

THE charge made by the Herald that Governor Davis "hangs fire," and is opposed to the issuance of the bonds due to the International Railroad, is as false as it is contemptible; and everybody but "Pecksniff" knows it—what he does not know it because he won't know anything just and decent. A leading Democrat told us yesterday that he was a "damndoodle"—what ever that may mean.

Why don't the Herald go for its friends Bledsoe, and Oxcart Ireland, Judge Smith, Denton and Tom? These are the men working might and main to induce the people of Texas to disgrace themselves by repudiating their honest obligations, and thereby bring financial ruin upon the State. These are the traitors to the interests of Western Texas.

MR. OXCART IRELAND has immortalized himself in the Legislature. He wanted to become Governor, but he has become more notorious than any Governor Texas has ever had. His notoriety is of a similar character with that of the cattle depredators. Western Texas has been voting subsidies for railroads, has done everything apparently necessary for their prosecution, and up comes the green isle interrupting navigation. He has made his mark. His future destiny is secure. He is to-day as popular in Western Texas as Cortina, or any other bandit.

Let everybody wish him joy of his acquisitions made at the expense of the people whom he has betrayed. He will need a little jocular consolation from some source. Perhaps he will find it—when he is "gubner!"

NEVER was a people more betrayed or outraged than that of Western Texas by its present representatives in the State Legislature. Those who are capable are worse than faithless, and the incapable are idiotically inactive and useless. But "great is Democracy and its prophet"—or Mahomet or Brigham Young and theirs—let the enlightened people take their choice.

There was a little clique, and that little clique embraced the verbose Shelley, the professed Smith, and Oxcart Ireland, patriots all. One wanted to be Governor, another Supreme Judge, and the other—something else—no matter what. They are property; not valuable property, but property.

It cannot be said that they are sold, but the proprietors imagine the wares saleable. Perhaps they are. Both brass and verdigris are quotable articles of the commerce. The people of the west who are languishing for railroads, and who would give half their property for the benefits being derived from them by their brethren of the east and north, have now the choice between impudence and poison, or wholesome food and prosperity.

We are bound to have a railroad—we are dying of our carts and things, and the Ireland and Denton and Tom may as well retire and readjust their saddle strings. They are playing a tune just now very harsh and unacceptable.

THE misrepresentatives of Western Texas, such as Ireland, Denton and poor old Tom, "a cold and weary" have attached themselves to the coat-tails of Mr. Attorney General Alexander, and become ridiculous exponents of constitutional law. The State of Texas has made a contract through its former representatives with a company to build a railroad. The railway company has gone to work in good faith to fulfill its contract, and has already expended millions of dollars in good faith. Now come the repudiators. All hail Ireland—and every other man who refuses to pay his honest debts! A jolly set of goats these! It is unconstitutional, they say, pay no honest debt.

THE people of Western Texas are weighing their constitutions—and they are found wanting.

In Texas, seems to consist in the Legislature is doing either nothing, or doing just what it

demanded, or in opposing the wishes of the people. For the first time we have men from the west in the Legislature who stick to ox carts, epom-salts, fcebottomy, and aged corn cobs. All this may have been wisdom before Ireland became over populated, but now that perdition has taken the place of glory, it would seem to be a very proper time for accepting railroads, telegraphs and such other improvements as may be useful to the present generation of men.

THE delegation who went from this city to Austin in the interest of Western Texas, and who, unlike Ireland, et al., can understand and act in the interest of the people in preference to private schemes or those of monopolists, have returned, and report that their exertions have not been fruitless. All thanks to them for their unselfish efforts! The people here are in perfect accord on the vital questions affecting the future of this portion of the State, and it has little use for the tricky Demagogues who would betray us.

Notes from Washington. Congress—Counting the Election Vote—Proceedings in the Senate and House to-day—Evening Sessions—The Presidents Southern Trip—The Investigations—Gen. Sheridan—News and Personal.

