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A POETICAL GRAB-BAG.

We clip the following poetry from Senator Nye's speech on the "arms question." This is the manner in which Nye introduces the thing, and we recommend it to our Democratic brethering:

I have here somewhere, (I have not mislaid it,) a gray poem that I found in a California paper; in introducing it I follow the example of my friend on the left [Mr. Schurz] who read a poetry that the other day. If it touches it I know that he will please my friend from Massachusetts so much that I cannot lose this opportunity of presenting it:

DE PROFUNDIS.

Shades of despair were falling fast
As through our native land there passed
A "party" dressed not over-nice,
Whose banner bore the strange device,
Anythingtobeatgrant!

Its brow was sad; its eyes below
Were like Medusa in the snow,
And despite a straw-catching ring
The accents of that queersome tongue,
Anythingtobeatgrant!

Throughout the land it saw content
Wrought by the hero President;
Below, the dread Salt river shone,
And from the lips escaped a groan,
Anythingtobeatgrant!

"Try not the passive," old ones cross,
"Ain't worth a wornout pinyanne,
The saline torrent is deep and wide"—
And lond that desperate voice replied,
Anythingtobeatgrant!

"O, stay," Columbia said, "aunt rust,
Quit politics—go farm the west"—
A fear stood in his bloodshot eye
But still it answered with a sigh,
Anythingtobeatgrant!

"Beware George Wilkes and his weak branch,
Beware the ballot's avalanche!"
Thus spake the people from good will;
A voice replied far down the hill,
Anythingtobeatgrant!

On election day when the union buries itself to re-elect Ulysses,
And does the job with votes to spare,
A voice yells through the autumn air,
Anythingtobeatgrant!

A corpse deep buried in the ground,
The lectoral college follows found,
Still grasping in its eschered hand,
That platform hard to understand,
Anythingtobeatgrant!

There 'neath the river, cold and salted,
Lifeless and carrion-food, it halted;
And freemen hear as they rejoice,
A cry wring from a passive voice,
Anythingtobeatgrant!

Administration of Grant.

Senator Wilson on his return from Connecticut to Washington stopped at New Brunswick, and being called upon made the following most powerful speech, for its length, we have seen for a long time. The subject of his address was, "The Present Position and Prospects of the Republican Party," and commenced by saying:

"That in the Providence of God sometimes vouchsafed to faithful men to give an impulse to human affairs and to confer lasting benefits upon mankind. To achieve such far-reaching results there must be a comprehensive conception of the needs of the times and a fearless, unshrinking, and unswerving devotion to the duties of the hour. Seldom has it been given to any body of men to accomplish results so far-reaching as has been accomplished by the Republican party of the United States during the past twelve years. It was brought into being sixteen years ago as a national organization, to resist the extension of human slavery and overthrow the dominating influences of slave power. Defeated in its first efforts it submitted to the will of the nation, appealed to its higher and better sentiments, and in 1860 made Abraham Lincoln President of the United States.

The slave power that for sixty years had dictated the policy of the nation, at once raised the banners of rebellion, plunged the nation into a civil war, slew 350,000 of our sons, and imposed upon the people a debt that will burden their industries for years. The duty was imposed upon the Republican party to suppress that rebellion and to extirpate human slavery, which was its inspiration. It placed immense armies in the field, created powerful navies, and by a series of legislative and executive acts destroyed slavery and overthrew the slave power. When that work was achieved, in the hour of victory, its trusted and great leader fell by the weapon of the assassin.

His successor, inspired by selfish ambition, sought to snatch from the nation the fruits of its immense sacrifices. For four years he struggled to arrest the needed legislation and to defeat the men who had carried the country through the fire and blood of civil war. In that time of trial the nation instinctively turned to its great captain and made him President of the United States. He did not seek that high position, it sought him. For more than three years he has administered the Government. He has been true to the the ideas, principles, policy and traditions and history of the Republican party.

His foreign policy has commanded and now commands the approval of this nation and the respect of all nations. The fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, and the legislation authorized by them, received his unfaltering support, and he has striven by treaties with foreign Powers and by the enforcement of the domestic laws of the country to protect American citizens at home and abroad.

His Indian policy, originated by himself, has saved to the nation millions of dollars, has impressed and is impressing itself upon the perishing races, and is sanctioned by interest, by justice, and by the spirit of Christianity.

His financial policy, by which $300,000,000 of the national debt have been extinguished, the credit of the country improved, and the business interests strengthened, commands the confidence of the nation, and esteem the admiration of financial men the world over.

The great measures of President Grant's Administration are vastly stronger to-day than the Republican party of the United States. Nearly all the measures of his administration command the confidence of the country, and receive little opposition or criticism.

A convention is to be held in Philadelphia early in June to nominate a candidate, and popular indications are that General Grant will receive its unanimous support. But whatever those indications may be, any one has a right to be a candidate in that convention, and every Republican has a right to support whom he pleases. There are those who say that it will be controlled more or less by office-holders.

