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Joan of Arc—A Historic Doubt. Mgr. Dupanloup, the Bishop of Orleans, has gone to Rome, it is said, to obtain the canonization of the Maid. An equestrian statue in memory of her has already been erected this year near the Louvre in Paris.

This curious inquiry has revived the old controversy whether Joan of Arc was ever condemned and burned at all, and has called to the recollection of the newspaper antiquaries the fact that there was a female "champion" in France in the fifteenth century, whose brothers swore to her identity as the real Joan, while a thoroughly believing city granted to her a considerable testimonial in ready money in proof of its belief in her pretensions.

The two brothers of the real Joan who had been enabled by Charles VII, under the name of Du Lys, met her there (apparently by appointment) and formally recognized her as their sister.

This wonderful story is found at length in a chronicle of Metz which comes down only to 1845, and must have been written shortly after the events narrated, and it is corroborated by many collateral records, by the journal of a citizen of Paris, dated 1847, preserved in the Louvre, and by the Chronicle of Lorraine, which closes in 1844.

PRISONERS.—Thirteen men belonging to Capt. Waller's frontier company have arrived in Austin from Comanche, having in charge seven prisoners, charged with, and the stealing. The prisoners are from Comanche and Dewitt counties, and are to be turned over to the State authorities.

ing cattle on a gigantic scale, and that recently Hardin and Taylor were overhauled while en route for Kansas with a large drove of cattle, and a lot of blank bills of sale of cattle taken from them; or, rather, picked up after their flight from camp.—Austin Statesman.

AUSTIN, June 15. Sergeant Atkinson, of Captain Waller's command, with twelve men, arrived last night from Hamilton county, having in charge seven prisoners who were captured there while in possession of seven hundred stolen cattle and thirty three horses. Their names are Brockhurst, White, Taylor, Frizzle, Harkes, Bass and Elder. Representative Stevens commanded the capturing party.

Nature's Piece of Bread or Meat with gastric power, and it will dissolve. This is digested. Add to such a mixture a little alcohol, and it will not dissolve. This is indication. Beware, then, of theures, or tonics, or decoctions containing spirituous liquors. Shun all such "tonics," and rely solely on Dr. WALKER'S VIGOR BITTERS, the finest digestive invigorant known, and free from the fiery cure of Alcohol. 6-24

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A. SIEMERING & CO., Proprietors.
Official Journal of the United States
OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.
A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1874.

To the Business Men of San Antonio.

HAVING been informed that the firm of Corlies, Macy & Co., Stationers, New York, has offered to the merchants of this place Billheads at the following prices:

1 ream assorted	..... \$9.50 per ream.
2 " "	..... 8.75 " "
3 " "	..... 8.25 " "
5 " "	..... 7.75 " "
10 " "	..... 7.00 " "

We hereby notify all concerned that we shall fill all orders for Billheads at the same prices, in coin, the difference in specie and currency being about the amount of freight paid for stationery from New York here. All other kinds of Job work done at prices in proportion to the above. Send in your orders and keep your money in San Antonio.

A. SIEMERING & CO.,
JOB PRINTERS.

THE Houston Telegraph teaches impersonal journalism, and yet it continually resorts to personal allusions, and to the *argu-ntum ad hominem*, whenever hard pressed. It lays fine general principles, and yet never sticks to one of them. It is Republican in sentiment, and yet it is too selfish and too cowardly to own it. It lauds President Grant, but denies that he has any thought of a third term, when it believes that he has, and would support him heartily if it should happen to be popular in Texas. It teaches candor and principle, and yet it is the very embodiment of Jesuitical journalism.

GEN. H. E. McCulloch, and many other of the more moderate and reasonable citizens of Seguin, and Guadalupe county, believe, with us, that the course of Senator Ireland and his adherents will not only cause Seguin to be defeated in the controversy with Col. Pierce, President of the Galveston and San Antonio railroad, but will probably damage all Western Texas for the gratification of an egregious and impotent egotism. Judge Ireland and his faction have not only caused the railroad company to pay exorbitant prices in Guadalupe county for the right of way, but they have refused to pay one cent of the additional expense of going by Seguin, and yet insist that the road shall go just where they dictate, even to the violation of the contract with San Antonio, involving some \$300,000. This is too much to be borne. The whole State will rise up against it. We suggest to Judge Ireland to compromise this matter, before it is too late.

THE Telegraph knows nothing about the Express, except what appears in its columns, and very little of that. The Telegraph never willfully falsifies anything. The Express should be more choiced of its expressions, unless it desires to emulate the *Mercury* and *Gazette* in their infamous course.—*Telegraph*.

