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THE FOURTH OF JULY, we are glad to see, is this year to be appropriately celebrated in San Antonio. The order of procession, and place and time, are given in our local columns. It will be a good omen for the country when this great national festival of America shall be restored again to that general observance throughout the South which was common before the war. It will be a sign of reconciliation between lately warring sections and brethren, and also of restored national feeling on the part of the South. We Southern men continually declare that we are as much devoted to the whole country as Northern men, and yet we too frequently give them the advantage of pointing to the little interest we take in the great sacramental festival of the nation, while they universally and reverently observe it.

We sincerely trust that all our citizens, families, associations, and municipal authorities will exert themselves to make our coming celebration worthy of the day and of the city. Let us make it a holiday indeed. Let business be suspended, and let us turn out, with drums and trumpets, bands of music, and have patriotic speeches and songs, and be glad that God has made us a great and free people. No other people on earth are so blessed and honored.

A CONGRESSMAN for Western Texas is to be chosen at the election in the coming autumn. Already various suggestions have been made as to the sort of man to be chosen. Some of these suggestions are made by disinterested and public spirited men, of both parties, who sincerely desire the election of the man who can best represent the interests of this section of the State. Of course, the men who make these better suggestions, whether Republican or Democratic, would be glad that the best man for Congress might be found either in their own party ranks, or, at least, that he should not be chosen from among the rabid partisans of the opposite party. There is a general feeling that the election of a mere partizan candidate, a nominee chosen solely on the ground of availability in a partizan contest, cannot represent, in the wisest and best manner, the varied interests of the varied population of this Western District.

It is generally felt, by our best citizens, that no bitter partizan, or extreme sectional politician, ought to be elected. Such a man would not at all represent the whole of our people. With large classes of them he would have no sympathy whatever. Nor would he have any influence for good in our national councils. It would be best not to elect an extreme partizan from either party, Democratic or Republican. It would be best, also, to choose a man not deeply involved in the late disputes and disturbances at Austin, in relation to the termination of the administration of Gov. Davis, and the beginning of the administration of Gov. Coke. Our Western Congressman should not take with him to Washington any of the passions and hatreds of our State feuds.

Whatever party he may belong to, he should be a national man, a moderate man, a strong man. He should be sound in his opposition to the inflation heresy, in his support of speedy specie resumption, and in his advocacy of frontier defense by the General Government, and of the payment of the claims of our citizens on the Rio Grande for property and life destroyed by Mexican depredations. He should be well informed in relation to the internal improvements necessary to the development of Western Texas, such as the improvement of the harbors at Indianola, Corpus Christi, and Brazos Santiago, and the com-

pletion of the trunk lines of railroad through Texas, New Mexico, and Mexico, to the Pacific. And he should be an able statesman, whose opinions would be entitled to proper weight, and who would have the parliamentary ability to command success in whatever he undertook.

We want no mere political demagogue. We want a man whom the unbiased feeling and interest of the people of the West will point to as calculated to do us the most good. For ourselves, we are willing to sink party considerations to elect such a man. Will others do the same?

HOMELD, YET THANKFUL.—The following, which we take from the Herald's dispatches of yesterday, should make us thankful for the substantial stone buildings of San Antonio, and pitiful for the miseries caused by the avaricious, dishonest, and murderous manner of building common in other cities of this country. It is of the same character with the bursting of the Mill river reservoir, by which so many lives were lost. Dishonest builders are worse than official thieves, because they destroy life as well as property.

New York, June 25.—An appalling catastrophe occurred here last night. The Strawberry Festival was being held at the parlors of the Central Baptist Church, when, without warning, the floor gave way, precipitating the room full into the story below. The parlor was on the second floor, and the room underneath was also full. Fire alarm was immediately given and firemen hurried to the scene; some 10,000 people were there and tremendous excitement prevailed. Probably 100 persons more or less injured, many very seriously.

Later.—The falling of the Church floor killed 19 persons, mostly young ladies and children. The accident was caused by the giving away of the joists that supported the floor; the joists ran from both sides of the room to a stringer in the middle, which was supported by iron rods from the roof; the stringer gave way, pulling ceiling and roof down on the people and precipitating them into a room below. The work of recovery was exceedingly difficult, as it had to be done in the dark, and it was feared every moment that the walls would fall in.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—We are glad to see that the Herald of this city comes warmly up to the support of those who demand an efficient public school system. In commenting upon the article of the Houston Telegraph on the subject—the same the Express published yesterday—it says: "The last Legislature, while it contained a great deal of individual ability, these, as legislators, were probably both young and inexperienced; and those of the members who 'ran the machine' were political hacks, destitute, in too many instances, of both brains and character. Hence, the acts of the last Legislature, taken in the aggregate, were almost as nonsensical, impracticable and useless, if not positively as pernicious, as those enacted by the venal 13th—or incongruous 13th Legislature.

