

The Austin Statesman credits the interesting letter of Mr. J. C. French, giving some delightful incidents of European travel, which was published in the EXPRESS, to our neighbor the Herald. An inadvertence, we suppose.

A press dispatch says that Judge Dibble's manifesto is understood to foreclose the programme of Louisiana Republicans for the reconstruction of the State, and that Congressman Morey will at once introduce a bill to that effect.

The Nueces Valley of Corpus Christi has become a spirited daily, and has changed its name to the Valley Times. Of course, it will be universally called the Corpus Christi Times. It is a good, high-toned, and fair paper, and we wish it great success.

The Brownsville Ranchero gives us a gloomy picture of the cattle stealing, consequent killing of thieves, and the resultant revenges, now prevailing on the Rio Grande frontier. It calls upon the Legislature, now assembling, for some effective measure of relief.

The Houston Telegraph, in a "double-leaded" style now calls for a public meeting in that city on Louisiana affairs. Certainly, why not; it is the fashion of the hour. Call it, by all means. That was the way when "firing the Southern heart" for secession. The same is the same, the purpose is the same, and the means should be the same. But, remember, the result will be the same.

"A FRIEND" writes from Dallas urging us to press the subject of education—the cause of free public schools—upon the attention of the Legislature. That is a duty that we have steadily performed in the past, and we shall not neglect it in the future. We shall never rest satisfied until such a system is put into operation as will educate every child in the State at the expense of the State. This is the one object to be kept steadily in view by all the friends of popular education, and they should make no compromise on the subject. They should fight steadily and firmly, side by side, until this grand end is accomplished. We are happy to know that the people of the State are generally aroused on this subject, and that they will be satisfied with nothing less.

The Austin Statesman and the Austin Gazette both declare that the San Antonio EXPRESS is the only paper in the land that now sustains the National Administration. Our contemporaries do us infinite honor, but we cannot accept it. The country is full of journals doing the same good work of maintaining law, justice, order, conciliation and Union, as well as the EXPRESS. Among them is the Chicago Times, a great Democratic journal, from which we quote to-day.

We sustain neither faction in Louisiana. We are striving to do justice to the whole of the honest people of that unhappy State. They have our warmest sympathies, without regard to party. Many of the Democrats there are among our oldest and dearest friends. The bad men in Louisiana, of both sides, incited by the greed of office and money, have caused all the trouble. We only stand by the facts as we know them to exist. Warmth, the Democratic leader, is the friend of evil, and not Kellogg. The latter has done his best for the State.

Table with 2 columns: Imports, Exports. Rows include various goods like Coffee, Sugar, etc. Total imports: \$1,079,156; Total exports: \$2,478,841.

The apparent balance against the United States in this aggregate Spanish-American trade is thus seen to be \$1,397,685.10. The balance of these great commercial agents, steam and the telegraph, ought, at no distant period, to make a better showing for us. One great natural advantage which we possess over Europe, in competing for this trade, is our proximity to these neighboring countries. The settlement of our fiscal measures upon a better basis will also afford us much better opportunities in these promising fields for commerce. The trade of Canada, with the same countries last year amounted to but \$7,965,068, of which \$4,372,927 consisted of imports, and \$3,592,141 of exports.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Early Press. Ships struck by lightning. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—During a severe thunder storm at Palm Afookle ship Princeton outward bound, was struck by lightning and set on fire. She was run ashore on South Breakers. The Captain refused the proffered assistance. The bark Emily, outward, waiting orders, was also struck by lightning, shivering the gullant mast, ranning down the deck, and capsized, but doing no further damage.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Prohibitions for the West Gulf States, and northward over the lower Mississippi and upper Mississippi valleys, and the northwest, rising barometer, falling and low temperatures northwest and northward clearer clearing weather, and in Texas a norther.

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Hides, dry flint selected 124 as they run 120-125; wet salted selected, 24; butchers green 74-8. Bagging, domestic, heavy, 144 per yard, light, 134, India 11. Coffee, steady, unchanged, fair 124—1 good 124, prima 124-20. Flour—treble extra 6.00-6.50, choice extra 6.75-7.25, choice family 7.25. Hams—choice sugar cured, 2d quality, 14-14 1/2. Wool, medium fine of burrs, spring clip, 28-30, fall clip 24-26, coarse 20-22, Mexican 14-17, heavy 5-13. Peasas coarse, high, choice Western, new crop, 10-10 1/2; second quality, 8-9. Salt—coarse 1.30—3d gold, fine 1.75—gold. Sugar, fair to prime 17-18; prime to choice 20, yellow clarified 22, refined, crushed and powdered 13-14 1/2; white clarified 11 @ 12.

The Coming Louisiana Message. GALVESTON, Jan. 12.—The New Washington special says: "The President has taken back water on the Louisiana question. The special message to Congress which he will send to the Senate tomorrow will not defend the military usurpation at New Orleans. Nor does he approve of General Sheridan's dispatches or recommendations.

"Grant will defend De Treadwell on the ground that he and his superior officers are soldiers and not lawyers, and were acting on the side of peace and order. "If they took measures that were not legal, they were acting with the best light they had. The President now repudiates all of the dispatches sent to Sheridan by Belknap, and says he never authorized them.

"He will send with his message numerous documents relating to affairs in Louisiana, among others the dispatch which he wrote with his own hand September 9, 74. "Kellogg had telegraphed him that day that the White League intended to make to make an attack on the State House, and requested that troops be stationed about it. The President replied that he ought to be able to maintain himself, and he did not intend to stipulate for him.

"The President has changed his mind in regard to the policy to be set forth in the message since yesterday. He intended to make it strong in support of Sheridan. "He will suggest no solution of the question, but will urge Congress to take speedy action."

