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IN MARCH.

BY J. D. PLATT.

Welcome, sweet wind; you bring
A song of Spring
From some far, fragrant rose,
That blows
In some dear, coming May, or half-forgotten Spring.

Welcome, sweet Dream; you bear
Your wings of air
From some far isle of love—
A dove,
Flying with gentle bough from some far lovelier air.

What though the sweet wind blows
A vanish'd rose—
My dream the Past, alone,
Has known?—
Bloom from thy heart, sweet dream; climb from my dream, sweet rose!

A MAN OF HIS WORD.

An Arkansas Sketch.

[From the New York World.]

The vicinity of Bastrop, in Louisiana, was made quite gossipy six or seven weeks ago by an animated personal difficulty, in which a notably voracious gentleman from Arkansas felt obliged to take the life of his opponent in an argument. "If you repeat that assertion, sir," observed the Arkansas gentleman, in commentary upon the other's use of certain forcible biographical insinuations, "I give you my word that I will shoot you." Heedless of the courteous admonition, the too-voluble offender presently committed the repetition, and—his funeral was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. "I gave him my word for it," remarked the gentleman from Arkansas, blowing into the discharged barrel of his pistol, "and that's a pledge I always redeem." The moral dignity of the speaker's position in the matter could not be disputed, and excited lively admiration amongst the choice spirits present in the barroom at the time; but there was still a certain facetious abstraction known as law to be humored, and two smiling constables invited the hero of the hour to bear them company as far as the parish prison. "I shall not go with you, my good fellows," answered he, reproducing his pistol from his pocket, "and I'll give you just three minutes to get out of here, but I pass my word that I'll report at the prison in half an hour from now." There was a certain playful pointing of the pistol after this, which induced the minions of justice to retire for further orders; and before those could be received and obeyed the gentleman from Arkansas had presented himself at the jail, according to his word, and been placed under arrest for "homicidal frenzy." In a day or two thereafter a grand jury indicted him for murder; and in the interval between the finding of this indictment and the meeting of the court to try him the captive was likely to realize a most irksome delay. The high character with which he had come into the parish prison induced the sheriff to treat him with great respect and extend to him privileges of most unusual liberty; but a prison is, at the best, but unsatisfactory quarters to a gentleman of expensive nature, and the prisoner pined for a change. One day while the sheriff was clearing the dust from the key of the front door of his little bastile, his guest from Arkansas, who was lounging listlessly about at the time, begged leave to examine the metallic curiosity. Happy to confer the trifling pleasure, the dignitary of the county handed over the key; and was much astonished to find himself simultaneously tripped from his feet to the floor with a violence of concussional circumstance, leaving him momentarily stunned. Upon recovery of his senses and search of the institution under his charge, he found himself locked in and a note of hurried explanation thrust under the door. The note was from the Arkansas gentleman, and after graceful apology for the manner of his departure, gave the reason therefor: "Having business needing my presence at home, in Arkansas," it said, "I thought I might as well take a run up there during the holiday season between the indictment and trial; but you needn't worry, my dear friend, for I give you my word that I'll be back in time for the meeting of the court." His head being rather painful from its contact with the floor, and society "chaffing" him upon the subject rather more than was agreeable, the sheriff regarded himself as the worst served of all men that ever put their trust to human nature, and contemplated the approaching session of the criminal tribunal with dread fear of his own arraignment. He was present in court, however, at its meeting last week, says the Bastrop *Consecretion*, and, while dolefully waiting to hear called the case of his escaped betrayer, was tapped upon the shoulder by a gentlemanly stranger who had entered behind him unobserved. He turned, he started, and could scarcely credit his senses at beholding once more the gentleman from Arkansas. "Here I am, you see," said the latter, in good-humored enjoyment of the official surprise. Gasping for breath the sheriff dived into one of his coat pockets for a writ of arrest; having served which, with tremendous energy he shook the gentleman by the hand, "You're a man of your word, if there ever was one" he exclaimed, emotionally, "and my confidence in human nature is fully restored." The spectacle moved court and spectators as pathetically as it deserved, and counsel for defendant at once entered a plea of insanity, which is regarded as sure to result in a corresponding verdict.

Breeding Farm Stock.

[From the Prairie Farmer.

It is a good sign that in both Europe and America, everywhere in stock circles, the rage now is to discuss the "principles of breeding." Whether these discussions shall of themselves bring us to a more intimate knowledge and clearer conception of the laws governing the subject, or not, we may indulge a hope that they will induce more careful and frequent observation of facts. We may thus, in time, find ourselves in possession of copious stores of well-authenticated data from which with some sort of confidence to evolve certain well-defined and clearly stated principles for use in practice.