At the next session, with the experience already acquired, we trust the talented and honest members will come to the front and legislate for the good of the people, one of whose greatest needs, at this moment, is a good, practical and comprehensive system of free schools, to be sustained, not by partial, but by universal, yet not inordinate taxation.

General News.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—The murder of the Bradley family at Lawrenceburg yesterday grows more sickening in its horror the more it is investigated. A post-mortem examination shows that the person of Mrs. Bradley was violated, and the murder followed, evidently to conceal this crime. The two girls killed were not violated. A babe in the arms of the mother and a boy three years old were spared, being too young to testify.

The instrument used was an ax. The deed was probably done yesterday forenoon. The little boy who escaped was noticed by a neighboring plowman, crying piteously, about noon, but the terrible truth was not discovered till nearly 5 o'clock, and then by a neighbor's daughter who happened to stroll into the house. The most intense excitement is created in the neighborhood and in Lawrenceburg. The house was a poor log cabin, 15 feet square, and there could not have been \$10 in money in it. W. and C. McDole, two brothers, relatives of the Bradley family, have been arrested. Chas. McDole has given evidence pretty satisfactorily proving an alibi. Wm. McDole is still held. He does not give a good account of his whereabouts Monday night and Tuesday forenoon, and what is worse for him, his boots exactly fit the tracks found around the house. On one foot the track shows a part of the sole of his boot gone, and the identical part of the sole of McDole's corresponding boot being found to be lacking. McDole is a very rough, ignorant farm laborer.

Telegraphic.

Two brothers-in-law, Badgett and Harrington, shot each other in Navarro Co. Brown and Cureton shot by Irwin and Lurry at Ledbetter.

The seven horse-thieves sent prisoners from Austin to Clinton, De Witt county, forcibly taken from jail.

Block of buildings burned at Dallas.

President Grant has signed the currency bill.

HYDROPHOBIA.

A REMARKABLE CASE IN NEW YORK.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]
NEW YORK, June 17.—Concurrently with the arrival of every June, common councils and village trustees begin to issue orders and frame ordinances restrictive of canine liberty, and discussion on the propriety of the work immediately begins. Its object is, of course, to prevent hydrophobia. One eminent scientist contends that hydrophobia is a disease peculiar to dogs during hot months, and capable of transmission by bite to other animals. Another, equally eminent, asserts that it is a disease of the cold as well as the hot months, and that the so-called hydrophobia of human beings is only a nervous disorder, superinduced by fear.

This latter theory has received a pretty severe knock within two or three days, from this city. Francis Butler, a man of superior education, began the business of training and dealing in dogs in this city about twenty years ago. He was an accomplished linguist, and has been connected with several educational institutions as professor of languages. He began the business because of his love for the animals. In his shop could be found any breed, from a King Charles spaniel to a Siberian bloodhound. He wrote a popular book entitled, "Dog Training," and his skill in controlling the animals was marvelous. Often has he led, without resistance, ferocious dogs that attacked every one else who approached them. Through out his life he has expressed the utmost contempt of hydrophobia, and has always asserted that, in men, it was only a nervous excitement brought on by fear. Six weeks ago a small spitz dog which was sick, was brought to Mr Butler to receive the best care. While he was administering the first dose of medicine, the animal bit the thumb of his right hand, so as to draw blood. He had the wound dressed, and soon forgot the occurrence. In taking the animal to Mr Butler's Brooklyn office next day, it escaped, and bit a man in the leg, and was subsequently shot by a policeman.

