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1-2-71.) **SAN ANTONIO.**

Minor uses for Corn.

In this glorious harvest season of 1870, when vast territories of our favored land are studded thickly with vegetable gold, few persons comparatively may have thought of all the varied uses to which the product of the grain is applied beyond the mere service it yields as food for men and cattle. The millions of bushels that go to the trough and the hopper are sometimes, in the far West, when the maize crop is enormous and find comparatively dear, followed by other thousands that are substituted for wood and coal; and the fire they yield is said to be warm; as well as brilliant, in the extreme.

Of the enormous distillation of corn into spirituous liquors it is needless to speak. We all have ocular and nasal demonstrations of the fact in every city street, and probably not a village in the land is innocent of the effects and odors of "corn whiskey"—a most villainous degradation of a classic grain.

But there is excellent oil in corn, and a bushel of the latter will yield a pint of the former, which may be readily clarified, and then will burn with a pure, bright flame. In the Northern part of the State of New York, near Lake Ontario, there is a distillery where the article is produced at the rate of 16 gallons of oil from 100 bushels of Indian corn, with the curious result that the residuum of the grain is worth more money when the oil is extracted, and can be more readily distilled, than before.

Corn cobs are not, by any means, so useless a commodity as hasty judgements may decide. In the backwoods' cabin their readiest use is in stoppers for bottles. They are, in this light, the true American cork. But grind the sweet cob into meal, and it gives you excellent food for dairy cows; and will even make a coarse kind of bread, which is, at least, as good as the compound of oatmeal and inner birch bark used in the remote North of Sweden. But, as cattle fodder, it is found, by actual experiment, to be both cheaper and better than any other kinds in use. Oats, rye, and corn have been tried at the rate of 6 cents worth per diem for one week given to a milk cow. She yielded with each kind of diet 138 lbs of milk that gave 63 lbs. of butter. She was next fed with 6 cents' worth of cob meal per diem, also, for a week, and gave 157 lbs. of milk, or 7 lbs. 7 ozs. of butter. She was subsequently supplied with cob meal *scattered* for one week, and then gave 159 lbs. of milk, or 6 lbs. 8 ozs. of butter.

But, corn husks are very varied in their usefulness. They are employed as stuffing for mattresses, and paper of good quality is made from them. In fact, if they were more largely applied to that manufacture, we should have less soft, mushy, and perishable printing material. Good, well-selected husks may be put to many of the uses of horse-hair where elasticity is desirable, and here the first application mentioned, namely, for beds, is worth particular observation. The husks used for such stuffing should be the inner ones, selected as perfectly clean and whole, and then they should be spread over a well aired floor for some days, so as to be perfectly clean and dry. After that, when put into the ticks, they will last for a long time. Indeed, some of the latter used as underbeds, have lasted for 20 years; and, if aired and beaten every twelve months, after being emptied out on a dry, airy floor and mixed with a few fresh husks, they will be as crisp and elastic as ever. Some makers strip the husks into sections but this makes them too fine, and liable to mat together. The husks should be kept whole, and then they dry in irregular shapes, which, being retained, give the bed a certain pleasant springiness, which lasts a long time. The sharp beard on each stalk prevents most insects from crawling through these beds, and they consequently, escape the vermin with which straw is so greatly infested. They thus remain clean, sweet and wholesome. A good husk bed is nearly equal to the best mattress for Summer use, and there are even some feather beds in Winter, which are not so soft.

The best time for collecting these husks is when the corn is first stripped of them. It requires but little practice to learn how to strip off the rough husks on the outside first, and then, by another motion, seize the inner ones along with the

silks and drop the latter together into the husking basket. This plan may take up a little more time; but the saved husks will richly pay for it. But, even where this plan has not been pursued, it is no very great trouble to select enough of the soft, silky husks at the general pile to make the beds that are required. When these are once made a lasting job has been accomplished and there is no need to go after straw for the underbeds.

Corn, sugar, and molasses have been procured from maize, and a French Canadian has tried hard for years to effect the adoption of a plan in this country, which, he says, would make sugar raising an easy and profitable addition to Western industry.

In fact, the great native American grain continually suggests new applications in every part of its organization, from the roof to the ear. It seems singularly adapted to our peculiar conglomerations of many races of people and our great diversity of climates and necessities. Not, while it is thus practically useful in all its applications, does it fail to suggest the most graceful figures in poetry and the fine arts. The emblem of the ear of maize and of its rich abundant growth, painted in canvases, or carved in sculptured moldings on the capitals of architectural pillars, is eloquent of noble and consoling thoughts upon the goodness and bounty of God.

A certain lecturer quoted the Miltonic couplet:
But come thou goddess, fair and free,
In Heaven yeop'd Euphrosyne;
and had the pleasure of reading next morning the following stenographic transcription:
But come that goddess, fair and free,
In Heaven she crept and froze her knee.

Simon Blitz, while traveling on the cars, once stopped at a station where an apple boy sat on an apple and took a silver half dollar out of it, greedily to the boy's astonishment. "If that is the kind of fruit you sell, I'll take another," said Blitz, which he did, and in there was another half dollar inside it. Blitz, assuming great excitement, then asked the boy what he would take for the whole basket of apples, saying it would be a grand speculation. But the boy refused to sell even at five cents a bushel, and on leaving the station, Blitz saw him snatched by the wall cutting open his sold apples, in a vain search for silver half dollars.

