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The situation in Texas.

An Austin correspondent of the
Houston Telegraph says:

The "gentlemen" who laughed at,
or excused the outrage perpetrated
on Mr. Honley at Belton, begin to
perceive that they have taken the
wrong tack. Gov. Coke has re-
quested Mr. Boyd, the District
Attorney of Bell county, to seek
out the malefactors and bring them
to justice. There are those here
who say they know Mr. Boyd, and
are sure the young men are safe.
I mention this not as believing the
imputation upon Mr. Boyd, but as
a reason why that gentleman, by an
efficient discharge of his duty,
should vindicate himself from the
suspicion his "friends" are casting
upon him. The American people
will not easily tolerate interference
with religious freedom, and it will
be many months before we hear the
last of the indignant echoes the
report will arouse.

From DeWitt county-I learn, on
what appears to be good authority,
that five men—not three, as first
reported—were taken from Clinton
jail. Three were hung near the
town and the remaining two were
shot in the woods. The Sutton
Taylor feud is more rancorous than
ever.

A deputy sheriff from Bell county
informs me that the tragic state of
affairs there has not been exagger-
ated. The Belton paper seems
either to fear to tell or to desire to
conceal the truth.

A gentleman from Bryan gave me
to-day some interesting details of
the Farmer murder. One of your
contemporaries came near having
very personal reasons to object to
the prevalence of lynch law.

Another month's continuance of
disorder will cause Texas affairs to
occupy a prominence in the next
political campaign only inferior to
that occupied by those of Kansas
twenty years ago.

We take the following from the
Waco Advance:

Some time ago Mr. Sturgis, editor
of the Hill county Expositor, wrote
an article denouncing the action of
a mob in that county, who killed a
prisoner while under guard in the
court house, and now we learn that
on last Thursday night the house of
Mr. Sturgis had to be guarded to
prevent violence to him, from a mob
who proposed to force him to write
an article and retract what he had
said. And we suppose if he had re-
fused, they would have acted to-
wards him as mobs usually do to
their helpless victims. Oh! civiliza-
tion! are you bidding Texas adieu?

Yes, civilization retired to the
quiet homes of the good and culti-
vated when Cokery came in, flaunt-
ing its bloody flag, with its motto
emblazoned in letters of lurid light
as follows: "Fellow citizens, I felt
good, too,"—when the Lieutenant of
State Police was assassinated in
Waco.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WACO, June 30. A cold blooded
assassination occurred here last
night in the killing of an old man
named Sprague, who claimed to be
related to the wealthy family of
that name in Rhode Island. He
was shot in the back by some un-
known party and died instantly.
An inquest was to have been held
to-day. Mr. Sprague was in Waco
on yesterday for the purpose of in-
stituting legal proceedings of a di-
vorce, but the Justice (?) referred
him to his own beat. The opinion is
entertained by some persons that
the murder grew out of the domestic
difficulties, in which the decedent
was at the time involved; but
how true this conjecture is cannot
now be certainly determined.

A Methodist preacher, named
Vine, was arrested on the Bosque
river by deputy Love, by virtue of
a capias from Grimes county. It
appears that this gentleman is
charged with swindling, or some
like offense.

DALLAS, June 30. E. C. McGee,
formerly a resident of Sardinia, Mis-
sissippi, met an individual in this
place named Robt. H. Strauss,
alias Fred H. Barringer, whom he
recognized as the man who was
charged with blowing open a safe
in Sardinia and abstracting there-
from about 3000 dollars. McGee
swore out the requisite warrant and
at nine o'clock this morning an at-
tempt was made to arrest Strauss
at a house on Live Oak street,
where he was staying. The house

was surrounded by the police, and
Strauss became at once convinced
that escape was impossible, where-
upon he shot himself through the
head and died instantly. On his
person was found one hundred and
sixty-three dollars, currency, and a
bank account with Adams & Leon-
ard, of this city, showing a credit
to the further amount of two hun-
dred dollars.

The many friends and admirers
of poor "John Phoenix," the late
Captain H. Derby, United States
engineers, will be gratified to learn
that one of the brightest and most
promising young men admitted to
West Point for years is the inimit-
able humorist's son, George M.
Derby. He was appointed to the
Academy a year ago by the Presi-
dent, and has been at a prepara-
tory school in New York since, tak-
ing the highest honors in every one
of his classes.

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SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1874.

THE people of Bryan, after standing idly by, while murders and counter mob murders, to the number of half a dozen, have been taking place, have just held "an enthusiastic meeting" and passed resolutions for the enforcement of the laws—locking the stable door after the horse is stolen. Bryan is strong for Coke, of course.