After several hours counting the Electoral vote was completed at 8 o'clock last evening. Having been notified that the House was ready to proceed with the count, the Senate at five minutes before six o'clock, preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms, went to the Hall of the House of Representatives. Vice-President Colfax took the Speaker's chair, and the counting went on without interruption until the State of Georgia was reached. Mr. Hoar made the point that the three votes cast for Horace Greely could not be counted as Mr. Greely was dead before the vote was cast. The vote of Mississippi was objected to by Mr. Trumbull, on account of informality in the Governor's certificate. The Senate retired to its own chamber and each House deliberated on these points.

At 3:30 P. M., another joint session was held, and both Houses having determined that the certificate attached to the vote of Mississippi was sufficient, it was counted. There being no concurrence as to the three votes for Horace Greely from Georgia, they were ruled out, that being the law in case of no-concurrence in reference to the vote of any State. The count progressed until objections were made to receiving and counting the votes of Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, when the joint convention again dissolved, and each House deliberated upon the several points involved. When they met again the votes of Texas and of Florida were counted. There being no concurrence as to the votes of Arkansas and Louisiana, neither was counted, after which the proceedings continued without interruption to the end, when the election of Grant and Wilson was announced.

A demonstration was attempted in the galleries, but it was immediately suppressed by the presiding officer. One member from the Senate and two from the House were appointed to inform U. S. Grant and Henry Wilson that they were duly elected President and Vice President, respectively, for the term of four years, commencing on the 4th of March, 1873. No other business was transacted.

The bill concerning the transportation of merchandise in bond was indefinitely postponed. Mr. Frost, from the committee on pensions reported adversely to granting pensions to soldiers in the war of 1858, of less than 60 days service, the present limit in the issue of certificates for pensions.

Mr. Beatty, from the committee on printing, submitted a report on the subject of printing the debates of Congress, with a resolution directing the public printer to contract with W. J. Murtagh, proprietor of the Daily National Republic, for the publication, which were ordered printed, and recommended, Mr. Beatty giving notice that he would call up the subject to-morrow, or as soon thereafter as possible.

N. F. Banks reported a bill to aid in the construction of the Sante Tunnel, from the proceeds of the sale of mineral lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The bill provides for the loan of \$2,000,000 to the Sante Tunnel Company, on condition that the company will expend an equal amount, taking a first mortgage upon the tunnel. Mr. Banks addressed the House upon the importance and value of the enterprise, which he looked upon as one of vast interest to the country.

EVERING MEMORIAL. The House has commenced holding evening sessions, and will continue to do so until the close of the session. The Senate will continue to hold evening sessions next week. SENATE MEMORIAL SOUTHERN TRIP. It is definitely arranged that the President and a majority, if not his entire Cabinet, will, immediately after the inauguration, make a tour through the Southern States, going on through New Orleans and possibly to Texas. They will spend a day or two in each of the cities through which they pass, including Richmond, Raleigh, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile Bay, Galveston, etc.

JUST RECEIVED, NEW Rye and Wheat Flour. WAGNER & RUMMEL. 1-19-73d-f.

DISSOLUTION. THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Marmon and Good is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. R. Marmon will continue the business on his own account, assuming all liabilities due by the late firm, and all indebtedness due the concern must be paid to him. J. R. MARMON, J. H. GOOD. San Antonio, 17th Feb. 1873.

Billiards! Billiards!! And Pigeon-hole Tables. OF the latest style and improvements from the celebrated manufactory of Julius Balke; besides a large stock of Billiard utensils. For sale by PENTENRIEDER & CO., 5-1-73d-f.

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ON CONSIGNMENT FROM SWITZERLAND, 6000 YARDS BARBE, of all colors, which we sell below cost; ALSO: Linen thread, and a large stock of sundries, articles too numerous to mention. PENTENRIEDER & CO., 5-1-73d-f.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. THE "OLD STAND BAR ROOM" having been for some time closed, is now re-opened and refitted, and will have constantly on hand the best of Wines, Whisky, Beer, Cigars, &c. The proprietor will attend to the wants of customers himself and can guarantee satisfaction. Come and see for yourself. (11-2-73d-f)

