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2-10x7, half moulding	6 00
2x7 " "	6 50
2x7, half moulding, 1¼ inches thick,	7 00
2x7 fancy " 1¼ " "	8 00
3-7, circle moulding 1¼ " "	12 00

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2-7, 1¼ " "	7 50
3-4x7-3, 1¼ " "	8 00
3x7, 1¼ inch thick,	8 72

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2-10x6-10, 1¼ inch thick,	$7 00
3x7, 1¼ inch thick	7 50
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5 " " " " "	1 25
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THE SEED AND THE SOWER.

Ever so little the seed may be,
Ever so little the hand;
But when it is sown, it must grow, you see,
And develop its nature, weed, flower or tree;
And the sunshine, the air, and the dew are free
At its command.

If the seed be good, we rejoice in hope
Of the harvest it will yield;
We wait and watch for its springing up,
Admire its growth and count on the crop
That will come from the little seeds we drop
In the great wide field.

But if we heedlessly scatter wild
Seeds we may happen to find,
We care not for culture or what may betide,
We sow here and there on the highway side;
Whether they've lived or whether they've died,
We never mind.

If every sower must one day reap
Fruit from the seed he has sown,
How carefully then it becomes us to keep
A watchful eye on the seed, and seek
To sow what is good, that we may not weep
To receive our own.

The Value of Lucerne.

Of the soiling plants there is none better than Lucerne, and especially is it applicable to the South. It can be sown broadcast, or by the drill, and it is strange that it has not been more generally adopted in this country—but one improvement is apt to make way for another, and hence we find by the Utica (New York) *Herald*, which has taken such a leading part in the establishment of the Cheese and Butter Dairy system, that it is strongly recommended for soiling purposes in that State. It is a deep rooting perennial plant, sending up numerous small and tall clover-like shoots, with blue and violet spikes of flowers, and will last for years when once well established. The New York *Independent*, speaking of it says:

"The Alfalfa grass, over which the California farmers have gone into ecstacies, proves to be nothing else than the Lucerne grass, well known in our Eastern States and cultivated for years on the European Continent. Its value however, is not overrated. It is exceedingly well adapted to dairying purposes, as it will live through very dry weather and still yield very bountifully. It is said that ten acres of the Lucerne grass will yield for soiling purposes more forage than one hundred acres of ordinary pasture. During the first year of its growth it can be cut twice, and afterward three crops can be cut from the same land. It will live in very dry sandy or gravelly soil, for it sends its roots deep into the subsoil for moisture, and when once it is well started it will stand prolonged periods of drought, and still help the land to grow richer year after year. Its value for our Middle States is even far ahead of clover."

We have, in years past, most urgently appealed to the farmers of the Middle and Southern States to introduce this plant.—It has been grown in Maryland with great success, and yet it has been but poorly followed up. In our *Farmer*, in 1853-4, we proclaimed that, as a soiling provender, there was "nothing superior to Lucerne," and gave minute directions as to its cultivation. It must, however, be sown upon rich and dry soil, with a good subsoil, or land made rich by heavy manuring—it requires potash, phosphate and sulphate of lime, and ammonia—and without these conditions it is vain to attempt its cultivation. The *Massachusetts Ploughman* says of this plant, that—

"It is much grown in Peru and Chili, and mown in both countries all the year round. It is also of unknown antiquity in old Spain, Italy and the South of France. Old Columella estimated Lucerne as the choicest of all fodder, because it lasted many years, and bore being cut down four times or six times a year. It enriches, he says, the land on which it grows, fattens the cattle fed with it, and is often a remedy for sick cattle. About three quarters of an acre of it is, he thinks abundantly sufficient to feed three horses during the whole year."—*American Farmer.*

A Paris paper publishes a curious story respecting two boys, aged about twelve, who, fresh from the reading of "Robinson Crusoe," and tired of the restraints of school and civilized life, had run away from home to imitate De Foe's hero in a desert country. The field they chose for their adventures had the advantage of being nearer home, Juan Fernandez—an island on the Seine, between Asnieres and Neuilly. A boatman was crossing that piece of waste land a few evenings back, when he was surprised to see smoke issuing from a hole in the ground, and to hear juvenile voices. He soon discovered the entrance to a sort of cavern, the opening of which had been concealed by brushwood, and continuing his search, discovered the young truants just as they were preparing their supper of four potatoes, cooking in the embers. They had, besides, a store of provisions, consisting of four rolls, some pieces of gingerbread and a part of a saveloy; and had also come prepared to renew their larder by fishing and hunting, one contributing a line and hooks, and the other a bow and arrow; with the latter they said they had already killed a water rat and cooked it. Their bed consisted of a heap of shavings which they had found in a barge. The boys, when questioned, said that they lived in the Avenue de Neuilly, and had been on the island for two days; they were evidently getting tired of this new existence, as they allowed the man to take them back to their parents, who had been almost frenzied at their absence.

A Task for the Commissioner of Agriculture.

So many absurd jokes have been poked at Horace Greeley and the unfortunate commissioner, that it does one good to find something of the funny kind to come up for real. At least it is said that the following epistle, addressed to the distinguished author of "What I Know About Farming" by a Pittsburger and constituent of General Negley, is an "ower true tale." If it does not fetch the gooseberries and the hairy caterpillars, it is evident the three gentlemen named will have no heart for the genuine, unsophisticated farmers who look up to them with such unhesitating trustfulness when any really new idea is to be brought out.—But we must let Mr. John Sikes speak for himself.

