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DAILY EXPRESS.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

WINSLOW'S RASCALITIES.

Boston, Jan. 28.—The total loss by the suspension of the Bank of Northampton is $720,000. The bank loss $120,000; ex-Judge E B Forbes $100,000 of six per cent U S registered bonds; J G Lathrop $30,000 in Georgia bonds and certificates of stock. Winslow shipped a large amount of gold on the Rotterdam, and enquired before embarking whether she sailed under the flag of Holland.

MURDER.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—Tuesday afternoon Adolphus Moore, of Alamance county, was shot by George W Swepson, widely known in connection with the financial history of N C, and died last evening. Moore was passing the house of Swepson when the altercation took place. Swepson's friends claim that the killing was done in self-defence.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senate—The Committee on Elections and privileges will report back the Eustis papers with the recommendation that they be tabled because the committee find that at the time of Eustis' alleged election there was no vacancy. The vote was, ayes, Morton, Logan, Mitchel, McMillan; nays, Salisbury, Merriman and Casper; absent, Wadleigh and Cameron.

Mr. Morton, in making a motion that Thursday be set aside for the consideration of the Louisiana Senatorial question, said it was time the matter was settled.

Representative Starkweather died today.

TURKISH WAR.

Ragusa, January 21.—Accounts from a Schlavonic source admit the defeat of the insurgents on Trebigne road on Thursday, but represent the Turks as greatly superior in numbers. They admit the loss of 150 killed, and claim that the Turks lost 130 killed.

SPANISH WAR.

San Sebastian, Jan. 28.—At Garmonia yesterday the Royalists captured sixty Carlists. General Loma continues his advance into the interior of Biscay. A battle is imminent in Ucalla.

FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

EUROPEAN ITEMS.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Four Army officers were cashiered to-day for attending the funeral obsequies on the anniversary of the death of Napoleon.

It is expected that Queen Victoria will visit the Imperial Court before her return home from Germany.

Vienna, Jan. 28—M Deak has been unconscious, with only a brief interval, since Monday.

LIEUT. CAMERON AT LOANDA.

London, Jan. 28.—The government has ordered Her Majesty's steamer Synus to proceed to Loanda, on the west coast of Africa, and take aboard the party of Lieutenant Cameron, who has just marched through southern and central Africa, from the Indian Ocean to the Atlantic. The Lieutenant and his native escort are to be taken to Zanzibar. Later advices from Loanda report that Lt. Cameron's health is fully restored.

THE CHURCH.

The Voce de la Vereta, of Rome, in noticing the reports published in English papers of secret negotiations between the extremists of the Anglican clergy and the Vatican for the secession to Rome of the whole body of Ritualists, strenuously denies the existence of any such negotiations. It says there are secret movements among the English Protestant clergy towards the religious unity of the Church.

The Rev. Frederick George, Vicar of All Saints of Lamberth, to whom the Manchester Guardian's London correspondent credited the letter to Arch Bishop Manning, and the promotion of a petition to the Pope on the subject, writes the Guardian indignantly denying any connection therewith.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury has gone to New York.

The memorial of the Legislature of New Mexico for the admission of that State was presented by a committee consisting of Whitkhorn, Wall and Donforth.

The Consular and Diplomatic bill reported appropriates $920,847. It contains the reduction heretofore reported.

The bill removing the disabilities of Nichols, of Louisiana, passed.

The bill prohibiting American citizens from holding slaves in foreign countries was referred.

The House went into a Committee on the Whole on the Military Academy bill. The debate was bitter. As an illustration, Cox, in his speech, after referring to the fact that Hall, of Maine, whom he called "Blaine's little Bub," and was called to order, was voting for the Centennial, and last year against it, said:

"I have no personal feeling about him. He is nothing to me, and I am nothing to him I suppose. How mean is that when the Democratic side of the House, after a hard old struggle, get into power—after the swindling, after the prodigality of many years on your side of the House, and on the part of the administration, to come in here with one little bill for West Point, not seeking to reduce the expenditures of 1867. It is opposed by the Republicans, who have eaten their own words, and gone back on their own record. In the name of the people who are distressed; in the name of honest men everywhere, I protest in one word against the whole body of that side of the House, as wanting in square economy. All your platforms favor retrenchment, and the people cry out for it everywhere, and yet, on the very first opportunity, when there is an honest, fair, square deal brought in here, which puts down the luxurious living at West Point, the whole body of Republicans fly off their own platform and record."

Without passing the bill, the committee adjourned.

New York, Jan. 28—The direct Cable is working via Nova Scotia.

A Cable dispatch says that Herr Rubenstein, the celebrated pianist, is not blind, but in excellent health.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senate—The Centennial appropriation bill was reported by the Committee on Appropriations without amendment.

Johnson introduced a bill to incorporate the District Inebriate Asylum.

All the reduction proposed in the West Point Academy bill passed without division or call of the ayes and nays.

The House Military Committee seems opposed to the reduction.

WINSLOW WORSE AND WORSE.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 28.—It is now believed that the Northampton bank robbery will reach a million and a half. Steps are being taken to secure the delivery of Winslow from Holland through the good nature of that government.

THE MARKETS.

Galveston, January 28.

GOLD—Closed at $1 13@$1 14.

SILVER—Closed at $1 05@1 06.

EXCHANGE—New York—¼@1½c discount; New Orleans, discount ¼@par.

GOVERNMENTS—Dull and strong; new 5s 16½c.

STATES—Quiet and steady; Tennessee strong at 65c.

COTTON—Firm and good qualities ½c higher; good ordinary quoted at 10c to 10½c, low middling 12¼, good middling 13½c; sales 2,366 bales; receipts 2,070 bales.

HIDES—Firm; dry, selected, 18c; salted, selected, 7c; green, 6½c.

WOOL—Unchanged; fall clip, medium to fine, 22@25c; Western, 18@21c.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.

MONEY—Gold $1 13 a $1 13¼; sight drafts ½c discount. Sterling commercial $5 42 to $5 43; bank $5 45½ to $5 46.

COTTON—Demand good; sales 5450 bales; better qualities stronger; lower grades irregular; good ordinary to strictly good ordinary 10¼; low middling to strict middling 11c; receipts net 11,226; gross 11,767 exports, coastwise 717 bales, Gt. Britain 8,377 bales, stock 341,091 bales.

CORN—Low fair to fully fair 53½ to 54c.

SUGAR—Active; inferior 4a5½c; common 5½ to 6c; fair to fully fair 6¼ to 6½c; prime to choice 7 to 7½c; strictly prime 7½ to 7¼c.

MOLASSES—In fair demand; prime 43 to 45; strictly prime to choice 48 to 50c.

FLOUR—Fair, superfine $4; XX $4 25, XXX $5 50 to $5 50; choice $6 to $7 50.

OATS—Steady; sales of St. Louis at 45 to 49c.

BRAN—Good supply and sales at 80c.

HAY—Dull; prime 20c; choice 20 to 22c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, sales at 8 to 10½c. Bacon; shoulders 17c; sides 10c. to 12½c. Hams dull, choice sugar cured 14½

PORK—In demand; quoted nominal; sales at $21 50.

LARD—Large supply on hand; sales of tierce packers at 12½c, refined 13c.

COFFEE—Steady, ordinary to prime 17½c to 19½c.

WHISKY—Scarce and in demand; rectified $1 09a112.

New York, Jan. 28.

STOCKS—Active.

MONEY—5 per cent; gold $1 12½; exchange, long $4 86, short $4 89½.

GOVERNMENTS—Active and better; new fives 107½

STATES—Bonds quiet.

COTTON—quiet and steady; sales 476; uplands 13; Orleans 13 3 16; futures opened easier.

Special Correspondence]

KINGSBURY.

THE TERMINUS OF THE PIERCE ROAD.

Kingsbury, January 28th, 1876

The vote which will be taken in Bexar on Saturday in regard to the subsidy, is causing considerable animation along this route. The people anticipate that San Antonio will discard all prejudice to the enterprise, and liberally endow and encourage a project that will work a reciprocity of advantages. But it is too late to produce very many converts, they should have been convinced by the statistical representation of Mr. Degener, or the unanswerable logic of General Young. At all events it is the opinion of the most intelligent citizens we meet that should this bonus be withheld that Bexar County is indefinitely plunged into commercial ruin; and that the neighboring towns will by their enterprise acquire her most lucrative interests. It is not only a matter of retaining thrift and trade, but it is one of convenience and health; for instance, we announce to the world that we have an unexcelled hygiene, that our climate is the best of medicines in the whole long list of pharmacy—these announcements bring us many invalids, but it is truth to say, that when they are subject to stage transportation, they regret that this mode of travel is not encouraging to the sick. We have often heard complaints, and have seen persons actually suffer from this very disagreeable way of reaching San Antonio. Furthermore Bexar county is losing immigrants by having no terminus in her vicinage—but the EXPRESS has used every effort to show up this question. San Antonio is well watched by Texas, the entire State community is on the qui vive as to whether the Alamo City will make or unmake herself.

