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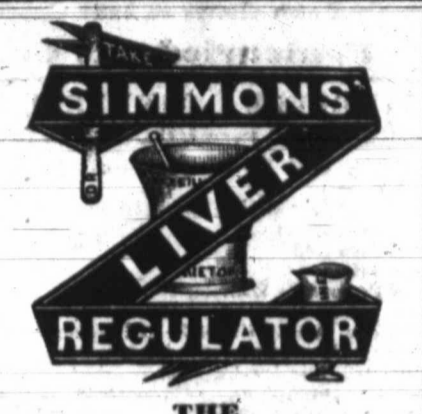
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The Ashantee Expedition.

[From the British Medical Journal.]

A glance at the return serves to
 show the unusually small propor-
 tion of killed to wounded, viz.,
 eight deaths only out of 239 wound-
 ed. The small proportion of dan-
 derous and very severe wounds is
 equally noticeable, viz., twelve of
 the former and nine of the latter to
 163 slight wounds. The figures are
 almost reversed as compared with
 those of the proportions of the dif-
 ferent kinds of casualties in recent
 European conflicts. The fact is, of
 course, explained by the nature of
 the arms and ammunition used by
 the Ashantees; firstly, their indif-
 ferent firelocks; secondly, their
 use of slugs projectiles quickly los-
 ing their velocity after discharge,
 easily stopped after penetrating,
 and not capable of breaking the
 stronger bones of the body; and
 thirdly, by the absence of artillery.
 But the small proportion of killed
 and dangerous wounds to the total
 number of casualties also points to
 another fact. There must have
 been an admirable disposition of
 the British troops engaged, and
 they must have been well kept in
 hand, especially in the two hotly-
 contested fights of Amantul and at
 the river Dab, or there would have
 been more deaths and dangerous
 injuries among them from accidental
 wounds caused by their own power-
 ful Enfield rifles. In battles in the
 open field there is always a certain
 number of casualties from men in
 front being hit by projectiles dis-
 charged from the rear or from flank-
 ing fire; but in bush-fighting,
 where the difficulties of ascertain-
 ing the relative positions, and of
 distinguishing between the fire of
 friends and foes, are often immense,
 it might well be feared that such
 mishaps would be greatly more fre-
 quent. This danger must have
 been carefully guarded against in
 the actions on the advance to
 Coomassie. Thus, it is satisfactory
 to see that life has been carefully
 husbanded. Elaborate precautions
 were taken to guard against sick-
 ness, and these have been singu-
 larly successful. The general and of-
 ficers have done their duty most
 gallantly; and, in pressing the
 enemy impetuously, have known
 how to spare their own men, as well
 as when to lead them on. We may
 claim for the medical department
 and for its chiefs and officers, both
 here and in the field, that, both in
 organizing the sanitary details of
 the expedition and in the perform-
 ance of their duties in the field,
 they have admirably succeeded in
 fulfilling a very onerous, important
 and trying task, and deserved well
 of the country."

The Craving for Stimulants.

To the Editor of the Cincinnati Gazette:
 Now that the public conscience
 is awakened to the evils of the use
 of stimulants, and in particular now
 that the conscience of women is
 stirred up, will it not take hold of
 the root of the matter and root out
 and exterminate the practice of ad-
 ministering stimulants to infants?
 The so-called syrups and cordials
 which are called "a blessing to
 mothers" have for their base opium,
 whose effect on the nervous organi-
 zation of the infant is greater than
 that of a stiff dram of brandy is on
 a man. Thus the constitutional
 habit, and need, and craving for
 stimulants are created in the child
 from its very birth.
 Is it a wonder that so many find
 this need irrepresible when they
 grow up? It is comonly thought
 that the full grown man begins to
 drink at all is in peril of becoming
 a drunkard; yet the helpless infant
 is fed on stimulants until its constitu-
 tion is formed to need them. How
 many of those zealous women who
 are trying to keep men from drink
 by suppressing the sellers, are form-
 ing constitutional drunkards at
 home by quieting their babes with
 opium? Could they see all the con-
 sequences of this, they would first
 direct their raids against the cordi-
 als and soothing syrups in the drug
 stores.
 A MOTHER.