Dr. Galland is a very popular preacher. The other day there was a wedding at his church. Entered an old lady. "Polite inquirer says, 'Shall I conduct you to a seat, madam?' 'If you please, sir,' replies the old lady. The ceremony over, old lady turns to one of three young ladies in the pew behind her, and asks: "Do you know the bride?" Young lady says "I do." Old lady adds, "Will you be kind enough to give her this?"—handing the beautiful daisy a card. The inspiring strains of the "Midsummer Night's Dream March" are flooding the church, but the young lady, nevertheless, drops back upon her seat, horror struck to read: "Mrs. Evans, nurse, No.—East Sixteenth street."

A BACKWOODS EDITOR.—"Trust a Yankee for enterprise," says a country editor, "and the noble institution of The Press to make itself a home everywhere. Why, in the back woods the editor whittles his type out of the hardest wood the prairie affords, sets them on a board smeared them with swamp mud (which fortunately for cause of education, is abundant in those quarters,) and then with a few smart blows of a sledge hammer brings off the bootfullest lubybrations on art, science, and literature."

TID-BITS.

ILLINOIS has 4,231 ditches and 2,387 lunatics. How many editors?

PITTSBURGH at night reminds a stranger of "hell with the lid off."

SOME authors, whose punctuation is faultless frequently write without point.

THE editor of the Northampton Free Press still believes in the Cardiff Giant.

"Under States" is the injudicious advice suspended before certain civil officers.

AN "incoherent word-making reptile" is what one Western editor calls another.

WHEN are soldiers like writers for the press?—When they charge by the column.

SAN FRANCISCO exported, last year, \$12,708,742 worth of merchandise and \$35,973,133 in treasure.

AN Illinois editor, in advertising his office for sale, announces that he is going to peddle shoe strings.

A FISH horse-dealer, of Somerville, says he does not want the Lord around when he is trading horses.

CARLYLE says, "Make yourself a good man and then you will be sure there is one almost the loss in the world."

A TRAVELLING piano-player undertook to whip an Illinois editor, and when he got through he had only one ear for music.

A MAN down in Maine has just recovered, through the law, \$11,334 from another man, in settlement of a horse trade.

THE first daily newspaper printed in Virginia was printed in 1783, and the subscription price was fifty dollars per annum.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE man is said to have sold his right to a "hair restorer" for \$100,000, after making a small fortune by it.

THE composers in San Francisco emulate many ladies. The composers in San Francisco ought to be ashamed of themselves.

ACCORDING to the voracious correspondent of the Boston Journal of Chemistry, Texas has within her borders a fountain of pure lemonade.

THE Deatur Press sends up a piteous wail because some Eastern paper has attempted to rob Greensburg of the only "champion" it owns to wit! the "champion undertaker," who has put under ground the bodies of 2,200 persons.

THE following is the conclusion of an epitaph on a tombstone in East Tennessee: "Who lived a life of virtue and died of the cholera morbus, caused by eating green fruit in the full hope of a blessed immortality, at the early age of 31 years, 7 months and 16 days. Reader, go thou and do likewise."

THE latest attempt to hurt the feelings editorial is in this current story: "Are you connected with a paper here?" asked a countryman of an inmate of the Indiana Asylum. "Oh, no," was the reply; "I have been to the insane and been cured; a man never runs a newspaper after he is cured."

A SICK man, slightly convalescing, was asked by a pious friend, who his physician was. He replied, "Dr. Jones brought me through." "No, no," said his friend, "God brought you out of your illness, not the doctor." "Well, may be he did, but I am certain the doctor will charge for it."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

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

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Proposals will be received for one or more number of posts. Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids. The right is reserved of rejecting any or all bids.

M. D. L. SIMPSON, Lieut.-Col., A. C. S. Office of the Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Military Division of the Pacific, San Francisco, California, Jan. 5th, 1871.

The New-York Tribune. 1871.

Through struggle and suffering, at the cost of multiform agonies, bereavements, devastations, the American Idea embodied in the preamble to our fathers' Declaration of Independence approaches its complete realization.

Do not underrate the forces of Prejudice and Aristocracy. We do not forget with a vast, aye, majority of the American People still hold in their inmost hearts that Blacks have no rights which Whites are bound to respect.

The Tribune believes in the prosecution of the great struggle by legitimate means to beneficent ends. To State Sovereignty, it opposes Indissoluble National Integrity; to Slavery for Blacks, Liberty for All; to Proscription, disfranchisement; to Popular Ignorance, Universal Education; to Intensity and eternity of wrathful Hate, universal and invincible Good Will.

The Tribune has been, and must be a zealous advocate of Protection to Home Industry. Regarding habitual idleness as the greatest foe to human progress, the home of honest happiness, we seek to win our countrymen in masses from the ensnaring lures of Speculation, of Traffic, and of always over-crowded Professions, to the tranquil paths of Productive Industry.

The Tribune aims to be preeminently a Newspaper. Its correspondents traverse every State, and present on every important battle-field, are early advised of every notable Cabinet decision, observe the proceedings of Congress, of Legislatures, and of Conventions, and report to us by telegraph all that seems of general interest.

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Persons entitled to an extra copy can, if preferred, have either of the following books, postage prepaid: Political Economy, by Horace Greeley; Pear Culture for Profit, by P. T. Quinn; The Elements of Agriculture, by Geo. E. Waring.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff of Bexar County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by publication, in the official journal of said county, Amalia Held, a resident of the city of Carlsbad, county of Cuernavaca, land in the State of Pennsylvania, to be and appear before the District Court of the county of Bexar, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday in June next, then and there to answer the petition of Peter Theodore Held, filed in said county against said Amalia Held, and alleging in substance as follows: to wit: That said Amalia Held is the lawful wife of said Peter Theodore Held by marriage, in the city of Mainz, North German Confederation, Europe, on October 29th, 1846; and that she deserted said petitioner on the 3d day of January, 1870, and committed acts of adultery on the same day, and divers days thereafter, with one William Sissimund, and still continues to live in adultery with said Sissimund, without the consent or collusion of petitioner; wherefore petitioner prays for dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and said Amalia Held, herein said not, but have you then and there with, with your proceedings thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county. [L. S.] Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, in the city of San Antonio, Texas, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1871. M. SLOCUM, Clk. D. C. B. G.

