal of disabilities.

Bill introduced prescribing oath of office for persons implicated in the rebellion, but not excluded by 14th amendment.

Messrs. Young, Price, Bethune and Long, the last colored, claiming seats from Georgia, were sworn in.

Bill for an air line railroad hence to New York introduced.

Ocean telegraph bill passed; it provides certain conditions upon which any company complying therewith, may lay cables. It grants no subsidies or special privileges. Adjourned.

Senate.—Trumbull endeavored to have the Senate pass amnesty bill, instead of the piece-meal relief bills.

Relief bill to cease back to Ohio Dayton Asylum for disabled soldiers. Nominations: Geo. S. Smith, collector 5th Va. district.

Confirmed: Rowan vice Admiral, Jenkins Rear Admiral, and all promotions incident upon Farragut's death.

Dominican expedition sails Wednesday, returns middle of March.

A London correspondent at Versailles, writing on the 13th, says: from half past one to five yesterday, the bombardment continued vigorously, with only a few intermissions of ten and fifteen minutes respectively. The destruction of Fort Issy is virtually achieved.

Fort Montrouge is breached so completely, that from a pole near Senlis, a spectator can see right through to the cuicotte. The barracks are entirely burned down. The French were yesterday engaged in bringing troops across the railway, from the river.

The Ganche bridge, near Bas Mendon, while crowded with men, was struck by a shell and broke down, precipitating the soldiers from an immense height and crushing them to death.

At 4 P. M. the heaviest firing yet known was going on, directed mainly against Montrouge; the bombardment was absolutely unceasing for twelve hours.

General Von Motike narrowly escaped, he was returning from a visit to the western batteries, when a shell burst close to his carriage, covering him and his aid-de-camp with mud, ice and frozen dirt.

The French dash made at the old breastworks, resulted in the capture of one officer and twenty men of the sixth Bavarian infantry.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Dispatches from Versailles state that Prince Frederic Charles announces that Chanzy's army is broken up, disorganized and retreating in three different ways; twenty thousand prisoners were taken. The battle was a decisive victory for the Prussians, and a crushing defeat for the French.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Chanzy's army is re-organized and about to resume operations. Official advices from Paris say that the bombardment continued throughout the night, shells falling every minute in Saint Sulpice quarter. Forts Issy, Van Vres and Montrouge are replying with great vigor, inflicting great damage upon the Prussian fortifications, and causing a slackening of their fire.

Fort Pogent and the village of Fountain, in the bend of the Marne, maintain the bombardment without serious damage. Versailles dispatches say that the bombardment of Paris continued on the 14th. Forts Issy, Vanvres and Montrouge were silent.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—Cotton active; good ordinary 13 1/2; low middling 13 1/4; middling 15. Gold 110 1/2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Gold 110 1/2.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Noon—Consols 92; Bonds 90 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Noon—Cotton firm; Uplands 8; Orleans 8 1/2.

Midnight Dispatches.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Lille says: The army of Faidherbe is daily receiving re-inforcements and advancing its encampment during Saturday at Lobert. It is supported on the right by divisions of Paulin and Nevoir, and on the left by Favre and the division of Robin and Remains.

BALEUNE, Jan. 15.—Prussians menace bombardment of Longuey, and women and children are flying into Belgium and Luxembourg.

There was quite a heavy fight Saturday near Longuey, in which both infantry and artillery were engaged.

The command of the German army of Vosges is assigned to Mautenfel. This army will comprise a part of Werder's force which will be greatly augmented.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 16.—The Prussians have destroyed the bridge over Chiers between Longuey and Arlon.

Material for the bombardment of Longuey rapidly concentrating in the interior. BORDEAUX, Jan. 15.—Prussians dislodged from Gien and retreating on Montargis and Orleans.

Gen. Chanzy reports minor engagements with advanced guards of the enemy yesterday, and that he expected a general attack to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Protest of the Paris Government to foreign powers against the bombardment of the French capital is in effect as follows: The bombardment is proceeding wantonly upon hospitals, ambulances and churches, and is killing many innocent women and children; all authorities on war and military usages require that war to remove non-combatants, shall precede the opening of such attack upon a city. The bombardment continues, the protest is not preliminary to military action, but an act coldly calculated to devastate the city, and strike terror to citizens by murder and incendiarism.