Nearly all the opposition to the present Administration is founded, not in ideas, principles, or public policy, but grows out of the ambition of mere personal preferences and the distribution of Governmental patronage.

The Administration is the weakest where there is the most patronage and where office-holders are most influential. In sections of the country where there are few, is the most unity, and there the Administration receives the most unanimous support. Whoever is nominated at Philadelphia—whether it be General Grant or any other person—will unquestionably receive the support of three and a half millions of Republicans.

There is to be a convention in conference held at Cincinnati. It is to be hoped that moderate counsels will prevail, and that those who are brought together there will see it clearly to be their duty to continue to act with the Republican party. In the past, measured by the most exalted standards, that party has been true to the country, to the rights of man, and has carried the banner of Christian civilization in America. It is a liberal and progressive organization. While it adheres to its great policy of the past and remains true to its traditions, it accepts the vital issues of the times as they arise, and is brave enough to confess its mistakes and to correct its own errors. The time for conciliation, for moderate counsels, for magnanimity, has come; and it is to be hoped that patriotic counsels will prevail, and that the Republican party will go into the next Presidential election united, and come out of it victorious, and that it will in the future, as in the past, be true to the country and the popular rights, and that it will continue to hold the reins of government until its ideas of patriotism, freedom, justice, humanity, development, and improvement will be the accepted ideas of the nation.

Senator Wilson was frequently applauded. After the delivery of his speech he immediately started for Washington by the 11 o'clock train.

What Great Britain Pays for Government.

LONDON, March 25.—The House of Commons to-night went into committee of Ways and Means, and Mr. Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, submitted the annual budget. It shows that the estimated total expenditures of the last fiscal year were £72,790,000, while the actual expenditures were £71,720,000. The following items of expenditure fell below the estimates by the amounts noted:

Interest and management of the public debt, £70,000; consolidated fund charges, £2,300; army, £255,000; civil service, £395,000; post office, £24,000; pack service, £9,000, and collection of the revenue, £48,0000.

The only instance in which the expenditures exceeded the estimates was in the navy, where the excess was only £8,000. Thus the actual expenditures for the year fell £1,016,000 below the estimates.

The estimated receipts of the last fiscal year from all sources, were £72,315,000. The actual receipts were £74,825,000, being an increase over the estimates of £2,320,000.

This increase came mainly from the following sources: Customs, £260,000; excise, £312,000; stamps, £1,000; income tax, £250,000. The receipts from the duties on tea and coffee have declined, but there is a great increase in the revenues derived from tobacco, wine and spirits. The receipts from the postal telegraph were £50,000 in excess of the expenses.

The total public debt is £702,740,000.

The receipts for the financial year 1871-73 are estimated at £74,915,000; including from customs, £20,250,000; stamps, £10,000,000; assessed taxes, £2,250,000; income tax, £10,000,000; post office, £1,750,000; postal telegraph, £750,000 and miscellaneous, £3,050,000.

The total expenditures for the same year are estimated at £71,313,000, including interest and management of the public debt, £28,250,000; [illegible] £2,000,000; army, 15,000,000; navy, 9,500,000; civil service, 10,000,000; collection of revenue, 2,200,000; post office, 3,000,000; abolition of purchase, 1,000,000; and packet service, 1,000,000.

The speech in which Lowe presented the detail of the budget was favorably received by the House, and was greeted with cheers at its close.

Mr. Lowe recommended that the duties on coffee and chicory be reduced 50 per cent., and that two pence on the pound be taken off the income tax; but these reductions, he admitted, would oblige him to lower his estimates of the total revenue. He closed with a motion for the immediate reduction of the duties on coffee and chicory.

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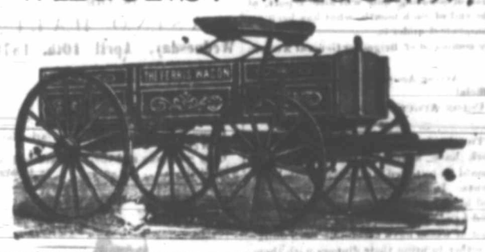

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1872.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

CHANGE OF TIME ORDERED.

A 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 reorganization of the party, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the body.

The basis of representation is fixed at one Delegate and one Alternate for every five hundreds votes in each county.

County mass meetings called by chairman of committees are authorized to elect Delegates where regular conventions are impracticable.

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

E. DEGENER,
Chairman Republican State Executive Committee.

J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF BEXAR COUNTY.

After consultation with prominent Republicans, it is deemed advisable to modify the notice for a county convention of the Republicans of this county, as published in yesterdays Express. Instead of precinct conventions appointing delegates to the county convention, it is thought preferable to hold a *General Mass-Meeting* of the Republicans of the whole county at the time and place named.

The request is, therefore made, that a full representation of the Republican voters of this county, from all its precincts, meet at the Freeman's Hall, on Market St. in this city, on Saturday the 13th instant, for the purpose of electing delegates from this county to the State Republican Convention to be held in the city of Houston on the 2nd Tuesday of May proximo. A full representation is requested, in order that delegates may be chosen who will express the Republican votes of this county in the State Convention.

