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was found to turn back to Chacac. Three of the robbers, Colonels, belonging to Guerra's revolutionary forces, have been caught, but it is doubtful whether they will be punished, as Guerra abandons the city to-morrow.

When will occur the next City Election?

We have been requested to answer this question through the columns of the EXPRESS, as one concerning which there exists doubt in the minds of some persons. It is difficult for us to perceive where the doubt comes in. Section 5 of Article First of the City Charter, which has never been repealed, reads as follows:

"That at the first general State election held after the adoption of this act, a Mayor and City Councilmen shall be voted for, in the same manner (Sec. &c.) as other officers, &c."

In accordance with this provision the Governor by his proclamation of Sept. 2nd, 1872, ordered an election of these city officers at the coming election—the proclamation itself forming this election a "general State election." Section 6 of the same article, and same act, reads as follows:

"The succeeding election for city officers, under this Charter, after the first election, held at the same time of the general State election, shall be held upon the second Monday of January, A. D. 1873; and every two years thereafter shall be the time of the regular charter election."

If this language be lacking in explicitness, then it would be well to abolish the English language entirely. It has been stated to us that the Herald of this city proclaimed some days since that the Governor had done something or other to convey the idea that the city officers elected at the near approaching election would hold over until January 1873. If so, the Herald article escaped our notice, as well as the supposed intimation of the State Executive. We do not believe the Governor has said anything about the matter; and feel certain that he will order another city election on the first Monday of January next according to the plain letter of the law.

The Republican Meeting Saturday Night.

The meeting of citizens on the Alamo Plaza last Saturday night to listen to Republican speakers was the largest which has assembled during the present campaign in this city. It was even larger than that which listened to the joint discussion between Hancock and Morton; and was in all respects an orderly and well behaved multitude. In politics the audience was probably about equally divided, and it was a source of gratification to the first speaker at least, to meet so many of his Democratic friends and fellow citizens, but a matter of regret that he had not previously anticipated being called upon to speak, since he might have done himself, as well as the audience, better justice.

There was no doubt a disappointment felt by all in the failure, on account of sickness of Mr. Hutchison, the Republican Candidate for Congress from this District to be present to address the people. The first address was made by Julius W. Van Slyke, the Candidate for the State Senate from this Senatorial District. He was listened to by all with marked respect and attention for an hour. He did not succeed in dispersing his audience as did his opponent a short time since on the Plaza. M. E. Anderson, Esq., the Republican candidate for District Attorney, followed in a speech of about the same length, in his usual belittling manner.

The closing speech was made by Alex. E. Sweet Esq. in German. From what we can learn by conversation with gentlemen of both parties a good impression was made upon the whole audience. It does not become us to say more; but we cannot help feeling, and expressing a pride and satisfaction, in the manifest willingness and desire on the part of our citizens to once more listen to discussions upon both sides of the political issues of the day. It behooves a speedy remedy to the era of good feeling which characterized, in general, the debates between the opposing political parties of this country previous to the war. It should be the good fortune of this country to retain and maintain its integrity during republican rule another four years, there will be no "bloody hands" bridged over with clasped hands. It will have been filled up—and

every trace of an unnecessary war obliterated. Sectional animosities will die out, and instead of fruitless bickering over the dead past, all men will devote themselves earnestly to the maintenance of the government, State and National, in purity, upon correct principles, and for the good of the whole people everywhere, and to the future stability, prosperity and glory of their free government.

Half Alive.

It is a sad thing to pass through life only half alive. Yet there are thousands whose habitual condition is one of languor and debility. They complain of no specific disease; they suffer no positive pain, but they have no relish for anything which affords mental or sensuous pleasure to their more robust and energetic fellow beings.

In nine cases out of ten this state of lassitude and torpor arises from a morbid stomach. Indigestion destroys the energy of both mind and body; when the waste of nature is not supplied by a due and regular assimilation of the food, every organ is starved, every function interrupted.

Now, what does common sense suggest under these circumstances of depression? The system needs rousing and strengthening; not merely for an hour or two, to sink afterwards into a more pliable condition than ever (as it speedily would be reformed), but radically and permanently.

How is this desirable object to be accomplished? The answer to his question, founded on the unvarying experience of a century, is easily given. Infuse new vigor into the digestive organs by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Do not waste time in administering temporary remedies, but wake the system up by reawakening the fountain-head of physical strength and energy, the great organ upon which all the other organs depend for their nurture and support.

By the time that a dozen doses of the great vegetable tonic and invigorant have been taken, the feeble frame of the dyspeptic will begin to feel its benign influence. Appetite will be created, and with appetite the capacity to digest what it craves. Persevere until the cure is complete—until healthful blood, fit to be the material of flesh and muscle, bone and nerve and brain, flows through the channels of circulation, instead of the watery pulchrum with which they have heretofore been imperfectly nourished.

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Instead of passing, he simply arose, scraped the butter from his pants into the paper again, and went on again as if nothing had happened.

APPROX of Cassley's Inequity in the present campaign, a contemporary publication, this article of President John Adams: "Not long before the death of the elder Adams, he paid a visit to the old Cradle of Liberty, Faneuil Hall, for the purpose of inspecting a picture of Washington then recently painted by Stuart. After gazing upon the portrait for some minutes justly, Washington was a wise man, a very wise man; he knew when to talk, and when to be quiet; but that d-d fool! tapping with a cane a marble bust of himself, 'never could keep his mouth shut!'"

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