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"Quick Sales and Small Profits."
At the new store of
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New Goods again at the New Store of
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Has received in addition to his new Stock of Dry Goods,
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We are determined to Clapp down at
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We have the Goods and will sell them!
No matter about the prices!
All we ask of friends and customers is to give us a trial!
And be assured we will satisfy you in every respect.
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Dealers in all kinds of
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Consisting of
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Whatnots,
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Tables,
Bureaus, &c., &c.
And a full assortment of Wood Ware.
All of the above articles will be sold at liberal prices.
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THE CELEBRATED
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Pure Brandies and Gin.
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AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Commerce St.,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
6-10-71dlyr.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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Nov1-71

RAPTIZED IN FIRE.
THE
PHŒNIX
A UNIVERSAL NEWSPAPER.
Read the Following:
A popular weekly paper for the times, embracing the leading features of those journals destroyed by the terrible conflagration, and combining just such a corps of writers as will give the public all the news of the week, in a condensed compilation of the leading journals of the nation, and the world.
A TRUTHFUL RECORD.
The PHŒNIX will be the most truthful and reliable recorder of incidents and facts concerning the great fire, ever published.
ACCOUNTS OF THE FIRE.
It will contain only such accounts as are vouched for by reliable witnesses, and will correct the exaggerated and fabricated statements of sensational writers.
CHICAGO AND THE NEWS.
It will, for a time, be devoted especially to the past, present and future of Chicago, besides being the most complete weekly newspaper in the world.
FIRESIDE COMPANION AND NEWSPAPER.
Its columns are devoted to News, Commerce, Science, Literature, Art, Drama, Music, Humor, Fashion, Poetry, Fashion, Society news, and enough of Romance to make it a most desirable fireside companion, as well as the most reliable and complete newspaper for the business man in the counting room.
BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS.
It will be illustrated with engravings taken from Photographs of the Chicago Ruins, instead of sketches "By Our Special Artist" who was not "on the spot;" and thus give sketches of PERFECT WORK, not obtainable elsewhere, and the first number will contain the only correct map of the burned city.
HAPPY HOURS.
That beautiful literary journal, "Happy Hours," whose publisher was the first to issue a paper to meet the public demand, after the awful fire, has been merged into the literary department of the PHŒNIX, which will embrace the contributions of more than sixty of the most popular writers of the day.
A SPECIAL FEATURE.
The PHŒNIX will contain, as an especial feature, a more complete record of incidents and results of the late terrible fire, than can be found in any book, paper or other publication in the country. So numerous and inaccurate have been the accounts sent forth, that something reliable and readable is sought at this time, and The PHŒNIX will fill the bill.
A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.
The PHŒNIX is the cheapest paper in America, being an eight page, forty column weekly, at only one dollar a year; it has it shall be the paper for the people and the times.
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The first number will be issued on Saturday, Nov. 11th, and will be the paper wanted by everybody, as a record worth preserving or to send away, and for its accurate illustrations.
ITS BASIS.
It is a consolidation of other journals, and therefore on a solid foundation, containing their former circulation.
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For the purpose of rapidly increasing our subscription list before the close of the present year, we will give to every person who subscribes for the PHŒNIX during the month of November, a beautiful steel plate engraving, worth $1.50, half a dollar more than the price of subscription. No such opportunity has ever been before given, and probably never will be again. Avail yourself of it. Engravings will be promptly and safely sent by mail or delivered at this office, to subscribers only.
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Especially selected for family use. Give us a call or send for samples.
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Bitters and Kummel,
Peas Giet in Demijohns, just received and for sale cheap by
WAGNER & RUMMEL.

THE HEROINE.

Let others write of battles fought
On bloody, ghastly fields,
Where honor greets the man who wins,
And death the man who yields;
But I will write of him who fights
And vanquishes his sins,
Who struggles on through weary years
Against himself, and wins.

He is a hero stanch and brave,
Who fights an unseen foe,
And puts at last beneath his feet
Her passions base and low;
Who stands erect in manhood's might,
Undaunted, undismayed—
The bravest man who drew a sword
In foray or in raid.

It calls for something more than brawn
Or muscle to overcome
An enemy who marches not
With banner, plane, and drum—
A foe forever lurking nigh
With stealth stealthy tread,
Forever near your hand by day,
At night beside your bed.

All honor, then, to that brave heart,
Though poor or rich he be,
Who struggles with his baser part,
Who conquers and is free.
He may not wear a hero's crown
Or win a hero's grave;
But truth will place his name among
The bravest of the brave.

Texas News.

The Advance says that the Female Department of Waco University has been fenced.

Pneumonia is prevailing in the country, and people should be careful of themselves.—Brenham Times.

The weather has been such as to induce some of our pleasure loving citizens, to improvise sleds (we could not dignify them by calling them sleighs.)—Belton Journal.

The store of Wm. Kimbrough, of Marlin, was robbed by burglars.

The citizens of Marlin are about organizing a Hook and Ladder company.

The material for the proposed bridge over the Leon, has at last arrived. We are glad to see that the people have at last awakened themselves on the subject of bridges.—Falls County Mercury.

The inclement weather has broken to some extent, and today (the 2d) is the first time we have been greeted with sunshine in a long while. During this spell thousands of stock have perished, the carcasses of cattle are thrown in every direction.—Belton Jour.

The Waco Examiner says that the closing exercise of the Twenty-first session of the Waco University, were very creditable and interesting.

The same paper says that the citizens of Waco will give a warm welcome to Brick Pomeroy, who it is reported, intends to visit that city.

Fare from Sherman to St. Louis, forty dollars. Time, seventy-two hours and no delay.—Fort Worth Democrat.

The Fort Worth Democrat advises the citizens of Tarrant county to build a bridge over the west fork of the Trinity.

SCRAPS.

The Pennsylvania Democrats talk of George W. Cass as their candidate for Governor.

The small-pox has broken out in Salt Lake City.

The Northern Pacific Railroad bonds have been favorably received in Europe.

Extensive preparations are going on in Spain, Portugal, and their colonies for an industrial, artistical, and agricultural exhibition, which is to be opened at Oporto, in Portugal, on the 1st of August next.

The excited feeling in Spain with regard to the United States has entirely calmed down.

The United States Supreme Court has again affirmed the constitutionality of the legal tender acts of Congress.

The Congressional committee on the Louisiana troubles commenced their investigations in New Orleans on the 29th ult.

Alexis will be in New Orleans in time for the Mardigras festivities.

The opinion prevails at Halifax that the Dominion Government will accept the Treaty of Washington. It is known that a large majority of Parliament is in favor of it.