The Government protests loudly in face of the civilized world at this useless barbarism, and concludes its manifest statement that the inhabitants of Paris are indignant.

Cordwell will probably defend war measures on the first night of the coming session of the Parliament.

Gen. Massie, whom the Government consults respecting the organization of the army, in a speech on Saturday at the distribution of volunteer prizes, declared the necessity of universal disabilities from military service in England with no paid substitutes.

Times City article of to-day is severe on propositions made Florida to compromise her State debt.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Count Bismarck in a note just issued to the North German Representatives abroad defends the German mode of warfare, and appeals for witnesses to English and American reporters with German armies; he cites to cases as evidence of French barbarism, in which the French fired upon parliaments and also thirty-one violations of the Geneva convention; he also says the French use explosive missiles, burn ships, maltreat prisoners and encourage violation. In conclusion Bismarck says: the French rulers do not wish for peace, but the gang press prevent the convening of the national assembly and force the people to continue the war.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Late and authentic news conflicting previous report that the entire cargo of the Hornet was landed on the island, and had been captured. One cannon and three flags were also captured in the engagement with those who composed the Hornet expedition, and seventeen of the men were killed. In the same engagement four Spaniards were killed and nine wounded.

THE AMNESTY BILL.—The following is the amendment proposed by Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, to the Amnesty bill:

"That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, by reason of participation in the late rebellion, be, and they are hereby, removed from all persons; except such persons as were Senators or Representatives in Congress in the years 1869 and 1871, or were in either of said years officers in the army or navy of the United States, heads of any department of the Government of the United States, or Judges of any courts thereof, or Foreign Ministers of the United States; and except, also, all persons who, in violation of said amendment, have held office since the first day of June, 1870."

This amendment confines the disfranchisement of the members of Congress and officers of the army and navy who abandoned their offices to take part in the rebellion. The number of these does not exceed two hundred, and each year reduces that number.

BEAUTIFUL ANSWERS.—A pupil of the Abbe Sicord gave the following extraordinary answers:

"What is gratitude?" "Gratitude is the memory of the heart."

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REMOVAL.

Norton & Deutz have removed to newly new building, No. 18, Commerce street, next to Goldfrank, Frank & Co's new store. (14-19-7idim)

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One sorrel horse, 15 1/2 hands high, left fore and hind foot white, branded on left shoulder with a W. Enquire at Fry & Karber's Livery Stable. (7-17id6f1w)

RAIL ROAD NOTICE.

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Local Intelligence.

See advertisement of Dr. Butt's Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million" Marriage Guide—in another column.

JUVENILE IMMIGRATION.—A lecture will be given by the Rev. Father Nugent of Liverpool, in St. Mary's Church, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th, on "Nobody's Children, or The Street Arabs of England." Admission 50 cents. Lecture to begin at 7:30.

THERE will be a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association this evening, at Dr. Kaiter's at 7 o'clock.
W. G. KINGSBURY, Chairman.

CHICKEN thieves and wood-pile robbers still ply their professions. A good pepper with No. 6 shot, would make some of their exertions less forcible.

OUR city is very quiet and orderly, and police items are exceedingly scarce.

THE water cross that grows luxuriantly in all our neighboring streams, is said to be an excellent remedy for nervous disorders, especially where induced by over indulgence in tobacco. We recommend it to sufferers.

An alarm rang out yesterday of fire, but was only a chimney burning at the Braden Hotel. Damage insignificant. Clean your chimneys, or the first thing we will be itching a damaging conflagration.

MANY of our enterprising citizens are clubbing together and forwarding their orders for shrubs and plants to James Vick, Rochester, New York. Those who contemplate planting, either flowers or vegetables, or setting out fruit or shade trees, should take advantage of the offer of Vick and send their orders, as we know his stock is of the freshest character.

If your hair is coming out or turning gray, do not murmur over a misfortune you can so easily avert. Ayer's hair vigor will remove the cause of your grief by restoring your hair to its natural color, and therewith your good looks and good nature.