Last Monday morning Mr Butler attempted to drink some tea at the breakfast table, and found that his muscles would not obey his will. He said to his wife: "I can't get my tea to my lips. What can it mean?" She told him his nerves were disordered. He tried to eat but failed, and a few hours afterward indisputable symptoms of hydrophobia were recognized. He ran about the house and tried to strike and bite every one he could get at; tore his clothing to shreds, and dug his fingers into his flesh. Physicians were called, and after a severe struggle secured him and injected morphia in his arm, which checked the paroxysms. He lost the power of speech, and thenceforth barked like a dog. His tongue hung from his mouth, and foam was on his lips. On Tuesday night he died yelping and groaning like the most ferocious of his pets. He was sixty four years old, and leaves a wife and nine children. Surely this man was not the victim of fear.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At our departure for Europe we tender a hearty farewell to all our friends in Texas.
New York, June 15, 1874.
C. N. RIOTTE,
ANNA RIOTTE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the late J. J. DUEPLER, are requested to hand the same to the undersigned at No. 59 Commerce Street.
G. A. DUERLEE.
San Antonio, June 25, 1874. 26-6 d2w

CASINO HALL.
BALL
ON THE
FOURTH OF JULY.
TICKETS.....\$1
SUPPER FREE.
None but members and their guests (non-residents) admitted. 26-74 dtd

NOTICE.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE AT LULING.
ON the G. H. and S. A. Railway, near the San Marcos River. This place promises to be the most important business point on the line of said railway. For information, enquire of Capt. G. W. Polk, at the Depot, near Josey's Store, on and after June 24th, 1874.
JAMES CONVERSE,
Chief Engineer.
21-6-75 d1mo.

ATTENTION.

M. A. SCHEIDEMANTZ has been appointed by the SOLE AGENT for the Sale of our Pianos for San Antonio and Vicinity and no other Dealer at San Antonio is authorized to take orders for our Pianos.
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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.

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For his treatment of LADIES' DISEASES, Dr. Bille is deservedly renowned, and he has justly suffering from AMENORRHEA, HYPERTERIA, PLEURALGUS UTERI or any other disease peculiar to the female system, should fall 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 easy 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.

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DR. BILLE
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Consultation strictly confidential in English, German, French & Scandinavian.
20-5-74 d3m

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All grades of CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCOS, Segars of all brands and qualities, together with a full stock of all other articles in their line.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Metereological Observatory.

Date	Time	Wind	Weather	Rain
June 24th	3 h 8 pm	29 438	73 8 E	cloud 0.16
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"	10 h 10 am	29 448	73 S	cloud 0.16

DR. PETERSEN, Observer.

For all the styles of spring and summer hats go to PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-14f

A juror was missing this morning in a case in the District Court which had been commenced yesterday, and was nearly through. The consequence was that a new jury had to be impaneled, and the case proceeded with *de novo*. We understand that the missing juror had stolen somebody's daughter, and had run off with her, to be married. We suppose the time fixed for the elopement had come, and could not be safely put off.

GENUINE India Pith Hat to be found at PANCOAST & SON, can be sold low

RAIN ENOUGH. — Now, and not until now, has this region of country received rain enough. Yesterday was a damp, cloudy, drizzly, muggy day, with no hard rain. Last night it rained long, steadily, and freely, and the earth seems pretty well saturated. We have the impression that in most of the country it has rained more than at San Antonio. If so, dry weather would be generally acceptable, especially when we are approaching the season when moist weather threatens us with an invasion of the cotton worm. But, let us not complain, even if it rains a little longer. The fear of a long drought was great all over the country, and the recent rains were an incalculable blessing. Dry, hot weather, even as late as the middle of July, will kill the cotton worm.

GENTLEMEN'S furnishing goods of the very best quality always to be found at PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-14f

THE TESTIMONY of men who cannot speak English is very common in the District Court. During the present term we have heard several witnesses testify in German, and several in Spanish; the questions being put in English by attorneys, then put to the witness by an interpreter in his own language, he answering in the same, and the interpreter then giving the answer in English. We notice that the Spanish witnesses speak with great readiness and freedom, having plenty of words, yet they assist their utterance by numerous and expressive gesticulations. On the other hand, German witnesses, though slower, depend entirely upon their words to convey their meaning, without the use of hardly any gestures. This is a race difference that is worthy of notice to those interested in ethnological philosophy.

READY made clothing in style and make not to be surpassed, always on hand at PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-14f

DISTRICT COURT.—The jury in the case of the State vs. Walter Patterson indicted for assault with a razor upon his wife, Josephine Patterson, acquitted him, there being no testimony to support hers. The impression made upon some that Josephine Patterson was simply seeking to lay the ground for the support of her suit for divorce, is not entertained by those who are best acquainted with the case. It is notorious that Walter has been in the habit of coming home drunk and jealous, and abusing her, and that she has frequently met him in public places escorting other women, who took delight in doubting and triumphing over her. Such feignities are beyond the endurance of any woman on earth. We should not mention these things had not the opposite view been published. Let justice be done to both.

Jim Wakefield, colored, for stealing money from Laura Jenkins, was found guilty, and assessed three years in the Penitentiary. Motion for a new trial will be argued. Jim is very uneasy.

