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From the Bench and Bar of Texas.]

Hardin Hart.

In 1872 Col. McCoy appeared before Judge Hart in the Dallas District Court for the defendent in the case of the State vs. Force for carrying a pistol. Judge Hart, during the progress of the trial, referred to it as a case for "packing a six-shooter." Col. McCoy had imbibed numerous "cock-tails," mint juleps, etc., and was in a proper condition to worry the court if he took it into his head to do so. Judge Hart spoke to him very roughly several times during the trial and excited his ire, but he was too much of a Chesterfield to show it. When Col. McCoy began his argument, he said: "Gentlemen of the jury, this is a case for *packing a six shooter*; that is not the exact language of the indictment, but that is what his Honor calls it."

He said the law against carrying arms was an infringement on Constitutional rights. Speaking of the Constitution reminded him of the Declaration of Independence, which in turn reminded him of its author. "Gentlemen," said he, "Thomas Jefferson wrote. "All men are born equal;" that means that they have equal rights to the blessings of heaven; to the babbling brooks and refreshing breezes; and that all men ought to be equally protected by the law in the enjoyment of their natural rights. It does not mean that all men are equal intellectually, physically or morally; it does not mean that that negro sitting back there in the window is the equal of his Honor."

Judge Hart—Col. McCoy, you must stick to the pint; this court has forborn with you till forbearance has ceased to be a virtue."

"Will the court allow me," said Col. McCoy in his blandest tone, to apologize to that freedman, or rather to explain myself, for I didn't mean to institute any comparison between him and this court, and he may have misunderstood me?"

"Jerry," said Judge Hart, addressing Sheriff Brown, "take *that man* out of here."

Judge Hart believes that Judge Lipscomb was the best lawyer that ever lived, and he placed implicit confidence in his opinion.

In the case of McDowell vs. McDowell, for divorce, tried before Judge Hart in Tarrant county, Ault & Sneed, for the plaintiff, offered some testimony, to which the defence objected; and read in support of their objection a decision of the Supreme Court of Texas rendered by Judge Lipscomb, which did not directly decide the question, because it was not raised by the pleadings; but the *dicta* of the court was very strong in favor of the defendant's objection. Judge Hart, before the plaintiff replied to the objection, said: "The objection is sustained."

SNEED—"If your Honor will hear me a moment on that question,"—

JUDGE H.—"Sneed, you needn't try to convince me that Lipscomb was wrong on that pint. You might as well *sing psalms to a dead mule*."

SNEED—"Yes! I presume that would have about the same effect as to read law to this court to controvert a *dicta* from Lipscomb."

JUDGE H.—"You had better go slow, Sneed, or you'll get yourself fined."

Under a special statute of Texas, to cut a man with a "bowie knife" is punishable in twice the amount fixed for assaults made with any ordinary deadly weapon. In the case of the State vs. Caliwick, tried at Fort Worth, 1872, the proof was that the cutting was done with what is commonly known as a butcher knife, and the counsel for the defense insisted that it was not a "bowie knife" within the meaning of the statute. Judge Hart said: "Gentlemen of the jury, I charge you that any kife, except a pocket knife, that will cut guts is a "bowie knife."

Judge Burford represented the plaintiff and Judge Ferris the defendant in a case in Judge Hart's court in Tarrant county. Judge Ferris, who lived at Waxahachie, had not arrived when the case was called. Judge Burford said that he disliked to take any advantage of the defendant; he was sorry that Judge Ferris had not arrived, but his client was anxious to have the case tried. Col. Sneed asked what case it was; on being informed, he said that he was associated with Judge Ferris in that case, and that his client informed him that his witnesses were present; and, if so, he was ready for trial; he had also learned that Judge Ferris had just arrived and would probably be in the court house by the time the jury was empanelled.

Judge Burford looked at the papers; had some witnesses called; spit a few times, and announced that he was not ready for trial. Judge Hart said: "Nat., you was a bluffin like you held an 'ace full,' but Sneed crope up on you and that you sit behind a pair of duces."

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 17th, 1875.

