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THE PROXY SAINT.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

Each for himself must do his Master's work,
Or at his peril leave it all undone;
Witness the fate of one who sought to shirk
The Sanctuary's service, yet wanted shrive
The penalty, A man of earthly aims,
(So runs the apologue,) whose pious spouse
Would oft remind him of the Church's claims,
Still answers thus, "Go thou and pay our vows
For thee and me!" Now, when at Peter's gate
The twain together had arrived at last,
He let the woman in; then to her mate,
Shutting the door, "Thou hast already passed
By proxy," said the Saint, "just in the way
That though on earth was wont to fast and pray!"

CRUSTACEANS.

A Drama of a Street-Car—"I'll Teach You Manners, Sir!—Ow, Ow, Ow! Take Them Off!"

(San Francisco Call, March 26th.)

The following dramatic sketch is not from the pen of Colonel Barnes, nor is it the production of any of the great masters in producing the sensation dramas of the day. It is a simple narration of facts, interesting in themselves, and peculiarly useful as illustrative of phases in natural history and human nature.

A STREET-CAR

was the scene of the drama. To be more explicit, the performance was within car No. 18, of the N. B. and M. railroad line, and the time was the afternoon of Sunday last. As the car left the station, on Fourth street, two small boys entered the unoccupied car and seated themselves. The "gentlemanly conductor," who sports a superb Las Angeles lemon-colored mustache, noticed that one of the urchins had a handkerchief knotted at the corners, and well filled with some unknown substance. This parcel the boy carfully deposited under the seat, and then the pair of future piece clubbers, dangling their copper-toed shoes four inches from the straw strewn floor, indulged in the following

REMARKABLE CONVERSATION:

First Small Boy. Bully luck, Bill.
Second Small Boy. Yoobetyer! Them'll be good biled.
First S B. No they won't; they's too little.
Second S B. Then they'll make nice fritters anyhow.
First S B. Maybe they don't make stunnin' soup; oh, no! Yer orter see how my mar fixes 'm. She just biles 'em in milk, and chucks in a gob of butter and some jammed up crackers, and, golly, ain't it good though!
Second S B. Oh, git out! Your mar don't know nothin' about cooking. My mar says she puts saliyrattus in her bread, and dad says that spiles the jastrick goose.
First S B. She don't!
Second S B. She does!
First S B. You lie!
Second S B. You lick!
First S B. Say that again and I'll slap yer jaw!
Second S B. Y' dassent; why don't yer slap, hay? I dare you!
Conducter, Dry up, you little runners, or I'll chuck you in the gutter.
Second S B. (*Sotto voce*). Oh, knock me down!

The conductor manifested no desire to comply with the request; in fact, he did not hear the remark made by the father to the man; but the conversation ceased.

SCENE SECOND.

As the car pursued its horses, sundry pedestrians left the sidewalk and graced its interior with their presence, until all the seats were filled. At the corner of Geary and Kearny streets the first small boy grabbed his handkerchief parcel and left the car, closely followed by his companion. The vacant seat was immediately filled by a blond faced gentleman in a chocolate-colored suit and spectacles; one of those amiable, middle-aged persons who wear a chronic smile of satisfaction with themselves, and whose spectacles beam benevolently on all who are not financially indebted to them.

Hardly had the benevolent gentleman seated himself, when a pretty young lady, whose cheek the balmy zephyrs of eighteen San Francisco summers had caressed, entered the car. The benevolent gentleman, with all the grace possible in a person whose waist measures sixty-two inches about, gave up his seat to the young lady. It was directly over where the small boy's bundle had rested. The benevolent gentleman meditatively looked out the window. Suddenly,

THE YOUNG LADY'S FACE TURNED SCARLET.

She rose to her feet and with her ungloved hand dealt such a slap on the benevolent gentleman's cheek as he had never known since he was promoted from pantalettes to pantaloons. "I'll teach you manners," she cried; "you old ruffian! I'll teach you to keep your nasty boots from rubbing against my nice new new gaiters."

The benevolent gentleman was both astounded and terrified. He turned quite pale and his eyes blinked wildly behind his spectacles. Just when he had prepared a speech of remonstrance; and was about to inflict it upon the young woman, she bounced from her seat, exclaiming,

"ow! ow! o o o o w!"

The benevolent gentleman was aghast; all the passengers opened their eyes in astonishment; and Judge Stanly, with the word "manine" on his lips, rapidly vacated the car.

The young woman looked pleadingly at the benevolent gentleman.

"Wasn't that you a-scratching of my foot?" said she.

"Of course not, mum!" indignantly answered the benevolet gentleman; and the conductor, advancing to the spot, asked what be the matter.