"To Horace Greely: Sur. As U no about farmin I konkluded to ask your advice about a nu sort of gozeburry I red of in a paper which a tom Hood rote about.—He says a tom Frost sed to a horticultural society as follows:

"I partikly wish the satiety to be called to consider the case what follows, as I think might be maid transaxtionable in the nex reports. My Wif had a Tomb Cat that dyd. Being a torture shell and a Grate favorit, we had him berried in the Guardian, and for the sake of the enrichment of the mould, I had the Cat deposited under the root of a Gozberry Bush. The Frute being up to then of the smooth kind. But the next Frute Seson after the Cat was berried, the Gozburries was all hairy—and more Remarkable was All of the Caterpillers was of the same hairy discription.

"Now, sur, what I want to no is this where I can git some gozeburry; we have plenty of tom Cats to put under their roots. A nabeor ses tom Hood is an englishman, and as I se sumthin in your Tribune evry week about england, I xpect U can get them for—Me. If you Kant, then send this riting to the Komishioner of agriculture, and he can git them as he onst got so much spring wheat there for us farmers. When he gits them Goseburrys, it Giuril Nagely will send some I will vote for him nex time and git my too oldest boys to vote for him. If the hare of them caterpillers is so as good for plastern as Cows hare tell him to send me, a pair of them to as I want to bild sone. Tel him to be particklar about the pare, as with all my farmin nolege I never new too hees or too shes to do much at breden.

JON SIKES.

To Drive Rats Away Without Poison—The Old French Plan.

This is followed chiefly in Paris by men who make it a special business. They take a deep tub with water on the bottom, and a little elevation in the middle like an island, on which is only place for just one to sit on. The top is covered and has a large balanced valve, opening downward; on the middle of this valve a piece of fried pork or cheese is fixed, and when a rat walks on it to get the cheese the valve gets down, drops the rat in the water, and moves back in position. A road is make from a rat-hole to the top of the tub, by means of a piece of board rubbed with cheese, so as to make the walk attractive for the rats. In the course of a single night some ten, twenty, or even more rats may go down, and if the island was not there they would be found most all alive in the morning quietly swimming round; but the provision of the little island saves the trouble of killing them, because their egotistic instinct of self-preservation causes them to fight for the exclusive possession of the island, on which in the morning the strongest rat is found in solitary possession; all the others being killed and drowned around him.

A Seductive Rat Trap.

A man in Pennsylvania has invented a rat trap that is made to operate upon the selfish passions of poor rat and lure him into trouble. The Mechanic and Farmer, in a description of the trap, says that a mirror is set in the back part of the device beyond the bait, and as his ratship is out on a foraging expedition, he espies the bait, and at the same time believes his own image in the mirror to be another rat making for it on the opposite side. This is too much for rat nature to stand and be cool over, so he rushes for the bait.

The *Prairie Farmer*, published in Chicago, says:

Our city treasurer, David A. Gage, is regarded as about the best specimen of an office-holder living. He lately paid into the city treasury $102,000 that the law would have justified him in putting in his pocket. He promised to do so before the election, and has kept his word.

THE "Fat Contributor" wrote to Greeley how to raise a root. Greeley replied: Raise it from the shingle, selecting dipped shingles, eight to the pound. Cut the tops o' before planting, and drag them in with a sausage-stuffer.

A STILLWATER, Tennessee, paper-board manufactory has lately filled an order of ten tons of paper-boards for a Connecticut firm, to be used for soles for boots and shoes. This fact does not need a three volume commentary.

THE cost of collecting revenue in 1869 was 6¼ per cent; in 1871 2 1.10 per cent, and the per capita expenses of supporting the government after deducting war expenses, $1.76—in 1869 it was $1.95.

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JULIUS W. VAN SLYCK, Editor & Proprietor.

Official Journal of the United States

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1872.

FOR PRESIDENT,

Ulysses S. Grant,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

Henry Wilson,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

How The Democracy Really Stand in Texas.

We give below the views of the *Denton Monitor*, and in contrast there with the comments of the *Galveston News* upon the same article.

The *Monitor* says:

We observe that a paragraph from the *Monitor*, in which we declared that we could neither vote for Greeley nor indorse his platform, has gone the rounds of the press, eliciting considerable comment from the wishy-washy organs of Texas. A number of them cannot understand what objection we have to the Cincinnati platform.

Our objection is that it recognizes all the uncivilized creatures in human shape on earth as equal, before the law, and consequently as much entitled to vote as the most civilized and refined, and that it indorses the illegal amendments to the Constitution. Further, the monstrous war debt, created in murdering our sons, insulting our daughters and destroying our property, is recommended by that platform to be paid by the South as well as the North, while the South is in favor of the repudiation of that. Further, that platform talks about the "rebellion" too flippantly to suit us.

The late war was not regarded as a rebellion by the world, and we shall not assume that the confederates were traitors and should be punished as rebels.

Commenting upon the *Monitor's* emphatic language, the *News* says:

The above is plain language, and we are glad to find even one of the Bourbons so candid and outspoken. They are all actuated by the same motives, and doubtless entertain the same sentiments, but they avoid coming to the point definitely like the above paper. They studiously conceal their real purpose to re-revolutionize the country, and talk very vaguely, but patriotically, about their undying devotion to Democratic principles. The determination is to keep the country in constant agitation, with a view to undo all that has been done by the war, because they say they never will surrender principle to policy or expediency, and so they are determined to fight it out on that line if it takes to the end of time. Alexander H. Stephens is their oracle, and is doubtless as honest in his convictions as any fanatic ever was.

There is a striking difference of opinion between the writers of the above. To every patriot—and hackneyed as the word may be it has its immortal meaning and spirit — the advanced tone of the *News* is worthy of credit, if not of praise. Not of praise, because no man merits praise for simply being honest, and doing right. The *News* might have been plainer, rather, it might have expressed more vigorously its contempt for the men who persist in declaring it is still night when the sun is already many degrees above the horizon.