A. SIEMERING,
Chairman of the Executive Com. of the 23d Judicial District.

The "Freeman's Journal"—Catholic—ernestly decides the question as to whether "St. Peter was ever in Rome" in the affirmative. In regard to the discussion on the subject in Rome the Journal says:

It answered the purpose in duping the intensely stupid English proselyting societies for apostate priests, who chew what they are by having gone and got "married so called," to raise a double-barrelled snuffle about "Jesus, not Peter," and to claim that Holy Scripture is the only teacher of facts of history.

"Double-barrelled snuffle for Jesus, not Peter," is very good; it is expressive if not tasty. We are afraid however, if we had said anything so happily put we should have heard "*mea Deus!* how irreverent!" and be immediately read out of pious society. It is true that a discussion at all over the question as to whether "Peter was ever in Rome or not" will be as astonishing to most of our readers as would one like the following: "Did Jonah ever swallow a whale?"—"or the Dutch ever take Holland?"—and equally important. How are we going to sleep o'nights until this great question is settled—why shall these not be double-barrelled snuffles for Peter?" What has Peter done that he should not be furnished with double barrelled snuffles? But the Journal intimates that they should be for him alone; and to this we object. It isn't fair dealing—it is making an invidious distinction. It doesn't make a bit of difference to us whether Peter or Jesus either were ever in Rome—(if they were ever there is wister they must have been mighty glad to get away again soon, and if they were to go there now, and Jesus were to see how his representative puts on airs—worse than any Secretary of State—he would say something about the Pharisees and hypocrites, and all that sort of cattle running loose there without any cow or bull ordinance to prevent;) we repeat, it makes no difference to us whether either were ever there, the good things betwixt are all the same. The just think this great teacher would enter into all these silly controversies were he on earth to day! What do you suppose he would say were he to see two "priests" of his religion wrangling with mad energy over the sublime question whether there should be double barrelled snuffles for Jesus or Peter? But this is what the jangling priesthood of all sects have absolutely brought the religion of the "meek and lowly Jesus" to. Here on our table lies the *Methodist*, whose name indicates its church, and pleads for an *Ecumenical Council*. Probably it wants the great high priest of its church declared infallible, that he may denounce with a cursing bull all Roman Catholics as heretics, and pamper final for Plutonian fires. We prefer reading the sermon on the mount all by ourselves; but then, this is a free country, and we don't object to any one pursuing other courses suited to their tastes and piety.

The following general order recently issued by General Augur to command of this department is impregnated with the right sort of spirit. There is a soldierly snap about it which, it appears to us, will attract the attention and induce thoughtfulness if not activity, among the officers strung along at the frontier posts. It does not sound like a stump speech, or an exhortation; but very much as though something was meant. If we are not mistaken in Gen. Augur something is meant. He used to issue orders some years ago which were pretty generally understood, and we don't recall many instances when something did not happen shortly afterwards. It is a way which Grandma Sam, alias Gen. Grant was very much given to when he issued some orders, and doesn't seem to have forgotten how to say some things without circumlocution now, when the proper times for saying them occur. Some how or other these sort of officers have an eye to business instead of buncombe. They never would make good Secretaries of State as the rule prevails in Texas—they haven't "policy" enough; but then they make very successful Generals, and do exceedingly well in everything else they undertake; therefore the people *will* endorse them, and approve of their actions, in spite of their good qualities—and we are inclined to think they do right. If Gen. Augur don't wake up Mr. Indian, and Mr. Mexican too, to the necessity of exercising a little more caution in the scalping and stealing business, it will be because he hasn't troops enough, commanded by plucky, energetic subordinates.

Headquarters Dep't of Texas,
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 3, 1872.

General Orders, No. 6.

The officers constituting the Department, establishing sub-posts, and prescribing the number of troops at each post to be engaged in scouting, are rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

Every commanding officer will be held responsible that within the limits of his post, as prescribed in General Order No. 6, from these Headquarters, of 1871, the troops under his command are employed to the extent of their ability in giving protection to exposed settlements and roads against Indian incursions; and in case the latter do occur, that they be not content with a mere formal pursuit of a few days, then loosing trail and returning, but see that a vigorous, determined and continued effort, even to the extent of privation to men and horses, if necessary, be made to overtake and punish the marauders. To this end they will establish such camps and stations on mail routes and near settlements, and direct such scouts as in their opinion, will most surely aid in accomplishing the desired objects. They will give particular attention to their cavalry; keep it well in hand, and in condition of preparation as to arms, ammunition, horse-shoes, pack animals, water casks, &c., that when an opportunity offers, it can be exerted to its fullest capacity. It should never be kept for escorts, and for duties of daily routine, while other troops are available. Cavalry is intended for pursuit and not in the direction from which Indians usually come, and cavalry officers made familiar with the country, the watering places and grass, which of necessity must determine the general route of Indians, so that if the trail is lost at one point they may know where, in all probability, it may be re-found.

