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Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 6 p. m.		Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 7 a. m.
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	CORPUS CHRISTI.	
Sunday, Wednesday & Friday by 6 p m		Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 6 a m
	LAREDO.	
Sunday & Thursday by 6 p. m.		Monday & Thursday at 6 a. m.
	BERYILL & ROCKPORT.	
Sunday, Wednesday & Friday by 12 m.		Sunday, Wednesday & Friday at 1 p. m.
	PASO CITY	
Wednesday & Saturday by 6 p. m.		Monday & Thursday at 6 a. m
	BANDERA.	
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M. F. LEWIS,
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The Philosophy of Disease.

The philosophy of disease is a subject which is well worth the attention of mankind, but is, unfortunately, more generally neglected than any other under heaven. Decidedly the most important fact that an examination of it discloses is that, in nine cases out of ten, the origin of its causes of disease is debility, either general or local, and that the earliest manifestations of its approach are identical with those which evidence a lack of vital power. Such being the case, it is perfectly clear that tonic treatment is what is required in the first instance. As an invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has received the positive endorsement from eminent physicians, and has long occupied a foremost rank among standard proprietary remedies. Its properties as an alterative of disordered conditions of the stomach, liver and bowels, and a preventive of malarial diseases, are no less renowned, and have been accorded professional recommendation equally emphatic.

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Vanilla, Lemon, and all extracts used in flavoring ice cream, jellies, cakes, etc., are acknowledged after a thorough trial by the best housekeepers in the land to be always as represented, bottles holding half more than others sold for same size, natural coloring, free from poisonous oils, so concentrated that a small quantity gives all the flavor required. Strange that persons will use worthless extracts when such natural flavors as Dr. Price's are to be had. They are really equal to his celebrated Cream Baking Powder.

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From the Houston Age.]

San Antonio.

The Beautiful and Romantic Old City of Western Texas.

BY MRS. M. J. YOUNG, OF HOUSTON.

When the noble old Quaker stood under the treaty tree in Penn's wood, binding the Indians to him by the terms of peace and good will, the Franciscan fathers were here laying the foundations of the magnificent structures whose towers, battlements, keeps and spires fill the observer to-day with wonder and admiration. The vast country between this and the Atlantic was then one unexplored wilderness. To-day Philadelphia blazes with the fire and power and progress of the Nineteenth Century, while San Antonio still sits veiled in the soft, pearly haze of the romance and poetry of the past. There is nothing like her on this continent. In Mexico the ancient has not touched hands with the modern. In the United States the present has absorbed the past. Here the two are wedded, and the union is most unique, bewitching and bewildering. Nature and man have worked in charming unison.

The high table lands around, covered with mezquit and cacti, make a severe gothic frame for a picture of tropical verdure and oriental life, called into existence by the San Pedro and San Antonio Rivers, whose translucent waves are mingled and separated and commingled again by a net work of ditches which anastamuze life-like viens through the whole city and valley, and make up a scene the like of which we never saw approximated. Then the quaint old Spanish buildings, the shining white adobe houses of the Mexicans, the picturesque cottages and almost palatial modern mansions of the American and European, all crowned with the glory of the Missions of San Jose, Conception and Fernando embowered amid grand old trees of centuries growth.

Long avenues of Lombardy poplars ascending like leafy columns, reminding one of Claude Loraine's landscape of European scenery, Feathery Retammas, mossy Owisachie, giant weeping willows and pecan trees beside which the old elm on Boston Common dwindles into insignificance. Then the song of the waters, who can describe! There is no whirl of wheels, no drone of machinery. Leafy whisperings and murmuring waters, soothe one's soul into dreams soft and hazy as those of the lotus eaters, and we say again, there is no spot on this continent comparable to this gem of the beautiful and romantic, this fair poem of water, flowers and antique architecture—San Antonio.

Sunday afternoon we drove to the Mission of San Jose. Every step was a tableau vivant. We feel like throwing down our pen in despair; words cannot convey the faintest impression—a whole portfolio from the most skilful artist's pencil could scarce do justice. How can we make you see the glistening, white adobe houses, thatched roofs, overgrown with cacti and wild thyme, the latter filling the air with fragrance at every caress of the breeze; or the Mexican women with heads enveloped in rebozos returning from vespers; the donkeys with their riders, old gray haired men and boys, looking for the world like animated oil paintings from some Italian or Spanish master; how show you the quaint carts, (each wheel of which would be a good load for a pair of American horses,) drawn by a donkey not bigger than a New Foundland, with ears that could perform auricular service to an elephant; the carts filled with women and children, until you could not get standing room for a crane. The thwacks and merry laughter, the delicious contentment, the genuine sans souci! Ah, to see all this, you must use your own eyes, and for those who do not see it, our pity and regret is beyond words.