But there is another class of men who need, and newspapers which deserve, a severer criticism, and a heartier contempt. They are the "wolves in sheeps clothing;" the men who, professing to acquiesce in the new civilization of this country and government, do so simply for the purpose of obtaining the power to undo, and trample under foot, the results of the struggle of the past twelve years. The men who have put on the national uniform, and bear in their hands the stars and stripes, in order that they may gain access to the fortress, with the view of capturing by strategy that which they could not capture in any honorable way.—These men are not so numerous as they believe themselves to be;—nor is their influence so great as they imagine. The majority of the people of Texas, the majority of those who call themselves Democrats, know, as well as the intelligent people of any other country, that laws are made in a Democratic government for the protection of the weak against the strong; for the conservation of the rights of the few against the many; and they have learned by the saddest of experiences, that a modicum of common sense is worth more than the finest spun theories, or a shower of stump speeches—with any number of political platforms thrown in.

We are confident to-day, then, that the people of Texas, of every shade of political sentiments, have by a very large majority acquiesced in the unmistakable results of the war; and not only that, but have joined in with the modern spirit of progress, and absolute freedom. But they must needs take care that they do not follow the false beacon lights of the *Jesuits* and *Bourbons* in politics. The Jesuits are more to be feared than the Bourbons; let the *News* give warning of them also.

Notes from Washington.

Congress adjourned—Last hours of the session—Members leaving the city—The President and Senator Wilson officially notified of their nominations.

WASHINGTON, June 10, 1872.

THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

Both branches of Congress adjourned *sine die* at 9 o'clock this evening. The House met at eight and the Senate at nine o'clock this morning, and a busy and somewhat stormy session was continued in each, throughout the day and evening. The enforcement bill, as an amendment to the Sundry Civil appropriation bill, was the principal cause of difficulty; but after going in the hands of a conference committee, the amendment came back somewhat modified, and was less objectionable to its opponents.

The modifications are, that there shall, at elections, be no more marshals than those authorized by law; that the Supervisors shall have no power to make arrests, or to perform other duties than to be present and witness all the proceedings at elections, and see to the counting of the votes. But even with these modifications the Democrats in the House of Representatives fought the amendment at every step, and used every means in their power to secure its defeat. After a sharp and protracted debate, Mr. Garfield moved that the rules be so suspended as to bring the House to a direct vote on the question of agreeing to the conference report. The vote was taken and the report agreed to, 102 to 79—a strict party vote.

The amendment, as modified, provides that in any county or parish in any Congressional district, where ten citizens of good standing shall make known to the judge of the United States Circuit Court, their desire to have the registration or election guarded and sentinalled, the judge shall appoint two citizens of the election district, or voting precinct, of different political parties, as supervisors of election. They are not to have any compensation or power, or authority to make arrests or to perform other duties, except to be in the immediate presence of the officers holding the election, and witness all their proceedings, including the counting of votes and making the return thereof.

Thus amended, the amendment and the civil appropriation bill itself passed both Houses just previous to the adjournment. When the civil appropriation bill was first reported to the House, it appropriated, in round numbers $17,000,000. As it left the House the amount was augmented to over $19,000,000. As reported back from the Senate to the House it was further raised to over $20,000,000. But the conference committee again reduced the amount to $19,598,583 52, at which it passed.

THE WORK OF THE SESSION.

The session of Congress just closed has, on the whole, been a satisfactory one. They were in session nearly six months. The principal act is the new tax and tariff law, which has materially reduced the internal taxes and the expense of the Internal revenue system. On the tariff or importations many reductions of duties have been made, and a very large number of articles—principally tea, coffee, drugs and raw materials, have been transferred to the free list.

The House, throughout the session, avoided political controversy, and with a degree of harmony unusual in that body, attended closely to the legitimate business of the session. The Senate was not so fortunate. A number of lengthy discussions instigated by Charles Sumner, Carl Schurz, and a few others, from personal motives of opposition to the President, grew out of the New York Custom House charges of fraud, the sale of arms, charge of fraud, and other matters which occupied time that should have been better employed, especially as the charges of fraud, &c., were proved to be without foundation.

The members of both Houses will nearly all return to morrow to their homes, and many of them will enter actively into the Presidential campaign.

GRANT AND WILSON ACCEPT THEIR NOMINATIONS.

In accordance with a previous arrangement, Hon. Thomas Settle, of North Carolina, President of the Philadelphia Convention, and the Vice President of the Convention, met this morning at the "Ebbitt House," one of the principal hotels, and made arrangements for calling upon the President and Senator Wilson, and presenting to them the official notification of their nomination. The President was at the Capital during the forenoon, signing the bills that had passed, and others that might pass through Congress during the day. He returned to the White House at one o'clock, when the committee called, and the delegates, one from each State, were presented by Judge Settle.

After the ceremony of introduction, Judge Settle said they had come to perform a very agreeable duty, and continued:

"We are here to officially inform you of your unanimous nomination for the Presidency, by the National Republican Convention, assembled at Philadelphia on the 6th instant." And with a few additional remarks, the Judge handed the President the letter officially informing him of his nomination.

The President replied that he was not ready to respond, but would prepare his reply. After conversation by the committee, with the President, on the harmony and enthusiasm of the Convention, and the unanimity of feeling on the part of the people in favor of General Grant's reelection, the committee took their leave and proceeded to the Capitol to meet Senator Wilson. They assembled in the room of the Senate Military committee, where Senator Wilson shortly after arrived.

Judge Settle, after the ceremony of introduction was over, addressing Mr. Wilson, said he had the pleasing duty to perform of acquainting him of his nomination for the Vice Presidency.