Again the young woman squirmed in agony, and again her mouth emitted a screech. She thrust out her foot, and there were discovered

TWO NICE LITTLE SAND-CRABS

enjoying themselves. One sat on the top button of her gaiter boot, thinking; the other displayed his proportions on the white stocking just above, which he was investigating with his forceps-like claws.

"OW! TAKE 'EM OFF!"

Yelled the young woman, and the polite conductor kneeling on the straw, removed the unwelcome visitors with impromptu pincers obtained by reversing his ticket nippers. He was about to throw them out of the window when the benevolent gentleman produced an empty match-box from his coat-tail pocket, and requested that the intruders be placed in his keeping.

"These are interesting specimens of the *Brachyura*," said the benevolent gentleman, as he smilingly placed the cover on the box; "if I mistake not this species is the *Ocypoda arenaria*; I shall take the specimens to the Academy of Sciences and have them identified by my fellow academician, Dr. Gib——"

The sentence was not completed—the car stopped suddenly; the conductor called out "Bush street!" the benevolent gentleman, who had neglected the hand strap in his devotion to science sat down violently on the car floor; the young woman blushingly alighted and hurried away.

Whether those crabs which were retained in the small boy's pocket handkerchief when he took the parcel from the car, were stewed or turned into soup, is not necessary to the purpose of this narrative; it is sufficient to know that should any intellectual person desire to fit this dramatic incident to the stage, he will have

FOR A CLOSING TABLEAU,

the interior of the Museum of the Academy of Sciences, with the members in the background, and the benevolent gentleman tragically presenting his match-box full of crabs to the doctor-naturalist, exclaiming—"Can you identify these specimens?" To which the doctor-naturalist shall reply, "*I cander!*"

There are few characterizations more witty and comprehensive than that which Alexander Dumas, père, gave of his son. We have never seen it translated: "He came into the world at the hour when it has ceased to be day and is not yet night, and the assemblage of antithetes which make up his strange individuality are, like the hour of his birth, a mingling of light and darkness. He is lazy, he is industrious; he is a gourmand, he is abstemious; he is lavish, he is economical; he is suspicious, he is credulous; he is blasé, and he is innocent; he is indifferent, and he is ardent; he is slow in speech and rapid in action; he ridicules me with all the brilliant wit of which he is master, and yet he loves me with all his heart. He is always ready to fleece me out of all my money like Valère, or to fight for me like the Cid. His imagination is the most vivid and the most sustained that I have ever known in a young man of 21 years. It bears me away like a torrent; it shines like a half-hidden flame; it reveals in reverery as in excitement, in quiet as in danger, in smiles as in tears. From time to time we quarrel with each other, and, like the prodigal son, he takes his portion and quits the paternal mansion. On that day I buy a calf and begin to fatten it, sure that before a month he will return to get his part of it. It is true that evil-minded people say that it is for the sake of the calf that he comes back, and not for mine; but I am not more than half inclined to believe that."

To the original programme of the New Orleans Metairie races, there has been added a new feature. This is to be an international race for gentlemen riders, for which there has been offered as a prize the "Metaire Whip," valued $500. This race has been fixed as the second on the programme of the forth day (April 4), and for which there are four entries, represented by as many gentlemen, whose nationalities are France, Austria, England and the United States. The fact that these amateurs are well-known members of New Orleans society, will excite no little attention at the hands of the fair sex, and Beauty's Corner on that day, at all events, will be a radient picture. The distance will be one mile and eighty yards, and the horses selected from the stables on the ground.

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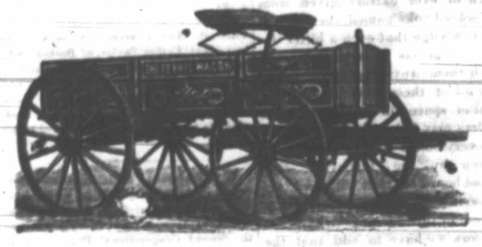

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1872.

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 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 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.

J. G. TRACY,
Ch'n Republican State Executive Committee.
F. 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 Firemen'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 voice of this county in the State Convention.

A. SIEMERING,
Chairman of the Executive Com. of the 25d Judicial District.

Proxies.

The general rule established by Conventions throughout the United States concerning voting by proxies has always been, that none but regularly chosen delegates could hold and vote them. It required the wonderful talents of the "smartest man in Texas" to impose upon the people representatives not of their choice, and who cared no more for their will than has cared this *leader* since he has filled an official position by appointment, and which he could have obtained in no other way. He has almost invariably sought by wheedling and plausible flattery, particularly among the colored people, and by foisting into county convention his *dequers* who were either in his employ, or who expected to be for the services they were rendering, managed to obtain the proxies for himself or his tools of a sufficient number of counties to at least hold the balance of power, and in casting these votes it was not the people but this Austin clique who were represented. The same sharp practice is being undertaken now. If the county conventions can be stocked he hopes to obtain proxies enough to take his little Austin coterie down to Houston, and play the same trick there which he succeded in at the New Brunfels convention.