Two British writers, Mr. Finlay Dun, and Mr. J. K. Fowler, have recently produced a most interesting paper each, on this subject, of which the editor of the Milk Journal says:

"As material in the hands of the breeder or writer on breeding, both are invaluable, but the array of facts in both is bewildering, because they rather radiate from a given starting point, instead of converging to a conclusion."

We have read these papers carefully, as also the discussion brought out by that of Mr. Fowler, from some of the most intelligent breeders and graziers of England who were present at the meeting of the Farmer's Club in December last, when it was read, and are forced to the conclusion that Mr. F. failed to establish the correctness of his views in the most important particulars. His compilation of facts was intended to prove the truth of the proposition that "the male gives the external organs, the skin, the muscle and the bones, and the female the internal organs, which are the whole circulatory, respiratory and digestive organs; the male, in fact, giving the locomotive powers, the female, the vital powers."

Many instances of "prepotency" on the part of of the male, were adduced, and many facts presented which were at least in accordance with the theory of the essayist, and tended to prove its truth. The many well-informed gentlemen present drawing upon the storehouses of their own observation and experience, were able, however, to present a counter array of facts which must have excited great doubts in the mind even of Mr. Fowler himself.

Most practical, intelligent breeders, we think, will incline to the opinion that of two animals coupled, the sire most purely bred will exercise a pre-potent influence upon the offspring, and that the direction of that influence is variable; or, as the editor of th Journal before mentioned, very justly remarks: "Pre-potency will generally be found in those animals, whether male or female, where in their breeding, certain characters have been thoroughly worked in by pure breeding—only another term for breeding in—a doubling up within itself of a certain type, so as to product sufficient stamina to make a well marked impression on all impressionable material, so to speak, with which it comes in contact." In illustration of the pre-potency of the mare as to form and muscle (external organs) Mr. Tattersall said: "His experience with regard to race horses showed that if they once chanced to get a really good mare, care should be taken to continue the stock. Most great studs had arisen from one mare. General Peel's stud came from Vulture; Sir Joseph Hawley's stud came from Mendicant, the winner of the oaks, the dam of Readsman the sire of Bluegowns and Rosicrucian. Mr. L'Anson had the good luck to buy in Scotland, a mare named Queen Mary, from whom were descended Blink Bonny and her son Blair Athol by Stockwell. Col. Pearson's stud was descended from Parradigm, a moderate mare, but the dam of Lord Lion and Achievement. Whether the influence of the sire or of the female had the greatest effect in the case of racing studs it was difficult to say."

"Mr. Thornton (Langham Place) said there was one point connected with in-and-in breeding which Mr. Fowler somewhat overlooked, having special reference to Short-horns. There are at the present time four fashionable tribes of cattle which command the highest prices, and these tribes, especially the two most in demand (Bates and Booth), were singularly closely bred. The most successful lines were those in which one animal was the sire of the sire and of the dam also—that is to say half brother and sister by the same sire out of different dams. This system of breeding had produced some of the finest cattle in the country, and he believed had also been successfully tried in some cases with race horses. Where cattle were closely inbred and preserved their constitutions, they had a tendency to lose color, save perhaps in the ears, and to become white. The wild cattle of Chillingham were white. As another instance in pure bred Short-horns, the bull, Earl of Dublin, to which Mr. Fowler had alluded, was white, and extremely closely bred from the Princess blood. Seventh Duke of York, the last purely bred bull of the Duchess tribe, was white, and Eighth Duke of York, the bull nearest approaching Seventh Duke of York in pedigree, was white also. Many of Mr. Booth's cattle were white; Windsor, to wit, and Commander-in-Chief, a comparatively light roan bull, has begotten several white calves. In seeking pedigree bulls, quality was too often overlooked, and it was owing to that cause and the insufficient number of animals bred in the country, that it was so difficult to find good grazers."

On the whole, we regard the papers of Mr. Fowler and Mr. Dun as rather suggestive of further experiment, than conclusive of any principle asserted in relation to the yet occult science of breeding domestic animals. Practice in this, as in other departments of rural economy, has yielded a bountiful harvest of good results, but it yet remains to ascertain and define those laws to the invariable operation of which the success achieved is really due.

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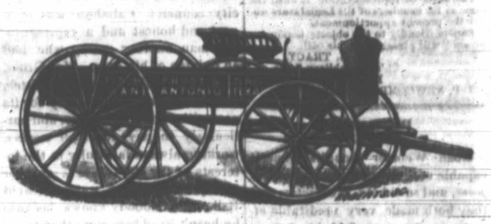
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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1872.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

CHANGE OF TIME ORDERED.

