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A Farmer made his last will and
testament in a few words, but signifi-
cant:—"I have nothing, I owe
nothing, and I give the rest to the
poor."

A Detroit man thought he did a
shrewd thing when he put all his
property in his wife's name. But
he's of a different opinion since his
wife died, leaving a will which
makes him penniless unless he mar-
ries his servant girl.

An eccentric Englishman, just
dead, left a large sum of money,
the interest of which is to be given quin-
quennially to five young maidens
who are to dance around his moun-
tain.

An Ohio man, dying, left half his
fortune to his wife, so long as she
remained single; when she married
again, she was to have the whole.
How the woman must revere the
memory of so proper a thinking
man.

A boarding-house keeper in Buff-
alo, who died a few days ago, left a
handsome legacy to one of her
boarders, whose only claim to her
favor was that he never found fault
at the table. He was a very patient
man, and deserved his reward.—N.Y. Post.

A French gentleman, lately died in Rouen, leaving all his fortune to a lady in Paris. Singular
to relate, the lady died about the same time, leaving M. Jacquet all her money. The heirs of both
are to contest which was the survi-
vor.

A protestant minister named
Mathys, who died recently at Stanz, Germany, has left an autobiography written in twenty-seven languages. By his will his property is to be
given to any native of Stanz who can
read the autobiography in the twenty-seven languages. No person
has yet offered himself as heir.

The last will and testament of a
shopkeeper of the Rue St. Denis, in
Paris, who died recently, ended thus:—"I desire my heirs to make
measures at once for my autopsy,
and to place my body in the hands
of men of science, that it may be
carefully dissected, for I am deter-
mined to know the cause of my
death."

The Marquis d'Aligre left \$100,-
000 to one of his relatives who had
behaved kindly to a lorette she met in
his chamber one day; the condi-
tion of the legacy was, that the
kinswoman should pay the lorette
\$5,000 a year as long as she lived,
paying it personally in monthly instal-
ments.

A rich man died in Maine recent-
ly, and his last words to his heirs
were: "Plant me as soon as I am
cold, and don't carry me around for
a side-show. Remember Peabody."

ANNA STORY was recently married to Br-
adwell Short. A very pleasant way of mak-
ing a Story Short!

Why is a sheriff like a coquette? Be-
cause he gets a new man on the string
every man in a while.

MISS GARDNER has been appointed chief
engineer of the fire department of Cedar
Rapids, Iowa.

The free drinking of milk as an antidote
to lead poisoning has been recommended

by numerous scientific journals.

The newspaper report that Susan B. An-
thony "swears" is pronounced by the Col-
onel herself to be "a—be."

The largest theatre, the largest circus
and the largest distillery in the country
are managed by women.

A GRASS-RATED Doctor dismissed his
servant girl for spraining ankles on a slippery
place in front of his residence. Is the
discrepancy of business?

A Dr. of a man's wife cannot hear any-
one shout "rats" without fainting. When-
ever her husband wants a quiet evening he
yells the word in her ear.

A young lady, on being asked
what she thought of the "Maiden's
Prayer," went to the piano and struck up
"Mother, May I go Out to Swim?" in a very
amusing manner.

A CARRIAGE was upset in Auburn, New
York, the other day, by an infatuated animal
that was afterward descriptively referred
to by a modest lady as "a bachelor ox."

Mrs. STOWE thinks there comes a time
after marriage when a husband has some-
thing else to do than to make direct love to
his wife. This is probably the time when
he is making love to some other man's wife.

A LADY in London got the idea into her
head that the devil was in her, and hung
herself. If women go to hanging them-
selves for a little thing like that, they are
going to be mighty scarce, that's all.

HAIDEMAN, the Pennsylvania member
of Congress, has hopelessly reformed since the fit of delirium tremens in which, last month, he
shamefully abused his wife, a daughter of Senator Cameron.

verted to him, and his death on the
same day made a third change of
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Policy of the Administration.

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 regard in the treatment of Indians and in the whole civil service of the country, and finally in securing a pure, untrammeled ballot, where every man 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.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1870.

AMONG the many anecdotes of Buena Vista, one beats all others: An Arkansas soldier, wounded, asked an Irishman to bind him off the field. The latter did so by enabling him to mount his horse, riding himself before. During the ride the poor Arkansian had his head shot off unknown to his companion. Arriving at the doctor's quarters, the Irishman was asked what he wanted:

"Brought this man to have his leg dressed," he said.

"Why?" replied the doctor, "his head is off."

"The bloody liar!" exclaimed Mike, looking behind him, "he told me he was only shot in the leg."

"Miss will you take my arm?" asked an old bachelor. "La yes, and you too," said the young lady.