Important Notice TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. The undersigned having purchased the entire Livery Stock of B. K. Sappington, and taken possession of the premises lately occupied by him as a Livery Stable in San Antonio, will continue the business at the old and well-known stand, at the crossing of the upper bridge—making such additions to the already largest stock of horses and vehicles in the city, as shall be demanded by the wants of the community.

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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.

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CASTROVILLE WATER MILL. This mill is in full running order, and will be pleased to receive a return of my old customers and the patronage of the public generally. JOHN VANCE. 15-19-70-w3m.

50 Bbls. Seed Potatoes. Landreth's "Early Rose," "Early Goodrich," &c., white Peach Blow. Meat Cutters and stuffers, Hol. Herring, Onions, &c., &c., just received by LOUIS EUTM, Market Street. 1-17-71d(1)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will sell in the town of Saterland Springs, Wilson county, Texas, at public outcry, within the hours prescribed by law, on the 13th day of March, 1871, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described property: to wit: One eighth horse power Steam Engine, with boiler to match, levied on by me as the property of E. R. Farver and Theo. Koester, by virtue of an execution issued by the Honorable District Court of Guadalupe county, on the 20th day of December, 1870, to satisfy a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1870, in favor of Thor J. Prynner, against E. R. Farver and Theo. Koester.

Mortimer Slocum, Clerk, and H. D. Bonnet, Sheriff. When, among others, the following proceedings were had: After a careful consideration, it is ordered by the Court, that the following be the estimated necessary expenses of the county for the year 1871, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Court, as follows:

Table listing expenses: Prisoners in jail \$5,500; Jurors 2,000; Bailiffs and horse hire 1,700; Papers 1,300; Rents 900; Inquests 400; Printing 300; Stationery 200; Repairing court house and jail 150; Lunatics 1,500; Justices, constables & attorneys fees in criminal cases 1,500; Road purposes 3,500; For completion of indexes to County Records 500; Appropriation to Fire Companies 500; Scholastic remuneration 600; Assessor and Collector's commission 3,150; Treasurer's commission 1,200; Salaries 3,500; School purposes 2,500; Miscellaneous 750; Total amount \$40,000.

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The Daily Express

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE UNITED STATES... OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY AND CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.

STANLEY WHELAN, Editor. TUESDAY FEB. 21, 1871.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Austin, August 23d, 1870. To J. Siemering & Co. You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your paper, 'The San Antonio Express,' the official journal of the twenty-sixth Judicial District.

NOTICE. The SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS has received the commission of Official Organ for the twenty-sixth Judicial District, which embraces the counties of Bexar, Wilson and Comal.

Also to Sections 14 and 15 of same law, which reads: Section 14. That before any public or private sale, under order of any court, shall be had, due notice of such sale, with a full and correct description of the property to be sold, shall be published in the 'Legal Advertising Medium' of the Judicial District in which such property is situated, for a period of four consecutive weeks...

Since the first triumph of the Republican party in 1860, the opposition, whether rebels or democrats,—and the terms are nearly synonymous,—have been predicting the demise or downfall of Republicanism. Editorial writers that might be printed to make a hundred large sized volumes, has been spread abroad by Democratic journals, claiming that the Republican party had accomplished its mission, and was now a something to be numbered with the past.

As astonishing to say, notwithstanding all the gratuitous obituarics extended the Republican party by the Democracy, it is to day stronger, healthier and of more promising growth than ever. Wherever reform has been needed, wherever an unhealthy spot has existed upon the body-politic of our country, there the Republican reformers and Republican physicians have been found to create the needed change, or restore the healthy circulation of prosperity and peace to the diseased locality.

As an hour of national peril, its proud colors have often been hidden in the clouds of salubrious smoke that rolled from the mouths of an enemy's cannon, who fought even as the hosts of Lucifer fought, desperately, and with a knowledge of the overthrow of the evils which they upheld, if subjected to a reverse. Foiled by their attempts at the front by force, they have in more quiet, and to them less dangerous, ways sought the same result by the crying of Democratic doctrines, which are as near akin to the fundamental principles of Democracy as the tenets of Lucifer were to those of Jehovah.

The guile and intrigue of this Democratic (so called) party has been met by the truth of Republicanism, and facts piled against the sophistries of the wily antagonist. Foiled at every other point, Democracy would now cry, "The death of Republicanism," hoping thereby to deceive the followers of Republican principles, and bring them into a third party construction, whence they, like a dazed bird might be easily charmed and swallowed by the sly snake of the Democracy. The veil is too sly.

A COLLEGE professor having requested that some man should go to the President's office on an errand, nearly the whole class rose to their feet. The professor's question, "How many of you do you think it takes to make a man, quickly brought them to their seats again.

SOME one in Brooklyn is making a business of stealing clocks from merchant's offices. Being a thief of time, it is supposed his name is Procrastination.

The Southern Pacific Railroad

The strong hold upon the favorable consideration of Congress, which this enterprise seems to have obtained, is raising new hopes in the minds of the progressively inclined people of the south in regard to their soon possessing a through trunk line connecting their region with the Pacific coast. The more the subject is canvassed, the more convinced are the people that it is the most practicable and advantageous route yet opened to the Pacific.