Senator Wilson replied that he "would in a day or two give an answer in writing to this communication;" and in a short, impromptu address continued:

"I take this occasion, however, to thank you, and the members of the Convention you represent, for this manifestation of your confidence, and as I neither asked nor wrote to any member of the Convention to give me a vote, I am the more gratified for their generous support."

He said that for thirty years he had "striven to be true to the country and to the rights of our common humanity, and to maintain the distinguishing idea of the Republican party—the freedom and equality of all men." Referring to General Grant he said: "I am clearly of the opinion that the great soldier who rendered such illustrious services to the country in the great civil war, will again be elected President of the United States;" and after a few appropriate remarks on Grant's remarkable success, first as a Soldier and later as a President, he said: "I esteem it a high honor to be associated with him in the coming contest."

Referring to Mr. Colfax, he said: "I honor those who adhered with so much devotion to Mr. Colfax. We have been personal and political friends for nearly twenty years, and it is a source of profound satisfaction to me that our personal relations have not been disturbed by the recent contest."

Referring to the campaign, he said: "I hope we shall all strive to win to our support every honest and patriotic man in the country; every man true to the rights of humanity; every man who would elevate the condition of the toiling millions, and have our Republic become a great christian nation, an example to the world."

GENERAL GRANT'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Later in the day Judge Settle received the Presidents official letter in reply to the notification handed to him at one o'clock. The President in his letter says:

"I accept the nomination, and, through you, return my heartfelt thanks to your constituents for this mark of their confidence and support."

And again he says: "If elected, I promise the same zeal and devotion to the good of the whole people, for the future of my official life, as shown in the past."

Near the conclusion of the letter, which is quite brief, he says: "When relieved from the responsibilities of my present trust, by the election of a successor, whether it be at the end of this term or the next, I hope to leave to him, as Executive, a country at peace within its own borders, at peace with outside nations; with a credit at home and abroad, and without embarrassing questions to threaten its future prosperity."

We shall have Senator Wilson's written acceptance in a few days. It will probably go somewhat at length into the present prosperous condition and future prosperity of the nation. On all hands Mr. Wilson's nomination is received with unalloyed satisfaction, and his name will unquestionably add strength to the ticket. This is candidly and freely conceded by the supporters of Greeley, and by the Democratic press generally.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DIFFERRED DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, June 19.—One hundred and eighty policemen have charge of Durant's sugar factory to prevent the strikers from interfering with the men.

A special from St. Thomas says that Captain Bowen, commander of the steamer Virginia, became disgusted with the management of the Cuban agents and cowardice of his greole crew, has resigned and returned home.

A Herald special from Geneva dated the 18th, says the agents and counsel are engaged in consultations.

Sir Roundell Palmer visited Evarts and had a long conversation with Tenderden.

It is evident, unless the counsel of both sides come to some agreement, that they are acting upon the instructions of their Governments. The court will meet again Wednesday *pro forma* and the British will repeat their request to adjourn.

The interval of one day does not give sufficient time for the transmission of telegrams. In this respect the Americans are at a disadvantage as to their communications. They must go to London and thence to Washington, Swiss and French telegraph direction render both sides every assistance.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Colonel Kerchenal, Colonel Waters, Congressman Butler, and Governor Bard interviewed the President to-day regarding the campaign in Tennessee.

BUFFALO, June 19.—The Southern editor party arrived this evening, and are the guests of the Buffalo press. They will go to Niagara Falls.

HARRISBURG, June 19.—The small-pox broke out in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. Many students are leaving. There are several cases in town.

GALVESTON, June 21.—Gold 112¼.

"A good illustration is given of woman's courage, pluck, independence, and determination, by a Mrs. Dwight Root, whose husband was the owner and driver of a stage on the route from Pavilion to Warsaw in Genesee and Wyoming counties. Lately he sickened and died and the disconsolate widow, not being able to find a purchaser of his postal contract, has herself mounted the box, and now daily drives the stage, to the admiration of the public and the satisfaction of the passengers. This is the kind of women's rights that tends to practical results."

We have had many a free ride with this same Dwight Root, from the old homestead to the red school-house, where we first learned Gould's Grammar, and which was on the stage route from Perry to Warsaw, in Wyoming county. It was a custom of the good natured driver to make friends with the children—and although our memory goes back over a quarter of a century of eventful years, the countenance of the man who left to brave a woman to fill his place, is still as fresh as of yesterday; and the memories this sting newspaper waif recalls, might, were we to permit ourselves, lead to comments more of a personal than of a practical nature.

THE New York World says: "What could be more preposterous than for Democrats to take up a candidate who never belonged to their party, who has assailed it for more than thirty years with the utmost license of vituperation, and who has long been regarded by the party to which he really belongs as personally unfit to hold any office? A candidate who is personally so weak and incompetent that even his own partisans have always thought him unfit to hold office, has a slender hold on the vote of the country. A man who neither represents their principles nor is qualified for administrative duties, nor has any chance to get one-fifth as many Republican votes as he is certain to drive off Democrats, is as unpromising a candidate the Democratic party could think of nominating. It is not possible that the Democratic national convention should nominate such a candidate."

WM. LLOYD GARRISON, in the *Independent*, thus photographs the Hon. Horace Greeley, the Liberal Republican candidate for the presidency:

"He is a notorious compromiser; as unreliable as a shifting sand-bar, yet yielding as the water that flows over it; the last man to be trusted with the helm in the midst of a storm; without moral vision or fixedness of principle; giving the worst counsels when the best are of primary importance; guilty of blunders that are worse than crimes; easily imposed upon through his credulity, and as easily propitiated by flattery."