And the ostrich "knows nothing" about what is taking place near it when it sticks its head in the sand, and leaves its tail exposed. The Telegraph has attributed positions and views to the Express the very opposite of "what appears in its columns." The Telegraph may know nothing of the Express, and yet but little of political history, of political logic, and of candid journalism; but the Express will bear with its limited knowledge with it can teach it a few lessons. The Express, however, knows all about the Telegraph, inside as well as outside. As to the "infamous course," according to the Telegraph, of the *Mercury* and *Gazette*, they represent the only Democracy known to this State, and which the Telegraph wishes to force on Whig Confederate soldiers and Southern Union men. They belong to the Telegraph's family, and it may do as it pleases with them; the Express has nothing to do with them. As to falsification, the Express simply calls things by their right names.

Houston Telegraph Yagmies.

The Houston Telegraph, considering that it is a journal professing decency, independence, and truthfulness, while it is devoid of the bitterness and sectionalism character-

istic of simon pure Democratic papers, indulges in more bald assertion, had logic, false philosophy, and distortion of history, than any paper in the State of Texas. The reason of this is that the Telegraph is one thing in fact, while it is another thing in profession. Calling itself a Democrat, it does not teach a single principle of the Southern Democracy, which separated long since from the Democracy of the North, as held by Stephen A. Douglas, Salmon P. Chase, Benjamin F. Butler, and others. For the last thirty years the Democracy of the South have not held one single principle or sentiment in common with the present writer for the editorial columns of the Telegraph.

The so-called Democratic views held by the Telegraph are those beyond national views which forced truly national Democrats to unite with the Old Line Whigs in the formation of the Republican party, in order to oppose the sectional Democracy of the South. The arguments they used in vindication of their course were the very same now used by the Telegraph. And all the honest national Democrats of the North entered the Republican party, when the contest came for the preservation of "the life of the nation." Every single truly national and patriotic sentiment ever known to American politics, in connection with any party, was appropriated by the Republicans, and we defy the Telegraph, "or any other man," to point out one distinctive national and truly republican principle outside of the Republican party that the Democracy can possibly make available. Everything truthful that the Telegraph teaches is Republican doctrine. It calls it Democracy simply because it is in Texas.

It would be a fine illustration of this false logic and historical distortion of the Telegraph to print its editorials alongside of Mr. Coke's speeches during the last canvass. The Telegraph refers to Gen. Jackson, when it knows perfectly well that had he been alive, and able to do so, he would have taken the side of the Union during the late civil war. Did not Gen. Sam Houston, the friend and disciple of Jackson, do just what Jackson would have done? Except that Jackson, in Sam Houston's place, would never have allowed a mob minority to have forced this majority into secession in Texas.

And then the Telegraph is guilty of the hypocrisy of appealing to the old sectional feeling for support, while trying to break down sectional feeling; of appealing to the secession feeling, while the writer never was a secessionist; and of trying to drive the anti-secession, Union, Old Line Whig Confederate soldiers into his so-called national Democratic fold by appealing to the mad-dog sectional Democratic hatred of of Republicans, which he himself despises. Himself an Old Line Whig, he falsely, foolishly, and criminally denounces Whig Confederate soldiers for not now allowing themselves to be bound by the iron collar of sectional Democracy. He simply argues that no honorable Confederate soldier can ever honorably become a national man.

Houston, June 18, 74.

The evening train arrived here at six o'clock from Galveston, bringing up the Galveston delegation to Kansas City. The delegation was immediately transferred to a Pullman car on the Central Railroad. The following are the names of the Galveston delegation:

Hon. C. W. Hurley, Mayor of Galveston; Alderman P. H. Hennessy, Col. Geo. Flournoy, Jas. Sorley, Julius Frederick, Seymour White, John D. Rogers, Leander Cannon, D. C. Stone, A. E. Luckett, Chas. Evans, B. E. Davis, N. N. John, John J. Hand of the Galveston News, G. B. Miller, and D. S. Ryan, President of the Seavey.

