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DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

Westfield, Mass., February 3—The New lampshire railroad is obstructed by fallen tree. The severest weather ever known

whisky convicts from Indianapolis, were placed in the pententiary to-day. The origoners, previous to their present trou bles, occupied high positions, being numbered among the best citizens of Evansville. Pentences were read for hard labor, the terms specified being for violation of the Evanue laws.

Washington, February 2 House. The committee appointed to investigate the charges against Judge Hawkins, of the Superior District Court, reported to-day, making 28 charges against the Judge and recommend his imprechment. Representative Sower offered a joint resolution to address Hawkins out of office. Both the report and resolution will be acted upon to day.

John A Rudd reading slerk. No outhern naminations. A short executive session as held no confirmations reported. Philadelphia, February 3- Robert Cohen has vice Freedom of the Reading and Philadelphia Railroad, and a procliment icon merchant, in dead.

Fort Scott, Wyoming, February A—A desperade unmed Davis, drew a pistel on Semail Barrey, whose he ther getting school of the same and the felt into a blacksmith five and his face was burned to a crisp. The pistel expleded and wounded Harvey in the arm, the ballet passing entirely through and lodging in his hip. Payette Harvey, who dealt the blow, evaped.

Little Bock, Feb 4—No St. Louis mail since caturday because of the snow, elect and gain.

and rain.

(Columbia, Ohio, Feb 4—Gen Sherman writes: "I never have been, ass not now, and shall never be a candidate for the high files of Frendent of the United States before any convention of the pecula," He alludes favorably to Governor

States before any convention of the pentia." He alludes favorably to Governor Hayes, and says, "My wife and family are strong Catholics, but I am not—that, however, is nobody's businesse."

New York, Feb 4—Mail advices from Europe asy it has been learned from the Consulate at Newry, Ireland, for Sweeden and Norway, that the etasement made by a Novegian Cuptain to the effect that Ambrose Karlisen, into Cuptain of Primes Oscar, charged with shooting one of his crew on a voyage from Baltimore to Nerway, had been tried and acquitted, is without foundation. Karleson is still in custody in Choysteana, waiting his trial.

wiscous somestion. Anticeon is still in custody in Choysteans, waiting his trial. A Norwegian Captain made a statement in a most positive manner and it was generally credited.

Washington, Feb 4—In the Senate a large number of petitions were presented in favor of a subsidy to the Texas Pacific

Committee have adopted the following resolutions:
Resolved, That the National Democratic Executive Committee open its office at once, and proceed to a detailed organization of the party of the several States.
Resolved, That the Democratic members of the Senate and House of Representatives be invited to appoint an auxiliary committee in aid of such organization, and that copies of those resolutions be addressed to Hon. Means. Stavesson and Lamar, the respective Chairmon of the Senate and House.
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Be digestross 44 1831 F effect.

New, Treasurer, and Allison, Register of
the Treasury, are now before the House.
New is protesting against a reduction of
salaries of Allison, and against a reduction of the force and salaries. House The private bills pending the fats of Pinchback, aftracts no unusua rowd to the Senate galleries.

FOREIGN

NOON DISPATCHES.

Madrid, Feb 4-The Alfonsists have or

Madrid, Feb 4—The Alfonsists have coupsed Escalar and Lesoca, and are advanting on both sides of the Bedoesia river, toward Veria.

Count Concreta with Carlists reinforcements arried at Veria, and the Alfonsist have abandoused Lason and Escala Landon, Feb 4. A correspondent of the Times, at Raguna, relegraphs: "I amenabled to state on excellent apthority that the Prince of Monteagre has agreed to treall his subjects from Herzegovena. The consideration of a creation of territory is an entire fabrication."

The Turkish army remains active near Zabali.

Landon, Fab. 4—The Daily Telegraph asys the repairs of the engagement of Princess Bestrices with I times Lanie, of Baslenburg, is sunfounded.

Vienna, Fab 4—The New Free Press of this sily says: "Advices from Hersegovena state dhat measures which are being taken by the Imperial powers to Induce the Insurgents to gases hostilities are most thely to be unsuccessful.

Florence, Fab 4—Marquis of Capponi, and Italian author, is dead.
London, Fab 4—The Standard's Rome apocial, dispite the numerous denials, announce that Cardinal Autometil is seriously if.

DOMESTIC.

WIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

bas passed, at the present academ an elec-tion bill, which, in its main and essential features, can be objected to by no one, de-siring to misintain purity of the ballot hox, or having the peace of the State at whoreas, The Senate of the State has

Whereas, The Senate of the State has passed a substitute for that bill containing a most edious feature of a most adious refurning board and provisions antirepublican in their character, and which tend to destroy the expression of the will of the people at the ballot box, provisions which are insulting to the common decendance of every intelligent citizen of Lominus, and which in any free and independent State of this Union would not be tolerated for one moment and which adopted here, would produce civil exife, distrupt seciety, and destroy all remnants of our prosperity, and

rupt seciety, audidestroy all remutates of our prosperity, and.
Whereas, The State, of Louisiana has, been pillowed in shame and disgrace by the seandalous and outrageous conduct of the present returning board, whose pow-ara are not so great as those which this Senate substitute invests in its proposed returning board.
Therefore, this House is unalterably and upon principle, opposed to the

Therefore, this house is unatterary and upon principle, opposed to the adoption of any law providing for a returning beam of any discription whatever through this House.

Washington, Feb 4.—21 petition were presented from working men and others seking for a subsidy to the Texas and Paulife Railroad.

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Pacific Railroad.

Hamilton introduced a bill giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction to determine the claims of lawful owners, or their legal representatives, of cetton seized after the 10th of June, 1865, by agents or officers of the government, where it shall appear to the action of the Court that the the antisfaction of the Court that the seizure was made by an officer, or a U. S. Treasury agent, and the processis of such seizure duly accounted for to the government, when the Court shall render judgment in favor of claimant for the net proceeds of his cotion; and it it shall appear to the Court that the United States officers and agents of the governm't failed to report accurately the names of persons from whom seizures were made

persons from whom seizeres were made according to law and their instructions, and the fees of from which cotton seized was taken, the Court shall render judyment in favor of the claimable for such taken after seizure, and proceeds of which still remain in the Treasury. The bill is not to apply to any claim now pending in the Court of Claims for outon seized prior to June 13th, 1865, nor to any claim of fied in the Court of Claims six mont

after the passage of the act.

Pinchback case was reasmed, the question being ou Edmond's amendment that was introduced on March last, that Pinchback be not admitted. Morton gave the history of Pinchback's p-raonal military and political course, among which he read an and davit the Pinchback had been in a warkhouse for assault and battery. so khouse for assault and battery.

He retterated the former arguments made in the case.

At the conclusion of Morton's speech,

the Senate went into Executive session, whereupon it adjourned till Mouday. House On motion of Desglass, a number of gentlemen connected with the Ba-

mittee of the whole on the private cal-endar, Holmes in the chair. The following bills passed: For the re-lief of Robert Irwin of Savannah; John T. Burchett, Knexville, Tennessee.
The House thereupon adjourned over to

Monday.

The order suspending G. W. S. Black, an attorney, from practicing before the War Department, was revoked by the Sec-

The Democratic National Executive The bill reducing the pay of army officery. rs cuts down the The Secretary of War has given to the special committee on Texas Border Troubles assurance that he will send additional roops to the Rio Grande.

THE MARKETS.

Galveston, February 4. GOLD.—Closed at \$1 13-\$1 14.

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EXCHANGE—New York—1-\$1 10 discount; New Wileans discount \$2 par.

GOVERNMENTS—Dull and strong; ew 5z 16jo.
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STATES—Quiet and steady; strong at 65c.
COTTON—Dult and Lower; good ordinary justed at 10½c; low middling 19½good middling 13c; receipts 1307 bales; sales 5246.
HIDES—Pirm; dry, selected, 17½c; saled, selected, 72; green, 6½c.
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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4

MONEY—Gold \$1 13 a \$1 13½: sight deute is discount. Herrling commercial \$6 42 to \$5 43; Bank \$5 49 to \$6 49½. COTTON—Demand good; sales 6 500 bales; better qualities stronger, lower grades irregular; good ordinary to strict-midding 11½; receipts net 9,814, gross 10,097; exports, continent, 3,133; const wise 23; Great Britain, 1,988; stock, 385, 469. CORN—Low fair to fully fair 53½ to 54c. SUGAR—Firm; inferior 5a5½; common 6 to 6½c; fair to fully fair 6½ to 6½c; prime to choice 7 to 7½c; strictly prime 7½ to 7½c. MOLASSES—In fair demand; prime 40 to 45; strictly prime to choice 44 to 50c, FLOUR—Fair; superfine \$4; XX \$4 55. XXX \$6 5at to \$5 50; shoice \$6 to \$7 50 QATS—Steady; cales of 85. Lonia in 43 to 1986.