"Can only spare the arm, Miss," hastily replied the bachelor.

"Then," said Miss, "I can't take it as my motto is to go the whole hog, or none at all."

A YOUNG lady explaining to her lover the destination between printing and publishing, and at the conclusion of her remarks by way of illustration she said: "You may print a kiss on my cheek, but you must not publish it."

"MY dear," said a sentimental wife, "home, you know, is the dearest spot on earth."

"Well, yes," said the practical husband, "it does cost me about twice as much as any other spot."

TICKET COLLECTOR—"Tis your boy, mum! He's too big for a 'alf ticket!"—Mother—"Oh! is he? Well, perhaps he is now, mister; but he wasn't when we started. This excursion's ever so many hours be'ind time, an' he's a growing lad!"

SOLEMN HOURS.—An old bachelor says of all the solemn hours he ever saw, that occupied in going home one dark night from the widow Beans, after being told by her daughter Sally that he "needn't come again," was the most solemn.

It begins to look ominous when the woman of the period wants her bark. She used to be satisfied with her broom-stick.

Not long since, a widow, occupying a large house in a fashionable quarter of London sent for a wealthy solicitor to make her will, by which she disposed of between £50,000 and £60,000. He proposed soon after was accepted, and soon found himself the happy husband of a peniless adventurer. This was "diamond cut diamond" only.

Josh Billings on Hotels.

I don't know ov any bizzness more flattersum than the tavern bizzness. There don't seem to be anything to do but to stand in front ov the register with the pen behinf the ear and see that the guests enter the house, then yank the bell rope 6 or 7 times, then tell John to sho the gentleman to 976, and then take four dollars and fifty cents next mornin from the poor devil of a traveler and let him went.

This seems to be the whole thing (and it iz the whole thing) in most cases.

You will disciver the following description a mild one, ov about nine hotels out ov ten between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans akrost the United States in a straight line.

Your room is 12 foot 6 inches by 9 foot 7 inches, parallelogram.

It being court week (ez usually) all the good rooms are employed by the lawyers and Judges.

Your room is on the uppermost floor. The carpet is in-ingrained with the dust, kerosene ile and ink spots ov fore generashuns.

There iz two-pegs in the room tew bitch coats onto; one ov them broke oph and the other pulled out and missing.

The buro has three-legs and one brick.

The glass to the buro swings on two pivots, which have lost their grip.

There iz but one towel on the rack, thin but wet. The rain water in the pitcher cum out ov the well.

The soap iz az tuff to wear az a whale stone.

The soap is scented with cinnamon-ile, and variegated with spots.

There iz three chairs, cane seaters, one is a rocker, and all three iz busted.

There iz a match safe, empty.

There iz no kurtin to the window, and there don't want to be any, you kant see out, and who kan see in?

The bell rope iz cum oph about six inches this side of the ceiling.

The bed iz a modern slab-bottom; with two mattresses, one cotton and one husk, and both harder and about az thick az a sea-biskit.

You enter the bed sideways, and can feel every slat at once az easy as you could the ribs of a gridiron. The bed iz inhabited.

You sleep some, but role over a good ele.

For breakfast you have a gong, and rhy coffee too kold to melt butter; fried potatoes, which resel the chips that a two inch augur makes in its journey through an oak log.

Bread, spoiled; beefstakes about as thick az a blister-plaster and az tough az a hound's ear.

Table covered with plates, a few scared to death pickles on one ov them, and six fly endorsed crackers on the other.

A pewter-tin castor with three bottles in it, one without any pepper in it, one without any mustard, and one with two inches ovrundown illes and sum vinigar in it.

Servant gal, with hoops on, hangs around you earnestly, and wants to kno if you want another cup ov coffee.

Yu say, "No mom, I thank you, and push back-yore chair.

Yu haven't eat-euff to pay for picking yore teeth.

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, such as, in subjugating one disease, may the seeds of another still more unmanageable. None of these terrible medicaments operates with as much directness and certainty upon the causes of disease as Hostetter's Stomach-Bitters, a tonic and corrective, without a single deleterious ingredient in its composition. Arsenic and quinia are given for intermittents; bromide of potassium for nervous disorders; strichnine 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 whole-some vegetable invigorant and alterative, while they are all so pernicious that it is astonishing any physician should take the responsibility of prescribing them. Let it always, 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.

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That all persons holding money for the sale of cattle having the above brand, should remit it to me as soon as possible.

MARY E. BOWEN,

Executor for John Bowen, dec'd.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 12, 1870. 03-12-50w4t

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 ordinances of the City imposing the same, shall before pursuing any occupation, business, avocation or calling, or for exercising any privilege, 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, calling or privilege.