The steward of the delegation is Henry Bee, and it numbers sixteen all told. The Galvestonians were met at the Central depot by the Houston delegation, who were received in the same car. Their names are as follows: T. W. House, John Shantz, George L. Dieter, Wm. D. Cleveland, John T. Brady, Haggerty & Fox, C. C. Longcope, President Board of Trade, Geo. W. Kidd, of the Telegraph, and Secretary William Brady and J. F. Crosby, Col. Gustave Cook, also a member of the delegation, and to represent the Age, was not able to leave with the delegation, but will do so to-morrow evening for Kansas City. The Houston delegation numbers eleven, and the combined delegations were taken charge of by Maj. J. Waldo, General Freight and Passenger

Agent of the Central Railroad. All left at 6:30 P. M. Hon. Jas. T. D. Wilson, Mayor of Houston, was included in the delegation by invitation of the Board of Trade.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture gives this report of the acreage in cotton, based on returns from most of the cotton counties and on personal observation in six cotton States, as follows, the comparison being with the acreage of 1873: Virginia 80; North Carolina 89; South Carolina 91; Georgia 90; Florida 91; Alabama 89; Arkansas 89; Tennessee 92; Mississippi 88; Louisiana 80; Texas 102; Missouri 75. The aggregate reduction slightly exceeds ten per cent.

Telegraphic.

Yesterday the ecor-ratione of a monument to the Confederate dead was laid in Savannah, Ga.

At Corsicana on Monday a drayman, named Carney, was run over by an engine and had one leg amputated.

Twenty-four cars of cattle were shipped North from Rockdale last week.

Fine rains have fallen in Collin, Denton and other counties, and crops are splendid.

From Hempstead up fine rains have fallen on the Central.

A man named Doran was killed by the cars at Courtney on Monday.

Twenty negroes, survivors of a colony sent to Liberia, have returned to Georgia. Kansas City, June 15.—The committees having charge of the arrangements for the reception of the Galveston and Houston delegations met to-day, and decided to receive them Wednesday, drive to the Coats House for dinner, and in the evening they will be treated to an entertainment at the Opera House. Thursday a general meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, and a general banquet in the evening. On Friday an excursion will be taken over the Kansas Pacific Railroad as far as the delegations may desire.

The first spike on the Narrow Gauge Road to Arrow Rock, which goes through the garden spot of Missouri, was driven to-day. This road will bring to Kansas City the products of the finest portion of Missouri, besides coal of the best quality.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—An attempt is making by some Republicans to reduce the appropriation for Galveston harbor to \$50,000, and to give the other \$10,000 for the improvement of Red Fish bar.

When Willis heard of this to-day, he called on Chandler, who has charge of the bill in the Senate, and protested. Chandler replied that it seemed desirable to make some appropriation for Red Fish bar; and as it would not do to increase the aggregate of the bill, he thought it best to take the amount off the appropriation for Galveston harbor.

After further explanation, Chandler promised Galveston the appropriation of \$50,000; and should any reduction be made, the full amount will be restored by a conference committee. He stated that the appropriation for Red Fish bar will, also, be allowed to stand.

It can not be ascertained that any Texas have been favoring this change.

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OFFICE OF THE WESTERN TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANY.

San Antonio, June 6, 1874.

The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with the requirements of Section Eleventh of the Charter:

Capital paid up	..... \$200,000.00
Surplus	..... 94,000.00
Assets:	..... \$277,150.04
Bills receivable with approved securities	..... 137,700.00
Loans on real estate	..... 69,700.00
Cash in the Bank	..... 70,750.00
Office	..... 2,000.00
Accrued interest	..... 2,650.00
Due from agents	..... 340.00
Office furniture	..... 942.00
Liabilities:	..... \$277,150.04
Loans adjusted and not due	..... \$1,500.00

JAS. T. THORNTON, President.
E. A. FLORIAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WESTERN TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANY.

San Antonio, June 6, 1874.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. At the meeting of the Board of Directors held at the office of the Company on the 6th inst., a dividend of thirty (30) per cent. on the paid up Capital Stock was declared and ordered to be endorsed upon the Stock Notes.

E. A. FLORIAN, Secretary. 9-6-82w

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Having been for years a student at the large hospitals of Paris, London, Vienna and Copenhagen, and a thorough, large and varied practice during 15 years, has gained the most thorough knowledge of the nature of all chronic diseases and the treatment thereof, and he has in his extensive practice had an unparalleled success, and very often effected a cure where every remedy had been tried and all hope of restoration of health had been despaired of.

Nobody who ever suffered of the tedious and life blighting disease—DYSPEPSIA—has ever in vain called on Dr. Bille. In every case has he by his new method of treatment restored the functions of the stomach, and with it the health and vigor of the patient, and many a person does to-day, with gratitude, recall the moment he placed himself under Dr. Bille's care.