The Boston Journal says: "The Washington Chronicle avers that the statement that Jeff Davis is a 'Yankee' will carry grief to thousands of bosoms, unless successfully refuted. The Chronicle might have added that it would likewise carry shame to Yankees the world over. Jeff Davis a renegade Yankee. Take any shape but that."

The American survey steamer Bibb sailed from Havana on Monday to make sounding between Yucatan and Cape Catoche for the proposed Mexico-Cuba cable.

An invitation has been extended to the architects of all nations by the German Government to send in plans for the proposed new House of Parliament to be erected at Berlin. A prize of $564 will be given for the best design, and for each of the four next best designs a fifth of that amount will be given. The designs must be sent to the Imperial Chancery at Berlin, together with the author's name, before the 15th of April next.

Our relations with Great Britain begin to be seriously considered by the New York press. The Herald, Times, Tribune, and World all say that the refusal of Great Britain to abide by the award of the arbitration now in progress will lead to new complications, if not to an open rup ture.

TIT BITS.

Why is tight-rope dancer like an epidemic? Because he's poisin' in the air.

"Name the longest day in the year," said a Nashua teacher to a young hopeful of five summers. "Sunday," responded the little woman.

In proof of the assertion that cattle will stray into places, we may say that we have seen a cow-hide in a shoemaker's shop.

The difference between the man who marries your sister and the brother who takes you to law is, that one is your brother-in-law and the other is your lawin' brother.

A Terre Haute paper makes this interesting statement: "If the party who plays the accordion in this vicinity at night will only change his tune occasionally, or sit where we can scald him when the engine has steam on, he will hear something to his advantage."

An artist, celebrated for his forest and water pictures, was probably accounted a laborer, on account of his being a liner of wood and a drawer of water.

It generally takes twenty years of training to eradicate the word "nice" from a woman's vocabulary.

"Ever since the fall of Niagara, the psalms of David, and the progress of the human race," says a fond father, "were all nicer to my eldest till she got married."

A Milwaukee woman, whose husband had been persecuted to death by a creditor, married the creditor, and persecuted him to death in less than six months. Time sets all things even.

"Have I not a right to be saucy, if I please?" asked a young lady of an old bachelor. "Yes, if you please, but not if you displease," was the answer.

A Domestic Revelation.—Nice Boy—"I'm jolly glad you're going to stop with us."

Visitor—"Are you, darling? Why so?"

Nice Boy—"'Cause we shall have nice dinners now."

A Boston paper says the best way to improve the lot of woman is to put a good house on it, and a good man in the house.

Josh Billings knows "lots ov folks who are pius just bekauze they was born so. They kant tell when they got religion, and, if they should lose it, they wouldn't know it."

An indignant St. Joseph, Mo., husband, whose wife has sued for a divorce, writes a protest to Judge Adams, in which he says, "This damnable thing called divorce, has in my opinion, parted many a man and his wife."

In regard to newspapers, young ladies prefer those which make the most bustle.

Poor men seek meat for their stomachs; rich men seek stomachs for their meat.

Jeems inquires if the notes of a gas company are all set to the same meter.

One college genius said that "hypothesis" was something to raise water with; but his chum knew better, it was what happened to a man after death.

The author of "My Summer in a Garden," remarks that "Nothing shows one who his friends are like a scarcity and ripe fruit. I had a good friend in the country, whom I almost never visited except in cherry time. By your fruits you shall know them."

A clergyman was asked whether the members of his church were united. He replied that they were perfectly united—frozen together.

Crossing-Sweeper—"Remember the crossing-sweeper, sir!"

Fiendishly Irritable Person—"O, get out, and be hanged to you! and don't kick up such a dust!"

Crossing Sweeper—"Lor' now! There! If you'd a sent me word you was a comin' I'd had some tea-leaves laid down!"

The announcement having been made that the Cofflus are to have a reunion at Nantucket, Mass., it is suggested that this last effort at a family convention looks like running the thing into the ground.

A Berkshire paper put it thus to his daughter's beau: "Jim! if you want Lu, you can have her; but I don't want you hanging around unless you mean business. If you intend to marry her, hurry up, for I can't be kept awake much longer."

A love letter picked up in Springfield, Illinois, had the following paragraph: "My best loved one, I stuck the postage stamp on your last letter all to thunder, because I knew you licked it on."

A certain eminent temperance lecturer was setting forth a most awful portraiture of old King Alcohol, when a muzzy-looking brother appeared in the corner of the hall and observed:

"I like t' ask the gen'l'm'n a quest'n."

"Certainly, my friend," said the urbane speaker, "by all means."

"I wish t' inquire of the gen'l'm'n if he's ever been tight?"

"Thank God, no!" was the response. "This brain has never been muddled with the accursed thing."

Once more the muzzy one spoke:

"Yuh don't the gen'l'm'n seem to me great mullinity—most an entire stranger, as long as he hain't been introduced this time."

The speaker had to struggle for some moments before he could circumvent the unseemly interruption, and get back to the thread of his discourse. You can be did not know whereof he affirmed.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
The following is a list of business men in this City, who may be addressed in reference to their respective class of business:
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J. H. Kampmann, Architect and Builder.
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L. Wolfson.
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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
E. Pentenrieder.
J. Berends.
BANKERS.
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DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
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DRY GOODS.
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A. Morris.
James H. French.
Moke & Bro.
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Macrae & Fairweather.
Reed & Mather.
Burnett & Grant.
Norton & Dotts.
FURNITURE.
Philips Conrad & Co.
Reed & Mather.
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Rhodius & Co.
H. Groset.
F. Guilbeau.
Wagner & Rummel.
Drossel & Brisan.
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A. Sartor.
Norton & Dotts.
Elmendorf & Co.
Lupton & Cong s r
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E. Beadon.
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Bell & Bros.
LAMPS, TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.
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Leroux & Cosgrove.
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Jac. Marchal.
Duesler & Dugosh.
LIVERY STABLES.
Story & Mays.
BAR-ROOMS.
G. Hoerner.
A. Adams.
H. Karber.
LUMBER YARDS.
Edward Steves.
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Leigh & Dittmar, Lawyers.
F. Hasenburg Physician.
A. Boyd Dorsman, Dentist.
T. S. Dean, Dentist.
SOAP MANUFACTORY.
Simon Menger.
WINES AND LIQUORS.
Theo. Schleuning.
A. Biesenbach & Co.
Drossel & Brisan, Importers Cal. Wine.
Rosenthal & Co.
Rhodius & Co.
H. Groset.
F. Guilbeau.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Burnett & Grant, Hats & Furnishing Goods.
San Antonio Meat Extract Company.
B. Mauermann, Gunsmith.
El Paso Mail Line, Sawyer & Fishlie.
A. Staacke, Wagons.
Western Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company
Agricultural, Industrial and Stock Raising Association of Western Texas.
Fitch, Frost & Co., Wagons.
C. Rosy, Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes.
Kampmann, Sash, Door and Window
Prof. Frank, Dentist.
F. Weber, Stone Cutter.
E. Riche, Cigars.
INDIANOLA.
W. Westhoff & Co.
Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific R. R. Co.
VICTORIA.
W. Westhoff & Co.
FREDERICKSBURG
Wahrmund & Stockes.
Julius Stessler.
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CASTROVILLE.
John Venot
AUSTIN.
The Daily State Journal.
Austin Turner Association.
NEW YORK.
Evans, Ball & Co.
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BALTIMORE
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CINCINNATI.
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LOUISVILLE.
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NEW ORLEANS
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HAVANA, CUBA.
Sterling Royal Lottery.

