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The following is from a Leipsic (Germany) letter of May 10 to the New York Graphic:

"A wealthy gentleman of Berlin, some ten months ago, offered a nainber of valuable prizes for the best essays that should be written on several subjects of importance to the learned world; a prize of two hundred thalers for the best metaphysical essay, and an equal sum each for essays on medieval history, astronomy, celestial mechanics, sociology, geology, poetry, and-apparently to show his worldwideliness-five hundred thalers each for the best romantic tale and the best poem, the poem to be awarded by a committee selected from the various universities and various designated litterateurs of eminence who were supposed to be, and, as the sequel showed, really were disinterested in the matter, and willing to do oniy what justice might require. The essays and poems were to be of no particular length, and were to be judged simply by their real merits, but the authors must all be German. The wealth and reputation of the man who offered the prizes were a sufficient guarantee of cer-

work to achieve the guerdon of suc "On last Thursday, at the Gewandt Haus at Leipsic, the prizes were awarded, a large company of gentlemen and ladies being present. The ceremonies were begun by most exquisite music by the old orchestra - among whom are numbered men who knew and loved Mendelssohn - at the conclusion of which the venerable Dr. Schmidt, so long KEARNEY'S known for his kindliness and learn ing at Heidelberg, announced the names of those who had been so fortunate as to carry off the very valuable prizes offered. The names of the authors of the various works had been sent in sealed envelopes, on which were inscribed the fieti-

tainty of payment and of consequent

reputation as to set buit, if not all,

of the younger men of Germany at

tious names signed to their produc-"The author of the methaphysical essay had chosen as his theme Kant's 'Antinomien der Reinen Vernunft' (Antinomies of Pure Beason, and taken as his name for the occa sion 'Hans Wildenstein.' After passing an eulogium on the essay, Dr. Schmidt broke the seal and found in the envelope the name of Max Markmann, who thereupon was called upon the stage to receive the re ward of his work. A pale, poorly clad and most wretched looking young man stepped forward and was received with hearty applause. His bair was thin and gray, although he was plainly jet young, and his whole appearance was such as to at once awaken the sympathies of the audience. Having received his re ward, he stepped quietly aside, and Dr. Schmidt continued his aunouncements, Markmann. sitting near him, pale and still, in a large

arm-chair. "The astronomical essay was on the 'Evolution of Nebulæ, with particular reference to the large nebufa in Orion, and here too the successful author was found to be Max Markmann. When this announcement was made, great enthusiasm was manifested, and, after receiving CROCKERY & GLASSWARE. his prize, poor Markmann took his seat, apparently more weary and dejected than at first.

'The next essay was a review of Ranke, and here too this young man was successful, and so on through the whole list of prizes. Max Markmann stepped forward amid thunders of applause and received his reward. No one who knows the enthusiasm of the Germans will fail to know that all the students were ready to carry the young man off on their shoulders to have a good

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"The prize for the tale was the last one announced, and as Markmann stepped forward to receive it, amid thunders of applause, his tace suddenly became asby in its whiteness, and be fell tainting on the stage. A death like silence succeed ed, during which he was removed to an antercom, and but partially restored to consciousness. He lingered but for four hours, and when he died the physician who had attended him anyounced that his death-was caused by grivation-in

"It was found that for years be had occupied a little chamber in an obscure Gasse, where he had worked, gaining a most precarious living in teaching languages, and neareverything which anybody required to know. In his room were found incomplete models of remarkable mechanical contrivances, a broken chair and mounds manuscript, among which were letters from some of the most distinguished men in Europe. He had apparently lived on almost nothing for months, and poor, dejected, weary, yet glowing with the fire of genius, had worked for the prizes offeredamounting in all to twenty-four handred thalers-and then, hungry and weary, had dragged himself to and die. If the history of labor, gerius and its rewards has a sadder tale to tell than this, I know not

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FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1874.

THE FOURTH OF JULY, we are glad to see, is this year to be approprintely 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 continu ally 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, tamilies, 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 bave 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 The work of recovery was exceedingly 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 snggestions, whether Republican or Democratic, would be glad that the best man for Congress might be found either in their own party 13th Legislature. ranks, or, at least, that he should not be chosen from among the rabid partizans of the opposite party. There is a general feeling that the election of a mere partizen 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 violated. A babe in the arms of the mothpeople. With large classes of them | er and a boy three years old were spared, he would have no sympathy whatever. Nor would he have any influence for good in our national councils. It would be best not to noticed by a neighboring plowman, cryelect an extreme partizan from eith- ing piteously, about noon, but the terrier party, Democratic or Republican. It would be best, also, to choose a o'flock, and then by a neighbor's daughter man not deeply involved in the late The most intense excitement is created in disputes and disturbances at Austhe neighborhood and in Lawrenceburg. tin, in relation to the termination of The house was a poor log cabin, 15 feet the administration of Gov. Davis, square, and there could not have been \$10 and the beginning of the adminis tration of Gov. Coke. Our Western Congressman should not take with him to Washington any of the pas- ing an alibi. Wm. McDole is still held sions and hatreds of our State feuds.