For his treatment of LADIES' DISEASES, Dr. Bille is deservedly renowned, and no lady suffering from AMENORRHEA, HYSTERIA, PREGNANT UTERI or any other disease peculiar to the female system, should fail to call on Dr. Bille, as they will quickly be relieved of their suffering and ultimately restored to perfect health.

Diseases of a Private Nature. Dr. Bille has made a specialty, and this scourge of humanity, unsuccessfully treated by most practitioners, is easily and quickly overcome by his new treatment. Being a pupil of the most renowned Physician for syphilitic diseases in the world, Prof. Ricord, in Paris, Dr. Bille will always guarantee a cure in any case of syphilitic disease, which may come under his treatment; and hundreds in this city and vicinity can testify that in cases of syphilitic nature, where other physicians have failed, Dr. Bille has always been successful.

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No man is too old and no young man too debilitated that he can not be completely reinvigorated and rejuvenated by the treatment of Dr. W. Bille.

Dr. Bille wishes to call particular attention to his new discovery, by which he can, by the help of microscope and chemistry, discover if there is any syphilitic poison in the blood, which is of the greatest importance, as persons having had venereal diseases often believe themselves cured, and the poison still remains in the blood to break out sooner or later. Dr. Bille has resided in New Orleans for years, and by his skill, knowledge and successful cures has obtained a great reputation as a specialist.

DR. BILLE Has arrived in Austin and is located at the RAYMOND HOUSE

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Special attention given to examination of titles. Notary Public at office. 22-5-74 dawit

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Best genuine porter and Ale, etc. etc.

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Segars of all brands and qualities,

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.
 WE LEARN that the rain was so heavy yesterday on the Austin road that the water on level ground was above the knees of the stage horses. The corn, we learn, was blown down flat on the ground.
 WE ARE sorry to learn that on the Cibola the rain has come too late to save the corn. But it will yet fill out and may be a larger crop than appearances would indicate.
 READY made clothing in style and make not to be surpassed, always on hand at **PANCOAST & SON.** 143-314
 GRAPES—Dr Kingsbury, at his garden on North Flores street, has a large number of grape vines, of the black Hamburg variety, and they are loaded with large clusters of young grapes now rapidly growing to full size. They all look to be in a healthy condition, and when they become grown and ripe, they will present a beautiful and tempting spectacle.
 AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of the A. S. & I. Association, will be held at Firemen's Hall, Saturday evening the 20th inst. All new, as well as old subscribers, and the public generally are invited to attend.
 J. T. BRACKENRIDGE,
 ROBERT EGER, President.
 Secretary. June 19-21st
 YESTERDAY was a busy day in the District Court. Nothing very important was transacted, but enough was done to make those careless of the law turn over a new leaf for the future. Judge Noonan and District Attorney Green are not minding matters. Crime is now so rampant that it behooves officers of the law to do their whole duty.
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 H. F. PEARCE was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Little, and his punishment fixed by the jury at imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary. This will do, provided he is never pardoned out, for the testimony showed that Pearce assassinated Little while he was asleep.
 THE FUNERAL of the late J. J. Duerler Esq., took place at 10 o'clock this morning, (Thursday the 19th) at the San Pedro Springs, and was attended by the "Turners' Association," of which he was a member, and by most of our old and well-known citizens. The "Beethoven Singing Society" attended, and sang several appropriate songs, making most excellent music. Mr. C. Plage delivered an appropriate and eloquent address.
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 BANANA plants grow in the greatest profusion and luxuriance in the gardens of this city. With proper protection in the winter, and sufficient moisture in the summer, the fruit could be produced here in the greatest abundance. There is no trouble about the moisture, for the irrigation canals and ditches are at hand everywhere. But it is best to plant them in low places, where the soil is damp. And a little pains would provide for their protection in the winter. We might have a plentiful home supply of this delicious fruit, without the expense of dependence upon Taxpan or the West India Islands.
 EDITORS are beginning to visit San Antonio from all quarters, as well as railroad men, health-seekers, and business men of all classes. Among the departures this morning will be found the names of Mr. B. H. Wilkins, of the New Orleans Picayune, and Mrs. Anna S. Dimmock, another newspaper man. Among the arrivals last night is the name of Mr. W. T. Birdall, representing a New York journal. If the more approach of the railroad creates such an interest in San Antonio, what would be the effect of its completion? Will San Antonio be still and make no effort to recollect the controversy between Col. Pierce and the Indian faction?
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 ARRIVALS.—By the Austin stage—W. B. Leigh and wife, W. T. Birdall, Jas. M. Graham, G. W. Angle and lady, Col. H. B. Andrews, A. C. Camp, Mrs. Cosgrove, Mr. Barleman.
 By the Eagle Pass stage—Florence Steingou.
 DEPARTURES.—By the Austin stage—Mr. Carter, D. H. Wilkins, Mrs. Anna A. Dimmock, H. N. Drake, H. F. Bingham, S. Wright, L. Wallerstein, B. Tavares, Mr. Mendelbaum.
 By the El Paso stage—Capt. Hooker, U. S. A., Mr. Wahrmond.
 Mr. Max AUM, of Leon Springs called upon us this morning, and explained in a very satisfactory manner how it was that Mr. Wm. Tupperman, who is his brother-in-law, happened to be with Huebner and Ankenan night before last at the home of Mr. Andrews Garza. They had attacked him as a witness, as they had also Mr. Aum himself, although the latter declined to leave his family until morning. We are glad to hear this, as we should be very sorry to find any considerable number of our citizens engaged in the mysterious, lawless, and unprecedented proceedings connected with the disappearance of Huebner, and with the strange manner in which the arrest and imprisonment of Huebner and Herman have been conducted.

