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POETRY.
In the blue of Heaven holy
Clouds go floating slowly,
Pure in snowy robe and sunny silver
crowns;
And they seem like gentle angels,
Leisure full and loitering angels
Looking down. —[Hermilage].
Forenoon and afternoon and night, Fore-
noon and afternoon and night—Forenoon, and
what?
The empty song repeats itself. No more!
Yes that is life—make this forenoon sub-
lime.
This evening a psalm—this night a prayer,
And time is conquered and thy crown is won. —[Idem].
[From Houston Mercury, Aug. 6.]
A German to the Germans of
Texas.
For whose welfare the Houston
Daily Telegraph seems to be so
much interested, we wish to say a
word of caution; not that our de-
sire is to say yea or amen to all
their ideas and views—not that we
intend to ask their sanction with
out the other political party, but
from a merely journalistic stand-
point, by virtue of our duty as the
sentinels of the public, private and
industrial liberties—the highest ob-
ject of the press—do we tell our
German fellow-citizens: "Beware of
Knownothingism."
It has been the custom of the
Democratic party, whose outspoken
organ the Houston Daily Telegraph
purports to be, to smother at the
start all attempts at emancipation
from party rule, and it unqualifiedly
condemns them, even if it dig them
from the grave of political oblivion.
So it has now unearthed the dead
and resurrected the word Knownoth-
ingism, well aware that there ex-
ists no greater Knownothingism and
more bitter enemy to foreign born
citizens than its editor; not openly,
but behind the political curtain
does he hover, and there he breeds
out his plans to entrap the un-
wary.
We have the highest regard and
confidence in the integrity of our
German fellow citizens, and do not
think that their well known de-
mands for equal rights to all men,
political, religious and industrial
liberty—could be interpreted as the
Telegraph has done. They do es-
pecially declare, in their call for a
convention, that "this convention
is called not for the organization of
a separate party, for affiliation with
one or the other political party, but
for the free discussion of the politi-
cal situation as becomes them to do
as citizens of Texas."
It is ill grace for the paper re-
ferred to say, "we respect the Ger-
mans as the best among our citi-
zens," and would read quite differ-
ent, if the editor spoke from bot-
tom of his heart, where anything
but love for the Germans may be
found. And, in speaking editorially,
the very object of the convention
is perverted, because the call there
for states explicitly, that they do
not meet as Germans, but as Ameri-
can citizens—as citizens of Texas.
To crown this abortive attempt at
dissuading to free adherents of born
citizens, they bring out the insinua-
tion that it is whispered this move-
ment was gotten-up in the interest
of the Radicals. This insinuation,
emanating, as it does, from the fer-
tile brain of the editor himself, who
is very anxious to see the alien
line of persuasion before he will fall
on to the last recourse of the party
w/kip of Democracy, is simply ridi-
culous, for we know that the call
emanates from—both parties.
To say there were few, if any,
naturalized Germans not knowing
enough English, to understand it
intelligibly, is untrue; their number
is larger than we expect and wish,
and although they may get along
quietly in their business relations
with English-speaking neighbors,
yet the deeper understanding re-
quired for political discussions and
important affairs is lacking, and is
to this purpose that the Convention
is called, that they may there dis-
cuss matters of importance in their
native tongue which it would be
impossible for them to do in the
English language. We know a
good many patriotic Germans in
our very neighborhood—men of re-
solute, accomplished scholars
and thorough gentlemen—yet were
they to be introduced into a circle
where they would be obliged to
speak English only, they would ap-
pear even behind the most uncom-
fortable son of the backwoods.
And, in conclusion, we say that
the Germans, when assembled in
Convention at Austin, do not in-
tend to act as Germans, but as
American citizens. Variety being
one of their main virtues, we have
unbounded faith in what they de-
clared in the call, but they ask
nothing as Germans, but that they
be deemed as American citizens.
GERMAN AMERICAN.

