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From the New York Republican. HARVEST AND VINTAGE. I dreamed of a marvellous Harvest— I dreamed of a Tagging Floor, Where Men, like grain, by Angels' train Were garnered in measureless store; All bound in sheaves, like corn in the leaves, And piled, from bank to core. And the Angels sang, with voices sweet— "Out of the Grain the Dross we beat, Out of the Chaff we winnow the Wheat; True souls are the Wheat of a Nation!"

It is sometimes confidently asserted, both in this country and in England, that five hundred people own half the soil of Great Britain. The statement is entirely untrue. There is another statement, also quite popular, which appears to be more worthy of belief, because it is taken from official figures. The British census of 1861 gives 29,335 as the number of landed proprietors in the United Kingdom. The inference, if there were no more facts to be learned, would be irresistible, that less than 30,000 persons own the entire territory of the British Isle. But it was discovered by some one who took pains to investigate, that more than one-half of the persons set down as landowners were women. It was also discovered that thousands of persons who own land were set down as "private gentlemen," or as "farmers."

The Duke of Richmond, in a debate during the session lately closed in the House of Lords, exposed the extent to which the above statements were wide of the truth. According to the census, there were but 245 landed proprietors in Hertfordshire. As there are 391,141 acres of land in the county, this would leave an average of almost 1,600 acres to each owner. But the duke took pains to go through the estate-books, and found that the owners of land in Hertfordshire number 9,833, which is forty-four and one-third acres of land to each owner, and one owner to every twenty-two persons of the population by the census of 1871. The same rate for England alone would make the number of proprietors almost a million. It is not, however, pretended that Hertfordshire is a fair test of the whole country. The Earl of Derby gave it as his opinion that the number of proprietors was in the neighborhood of 300,000.

Without going to the absurd length, which many now do, of attributing all crime, to insanity, and thus justifying modern crimes as an act of blind plea, we yet believe a long possession of despotic power will in the end induce madness; and it is, therefore, a natural result that the great monarchs and rulers who have acted like monsters, have become insane through the wicked flattery and cowardice of their subjects. No nation is oppressed by a tyrant, that has not deserved it. When we perceive the evil effects which indulging children has upon them, we must allow its influence upon the human heart; and so much the greater the effect on men, when bowed down by millions. Much of the tyranny and despotism of the world has been the result of cerebral disease, and, if justice had been done, not a few of the rulers of history would have been confined in asylums for the insane. Caligula, the beastly Roman Emperor, was certainly a lunatic. His accession to the throne was greeted with joy by the Roman people, and he afterward became so popular by the generous and conciliatory acts

of his reign that, when he was attacked with sickness, sacrifices were offered in the temples for his recovery. His brain undoubtedly became diseased during his sickness, for from that time he became a changed man. The remaining four years of his reign were disgraced by some of the most unnatural and capricious acts of tyranny recorded in history. He put to death a large number of his senators. Every 10 days he delivered human victims to be devoured by wild beasts, and jocosely termed this horrid act "clearing his account." He caused divine honors to be paid to himself, in a temple erected expressly for that purpose, and under the superintendence of priests of his own appointment. He invited his favorite horse, Incitatus, to dine at the royal table, where he was fed on gilded oats, and drank wine from jeweled goblets; and but for his premature death, this animal would have been raised to the consulship. In a more enlightened and liberal age, Caligula would have been sent to an insane retreat. The Romans endured his cruelty for four years, and then put him to death by a well planned and successful conspiracy. The career of Nero was somewhat like that of Caligula. In youth he was notably clever, kindly and amiable, and for the first years of his reign he ruled with clemency and justice. He was at this time so harassed by the attempts of his mother to wrest the sceptre from his hands, that his brain probably became disordered, and he was metamorphosed into a tyrant. He poisoned his own brother, at a feast to which he had invited him. His mother, Agrippina, he murdered in her own bed. He relentlessly persecuted the Christians on the plea that they had set fire to Rome. He caused to be executed Lucan, the poet, and Seneca, the philosopher, and blighted his own wife to death. Nor was his insanity manifested by acts of cruelty alone. He had a silly rage for music, and in his morbid ambition to be thought the greatest singer of the world, he appeared on the stage in the character of an operatic performer. Domitian, HelioGalbalus, and possibly some of the Consuls of Rome, must have been of unsound mind. Domitian, like Caligula and Nero, began to reign with generosity; and under the pressures and workings of Government he developed into a monster. HelioGalbalus made his horse consul, appointed a senate of women, forced the Romans to worship a black stone, and prepared golden swords and daggers, and cords of silk and gold, in order to put an end to his own life when he saw fit. All these were the freaks of a madman.

