

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Just received at the St. Charles Hotel, Accommodations near Fortification, fresh oysters which will be served up in the best style.

We notice a call in German to our fellow citizens who are dissatisfied with the City and County nominees of both parties to meet at the Turner Hall to decide on the course to be pursued by the German voters in the coming election.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Russell, for the following gratifying information:

Information furnished from General Henry Fox Cooke, that Lieutenant Vernon, 4th Cavalry, after a detachment consisting of a carrying party, on the 3rd instant, came upon an Indian village abandoned in great haste, and captured and destroyed 40 lodges, a full winter's supply of provisions and all the camp equipment.

A son of Mr. Lyons, whose ranch is situated on Mud Creek, left his home, riding a bay mare, on Tuesday morning last, and has not since been heard from. This information was brought to the Public School on Olmos Creek yesterday forenoon, and Mr. Ferris dismissed his classes at noon, that the older boys and the fathers of the younger schoolers, might have an opportunity to take part in the search which was then going on for the boy.

We hope he may be recovered to his distracted parents.

Leave of absence for eighteen days has been granted Assistant Surgeon S. M. Horton, U. S. Army, not to take effect until the arrival at Fort McKavett, of Acting Assistant Surgeon Buffington.

A Board of Medical Officers, to consist of Assistant Surgeon W. F. Buchanan, U. S. Army, and Acting Assistant Surgeon H. L. Lewis, U. S. Army, will convene at Fort Concho, Texas, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1872, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of the examination of Private Edward J. Southon, Company I, 4th Cavalry, as to his qualifications and fitness for the position of Hospital Steward, United States Army.

Mr. Hawkins, the optician, who is sleeping in bed, will visit until November 1st. We will see the following from the Goodwin Times, published at Regina, where Mr. Hawkins stopped for several weeks:

"My, Hawkins has done much good service for those of our citizens in need of spectacles. A newspaper job can do him no service here now; for two reasons—he has concluded to leave, having doubted his intended visit, and there he has carried talk to prove of his glasses day and night. His system leaves spectacles man that is, business and is honest. But as he is not just, we must join in a valuation, and thereby advise him to leave the city."

On the 10th of the month, the Registrar's office will accept any unclaimed vote attempted, as has been asserted in the Herald.

There is any cause of complaint, there is no such much interference and attempted dictation was allowed to General Knox and other old time Democratic election managers. According to our idea nobody should be permitted to lead up voters as if they were sheep, to answer questions for them, nor to dictate their answers, and such persons should have been kept outside, where they belonged.

The identical man who acted prominent parts in the election farce for Mayor in 1866, are the men who are now endeavoring to elect Girard, and at an early day we shall rub their foul deeds on that occasion—and the consequences thereof, under their heads, but at present we shall briefly refer to the returns. Scribbling, who was at that time a Republican, was running in opposition to J. H. Lyons. The city limits were only one-half of the Main Plaza. The official returns of the county elections held in June of the same year, showed that only 1700 votes were cast in the entire county, of which 1000 fell upon the four wards of the city. Will it be believed that Knox, Sam. Smith, Pennington and others of the same stripe succeeded in swilling the municipal vote to no less than 1400, or to more than 100 in excess of the vote of the entire county. Lyons received 1094 votes and Scribbling 619, a majority of the legal voters of the city. This outrage was accomplished by bringing in voters from the adjoining counties and voting them two and three times. The administration that was perpetrated in power by these means, nearly bankrupted the city. We have introduced those figures merely to show on the record of the men who are now endeavoring to obtain control of our city affairs.

If the taxpayers, irrespective of party, wish that the man who nearly ruined the city under Lyons, shall also "run the machine" under Girard, a complaint in accordance just now is admirably calculated to bring about that calamity.

It is with unalloyed pleasure that the Executive Committee of the Fair for the benefit of the Cathedral of San Fernando returns its thanks to the very generous and able officers of our city and county, for the kind aid extended, to secure an unprecedented success.

To the noble ladies who adorned the different stands, the committee begs leave to return sincere thanks.

The brilliant intellect of the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in our Amateur Concert "non solus opinio" for the Fair.

The Committee feels under special obligations to the noble hearted Mr. Tompkins for his most attractive exhibition of animals and erection of stands.

Messrs. Vargas & Sons of Mexico superintended the beautiful artificial illumination of the cathedral. Most of the success of our Fair is due to the artistic taste, personal supervision and unmeasured liberality of our Merchant Prince, Mr. H. Green.

JOS. B. DWYER, President.