The Parrot which was Present-
ed to a Clergyman's Wife.
(Detroit Free Press.)
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straight hour, and when he came
home that parrot came with him.
All the way up here the parrot
"went for" brakeman and baggage-
man, ripping out oaths which Cap-
tain Kid couldn't have handled, and
the further North he came the more
wicked he grew. Reaching Detroit
his cage was hung up in the saloon
and "Jack" has been there ever
since, up to Friday. It was a poor
day when he didn't learn some new
oath or slangy expression, and finally
he became so that nobody but a
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him. He was sold last Friday for
twenty dollars and his owner kept
him about one hour and then sent
him as a present to the minister's
wife, who had been attentive to his
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very grateful, having often thought
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The good man gave a jump and
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"Check him under the table!"
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All the way up here the parrot
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We are authorized to announce JAS. R. SWILEY as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7, at the coming election subject to the approval of the Democratic Convention.

The New York Herald.

The New York Herald is a lively paper. Its editor, James Watson, is a man of letters and a man of the world. It is the only paper in the world that makes its head every few months. The best English newspapers are insignificant compared with the Herald, and the thunder itself as a newspaper does not make up a cent's worth.

At the opening of the Vienna Exposition the Herald astonished our German fellow-citizens by publishing columns of telegraphic descriptions of the opening of the building from the gifted Bertold Auerbach, and Louise Muelbach, the historical novelist, and all in German.

It was only the other day that the Herald attacked the Spanish-Don Quixote with a sharp stick. The world was in utter ignorance of the real situation in Cuba. It was impossible to learn what the dimensions of revolution were, and what prospect the Spaniards had of subjugating the ever-faithful Isle.

The service rendered to the people of the United States cannot be underrated. The light which the press generally throws on every transaction of a doubtful character is the great preventative against the inroads of intolerance and oppression, and the press illuminates the whole mass and all the corners.

The Herald may be regarded as the embodiment of American enlightenment and progress, and deserves well the fame and dollars that have been heaped on it.

Democratic Beliefs.

The Democracy is perpetually endeavoring to obtain something which from the very nature of things is impossible. This unfortunate state of affairs is due to the circumstance that the Republican party has got the confirmed habit of never allowing the hopes and expectations of its opponents to go unfulfilled. We have been used to hearing and reading the prediction that the Republican party has accomplished its mission and that there is no good reason for its continued existence. In fact it is rather consoling than otherwise, to read the same old funeral obit that has been going the rounds of the Democratic press ever since the war closed. Reason, if we are not mistaken, once swung around the circle to the same doctored old time, that the Republican party has outlived its usefulness, that it had done some good in its day, and now it

should be buried out of sight. That is not very long ago, but since then the Republican party has had sufficient vitality to consign to the cold ground of political oblivion a battalion of men whose fame had become historic. Soluz, Sumner, Seymour, Johnson, Blair and a host of lesser lights are not listened to now, when they predict the downfall of the Republican party. The stubborn fact that the people still have unbounded confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the Republican leaders can not be bargained away or denied.

New and great issues are before the people, and instinctively the people look to the Republican party to meet them. This the party will do without breaking its organization in the least. Wherever a Republican convention speaks, it is always on the side of progress and genuine reform.

Herein lies the secret of the invincibility of the Republican party.

Latest News.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Cuban of this city are preparing for another expedition to land arms and ammunition on Cuba by steamer. It is said this is to be the largest one ever yet attempted.

A gigantic swindle was discovered in the preparation made for the sale of over six thousand sheets of damaged tea, a part of the cargo of the steamer Petersburg that was wrecked at Bermuda. Parties who bought it at Government auction have been detecting it for some time in a West Street Mall house to force it upon the market, when a favorable opportunity offered. The attention of the Board of Health was directed to the matter.

A Herald special, dated London 7, says, in the Cabinet Council, held this p. m., the discussion resulted in important changes in the present Ministry. The Marquis of Ripon, Childs and Baxter have resigned; the two first for private reasons. Mr. Gladstone in addition to the Premiership, assumes the Chancellorship of the Exchequer in lieu of Low, who assumes the Home Office. Mr. Bruce is to succeed Lord Ripon, as President of the Council. Mr. Bonham Carter, succeeds Mr. Baxter as Joint Secretary.

Mary Kay King, widow of the late Governor, is dead. Agued's yacht, the steamer Amot is sixteen days overdue. L. M. Sage, the son of a wealthy resident of Hackensack, New Jersey, and an old colored doctor, died in the Hackensack river while sailing.