As an item of news we give a brief notice of the progress of the road from Harwood station, which is eleven miles from Gonzales.

When the road reached Harwood it remained the terminus for thirty days, then it was pushed forward, in about forty days to Luling; at Luling it remained a fixture for eleven months, then progressed to Kingsbury, where the terminus has remained since the 24th of July, 1875. When will it be on the banks of the San Antonio river?

The vote to be taken Saturday will determinate this, and we live in the hope that the people will not veto their own fortune by penurious attempts to retain a shilling, but let them be full-hearted and the world will be full-handed.

Kingsbury is a small town—it is composed of the ingredients that make up the terminus of railroads. Two hotels, the Dining Hall and San Marcos hotel, a couple of lumber yards, refreshment rooms and saloons. J.

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San Antonio Market Report.

OFFICE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS,
San Antonio, Tex. Jan. 28st, 1876.

FINANCIAL.

GOLD	Bought 114	Sold 115
SILVER	110	110½
EXCHANGE—New York ½ prem.		
New Orleans ¼ prem.		
Mexican Doubloon	15 60	old
Spanish do	16 00	
Twenty francs	3 80	
Sovereign	4 80	

Gold bought at 3 and sold at 4 per ct. premium.

COMMERCIAL.

Wholesale Prices.

COUNTRY PRUDUCE:			
Butter	℔ lb	25 @ 30	
Eggs	per doz	30 @ 35	
Potatoes, Western	℔ bbl	4 50	4 75
Seed Potatoes		4 25	
Onions	lb	5	....
POULTRY:			
Chickens		20 @ 30	
Turkey		50 @ 1 00	
WOOL:			
Unwashed, coarse	℔ lb	12 @ 14	
Fine		15 @ 18	
Merino		20 @ 24	
HIDES			
Green	℔ lb	6	
Dry Flint		12	16
Second		9 —	....
Damaged		5 —	....

COTTON:

	Galveston	New Orleans
Low Ordinary	9½	....
Ordinary	11½	10 — 11
Good Ordinary	11½	11½—12
Low Middling	12½	....
Middling	12½	12½—12½
Good Middling	12½	13½—14½

FLOUR:		
New Air Process	11 00	....
Extra Fa . H. & F. best	10 50	....
Extra and Family	10 00	....
New Texas, best Dallas, sack	4 75	
Parole D'honneur	11 00	....
Germania, ℔ bbl.	7 50	....
Golden Crown	8 50	....
Wood Bine	9 25	....
F. F. F. E.	9 50	....
Eagle Steam	9 75	....
Eckerman's Best	10 00	....
Favorite	8 50	....
Orleans	9 50	....
Cape City	10 —	....
Guenther's Mills:		
Extra fine ℔ half Bbl.	4 50	....
No. 1.	4 00	....
No. 2.	3 50	....
No. 3.	3 00	....

SOAP:		
Castile, cut & bars pr lb.	— 13 — 15	
Domestic pr box	2 25	
Toilet pr lb	45 — 65	
Shaeffer's 60 lbs pr box	4 50—5 00	
Colgate Sterling 75 do	7 00	
EXTRACTS.		
Rose per doz	2—3	
Lemon do	1 25	3 00
Vanilla do	2—3	
Assorted do	2 25	
Brown's Jam Ginger do	4 50	
Durkee's do do	3 50	
Peppermint, pints do	6 —	
CORKS.		
Streight Wine, per mille	$4 a $10	
Pointed do do	2 50a $5	
LUMBER:		
Ordinary boards ℔ 1000 ft.	35	
Texas Pine	40 — 45	
Planed floor	47½	
Florida Pine	50 — 60	
Fla. planed floor	55 — 60	
Tex. Cypress shin. ℔ 1000	5 00—6 00	
La. do do.	7 00—8 00	
FREIGHTS.		
From Kingsbury ℔ 100 lbs	4 — 75	
do Cuero	50 — 75	
do Austin	60 — 75	
To Eagle Pass	65 — 90	
Friedericksb'g	75	
El Paso	5 00	
GRAIN:		
Wheat ℔ bu.	1 30 @ 1 05	
Oats	80 @ 75	
Rye, demanded at	1 00 @ 1 05	
Pecans bought at	2 75	3 00
SODA & YEAST POWDER:		
P & M Yeast Powders ℔ dz	2 10	
Seafoam "	2 75	
Bicarb Soda 1 per lb	12½ to	
Chocolate Cream Drops, pr lb	30	
Assorted Stick, per lb	16	
Fancy Mixture, per lb	24	
Hard Gum Drops, per lb	25	
Arabian Gum Drops per lb	18	
Rock Candy, per lb	24	
Chocolate, per lb	32 a 75	
Liquorice Drops, per lb	25	
Prize Boxes 50 cts, pr doz	4 00	
do 25 do	2 15	
do 10 do	80	
do 5 do	40	
Snapping Mottos, per lb	35	
Royal Gum Drops, per lb	25	
Burnt Almonds, per lb	35	
Lozenges, per lb	22	
Fancy mixed in 1 lb boxes	32½	
Liquorice in sticks, per lb	40	
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.		
Painted Buckets, per doz	$2 75 a 3 00	
Brass bound Cedar, pr doz	7 a 7 50	
Washtubs, 10 in cedar, nest	9	
do 3 & 4 inch "	4 50	
do 8 in. painted "	4 50	
do 3 inch " "	3 —	
Axhandles, per dozen	1 80 a 2 60	
Zinked Washboards, pr dz	3 00	
Combination, " do	4 50	
Well buckts galv. hoops, dz	9 — a 11 —	
Brooms, per dozen	2 75 a 4 75	
Shoebrushes, No. 1, per dz	5 — a 5 25	
Market Baskets, 4 in. do	2 —	
Clothes Pins, per box	1 75	
Wooden Washboards, pr dz	2 75	

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San Antonio, Texas, October 9, 1875.
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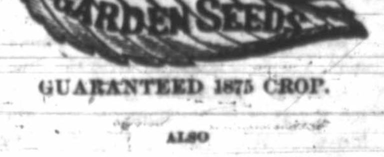

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SATURDAY MORNING, Jan. 29th, 1876.

HON. EDWARD DEGENER, we are glad to see, is becoming stronger than ever before in the esteem and confidence of people of all parties, as a man of high talents and devotion to the welfare of the country.

IT MAY not be generally known that the week before the last Presidential election Horace Greeley said, at his own house, President Grant will be re-elected next Tuesday by an immense majority, and, what's more, if he lives, he will be elected a third time.

EX-GOVERNOR WATTS, of Alabama, is spoken of in connection with the succession to Mr. Goldthwaite's seat in the United States Senate. Goldthwaite's health having failed utterly, he will resign. Judge Watts boasts of the strongest native intellect of perhaps any Alabamian, and he is one of the greatest lawyers of our time.

THE AGE in *Freeman* has a capital article showing that the South, which once execrated Mr. Lincoln, learned to venerate him as soon as they knew him; and that this is proof that their devotion to Jeff Davis, whom they have known much longer and better, is equally founded on a just judgment. The South has learned to do justice to Mr. Lincoln; the North should learn to do justice to Mr. Davis.

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* says that President Grant and his friends have no fears of the result of the election if either Tilden, Thurman, Hendricks or Bayard becomes the Democratic candidate. Tilden, while having strong claims as a reform candidate, and probably able to carry New York, could not carry Ohio, for the reason that during the last election in that State the impression was disseminated that Tilden and his friends in New York had contributed funds to secure the defeat of the Democrats in Ohio. In revenge for this opposition, thousands of Ohio Democrats under the lead of Wash McLean and the Cincinnati *Enquirer* declared unalterable hostility to Tilden and his Presidential ambition, and this would prevent him from receiving the electoral vote of Ohio. Thurman, respected for great abilities, but for the last election in Ohio would probably become the candidate of his party; but his position on the currency question was not such as to satisfy either the hard money men or the inflationists. It is doubtful even if he can receive the vote in convention of all the delegates in his own State. Hendricks, although a life-long bullionist, was prevailed upon to make a few speeches in Ohio. This, added to an old rivalry or quarrel with some of the leading Democrats of Ohio, weakens him as a candidate. Bayard could probably poll the full Democratic vote of the South and of New York, but it is doubtful if he would do as well in the West, where he is justly regarded as the extreme of contractionists.