Our first glimpse of the missions was the cross-capped spire of San Jose, rising above the mezquit grove, high and serene, clear cut against the blue sky, lofty, silent, solemn, as befitted a thing which had stood a grand Pharos of civilization in religion amid the wreck of empires and dark storms of nations, creeds and states. Imagination rolled back the wheels of time. The old worn bell that hangs in the western tower regained its voice and sent out a sweet musical call to prayers. The arches and domes reverberated with anthems chanted to the grand old Latin tongue by Spanish knights and cavaliers; soldiers, clad in glistening armor, walked up the aisles or knelt in prayer. Indian converts flocked to the chancel rail, where the gorgeously attired priest, veiled in perfumed smoke from waving censes, gave them his benediction; while outside, neighing steed and clanging armor and the high flagstaffs from which floated the proud banner of Castile and Leon, formed, with the church, a picture of war-like conquest and religious devotion, which battled the animus of the warrior saints of those days.

As we wandered around, stepping off the length and breadth and measuring with our eye, the height of this noble fortified Church and Abbey, we became lost in astonishment at the stupendous character of the work. Walls plumb as line and lead can measure, foundations now sound and unsunken as though reared yesterday, mortar solid and intact as the stone itself, and no easier broken or separated than would be one of the solid blocks of stone. Wood and stone carving of exquisite beauty and finish, frescoes upon the outside walls bright and clear of color though exposed to the sunshine and rain of a Texas

sky for nearly two centuries. Ah! there were no shams in those days: they fought and prayed and built and tore down and conquered and ruled with deadly earnestness, and where they laid their mailed hands they left their mark, that succeeding ages have not been able to rub out.

With all this barbaric power and fierceness, which we sometimes think they sucked from their Moorish nurses, was mingled the romance and poetry of a land of stars and flowers and song, summer nights and mandolines. All these found congenial homes here by the blue waters of the San Antonio, swiftly rushing as the Ebro, blue and cool, and embowered in flowers as the Gandalquivir. And for Poesy lives, unknown and unvisited, but laying up stores of song and romance for some yet unborn Scott, who shall sing the glories of this valley and river, and tell to listening thousands the tales of war and love that have consecrated through the centuries the missions and forts, battle grounds and "ladies bowers" of San Antonio—the unapproached, the incomparable.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 20th, 1875.

Rev. J. W. Neil's Sermon.

RELIGION: THE FIRST GREAT INTEREST.

The assemblages at the Presbyterian church were unusually large, both morning and evening, yesterday. In the morning the pews were filled to their utmost capacity with a congregation of our good citizens and church-going strangers among us. Rev. Mr. Neil, on taking the pulpit, impressively announced the feeling of a peculiarly important obligation resting upon him, which drew the immediate attention of his respectful audience; throughout the entire discourse they manifested a deep interest in the truths presented by their beloved pastor.

The sermon of the morning was from Matt. VI. 33: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

The speaker commenced by referring to the unusual sense of responsibility which was upon him. The thought that in this large audience there were some, who in all human probability, would this day fix their eternal destiny, by accepting or rejecting the Gospelofer, oppressed him.

Among the many theories of human life held in the world, the Bible theory was the only one that answered all the conditions of the problem, and solved all the mysteries of existence. The cross of Christ, and the Scripture explanation of it, was the only key that unlocked the difficulties of human history. That theory, briefly stated, is this:

God made man upright. He sinned and thereby brought himself under the condemnation of the law. It is a mistake to say that our life here is a state of probation—using that word in its ordinary sense—man is not born here in a negative condition—to do right or wrong as he pleases. He is born in sin, and hence under the curse of the law. His position is not that of one, who may commit sin, and therefore may be lost; but of one, who has already committed sin, and hence the sentence of the law is already pronounced—Saith the Scriptures, "Ye are condemned already." The sentence is what the lawyers call an interlocutory sentence. It has been pronounced already, but its execution waits on the mercy of God. Now Christ comes, and offers Himself to us as a Saviour—to take our law-place, answer the demands of the law for us—and give us eternal life.

Every man born in this world is in the position of a criminal who has had a trial—has been sentenced—and and is put in jail, to await his execution. Christ comes to offer pardon and liberty to us. Hence our first duty and our most immediate privilege is to avail ourselves of this pardon and salvation. We are to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, other things can afford to wait, but we can no more afford to put of the offer of Christ, than the criminal can afford to put away the offered pardon to attend to getting rich, providing for his family or any other claim of life.

The reasons for first attending to their salvation, are:

1st. We may die at any moment, then our seeking ends.

2nd. God may withdraw from us His Holy Spirit, then our doom is fixed, our destiny is sealed.

The speaker then urged upon his hearers to seek first the kingdom of God, because in so doing, we added all these other things to ourselves without the seeking. "Godliness is profitable not only for the life to come, but for this life."

