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INDEPENDENT TICKET.

FOR MAYOR,
S. G. NEWTON:
FOR RECORDER,
A. DITTMAR.

FOR CITY COUNCILMEN,
First Ward—A. COLLMAN and J. C.
CALLAGHAN.
SECOND WARD—FRITZ SCHREINER
and F. KALTEYER.
THIRD WARD—LOUIS BRIM and C.
H. MERITT.
FOURTH WARD—F. GROB and J. W.
MCALLISTER.

KUTOR EXPRESS
You will please announce Mr. HENRY
COLLMAN, as an independent candidate
for Alderman, Ward No. 1, at the ensuing
election, upon the request of
MANY VOTERS.
San Antonio, Dec. 31st, 1872. 1-73t

Old Ways Redivivus.

The city election is close at hand, and the Democracy of the city have awakened into renewed activity. All the old blue lights of that defunct faith, together with their hangers-on, are bobbing around as actively as will the wings of a diabolical swamp. Their ways are as devious, also as the swamp angels, and vividly recall the "good old times" when the model republic across the Rio Grande furnished the bulk of the vapors. True, the law exacts from these hangers-on spoils greater activity and trouble, and considerable expense, but what of that if only these haggard individuals can get their hands into the city treasury once more. It is some time since they have had an opportunity to absorb the taxes without expending them in substantial benefits for the city.

Citizens of San Antonio!—you who have homes here and pay taxes, look at the manufacture of voters going on before the board of appeals! Are they men possessing any interest whatever here?—are they permanent citizens, do they care a single centavo what becomes of your money, or of your city? Not one in ten of them! So far from their being capable of casting enlightened votes, not one in ten understands why he is brought before the District Court to "take out his papers," then before the board of appeals! Are they men possessing any interest whatever here?—are they permanent citizens, do they care a single centavo what becomes of your money, or of your city? Not one in ten of them! So far from their being capable of casting enlightened votes, not one in ten understands why he is brought before the District Court to "take out his papers," then before the board of appeals!

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But we, also, have courage "to condemn the wrong" when perpetrated by lawless persons infesting our own territory—and the *Two Hoplis* has not. A murder is a murder, in our eyes, whether committed by a Mexican or an American—and likewise all other crimes. It is a cheap, rather low, and futile effort to make political capital which the Laredo sheet resorts to. Of course it is the United States Government which must finally relieve the frontier of its evils; but the question is a grave one, effecting the whole people of two nations. A solution of the problem cannot be arrived at by constant and indiscriminate abuse of our own government—but this the two entangled eagles cannot, of course, be expected to perceive.

Postal Telegraph.

We are indebted to Mr. Petrich, the gentlemanly operator of the Western Union Telegraph Office at this station, for a copy of the *Journal of the Telegraph* containing a long article upon Postmaster General Creswell's report. The article is chiefly devoted to controverting the statistics contained in that report, leaving the reader to infer that these being erroneous, the argument of the Postmaster General fails. There is undoubtedly some force in the position taken, supposing the *Journal's* figures are correct; but it ignores arguments of equal force in behalf of a Postal Telegraph. Grant, however, please, that the change proposed would not shorten the transmission of messages; it would at least place the government, as well as the press and private individuals independent of a great, heartless, impudent and exacting monopoly, who send what dispatches and whenever it pleases, and at whatever charge it may choose, and the control of the system would become virtually under the control of the people. We shall not here reproduce arguments heretofore given in the EXPRESS, but we think the *Journal's* review decidedly lame and incomprehensible.

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Definition (not according to the dictionary):

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America's Tea Culture.

The culture of exotic plants has recently assumed a diversified, and, in many instances, important character throughout the United States. Among other species the tea plant has been made the object of many efforts at home production, and when the plant has been successfully grown the fact has been heralded far and near as one of great commercial importance, to which it is not entitled. The plant has withstood the cool summers and winters of the climate of Britain, endures the climate of this country as far north as the District of Columbia, where it has been growing for the past twelve years, and can be grown over a vast extent of the United States, so far as climate is concerned; and as regards soil, it is well known that it will grow anywhere and on any soil that is capable of supporting currant or blackberry bushes. All of which facts are fully set forth in the report of a commissioner of Agriculture for 1870.

The difficulty then is not in growing the plants, but in converting its leaves into the various teas of commerce. This can not be done by machinery. The leaves must be picked, manipulated during the process of drying, and twisted by hand. This may be done on a small scale by those who want to raise their own tea, but it can hardly pay to raise it in this country for commercial purposes while Chinese laborers work for about two cents a day and make their dinners of a dead rat.

Mrs. Mary Fairfax Somerville, as well known as a mathematician and astronomer, and whose death recently occurred at about the age of seventy-seven, did not commence the study of the exact sciences until after her first marriage. Her husband encouraged her remarkable aptitude for science, but she soon outstripped her teacher. But it was not until after her second marriage that she became educated.

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