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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Dispatches.

STATE FAIR.

Jackson, No. 12.—The Mississippi State Fair opened very favorably but the inclement weather necessitated the postponement of the races till Thursday.

The fair will be continued three days this week. Next Friday will be the great day of the week. Entries in all departments may be made till Saturday night.

THE EMPEROR ON THE SITUATION.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The Emperor William, on receiving the President and Vice President of the Parliament to day, laid stress on the eminently peaceful aspect of affairs. Though the Bosnian difficulty was still unsolved, he expressed himself as confident of a peaceful settlement of that question.

BABCOCK AND ORVILLE GRANT EXONERATED.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Attorney General says official reports to him entirely exonerate Gen. Babcock and Orville Grant from the charges in which they have been indicted for whisky frauds.

The following information is given in respect to the department's efforts to secure close Southern connections with the 4:30 A. M., limited mail from New York, which arrives at Philadelphia at 7:30. The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Company agree to start a train southward at 8 o'clock A. M., which will reach Bayview, near Baltimore at 11:20, and there transfer the Southern mail immediately to a train which the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company will dispatch in time to arrive in Washington City at 12:40 P. M.

All the mail for Washington will be distributed in transit, so as to be ready for delivery at the Capitol and throughout the city immediately on arrival. The new schedule will go into effect some time between the 21st and 23rd inst.

A POISONING SENSATION.

Lewiston, Me., Nov. 12.—There was some excitement in Leeds, Maine, over the discovery recently of arsenic in large quantities in the family well of B. O. Thomas. The poison was fortunately discovered in the first pailful pumped up from the well, before anyone had drunk from it. W. Keith, a neighbor, has been arrested on suspicion, he having purchased a large quantity in Lewiston lately.

BAD BOYS

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 12.—The court martial trial of Laval cadets, accused of hazing, has concluded, and the court has been discharged. As already known, two were dismissed and two permitted to remain subject to certain penalties to remain subject to certain penalties and restrictions. The remaining case of Thomas Dickinson, appointed from Kentucky, was disposed of on Friday by his dismissal from the school, in accordance with the recommendation of the court.

NO LONGER USEFUL.

Boston, Nov. 12.—Orders were received at the Charleston navy yard from Secretary Robeson to discharge all employees in the department of yards and docks at work on repairs. This includes nearly the whole force of the department.

PERAK RELIEVED.

London, Nov. 12.—The Colonial Office publishes dispatches announcing that the British Residency at Perak, which was besieged by the Malaysians, was relieved on the 6th inst. Capt. Innis was killing in an unsuccessful attack on a neighboring stockade.

EGYPTIAN PROPOSITION CONFIRMED.

London, Nov. 12.—A Reuter telegram confirms the dispatch to the Times, to the effect that the Egyptian Government had applied to England for two experts to examine into and arrange its finances.

THE RAG BABY.

Washington, Nov. 12.—One hundred guns were fired by the Republicans, in honor of the political victory of Tuesday last. A procession was formed and marched to the Executive Mansion, where the people serenaded the President, who acknowledged the compliment as follows:

"GENTLEMEN: I am very glad

to meet you on this occasion, and to congratulate you on so good a cause for rejoicing to the entire country, over the elections of last Tuesday. While the Republican majorities were not great, they were sufficient to accomplish the purpose.

"The 'Ragbaby' has been entirely suppressed, and the people now know what kind of money they are to have in the future, and I think we have an assurance that the Republicans will control this Government for at least four years longer."

Three cheers were then given for the President, three cheers for Hard Money and three cheers for the President's school policy.

The procession marched to the residence of the Secretary of the Navy, and it was there announced that Mrs. Robeson returned thanks for the serenade to the Secretary, who was absent from the city. Ex-Governor Shepherd was next serenaded, and made a speech.

ARMED SERBIANS ON THE FRONTIER

London, Nov. 12.—The Standard has a special telegram from Vienna stating that 36,000 Serbian militia are assembled at the frontier. The Serbian Government has sent agents to Paris and London for a loan.

The Daily News publishes a special from Berlin, saying that the central government for Alsace and Lorraine will be established at Berlin. Probably a special ministry will be erected for these provinces.

THE KHEDIVY'S FINANCES.

The morning Times publishes a special telegram from Alexandria, which says the Khedive has applied officially to England for two financiers to undertake Egyptian finances, promising the fullest information to the great powers.

