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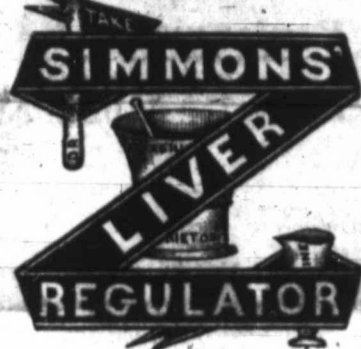
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The Mystery of a Will.
 [From the New Orleans Bulletin.]
 When the reputation of New Or-
 leans as a future emporium had
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 strangers from all parts of the world
 began to flee here, a gentleman re-
 siding on one of the Antilles caught
 the prevalent fever and came to
 this city to pay court to Dame For-
 tune. Fifty years ago, the Fourth
 District was not what it now is.
 The palatial residences and beauti-
 ful gardens there now were not
 dreamed of, and even at Jackson
 street open columns stretched away,
 leaving the eye to wander off to the
 old Delachaise plantation. Of a
 thrifty disposition, the gentleman
 had saved some money, and, accord-
 ingly, invested it in a square of
 ground, which has since become a
 very center of refinement and
 wealth.

The Latest Snake Story.
 [From the (Charleston (S. C.) News and
 Courier.)
 Mr. J. R. Brockington, of Black
 Mingo, Williamsburg county, is re-
 sponsible for the following snake
 story: A dog belonging to a colored
 man, while trying to catch a large
 and ferocious hog, was cut or bit
 by the hog on the left side, just be-
 low the ribs, and out of the orifice
 made by the hog's teeth crawled
 two large snakes. One was alive,
 and apparently in perfect health;
 the other was severed or cut in two
 by the hog's teeth, and, of course,
 was dead. The color was bright,
 red-striped, with blue intermixed.
 They were about three feet six
 inches long, and two inches in cir-
 cumference. They were snakes in
 every particular. The dog is liv-
 ing, and in its usual condition.

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 bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver
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 and prevents souring. It assists the di-
 gestion by toning up the stomach to a
 healthy condition, so that the food and
 the Pulmonic Syrup will make good blood;
 then the lungs heal, and the patient will
 surely get well if care is taken to prevent
 fresh cold.
 All who wish to consult Dr. Schenck,
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 The Sutter Banner of March 28th
 says: On Monday, the 16th instant,
 an almost incredible occurrence trans-
 pired in the northern part of Butte
 county and the southern portion of Butte
 counties. On that day, just before
 sunset, a large thunder cloud came
 up, apparently from the northeast,
 accompanied by an unusual amount
 of chain-lightning. First a small
 amount of common hail fell, and then
 followed sufficient snow to whiten
 the ground. As the hail began to
 fall and the lightning flashed, thou-
 sands of wild geese, which were in
 the ponds of shallow water which
 exist in that locality during very wet
 winters, suddenly rose up in a great
 flutter, as if many hunters had dis-
 charged a volley among them. They

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A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1874.

Inflation.

The bill introduced by the Committee on Finance in the Senate of the United States in favor of fixing the currency circulation, was in its original form a compromise measure between the "Inflationists" and the "Contractionists." After a discussion of several weeks duration the bill was adopted, but not as it has been framed by the Committee, but essentially amended and divested of all provisions tending to a return to specie payment.

The bill as passed authorizes the circulation of legal tender notes to the amount of four hundred millions as a maximum and empowers the national banks now existing or hereafter to be established to issue in addition to the present allowance 46 millions of national banknotes under the provisions and terms of the law, *ad est* to deposit \$100 in U. S. obligations for each \$90 currency to be issued. The proviso affixed to the bill, making obligatory on the national banks to set aside the fourth part of the interests, payable in Gold, on the U. S. Securities deposited, is the only concession made to those favoring a return to specie payment.

When a careful calculation develops the fact that it takes ten years to make the redeeming fund thus created about the seventh part of currency issued, this proviso looks almost like a farce.

At the voting on this bill it was apparent that the Inflationists were on the alert and did not suffer the object of their efforts to be snatched away from them. The obstinacy in battling against every provision in favor of a return to specie payment forces us to the conclusion that a return to specie payment is not desirable to a majority of the members of Congress and that this majority does not fear the consequences of an inflation of currency.

The opposition argues that inflation will cause a rise of the Gold Agio; but it appears that this is exactly what the leaders of the Inflationists wish to accomplish, being of opinion that such policy will benefit a portion of their constituents, the cotton planter, the farmers and the owners of iron works. It is undoubtedly true that an increased Gold Agio will momentarily benefit these classes of our population, the prices of all raw material being regulated on the basis of Gold payment, the higher Gold Agio must necessarily prove profitable to the producer. But our wise law-makers do not entertain any thoughts of an adjustment of this state of affairs by a general enhancement and the disadvantage of a fluctuating valuation. They keep in view momentary relief and defy the opposition with the *"apres nous la deluge,"* after us the inundation.

