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FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

The following article, from the Baton Rouge Gazette, so well expresses some of our ideas upon a most important subject, that we take pleasure in transferring it to our columns:

It will be a waste of time to argue a proposition so plain as the importance and need of foreign immigration in our State. The mind that cannot comprehend it, is incapable of the simplest idea. Whatever may be the natural wealth of the country, it will be poor indeed without the population necessary to develop and utilize it. The immense tracts of land once highly cultivated and now returning to their original wilderness, which, in consequence of enormous taxes, will become an insupportable burden to their proprietors, supply impressive lessons on this subject, and furnish all the argument that is needed in favor of immigration. How to induce immigration to our State is the one question connected with this matter, which claims the attention of intelligent and reflecting minds. The answer is, by every attainable and practical method; but not by main reliance upon the importation of the idle material which drifts back from the rural districts, and can be gathered up in masses in the Northern and Western cities. Unquestionably many good people can be induced to immigrate from that quarter, but the proportion of bad is largely overbalanced the good, that unless caution be observed in the selection, heavy losses and grievous disappointments are likely to follow. The mass of the foreign immigrants have their destination in the Northern States and Territories. They are ticketed to these regions, and it is rare that they can be induced to change their course. The proper way is for communities to co-operate and send one of themselves abroad to act as agent for the whole. Let this person go to those countries in Europe, from which there is the largest flow of immigration to the United States, and there mingle personally among the people, and explain, without exaggeration, the advantages and peculiarities of our country, the rewards of agricultural and mechanical labor and household service. We believe that a clear statement of all the surroundings, the fertility and variety of our soil, its diversified productions, and the pleasantness and salubrity of its climate, with a true statement of the compensation which will attend patient toil, will prove a sufficient stimulus to immigration without the necessity of creating expectations that may not be realized. The Western States have gotten so far the start of us in foreign immigration, that in the beginning we must prepare to encounter considerable difficulty in creating a diversion; but when the channel is once fairly opened we may expect a constant flow of the tide which, though small at first, will increase in volume by degrees. Another important item connected with this subject is, what to do with immigrants when they arrive. Care should be taken that immigrants are not flattered into the belief that it is possible for them to grow rich the first year, and proprietors who engage to furnish land to cultivate, should not expect to make it all themselves within that time.

Due allowance must be made for the inexperience of the new comers in our peculiar system of agriculture. They must not be expected to conform to the mode of living which has been the custom of our laboring classes, nor to subsist on food to which they are unaccustomed. In the production of crops it will be bad policy, until the immigrants are accustomed and somewhat trained in the cultivated of our great staples cotton, and sugar, to plant an excess of either.

Their cultivation involves the hardest, most unremitting and pro-

longed labor, and the severest exposure to the summer's heat, of any other crop raised in our State. Humanity, as well as the permanent interests of immigration itself, require that this suggestion, based upon common sense, should not be disregarded.

There are many other considerations connected with the subject of foreign immigration, to which we shall direct the attention of the planters of this section in future numbers of our paper. It is a matter demanding the careful thought and study of all who are interested in the development of our agricultural resources, and we hope to be able to throw out hints and suggestions that will lead to the development of plans by which our parish will become relieved of the great want of reliable labor which now interferes so materially with its growth in agricultural and manufacturing importance.

IMMIGRATION.

There is no subject in which our people are more deeply interested, than that of immigration. Wherever it is discussed every one agrees to the importance and benefits of filling up our waste places with an industrious and intelligent population. We all know that field after field—plantation after plantation—has grown up in grom sedge and is without fences or improvement, doing the owner and the country no good. That if occupied by an industrious and intelligent class of small farmers, they would yield a abundant crops of all the varied products so easily and profitably raised in this section.

While all admit the necessity and benefits, which would grow out of immigration, no steps whatever are taken to secure it. No movement is set afoot, by which people are to be brought here and located on these vacant lands; but we see that individuals do not hesitate to advance their money to import here numbers of negro laborers from the States of Virginia and North Carolina, to work their lands, and for that purpose, have employed, and sent forward agents to bring them. This course but increases our black population, who are ignorant and uneducated, and of whom we have already more than enough.

Every steamer that arrives at New Orleans with white emigrants, is visited by agents from Texas and the West, and almost the whole number of these people pass through Louisiana, for homes in Texas or Kansas.