The Delegate Convention of the Republican party of Texas is hereby called to assemble in the city of Houston on the second Tuesday of May, 1872, for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors, selecting Delegates to the Philadelphia National Convention, for a thorough re-organization of the party, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the body.

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.

J. G. TRACY,
Ch'n Republican State Executive Committee.

J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

Demagogy.

Noah Webster thought himself capable of defining the word *demagogue*, and so did Mr. Worcestery and they both made very creditable efforts, as you may find in each of their dictionaries, but they failed;—and now they are both dead, poor men! If they had only lived until to-day, and had emigrated to Texas, and visited Austin occasionally, or taken up residence there, they would have been able to have given a better and truer defination of the word, and might have died happy. While we commiserate their misfortunes, we congratulate our readers, for we have lived in Texas and have been to Austin, and now propose to try a hand at this "dictionary business." Dr. O. W. Holmes says, in the last Atlantic, that when he wants to read poetry he takes down his dictionary. It is barely possible that there are some persons who will read this article who possess similar tastes;—if so, they may consider this leader a poem,—epic, tragic or any kind to suit their own tastes.

Now, the best method of defining words is by illustration or narrative. It is more lengthy, more cyclopedic, but altogether more satisfactory. We proceed to illustrate. The city government officials of San Antonio have each and all been changed by *recall* during the past 18 months some 342½ times, more or less, as near as we can recollect. Nearly all not guilty have been changed sometimes—if not frequently. This has all been done "according to law," for, as everybody knows, we have had a very extensive and prolific legislature, and a very prolific and extensive Secretary of State, who knew exactly what to tell that very extensive and prolific legislature to do—and it generally did it. If anybody became recalcitrant, (this big word is used for metre, we might have said: "kicked out of the traces,") he was immediately read out of the *party*, and forever and eternally smashed, and used up, and "*blowed* out of water," by the *smartest man in the State*. If it couldn't be done according to law, all that was necessary to be done was for the smartest man in the State, who never had any necessity to read any law-books in his life,—so smart is he you see,—to take it up to the Attorney General's office, and have it signed "p. R." This did the business effectually. Everybody was astonished, but the new appointees having therefore been political and personal enemies, it instantly made them very warm friends of "*salary*",—(for short.) Now, there is nothing so admirable as making your enemy love you. If it should ever become your good luck to become a Secretary of State, and you know any man who is in the habit of calling you hard names and of denouncing the party to which you belong, but the first principles of which you don't understand, nor care to, just give him an office and promise him two or three more, and you have climbed a tower of strength by making him and his witch relations your friends for—as long as he holds the office. You can order him around, and pay a good deal of money to the Western Telegraph Company, and consume a good deal of time in writing ungrammatical letters, and make yourself the town-talk in several of the largest towns in the State, and succeed, in short, in feeling that you are considerably "*unsquished*" by those who are not initiated into your wonderful tactics. Besides, this is the way to build up a party! You must have people, whom you can use, who will do just as you say, nothing more and nothing less; who will include their advice upon your every question, judgment, who, in short, won't have, or at least express, any opinions of their own—for what right have the people to hold an opinion? If they do, however, and hold any share of it, off with the heads of the officers who don't do the work, and appoint another batch of hostiles, and you have built up a party composed of them and their wives and children—so long as it lasts. It is not necessary to be guided by any other principle in this business. This is a Napoleon Mc'a's tactics, and you may be sure that before you get to

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ty far in the game you will be able to sit very quietly and reflectively in a "Sedan"—chair—just as Mr. Nap, No. 3 is doing.

But as we were about to say, when we wished to illustrate, by way of contrast, probably no bigger set of scamps were ever turned out of office, for the purpose of building up a party, than Mr. Newcomb has succeeded in having removed in his reorganization of the city council of this city. But we must go back a little way. In the first place Mr. Russ. Norton and Mr. Jas. Callahan walked off smiling. They felt bad, but they smiled—as we say there. Both were guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors. Norton sells hardware and gives you your money's worth, and don't cheat, lie, nor steal—what business had such a scamp in the city council? Callahan was dilligent and honest and a representative man, another scamp who had an opinion of his own. Mr. Gross, chairman of the finance comittee, advancing money repeatedly for its necessities without charge, and particularly to pay *for legal services*, working always faithfully in the interests of the city—here is another scamp of the first water. David Bell, whom nobody knows because he hasn't lived here more than twenty-five years; who is not honest because he pays his debts; who is not a sound republican because he has expended more time, money and effective labor to promote the interests of real republicanism than any one in Bexar County; who is opposed to public schools because he did more towards building them up than any one we know of, (but spoilt the whole thing by marrying the best teacher then here,)—do you want a bigger scamp than he?