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 in a sum of ten dollars and costs, for each and every day said ordinance is violated, and the said fine, with the amount 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. 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 ten days nor more than thirty 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, of the offence be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five 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 twenty 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 correct the return according to the facts as he may find them, and should said person or firm, refuse to exhibit their books for the purpose aforesaid, they shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than twenty-five 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 put to hard labor on the streets or public works of the City for not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days.

Sec. 5. The City Collector shall have power to administer all oaths required by this Ordinance.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the City Police to assist the Collector in the enforcement of this Ordinance, and to report to him all violations of the same, under the instructions of the Mayor.

Sec. 7. 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. 8. 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, the 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 of birth in its individual character. And they shall suffer the same fine and penalties in case of conviction.

Sec. 9. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, San Antonio, Feb. 18, A. D.

1871.

WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE,

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A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.

STANLEY WELCH, Editor.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 1871.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUSTIN, August 23d, 1870.

To A. Siemering & Co.,
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your paper, "The San Antonio Express," the Official Journal of the twenty-third Judicial District, to be the official organ of the State to be affixed, at the city of Austin, this 23d day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, and the Independence of Texas, one thousand eighty-five.
EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.
By the Governor:
JAMES P. NEWCOME.

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-sixth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Edwards and Kimble.

We call the attention of Sheriff's Constables, District Judges, District Clerks, Justice 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 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 account or description of the property to be sold, shall be given in the legal advertising medium of the judicial district in which such property shall be sold; for a period of four weeks, one insertion each week, immediately preceding such sale; and any officer selling property of any kind whatever, without giving such notice, shall be liable to pay to the party whose responsibility it is, all damages that may sustain.

See, 13. 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 possessing the property not properly 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.

The Republican Press.

A contemporary in its issue of Wednesday morning, raises a inglorious howl over what it is pleased to term The Chickasaw Press. The "howl," coming as it does from a sheet, confessedly able only to keep body and soul together, is significant.

It shows that the thirty-five daily journals that are to-day disseminating their republican influences and works, are successful in turning public sentiment out of the old-time ruts and prejudices so dominant in their results upon the advancement of our State; and instead of the vapor and idle gammon of so-called chivalry journals, the people are listening to Republican common sense, and gladly assisting in the social, moral and political regeneration of our State.

Under Republican influences the State of Texas has advanced to an era of prosperity, the like of which she has never before seen. A few years ago the disseminating of Republican doctrines was the work of but one or two bold and outspoken papers, who amidst all the blazed hate of unreconstructed rebels, planted their republican banners, and went to work in dead earnest to free our State from the thraldom of an effete political system. The fruit from the good seed sown by the "San Antonio Express," the Tyler Index, and one or two other pioneer Republican journals, is before us to-day, in the shape of a reconstructed and regenerated State. The rough heel of despotism, brought down with force upon a now quiet community, has been replaced by the protective influence of whole-some laws, impartially enforced.

The peaceably disposed and law-abiding citizen goes on his way rejoicing in the security he feels from the terrorization of earlier days, when slaves cast its curse upon the State and begot an illness that made lawlessness a pestilence.

The shadows of the past, 'neath whose shades still linger a few dilapidated specimens of journalism of the ilk of the Herald, are avoided by the masses, who prefer to bask in the sunshine of the advent of intelligence and prosperity.

Abandon those dark and devils paths and 'midst those shadows, there come from time to time, a wail, akin only to that of the ambitious spirit who, failing to rule in Heaven, now rules over the terrors of Hell. The exponents of the shadowed doctrines of the past, are today the supporters, the abettors and abettors of criminals, of desperadoes and of violators of the law. Every measure of peace and security adopted by the Republican party, comes in for their foulest abuse and most horrid cursing.

They are the the froshings of wild despair—"the fixed and settled melancholy" that denotes a speedy demise, is visible in their every attempt to bolster up and heighten their foul record by still fouler means. The Republican Press expects their hate, but it only adds to our exertions to overthrow thoroughly the last vestige of the disorganizing principles of a Rebel Democracy. How on, ye remnants of the murderous spirit of Rebel-hate; you poisoned ensues already are returning to perch upon the portals of your own dwellings.

W. W. Novie's Great Crescent City Circus, with the largest troupe of Equestrians, Gymnasts and Acrobats ever presented to the public, will arrive and commence, for a few days only, on Monday, Feb. 27th.

Another Rapidly Progressing Route.