PARTIZAN JUDGES.—A resolution has been introduced in the Convention to empower the Legislature to provide for the punishment of Judges who become partizans in elections. We do not know that it would be best to have any laws restraining the personal liberty of any man in such matters; but the resolution is valuable as showing the drift of public opinion on this subject. The common sentiment of the country should keep Judges free from the warping and corrupting prejudices and influences of partizan strife.

CONVENTION LEGISLATION.—Quite a number of the Convention do not seem to have any just conception of the difference between a constitutional Convention and a Legislature. They are to give us the legal bible of the State, but not to preach all the legal sermons based on it from now till the end of time. We trust these legislating gentlemen will be held in check. We are more afraid of them than of anything else. There is an *ad captandum* plausibility about their pernicious errors that is calculated to mislead the people.

THE REPORT of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, made to the Convention, shows very conclusively that the present school law is an utterly inefficient one, and that the present school administration a deplorable failure. One of the greatest interests of the present Convention, and of the next Legislature, is, to provide a public school system which will allow all the children of the State to go to school for ten months in the year. We entreat members of the Convention, if they value their reputation, to look after this matter.

CONVENTION STENOGRAPHER.—It required all the ability of the strongest men in the Convention to secure the invaluable advantage of a stenographer to report the proceedings of that body. Some members of the Convention are "penny wise and pound foolish." Economy is important, but there is a sort of economy that is ruinously expensive in its consequences. The proceedings of the Convention should be accurately and fully reported, and spread before the people of the State through the press, so that they may be prepared to vote understandingly on the ratification or rejection of the Constitution when it is submitted to them. Messrs. Flournoy, Regan, Weaver, Stockdale and others did good service to the State in securing a stenographer to the Convention.

United States Circuit Court.

At the recent term of this court in Austin, John J. Mehaffey obtained a judgment against the City of San Antonio for $5,125 40, interest and costs.

The Deputy U. S. Marshal called yesterday upon Mayor French with an execution for the above amount, and requested him to point out property whereon to make a levy, but our worthy Mayor replied that he had no property in his hands belonging to the city subject to execution. The Marshal then levied upon the City Market House on Market street, and will offer the property for sale on the first Tuesday in November unless the judgment is satisfied before that time.

A Fearful Record.

We call the attention of our readers to the list of indictments, informations, and convictions on the criminal side of the docket of the District Court of Bexar county during the last term. It will be found in the EXPRESS of this date. The list is a fearful one, and were it not for the fact that a large number of the worst cases are those of transient men, it would be a most humiliating commentary upon the condition of society in our city and section of country.

Numbers of the worst and most reckless men from all parts of the United States drift to Western Texas, and make San Antonio their headquarters. Some of them are criminals before they come here; some are men of broken or desperate fortunes, without money or friends, who, unrestrained by home influences and the society of friends left behind, become reckless and fall into wrong-doing; and many, very many, of both humble and higher training, though good men originally, are hurried into crime by intemperance and dissipation. But we have too many men who have lived in this city or country for a long time who utterly disregard certain laws, and are consequently indicted for crimes and misdemeanors.

The present and future welfare of this city, and of Western Texas, requires that crime shall be punished, that lawlessness shall be suppressed, that society shall be protected, that men shall be educated to know that the laws rule supreme in this country, and that they cannot be violated with impunity. Our young men and our children should be educated to a much higher standard of reverence for the laws than has prevailed among too many people in this region; although, the most law-abiding people we have are among the old citizens of Western Texas.

THE CONVENTION.

Eighth Day.

TUESDAY, Sept. 14, 1875.

The President announced the following committee on Lands, Titles, and Mexican Grants: Messrs. Reagan, Wright, Robertson of Bell, Ballinger, Henry of Smith, West and Ferris.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Ford: That the Judges of the Supreme and District Courts or any other Court of inferior record are prohibited from taking active part in political elections during their term of office, the Legislature to provide for the trial of any Judge so offending.