Alexander the Great behaved like a lunatic in the latter days of his reign, and the supposition is plausible, that if he had survived a few years longer, he might have become a most implacable and capricious tyrant. From being very abstemious, he gave himself up to debauchery. His lust for power became a disease, and he strove for gigantic impossibilities. Robespierre and some of the other leaders in the French Revolution were probably made more or less insane by the exciting events in which they took part. It is certain that Robespierre was naturally kind-hearted and considerate, for he began life by endeavoring to procure the abolition of the capital punishment.

The Ease of Death. As man, so far as he can see with his present light, can die but once, there is nothing he is so likely to be little acquainted with as death. He usually shuns what he has always been taught to believe the greatest of evils, and avoids the vision of the monster, even when it knocks at his friend and neighbor's door. The great majority of men in these piping times of peace seldom see death until it has gone, except when it comes to them; and then they rarely recognize it, so different is the original from the hideous caricature. Thus death has been for ages, contrary to science and experience, depicted in its physical relations as a pang and an agony; and morbid rhetoricians have tortured adjectives to portray its intolerable pain. The "last struggle" is a favorite phrase to express the final dissolution, in fact, with the coming of death all struggle ceases. As we are unconscious of the exact time of falling asleep, so we are also unconscious of the moment of dying. Outward signs that are unmistakable and accurate diagnoses tell us this; but still the average mind holds to tradition, and believes most implicitly that which is most imbued with superstition. So absurd were the notions associated with the pain of death, that to hasten it by violence was long regarded as an act of humanity. In the Old World it was the custom for generations to jerk the pillow from under the head of the dying, to preserve them

what was thought to be the anguish of the last moment. They who have witnessed the approach of death are aware from infallible symptoms that insensibility precedes death, and that cessation from pain, in cases of mortal hurt or bodily suffering, is its almost certain forerunner. "The King of Terrors Discovered," by Junius Henri Browne, in November Galaxy. An Honest Physician's Confession. At a recent murder trial in Memphis, where an attempt to establish insanity was made a part of the defence, Dr. J. K. Allen was called as an expert, and testified thus briefly and rationally: "I have been a practicing physician for nearly thirty years; I have had some experience in cases of insanity, having been for ten years medical superintendent of the Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and during that time had over two thousand crazy people under my charge; I have heard the hypothetical case read by Mr. Phelan; I am here as an expert, and before answering the question, would like to say, that the more I studied the question of insanity the less I understood it; and, if you ask me where it begins and where it ends, neither I nor any physician in the world could tell you; in fact on occasions like this, lawyers make fools of themselves in trying to make asses of doctors."

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30, 1872.

FOR PRESIDENT. Ulysses S. Grant, OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. Henry Wilson, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. STATE AT LARGE. COLBERT CALDWELL, J. K. BURNS, F. W. HAYNES, J. W. CUNNEY.

FOR CONGRESS—STATE AT LARGE. HON. LEMUEL B. EVANS, HON. A. B. NORTON.

FOR CONGRESS—4th District. W. G. MURPHY.

FOR STATE SENATOR. JULIUS W. VAN SLYCK.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. J. W. HERMANN, W. J. LOCKE, CASPAR REAL, DANIEL BYRD.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS. FOR HIDE AND CATTLE INSPECTOR, EUGENIO NAVARRO.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. GOTTFRIED LIEK.

CITY NOMINATIONS. FOR MAYOR. A. G. NEWTON.

FOR RECORDER. JAS. N. FISK.

We are authorized to announce A. H. B. as a candidate for the office of Hide and Cattle Inspector for Bexar County.