By a letter from a gentleman from St. Louis, we learn of the rapid and pushing construction of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, railroad. The feeling among the merchants of Saint Louis, is that this road is one of the most important connections between their prosperous city and Kansas, Texas and the Indian Territory, monopolizing as it will, the lions share of the cattle trade, a trade sufficient in itself to pay a handsome profit to the road. They are constructing the line upon the five foot gauge, and the rolling stock that is now upon the three hundred and forty miles completed, and that which will be placed there as necessity of trade demands, is of first class construction. The trains at present run a few miles beyond Baxter springs, which point is in itself a desirable point for stock drovers to collect. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas route, presents the shortest line from the cattle centering regions to Saint Louis, of any other projected route. Hotels, cattle pens, stables and all the necessities of the stock trade, are to be constructed at points along the road, thus making it the most desirable route for cattle traders and drovers and a concentration of trade, of advantage to the road and of immense advantage to Saint Louis.

West Texas will find this road fully as important as any other projected route, opening up her vast resources and wealth of millions of cattle. Fifteen hundred men are at work, pushing the road along, the managers seeming to have determined that it shall be constructed in the smallest possible space of time. In view of the rival roads, that are threatening to strike our West Texas cattle region, and absorb part of the trade, the policy is an excellent one. Its line once brought into favor, by its enterprise, will continue to hold the good will of our stockmen, and a patronage assured them, that will realize for them a handsome yearly profit.

GRADUATE COURSES
Feb. 15th, 1871.

Editor San Antonio Express:

Every State paper I take up contains statements, more or less glowing, of the glorious resources of Texas. While I share the general enthusiasm, and have high hopes of a glorious, and happy future for the State of my adoption, still I must admit that nature has neglected it in several important details. Suitable building timber is scarce, and is an important reason for the lack of improved homesteads; and we feel how much a good and graceful architecture adds to the charms of a noble country. But the railroads, it is suggested will remedy this. All cannot wait upon railroads. The orthodox log cabin can be built, but it is not dignified and is of small capability for improvement. It sways in the centre, and "screens" from the chimney, sticks—that is round poles; the pristine glory of bark, untouched, placed upright on a sill and nailed firmly to it and the plate above, are better than logs. The corner posts should be framed, with braces at the bottom, and the pickets have either a channel cut into them to imbed the braces on what we like better they should be sawed off the proper length to fit under and above the braces. The rough bark holds the plaster firmly, and successive applications will make a smooth and regular wall.

After traveling about two hundred miles a fearful snow storm overtook him, and he became benumbed and nearly perished in the storm, which continued for two days. When the storm ceased he came from his shelter—a hole in an embankment—and started back for Buford.

But after going about one mile he stopped and argued the question with himself, whether it was better to die like a dog, on his retreat, or go on and die like a hero. This question, he says, was a difficult one to decide. He knew the route back to Buford, and also knew that he was not far between Buford and Rice, but was uncertain of the route to the latter place, and yet the inducements to keep on were strong, for at 11 o'clock he had a friend, and at Buford he had none. On the whole, he considered the question evenly balanced, and to decide his course he resorted to the child's method of setting up a stick to mark it would, if it should point to the right, it should point to the left, and balanced it on its end as well.

He then set it aside for a few seconds, as it partook of the man's doubt, and then left toward the States. Accepting the decision, he started on for Fort Rice.

The undertaking was an awful one, and he had but little hope of ever making that place alive, and he had not had a mouthful to eat, in 48 hours. Together with his fasting and the effects of his exposure to the storm he found himself weak, and not as brave as he was wont to be.

To die he considered would be a privilege, and he was several times tempted to shoot himself. But when it came to the point his courage wouldn't stick, and home would again assume control of his mind, and he would continue his weary plodding.

On the second day after the storm, as night was approaching, he sought some place of shelter to remain until morning, and thus discovered a hole in an embankment, a short distance from the road upon which he was traveling. He determined to rest there for the night. As he was crawling into the aperture on his hands and knees he put his hands upon the cold face of a dead Indian—who lay near the mouth of the hole. At first he was startled, and thought to leave, but on second thought he concluded that, as he was not afraid of a live Indian, he surely wasn't afraid of a dead Indian. Accordingly he began to drag the dead brave from the hole to make room for himself.

On reaching the outside of the cave with the dead Indian, he discovered a deep wound on the left side of the body below the ribs, which he concluded was caused by the horns of a buffalo, and from the effects of which the big brave must have died. This opinion was strengthened by the fact that he found a large piece of frozen buffalo meat in the hole which it is necessary to say, was devoured without much ceremony. His sleep upon this night was very much disturbed. Either the presence of the dead, or the amount of buffalo meat he had put in his stomach, caused terrible attacks of nightmare. It was several times scalped and tied to the stake, and more than once trampled nearly to death by herds of buffalo.