By Mr. Norvell: That the Judicial Department shall be vested in the Supreme and District Courts and Courts of inferior record such as the Legislature shall establish; Supreme Court shall consist of one Chief Justice and two associates. Gives appellate jurisdiction and limits their other powers; the Supreme Court shall hold court once every year at not more than three places in the State; shall have power to appoint its own clerk to hold office for a year; that Supreme Judges shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State; they shall hold their office for six years. Judges of the District Court to be elected for four years. That the State shall be divided into twenty-four judicial districts, not to be increased until four years after the next general election under this Constitution, and then not to be increased more than two districts within each succeeding period of four years, the Legislature, however, having power to change the judicial districts. That the salary of supreme court judges shall be $3,500; district judges $2,000. That they shall be susceptible to removal by the Governor on address of both houses. Other sections specify the jurisdiction of district judges. The office of clerk of the district court shall be elective, to hold office for two years, who shall be recorder for the county and ex-officio clerk of the probate and county court. That the offices of attorney general and district attorney shall be elective at a salary respectively of $2,000 and $500. That the sheriff shall be elected and hold for two years. That each county shall be divided into five justices' precincts; that five justices, one of whom shall reside at the county seat, and shall be the chief justice; that they shall hold office for two years. The balance of the section referring to the election of constable, provides for probate courts, specifies jurisdiction of the several courts mentioned, and provides for temporary judges to try cases where regular judges are interested in cases coming before them.

By Mr. Haynes: That the Legislature shall pass no law requiring the citizens of this State to pay a tax or license to sell their productions in any market in the State, nor grant to any corporation the power to pass such laws or ordinances.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Robertson, from the special committee with reference to the appointment of a stenographer to report the debates, reported as follows:

That the services of Mr. George Gibbons can be obtained at $10 per day, confining his service to the report of the debates.

By Mr. West: That the Committee on Federal Relations inquire into the condition of our Mexican and Indian Frontiers, the character and extent of depredations, whether, in the former case, with the sanction of a foreign power, and whether, in the latter, attributable to mismanagement and infidelity of officials; also, the expense incurred by the State in protecting citizens against such depredations, and also, to obtain from the Executive's and Attorney General's offices all the information they can.

By Mr. Wadder: To inquire into the expediency of providing not less than two terms of the district court in each county, and requiring the Legislature to fix more than two terms in counties where population requires it.

By Mr. Flournoy: That the courts shall not hereafter entertain claims originating from the States of Coahuila and Texas, or the Republic of Texas, unless matters of record in the county where situated, for more than ten years preceding January 1, 1875.

By Mr. Ballinger: That in failure of a District judge to attend court from any cause, the lawyers shall elect one of their number to officiate in his absence. Second clause provides for special judge in certain cases.

By Mr. Smith: on the propriety of establishing a State University as soon as the fund will permit. Also to establish and maintain one school of a high grade of learning, and such primary schools in each State as will insure the gratuitous instruction of all persons in the State within the scholastic age prescribed by law.

Section—The President of the University shall be the President of the board of Education, and shall have the supervision and control of public instruction throughout the State, in such manner and under such restrictions as the Legislature may prescribe. Other sections provide special funds for the above purposes.

By Mr. Wade: That the State be divided into three Supreme Court Districts, each to elect a Supreme Judge and seven District Judges, who shall be residents of said districts, and hold office six years.

By Mr. Holmes:

Resolved, That there be added to the Eleemosynary Institutions of the State, an Inebriate's Asylum, for the cure of drunkenness and a reform of inebriates—the revenue necessary for the support of the same be collected from the liquor dealers of the State, under the name of the Inebriate Asylum Tax which shall be known as occupation tax.

By Mr. German: As to the propriety of including the lands set apart for the purpose of building two Universities and the proceeds of the sale thereof, as a part of the permanent school fund, for the purpose of keeping up public schools.

Ninth Day.

AUSTIN, September 15, 1875.

Mr. Cook, chairman of Committee on Printing, reported in favor of having three thousand copies of the Constitution printed in the German language, and that said work be given to Von Boeckman & Son of this city; said printing to be done at one-third of a cent per page. Report adopted.

An effort was made to reconsider the vote just taken, but the motion was, on motion of Mr. Reufro, laid on the table.

The select committee to inquire into the proper mode of ordering an election to fill the vacancy occurring in the Fifteenth District by reason of the resignation of Hon. M. H. Goddin reported in favor of requesting the Governor to order an election to fill said vacancy; said election to be held on Monday, the twenty-fifth instant.