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xchaege, long \$4 86, short \$4 89;

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We are pleased to announce Lucien P. Bee as a candidate for the office of County Asset for of Bexar county at the coming election

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Esq. as a candidate for the office of Justice of
the Feace of Bear county at the eneming
election; subject only to the will of the people We are authorized to announce Charles P mith as a candidate for the office of County arrayer, subject to the will of the people.

SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 5th, 1878

THE POPE and Prince Hohenlohe are trying to settle the quarrel between the h and the Empire, Success to

Posredat has agreed to abolish slavery in her colonies, and Spain will have to agree to the same thing in Cuba. Thenthe Island will be worthless to her,

THE PRINCESS Beatrice, as Intimated some time ago, is to be married to Prince Louis of Brandenburg, who is now travelling with his future brother-in-law the Prince of Wales, in India.

The Spirran, as will be seen by the tel-egrams, is about to acknowledge the in-dependence of Montenegro, and cede her a port on the Adriatic. This means, to give Montenegro to Russia, ultimately.

Mr. Schuzzcusa is making good use of the testimony of Captaia McNelly and other Textus flow in Washington, in behalf of his movement for the better protection of our McNeao feoniler.

The Four Worrs people are rapidly grading the line of road necessary to the term of the Textus flowers.

run the cars of the Texas Pacific from Dallas to their place. Two-thirds of the work has already been done, and the iron purchased and shipped. Let our Construction Company not be behind the Tarrant County Company.

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The News says Colonel A M Hebby.

President of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from a gentleman of Northern Ohio, inquiring of Spiscenton's prespects as a grain market with a view to spirating there. The letter that they walked sixteen miles to Fort Does and hank to Church the other Smaday. It may be added, how ever, that they wanted to see a new het which matter girl had just brought from those of man very nearly as the with pure water than to any other cause.

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The following is the substance telegraphic dispatches received yesterday, up to noon;

. Senator Spencer introduced a bill for the relief of the Mobile Dock Company. A negro answering every discription of the man Owen Bryan, who murdered Fenner, at Hyattsville, Md., recently has been arrested at Woodstock, Md.

The Union Pacific trains are being detained by one of the most terrible snow storms even known to occur. A petition has been filed before the

Register of Bankruptcy in Boston, for placing Winslow, the absconded forger, In bankruptey. The Spanish legation at Washington

ity have received an official dispatch from Spain stating that the Alfonsists have almost gained entire possession of She wears no fine satins, no silks and Biscar and Alva. Cummunication of the Carlists with France has been interrupted. King Alfonso is now on the hills of Sasta Barbara, which command the Carlist strong hold of Estella.

The Republican Congressional committee in Congress have elected Cameron of Pennsylvania, chairman, and Edmonds Secretary. The Executive committee is composed of Senators Cameron, Crogin, West, Logan and Dorsey, and Representatives Rust, Hubbell, Similekson and Platt.

The Board of Aldermen of New York have requested Congress to take measures for the improvement of Harlem and other streams near the city. They argue a claim of \$2,000,000 for equipping troops during the late war, and say that if the general government does the work. which will cost only about \$1,000,000. they will dismiss all the claim.

Rubenstein, who is in prison for the murder of a Jewess, in New York City, endeavoring to starve himself. He has not eaten more than two ounces in sixty hours.

It is asserted that Cardinal Manning will come to Rome in order to defend, before the Sacred Congregation, a scheme which has been submitted to him, and on which he has been engaged for two cars, for the union of a portion of the English Ritualistic Clergy with the Roman Catholie Church.

GOV. COKE is still "swinging round the circle" in Eastern Texas, making campaign speeches in favor of his administration and the new Constitution. We suggest a division of the question. If his administration was such a good one under the present Constitution, what need have we for the new one? Might not the new Constitution seriously damage the new administration? But both are untried, and we suppose the people affairs and interests as the people of

says that the debate in the House on last says that the debate in the House on last says that the debate in the House on last says that the debate in the House on last said by those who know her to be one of the educated women in America. It is just as natural for her to write of classic the day, however, was a splendid and most effective speech delivered by Hon, Roger Q. Mills. At its conclusion many members gathered around him, shaking does not care to write any more, and it is him by the hand, and offering their congratulations. Texas may well be proud of her delegation in the House. They have already made their mark, and none wield the book she writes. She does not care to write any more, and it is very liberal. Within eight years Mr. Carleton has paid her one hundred thousand dollars. a greater influence than Mr. Mills, who just new is the lion of the hour. ---

RIPPLES.