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that are usually kept in a
First Class Drug Store.
The stock being selected by himself for this market (Jaw-tf
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Will practice in District and Supreme Courts. (26-10-69d

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Residence and office, Losoya street, opposite the ice factory. Office hours,
AT HOME:
From 7 to 8 o'clock, A. M.
" 12 " 2 " P. M.
At A. Nette's Drug Store:
From 10 to 11 o'clock, A. M.
" 4 " 5 " P. M.
4-3-71dawtf.

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SAN ANTONIO STEAM
Cracker and Candy Factory
Commerce and Market Streets,
Wholesale Manufacturers of
CRACKERS
Of all kinds, in quantities to suit purchasers.
Candies,
Of pure loaf sugar, in boxes of 10, 25, and 50 pounds.
CONFECTIONERIES,
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES, Made to order. Soda, Mineral and Therapeutic waters in fountains and bottles. All kinds of
Soda Water Apparatus
constantly on hand.
All orders received in the above described lines, will be promptly attended to at the most possible low market rates, and our articles are guaranteed pure and fresh. (15-9-71dly.

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CHANDELIERS! LAMPS!
JUST RECEIVED,
THE most complete assortment of the above articles, including all the
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A new supply of the
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A most desirable article.
PENTENRIEDER & BLERSCH
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ESTABLISHED IN 1854.
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The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the Country!
$60,000,00
IN VALUABLE GIFTS!
To be distributed in
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Gift Enterprise,
To be Drawn Monday, Feb'ry 26, 1872.
Two Grand Capitals of
$5,000 Each in Greenbacks!
Two Prizes of $1,000 each in Greenbacks
Five Prizes of $500 each in Greenbacks.
Ten Prizes $ 00 each in Greenbacks.
1 Horse and Buggie, with Silver Mounted Harness, worth.....$600
1 Fine Tone Rosewood Piano, worth $600
10 Family Sewing Machines, worth $100 each
5 Heavy Cased Gold Hunting Watches and Heavy Gold Chains, worth $300 each!
5 Gold American Hunting Watches, worth $125 each.
10 Ladies Gold Hunting Watches, worth $100 each.
800 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches, (in all,) worth from $60 to $200 each!
Ladies' Gold Lockets and Gents' Gold Vest Chains, Solid and Double-Plated Silver Table and Tea-spoons, Photograph Albums, Jewelry, &c., &c., &c.
Whole number of Gifts 5,001 Tickets limited to 50,000!
Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.
Single Tickets $1; Six Tickets $5; Twelve Tickets $10; Twenty-Five $20.
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LEIGH & DITTMAR.

The Daily Express.

A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.

Official Journal of the United States.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY AND CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 14, 1872.

Republican State Convention.

A Delegate Convention of the Republican party of Texas is hereby called to assemble in the city of Houston on the second Tuesday of June, 1872, for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors, and for a thorough reorganization of the party.

The basis of representation is fixed the same as for members of the Legislature under the present apportionment.

Papers friendly to the objects herein expressed will please copy this call.

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Chairman State Exec.
J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The Mammoth Cave in Kentucky is for sale at $600,000.

Cotton is selling in Galveston at the rate of a thousand bales a day.

There are six murders committed in Georgia to where there is one committed in New York, according to the statistics.

In Kansas City the gamblers demand the suppression of the Sunday papers, which may be called high.

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy.

San Francisco entertains hopes of a great ivory trade with Alaska, as the banks of the streams of that frigid region abound in fossil ivory.

Horace Greeley has had a lucid interval. He has dethroned the monument which Dana, the Grant Hater, had started. It is a pretty strong hint to come from his friends.

A genius for figures computes that the weight of the salt in the oceans of the world is just about 47,000,000,000,000,000. The rivers add about 4,000,000,000 tons annually.

Thousands of farmers in France and Germany are divided one from another only by a narrow path; in this country the cost of fences is estimated at over $500,000,000.

Carara marble quarries are now being opened on the Indian Reservation at the south end of Pyramid Lake. The quality is said to be fully equal to the statuary marble of Italy. It is twenty-two miles from railroad communication.

English papers indicate, by their furious growling, that the claims of the United States, as made up for Geneva by the Alabama claims, is pretty strong. Englishmen always snarl at the prospect of paying out money.

The Territory of Colorado is not only thrifty but wise. There is no debt and a balance of 56,000 dollars in the Territorial treasury, and the Governor in his message recommends the establishment of a Bureau of Immigration and the abolition of the Grand Jury system.

"The Pelon", as the democratic mouthpiece satirically term Gov. Davis, has returned to Austin. These cheerful lunatics, who God in his inscrutable wisdom permits to edit democratic papers, are fellows of infinite humor.

Many of our Texas cities have skating rinks where the young and daring of both sexes slide around the room on wheels.

This amusement bears about the same relationship to skating on ice as a bottle of stale champagne has to genuine Cliquot champagne. But which the odds in long are happy.

The Northern Pacific Road has been blocked by snow for several months, and great dissatisfaction exists in commercial circles. The China and Japan trade, which opened so promisingly has received a severe check. All this goes to show, that the Northern Road is a failure for at least 5 months in the year, and that a Southern road must be built as soon as practicable.

The once red-hot, but now somewhat cooled off Brick Pomeroy is coming to Texas and the democratic press are hesitating before they "go the whole hog" in welcoming the man who did almost as much to elect Grant as the man who voted for him.

We are not informed, whether a recent divorce suit in New York has anything to do with his proposed visit.

[illegible] general rise of [illegible] investments of capital [illegible] the past financial experience of the nation indicates a spirit of speculation, in which many flattering but insecure and dangerous investments will be thrown upon the market. Some of the railway and telegraph shares have risen over forty percent within a year. Other stocks have made very considerable advances. Capital has somehow or other become ambitious of higher rates of interest than the Government three per cents, and has, in fact, entered upon a period of [illegible] speculation. How far this mania will rage is yet to be seen. A [illegible] with the present year.