Whatever party be may belong 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 laboret. 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 Wes tern Texas, such as the improvement of the harbors at Indianola, Corpus Christi, and Brazos Santiago, and the com- cy bill.

pletion of the trunk lines of railroad through Texas, New Mexico, and Mexico, to the Pacific. And be 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 be undertook.

We want no mere political demagogne. We want a man whom the unbiassed 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

HOREID, YET THANKPUL .- The following, which we take from the Herald's dispatch es of yesterday, should make us thankful for the substantial stone buildings of San Antonio, and pitiful for the miseries cansed by the avaricious, dishonest, and murderous manner of building commen 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 24 .- 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. 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 great deal of individual ability, these, as legislators, were probably both young and inexperienced; and those of the members who "rau the machine" were political backs, destitute, in teo many instances, of both brains and character.—Hence, the acts of the last Legislatore, taken in the aggregate, were almost as nonsensical, impracticable and useless, if not positively as pernicious, as those en-acted by the venal 12th—or incongruous

already acquired, we trust the falented 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 yes terday grows more sickening in its borror the more it is investigated. A post-mortem examination shows that the person of Mrs. Bradler was violated, and the murder followed, evidently to conceal this crime. The two girls killed were not

being too young to testify. The instrument used was an ax. The deed was probably done yesterday forenoon. The little boy who escaped was ble truth was not discovered till nearly 5 who happened to stroll into the bouse. 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 prov-He does not give a good account of his whereabouts Monday night and Tuesday to, he should be a national man, a boots exactly fit the tracks found around moderate man, a strong man. He 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

Telegraphic.

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

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

Block of buildings burned at Dallas. President Grant has signed the curren

HYDROPHOBIA.

A REMARKABLE CASE IN NEW YORK.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.] NEW YORK, June 17 .- Concur- Pianes. rently 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 he work immediately begins. Its object is, of course, to prevent by drophobia. One eminent scientist contends that by drophobia is a disease peculiar to dogs during hot months, and capable of transmission by bite to other animals. Another, equally emineut, asserts that it is a disease of the cold as well as the hot mouths, and that the so called hydrophobia of human beings is only a pervous disorder, superinduced

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 bloodbound. 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 lite he has expressed the ntmost contempt of hydrophobia, and has always asserted that, in men, it was only a nervous excitement brought on by fear. Six weeks ago On Bare's old place, Leone Creek, 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, GOOD GRASS AND WATER. 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 breakfeast table, and found that his muscles would not obey his will. He said to his wife: "I cant get my tea to my lips. What can it meaut" 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 morphine in his arm, which checked the pa-On Tuesday night be died yelping and groaning like the most ferocious of his pets. He was sixty four years old, and leaves a wite and nine chil-

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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 impanneled, and the case proceeded with de noce. We understand that the massing juror had stolen sourchody's daughter, and had run off with her, to be married. We suppose the time axed for the elopement had come, and could not be safely put off.

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rain enough. Yesterday was a damp, cloudy, drizzly, muddy day, with no hard rain. Last night it rained long, steadily, well saturated. We have the impression that in most of the country it has rained more than at San Antonio. If so, dry westher would be generally acceptable, especially when we are approaching the season when moist wehther threatens us with an invasion of the cotton worm. But, let us not complain, even if it rains a tittle longer. The fear of a long dronght 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.

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THE TESTIMONY of men who cannot speak English is very common in the District Coup. 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, be answering in the same, and the interpreter then giving the answer in Euglish. 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, Garman 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 philesophy.

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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 pression 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 lealous, and abusing her, and that she has frequently met him in public places escorting other women, who took delight in douting and triumphing over her. Such Endignities 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

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 same 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 Mesars. Anderson and Robinson volunteered to assist him.

Manuel Guerra swore that the assault on him occurred on the Medina, at Howard's ranche. He was a sleep, 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. Drs. 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 aseault on Guerra. Dr. Cupples testified that in epilepsy, originating in the nerv-eus system, the mind is impaired, and never fully recovers, and that the tendency is to fully recovers, and that the tendency is to imbecelity, increasing with every parexysm. He also said that epilepsy frequently causes violent mania. He also said that in the case of a certain class of Mexicans the epilepsy is aggravated by tereditaly syphilis. He prohounced Ruiz emphatically an epileptic suffer er.

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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.

J. T. BRACKENRIDGE, R. EAGAR. Secretary. President

AT a meeting held by the Board of Direc tors of the Fire Department of San Autonie 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 74 o'clock Saturday morning July 4, 1874, RAIN ENOUGH. - Now, and not until where the procession will form and march now, has this region of country received 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 and freely, and the earth seems pretty Alamo Rifles will march to the San Pedro

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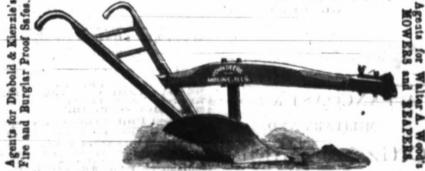
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