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THIS is a strange country. The obstinacy with which it refuses to become bankrupt is a striking illustration of the unreasonableness of the Anglo-Saxon race. Here we have been going down hill at break-neck speed, with all the brakes off, for twelve years, during which time the most fearful and destructive war of modern times has raged within our borders, and, in spite of all, the nation is richer now than it was in 1860. In 1850 our aggregate wealth was \$7,000,000,000; in 1860 it was \$12,000,000,000; in 1870 it was \$30,000,000,000. Our Democratic brethren tell us things would have gone differently if their party had remained in power.

The Credit Mobiliar.

Investigation is now in a shape to put to shame such papers as the N. Y. *Sun*, *World*, and all the pack of impotent howlers who follow that pack. The doors of the investigating committee have been opened, every authenticated fact is being made known, and it appears, so far, that the Democratic party had vastly more to do in the matter than the Republicans. A reference to our Washington correspondence will show that the old story has been repeated: the thief has raised the cry of "treason." While Mr. Ames appears as the unfortunate subject of accident, Mr. McComb succeeds in convincing everybody of his claim to being a first-class Democratic politician without principles, but with a well defined and unscrupulous object.

The Military Depot at San Antonio.

It will be seen by the interesting letter from our Washington correspondent published to-day, that the Secretary of War has caused to be laid before the House of Congress' withdrawal of his former recommendation of an appropriation for the erection of a military depot in this city. There is little doubt but this has been brought about first, by the adverse influence of our representation in both houses of the Congress, more especially by the Hon. John Hancock, all of whom favor Washington's site for the depot. We predicted some such action during the last Congressional session in case the candidates of our adversaries should be elected, and the people of San Antonio and the West may now understand how completely they were duped in that election.

A second cause no doubt grew out of the difficulties attending in the choice of grounds. We are inclined to believe that had not a foolish and unwarrantable prejudice existed against Dr. Dignomity, and a purchase of his land been perfected and donated to the government without delay, the buildings would have been put in course of construction some time since, and every adverse influence would have proved disastrous. And so, we are likely to be deprived of one of the birthright's most valuable sources of trade, tributary to our prosperity. The uncertainty of early railway communication with the Gulf has, also, doubtless, had its effect. In brief, Democratic partisans, local plundering, and a general slack among our enemies, were very likely to reap the usual reward of vice both of commission and omission.

The Chicago Tribune, when the present editor of the Express first took charge of his column, valued its most valued exchanges. It was, perhaps, especially so, because he had been for years a regular paying subscriber to its daily issue, and also New York City engaged in active business in what he still believes to be a city second to none in business enterprise and public spirit. The Cincinnati and Baltimore conventions convened for the purpose of overwhelming the Republican organization, and of re-instituting power hungry and ambitious men whose menus outside of office holding, was previous, increased the once powerful Tribune of Chicago, as they had previously increased the ungrateful editor of the still more powerful Tribune of New

York. We could not be convinced by babbles, although "through thick and thin," and during a twenty years residence in this State and Mississippi we had been, sometimes clandestinely, a constant reader of the Tribune, edited by the late Democratic nominee for the Presidency. The New York Tribune still comes with regularity, but we may be forgiven for saying that some of its old familiar fire is lost.

The Chicago Tribune, when it discovered that we did not advocate the election of Mr. Greeley, dropped the Express from its exchange list, and in doing so, exhibited an unworthy and pitiful littleness which, from the contents of the paper, as contrasted with its former ability, (for we still receive it duly paid for, postage paid,) is one of the saddest commentaries upon newspaper descent. It is no longer the paper we used to welcome each morning at the breakfast table. For the tireless and honest old hero of the New York Tribune we have held unceasing respect, only regretting that he fell as Clay and Webster fell before the pale glitter of the white-house. For the Chicago Tribune we feel a pity akin to that inspired by the heavy writer of our neighbor, the *Herold*, of this city. He passes the plated plate of Sundays, but the balance of the week he is engaged in slinging, right and left, stale but unreflective cuss-words.

That was a good, though rather a severe pun, which was making a circuit in one of our theological seminaries (and he was not one of the brightest of the class) when he asked, "Why is Prof. — the greatest revivalist of the age?" and, on all giving it up, said "Because at the close of every sermon there is a 'great awakening.'

The following is the account of a little trouble in Louisville as given by a police officer:—"Far as I know, your honor, they're very good young men. On Sunday morning they started to take their classes at Sunday-school, which I think are very good for them; but they fall in with the two non-homogeneous new persons just received." DR. FETTERSEN, 26-11-73d.

We wish to sell

OR CONTRACT TO DELIVER

In this County, on or before the

10th day of April next

1500 Head of Stock Cattle, and

2000 Head of Hives.

MAVERICK & KROEGER.

10-1-73d/w.

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A gentleman, or a gentleman and wife can have a nicely furnished room, in a private family by applying at this office.

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The Shareholders of the Company are

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A MOST desirable article for the present, and especially of our streets, to keep your feet dry.

For sale at moderate prices by

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all articles left

at the shop of the undermentioned prior to July 1st, 1873, if not taken away by January 1st, 1873, will be sold at auction and disposed of.

B. M. KELLOGG, 10-1-73d/w.

NOTICE.

HAVE just received a large quantity

of Corks, and

having imported them directly from Spain we can offer them at the very lowest of prices; also a new supply of

STATIONERY,

which we are selling at reduced prices; further, we are receiving a great variety of

Accordions, Violins, Guitars and other

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WARRANTED 1873 crop of gardens and

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THE undersigned will rent out a few

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Dr. M. SLOCUM.

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NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS;

County of Bexar.

District Court in session at Fredericksburg, February Term, 1873.

No. 550 Estate of H. M. Pittman, dec'd.

To all persons interested in the Estate of

H. M. Pittman, deceased, Clerk of the

District Court of Bexar County, informed

that I have filed an application for an order of sale to sell sufficient of the real property belonging to said estate to satisfy the costs of Court due thereon.

Notice is hereby given that said application for an order of sale will be voted upon at said term of said Court, beginning on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1873, after the same shall have been

published in the newspaper regularly printed in this County, at which time all persons interested in the administration of said estate may appear and show cause, if any, why such order should not be made.

Witness, Mortimer Stearns, Clerk of the

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ELMENDORF & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

ETLA SEWING MACHINES.

WITH DOUBLE STITCHES.

About 100 in use here in town.

Victor Sewing Machine,

SUGAR EVAPORATORS, FAN

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Portable and Stationary

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which were created by inventors

Keynelyx Cotton and Flax Press,

took the Premium at the Lorraine

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