WE publish to-day the hanging by a mob of three persons, as we did yesterday of two persons—five mob murders in two days. Such is the case nearly every day in some part of Texas ever since Coke's administration commenced. It was not so under Davis' administration. The truth is, a man who has enemies is not safe in many parts of Texas.

Gen. H. E. McCulloch, of Seguin, whom everybody recognizes as an honest man, writes a strong letter to the Herald of this city against the Ireland Amendment, and in vindication of the course of Col. Pierce, President of the Galveston and San Antonio railroad. He says the company have chosen the best possible route, and that to go by Seguin would lose several miles, and several hundred thousand dollars.

THE Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress for this District is to meet at Goliad, August 26th. We imagine San Antonio, and the West generally, will not have their interests much consulted in this convention. It will be a manipulated concern, in the interest of a few political aspirants. Let the people of the West, without the dictation of these cliques of office-seekers, select their own candidates, and elect the man of their choice. Then we shall be sure to get a good Congressman.

A. B. HALL, late sheriff of Harris county, just before the election in Austin a few days since for city marshal, in which Ed. Creary was an independent candidate, published a letter charging Creary, his old employee, with embezzlement of \$5,050, about a year ago. Creary published a reply stating that the matter was of a private nature, that he was ready to settle with Hall at any time; and stating that Hall was charged with embezzlement in Harris county to the tune of \$90,000, and that two bills of indictment were pending against him for that offense. Hall and Creary know all about each other. Creary was elected ed. Hall is Postmaster at Galves

A gentleman informs the Herald of this city that he witnessed the hanging of the three prisoners taken from the DeWitt county jail. He says one of them protested his innocence to the last. What a horrid thing it is to have had a hand in the murder of helpless prisoners! The man that does it should be punished by all good men. And how ought Gov. Coke to be regarded, who rejoiced in assassination while speaking to the people of the State during the last canvass? Are not all these murderers and lynch mobs his special constituents, and encouraged and inspired in their bloody work by his own bloody words and sentiments? He is directly, personally, officially, logically, and philosophically responsible for the foundation of this fair land with blood and blood guiltiness. He has cursed us with physical lynch law and he deserves moral lynch law—the reprobation and execration of all good men.

TO-MORROW, being the Fourth of July, the Ninety-Eighth Anniversary of American Independence, and for all time our chief national holiday, the proprietors, editors, and printers of the EXPRESS and the German FREE PRESS, and all the

attaches of the concern, will join their fellow citizens in its celebration. Therefore, no work will be done, nor any paper issued on the evening of the Fourth. The Herald office will likewise be closed, we understand, and the business houses generally will be closed. This is as it should be. The proper celebration of the Fourth of July throughout the South will do more to restore the proper national feeling than anything else.

Telegraphic.

ST. MARYS, June 30.—A party of unknown men made a raid upon the guard at Refugio on last night and took out of their hands three Mexicans who participated in the heinous murder of Mr. Thad. Swift and wife about three weeks ago. This morning the three Mexicans were discovered hanging by the neck dead near the scene of the murder of their victims. There are two others who are known to have been implicated in the atrocious butchery of Mr. Swift and wife, but so far they have evaded all efforts to arrest them.

CALVERT, June 29.—One hundred barrels of potatoes were shipped to the St. Louis market from this point to-day by Mr. Frank Erwin. He expects to ship 200 barrels in a few days.

Arguments in the International Bond Case.

[Special to the Telegraph.]

AUSTIN, June 29.—The argument in the International bond case was opened by Mr. Harris, who contended that the Governor, Treasurer, and Comptroller are, by the Constitution of the State, made the exclusive judges of their own action. He hoped the court would resist the anaconda power of the railroad corporations; that it was absurd to suppose the Legislature could bind the State for six or sixty millions of dollars for thirty years. The Republican principle that there should be no taxation without representation had been violated, for the Legislature that passed the act incorporating the International Railway Company was elected when many people were disfranchised. The tea was thrown into Boston harbor for a less outrage. Further, he said that the Legislature was bribed. (Chief Justice)—"Was that not negatived by the jury?" Harris—"Yes, because the evidence was ruled out of court." The International Railroad Company, he continued, was asking the court to exceed its jurisdiction and to break down all barriers defending the State Treasury, and they wished to concentrate in the hands of the Judge of the District Court of Travis county the powers of all three departments of the government, judicial, legislative and executive. Attorney General Clark followed with an able legal argument, advancing the following propositions supplemental to the previous brief, viz:

First—The power to enforce the performance of a public duty, on the part of an executive officer of the government, must from its nature be an extraordinary prerogative, and the people of Texas in framing their government have failed to delegate that portion of sovereignty to any court. The history of mandamus was lucidly and interestingly examined. Second, the power to enforce it if it pertains to any court does not pertain to a court whose jurisdiction is limited in a particular section.