Since writing our last article, we have been able to learn more definitely as to its projected line. The charter provides for its commencement at the city of Memphis, at which point the two great Tennessee lines terminate, connecting with important lines, eastward to the Atlantic coast. The line then runs in a south-westwardly direction, passing through Arkansas, and a small portion of the Indian Territory, and thence through the entire breadth of our State, commencing at or near Marshall, and reaching El Paso on the boundary line of Mexico. Thence the line runs due west, through a part of New Mexico, and through Arizona to the junction of the Gila river and the Colorado of the West, and thence across the lower end of California to San Diego, a fine harbor upon the Pacific coast.

The topography of the country through which it passes, is eminently adapted to the construction and grading of a road. The immense works required upon the Central Pacific route, requiring an extensive outlay of money and labor, will not here be required, for the country is mainly table lands and plains, requiring no cutting along mountain sides, beyond one or two spurs of no considerable size.

The United States has already provided a bonus for two roads, not immediately connected with southern interests, the Central Pacific already completed, and the North Pacific (the route terminating at Puget Sound) to which subsidies sufficient to ensure its construction have been granted. It will be but just and reasonable in the Congress of the United States to act with equal liberality to a route, which, to say the least, offers more advantages to every interest of the country than either of the other routes. The consideration of climate and weather preponderates in favor of the Southern Pacific route. The trains will never be interrupted in their regular running by the heavy snow storms that often suspend the use of the Central, the most vigorous season along the route proposed for the Southern Pacific, being so general as to make snow a rarity. Aside from this consideration there is one to be looked at, far outweighing any other. New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California, are rich, beyond conception, in their deposits of gold, silver, copper and even iron ores. The trains sweeping westward through those regions, will carry an element who will soon open up the hidden treasures of mother earth, and thus add to the wealth of the country. The great wealth of the Mexican mines, just across the border, will also pay tribute to our country, through the transportation facilities afforded by this road, and where now the Central Pacific has demonstrated that every dollar invested by the government is being returned to it threefold, the Southern Pacific, with its more abundant fields of wealth, will return the original governmental venture, ten fold.

The question as offered to the Government, is a plain one. Shall this road be built by our aid (it cannot be built without it) or shall we allow the richness of a vast region to remain undeveloped, and leave it for future generations to derive profit from? Looking at the status of our future country in which every dollar of revenue goes to the lifting of a burdensome debt it is the duty of the government to make an investment that is so eminently judicious, and that shows upon its face such large returns of revenue. More than that, this road like the other two proposed routes, is the cementing of the east and west, the north and the south in those bands of Commerce and mutual interest, a thousand times more lasting than those of political form.

It opens a new region, it affords an outlet for the overcrowded eastern and middle States, it gives our political form a more equitable balance and adds largely to the value of our country as represented in hard dollars and cents.

The Cost of the War.

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND FRENCH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND GERMANS KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING. According to the report of the Philadelphia Telegraph on the 1st of January, 11,160 French officers and 333,355 men were reported as held as prisoners of war in Germany. In the twenty-nine battles or sieges previous to the fall of Paris the Germans, it is estimated, captured 308,210 French officers and soldiers. This estimate includes only the unaccounted men that were captured, and is thought to be but slightly in excess of the true figures. What is called a low estimate of the killed and wounded gives the following result:

In the battles and retreat from Waisenburg to the Moselle.....	30,000
In the battle of Metz.....	25,000
In the battle of Sedan.....	40,000
In the battle around Orleans.....	10,000
In the battle around Amiens.....	6,000
In the battle around Belfort.....	10,000
In the battle around Paris.....	10,000
In the different sieges.....	10,000

Placing the aggregate number of unaccounted prisoners at 200,000, we have an aggregate French loss, since the commencement of hostilities, and exclusive of the captives at Paris, of 946,000. The German losses can only be approximated, but have been severe, except in the matter of prisoners. The official reports show that up to the 4th of October the Germans had sustained a loss of 523 officers and 7,275 men killed, 1,553 officers and 23,942 men wounded, and 194 officers...

and 44,492 men. Reports published about the 10th of December place the German loss in killed and wounded at 3,318 officers and 68,925 men, and missing at 41 officers and 7,061 men—a total loss of 3,560 officers and 66,985. These figures do not, however, include the two Bavarian and one Wurttemberg corps, and the division of Heese-Darmstadt, which suffered perhaps more than any other portion of the German army. The figures are doubtless understated, and a fair estimate will not place the German losses below 150,000. Such figures as these give us a most forcible idea of the bitter cost of war.

Legends Relating to the Apple.

M. D. Conway, in Harper's Magazine, says: "Of all fruits the apple seems to have had the earliest and widest. And most interesting history. In Greece the name of the hardy fruit, which, having appeared on the earth about the same time as man, has followed him round the globe, became the name of sheep, and all manner of wealth, as in Rome 'pécunia pecus' became pecunia or money. Theophrastus called it as a synonym for the more civilized fruits. Pliny says that it was the favorite fruit of the ancient Germans, and a shriveled apple is among the trophies from the lake dwellings of Switzerland. The myth concerning it, most common in every age and country, Aphrodite bears it in her hand as well as Eve. The Greeks call it the golden apple. It is the golden apple of Solomon; it is the healing fruit of Arabian tales. Ulysses longs for it in gardens of Aetna; in the prose Edda it is written 'Idun keeps in a box apples which the gods, when they had laid aside youth, approaching, have only to taste to become young again. It is in this manner that they were kept in renovated youth until Ragnarok, the general destruction. Aeneid, the angel of death, accomplished his mission by holding it to the nostrils; and in the Northern 'Esklore Snowdrop' is tempted to her death by an apple, half of which a crow has poisoned, but recovers to whom she gives the golden apple. The golden bird seeks the golden apples of the king's garden in many a Norse story, and when the tree bears no more 'Frau Bertha' reveals to her favorite that it is because a mouse gnaws at the tree-roots. Indeed, the kind another goddess is sometimes personified as an apple tree, and the apple is also, and sometimes makes the nose grow so that the sacred pear alone can bring it again to moderate size.

