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Wooden-ware, Groceries,
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AND
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Has just received a large stock of
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In fact all the leading articles, such as
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that are usually kept in a

First Class Drug Store.
The stock being selected by himself for
this market.

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H. GRENET,

Has now on hand,
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All of which were imported direct from
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The especial attention of all those

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And the surrounding country, are

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To fill any ORDERS at the

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FLORIDA PINE

LOUISIANA CYPRESS,

BLACK WALNUT,

Rough and dressed

FLOORING.

SHINGLES

Of the BEST QUALITY, and all

other kinds of Building Material.

EDWARD STEVES,

ALAMO PLAZA,

SAN ANTONIO.

WOUNDED.

The following is one of the finest battle poems produced by an American. Its author is J. W. Watson, of New York city, who, it is claimed, is a New Orleans boy in the Crescent, is the author of "The Beautiful Snow."

Steady, boys, steady!
Keep your eyes ready!
God only knows when we may meet here.
Don't let me be taken
L'etat change
That life is that foul prison-house for thee!

Stop steady!
Speak bravely!
These rocks may have life;
Lay us down in this hollow,
We are out of the strife.

By heaven! the in-our-battle-trick me in blood,
For his hole in my breast is out-pouring a flood.
Not the surgeon for me, he can give me no aid.
The surgeon I want is a peck and a spade.
What, Morris, a tear? why, shame on ye, man!
I thought ye were, but show your face to me.
To whisper and cry, like a girl in distress,
By George, I don't know what the devil it means!

Well, well, I am tough, 'tis a very tough school,
This life of a trouper, but yet I'm no fool!
I know a brave man, and a coward, from a foe,
And, boys, that you love me, I certainly know.
But wasn't it grand!
When they came down the hill, your shouting
and sang!

But we stand—did we not like immovable rock,
Conquering the hills and repelling the shock?
Did you mind that loud cry,
When, as turning to fly,
Our men sprang upon them, determined to die?
Oh! wasn't it grand!

God help the poor wretches who fell in that fight!
No time was there given for prayer or for flight.
They fell by the score, in the crash, hand to hand,
And they mingled their blood with the sloughing
and sand.

Hallelu! Hallelu!
Great Heavens! this bullet-hole gaps like a
grave!

A curse on the aim of the Union's brave!
I am once a trouper, but yet I'm no fool!
Or speak for a man as his life ebbs away?
Pray!

Pray!
Our Father! Our Father! why don't you pray?
Can't you see I am in a very tough school?
Ebbing away!

The light of the day
Is turning to gray!
Pray!

Our Father in Heaven—boys, tell me the rest,
While I stanch the hot blood from this hole in
my breast,
There is something about a forgiveness of sin,
Put that in! put that in! and then—
I'll follow your words and say an amen.

Here, Morris, old fellow, get hold of my hand!
And Wilson, my comrade—oh! wasn't it grand,
When they came down the hill like a thunder-
charged cloud,
And were scattered like mist by our brave little
cavalry!

Where's Wilson—my comrade—here, stoop down
your head!
Can't you say a short prayer for the dying and
dead!

"Christ God, who died for sinners all,
Hear this supplicant wanderer's cry;
Let not even this poor, gray hair fall
Unheeded by thy gracious eye.
Throw wide thy gates to let him in,
And take him, pleading, to thine arms;
Forgive, O Lord! his life-long sin,
And quiet all his fierce alarms."

God bless you, my comrade, for singing that
hymn!
It is light to my path, when my sight has grown
dim.
I am dying—head down till I touch you once
more—
Don't forget me, old fellow—God prosper this
war!

Confusion to enemies—keep hold of my hand,
And God our dear Redeemer a prosperous hand!

How to Raise the Wind.

The Louisville Courier Journal tells the following good story:

About the year eighteen hundred and sixty-odd, Mr. Nehemiah Doolittle, an enterprising citizen of Boston, in which city he was born and raised, came out West in search of something to do, and having a natural fondness for newspapers, concluded after a while to rent a quantity of second-hand material and start one of his own.

But Mr. Doolittle's enterprise failed to pay, as such enterprises sometimes will, and after running the concern for a few weeks, against wind and tide, he became convinced that he must either get up a coup d'etat to retrieve his fortunes or leave town without going around to say good-bye to his friends, the most of whom, for reasons not a wholly unconnected with matters of a pecuniary character, would, he knew, be very sorry to see him go in that way. Therefore he made up his mind to stay and bring to the front that down-East genius he had brought with him from home, but which he had hitherto held mostly in reserve. He had a little money laid away as a provision against the wet spell which he felt in his bones must come at no distant day, and he determined to throw the last red cent of it into one desperate attempt to put himself through.

One fine morning Mr. Doolittle's paper failed to make its appearance

as usual. The next morning, however, he issued an extraordinary large edition, containing a double-leaded standing "notice to subscribers," of which he probably had as many as two dozen and a half, where they were requested to call at the office any time within the next few days and receive five cents each as a reimbursement for the loss of the paper the day before. Of course everybody who saw the notice resolved on the spot to consider himself a subscriber—for this was in Cincinnati, remember—and to call around speedily and secure the price of a glass of beer. Having scattered this edition promiscuously all over the city, and especially in the free-lunch saloons, where he knew everybody would be sure to see it, Mr. Doolittle seated himself just within the door of his counting-room, with a nail keg between his knees, and a young man seated at some little distance behind him, with his back to the door. In that nail keg were half a bushel of nickels, and in the hands of that young man were a blank book and a pencil, which, from his remarkably abstracted air, he was supposed to be handling merely because he had nothing else to do and plenty of time in which to do it. Very soon the hour arrived when, in that city of lager and lunch joints, everybody, wiping his mouth on the skirt of his coat, is on his way back to business and, as the average Cincinnati will go a long distance out of his way for a much smaller sum than Mr. Doolittle had advertised his readiness to pay, that enterprising and conscientious publisher was not surprised to find his "subscribers" rapidly dropping in to be reimbursed. With a smile that was childlike and bland Mr. Doolittle handed them each a nickel and asked them each two leading questions:

1. "Excuse me, but is this Colonel Halstead?"