The report of the committee was finally adopted by adding the words "and authorized," so that it would read that the Governor be "requested and authorized."

Mr. Fleming moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Carried, which makes a reconsideration hereafter impossible.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McCormick presented a resolution that all male citizens between eighteen and forty-five be made to work on public roads, under such regulations as the Legislature may prescribe.

Mr. Erhard presented a resolution that there shall be a general superintendent of schools, and the Governor and Secretary of State shall be *ex officio* members of the board; that whenever a State university is established, the superintendent shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint seven curators.

Mr. Reynolds presented a resolution that all elections shall be free and open, and no power, civil or military, shall interfere to prevent the free exercise of suffrage.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT.

In reply to a resolution of the Convention, the Superintendent of Public Instruction says that the scholastic population was taken between July and November 29, 1874, in almost every county; that from reports received and an estimate of those counties not heard from, the scholastic population is 313,661. The scholastic returns for 1875 have not all been received, but returns show an increase over 1874. The present scholastic population is estimated at 350,000. The amount appropriated from the school fund, ending August 31, 1875, was $500,000, but for the sake of convenience, the amount distributed was $499,959.05; which gave a *per capita* of $1.59. The pay of teachers being so that it is impossible to say what is the actual expense of public schools for four months. The cost of each pupil for the year ending August 31, 1874, was an average of $1.56 per month, or $6.24 for the four months. The returns for the scholastic year, ending August 31, 1875, show a great variation in the price *per capita* in the several counties. In counties where matters had been properly managed, the cost for each pupil did not exceed seventy-eight cents, while in other counties it has been as high as two dollars per month. He is satisfied, however, that the cost of each pupil, in 1875, has not exceeded $1 50 per month; does not know at present the amount due teachers, the accounts from the various counties not being due his office until after the thirty-first of August, 1875. He, however, trusts that said reports will soon be received so he can furnish them at an early day.

Mr. Ross moved a reconsideration of the vote yesterday electing a stenographer.

Mr. Reufro moved to lay the motion of Mr. Ross on the table. Lost by a vote of 38 to 42.

The question occurring on the motion to reconsider, a call of the Convention was moved. The call was suspended, and the Convention adjourned by a vote of 41 to 41.

Notices of the Express.

The EXPRESS added one hundred new subscribers in the first week of its new management. And it deserved them. We do not remember to have seen a paper so much improved by new men in so short a time.—*Corpus Christi Times.*

We return our thanks to our worthy co-laborer in the noble calling of journalism, and wish it every possible success its merits entitle it to. The *Times* is an able representative of the coast region of Western Texas.

We hope soon to occupy a still higher place in the estimation of the *Times* than we do now. We have more than quadrupled our daily circulation since Sept. 1st, and we are still increasing rapidly. And our Weekly is now being sought for all over the West, while both Daily and Weekly are rapidly gaining ground in other States.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.—The DAILY EXPRESS will take the Associated Press dispatches from the first of October next. We hope to record one hundred more daily subscribers by that time. dtf.

PRESS MANAGERS.—Mr. Haynes has introduced a resolution into the Convention prohibiting all laws which require a license or tax on the productions of the country, which are sent to market for sale. Should the Convention embody this principle in the Constitution, country produce would have a free market in all our towns and cities; the prices would be lower, and healthful provisions would be more plentiful; and it would be a great blessing both to the country producers and to the masses of the people in towns and cities. We hope it will prevail. These exactions are exceedingly hard upon the masses of the poor, both in town and country.

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CITY NEWS.

Notices of all kinds will be charged double as our regular rates. This will be no exception rule.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17th, 1875.

On the wing—everybody's hat.

Last night was a rough one for street promenaders.

Items of interest were as scarce as hen's teeth to-day.

The Recorder's Court was dull and lifeless this morning—nothing but a little disgust in that vicinity.

Umbrellas are rendered perfectly useless from the strong wind accompanying the rain.

Prof. Brandeis, and his "singin class" he has had under his direction for the past week, look somewhat upon the freaks of the elements.

The Law of daily accruals at the Central Hotel seems to grow larger every issue.

Mr. Guest has suspended the use of the public bath-house in the river at the Mill-bridge. No need of cold baths for a time.