A MAD DOG was shot at Schmitt's Hotel, a few steps from the Express, just as we were ready to go to press. Had he bitten some negligent city authority, there would be quick action on the subject; but unfortunately he had just bitten an innocent man and boy.
 MILITARY.—Leave of absence for thirty days, with permission to apply to Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri for an extension of thirty days, has been granted first Lieut. L. O. Parker, Adjutant 4th Cavalry.
 Leave of absence for thirty days, to take effect when his services can be spared by his post commander, with permission to apply to the Adjutant General of the Army for an extension of five months, has been granted Captain John Lee, 4th Cavalry.
 Adjutant John S. Loud, 9th Cavalry, has had his leave of absence extended ten days.
 The General Court Martial, when it has finished its present business, is ordered to meet at Fort Clark on the 19th for the trial of Lieut. J. R. Cranston, 10th Infantry.
 KARBEN'S GARDEN is now open to the public at all times of the day, and will be illuminated every evening. Ladies and gentlemen will find all kinds of accommodations and good, cool beverages of every description. 23 dtt
 PANCOAST & SON are constantly receiving a good assortment of cloths, cassimeres and chevots for custom trade. The New Braunfels cassimere for sale.
 PLENTY OF RAIN in Western Texas is now a certainty. As we write, the whole horizon is covered with the dark park of a heavy rain cloud, and the rain is pouring down. This is no mere glary, but a general soaking rain. We learn, also, from the passengers who arrived from Austin by last night's stage, that a tremendous rain storm struck them at York's Creek, about eight miles beyond New Braunfels, and that it continued until they came several miles this side of that city. To-day it is evident that it is raining hard in every direction, over the whole West. Crops will now be overwhelmingly abundant, grass will be fine, beets will be fat, milk and butter will be abundant, living will be cheap, new-comers will find plenty to eat at cheap rates, Western Texas will no more be called "a dry and thirsty land," and agriculture in this region will commence a new life. This fine season, at the right moment, is worth millions of dollars to the West.
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 INDIAN NEWS.
 Our Man Killed—Trouble About Fort Davis.
 FORT DAVIS, June 12, 1874.
 Editor Express:
 Enclosed please find the letters from Mr Davis, who is farming between here and Del Norte. Indians in this section of the country are as thick as wheat, and in all probability will in a very short time leave this frontier in such a condition that one can well say it is a country where nob-dy lives and poor dogs bark at strangers. The Captain Commanding post is making preparations for a cavalry tramp. I hope he will be successful. W. S. L.
 ALAMETO RANCH, June 10, 1874.
 Friend Lempert:
 I wish you would do me the favor to see the commanding officer, with the bearer, Santiago, and tell him the Indians came to Smith's rancho this morning and killed him, burnt his house, and took off his stock. These Indians have been around here for some time. We have just buried poor Smith. This man Santiago can give you all the particulars, for he was there when Smith was killed.
 Friend Bill, see if you can't get me about fifty needle gun cartridges. I don't know when my turn will come.
 JOHN G. DAVIS.
 June 11, 1874.
 W. Lempert:
 I started Santiago on yesterday, but the Indians met him in the rancho, shot his horse; he escaped and came back home. I send this note by Mr. Lejan.
 See the commanding officer and see if he will do something; if not they will break us up.
 JOHN G. DAVIS.

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