Flattered at the idea of being mistaken for the renowned warrior of the Commercial, the "subscriber" invariably replied, "No; my name is Tom, or Dick, or Harry," or whatever it happened to be; whereupon Mr. Doolittle would exclaim: "What! not General Tom, or Dick, or Harry?" and then the "subscriber," again flattered, would smile benignly and give his name in full.

2. "I hope you like our paper—how long have you been a subscriber?"

Taken off his guard by the unexpected question, the rascal would generally say, "About six months."

And the answers to the questions thus obtained were promptly recorded by the abstracted young man in the rear with a blank book and pencil. When several "subscribers" came in at the same time of course Mr. Doolittle had to obtain by a shorter process the information he wanted, but he seldom failed to get it either one way or another.

In less than three days, during which the reimbursing department of the establishment was kept running at concert pitch, the nail keg was empty, and Mr. Doolittle had the satisfaction of finding that the young man's list of "subscribers" exhibited a grand total that the books of the office had never hoped for in their wildest dreams. Against each of these "subscribers" Mr. Doolittle immediately proceeded to make out a bill for six months' subscription, more or less, and then turned out to hunt him up, which, with the help of the city directory and of that keen instinct implanted in the infant mind by the shadow of Bunker Hill Monument, was a less difficult task than one would be apt to suppose. Of course, everybody when his bill was presented noticed that he was a "subscriber" to the paper, but on being reminded of the little nickel transaction in the counting-room and the questions asked and answered on that occasion he suffered himself, under the mental and moral prostration caused for the moment by the recollection of the thing, to be bullied into a settlement of the bill. Mr. Doolittle was not the man to give that class of "subscribers" much time for devising means of escape from the nickel-baited trap into which they had so blindly walked. He seized them by the throat, as it were, and fairly shook the money out of them before they could possibly recollect that the obtaining of very small sums of money under false pretenses was not, under the laws of Ohio, a crime punishable with death.

And when Mr. Doolittle had gathered in the harvest of green-

backs which had sprung from the keg of nickels he had sown broadcast over the city, and when he had counted his gains and found that he had reaped several dollars for every nickel he had sown, he took an early morning stroll, with his carpet-bag in his hand, out in the direction of the depot of the Little Miami railroad, and in a short time thereafter discovered himself the proprietor of a fine family grocery in his native city, where he now permanently resides, in the enjoyment of an easy competence and in the constant expectation of being elected to Congress.

GEN. SHERMAN delivered an evening lecture, recently, at his house in Washington, before a number of friends, on firearms, illustrated by nearly two hundred specimens, ranging in pattern from the old flint-lock or three hundred years ago, to the Martin Henry rifle and needle gun of today.

AN old bachelor editor, thus, in his spite, comments on a recent moonlight night: "We left our sanctum at midnight last night, and on our way home we saw a young lady and gentleman holding a gate on its hinges. They were evidently indignant at being kept out so late, as we saw them bite each other several times."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ISLANDS.—The most irritable and restless of those tender little household birds, are charmed as it were into quiet and sweet repose, by using Mrs. Whitehead's Syrup.

GETTING MARRIED.

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4th. Jas. P. Newcomb, Chairman, Austin. Major W. L. Moore, Secretary, Austin. J. K. Givhans, of Clinton, 24th District. Hon. B. J. Williams, of Columbus, 25th Dist. Hon. Robert Zapp, Roundtop, 26 District. Hon. Thos. H. Baker, Lockhart, 27th Dist. H. Madison, of Austin, 28th District. David Bell, of San Antonio, 29th District. Lewis G. Brown, Corpus Christi, 30th Dist.

In conclusion, I would sum up the policy of the Administration to be a thorough enforcement of every law, a faithful collection of every tax provided for, economy in the disbursement of the same, a prompt payment of every debt of the nation, a reduction of the taxes as rapidly as the requirements of the country will admit, the reduction of taxation and tariff to be so arranged as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number, honest and fair dealing with all other people, to the end that war, with all its blighting consequences, may be avoided, but without surrendering any right or obligation due to us, a reform in the treatment of Indians and in the whole civil service of the country, and finally in securing a pure, untrammelled ballot, where several men entitled to cast a vote may do so just once at each election, without fear of molestation or proscription on account of his political faith, nativity or color. U. S. GRANT.

Texas had, at one time, a school fund of two millions of dollars, which was loaned to railroads under conditions that were thought judicious, and which materially assisted in their construction. But no substantial advantages to public education were ever derived therefrom.

At first the income arising from the fund was ordered to be divided among the counties, in payment of the tuition of the class called indigent. But it was found that many of the poorer people would not accept what looked like public charity while many others, who were able to pay, benefited unjustly by its provisions.

Then the yearly proceeds of the fund, amounting to about one hundred thousand dollars, were distributed pro rata among the scholastic population of the counties. This plan was beneficial neither to the schools, the teachers, or the public. The grade of schools was not raised the attendance augmented, nor the qualifications and salaries of teachers increased. The great fault was a lack of responsibility and system. There was no head to vitalize the educational interests of the State. No statistics were gathered, and no reports enforced from the county officers, who were chosen without regard to their fitness as school directors and trustees.