It must be a court in which judicial sovereignty resides and which exercises a general superintendence over inferior tribunals and persons throughout the State. Taney in Kendall vs. the United States, 12 Ptt. 628: Third—Whenever a duty is imposed by statute upon a constituted executive officer and such duty appears to him as inconsistent with other duties devolved upon him by the constitution, or when the enactment takes from him any constitutional prerogative, it is right and duty to decline its execution, he being responsible for the mistake to the removing power, and not to the courts. Federalist, No. 51; second Dallas, 410; State Constitution, Oct. 4, section 20.

Fifth—No court will grant a writ of mandamus in any case to command a public officer to perform a duty when the officer is such an one as is amenable to another authority by which he can be punished for neglect. Tapping on Mandamus 177.

Sixth—The exercise of the power claimed is tantamount to providing a mode for the suspension or removal of a constitutional officer in a manner contrary to the provisions of the Constitution.

Seventh—No court has the right to grant a mandamus in any case except where it is legal and the judge duly required. Taffany, nine, 4; Dowling and Ryland.

In the evening session of the Supreme Court, Walton, for the Company, complained that Harris did not treat the merits of the case, but went off into a tirade against corporations. That the assertion of Harris that bribery was not allowed to be proven was contrary to the record. Ample opportunity was given, yet the jury was compelled to negative the charge. That this was not unusual in character, but familiar to the courts in every State. Also the defence adopted an attempt to place the Comptroller higher above the law than even the King of England. If the court had found a difficulty in sustaining the mandamus because a new incumbent occupied the office, they would find abundant precedent in Texas reports. The right of mandamus exists against the office, not the officer. The case before

the court is simply whether the judgment already rendered was valid. Mr. Walton argued fully and lucidly, quoting numerous authorities, that the District Court of Travis county was competent to grant the relief asked, and that a mandamus would lie against an executive officer if the law defined the duty to be performed, and did not leave any discretion. That the signature required from the Comptroller was ministerial, and not executive, and that no discretion was involved in it. The merits received able treatment, but space forbids further report. The speech was altogether worthy of Mr. Walton's high reputation.

UNVALDE, June 15, 1874.

Reports have reached here that S. M. Evans of this place was found dead a day or two ago in a cedar brake about 30 miles above here, supposed to have been killed by Indians. Creed Taylor and party were attacked near the same place by about 20 savages—the fight lasting some time and resulting in a drawn battle, Taylor losing one man killed and one wounded.

It is also reported here that Mr. J. Cook of Eagle Pass, accompanied by a Mr. Spicer of Fort Clark, and another man, lately started from Eagle Pass to the Hot Springs in Mexico, have all been found dead on the side of the road. Cook leaves a wife and three children.

Texas News.

Hon. A. H. Willie, of Galveston, is not a candidate for re-election to Congress. Judge J. H. Banton, of Huntsville, is a successful Baptist preacher.

A shark thirteen feet long has been captured at Galveston.

Chas. Morgan takes stock in the Galveston and Santa Fe railroad.

Hon. Jno. H. Reagan is a candidate for Congress.

Kansas City merchants are advertising in the Galveston News.

One of the Penascal murderers at Corpus Christi has been convicted and condemned to be hung.

Gen. W. L. Cabell, of Dallas, is a candidate for Congress.

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The whole correspondence of forwarding merchant in Bremen.
The whole correspondence of about 30 manufacturers and merchants when the above specified goods were bought from.
The whole correspondence of our commission merchant in Germany who bought for us on commission.
Several German original invoices with accompanying vouchers and private letters.
A great number of business letters of this country which we shall more particularly describe.

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WE beg leave to announce that Mr. A. Scheidemantel has been appointed SOLE AGENT for the sale of our pianos in San Antonio and vicinity where he exclusively will represent our interests hereafter, and we take special pleasure in recommending Mr. Scheidemantel to the patronage of the musical public. All Steinway pianos sold by him will be fully warranted by us. 25-6-dawtf. STEINWAY & SONS.

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Special Notice to Sheep Raisers!

We have on hand a large lot of LEAF TOBACCO, which, according to a late decision of the Revenue Department can be sold to sheep raisers for dipping purposes without paying special license on the same.

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THE Turner's Lot, situated in Ward No. 4, opposite Mr. Wulff's property, comprising four city lots, fronting on these streets, with good fence and a stone building, is for sale. Apply to A. SIEMERING, President S. A. Turner's Assoc. 15-74 ddt

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On Bare's old place, Leone Creek, Nine miles south of San Antonio. GOOD GRASS AND WATER. Only 50 cents a week. Two Dollars a month. If ten head are placed in the pasture only one dollar a month per head. 7-5-dtf. P. BRAUBACH

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JOHN WILFAM had another one of those delightful fish lunches yesterday. He was fortunate enough to capture a very large and fat cat fish, and the eating was delicious, especially to one who has not tasted sheep-head, red fish, pompano, or trout in a long time. Wilfram's is a good place to go to, and many people know it.