[OFFICIAL.]

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Washington, D. C., May 9, 68.

To the Wheeler Sewing Machine Company, Hartford, Conn.

Sirs:—The Department has received the Medal and Diploma awarded to your Company on Sewing Machines at the Paris Universal Exposition of 1867.

Your obt'd serv't, WM. H. SEWARD.

Mexico is the rich Man of America and the only Doctor who is willing and able to help him is Uncle Sam.

Even the Mexicans are beginning to understand this, and the decent people, the *gente decente* are longing for annexation.

Railroads will soon be penetrating Mexican territory, and then at least the step will be taken. If Gen. Grant who is say the word, it would be taken now.

The pillar of Republican institutions—public and unsectarian Schools. The base and destruction of popular self-government—sectarian education.

If you place the child under the influence of an individual, who is not a citizen, whose interests are not with, or in the country, but who, governed by selfish motives, will do his best to retard the influence which his constant and almost absolute control of a young mind gives him, we may calculate that in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred, that individual will control the minds, the hearts, the household, and even the vote of the man.

The recent election of several Congressional candidates has galvanized the slumbering Democracy into activity.

They already begin to entertain a hope, and some too [illegible] hope, of some [illegible] very strong [illegible] as to their future course. They [illegible] Democratic leaders [illegible] of Governor Davis by impeachment, whose place would then be filled by Webster Flanagan, Lieutenant Governor.

If Flanagan remained true to the Republican party, he, too, would be disposed of, and a Democrat elected in his place, but if he were willing to become a Democratic tool, then he would be retained.

This is the way that our retrogressionists propose to effect Republicanism and progress!

Should the [illegible] have good reason to believe it will, we most of course expect the immediate abolition of the State Police, the public Schools, the Bureau of Immigration, and the Ku-Klux law, and the inauguration of the old fashioned system of licensed rowdyism and Lynch law. Let every bully swagger around with his instruments of assassination, do away with the registration laws, and the public schools, and the heavy tax payers will rend their garments and implore Gen. Grant to help them.

Those who think a different state of affairs would be the result of a Democratic victory, are woefully deluded.

We intend to speak plainly on this subject, because the Republicans of Western Texas have shown by their conduct in the recent elections that they are either extremely indifferent in the performance of their duty as Republicans, or else they belong to that namby-pamby whisky-washy class who are a curse to the party. Many of them think that their humbugging the Confederate enrolling officer or indignantly speculating in cotton on the other side of the river, has settled their status as Republicans so firmly that they can now repose on their laurels, and leave the voting to the colored men. We warn them that this course, if persisted in, will lead to martial law, and perhaps bloodshed.

This state of affairs can be avoided by concert of action on the part of Republicans, and even if there was no immediate prospect of the threatened danger being averted, it would not justify the present state of lukewarmness that prevails in our ranks. The election of a few Congressional candidates does not necessarily imply that the State must be given up to the Democracy. At the late elections the trained Democratic demagogues made a great deal of capital by creating a panic with the cry of "high taxes." This has been pretty well exploded, and will not serve a second time, besides the utter falsity of many of their charges have become apparent to the people.

The public schools have been established, and the beneficial results have become so apparent as to win over to the Republican party many of the former adherents of the Democracy.

Besides the districts from which representatives are to be elected, are more favorable than were the Congressional districts, and even if the Democrats were to obtain a majority in the House of Representatives they can easily be prevented from obtaining a two-thirds majority in the Senate, and thus the plan to get rid of the Governor be defeated, and then we would have, for two years at least, a protector against the machinations of the Democracy.

But, if we continue to fold our arms in fancied security, we shall be trodden under foot, *and we will then deserve it.*

Gen. W. T. Clark, M.C. from this State, has introduced in Congress a Joint Resolution providing for the sale to the United States of a certain portion of this State, now nearly entirely valueless, at the rate of fifty cents an acre, to be used, we believe as an Indian Reservation, and the proceeds of such sale to constitute certain debts previously contracted, contracted, a fund specially set apart for the establishment and maintenance of public schools in this State.

This will, if the measure is adopted, constitute a magnificent school fund, and the act of Gen. Clark in this matter, again proves that he is a true representative of our people, and ever alive to further their best interest, whatever Democratic organs may have to adduce to the contrary, and however much they may keep up a hypocritical whining about the precious "Llano estacado," which, in that case we shall be paid for at the rate of fifty cents per acre, while private parties would certainly not give one.

The only misgiving we have about the matter, is, that much of the land may already be gone into private hands, and also that, notwithstanding the general utility of the matter for both contiguous [illegible] we do not hope [illegible] consistent for such a [illegible] the General Government buys part of a State from a State, buying thus not only the real estate, but also certain sovereign rights.

Nevertheless, for more reasons than one, we hope the measure will succeed. It will do away with the vexed question of the division of the State, so often agitated already, and by a cession of its least valuable portion, consolidate the rest, and open for us a better prospect for the future.—Texas, thus curtailed, will be none too large to remain a single State, and with her natural advantages soon accomplish her destiny, which is to become the Empire State of the South, and the happy home of many millions of industrious and highly cultivated people.

The text of the Joint Resolution will be found in another column.

Western from that invaluable paper, the "Texas New Yorker," that a Mr. B. D. Geary, of Omaha, who has been making extensive investigations into the mineral resources of our State, declares that the quantity of iron ore in Texas is simply inexhaustible, and also that a sample of the silver ore recently discovered in Llano county, has been scientifically assayed, it was shown that a ton of the ore contained over 300 dollars worth of silver, with a trace of gold and 80 per cent of lead.

When the mines of Texas and New-Mexico are accessible to railroad communication and proper machinery can be imported, the wealth which will flow into the hands of capitalists will exceed their wildest dreams.

The Railroad Extension.—We learn, says the Indianola Bulletin, that Messrs. Morgan and McComb have entered into Bonds of forfeiture of Gulf subsidies with Bexar and other Western counties through which the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway will pass, who have subscribed the bonds of their respective counties in stock in the said road on certain conditions therein named to the effect that the said Morgan, McComb and those connected with them shall forfeit to the said counties the amounts specified in the bonds on the failure of the said parties to extend the said Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway to San Antonio, in Bexar county within twenty months from date thereof.

We are glad to notice the return of our excellent Governor, General E. J. Davis, and of Hon. J. P. Newcomb, Secretary of State, from their extended trip North.