THE St. Louis Times says of A. H. Stephens: The trouble with him is that he hasn't got through with the war yet. He didn't go into it until five years after its inception, and in order to do as much fighting as his fellows, can't be mustered out until some time next year.

IT is said that Senator Sumner's house is fairly cumbered with gifts from our representatives abroad during his chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Relations. They overflow every room, from the wine vault to the attic. Some of them are of great value in a commercial point of view. And still no one has ever reproached Senator Sumner for receiving these gifts. These have not been held up as evidence of his incompetency or as impeaching his honesty and independence. Some years ago a man who had led American armies to victory, who stood acknowledged in America and Europe as one of the greatest soldiers of the time, found himself face to face with a people filled with gratitude. They gave him presents. Senator Sumner could more easily have refused to accept presents from officials than Grant could from a grateful people. Sumner's presents meant compliment. The presents to Grant meant gratitude. And yet Sumner abuses Grant for accepting.—[Toledo Blade.

Speaking of Horace Greeley's origin, Jas Parton says: In due time the boy received the name of Horace. There had been another little Horace Greeley before him, but he had died in his infancy, and his parents wished to preserve in their second son a living memento of their first! John Leach, somewhere gives the following altercation between two hackmen: First hackman—I'm a better man than you! Second hackman—Better man! You was a twin, you was. There was two on ye. One was a nice, little, good, smart boy, and t'other was a soft-pated, moon-calf sort of a feller. The good little boy died, he did.

From a city of sixty thousand inhabitants Sebastopol has become a shattered, ruined, filthy place of five thousand; and who can estimate the cost, not in treasure, but in blood and tears, by which the change was effected? It stands to-day but a relic of its former greatness, battered, a ruined, broken memorial of the most stubborn defence ever recorded, of the most destructive bombardment ever suffered—a testimony to the sublime stubbornness of the Russian soldier, of whom Napoleon I. said: "It is not enough to kill him; you must besides knock him down."—[Cor. N. Y. Herald.

THE President's keen judgment of character was never more strikingly illustrated than when, in reply to the remark that Sumner did not believe in the Bible, he observed: "How can he? He did not originate it."

THE Ottawa (Iowa) Courier says: "With the tanner of Galena, and the Natick cobbler of Massachusetts, we can tan, curry, and work up the hides of all the conglomerated mass of the opposition, no matter how, when, where, or in what shape they come."

GREELEY'S Democratic supporters in New York are neatly complimented by the N. Y. *World*, in the remark that "If the sheep were fairly separated from the goats, it would be found that Mr. Greeley's supporters in this city consist almost entirely of that class of Democrats whom he has been accustomed to denounce in the *Tribune* as the dregs and offscourings of creation."

A man incarcerated in the New York Tombs has been figuring in chalk on the walls of his cell: "In New York city the spires of 342 churches, worth $41,130,000 point heavenward. I'm here for stealing a loaf of bread for my starving child." Is there any satire in it?

The Louisville Courier-Journal spoil a joke the Cincinnati Times makes, which is the reason for its remark that "The Cincinnati Times says that Senator Schurz sees the handwriting on the wall. If it is Horace Greeley's handwriting we don't know where he is going to find a Daniel that can read it for him."

GEN. SCHOULER of Boston, the old editor and late Adjutant General, is as much pleased with Henry Wilson's nomination for Vice President that he is almost of mind not to vote for the Cincinnati ticket, as he had been tending toward doing. He writes to Mr. Wilson: Promising upon old friendship and old times, I write to congratulate you upon the new honor which has been paid you yesterday by the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia. It was, however, only the payment for debt due for your services four years ago. I am heartily glad it has been paid. Your name will give strength to the ticket and the chances are at present that it must be successful. How I shall vote in the coming election I do not myself know. Had Charles Francis Adams been nominated at Cincinnati I should have joined with his supporters at once.

A correspondent of the Warren (Pa.) *Mail* tells a good story of Horace Greeley, which is not found in his "Recollections of a Busy Life." In 1841 the correspondent was working at a saw-mill in Wrightsville. Greeley being in that section on a visit to his father's family, came along canvassing for his paper. He started to cross the pond on loose logs. Now such logs do never keep true. They roll, and the boiling philosopher soon found himself on two logs, and two legs spreading wider and wider apart the longer he tried to stand quiet. The writer called to him to go ahead, but he didn't, he only went in up to his neck, and that's all he knows about riding a saw-log. Now if he can't ride two saw-logs in one direction, how can he ride two horses running in different directions without going under? That's the question.

What the Week Need.

Why do the debilitated and feeble dread the summer? It is because heat is an exhausting element, and they are not in a condition to bear the new drain upon their languid systems, which they think must necessarily commence with the warm weather. But cannot this evil be obviated? Most indubitably it can. What these weaklings need—in fact, what nine-tenths of us need at this season—is an accession of physical vigor, and this desideratum can be secured, with absolute certainty, by a course of the mightiest, yet mildest, of all vegetable tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Thousands of men of business, mechanics and professional men, break down, partially or wholly, under their summer labors, simply because they have neglected to reinforce the powers of nature in this way. To persons who use the celebrated invigorant and corrective regularly in hot weather, the exhaustion which excessive heat is apt to produce under other circumstances is unknown. They are not troubled with insomnia, their appetites are good, their digestion excellent and their habit of body all that can be desired. This for twenty years has been the uniform testimony of all who have taken the Bitters as a summer tonic and alterative. Its efficacy is due to the care and scrupulous fidelity to the teachings of experimental science, with which its medicinal ingredients have been culled from the vegetable kingdom, the admirable proportions in which they are combined and the unequalled purity of its stimulative basis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day sold my entire stock to Messrs. C. F. Kroeger & Co., who will carry on business at my old stand. I now thank my friends and customers for past favors, and bespeak for my successors a continuance of the same.