The true theory of human life demands our giving attention first to the things of eternity, then God will see to it, that we need nothing for this life. The preacher urged upon his audience to go home and spend the afternoon in seeking the kingdom of God, not to put it off for another hour, lest it be too late.

COUNT WENDLIZENLERBERG is to wed one of Prince Bismarck's daughters. The Count is attached to the Prussian civil service.

THE congregation of Henry Ward Beecher will give him a public reception at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on the 29th inst.

The Equinoctial Storm.

AT AUSTIN.

While the equinoctial storm did no damage at San Antonio, it has been fearfully destructive at Galveston, and has done considerable harm on the lines of the Central railroad.

From the Austin *Statesman* we learn that the trains of the Central road have been run on the judgment of the conductors for the past two days, the wires having been down. Many of the water tanks along the road have been injured by the storm, and this, too, has inconvenienced the running of trains. About four inches of rain fell at Austin on Thursday night last, and corn and cotton in that region are badly damaged by wind and water.

The *Statesman* also gives the following storm items:

A portion of the east wall of Mr. Paggi's new house on Pecan street fell. It is probable most of the remaining wall will have to be taken down, and the loss may be placed at from $600 to $1000.

The front basement or cellar of Col. Cook's building caved in, but the damage in dollars and cents is thus far very slight. Should the storm continue long, the adjoining building would be in danger of falling.

A stately elm in front of a two-story frame house near the stage company's yard was split in two, one half the tree falling in the afternoon and the other half following after dark. Thursday night another fine elm, situated on the bank of the creek, near Dr. Lane's, was also blown down. Two large China trees in front of Dr. M. A. Taylor's buildings, back of the Millican House, were uprooted, and they were chopped into fire-wood.

A China tree on the south side of the Avenue Hotel building was blown down as also another in front of Carrington & Shehan's store.

Dr. S. G. Haynie lost a number of very fine large trees; also Leander Brown, Mrs A. B. Palm, Col. A. H. Cook, A. H. Cook, Jr. Indeed, all over the city trees were twisted and torn from their roots and blown to the ground with great force. The poles or flag-staffs at Turner Hall were blown down, and many a man found his sign lying upon the sidewalk or in the street, and all night roofs rattled and creaked in a manner anything but agreeable. The storm has been the severest experienced for years.

AT HEMPSTEAD.

A private letter from Hempstead informs us that a furious tornado prevailed in that region, and that great damage has been done. Corn and cotton have been greatly injured, much fencing has been destroyed, and several buildings have been blown down, among which are the Catholic and Baptist Churches.

AT GALVESTON.

The Houston *Telegraph* contains the following dispatch:

GALVESTON, Sept. 15—10 P. M.—The storm is now raging with terrible violence. The east end of the city is submerged, and the small houses in that locality are being washed away. All communication with the beach is cut off, and the horse cars on several of the routes have stopped running, the routes being impassible. The workmen at the breakwater are cut off from the city. The waves are breaking upon the Strand at the east end of the city, and great fears are entertained for the safety of the workmen. Meantime the water is steadily rising and the wind apparently increasing. The barometer is at this time still falling, and the indications are that the storm has not reached its height. A house on the Gulf shore has been washed away, as are the stables of the Ocean House. Great destruction of property is expected in that locality, but the amount it is impossible to approximate, as communication with that locality is cut off. At the City Hospital the waves are breaking against the building, at the fence is washed away. There are rumors of several shipwrecks, but nothing definite can be learned to-night. The wharves are submerged and freight much damaged. The Diana, of the direct Navigation Company, steamed out in the stream for a berth haven. She has not been heard from since, thought no fears are entertained for her safety. Nothing but the wildest rumors can be learned at present.

LATER FROM GALVESTON.

The following is an extra of the Houston *Telegraph* dated Thursday the 16th, at three o'clock P. M.

"The storm which prevailed at Galveston yesterday, continued with increasing severity up to half-past one o'clock this morning, at which time the last of five telegraph wires, connecting us with the island, gave way, since which time it has been impossible to obtain any intelligence whatever from the city. The telegraphic wires remained intact, though working with difficulty, up to half past five o'clock yesterday afternoon, which was the hour at which the last train from Galveston crossed the bridge. By half-past six o'clock four of the five wires gave way, from which circumstance it is supposed the bridge was so warped and twisted by the force of the wind and waves as to break the wires. The remaining wire preserved its integrity up to half-past one last night, when it is believed the bridge gave way entirely, and this supposition is strengthened by the fact that at an early hour this morning Mr. R. H. Reed, roadmaster of the Houston, Galveston and Henderson Railroad, left Highland Station for Virginia Point on a construction train, for the purpose of taking observations and learning the extent of damages as far as possible.

On his return at half-past eight o'clock to Highland, which is the first telegraph station, this side of the Point, he reported the water over the track for a mile and a half this side of the bridge; that on account of the water and drift, he could not get within a mile of the structure; that the gale was still blowing with great severity, and the sound was so thick that it was impossible to see more than two hundred yards ahead. Nothing could be seen of the Santa Fe bridge."