All the settlers on the frontier, and the stage and transportation companies, are greatly interested in breaking up these raids, and commanding officers are desired to communicate with them and with each other, and arrange some plan by which the earliest information of the presence of Indians may be communicated to the nearest military post, and this information should always be acted upon, unless evidently incorrect; it is better to be deceived at times than risk losing an opportunity to punish a marauding Indian.

Judicious care should be taken not to send parties in pursuit of Indians, under officers who have made up their minds before starting that nothing can be done. With such leaders *nothing will be done*, and it is worse folly to send them out.

Commanding officers will report as soon as practicable what action they propose under this order, giving location of all subposts or stations, and their general plan of scouting, and with that report, at the end of each month, what has been accomplished under it.

By command of Brigadier General Augur,
J. A. AUGUR,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:
COLTON AUGUR, Aide-de-Camp.

The Appleton publishing firm in New York have adopted a new idea, which should be imitated in other large establishments. In their Brooklyn printing-house and bindery they employ about six hundred hands in the various departments, most of whom have heretofore been obliged either to bring their dinners with them or go to a restaurant. The firm, with comfort of their employes, have established a kitchen in their establishment, where a dinner of well-cooked meat and vegetables with bread and butter and tea or coffee, is furnished for about twenty cents, its hire cost.

Among the most remarkable of discoveries in photography is that claimed by one Johnson, an Englishman, who is said to be a man of extraordinary mechanical genius. The invention is a panoramic camera, which, by ingenious mechanism, enables the photographer to take in at one glance surface for tracing or the negative one third of the space. The effect of the operation is so singular as the beauty of the results. The panorama begins at one end of the view desired and goes round the horizon as one sweeps the telescope, the plate moving with a corresponding motion through the slit which might be a circle if it were desirable. The scenery of this country, with its wide outstanding views of lake and prairie and mountain, would be admirably represented by this instrument.

Ex-Governor Henry S. Foote, of Tennessee, has been writing another letter, devoting it to a lamentation over the evil ways into which the Democratic party has fallen. "That party," he says, "fearfully enfeebled of late by the dissolution of despotism's corruption in its own vitals, is yet struggling with something of its ancient energy and valor to recover its former position in the public esteem, but certainly without the least possibility of being able to do so in this or the very controlling year in the coming Presidential election. He is [illegible] Democrat, but he is not [illegible] or Judge Davis by the opposition.

The Boston Journal says: "The nominee for President, to be selected by the Cincinnati Convention, is known. That is we infer as much from the description vouchsafed by one of the organs of the movement, that 'This ticket is every 'white' such a wonderful political equivalent as to be as good a Democrat as he is Republican.'"

The New York Herald says: "In the United States Court yesterday Judge Benedict sentenced John Talbot to imprisonment during the space of thirteen months for the crime of smuggling. His offence consisted in landing cigars ashore from the steamship Morro Castle. The vessel in the first which has been prosecuted as a smuggler in this city during twenty years. Talbot belongs to a gang of jayhawkers, the members of which are notorious for a persistent, impudent violation of the revenue laws. He is crippled in person, but not the less daring in his acts on account of his physical disability. The crime of smuggling goods from vessels arriving from foreign ports is carried on to a very great extent in New York. It is exceedingly demoralising in its consequences to society, leading to thievery of every description and to the infliction of murderous assaults committed over the divides of the spoils.

LAGER BEER.—OUR Germans, who are continually extolling the "bier" of the fatherland, may be surprised to read the following statement from the celebrated chemist, Baron Von Liebig. In a letter, printed a day or two ago, he said:

It is a peculiarity of the Americans that they make everything better than we do. I am convinced that American beer will, in time, be better than German. With us everything remains as it was. The worst beer brewers are in Bavaria, though it was earlier the best. And why? Look into our brewery system. The brewers are only ignorant people who brew good beer from routine alone. They are incapable of helping themselves. But as soon as the Americans adopt anything from us they improve upon it, and we get it back again as an American discovery. Look at the sewing machine. It was begun in Germany, but it was first perfected in America. Everything is improved with you. Look at our German engineers, they are different men when they come to America.

A Parisian millionaire once wrote to the celebrated comic author, Scribe: "Honored Sir—I wish very much to ally my name with yours in the creation of a dramatic work. Will you be so kind as to write a comedy of which I shall compose one or two lines, so that I may be mentioned in the title. I will bear the entire pecuniary expense, so that I may divide the glory." Scribe, who was vain even to conceit, replied: "Sir—I regret that I cannot comply with your modest request. It is not in accordance with my ideas of religion or propriety that a horse and an ass should be yoked together." To which the millionaire quickly responded: "Sir—I have received your impertinent letter. How dare you call me a horse?"

The local reporter of the Lawrence Tribune is in a hot way. He has been recently converted, and in consequence is obliged to notice amusements very mildly. In announcing the appearance of a minstrel troupe he says: "For those who delight to see a little of bitters mingled down, the entertainment will furnish a pleasant relaxation from the revival meetings."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND FAIR
OF
German Catholic Church.