We are authorized to announce GEO. S. DEATS as a candidate for the office of Recorder of this City, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce A. F. DIGNOWITZ as a candidate for District Surgeon at the next election.

To the Voters of the City of San Antonio. I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of San Antonio, and respectfully ask your suffrages at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce R. F. CHAPMAN as a candidate for District Attorney of the 3rd Judicial District, composed of the counties of Comal, Blanco, Gillespie, Mason, Menard, Kerr and Kendall.

We are authorized to announce THOS. M. PASCHAL as an independent candidate for District Attorney of the twenty-fourth Judicial District, at the next general election.

We are desired to announce the CITY OF HOUSTON as a candidate for the capital of this State.

M. G. ANDERSON, Esq., is candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 2nd District; as the regular nominee of the Bexar County Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce FRED. COCKE, Esq., of this city as an independent candidate for District Attorney at the coming election, in this Bexar District.

N. O. GREEN, Esq., is announced by authority as a candidate for the office of District Attorney at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN D. WALKER, as a candidate for District Attorney, at the ensuing election, for the 20th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Comal, Blanco, Gillespie, Mason, Menard, Kerr and Kendall.

THE Nueces Valley of the 19th says: MURDER OF AN OFFICER.—Just as we are going to town we learn that J. E. Martin, Sheriff of Star county, was mortally wounded at Rio Grande City on the 13th inst., while in the discharge of his official duty, by a Mexican assassin who escaped by crossing the River. Our only protection is to change the boundary.

The Approaching Election. On next Tuesday begins in this State the election of President and Vice-President of the United States, members of Congress, and many State and town officers. In this State, Louisiana, and a few others, the election continues four days; but in most of the States the national election will be decided in a single day. It is so generally conceded by well-informed men, except those who are super-sanguine in their desire for the restoration of the Democracy to power, that Grant will be re-elected, doubtless the

struggle in this State will be chiefly confined to the Congressional and State Candidates. With regard to the former there will be much "scratching" of tickets; and with the latter still more. The two parties are really so equally divided, that, in making nominations, both parties have looked with unusual earnestness towards availability in making nominations. Where good judgment has prevailed, each party has put in the field creditable candidates; but both parties have made, all over the State, some egregious blunders, and have put in nomination from their supposed control of votes unfit and improper men.

The result of this will be, a considerable abandonment on both sides of strict party lines, especially where the office is not a political one, and a deference will be paid to personal qualifications and fitness. We do not regard this as a bad sign, nor at all unfavorable to the Republican cause. Indeed, had there been shown a more generous disposition two years ago on the part of a few of the supposed leaders in politics, such a curious combination as that which is known as "liberal Republicanism" would have been impossible in this State, at least. But those calling themselves such are rapidly discovering that they have "jumped from the frying pan into the fire," and, in State and local affairs, many of them will either not vote at all, or will go back to their old love, because in the nominations they have been entirely ignored by the Democratic party. The Democracy have been more active during the campaign, and have spent vastly more money, than the Republicans; but its leaders have become so confident of victory in this State that they have abandoned discretion, and are growing daily more and more weak. Taking a candid survey of the field, we think it not at all improbable, that Grant will carry this State, and that the political complexion of our next Legislature will be a disappointment to our opponents.

But we must be vigilant and active during the election days, see that the proper tickets are distributed, and that the voters are not tampered with on their way to the polls.