Japanese History.

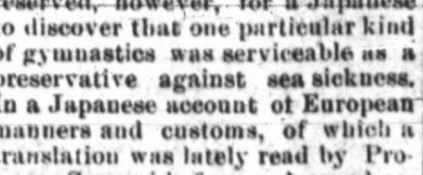
The Pall Mall Gazette has the
 following:
 The value of gymnastics as a
 means of strengthening the body
 has long been known; and a
 French professor of gymnastics,
 Mr. Paz, used to maintain, in the
 days before the war, that the
 French army, by reason of its gym-
 nastic training, was "the only valid
 portion of the population." It is
 reserved, however, for a Japanese
 to discover that one particular kind
 of gymnastics was serviceable as a
 preservative against sea-sickness.
 In a Japanese account of European
 manners and customs, of which a
 translation was lately read by Pro-
 fessor Severni before a learned so-
 ciety at Florence, the author states
 that swinging forms a regular part
 of a European boy's education "in
 order that—having to seek his for-
 tune in distant lands—he may not
 suffer from sea-sickness." The fore-
 igners, "although good men of
 business and excellent horsemen,
 neglect," according to the Japanese
 writer, "that philosophical and
 literary culture so much esteemed
 by our countrymen." Their habits
 of life, however, are eminently re-
 spectable; indeed, "they are as
 clean as the Japanese themselves."
 Finally, jealousy is an unknown
 passion among them, and "so much
 affection subsists between man and
 wife that it is quite a common thing
 to see a European married couple
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 this, Schenk's Mandrake Pills and
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 used to cleanse the stomach and liver.
 Schenk's Mandrake Pills act on the liver,
 removing all obstructions, relax the gall
 bladder, the bile starts freely, and the
 liver is soon relieved.
 Schenk's Sea Weed Tonic is a gentle
 stimulant and alterative; the alkali of
 which it is composed, mixes with the food
 and prevents souring. It assists the di-
 gestion by tending up the stomach to a
 healthy condition; so that the food and
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TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1874.

The Indiana Road.

The Indiana Bulletin gives us some intimation of the conditions Mr. Morgan would be willing to finish his road to San Antonio under. It says:

How, then, can we accomplish our destiny? By activity, by energy and by a unity of interests, by which we mean that San Antonio must be the first to come forward, as the security and permanency of her commercial position immediately depends upon it. Let the citizens of San Antonio and Bexar county furnish in cash at least \$700,000, and the intermediate counties furnish \$300,000 in cash, making a total of \$1,000,000, and Mr. Charles Morgan furnish \$1,000,000 in cash, augmenting the sum total to \$2,000,000, and the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway will soon have its terminus at San Antonio.

Now we will tell Mr. Morgan, and we believe we speak in the name of a large majority of the citizens and property holders of San Antonio and Bexar County, that no such thing will be done as the furnishing of \$700,000 cash to Mr. Morgan. We agree to all the Bulletin says concerning the importance of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railroad; we have expressed our opinion heretofore and hold that sooner or later we must have a railroad communication with Indiana and that the growth of San Antonio will much depend upon such communication. But while it is our interest to have the Gulf road finished to San Antonio, it is just as much the interest of Mr. Morgan, and while we know that Mr. Morgan does not care as much as a farthing for our welfare, we know he will consult his own interest. He has means enough to build his road and by building it he will profit more than any other citizen of Western Texas individually. As long as he had the power to control the trade of Western Texas by his steamboat line and his 66 miles of railroad to Cuero, he did not feel the necessity to come up to his obligations under his charter; but when, by the finishing of the Columbus road, the trade will be diverted into another channel, the aspect of things will be changed considerably. And we will tell Mr. Morgan that the people of San Antonio will stick to the man that gives them the first railroad communication, and if Mr. Peirce should fulfil his promises, as we now have good reason to believe he will, San Antonio will prove grateful to him in spite of all competition.