The same old *combination* will be produced endorsing everyboby composing the Austin ring, everything they ever did, from running a weak legislature to the ruining of weaker town councils, and everything they may hereafter propose to do. Even if this endorsement was deserved, it is difficult for any intelligent man to conceive what good purpose can be accomplished, looking to republican unity and success; but since this very able *"leader"* knows full well that fourfifths, at least, of the republican party in this State are in favor of reform in every one of the measures endorsement of which he is clamoring for, and that so far as the men are concerned there will be hereafter verp little use for them in public life, if he were really a republican, and desired republican success next November in this State, he would not undertake to saddle upon us all the sins which he has not been able to carry himself, and would turn himself from political chicanery to the performance of his official duties.

What right will he or his tools have to enter the Houston convention because they have been able to obtain a certain number of proxies by misrepresentation and fraud, when none of them could with all their arts, secure appointment as delegates? Plainly none whatever; and it will be the duty of the Houston Convention to observe the time honored rule, and reject all such from the Convention. In another column will be found a little bit of poetry by John G. Saxe; we commend the moral as applicable in the matter we are briefly discussing. Furthermore, we warn the county conventions every where against placing their proxies, if they place them at all, in the hands of any person not known to be honest, and who is not perfectly sure to cast their votes in accordance with their own wishes.

A new Haven landlord, on lately presenting his bill for rent to his tenant, an M. D., who labor into his private office that shown a skeleton, with the remark: "That man came in here just two weeks ago with a bill. He was somewhat startled, but quieted down when told that he could not be expected to pay more than rent for one room."

The Books used in the Public Schools.

The Herald publishes a communication in its yesterday's issue, signed "X" which should have been signed "A. S. S.—T. 1861 X;" and the Herald in publishing it exhibits either an inexcusable ignorance, or an astounding faculty for malignant perversion of truth. If any of its readers can read the communication, knowing the facts, and yet not blush over the unbridled audacity it displays, they are less worthy of esteem than we believed them to be. What are the facts in this communication? Not one. Not a single book named in the article is used, or has ever been adopted in a single public school in this State. And yet, predicating his weak effort to prejudice the minds of the Herald readers against the public schools of this city, under the *thin* pretense that it is not *the system* but the defects of the law he opposes, he proceeds with the utmost gravity to give extract after extract from books which cannot be found in any public school in this State, and says, "look you! how we are slandered and abused!" This Mr. "X" would slander his own mother to vent a spite; would drop himself down the longest chimney on a tow-string in order to get his fingers into the jelly pots; he would blacken his face with a stove brush and wear the Kuklux gown upon the first opportunity; he would burn school houses and whip school mistresses if he could secure by threats and intimidation a dozen "brave boys" at his back!—in short, he is able to perform so many *"chivalric"* feats before high heaven we do not wish to repeat them to the disgust of our readers.

But we are sorry for him—and almost regret that we have felt any indignation over his sickly falsehoods. They can do no harm. As the Arabian proverb has it "Such chickens always come home to roost." In reflecting a little, we admire the boldness of this "X." Any one who has the courage to put himself in print in statements which every man woman and child in the State may know in twenty four hours are not true, possesses a sublime courage which would enable him to face the tail end of a broken down commissary waggon any day. But we are equally struck with the aptness of the quotations he has given. There is not a single historical fact which he quotes from the books he names, which is not strictly true. Does he entertain the opinion that because the *fact* did not, or does not suit him, therefore the children in this port of the world ought not to know it.

"The first act of hostility in the late war was the attack on Fort Sumpter, in Charleston Harbor. Is not this true?

"John C. Breckenridge, the late Vice-President, finding that he could not carry his State to the Confederacy, openly joined the rebels, with whom he had all along been plotting." Is not this also a historical fact?

"West Virginia, which remained loyal at the sundering of the old States, became a separate State in 1863."

Who will Mr. "X" find to deny the truth of this statement? And so with every other extract, if there can be found anybody but an insane fossil who thinks Confederate money still better than greenbacks, who will not acknowledge the exact truth of ever extract given from the school boks named, then we will ack nowledge that even a bitter intercine war has been powerless to teach them anything. We would give all of these extracts but for want of space, in order that our readers may judge for themselves. The very books quoted from were chosen by the Louisville, Ky., school board for that city and are in use in that and some other States but not in this.

