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Though Lost to Sight, to Memory Dear. The oft quoted line, "Though lost to sight, to memory dear," originated with

These eyes shall miss thee every year; But unforgetful every day I'll see thee in the light of memory dear.

General News Items. Mrs. Abraham Lincoln is given up as hopelessly insane. She sits down silent and alone in her solitary room to keep company with Senators and

A Verdict in Accordance With Proof. The verdict of the public in favor of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters differs from some that might be mentioned, in being in strict accordance with the proofs repeatedly adduced in support of the claims

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RETURN THE MONEY. In every instance where it should prove ineffectual, "providing the symptoms attending the sickness of the child or invalid depend upon the supposition of worms being the cause."

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The Daily Express

Official Journal of the United States... A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers. SATURDAY, August 21, 1875.

A CONVENTION of wild radicals, calling themselves the Spiritualists and Friends of Progress of New Jersey, has just been held at Vineland.

The Spanish Sea-Row. Alfonso & Carlos appear to be the most skillful adepts of the beligerent sea saw of any two men in modern times.

He alludes to fact that this sea saw is the first in the history of our State that there has been a demand for transportation of grain raised by our farmers and attributes it to the Grangers.

He devotes much of his address explaining the position of the Grange towards railroads and although he says much about the mutuality of the interests of the railroads and the grangers he gives way to the following:

The Grangers in Council.

The State Grange Council met in Dallas on the 17th inst. the most interesting feature of the occasion is the address of the Master, Mr. William W. Lang, which has been looked forward to with great interest by outsiders, especially democratic politicians.

From a synopsis of the address published in the Galveston News, we are impressed with rather a poor opinion of Mr. Lang who seems to strive more at long, high sounding words than substantial, logical, plain English.

He congratulates the order in the most high-falshu style upon its prosperity and power. He says: "The Order of Patrons of Husbandry, like a new constellation in the heavens, has seated itself in the family of forces, which is working out the process of advancing civilization."

The Industrial Exhibition Company is the first to adopt the plan as long as the European governments of issuing bonds when the principal is made secure by a large premium, an investment of \$20 is said to return to the investor \$25—one dollar more than cost—and the holder of a \$20 bond may obtain a premium either of \$10, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80, \$90, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$400, \$500, \$600, \$700, \$800, \$900, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$3,000, \$4,000, \$5,000, \$6,000, \$7,000, \$8,000, \$9,000, \$10,000.

Each individual who buys a bond becomes an owner and an interested party and when he views the stupendous wealth which his money can buy, "I added to our country the most magnificent, building the world has ever seen, a palace which, with, wisdom, energy and mechanical genius of the American people."

Down with the Dry Goods

Down with the Dry Goods Down with the PRICES We are closing out our entire stock of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS below cost, in order to make room for our FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which will soon be arriving daily.

MOKE & BRO. 35 Com. St. San Antonio, Tex. Guenther's Mills. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. July 15, 1875. THE WHEAT CROP OF THIS YEAR is very large and of good quality, and my mills are among the very best in America.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE The regular meeting of the San Antonio Shooting and Fishing Club will be held at the club rooms on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance to be brought before the club. Members are requested to be present in attendance.

Local Agents Wanted!

An Agent wanted for each town and county in the United States. Parties desiring to act as agents must accompany the application by a letter of recommendation as to character and responsibility from and signed by the editor of a newspaper published in the town or county for which agents are proposed to act.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

Saturday, August 21, 1875. GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT, TENDERED TO TOM HEATH By the citizens of San Antonio.

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For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen. MALARIAN FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA, MENTAL DEPRESSION, RESTLESSNESS, JAUNDICE, NERVOUS, SICK HEADACHE, COLIC, CONSTIPATION and BILIOUSNESS.

"I have never seen or tried such a simple, efficacious, satisfactory and pleasant remedy in my life."—H. H. Hunter, Esq., Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Governor of Alabama.

"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seven years. I can safely recommend it to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for the class of diseases it purports to cure."—H. Theobald, President of City Board.

"I have given your medicine a thorough trial, and in no case it failed to give full satisfaction."—J. M. Meacham, Chattahoochee, Fla.

"From actual experience in the use of this medicine in my practice, I have been, and am satisfied to give it as a purgative medicine."—J. W. Mason, M. D., Florida Springs.

"I have used Dr. Siemon's Liver Regulator in my family for Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, and regard it as an invaluable remedy. It has not failed to give relief in any instance."—Rev. W. Esterling.

"Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class complaint which it claims to cure."—R. R. David Will.

"An instance of a RHEUMATISM. When Simmons' Liver Regulator has been properly taken."

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Express freight received. Agents for Luling and all intermediate points. Freight Stage Harris at 8 P. O. Harrisburg Hotel Stable, 22-10-75

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE SCRAMBLING UP of the mud on Commerce street is a good move.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB will repeat "The Hair at Law," at no distant day.

THE WEEKLY MARKET has postponed the races for today.

FOR SALE—A chamber set nearly new. Terms easy. Apply at this office. dlw

MARRIAGE LICENCES issued for the week. Mr. Johnson and Jane McFarland.