THE German Catholic St. Joseph Congregation propose to give a Grand Fair on the 30th, 31st and 32d days of May, 1872, in the old Commissary building on Houston Street, to assist them to complete their new church on Commerce street, east side of the river, for which fair contributions are kindly solicited from our citizens of all denominations.

On the last day of the Fair, the prizes will be drawn, every ticket will receive a prize.

The undersigned committee will solicit contributions:

Ed. Braden,	A. Adam,
J. Shott,	H. Kleckenkemper,
J. Jaegly,	P. Pollock,
J. Reisgen,	H. Pauli,
P. Eberlin,	F. I. Meyer.

Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents. Prize tickets $1.

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IN THE
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Wednesday, April 10th, 1872.

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SALE OF
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[Office of Constructing Quartermaster, San Antonio, Texas, 16th March, 1872.]

WHERE WILL BE SOLD, by public Auction, commencing at the Army Building, Main Plaza, in this city, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the

15th day of May, 1872,

a large quantity of condemned Quartermaster's supplies, clothing and wearing apparel, consisting in part of:

Horses, Mules, Wagons, Ambulances, Carts, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Straps, Miscellaneous tools; Hats, Caps, Coats, Jackets, Trousers, Wool and Rubber Blankets, Canteens, Tents, &c.

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NOTICE
TO TAX-PAYERS.

IN compliance with the School Law, the tax-payers of Bexar county are hereby notified that I, H. D. Bonnet, Sheriff and Collector of Bexar County, or my Deputies, will be at my office, in San Antonio, from the 15th day of April to the 14th day of June, 1872, for the purpose of collecting the 3d and 5d installments of School tax, being one half of the per cent of said tax, levied by the Board of School Directors of Bexar county, due on real and personal property in the county.

H. D. BONNET,
Sheriff and Collector Bexar Co.
(9-4-71d3tw1t.

NOTICE to ARCHITECTS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Hon. Police Court of Bexar County up to June 1st, A. D. 1872, for a plan for a County Jail with specifications of costs, the Jail to be able to accommodate seventy five prisoners together with keeper's lodge, kitchen, dining room, &c., including all modern improvements, the work complete to cost not to exceed $50,000. For the best plan adopted by the Police Court the sum of $500 will be paid.

H. KLOCKE, Presiding Justice.
M. SLOCUM, Clerk. (27-3-72-d&w

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 in the county of Bexar and State of Texas, and by authority in him vested in such, make execute and deliver to Ernst Altgelt 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 third day of January, A. D. 1872, to A. Nette, C. Elmendorf, E. Pantenrieder, A. Sieverling, A. F. Wuhl, Th. Hertzberg, and H. Klocke, for the sum of twenty-one thousand and thirty seven dollars and thirty cents, U. S. currency, payable one month after date of execution, with twelve per cent interest per annum, and the other executed and delivered the same day and date, to A. Nette, C. Elmendorf, E. Pantenrieder, A. Sieverling, A. F. Wuhl, Th. Hertzberg, and H. Klocke, for the sum of six thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and two cents coin, payable one month after date of execution, with twelve per cent interest per annum, all of said 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. Dorsch 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. E. Pyron, thence west 2251 varas thence south 70 var., 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 San 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, cooler and condensing pipe and other fixtures, 8 tables, 8 platform balance, an iron pipe, grind-stone, sugar-pans, cauldron with furnace, a lot of tallow barrels, &c. &c. In the yard a lot of rock, an iron chimney, about 3000 bricks, engine-house, a steam engine, with steam pumps and two boilers complete; a forge a railroad car, work bench, lot of tools, shovels, picks, axes, factory room, two railroad cars, 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 lixiviating 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 laboratory and fixtures, a clock and chemists table, a stove, cooking stove and kitchen utensils, and Meat Extract about 12% lbs. in 1 and 5 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 3000 lbs. of bacon.

Subject to the right and title of San Antonio Meat Extract Company in consignment of meat extract about 11,000 lbs. in the hands of their agent, F. Meyer at Hamburg, Germany, less charges and commissions, and the said W. C. A. Thielepape, President of said San Antonio Meat Extract Company having failed to pay said two notes according to their tenor and the terms of said Deed of Trust and having provided therein, that should he as President of said body corporate and politic, therein fail, then the said trustee should proceed to sell the said property on such notice as hereinafter designated, after giving fifteen days notice of time, place and terms of sale in some newspaper published in the city of San Antonio.

Now I, Ernest Altgelt, Trustee as aforesaid, will sell on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1872, at public outcry, to the high est 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 also the claim of said Meat Extract Company for meat extract in the hands of Agent at Hamburg, Germany, as above mentioned.

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ERNEST ALTGELT,
(9-3-72d&w-1m Trustee.

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1 do Prize of	650
10 do Prizes of $250 each,	2,500
10 do do of 250 do	2,500
11 do do of 200 do	2,200
10 do do of 150 do	1,500
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Infantry—10th, 11th, 24th and 25th Regiments.