A Flock of tame ducks hummed over our head this morning. It must be getting cold along the northern lakes.

The "Fatsys" are afraid they would merit the name of "slick-in-the-mude," were they to play base-ball such weather as this. A good excuse.

Taken for a hone—the Captain of the Lean nine, who was attacked by a terrier last night.

Now is the time for country people to bring in their bacon, corn and eggs.

Some of our very oldest citizens think the time for an overflow nigh at hand.

Country Produce holds a higher price than we have ever known before, at this season of the year.

A number of loads of cedar poles stood on the plaza yesterday. They were hauled over thirty miles.

Gen. Jos. E. Johnston is to deliver an address at the Austin Fair.

No mails of any account this morning, and what was received was wet and damaged.

Beth El.—The benches and seats in this Temple having received a new coat of paint and varnish, there will be no services held until further notice.

The two-story building opposite the Postoffice is rapidly approaching completion, and when finished will present a fine appearance. It is to be occupied by Mr. Happertz as a drug store.

Use Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squill for all diseases of the throat and lungs. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Dreiss.

We hear a number of persons living in that locality, express themselves decidedly against the using of the Turner property for a soldiers' Hospital. It certainly does seem almost too near the Vance House and St. Mary's Church, to be used for such a purpose, with safety.

Stop that cough by using Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squill. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Dreiss.

Bad Behavior.—A drunken Mexican made himself dangerous in Pleasanton, the other day, by drawing his revolver and threatening to take the town, and massacre the inhabitants. Charley Hinds and Mr. Bowyer, hearing him intimate such intentions in rather vociferous and profane language, proceeded to silence them. They fired a number of shots at the intruder, who put spurs to his horse and escaped. No one hurt.

Pandoff & Son have a full line of ready made clothing and furnishing goods just received. For sale at a bargain.

Mr. N. Kelley, connected with the well known and popular house of A. J. Kern of this city, while on a trip to Frio yesterday, had his foot very badly hurt by a runaway horse. This was about ten miles from town. Dr. Bennett, of this city, was sent for, who dressed the wounded limb, and Mr. Kelley is recovering.

McAllister's Fine Liquors.—McAllister has just received fine Sour-mash, hand-distilled Whisky, Rye and Bourbon, and J. S. Magale's best Bourbon, besides other fine liquors. He has very old whisky and peach brandy. sep14d.

Peripatetic Judges.—Some members of the Convention seem determined to continue the present shameful programme of making the Judges of the Supreme Court travel about over the State and peddle out their decisions. The Supreme Court should be held at the Capital only; the Judges should hold office for long terms, and live at the Capital.

For simple and safe, use Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squill. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Dreiss.

Great Complaint is made by our friends in the country of a certain ordinance passed by the City Council. It is the ordinance that levies a special tax of $200 per annum upon all dealers in cotton, wool, hides, and pecans, in addition to the ordinary occupation tax.

The gentlemen from the country who have cotton, wool, hides, and pecans to sell or ship, claim that this tax comes out of them, and not out of the city dealer; and they are right. Many of them declare that they will never sell or ship these productions in San Antonio while this burden upon their business exists.

Quite a number of gentlemen in the country are holding their productions in this line until they can get an opportunity to sell or ship without having anything to do with San Antonio.

Our Board of Trade and our City Council had better look into this matter.

District Court Report.—June Term.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Robert C. Symington, the very capable Deputy Clerk of our District Court, we are enabled to lay before our readers the following full and accurate account of the criminal business transacted at the last term of this court.

Robbery, 1; Forgery, 6; Burglary, 3; Bigamy, 1; Embezzlement, 3; Murder, 1; Kidnapping, 1; Extortion, 1; Swindling, 2; Theft from a house, 10; Theft of wagon and cattle, 1; Exhibiting lottery, 1; Carrying deadly weapon in public assembly, 1; Assault with intent to kill and murder, 10; Assault with intent to commit rape, 1; Cutting timber, 1; Theft of a gelding, 4; Neglect to have cattle inspected, 1; Threat to take life, 1; Aggravated assault and battery, 14; Theft of ambulance, 1; Keeping disorderly house, 3; Giving dramatic performance without license, 1; Estraying animal without complying with the law, 1; False swearing, 1; Keeping hotel without license, 1; Keeping gaming house, 7; Malicious mischief, 2; Dealing monte, 35; Betting at poker, 3; Betting at cards, 2; Theft of saddle and bridle, 3; Theft of money, 1; Wilful permitting escape of prisoner, 1; Theft of horse, 4; Neglecting to pay occupation tax, 111; Theft of cow, 7; Theft of calf, 3; Theft of cattle, 10; Establishing lottery, 1; Malfeasance in office, 1; Procuring an abortion, 1; Cruelty to dumb animals, 11.