The bankruptcy proceedings against the Brooklyn Trust Company are discontinued. Poor workmen at the Government warehouse, which was burned a week ago, have arrested for the robbery of blinded goods.

A Glasgow dispatch to the agent of the State line of steamers to-day says he looks for the steamer Alabama on the 19th inst. The report of her wreck is unfounded. Frederickburg, Mo., Aug. 8.—Capt. Wood did not leave the boat until forced to do so by the flames.

The fire was first discovered in the night room. CHATEAUGOOD, Aug. 8.—Five cases of cholera. Three fatal. Memphis, Aug. 8.—Cholera has re-appeared in the northwestern portion of this county.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The debris found off the coast of Ireland is the wreck of the Alabama, it is feared, which sailed from Glasgow on last Saturday. No survivors of any wreck have been reported.

BRASIL, Aug. 8.—The rebels has appeared violently in the barracks. Paris, Aug. 8.—On Monday M. Thiers will leave for Louvain, where he will remain until the end of the week when he will return to Paris.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Lady Traveller is dead. At the meeting yesterday of the directors of a company organized to lay a cable direct to the coast of New Hampshire it was resolved to change the route and land cable to the coast of New Foundland.

Journals of this morning announce that Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish and Sir Arthur Wellesley Peel will assist Mr. Gladstone in administering duties of office of Chancellor of Exchequer. It is also stated that Hon. Algerton Creechville has been offered one of the Junior Lordships of the Treasury. It is probable that Sir John Lubbock, of Colchester, will be appointed Master of Rolls. Sir Gen. Joseph Courser General, and Mr. Henry James, Solicitor General.

THIESTE, Aug. 8.—An attempt was made to-day to assassinate Prince Nicholas Hospodar of Montenegro. The Prince was severely wounded in the face.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Hochfort was examined by a physician yesterday, and pronounced able to bear the fatigue of a voyage, and was accordingly sent on board the Virginia this morning with fifty other convicts for New Caledonia. The payment of the third quarter of the fine inflicted by the war indemnity was completed on the 6th inst.

YONKERS, Aug. 8.—The Vorstadt Zeitung reports that Count Chambord has accepted the throne of France, a formal tender of which was recently made him by deputation of legislators.

Our country this light moon. He may elight as on account of its being the "long hot month of August," perhaps preferring to spend it remaining over Mackenzie in the shady recesses of the Santa Rosa mountains, consoling by the sympathetic influence of his Arctian wards and allies. Should he fail to visit us this month we can truly say with heartbroken Pat at his father's funeral, "His loss is our gain." However, if he gives us a call, we will appreciate you of the fact as early as possible.

A man was hung the other day at San Francisco for murder with a weapon of a peculiarly dangerous and for a long time mysterious nature. This is a sand club, formed by filling an eel skin with sand. When this instrument was first brought into use the authorities were greatly puzzled by deaths, apparently from violence, yet no mark could be found on the outside of the body. A burglar was finally captured with a sand club in his possession made out of an eel skin stuffed with sand. Being closely questioned, he explained its use. When the victim is struck, for in stance, on the head, he drops insensible and soon dies from congestion of the brain. Often the skull suffers no injury from the stroke, and if the person struck recovers sensibility he gradually relaps into a condition of idiocy. Sometimes a man struck in the body will be knocked down by the peculiar force of the blow and feel no immediate results from it. In a few weeks, however, the flesh will begin to mortify under the line of the blow and rot down to the bone. Heller, the celebrated pianist, is supposed to have met his death in Mexico from a stroke of this diabolical weapon.

When it was proposed to hold a convention of colored men at Bronham, the entire Democratic press patied the movement on the back and said it was a good thing, because there was a chance for mischief. But now when a German Convention is proposed, the democratic press denounces it a Know-Nothingism and an unwelcome movement. What a shallow set of fellows these democratic editors are. They thought the colored men ignorant and easily led into a trap, but they fear an assemblage of intelligent Germans as the devil does holy water.—Journal.