LEAL, Sec.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 19, 1872. To the Executive Committee of the San Fernando Cathedral Fair: GENTLEMEN—I have the pleasure of submitting to you the following gratifying result of the S. F. C. Fair:

Proceeds from lottery and donations \$2754 50 Proceeds from tables 1703 30 Entrance fees 1463 30 Total amount realized 5921 10

Expenses of Fair 1180 90 Leaving net proceeds of Fair 4740 20 L. GARZA, Treas.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Delicate Creations.—This is the pleasure afforded by the Blackness of the Mole of Ypsie, to the fair ladies of Italy. It was the lovely complexion of Desdemona, such a radiant contrast to his own, that won his heart; and sooth to say, every man of discernment considers a fair skin, like a sweet voice, "an excellent thing in woman." Now this is a charm which can be acquired. There is a healthy and odoriferous toilet article, known everywhere as HANAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM, which literally transfigures a cloudy or sallow skin, suffusing the discolored face, neck, arms and bosom with a soft, pearly radiance, imparting to the complexion smoothness and a gloss like that of polished marble. Instead of clogging the pores, like the sticky enamels, or contracting them, and thus obstructing perspiration, like the astringent cosmetics, it cleanses the skin from all impurities and wonderfully improves its texture. This peculiarity is particularly appreciated by our rural ladies, who find that the coarseness and roughness, which country air is apt to engender, are speedily removed from their faces, hands, and arms, by this delightful preparation.

The greatest want of the present age is men and women, healthy & vigorous in mind & body. The continued headaches, weakness, nervousness, & varying ailments which afflict women are generally the result of imperfect action of the stomach and other vital organs. Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VIOLET BITTERS, being composed entirely of vegetable substances indigenous to California, may be taken with every man of discernment considers a fair skin, like a sweet voice, "an excellent thing in woman." Now this is a charm which can be acquired. There is a healthy and odoriferous toilet article, known everywhere as HANAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM, which literally transfigures a cloudy or sallow skin, suffusing the discolored face, neck, arms and bosom with a soft, pearly radiance, imparting to the complexion smoothness and a gloss like that of polished marble. Instead of clogging the pores, like the sticky enamels, or contracting them, and thus obstructing perspiration, like the astringent cosmetics, it cleanses the skin from all impurities and wonderfully improves its texture. This peculiarity is particularly appreciated by our rural ladies, who find that the coarseness and roughness, which country air is apt to engender, are speedily removed from their faces, hands, and arms, by this delightful preparation.

Upon the health of the Teeth depends the purity of the breath. Preserver them unimpaired by the use of the famous SOZODONT, that perfectly harmless vegetable preparation, and you will never regret it.

ON MARRIAGE.

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BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This superior Hair Dye is the best in the World. Perfectly Harmless. Restores the natural color, or imparts a new one. The genuine is sold by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. A splendid Black or Natural Brown. Does not stain the skin, but leaves the Hair glossy, soft and beautiful. The only Hair Dye sold by all Druggists. Factory 28 Bond Street, New York. (13-5724a,11)

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

Great inventions come by groups as the stars troop over our heads in constellations. The stars are behind the steam engine, the telegraph, the power loom, the sewing machine, the reaper and the plow, the steam locomotive or developed. It is a most extraordinary circumstance that from the earliest time down to within a little more than a generation no material improvement in weighing machines for general use was made. The simple balance, such as was almost universally employed fifty years ago, indicated upon the most ancient monuments of Babylon and Egypt. With this, Abraham Goldstein weighed out the four hundred pounds of silver which he paid for the field of Manasseh; for money in those primitive days went by weight. The "steel-yard" is found in the ruins of Pompeii, and was borrowed by the Romans from the Greeks. It was the name of Fairbanks may be justly added to the list of the great benefactors of man. His work has from the first stood at the head of all the weighing machines of the world.

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Ice Cream, Cakes, Confectionery, Candies,

Of the very best quality, on moderate terms. Pleasant garden and shady grounds, with every comfort and luxury. All articles of the very best quality.

Parties, Balls and Weddings, supplied with all sorts of delicacies. We sell Soda Water from a new patent process. Freezing of the Soda Water in a cell. Main street, near the bridge. 23-7723m.

Messrs. GRIFFIN & HOFFMAN, Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 4 South St., Baltimore, Md., are duly authorized to contract for advertisements at our lowest rates. Advertisements in this City are requested to leave their favors with this office. (11-9-714dwt)

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BROMO CHLORALUM contains no poison, possesses a color in itself, operates by destroying and not by creating an odor greater than the one to be removed.

INDISPENSABLE IN SMALL POX, Yellow Typhoid and Scarlet Fever, Cholera, Febrile Ulcers, Discharges of all kinds, and all contagious diseases, both as a wash to neutralize fever poisons, and as a disinfectant in all cases.

TO REMOVE ALL BAD ODORS or gases and to DISINFECT sick rooms, suspend cloths saturated with its diluted, and put it in all chamber utensils before use.