A Polish legend, given by Mannhardt says: 'There is a glass mountain, on the top of which stands a golden castle, before which is a tree of golden apples. Many vainly try to get on the mountain; but at last the youth which has fastened the claws of a lynx to his hands and feet is successful. With the golden apple he calms a dragon which he finds at the entrance, and finally, having broken the spell that bound the prince, he mounts to the earth. In the goddess of Hail's garden the favorite fruits are the apple and the pear—the latter of which fruits is as its sanctity in France long after the introduction there of Christianity. A Hanoverian legend says that a girl was asked by the devils to be god-mother to one of their children. On the day fixed she was led down a beautiful staircase, which was under an apple tree in a court, to a superb garden, whose trees were laden with fruit. She was repaid for coming by a profusion of apples, which, when she returned to the earth's surface, were found to be of solid gold. These golden apples are often met with in the Northern mythology. In some legends it is related that such may be taken from a tree growing over a fountain of holy water, and a rejuvenating power. All of these myths being traceable to the tree and Mountain of Irid, one of the North, in the Edda, Skirnir offers eleven golden apples, and the ring of Draupnir (from which, on every ninth night, eight equally heavy rings drop), to Gerde, if she will return Freya's love.'

AN ORDINANCE

To levy taxes for the support of the government of the city of San Antonio, and for general purposes, for the year beginning March 1st, A. D. 1871, and ending February 29th, A. D. 1872.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of San Antonio, TEXAS, That there shall be levied and collected, upon all property whether the same be real or personal, in the limits of the city of San Antonio, on the first day of March, A. D. 1871, and thereafter, except in taxation by the laws of this State, other than merchandise, a tax of one half of one per cent on the assessed value there of.

Section 2. That there shall be levied and collected of each and every male inhabitant of the city of twenty-one years of age or over, on the first day of March, A. D. 1871, and thereafter, an inhabitant thereof for twelve months previous thereto, a poll tax of one dollar, provided the assessed amount of his property does not reach the amount of two hundred dollars.

Section 1. That there shall be levied and collected, upon all property whether the same be real or personal, in the limits of the city of San Antonio, on the first day of March, A. D. 1871, and thereafter, except in taxation by the laws of this State, other than merchandise, a tax of one half of one per cent on the assessed value there of.

Section 1. For selling, spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors in quantities of one quart and less than one gallon, except harness licensed, one hundred dollars. Section 2. For every billiard kept for public use, either for profit or for pleasure, one hundred dollars. Section 3. For every bagatelle, pigeon hole or Jenny Lind table, or any other table of like kind kept for public use, either for pleasure or profit, twenty-five dollars. Section 4. For every nine or ten-pin alley or any pin alley of like kind, kept for public use, either for pleasure or for profit, twenty-five dollars. Section 5. For each and every street pedlar who sells or offers for sale the products of farms and gardens, including lumber and shingles, ten dollars, provided that any person who is peddling newspapers, magazines, pies, cakes and confectionary, and country produce offering for sale the products of farms and gardens, except lumber and shingles, not the product of their own farm, shall not be regarded as a pedlar. Section 6. For every gift enterprise 300.00 dollars. Every person, firm or corporation, who shall sell anything with a promise, either expressed or implied to give anything in consideration of such sale and purchase, shall be regarded as a proprietor of a gift enterprise.