TREASURE ON THE PACIFIC

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The Pacific had thirty five Chinamen in storage and six in the cabin. Treasure in private hands amounted to \$100,000.

\$1,000,000 TO THE CHURCH.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Sir Edward Thornton, Umpire of Mexican Claims Commission, has awarded, in case of the Roman Catholic Church, represented by Thaddeus Ammat, Bishop of Monterey, and James S. Alemany, Archbishop of San Francisco, Vera Cruz and Mexico, popularly known as Pious fund case. The fund dated back to 1735 and the original donation was to the Society of Jesus. In 1742 Santa Anna decreed the fund into the Treasury, engaging that the Government should pay forever six per cent. interest to the beneficiaries. These payments have been omitted. The Umpire decides that the Government shall pay claimants 904 Mexican gold dollars.

CAPT. HOWELL OF THE PACIFIC.

Cincinnati, Nov. 13.—A Memphis special says Capt. Howell, lost commander of the Pacific, recently wrecked off the Oregon coast, was a younger brother of Mrs. Jefferson Davis. He resided in New Orleans several years, served as midshipman in the Confederate navy, and was lately promoted to commander of the Pacific for gallantry in rescuing shipwrecked persons in distress during the gale. He was near 30 years of age.

MR. DAVIS.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—Mr. Jeff. Davis has accepted the Presidency of the American department of the Mississippi Valley Society of London, tendered by the parent organization. The object of this movement is to direct attention to the development of the commercial, agricultural and mineral resources of the Valley of the Mississippi. Mr. Davis will devote his entire energy to the work in this country an European, making his headquarters at New Orleans.

Is it because the Grangers have so much power in the Convention that the Houston Telegraph, the Waco Examiner and other adherents of the Governor, are so bitter toward that body?

THE Waco Examiner urges that Worthy Master Lang should not "come down to the level" of Governor Coke, and run for Governor. That's decidedly funny.

COLONEL PICKETT, the President of the Convention, is a Democrat and, we hear, a Granger. Besides, he is an honest, able and excellent man. How will he suit the Waco Examiner for Governor?

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MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 15.

AND the Grange organ is opposed to the Grange Master for Governor. "Here's richness."

The "whirl" would indeed be "maddening" to the Waco Examiner should it happen to "whirl" Governor Coke out of the Governorship at the next election.

The maddening whirl of partizan politics is a very dangerous thing to all Grangers, says the Waco Examiner. And yet that paper is both in the Grange and in "the maddening whirl."

The Waco Examiner says that neither the Grand Master of Masons, nor the Grand Master (Sire) of Odd Fellows could run for office "with safety to their order."

Hon. Samuel A. Maverick, late of this city, was a college mate of N. P. Willis, at Brown University, Providence, R. I.

THE BURNING of the steamship City of Waco, and the almost certain loss of the lives on board, officers, crew and passengers, is one of the most deplorable disasters that has occurred in the history of Gulf navigation.

It was thought at first that the people on board the City of Waco had escaped in the boats, and been driven down the coast; but as there is no satisfactory evidence that any boats ever left her at all, it is now believed that all who were on the steamer were either burned or drowned.

Along with this comes the news of the loss on the California coast of the steamers, Pacific and Orpheus, with loss of all on board, except two or three.

THE REPUBLICANS of Galveston held a meeting the other night in honor of the Republican victories in the North and West at the recent elections.

He handled the Collector, Gen. B. G. Shields, the U. S. Marshal, Judge L. D. Evans, and the Postmaster, Judge C. B. Sabie, without gloves, and cast a cross at our old friend, Col. John L. Haynes, the Collector at Brownsville.

Maj. Plumly is a talented and good-hearted man; much of his eloquence grows out of the inspiration of the moment and the circumstances after he commences speaking; and he therefore often expresses himself much more strongly than his either means or feels.

Ljubibratic, the Voivoda. Ljubibratic, is the name of the "Voivoda," or chief of the Slavic Christians, in their present revolt against the oppressions of Mohammedan Turkey.

Every revolution, and especially every patriotic war for liberty, must have its hero; and it is not only required by poetic propriety, but also by the necessities of the situation, that this uprising in the old and almost forgotten East, in defense of civil and religious liberty, should also have its leader and its hero.