We have, four years ago, offered Mr. Morgan \$500,000 in bonds. He accepted the offer and promised under bond to finish his road within two years. He has not fulfilled his obligations, and he owes the City of San Antonio \$100,000 on his bond, which, if he is an honest man, he ought to pay. It matters not whether his bond is considered a good one or not; when he gave the bond, it was accepted in good faith by the city of San Antonio, and if he meant to do an honest business, he is in honor bound, to come down with \$100,000. If he refuses to do so, we have no other reasoning than that his intentions were deceitful and dishonest. He has no excuse for the delay in finishing his road; he is a rich man and does not want the money to pay his fines. If he pleads his bond not to be binding upon him, he knew such to be the case when he tendered it, and there ought to be a law to reach and punish such unfair and criminal dealing. And until Mr. Morgan does not act as he ought to do in this matter, the people of San Antonio will neither consider propositions from him, nor offer any to him.

The Georgia convicts were farmed out a few days ago to the highest bidders. They numbered 630, and there were offers for a much larger

number. Fifty were taken to work in iron works at \$20 a head for one year, 100 for coal mines at \$11 a head, 50 to labor on a railroad for twenty-one months at \$11 a head, and 200 for the same work at \$11 per year. Messrs. Smith, Middle, and Taylor, planters of Washington county, too 100 for farming purposes at \$11 per head. The State will receive about \$9,000, without having to contribute anything to ward the support of the convicts. The parties employing them will be responsible for their security.

It's just as it has been. The women go and talk at the saloon keepers and then tell them to "shut up!" When a good woman chides you, you had always, as well "shut up," for you've "nothing to say."

Telegraphic.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A dispatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, in relation to an accident on the sealing steamer Tigress, gives the following report from the captain of the steamer Panther, the vessel which brought the intelligence to St. John's on the 11th: "The Panther was in latitude 51 degrees and 15 minutes west and longitude 50 degrees and 22 minutes north, on her return to St. John's, when the lookout reported a steamer, apparently moving only under sail. As we approached her, it was discovered she held her flag at half-mast. Subsequently, and after signaling her, I ordered a boat to be lowered and went on board myself, when I discovered her to be the steamer Tigress, of Polaris fame. Her captain and chief officer were on deck. When I got on board, I was informed that on April 2, at two p. m., the vessel was shaken all over by the terrific explosion of a boiler, which created great terror and confusion, as the escaped steam completely enveloped every compartment below, in consequence of which all steam facility became destroyed and they had been under sail against head wind for 24 hours. When I reached the deck of the Tigress I observed a number of men engaged on carpenter work making up and nailing together a number of hewed pine-wood boards. I asked the commander what they were for, and he said they were designed for the reception of the bodies of the unfortunate men who had been killed by the accident on the day of the explosion. Said the captain of the Tigress to me, 'The weather was dreadfully wet and a rough breeze was blowing with a heavy swell. A number of men had gone below after watch and had turned in on top of the boiler for the sake of warmth. Nineteen of the crew were reposing in this way when the crash occurred, and some of them were literally scalded beyond recognition. The consternation was fearful. The two engineers were on duty at the time and both were killed.' We left them on the afternoon of the 11th, making for land under sail. We promised to report the disaster on our arrival. I did not ascertain the names of the men, as all the officers of the Tigress appeared in great grief, and could give but few particulars."

WASHINGTON, April 11.—House.—The House adopted a resolution declaring Jno. D. Young, of Kentucky, the setting member, entitled to his seat.

Mr. Herndon, of Texas, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a substituted for the bill to incorporate the International Land and Immigration Company, which was ordered printed and recommended.

The House spent the whole day voting on various amendments and substitutes for the currency bill, but no one proposition submitted commanded a majority.

A Mexican Sabbath.

