

LOCAL AFFAIRS

The weather still continues showery, with but little prospect of clearing up.

The operator is still unable to furnish us with telegrams.

We have good reliable grounds for saying that the rumors as to the removal of Headquarters from this city are altogether idle.

COL. MICHAEL COONEY of the 9th cavalry left this city day before yesterday morning for Fort Stockton via Fort Clark.

CAPT. HUNT, A. Q. M. with his family is reported as en route for this city from Fort Davis.

The employees of the Express office, with the devil thrown in) return their hearty thanks to Mr. Hotaler, for a keg of excellent beer.

THE HON. J. P. BUTLER, member of the House in the Legislature from Walker Co., has been in our city with his family for the past week. He stops at the Menger.

A GENTLEMAN living on Garden street is apprehensive that the river will continue to undermine the bank in that vicinity and cause great and irreparable loss to the property holders of that portion of town.

MR. SLAUGHTER of Smith county is reported to have used disgusting language in referring to the Deity. In justice to Mr. Slaughter it must be admitted that there are some men who certainly do not reflect much credit on their creator, of whom Mr. Slaughter seems to be the chief.

The General Court martial which has been sitting for some time in this city, after the disposal of some six or eight cases of enlisted men has adjourned sine die.

The Court martial at Fort Davis has adjourned, and Col. DeWitt Clinton, judge advocate and Col. Levi Boothe of the 20th Infantry have arrived in this city.

GEN. CHRISTOPHER Q. AUGER, the probable successor of Gen. Reynolds in command of this department, is described as a gentleman in the most complete sense of the word. He graduated at West point in 1843 in the same class with Gen. Grant. He distinguished himself in the war with Mexico as chief of camp to Gen. Caleb Cushing. During the rebellion he was in command at Washington for some time. More recently he has been in command of the department of the State in the territory of Nebraska.

WE HAVE received several communications requesting us to continue our exposure of the palpable outrage of employing Democrats as Confidential Agents at the Government headquarters in this city. It is alleged that these men apprehend daily make the Republican party and General Grant the theme of unmistakable laughter, and that reliable Republican ex-Union soldiers, are dismissed if they are too loud in expressing their loyalty. We have not published these communications because we have already called attention to this disgraceful state of affairs, and never had any intention of going beyond this. We suggest to the writer of the communication referred to, that he appeal unto Caesar, if there are no Republican army officers who have the power and desire to bring about a radical reform in this matter.

HINTS TO STRANGERS.—Most cities have a wisdom, San Antonio was several, and it is unnecessary for the stranger to pour out his soul to ecstasy over the Mission as soon as he has recovered from gazing over the Alamo. Now there is venerable ruin in this city covered with the moss of ages, whose shattered arches and generally played out appearance leads one to believe that the old concern needs fixing up. But it frequently happens that enthusiastic strangers make sketches of this relic of the past and overnight we overheard a fellow speaking about "Melrose Abbey by moonlight" under the impression that it was one of the old Spanish Missions. Now don't you gush about it with a visit, for if you do it will be supposed you intended to cast a slur on a poor but strictly respectable congregation in this city.

MURKINRY.—We give the following rumor for what it is worth; we believe it, however, to be well founded.

On the night of the tenth of Oct. the Indians succeeded in stampeding some horses belonging to the camp of Gen. McKenize, who is encamped after Indians in the vicinity of the head waters of the Brazos. On the following day a detachment of 10 men was sent out, who succeeded in recovering the horses from the Indians, but in the attempt to bring the horses back to the main camp, as had been ordered, the detachment was unexpectedly surrounded by three hundred Indians, who recaptured the horses and killed one of the soldiers, who was a member of Capt. Readbrock's Company (G) of the 4th cavalry.

On the seventeenth of Oct. the command came in sight of two Indians, who were watching the movements of the troops. Gen. McKenize, it seems, went for them with his two ordnance; anyhow the Indians were chased into a deep canon and took refuge in a large hole in the side of it.

Gen. McKenize directed his ordnance to discharge the red-shells, which they proceeded to do, and succeeded in killing both; one orderly, however, was shot with arrows rather than through the body, but notwithstanding his life is not considered in danger. Gen. McKenize, who was quite close, was wounded by one of the Indians with an arrow, which pierced his leg above the knee. The wound is not considered dangerous.

THE ALAMO WATER.—We understand that our Board of Health, of the Alamo, is consulting the best legal minds of the city as to whether it is better to see the city for damage, or the Express for the sink on the Alamo Plaza being by us "Sweeney's mud hole," he regards as a libel on his character, being always considered a gentleman of very good taste. He says he did once admire that beautiful sheet of water, (in front of his place) known as the "Alamo Lake," but since Donier, of San Pedro fame, improved upon the plan, the city thought proper to drain, and is therefore responsible for it in its present condition. We agree fully with Mr. Sweeney, and are more than happy to make the amendment honorable.

This mud is too deep for us to bring in the boats that are lying around loose.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs,—a cavity or abscess there,—the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure a new order of things,—a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat; then Nature is helped, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person regains health and strength. This is the true and only plan to cure Consumption; and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

I have seen many persons cured with only one sound lung, it was not only life to a good old age. This is what Scheuch's Medicines will do for every Consumption. They will clean out the stomach, sweeten and strengthen it, get up a good digestion and give Nature the assistance she needs to clear the system of all the disease that is in the lungs, whatever the form may be. It is important that while using Scheuch's Medicines, care should be exercised not to take cold; keep in-doors in cold and damp weather; avoid night air, and take outdoor exercise only in a genial and warm weather.

I wish it distinctly understood that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold, while using my Medicines, I do so for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to a relapse than one who has been entirely cured; and it is precisely the same in regard to Consumption. So long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, just so long is there imminent danger of a full return of the disease. Hence it is that I so strenuously caution pulmonary patients against exposing themselves to an atmosphere that is not genial and pleasant. Confirmed Consumptive's lungs are a mass of sores, which the least change of atmosphere will inflame. The grand secret of my success with my Medicines consists in my ability to subdue inflammation instead of provoking it, so many of the faculty do. An inflamed lung cannot, with safety to the patient, be exposed to the biting blasts of Winter or the chilling winds of Spring or Autumn. It should be carefully shielded from all irritating influences. The utmost caution should be observed in this particular, as without it a cure under almost any circumstances is an impossibility.

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