The correspondent of the New York Herald, who, with others, made a visit, in company with the chief, to the insurgent camp, says that Ljubibratic had worn a green tunic, embroidered in the antique Servian style, during his sojourn in Ragusa.

Ljubibratic, unless he is prevented by the State-craft of the European powers, yet, achieve a fame, and a freedom for his people, surpassing those of Cserny George, Stephen Douchan, and the other historical heroes of the Slavic Christian races.

BLOODSHED prevails in the vicinity of Houston. Captain Lawson, of the schooner Lizzie Bell, was dangerously stabbed by one of his crew, one night last week.

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS is mentioned for United States Senator from Mississippi, since the recent election of a Democratic Legislature in that State.

He was no more a rebel during the war, and has been no more since, than Mr. Stephens, Senator Gordon of Georgia, Mr. Lamar of Mississippi, Senator Maxey of Texas, and most of the other Democratic Congressmen and Senators from the South.

His election to the United States Senate and his cordial reception in that body, would do more to bring about good feeling in the South than anything that could be done.

THE WACO Examiner is opposed to giving outlines of Mr. Moody's revival sermons to the public by telegraph. That is a strangely ridiculous notion.

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The Waco Examiner is in a "tight place," to use a slang phrase. It is the organ of Governor Coke, politically, and supports him for re-election; it is the organ of Colonel Lang, Grangerly, and opposes him for Governor; and yet both these friends of the Examiner want to be candidates for Governor.

nomination or the office. It says that "evil will come to the Grange" if Colonel Lang, arrayed in the robes of the Order, and bearing its symbols of peace and good will, plunge into the maddening whirl of partizan politics.

New Advertisements.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE A Consignment of Swedish Safety Parlor Matches.

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NOTICE! ON THE 10TH DAY OF July the Texas Lumber Manufacturing Company, at Houston, of which Chas. Bender was a partner and general agent for Western Texas, dissolved, and an agreement entered into that no member of that company was to assume or do business in that name, and therefore Sam. Allen has violated his agreement in doing so to the prejudice of the other persons forming said company.

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AUSTIN—(Austin and Fort SILL).—Arrives daily, by midnight; departs daily, at 5:30 A. M.

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FREDERICKSBURG—(Forts Bliss, Concho, Davis, McKittrick, Quitman and Stockton, and all Posts in New Mexico).—Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, by 6 P. M.; departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M.

EAGLE PASS—(Forts Clark and Duncan).—Arrives Thursday and Sunday, by 6 P. M.; departs Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 A. M.

CORPUS CHRISTI—(Fort Brown and Biggold Barracks).—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

LAREDO—(Forts McIntosh and Kinggold Barracks).—Arrives Sunday and Thursday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

BEEVILLE AND ROCKPORT.—Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, by 12 M.; departs Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, at 1 P. M.

FRIO CITY.—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

BANDERA.—Arrives Tuesday and Thursday, by 9 P. M.; departs Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

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JAS. LOWE, San Antonio, Texas, October 9, 1875. 13octd&wtf

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CITY NEWS.

To-Days Advertisements:

FROST & BRO—Diamond Sale. H. D. BONNET—Notice to Jurors. H. RILLING—Boot and Shoe Store. PANCOAST & SON—Clothing. L. MOKE—Dry Goods and Groceries. NIC TENGO—Books and Stationery. W. H. MAVERICK—Sugar Case for Sale. A. SCHEIDEMANTEL & Co.—Sweedish Safety Parlor Matches. Mrs. MENGER—Hotel.

If CAPT. WM. C. ADAMS will consent to become a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, for the 71st District, he will be supported by

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"FIRST FRUITS," is the title of a new book of poems, by Mrs. Amelia V. Purdy, which is now on sale at the book stores of this city. Mrs. Purdy is a Texas lady, is quite young, and this is her first appearance in book form before the reading public. In what we have read, we have found some charming poetry, abounding in true, noble and profound thoughts. We shall soon give the book a more extended notice.

PANCOAST & SON keep all the latest style of hats.

MEANNESS.—Some one was mean enough to place the carcass of a dead horse in front of the door of one of our practicing physicians last night. Such conduct merits punishment.

PANCOAST & SON keep a fine class of Ready Made Clothing.