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MOKE & BRO. have the blankets for this cold weather, as well as all other things needful for the dry goods line. SUTTON is busy at the amount of patronage the press has forced upon him, but we are determined to "give it to him" until we get the worth of that oyster supper.

FLANNKES and Merino, Under West and a good stock of first class furnishing goods at PANCOAST & SON. THE GUADALUPE HOTEL, at New Braunfels, kept by our friend, Mr. Emil Braun, is advertised in our weekly edition. We bespeak for it the patronage of the public, and have no doubt that full satisfaction will be given.

A LOT of choice HATS, of the very latest styles, just received at PANCOAST & SON, Nov. 4th, 1874. THE FOOT BRIDGE across the river near the EXPRESS office will turn over one of these days, and somebody will get hurt, if not drowned. A beaurot girl tried to turn it over as we passed yesterday evening.

FOR COONS AND COONS USE CLAVIN'S WILD CHERRY AND SQUILL. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Dreiss. THE BALL to be given to Gen. McKenzie about the 20th instant will doubtless be a most charming affair. It is a well deserved testimonial to that gallant gentleman, and is most heartily tendered by the Alamo Rifles, and our best citizens generally. We refer to the correspondence published in another place in this issue of the EXPRESS.

THE TEXAS VETERANS will assemble at the old Court House in this city on the last Monday, the 26th day, of January, at 10 o'clock A. M. The objects are to organize and arrange for the next coming Anniversary, and obtain as far as practicable the full status of the survivors of the revolution. Also to make a list of their deceased comrades, time, place, and such other circumstances as may be in any manner related to the true history of the country. The object will be more fully made known at the meeting, to which all are invited.

SOMETHING nice in Black Cloth Suits at PANCOAST & SON. HARMONY, and honesty of purpose, are the things needed to make the new city government a great success, and a great benefit and credit to San Antonio. Every man elected, whether for the executive or for the Legislature, or for the Executive or for the Legislature, should regard himself as an officer chosen by the People's Movement. That movement represents the wishes and interests of the people of this city, and any one who will endeavor to thwart that movement will make a great mistake. Let us have a perfectly harmonious administration, and the city will prosper, and the people will give it honor.

STOP that cough by using CLAVIN'S WILD CHERRY AND SQUILL. For sale by J. CLAVIN and A. DREISS. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, after a most miserable morning of cold mist and clouds, the sun came out from her long retirement smiling so sweetly and serenely as though his long absence had not caused us all most unutterable misery. Immediately the fair daughters of the sun, the beautiful women of San Antonio, put on their walking robes, and they and the sunshine together filled the streets with beauty, glory, and joy. Every miserable looking man and being began at once to look happy and bright. The streets began to dry up, business revived, friends met and shook hands warmly, even the appetites of the sturgeon were forgotten, and the city and its vicinity went from the extreme of ugliness and misery to that of life, beauty, and pleasure. No wonder the old wise men of the East worshipped the sun, in the absence of the knowledge of anything better, for so long a time. Had we been there we should have done the same thing.

THIS MORNING the sun, as if resenting our complimentary remarks on his glorious shining yesterday afternoon, retired behind a certain bit of blue, cold, hard looking fog, and, in place of sweet, soft sunshine, we were treated to the whistling blast of a "bing nother." The sun must belong to the feminine gender, after all. Such a series of whims, caprices, and inconsistencies could only come from a feminine source.

We hope all the good women in the world will forgive us for writing this, but we are in a bad humor about the bad weather. Everybody is taking cold; rheumatism is prevailing; it is hard on the sick people who have come out here for health; it destroys the reputation of our climate and retards immigration; it reduces the price of wheat at the time it is most needed; increases the quantity used, and makes the handling of it difficult;—and causes a thousand other evils.

But, then, it will dry up the mud, and make the roads good.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 8, 1875. Gen. F. A. McKenzie. DEAR SIR—We, a committee on behalf of the Alamo Rifles, as a body, and for the citizens of San Antonio, are instructed to tender you a Complimentary Bank, as a small testimonial of their appreciation of the invaluable services you have rendered our State as an officer and soldier, and respectfully ask you to name a day for its acceptance that will suit your convenience.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 7, 1875. Hon. E. Duper, G. F. Brackridge, J. E. Duper, and others—Committee on behalf of the Alamo Rifles and Officers of San Antonio. GENTLEMEN: I am very much obliged to you for your kindness, and in accordance with your request, name either the 12th or 13th, as may suit you best.

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Persons calling for any of the above letters will please ask for certified letters. Office Hours—From 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Sundays, from 9 a. m. until 10 a. m. and from 4 p. m. until 5 p. m. S. P. GAMBA, P. M.

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We call attention to the advertisement of the Texas Gift Concert Association of Austin in another column, which is now fully under way. Tickets are selling rapidly throughout the United States. This Association is endorsed by the leading citizens of Northern Texas, and we recommend all those who desire to invest in an enterprise of this kind to do so at once and secure the \$50,000 prize.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Turners' Masquerade WILL TAKE PLACE ON SAT. RDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1875. IN THE CASINO HALL. Particulars will be published in a few days. TICKETS FOR SALE BY H. KARDER, J. WILD, J. M. KEELNER, Committee. 12-12d

Shoemaker Wanted.—A suitable room, REST FREE, at FORT DAVIS, TEXAS, will be furnished a good Shoemaker, who will do good work, use good materials and charge reasonable. Reference as to character, sobriety and ability required. Address the Post Adjutant. 12-22

HOTEL MAURER. A. K. MAURER, Proprietor, San Antonio, Texas. ALAMEDA STREET. is now open for the public and keeps a table at the European plan. 30-12-74d

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