But now we have to add that the books used in our public schools have been carefully chosen with the view of furnishing nothing which, even so captious an idiot as "X" could cavil at.

Republicans have no desire—on the contrary it is contrary to the fundamental principles of the party, to inculcate either politics or sectarianism in the public schools. Certainly good morals and love of State and country, ought to be taught; but we defy the most bigoted "X" in the State to point out anything in any of the books now in use, in the slightest degree exceptionable. *He* may and ought to demand, the immediate expulsion from our law officers of Blackstone, Kent, and Bouvier's Law Dictionary, in order to be consistent. All of these books define treason, and we trust for his own good, as well as the good of the State, that "X" will eventually learn, as he deserves, the true definition of a word not yet quite obsolite.

It is evident that if he and his sort, had the power of deciding what school books should be used, all of the crimes in the catalogue would be left out of the dictionary as offensive to him who is capable of committing them.

In the sitting of the Prussian Hacrenhaus in Berlin the Government budget was passed unanimously. The Minister of Finances pointed out that the State commenced the financial year for 1872, with a surplus of more than $14,000,000. In consequence of the suppression of the War Fund, the abolition of the Customs amounts credited to the North German Confederation, and the increase in the sums derivable from the Customs dues, $24,000,000 can be utilized for the relief of the State Debt.

The following communication is one of our most esteemed and, especially in agricultural matters, one of the most energetic men in this part of Texas. is published with great pleasure, together with his comments thereon. He will pardon us for inserting his comments without alteration, for we probably could not better them, in the limited time at our disposal. We have on our table several letters of inquiry, and are preparing quite an elaborate article upon the resources of Western Texas, which we hope will be of sufficient value to induce our friends to transmit the paper containing it to their friends abroad—and which is intended as an answer to the letters we have received. Over work must be our apology for not having done this before:

OLYMPIA, WASH. TER'Y, March 14, 72.

MY DEAR SIR:—Many thanks for "Report of Third Annual Fair" and brief description of Western Texas. I am as anxious as mortal well can be to see Western Texas. Shall try hard to sell my interest here this summer so as to be able to leave in the fall. I am fearful that land will appreciate so much before I get there that I will not be able to purchase a nice tract of says 4000 acres on some of your beautiful rivers. How does it rate on the Balcones or about old fort San Saba? I presume at the latter place one might have to do some tall Indian fighting in order to save his hair. Have you any nurseries with good varieties of the different fruit trees? I make the last inquiry to please a friend who is one of the best practical nurserymen to be found in any country. Give me the name and terms of the paper that contains the fullest article on Western Texas. Would prefer an agricultural journal, or at all events one that made politics of secondary importance. Drop me a line at your leisure.

Yours Truly,
E. L. SMITH.

The above letter speaks for itself. It is from the pen of a gentleman of wealth and culture, an honorable member of the Legislature of the Territory of Washington. We shall welcome Mr. Smith and all his sort, to this new and beautiful country and have no fears but they will improve their health, increase their fortunes, and maintain their social status. Immigration is fairly setting in upon us, and is literally coming from the four quarters of the Globe.

The first desire of the newly arrived immigrant of intelligence seems to be to explore our country. They buy themselves horses and in squads of from four to a dozen strike out for "fields and pastures new." Nor have their explorations been barren of results. They have already found large beds of coal, iron and silver in localities where such things were never dreamed of, and now comes the report that a copper mine has been found upon the great staked plains, the Llano Estacado" of Texas surpassing any thing of the kind ever found upon the continent of America. "This copper is of peculiar interest, being produced by wood or some vegetable substance resembling cannel coal in its outward appearance. It has the appearance when broken of petrified wood, and is found in large deposits similar to slate. The assay pronounces it 62.51 per cent copper, a little malachite, and the remainder carbonaceous matter which in smelting is consumed, and increases the heat."

A sample has been submitted to the several test in England and the ore pronounced, worth over two hundred and twenty-five dollars per ton.

We invite our local newspapers to send Mr. Smith a copy of their papers.

REV. JOHN P. NEWMAN having been selected to teach Christianity to the Japanese Embassy, and confute Confucius, the Washington Capital hopes that in this crusade against the Chinese philosopher the reverend gentleman will be more fortunate than he was in his attack upon the Mormon philosopher, Orson Pratt. But the Capital should remember that Pratt was entrenched behind a rampart of wives, and our Japanese students have no such protection—at least with them.

WE want no higher compliment from any source, than the following from the Houston Telegraph of the 4th inst.:

"The San Antonio Express of last Sunday, has a most sensible article on religious bigotry. Reason surely pervades the brain, and charity the heart that dictated it. The Express will be sorry to learn that Father Taylor, of Boston, who was the author of the saying which it quotes, "Lord deliver us from hot rum and bigotry," no longer blesses the world with his presence, but has recently rendered his account and been gathered to his fathers.