At 5 P. M. yesterday, the velocity of the wind at Galveston was reported at forty-eight miles an hour. From that time up to the breaking of of communication the velocity steadily increased, though the rate was not given.

A dispatch from Highland Station, at 6 P. M., reported the gale increasing, and at 10:30 the wind was reported to be blowing with intense violence, exceeding that of any time yesterday or last night. The water on the track was as high as on 16th.

A train left here for Galveston this morning, but on arriving at Harrisburg learned that communication was broken below Highland, and returned at 11 o'clock. The Bayou has been ringing from back tide-water since sunset yesterday, and at 10 o'clock this morning the water was within twenty inches of the top of the Direct Navigation Company's wharf at Harrisburg, and has been rising since daybreak at the rate of an inch an hour.

Advices from Morgan's Point indicate all safe there. A tug left the Point at noon yesterday, and arrived at Harrisburg during the night, reporting that the dredges, etc., had been securely sheltered. The tide was very high, and the water was pouring through the canal with great velocity. Nothing had been heard from the force at work on Bed Fish bar.

AT BRENHAM

the storm also played some havoc. Considerable of the town was blown to the ground and much damage was done by the heavy rains.

AT ALLENTON

the force of the wind razed the entire village to the dust. The buildings in this place were built almost entirely of lumber, and poorly calculated to stand such a storm; but the fury of the wind seems to have been so great here that scarcely any building could have withstood it.

AT HUNTSVILLE.

on the Central road, about 20 miles above Brenham, serious damages occurred. The greater part of the town was destroyed, and that left standing was more or less injured.

The telegraph line between Austin and Houston is flat, scarcely a pole being left standing.

BRIDGES DESTROYED.

We learn that the fine wooden railroad bridge over the Colorado, at Columbus, was destroyed; and that the excellent iron railroad bridge, over the Brazos, at Richmond, is washed away. This is a severe blow to the Galveston and Houston Railway Company, and will be of great inconvenience to both Galveston and Houston.

THE CONVENTION.

Eleventh Day.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Davis of Brazos, a resolution that on the death of the husband or wife, or both, the homestead shall descend in the manner as other real property of the deceased; but it shall not be partitioned among the heirs so long as either the surviving husband or wife desire to occupy the same.

Mr. Davis of Brazos, a resolution that salaries of State, county and municipal officers shall not be increased during their term of office; that the Legislature may reduce the salaries of any officers elected to perform their duty.

Mr. Davis of Brazos, a resolution that no corporation shall be created except upon condition that the charter shall, at all times, be subject to amendment and repeal by the Legislature.

Mr. Davis of Brazos, a resolution that the Legislature shall provide for the establishment of a State university, and that the university at Austin shall be a branch thereof.

Mr. Russell of Wood, a resolution that the Legislature shall not pass any general or special law whereby any town or city shall be allowed to levy and collect a special direct license tax exceeding fifty dollars per annum from any person who are vendors of fresh meats, or a special direct license tax exceeding ten dollars per annum on persons who are or may be vendors of vegetables, fruit, poultry, milk or butter.

Mr Mills, a resolution that all resident electors shall be qualified jurors.

Mr. Robertson, a resolution that the Legislature shall provide for a thorough and equal assessment of all the property in the State, and for the condemnation and sale of all lands in default for taxes; and that the Legislature shall pass no special law when a general law can be made applicable; that all county officers shall hold their offices for two years; that all State and county officers shall be elected ninety days after the adjournment of this Convention.

Mr. Norvell, a resolution that no civil suits, the time between the 20th day of January, 1861, and the 15th day of March, 1870, shall be commenced in the application of any statute of limitation.

Mr. Ethard, a resolution that incorporated towns, no one shall vote for municipal officers, unless he shall be a qualified taxable property; that, those assessors to be elected or appointed, shall annually assess the property of all citizens in said incorporated towns; corporations keeping their roads in order shall be exempt from all road laws.

Mr. Reagan, a resolution that members of county courts shall not pass on questions relating to their own salaries.

Mr. Moore, a resolution that no officer shall appoint any one related to him by consanguinity or affinity; and any such appointment heretofore made, shall become vacant upon the ratification of this Constitution; provided, the incumbent thereof shall hold his office or appointment until his successor shall qualify.

Mr. Ferris, a resolution, that the Supreme Court shall consist of one Chief Justice and six Associate Justices; they shall have the power at any session, to separate and divide into two courts, each to consist of the Chief Justice and three Associate Justices. Each court shall have the power to hear and decide all appellate cases, civil and criminal; three judges shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three shall be necessary to every decision; in cases of different adjudication, or where there may be conflict of opinion, of which the court shall be the judge, or when the separate court cannot make a decision, the court shall hear and decide upon the same as one united court, of which four members shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of four shall be necessary to a decision.