Snow-cutter-bells-girl-the left arm round her-ah! don't mention if!

Some one says that the music of the Chinese is deliciously borrible—"like cate trying to sing hase with sore threats." A lacouic letter from a lady to ber husband: "I write you because I have nothing to do, I conclude because I have nothing to do, I conclude because I have nothing to do. ing to say.

Jones says that if you wish to find out the weak points in the character of any of your female friends, you should praise her to your wife.

There is a Connectiont widower who de-clares that nothing reminds him of his poor dear wife so much as to live within earshot of a saw-mill.

When a stranger asked a Detroit girl, whom he met at a party, if she was married, she promptly replied. Not quite, but I've sued three or fear chaps for breach of promise."

44,000 tons arails, 15,000 tons merchant iron, 9,000 tons fish-plates, and 2,400 tons of car links and pins.

President W. S. Clark, of Am-

A stranger kissed a La Crosse girl by mistake, and was then licked by her two brothers for being mistaken. He then deliberately kissed her for being who she was, and was licked for being impodent.

They have found a petrified Mormon in Utab, and from the number of deuts in the head, evidently made with a pokes and flat-iron, it is judged that he had at least thirty-three wives

Mrs. Black, one of Byron's heroises, died recently, aged seventy six. The post wrote of her as "Maid of Athena," but she seems to have been made of duet, like the rest of us.

A Tennessee girl told a fellow she would give him a kiss if he would eatch her. She ran well till she get out of sight of the old felks, and then gave in. This shows what a Tennessee girl will do when at the Continental. shows what a Tennessue girl will do when

JUST OVER THE HILL BY FRANK VON

ver the hill lives a brown, countr

Whose wild, flowing looks, are my jo se shy, laughing eyes, are with n

And pearly white teeth between ruby line hide. She's free from all guile, yet is blithe

and merry, While soft is her voice as the murmur ing vill. oall her my Gipsy - my bright, elfin

fairy-The queen of my heart that lives ove - the hill.

Her fresh, roey cheeks are with art :

Yet nature has blessed her with number tean graces; young beart.

tossed on the waves of this life's troubled ocean, Through trials and dangers, through od and through ill, I know I am sure of the fond heart's de

Of one ever true who lives over the hill KINGSBURY, Jan. 30th, 1876,

For the EXPRESS.] ACROSTIC.

BY FRANK VON S.

"Einfam bin ich nicht allein. When far from thee I wander, dear, In distant lands, a stranger, Love whispers thou art ever near,

Hope bids me scorn all danger. en though my pathway stormy be, Life full of sore tempfatton, My thoughts shall ever turn to thee

In blissful consolation. No love shall freer prove than mine, And none so dear to me as thine. KINGSBURY, Jan. 29th, 1876.

MISS AGUSTA I EVANS.

The "Infelice" acrap printed a few days ago from the Chinge Tribine, was found-ed on a letter to the Boston Gazette, from

which we extract. which we extract.
Of course you have heard of Angusta J.
Evans, the author of "Bolas." Mr. Carletou is her publisher, and he tells me that
the has aircady sold forty thousand copies
of her last book, "In telles." Now what is
theze about that book to make it sell?
The preface is the best points to me. Misse
Evans, simply another these lines from Evans slingly quotes these lines from Lothair: "To morrow the critics will com-mence. You know who the critics are ! of Texas will have to take the risk in both cases. There pover was a State in which the people have so fully been cut which the control of their own political affairs and interests as the people of the control of their own political affairs and interests as the people of the control of their lovered their lov Texas. (Never at any time since the war have the people of Texas had any real control of cliber legislation or administration. When will they awake and take control?

Texas Congressmen are doing honor to their State. A Washington telegram of January 31st to the Houston Telegraph, and the the debate in the Houston Telegraph. lowered their borns and dashed at it and is for her to write at all. She is a great reader and the books she devours are very different from the books she writes. She

This accomplished and favorite South-ern authoress has a brother living in Dallas.

According to the reports of the Mercantile Agencies, there were 6,740 failures of busines firms in the United States last year, the gross liabilities being \$201,660,353. Of these 2,866, with liabilities a mounting to \$36,473,864, were in the Bacsfern States. There were

630,000 firms in business, making The Milwaukee Iron Works, annually consume 60,000 tons bituminous cost, 7,300 tons anthracite coal, 50,000 tons coke, 28,000 tons Iron Bridge and similar ore, 18,500 tons Lake Superior ore, 22,-000 tons limestone; and they yield a product of 33000 tens pig iron, 44,000 tons rails, 15,000 tons mer-

herst Agricultural College, has a leave of absence for a year, and will go to Japan to establish there an agricultural college after the patron of Amherst.