PROPOSALS For Army Supplies. CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Department of Texas, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Feb. 15, 1873. SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPlicate, under the usual conditions heretofore published, will be received at the office, and also at the office of the United States Quartermaster, at the several posts named below, until 12 M., Monday, the 7th day of April, 1873, for furnishing supplies from the 1st day of July, 1873, to the 31st day of June, 1874, at the following Military Posts, in the Department of Texas:

- AUSTIN, TEXAS, 300 Cords of Wood, 31,000 Pounds of Hay. FORT BLISS, TEXAS, 400 Cords of Wood, 265,000 Pounds of Hay. FORT BROWN, TEXAS, 400 Cords of Wood, 40,000 Pounds of Hay. FORT CLARK, TEXAS, 1,300 Cords of Wood, 725,000 Pounds of Hay. FORT CONCHO, TEXAS, 1,300 Cords of Wood, 1,700,000 Pounds of Hay. FORT DAVIS, TEXAS, 600 Cords of Wood, 745,000 Pounds of Hay. FORT DEWICK, TEXAS, 900 Cords of Wood, 600,000 Pounds of Hay. FORT GRIFFIN, TEXAS, 1,400 Cords of Wood, 1,900,000 Pounds of Hay. FORT MCINTOSH, TEXAS, 200 Cords of Wood, 190,000 Pounds of Hay. FORT MCKAY, TEXAS, 1,600 Cords of Wood, 1,205,000 Pounds of Hay. FORT QUINN, TEXAS, 400 Cords of Wood, 610,000 Pounds of Hay. FORT RICHARDSON, TEXAS, 2,200 Cords of Wood, 3,500,000 Pounds of Hay. FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS, 800 Cords of Wood, 500,000 Pounds of Hay. KINGOLD BARRACKS, TEXAS, 600 Cords of Wood, 315,000 Pounds of Hay. FORT GIBSON, Indian Territory, 650 Cords of Wood, 1,700,000 Pounds of Hay. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, 2,000 Cords of Wood, 2,000,000 Pounds of Hay. FORT SILL, Indian Territory, 2000 Cords of Wood, 1,900,000 Pounds of Hay. The above are the estimated quantities that will be required at each post, according to the present distribution of troops, but the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the same at any time during the continuance of the contract. Separate bids should be made for each post, and each class of supplies. Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for each post and each kind of supply. Contractors will be allowed to cord wood and stack hay upon the Military Reservations, under the protection of the Military, at the Posts. It is desired to purchase in the vicinity of each post, from the products of the neighboring ranches and farms, and bids for any portion of the specified supplies will be considered. Blank proposals and any additional information can be had on application to the undersigned. By order of the Department Commander, S. B. HOLABIRD, Chief Quartermaster, Department of Texas. 19-2-73d-f.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Masquerade Reunion. ON Tuesday the 26th February, in the Casino Hall, Admission free. Only members admitted. (29-2-73d-f)

SELLING OUT! BEING compelled to make room for our immense

STOCK OF GROCERIES, Crockery, Lamps and Glassware. To do this without delay we shall sell the above named articles at the actual Cost Price. WAGNER & RUMMEL.

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FOR SALE, AN Entire Hardware Business. FOR private reasons, I intend to sell, on reasonable terms, my entire HARDWARE BUSINESS, which I have carried on successfully for the last twenty years. I have on hand a well assorted and complete stock, entirely new and but recently bought from the manufactory direct, at cheap cash prices. Part of articles are yet under way from New York to complete assortment. My business, house, as well as the adjacent dwelling house, will be reasonably rented to purchaser for any time agreed upon. N. B. I have full authority to transfer to my successor in the business, my apartment for the Mowers, Reapers, Thrashing Machines and safes. A. SARTOR, 5-2-73d-f.

Freight Rates to Galveston via Indiana. FROM stations on the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway. Rates payable in currency to Galveston, Texas. From Victoria, From Burns, Cotton—per bale \$2.40 \$2.65 Dry Hides, in bales 48 63 Tallow, in blks. &c. 48 63 Pecans, packed, per 100 lbs. 48 63 100 lbs. 48 63 70 Commodity directly to the railroad agent, who will pay the wagoners charges and forward free of all commission, to Galveston, New Orleans or New York. DAVID G. BEAUMONT, 18-2-73d-f. Gen'l Freight Agent.