The Capital Question. Several weeks since we discussed the question of the removal of the State capital from Austin. We gave a few of the reasons occurring to us favorable to its retention at Austin, and other few which might be justly urged in favor of its removal to Houston. At the same time we expressed the opinion that the people of Western Texas were really little interested in the matter, and therefore disposed to treat the question with indifference. Lapse of time has confirmed us in the opinions then expressed. Meanwhile we have, from time to time, read the different arguments published in favor of a change, as well as in favor of the several cities named;—in short articles on all sides of the question, many of them loosely written, and many others written as the lawyer writes his brief in the case where his fee is adequate. Such questions always resolve themselves, in the end, to a few points. In our view of the case, every man in favor of a speedy division of the State, thus rendering Western Texas free to pursue a course of development and prosperity independent of the East, will vote for Houston, because that will hasten the division. He who is opposed to division will vote for Austin, because it is centrally located, and with the completion of the railroads will soon be more so; and it has a pleasant location. All of the talk about "rings," &c., such as influence legislation, is the sheerest nonsense; for your "rings" or your "lobbyists" are peripatetic and follow the capitol wherever it may go. With a network of railroads all over the State, it will be a matter of small consequence whether the capitol be at Austin, Houston, Waco or any other place where the railroads center; and the State is fast approaching its railroad era. It is argued by some here that Austin will be a damaging rival for the trade which ought to come to this city if she retains the capitol. We are not struck by the force of this argument. It is public spirit and enterprise, in connection with favorable location, which determines trade centers; besides, that argument is "foxy" and selfish. Time, and a settlement of our lands, will do away with all occasion for any bitterness of rivalry—and a fair

competition will benefit the whole country. We must confess that we partake a good deal of the general indifference of our citizens upon the subject, but since we are decidedly in favor of a division of the State, we propose to vote for Houston, having that end in view. More anon!

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, October 29th, 1872. EDITOR EXPRESS: A piece entitled "The last kick of Local Radicalism," published in the Herald issue of the 27th inst., has attracted my attention, and I wish the use of your columns to reply to it, and to show up the inconsistency of the Democracy. This Herald reporter claims to have seen twenty-five negroes and eight white men at a Republican mass meeting, and straightaway he runs to the Herald and reports: "He is so sorry that there were so few colored men present." He sheds tears over the situation; how he must have wept at the last Greeley and Brown Club meeting at the Firemen's Hall, when there were only three colored men present. I feel for our wide awake Greeleyite, he will go blind soon, for he must weep continually over the vain efforts of Democratic men and boys to get up a colored Greeley and Brown Club.

Now, Mr. Editor, I want to say a few words about what the consistent editor of the Herald has said upon the items furnished him by this "weeping Johnny." He (the editor) says that some who were there ought to be ashamed of themselves. Why I ask? Have we not the example of the leading Democrats of this city before us, including the aforesaid editor, who have sat night after night and listened to and applauded the speeches of the Hon. Fayette Walker and the Hon. John Smith. Many of these men of this city! Have we not seen a column of this Herald newspaper devoted to the reporting of the speeches of those colored men? Do not the Democratic leaders, such as men as lawyer Teel, N. O. Green, and a host of others—well known Democrats of our city, get up barbed at the Post Oaks, and ride twenty miles to make speeches to the "colored voters," to endeavor to convert them to Democracy? Do not the four Greeley and Brown Clubs of this city use every endeavor to inveigle the colored men to attend their meetings?

Do they not meet them with sunny smiles and outstretched hands to "shake across the bloody," you know? Do not the Democratic gentlemen use every argument that they can bring to bear to win away and alienate from the Republican party the colored vote? And yet, in the face of all this, the editor of the Herald, in his comments on the above mentioned meeting, says: "we ought to be ashamed to be seen there." Gentlemen, you are inconsistent. Are you ashamed to sit in the same Club room with your friends Mr. Walker and Mr. Smith? If so, why do you do this violence to your feelings? Are the two colored men above mentioned any better than the twenty-five seen at Kotula's Hall? Now, how much would you give, or rather your party, to be able to get those twenty-five colored men to join the Ida Greeley Club?

How your paper went into extacies the other day over the, as you termed it, "defection of Mr. Solomon White." How readily you open your ranks to receive these men, when you publish to the world that it is a shame for white men to meet and associate with. Where do you, Mr. Editor of the Herald, keep these feelings when you shake Mr. Walker, Mr. Smith and Mr. Gordon, the colored Democrats of our city, by the hand, when you clasp across the bloody chains?