And there's Duerler, who gives you confectionary, and cakes and ice-cream and soda water that you can't possibly let alone until you are likely to become sick—the bad man!—and he too was scamp enough to leave a clerk to sell gen all this stuff and go up to attend to city affairs! Scamp!

Mr. Elmendorf—he's is a very wicked man! He sells hardware also, but somehow he makes money at it if he does sell cheap and is honest. He's been a carpet bagger here 20 or 30 years. But he has had the dreadful habit all along of defending Gov. Davis—of saying what most every one believes, that Gov. Davis is honest, and that somebody else was to blame for all the local commotions. He has had another bad habit of neglecting his own business in order to promote the interests of the city. Big scamp! Mr. Thielepape! you hoary headed old sinner you! Do you know what you have done? You have devoted all your time, much of your talent and untiring industry, to the interests of the city of San Antonio with inadequate pay. You have been honest, and faithful in the performance of your duties. If you have ever erred it has not been the fault of either your heart or your will. Monstrous scamp!

But, as we have alrdy informed our readers, all these uninfluential and disreputable people have been removed from their *very* lucrative offices,—and the Secretary of State breathes free again! He has built up a party! You can find it most any day in front of the bar-room near the Mayor's office. It is really worth seeing. Who shall say that Napoleon IV is not already crowned?

Have we defined moderate demagogy?

Bettie, which is not much addicted to social sensation, has lately been enjoying one. Two young ladies, sisters, disappeared, but shortly afterward surprised the blow to their shore, by letting them know that they still inhabited this wicked world, and were in London. Having fallen desperately in love with the same young man, who is described as an Adonis, they felt that they could only find happiness and respectability by becoming his wives. They had therefore, taken passage for this country, in order to visit Salt Lake City, where, perhaps, they will arrive a day too late for the fair news of Mormonism being at a disadvantage having probably not reached them when they left. However, as it is intimated that these interesting young persons took care before starting to help themselves as far as th , could to the dower, which they thought becoming, they will no doubt manage to get along.

Jones was traveling with his wife, and (for a freak) was so gallant in his behavior to his mother-in-law that Madame grew uneasy and remonstrated against his attentions as too marked for public observation.—"The deuce!" said Jones, "we're married, I suppose! Are we?" "Yes," said the lady, "but judging from your superiness, folks will think we aren't." "Well, what of it?" said Jones. "Why not much, certainly, for you," said the careful dame—"you are a man; but we women have our characters to take care of." Jones was shocked into propriety for the rest of the journey.

The Bowery colony has learned one thing thoroughly, and that is how to treat a subscription paper. Charles A. Dana wrote to N. C. Meeker, editor of the Greeley Tribune, to say that the colony ought to contribute to the monument for Printing-house square. "It is impossible," says Mr. Meeker in reply, "for us to aid in erecting your statue to Horace Greeley in Printing-house square, for we are already building that a monument more costly and modest during than any that can be erected in the city of New York." This is gentle, and yet positive. There isn't a man sufficiently brazen to appeal from it.

The Marquis of Ripon, formerly the Earl De Grey, is at present the subject of a lawsuit which is raising the dignity of the London clubs. It is contended that he should not have been promoted for his services at Washington, but should have been left "De Grey."

A visitor to the Supreme Court of the United States says: "Facing the door as you enter, on a raised platform, in silken robes, sit the nine judges—supposed to be the most dignified tribunal in America—and I have no doubt it is, notwithstanding I have seen one of the judges eat an apple with great gusto while seated on the bench, and another partake of molasses candy, and after the repast lick every one of his ten fingers with great satisfaction."

The question of the origin of the North American Indians is revived by the fact of a Japanese junk having gone ashore in Alaska with three live natives on board. Twenty-three of the crew had perished from hunger. Forty years ago, it is said, a Chinese vessel, with living men aboard, drifted ashore at the mouth of the Columbia river. As the junks at present in use in easterly nations are no improvement on those of one thousand years ago, it is quite possible that long before Columbus sighted St. Salvador natives of China and Japan had been drifted to the shores of America.

The Jacksonville, Florida, Union gets off this religious joke on one of its colored brethren who attempts to pray. The good colored deacon was praying for the recovery of a sick sister, and ended this way:—"Oh! Lord, help her. Oh! Lord, make her well. Lord, if you can't make her well, then, oh! Lord, help her grin and bear it."

DRUNKENNESS is regarded as an unpardonable sin, and is dealt with more harshly than many of the apparently more serious vices, in Brazil. There is a show of logic in this. If we want to dispose of a thistle we are very likely to try and dig up the roots although the seeds and leaves are more apparently objectionable.