Mr. Hunt, a resolution that a board of assessors of taxes be created.

Mr. Hussey of Harrison, a resolution, that the indebtedness of the State shall never exceed two and a half per cent. of taxable property.

Mr. Simmons, a resolution that no civil office, not provided for in the Constitution, shall be created by the Legislature.

Mr. Clayton, a resolution that a house of correction be provided for, where all youths under eighteen, convicted of crime which may be felony, be sent.

Mr. German, a resolution that the Legislature be prohibited from granting land or money to railroads or other corporations.

Mr. Clayton, a resolution that no law shall be suspended except by the Legislature. Whenever a law is suspended it shall be suspended for a time certain.

By Mr. Wheeler: With respect to suffrage, requiring payment of State or county taxes thirty days prior to election.

By Mr. Oliver: With reference to free schools to hold for six months in the year; the scholastic age being between 6 and 18 years.

By Mr. Hunt: Resolution that the next Legislature appropriate in each organized county 160 acres of land, on which to erect a court house, workshop and house of correction, and other necessary outbuildings for the support of the indigent and unemployed.

By Mr. Wheeler: With reference to calling a Constitutional Convention; also with respect to amendments to Constitution. Requires advertising three months in newspapers prior to a vote thereon.

By Mr. Oliver: Vesting judicial power in Supreme, District and subordinate courts.

By Mr. Murphy: Clause to provide change of venue in civil and criminal cases.

By Mr. Oliver: Resolution affecting the corporations and stockholding interest.

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CITY NEWS.

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MONDAY, Sept. 20th, 1875.

SABBATH MORNING was the loveliest morning we have had in a long time.

THE excavation for the new fire-proof building back of the Court house, is about completed.

THE storm, we fear, has done great damage at Galveston. We sincerely hope no lives are lost.

REPORTS of the Convention, and of the great storm, take up most of our editorial space in to-day's EXPRESS, cutting short the usual amount of editorial matter.

WE are sorry to hear that the injuries received by Mrs. Newcomb in being thrown from her carriage a few days ago, are more serious than they were at first supposed to be.

HARPER'S MONTHLY, for October, has been hauled in from the Book Store of W. W. Gamble. It is a fine number of this king of the monthlies. But this is saying but little for this periodical, for every number is a fine one. We shall notice its contents hereafter.

THIS is to certify that the undersigned was inebriated when he made an affidavit against Jno. D. Varrelmann in Justice Klocke's Court, and desires to inform the public that he has nothing against said Varrelmann, and believes him to be an honest man. FELIX SAYLER.

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A VERY old man, standing upon the corner of a street last night while a hack was passing that way, was run over, and rather painfully hurt. He was picked up by a policeman in a helpless and bleeding condition.

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THE FRONTIER Telegraph line did not quite reach this city on Saturday because the poles gave out. But it is only a matter of a day or two, and then we shall be in telegraphic communication with Fort Clark.

WE are pleased to see our genial young friend, Garland L. Mayes, again upon our streets. Garland turned granger this year, but the dryness of the season blighted his prospects. However, he intends to stick to the old motto, "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again." We wish him success, for he deserves it.

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A SHARP REPLY.—Two San Antonio attorneys, on their way to the country the other day, met a wagoner with two spans of horses, and thinking to be witty at his expense, asked him "how it happened that his front horses were so fat and the rear ones so lean." The wagoner, knowing their profession, answered that his "fore span were lawyers, and the others clients." Our friends said nothing more.

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THE COLORED CHURCH on the East side of town is an evidence of what united will can accomplish. It is nearly as large as the Presbyterian church, is built pretty much on the same plan, and was reared mostly through the efforts of a few old colored women. It is worth about $10,000. If the whites, with their greater advantages in every respect, would show half the will and Christian spirit that these poor negroes have, they might to-day be worshipping in marble edifices, and wield an influence for good an hundred fold more more powerful than they do. Let the white Christian organizations look upon this monument of holy industry, and be ashamed of their inertia.

Base Ball—Bexars vs. Lone Stars.

The second match game between the Lone Stars and Bexars, was played yesterday on the grounds of the latter, and resulted in the defeat of the Stars by a score of 29 to 26.

The first contest between these clubs took place about a month ago, resulting in victory for the Stars by a score of 50 to 12. The change in the tune, as shown by yesterday's game, would indicate the fickleness of fortune in base ball as in everything else, although those who witnessed the game attribute it to the improvement in the Bexar Club, and the weakening of their opponents at first base by the loss of Spahn. The Bexars, however, were weak at the same point, Mr. James, Captain of the nine, being absent from the city; in fact had these places been regularly filled, the scores on each side would have been much less, a great many errors occurring at first on both sides.

