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The Freeman's Journal (which usually professes to have the only feditor says: if not the earliest news from Rome Pope, issued on the 21st November own sorrows, "our Holy Father ex ference." tends his sympathy and lavishes his love on the faithful Bishops of Switzerland, persecuted and exiled for the faith. Turning next to Ger many," says the editor, "he stigmatizes the indecency and the bad faith of the so called 'Emperor of Germany,' in having published, against all the rules of kingly etiquette, the letter of private expostaletion that he addressed to the stupid William, and of baving accompanied it with an answer full of gross insults, not only to the Pope, but especially to his dear brethren and sons, the prelates tilt the German despot is persecuting. The encydical then," it appears, ispeaks of the abortive attempt of the new heretics, calling themselves Old Catholics? to get up a new church; and the Holy Father, by name, ex communicates Joseph Hubert Rein kens, who got himself, sacreligiously, consecrated Bishop by a raneid old Jansenist bereticand schismatic who was, sacrilegiously, made a schismatic Bishop."

A man at Trenton, who found man would have quit looking for an owner long ago; yet this Trenton man keeps on advertising. But he owns the paper in which it is advertised, and pays at full rates out of the money found. After three years more of advertising the whole amount will have been shorbed.

Miscelaneous Items:

What is to be? A verb.

Newspapers are ordinarily mints or graveyards. So says an exchange.

The people of Omaha are various y and pleasantly alluded to by out siders as "Omahogs," "Omahosses" ud "Quahorribles "Protected Viscera," is the new

name for patent insides. Western publishers are in a fair way to wear out the dictionary. A French writer describes young

ladies as creatures that cease to kiss gentlemen at twelve and begin again at twenty,

Michigan moonlight in dangerous we should judge, from the statement that "two men were robbed in Manchester, Mich., by moon ight."

In a letter to a friend, a young lady of Illinois states that she is not engaged, but she sees a cloud above the horizon about as large as a mau's hand.

California Agriculturists are going largely into ginger. They bavn't got much beyond the first syllable yet, but hope to do so when their plants germinate.

Such is the force ofhabit. A reporter writes' a love story, in which the bero "clasped the prepossessing girl to his bosom, and spoke substantially as follows?

terribly because the managers of agricultural fairs don't give at least a year's notice when they offer premiums for the fluest babies.

An old lady from the country, with six unmarried daughters, went to Augusta, Ga., the other day,

Citizen Tailors hunting for the patrons of husbandry. She meant business. An lowa newspaper proclaims itself an "honest hewspaper," and in another paragraph says, "when a man professes honesty now a days,

keep your eye peeled for a thief. ty of English, Preuch and Scotch which newspapers of divers views which newspapers of divers views

18-5-79div are unanimous is: "Let no man be elected to office who owes over five years' subscription to a local paper.

Respect for old age pever had a brighter illustration than in the case of a young lady who always n-fases to go to the wash tub when her mother or grand mother is present.

General Washington's family Bible is advertised for sale. It is in three large quarto volumes, and the public are gravely informed that it was presented to General Washington by the author.

A gushing, but ungrammatical liter says: "We have received a basket of fine grapes from our refers to the encyclical letter of the friend - tor which he will please accept our compliments, some of last, and says that, forgetting his which are nearly an inch in circum-

A Memphis reporter who paragraphed the prevailing weather beautiful snow," was promptly ejected from the fourth story window as unworthy a position on a first class journal.



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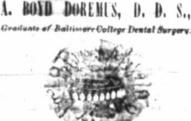
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building, his confession he made, and the presiding judge ASS. N. Company Could not have iminediately strick. en the unfaithful and dodging Attorney from the role of Attorneys, laws. This important case has at last, we will confess to have very little been moulded into a shape which knowledge of the practice of law in

But it seems our judges are not co, formerly of the Edgar Sturt, are so easily irritated and have not so among the survivors of the Virginius is accused of having voted twice, delicate an opinion of the dignity crew. They were both officers on the Virnot in Austin, where he lives, but of the court and the majesty of the

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in Houston.