THE Tennessee "Battering Ram" bids fair to go down to posterity with something of the notoriety of the Massachusetts Gerrymander. The name is given to the Second Congressional District as remodeled by the present Democratic Legislature, for the purpose of defeating the re-election of the Hon. Horace Maynard. It comprises sixteen counties only three of which have railroads, and is two hundred and fifty miles long. The arrangement was made for the purpose of securing a large—fifteen thousand—Democratic majority. As pictured in a map in the Knoxville Chronicle, it looks not unlike the battering ram of the ancients, and sets at defiance all the laws of geographical and political propriety.

CHEAP BELLS.—A LaCrosse (Wis.) paper says: "Now that about 300,000,000,000 bushels of sharp bells, made out of the Chicago Court-house bell, have been sold, and whenever the grain elevators of Chicago are full of little bells, instead of grain, for throwing upon the market when spring opens, and whereas the market is overstocked, it has been deemed advisable by the people of Chicago to start a new sensation. A company has been started to manufacture Court-house bells out of the material of the bell lately worn by Mrs. O'Leary's cow. The bell has been secured and is now on exhibition at a saloon in Chicago; and it is believed, if the metal is properly utilized, there is enough in it to make a bell for every Court-house in America, and then have the original bell left for Mrs. O'Leary. The Mayor of Chicago will furnish a certificate that every bell furnished is genuine, and will, in fact, show the cow from which it was taken."

The Washington Chronicle says Lieutenant Governor Pinchback had a second interview with the President, in which he was again urged that the President interfere in the condition politics assume in the State of Louisiana. The President replied they he thought he would be initiating a bad policy to meddle with the politics of any State; that it would be acting a questionable precedent for the future. The people resident in that State understand the situation better than he, and he would prefer that they work harmoniously settling their difficulties among themselves.

The Boston Congregatio'l choir sang gives the following as the words to be sung to the "Marseillaise" at the jubilee:

"Allons enfans galant patriotes
Guilmanr, inplacquons grote tonnes,
Theliste; nous mehis enmes
Ilgrerre stilloni pros."

And then favors us readers with the following translation:

"All honor to gallant Patrick S.
Gilmore; this place is great to say
The least; so may his success
Be greater still we pray."

THE New Jersey Register has this: "Mr. Scott, have you any ambition to be President?" "*President of what?*" "The United States, of course." "No, sir, the term is too short. I might take a lease on it for ninety-nine years."

THE New York World says the coming summer bids fair to witness an unprecedented rush of travel to Europe. Already the choice berths are engaged on the main steamer lines as far in advance as August, and the time is not unlikely to come when a pallet on the floor of the grand saloon may be deemed by no means an undesirable purchase.

There was a young lady in Gloster,
Whose parents imagined they'd lost her,
Till they found in the grass
The foot-prints of an ass,
When they knew she eloped with Earl Foster, is the latest travesty of the Chicago *Post* on the celebrated satire with which the Archbishop of Canterbury demolished his deadly enemy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Max. Hirsch,

RESPECTFULLY notifies the ladies of San Antonio, that he will attend promptly all orders for fining braids, curls, etc; the material being furnished by applicant.

Leave your orders at Mrs. Greiner's Millinery. (11-4-72dtm

GRAND FAIR
OF
German Catholic Church.

THE German Catholic St. Joseph Congregation propose to give a Grand Fair on the 20th, 21st and 22d 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. Klockenkemper,
J. Jacobs,	F. Pollock,
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Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents. Prize tickets $1. (9-4-71 w tdeof

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THERE 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 equipage, consisting in part of:

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

The property must be removed on the day of sale.

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The Saloon at the Hotel has been discontinued and another one opened in the basement of the Firemen's Hall, opposite side of the street, where the choicest of

Wines, Liquors, Beer and Sigars

can be had. Billiard table and Reading room.

E. BRADEN, Proprietor. (9-3-67-dtm

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THEIR 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 as 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 22nd day of January, A. D. 1872, to A. Nette, C. Elmendorf, E. Pentenrieder, A. Siemering, A. F. Wulf, Th. Hertsberg, 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. Pentenrieder, A. Siemering, A. F. Wulf, Th. Hertsberg, and H. Klorke, 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, selling and 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. L. Fryon, thence west 4251 varas thence south 7[illegible] 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 conducting pipe and other fixtures, 3 tables, a 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 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 tanners, two boilers, thirteen fluctuating tubs, three water pumps, a large water tank and pipes thereto pertaining, extra iron plates, two pulleys, three extra windows, twelve iron and four wooden bedsteads, office and other rooms, a lebor story and fixtures, a clock and chemists scales, a stove, cooking stove and kitchen utensils, and Meat Extract about 175 lbs in 4 and 4 pound cans. Out door a wagon and harness for four horses, a cart and harness, three mules, four horses, about 40 hogs, 60 cords of wood, more or less, and about 3000 lbs. of bacon.