It is said that the two men upon whom President Grant looks as likely to be the most formidable candidates if nominated, are Charles Francis Adams and General Winfield Scott Hancock. The former, as opposed to Grant, would not only obtain the full Democratic vote throughout the Union, but would withdraw from Grant thousands of Independent Republicans, who, while strongly opposed to a third term, would yet prefer Grant to a pronounced Democrat or one who might not be considered a safe man on the financial question. Adams would receive the vote of the liberals, most of whom are now acting with the Republican party. Carl Schurz and the Germans could also be counted upon to swell the Adams vote.

Hancock, while being as strong, perhaps a stronger candidate, would, of course, receive the solid Democratic vote of the country; but he would be particularly strong in two localities. First, he is a favorite with the South, having on more than one occasion stood their firm friend when their constitutional rights were being assailed; second and more important, he would be the strongest candidate for President the Democrats could offer to secure the vote of Pennsylvania. He is a native of that State and extremely popular, particularly with the soldiers. Many of the Pennsylvania soldiers served under him during the war. He would more nearly divide the entire soldier vote of the country with Grant than any candidate the Democrats could name. With either of these revolutionary names, Hancock or Adams, as that of the centennial candidate, the Democrats could make a most patriotic, enthusiastic and successful campaign.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT.

The repudiation of much of the action of the late Houston Convention by the majority of the leading and most intelligent Republicans of the State is a fact that cannot be denied. And it is but one indication of a coming general revolt throughout the South of the better class of Republicans against the miserable mismanagement which has done much to break down that party in the Southern States. A similar movement is on foot in Mississippi and South Carolina, and it is spreading throughout all the Southern States. That movement will culminate in the utter overthrow of the incompetent leaders, miserable tricksters, and unscrupulous adventurers who have ruled and ruined the Republican party in the South heretofore.

In South Carolina, where Gov. Chamberlain is the head of the State and the leader of the Republican party, and where the Republican administration commands the support of all good citizens, an address has been issued to the leading Republicans of the South, calling a convention of the party in the Southern States to meet on the first of March next at Charleston. It recites the fact that seven years ago the Republican party was in full possession of every State which had joined the secession war except Virginia. To-day, it says, out of the ten States five are completely controlled by the democratic party, three more are virtually in the hands of that party, leaving only two, Louisiana and South Carolina, in which it maintains a clear ascendancy. It shows that, while in Georgia and Tennessee the democrats came into power by natural preponderance, in the other States the change is to be attributed to the bad management of the party leaders, notwithstanding the organization has been sustained by the vast influence of the whole office-holding element in State and national politics.

This could not have arisen, according to the address, from any dissatisfaction with its principles, but because "the conduct and management of the republican party in the Southern States since 1868 have been the cause of the political defeat which have attended that party in that section."

The address continues: "The present situation of the republican party in the Southern States is to the last degree disheartening to all who value republicanism, practical freedom and civil equality. If the office-holders continue in this policy of suicide it "will manifestly, and at an early day, result in the loss of political power to the republican party in every Southern State."

Therefore, and in the hope that the party may be preserved, a convention is called "of such republicans as are devoted to principles rather than to emoluments and spoils," to determine "what action is now necessary on their part to make their party the true representative of good government at the South, and especially what action on their part will put an end to the ascendency of those leaders whose unwise, selfish and corrupt leadership seems now to be rapidly hastening the final defeat of the party in every Southern State."

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The operatives at Linsdal, R. I. have agreed to go to work on Monday at a reduction of wages.

A large meeting was held last night in New Orleans to encourage subscriptions to the New Orleans Pacific Railroad. Mr W C Black, of the Cotton Exchange, presided. Addresses were delivered by several influential gentlemen, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we urge upon the attention of our business corporations and our owners of real estate and citizens generally the benefits to be derived from subscriptions to stock in this railroad, as will assist in its speedy construction. Our citizens generally are interested alike, and should subscribe according to their means.

Resolved, That the General Assembly of Louisiana be requested to adopt measures in favor of the road, and which may lawfully facilitate the progress of the enterprize.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress be respectfully requested to urge, as a part of the measure now pending to grant aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad, and to a road to connect the same with New Orleans, that such aid be granted to the New Orleans Pacific Railroad Company.

The Fourteenth annual convention of the Fenian Brotherhood assembled in New York to-day, at the Military Hall. Delegates were present from eight or nine States, among whom were Gen. F F Burk, Thos C Luby, O Rossa, John Sullivan of Chicago and many other prominent gentlemen. As far as could be ascertained, the business was of a routine character. The proceedings are strictly private. The Convention will be in session two or three days.

A BETTER FEELING IN CONGRESS.

The bitterness caused by the recent discussion of the amnesty bill in Congress is happily passing away, and the probability is that a better state of feeling will prevail after awhile than would have taken place but for that discussion. Ben Hill's speech, the strongest and most passionate of the speeches from Southern members, and therefore most offensive to Northern sensibilities, was nevertheless full of condemnation of "the madness of secession" and of devotion to the Union, which he declared was "an unmixed blessing to every State and every race." Additional force was given to these expressions by the fact that Mr. Hill was a Whig opponent of the secession of Georgia at the very outset, although he acquiesced in it afterwards. He and Hon. A. H. Stephens held very much the same view then and afterwards.

Both Northern and Southern members have now found out that it is much the best for both sides of both parties, as well as for the country, to let past issues and past differences alone. Both are responsible for wrongs they cannot defend, and both have sensibilities and sore places to be hurt. As to one section of the American people pretending that they possess all the virtues, and that the other is guilty of all the vices, the matter is philosophically ridiculous. The Northern men would have been Confederates had they lived in the South, and the Southern men would have been Union men had they lived in the North. Moreover, the Union will never be heartily loved and venerated by all sections of the country so long as one class of citizens make the least claim that the other class are mere pardoned traitors, allowed the rights of citizenship by the mere clemency of their fellow-citizens of the other class. All this has got to stop. All American citizens are equals, and they all know how to assert their equality.

The Southern Congressmen acted with rare wisdom and courage in voting for the Centennial Appropriation bill immediately after the bitter amnesty discussion. Had they voted against it, the sincerity of their profession of devotion to the Union would have been open to the gravest doubts, and they could never have vindicated themselves during the whole of the present session of Congress. Since that vote, the asperities on all sides are mellowing down, and Mr. Blaine, in order not to be out-done in magnanimity, will be almost compelled to support universal amnesty, including Jeff Davis.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* says that the reaction makes the more headway as the baseness of some of the charges used for party purposes is revealed. For instance it was said that General Morrison, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, had suppressed his military record out of deference to his Southern colleagues, when the fact is the alteration in the "Congressional Directory" from last year was made to bring the sketch of his life within the limit prescribed by the publisher. Of a piece with this slander was the story that the clerk of some important committee, Dr. Hambleton, had a favorite child which he named John Wilkes Booth, after the assassin of President Lincoln, when the fact is that the child was christened John Wilkes simply, and in honor of an uncle of Dr. Hambleton.

GRANT, Blaine, Bristow, Hayes and Conkling, are the most prominent of the Republican candidates for the Presidency. Morton is beginning to be considered out of the race, although he is one of the ablest and most prominent leaders of the Republican party. He was in favor of inflation until the President vetoed the finance bill. President Grant is the strongest man in the Republican party, and nothing can beat him for the nomination if he can overcome the prejudice against a third term. Blaine has long been the most liberal and popular leader of the Republican party, and was even suspected of "liberalism" a few years since. What the effect of his sudden bitterness on the amnesty question will be, remains to be seen. He has time, however, to soften down the opposition thus created, and to still maintain his ascendency as the Republican leader. Bristow is increasingly popular, and has the promise of carrying Kentucky. Hayes is an able and unobjectionable man, and would most certainly carry the important State of Ohio in both the State and Presidential elections. Conkling is the favorite of Grant and might carry the great State of New York.

THE FIGHT the other day on the streets of Austin between Gov. Davis and young Purnell, and the bloody riot which would have ensued between their respective friends, but for their being arrested and placed under peace bonds, is a painful affair. Gov. Davis, in voting in the recent Houston Convention for a vote of censure on U. S. Marshal Purnell, said that the Marshal was "a scoundrel, a robber, and a depredator on the public." For this Marshall Purnell's son attacked the Governor on the streets with a cane. The friends of both parties soon after armed themselves, and rallied in two companies at the Federal court building, interrupted the proceedings by their beligerent demonstrations, and had to be taken in hand.