PERSONAL STAFF:
Captain G B Russell, 9th Infantry, Aide-de-Camp.
First Lieutenant J A Augur, 5th Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp.
Second Lieutenant Colton Augur, 2d Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF:
First Lieutenant J A Augur 5th Cavalry, Aid-de-Camp, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.
Captain G B Russel, 9th Infantry, Aide-de-Camp, Acting Assistant Inspector General.
Major DeWitt Clinton, Judge Advocate.
Lieutenant Colonel James A Ekin, Deputy Quartermaster General, Chief Quartermaster.
Captain Samuel T Cushing, Commissary of Subsistence, Chief Commissary of Subsistence; Purchasing and Depot Commissary of Subsistence, San Antonio, Texas.
Major Lewis A Edwards, Surgeon, Medical Director.
Major William R Gibson, Paymaster, Chief Paymaster, San Antonio, Texas.
Captain Gilbert Gundy, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Officer.

ON SUPERNUMERARY DUTY.
First Lieutenant George E Albee, 24th Infantry.

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Captain William T Howell, Assistant Quartermaster, Post Quartermaster, Fort Griffin, Texas.
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Major William F Goode, Paymaster, Galveston, Texas.

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A gram of [illegible]
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other matters [illegible]
of our readers.

GENERAL ELIZ[illegible]
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and throughout [illegible]
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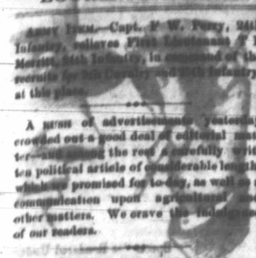

ARMY ITEM.—Capt. F. W. Perry, 24th Infantry, relieves First Lieutenant F. E. Mosher, 24th Infantry, in command of the recruits for the Department of Texas, now at this place.

A mass of advertisements yesterday crowded out a good deal of editorial matter—including the reel carefully written political article of considerable length, which we promised for to-day, as well as a congratulation upon agricultural and other matters. We crave the indulgence of our readers.

GENERAL ERIN has received information from his home in Pittsburg, Pa., that Captain Clinton J. Fowers, of the 4th Cavalry, is now lying dangerously ill at his father's residence in that city. The many friends of this popular young officer, here and throughout the State, will be pained to learn this.

The District Court has adjourned until next week. Mr. Thos. Paschal, Dist. Atty. for the 24th District was in this city yesterday, and anxious to get Judge Keenan to hold Court in that District; but as the law only provides for an *ordinary* and Judge Thornton is lying seriously ill in this city, we understand that the Courts of the 24th Dist. are likely to go by default again. Mr. Paschal gave a good account of his District so far as abundant rains give promise of good crops. From other sources we gather information of prospects of a more than ordinary wheat crop. In the counties of west of us it is estimated that not less than 15 to 20 bushels to the acre will be reaped and that the production of the adjoining counties together with this, will be sufficient to supply the home demand. There is no reason why this should not be the case every year. Wheat will grow here as well as in any other portion of this or any other State with proper culture.

We spent more than an hour yesterday in an effort to find out what the City Council did the day before. The City Secretary was too busy in the morning to give us any information, but he kindly read over, in the afternoon, his minutes "in rough," not yet entered of record, and we made minutes of the following as possessing general interest:

The bond of G. French as City Assessor, was approved, and he is therefore the man to fix our city taxes for next year.

The Council also *recommended* to the Governor Mr. J. S. Lockwood as a proper person for City Treasurer. After what the EXPRESS as well as the Herald of this city have said upon this subject, we presume this appointment was made with the understanding that the commission allowed by a very outrageous law is not to be paid to the new City Treasurer; but that a more economical arrangement has been agreed upon; but of this we are not advised. Whether the recommendation of the City Council will have any weight at Austin of course remains an enigma. Past experience would incline us to believe that to recommend was to defeat any proposition.

The petition of J. Sweeney and others for an early completion of the Olmos and Alazan ditch was rejected. This was expected, we believe, by everybody, because anything inaugurated by the late Council must of necessity be distasteful to the present one. Whether its rejection suits a majority of our citizens is another question. But we believe the time is coming soon when that ditch will be made—when the people's representatives will make it—because it is one of those public improvements which will benefit the whole city, and which is an absolute necessity to the property owners on the west side of the San Pedro, without which the land there might as well be located in the original Chihuahua of Mexico.

A resolution for the completion of the Survey of the present city limits of six miles was adopted, but this we do not quite understand because we have been under the impression that the work has already been done; but in this we may be mistaken.

A resolution was also passed authorizing the issuing of the licenses asked for by the Legislature, to run from the 1st of April instant.