THE RETURN from this district so far leaves it uncertain who is elected to the Constitutional Convention.

TAKEN—The employees of the Street Railway Company have been taken and the company will begin active operations immediately.

A game of chess will be played to-morrow at 3 o'clock between the Lone Star and Boston.

THE POST HOUSE, on the Alameda, has been rented to a lady of high attainments and ability as an instructor.

THE RAIN upon the dogs by the city authorities was very short and ineffectual.

CURIOUS TESTIMONY—A man is arrested for violating the fire ordinance.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS—For record for the week ending August 14th.

DEEDS OF TRUST—Alcide F. Phamot to W. Y. Young, trustee.

J. W. Elson—John Eckford, trustee, P. C. Anderson to J. F. Magale.

RELEASES—J. K. Kierke to Wm and Victoria Ashley.

Wm H. Young to T. J. Devine.

Richard Riley to John Vance.

Deane—Yard, E. O. Harbo to Daisy Openheimer and wife, lots 6 and 7, range 2, District 6, each containing 98.21 100 acres.

range four miles S W of city. Also lots 8 and 7 range 3, Dist. 6, each containing 98.21-100 acres; also lots 5 and 4, range 3, Dist. 6, each containing 98.21-100 acres; also lot 6, range 3, Dist. 6, 119.87 100 acres; also lot 7, range 3, Dist. 6, 119.87 100 acres. The interest sold in these lots being an undivided one-half interest, \$4,229.00 gold.

Sarah Beckman and others, by T. G. J. and attorney in fact, to Russell Norton, 43.34 100 acres about 3 miles S E of Plaza, 413.10.

P. C. Anderson to H. Kloock, lot 4, being subdivision of lot 32, south range, east of San Antonio river, between South 5th and 6th sts., \$150.

San Antonio Jockey Club to Agricultural Stockraising & Ind. Association, 200 acres of land, known as the Jockey Club grounds and race course, conditions being that the agricultural association should issue to each share held by any member of the Jockey Club a paid up share of the agricultural association.

Donning, Dominguez and wife to Simon N. Mengler, a fourth part of a lot on Laredo St., 10 acres, for \$450.00.

Willis G. Robinson to Russell C. Norton, 3.5 acres, 2.5 miles S E of city, \$250.00.

Carman de la Garza to James L. Trimm, heart, lot on Alameda St., 12 acres, front above Houston St., \$450.00.

Francisco Morales and wife to Mrs. M. Lewis, 5.1 acres on Laredo St., 1 of a mile from Military Plaza, \$100.

E. Degener to A. L. Randall, lots 1, 2, & 3 range 3, Dist. 4, \$600.

Use Edwin's Whiteberry and Squalor for all diseases of the throat and lungs. For sale by J. CLAYTON and A. DREISS.

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NOT SURPRISED. When we consider the little attention which is paid to the laws of health, by the vast majority of the people, it is not surprising that the indifference manifested by them in relation to the purity of the articles that are used in their daily food. If all articles put upon the market were like Dr. Price's True Flavoring Extracts and Cream Baking Powder this indifference would be a thing of the past.

When you want a flavoring extract or a baking powder, you ask for Dr. Price's, you will soon be convinced that for strength and excellence they have no equal.

Stop that cough by using CLAYTON'S Whiteberry and Squalor. For sale by J. CLAYTON and A. DREISS.

Latest by Mail.

BECKER'S SERMON YESTERDAY WAS PREACHED IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

Twin Mountain House, August 15—Five thousand people assembled today to hear a discourse by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. It is expected that there will be an improvement in the accommodation for the audience that gather here in the future, for Mr. Beecher intimated, by some remarks with which he prefaced his sermon, that a tent capable of accommodating 2,500 persons, would be procured from Boston between this and next Sunday. Speaking of Sabbath sermons here, he said he received a letter last summer from a neighboring clergyman complaining that he (Mr. Beecher), by his preaching here on Sunday, made Sabbath breaking palpable and conscientious, and that in all villages round about there was a large class of restless people who would not go to church at home, but who availed themselves of this service and of this day to make pleasure excursions to the mountains. In a few earnest and forcible words Mr. Beecher defended himself and those who attended worship against the imputations contained in that complaint. The least of his sermons was the seventh verse of the fourteenth chapter of Romans: "The kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."

POOR POLICY. New York August 14.—A number of the Board of Underwriters say the chief consideration which influenced the Executive Committee to recommend a reduction of twenty per cent, in rates on mercantile risks, was the growing tendency of the board companies to either openly practice bad faith, or to withdraw entirely from the board and begin the business of hazardous competition and cutting under schedule rates. The board now regards its action in making the reduction as foolish, because the tendency of this competition was to cut down the surplus of companies, so that the property was really covered only for ordinary casualties, and not for a greater disaster which might visit the city any time.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. Kansas City, Mo. August 14.—Cattle—Receipts 612 head shipped 616 head; market more active, with better requests at all previous prices. Sales: Common native cows \$2.20 to 2.40; good \$2.45 to 2.05 thin to \$1.75; native stockers, good \$3.20 to 3.25; common \$2 to 2.75; Texas cows \$1.75 to 2.25; do steers \$2.25 to 2.75. Hogs—Nothing received; market nominal unchanged. Sheep—Nothing received; shipped 440 head; market dull and nominal nothing done.