Total—Indictments, 145; Information, 39; Arraignments, 1; Convictions, (with jury) 100; Fines, $6170; Acquittals, 10.

69 indictments and 11 informations disposed of without a jury.

The fines collected by the Sheriff during the term amount to $1264.65.

Pancoast & Son have just received a large stock of fine ready made clothing. sep17-d3w

A Number of new plays have been cast in the Dramatic Club, which will come off at an early day. The President announces his intention of putting a play on the stage every evening during the coming Fair. The Club is anxious to make money, and will be careful to select the plays.

The Freie Presse will be converted into a daily, instead of a tri-weekly paper as heretofore, on the first of October next. To the preponderant literary German element in our city, this will be good news, and we doubt not that a large increase of subscribers will follow the improvement. The paper is well edited and printed, and is the friend of all true men. Success to the daily *Freie Presse!*

Personal.

We were pleased to meet, this morning, Mr. J. M. B. Lawhon, of the Pleasanton *Rock Journal*, who is on his way to Laredo, to look after his property interests in that section. Mr. Lawhon has many friends in San Antonio who will be gratified to learn that he is succeeding finely in his newspaper business.

The Lead vs. Fat game of base ball is postponed until further notice. The elements, out of sympathy for the lean nine, have made the ground so soft, that should a fat man fall he would be completely buried in the mud. The storm will give the fitting shadows" chance for a little more practice, although "Lean Jack" insists that Mr. "Equinox" had something to do with the postponement, and that the lean men are ready for the conflict.

We learn upon good authority that the San Antonio Ice Company has purchased an ice machine of greater capacity than the one now in operation, which will reach here about the 15th of October, and be in operation about the 1st November next. The two machines of the Company together, will turn out from ten to twelve thousand pounds of ice per day, and the price will not exceed 2½ cents per pound. sep14d1m.

Maj. Tom. Breckenridge says that, if the new Constitution is to be formed principally for the benefit of the lawyers, the Convention is making pretty good headway. We think so too, and we think there is no greater danger menacing the new Constitution than the very natural disposition of the legal fraternity to keep their conveniences and interests in view to the comparative disregard of the conveniences and interests of the great mass of the people. Let this matter be watched by our legal members.

Our Circulation.—The Daily Express has now the largest circulation of any daily in Western Texas, and is rapidly increasing every day. It will soon have double the circulation of any paper in the West.

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The Game of Base Ball between the "lean" and "fat" men is postponed until to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, on account of the wet condition of the ground. "Equinox" has increased his bet on the "fat" men to a barrel of Butler's cider, and "Lean Jack" has taken him up to behalf of the "lean" men. Both sides are impatient for the trial, and there will be "lots" of fun.

On going to press, good weather prospects were brightening—the angry and swift-flying clouds had nearly disappeared and the rain had ceased to fall. We can not remember when we have been visited by such a long, harsh and persistent reminder of the sun's passage of the equator. The wind has blown with uncommon rapidity for three days, attended by a cold slow rain. We are thankful the worst come over.

The Blessed Hand.

The following beautiful poem was handed to us by C. K. Brememan, Esq. It is from the pen of Mr. S. T. Wallis, of Baltimore, and was printed solely for private circulation.—Ed.

[There is a legend of an English Monk, who died at the Monastery of Aremberg, where he had copied and illuminated many books, hoping to be rewarded in heaven. Long after his death his tomb was opened, and nothing could be seen of his remains but the right hand, with which he had done his pious work, and which had been miraculously preserved from decay.]