Ramon Ruiz, who was pronounced sane enough to be put on trial by a jury yesterday, was arraigned to day for assault with an ax upon Manuel Guerra. Mr. Shook, who, by appointment of the court, conducted the defense yesterday, was sick, and Messrs. Anderson and Robinson volunteered to assist him.

Manuel Guerra swears that the assault on him occurred on the Medina, at Howard's rancho. He was asleep, and defendant struck him four times with an ax. He showed the wounds on his head, side, and arms, and described the manner in which they were given. The evidence of Guerra made out a clear case of attempted assassination against Ruiz.

The insanity of Ruiz was a question severely contested by the prosecution and defense. Dis. Ansell, Cupples and Paschal, pronounced him subject to epilepsy and mental aberration, but they could not tell when the paroxysms might occur. They found him sane at the time of examination. This was a month after his assault on Guerra. Dr. Cupples testified that in epilepsy, originating in the nervous system, the mind is impaired, and never fully recovers, and that the tendency is to imbecility, increasing with every paroxysm. He also said that epilepsy frequently causes violent mania. He also said that in the case of a certain class of mania the epilepsy is aggravated by terebitha y syphilis. He pronounced Ruiz emphatically an epileptic sufferer.

PANCOAST & SON are constantly receiving a good assortment of cloths, cassimeres and chevots for custom trade. The New Braunfels cassimeres for sale.

ARRIVALS.—By the Austin stage—Capt. C. A. Parker, R. T. Many, E. A. Florian, Mr. Frost, T. Shields, P. Tomlinson, D. S. Morrison, Mrs. Smallhorn.

DEPARTURES.—By the Austin stage—F. Farrar, Ben Marcus.

AN adjourned meeting of the Agricultural, Stockraising, & Industrial Association of Western Texas will be held at the Hall of Fire Company No. 1, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

As business of great importance will be brought before the meeting, a general attendance is requested.

R. EAGAR, J. T. BRACKENRIDGE,
Secretary. President.
24-6-14d

AT a meeting held by the Board of Directors of the Fire Department of San Antonio it was resolved, that we celebrate the Fourth of July by a procession through the principal streets of the city, and thence march to the San Pedro Springs.

The various associations and citizens are requested to participate and meet at 7 1/2 o'clock Saturday morning July 4, 1874, where the procession will form and march at 8 o'clock precisely down Commerce street across Main and Military Plaza up Flores and Houston street to Alamo Plaza from where the Fire Department and Alamo Rifles will march to the San Pedro Springs.

Order of Procession:
Chief and Assistant Chief Fire Department.
Cornet Band.
Alamo Rifles.
Color Bearer.
S. A. Fire Association No. 1.
Color Bearer.
Alamo Fire Association No. 2.
Color Bearer.
Turner Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and other companies and associations.

Stars and Meteors.
At certain seasons meteors dart across the firmament between the earth and the fixed stars. But they quickly vanish, while the fixed stars remain. In the medical firmament the great vegetable invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has long been a fixed star of the first magnitude. Little meteors, in the shape of imitations, bearing various names, now and then attempt a glimmering competition with it, but they soon disappear from the field of vision, leaving the glory of the true remedy unimpaired. The number of those who will of the wisps that have come to grief within the last twenty years is beyond computation, and those now in existence are in their last agonies of extinguishment. The standard tonic and alterative, that cures and prevents so many distressing diseases, and which no debilitated invalid ever took without receiving a wonderful accession of strength and vitality, only derives increased popularity from the attempts of charlatans to run their failures in the Hostetter groove.

Nutrate a Piece of Bread or Meat with gastric juice, and it will dissolve. This is digestion. Add to such a mixture a little alcohol, and it will not dissolve. This is indigestion. Beware, then, of tinctures, or tonics, or decoctions containing spirituous liquors. Shun all run "tonics," and rely solely on Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, the finest digestive invigorant known, and free from the fiery course of Alcohol. 6-2-4w

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Notice of Dissolution
THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Ph. Conrad & J. E. Gilden was dissolved on the fifth day of January, 1874. The debts due to said firm are divided, and all liabilities of said firm will be settled by Ph. Conrad.
SAN ANTONIO, June 19, 1874.
PH. CONRAD,
J. E. GILDER.
20-6-14w

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WHOLESALE 25 Cts. @ Gallon.
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These Bitters are prepared out of medicinal roots, barks and herbs, known to science, and have not their equal as preventives against
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