Then, too, with the people there was not that determined and resolute demand for a practical and efficient system of free public schools which sooner or later in a republic must be satisfied.

A new era now opens before us. The new constitution provides a most ample and generous endorsement for common schools. Every child in the State can be educated at the public expense.

What we want from the Legislature is a well digested school law, at once practical and practicable, and a system of free schools can be at once placed on foot, the root of which each generation will feel with ever increasing and beneficent power. State Journal.

Who never take pains. He was in town last week—the old fellow who never did take the "dog-eared papers," he lums down about two-thirds in a coon's age and brings the old woman and the flax heads in a squeaking ox wagon. He hollers for Seymour & Blair, and Andy Jack's. He sets at the corner of the Court yard and eats his second hand Johnny cake and drank water. The brats cried for more, but his corn all turned to nubbins, and meal in his parts was "nitty scarce." He darned all the Railroads because they would not make his patch raise bigger corn. His gals read all the signs in town, then they helped the

old man put on his husk collars and hitch the old britchin', and away they went for their ager, chills and swamp 240.—Exchange.

A KANSAS paper makes the following remarks in announcing a new railroad: "Ring out, ye bells, your loud pealing anthems to the skies. Let the deep-toned organs pour forth their thunderous harmonies. Sound the hew-gag, strike the ton-jon, beat the fuzzy guzzy, wake the gong kwong, let the loud hosanna ring, bum-tum fizzie-bum! Break-thruth into-singing, ye little hills. Skip for joy, like juvenile muttons or diminutive william-goats ye everlasting mountains. Shout your glad hallelujahs, ye joyous children. Burn your whirrigs and blue-lights, fire your rockets and crackers, toot your tin trumpets, blow your shrill whistles and thump your lilliputian drums. Let valley and plain, rock, river and huckle-berry-patch, meadow, field and leafless wood, catch up the gladsome sound—repeat the blissful strain: 'More railroads are coming to Atchison! More railroads are coming to Atchison!'"

An Ordinance

Providing for the collection of certain taxes due the City of San Antonio.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Antonio. Section 1. That each and every person, firm, bank, banker, corporation or association of persons, liable to pay a license tax under any ordinance of the City imposing the same, shall before purging any obligation, business, avocation or calling, or before exercising any privilege, a license for which is required, pay to the City Collector the amount of license required by said ordinance, and the said Collector shall give a receipt therefor, which shall be presented to the City Clerk, who shall issue to the party the required license under the corporate seal of the city, and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and no one license shall extend to more than one establishment, or include more than one occupation, avocation, business, calling or practice.

Sec. 2. If any person, firm, bank, banker, corporation or association of persons, shall engage in any business, calling, avocation or occupation, or shall exercise any privilege, which by ordinance is subject to a license tax, without first having obtained said license, he, she or they upon conviction before the Recorder, shall be fined for a sum of ten dollars, and costs, for each and every day said violation of said ordinance may continue, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and condemned to hard labor on the public works of the City, for not more than ten days nor less than five days, and the premises and property of the delinquent shall be seized by the Collector, and placed in the hands of the Police of the city, until the said license tax shall be paid. And no license shall issue for a longer time than twelve months, or a less time than three months, except it be a fraction of the last quarter of the financial year, except in cases of exhibitions and entertainments for which license shall issue for each and every such exhibition or entertainment.

Sec. 3. If any person liable to pay a poll tax to the city, shall fail to pay the same on or before the last day of February of each and every year, such person shall upon conviction thereof before the Recorder be fined one dollar and costs, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and condemned to hard labor on the streets or public works of the city for not less than three days nor more than five days.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of every person or firm liable to pay any tax upon the gross amount of their sales, under any ordinance of the City, to make a return of the same in writing, under oath, on the first day of each and every quarter of the financial year, for the quarter preceding and shall then be liable to pay the tax assessed thereon, and should any person fail after being notified in writing by the Collector to make said return and said payment for ten days, then the said Collector shall seize the premises and property of the said delinquent, and place the same in the hands of the police until said return and payment is made, and the said delinquent shall upon conviction before the Recorder, be fined the amount of the tax, and costs, and shall not be less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and condemned to hard labor on the streets or public works of the City for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

And should the said Collector have reason to believe the return made to be incorrect he shall have the right to examine the books of the said person or firm, which shall be kept by him or them for that purpose, and extract the same, according to the facts as he may find thereon, and should said person or firm, refuse to exhibit their books for the purposes aforesaid, they shall upon conviction before the Recorder, be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs, for each and every day they shall so refuse, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and condemned to hard labor on the streets or public works of the City for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Sec. 5. The City Collector shall have power to administer a bond, conditioned by this Ordinance, to insure compliance with all violations of the same, under the instructions of the Mayor.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Collector to use every diligence to ascertain every person, firm, bank, banker, corporation or association of persons liable to pay any license, or other tax to the City and to collect the same.

Sec. 7. In all cases where a bank, corporation or association of persons by the provisions of this Ordinance becomes amenable to any of the penal clauses thereof, no prosecution may be had against the President or presiding officer of such body, or its secretary, or its treasurer, or cashier, the same as if it were against a person or firm in its individual character. And they shall under the same fine and penalties in case of conviction.

Sec. 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication. Approved, San Antonio, Feb. 15 A. D. 1871. W. C. A. THREKPAR, Mayor City of San Antonio.

W. W. BATHOLMEW, Jr., City Clerk. 79-271-106.

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NOTICE.