How do you, my consistent Democratic friend, keep your virtuous cheek from blushing with the shame that you think ought to mantle the cheeks of the Radicals, when you sit down in the company of colored men, and devote your columns to the praise of the few who have fallen, and joined your ranks. Oh! inconsistency, thou art a jewel! Never found in the Democratic party. Think, oh! ye good people of the time and the money spent in getting up these meetings, barbecues, &c., to win the colored man from his allegiance to the Republican party, by the Democracy, and then hear them declare through their paper, that "they are ashamed to meet with them." For, of course, a Democrat would not stoop to do what he thinks a Radical ought to be ashamed of.

A few words more, Mr. Editor, and I am done; it is evident that the "cheerful" and the editor of the Herald have attended very few Republican Mass meetings, or they would not have called that Club meeting one. It might have passed for a Democratic Mass-meeting, as far as numbers are concerned. I hope, however, that these unsophisticated gentlemen who constitute a Republican Mass-meeting.

I remain, Mr. Editor, truly yours, "RAD."

The Waco Advance says: "Our farmers have been particularly favored in crop-gathering, and corn and cotton turned out very well, all things considered. The cotton picking season was all that could be wished—bolls open and leafless, and the staple free from trash."

The State Journal says: "A private letter from Galveston announces the suspension of Flake's Bulletin. We learn that Whilden's little daily has also suspended."

The following is a telegram to the Governor, and his reply to it: Hannam, Oct. 26th, 1872. To Gov. E. J. Davis, Austin, Texas: In your order for special registration for county towns positive I will legal voters be thrown out when not specially registered? Answer: Many have not registered. (Signed) WM. ALEXANDER, Mayor of Harrisburg.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 25, 1872. F. A. STEARNS, Mayor Harrisburg, Texas: Persons who are registered voters for general purposes, if residents of towns must also register as citizens of such towns, in order that outsiders may not fraudulently vote in town elections. Boards of Appeal can continue to register until the election. Municipal corporations can also, by ordinance, provide for the registration of town voters who are already registered voters of the State, even during the election, if in so doing they, by adequate regulations, take care to provide such proof of residence as will guard against fraud. (Signed) EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor. (Signed) WM. ALEXANDER, Attorney General.

Education in Saxony. A novel and most interesting experiment in the field of elementary instruction has just been resolved upon in Saxony. Hitherto, as every where else, so in that small, but highly developed kingdom, the youth of the lower orders, after being apprenticed to a trade, have been left at liberty to forget the little they learned at school. Attendance at Sunday schools and evening instruction provided by the State and charitable societies are perfectly optional. By a law just passed this liberty is abridged, and compulsory for a period of three years. Nature says: "This is, we believe, the first time in the annals of the world that an attempt has been made by a State to extend the education of the humbler classes beyond the first rudiments, and after they have entered upon the business of life."

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 special 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 pitiable condition than ever (as it assuredly would do if an ordinary alcoholic stimulant were resorted to), 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 reoperating 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. Preserve 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 pulp with which they have heretofore been imperfectly nourished.

Arrivals at Menger Hotel. Henry McNeil, New Orleans; J. H. Miller, Chas O'Orane, Austin; W. A. Wallace, Cibola; B. J. DeWitt, Kerrville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Just Received, MACKEREL, Sardines, Swiss Cheese, S. C. Ham, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Raisins, Brazil Nuts, Pistachios, Walnuts, Raisins, Dried Apples, Prunes, Cherries, Citrons, Figs, Currants, Potatoes, For sale cheap by WAGNER & RUMMEL.

NOTICE THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between Jos. Schmetz & Alex. G. Schmetz, under the name and style of Schmetz & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm will please come forward and settle with Alex. G. Schmetz, who is also authorized to settle all the liabilities of the same. JOS. SCHMETZ, ALEX. G. SCHMETZ, San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 29th, 1872. 25-10-72d/w.

PECANS!! THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF PECANS. FOR RENT IN A PLEASANT LOCALITY, furnished all rooms for single gentlemen, inquire at this office. (17-10-72d/w)

PENTENRIEDER & CO., AGENTS for Steinway, Hamilton, and Schuchman's pianos, have just received one of the new improved Hamilton pianos, 7 octaves, with carved legs and patent square frame. Having made special arrangements with the above manufacturers, we can offer our pianos at the very lowest figures. All pianos purchased of us will be guaranteed for five years; and tuned at our expense. Steinway & Schuchman's Pianos, selected by our Mr. Schuchman to arrive shortly. 25-9-72d/w.