ALSO, even sardines are dangerous. A man in Newbury, N. C., cut his hand in opening a box of these oleaginous delicacies the other day, and the result was that his hand and arm began to swell, and he finally died. Are all the luxuries of life conspiring together to destroy us for the iniquities of this degenerate age?

THE Judiciary fund has been all checked out, and many United States marshals are now with funds to pay their court witnesses and attaches. The deficiency bill now pending in the House contains a clause appropriating one million dollars to this fund, which, if passed, will carry the Judiciary though to the end of the fiscal year.

All mothers who think they enjoy the personal acquaintance of their sons had better take a good square look at them if they wish to be able to distinguish them from butchers in the future. Lady Tichborne swore on her dying bed that Arthur Orton was her son, and now the swindler acknowledges that he never saw her before the day when she recognized him as her long lost Roger.

Gen. S. Cooper, who resigned his position as Adjutant General of the United States army, to take part in the rebellion, and was, during the war, Adjutant General of the Confederate army, is now living on a small farm near Alexandria. He is in such indigent circumstances that efforts are being made in Virginia, by subscription, to raise a fund for his relief. He is nearly seventy years of age.

The molasses and syrup trade of Texas is beyond question destined to be an important one. The product of sugar and molasses in this State has been greatly increased of late, and with all the appliances recently introduced, we can confidently predict a bright future for it.

Lieutenant Governor Fisk, of Kentucky, has repudiated the Democracy, and declares himself for Grant for President. He asserts that Grant's administration is the wisest and best in the history of the government. Gov. Fisk is still a strong democratic district and State.

Hon. Columbus Delano, Secretary of the Department of the Interior, says that the Indians of Alaska are more highly civilized than the other tribes, having been under the care of the Greek Church. This fact he does not regard as complimentary to our national Christianity.

Hattie Tyng Griswold, in her article "Concerning Preachers," in the March No. of Scribner, expresses the opinion that "religion is now considered altogether too much of a *post-mortem* affair," and that there ought to be "more of the everyday world" in sermons.

A Fenian over the water was called on for a toast. He gave the following:

"All hail the American eagle:
Proud bird of freedom, all hail!
The fowl that no one can invegle,
Or put salt on his beautiful tail."

THERE are now in Rome twenty-two public schools and an aggregate attendance of six thousand. It is but a year since no public school was to be found in the Eternal City.

A Western editor says that fresh water has tasted strong of sinners since the universal deluge, and that's why he favors it!

The disaffected Senators started out to "dig Grant's grave." Haman built the gallows for Mordecai.

The *Irish Republic* advises the Irish Republicans to stand by Grant, as the fairest and kindest man to all races that ever sat in the Presidential chair.

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The reason that cashmere shawls are like deaf people is because you can't make them hear.

Our friend Quiz says he has two vehicles—one in the barn, and his wife is a little sulky.

A foundling left in a Boston street car, has been appropriately named "Os-car."

The Chinese picture of ambition is a mandarin trying to catch a comet, by posting salt upon its tail.

Queen Elizabeth always displayed her worst temper in her best clothes. She was dreadfully ruffled then.

The ladies of a Georgia town raised money enough to buy a fire engine. Can they want it to put out their own flames?

A baker has invented a new kind of yeast—it makes bread so light that a pound of it weighs only twelve ounces.

There is considerable talk about another shaky savings bank in New York; probably it will turn out there's nothing in it!

A Virginia town laughs in its sleeve at a venerable turkey gobbler who has grown gray in the effort to hatch four apples.

The man whose hair turned white in a single night is surpassed by the New York girl who lost hers completely off in a single dance.

Michigan University female sophomores haze good looking freshmen by blindfolding and kissing them. This smacks of capital punishment.

A Chicago actor who was addicted to the use of the flowing bowl, was alluded to as a living specimen of the mallow-drammer.

Why are young ladies bad grammarians? Because you can seldom find one who can decline matrimony.

A DUEL AND A SEVERE PENALTY.—Yesterday morning a duel was fought about two miles from the St. Bernard courthouse. The interested parties were Messrs. Joseph Cantrell and Philip Guitrez, but we did not learn the cause. The weapons were shot-guns, at close quarters. Mr. Guitrez was wounded in his thigh, and the belligerents were arrested by Corporal Chipman. When taken before Mr. Toca, justice of the peace, that official laid on a severe penalty, fining each of the duellists one entire dollar and a half of another. That petitioned the disturbance of the peace. With a knowledge of that huge fine, other parties will, probably, avoid the parish of St. Bernard as a battle field.—*N. O. Republican.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Justices of the Peace of Precincts Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 Bexar county, will be at the office of J. W. Van Slyck, Esqr., on Flores street, on the 28th, 29th and 30th insts., to receive assessments of property situate in their respective Precincts. Tax payers are notified that these are the last days for making assessments for the present year.