THIS ODORLESS DEODORIZER absorbs in an astonishing manner all odors in the Kitchen, in Store Rooms, Pantries, and Meat Rooms, by simply suspending cloths saturated with a dilution of it, also by sprinkling Cellars, Sinks, Water Closets, Sewers, etc.

AS A HOUSEHOLD ARTICLE it has no equal for superficial injuries, Scalds, Burns, Mosquito Bites, Chills, Malaria, Fossil Fevers, and all Febrile Affections, by purifying Bureaus, Milk Cans, Bakers' Pies, and all dishes and utensils that have any bad odor.

USES FOR THE DEAD.—Injected into the arteries of the body full strength, and used externally, it has preserved bodies a long time, much better than ice.

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From this date I will run the FOUR HORSE OMBUS Every evening, between the San Pedro Springs and this City. FARE—25 Cents each way. Regular Coaches to Austin, and as cheap as anybody else. Office at Ward's Bank, South side of the Main Street. JOHN G. WARD. 14-7232m.

GRAND REAL ESTATE DISTRIBUTION. For the Benefit of the Confederate Cemetery at Murfreesboro, Tenn. To be drawn at Six o'clock, A.M., December 24th, 1872. Will be distributed by a Drawing, the following valuable Real and Personal Property, amounting to \$250,000. ONLY 50,000 SHARES! Tickets \$5, 11 Tickets \$50. No delay or postponement of the day designated.

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2nd Prize—Brick Store House, fronting on Public Square, Murfreesboro, Tenn. \$15,000
3rd Prize—Brick Store House, fronting on Public Square, Murfreesboro, Tenn. \$15,000
4th Prize—Brick Store House, situated in Murfreesboro, Tenn. \$15,000
5th Prize—Brick Store House, situated in Murfreesboro, Tenn. \$15,000
6th Prize—Brick Store House, situated in Murfreesboro, Tenn. \$15,000
7th Prize—A Large Brick Dwelling House on Main Street, Murfreesboro, Tenn., containing 10 rooms \$15,000
8th Prize—Cash \$10,000
9th Prize—Fine Rutherford County Farm, 4000 acres \$12,000
10th Prize—Large two story Brick Warehouse, Lebanon at, Murfreesboro, Tenn. \$10,000
11th Prize—A new Brick Residence on Spring at, Murfreesboro, Tenn. \$5,000
12th Prize—One vacant lot on Main at, Murfreesboro, Tenn. \$4,000
13th Prize—New Brick Residence in Murfreesboro, 6 rooms and 1/2 acre of ground attached. \$4,000
14th Prize—Cash \$2,000
Next 3 Prizes—15 to 17 each—Cash \$500
Next 5 Prizes—17 to 22—Each \$1,000
Next 3 Prizes—23 to 25—Each \$2,000
Next 3 Prizes—26 to 28—Each \$3,000
Next 3 Prizes—29 to 31—Each \$4,000
Next 3 Prizes—32 to 34—Each \$5,000
Next 3 Prizes—35 to 37—Each \$6,000
Next 3 Prizes—38 to 40—Each \$7,000
Next 3 Prizes—41 to 43—Each \$8,000
Next 3 Prizes—44 to 46—Each \$9,000
Next 3 Prizes—47 to 49—Each \$10,000
Next 3 Prizes—50 to 52—Each \$11,000
Next 3 Prizes—53 to 55—Each \$12,000
Next 3 Prizes—56 to 58—Each \$13,000
Next 3 Prizes—59 to 61—Each \$14,000
Next 3 Prizes—62 to 64—Each \$15,000
Next 3 Prizes—65 to 67—Each \$16,000
Next 3 Prizes—68 to 70—Each \$17,000
Next 3 Prizes—71 to 73—Each \$18,000
Next 3 Prizes—74 to 76—Each \$19,000
Next 3 Prizes—77 to 79—Each \$20,000
Next 3 Prizes—80 to 82—Each \$21,000
Next 3 Prizes—83 to 85—Each \$22,000
Next 3 Prizes—86 to 88—Each \$23,000
Next 3 Prizes—89 to 91—Each \$24,000
Next 3 Prizes—92 to 94—Each \$25,000
Next 3 Prizes—95 to 97—Each \$26,000
Next 3 Prizes—98 to 100—Each \$27,000
Next 3 Prizes—101 to 103—Each \$28,000
Next 3 Prizes—104 to 106—Each \$29,000
Next 3 Prizes—107 to 109—Each \$30,000
Next 3 Prizes—110 to 112—Each \$31,000
Next 3 Prizes—113 to 115—Each \$32,000
Next 3 Prizes—116 to 118—Each \$33,000
Next 3 Prizes—119 to 121—Each \$34,000
Next 3 Prizes—122 to 124—Each \$35,000
Next 3 Prizes—125 to 127—Each \$36,000
Next 3 Prizes—128 to 130—Each \$37,000
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7th prize of \$250 360 " " 10

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