FROST & BRO., TOOK THE PREMIUM on their matchless Wagon, at the Philadelphia Fair. 15-10-72d/w.

Great Bargains! THE LARGE and well selected stock of Mr. Lewis York, is offered at greatly reduced prices. Mr. York, one of our oldest citizens, intends to retire from the Dry Goods Business by the last day of January, and is determined to sell at prices to make you buy, "what you want." He offers to merchandise buying by wholesale, goods at much below the New York market prices. The stock is well selected, and ladies will find it to their interest to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Mr. York has obtained the services of Mr. Geo. Colson, an excellent, who is ready to show the goods and wait upon every body. Call and see for yourselves. 22-10-72d/w-11.

MONEY TO LOAN! BY THE San Antonio Branch of the Life Association of America, on City property. Persons desiring to obtain a loan made for their application, with description of property desired as security, for consideration of the Finance Committee. K. A. HERRING, Secy. No. 210, Oct. 15th, 1872. 11-10-72d/w.

MOKE & BRO., No. 35, Commerce St. WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that they have just received a large and well selected stock of Dry-Goods, Clothing, BOOTS and SHOES, Hats & Caps, Notions, Military Goods, PERFUMERIES, Hosieries, &c. All of which will be sold at prices which defy competition. Special attention called to country merchants and peddlers, for such opportunities for investment are few. Call soon on 35 Commerce Street, Corner St. Mary's Street. 25-10-72d/w.

DEPOT OF Choice Texas Flour FROM Schmidtke & Hay's Mill, Bandera, AT Wagner & Rummel. 14-9-72d/w-3m.

MME. CARITTE, PROFESSOR of Music and Singing, and lady of some of the most accomplished artists in Europe, would be happy to receive a limited number of pupils for the Piano-forte and singing; will also give lessons in drawing and painting in water colors. Terms on application at residence on Flores street, San Antonio. REFERENCES: MRS. GEN. AUGER, COL. S. G. NEWTON, DR. HENRY. 15-9-72d/w.

BELL SCHNAPPS, Distilled by the Proprietors at SCHIEDAM, IN HOLLAND. An Invigorating Tonic and MEDICINAL BEVERAGE. WARRANTED perfectly pure, and free from all deleterious substances. It is distilled from BARLEY of the finest quality, and the Arctis Acidic Berry of Italy, and is designed especially for cases of Dyspepsia, or indigestion, Jaundice, Gout, Rheumatism, General Debility, Colic of the Bladder, Pains in the Back and Nerves, and all diseases of the Urinary Organs. It gives great relief in Catarrh of the Bladder, restores the strength and invigorates the system, and is certain preventive and cure of that dread disease, Malaria, Fever and Ague. Catalogue Ask for "Holland's Bell Schnapps" at all respectable Grocers and Apothecaries. HUDSON G. WOLFE & CO., Sole Importers. Office, 19 South Willow St., New York. (4-5-72d/w).

Attention to the Public. DON'T BE DECEIVED! Buy the Bell Schnapps the best brand at the Fair, and that is the COTTON PLANT. For sale by LEROUX & COGROVE, Sole Agents. 23-10-72d/w.

A RARE CHANCE REED & MATHER, DEALERS IN FURNITURE, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings Window Shades, &c. CROCKERY and GLASSWARE Agents for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES. Corner Congress Ave. & Commerce street one and a half blocks, San Antonio, Austin, Texas. 18-9-72d/w-11.

City and Country Merchants. \$125,000 WORTH OF FRESH AND DESIRABLE GOODS, TO BE CLOSED OUT AT Reduced Prices.

WOLFF'S BAZAAR, CORNER COMMERCE STREET, Opposite National Bank. DRY GOODS, Staple and Fancy Goods. Also, Ladies' Furnishing Goods. For sale CHEAP, and of the best quality—guaranteed. Our motto is "Quick sales and Small Profits." We are defying all competition and ask but for a trial to convince you of the superiority of the goods for sale at A. ALBERT WOLFF, Opposite the National Bank, 21-8-72d/w-3m.