Schedule C. All 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 at such place 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 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 also the claim of said Meat Extract Company for meat extract in the hands of Agent at Hamburg, Germany, as above mentioned.

Upon payment of purchase money, the purchaser will receive deed or other necessary evidence of purchase. Deeds and stamps at expense of purchaser.

ERNEST ALTGELT, Trustee.
19-3-72dw1m

NOTICE
TO TAX-PAYERS.

IN compliance with the school Law, the tax payers of Bexar county are hereby notified that I, H. D. Bonnett, 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 2d and 3d installments of School tax, being one half of one 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.
5-4-72d3t w11.

NOTICE to ARCHITECTS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Hon. Pulaw 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 $80,000. Forthe best plan adopted by the Police Court the sum of $250 will be paid.

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

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11-4-72w3m.

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1 do do	2,000
4 do Prizes of $1,000 each,	4,000
2 do do of 800 do	1,600
2 do do of 750 do	1,500
1 do Prize of	500
10 do Prizes of $300 each,	3,000
10 do do of 250 do	2,500
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EARNEST.

BY HESTER A. BENEDICT.

"I was so lonely!" a violet said,
As it nestled close to an eagle's breast,
"So tired, too, of the dust and the dew,
God sent you, I think, to give me rest
Bear me away to the gates of day,
To heights that are forever glad and green;
And safe on your breast as a bird in its nest,
Let me learn what living and loving mean."

The wind crept cold to the eyrie's edge
That night, from its cavern beside the sea,
And the bird slept well; but the pride o' the dell,
Forgotten and faded, cried, "Ah me,
For the sweet, sweet dream by the shadowy stream!
For the lonely life that I used to hate!
For the dust and the dew so tender and true."
But the wind made answer, "Too late, too late."

To-day, in the calm of his cold content,
High on the cliffs the bold bird sits,
And never a thought of the harm he wrought
Through the sunny space of his memory flits.
But the wind, in glee, creeps up from the sea,
And, finding the violet doomed and dead,
Wafts it away from the "gates of day,"
And buries it down where the dusks are shed.

—[Home Journal.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

FOR readers will take notice of the grand fair to be given by the St. Joseph's Catholic Society, on the 21st, 22d and 23rd of next month, at the old Commissary building, on Houston street—sometimes called Vance's building. This fair is given to raise funds for the completion of the large, handsome church already begun on east Commerce or Alameda street; and everything will be done to make the fair what it is announced, a grand one. Every dollar expended in permanent improvements of the kind, are an aid to the city, and will add to its prosperity. Cities generally are judged by strangers, at least in all parts of the United States, by the number and character of its school houses and churches. Here, there is fortunately very little sectarian bigotry, and more of real christian charity which should everywhere prevail, than in almost any other portion of the country. We therefore hope and believe that all of our friends will give this enterprise encouragement and substantial aid, so that this fine building may be speedily erected.

AT THE last meeting of the Agricultural Association of this county, Colonel T. G. Williams was selected as a delegate to represent this portion of Texas in the meeting of the State Agricultural Society at Houston. All persons who desire to exhibit any products or mechanical manufactures at the Houston Fair, will find it to their interest to communicate with Col. Williams, who will give them all the information they desire, and furthermore, will take charge of whatever they desire to exhibit. The State Fair promises to be a great success, and every one should feel an interest in having this portion of the State properly represented there. There will no doubt be a large number of strangers there from other States, and this will be an excellent opportunity for attracting attention to the vast resources of Western Texas, by the exhibition of the best of our native productions. Nothing will operate more effectually towards inducing immigration and capital to this section, than a creditable exhibition at this fair. Colonel Williams is entirely competent, and takes a deep interest in everything which may promote the interest of our people. We hope our citizens will be energetic, both in town and country, in enabling him to take a creditable part in the exhibitions at the State Fair.