For you and me, who love the light
Of God's uncloistered day,
It were, indeed, a dreary lot,
To shut ourselves away
From every glad and sunny thing
And pleasant sight and sound,
And pass, from out a silent cell,
Into the silent ground.

Not so the good monk, Anselm, thought,
For, in his cloister's shade,
The cheerful faith that lit his heart
Its own sweet sunshine made;
And in its glow he prayed and wrote,
From matin-song till even,
And trusted, in the Book of Life,
To read his name in Heaven.

What holy books his gentle art
Filled full of saintly lore!
What pages, brightened by his hand,
The splendid missals bore!
What blossoms, almost fragrant, twined
Around each blessed name,
And how his Saviour's cross and crown
Shone out, from cloud and flame!

But, unto clerk as unto clown,
One summons comes, alway,
And Brother Anselm heard the call,
At vesper-chime, one day.
His busy pen was in his hand,
His parchment by his side—
He bent him o'er the half-writ prayer,
Kissed Jesus' name, and died!

They laid him where a window's blaze
Flashed o'er the graven stone,
And seemed to touch his simple name,
With pencil like his own;
And there he slept, and, one by one,
His brethren died, the while,
And trooping years went by and trod
His name from off the aisle.

And lifting up the pavement, then,
An Abbot's couch to spread,
They let the jewelled sunlight in
Where once lay Anselm's head.
No crumbling bone was there, no trace
Of human dust that told,
But, all alone, a warm right hand
Lay, fresh, upon the mould.

It was not stiff, as dead men's are,
But, with a tender clasp,
It seemed to hold an unseen hand
Within its living grasp,
And ere the trembling monks could turn
To hide their dazzled eyes,
It rose, as with a sound of wings,
Right up into the skies!

Oh loving, open hands, that give;
Soft hands, the tear that dry;
Oh patient hands, that toil to bless;
How can ye, ever, die!
Ten thousand vows, from yearning hearts,
To Heaven's own gates shall soar,
And bear you up, as Anselm's hand
Those unseen angels bore!

Kind hands! oh never near to you
May come the woes ye heal!
Oh never may the hearts ye guard
The grief ye comfort feel!
May He, in whose sweet name ye build,
So crown the work ye rear,
That ye may never clasped be,
In one unanswered prayer!

The Fair.

We suggest to our worthy Fair Directors to invite the Governor of the State, all the State officers, the Convention, and our United States Senators and Congressmen to attend the Fair at San Antonio, commencing on the 13th of October. We want our Senators and Congressmen to know something about the capacities, interests and wants of Western Texas before they go to Washington to attend the next session of Congress. It would be of great benefit, both to us and to them.

And we want the members of the Constitutional Convention, assembled from every part of the State, to come and mingle with the people of Western Texas.

It would bring about a better state of feeling between our people and those of other sections of the State, and it might result in much more favorable legislation hereafter for the benefit of Western Texas. We complain that Western Texas is too much isolated, and yet we help to keep her so by doing nothing to bring her into communication with the rest of the State. We complain that the other parts of the State are not friendly to us, and yet we help to keep them so by being so rose and unfriendly to them.

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Dr. Guthrie's Discourse at the dedication of the Hebrew Temple, as published in the Daily Express of last Saturday, and also in the Weekly of last Thursday, has been generally sought after by people of all religious persuasions. Our extra copies having been exhausted, we are requested to re-publish it. We therefore announce that it will appear again in the Weekly Express of next week. Persons wishing to read, or to send off to their friends, copies containing this splendid oration, will please send in their orders in time.

"Father Beardless" and his "Old Folks Singin Skewl," are working away with all their might, getting ready for the "Old Folks Concert" next Thursday night, at the Presbyterian Church. These old fashioned people will look very strange in their old fashioned clothes, and their old fashioned "hymns" will sound very strange, with their old fashioned "singin master" beating the time with a stick. But they can sing "like thunder and lightning," and all would do well to go and hear them.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Mrs. Judge Norton

As many inquiries have been made in regard to the recent sad accident whereby Mrs. Norton, wife of Judge A. B. Norton, of the *Union Intelligencer*, Dallas, Tex., was seriously injured in being crushed by cars of the Michigan Central Railroad, and as contradictory reports have been made as to the scene and track where the accident occurred, the following correct statement is given:

Judge Norton, wife, and child, in company with the Texas press excursionists, arrived in Chicago on the 5th, by the morning train of the Chicago & Alton Railroad. After dinner at the Tremont, some of the ladies and gentlemen concluded to take a stroll and view the lake, and the Judge, with his wife and child, walked to the foot of Van Buren street, and by express plot in front of the Gardner House sat down on one of the rustic benches, resting for about an hour, viewing different people promenading on the avenue and crossing the railroad to the edge of the lake. When about starting to return to the Tremont they concluded to cross the track, that their little boy might see the boats on the lake, the view being obscured by a long freight train of the Michigan Central. Through this train a large number of men, women, and children had been constantly passing. No engine was attached to the train, nor was any switchman, brakesman, or other employee observed about it. And, as it was the Sabbath day and so many were passing at that point, it was thought that the train was not to be moved that day. The Judge and his wife, after debating whether they should go around or through, at length concluded to cross as others had done. With his little child he crossed the track, to remain but a few minutes while the mother stood at the coupling to help the child through on his return. Within a few feet of the train the Judge stood directing the child's attention to a boat in the lake, and the little fellow was laughing and shouting in great glee, when, without any warning or admonition, a sudden crash was heard, and Mrs. Norton's voice simultaneously pierced his ear, crying out, "Oh, Mr. Norton, my arm is cut off, and I am being crushed to death." The child, hearing his mother's voice, and seeing her lying under the car, rushed frantically towards her, screaming loudly, and was just caught by his father in time to prevent his being crushed by the wheels of the car.

There was the bleeding arm on the side of the rail severed from the body, while the poor woman was being rapidly rolled over by the brakes. He called to her to keep her head, limbs, and body within the rails and hug the ground close till the cars passed, and then threw up his arms in distress, called for help to men in sight, and gave signals to parties along the track to stop the train. Before it was stopped and the person of his wife rescued, she had been turned over several times by the brakes catching in her dress, and her face and body were much bruised. Assistance was principally rendered by worthy men in the employ of the Illinois Central, who helped draw her from her perilous position and kindly assisted in placing her upon one of their flat cars, while their engine, No. 125, was quickly run up and attached by engineer Nealy, and it was taken down to Weldon Station, and on their litter she was borne to St. Luke's Hospital, where she has since been under the best medical skill and treatment.

She was terribly bruised, and internal injuries have caused her recovery to be despaired of at times. Her extraordinary fortitude, courage, and patience under suffering, coupled with an indomitable will, have surprised the distinguished medical gentlemen, Prof. Gunn and Dr. Hotchinson, having her in charge, and causes them to hope for her ultimate preservation. Though yet in a critical condition, she may be regarded as improving.

The Judge feels very grateful to many friends from far and near who have, by telegrams, letters, and in person, expressed their sympathy. Several of his relatives from his old Ohio home have come on to minister and comfort, and, with numerous friends throughout the country, unite in praying for the restoration of his estimable and much beloved wife to her home, family, and friends in Texas.

The largest Southern Presbyterian Church is the First Church of New Orleans, of which the Rev. Dr. B. M. Palmer is pastor. It has 658 communicants. Its contributions for May 1st, 1875, to foreign objects were $1480. The "Walnut" Street Church, St. Louis, of which the Rev. Dr. J. H. Brookes is pastor, has 625 members; the First Church Nashville, the Rev. T. A. Hoyt, pastor, has 538 members; the Second Church, Richmond, the Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge, pastor, has 586 members; the Second Church, of Louisville, the Rev. Dr. Stuart Robinson, pastor, has 535 members; the Franklin Church, of Baltimore, the Rev. W. U. Murkland, pastor, has 603 members.

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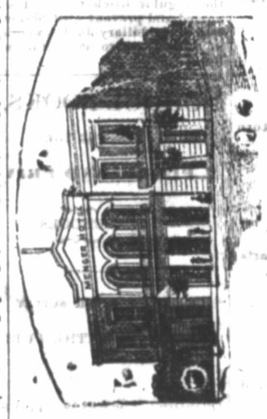

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