The city printing was awarded to J. D. Logan & Co. We suppose, though in our original bid, because we have been doing the city printing during the whole of the last city administration for less than half rates, which did not amount to the money expended on the paper and labor which the Herald, if it will be candid, will be willing to acknowledge. It has stated that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," but the publishers of that paper well know, that before leaving the late city administration, could this office or its owners, make one farthing from the city printing at the rates at which it has been done. We do not propose to work for nothing any longer, except from a sense of duty. We say fair competition we shall be found on hand; but we do not mean to say that the present board have not offered it—all we do say, is, that much of the city printing is of such a character that, without specific propositions, no specific bids can be intelligently given, and such specific propositions have not been made. To say, for instance, on a general bill what Assessor's and and Collector's blank books can be furnished for, is a very different thing from saying what we can print the Ordinances for in the Express issue. But it is not expected that an inexperienced board shall know how to practice economy. The old Committee or Finance may give them some valuable information.

But a new COW ORDINANCE has been passed! We did not get sight of it—when we do, our readers shall know all about it—until then let our readers *lay* and be happy.

Arrivals at the Menger Hotel.

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J A M Switzer, Austin;
A B Neumann, "
F W Johnson, "
A C Moore, Florida;
Dr Lodge and son, Detroit;
N Kilgore, Hearne;
D Cohn, New Orleans.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Postoffice at San Antonio, April 3rd received prior to April 24, 1872:

Published by Official Authority.

Allen, T	Haley, Sarah Ann
Brian, Mrs	Hanbo, Louis
Burhard, Alejandro	Ignanitzka, M
Butler, James J 2	Jones, W L 2
Betton, Julius	Johnson Jos
Bayer, C	Kaerys, Berhard
Barels, Manuel	Kress, J
Black, Miss J	Lindsay, J D
Cole, Annie	Long, W A
Carrington, Mrs Mary	Little, Samuel
Cardenas, John	Lackett; Samuel
Cooper, M	Limb, Jose
Doron, Wm	McClosky, Bernard
Dietrich, F	Molina, Andres
De la Cruz, Francisca	Navarro, Jose
Everett, A D.	Odom, Thomas L
Espensosa, Guadalupe	Owens, O P
"	Oulkon, Adolph
Elliot, Mrs	Pueta, F W
Ewing, E T	Pery, William
Funderer, Wm	Patchen, Geo
Post, Simon	Ryan, James
Fey, Katharina	Roddy, James E
Flores, Jose	Steele, David
Faidley, J G 2	Stamberg, W
Falcon, Jacinto	Scott, Robert
Foster, Mrs E	Sore, Manuel
Forester, Francis B	Some, Minna
Fly, Miss Alice 3	Steele, Laura
Gartary, Felipe	Supples, John
Gambell, John W	Stow, H A
Gray, J R W	Smith, H C 2
Grayham, W H	Scheicher, Mr
Gallagher, Ed	Seary, Edgar
Harlee, Charles	Steward, E
Harris, Miss Annie	Sola, Bicenta, 3
Hubbard Aaron f m c	Tarpley, John W 2
Hanford, Albert	Taylor, Lizzie
Hubbell, Chas M	Trice, J C
Haverly, Peter	Tendall, Chas
Hanning, Jack	Mr Thos
Hall, Joseph	Weber, Chas
Harris, Mollie	Watson, Thomas
Hasenphing, Marie	Ximenes, Jesus
Hammer, W F	

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The Importance of Health.

In point of importance, bodily health is second to nothing earthly. *Nay*, a modern French philosopher has maintained, that to pursue 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 is itself virtue, the attainment and the preservation of health conduce in a degree most remarkable, if not to virtue, at least to cleanness of thought, to soundness of judgment and general prudence of conduct—which are commodities much more marketable 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 unable to support life or health. It is in accordance with this principle that Dr. Gottlieb Fisch's Bitters acts. It stimulates the digestive and nutritive process, on the one hand, and, *part passu*, the excretory, on the other. Ye, who prize health, make trial!

This subject continued next week under "*How to have the Good of our Eating.*"

WEIR & SCHMITZ, Philadelphia, Proprietors of DR. FISCH'S FOOD CURE BITTERS."

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When broken down in health, strength and spirits it is not necessary that we should ask a medical man whether an invigorant is necessary. Common sense tells us that it is. The only question to be decided is, what the invigorant shall be. A standard tonic and restorative, which has been many years before the public and in which millions of the intelligent classes repose the fullest faith, seems in a case like this, to present the strongest claims to the confidence of the prudent invalid. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may be truly said to possess these high recommendations. Its triumphant progress during a period of twenty years, its present popularity, and the uniform success which attends its use in indigestion, nervous debility, biliary complaints, fever and ague, and all ailments which depress the physical system and enervate the mind, entitle it to the rank of a standard national specific. It is regarded in that light by the community at large, and hundreds of thousands of both sexes resort to it at this season as a preventative of that numerous and harrassing class of diseases which take their rise from the miasmatic winds and vapors of spring. It is a stimulant, a tonic, an alterative and a mild aperient—four essential restorative and protective elements of the materia medica—united in a single agreeable preparation. Every ingredient is vegetable, of the purest quality, and absolutely pure. Hostetter's Bitters is better known, held in greater esteem, and commands a larger sale, than any other proprietary medicine manufactured in this country or imported from abroad.