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entirely depend upon the opinion of tera short stay in Baltimere, they will famous Railroad Baker. He was the Supreme Court concerning the join the crew of the Edgar Stuatt. guilt or innocence of the prisoner, whether the constitutional question wild be reached or not. If he is has been re-called to active duty, and will found innocent, he will be set free possibly sail on the Edgar Stuart. and the case dismissed if he is found guilty, than the issue as first proposed, will come up again.

Saturday, the 26th inst. was set for the arguing of the case by the pus, so we understand, the fact of Attorneys, J. Hamilton consuming the following authentic and official state the entire time of the court for the day.

Under all circumstances this is the first case within our knowledge where the merits of the case are tried before the question of law is settled, and it took the Supreme would appear to us to be the imper- Court of Texas to establish this succeeds Gen, Sickles as minister at Ma

#### A Mouster Gun.

Last week the new Sutclift gun, weighing in its rough state 72,000 pounds, was streets stuffy cast at the West Point foundry, and being the most gigantic piece of ordnance ever cast here has created consider-

able interest-At its last session Congress made an appropriation for the purpose of assisting American inventors in their experiments on heavy artillery. Mr. Sutcliff, whose name the gun bears, is one of the few gentlemen whose plans are being tested by the Covernment. He is only interested aware of it too. Now if there is a in the steel mechanism which is to doubt as to the constitutionality of be attached to this " preacher that speaks to the purpose," as Miles Standish would call bim.

The gun is made of the finest iron, (standing a pull of 30,000 to 35,000 pounds,) and brought here by Messrs Paulding, Kemble & Co, for this express purpose. The casting is now 19 feet long, but when finished will be only 15. It will then have a steel parret 4 inches thick at the breach and 3 at the muzz'e with rifle bore, and weigh 45,000 pounds. The ball will be 9 inches in diameter, and

weight about 250 pounds, The mold was made a week ago, hard as a sun-dried brick. It was so situated that the iron from two large furnaces could be run directly was filled with water the moment the metal was run in the mold. Twelve and a half minutes were occupied in easting, and the water. which was being forced through the core at the sate of 25 gallons per minute, was raised from 38 to 51 degrees. The core will be kept full of water 12 hours, when the iron will be sufficient set to allow its removal. The water will then be exhaustec, and as soon as the rope burns from outside, tackling will be attached and the core withdrawn. will be kept up for six days. The bore being always full of water, of course the contraction from the inside goes on more rapidly than from without, binds the first, as it were, like a band on the insite, The next layer According to latest advices, two lag that within till all is field with

CUBA is afflicted with an irredeemable paper currency and crying for more. Ten years ago gold and silver coin were as plenty on the island as peaches in the Dela ware orchards, and yet a brutal war has staggered the finances of Thereupon the democratic counth the country to such an extent that it is almost impossible for the clare that they had no witnesses to "Pearl of the Antilles" to recover, A ancing enormous sums of money prove the guilt of the prisoner. But from time to the Madrid in spite of this declaration the wit- Government was also one of the

cost of about \$15,000.

Telegraphic

FOREIGN NEWS.

much better this morning. LONDON, Dec. 26 .- Special dispatches from Carthagena announces that the silk strongest fort has been breached. -- DOMESTIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Information has been received here from Baltimore the Edgar Stuart, which has been fully overhauled and put in sea-going condition in that city, is expected to sail very shortty: She in cleared for Jamaica, taking nothing but passengers, in order to avoid a suspicion of a violation of the neutrality

United States steamer Juniaca, and report

Seners Manuel Schwire and Amundo Sabe attributed to their extreme youth, Sili-As the case now stands, it will wire being only seventeen sears old

> ban Repúblic, who has been at his residence in Baltimore for some time past,

> BALTIMORE, Doc. 47 - Several sensational dispatches having been sent from this city in regard- to finding out about the filibustering steamer Edgar Stuart, for an expedition to Cubs, and it having been stated in the local press this morning that ment in regard to the Edgar Stuart is fur pished for the press; The steamer now lies at Jenking's wharf, watched by the Custom House officials. She will not be allowed to leave under any circumstances without the knowledge and consent of the proper department at Washington.