HAVING been misunderstood in our article on the suicide, Saturday, by some of the friends of the deceased, we will be more explicit and say that the cause of the whole affair, as we learn, was in the mutually quarrelsome disposition of both husband and wife. That is all we meant to say.

MAMMOTH POTATO.—We saw this morning, a mammoth sweet potato, raised by General Baylor, on his farm below the city. It was as large as a common pumpkin, and weighed ten and one-half pounds. Mr. Baylor is now ahead of all others in this section on the potato-raising question.

A MAN, riding down Market street this morning on a mule, gave the animal a spur with the object of making him move faster. The mule didn't like it, and so stood himself suddenly upon his front feet, throwing the rider, heels over head, to the front. Nobody hurt.

Notice to Jurors: The Special Jurors summoned for Tuesday, November 16th, in the case of the State of Texas vs. Colbath and Boyet, are excused from attendance on that day, but they will be present on the 15th day of December, on which day the case is set for trial. H. D. BONNET, Siff. B. C. By T. P. McCALL, Deputy.

STOVER.—Passing by the stove store of Mr. F. A. Seffel, on Alamo Plaza, we stepped in and were kindly greeted by Mr. Seffel and shown through his store. He has a large stock of cooking and heating stoves of the latest and best patterns, which he offers for sale very cheap. He also keeps a large assortment of tinware, hollow-ware, copper-ware, sheet iron, &c. Mr. Seffel deals liberally with his customers, and we are glad to learn that he receives a good share of patronage.

IMPORTANT.—We learn from the best of authority the following items, which are of great importance to the citizens of San Antonio: A party of capitalists from Chicago, are now in Austin, whose point of destination upon leaving their city, was San Antonio. They desire to build a hotel here, provided we get a railroad soon, and have several hundred thousand dollars to invest. Since their arrival in Austin, however, they have learned something of our attitude on railroad matters, and are moving slowly, awaiting to see what will be done. They now intend, if we fail to do anything, and New Braunfels beats us out of the Pierce road, to go into business in that place.

We are constantly receiving just such information as this. Will not our people go to work immediately to meet the desired ends. It is shameful that we allow ourselves to be out-done so often, and if New Braunfels gets the road, what will become of San Antonio!

Pleasure and Improvement. AN INTERESTING MOVE BY THE ALAMO RIFLES.

All last week, the question of a trip to the country was being discussed among the members of the Alamo Rifles. The jaunt was spoken of as one of both pleasure and improvement. Nearly all the live members of the company were in for it, and held the proposition in great favor, and it was determined on Friday last to carry it into effect on the succeeding day. Saturday evening, therefore, the Rifles met at their armory, prepared for the occasion. It was decided that the Company should march to the Salado, at a point about five miles distant from the city; that they go through with all the customs, practices and the maneuvers of camp life of the soldier, and that target shooting be indulged in.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the boys were ready for the excursion. The commissary department consisted of a large wagon load of all kinds of meats, groceries and vegetables, with a good supply of sweetmeats. The most excellent spirits seemed to rule the Company, and that they were going to have a delightful time, was the prediction on the part of all. A few minutes past 8 o'clock, the boys, in charge of Lieut. Schnetz, marched off at the tap of the drum. They made good time, arriving at the point of their destination, about three-quarters of an hour past nine.

The Company was then divided into messes, and each mess commenced to prepare for itself a supper. After eating heartily, some of the boys got permission to go fishing; others took their guns and went off into the dark bottom, among the large trees, to hunt; some spread out their blankets and indulged in the innocent game of "Pedro," while others seemed to enjoy themselves in singing old and popular rhymes. When other amusements had become tired of, a "stag dance," was instituted, and was the occasion of much hilarity.

A roll call was then held, and the camp picketed. This quieted the boys a little, for they realized the necessity of getting a little sleep between the hours on picket. After a while the advance of meek-eyed moon appeared in the purple eastern horizon, and all were aroused, to get ready for breakfast. When breakfast was over, the target was fixed to a tree, and 300 yards stepped off. The boys were issued ten cartridges each, and the shooting commenced. We will here say that it took place under very objectionable circumstances. The guns are all new, and as bright as silver, so that the sight was very difficult to be seen, and none of the boys had ever before shot the gun. The wind was also blowing very briskly from the west.

The target was three feet across the centre,—about half the size of the one used by the Travis Rifles at the recent shooting-match, the distance as we have said, was 300 yards.