CINCINNATI was chosen as the seat of the Republican National Convention because it was justly considered important to carry the great State of Ohio, which is a doubtful State, and the State election there comes on three weeks before the Presidential election. The Democrats may choose Cincinnati as the seat of their National Convention for the same reason. Governor Hayes may be made Republican nominee for the Presidency for the same reason. He carried Ohio for the Governorship, and would more certainly carry it for the Presidency; and the carrying of Ohio in the State election will almost be victory in the Presidential race for the party that shall be so fortunate.

THE Austin *Statesman* twits us in regard to one of our sorest trials. We gave Mr. Blaine his full name, the middle one of which is the same as that of the editor of this paper. The *Statesman* jocularly says that "the reason is plain." Well, the reason was that we desired to illustrate our devotion to principle by showing that we opposed our own favorite kinsman, and we desired to recall him to a sense of his duty by appealing to his illustrious family connections.

MR. GROOS, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, has discontinued the *Gazette* because we favored General Whitfield in his place. He is an unworthy nominee of the Democratic party and at a proper time we will furnish reasons for what we say. Let him be elected and we shall then demand some reforms in his office.—*State Gazette.*

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Good accomodations can be found in his large, commodious Wagon Yard. Fireplace furnished.
☞ TRY ME AND YOU WILL FIND SATISFACTION.
15novd&wtm

Saloons. Saloons.
GUSTAVUS BERGMANN,
WINE AND BEER
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SAN ANTONIO,
One door West of Wagner & Rummell's.
Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. 13novdtf

KINEHAN & LITTELL,
DEALERS IN
Choice Wines, Whiskies, Beer & Segars.
OLD STAND SALOON, NORTH SIDE Main Plaza.
☞ The proprietors, who are thoroughly posted in their business, and attend to the wants of their customers themselves, are careful in selecting their liquors at home and abroad.

The Celebrated,
HIGH FLAVOR!
W. J. LEMP'S
ST. LOUIS LAGER BEER
BRILLIANCY!
FOR SALE BY
H. Grenet.
dec 29 d&w tf

DAILY EXPRESS

OUR BAD MAILS.

The mails are almost invariably behind time now making their arrivals from San Antonio. Last Monday's mail, crept into Pleasanton after noon on Tuesday. On its approach we heard men in the street hollowing "Get out of the way the lightening Express is coming." We saw crowds moving [to take sight] and we rushed to the door to see it ere it should pass.

We espied just turning the corner into Main street a strange Mexican riding one shabby pony and driving another "*caballo*" ahead with two mail pouches tuli, tied on him. Although the Mexican was using a quirt freely he only traveled 'about as fast as a poor ox drawing a heavy load.'

Mr. Benevides who is running a semi weekly Hack Line from here to San Antonio would like to make a contract to carry the mail, and if the contractor of the line will quit picking up Mexicans who do not know the road to Pleasanton, and quit sending the pouches on broken down or refused poor horses, scarcely able to creep through the route, and will give the carrying of the mail to Benevides or some responsible person who will be punctual, it is probably that he may be able to keep the contract.

If however, Pleasanton and the other offices on the line are to be kept out of their mails as they have been, the Postmaster general ought to be informed, and the contract taken from the defaulting contractor, and his pay stopped; for he is not entitled to the pay, unless he would do the service, and punctually furnish the mails as required by the U. S. Laws and the terms of the contract.—*Helena Stock Journal.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

While two Jackson county, Missouri, parents were in jail last week for house breaking and stealing, a child was born unto them.

A salmon weighing thirty pounds was lately caught in an irrigating ditch on a California plain, five miles from his native river.

"Punch" understands "fashionable extremes" to mean high heels and low foreheads, but he neglects to say that those extremes never meet.

Two deaf mutes were married at Oneida, N. Y., last Wednesday, by the "sign language," a sister of the bride interpreting the service as the minister read it.

The late Mrs. Polly Freeman, of Plainfield N. H., had not left her room for forty years. She could never be persuaded that she had recovered from the fever with which she had originally been attached.

It is Drawin whom the Boston Post charges with having said that the male grasshoppers use their hind legs to fiddle on the edge of their wings, and that the best fidler always wins the affections of the female first.

A bonny Scotch wife, gently rebuking her gude man for drinking two tumblers of whiskey toddy before going to bed, met with the reply: "My dear Agnes, a glass o' whisky toddy makes anither man o' me." "But, my dear William," said she, "you take two." "Ay Agnes," he answered, "that gangs to the ither man."

A tramp knocked at the door of Bishop Loughlin's house in Jay street, Brooklyn, and spoke to the hired girl in touching tones. "If you don't give me something to eat," he said, "I'll cut your ears and the bishop's head off. I've got a knife, and by God I'll do it!" They handed him over to the police.

Mrs. Everett, of Angelica, New York, has the original commission given by General Burgoyne to Col. Baum, in 1777, ordering him to proceed to Bennington, Vermont, to take charge of the stores of goods there—a strategic movement which led to the battle at that place. It should be at the Centennial collection at this city.

Two Vermont farmers appear to have been outrageously taken in. They induced their wives to join the Grangers and report to them the character of the organization. Now, at every attempt to join themselves, they are greeted with two black balls. Meanwhile the wives go regularly and triumphantly to every meeting of the grange and the men stay at home to mind the babies.

The New York Hippodrome, whither Moody and Sankey now go, will be divided into three compartments, one with seats for 6,000, one for 4,500 persons, with an intermediate room forty feet wide for Mr. Moody. The building will be heated by fourteen furnaces; there will be eight hundred singers, six hundred ushers and six hundred Christain workers in attendance. The work will begin February 1.

One evening lately three masked robbers took possession of the residence of Mrs. W. A. Marshall, of San Jose, California, for the purpose of ransacking it. They did not succeed in the design. Mrs. Marshall keeps her valuables concealed, and has a habit of sleeping with a heavy hatchet in easy reach. Hearing a noise in the dead of the night she sprang up with the deadly hatchet in hand, confronting them, and gave them to understand that if they were resolved upon "going through" the house she would bear them company. She stoutly contested their progress, and took time to examine them so critically that she afterwards described them so accurately that two of them have been caught and identified.

Americans boil tea, but the Chinese, to preserve the flavor, make it by infusion. That is, they place a small quanity of tea-leaves in a bowl, pour boiling water on them and then cover the bowl. The strength of the tea depends on the time the tea is allowed to draw. when making an infusion, do not boil the water hastily at first; it should begin to sparkle like crabs' eyes, then somewhat like fishes' eyes, and lastly like pearls incumerable springing and moving about. The Chinese declare that tea without sugar or milk tends to clear away all impurities from the body, drives off drowsiness and removes or prevents headache.

San Jacinto county receives in a body one hundred immigrants from Kansas City. They have 35,000 acres of land. Medina county, whence Mahomet came, receives thirty-five families from Danville, Virginia, and twenty families from Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, go to Bell and Willson counties, and the Chief of the Bureau of Immigration went and got married.—*Statesman.*

LAWS OF TEXAS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO IMMIGRANTS.

AREA OF STATE.

The area of Texas comprises 274,000 square miles, 175,500,000 acres. Of this amount about 70,000,000 acres is open to location.

HOMESTEADS.

Every head of a family who has not a homestead shall be entitled to 160 acres of land as a homestead, out of any part of the public domain not included in any railroad reservation, or any State section of land surveyed by virtue of any railroad land certificate, nor upon any island, upon condition that he or she select, locate and occupy the same for three years and pay the office fees on the same. Any single man, twenty-one years old, is entitled to 80 acres upon the same terms.

Office and surveyor's fee rarely exceed $16.

The land filed upon must be surveyed and field notes returned to the General land office at Austin within twelve months of the date of file.

Homestead claims may be assigned, but assignee must comply with the original condition.

PRE-EMPTION.

Any person who, in good faith, actually settles upon any part of the public domain (except railroad and island reservations) and occupies any part of such domain, not exceeding 160 acres and furnishes the Commissioner of the General Land Office satisfactory evidence that he or she has, in good faith, settled upon said land, shall be entitled to purchase the same from the State at $1 per acre.

EXEMPTION.