JUST ARRIVED. Landreth's fresh garden and 1872 crop Turnip Seed. California Clover Seed. LANFA and LAMP, PATENTERS. Prats Patent of 1872 Patent, for use. Mineral Spring Oil 200° Fahr. Fire test. MINERAL SERRAVALLO 3000° Fahr. See description for sale by L. HUTH & SON. (7-6-72d/w)

Veterinary Surgeon. DR. W. CROUCHER HAVING practiced his profession about 25 years in the various parts of the Department at the Government Depot, in San Antonio, now offers his services to the public. Location, Alamo Plaza, Menger's Stable. Warm Medicines and Ointments for the treatment of Scurvy, huddle and Shingles or Galls, Scalds, and diseases of the Eye and Hoof. Will treat all diseases of Horses, Cattle, &c., and visit ranches if necessary. (23-6-72d/w-3m)

THE GREAT DRY GOODS AND NOTION HOUSE OF CLAPP & CO. THE CHEAPEST STORE IN TEXAS. 1-6-72d/w.

Great Facilities. Enables us to offer inducements to the closest buyers. We respectfully invite WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS to examine our stock. We offer Special Inducements in price and in terms to parties wishing to purchase Assorted Bills. Half & Levy. 23-10-72.

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THE WATERS.

Through the long night the winds are wailing; Dark clouds above the earth are trailing; Tears from the skies are falling fast, And sighs are borne on every blast, For the winds of the night are wailing.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

AFTER copious showers which will greatly benefit this region of country, a moderately cool weather sprung up yesterday, towards noon, and with it the sun re-appeared.

YUKON OYSTERS! OYSTERS!—A half-truck has been forwarded for the receipt of choice, selected fresh Oysters, three times a week, which will serve up to his customers at the St. Charles Hotel, in every style. They are brought in ice and warranted fresh. 27-10-94

Army News.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Director of the Department, the contract of Acting Assistant Surgeon H. B. Howard, U. S. Army, at Fort Gilson, I. T., is annulled to date July 3, 1873.

The commanding officer at Fort Concho, Texas, will issue to the Indian prisoners at his post such damaged or condemned clothing as may be necessary for their comfort, and is authorized to expend one hundred dollars from the Quartermaster's Department, if necessary, to purchase clothing for women and children.

A General Court Martial will convene at Fort Griffin, Texas, on Monday, November 11, 1873, at 10 o'clock, as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Herald yesterday pulled down from the head of its columns the whole Greeley and Brews ticket. Whether or not it proposes to hereafter remain neutral in politics, nowhere appears; but since that paper has done so the honor to say that our speech on last Saturday night was "characterized throughout with good sense," we infer that the conductors of that paper are about to become sensible themselves, and will therefore hold the full Grant and Wilson ticket to-morrow. Such a conversion would indeed be gratifying to us, and the influence of that paper greatly increased for good. Not to quote the lines so often repeated by a distinguished legal gentleman of this city, (who is also hereby earnestly invited to repeat and believe the truth.)

While the lamp holds out to burn, The violet may yet return, X. B.—The lamp still holds out.

GRASSHOPPERS.—With the northern yesterday commenced a southward migration, through the atmosphere, over our city, of myriads of grasshoppers. Whence they came, or whether they are going is a mystery; but the people of this section will rejoice that they did not stop to enjoy the hospitality of this region of country. A few stragglers or "bummers," occasionally straggled down in our midst, but the great army moved swiftly on with the strong breeze, as an elevation of several hundred feet above through, their gossamer wings fluttering in the bright rays of the sun like the wings of the spere of Semtex's flies. We had no other time nor opportunity to endeavor to ascertain the full extent of the winged host, but hope some of our scientific observers took notes. The readers will realize that we have had experience of their depredations in Alabama, and also in Kansas and Colorado; but we do not recollect to have seen any account of their doing damage in any portion of Texas.