There are several churches in Tepic. The large cathedral on the plaza is a very fine building. Feast days are rather too frequent in this progressive age. More than half the time is consumed in these festivals. But it seems the lower class of Mexicans have become so habituated to them that they could not be happy otherwise. The plaza every Sunday presents a lively appearance. The native Indians and rancheros come in from the country to sell their vegetables, fruits, and various kinds of ware. They are seated in rows upon the ground, entirely covering the large plaza, and, with their peculiar costumes, present an interesting and picturesque scene. At 8 o'clock, when the padre is taking the Holy Sacrament in the church fronting the plaza, the ball taps, and the vast multitude cease talking and laughing, and fall upon their knees, with their faces toward the church. Then all is silent as death; not a word is spoken, not a dog barks, or burro brays. At the expiration of about three minutes the bell again taps, all rise, and resume their avocations.

On feast days, as well as on Sunday, church is first attended to; then the bull-fight, cock-fighting, and other barbarous amusements. The church has many ways of getting money out of the poor people, one of which is as follows: When the plaza is crowded with country people, a man—perhaps one of the attaches of the church—goes round among the crowd with a crucified Jesus nailed to a cross, mangled and bloody. For the privilege of kissing the feet of this figure each poor creature pays something to the man who carries it. No one that I could see refused the proffered kiss.—[A. F. Grayson, in Overland Monthly for April.

PROCEEDINGS

Of a meeting on the San Antonio Valley Ditch.

Mr. Wm. H. Maverick, president, called the meeting to order and explained the object of the meeting to be to receive the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting. Mr. C. L. Wurzbach on the part of said committee reported and laid before the meeting a plan of the proposed ditch, showing the lands along its line, the owners thereof, what part is irrigatable or not; an estimate of the costs of the ditch and the several proposed assessments for the lands thereby benefited; also that Messrs. Stumberg, Rummel and Wurzbach had been appointed a finance committee to obtain subscriptions etc.—further the action of said committee as to payments on said subscription, how and when to be made. On motion the action of the committee was approved by the meeting, and the following gentlemen added to the finance committee: Messrs. Bienenbach, Steves and Hoyer.

It was further moved ordered that a copy of the plan of the ditch, specifications, assessments and costs be deposited at A. Moye's office for inspection by the public.

It was further moved and carried that the EXPRESS, HERALD and FREE PRESS be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting. On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. H. MAVERICK, President.

P. J. BIENENBACH, Secretary.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SUNDAY was a little stormy, which did not prevent parties going picknicking and enjoying themselves on the green turf and under the shady trees. Yesterday the weather was beautiful.

It now turns out that the untimely King Momo's foolery in Austin was gotten up for the purpose of slandering Grant and Congress, very probably as an offset to the vote of thanks to Grant from the Fourteenth.

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The theatrical performance in the Harmonia Hall on Sunday night was well attended and passed off satisfactory to all. This association is undoubtedly improving and has largely added to the scenery of the stage and the personal of the actors.

PANCOAST & SON have now received a full assortment of cloths, cassimeres and linens to make up to order. 14-3-dtf

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Tribute of Respect.

At a special meeting of Alamo Fire Association held at their Hall on the 11th day of April 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, on the 10th of April, 1874, Mr. John Groben, an active member of our association has been removed by omniscient providence from our midst, and for the purpose of manifesting our sympathy, be it

Resolved, that, in the death of Mr. John Groben our association has lost a faithful and beloved member, and the community an honest, industrious and respected citizen.

That the sympathies of this association be extended to the relatives of the deceased in their bereavement.

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this association and that a true copy of the same be furnished to the relatives of our deceased friend and that the city papers be requested to publish the same.

F. RUMMEL } Committee.
F. C. HAUSEREN }
GUSTAV FRASCH }
The foregoing resolutions are approved.
FERD. HAHN,
Foreman, Alamo Fire Association.
ATTENT: GUSTAV FRASCH,
Secretary.