The homestead of a family, not to exceed 200 acres of land [not in any city or town], or town or city lots not to exceed $5000 in value, exclusive of improvement at the time of their designation as a homestead, shall not be subject to forced sale for debts, except for taxes or for labor and materials expended thereon. The owner, if a married man, cannot alienate the homestead without the consent of his wife. [Constitution of 1869, Sec. 15.

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF A FAMILY EXEMPT FORM SALE.

All household and kitchen furniture; all implements of husbandry; all tools and apparatus pertaining to any trade or profession; all books belonging to private or public libraries, five milk cows and calves; two yoke of oxen; two horses and one carriage or buggy; one gun; twenty hogs; twenty head of sheep; all necessary provisions and forage on hand for the use of the family. And for every citizen, but not the head of a family, one horse, bridle and saddle; all wearing apparel, all tools, apparatus and books belonging to his private library.

MARITAL RIGHTS.

All property, both real and personal, owned by husband and wife before marriage, remains the separate property of such owner, and such property as is acquired after marriage by gift, devise or descent, becomes and remains the separate property of the party to whom given, devised or descended. The homestead or separate property cannot be sold unless the wife joins in the conveyance.

All property acquired by either husband or wife after marriage, except as above, is the common property of both. At the death of one party the survivor takes all, if there are no children; if children, the survivor takes one-half the children the other.

HISTORICAL DATES.

Prior to March 2, 1836, Texas and Coahuila constituted a Mexican State, whose Capitol was Saltillo, in Coahuila.

Declaration of Texan Independence by the General consultation, March 2, 1836.

Constitution of Republic adopted March 17, 1836.

Battle of San Jacinto was fought April 21, 1836.

Texas was annexed to the United States, December 29, 1845.

SPANISH LAND MEASURES.

1 vare is 33⅓ inches.
1 acre is 4800 square yards.
1 labor is 177 acres.
1 league is 4428 acres.
1 league and labor is 4605 acres.

TAXES.

The State tax cannot exceed one half of one per cent; county one fourth, except where special taxes have been levied in aid of works of internal improvement. Lands sold for taxes can be redeemed on payment to the purchaser of the amount paid and twenty per cent simple interest per annum.

Professional Cards.

JOHN R. SHOOK. THOMAS O'BRYAN.

SHOOK & O'BRYAN,
LAWYERS,
No. 9 Commerce Street,
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Will practice in District & Supreme Courts.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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Office—No. 4 Soledad Street.
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W. W. HERRON,
Attorney-at-Law,
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.
Office with Creed, King over Gamble's Store
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A. W. HOUSTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Office over Gamble's Book Store, adjoining Court House. jan20dtf

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Attorney and Counselor at Law,
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.
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GREAT BARGAINS.
FOR SALE.

I offer for sale all of or any part of my Real Estate, (improved and unimproved,) in the city of San Antonio, including my homestead, which is one of the most desirable in the city; also lands improved and unimproved in the Counties of Bexar, Medina, Wilson, Atascosa and other Counties in Texas. All of which lands were carefully selected and possess superior advantages for farming or grazing purposes.
I am in debt, and want to sell, therefore bargains can be had.
I am also agent for the sale of lands which I also offer at the lowest rates.
T. T. TEEL.

See HOWARD & GORDON,
6feed&wtf Real Estate Agents

Drugs and Medicines.

RHEUMATISM!

CLAVIN'S RHEUMATIC POWDER!
For the cure of
RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, NEURALGIA, &c., &c.

Directions:

FOR RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, OR LAME BACK—Take one powder three times a day, in milk or sweetened water. If the bowels move too freely, take less of the powders, and if not enough take more. At the same time the affected parts are to be rubbed freely with Clavin's Soothing Liniment, two or three times a day

FOR SCIATICA OR RHEUMATISM OF THE HIP JOINT—Take the same treatment. If the Rheumatism has been caused by the abuse of Mercury, it might be well to take one or two bottles of Clavin's Stillingia, price $1 40 per bottle. Rheumatic Powder, 75 cents per box, and Soothing Liniment 25 cents per bottle.

☞ WILL CURE NINE TIMES IN TEN ☜

Prepared and for Sale by
J. CLAVIN,
APOTHECARY
San Antonio, Texas.
☞ Rheumatic Powder can be sent by mail on receipt of Price, 75 cents.
jan20d&wtf

A. NETTE
APOTHECARY!
Has just received a large stock of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
In fact all the leading articles, such as
PATENT MEDICINES
That are usually kept in a first class
DRUG STORE.
The stock having been selected by himself for this market.
HUNGARIAN LEECHES

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

VAUDEVILLE
Theatre.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 5, 1876
Benefit to
Oscar Babel.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR FOR RENT. A new Stone House, containing Eight Rooms, (Four Rooms, basement) and good well, on the Lavaca Street, near Stumberg's Store. Title perfect. Particulars in the Office of Freie Presse or EXPRESS. 28decl5m

LOCKWOOD'S SALOON!!
West side of Alamo Plaza!!
[Near Alamo Market!!]

1866 Established in 1866
OLD, TRIED AND TRUE!
Currency Taken at Par!
OPEN ALL NIGHT!

The quality of liquor sold at this Bar is the best recommendation to the Public.
The justly celebrated
"Hermitage Bourbon Whisky"
AND
"Hunter's Old Rye"
Together with other Choice Brands, always "on tap."
A cozy Reading Room attached to the Saloon, where papers from all parts of the country will be found on file.
Come ye that are
Athirst and ye shall depart with moistened lips.
Come ye that are
"Sad and weary"
And ye shall go on your way rejoicing.
A. I. Lockwood,
PROPRIETOR.
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M. G. COTTON & SON
San Antonio, Texas.
Carpenters and Builders.
Are now prepared to execute all kinds of Carpenter work in a first-class manner and at the most
Reasonable Prices.
Shop on Soledad Street.
A fair trial will convince any reasonable person of the advantage of dealing with us, for no botch work is allowed to go out of the shop.
Our work speaks for itself.
COUNTRY WORK SOLICITED

SAM. MAVERICK'S
LUMBER YARD,
North Side of Alamo Plaza.
ALL CLASSES OF
BUILDER'S TOOLS
Lumber,
Doors,
Sash,
Blinds,
Glass
Putty,
Paints,
Builder's Hardware
On hand and for sale at the
Lowest Prices,
for
CASH.

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SOLE AGENTS WESTERN TEX.
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JOHN TOWNS & CO.,
SAN ANTONIO TEX.,
BANKERS,
AND DEALERS IN
Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Coin, Bullion, &c.
Collections made on all accessible points.
Drafts on New York, New Orleans, Galveston and California.
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THE VERY FACT
THAT
ALL KINDS OF COAL
Is successfully and economically used every day in
Many Thousand
CHARTER OAK STOVES
In this State and elsewhere, justifies us in stating in reply to many inquiries, that any kind of Western Coal can be used for cooking at less than half the cost of wood; and that the large flues in our NEW CHARTER OAK, with the Low Reservoir,
HEAVY FIRE PLATES,
And Dumping Grate,
INSURE AT ALL TIMES
AN EXCELLENT DRAFT,
QUICK & UNIFORM BAKING,
AND PERFECT OPERATION,
AT A SMALL EXPENSE
FOR LABOR AND FUEL.
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SOLE AGENTS,
San Antonio, Texas.
nov15d&w3m

Dr. J. Byrne Kelley,
EUROPEAN
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Rooms 2 and 3, Corner 22d & Market Streets. Private Residence, Corner Mechanic & Centre Sts.
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Established.....1875.
The Celebrated Specialist
Formerly resident Physician to the Lock Hospital, Arrow Road, London, treats all Chronic, Sexual and Private Diseases of both sexes, Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Night Losses, Sexual Debility and Impotency, Loss of Sexual Power, Rheumatism, Ulcerated Legs, etc.,
A CURE GUARANTEED IN
All Cases!
For the first time, the Doctor offers to gentlemen PHOSPHODINE, a remedy which he has long used in his own office practice, and still uses exclusively for Spermatorrhea and all Chronic Diseases of the Generative Organs. In that class of diseases which result from early evil habits as well as from sexual excesses, it has no equal; restoring strength, tone and health to the organs and removing all weaknesses, all obstacles to marriage, and all chronic diseases of those parts.
We invite the earnest attention of those now suffering with any disease or weakness of the Generative Organs, to the Phosphorine.
For Sale only at my office. Price $5.00.
☞ Sent by mail, sealed, on receipt of price.