Bauer excelled as pitcher, and his playing generally was excellent, he catching five fly balls—striking well, and running bases splendidly. Lindheim played well behind the bat, and Keffner at second, shows marked improvement. The others played well, but did nothing worthy of special mention.

For the Stars, Tom Dunbar is an excellent catcher, and elicited admiration from the spectators, for his dexterity and reliableness. Earl is pitching swifter with each successive game, and with practice will be hard to beat; he loses by pitching wild, but practice will bring him down. This is the first defeat the Lone Stars have sustained, and they will naturally be somewhat discouraged. Be plucky, boys, and try them again soon. The Bexars are particularly jubilant over their success, on account of the overwhelming defeat of a month ago, and well may they be proud of it, as it shows great improvement, and we may expect better things of them hereafter. Appended is the

SCORE:

BEXARS	O	R	LONE STARS	O	R
Bauer p.	1	7	Dunbar 1 f.	4	3
Beckmann 1 b	2	5	Lang 1 b.	2	4
Keffner 2 b.	5	3	Guergan r f.	3	3
Johnson s s.	2	4	Bergstrom c f.	5	2
Bauer 3 b.	2	4	Mitchell 3 b.	2	4
Scheutz 1 f.	4	5	Earl p.	5	1
Dreiss c f.	4	3	Bienecourt 2 b.	2	4
Lindheim c.	3	4	Richter s s.	3	2
Kaelin r f.	4	4	T. Dunbar c.	2	3
Total	27	39		27	26

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
By Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lone Stars	5	2	1	4	3	0	1	3	7-26
Bexars	3	1	7	1	1	5	5	7	9-39

Flies caught, Bexars 7, Stars 4; Flies missed, Bexars 6, Stars 2; Fouls caught, Bexars 4; Stars 4; Fouls missed, Bexars 2; left on bases, Bexars 11, Stars 5.

Umpire, T. Higgins.

Scorers, C. Dunbar, Max Bardenwerper.

Time of game, 2 hours 45 minutes.

PANCOAST & SON have just received a large stock of fine ready made clothing. sept17-d2w

Resolution of Thanks.

DR. Fisher, Secretary of the Ben Milam Base Ball Club of this city, received this morning, the following copy of preamble and resolutions, passed by the R. E. Lees of Houston, upon their return from their trip to our city:

HALL OF R. E. LEE B. B. C.
Houston, Texas, Sept. 12th, 1875.

At a regular meeting of this Association held September 11th, 1875, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the secretary instructed to spread them upon the minutes and insert them in the columns of the press of Houston and Galveston.

Whereas, In view of the many courtesies and of the excellent treatment tendered the visiting members of the R. E. Lees during their visit to San Antonio, and as an expression of our heartfelt appreciation of the pleasures experienced during our stay in the Alamo City, be it

Resolved, That a special letter of thanks be written the Ben Milam B. B. C., and that special mention be made therein of the following gentlemen, who were indefatigable in their effort to make our visit enjoyable and long to be remembered: Messrs. Fisher, Bartholomew, Angur, Burrall, Devine and Cox. Also to the Fair Ladies of San Antonio, who assisted wonderfully by their presence at the game; to Capt. H. B. Adams, and other officers of the Alamo Rifles, who treated us so courteously; to Mr. Menger, of the popular Menger Hotel; to Mr. Guiney, of the Saratoga Bath House, and to the citizens of San Antonio in general and particular.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Lees be instructed to draft a copy of these resolutions, and forward the same to the Secretary of the Milams of San Antonio.

W. W. GLASS, President.

R. J. POULSON, Secretary.

Our citizens will long remember the R. E. Lee club, and will turn out in force to see them, should they come to San Antonio again soon. It is a pleasure to witness such feelings of harmony existing between two rival base ball clubs, and it shows how young gentlemen can act in any station if they feel so disposed.

The Milams enjoyed the visit of the Lees quite as much as the latter could, and will be glad to see them at any time. Come again, boys!

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. sp15tf.

OLD FOLK'S CONCERT.—The "singin shide" which will come off next Thursday, promises to be of the most interesting and pleasing character. Professor Beardsley, who is drilling the singers, is well known throughout the South, but particularly in New Orleans, Galveston, and in other cities in Texas, where he has successfully managed similar entertainments. As a vocalist, the Prof. would stand high in any community. The pieces to be sung are new to us, are difficult, and will be rendered, as nearly as possible, in the tone, costumes, and manners of our forefathers of the 18th century. The costumes, representing the dress of an olden time, are ridiculous now, and will add an important interest to the merry occasion.

The Blessed Hand.

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

S. Tekel Wallace is, and long has been, an eminent lawyer and citizen of Baltimore. During the late war he was suspected of disloyalty to the Federal Government, and was arrested and imprisoned for a considerable length of time, in Ft. LaFayette, we believe.