- Sec. 7. For every museum, wax-work, lobby, horde amount or other exhibition of any kind, permanently established in the city, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 8. For every hotel having a daily average of patronage of more than thirty guests, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- Sec. 9. For every hotel having a daily average of patronage of thirty guests or less, seventy-five dollars.
- Sec. 10. For every boarding house having six boarders or more, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 11. For every restaurant, cook shop, eating house or oyster saloon, kept for public resort, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 12. For each and every Livery Stable, or party keeping horses, mules or carriages for hire, together with feed stable, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 13. For each and every feed stable, or party keeping a stable for feed only, twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 14. For each and every feed yard, or camp yard kept for profit, ten dollars.
- Sec. 15. For each and every distillery, three hundred dollars.
- Sec. 16. For each and every Brewery, two hundred dollars.
- Sec. 17. For each and every person or firm selling goods by sample, card, specimen, or otherwise than from regularly licensed stores, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- Sec. 18. From every person or firm flying, and selling or bartering, patent rights, patent medicines or other remedies or specialties, one hundred dollars.
- Sec. 19. From every Bank, Banker or person who keeps deposits of money or deals in money stocks, or bills of exchange, three hundred dollars.
- Sec. 20. From every Agent or sub-agent of any Insurance company not chartered by the State of Texas, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 21. From every Insurance company or agent of an Insurance company chartered by the State of Texas, twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 22. From every Physician, Surgeon, Dentist or Attorney at Law, twenty dollars.
- Sec. 23. From every owner or operator of a Daguerrian or such like gallery, by whatever name it may be known or called, ten dollars.
- Sec. 24. From every land or real estate agent, purchasing or selling real estate, or certificates for others, twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 25. From every keeper of an Intelligence office, or person pursuing a business of a like character, twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 26. From any dealer or person purchasing a Commission business, two hundred dollars.
- Sec. 27. From every Pawn Broker or other person receiving pawns or pledges for the loan or use of money, three hundred dollars.
- Sec. 28. From every Broker or dealer in cotton, hides, wool, tallow, bacon, lard or other products of the country, for the purpose of supplying or selling to a distant market or markets outside of the city, one hundred dollars.
- Sec. 29. From each and every person or firm keeping a grog-shop, tipping house, bar-room or drinking saloon, two hundred dollars.
- Sec. 30. From each and every person or firm keeping a Beer saloon, where no other drink is sold or given away, but beer manufactured in Texas, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 31. From each and every person or firm selling goods, wares or merchandise at Auction, four hundred dollars, including auction and commission business.
- Sec. 32. For each and every street accommodation Hack or vehicle of any kind kept for the conveyance of persons, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 33. For each and every Hears, twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 34. For each and every Cart, Dray or Wagon, kept for public use in the carrying of goods or other articles, twenty dollars.
- Sec. 35. For every Theatrical or Dramatic representation, for which pay for admittance is demanded or received, for each representation thereof, ten dollars.
- Sec. 36. For every Circus where equestrian performances or acrobatic feats are exhibited, for which pay for admittance is demanded or received, for each performance thereof, twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 37. For every Manager, Wax work or exhibition of any kind, where a fee for admission is demanded or received, five dollars per day, for every day on which fees for admission are received.
- Sec. 38. For every Concert, Lecturer, Ball, Soiree or other entertainment, where fee for admission is demanded or received, ten dollars; provided, such tax shall not be collected upon such entertainments, given purely for religious or charitable purposes.
- Sec. 39. For each and every Wholesale dealer in goods, wares, and merchandise, when the goods, wares and merchandise are sold in the bulk—by the package, two hundred dollars, the license to sell at Wholesale shall also include the retail license.
- Sec. 40. To each and every retail dealer in goods, wares, and merchandise, of the first class, whose stock in trade exceeds three thousand dollars, a license tax of one hundred dollars.
- Of the second class, whose stock in trade exceeds five hundred dollars and is less than three thousand dollars, a license tax of fifty dollars.
- Of the third class, whose stock in trade does not exceed five hundred dollars, a license tax of twenty-five dollars.
- The license on goods, wares and merchandise does not include the license on spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors sold below one gallon.
- Sec. 41. From each and every person or firm dealing in cattle, hogs, or sheep, fifty dollars and for each and every person or firm dealing in horses or mules, seventy-five dollars.
- Sec. 42. From each and every person or firm dealing in lumber and such articles as are accustomed to be sold in lumber yards, seventy-five dollars.
- Sec. 43. In addition to the license tax imposed by this Ordinance, there shall be levied and collected of each and every dealer in goods, wares and merchandise, horses, mules and cattle, lumber and such articles as are accustomed to be sold in lumber yards, a tax of one-half of one per cent upon the gross amount of the sale of such goods and wares.
- Sec. 44. Upon each and every person or firm pursuing the occupation of transportation and supply contractors or agents, or either of said callings, and having an office or place of business within the limits of the city, an annual license tax of one hundred dollars.
- Sec. 45. For each and every person or firm or partnership, pursuing the occupation of building contractors, who import their material from foreign markets, an annual license tax of one hundred dollars.
- Sec. 46. All taxes levied by this Ordinance shall be payable in the National currency of the United States—but the valuation of property, for the assessment of the ad valorem tax shall be made in specie.
- Sec. 47. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

TO THE PUBLIC

It seems that two (2) or three (3) letters of mine, each including a check on my banker for \$50.00; dated the 14th and 22d of January last, have been lost. They were directed to the "American News Company," New York, with which company I have dealt since the close of the war; nevertheless it seems that the company, for want of funds, have stopped sending my regular supply of periodicals. How it can be possible that three consecutive letters can be misdirected, I am unable to find out. But I owe my friends and patrons this public explanation; and solicit their patience and leniency, if momentarily I am not able to deliver the periodicals as regularly as usual—as it always has been my endeavor to fulfill my obligations to the best of my ability—until I can find out the cause of the non-arrival of my letters, or can make new arrangements.

Fresh Flower Seeds. Just received from James Vick, of Rochester, and for sale at liberal prices, a Complete Selection of Flower Seeds, adapted to our climate; such as Dianthus, Finks, Carnations, Verbenas, Snapdragons, Aster, Balsam of the finest sorts, Gampanillas, Candytuft, Celosia, Centaurea, Convolvulus, Datura, Larkspur, Double Daisy, Lupine, Marigold, Roseday, Mirabilis, Myosotis, Nigella, Petunia, Phlox, Poppy, Parulana, Scabiosa, Tuberose, Stock, Tropaeolum, Verbenas, Zinnias, Chrysanthemum, English, Ageratum, Geranium Sweet William, Wall flower, Ornamental Grasses, Lawn Grasses, Sweet Vernal Grass, Alliko and White Clover, and a great many other seeds.

Will receive in a few days a complete assortment of bulbs and roots, Lilies of all sorts and colors, amongst them the celebrated Gold Banded Japan Lily, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Primroses, Eritomus and Tuberoses; all of which I offer at the lowest prices. P. SIMON.

PATENT HAND-CHEESE from Philadelphia, by WAGNER & RUMMEL.

Mr. F. E. Conrad, this day becomes a partner with me in business at this post. The style of the firm will be Samuel Wallack & Co. SAM. WALLICK, Post Trader.