TO THE LADIES!
Dr. J. B. Kelly having spent many years in the study of Female Complaints, feels competent to treat them in their most malignant forms, and would therefore most cordially invite all who may be racked with pain and suffering from any of the great host of troubles with which your sex are so often afflicted, to come and try his new method of cure, which has relieved thousands of their sufferings, and saved many from their premature grave.
Ladies who are afflicted by any of the following complaints: Cold extremities, weak stomachs, lame and weak backs, nervous and sick headaches, constipation and indigestion, pain in the side and back, leucorrhea, prolapsus uteri, with internal disease of that, organ, and all other attending complaints of the genito urinary organs. A cure is guaranteed.
☞ YOUNG MEN ☜
who may be suffering from the effect of youthful follies or indiscretion, will do well to avail themselves of this greatest boon ever laid at the altar of suffering humanity. Dr. J. B. Kelly will guarantee to forfeit $500 for every case of seminal weakness, or private disease of any kind or character, which he undertakes and fails to cure. He would, therefore, say to the unfortunate sufferer who may red this notice, that you are treading upon dangerous ground when you longer delay in seeking the proper remedy for your complaint. You may be in the first stage, remember you are approaching the last. If you are bordering upon the last, and are suffering some or all of its ill effects, remember that if you obstinately persist in procrastination, the time must come when the most skillful physician can render you no assistance; when the door of hope will be closed against you, when no angel of mercy can bring you relief. In no case has the Doctor failed of success. Then let not despair work itself upon your imagination, but avail yourself of the beneficial results of his treatment before your case is beyond the reach of medical skill, or before grim death hurries you to a premature grave.
☞ MIDDLE AGED MEN! ☜
There are many at the age of thirty to sixty who are troubled with too frequent evacuation of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and weakening the system in a manner the patient cannot account for; on examining the urinary deposits a ropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes small particles of albumen will appear, or the color be of a thin and milkish hue, again changing to a dark and torpid appearance. There are many who die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. Will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and a healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.
☞ Office hours 9 to 12 A. M.; 2 to 5 P. M.; 6 to 9 P. M. ☜
Dr. J. B. Kelly is an English graduate in Medicine and Surgery, as his diploma will show.
N. B. Will visit San Antonio soon. jan16d1m

READ AND BE CONVINCED
THAT THE
OIL STAR OIL

OIL STAR OIL
Best, Purest and Safest Oil
EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

A FEW OF OUR REASONS WHY WE CLAIM IT AS SUCH:
I. It is made upon scientific principles, and guaranteed to be pure, containing no mixture nor chemical of any kind, no Naptha nor Gasoline.
II. It burns slowly, and is hence more economical, and has no offensive odor so frequently found in burning other oil.
III. It gives a mellow light, thereby more beneficial to the eye.
IV. It will not explode, and is as safe as the old lard oil.
V. It will in all tests and trials be found fully up to the standard of the chemist's certificate.

Why We Denounce Inferior Oils.

It is a deplorable fact, but nevertheless frequently practiced in several branches of manufacture, that whenever an article has assumed and attained a popularity and reputation on the merits for its good quality, those manufacturers, presuming to have established an unflinching demand for such, then see fit, for reasons best known to them, to send out an inferior article under the same name and style of package; and now we assert and prove by the below submitted certificates of our local chemists (known as competent and honorable men, who made six tests of STAR OIL and Astral Oil,) that such is the case with the brand of oil introduced here in

1870 as Pratt's Astral Oil.

At the time of its introduction said oil was then fully up to the standard of the certificate of G. H. Kalteyer, chemist. To what has it been reduced now? Those recent tests show in one instance 18 degrees, and in another 26 degrees below the referred to flashing point of 1870.
We furthermore desire to impress upon the minds of consumers that even at the present standard of said Astral Oil there is no uniformity in its quality, (a property generally found with the most inferior grades,) as in testing a case, containing two five-gallon cans, purchased from H. Grenet, it was discovered that a Difference of Nine Degrees existed in the flashing point of the cans alluded to.
Those advertisements claiming such superior qualities for the Astral, prove to be exaggerated, as only recently, at different times, in the Casino building, a lamp filled with that Astral Oil fell to the floor and in a moment all was in a blaze, and had it not been for the prompt assistance of those present the building would be a total ruin. How reliable and of what good qualities oils so extensively sold in this city, is found in an article offered by the trade as Pratt's Radiant Oil, which proves to have only a flashing point of 92 degrees and burning point 102 degrees.
As it is our constant desire to furnish our

Unexcelled, Twice Distilled Star Oil,

always uniform and up to the advocated standard, we have effected an agreement with Mr. G. H. Kalteyer to examine each and every case and attach a certificate, with his signature to each, before offered to the public. The Star Oil is only furnished in cases of two five-gallon cans, and every can is stamped with our trade mark, of which this cut is a fac-simile.

OUR PROOFS.

Certificate from Kalteyer's Chemical Laboratory, San Antonio, Texas:
Messrs. Wagner & Rummell, City— San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 11, 1876.
Gentlemen: Referring to the advertisement of Messrs. Charles T Pratt & Co. in the city papers, I see my certificate, given in 1870, republished, which was then in accordance with the quality of the Astral Oil found in this market.
Since that time I have at various times tested Pratt's Astral Oil, from different dealers, with various results, some having the flashing point as low as
One Hundred and Seventeen Degrees Fahrenheit.
I have tested one case bought from H. Grenet, containing two five-gallon cans of Astral Oil, and found the flashing point of the oil in one can to differ NINE DEGREES from that of the other.
Yours truly, GEORGE H. KALTEYER, Chemist.

Certificate from Kalteyer's Chemical Laboratory.
San Antonio, January 11th, 1876.
Messrs. Wagner & Rummel, City—Gentlemen: According to your request to examine the different brands of Astral Oil made by Messrs Charles T Pratt & Co., which is sold in this city, and the Star Oil sold by you; the undersigned took samples of the different Oils, and find the following results:
Pratt's Astral Oil from the stores of Mr. H. Grenet, A. Bruni and H Wagner. The mean of six tests give the following results:
PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL—Flashing Point, 125—Burning Point, 136.
PRATT'S RADIANT OIL—Flashing Point, 92—Burning Point, 102.
Wagner & Rummell's Star Oil, from the stores of L Brian & Bro., T H Schaefer, A Bruni and L Moke. The mean of seven tests gives the following result:
Wagner & Rummell's Star Oil—
Flashing Point, Point, 148.
From the result of above the tests it will be seen that your
STAR OIL IS THE BEST AND SAFEST.
From three hundred and sixty-five different experiments, with twenty-five different kinds of lamps, made by Prof C T Chandler, of New York, the highest temperature reached in lamps was 127 degrees Fahrenheit. (See American Chemist of August, 1872.) By referring to the above it will be seen that YOUR STAR OIL IS FIVE DEGREES ABOVE THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE EVER OBSERVED IN ANY LAMP. We remain yours very respectfully,
[Signed] GEORGE H. KALTEYER.
[Signed] AUGUST NETTE, Jr.
[Signed] EDWARD DREISS.

Extract of a Certificate of A Goldmann, Apothecary and Chemist, Austin, Texas, to A. S. Mair, at Austin: I certify, that I have made the following Tests of Oil at my office, in the presence of a number of gentlemen, with the following results:
Pratt's Astral Oil—Flashing Point, 116 degrees—Burning Point, 128 degrees.
Pratt's Radiant Oil—Flashing Point, 94 degrees—Burning Point, 100 degrees.
Peerless Oil—Flashing Point, 118 degrees—Burning Point, 130 degrees.
[Signed] A. GOLDMANN.

Certificate!

The undersigned Inspectors of Petroleum hereby certify that they have examined five hundred cases of
WAGNER & RUMMEL'S STAR OIL.
And find that they turn out at ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY DEGREES Fire Test.
New York, December 31, 1875. E. HARRISONS & SONS.

CAUTION
One Hundred Dollars Reward.
Will be paid for any information which will lead to the conviction of any person or persons refilling our cans with other oil, and selling it for STAR OIL.
WAGNER & RUMMELL.

Self-Raising Flour.

The Self-Raising Flour is the cheapest for household purposes and superior to any other brand, and does not require Soda, Yeast Powders, Salt, nor any other ingredient except a Little Cold Water. While ordinary bread involves a preparation over night, care for several hours before baking, is dependent upon temperature, and at best is uncertain, the bread from this flour is prepared in a few minutes for the oven, and **Never Fails.** Stir in the water and place in the oven immediately. Wherever there is a little water and a fire you can have a loaf of light, white bread, biscuit, batter, griddle cakes, etc. Try one package.