Well it is asked—what is to be done about it? Nothing is easier. Let the planters meet and form an association, and say how many men and women they will take; what accommodations in the way of habitations and provisions they will provide; what wages they can reasonably pay; and then to employ an agent to visit New Orleans and Baltimore, where so many of these migrants land and there employ them. To transport them here, money will have to be advanced in many cases to pay their expenses. Let this be done, and let reliable agents be secured, and all these vacant lands will in a few years be occupied with an industrious, intelligent and thriving population. Let the land-owners sell to them at reasonable rates, a portion of their surplus lands, and what they retain will be doubled in value.

Now who will take lead and inaugurate this movement. Let some of our prominent citizens call a meeting and organize at once the movement, and success will attend their efforts. There is money in the enterprise.—Clinton Patriot, Jan.

The Lesson of Nature.

Torpor is the characteristic of winter. Vegetation dies or falls into a state of trance. The whole aspect of inanimate nature teaches us that there is a paralyzing influence in the air, and ought to teach us that our bodies require an increase of vital power to contend with it. Some of even the warm-blooded animals bury themselves in the earth and remain in a state of partial stupefaction until the season is over, and the elixir of the spring sunshine stimulates their stagnant blood, and restores their vigor. But man, although he feels the influence of the season, can protect himself against its inclemency. He has fuel to warm him externally, and can tone and strengthen his internal organization and endow it with the extra amount of vitality which the circumstances require. Of all invigorants that have ever been recommended for this purpose, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the purest and the best. Fortified by the daily use of this wholesome vegetable tonic, the human system may defy the chills and damp of winter in any latitude. Its effect is to promote a brisk and regular circulation of the blood, and activity in all the secretory organs. Without the slightest tendency to produce fever, it imparts a healthy glow to the surface, and stimulates the exterior vessels to discharge, in the form of gentle perspiration, the useless matter eliminated from the blood. Thus the system is kept uncluttered. Ever and agone, biliousness, indigestion and colic, all of which are the common consequences of the soiling damps and low temperature of winter, may be avoided (as well as cured) by a course of this genial tonic and alterative.

General Market Report.  
REVISED BY E. WINDMANN.  
FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 27.  
A considerable dullness pervades all branches of the wholesale trade. Grocers and Provision dealers are doing a satisfactory business, but in most other branches everything is quiet. Freight still continues at highest rates, and a great want of increased transportation facilities is felt. From the fact that transportation is hardly to be found at all, even at the present exceedingly high rate, many goods are becoming scarce in our market, and a general rise is noticed in all bulky and heavy goods.

SATURDAY, Jan. 28, 1871.  
HIDES—Still arrive freely. Sales for the week about 17,500 lbs.  
For Texas, 5 to 15 lbs, 16¢  
do 15 to 25 lbs, 13¢  
do 25 to 40 lbs, 11¢

A fine lot of Mexican hides, about 12,000 pounds, all that arrived this week, bought on private terms.

Wool—In this staple, we have to report about 60 bales from abroad, making no tollage here, having been carried over for better quotations, and in transit to the Coast for orders.

The reports from the North, per account sales, for short clip of November, are satisfactory. With the above exceptions, and large arrivals from Mexico falling due here, to order, we have nothing new to report.

The 14,000 lb which were brought to arrive from Mexico last week, arrived Wednesday and passed forward to New Braunfels Manufacturing Co.

COTTON—The shipments for the week to Mexico amount to about 400 bales. With the prospect of a speedy close of the European war, prices are still rising, and upon the return of peace, will, no doubt, continue to improve. Quotations nominal, 19¢ to 20¢.

Buy Goods—A general dullness prevails in that line as is usual at this season. We do not expect much improvement before March. Staple goods, especially cotton goods are somewhat declining, while all goods of French manufacture as silks, ribbons and fancy goods have advanced from 25 to 50 per cent.

Peanuts—Are still rising. There being no grass, and most of our farmers having returned to their homes, to prepare for the cultivation of the soil, there is no prospect of an improvement until spring. One train was loaded this week for Stockton at \$4 1/2 100lb.

From Indianapolis \$2.20 to \$2.50 is paid.

To Fredericksburg \$1.00 per 100lb.

Bacon—Is in great demand, supply very small. Prices same as last week, with upward tendency.

CORN—We noticed considerable arrivals from Mexico, partly sold to government contractors, and the remainder to private consumers, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.40. To-day we hear of some parties offering \$1.50.

TALLOW—Sells at 6½¢ per lb.

SOAP—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per box.