Administrator's Sale. 241 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, situated on the Rosillo, seven miles east of San Antonio, belonging to the estate of John Sutherland, dec'd, sold at Auction in San Antonio in November, 1872, which was set aside by the District Court of Wilson county, November term, 1872, will be sold again in 40 acre lots, at public auction, at the courthouse door in San Antonio, on the first Tuesday in March, 1873. Terms—six months credit, purchaser giving the security required by law. The Llane lands belonging to said estate, consisting of the headright league and labor of John Sutherland, in Llano county, and a one third interest in a league and labor granted to Joe. W. Smith, assignee of Juan Utrilla, (undivided); also, 250 acres granted J. Boyce, in Mason county, are offered for private sale. Terms same as above. Address: JACK SUTHERLAND, Adm'r., Sutherland Springs, Texas. 4-2-73w-3d-f.

Notice to Shoe Manufacturers! Mandelbaum & Rilling, 60 Commerce St., (L. York's building). DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF Leather and Shoedings. Manufacturers and dealers in BOOT, GAITER and SHOE UPPERS of all kinds and styles. WE respectfully call the attention of the Shoe manufacturers to our large and well selected stock. It is the largest in the State, and concerning quality and price of the goods, we are confident. We only offer such brands of French calf skins as have gained a reputation for good wearing qualities, and warrant every brand genuine. We manufacture to order the finest kind of Gaiter boots and shoes. Ladies' gaiters, etc. etc. MANDELBAUM & RILLING, 2-2-73d-f. JOHN TWHIG, THOMAS D. JOHNSON.

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LANDRETH'S WARRANTED 1872 crop of garden and four seeds. Early Rose Seed Potatoes. Onion Sets and buttons, etc. etc., etc. Bulbous roots, trillaries, etc., just received and for sale by J. HUTH & SON, Market Street, San Antonio. 31-19-73d-f.

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Gulf Western Texas and Pacific Railway Company. Two New Stations Opened! ON and after MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1873, Tomson Station, on PRICKS Creek, and Barge Station, on IRISH CREEK, De Witt county, will be opened for business. Freight and Passenger trains each way daily, except Sundays.

Freight from Indiana charged on actual weight and is uniform on all classes of ORDINARY MERCHANDISE. The Agents of the Railroad will pay wagon charges on country produce consigned to them for transportation, and will sign through bills of lading to Galveston, New Orleans, New York and Boston by steam. Send to the undersigned for further information. RICHARD J. EVANS, President and Superintendent. DAVID G. BEAUMONT, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent. 5-2-73d-f.

A NEW CARPET FOR GREAT WORKS.—The new English Carpet Co., established over a century ago, having expended much time, talent, and money, to produce a smooth and durable carpet, at a low price, after years of experience, it is now ready to announce that they have brought out a carpet which they have named and will be known as German Tapestry, being a new imitation of solid Brussels, the first produced since the invention of the loom. It will be sold for 2 1/2 cents per yard—sample sent by mail on receipt of 10 cents.

BY mutual agreement the partnership heretofore existing between James Moore and Wm. E. Sweet, under the firm name of Moore & Sweet, is hereby dissolved. All debts and accounts due to or from said firm will be paid and collected by James Moore. JAMES MOORE, Wm. E. SWEET, Port Quitman, Tex., Dec. 11th, 1872. 2-17-73d-f.

E. L. BEAUMONT, M. D., Homeopathic Physician. OFFICE—Acquia Street, second house north of Story & Mays' Stable. 4-19-73d-f.

Pentenerieder & Co., HAVE just received a large quantity of Corks, having imported them directly from Spain we can offer them at the very lowest figures; also a new supply of STATIONERY, which we are selling at reduced prices; further, we are receiving a great variety of Accordeons, Violins, Guitars and Musical Instruments. 5-1-73d-f.

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VACCINATION!! FROM 3 to 4 o'clock, P. M. I will be at my office at Nette's Drug store and vaccinate all persons desiring it, using the true non-humanized cow pox virus just received. DR. PETERSEN, 26-11-73d-f.

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