R. M. McKIE,

5jandtf Dealer in Grocers Sundries.

MASONIC.

Anchor Lodge No. 424, F & A. M.

Holds its regular meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7½ o'clock p. m. Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. R. H. Neal, W. M.
John Bolton, Secretary.

ALAMO LODGE NO. 44, F. & A. M.

Holds its stated meetings on the 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month
MOSES OPPENHEIMER, W. M.
E. L. BEAUMONT, Sec.

BURLESON, R. A. CHAP. NO. 21.

Holds its stated convocations on the 2nd Saturday in each month.
B. OPPENHEIMER, H. P.
F. Mc. C. NEWTON, Sec

S. A. COMMANDERY NO. 7, K. T.

Holds its stated conclaves on the Thursday preceding the 2nd Saturday in each month.
J. S. LOCKWOOD, Sec.
E. L. BEAUMONT, Rec.

I. O. O. F.

The regular meetings of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows take place every Tuesday at 7 P. M., at their hall on Soledad St.
D. M. ALEXANDER, N. G.
J. G. BOLTON, Sec.

Pythias.

Hold their stated meetings the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
H. L. BERG, C. C.
George S. Williamson, K. of R. & S.

BRIEF ITEMS.

BOOT-MAKERS.

Wanted immediately—A good Boot Maker. Apply to H. R. Newcomb, Soledad Street, opposite Postoffice. 27d2t

—Money to lend. A. DITTMAR. jan22w.

Clavin's Soothing Liniment relieves Lame Back.

Clavin's [illegible] cures cough every time.

Bandera Stage Line.

Leaves the Central Hotel Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A. M. Fare $4.00. V. HAMILTON. 29detf

Geo. White is pronounced by all builders to be the best roofer.

Central Hotel Barber Shop.

Refitted in good style, and is now ready for the accomodation of the public at the following rates:

Shaving .... 10 cents
Hair Cutting .... 25 cents
Shampooing .... 25 cents

9leedtf B. McGOVERN.

—If you want bargains call at H. G. Lidstone & Co's old stand. Goods selling positively at New York cost.

If you are fond of good Sour Mash Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, call and see the jolly face of Mr. S. W McAllister, South side, corner of Alamo and [illegible] streets.

—If you want a good and guaranteed Tin Roof, go to Geo. White.

—For Rent. A stable; suitable for two horses and carriage. Apply at this office. jan12 dtf

—The handsomest stock of Shirts in the city—The White English Cheviot and French Madras just received at Pancoast & Son.

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—The Morning Express is for sale at the following places:
Nic Tengg's Book Store,
Gamble's Book Store,
Clark's Barber Shop,
Central Hotel Barber Shop. 30tf

—Dr. J. B. Kelley can be consulted at the Vance House, Houston street, opposite the Cathedral. See advertisement on another page. Sure cure for rheumatism. jan23d2m

PRIVATE BOARDING.

A lady and gentleman or several single gentlemen can be accomodated with good rooms and board by inquiring at corner Fourth and Nacogdoches street. References given and required. Three blocks from Menger Hotel.
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Eugene Deitrich, at the Plaza House Restaurant, receives fresh oysters every day from Galveston, packed in ice. Many who have tested them say they are equal to oysters served in the Gulf cities. Order them in any style to suit your taste, and the price will be only fifty cents per dozen.

—Go to George White for your Cooking and Heating Stoves.

SOMETHING NEW.

French Knife Plaiting, in best style by Mrs. Hopping, Fashionable Dressmaker. South Flores Street, opposite the School House. jan25d1w

—It will be seen, by reference to our advertising columns, that our popular fellow-townsman, Mr. Ed. Braden, has taken possession of his old stand, and intends to keep a first-class Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. He has furnished it completely with horses, buggies, carriages and ambulances, and is well prepared to furnish transportation to any point desired. We bespeak for him a liberal share of patronage from the traveling public.

DAILY EXPRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, Jan. 29th, 1876.

CITY NEWS.

CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS.

—Yesterday was an uncomfortably warm day.

—The water has again been turned into the San Pedro ditch.

—Let the friends of the Railroad vote early—room must be made for all.

—New wheat fields are springing up in all directions, north and west of the city.

—L. Wolfson is having the finishing touches put upon the front of the clothing department of his establishment.

—C. Cassanovas, the obliging Clerk at the Central, has been confined to his room by rheumatism for several days. He is improving and will soon be at his desk again.

—A freighter with goods for Goldfrank, Frank & Co., stopped his team on the Alamo Plaza last evening. The Alamo bell ringing presently, startled his horse, which, springing and jumping, upset the wagon on him, bruising him badly.

—Nic Tengg has fitted up a neat little office in the back part of his store-room, which adds much to the general appearance of his store. He says the near approach of the railroad makes it necessary for him to commence putting on metropolitan airs.

—While on our short jaunt yesterday to Coker's School House, we observed quite a number of very young calves off the roadside. The little things were as pretty and frisky as could be, but we dread their fate during the cold February and March weather.

—Our market thus far this winter has been amply supplied with all kinds of vegetables, and the sweet smile of Spring seems to cover the face of nature, while the tame white rose, in our city yards and gardens, and countless wild flowers upon the prairies speak pleasantly to the eye and imagination.

W. F. SMITH, ESQ., of Uvalde county, is announced in this issue of the EXPRESS as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature for the 73rd Representative District. It is the only announcement from that District we have heard of, and we recommend the candidate announced in the EXPRESS always.

—This morning at 9 o'clock, the silver wedding of our extremely popular fellow-citizen, Edward Braden, will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church. We congratulate our friend, Mr. Braden, upon the arrival of this important event in his life, and, thanking him for the kind invitation sent us, shall make it a special object to be present.

OFFICIAL REGISTERED VOTE.

The following is a correct account of the number of registered voters in Bexar county, January 28th, 1876:

In the city precincts—No. 1, 490, No 2, 767, No 3, 915, No 4, 588,—the total city vote being 2760.

In the outer precincts—No 5, 57, No 6, 112, No 7, 22, No 8, 51, No 9, 38, No 10, 93, No 11, 53, No 12, 53, No 13, 200, No 14, 120, No 15, 156, No 16, 77, No 17, 30, No 18, 64, No 19, 145—the total vote in the country being 1193, and the total county vote 3953. The two thirds of this, necessary to carry the donation, are 2636 votes. Let every honest voter of Bexar county cut this item out and cary it with him, and let him strive to vote, not alone the 2636 required, but the 3953, and then if we fail, it can not be said that it was because you did not aim high enough in your efforts.

THE RAILROAD MASS-MEETING LAST NIGHT.

An immense concourse of citizens assembled on the Alamo Plaza last evening to consider the railroad question to be put to a vote of the people to-day.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. Joseph E. Dwyer, who nominated Judge Wesley Ogden for President, and Dr. Herff, Maj. J. H. Kampmann and Col. George W. Brackenridge as Vice-Presidents, who were elected to the positions for which they were named. Messrs. Robert Eagar and James Biggar were elected Secretaries.

The following gentlemen, composing, in part, the Construction Company were thereupon motioned to seats upon the platform: Ed Steves, A. Michael, H. Grenet and J. T. Thornton, also the following honorable gentlemen, announced to address the meeting: Gen. Jno. R. Baylor, Hon. J. H. McLeary, A. Siemering, Esq., Willis R. Wallace, Don. Juan Cardenas, Manuel Serna and John Smith.

After the above mentioned gentlemen had occupied their positions, the band played a beautiful tune, and the crowd continuing to increase, had by this time swollen to an immense and solid mass of human beings, extending almost over the entire southern portion of the square. Flaming bonfires were built by a number of energetic youngsters at a proper distance, and an immense degree of interest and enthusiasm was aroused.

When the band had ceased, Judge Ogden arose, by way of introduction, and addressed the assemblage. His remarks were confined mainly to a contrast or comparison of cities with railroads, and those without, proving conclusively the advantage possessed by cities with railroads over those without. He concluded by an earnest appeal in behalf of the railroad, leaving his subject in a clear light and in much favor with his hearers.