The morning came at last; and he crawled out, scarcely believing in known manhood after such torturing dreams. He took a last look at the dead Indian and went on his way, not knowing how soon he should sleep again, not to waken. About noon of this day's tramp he shot an antelope, and then he believed the good Lord was indeed on his side. Cutting out a piece of meat he could comfortably carry, he laid it upon a line of march with a strong faith in the accomplishment of his undertaking.

The rest of this day passed without anything of note transpiring, as did the succeeding day until late in the afternoon, when he met a party of four Indians, who took what little meat he had left and went on his way far from reloading.

About an hour before dark, and but a few miles from Fort Berthold, a large black bear was discovered sitting right in the path which he was traveling. Brum looked at the Texan and the Texan looked at the bear, both standing like porcupines. The Texan did not want to shoot unless he was certain of doing good execution, for a shot would only provoke an attack which he was in poor condition to withstand. He preferred to await the action of his bearship. A few minutes more and the bear let, and our hero went on, reaching Fort Berthold a short time after dark, where he rested and recuperated a couple of days.

During his journey from Berthold to Rice the weather was fine and game plenty, consequently he enjoyed comparative comfort. Immense herds of buffalo, antelope, elk and caribou were seen between the two places.

This horse story from Wabash, Indiana, is coolly imposed by the local paper on an unimportant public: "A horse owned in this city is possessed of undeveloped talent, which, if properly trained, would make the pride of the arena." He not only releases himself from the stable without any difficulty, but not long since went to a camp, and taking the handle between his teeth, began pumping water. There being no trough or bucket he was unable to supply himself, he went to the front door, and pulling the bell-rope with his teeth, to ring Fort Berthold a short time after dark, where he rested and recuperated a couple of days.

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At Rice he found his friend had left for the States. He remained there, however, until he had somewhat recovered from the effects of his tramp, when he stole a Government mule, and put out for Fort Sully.

The mule proved serviceable to a point within fifty miles of Sully, when the poor creature dropped dead on the road from over-exertion. He had made 250 miles in three days and a half. There was nothing along the route for the mule to subsist upon, and therefore our traveler concluded that he must make good use of the animal for the first few days, which none will dispute he did.

The Texan had frostbitten his hands and feet, though not seriously, and he was quite delighted when he safely reached Fort Sully. The remaining portion of the distance to this city was accomplished with comparative ease. He caught a ride from Sully to Fort Thompson, and after that the distances were so short between the posts that he could easily carry what provisions he needed.

The French must pay one half the indemnity by the 1st of March.

Paris is fast assuming its ordinary appearance. Prices are much reduced.

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—A special to the Telegram from Paris, of the 20th, says: The question of the occupation of Metz is settled.

The Laraine line as annexed will include Port a Mousson.

The French wish to prolong the armistice until the 2nd of March.

von Moltke insists as a condition of pro-

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It is reported that this condition will pre-

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Local Intelligence.

NOTICE.

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

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CORN ranges in price from \$1.45 to \$1.55.

Mrs. C. W. NOYES, the charming Dame du Menage, will introduce her Arabian steed, De Jalmia, imported at a cost of eight thousand dollars.

PLUVIUS has been threatening us for a couple of days with his floods.

THE number of strangers visiting our city seems on the increase.

OUR fashionables all want "this." Some merchant ought to supply the demand.

THE ladies were out in full force yesterday enjoying the delights of the weather.

CHIGNONS are giving place to the bunches of curlz. We like the change.

ROBERT JOHNSON, the celebrated Scenic rider, is with C. W. Noyes's Great Crescent City Circus.

THE militia will be called out upon drill very shortly.

THERE will be a Noyes in town during next week.

NIMRODS are laying by their guns and amrods.

LENT encourages a great many to go fishing.

THERE is a complete dearth of business in the matrimonial market.

AN enterprising firm in our city intend starting a reading room and circulating library.

THE cattle hail the springing forth of the rich luxuriant grass, with every morsel a temptation of delight.

CONSISTENCY—The "Herald" runs down the Chicken-pie Press, and yet publishes their dispatches.

THE CIRCUS is coming Monday; all the boys in town are improvising parallel bars and trapezes, on which they accomplish break-neck feats, à la circus.

FIREMEN still ride at such figures that the transportation of the spring stocks of goods now at the coast, will necessarily cause a rise in the prices of most articles.

THE delinquents list for 1870 and 1870 is being carefully prepared by the collector of city taxes, and suit will be instituted upon its completion. Many are coming forward paying up and saving costs. All delinquents should go and do likewise.