\$50 REWARD. Will be paid by the undersigned for the discovery of the person or persons who stole registered packages from the Post Office at Corcoran on the 16th December, 1870.

AUG. SCHILD, P. M. Fredericksburg, Texas. 98-1-71dtf

JULIUS W. VAN SLYCK ATTORNEY & C., AT LAW, Having returned to his old home, has resumed the practice of Law. Will practice in the State and Federal Courts. Office in French's building. 79-7-70d wtf

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ALSO, AT WHOLESALE, A complete assortment of CHEAP FURNITURE.

Knocked down and packed for shipment, and will be sold lower than ever offered in this market, being direct from the largest MANUFACTORIES

In the United States, and BOUGHT FOR CASH.

Particular attention paid to all kinds of Repairing and Upholstering.

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Local Intelligence.

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 sheriffs sales, under executions 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.

See advertisement of Dr. Butta's Dispensary, headed "Book for the millions" MARRIAGE GUIDE—in another column.

WEATHER PLEASANT.

TO-MORROW is the day we celebrate Washington's Birth-day.

HANG YOUR BANNERS on the outer walls TO-MORROW.

FICKLED—The rebels and gamblers over Kempton's removal.

BUSINESS was lively in all circles yesterday.

The peace and quiet brought upon our city by the efficiency of our former Chief of Police, demands his reinstatement.

The marplots, sore-heads and rebels are likely to drink up all the bust-head whiskey in town, treating and congratulating each other over Kempton's removal.

The Circus is coming. Juveniles are half wild with delight. We have some serious thoughts of putting our devil in a straight jacket, he is so uncontrollable over the news of Charley Noyes' intended visit.

The ball at the Casino Saturday night was a thorough success. The hall was jammed, the costumes elegant, the pleasure all that had been hoped for, and a social success achieved, second to nothing else of the season.

For the satisfaction of that lying rebel sheet, the San Antonio Herald, we prognosticate that it will be a long time before its wishes in regard to Capt. Kempton, or any other Republican officer, will be complied with. Don't whistle before you are out of the woods, you may have to change your tune.

RUMORS of a masquerade to appear upon our streets to-night, are rife, but we have been unable to trace them to their source. It is carnival night, so we should not be surprised if the merry masquers turned out en masse.

We note workmen busy in tearing down the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Mayer as a Millinery store. We presume the old building is to be replaced by a more substantial and ornamental building. Our city improves very fast.

A GREENHORN invested what surplus change he had yesterday, in those prize boxes that are offered for sale around the Plaza. After meeting with a splendid round of disappointments, as regarded his drawing of a prize, he walked off, remarking that he guessed all those d--d boxes that had five dollars in them, had been drawn.

As we go to press we learn that arrangements have been perfected for a grand masquerade and procession to take place to-night, starting from Menger Hotel at eight o'clock, P. M.

The ladies and gentlemen who have participated in the various masked balls, are respectfully invited to join in, and thus add to the length of the procession and assist in the observance of Carnival night.

Music and torch lights have been procured, and by public co-operation a grand success can be achieved.

A GENTLEMAN and lady out driving Sunday evening met with quite an accident, in which both fortunately escaped serious injury. The coupling pin, connecting the fire wheels of the buggy with the hind wheels, suddenly snapped, and the startled horses started off at a run up Flores street. The shock of the rear of the buggy coming to the ground threw the lady and gentleman out upon their faces, and strange to say, neither were hurt beyond a slight scratching of their hands.

The horses were captured after quite a chase, one of them having tried his best to commit suicide by jumping in the ditch.

Mr. W. G. PETERSON, the gentlemanly agent and business manager of Noyes' Circus, called upon us yesterday, and informed us that our old friend, Charley Noyes, will be along here next Monday with his splendid circus, where he will remain for a week, and delight the senses of our people with his first-class and talented corps, who understand all the novelties of the amusement field. Charley is so well known, and has always fulfilled his engagements with such thoroughness, that our additional recommendations are superfluous. We promise him, in the name of our public, a crowded tent during his stay.

This best evidence our City Council could want, as to the efficiency and worth of Captain Kempton, is the malevolent spite shown against him by the Herald.

It is well known that its editors are social and political disorganizers; men who, at lawlessness and on they turn against the City

Council, into fulsome praises for the Council's removal of an officer, whose greatest crime in the eyes of the editors of the Herald, is his being from the North, and his having fearlessly and conscientiously discharged the duties of his office. In their malevolent article of Sunday, they do not arraign Captain Kempton for aught but being a carpet-bagger, and would lead the community to believe that the city council have dispensed with his services because that he is from the North. Now, as a Republican journal, representing the preponderating interests of the peace and prosperity of our city, we ask that Captain Kempton be reinstated.

In the name of those Republicans, and that party that have relieved our city from burdensome debts, that have revived a waning commerce, that has improved our city and made it a centre of attraction of West Texas, we ask that his position be returned to him.

For the excellent service of over two years, which Captain Kempton has rendered; for the change he has wrought in the status of our city, wherein he has secured peace and quiet, where formerly disorder and crime prevailed, it is but right that he should be replaced where his experience, efficiency and energy can be directed to the maintenance of the order his efforts have secured. In the face of the malevolence of Republican leaders, we have further to remember, that Republicans in this community have rights, which the council are called upon to respect, and in no way can the city council express its confidence in Republican men and measures, more than by according Capt. Kempton the position filled heretofore by him with so much credit.

The following is the Grand Jury report, as submitted yesterday:

To Hon. G. H. Noonan, District Judge, &c.