At a meeting of the committee from the County No. 1, of this city, convened for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate Washington's birth day, it was resolved to invite the members of the Free-Press to assist in taking part in the same. A general invitation was extended to those who have donated money to the company to participate of a luncheon in their Hall, immediately after the procession and ceremonies of the day have been concluded. [11-91-92]

30 BARRELS SEED POTATOES.

Landreth's "Early Rose," "Early Goodrich," and "White Peach Blaw." Landreth's Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds. Peas, Beans, Cassia, Millet, Sugar Corn, Seeds, &c., &c. Extra Cotton Flower Pots, Vases and Baskets.

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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.

ROSTER OF TROOPS

Department of Texas.

January 1, 1871.

Austin, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Major J. K. Nizner, 4th Cavalry; company B, 10th Infantry. Baton Rouge Arsenal, La., Com'dg. Officer, Major J. W. Tard, Ordnance.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

You are hereby commanded and you are hereby notified, in the official journal of said county, to appear before the District Court of the County of Bexar, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday in June next, and there to answer the petition of Peter Theodore Held, filed in said court against said Amable Held, and alleging in substance, as follows: That the said Amable Held is the lawful wife of said Peter Theodore Held by marriage, in the city of Mehlitz, North Germany, on the 25th of January, 1846, and that she consented to said petition on the 25th of January, 1870, and consented to the validity of the same day, and thereupon she thereupon, with one William Rosenwald, and still continues to live in adultery with said Rosenwald, without the consent or collusion of petitioner, and in violation of the laws for a banishment of the house of matrimony existing between herself and said Amable Held.

Witness, Mortimer Bloom, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, this 10th day of January, 1871.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will sell in the town of Sutherland Springs, Wilson county, Texas, at public sale, within the hours prescribed by law, on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1871, to the highest and best bidder, for each of the following described property, to wit: One ...

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A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.
STANLEY WELCH, Editor.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, 1871.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUSTIN, August 29th, 1870.

To A. Siemering & Co.,
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed you as printer of 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 23rd 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.
By the Governor,
JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

NOTICE.

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

The FREE PRESS has received the commission of Official Organ for the twenty-third Judicial District, composed of the counties of Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Edwards and Kimbrell.

We call the attention of Sheriff's Constables, District Judges, District Clerks, Justices of the Peace, all county officers and administrators, or parties making either public or private sale under order of a Court, to the clause in Section 13, of the law, which says:

"Every advertisement and publication in any other paper than the one selected, shall, during the term of such legal selection, be null and void for any legal purpose."

Also in 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, notice of such sale, with a full account or description of the property to be sold, shall be published in the legal advertising medium of the judicial district in which such property shall be sold, for a period of four weeks, unless otherwise provided by law, immediately preceding such sale; and any officer selling property of any kind whatever, without advertising the same as required by this section, shall be responsible for all damages that any party may sustain.

Section 15. That whenever it shall be established before any court of competent jurisdiction, that the provisions of section 14, of this act, have not been complied with, the party, or parties, purchasing the property and property advertised, shall forfeit the amount paid for such property, and such property shall revert to its former position as when no sale had been made.

Gratifying.

The following telegram was received Monday, by the Mayor, but too late in the evening to appear in yesterday's paper:

[COPY.]

AUSTIN, Feb. 20th, 1871.

To W. C. A. The papers Mayor—
The case of the city against Gould, reversed and dismissed. This practically disposes of all Bond and Coupon cases as far as the State Courts are concerned.

EDMUND J. DAVIS.

The above news is especially gratifying to Republicans who have had to stand the unmerited abuse of the opposition party; first, for bringing the issue before the Courts at all, and secondly for employing able Counsel outside of our local bar, to conduct such important cases. As the common democracy views on one side the enormous bills of G. W. Paschal, for services as a collecting Attorney; on the other the six thousand dollars paid to Davis & Murphy, though a very small per cent on the total amount saved to our city by this decision.

With judgment in full against the city in the Bond and Coupon cases, San Antonio would be to all intents and purposes fettered with obligations that would detain her from her prosperity and advancement. New enterprises would shut our limits; property would depreciate in value, and our city remain a town of only medium importance, where now it is left untrammeled by these harassing obligations, to become one of the great cities of the west.

The result obtained by the searching efforts of the attorney or attorneys in these Bond and Coupon cases, is a crushing blow to the hopes of the sorcerers who have been only too prone to condemn the action of Republicans in selecting the men they did to manage these cases.

Democracy has looked steadily forward to the making of political capital out of a failure in the cases. They reckoned without their host, and probably measured the talent of the selected Counsel by that of some of the hysters that contribute so much buncombe and gas to the holding up of a party notorious for its disorganizing principles. We hope they enjoy (?) the set back contained in the substance of the above telegram.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

SENATE.—Special message was received from the Governor, nominating J. B. Reator, Judge of the Thirty-first District, vice Thurmond resigned.

The following bills passed: For the reorganizing of the State into judicial districts; designating the time of holding the District Courts; incorporating the Jefferson City Bridge Company; incorporating the Washington Fire Company No. 1, of Austin; authorizing District Clerks and Justices of the Peace to issue executions for costs.

A resolution was adopted instructing our members in Congress to vote in favor of the purchase by government, of the telegraph lines.

HOUSE.—Messrs. Lane, Moore and Zapp, appointed a Committee on Penitentiary Affairs.—State Journal.

A WESTERN paper publishes "Donation Parties." Each paragraph promises an "oyster supper to all persons who will bring something." Anything from a half peck of potatoes to a fat turkey thankfully received.