We observe that the San Antonio Turnverein have fenced in their lot, situated on the east side of the river, just below the magnificent residence of A. F. Wulff. We hope soon to see them able to commence their building. The part of the city they have selected for their building, is growing very fast, and bids fair to become the most valuable part of town for residences. In the last three years, the changes have been indeed wonderful, and the improvement of that locality very rapid.

CAPT. RICHARDS desires through our columns, to return his thanks to the generous citizens of San Antonio, who so kindly forwarded the presents to his company, of tobacco, wine, clothing, money, etc. The soldiers' life is at best a rough one, and especially on the frontier, hence the contributions from the citizens here, were joyfully received and distributed, and our lovely little town and its generous and warm-hearted people remembered with three rousing cheers from the ranger boys.

We call attention to the card elsewhere of the Western Texas Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Company. The officers of the Company, whose names therein appear, are in themselves a guarantee of the safety and responsibility of the enterprise, while their reputation for good business management, and their identification with the interests of the place, warrants us in recommending the Company to the public as a first-class institution. We shall speak more of it hereafter.

FATHER NUGENT lectures at St. Mary's Church this evening, upon "Nobody's Children." Those who would listen to an intellectual treat, would do well to attend. The subject is a practical one, devoid of fanciful imaginings, and without any coloring of romance, yet we doubt not that the lecture will go far towards encouraging the belief that "Truth is stranger than fiction."

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THE great trouble among housekeepers just now, is the periodical one of want of servants. Dozens of families are in half despair, over the trials of hunting servants, or else the annoyance of having a bad one. One of the greatest drawbacks to keeping labor when procured, is the rivalry of neighbors. A person procures a good servant, but hardly has her a week, before Mrs. A. or Mrs. B. offers her a dollar or two more,

or the inducement of extra allowances of spare time, and so away goes the servant, while Mrs. C. is left to suffer all the inconveniences attending the procuring of a new one. We think this competitive practice is reprehensible in the extreme. The relations of neighbor to neighbor, should be of a more open and liberal character. We hear that \$30 per month, is being paid in some instances, for good servants.

AUSTIN is luxuriating in a theatrical company, composed of six gentlemen and two ladies. It is a combination company from New York, and has reached Austin from Houston. We wonder if the fates will not be beneficent in their tendencies, and direct the footsteps of the company this way. Our city is excessively dull, and needs the revival of a little dramatic taste, to make the tediousness and monotony of our quiet frontier town, a little less weighty upon the people. Surely, if Austin affords the Company a support, San Antonio, with its double amount of population, can afford to do likewise.

WE notice men at work upon a cross street running from Garden street, filling and grading it, and effectually abating the nuisance of mud and water, that after every rain remains there for a month. A great deal of travelling is done over the road and numerous have been the inconveniences heretofore attending it. We desired not so much to particularize the improvement, as we do to call attention to the style of the work. Had Main street, under the Lyon's administration, been graded and filled in as careful and durable a manner, the work would have lasted ten years, instead of as many months. This is the difference between the two administrations. The present one has work done both cheaper and better than corresponding work done by the Lyon's administration.

We were at present at the opening of the bids yesterday for the delivering of one million five hundred thousand pounds, more or less, of corn at Fort Richardson Texas. The invitations for proposals, have been distributed by the department extensively. Not only through the public prints, but also by posters distributed through the State, especially in the corn growing regions, nearest to Fort Richardson. Everything has been done by the department to secure competition, but the smallness of the crop together with the uncertainties of transportation, have brought forth only two bidders to the contract.

The bids (sealed) were placed in a box in the Quartermaster's office, and were taken out yesterday and opened.
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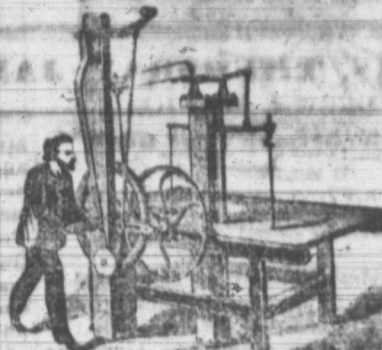
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