PAUL MARTIN.

San Antonio, June 20, 1872.

HAVING bought out the business of Mr. Paul Martin, we respectfully herewith announce to the public in general that we will continue the same at the old stand, and that we will endeavor, by fair and square dealings, to satisfy all who may favor us with their patronage.

C. F. KROEGER & CO.

22-6-72d&w2t.

WE ARE DETERMINED TO REduce our

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OF

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HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

And are offering it at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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Saturday Evening, June 22nd,

TO commence at 8 o'clock. Only members, strictly, are admitted.

20-6-72d4t.

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North-east corner Main Plaza.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

RECEIVED direct from the manufacturer an assortment of the best quality of shoes for Ladies, Misses and children.

ALSO: Men's hand made Bismark fancy pattern leather gaiters.

Fair sized Seal-skin gaiters.

Fair sized alligator fox gaiters.

Fair sized corded vamp calf gaiters.

Boys' and Shoes of the latest fashions.

We make to order, at short notice, the Prince Arthur shoe, Scotch gaiter, and all qualities and styles of men's work. The best material and workmanship garanteed at

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CHINESE Floating and Coconut oil Soda Soap,

Windsor,

Almond,

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Glycerine and Fancy Soap of all kinds.

Genuine Cologne Water

of our own importation.

Extracts,

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A liberal discount for retailers.

PENTENRIEDER & BLERSCH.

6-6-72d1f.

Max. Hirsch,

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

Leave your orders at Mrs. Greisen's Millinery. (11-6-72d1m

BRADEN HOTEL

AND

LIVERY STABLE,

MARKET STREET,

San Antonio Texas.

Prompt attention to every want of all patrons of this Hotel, both for themselves and their animals, will be given. Try it!

Firemen's Home.

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.

(6-5-72 d1m

COFFINS! COFFINS!!

L. WENK

HAS ALWAYS on hand a large and complete stock of coffins of all sizes and qualities which he offers at low rates.

Office at Mr. Krish's lumber yard on Flores street near the first Presbyterian church. (1-6-72d 7m.

Two New Sewing Machines

FOR SALE CHEAP. Apply to LEROUX & COSGROVE.

9-5-72tf.

WM. C. A THIELEPAPE

offers his services to his friends and the public as an Architect and Engineer.

23-5-72d3m

NOTICE.

Complying with the request of several of his friends, the undersigned will, after regular school hours, give private lessons on reasonable terms.

Scholars as well as grown persons may apply for particulars to.

H. TAMPKE,

22-5-72-d1m Teacher.

$375 A MONTH to sell our Universal Cement, Combination Tunnel, Button Hole Cutter, and other articles. SAGO NOVELTY CO. Bo. (4tf.

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OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT THE "EXPRESS" OFFICE.

Office of the Western Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company of San Antonio, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, June 1st, 1872.

The following statement of the affairs of the company is published in conformity with the requirement of Section eleventh of its charter.

Capital Stock, paid in & secured	$202,500,00
Surplus	19,457,44
	$221,957,44

ASSETS:

Bills receivable with approved security		$102,900,00
Loans on Real Estate		19,000,00
Cash in bank	$15,474,30	
" " office safe	807,89	
" " New York	23,406,02	39,688,21
Office furniture		749,17
Accrued interest due company		314,06
Money in the hands of agents		106,00
		$221,957,44

JAS. T. THORNTON, President.

E. A. FLORIAN, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE WESTERN TEXAS, LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN ANTONIO, June 4th, 1872.

Notice to Stockholders.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held at the Company's office on the first inst., a divident of thirty per cent. on the paid up capital stock, was declared and ordered to be endorsed upon the stock notes. E. A. FLORIAN, Sec'y.

5-6-72d1m.

THE

LUMBER YARD

OF

EDWARD STEVES'

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Has now a full assortment of

LUMBER,

SHINGLES,

Cement,

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Doors,

Sash, &c., &c.,

All of the best quality, and offered at the very lowest prices for CASH.

5-6-72d1m-w4m.

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Our friends from the country are preparing to market the abundant products of their farms.

Frost & Bro. are supplying their customers with wagons, every day for this purpose. These gentlemen have a large supply of their splendid wagons, with many new and convenient attachments to them. They have enterprise, are up with all the improvements in this line, and have been of great service to the country, in introducing first-class wagons, constantly reducing the prices, and selling them with a full guarantee.

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6 79-3-d&wtf.

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AT AUCTION,

On a Credit of Three Months.

$10,000 WORTH ASSORTED MERCHANDISE.

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FOR SALE

The well known Stock of Cattle about 800 head, formerly belonging to Judge Adams Vogt.

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25,5,72wtf. F. SIMON.

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CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL,

On Main Plaza.

WE the undersigned committee having been called upon to assemble to consider the best mode of raising funds for the completion of the CATHEDRAL OF SAN FERNANDO DE BEXAR, situated on the Main Plaza of San Antonio, have this day agreed to hold a

Grand General Fair,

from the 10th to the 15th of August, 1872, inside of said church.

We therefore respectfully call upon the fair sex of our city, so well known for their liberality and benevolence; upon our prosperous merchants, mechanics and citizens generally to assist us and encourage us in this work, in order to accomplish the end in view; to attend and furnish such contributions as they may be desirous, to give, either in cash or in their respective line of arts and industry. All such work of art and other articles that may be brought, will be raffled during the days of said fair, with the addition of various city lots donated for the occasion.

Due notice will be given of other arrangements accorded by the committee aforesaid.