A young English clerk in a law office paid his addresses, chiefly by letter, and in the most tender and poetic strain, to a pretty girl, who, when his affection grew less, was too prudent and energetic not to demand golden comfort for her wounded heart. Her lawyer heard her case with pleasant anticipations of damages; but when he examined the love-letters of the lawyer's clerk, he found his client was put by them entirely out of court. The ingenious young man had invariably signed himself, "Believe me, my own dearest, divinest, dearest Angelina, your fondest, most devoted (but without prejudice), Tommy." The legal phrase, which the gentle Angelina didn't understand, that saved him.

The first symptom of true love in a young man is timidity; in a young woman, boldness. It is the two sexes leading to unite, and each examining the qualities of the other.—Victor Hugo.

An Irish man who had been employed at the cemetery some time since went to Washington to draw his pay. After receiving the amount the paymaster, discovering a sabre cut on his face, remarked, "you were in the army during the war?" "Yes," said he. "What command were you in?" "In General Fitz Hugh Lee's command sir."

"Did you have the audacity to apply for Federal cemetery work when you were in the rebel army?" "Yes," replied the Irishman; "I helped kill them, so I thought I had a right to help bury them."

A Buffalo culprit dug his way out of a station house, and going around to the front office, waked up the guard and demanded his valuables.

Arrivals at the Vance House.— August 12th, 1873. J. W. Watkins and wife, Uvalde; Miss M. Brooks; Wm. Evans and son; T. H. Hartman and family; J. H. Kennedy, Uvalde; W. Haynes, Castroville; Henry Haynes; E. M. Taylor, Castroville; H. Harper and lady, Sabinal; Col. J. G. Boudier and daughter, Gonzales; R. M. McKey, Seguin; Capt. R. A. Harper and lady, New Braunfels; Henry Elam, San Marcos; J. N. Davine, City; W. H. Taylor, City; J. M. Andrew Wise, City.

Seeing is Believing.— If ladies wish to see the fragrant Soudant will compare teeth with those who do, they will see in an instant, more reasons for adopting it, than can be composed into a newspaper paragraph.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Getman English School. will begin its fall session, and open on Monday the 1st of September. In its building on Alamo Street. Applications for admission of pupils are solicited, and will be received before the 25th of August by the undersigned at his store on Commerce Street. San Antonio, August 12th 1873. JULIUS BERENDS. Presid. Germ. Engl. School. 12-8-4101.

SPECIAL ELECTION! The petition of more than a fifty free-holders of the County of Bexar being presented to the County Court for the purpose of taking the opinion of the electors of said County on a proposition that said County should aid in the construction of the Galveston, San Antonio and San Antonio Railroad, according to the terms and conditions of the proposal submitted by the committee of citizens of said County to T. W. Fennell, President of said Road, and accepted by him, which proposal is substantially as follows: It is proposed to pay said Company Five hundred Thousand Dollars to be paid in twenty months, to be added to the said twenty months. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of said Bonds to be delivered to said County when said road shall cross the "Guadalupe" and the balance of the work under vigorous construction to San Antonio. Said Company to give a good and valid Bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to be approved by the County Court of Bexar County for the faithful performance of this agreement, which Bond being filed and when approved, said Company will be released from a Bond of One hundred thousand dollars heretofore given.

The whole amount to be paid by the County of Bexar is not to exceed Eight hundred thousand dollars. (800,000). Which petition being considered by the Court, it is ordered that an Election be held in the various Election Precincts of Bexar County on the thirtieth day of September next, for the purpose of taking the opinion of the Electors of said County on the aforesaid proposal. Which election shall be held and due returns thereon be made according to Law.

The Vote on the proposition shall be by ballot "For the Proposition" or "Against the Proposition." I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct Copy of the order for an Election made by the Hon. County Court of Bexar County at a special session held on the 12th day of August A. D. 1873. Witness my official Seal and signature (T. S. J.) at my office in San Antonio this 12th day of August, A. D. 1873. M. SLOCUM, Clerk D. C. B. Co. By THEO. BALDUP, Deputy. 12-8-73-d-3w.