CANDLES—16oz 8¢ 25  
12oz 7¢ 50  
12oz 6¢ 50 per box.

LUMBER—Pine, very little on hand, and no new arrivals to expect before March.

CYRESS—1st class, 6¢ per foot.  
2nd class, 4¢.

SHINGLES—Best quality, 6000 per M.

HARDWARE—As usual during this season, business is restricted. We quote:  
Nails \$7.00 per keg, with a prospect of an advance. Stock on hand very light.

Horse and mule shoes, 45 to \$10 per keg.  
Axes, \$13 to \$15 per doz.  
Iron and steel steady at unchanged figures, with sufficient stock to meet demand.  
Lead is active at 11 1/2 @ 12½¢.

Powder \$7.50 per keg.  
Shot, stock light, 83 to \$3.50 per bag.  
COFFEE—None having arrived since last week, the stock is rapidly decreasing. Prices unchanged.

Rice, ordinary, 20¢ gold.  
Choice, 21¢.

SUGAR—Is getting scarce and prices advancing.

Louisiana, light brown, 14¢.  
Clarified, 15¢.  
Crushed, 17¢.  
Granulated and powdered, none here.

FLOUR—Is in good demand, and notwithstanding a sufficient stock, is likely soon to be scarce. Prices have already advanced one dollar per hbl.

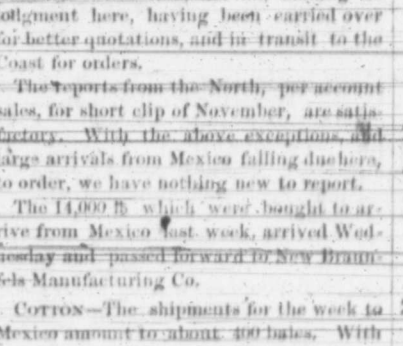
XX \$12.50 @ \$13.00  
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Choice Family, \$14.50 @ \$15.50  
Lard—Western, 21¢. With the high freights the impertation ceases. We will soon have to rely altogether on the supply of domestic, for which 15 cents is the present offering rate.

SALT—Supply very short, and held at the following prices:  
Coarse \$5.00 per sack.  
Fine \$6.50.

Not more than 150 sacks now offering. We suppose there is a large amount in the hands of speculators anticipating a further rise.

WHISKEY—Rather dull, and the arrivals being few, the stock has not increased since last week. Prices unchanged. A few barrels of low proof sold at \$1.35.  
Good proof Cincinnati \$1.40.  
Rye whiskeys 1.60 to 2.00.  
Bourbon whiskeys 2.00 to 5.00.

WAGONS!



FROM THE MANUFACTORIES OF

WILSON, CHILDS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.  
SPENCHEID, Saint Louis, Mo.  
STUBERBAKER BROS., Fourth Bend, Ind.,  
F. E. FERRIS & BRON., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Of all which, a complete assortment always on hand.

Iron-Axle and Thimble-Skein Wagons, with Springs.

12 Chihuahua 3 in. axle Wagons, complete.

A. STAACKE, 29-9-70w(1). SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The Great Medical Discovery!

DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS.

Hundreds of Thousands of Sufferers.



FANCY DRINK.

Made of Pure Rum, Whisky, Proof Spirits, and refined Sugar.

It is a most delicious and refreshing beverage, and is sold in all the principal cities and towns.

It is the only beverage that will give you a good appetite and keep you in good health.

It is sold at the following prices:

Per bottle, 10¢.  
Per dozen, \$1.00.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of BEXAR,  
JESSE H. SLOCUM, Clerk of the Court.

In and for the County of Bexar, Texas, to wit: Jesse H. Slocum, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the within and foregoing, as the same appears from the records of the Court, and that the same is now on file in the Court's office, and that the same is now on file in the Court's office, and that the same is now on file in the Court's office.

Look to Your Children.

THE GREAT SOOTHING REMEDY.

It is the only remedy for all the ailments of children, and is sold in all the principal cities and towns.

It is the only remedy that will give your children a good appetite and keep them in good health.

It is sold at the following prices:

Per bottle, 10¢.  
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TREES!

Caution! Caution! Caution!

All persons are cautioned against ordering any kind of Evergreens or Forest Trees, until they have sent stamp for our price lists. We sell Better Trees, on cheaper rates, and more of them, than any other place in America. Our prices are less than one-half the ordinary Nursery rates. Large descriptive Catalogue, containing much valuable information, mailed for 10 cents. Address: PINNEY & LAWRENCE, Sturgeon Bay, Door Co., Wis. 21-171d+w.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of BEXAR,  
JESSE H. SLOCUM, Clerk of the Court.