Active Committee of Arrangements:

JOSE DWYER, President.

NARCISO LEAL, Secretary.

COL. JOHN WITHERS, Treas

Vice Presidents;

Leonardo Garza,	Ambrosio Rodriguez,
Manoelo Ytorri Castillo,	Jesse Pereida,
	Pedro Cevallos,
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Ignacio Cassiano,	Jesus Hernandez,
Francisco Guilbeau,	Juan Barrera,
Louis Duval,	Francisco Gerand,
Antonio Perez,	Agustin Pretellier,
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FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale my stock of horses at liberal prices, consisting of about 200 head, mostly gentle stock; among them 2 fine American Stallions, 17 hands high, and about 60 broken Saddle Horses. This stock will be sold together, or the Stallions and Saddle Horses separately.

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Which, at the annual Fair of the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association, held this year, took the

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Agricultural Implements

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Offer to the public this season a superior assortment of Agricultural Impliments, amongst which will be found

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1, 2 & 4 horse Steel Plows.

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Celebrated GANG PLOW,

Cotton Scrapers,

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SWEEPS,

Reversible Steel teeth Cultivators.

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HARROWS.

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Grain-drills,	Cotton-planters,
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Wheat and	Grist Mills,
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PRICES,

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From the Boston Globe.

FOUND IN THE MORNING.

Is lay there as a dainty,
And as fleecy a thing—
As the silv'ry fringe
Of the butterfly's wing,
Where its gossamer web,
By the ravishing dew,
Had been kissed—and kissed,
The whole night through!

The still, pale moon
Must have seen it caressed,
And the virgin wind,
That blew out of the West,
Must have wafted those sighs
To the Elfin crew,
Who dance—and dance
'Till drunk with dew.

The nodding grass
Must have winked at this,
The while it envied
The dew its bliss:
And the sweet bare bells,
In the morning light,
Must have blushed—and blushed
At the amorous sight!

My love, full well
I knew it was thine,
Its very touch warmed
My heart like wine.
And here, yet damp
With its dewy sips,
I'm pressing—and pressing it
Still to my lips!

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Rev. Jonz W. Neiz, from Tennessee, will preach in the First Presbyterian church, on Flores street, on Sunday, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 8 p. m.

From a private letter from Chas. Babcock Esq. S. Wn. Agt. M. K. & T. and A. & P. R'ds. we extract the following which will be of interest to those who have not taken pains to inform themselves of their present proximity to St. Louis.

"The Texas Central R. R. is now running to Dallas, 65 miles this side of Sherman, The Missouri, Kansas, & Texas R. Way is completed to Perryville, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, 100 miles North of Sherman. The stage time from Perryville to Sherman is 22 hours. The distance therefore, is 100 miles, or a stage ride of 22 hours duration. The stage fare is $15, which with the railway fare, makes the through fare from Dallas to St. Louis about $50 currency. Pullman's Palace sleeping and drawing-room cars run through on the M K & T R R to St. Louis without change. At Vinita, in the Cherokee Nation, the M K & T R R forms a junction with the Atlantic and Pacific R R, running to St. Louis 300 miles, via Neosho, Pierce city, Springfield, Marshfield, Lebanon and Rolla. This route is 35 mile shorter than by Sedalia. Through tickets are for sale at present only at Sherman, but arrangements will shortly be made for their sale at Dallas. The Mo K & T R R is pushing rapidly towards Texas, and by the 20th of July will be running to Limestone Gap eight miles distant, and by the 1st of October to Boggy Depot 150 miles distant, and to the Red River by December 1st. These roads are offering exceedingly low rates for cattle, and guarrantee satisfaction. All the cars are new and the Pullman cars are of the latest and most elaborate description."

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In the District Court day before yesterday a young man by the name of Rosco Burrill was tried for horse stealing and acquitted.

Yesterday a Mexican, Ford. Hernandez, was on trial for the same offense, under two indictments. The result not yet known.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of C. F. Kroeger & Co.; and also T. B. Leighton with C. F. Kroeger & Co. at Paul Martin's old stand on Flores street. There will be found there a most complete assortment of almost every description of merchandise, at the lowest market prices, and the proper person to attend to the wants of customers. Mr. C. F. Kroeger is a brother of the Kroeger so well known in this community for his integrity and business talents—and you can't tell them apart in any respect. Try this new firm and see.

Army News.—In compliance with paragraph II, Special Order No. 49, current series, Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri, the commanding officer of Fort Sill, Indian Territory, will designate a company, stationed at that post, to proceed to Camp Supply, Indian Territory, and relieve Company F, 10th Cavalry. Upon being relieved, Company F will proceed to Fort Sill Indian Territory, and report to the commanding officer of that post for duty.

Paragraph V, Special Order No. 78, Headquarters Fort Sill Indian Territory, May 21 1872, is confirmed.

Major E D Judd, Paymaster, U. S. Army is relieved as member of the General Court Martial instituted by paragraph III, Special order No. 70, current series, from these Headquarters.

Demorest's Monthly Magazine for July contains an ample store of refreshing literature, including a continuation of "Back at the Farm," by Niel Forrest; choice poems and music, splendid illustrations, fashions, household, etc., etc., and a four page engraving of the city of Vienna, the scene of the World's Exposition in 1872. Price, $3, yearly. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 838 Broadway, New-York.

Young America for July is the most interesting periodical we know for juveniles. The Editor gives us an excellent full length portrait of himself in this number. Mice at Play, and Just my Luck are continued, more interesting than ever. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 838 Broadway, New York. $1.50 per year.