MANY of our gardeners who supply the San Antonio market, are going to try the planting of Irish potatoes the coming season.

THE weather seems to give some pleasure, and an appetite for chickens, for numerous complaints of hen-roosts robbed, come to our ears. We think a load of small shot would be a valuable addition to the digestive apparatus of the chicken flocks.

WE have now that springtime is upon us, that our police and city officers will look carefully to a general cleaning up of our city. The streets, ditches, gutters, &c., and enforce the provision, causing all property owners or tenants to carefully keep their yards and premises clean.

FOUR GREAT CLOWNS—Charles Seely, the tumbling clown; Charles Parker, the tall clown; Charles Conard, the trick clown; Harry Conrad, the Lilliputian clown, only 22 inches high—are with Noyes's Great Crescent City Circus.

A terrible lamp explosion in a saloon near the mill bridge, scared two old darkies into fits, and burnt up a pair of blankets. A colored man with considerable presence of mind, stamped and beat the fire out, and saved the house from burning down.

OUR property owners are showing a commendable spirit of love for neatness, by having houses, fences, galleries, etc., painted and whitewashed. Many of them are laying out handsome flower-beds, and sumner will find our city more beautiful than ever in its embellishments of bowers of roses and beds of rich luxuriant flowers.

WE learn the Firemen's Ball was a very pleasant affair, and that the graceful and tasteful ornamenting of the new hall was thoroughly appreciated. The proceeds of tickets sold, were large, and shows an appreciation of the fire company by the citizens at large.

SOME of our young ladies and gentlemen, pleased with the success of these mismanaged fires, propose organizing an amateur dramatic association. If they devote charitable purposes, they will be successful.

CHARLES CONRAD, the great trick Clown, will introduce his celebrated performing Dogs, with Noyes's Crescent City Circus.

We learn that the mail from Castroville, which should have been taken on the 21st, was neglected by the stage, and Mr. John Vance, the worthy postmaster at that place, sent in one of his own employees with the neglected mail matter. Where is the special agent? We thought he was to be here down all the evils of our mail system.

WILL the city cemetery ever be fenced in, or is it forever to stand a lasting disgrace to our people, by being the resting spot of the dead, where stock are privileged to trample down and destroy what few sacred marks of affection are placed upon the graves?

BOTHERING HIM LIKE THE DEVIL.—The efforts of the Democracy to gain power in this State, their heavy platform, the result of the assembled wisdom of the party at Austin, with their long-winded debates thereon, seem to us almost like time and trouble thrown away, when they can not succeed; it however amuses them and does not hurt us.

We are forcibly reminded by them in their effort to overthrow the Republican party, of a story we once heard, and which we think good enough to give our readers. A man was once observed to climb several trees in succession, in apparent pursuit of some object. A person watching, at first became so interested in his movements as to enquire—

"I say, stranger, what are you climbing those trees for?"

"Chasing a squirrel," was the brief answer.

"You don't expect to catch him, I hope why he'll keep you a going up and down trees all day long."

"Catch him no, but not such a blasted fool as that. I know I can't catch him, as well as you do, but I'll bother him till the devil, though!" exulted Tribune.

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OUR Austin correspondent says:

"These Legislators are humorous cusses and have a vocabulary of their own, and won't be bound what literally constrains their expressions."

A New York friend who was not

familiar with this peculiarity came to grief in consequence of his ignorance.

He had a steam ship, telegraph and railroad enterprise a kind of triumphant affair, before the Legislature, and, being desirous of

making a favorable impression, "he

gave a treat," and had numerous hon

orables thereto. While under the influence of his generous wine a toast was proposed to their host, coupled with the proposition that they should then and there pledge themselves to go for his bill. All took the pledge. A few days afterwards the bill was acted on, and every one of these guests voted against it, naturally feeling aggrieved; he took some of them to task for their insincerity. He reminded them of their plighted faith, and they said they complied with it to the letter and spirit, that they were for it and killed it. He has purchased a Texas lexicon, and is now engaged in its study, and when sufficiently educated in legislative lore, says he will return, but not till then." Galveston Civilian.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

GETTING MARRIED.

ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN ON SOCIAL NEEDS, and the property of getting married, will be sold at the same price as the "American News Company," New York, with which company I have dealt since the close of the war; nevertheless it seems that the candidates for want of funds, have stopped sending my regular supply of periodicals. How it can be possible that three consecutive letters can be miscarried, I am unable to find out. But I own my friends and patrons that plausible 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 fit 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.

JULIA'S HERBENDS.—News article, San Antonio, Feb. 15th, 1871.

TO THE PUBLIC.