At the close of the war, the ladies of Baltimore gave a great fair or festival for the benefit of the suffering families of the Southern soldiers. Mr. Wallis contributed this beautiful poem to the occasion, and it had an immense sale, and a very large amount of money was raised at the Fair.

This explanation is necessary to a proper understanding of the last verses of the poem, in which the poet prays that these kind ladies may never feel the woes they then relieved.—[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,
Is 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 penell like his own;
And there he slept, and, one by one,
His brothers died, the white,
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 fold,
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 rows, 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 slumped be,
In one unanswered prayer!

RUNAWAY—This morning, about 11 o'clock, while the driver of Mr. W. A. Bennet's carriage was turning it around on Houston street, opposite Mr. Sappington's residence, the horses took fright and upset the carriage, smashing it to pieces, and dashing at headlong speed down the street with a part of the carriage hanging to them. The ice wagon was on the iron bridge, and barely escaped being run over. There was no one in the carriage at the time but the driver who fortunately escaped unhurt.

Going up Soledad street, at the post-office, we saw one horse dash into the front door of Mr. Henry Wagner's store, and another fell broadside in the mud and against the pavement in front of Mr. Meyer's grocery store.

The horse in Wagner's store ran to the back end of the building, and was there secured, without injuring anything, which is very strange, as the middle of the house is filled up with a counter full of goods, leaving a passage-way on each side of about two feet and a half.

The fallen horse at Meyer's store lay in the mud with his feet high upon the pavement, and was, for a considerable time, unable to rise, although he tried strenuous exertions to do so. He was finally assisted to his feet.

They are very fine horses, the property of Mr. W. A. Bennett. We understand they had almost entirely destroyed the carriage east of the iron bridge.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. C. Schmidt, of the auction firm South-West side Main Plaza, was severely hurt by an explosion of his gun while out hunting yesterday. The thumb was blown off his left hand, and that member otherwise torn and shattered. Mr. Schmidt has been in the habit of clasping his gun barrel with one hand, to steady and support it, while in the act of shooting. This is dangerous, as was proven by the accident yesterday.

Huntsmen would acquire more ease of movement, and greater safety from probable explosions would be insured, if they would support their guns on their wrists, instead of by a full clasp of the hand. No gun is to be trifled with or too much trusted.

Personal.

HON. LOUIS CARDIS, of El Paso, a member of the Constitutional Convention now in session at Austin, and who beat the Castroville ring ticket so handsomely, is now on a visit to our city. We are glad to see him, and to congratulate him on his success. It was a public benefit, and San Antonio ought to give him an ovation for it. Mr. Cardis is a faithful and able representative of the people of his District, and so are his associate members.

CAPT. GEO. S. DEATS is expected home to-night from St. Louis, where he has laid in a large stock of goods in his line, and his house on Commerce street will soon be filled to overflowing.

COL. T. G. WILLIAMS has returned to his home in San Antonio, after a prolonged visit to Washington city. He is in good health and spirits, and his many friends will be glad to see him. Col. Williams is one of our most esteemed and enterprising citizens.

THE STATE GAZETTE, since it has lost the Convention printing, and especially since its stenographic reporter has been rejected, is very severe on the "assembled wisdom" of the State. We sympathize with our contemporary, but it should remember that it is not in a position to criticise much. Interested motives may be attributed to it. The best way is to swallow the disappointment, and look a good humor, whatever may be the *feeling*.

MR. WM. HOEFLING, and not Mr. Nagle, is President of the Harmonie Society. We were misinformed in taking our notes in regard to that institution for our article on "San Antonio Associations."

Hotel Arrivals.

MENGER.

C C Roley, City; G W Stewart, Lodi, Mr Wurzlaff, City; G Benwhite, Lavaca; Miss Mitchell, Medina; Jas Brownfield, Somerset; W H Kingsbury, Kansas City; Mo; J W Campbell and lady, San Miguel; S Harris, Medina; John W Devilbiss, do.; E W Blythe, St. Louis; Louis Cardis, El Paso; Walter T Cox, Ft. Concho; S Schuetz, El Paso; Gen. Noble, with children; J L Levy, Gonzales; R G Tilleston, Waldo; J F Hines, jr., Cottage Hill; Wm T Angell, Providence, R. I.; Geo W Wilson, U. S. A.; Jno W Moddox, Sherman; H F Laumers, St. Louis; B La Praide, City; J H Slaughter, Texas; Wm Chivaress, Texas; W C Ogden, Medina; E L Currens, County, J Mendez, Galveston; S H Kennworthy and children, Summerville; B P Lent and wife, Summerville. Thos P Wilson, Franklin La.; Wm Votaw, Pleasanton; I J H Musgraus, L Lipum, Cincinnati, B W Campbell, Cincinnati.

CENTRAL.