Our northern exchanges are full of encomia of the honors heaped upon the distinguished gentlemen, both at the National Capital and all over the States they have visited. We feel a peculiar satisfaction in penning these statements just at this juncture. They show that our State administration is appreciated far outside its sphere of usefulness, and that General Davis fully enjoys the respect and confidence of good and true men and prominent Republicans.

Now let the bogus Grand Jury bring on their indictments. We wish them joy of all they can make by it.

The German Republicans of New York held a public meeting not long since, and resolved to remain true to the Republican party, and to have nothing to do with the so-called Reform Movement. But many of the German and English Democratic organs vented their spleen in terms more emphatic than flattering.

The New York Journal (democratic) commenting thereon says:

What occasion is there to abuse the German Republicans, who have determined to adhere to their party and to turn a cold shoulder on the Reform Humbug. Have they not a right as citizens to give expression to their political views? Shall they be compelled to run after their last sensation, which will be of but short duration.

The article closes with citing the case of the self-righteous Pharisee.

That is an unkind return for all the flunkeyism Schurz has exhibited toward the Democracy.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Deferred Dispatches.

Washington, Feb 8—House—Hour's education bill, distributing funds in proportion to illiteracy, and no compulsory mixed schools, passed to 3d reading: Ayes 112, nays 97.

One hundred prisoners and two hundred witnesses were in the Ku-klux trials about commencing.

New York, Feb 8—J J Fogboro & Co., publishers of a Jersey City evening journal, were mulcted in three thousand dollars for libelling George Watts, coal dealer.

London, Feb 8—The excitement over the Alabama claims is unabated. Parliamentary speeches keep the public mind agitated. Anxiety with regard to the action of the Washington Cabinet pervades all circles.

Business at Exchange is seriously affected.

Washington, Feb 8 — Sums awarded to American citizens by the American Mechanic Commission to the 5th, are over half a million, aggregates eleven and a half millions; awards to Mexican 30,000, aggregate eighteen millions. Four hundred cases decided; over one thousand pending.

The Educational Bill, which passed the House yesterday, was originally introduced by Price of Mississippi, Chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor. It consecrates the public land to public education. One half of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands is distributed annually among the different States during the first ten years, upon the basis of illiteracy, as shown by the present census; the other is to be invested, and the interest to be used for educational purposes. No State loses its share of the funds by reason of the late enactment forbidding mixed schools. After ten years, the distribution will be on a basis of population instead of illiteracy.

Burlington, Feb 8 — Senator Grimes died this morning of heart disease.

New York, Feb 8—There were nineteen cases of small-pox and seven deaths yesterday.

Four persons were badly injured in a horse car to-day, by a collision with a running team.

Salt Lake, Feb 8—a terrible snow storm is now prevailing in Cotton Wood Mining District. Several lives lost.

Harrisburg, Feb 8—McClure has commenced a contest for seat in Congress.

London, Feb 8—Steamers Colorado and Arabian collided into side of the Mersey [illegible] her sinking was [illegible] on board. The Arabian, comparatively uninjured, rescued the Colorado's passengers, except five, whose fate is feared were drowned.

Parliament is unanimous against the American demands.

Paris, Feb 8—Washburne returns to the United States on leave of absence. Col Hoffman has charge of the Legation.

Berlin, Feb 8—The Bishop of Strasbourg, having notified the Cabinet that the Holy See no longer recognizes the Concordant as applying to Alsace and Lorraine, Prince Bismarck replied that the Emperor of Germany will undertake, independly of such measures, the church government of those provinces.

London, Feb 8—Daily Telegraph says the English Government is took has only obliged the unanimous impulses of the country, but the speeches of Mr. Gladstone are indiscreet and will probably prove mischievous. In the House of Commons to day Gladstone moved a vote of thanks to Denison, the speaker of the House and also a resolve, recommending his elevation to Peerage. Disraeli seconded both motions and they were carried by acclamation. Mr. Mailbanks proposed to call on Dilke to justify before the House his recent speeches against the Crown, but he was ruled out of order.

Sterling 193. New York sight 4 discount. Gold 111¼.

Cotton—Sales 8000 bales; good ordinary 21c.; low middling 21¾c.; middling 22¾c.; receipts 2685 bales; exports to Antwerp 2573 bales; coastwise 5845 bales; stock on hand 250,676 bales.

"Do you think I had better send for a minister?" said a friend to a sick man.

"Why, what should I want a minister for? I never voted the Democratic ticket in my life," was the reply.

A man living in Kansas City has a set of furniture made of the tree on which his father was hung, ten years ago.

Texas News.

We have it on good and reliable authority that the famous society of the Internationals has finally been established on Texas soil, and that a branch or division of the order now exists in the city of Houston.—Telegraph.

It has been intensely cold since Saturday last, in fact the most severe snap of the season. We have been visited by northers, sleet and snow—the "beautiful snow."—Falls County Mercury, Feb. 2.

Robert Diamond, who was sentenced at the last term of our District Court to be hung on the first Friday in this month, hung himself night before last in jail. He tore his coat to shreds, and made a rope of them. He had been convicted of the murder of Henry Bryan, a boy about ten years old, who was killed at his father's house during a raid in 1869.—Cherokee Advertiser.

The Cherokee Advertiser, of the 4th, says that business in that section is good, the weather moderating and the farmers plowing; that the Rusk Masonic Institute has 110 scholars; that improvements are going on apace, and that many new comers are settling in that county.

From Mr. Richards, of Montague, we learn that a party of Indians recently made a raid into Wise and Montague counties, but were met by the citizens headed by the sheriff of Wise county, and driven back without loss and before any damage was done. The whites got one scalp.—Sherman Courier.

It is as impossible to get money out of a miser as to cut mutton chops out of a battering ram.

One hundred and fifty men are at work, night and day, on the St. Anthony's Falls improvement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO
RAIL ROAD CONTRACTORS.

By virtue of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Rail-way, adopted at a meeting held at Indianola, Texas, on Monday, February 5th 1872, surveys and specifications for the construction of the subdivision between Victoria in Victoria County and the Guadalupe crossing in De Witt Co., a distance of thirty miles, more or less, will be made immediately. Contractors desiring to make proposals for

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To all persons interested in the administration the estate of J. D. Stith, deceased.—Greeting:—

N. O. Green, administrator of the estate of J. D. Stith, deceased, has filed his final account in the District Court of Bexar County, which will be acted upon at the next term of said Court beginning on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1872, at the court house thereof in the City of San Antonio, at which term all persons interested in said estate may appear and make objections thereto

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1872.

M. SLOCUM,
1d 1-72-w3t. Clk, Dist. Ct. Bexar Co.

Office of the Chairman of Public Buildings and Grounds, Austin, Texas, January 9th, 1872.