It seems that two (2) or three (3) letters of mine, each including a check on my banker for \$20.00, dated the 6th, 9th and 24th 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 candidates for want of funds, have stopped sending my regular supply of periodicals. How it can be possible that three consecutive letters can be miscarried, I am unable to find out. But I own my friends and patrons that plausible 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 fit 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.

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11-27-11d&wtf.

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at cost price in sacks containing 3 bushels

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A. SIEMERING & CO.,

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15-1-71d&wtf.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Arrives. COLUMBUS. Departs.
Sunday, 8 A.M. Monday 1 P.M.
Monday " Tuesday "
Wednesday " Wednesday "
Thursday " Thursday "
Friday " Friday "
Saturday " Saturday "

VICTORIA.

Sunday 6 P.M. Tuesday 6 A.M.
Wednesday " Thursday "
Friday " Saturday "

WACO, via Austin.

Monday 5 A.M. Monday 5 A.M.

Thursday " Thursday "

Saturday " Saturday "

EL PASO.

Sunday 6 P.M. Monday 6 A.M.

Thursday " Friday "

Tuesday from Concho. Wed'ng to Conch'

EAGLE PASS.

Tuesday 12 P.M. Monday 6 A.M.

Saturday " Friday "

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Wednesday 6 P.M. Thursday 6 A.M.

Thursday 6 P.M. Monday 6 A.M.

Mails leaving at, or prior to 6 A.M., are closed at 9 P.M. on the evening previous; other mails close 30 minutes prior to the schedule time of leaving; Di Nette's time is the standard.

Sheriffs of the Different Counties, State of Texas.

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Anderson county—G D Kelley.

Angelina county—B F Hill.

Atascosa county—I. W. Peacock.

Austin county—Wm Green.

Banderas county—T C King.

Bastrop county—Joseph Jung.

Bee county—Thomas Marston.

Bell county—W J Long.

Bexar county—H D Bennett.

Blanco county—Thos F. Gilmore.

Bosque county—Samuel Possett.

Bowie county—R M Johnson.

Brazoria county—Edwin Kokow.

Brown county—Graham Lee.

Calion county—R F Jackson.

Burnet county—R W Gates.

Caldwell county—J L Lane.

Cathoun county—Joseph Cahon.

Cameron county—Wm Scanlan.

Chambers county—F M Wallis.

Cherokee county—R M Reagin.

Collin county—W M Bush.

Colorado county—W H Smith.

Comal county—Char Saur.

Comanche county—W H Cunningham.

Cooke county—Isaac Hob.

Coryell county—W E Franks.

Dallas county—J M Brown.

Davis county—A Frazier.

Denton county—W F Egan.

Delta county—E Blackwell.

De Witt county—Jack Helm.

Ellis county—John F King.

El Paso county—Juan Armendariz.

Erath county—Ferdin M Russ.

Falls county—B F Seagr.

Fannin county—J M Mc Kee.

Fayette county—R O Fairer.

Fort Bend county—W M Burton.

Fresno county—J B Rodgers.

Galveston county—Frank Dirks.

Gillespie county—Sylvester Kieck.

Goliad county—Isaac Franklin.

Gonzales county—James F Mathew.

Grayson county—J W Hunter.

Grimes county—J M Gibbs.

Guadalupe county—Jno F Gordon.

Hamilton county—F A Hambright.

Harris county—A B Hall.

Harrison county—E K Taylor.

Hays county—J R Brown.

Henderson county—Wm Davis.

Hidalgo county—Leon Estapa.

Hill county—Erm Beauchamp.

Hood county—J C Hightower.

Hopkins county—J A Weaver.

Houston county—E L Dorset.

Hunt county—Creed Hall.

Jackson county—M McMillan.

Jasper county—John McIver.

Jefferson county—E G Ogden.

Johnson county—O P Arnold.

Karnes county—T J Reagan.

Kaufman county—R B Shaw.

Kendall county—J F Stenbeck.

Kerr county—J M Tedford.

Lamar county—J S Bland.

Lampasas county—Shad T Denson.

Lavaca county—W C Coleman.

Leon county—Wm Conroy.

Liberty county—H H Dever.

Limestone county—Peyton Parker.

Live Oak county—Patrick Pugh.

Llano county—M B Clendenen.

McLennan county—W H Morris.

Mason county—J H Roberts.

Mason county—Jno Lemborg.

Matagorda county—Conrad Franz.

Medina county—Valentine Vollmar.

Montgomery county—Auer Wamsack.

Nacogdoches county—R D Orton.

Navarro county—James A Neims.

Newton county—Henry Casey.

Nueces county—John McClane.

Orange county—W W Johnson.

Palo Pinto county—D C Brooks.