Notice is hereby given that W. P. Luckie has filed an application for an order of sale of land belonging to said estate, to satisfy a lien. All persons interested in said estate are notified to appear on the first Monday in February, 1871, to show cause, if any they have, why such order should not be made.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the Court, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1871. JESSE H. SLOCUM, Clerk of the Court.

\$1,000 PER WEEK

Can be made on the quiet by parties who are up to snuff, without interfering with other business. Address, confidentially THOMAS MORGAN & CO., 699 Broadway, New York. (26-11-70w)

HOUSE FOR SALE.

On the Alamo Street, opposite Mrs. Howard's residence. Apply at A. Dreier's Drugstore. (1-12-71-d1w4)

TAKEN UP.

One sorrel horse, 15½ hands high, left fore and hind foot white, branded on left shoulder with a W. Enquire at Peay & Karber's Livery Stable. (7-1-71d6w11)

DAILY EXPRESS

Department of Texas. Colonel J. J. Reynolds, 3d U. S. Cavalry, Commanding. DEPARTMENT STAFF. Major H. Clay Wood, Assistant Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Adjutant General.

Major J. F. Reynolds, 3d U. S. Cavalry, Acting Assistant Inspector General. Major Dewitt Clifton, Judge Advocate, U. S. Army, Judge Advocate.

ROSTER OF TROOPS SERVING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, January 1, 1871.

Austin, Texas, Com'dg Officer, Major J. K. Mizner, 4th Cavalry; company D, 10th Infantry. Baton Rouge Arsenal, La., Com'dg Officer, Major J. W. Todd, Ordnance Dept., U. S. Army; Detachment of Ordnance.

ESTRAYED. Before W. Longworth, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3, of Wilson county, Texas, by J. O. Wiseman, a brown mare mule, six years old, about fourteen hands high, branded and counterbranded on the left shoulder with a seven A connected, and on left neck with SJP connected, and valued at ninety dollars.

THE SUN.

CHARLES A. DANA, Editor. The Dollar Weekly Sun. A Newspaper of the Present Times.

ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR! One Hundred Copies for \$50. Or less than One Cent a Copy. Let there be a \$50 Club at every Post Office.

The Semi-Weekly Sun, \$2 a year of the same size and general character as THE WEEKLY, but with a greater variety of miscellaneous reading, and furnishing the news to its subscribers with greater freshness, because it comes twice a week instead of once only.

The Daily Sun, \$6 a Year. A pre-eminently readable newspaper, with the largest circulation in the world. Free, independent, and fearless in politics. All the news from everywhere. Two cents a copy by mail, 50 cents a month, or \$6 a year.

TERMS TO CLUBS. The Dollar Weekly Sun. Five copies, one year, separately addressed, Four Dollars.

Eight Dollars. Twenty copies, one year, separately addressed (and an extra copy to the getter up of the club).

Thirty-Three Dollars. Fifty copies, one year, separately addressed (and the Semi-Weekly one year to the getter up of club).

Forty-Five Dollars. One hundred copies, one year, to one address (and the Daily for one year to the getter up of club).

SIXTY DOLLARS. One hundred copies, one year, separately addressed (and the Daily for one year to the getter up of club).

SEND YOUR MONEY. In Post Office orders, checks, or drafts on New York, wherever convenient. If not, then register the letters containing money.

THE LEADING CHURCH MUSIC. Book of the Season! The Choral Tribute. BY L. O. EMERSON.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color. A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effective for preserving the hair.

HAIR DRESSING. nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

FOR SALE. The General and Special Laws of the Twelfth Legislature of the State of Texas, at \$2.50 each, per copy. Can be had at the bookstores of Messrs. F. Smith, Julius Bernheim, W. W. Garbelle and at this office.

Important Notice TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. The undersigned has purchased the entire Livery Stock of W. H. Bond, and take possession of the premises lately occupied by him as a Livery Stable in San Antonio.

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BLACKSMITHING. He has also on the above-mentioned premises, a Blacksmith Shop, where the best of workmen are employed, for making and repairing vehicles, shoeing horses, and doing all other work in that line.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar County, Calixto Nunez and E. Mondragon, by affidavit alleged to be absent from this State.

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