Bell Before the Investigating Committee.

When the unfathomable Bell went to Washington to plead for Coke and his legislature and to misrepresent the State of affairs in Texas, he has little thought that Nemesis would be at his heels and overtake him when he least expected it. Whenever there was a lobbyist of the meanest sort, always ready to sell the honor of the State or to ruin her finances for the benefit of certain railroad companies, it was this man Bell, the ever vacillating politician whose views are shaped as his monetary interest demands. By his misrepresentations in Washington he induced the President and Secretary of State to abandon the Republicans, knowing that a Republican Government would put a stop to his railroad operations; but to judge from the following, it seems that he has jumped out the trying pan into the fire.

The Special Committee to investigate cases of bribery and corruption, made the following report:

Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the State: The joint select committee of the Senate and the House to investigate supposed frauds against the State during the session of the Twelfth Legislature, beg leave to report that the committee held a session on the ninth, and had before them Hon. James H. Bell. That the following question was propounded to him, to wit: "Do you know of any money or anything of a valuable character, being given or paid to any one in the State or out of it, as an inducement to vote for the passage of any bill or resolution by the Twelfth Legislature of this State?"

That the witness after being duly sworn said, that all he knew in relation to the passage of the acts by the Twelfth Legislature concerning the Texas and Pacific Railway, had come to his knowledge after he had been retained as counsel for that corporation, and that he declined to answer that question. The committee therefore report these facts as it sees proper.

A motion was made in the house to consider James H. Bell in contempt and to imprison him until he answers such legal question as may be proposed to him by said Committee.

There is another sample of the stuff that Grant permitted to advise him in his actions toward Texas.

An Earth-Crack in Nevada—Serious Split in Formation.

[Gold Hill (Nevada) News.]

About three minutes' walk in an easterly direction from Main street, Gold Hill, there is to be seen a most wonderful phenomenon. The ground, either from an earthquake or some other cause, has recently split open for at least a quarter of a mile. The crevice thus created, starting at Ft. Homestead, crosses the railroad track and thence pursues a nearly southerly direction down the west side of the canyon, embraced between Fort Homestead and the hill beyond. It then crosses the canyon and extends for a considerable distance up the west side of the hill last named. The crevice varies in width from one to twenty inches, and in places appears to be bottomless. The most interesting locality to visit first is directly east of Postmaster Chubbuck's residence. In going to the locality indicated, it is necessary for the visitor to cross the canyon named above. The crevice or chasm throughout its entire extent is as straight as an arrow, and is of recent origin. It was first discovered by our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Fleming, an old prospector. That it is something more than a landslide, is evident from the fact that it crosses the canyon in a direction nearly at right angles to the same. Our reporter who visited the scene of the earth opening, lost all trace of the same at the Fort. It is possible, however, that it extends northerly as far as the Imperial Works. The ground upon which the town of Gold Hill is built seems to possess the element of instability, and in many cases the water pipes have pulled apart and the boiler beds have got out of position owing to this circumstance. The question, "whether are we drifting?" is a pertinent one. Any person possessed of ordinary curiosity, or having a taste for geological investigations, will be richly rewarded by visiting the scene of the phenomenon referred to above.

The Shirt That Opened Bell.

A man in Greenfield, whom we will call William, got up the other morning and proceeded to put on a shirt which his wife had just made for him after a new pattern. As she stood at the mirror curling her hair, she heard a suppressed sound, half way between a groan and an oath, and turning round said, laughing, "Why, my dear! 'Shut-up!' he ejaculated; 'you are a born fool. Never let a woman attempt to fit a shirt, she can't do it; it is one of the impossibilities.'" "But, William," depreciatingly, "Don't you talk—let me talk. Do you think I'm going down town in this rig? A pretty disposition you've got; just because I happened to find a little fault last week with your ironing you must go and make me a shirt without a bosom! Such malicious conduct, madame, is unpardonable. Shut up, I say. I won't hear a word. When a starched shirtfront is the only finery that a man indulges in, is he not excusable for being particular in regard to that, I should like to know? And this thing sets like the devil. Look how baggy it is here in front, and it feels behind as if there was a board bonded across me;" walking up and looking in the glass, hitching up first one shoulder and then the other, after the indescribable manner of men trying a new garment. His wife dared not speak, but, bringing a good-sized mirror from the next room, she held it up behind him for a moment; and perceiving by his chop-fallen expression that he saw the point, and the front, she ran down stairs to settle the table geometrically. As William walked down to his office that morning, he said to the first friend that he met, "I tell you, Tom, that little wife of mine is a born genius. Look at this shirt now she cut and made it herself; no confounded

button-holes to bother a fellow. Just send your wife up for the pattern." And it was by the way of Tom's wife that Lizzie first knew that William was pleased with his shirts.