TABLE

Showing Monthly Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Monthly Velocity of Wind and amount of Rainfall, with the prevailing Direction of Wind for the Month of March, 1874.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometer.....	29.319
Mean Thermometer.....	65.54
Mean Humidity.....	81.1
Highest Barometer.....	29.723
Lowest Barometer.....	28.949
Highest Thermometer.....	89
Lowest Thermometer.....	40
Total Rainfall.....	3.64 inch.
Prevailing Wind.....	N. E.
Total number of miles traveled.....	2,214
Maximum velocity of wind.....	27
Number of Cloudy Days.....	26
Number of Rainy Days.....	12

DR. PETERSEN, Observer.

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Sauces, Mustard,
Worcestershire, Pepper & Tomato English, French and Domestic.
Catsup

Baking Powders,
Yeast, Royal and English, Sea Foam,

Soda, Lye, etc.,
Wash & Baking Soda, Lye, Saltpetre, Starch,

Sundries,
Matches, Axle Grease, Blacking, Ink, Liquid German Wash-
ing and Powdered Blueing.

Canned Goods,
Oysters, Lobsters, Deviled Ham, Peaches, Pine Apples, Pears, String
Beans, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Peas, Lemon Sugar, Condensed Milk.

Pickles, etc.,
Pickles, Chow Chow, Capers, Brandy Cherries and Peaches,
Jellies, Syrups, Extracts, Essence of Ginger, Vinegar etc.

Candies, etc.,
Stick, Mixture and Pock Candy, Gum, Chocolate Cream
and Licorice Drops, Shoe Fly Candies, Chocolate, Cacao.

Wines,
California, Rhine, Catawba, Sherry, Port, Madeira, Claret,
French white in Barrels and Cases.

Flour, Candles,
Treble, Choice Treble and Family. Star and Paraffine.

Salt, Rice,
Coarse, fine and Table. Carolina and Louisiana.

Esculents,
Bacon, Ham, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Potatoes, Onions and Sourkrout.

Soap, Oils,
Domestic, St. Louis, New York Pratt's and Devoes Coal, Olive
and Castile.

Fish,
Herrings, Mackerel, Sardines, Sardelles, Anchovis, and Salmon.

Fruits etc.,
Raisins, Prunes, Apples, Currants, Dates, Figs, and Citron,
Lentils, Peas, Beans, Sago, Barley, Vermicelli and Macaroni.

Nuts, Crackers,
Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Soda, Pie Nic, Butter, Sugar, Gin-
Brazil and Pecan. gernuts and London Biscuits.

Ales, Porter and Beer,
Milwaukee, St. Louis and Bremer Beer, Miller and Deetjen's
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Liquors in Barrels,
Rye, Bourbon & Monongahela Whiskey, Brandy, Cognac, Gin, Anisette

Bitters,
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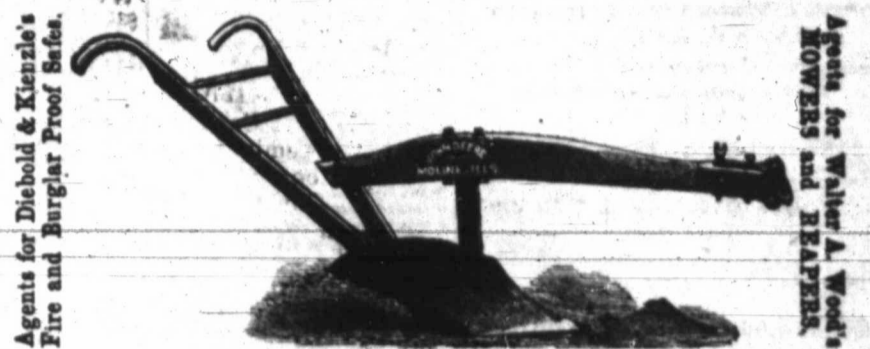
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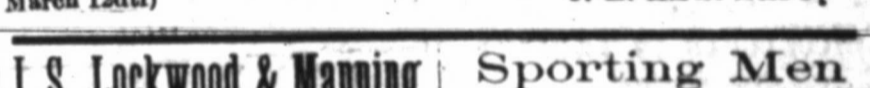
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in his establishment or place of
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And for each still manufactured	20.00
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