A GIRL in Springfield, Ohio, who danced with her corsets pulled up to the last hole, was soon after in a hearse that pulled up to the last hole that had been dug in the grave yard.

What Democracy will do.

Should democracy by hook or crook succeed in gaining the political balance of power, it is easy to see what it would do for us, locally.

It would instead of giving us a board of aldermen elected from the merchants and business men of the highest standing, affect us with a council of shyster lawyers, about the same snail fry as managed the city charter opposition. It would put upon the police a set of rough characters, whose special duty would be to oppress and harass Republicans and colored men.

It would give us a city administration possessing all the concomitants of incompetency and extravagance, that afflicted our community through the Lyons administration. It would believe itself justified (owing to its long absence from a chance at the finances) to increase the debt of our city, in the exact ratio in which Republicans have decreased it, while private contractors and road inspectors, sanitary agents and all the nice little "cheeked fixers" that the Lyons administration had prepared for the faithful, would again become part and parcel of a system that would literally bleed our community of its last dollar, and leave our city in a deplorable condition as when a republican administration took hold of this desperate case to inaugurate reform.

With all these local evils there are still more that come from an outside pressure: John Hancock is the congressional nominee of Democracy; a hater of San Antonio, and especially of the large German element in it. While we now are treated fairly and considerately, and the natural and other advantages of our place accorded full weight in all questions where entering of enterprises or creating of improvements are concerned, Austin then would be the aim upon which all the hopes of Hancock would drift. The United States Court, the public buildings, etc., would all be located at that point on his reorganization and the delectable Austin ring would laugh in their sleeves to see how neatly the wires were pulled to cause San Antonio to commit political suicide.

This scene is only drawn in outline. The colors of commercial depression, stagnated trade, languish of enterprise failures, ruin and blasted hopes are yet to be filled in, and then in the corner of the life like scene the words "Democracy feet, painted." Reader is the picture a pleasing one?

[COMMUNICATED.]

Our Indian Policy.—How it Works.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

If we were to ask our readers what is the best policy to deal with the Indians who swarm our territories, and often devastate our border States, nine out of ten would answer in emphatic terms, exterminate them!

Whether those who argue that the Indian has no rights that any civilized man is bound to respect; and that, as embers of the ground, they should be shot down at sight, are right; or, on the other hand, those who contend that we are only reaping what we have sown, in our Indian policy during many years of robbery and wrong, whereby Indian agents, upon a salary of \$1,800 a year have retired upon immense fortunes; we need not decide. The question is too great to be argued out in the brief space we can devote to the subject, and we prefer looking at the matter in a practical way, and letting the public know what is being done to practically solve this question, how to protect the Indians in their own reservations, and to prevent the inroads of the white adventurers, who are taking away their lands without compensation, and introducing among them the worst forms of disease and demoralization that afflict human nature. We may say, however, that the opinions of Gen. Harney, an old Indian fighter, and others, go to show that, although there are less than 300,000 Indians of all ages this side of Alaska, the plan of extermination, if adopted, would take half a century, stopping all the enterprises of the Pacific railroad, and costing the Government at least \$50,000,000 a year.

"Better," said he, "to board them all at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, than fight them." But extermination is not the policy of the government, and a complete change in the policy of dealing with the red men was inaugurated by the President soon after he came into power.

That plan was to break up the "Indian ring" by appointing as agents a class of men, who should be recommended by the various religious bodies of Christians, and to whom they should be held to a strict accountability for the humane treatment of the Indian, who would be willing to set down upon reservations and cultivate the lands set off for them, and especially should see that their annuities should be paid them honestly, not in shoddy goods and damaged provisions. The Society of Quakers came forward and sought the opportunity of befriending the race, and for two years, with but one exception, they have won golden opinions from all sorts of people.

In Dakota, and in Nebraska, Christian Missions have been established among the deadly tribe of Santee Sioux, and also among the Yankton-Sioux, where they are cultivating farms and giving up polygamy. The men share the labors of the squaws; the former working out of doors, the latter attending to household affairs.

The President has given the Superintendents about equally among the different bodies of Christians, and these agents are doubly responsible for a faithful discharge of their various trusts.

As a new era has dawned upon the dark-

ened mind of these pagans, that they are doomed to fade away suddenly from the earth, unless they adopt the habits of the white men, we find them coming in tribes after tribes, to the newly organized systems, and begging to have seeds and implements of husbandry provided them; and also to be placed where the deadly fire-water may not be sold to their people by degraded white men. They ask, too, for missionaries, and schools to be established for their children.

And, as if a new millennium had dawned for this miserable race, we find a remarkable fact, that the Cherokees and their confederates have recently met in council at Ocmulgee, and after organizing a Territorial government have invited all the nomadic tribes on the plains to come in with them, and thus build up an empire of social grandness and prosperity, and forever put an end to all wars among themselves and those they look upon as their white oppressors.

In a word—as the British government did not make treaties with the Indians in her colonial possessions in Canada, but treated them honestly and considerately, as her "wards," and thus has escaped the yoke of devastation that have from time to time desolated our borders, so has the President made up his mind to try and see what can be done in executing the law of righteousness, which forbids us to cheat and defraud our neighbor, even though that neighbor be the wild and untutored savage; and with the aid of the General of the Army, who agrees with him in sentiment, the day is not far distant, when we hope to chronicle no more Indian wars in our borders. If successful, and thus far, it has been a success, and thus far, it has been a success in his policy, President Grant, had he done little else, will deserve the thanks of the nation, and future generations will rise up and call him blessed.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL TO THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

Noon Dispatches.