NOTICE. J. H. FRENCH & Co. removed from No. 26 to No. 13 Commerce Street, next to the City of Bexar. All classes of summer goods at cost. Hair Goods of every description at cost. [24-7-dim]

ATTENTION, SPORTSMEN! NEW YORK State Sportsmen's Association. Extracts from "Reports of Committee on Sportsmen's Association." "All sportsmen will have eventually to conform. When sportsmen require that their shot shall compare with the standard of excellence which your committee has set." "On the most critical examination, your committee have determined to adopt as the 'AMERICAN STANDARD' the shot presented to us by Messrs. Thos. Otis Le Roy & Co. of New York." R. NEWELL, Chairman. N. M. SMITH, F. G. SEIBER. Sportsmen and dealers desiring to have the above shot, or any information relative thereto, can promptly obtain the same by applying to THOS. OTIS LE ROY & Co., New York. [4-7-73 dimes]

L. SCHRIBHAGEN. A. HEUSINGER. SCHRIBHAGEN & HEUSINGER. IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Hardware and Agricultural Implements. A. EXTRA FOR A WEEDER, MOWERS & SELF RAKE. Reapers. Saws. Axes and the celebrated "Bull Plow".

Carriage Material, Iron, Steel, CLOCKS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, CEMENT etc. 10,000 lbs. NEW TURKISH PRUNES For sale cheap at Wagner & Rummel. RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE: 1000 Boxes of the celebrated ELEPHANT BITTERS at Wagner & Rummel. Snow Coat HOME BITTERS at Wagner & Rummel. AT COST GLASS FRUIT JARS at Wagner & Rummel. CHEAP Flower Pots, Jugs and Jars at Wagner & Rummel. 100 CASKS KEY ALE Just received and for sale cheap Wagner & Rummel.

A. J. KERN, Wholesale Dealer in LIQUORS, CIGARS, AND TOBACCOS. HAVING opened with a large and complete stock of the above goods, I am now prepared to sell the following brands in store: Camelia Whisky, Monongahela Rye, Pine Apple, Baltimore, Magnolia, Baker's, Olive Branch, Clark's White Wheat, Robertson County Bourbon, Old Crow, Chickens Cock, T. O. T., Daniel Boone, Goff, French Cognac, Domestic and Holland Gin, Cordials, Port, Sherry, Catawba, Haut St. Germaine Claret, Rhine Wines, by my own importation, by casks and boxes.

REINHOLD BECKER, SUCCESSOR OF PH. CONRAD & CO., Opposite the National Bank. Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE, PARLOR AND BED-ROOM. and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress-making and Upholstering. Has just received and is still receiving a select Stock of FURNITURE. Consisting of Bedsteads, Chairs, Whatnots, Rocking Chairs, Tables, Bureau, &c. &c. And a full assortment of WALL PAPER. All of the above articles can be had at liberal prices. Prompt attention will be paid to repairing Furniture, upholstering &c. 1-3-73 dtf.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar. District Court in matters of Probate, to February Term, 1873. No. 865. Estate of Emma Giddings, Dec'd. (G. H. Giddings, Adm'r.) Whereas, G. H. Giddings, Administrator of said Estate, has filed an application to our Honorable District Court, praying for an order of sale to sell certain real property belonging to said estate. Now therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that said application will be acted upon after this notice shall have been published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in San Antonio, Bexar County, and that all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order should not be made. Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of said county, and (T. S. J.) Seal of said court, at office in the city of San Antonio, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1873. M. SLOCUM, Clerk D. C. B. Co. By FRANK S. FURRY, Deputy. Issued same day. [12-7-73 dimes]

L. HUTH & SON, Market Street, San Antonio, AGENTS FOR Dodge's Mower and Reaper and Self-Raker, ALSO AGENTS FOR BRINLY'S Celebrated Cast & Prairie Plow. Eugene Robin, DEALER IN FLOUR AND GROCERIES. Has just received a fresh supply of the following articles, to which he invites the attention of all buyers: Flour, various brands, CRUSHED and BROWN SUGARS, Coffee, Lard, Hams, Bacon, Breakfast Bacon, Claret Wines, in casks or bottles, Sherry Wine, Whiskies, LIQUORS, &c. &c. SEGARS, SEGARS, Smoking & Chewing Tobacco, CANNED MEATS, Vegetables and Fruits, PICKLES AND SOURCROUT, Salt and Spices, Brandy-Peaches and Cherries in glass, PEACHES, PEARS, PLUMS, PINEAPPLES and other Fruits in Syrup.