THE "prominent citizen" of San Antonio says, that, in 1836, this city was "surveyed" for $70—and he does not understand why Mr. Hartnett's map and survey should cost any more now. We are told that in the good old times when the Mexicans and the Indians were contending as to whom should hold the mastery of this country, the method of surveying was to mount a pony and ride around a tract of land, calculating the quantity by the time it took to get to the place of beginning; and considering that most of the grants surveyed in this manner are found to be two or three times larger by survey, than they ought to be, it is evident that the ponies "went fast," and that "science held sway," in those days. Doubtless this was the way in which San Antonio was surveyed for $70. It is a great hardship we know, that these scientific surveyors have imposed on us—that they must take so much pains and put us to so much expense—almost as bad as a new Ordinance; we can no longer get three leagues for one, or twenty-two for eleven; and then we have to pay such a deuced sight of money for getting only what we are entitled to, nothing thrown in. We are inclined to side with the "prominent citizen" in this matter. If we could only survey a city lot for ourselves on horseback, for instance! We would get up and around a lot on one of Peay's fast nags, that would relieve us, when sold, of a good deal of hard work. O! for the good old times when Don Quixote fought the wind-mill!

THE NEW "Cow Ordinance" fixes the prescribed limits for horned cattle, horses, asses, goats and sheep, on the East by the extreme eastern ditch in Alamo city; on the West by the San Pedro creek; on the North by a strait line running through Romana street, and on the South by a strait line running through Arsenal street. It is made the duty of owners within these limits to keep their animals penned. The running of swine at large anywhere within the corporate limits is made unlawful. It is the duty of the police under the directions of the Mayor to enforce the ordinance. Owners of animals found running at large within the limits prescribed may be fined $1 to $20.

This is a virtual re-enactment of the ordinance repealed a short time since, shorn of every provision necessary for its enforcement. It is liquid wisdom boiled down to the efficacy of one of Tupper's proverbs. Does any body suppose the policemen are going to turn their attention from arresting vagrants and "drunk and disorderlies" to driving four footed beasts outside of the prescribed limits? Picture the city marshal in effort to expunge a fractious cow or stately bull, belonging to our most "prominent citizen"—or urging beyond the San Pedro a fleet footed jack-ass with four legs—and then hunting up the owner for the purpose of having him fined $1 and costs? Imagine the city detective in hot pursuit of the nimble goat—and the adroitness goat inclined to give battle?

But why should the poor woman's hog be chosen for a direct persecution? So far as we have observed the hog is only found among the poorer class, and in the outer suburbs. We have never seen them running loose in the heart of the city. Are the policemen to be stationed in the outskirts of the town to watch the Irishmen's pigs? This ordinance is evidently the offspring of one who takes great interest in protecting the poor and looking sharp after the rich owners of cattle—which, in fact, do all the damage that is ever done in our gardens, fields and door yards. "O! for a forty horse parson power to shout thy praise, hypocrisy!"

Arrivals at the Menger Hotel.

A Willox and lady, New Orleans;
W Longworth, Wilson county;
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A Prince, Waco;
James A Gage, Georgetown, Col Ter;
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Harry Wilkinson, Louisville;
A A Conlon, New Orleans.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Twenty White Pine Boxes for sale, suitable for packing goods in, at the Wheeler & Wilson agency. (11-4-72d1w

WANTED, a young lady to stay in the office at the Wheeler & Wilson Agency. To come well recommended. Prefer one that understands German and English. 11-4-72d1w) W. E. CARTER & CO.

Machines sold on the most liberal terms at the Wheeler & Wilson agency. 11-4-72d1w

☞ Sewing Machines of all makes repaired at Fairweathers.

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☞ The Grover & Baker Shuttle and elastic stitch at Fairweathers, likewise all first class Machines.

☞ Needles, attachments, thread, (silk, linen and cotton) pure spirm oil at Fairweathers Sewing Machine Depot.

☞ The "Singer" sold, rented, repaired or exchanged at Fairweathers.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

WE have added ready made clothing to our stock. Our Mr. Grant has just returned from New York where he selected a fine and elegant variety which we will offer to the public in a few days. 30-3-72-d1t) BURNETT & GRANT.

EDITORIAL NOTICES are so common that it is almost impossible for an editor to express his honest opinion of the merits of any article without being suspected of interested motives. This fact, however, shall not deter us from saying what we think of a new addition to the Materia Medica to which our attention has been recently directed. We refer to Dr. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, a remedy which is making its way into more families just now than all the other advertised medicines put together. There seems to be no question about the potency of its tonic and alterative properties, while it possesses the great negative recommendation of containing neither alcohol nor mineral poison. That it is a specific for Indigestion, Billiousness, Constipation, and many complaints of nervous origin, we have reason to know; and we are assured on good authority that as a general invigorant, regulating and purifying medicine, it has no equal. It is stated that its ingredients, [obtained from the wilds of California,] are new to the medical world; and its extraordinary effects certainly warrant the conclusion that it is a compound of agents hitherto unknown. If popularity is any criterion, there can be no doubt of the efficiency of the Vinegar Bitters, for the sale of the article is immense continually increasing.