Palo Pinto county—A B Ross.

Parker county—J W Hendrick.

Polk county—T F Metcalf.

Red River county—Jno S Carroll.

Robertson county—F M Hall.

San Augustine county—Henry Lewis.

San Patricio county—Hugh Timon.

San Saba county—Stephen W Ferry.

Shelby county—Joel P Wheeler.

Smith county—J W Butler.

Starr county—Wm S Baisley.

Tarrant county—T B James.

Taylor county—Peter Davidson.

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Travis county—G B Zimpelmann.

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Upshur county—B T Humphreys.

Uvalde county—James A Robinson.

Victoria county—C C Carson.

Walker county—W H Stewart.

Washington county—Liddleton Smith.

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Wharton county—Isaac N Baughman.

Williamson county—Jno L Peay.

Wilson county—N de la Zerda.

Wood county—Jno P Williams.

Zapata county—J C Shelley.

The following named counties are without sheriffs; as soon as they are appointed, or elected, we will add them to the above list:

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DR. SCHENCK advises Consumers to go to Florida in Winter.

Having for the last thirty-five years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of lung diseases and consumption, I feel that I understand fully the course that ought to be pursued to restore a tolerably bad case of diseased lungs to healthy soundness. The first and most important step is for the patient to avoid taking cold, and the best of all places on this continent for this purpose in winter is Florida, well down in the State, where the temperature is regular, and not subjected to such variations as in more Northern latitudes. Palms is a point I can recommend. A good hotel is kept there by Peterman. Last winter I saw several persons there whose lungs had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence of the climate and my medicines, were getting well.

One hundred miles further down the river is a point which I would prefer to Palms, the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracing. Merlouville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Melville. It is two miles from river or lake, and it seems almost impossible to take cold there. The tables in Florida might be better and patients complain at times but that is a good sign, as it indicates a return of appetite, and when this is the case they generally increase in flesh, and then the lungs must heal.

Jacksonville, Hibernia, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recommended to consumers in winter. My reason for saying so is that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even temperature, and it is not necessary to say that where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds he is certain to die shortly. Therefore my advice is, get well down into the State out of the reach of prevailing east winds and fogs. Jacksonville, or almost any other of the localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a disordered stomach, deranged bowels, sore throat or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased a more southern climate is extremely recommended.

For fifteen years prior to 1869, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia every week, where I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive, embracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled me to understand the disease fully, and hence, my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of "Schlenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills," and yet die.

In Florida, nearly all are using Schenck's Medicine's, especially Schenck's Mandrake Pills, for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. It is a well established fact that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption especially of the southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one-third at least of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives were as easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scarlet fever, small pox, &c. But they are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are credulous enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it, and hence it lays the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond all hope for cure.

My advice to persons whose lungs are affected even slightly is, to lay in a stock of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic, and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and go to Florida. I recommend these particular medicines because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know that where they are used in strict accordance with my directions, they will do the work that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough or night-sweats, and then advises the patient to walk or ride out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before he has done taking cold.

Now there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, is there no hope for such? Certainly there is. My advice to such is, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter, with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regularly at that point, by means of a thermometer. Let such a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down as much as his strength will permit, in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have cured thousands by this system, and can do so again. Consumption is as easily cured as any other disease if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment is pursued. The fact stands undisputed on record that Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake pills and Seaweed Tonic, have cured very many of what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. Go where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the very jaws of death by their use.

So far as the Mandrake Pills are concerned, everybody should keep a supply of them on hand. They act on liver better than calomel, and leave none of its harmful effects behind. In fact they are excellent in all cases where a purgative medicine is required. If you have taken too freely of fruit and diaphoretic enemas, a dose of the Mandrake will cure you. If you are subject to sick headache, take a dose of Mandrakes, and they will relieve you in two hours. If you would obviate the effect of a change of water, or the too free indulgence in fruit, take one of the Mandrakes every night or every other night, and you may then drink water and eat watermelons, pears, apples, plums, peaches or corn, without the risk of being made sick by them. They will protect those who live in damp situations against chills and fevers. Try them. They are perfectly harmless. They can do you good only.

I have abandoned my professional visits to Boston and New York, but continue to see patients at my office, No. 15 N. SIXTH Street, Philadelphia, every Saturday, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged five dollars. The Respirometer decides the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily tell whether they are curable or not. But I desire it distinctly understood that the value of my

medicines depends entirely upon their being taken strictly according to directions.

In conclusion, I will say that when persons take my medicines and their systems are brought into a healthy condition thereby, they are not so liable to take cold, yet no one can cure them without consulting me, and can be bought from any druggist. J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.
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