ONE of those malignant perivisions of truth in which the K. A. Herald is an expert appears in its Sunday's issue. It says we changed the young man Pulliam and Fraps with being the associates of cut-throats and thieves; and since the Herald rolls up its eyes in most indignant and inquires if it is true? Of course the object of this is to arouse against us the animosity of the friends and relations of the deceased. We never conveyed the idea, as expressed by the Herald, and yet these young men, we repeat, did associate themselves for the purpose, no doubt, of recovering stolen goods, with just such bad characters—and like poor dog Tray they got the worst of it. Let us illustrate the meanness of the Herald: Suppose that the ancient and venerable Fossils of that sheet, together with the effervescent junior, should determine upon a gladiatorial raid upon Deener's glass-shop at the spring; but falling unequal to the task by themselves, should intrude some uneducated young man to associate themselves with them for a proposed day's hunt. Then suppose that instead of going to the hunting fields they by a circuitous route should pull up at the spring at midnight and make an attack on Deener's glass-shop—and the poor should prove too many for the young men, and the EXPENSE should give a faithful narrative of the whole affair. Now, would that justify any body in saying that we had charged the uneducated young men thus brought to an untimely end with being the associates of Fossils' hypocrite and sofa? Not a bit of it. Any such inference would be unjust to us because we would not so slander respectable young men.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Postoffice at San Antonio, Oct. 26th, received prior to Oct. 25th, 1873:

Published by Official Authority, Andrews, Antonio Jones, J. F. News, Charley Jones, L. Blackwell, Fanny Jenkins, Bethilde Beckwith, De E. Jones, F. G. Bland, Felipe Garcia, Auguste Beth, Elias Langwell, Arthur Barron, Felix Lewis, H. B. Bostion, Emma J. Jones, J. G. Barnett, J. G. Jones, Louis Babinette, John Lawrence, Thomas Butler, Mattie Lawrence, Thomas

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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.

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TO REMOVE ALL BAD ODORS or gases and to DISINFECT SICK ROOMS, suspend cloths saturated with its diluted, and put it in all chambers and closets before using. THIS ODOREZ DEODORIZER absorbs in an astonishing manner all odors in the kitchen, in Store Rooms, Pantries, and Meat Safes, by simply suspending cloths saturated with a dilution of it, also, by sprinkling on Carpets, Sinks, Water Closets, Sewers, etc.

AS A HOUSEHOLD ARTICLE it has no equal for superficial injuries, Scalds, Burns, Mosquito Bites, Chills, Fomid Feet and Arm Pits, Erysipelas, Itching, and Cutaneous Affections. For purifying Barrels, Milk Cans, Babies' Feeding Bottles, and all dishes and utensils that have any bad odor.

FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, With Peppine and Eucalypt. The stimulating influence of Buchu upon the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels, has given it reputation in Dyspepsia. It augments the appetite and promotes digestion. In combination with Peppine and Eucalypt when there is a deficiency in gastric secretion, its beneficial effects are decided and really wonderful.

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REAL ESTATE DISTRIBUTION. For the Benefit of the Confederate Cemetery at Murfreesboro, Tenn. To be drawn at Stevens, Ala., December 23rd, 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.

PRIZES: The following list of Prizes will be drawn: 1st Prize—Mississippi Plantation, 1000 acres in Washington County \$50,000. 2nd Prize—Briek Storehouse, fronting on Public Square, Murfreesboro, Tenn. \$15,000.

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EL PASO MAIL LINE. Sawyer & Ficklin, Proprietors. Four Horse Coaches leave San Antonio Tuesday and Saturday. For Boerne, Comstock, Fredericksburg, Mason, Fagnola, McKittrick, Kingsport Springs, Combs Mill Station and Fort Comstock.

Gen'l Ft. Agt's Office, G. W. T. and S. W. Co. INDIANOLA, TEX., Oct. 1st, 1873. MR. CHARLES MORGAN having resigned his charge for wharves at Indianola, Texas, the wharves, and corresponding reduction will be made on all freight shipped on through bills of lading by S. & W. Co. D. G. BRADY, Gen'l Agent.

Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific RAILWAY. INDIANOLA AND VICTORIA, Freight and Passenger Trains. EACH WAY DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. Freight shipped through by steam to Galveston.

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