DR. DIO LEWIS says that when you get anything in your eye, the best way to get it out is to pass the point of a blunt lead pencil under the lid. There is a man in Burlington who is now laying for Dr. Lewis. He got a mote in his eye yesterday morning, and with a feeling of gratitude in his heart that such men as Dr. Lewis are in the world, he thrust his lead pencil in his eye and felt around for the mote. He got the pencil out, and was thankful for that. The only wonder was that he didn't get his eye out. And when he went home with his eye swelled shut, his wife said she always told him he would blind himself with that lead pencil nonsense, although he had never said a word about it before in his life. He hasn't been able to get his eye open yet, (you can't get an eye-opener in Burlington now), and he only wants to live long enough to meet Dio Lewis some place where there will be no interference for about five minutes, and after that he will be willing to die. [Burlington Hawkeye.]

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70 " " " " in Pints.
150 Cases Brilliant Coal Oil,
50 " Astral
80 Boxes Candles @ 6 & 8 lb.
A large Lot
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO
Of different brands,
50 BOXES P & G SOAP,
Genuine and pure Cider Vinegar,
100 COILS ROPE,
A large lot of
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COARSE AND FINE SALT,
Cheaper than ever,
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And many other articles in our line, too numerous to specify.
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200 bls. XXX Family Flour,
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The undersigned has been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of the celebrated
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE members of the Casino Association are hereby notified that a party in honor of Mr. Thielepape will take place in the
CASINO HALL,
to-day, Wednesday April 11, commencing at 8 o'clock P. M. d1t

Engle Pass, Texas, April 1st, 1874
HAVING associated ourselves with Mr. E. Callen, of Piedras Negras, the style of our firm, at this place, has been changed to that of "GROOS & CALLEN."
The business will be carried on as heretofore.
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We are informed the mail that left here on the 10th for Galveston and the north, has by the negligence of somebody in Austin, been returned to San Antonio.

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

WE remind our readers that the election of the directorium of the Western Texas Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association will take place on Saturday next in Judge Kloocke's office.

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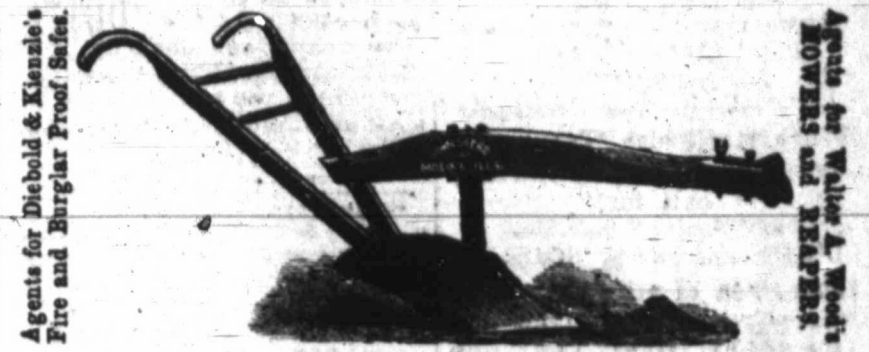
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SPECIAL TAXES,
MAY 1, 1874, TO APRIL 30, 1875.

The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires
every person engaged in any business,
avocation, or employment which renders
him liable to a SPECIAL TAX. To pro-
cure and place conspicuously in
his establishment or place of
business a STAMP denoting the pay-
ment of said SPECIAL TAX for the special
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commencing or continuing business after
April 30, 1874.

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| Dealers, wholesale liquor | 100.00 |
| Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale | 50.00 |
| Dealers in malt liquors, retail | 20.00 |
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| Manufacturers of stills | 50.00 |
| And for each still manufactured | 30.00 |
| Manufacturers of tobacco | 20.00 |
| Manufacturers of cigars | 10.00 |
| Peddlers of tobacco, first class
(more than two horses) | 50.00 |
| Peddlers of tobacco, second class
(two horses) | 25.00 |
| Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one
horse) | 15.00 |
| Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on
foot or public conveyance) | 10.00 |
| Brewers of less than 500 barrels | 50.00 |
| Brewers of 500 barrels or more | 100.00 |
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