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28-2-72d1f) J. T. BRIGGS, M. A.

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TRUST SALE.

WHEREAS, W. C. A. Thielepape, President of the San Antonio Meat Extract Company, did, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1872, as President of said San Antonio Meat Extract Company, a body corporate and politic, organized, of Bexar and State of Texas, and by authority to him vested as such, make, execute and deliver to Edmund Fitzgerald his certain *Deed of Trust*, for a legal and valuable consideration, and to secure the prompt payment of his certain promissory notes, by him so made as the President of the said body corporate and politic, the one executed and delivered on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1872, to A. Seele, C. Eisendorf, F. Pentenreider, A. Siemering, F. A. Wolff, Th. Hertzberg, and H. Klocke, for the sum of twenty-six thousand and forty-seven dollars and thirty cents, U. S. currency, payable one month after date at execution, with twelve per cent interest per annum, and the other executed and delivered the same day and date, to A. Seele, C. Eisendorf, F. Pentenreider, A. Siemering, F. A. Wolff, Th. Hertzberg, and H. Klocke, for the sum of six thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and two cents cents, payable one month after date of execution, with twelve per cent interest per annum, setting aside conveying the following described property, to wit: Two tracts of land in Victoria County—State of Texas—described by metes and bounds in said Deed of Trust and already sold by virtue of said Deed of Trust on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1872, to E. Dorsey of the County of Bexar and State of Texas. Also a certain tract of land in Bexar County State of Texas, on the west bank of the San Antonio river, below mission San Jose, beginning at a stake on the bank of the river, the south east corner of a tract of land owned by the Estate of C. L. Fryer, thence west 604 varas thence south 595 vrs., thence east to the San Antonio river, thence up said river to the place of beginning, containing six hundred and eighty-five acres of land, it being the same tract sold by Wm. McLane to the Antonio Meat Extract Company, together with buildings, houses, factories, outhouses, and all improvements, and all appurtenances to the same belonging, and also the entire inventory now at and belonging to the said San Antonio Meat Extract Factory as follows, to wit: one slaughter house, one tallow tank, iron with boiler under and conducting pipe and other fixtures, 3 tables, a platform balance, an iron pipe, grindstone, sugar pans, cauldron with furnace, a lot of tallow barrels, &c. &c. In the yard a lot of rock, an iron chimney, about 2,000 bricks, engine house, a steam engine, with steam pumps and two boilers complete; a forge a railroad cart, work bench, lot of tools, shovels, picks, axes, factory room, two railroad carts, meat cutter, a small steam engine, conducting pipes, six extract pans, a water tank, tin cans, extract press, lot of crockery, jack-screw, six lanterns, two coolers, thirteen distributing tubs, three water pumps, a large water tank and pipes thereto pertaining, extra iron plates, two pullies, three extra windows, twelve iron and four wooden bedsteads, office and other rooms, a labor shop and fixtures, a clock and chandelier scales, a stove, cooking stove and kitchen utensils, and Meat Extract about 175 lbs in 1 and 2 pound cans. Out door a wagon and harness for four horses, a cart and harness, three mules, four horses, about 40 hogs, 600 cords of wood, more or less, and about 2000 lbs of bacon.

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Now I, Ernest Angelo, trustee as aforesaid, will sell on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1872, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Currency, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., in front of the Factory of the San Antonio Meat Extract Company, in Bexar county, Texas, the tract of land in Bexar county as above described, with improvements thereon, upon which the Factory stands, together with all the inventory and all the other property as above set forth and described the claim of said Meat Extract Company for meat extract in the hands of Agents in Hamburg, Germany, as above mentioned.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THERE will be a special meeting of Sedg with Post No. 4, Department of Texas G. A. R. [illegible]

In the Recorder's Court yesterday the drunk and disorderly went to jail because he was not able to pay his fine of $3 and costs. There was a fine also imposed on a person for keeping a second class hotel without paying city license tax.

REMOVAL.—Mrs Feille's Millinery Establishment has been removed to the fine building on Commerce st., next door to the National Bank and opposite J. H. French's store. 6-2-72-dlm

THERE will be services at Maeche's Hall this evening at 7 o'clock P. M., conducted by the Rabbi of the church of Israel.

To-morrow takes place the Purim, or feast of lots, instituted to commemorate the deliverance of the Jews from the machinations of Haman.

WE understand the Harmonie Association have organized, and are making preparations to build a large and commodious Hall, suitable for dramatic performances, lectures, concerts, &c. It is believed that a lot on Houston street, which has been tendered to the Association, will be accepted.