EDW. RISCHE, No. 15, Commerce Street, San Antonio. Havana & Domestic Cigars, VIRGINIA SMOKING & CHEWING Tobacco. And other articles in that line. Local Agent for the old established house Bernio & Brother, New Orleans. TICKETS FOR THE HAVANA LOTTERY. 1-7-73 dtf. E. F. DEATON, Cor. Avenue E. and Alamo Plaza. Successor to Maverick & Kroeger. DEALER IN DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, FAMILY supplies, country produce, wooden and willow ware, quantities, &c. &c. (4-7-73 dimes) JOHN TWHIG, THOMAS D. JOHNSTON, JOHN TWHIG & CO., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, BANKERS. Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Coin, Bullion, &c. Collections made on all accessible points. Drafts on New York, New Orleans, Galveston and California. Bills on Mexico and England. 12-1-73 dtf.

MESSES. GRIFPIN & HOFFMAN Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 4 South St., BALTIMORE, Md., are duly authorized to contract for advertisements at our lowest rates. Advertisers in that City are requested to leave their favors with this house. (11-9-71 dtf) FLOUR. As in his bakery establishment he uses large quantities of flour, he has always on hand a large stock of the best brands. 20-5-73 dly

FRANK SCHULZ, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, MENGER HOTEL STABLE. Opposite the Brewery. A FIRST CLASS Livery and Board Stable. There is last fine Carriage on hand always ready at a moment's notice for hire in the city and vicinity. 21-6-73 dtf

Notice to Shoe Manufacturers! Mandelbaum & Billing, 60 Commerce St., (L. Berk's building.) DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF Leather and Shoemaking. We respectfully call the attention of the shoe manufacturers to our large and well selected stock. It is the largest in the State, and some of the quality and price of the goods cannot be surpassed. 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 in order the finest kind of Goat boots and shoes, Ladies' gaiters, etc. Give us a call. 2-2-73 dtf. HANDELBAUM & BILLING, 60-62 Commerce St., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. BLANK DEEDS, OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT THE "EXPRESS" OFFICE.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ALEX. E. SWERTY, Notary Public, Express Office. G. T. BRIGGS will open school in Flores Street School Bldg. on the 1st of September.

COL. WILLIAMS started a few days ago for Eagle Pass to assist in the removal of the Kickapoo.

We call attention to the order of the County Court for an election on the 13th day of September next on the Police proposition.

THE lovers of pure music, at a leverage or for medical purposes, can find the same at S. W. McAllister's Saloon, corner Alamo and Villita streets.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. If your teeth are going, and you have not yet tried the "SOZODONT" as a preservative, try it now.

MARSHMAN'S trip to Mexico was made in the interest of the whole people. Let the Kickapoo kick up as much as it pleases.

THE ALAMO Literary Society had a discussion night before last. The question was not "whether Job's turkey was a hen or a gobbler," but the more exciting one: should the State comply with the charter granted the International Railroad Company by the 13th Legislature.

Let our German fellow-citizens remember these things, and not be led astray by the Radical tricksters of Texas to take ground against their best friends.

If the word "negro" be substituted for "German fellow-citizen" in the above extract we will have a sentence that has been going the rounds of the Democratic press ever since the war.

CAPT. TORIN did the community a benefit when he ceased the exodus of the soldier Whites. As he had, however, experienced the benefits of the peculiar institution until he was nearly white, and very probably had some of the best blood of the South coursing tumultuously through his veins.

WE hope the talented and witty contributors to the CAYOTE, will give us another number, as the last was pursued with intense interest even by those who do not understand German.

THE ALAMO Literary Society.—The members of this society seem to exhibit a strange and unaccountable apathy to the community interests.

A swimming in the property of the society is unavoidable under this state of things. This we would regret to see, and it is to be hoped that the members will be all that is necessary to call the attention of delinquent to their own negligence.

WE were not able to see the gentleman himself, but have it very reliably that our Democratic friends are beginning to play their old tricks. It will be remembered that out at the Post Oaks there are several stripes youth by the name of Klobbas.

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