Arid.

Cushing accepts the Spanish mission. NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- A Key West spe cial says that an outbreak was threatened inst, when the American Conent displayed his flag on his hotel. The citizens insinted that the hotel was not the consulate, and the flag was immediately taken down:

KEY WEST, Dec. 25.—The gunbout Pinta left last night for Havana on a trip: of ob-

In consequence of the failure to organize on the part of the newly elected Board of School Directors, the time of opening the free public Schools of Precinct No. 1, Bexar County, is postnored till farther netice.

JULIUS BERENDS.

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" balt barrels,

" third barrels,

" 10 Gallon Kegs, 4 5 6.6

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specified, viz; No. 8524 From Rockpost by Lamar tost Mary's; eave Rockport Tuesday and Friday h 8 a m; Atrive at St. Mary's by p m;

Leave St. Mary's Wednesday and Securday at Sam; Arrive at Rockport by 6 p m; No. 8541 Fort Davis to Presidio del Norte, 94 miles and back, error a week; Leave Fort Davis Monday at # a m; Arrive at Presidio del Norte third day by 12 m; Leave Presidio del Norte Wednesday

at 1 p m: Arrive at Fort Davis third day by 6 p.m; No. 8554a From Cat Spring to Millheim, 5

miles and back, twice a week: Lonvie | Cat Spring | Monday | and Thursday at 10 8 mbs | Arrive at Millheim by 12 m:

Leave Millheim Monday and Thurs day at 1 p m; Arrive at Cat Spring by 3 p m;

No. 8596 From Terrill, by Cedar Grove, Hooker, Lone Oak, Green's Point, Miller Grove, and Retina, to Sulphur .Springs, 60miles and back, Leave Terrill Thesday at 8 a m: Arrive at Sulphur Springs west day

by 4 pm;

Arrive at Gilmer by 5 p m;

Leave Sulphur Springs Thursday at

# a m; Arrive at Terrill next day by 4 p m;

eave Gainesville Saturday at 6 a m:

No. 8600 From Gaineaville, by Bolivar, to Deston, 37 miles and back, once a week;

Arrive at Deuten by 6 p mr. Leave Deuten Friday at 6 a.m; Arrive at Gainesville by 6 p m;

No. 8621 From Hallsville, by Friendship and Omega, to Gilmer, 31 miles and back, once a week; Leave Hallsville Wednesday at 7

Arrive at Gilmer by 5 p m;
Leave Gilmer Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Hallsville by 5 n m;
No. 8622 From Mineola. by Quilman, Black
Oak, Reily Springs (on going trip
only), Baccless (on return trip on
ly(, and Woodland, to Sulphur
Springs, 41 miles and back, once a
week;
Leave Mineola Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Sulphur Springs by 8 n m;

Arrive at Suiphur Springs by 8 p m; Leave Suiphur Springs Wednesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Mineola by 8 p m.

No. 8623 From Tyler, by Oghara, to James-town, 18 miles and back, twice a must Tyler Manday and Thursday Arrive at Jamestown by 7 p m; Leave Jamestown Monday and Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at Tyler by 12 m.

8638 Frem Nacogdoches, by Linn Flat, Iron Mountain, Gleufawo, New Salem, Griffin, and Knexville, to Zavala, 554 miles and back, three times a week; Leave Nacogdoches Monday, Wed-

needay, and Friday at 6 a m;
Assive at Zavala next day by 12 m;
Leave Zavala Tuesday, Thursday
and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Nacogdoches next day by 7 p m.