Judge Ogden was followed by Hon. J. H. McLeary. His remarks were conducted in a very able and spirited manner. He said that, a few years ago, he obeyed the injunction of Horace Greeley, and came West to grow up with the country, but the country had grown but little since his arrival. He hoped, however, that the past was not an example of what the future would be, but that we were on the eve of making a step in the line of progress, which would sustain us with our sister Texas cities, which were now overshooting us by the superior advantages which railroad facilities furnished them. Mr. McLeary said that the blame of San Antonio's not having a Railroad, should not be laid at the door of Mr. Pierce, which was doing him injustice, for the blame was not upon Col. Pierce, but John Ireland, who, by parliamentary legedemain, had so loaded the bill of this road in the late Legislature, that Mr. Pierce's objects were cut short and seriously interfered with. Mr. McLeary's speech was really very fine, and was received with great applause and appreciation by the vast concourse of listeners surrounding th

Don Juan Cardenas was then loudly called for by the large number of Mexican voters present. He arose and delivered one of the ablest and most eloquent speeches we have heard upon the question. His remarks were fraught with an intelligence deserving of admiration, no matter from whom they come. He reviewed the dead condition of the past of San Antonio without a Railroad, took a keen and very sensible view of the prospects in the future, with Railroad accommodations, and forcibly appealed to his fellowcountrymen to show their good sense and manhood, to-day, by voting unanimously for the proposition. His remarks were received with loud shouts and cheers from those who understood the Spanish language, and closed amid praises on all hands for his noble effort in behalf of the just and greatly favored movement.

Gen. John R. Baylor, the eloquent and popular speaker of the evening then took the stand. As the President remarked, on presenting the speaker, he needed no introduction, and he didn't, for all know him well and like him better. Gen. Baylor is one of the most amusing speakers in the State, and he is always welcomed by a Western Texas audience. Referring to our dead city, he said, go to Austin and the streets look like a bee hive, while ours look like it was Sunday, or that the cholera was in the city and people were afraid to come out. It was our duty to try and remedy these matters, and increase our activity in proportion as our natural resources demand and would justify. Mr Baylor is decidedly in favor of a railroad. His speech, though short, was most excellent—just of the kind that carries with it the greatest force and conviction.

A. Siemering, Esq, then addressed the meeting, in the German language. We regret that we are not sufficiently acquainted with the German language to be able to give an idea of the synopsis of his remarks. We are assured, however, that they were able, and strongly in favor of the road, for we know him to be a man who has ever labored strongly and earnestly for the best interests of his section.

Fayette Walker, upon the call of his colored brethren, also made a short speech.

Willis R Wallace, Esq., was then presented to the audience, and we must compliment the gentleman upon his effort, as it was truly a good one. He related a very applicable anecdote, in speaking of a certain gentleman who would not vote for the donation because he was afraid to risk his neighbor's property—comparing him to the negro who would not go into battle because he would not risk his master's property. There was no occasion for such scruples. He spoke of San Antonio as a battle scarred city, a hero among other cities, when Austin was built and christened a little village in a mountain pass to protect the country from the inroads of Indians, and now, forsooth, Austin was looked upon by us as our equal, while she claimed superiority. He said that the unsurpassed garden facilities of San Antonio could in three years be made to pay the $30,000 by supplying the neighboring places with our productions; that he could tell how to get two railroads "anyhow"—build Mr. Pierce's road, and Morgan and the International would come here "anyhow." He closed by urging every voter, unless bent on suicide, to go to the polls to day and vote for the railroad.

Mr. Serna and Mr. Biggar followed, successively, in able and earnest speeches, and aided much in convincing citizens of all nationalities of the necessity of turning out in full force to-day.

The meeting, which was a perfect success in every particular, was thereupon adjourned, the honest suffragans retiring to their homes to rest in preparation for the important duties before us to-day.

OUR COUNTRY JAUNT.

We visited the country, yesterday, in the vicinity of Coker's Schoolhouse, some eight miles northwest of the city. The object of our visit was in the interest of our paper, and to do all we possibly could for the success of the proposition, as we had heard that a strong opposition rested in this neighborhood. In company with us were Col. Thos. A. Dwyer and Hon. Chas. L. Wurzbach. The mission of these gentlemen was of a two-fold nature,—to help the railroad, but, as we conjectured, mainly to look after their personal interests as candidates, as a number of their opponents were also to be on hand. We found the country immediately surrounding the place of meeting to be perfectly beautiful. It is somewhat hilly, the hills being studded with scrubby oaks and elms, but there is plenty of room between the hills for farming purposes, and the land is very rich and productive. This is near the commencement of a peculiar strip of territory running in a northwesterly direction, commonly known as the Red Lands. The land in the vicinity we speak of is of a reddish nature, and very mellow and easily cultivated.

The honest and resolute citizens living about this section of the Salado have abandoned the pursuit of stockraising to a large extent, and embarked in the more noble calling of agriculture—and, from the present appearances of their vast oat and wheat fields, Providence is smiling upon their worthy efforts with a most particular grace—it is really beautiful to gaze upon the great emerald green fields of grain. We fear, however, that the cold and sleety weather we have had in past years, during the months of February and March, will repeat itself this year; and if it does, it will do no inconsiderable injury especially to the oats.

The citizens here having resolved upon farming as the most profitable and agreeable calling they could assume, very naturally organized a Grange, which is styled, although most of the members live on the Salado, Olmos Grange 1138, of which our friend, Mr. E. Moffett, is Master.

We are a native of Western Texas, and have traveled over a greater portion of its parts, and with a close observance of things about us. We have often before visited the old scenes of yesterday, and therefore think that we are capable of passing a judgment. We must say that the neighborhood about Coker's schoolhouse bears unmistakable evidences of what the Grangers can do in the way of encouraging agriculture. We observed even our old friend, Mr. Joseph Coker, his long grey hair hanging carelessly down over his shoulders, stooped with the age of seventy odd summers—even this good old man at work with his ax clearing away for more field room. The Olmos Grange has a large, intelligent and energetic list of members, and they are going to do valient service next year in the most noble and honest of callings, a judicious tilling of the soil.

After indulging in a hearty meal of good corn bread and butter, a variety of nice meats, with a glass of excellent buttermilk as dessert, we repaired to the meeting at the school-house. Among the prominent politicians and citizens of San Antonio present, were Col. T. A. Dwyer, C. L. Wurzbach, Jno. Rosenheimer, Gen Bayler, Phil Shardein, W. R. Wallace, Lucien P. Beck, Geo. S. Williamson, Col. C. C. Gillespie, and ye Reporter.

The meeting was addressed by the greater portion of the gentlemen mentioned—politics, railroad, and newspaper being the principal themes. We are pleased to announce that the people at this meeting will go unanimously for the railroad to day. The subsidy has no enemies left in the quarter. As to politics, the tickets will be both very badly scratched at the February election.

Before closing, we will say that there was considerable ire manifested by some of the politicians, but, happily, the ends were well, and we presume the gentlemen will soon forget their difference of opinion.

—The recruits (48) now here under assignment to the 24th Infantry, are, by authority from the War Department, assigned to the 25th Infantry, and will with other recruits for that regiment, be taken charge of by First Lieutenant C. N. Gray, 26th Infantry, to be conducted by him, via Fort Clark, to Fort Davis and reported to the Colonel of the regiment for assignment to companies.

All the horses now at this depot for cavalry service, as selected by the Board of which Colonel H. B. Clitz, 10th Infantry, was President, assembled under Special Orders No. 15, current series, from these Headquarters, will be turned over to First Lieutenant C. N. Gray, 25th Infantry, to be taken to Fort Clark, Texas, and there turned over to Colonel J. I. Grey, 8th Cavalry, for assignment to the three companies of that regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Devin, now en route for that post.

Lieutenant Colonel Devin, after resting his command at Fort Clark, will march with it to Ringgold Barracks, reporting his arrival there, by telegraph, to the commanding officer District of the Rio Grande, for further orders.

On application of Lieutenant Gray, the Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation; this to comprise that which will be required by Lieutenant Colonel Devin's detachment.

First Lieutenant J. D. Stevenson, will report for duty to first Lieutenant C. N. Gray, and be relieved by him at Fort Clark that he may join his company.

Acting Assistant Surgeon C. S. Taft will report to First Lieutenant C. N. Gray, commanding detachment of recruits, and be relieved by him at Fort Clark, with orders to accompany the command of Lieutenant Colonel Devin 8th Cavalry.

Hotel Arrivals.

CENTRAL.

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NOTICE.

The Bankers and Merchants are respectfully requested not to open their establishments until 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the day of the Railroad Election. By resolution of the Committee.

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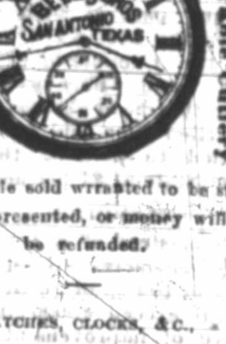

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