Sergeant Cox, Corporal Bottrou, and private Martin and Marshal made the best shots. Hustus, the drummer, struck the "bull's-eye" once and made another excellent line shot, counting two. About 150 shots were fired, 55 of which struck the target, 30 of them being inside the four-inch black border, and a number very close to the centre, with three fine centre shots.

We hold this to be the best target shooting ever done by any regular military company in the State. It beats the Travis Rifles all to pieces, fully six to one; and it is but an evidence of what the boys can and will do by practice.

Let them get up a team, and offer a gold medal to the best shot, the medal to remain permanently in the possession of no one, but ready to be taken away by each succeeding champion. This would incite emulation, and the steady nerves of the Alamo Rifles would enable them soon to compete successfully with any target company in the country. They have peculiar advantages in this respect. After the shooting was all over the boys prepared to come home, feeling very tired and worn out from this their first trial of soldiers' camp duties and their practice at target shooting.

From Austin.

From W. H. Houston, Esq., who has just returned from Austin, we learn that things are very lively there. He represents the Fair as being a grand success—as fine a thing of the kind as he ever saw. The average daily attendance was about ten thousand, and the naturally beautiful grounds of the Association had been much improved by the energy and taste of the Austin people. The displays in the industrial department were full, and excellent in character of workmanship. The Travis Rifles were out in force, and Mr. Huston speaks of them with great praise. General Ord had been appointed to decide which of the companies present was entitled to the \$500 sword and belt offered by the Association to the best appearing and drilled company in the State. The Rifles are undoubtedly ahead of all other companies in those respects, and so did the General think as he looked upon them gracefully passing before him, but, as an old saying is, "One sickly sheep infects the flock and poisons all the rest," so when the General was in the act of presenting the valuable gift, he remarked: "The Travis Rifles, under other circumstances, would merit the reward, but there are two drunken men in their ranks;" and for that reason he gave the prize to the

Houston Light Infantry. It is said, General Ord picked out the drunken men, and showed them to the people. How disgraceful was this conduct on the part of these members. It did not only affect them, but stigmatized the entire company. The Fair Association of Austin have exerted themselves nobly to make this, their first Fair, a success, and we are glad to learn that their ends have been so completely attained.

DISTRICT COURT ITEMS.—The following cases were tried on Saturday: State of Texas vs. Wm. Spears, assault with intent to kill. Verdict, not guilty. Green for the State, T. G. Anderson, for defendant.

State of Texas vs. James D. Spears, assault with intent to kill on A. J. Rhodes. The jury found the defendant guilty of simple assault—fined him a hundred dollars—same attorneys as in the preceding.

1857, State of Texas vs. Alejo Gonzalez, charge, theft of a mule. His counsel, Messrs. Portis & M. G. Anderson, fought the case very hard, but the jury convicted Alejo, and gave him five years in the penitentiary.

In the case against A. J. Rhodes, continued from last term, the information was quashed, whereupon the District Attorney filed another. Thereupon the defendant was brought to trial upon the charge of making an aggravated assault on Paul Prudlo. The jury deliberated, and returned a verdict of not guilty. J. E. Mason and T. G. Anderson, for defendant.

The trial of the parties charged with the murder of Ed. Sappington, is postponed from to-morrow till the 15th day of December, in consequence of the illness of Colbath, one of the defendants.

OPPOSITION.—We learn that there is a combination in the city opposed to our chances for the Pierce railroad in all their details. It is astonishing how these railroad-opposition combinations can exist and keep in such secrecy and silence. If there are any good reasons why the road should be opposed, the way to give those reasons power is to place them before the people. It strikes us, however, that it is for a lack of consistency or reason, that they are withheld. With all that we have seen and heard, the only conviction that forces itself upon us, is, that every man, woman and child in San Antonio should do everything possible for the road. Readers, if you differ, express your differences to the people.

RUNAWAY.—One of Capt. Peay's horses hitched near his residence, and attached to a fine, new buggy, ran away this morning, turning corners, passing vehicles and crossing the iron bridge, without breaking or damaging the vehicle in the least. The animal stopped of his own will at his stall in the Captain's stable.

"THE CHIEF."—The opening of "The Chief" has been deferred till to-morrow morning, ten o'clock. The hospitable proprietor wants all to enjoy his free drinks and lunch on the occasion.

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