8751 From Trinity, by Colita, to Moscow, 37 miles and back, once a week. Leave Trinity Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at Mescow by 6 p m; Leave Mescow Tuesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Trinity by 6 p m.

7752 From Wascom's, by Elysian Fields, Evergreen, and Elliott's Ferry, to Carthage, 30 miles and back, once a week. Leave Wascom's Wednesday at 7 a m; Arrive at Carthage by 5 p m; Leave Carthage Thursday at 7 a m; Arrive at Wascom's by 5 p m.

8753 From Giddings, by Serbin, to Wintimes a week.

Leave Giddings Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Winchester by 12 m;
Leave Winchester Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Giddings by 7 p m.

From Gilmer, by Callaway and Holly Springs, to Quitman, 32; miles and back, once a week. Leave Gilmer Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at Quitman by 6 pm; Leave Quitman Friday at 6 a m; Leave Quitman Friday at (

8755 From Salphur Springs, by Tarrant and Charleston, to Paris, 39 miles and back, once a week. Leave Sulpbur Springs Thursday at

Arrive at Paris by 7 p m; Leave Paris at 6 a m; Arrive at Sulphur Springs by 7 p m.

From Rice, by Chaffield, to Berryville, 15 miles and back, twice a week to Chatfield, and once a week the residue. Leave Rice Monday and Thursday

nt 7 a m; Arrive at Chatfield by 9 a m; Leave Chatfield Monday at 9 a a; Arrive at Berryville by 12 m; Leave Berryville Menday at hp m; Arrive at Chatfield by 4 p m; Leave Chatfield Monday and Thursday at 4 p m: Arrive at Rice by 6 p in.

From Burnet, by Bankbone Vall and Wolf's Crossing, to Free ricksburg. 60 miles and back, once a week. Leave Burnet Tuesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Fredericksleng next day by 12 m; Leave Fredericksburg Wednesday at Arrive at Burnet next day be 7 p m

8758 From Waco, by South Bosque, Comanche Springs, Earle Springs, Halbert's Crossing Oak Grove, and Sugar Loaf, to Crossville, 62 mi'es and back, once a week.
Leave Whoe Mouday a Cam;
Arrive at Crosville next day by 4
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Leave Crossville Wednesday at 8 a Arrise at Waco next day by 4 p m

> From Port Worth, by Ashland and Aurora, to Desstur, 40 miles and back, three times a week, Leave Fort Worth Monday, Wed-nesday, and Friday at 6 a m; Arrive at Decatur by 6 p m; Leave Decatur Tursday, Thursday, Arrive at Fort Worth by 6 p m

8760 From Denton, by Lewisville, Trin-Ballas, & mile and back, three times a week. eave Denton Menday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m; Arrive at Dallas by 7 p m.; Leave Dallas Tnorday, Tl and Saturday at 6 a m; Arrive at Donton by 7 p m. Thursday,

and returned to the Department by or before the 1st day of June, 1874, otherwise
the accepted bidder will be considered as
may proceed to contract for the service
with other parties, according to law.

For forms of proposal, guarantee, and For forms of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisements of December 1, 1872, and March 31st, 1873, inviting proposals for mail service in Texas, to be found at the principal post effices. rexas," and addressed to the Second As-

sistant Postmaster General General.
JNO. A. J. CRESSWELL,
30-12-w6w Postmaster Genera 30-12-w6w

The Modriquez Case. will enable the Supreme Court to the mother country of our jurisprureach the constitutional question. dence.

It will be remembered that the prisoner, a Mexican with a double name, in Houston, to which place he was law, transported by order of the democratic candidate for the Senate, the afterwards arrested on the affidavit of one Gavin of Houston, who had procured sufficient evidence to con-

viet the prisoner,

At this functure, Rodriguez applied for a writ of babeas corpus which was granted, and thus it was the case came before the Supreme Court. In this writ of habeas cor-Rodriguez having voted twice is not denied, but the defence placed itself on the unconstitutionality of the election law, contending that Bodriguez had committed no crime in having voted twice.