Bids will be received at this office for the completion of the Artesian Well in the Capitol yard, at the city of Austin, to a full supply of water, said bids to state the amount for which the bidder or bidders agree to remove the auger and shell or tool in the well, and clean it out to depth already bored; and also for continuing the boring of the same from the depth already attained, until a full supply of water is obtained; bids to state the price per hundred feet, for the first hundred feet, and for each additional hundred feet to be bored. The well has been bored to a depth of some twelve hundred feet, more or less. There are some six or eight hundred feet of the pole or shafting attached to the auger remaining in the well. Bids will also be received for the boring of an entirely new well alongside of the old one, each bids to state the price per hundred feet, for the first hundred feet, and for each additional hundred feet to be bored, until a full supply of water is obtained; the Board of Commissioners reserving the right to decide whether it will be most expedient to bore a new well or to clean out the old one.

Sealed tenders will be received until Thursday, the 29th day of February, A. D. 1872, and must be addressed to Hon. J. P. Newcomb, Chairman of Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, Austin, Texas, endorsed "Tender for completion of Artesian Well." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and the party or parties to whom any contract may be awarded will be required to enter into a good and sufficient bond for the performance of said contract, which bond to be approved by the Board.

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16-1-72d-4-febf2.

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Copies of the original contract and of the three previous ones, with detailed instructions to bidders, upon which the bids should be based, can be obtained at this office, at Fort Yuma, Arizona, Fort Whipple, Arizona, Fort Craig, New Mexico, San Antonio, Texas, Chicago, Illinois, St. Louis, Missouri, Leavenworth, Kansas, Omaha, Nebraska, and Portland, Oregon.

Proposals will be received for one or any number of posts.

As guarantee that the contract will be executed if awarded, no bid will be considered without a necessary bond, deposit of $1,000 currency, or the equivalent, in one of the Government Depositories, or of the above designated places thereof. Such deposit had been required by law.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

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M. D. L. SIMPSON,
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ALEX. E. SWEET, Notary Public, Express office.

THE WEATHER is favorable for gardening.

MATTERS in Judge Klocke's Court are in a state of chronic dullness since the empanelling of the Grand Jury. But an important civil case was tried yesterday.

THE Grand Jury brought in a dozen indictments day before yesterday. The parties indicted are nearly all in jail, and mostly colored.

IN the Recorder's Court but two cases of a trifling character were tried yesterday. We understand the whole sum and substance of the facts elicited was the using of some abusive language between colored people.

ACCORDING to the late census there are 29,905 Germans in Texas.—Ex.

There are at least one third more than that. In San Antonio for instance, the census taker has not even put down the names of our most prominent German citizens.

WE are informed that Gen. Augur and staff partook of an excellent dinner yesterday at Saffroi's, the menu of which excelled anything ever before seen in San Antonio.

Mr. Saffroi's *chef de cuisine* is a Parisian, just arrived, and lately employed in that capacity by an ex-Secretary of State of France.

LIEUT. GEO. E. ALLEN, 9th Infantry, now on duty at Department headquarters, has been granted leave of absence for thirty days, with permission to leave the limits of the Department and apply to the Adjutant General of the Army for an extension of five months.

THE Directors of the Agricultural, Stock Raising and Industrial Association will hold a meeting this evening at five o'clock at the Recorder's office.

Every gentleman belonging to the Board is requested to attend, as the amount of premiums to be awarded articles and stock exhibited at the next Fair will be considered.

INFORMATION WANTED.—On the 21st of December last a young German woman by the name of Christina Albrecht, is supposed to have left this city on a visit to New Braunfels, but has not been heard of since. When last seen she wore a light red calico dress, a heavy shawl, checkered white, green and yellow on a red ground, and a green hat.

She has blue eyes, light hair, five feet two inches in height, rather stout built, is 19 years old, and has a scar in the middle of her forehead near the edge of the hair.

Any information in reference to her present whereabouts will be thankfully appreciated by her distressed mother.

Address W. C. A. Tölzlepage, Mayor of San Antonio.

Not only our capitalists, but the people generally, have great confidence in the International railroad, and they were consequently not much surprised at the announcement in the Journal, that actual work would be begun in April between here and Austin. When completed this road will place the City of Mexico within six days travel of New York.

The stockholders of this road are men of great wealth and undoubted energy, and but for a misunderstanding between the Directors of the road and the Executive in relation to the issuing of the bonds, the contracts for the building of the road between here and Austin would have been given out last year.

The effect, that the completion of this and other roads leading this way, will have on the commerce of San Antonio, is simply incalculable.

SMALL POX.—The assertion of the New York Herald, that the small pox was prevailing all over the world, seems to be literally verified. It has made its appearance all over the United States at least, and in some sections of the country its devastations have been as fearful as those of Asiatic cholera.

The Houston Union states positively that it has appeared within a few hours ride of that city, and warns its readers to attend to vaccination. If this be the case, we have no reason to expect immunity from its ravages. Vaccination should be resorted to by all whose system require it, or otherwise it may assume the form of an epidemic. The vaccine is calculated to promote a rapid spread of the disease, and for the sake of the whole community we hop all who can will be vaccinated in time.

We have observed the City Surveyor of late going through mysterious performances, such as squinting through a telescope and driving stakes, and by dint of considerable cross questioning, we have ascertained that the streets are to be graded so that when the gentle showers shall moisten around, it will not collect in lakes or form quagmires in our most frequented streets, as has heretofore been the case. This is a good move, but judging by the recent conduct of some of our most ponderous taxpayers, we anticipate considerable opposition.

We fancy we hear some venerable croaker cry "why remove the ancient landmarks. The water will dry up if you let it alone, that is the way it always used to be, and before we burden the people with any more taxes let us take a vote and see if they don't prefer to have the pump in the Plaza repaired."

"The truth is, there is a Tammany ring in San Antonio, and the Mayor and Aldermen are in with the Surveyor, &c."

But we believe our city is ripe for new enterprises and good streets, and yet live in hopes of seeing the day when a man can get to the post office without studying geography and navigation.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13, 1872.

Pursuant to a call from Edward Braden, S. W. McAllister and E. Pentenrieder, Chiefs of the Fire Companies No. 1 and 2, and the Hook & Ladder Company, a meeting took place at the Firemen's Hall, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing a fire department.

The following delegates were present:

Edward Braden, Chief Co. No. 1.
S. W. McAllister, Chief Co. No. 2.
Fritz Schertzer, Chs. L. Wertzsch.
Emil Zimmeyer, Anton Adam.
J. C. Mayer, Chs. Degen.

There were no delegates of the Hook & Ladder Co. present, having had no quorum for business at its regular meeting.