[illegible] Tue El Paso mail driver who arrived on day before yesterday, brings the intelligence that, as he came down, 150 Indians passed Colley's ranche on the Colorado, going northeast. The mail was undisturbed; but we may expect soon to hear of outrages committed by them in Llano, Blanco, and other adjacent counties.

It is said that the Alamo Literary Association, which meets early in May, have selected for discussion the question, "Was it expedient for the City to make the Brackenridge purchase?" We hope this question may be decided to the satisfaction of everybody. Here is a fine opportunity for the gentlemen who are to discuss the question to ascertain and give us the genuine argumentative *pro* and *cons* of the matter. Let them inform themselves by conversations with a large number of the most intelligent men in our community who are interested in the matter, and give their hearers the benefit of a fair, unbiased discussion.

THEATRE—A tolerably large, and very fair audience was out on Wednesday evening, upon the occasion of the farewell benefit tendered by the citizens to Mr. Viving Bowers, the worthy and enterprising manager.

The programme equalled if it did not excel, the previous ones. Three humorous pieces were played, and the audience was kept in a laugh throughout the evening.

Prof. Miller favored the audience with a unique and admirable performance upon a glass harmonica, and was loudly encored. The Company left on yesterday for Seguin and the home route towards Galveston. We wish them success—and another visit sometime after the latter season, so that they may see for themselves that the people of San Antonio are disposed to recognize and support real merit, if they do not already believe so.

The new Mayor, A. C. Newton, Esqr., was installed yesterday morning. The Council as [illegible] Committee of F. Guilbeau and C. Pradelle from Ward No. 1; R. Lewis and F. Schweiner from ward No. 2; J. H. Kampmann and Jose Flores from ward No. 3, and Eli Cole and Wm. Reed from ward No. 4.

We sincerely hope these gentlemen will not only be able to perform the duties devolving upon them in a manner satisfactory to the citizens of this city, but that, if they do so, they will not be removed inside of six weeks. The election seems to have been made without regard to politics. We don't care a cent about these "new party" movements if we can only have a good city government. We are going to elect Grant next fall, and send men to our Legislature who are not merely honest, but capable.

THERE are three genuine Ku-Klux in our county jail now—two went there, to sleep day before yesterday evening, and the next morning the third conglueted to try the same lodgings. Marshall Lyons invited them, and he has such a persuasive way with him that when he gives an invitation it is generally accepted.

Their names as they appear on the waybill of the El Paso stage are Wm. Spencer, R. E. Helms, and D. C. West. They are as lovely a trio as have appeared here since the vigilance Committee times of 1857—and are, in fact, a part of the old Taylor gang. They have a peculiar way of making themselves agreeable on stage coaches to their fellow-passengers and the drivers. Day before yesterday they exhibited their skill on the El Paso stage in a manner which entitles them to lodgings and lunch free for life at Huntsville.

They got on this coach at Boerne, finding three other passengers on board, Mr. Wolf of this city, and Mr. Smoltzer inside with them, and Mr. J. M. Howard on the seat with the driver.

Just before reaching Comanche Creek they commenced their festive exhibition. The performance commenced with Helson striking Mr. Wolf with his fist without any provocation. Mr. Wolf demanded of the driver, Harwood, the stopping of the stage and permission to get outside. One of the lovely trio, pointed a six-shooter at Ex. W. when he got out to go on top of the coach, and shortly after all of them commenced firing promiscuously. The other passengers got out and walked a considerable distance, these men firing at them. They finally got on top of the coach, and Mr. Smoltzer, who was just above them, hearing a remark "let's shoot the d—d dutchmen anyway," crawled down into the after boot, and shortly after the pistol balls were playing through the top of the coach.

These consummative scoundrels performed the whole coach with their pistol shots, and by [illegible] of every one was in constant danger. The driver had all that he could do to escape his loaded Colts with [illegible] explosions.

They also cut with their knives the cushions, curtains, strapsetc., and did all the damage to the coach possible for them to do to the coach. It is estimated that $250 will not repair the damage done. West, we has informed, is from Wilson county; but wherever they are from, there is no doubt they are about as villainous a set of devils as ever went unhung. To use the language of one of the passengers as reported to us, "they played the d—l generally" all the way to this city. We are glad to know they are in custody, and hope they will before they are turned loose have the longest term the law permits for vagabondizing in Huntsville.