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

A **GERMAN** on the East side of the river having some nice peaches which he wished to preserve, and being annoyed by the threats of youthful intruders, put some poison into some of them. The result was that some of his own kniffofs got poisoned, instead of the boys. He now says that he intended to poison the birds, that he cooked on his fruit, but we think this is a little "too thin." Birds are two-legged, and it may be that he intended to poison all two-legged predators.

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

IRISH POTATOES are now being shipped from Dallas to St. Louis. In this city the grocers stores are full of the largest and finest Irish Potatoes which were brought here from Yorktown, DeWitt county. They have been here for two months. In the fall the second crop will be brought here from the same region. They are produced in a wonderful abundance. When we get the railroad, we can supply the whole country with abundance of Irish potatoes, onions, beets, and other vegetables, two months in advance of the Northern growers.

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COL. M. G. ANDERSON, we are authorized by the Fire Department Committee to state, will deliver an oration at the San Pedro Springs tomorrow, the "Fourth," upon the arrival of the procession. This is the first intimation we have received that any addresses were to be delivered on the occasion. But better late than never. We suppose some gentleman has been selected to read the Declaration of Independence, but we have not heard who it is. But we trust the celebration will turn out finely after all.

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

THE IRISH-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of this city, in view of the celebration of the "Glorious Fourth," have prepared a large and beautiful green flag, fifteen feet long, and eight feet wide, with handsomely painted designs, and white border, to be suspended across Commerce street from their hall, a few doors East of the Express office. In the back-ground of the painting is represented the rising sun, in full-erbed splendor, emblematic of the Eastern origin and oriental worship of the Irish race, before the introduction of Christianity. Next appears the "Harp of Erin," emblematic of the music and literature of early Irish history, both of which mainly consisted in the traditional songs and chants of the bards, handed down from father to son, and from generation to generation. Next appears the shamrock, the symbolic plant of Ireland since the introduction of Christianity, the three leaves of which are considered typical of the mystery of the Holy Trinity.

These designs have been beautifully painted on the green ground in golden color by our fellow-citizen, Mr. E. J. Pine, who is quite skillful in artistic work of that kind.

The Association will raise first the American flag, and then the Irish flag. In the evening they will have a meeting for an associational celebration of the "Fourth" at which the members of the press, and the public, are invited to assist.

TEXAN BUSINESS THRIFT.—The Texas State Fair, which has just ended at Houston, afforded an opportunity of judging the material and industrial progress which the State is making. The exhibition was attended by at least 50,000 strangers who had come to Houston to see the evidences of Texan prosperity, and according to all accounts they went away delighted. There is a cotton and wooler mill at Houston, also iron and brass foundries. An extensive immigration scheme, originated by the Mayor and city council of Houston, is also meeting with marked success. The eyes of many are thus turning eagerly to the new commercial and manufacturing El Dorado, where, with the rapid extension of railways and increase of immigration, a prosperous future is in store for enterprise and well-directed energy.

We reproduce the above, although it has already been used by our neighbor, the Herald, for the purpose of calling attention to the importance to San Antonio and Western Texas of making our own approaching Fair a grand success. If the 50,000 people who visited Houston were delighted with Texas, what would be their delight in visiting this romantically beautiful and infinitely fertile region? The associations, history, romance, scenery, and endless connections with San Antonio and the West, so unique and wonderful, would entrance the visitors from the old States, either North or South. Every possible effort should be made to bring out the productions of Western Texas, and even Mexico, and to make the Fair fully successful; and the papers of the whole Union should be filled with correspondence on the subject.

Self-Defence.
To a criminal neglect of preventive medication may be ascribed a majority of the ailments which afflict humanity. It is a well ascertained fact, resting on the experience of twenty years, that a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will put even a naturally feeble system in such a state of defence that it will be competent to resist the most prevalent causes of disease, such as the malarial influence of miasma, unwholesome water, excessive heat, damp cold, sudden changes of temperature, &c. Yet there are thousands of persons living in perpetual peril from one or more of these causes, who recklessly omit to avail themselves of the absolute protection which this famous vegetable antidote affords. Intermitent and bilious remittent fevers, rheumatism, general debility, nervous weakness and irregularities of the stomach, bowels and liver, would be comparatively unknown if this palatable specific were in universal use in the districts where they principally prevail.

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 firm "tonics," and rely solely on Dr. WALKER'S YINKEAR BITTERS, the finest digestive invigorant known, and free from the fiery cause of Alcohol. 6-4-w

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