On motion of Fritz Schertzer S. W. McAllister was chosen chairman of the delegation, whereupon the temporary organization of the fire department took place, and a Committee of three appointed from each Company, to draft the constitution and bylaws, for the proper government of the fire department, to meet again next Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, P. M., in the Firemen's Hall. At called time constitution and bylaws will be presented, and be laid before the respective companies for approval.

The cooperation of the Hook & Ladder company is respectfully requested at the meeting of delegates on the 15th inst.

THE City Council met yesterday afternoon, but had not adjourned before we going to press.

The petition of J. D. Logan was read and referred to the committee on petitions and ordinances.

The petition of the Public Grounds Commissioner asking for funds to wall up certain portion of the Alamo on Alamo street road and referred to the Committee on public improvements.

The petition of R. Hayward, minister of the A. M. E. C., asking for a lot for church purposes; rejected.

A petition in reference to new Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The petition of Sister Madalene of the charity hospital, asking for 75 cents per day for feeding pauper patients, instead of 50 cents, heretofore paid, was granted.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Postoffice at San Antonio, February 13th, received prior to Feb. 6th, 1872:

Published by Official Authority

Burgess, Edwin	Martinez, Antonio
Baldwin, J W	Maldonado, Felix
Butler, Mrs K A	Manteiro, John
Butler, Miss Mattie	Montgomery, G A
Chew, H B	Nail, Alfred
Chinnis, Jim (f m c)	Nadon, Gottlieb
Cooper, Mrs Isabella	Platt, Mrs E G
Cotton, Ralph	Phillips, Dr J
Cadoa, W G	Pelle, John
Cold, Miss Annie	Pammel, Philip
De Armond, Miss J	Rodriguez, Antonio
Eckel, Walter	Rivera, Marcelina
Fernandez, Encarnacion	Sidele, A
	Show, A Horace—2
Fontaini, Rev Jacob	St. Angle Publishing Company
Field, Mrs Mary	
Gaitan, Felipe	Sosa, Chrente
Gleich, Augustus	Stewart, Leonard
Goliff, Richard	Tyler, Lucian
Higgins F F—2	Urso, Eduardo
Junck, Edward	Velle, August
James, Samuel	Walker, Fred
Krause, Widow Gertrude	Williams, Geo
	Western, Geo
Kraus, Gottfried	Williams, Lottie
Knight, Sam A	Winston, Melindia
Lusk, Capt S Y	Wilmer, Mrs Julia
McBroom, Jerome	Wilmer, Mrs Julia

Letters held for Foreign.

Mrs M L Beaso, Van Wert, Ohio.
Caspar Hoffarth, Fredericksburg Texas.
G H Giddings, Washington, D C

OFFICE HOURS—From 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. Sundays, from 9 a. m. until 10 a. m., and from 4 p. m. until 5 p. m.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please ask for advertised letters.

It is understood that the Secretary of the Treasury will not call in the $50 greenbacks of the issue of 1869, lately counterfeited, the imitation being so badly done as to be easily detected by any person who has ever seen one of the genuine notes.

The tears of our misery often prevent our eyes from seeing the mercy close at hand.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Guard Ye on Health and Life.

How inconsistent is human nature. We carry revolvers to protect themselves against ruffians in well-polished attire, often sight to fortify their systems against disease in the most unhealthy. Thousands of dyspeptics are now languishing in sick rooms or being moving through our streets, who owe their forlorn condition solely to a want of common prudence. For more immoral than the ravages against whose attacks the timid are warned are the morbid elements that pervade the atmosphere of this place of the year, and although it is no unknown fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters afford a more perfect protection against this causes of disease than any weapon of offence can afford against lawless violence, the reckless continue to brave the danger with a positive safeguard within their reach.

Every day, however, the number of these martyrs to their own want of foresight diminishes, the unceasing testimonials demonstrating more clearly the invaluable value of the Bitters, both as a preventive for the causes of disease, and a specific for its consequences. The persons who are generally subjects disorders, rheumatism and other physical disturbances, produces to effect whatever upon systems tonic, regulated by this powerful vegetable medicine, and dyspepsia, nervous debility, intermittent and remittent fevers and all the maladies, which the Bitters, if taken in time, would prevent, has proof by the persevering use of the great remedy.

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TRUTH.—The powers of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children are so positive as the sunlight from heaven, and people will nothing as an angel's whisper.

☞ See" advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the million" Marriage Guide—in another column.

The Importance of Health.

In point of importance, bodily health is second to nothing earthly. Say, a modern French philosopher has maintained, that no private health—bodily health that is—is the main duty of man. This much, at any rate, is certain, that, whether or not the pursuit of health be itself virtue, the attainment and possession of health contains in a degree only to be felt by those who have lost it. Indeed, it is the foundation of judgment and general prudence of conduct—which are commodities which more valuable than virtue is. Now the two great conditions of health are abundant Nourishment and unobstructed Excretion—the latter removing from the system that which is used up, the former replacing this. It is in accordance with this principle that Dr. Gottlieb Pinch's Bitters acts. It stimulates the digestive and nutritive process, on the one hand, and, just prior, the excretory, on the other. You, who prize health, make trial.

This subject continued next week under "How to have the good of our eating."

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A ship is now by the New Orleans Times and other papers, the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, the Wheeler & Wilson, the "Howe," the "Singer," the "American" and "Empire" seem to be, for the time, quite unsetting to each superior Sewing Machine. There was no previous effort on Sewing Machines, only the truth, no doubtless the Grover & Baker will shortly be found to be.

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OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF TEXAS, Austin, Texas, February 1, 1872.

General Orders 1.

No. 1.

1. The following act of the Twelfth Legislature is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

AN ACT TO MUSTER INTO SERVICE MINUTE MEN FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FRONTIERS.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That there shall be mustered into the service of the State twenty full companies of minute men, for the protection of the frontier from the raids of the Indians and other marauding parties. The term of service to be for twelve months from the day of general muster; each company to consist of one Captain, to be elected by the company, two sergeants, two corporals and fifteen privates, to be mustered in each of the following counties: Montague, Cook, Wise, Jack, Parker, Palo Pinto, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Hamilton, Lampasas, Burnet, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Blanco, Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Medina, Uvalde, Maverick and Webb.

SEC. 2. That the minute companies organized by virtue of this act, shall at all times be in readiness to muster and report at Indian raids, or depredations on the frontier settlers of the state.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Governor of the State to see that the minute companies are provided with arms and ammunition suitable to the service.

SEC. 4. That the private companies shall not be called into the field at any other time than in this act is provided, unless the officers in command shall receive notice that there is an actual or strong probability of an Indian or other marauding raid, or unless he shall receive notice from the other commanders on adjoining posts, that his services are required in the field.