CHICAGO, October 21, 1871.

F. W. FARWELL, Esq'r, Sec. N.W.(Babcock) Fire Extinguisher Co.,

DEAR SIR—It affordsme pleasure to state that both the Babcock Engines and Extinguishers, (which 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 firemen, and arm themselves with them.

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

BY the Circular Pamphlet which the New York Advertising Agents, Messrs Geo. P. Rowell & Co., issue for the use of advertisers, much information is conveyed about all the best advertising mediums.

RE-ANIMATING THE HAIR.—When the hair ceases to drap from the scalp the natural lubricant which is its sustenance, its vitality is as it were, suspended, and if not promptly attended to, baldness will be the certain result. The one sure method of avoiding such an unpleasant catastrophe is to use LYON'S KATHAIRON, which, when well rubbed into the scalp, will speedily reanimate the hair and prevent it from falling out. Besides that, this inimitable resuscitant and strengthener of the Hair nourishes and stimulates its young and tender fibers, removes all obstacles to their growth in the shape of dandruff and dirt, and ultimately produces a new crop of hair, strong, glossier, and twice as abundant as the old. As a hair dressing it is notably the most agreeable, refreshing and serviceable article ever placed upon a dressing-table.

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 be itself virtue, the attainment and the possession of health conduce in a degree most remarkable, if not to virtue, at least to clearness 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 needing the former replacing this. It is in accordance with this principle that Dr. Gottlieb Pisch's Bitters acts. It stimulates the digestive and nutritive process, on the one hand, and, *pari passu*, the excretory, on the other. Try, who prize health, make trial!

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

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

Quite a novelty in the shape of a new style Patent Stem Winding Watch, that is hunting-case or open face combined, has been brought out by Stewart, Graham & Co., Jewelers, 6 Whitehall Street, New York, which they sell at the wonderful low price of $12. Read their advertisement and purchase one if you want a really good Watch. "Christian Weekly endorses their reliability in every way." (21-12-71d6m

ON MARRIAGE.

Happy relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Nervous debility cured. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. Few and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes. HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. (4-1-72d4w wtf

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This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World—Perfectly Harmless, Reliable, and Instantaneous. No disappointment. No Ridiculous Tints, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE produces IMMEDIATELY a splendid Black or Natural Brown. Does not Stain the Skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory 81 Bond Street New York. (21-1-72d4w.)

The Price of Health.

Like that of liberty, is eternal vigilance. The vapor laden air of spring exercises a depressing influence on the vital powers. The strongest feel this devitalizing effect; the weak are prostrated by it. Everybody is more or less debilitated at this season, and the feeble instinctively seek the help of medicine. Unfortunately, the "remedy" resorted to sometimes aggravates the mischief. Raw stimulants are eminently pernicious in such cases, and drastic cathartics about as bad. The vital principle needs succor and support, and a reinforcing preparation that will tone and rouse, while it regulates, and purifies the system, is the medicine that nature demands. All the medicinal elements required for such emergencies are combined in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the purest and most efficacious vegetable elixir that the world has ever known. It is a mild stimulant, a powerful tonic, an unequalled appetizer; an absolute specific for diseased digestion, and wonderful nervine, a moderate cathartic, a remedy for liver complaints and periodic fevers, a cure for constipation, a specific for rheumatism, of essential use in all ailments to which the feebler sex are subject, and as a general household medicine unequalled and unapproached. These are the properties which have made Hostetter's Bitters famous everywhere. See to it, however, that you have the true article, for the land is infested with swarms of local bitters, made from condemned liquors and worthless drugs, which greedy wretches who speculate on human life recommend as panaceas for every ill that flesh is heir to. Beware of the charlatans and their poisons.

TRUTH.—The powers of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children are as positive as the sunlight from heaven, and gentle and soothing as an angel's whisper.

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BEST of Liquors, Wines and Cigars always on hand. E. H. BACON,
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING GOOD reasons for believing 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 regretable 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 everywhere 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 hereewith beg 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 specie.

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

F. HASENBURG, M. D.
San Antonio, March 5, 1872. dtf.

PROPOSALS
For Stationery.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 M. on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1872, for furnishing such quantities of

STATIONERY

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800 Gold and Silver Lever Watches, (in all) worth from $20 to $300 each!
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District Court in Matter of Probate, 7th February Term 1872.

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WHEREAS James Dudley, administrator of the estate of Michael Cassidy, deceased, has filed his final account of 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.

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Policy of the Administration.

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U. S. GRANT.

Washington, Dec. 5, 1870.

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2. Any person who takes a paper from the Postoffice, whether addressed 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.

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For 1872.

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