The Liberals make much of the supposed regard of our Irish citizens for Horace Greeley, and claim them as a unit in his favor. This is counting the chickens before they are out of the shell, or likely to come out. The New York Irish American, the New York Tablet, and the Freeman's Journal, three influential Irish-American journals, all oppose Greeley, the Tablet saying: "We know Horace Greeley too well to believe in him, and we should now prefer to see Gen. Grant re-elected to seeing Greeley elevated to any office above that of a path-master."

This is from the New York Commercial: Chappaqua, June 1, 1872.—Dear Sir: To rid the American market of British cutlery is a more difficult task than you suppose. Nevertheless, it will not do to despair. I have just purchased a flock of geese, and by feeding them on domestic steel filings hope to produce penknives equal to any that are manufactured in England. H. G.

The impression is gaining ground that Alaska is not to prove so bad a bargain as was supposed. In addition to its furs and fisheries it seems probable that its mineral resources may be valuable. Gold and silver quartz has been discovered on Indian river, which runs through the suburbs of Sitka, and gentlemen who have had some experience in mining believe the country to be rich in the precious metals. Amber has also been found there. Indians from the interior who visit Sitka frequently bring specimens of amber, but they are entirely ignorant of its value. They also have ornaments of gold and silver which they have manufactured in their rude fashion from the native minerals. Large quantities of ivory have been found in Alaska. A trader says that millions of pounds of it can be picked up on the shores of the great lakes of the Aleutian peninsula. Most wonderful of all, it is said that the climate is growing warmer since the country has been annexed to the United States.

The Tribune having repeatedly asserted that there was much enthusiasm for the Cincinnati ticket among the Germans of California, the San Francisco Abendpost, the ablest and most widely circulated German paper on the Pacific coast, says that it does not know of a single German adherant of Greeley either in San Francisco or in all California, and it offers a reward for the names of such Germans as would publicly declare their readiness to support the Cincinnati ticket. The Tribune will, of course, take good care not to copy the article of the Abendpost.

The Missouri Democrat publishes a striking cartoon, representing Greeley as the "Political Blondin." He is endeavoring to walk a rope stretched from the Tribune office to the White House. He finds it a very difficult job, however, as the balance pole, labeled Free-Trade on one end and Protection on the other, is very heavy to manage, the free-trade end being much the heaviest. It looks extremely doubtful whether he will accomplish the feat.

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" "	1870	9	"	"
" "	1871	12	"	"
" "	1872	7	"	"
Mississippi "	1869	8	"	"
Alabama "	1870	9	"	"

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Telegram.

HOUSTON, May 18.

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Grover & Baker thirteen first premiums fair, very highest diploma, four silver medals, two bronze medals, silver cup, goblets. Poor Singer three; Wheeler and Wilson none. T. FAIRWEATHER.

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Help or We Perish.

This is what neglected teeth would pay if they could remonstrate with their owners; and mark this, the teeth cannot perish or become black or yellow if the Sozodont is used daily.

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Cleveland.

From the Cleveland Herald, May 9, 1871.

On Monday evening a fire occured at Dr. Seelye's Water Cure, on Woodland Avenue. A gentleman boarder had been packing up to leave, and he supposes he must have thrown a lighted cigar into an open bureau. He left the room, and when he returned half an hour later, the whole apartment was in flames. The delay of calling the fire department would have consigned the building to almost inevitable destruction, but, fortunately, one of those little engines known as the Babcock Extinguisher was at hand, and the fire was entirely put out in three minutes. The loss will not exceed $200, all from fire and none from water. No alarm was given.

From the Cleveland Plaindealer May 9, 1871.

Yesterday afternoon a fire suddenly broke out in the sewing machine table and case manufactory of Witworth & Hawkins, 29 and 31st St. Clair street. As it happened, this firm had just placed the Babcock Fire Extinguisher in their factory, and by its use put out the flames in short metre, without giving an alarm.

How to Have the Good of Our Eating.

A healthy condition of body, and a well-nourished condition of body, may be considered as the same. The vast importance of sufficient nourishment becomes thus apparent. Now, for sufficient nourishment, there are two things essential; food: and those various conditions which go to render the digestion and the assimilation of food possible; such as pure air, sufficient exercise, sufficient sleep, tranquility of mind and so forth. It is infinitely easier to secure an abundance of wholesome food, than it is to secure the conditions under which the due amount of nourishment is to be obtained out of it. But there is a compensatory provision which balances this. While for food, on the one hand, there is no substitute; on the other hand, for the complex conditions, without which food is of little or no value, there is a substitute: —that unrivalled tonic-stimulant, the fruit of long years of arduous research and study —Dr. Gottlieb Fisch's Bitters!

This subject continued next week under "*Daily Bustler*"

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1 " "	10,000	9 " "	"	500	
1 " "	7,500	9 " "	"	300	
4 " "	5,000	9 " "	"	250	
4 " "	2,500	36 " "	"	200	
20 " "	1,000	36 " "	"	150	
20 " "	500	180 " "	"	100	
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Tickets, $10. Half Tickets, $5, Quarters, $2,50.

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Policy of the Administration.

In conclusion, I would sum up the policy of the Administration to be a thorough enforcement of every law, a faithful collection of every tax provided for, economy in the disbursement of the same, a prompt payment of every debt of the nation, a reduction of the taxes as rapidly as the requirements of the country will admit, the reduction of taxation and tariff to be so arranged as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number, honest and fair dealing with all other people, to the end that war, with all its blighting consequents, may be avoided, but without surrendering any right or obligation due to us, a reform in the treatment of Indians and in the whole civil service of the country, and finally in securing a pure, untrammeled ballot, where every man entitled to cast a vote may do so just once at each election, without fear of molestation or proscription on account of his political faith nativity or color.

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Washington, Dec. 5, 1870.

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

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

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

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

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