SEC. 5. That the minute companies shall receive the sum of two dollars per diem, for the time actually taken in the field in guarding the frontier, but the time shall in no case extend ten days in any one raid, under penalty, and a person shall be mustered in or out of the field minute men, unless he is not the resident of the county, at the county adjoining.

SEC. 6. That the officers in command of a minute company shall keep up an communication with the nearest company adjoining, and that he shall be allowed to expend no more than twenty dollars, and report to the proper officer, within twenty days, full of his disbursements, and for the amount per month, expended in this service, therein specifying the party performing service, and the nature thereof, and no money shall be paid from the Treasury of the State unless proper vouchers are so had.

SEC. 7. That the pay of the minute companies organized by virtue of this act, shall come out of the balance taken out by the ranger companies now in the field, and should the balance, four of the Governor, the proceeds of the by-collection of the taxes levied for the frontier defense by an act approved August 5, 1870, and should there be a balance remaining of the said moneys after paying off said rangers companies, and the minute men organized by virtue of this act, for twelve months service, then the remainder of the moneys so set aside for said use by the Governor into the State Treasury, to be applied to the future protection of the frontier.

SEC. 8. That every minute man shall provide himself with a good and sufficient horse, such as the officer in command of company shall accept as suitable for service, and if any minute man mounted shall be killed, permanently disabled, or unmountable for service, the same shall be paid for by the State the amount to be assessed by the three highest officers in command not interested in the award; that the commanding officer in charge shall hold a monthly roll to be forwarded at the State, of his command, and the nature of the services performed.

SEC. 9. That should unexpiring emergencies in Indian raids to adopt any property of the frontier settlers, the same shall be paid for, and should there be no such property to be appropriated up to the service free of charge, and should there be any such property so appropriated, the owner shall be paid for the same, and should there be no such property so appropriated, the same shall be divided among the rangers, share and share alike.

Approved November 21, 1871.

Minute companies will be accepted into the service of the State, and officers commissioned, when the provisions of the foregoing act are complied with.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

JAMES DAVIDSON,
Adjutant General of Texas.

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JAMES BELL, JAMES FOSTER,
W. SWAN, [illegible]
V. E. MILLER, [illegible]
JAS. B. SHANE, County Treasurer.
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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 reform 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.

Newspaper Laws.

We would call the special attention of Postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A Postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken; and a neglect to do so within the Postmaster responsible to the publishers for the payment.

2. Any person who takes a paper from the Postoffice, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

3. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages or the publisher may continue to send it until the payment is made.

4. If the subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it from the Postoffice. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facia evidence of intentional fraud.

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A H Latimer, 8th district, Clarksville, Red River county;
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Charles Seward, 13th district, Sherman, Grayson county;
Garland, 14th district;
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A P McCormick, 18th district, Galveston, Galveston county;
Jas Masterson, 19th district, Houston, Harris county;
J M Burkhardt, 20th district, Matagorda, Matagorda county;
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Henry Maney, 22d district, Seguin, Guadalupe county;
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J J Thornton, 24th district, Castroville, Medina county.
G J Clarke, 25th district, El Paso, El Paso county;
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J P Richardson, 27th district, Austin, Travis county;
I M Onins, 28th district, Caldwell, Burleson county;
J B McFarland, 29th district, Brenham, Washington county;
J R Burnett, [illegible], Huntsville
Wm M Thurmond, 31st district, Calvert, Robinson county;
W E Jones, 32d district, Georgetown, Williamson county;
J W Oliver, 33d district, Waco, McLennan county;
J P Osterhout, 34th district, Belton, Bell county;
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Buenos Ayres—In South America a silver rial is worth 12½ cents. The currency of Buenos Ayres is depreciated and subject to fluctuations. The current money consists of paper dollars worth from 35 to 4 cents. Wool, hair, country hides, and many other articles, are bought in the country. Salted horse hides and tobacco are bought for hard rials, fourths, ($1.25) of which eight make a hard dollar, patacon (pak) of 10 to the doubloon. Ox hides, tallow, and all provincial produce are bought in rials plata, of which eight make one dollar plata, of ounces to the doubloon. Hides in Buenos Ayres are sold by the pesado of 65 pounds. A pesado of salted hides weigh 60 pounds Spanish (96 English). A quintal (qui) or Spanish hundred weight, weighs 100 pounds Spanish, equivalent to 103 pounds English. An arroba (arr) is one quarter of a quintal, 25 pounds Spanish.

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In our own country, a war upon corruption and rascality in office has been inaugurated in our City, whereby the government of our State has been revolutionized through an initial triumph of Reform which surpasses the most sanguine anticipations. It is morally certain that the movement thus inaugurated cannot, in its gross, be circumscribed to any locality or any party, but that its purifying influence is destined to be felt in every part of the Union, rebuking venality, exposing robbery, wresting power from politicians by trade, and confiding it in those worthiest and fittest to wield it. To this beneficent and vitally needed Reform, THE TRIBUNE will devote its best energies, regardless of personal interests or party predilections, esteeming the choice of honest and faithful men to office as of all New Departures the most essential and auspicious.

The virtual surrender by the Democratic party of its hostility to Equal Rights regardless of Color has divested our current politics of half their bygone intensity. However parties may henceforth rise or fall, it is clear that the fundamental principles which have hitherto honorably distinguished the Republicans are henceforth to be regarded as practically accepted by the whole country. The right of every man to his own limbs and sinews—the equality of all citizens before the law—the fatality of a caste to enslave any portion of its people—the duty of the Union to guarantee to every citizen the full enjoyment of his liberty until he forfeits it by crime—such are the broad and firm foundations of our National edifice; and palsied be the hand which shall seek to displace them! Though not yet twenty years old, the Republican party has completed the noble fabric of Emancipation, and may fairly invoke thereon the sternest judgment of Man and the benignant smile of God.

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JNO. VARCE.

Castroville, Oct. 5, 1871. (10-10-71w20)

Notice to Builders.

PROPOSALS to be received for building a Rock Jail in the town of San Saba, until the first of April, 1872, according to plan and specification, to D. D. Low, District Clerk of San Saba county; the building to be 20x18 feet, and two stories high; bids will be received for the stone work separate, or the whole together.

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14-12-71w4t.

NOTICE.

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Dep'ty Dist. Ct's Mason County

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LOST LAND CERTIFICATE.

CERTIFICATE No 204 granted by W. F. Evans, Commissioner of Fisher & Milam Colony, April 20th, 1849, to heirs of Johnson Phillips Nickel, dec'd, for 640 acres of land, dated April 20th, 1849, has been lost or mislaid. If not found within the time prescribed by law, I will apply to the proper authorities for a duplicate.

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