The Grand Jury convened at the Spring Term of the District Court, Apr. 1871, respectfully beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the various dockets and papers pertaining to the Magistrate Court, together with all other business coming to their knowledge, and see their particular attention to the interests of stock raisers in regard to the various violations of the stock laws, such as legal killing, altering brands, and stealing stock throughout the country. We also call our Honor's attention to the loose manufacture of the Brand Books of the City, which we have a closer observance to their duty in properly reporting all brands and marks of animals killed, for the hide or other wise.

We have carefully examined the County Jail, and find general satisfaction of the prisoners as to food and cleanliness, out, in connection with this matter, we find the building insecure, and would recommend that a better building be provided by the County Court.

We are also pleased to report an observable decrease in the violation of the train many respects.

Yours, very respectfully,
W. A. BENNETT,
Foreman of the Grand Jury

Poisonous Medicines.

The theory that the virus of disease can be safely counteracted by doses of poison is false and dangerous. Within the last twenty-five years, not less than a score of virulent poisons have been added to the repository of the medical profession. They are given in small doses, otherwise they would destroy life immediately; but even in minute quantities, they produce, ultimately, very disastrous effects. It is unwise and unphilosophical to employ, as remedies, powerful and insidious drugs, which, in subjugating one disease, sow the seeds of another still more unmanageable. None of these terrible medicaments operate with as much directness and certainty upon the causes of disease as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a tonic and corrective, without any deleterious ingredient in its composition. Arsenic and quinia are given for intermittents; bromide of potassium for nervous disorders; strychnine and prussic acid for general debility; mercury, in various forms, for liver complaint; preparations of chloroform and opium for sleeplessness; and yet these deadly drugs do not compare, as specifics for the diseases above enumerated, with that wholesome vegetable invigorant and alterative, while they are all so pernicious that it is astonishing any physician should take the responsibility of prescribing them. Let invalids, for their own sakes, try the Bitters before they resort to the poisons. The relief they will experience from a course of the harmless specific, will render a recourse to the unsafe preparations referred to, quite unnecessary.

Washington's Birth-Day.

The observance of Washington's birth day will be celebrated by Fire company No. 1, in the inauguration of their new Hall, and removing their engine from the old house to the new, assisted by Fire Company No. 2, and the Working Labor Association.

The Military and Civil Officers generally, are invited to participate.

PROGRAMME.
Fire Company No. 1, will meet at their old Hall at 8 o'clock, A. M. on the 23rd, fully equipped, and march to the Hall of the Labor Association thence to Fire Company No. 2. The procession will form in front of Menger Hotel, and march to the Military Plaza, from thence to the new Hall of Fire Company No. 1, when their new engine will be deposited, and an address delivered.

After the delivery of the Address the procession will reform and escort the Laborers Association to their Hall, and Company No. 2 to the Alamo Plaza, and then disbanded.

Proceedings of the City Council.

Adjourned meeting, Feb. 17, 1871.
Present, his honor, Mayor Thielenpape.
Councilmen, Messrs. Duorler, Bell, Callaghan, Moore, Elmendorf, Pontenreider and Groos.

Minutes of meeting of February 14th read and approved.

An ordinance to levy taxes, for the support of the Government of the City of San Antonio, and other general purposes, for the year beginning March 1, 1871, and ending Feb. 29, 1872; also an ordinance providing for the collection of certain taxes due the City of San Antonio, were read and adopted.

On motion, Capt. A. W. Kempton, was discharged from the office of City Marshal, for conduct unbecoming an officer.

Petition of Bennett & Thornton requesting the grading and proper draining of Yturri street, was referred to the Improvement Committee.

Communication from C. Harfnet requesting part payment for City map made by him, was read and \$800 voted to be paid him.

The Mayor and Councilman Duorler were appointed a committee to arrange a new contract with A. Stiemering & Co., for the City Printing.

The report of the Finance Committee on bills of A. Stiemering & Co. and W. W. Gamble, was adopted.

Council then adjourned.

San Antonio National Bank.

Capital \$125,000.

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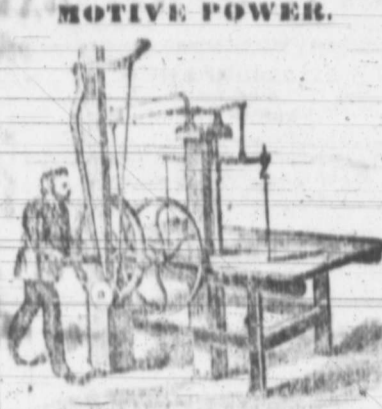
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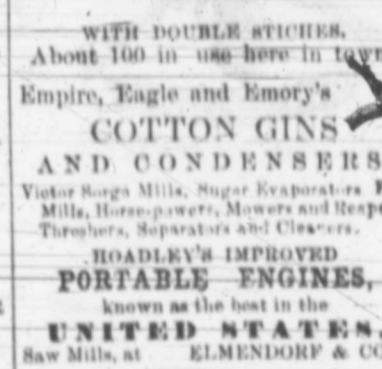
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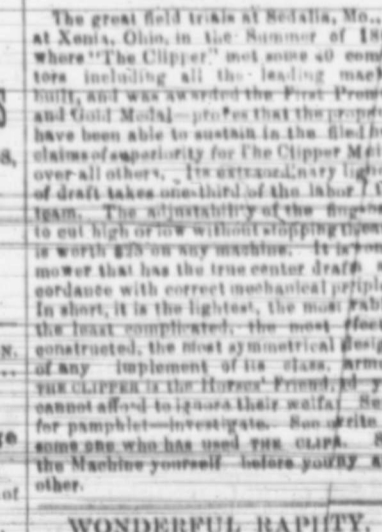


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