New York, Feb. 21.—Herald special says: President Grant officially refused to receive Earl Granville's last note urging Prussia to declare terms of peace and bring the war to a close.

Peace is absolutely certain, but a revolutionary movement in the south is highly probable. Peace is regarded as certain at headquarters at Versailles.

France gives assurance that the Assembly will concede every demand except that of dismemberment.

Extra session of Congress called. The Arkansas House of Representatives adopted resolutions impeaching Chief Justice McCreary.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Safety of the Tennessee is fully confirmed. Steamship North America, from Rio Janeiro by way of Saint Thomas, just arrived at New York, brings news of the safe arrival of the Tennessee at San Domingo.

Napoleon has been warned that he violates prisoners' privileges by issuing protests or proclamations.

Times correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that German terms of peace have been presented in a definite form, and are in shape of an ultimatum.

Police of Paris are searching for arms in turbulent districts.

There is a report that the Emperor, although in the most fortunate position of France, will that terms of peace would be courageously discussed, and would only be accepted if consistent with the honor of France.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Cotton opened steady. Uplands 74, Orleans 74 1/2.

New York, 20.—Cotton firmer. Uplands 75, Orleans 75.

Gold steady at 114 1/2.

Paris, Feb. 19.—New election occurs 1st of March.

Workmen are engaged in repairing the Palace Royal, which is designated as their official residence.

Appointment of Thiers as Chief Executive, is well received.

Mexico, Feb. 18.—The King in a speech during the Bavarian Diet, alluded to the glorious part taken by Bavarian troops, and promised that Bavaria would ever remain faithful to the fatherland. He demanded for Germany a firm, united and peaceful Empire.

Austin, Feb. 21.—The funeral of Senator Amos Clark takes place at 12 M. to-day.

The Indian Confederacy.

Of the various tribes which now form the Indian Confederacy, we give some interesting particulars taken from recent correspondence. Their country, directly south of Kansas, is 292 miles long, by 208 broad, and embraces 50,000,000 acres. The total population is 53,000, of which the principal tribes furnish the following quotas:—Cherokees, 16,000; Creeks, 14,800; Seminoles, 2,100; Choctaws and Chickasaws, 13,000. It is a fact worthy of consideration that the population of these tribes has been steadily on the decrease in the last two decades, although under the influence of a considerable degree of civilization. In some tribes the women are of great excess. Among all are many negroes. With these the Cherokees will not amalgamate, though the Creeks do. The most of them have good schools, and belong to the Presbyterian and Baptist churches. They oppose the two railroads that are to pass through their country, suspecting that they may thereby be robbed of their lands. The roads however are going forward, as everything undertaken by the white man will, in spite of the Indian. Taken all in all, these tribes are a quiet, law-abiding people, seeming to have lost almost entirely their bloody instincts. A man's life is much safer than in some parts of our large cities after nightfall.

An old lady read about the strike of the wire drawers in Worcester, Mass., and said that of all new-fangled things, wire drawers must be the queerest.

Sayings of Dean Swift.

The following aphoristical extracts from the writings of the original and inimitable wit, Dean Swift, are but specimens of the richness of the gems that may be gathered in that Golconda of literary wealth:

We have just enough of religion to make us hate, not enough to make us love one another.

How is it possible to expect that mankind will take advice, when they will not so much as take hearing?

Apollo was held the god of physic and sender of diseases. Both were originally the same trade, and still continue.

When a true genius appears in the world you may know him by his sign, that all the dunces are in confederacy against him.

Complaint is the largest tribute heaven receives, and the sincerest part of our devotion.

The stoical scheme of supplying our wants by looting off our desires is like cutting off our feet when we want shoes.

The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making cages.

The latter part of a wise man's life is taken up in curing the follies, prejudices, and false opinions he had contracted in his former.

Worth a writer know how to behave himself with relation to posterity, let him consider in old books what the fools that he is glad to know, and what omission he most laments.

A Fortune for Somebody.

Some fifty or sixty years ago, says the North Bridgewater Gazette, a Massachusetts paper, a man by the name of Isaac Phillips went from North Bridgewater to the southern States, and engaged in the business of buying and selling slaves. He amassed a handsome fortune in this deplorable business. It is said that he deposited some forty thousand dollars in some bank in New York City, where it has been on interest ever since, and for which the bank officers are now trying to find an owner. There is of course, considerable speculation for that large amount of property. It is presumed that he left no children. There are great many nephews and nieces of the above named Isaac Phillips in Boston, Stoughton, the Highlands, etc., and in the region round about those towns. This point now to be proved is whether the Isaac Phillips aforesaid is the one that deposited that money in New York. If these heirs can prove that he really was the man, then the money is theirs.

There once lived in a small cottage on a cross road leading from Dickerman's corner in this town to North Bridgewater, an old lady by the name of Susan Phillips. She obtained her livelihood by braiding straw and fitting boots. She guarded her humble livelihood with vigilance, and was beside the children that dared to fill their baskets from its bushes. The old lady died five or six years ago, at an advanced age, and at her request the large family Bible containing the record of the Phillips family was placed under her head and buried with her in her grave. It was thought that this Bible would be of service in looking up the pedigree of the Phillips family, and last week the grave was opened and the Bible taken from beneath the head of the deceased. It has not yet been opened, for after lying so long under ground it was in very bad condition. When they shall be enabled to examine it, some light may be thrown upon the subject of the early history of the history.

In, Into and Under.