R F Standifer, W F Cook, W H Cook, Austin; J Dawson, Enos Woofter, Frio; J J Odom, Nueces; W W Day, Dennison; J A Mitchell, Miss A Mitchell, G. Benwhite, Somerset; Dick Standifer, San Marcos; J W Taylor, Seguin; C C Ridley, Bexar; G W Stewart, Lodi; James Brownfield, Somerset

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Telegraphic Gleanings.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The Post office Department will dispatch mails to morrow morning by the fast trains which have lately been put on. The department loses twenty five cents per pound on newspapers and ten cents per pound on merchandise between New York and San Francisco. The railway mail service is ordered from Little Rock to Athens, 120 miles, commencing October 1. It is claimed that the fast mail will give twelve hours' advantage to the Southern mails at Louisville and St. Louis.

A delegation, consisting of Senator Bruce, Sheriff Buchanan, Marshal Conoby, Ex-Congressman Howe, Secretary of State, Mr. Hall, chairman of the Republican committee, Mr. Warner, and John B. Warren, editor of the Mississippi *Pilot*, had an interview, which lasted till after 2 o'clock, with Attorney-General Pierrepont. Mr. Pierrepont questioned each separately. They agree that Warren county is quiet, and that the emergency which demanded Federal interference for the present had passed. There is no military organization in the State except the White League. Are of the opinion that further no trouble will arise in Mississippi until the Republicans attempt to hold a meeting; then they apprehend such gatherings will be broken up. Judge Pierrepont asked why the Republicans did not defend themselves. They replied that they had no organization, and when they came to the country they came in contact with the organized White Leagues. They fled before them. The State sovereignty of Mississippi is unable to protect itself without the aid of the government. If the troops are not sent before the November election, many Republicans will be interfered with at the polls. Pierrepont said he had advised Governor Adams to perfect some military organization to protect the people of the State in their political rights. He advised the delegation to return home and consult Ames about organizing for protection. Should they fail to do this, and further trouble occurred, let him, Pierrepont, know.

ALABAMA CONVENTION.

Montgomery, Sept. 14.—The Committee on Finance and Taxation made a report to the Constitutional Convention to-day. They say they have examined into the condition of the treasury, which they find almost exhausted, and have looked into the financial condition of the State, which is absolutely appaling. They find the actual indebtedness of the State to be about $20,000,000, and the total value of taxable property about $1,597,000,000; that it would require nearly 20 per cent of the entire taxable property of the State to liquidate the debt. This would indeed be appalling, were it not for the hope of an adjustment held out to us by the Commissioners appointed to adjust the public debt, by which Alabama may be relieved from this heavy burden which is crushing the energies of the people. The direct debt is about $15,000,000, and contingent for endorsement of railroads, etc., about $14,000,000. It is only necessary to present this statement of formidable indebtedness to convince the creditors of the State that full payment is impossible, and that the State can never resume payment of interest until the debt is adjusted, and is reduced so as to correspond with our diminished resources. But in the face of this dark feature, it affords us pleasure to state that the Commissioners are sanguine of their ability to reduce the entire indebtedness of the State, exclusive of the educational and trust funds, to assume not exceeding ten millions, the interest on which will not exceed $42,000 per annum. In view of this fact, your committee have been stimulated to extraordinary exertions in trying to so shape the financial article in the Constitution as to meet the ends which we have been induced to believe can be accomplished.

We recommend economy in each branch of the Government. We recommend property to be taxed in proportion to its value. We recommend a prohibition of the State from engaging in works of internal improvement or the loaning of its credit for that purpose. We recommend that no debts be incurred by the State except to suppress insurrection, rebellion or invasion. We recommend a reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all salaries and a reduction of pay and mileage of members of the Legislature from six to four dollars per day, and from forty to ten cents per mile. We recommend that the Legislature shall not in any one year levy more than three-fourths of one per cent. tax upon the property of the people for State purposes. We believe, that with those economical views fully carried out, and the contemplated compromise consummated, with the rate of taxation fixed at three fourths of one per cent. as a maximum, that our State will once more gain her deserved prosperity; that capital, seeing that our debt is reduced and our taxing powers limited, will seek investment in our cheap lands, and population, following capital, will fill our waste places, and that our property will enhance in value, etc.

The committee reported an article on taxation in accordance with the above report, which was ordered printed, and comes up for action Thursday.

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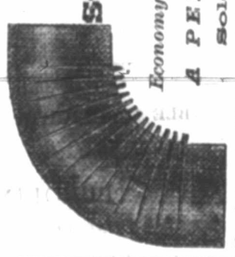

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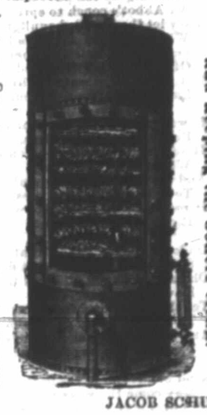

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