"The Landlady's Daughter," one of the most celebrated specimens of simple pathos in German poetry, is thus rendered in a recent book of poems by W. A. Butler:

There rode through the country three gallants so fine,
They came to the Landlady, hard by the Rhine.
"Landlady, hast thou good ale and good wine?
And how is that beautiful daughter of thine?
"My ale and my wine are fresh and clear,
But my dear little daughter lies dead on her bier."
And when they were come to the chamber within,
All cold in her coffin, the maiden was seen.
The first, from her face the death veil he took,
And looked at her long with a sorrowful look.
"Oh, would thou wert living, wert living!" he said,
"Henceforth I had loved thee, thou beautiful maid."
But the second, he covers the face once more,
Then turns from the sight and weepeth sore:
"Ah! cold as thou lest there on thy bier,
I have loved thee, fair maiden, for many a year."
But quickly the third, he raises the veil,
And kisses her mouth so pale, so pale:
"I always have loved thee, I love thee to-day,
And I swear I will love thee, for ever and aye!"

"Mother, where is he to sleep?" asked a girl of fifteen of her mother, who had just offered a traveler a night's rest in their out-of-the-way hut. "I'll put him in with you and Jack and Sue and Kate and Bet, I suppose," was the reply, "and if it is too crowded, one of you must turn in with me and dad and Dick and Tom and the twins."—*Mississippi Paper.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Aggravated Indigestion.

Persons who are predisposed to dyspepsia, find their sufferings from this cause greatly aggravated by damp weather, easterly winds, and sudden changes from a mild to a chilling atmosphere. In the spring, therefore, the pangs of indigestion are seriously augmented by the atmospheric variations peculiar to the season, and it is incumbent upon all who desire to pass through the ordeal of its cold blasts and insalubrious gales with easy stomachs, and unfortunated by the indescribable torments which accompany dyspepsia, to tone and strengthen the digestive organs with a healthful and effective vegetable invigorant; and no one at all familiar with the medical record of the age, can question for one moment that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the Tonic best adapted to this purpose.

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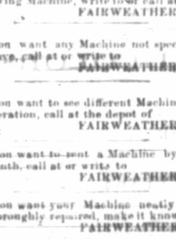

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District Court in Matters of Probate, In February Term 1872.

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To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of Michael Cassidy, deceased.

WHEREAS James Dudley, administrator of the estate of Michael Cassidy, 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 the said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1872.

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Delaware—Gove Saulsbury, dem., Dover.
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Sunday, Wednesday and Friday by 6 a. m.		Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 6 a. m.
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Wednesday and Saturday by 6 p. m.		Tuesday and Friday by 6 a. m.
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Wednesday by 6 p. m.		Thursday at 6 a. m.
	LAREDO.	
Saturday by 6 p. m.		Monday at 6 a. m.

Policy of the Administration.

In confusion, 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 rights 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 enfranchised ballot, where every man entitled to cast a vote may do so just once at each election, without fear of molestation or intimidation 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 makes 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 facie evidence of intentional fraud.

DISTRICT JUDGES OF TEXAS.

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T C Burdett, 16th district, Indianola, Calhoun county;
D D Claiborne, 17th district, Goliad, Goliad county;
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J P Osterhout, 34th district, Belton, Bell county;
Francis P Wood, 35th district;
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Foreign Weights and Measures and Currency.

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Russian—In round numbers count for a pound sterling as about three d., 24 5d. for a shilling, called about a 24 cents; for a penny, call it three d. 5 cents.

Continental Europe—A franc composed of 100 centimes, called three d. to 19 cents; 5 centimes are equal to 1 cent. In France a kilo is about 1 1-9 pounds. In Austria a florin, equal to 50 kreutzers, is worth 48 cents. The German florin is 40 cents. In Prussia, a thaler, equal to 30 silver groschen, is worth 77 cents. In Hamburg, a marco banco, equal to 16 schillings, is worth 36 cents. In Holland, a guilder or florin, equal to 100 Dutch cents, is worth 41 cents. A Holland centner is equal to about 100 lbs; a Prussian centner to 108 lbs.

Buenos Ayres—In South America a silver rial is worth 12½ cents. The currency of Buenos Ayres is depreciated, and subject to fluctuations. The exports have consisted of paper dollars worth from 25 to 4 cents. Wool, hides, tallow, and many other articles are exported to the country. Salted horse hides and tobacco are bought for hard rials, formerly (81.16) at a dollar, which is now hard dollars, paper (gold) of 16 to the doubloon. Ox hides, tallow, and all provincial produce are bought in state paper, of which eight make one dollar, gold, of ourselves in the doubloon. Hides in Buenos Ayres are sold by the pounds of 25 pounds. A pounds of wool is three cents. Ox pounds (Spanish 25 English); a quintal (100 of Spanish weight, eight, which 100 pounds Spanish, equivalent to 103 pounds English. An arroba (25) is one quarter of quintal, 25 pounds Spanish.

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