The vexed question of the proper mode of baptism was thus disposed of by "Uncle Gasar," a colored preacher out West:

"Now, brethren," said he, "I hear great fuss about dese words in and into; and folks want us to believe dat they mean under, and dat when de Scripcher speaks of an individual going down into de water, de Bible mean to say dat he went under de water.—Some some-day I goose to see brudder Solomon, and brudder Salomon werry politely say, 'Uncle Gasar, come into de house, do anybody's spouse dis here nigger would go under de house!'"

SOME TIME ago Yankton saw all the members of the Dakota legislature wearing ancient white plug hats. It seems that a village storekeeper got an invoice of the article and shrewdly presented samples for two or three leading sections, whose sample in hand-gear the others followed, thinking they had the newest style.

Mrs. PARTINGTON, on reading an account of a seaman having her jibboom carried away in Long Island Sound, one night last week, wondered "Says people would leave such things out of doors nights, to be stolen when there were so many burglars about, pilfering everything they could lay their hands to."

A LAD in a printing office came upon the name of Hecate, occurring in a line like this: "Shall reign the Hecate of the deepest hell," the boy thinking he had discovered an error, ran to the foreman of the office and inquired if there was an e in cat. "Why, no, you block-head," was the reply. Away went the juvenile type setter to the press room, and extracted the superfluous letter. But fancy the horror of the poet and publisher, when the poem appeared with the line, "Shall reign the He cat of the deepest hell."

WHEN riding a donkey what kind of fruit do you represent? A pear.

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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 6th, 14th and 23d 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 misarranged, 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 fill my obligations to them 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.

JULIUS W. VAN SLICK,
News Agent,
San Antonio, Feb. 18th, 1871. (d3tw2)

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, Pinks, Carnations, Violets, Snapdragon, Asters, Balsams of the finest sorts; Campanulas, Candistuffs, Celosias, Centaurea, Convolvulus, Datura, Larkspur, Double Daisy, Lupine, Marigold, Rosella, Mirabilis, Myosotis, Nigella, Petunia, Phlox, Poppy, Portulaca, Scabiosa, Ten-weeks, stock, Tropaeolum, Verbena, Zinnias, Climbers, Hollycucc, Digitalis, Aconitum, Gofanium, Sweet William, Wall flower, Ornamental Grasses, Lawn Grasses, Sweet Vernal Grass, Aloes and White Sweet, 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, Peonies, Tritomas and Tuberoses, all of which I offer at the lowest prices. E. SIMON.
17-271d&wtf.

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

FORT McKEVITT, TEX.
January 31st, 1871.

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. WALLACK,
17-271d&wtf. Post Trader.

850 REWARD.

Will be paid by the undersigned for the discovery of the person or persons who stole 11 registered packages from the Post Office at Boerne on the 18th December, 1870.

AUG. SCHELD,
P. M. Fredericksburg, Texas.
28-171d&wtf.

JULIUS W. VAN SLICK

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. (7-970d&wtf)

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NOTICE.

All legal advertising in the San Antonio Express must from this date be paid in advance...

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

Good Friday comes on April 7th.

The Circus will be here Monday.

PEACH trees in full bloom.

MASONS and carpenters are always over-run with work.

Two vegetable gardens look thrifty and promising.

THE drives around town are in a splendid condition.

BEER is in a terribly poor condition.

THE pork market shows a dearth of material.

STEP around to Frank Newton's and see his splendid assortment of family supplies.

THE highest crane upon the Democratic calendar.—To have been born North of Mason and Dixon's line.

A GENERAL complaint about the water in wells—what is the matter? Have they got the spring fever?

THE hens have accepted the weather as the opening of spring, and are setting accordingly.

THE money market is easier. The amounts expended by stock buyers are finding their way into circulation.

WE believe to-day will be observed as a holiday at Department headquarters and at the other Government offices. We think its observance ought to be general.

LENT ushers itself in this morning, Ash Wednesday, and to many, the days of pleasure seeking, will come no more until far along in April.

WE call attention of those desiring to make a judicious investment, to the advertisement elsewhere of the sale of household furniture at the residence of L. P. GRAHAM.

HANG out your flags this morning, and thus show your appreciation of a day devoted to the tender memories of the great Father of his Country.

WE express our thanks to Wm. P. Kellogg of Louisiana, for a copy of his able speech on the proposed steamship line to Mexico.—We had already made his bill and its importance, the subject of favorable editorial comments.

BEING about to break up house-keeping, I offer (this week), at private sale, at very low prices, all my household furniture.

L. P. GRAHAM, Residence next door to the San Antonio Ice factory. (22-271424)

THE ceremony of entering their new hall will be gone through with by Fire company No. 1, this morning, and a splendid collation set, to which the contributors to the building fund are invited.

The day winds up with a grand ball in the new house, under the auspices of Fire company No. 1. Attend by all means, your levers of pleasure.

WE had the pleasure of meeting Major Jno. T. Brackenridge yesterday, who has returned to our city, accompanied by his estimable lady. The Major looks decidedly improved by his sojourn in regions where milk and honey flow. He returns to his duties as cashier of the San Antonio National Bank.

ED. BRADEN, with his usual courtesy and remembrance of the editor, sent us yesterday, with his compliments, a choice Bear steak, from his favorite Bruin. Braden killed the bear to provide a delicacy for the grand feast of today at the Fremmen's new Hall. What would our gallant firemen do without Braden?

WE ask of our city councilmen, that they remember that they are Republican appointees. As such, and looking to the welfare of our city, they must feel that they cannot supply the loss of an experienced an officer as Captain Kempton. A man with a clearer record for probity, energy and efficiency, exists not in our city.

The fault of a week or ten days ago has been greatly exaggerated, and very few of the most exemplary men, can show second free from a slight blemish of like character.