From the nature of the case it ative duty of the Supreme hench to precedent, accept the lasue, thus tendered, at once and decide upon at. This would have simplified the matter and spared the people the deplorable spectacle of a chilly judge, a defending prosesutor a persecuting defendant and a criminal insisting upon a trial. It was evident to all outsiders that this case, although not a fictitions one, was brought before the highest judiciary tribunal of the State for no other purpose but to test the constitutionality of the election law, and we presume the judges of the Supreme bench were doubt as to the constitutionality of the election law, why not embrace the opportunity and have the doubtfal question decided at once, instead of dragging it along from week to week. Why not do away with it in one shape of the other instead of

cowardly shilging it! Judge Mexander, Attorney General, seems to feau to the opinion that the election law was unconstitational. He would therefore conscienciously not plead for the State and refused to do so. As the crim and at the time of casting was as Main Plaza, known as the inal was a Democrat and had voted the democratic ticket, the action of the Supreme bench in appointing, into it by means of troughs. The two of the most prominent members core is a castiron tube, wound with of the Bourbon Democracy was in rope and covered with sand. This no good taste. The gentlemen ought to have taken human frailty into account and consider the tendency of the democratic bar, as developed in the Honey case, to white-wash any criminal whose crime has in some way attributed to strong hten

the democratic party. The surprise of the Supreme judg. es at the attitude of the prosecuting Attorneys in the Rodriguez case, when they attempted to prove his Then Rodman's celebrated process innocence and demanded his being set free, is most shrprising to the public at large : for, what happened, has been foresholowed, and we do and the desired strengh is thus obnot incline to the bellet that the Su- tained. The portion next the water preme junges alone had no knowl. is first contracted by cooling; the udge of the character of democratic part next cooled, contracts, and lawyers when pleading in a political case, as the Statesman styles acts similarly, and so on till all is the ex-parte trial.

of the Supreme judges, Walker and great tenacity. Eight days will be required to cool this monster, and a McAdoo, delivered an elaborate opinion, stating that they could not enter upon the constitutional question unless the guilt of the prisoner was properly established, so that he could be bound over to the proper tribumit; Chief Justice Ogden dis senting.

sels for the State hastened to denesses came forward and it was means of the financial depression.

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Gen. Aguilera, vice-President of the Cu-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Caleb Cushing

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Public School Notice.

ANOTHER fire occurred in Austin, doing but little damage. Man A TICIN

MR. TRACY of Houston has contested the election of Wm. R. Baker,

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THE School Directors of this county not having organized yet, the Trustees of Justice Precinct No. 1 are compelled to postpone the opening of the city schools.

ANOTHER attempt was made to cause a fearful accident on the Austin branch of the Central road near Manor. A lot of ties had been piled across the track, but were discovered by the engineer in time to prevent damage.

On Sinday last and yesterday the weather, although a little fresh, was defightful. The coldest night of the season was that from Saturday, last to Sunday, and it is reported that in some parts of the county standing water was covered with a crust of ice. There has been no frost yet in San Antonio.

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THERE IS much talk about the returning officer of Gillespis County baving sent in only the Radical vote, and the Austin Statesman suggesta that he is a fit subject for the penitentiary. We know the returning officer, Mr. Rudolf Radeleff, to be an bonest man, and are satisfied that the mistake he made was wuntentionally. We learn from Chief Justice Klocke, that Mr. Radeleff gave the full number of votes east for the two candidates, stating that so and so much therefrom hal been cast for the Republican candidate leaving it, as he undoubtedly thought proper, for the counting officer to make out be amount of the votes cast for the beatengandidate. Mr. Ratleleff is by ne-means a ridical. In 1872 he worked hard for the Iemocratic ticket, and in the last election was braten by the Radicals as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. These facts may entiry the Austin Statesman, that Mr. Raddeff had election of the Radical candidates for the Legislature.

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