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Dead Men tell no Tales if they could, verdicts against the depleting lancet, the drastic purge, and the terrible salivants of the materia medica, would arise from cemetery graveyards. The *pastor et medicus* peculiar manner in "*Prepare and Regulate, not Destroy*," and no remedy of our days is so entirely in harmony with this philanthropic logic as DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS. As their powerful, yet harmless restorative, dyspepsia, bilious complaints, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, blood and nerves, succumbs to its operation, patients

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DEAR SIR—It affords me pleasure to state that both the Babcock Engines and Extinguishers, (as you, I took possession of in behalf of the city during the great conflagration, and some of which I am still using,) have rendered valuable aid and service, and are now showing daily records (see Fire Department Reports) of fires being extinguished by them. If I ever had any doubt of the efficiency of these engines it is now entirely removed. I feel as though I could not speak too highly of them. They have proved themselves to be the best apparatus yet invented for self-protection. Every person should be their own fireman, and arm themselves with them.

Very truly yours, R. A. WILLIAMS.
29-3-72 Fire Marshal, Chicago.

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FRED. PETTERSEN, M. D.,
23-3-72-d2w City Physician.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING GOOD reasons for believing that certain persons, actuated by unworthy motives, have originated the *current report* that "my charges for professional services are exorbitant and not in accordance with customary rates," I, in just self-defence feel compelled to denounce such imputations, tending to injure me, as utterly devoid of truth; for I have at all times been governed in my practice as far as charges are concerned, by the customary fee bills adopted by the majority of medical societies and respectable practitioners throughout the state and also agreed to years ago by the old established regular physicians of San Antonio. A regrettable discrepancy of opinion among the members of the medical profession here at present, preventing a satisfactory agreement in order to establish a uniform, adequate and regular standard of charges for professional services in accordance with the customary rates adopted nearly every where in this state by the profession, is the cause of the difference in the amounts charged by physicians here at the present time. Unwilling to suffer myself any longer to be wrongly suspected of charging higher rates than other physicians, and in order effectually to disprove all circulating rumors to the contrary, I hereby ask leave to inform the public at large, that my general charge for a professional visit within the city limits in day time will be $1 apiece.

To poor and destitute sick I shall cheerfully give advice, gratis.

R. RAGENBURG, M. D.
San Antonio, March 5, 1872. dtf.

PROPOSALS For Stationery.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, Department of Texas, SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 4, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, (a sample copy of the articles required attached,) will be received at this office until 12 M. on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1872, for furnishing such quantities of STATIONERY as may be required in the Department of Texas, from the 1st day of July, 1872, to the 30th day of June, 1873.

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6-3-72-w1m&d1w F. W. LANGE.

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Duplicate Land Certificate No. 4048 4140, issued from the General Land Office July 3, 1855, to the legal Representative of Alfred Morrow, deceased, for 1920 acres of land. If not heard from in ninety days, application will be made for a duplicate.
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Arrives.	Closes.	Departs.

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WACO.

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VICTORIA.

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PORT CONDO.

Sunday, Wednesday Tuesday, Thursday & Friday by 6 a. m. Saturday at 6 a. m.

EAGLE PASS.

Wednesday and Sat Tuesday and Friday by 6 p. m. at 6 a. m.

Through mail to El Paso Tuesday and Thursday at 6 a. m.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Wednesday by 6 p. m. Thursday at 6 a. m.

LAREDO.

Thursday by 6 p. m. Monday at 6 a. m.

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 averted, but without unmanliness or 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 by reason of or 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.

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

DISTRICT JUDGES OF TEXAS.

THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

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Foreign Weights and Measures and Currency.

The ratios of exchange and price of gold here are to be taken into account in forming a comparison between foreign markets and our own.

Russian is round numbers considered a pound sterling marked thus £, 20 for 1; a shilling, marked thus s, 20 to 1; penny, marked thus d, 12 to 1.

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In Russia a pood is equal to 36 lbs. a berkovetz 360 lbs. The currency of Russia is reckoned in silver roubles, each worth 75 cents. The currency of Austria is reckoned in florins, each worth 48 cents. In Spain, Portugal and Italy, gold is the standard of value. In Spain the dollar, or piece of eight, is worth 100 cents. In Portugal the milreis, or 1,000 reis, is worth $1 11. In Italy the lira, or franc, is worth 19 cents. In Sweden the rix dollar is worth 26 cents. In Denmark the rix dollar is worth 26 cents. In Turkey the piastre is worth 4 cents. In Egypt the piastre is worth 5 cents. In Greece the drachma is worth 15 cents. In Switzerland the franc is worth 19 cents. In Belgium the franc is worth 19 cents. In Mexico the dollar is worth 100 cents. In Chili the dollar is worth 91 cents. In Peru the dollar is worth 91 cents. In Bolivia the dollar is worth 91 cents. In Ecuador the dollar is worth 91 cents. In Columbia the dollar is worth 91 cents. In Venezuela the dollar is worth 91 cents. In Brazil the milreis is worth 54 cents. In Buenos Ayres the dollar is worth 96