Take AYER'S PILLS for all the purposes of a purgative, for Constipation, Indigestion, Headache and Liver complaint. By universal consent, they are the best of all purgatives for family use.

THE masked party at the Menager Monday evening was another addition to the list of successful and neatly managed parties of the year especially, people together in

closer social unity and good feeling, and make our usually quiet town ring with the echoes of merriment and joyousness.

The party was largely attended, not crowded, and the costumes displayed all the variableness of human taste, ranging from the exquisite to the ludicrous. The pleasure and hilarity were kept up to a bordering upon daylight, and the band provided for the occasion, seemed untiring in their efforts, at keeping up the sweet strains, to keep the feet of the many dancers, busy. The whole affair was creditable in the extreme. We are sorry that Lent has come acting almost as an effectual barrier to a further continuation of the pleasant masquerades.

MY sympathies seldom go very far from home. I'm not given to weeping over the heathen; but I am sorry for the King of Ashantee. He has 3331 wives. Now I'd about as lief be king of a shanty as anything else, but I don't know that I'd care to undertake to "boss" one with quite that number of women around me; I'd not run it on any terms. Not that I don't like a woman, understand, for, on the contrary, I admire her; from infancy up I considered her an institution eminently worthy of encouragement; my mother was a woman; all my female relatives are women. In the pride of my heart I have said, that the sex had no stronger supporter than myself; but this boast, I find, is no longer true. The King of Ashantee supported 3331 more than I do—he is probably fonder of conversation than I am. But I don't envy him his lot—certainly not his lot of women. It may be all well enough in Ashantee, for they don't dress much there; a feather in the hair, a cowrie shell in the nose, a modest string of glass beads, perhaps, and the thing is done. Fashion demands nothing more of her votaries. Here, however, the women want more than that, unreasonable creatures. I question whether one of them, in her pampered pride, would be satisfied with two feathers in her hair, or be happy with even two cowrie shells in her nose; and as for the necklace, a head would be probably drawn on the wretch who should offer glass ones.—John Paul, in Every Saturday.

CO-OPERATIVE CHEESE-MAKING.—The Mark Lane Express says: "The manner in which the Swiss peasants combine to carry on cheese-making by their united efforts, deserves to be noted. Each parish in Switzerland hires a man generally from the district of Gruyere, in the canton of Freiburg, to take care of the herd and make the cheese; one cheeseman, one pressman or assistant, and one cowherd are considered necessary for every forty cows. The owners of the cows get credit in book daily for the quantity of milk given by each cow. The cheeseman and his assistants milk the cows, put the milk all together, and make cheese of it, and at the end of the season each owner receives the weight of cheese proportionate to the quantity of milk his cows have delivered. By this co-operative plan, instead of the small sized, unmarketable cheese only, which each could produce out of his three or four cows' milk, he has the same weight in large, marketable cheeses, superior in quality, because made by people who attend to no other business. The cheeseman and his assistants are paid so much per head of the cows in money or in cheese; or sometimes they hire the cows, and pay the owners in money or in cheese. A similar system exists in the French Jura."

The old contest of wit against injustice has fairly begun on the Pacific Coast, and promises to become relatively as fruitful in literary results as that crusade of intelligence against slavery which ended in the triumphant war, and was illustrated in its passage by the names of Lowell and Whittier and Holmes. The poem of Mr. Harte on the Heathen Chinese, which exhibited with such concision and clearness the brutal and illogical barbarity of the baser sort toward their Asiatic neighbors, by its appeal to better sentiments, gained enormous popularity for its author, and a thoughtful hearing for his cause. We copy from a Western paper the following resolutions which Mr. Hendershott, in one of those indignant protests against a savage prejudice which can find no fitting utterance in serious language, has introduced in the Legislature of Oregon: They are full of that peculiar flavor that seems indigenous to the Pacific Slope: Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: SECTION 1. No Chinaman shall be allowed to die in this State until he has paid \$10 for a new pair of boots with which to kick the bucket.

SEC. 2. Any Chinaman dying under this act shall be buried six feet under the ground.

SEC. 3. Any Chinaman who attempts to dig up another Chinaman's bones shall first procure a license from the Secretary of State, for which he shall pay \$4.

SEC. 4. Any dead Chinaman who attempts to dig up his own bones, without giving due notice to the Secretary of State, shall be fined \$100.

SEC. 5. Any Chinaman who shall be born without bones, for the purpose of willfully and feloniously evading the provisions of this act, shall be fined \$500.

THE following fearful libel upon the "great Indiana press" is from the Medina (Ohio) Gazette:

"The Indiana newspapers, it is said, now publish regular reports of the state of the divorce market something in this way: 'Common separation, \$15; Small alimony, \$25; Large alimony, \$50 to \$500; General business, good and encouraging, &c., &c.'"

A Western editor, in announcing the demise of his paper, says: "The brilliancy of our career has only been equalled by its brevity, and the lack of business management has only been excelled by the lack of business itself."

A Boston grocer, who excited the ire of one of his customers by presenting at his house his bill for goods rendered, was waited upon soon after by a daughter of the debtor, who said: "I wish you wouldn't come with that bill when father's home—it makes him nervous to be dunned." The grocer apologized.

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NOTICE.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given on Washington's birth day, on the evening of the 22d February, 1871, by Fire Company No. 1, at their

NEW HALL.

Tickets—Including supper for a gentleman and lady, \$2.50.

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NORWEGIAN OATS.

Just received at the office of the "Texas Farmers Gazette," 20 bushels of imported Norwegian Seed Oats, which will be sold at cost price, in sacks containing 3 bushel each, at \$15.00 coin, per sack.

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