SHERMAN AND SLOCUM. Omaha, Neb. August 16.—General Sherman and Slocum, who arrived here yesterday on a tour of pleasure, have been guests of the city and military today. A public reception was given them this evening and it was very largely attended by all classes of citizens and was a highly complimentary affair. The party will leave for Cheyenne and Denver to-morrow morning.

NORTH CAROLINA TRIUMPHANT—A POPULAR MAJORITY OF 19,000. Special to the National Republican.

Greensboro, Aug. 13.—We have a clear majority in the convention, with two of our counties given to the Democrats by Democratic county commissioners. The convention will restore them, which will give us at least seven majority. The Associated Press dispatches are false, and are sent to endeavor to shake the confidence of our great Republican victory. We have carried the State on the popular vote by fully 19,000. The defeat and demoralization of the Democratic party in this State is complete. Their leading men acknowledge it. The vote on both sides this year was larger than ever before. You cannot rely on the Associated Press dispatches from this State on political matters. They are made up of editors of Democratic newspapers, who are doing what they can to prevent the Northern people from learning and believing that a large majority of the people of this State are Republican to the core and true to the Union, North Carolina is sure for the Republican President and Vice President in 1876 by 19,000 majority.

THE BLACK HILLS. Chicago, Aug. 15.—An Inter-Ocean special from Fort Laramie, dated the 14th, states that at a meeting of the miners in Custer City, on the French Creek, resolutions were passed endorsing to President Grant their thanks for the major in which he caused his commands to be executed. They further stated that they are convinced that the Black Hills country is one of the richest mining districts in the United States, and in obeying the commands of the President they do so under protest. The miners are nearly all leaving the Hills. Six men were appointed to remain on French Creek and preserve their claims until the Hills are opened to the miners who leave.

Spotted Tail and twelve of his tribe, who have arrived from Spotted Tail Agency, are expected to arrive at the French Creek to-day to return to the Agency. The subject of the visit was to see for themselves the value of the Black Hills. They now want more compensation for their territory, and also demand payment for the gold already taken out by the miners this summer, in addition to the promised price expected from the government.

THE CURRENT. New York, Aug. 13.—Reverdy Johnson has written a long letter to the Times on the currency, in which he comes to the following conclusions: 1. That the only currency known to the Constitution is gold and silver, or paper convertible into gold and silver, and that nothing but gold and silver can be made legal tender; 2. That the Government, now being perfectly safe, no longer threatening or being apprehended, Congress has no power to authorize the issue of paper money, and to make it legal tender; 3. That the credit of the nation, the true permanent property of every class of our citizens, and the present state of things, demand a speedy return to a specie or specie currency.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership existing between E. B. Stork and William Reuter, in the management of the hotel known as the "Germania House," is dissolved by mutual consent, the dissolution dating from July 26th last. The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. E. B. Stork, who is responsible for all the liabilities of the establishment.

W. B. STORK, ELLIAM REUTER.

Additional Premiums.

IN ADDITION to those already published in the list of premiums, the following premiums will be given by the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association of Western Texas: For best thoroughbred \$10.00 " " " Sow 10.00 " " " crossed-bred 10.00 " " " Sow 10.00 " " " Sow and Pigs, 10.00 " " " Pair of Pigs under six months old 10.00

A premium will be given to the winning Club in a game of Base Ball played on the grounds during the Fair.

The Fair will commence on the 13th of October and continue four days.

R. W. PEAY, Pres't Board of Trustees.

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UNITED STATES MAIL LINE San Antonio via Boerne and Comfort to Fredericksburg, two horse hacks. MONDAYS, THURSDAYS, & SATURDAYS A M. Mail Schedule to Fredericksburg two days and one night.

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TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS AT 8 A M via Castroville, Dellonia and Uvalde, with branch in connection Uvalde to Ft. Clark. OFFICE on Alamo Plaza, opposite the Menger Hotel. San Antonio, July 12, 1875. A. A. MUNCEY, Agent.

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The world's greatest pianists and composers, including the renowned Dr. Franz Liszt; Anton Rubinstein; Burlioz; Kalkbrenner; Chopin; Mendelssohn; Schumann; the Academy of Fine Arts of Paris, Berlin and Stockholm; Professor Helmholtz of Berlin, the highest authority in the science of Acoustics; as well as the most prominent public of Europe and America, all unite in the unanimous verdict of the Superiority of the Steinway Piano over all others, and declare it to be the STANDARD PIANO OF THE WORLD.

All American Piano manufacturers, with one exception, and a large number of the most celebrated European makers, have consented to copy the Steinway scales, penitentials of construction and various improvements, and to adopt the Steinway Overstrung system.

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