American brooms, from their superior make and finish, have attracted attention in Europe, and heavy shipments of the article are now made to England and Germany. The business at present is very remarkably good.

Monsignor Kutschler bas been Miscellaneous Advertisements nized Archbishop of Vienna ce of Ranscher, deceased.

Solomon L. Verveer, a Dutch painter of distinction, died at The Hague on the 5th inst.

Lord North brook will be created an Earl on his retirement from the Viceroyalty of India.

CIRCULAR.

ROCEEDINGS OF THE WASS MEETING THE CITIZENS OF MEDINA COURTY.

Pursuant to the call, the citizens of Medina County met at the Courthouse at Castroville, on the 24th inst, without regard to party, for the purpose of re-commending suitable persons to fill the various County offices at the coming

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Geo. W. Goza, and upon motion Chas, de Moatel was elected Chairman of the meeting, and August Hornung was elected Secretary.

Upon motion it was resolved and adopted that the meeting make no nominations, but that we recommend to the citizens of the county at large, honest, capable and efficient men to fill the various offices in the County at the coming election, without regard to party; after election, without regard to party, after which the following named persons were recommended to fill said offices,

viz:
Joseph Kempf, for County Judge;
Charles Scheidemantel, District and
County Clerk; Ferdinand Niggli, for
Sheriff; Valentine Haass, Justice Peace
Precinct No. 1; Richard Turpe, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Celestine missioner Precinct No. 1; Celestine Pingenot, for Assessor; John Roth-mann, Constable Precinct No. 1; Au-Just Hornung, for County Treasurer.

Justine Hans, Joe Lamon, John
Jhuken and Fritz Boehle were recommended as suitable persons to hold the office of Inspector of Hides and Animals,

and we recommend that the people se ect one of them for said office. And in order that we may secure an onest and efficient County Court, the yarious precincts are requested to select some reliable persons therein for Jus-tices, Commissioners and Constables.

it was further resolved and adopted that this meeting use all honorable means to secure the election of each of the foregoing officers, believing that they possess the proper qualifications, and that we ask the aid of all good citizens to turn out in mass on the day of elec-tion, and use their best efforts to select honest and capable men to fill the County offices. It is also resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in dreulars and distributed throughout the County for the information of the

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.
CHAS. DE MONTEL, Chairman.
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DAILY EXPRESS FARMING IN CALIFORNIA.

BY C. E. BABB.

Only a limited number of farmers from eleven acros of earn, 1,185 in California raise a variety of crops bushels, all but one hundred bushas is customary elsewhere. It a els of which was sound. man raises wheat he decen't raise Nine jurers in a panel of twelve anything else. He buys his truit, will be permitted to return a ver butter, eggs, vegetables, etc. If he diet, according to the new Consti raises been his farm is a great hop utition of Tenas. he has a vineyard, that will be all that he has, but it will be a big one grain will go forward by the Amer and no mistake. There is one in this country of 350 acres. If the farmer thinks his land best adapted to strawberries, he will cover it all over with them. I have a friend in

this valley who has more than one averaged 512 pounds net. hundred acrea in attawberries. It requires eighty Chinamen to pick them when the crop is a full one; and he has the betties ou his vious every month in the year. There are cases when this devotion of a litis a decided mistake to support the hundred product of the support of t farmer to a single crop is wise, but it is carried too far. If the farme were smaller, and the farmers raiswould be better. Some one may be that of tubercases, hyacinths and disposed to ask, "Is traifernia a daphnes they make the night; good country for farmers ?" I think ordorous to be desirable at night; it is. The man who can bring means enough to buy a farm and stock it, can make a good living and enjoy the best climate in the world. But whenver must in dalt. world. But whoever runs in debt they are, in fact the best for a farm, hoping to pay for it out that that can be employed. for a farm, hoping to pay for of A Detroit gentleman wasting of his crops, is in great danger of behind two school children the being eaten up by California suterest behind two school children the being eaten up by California suterest behind two school children the bey inquire: States did not get Onlifornia from the Indians, and have it all to sell homestenders. It was occupied by the Mexicans; and the best portions of it were held under grants from the Mexican Government. Most of these grants have been confirmed, and those who want land have to buy of the Mexican owners, or of those to whom they have sold it. Hence, as a rule land is high here. But with good cultivation it will pay a fair inter est on its cost. Erem aranch which was to catch and handle a sheep cost nine tho sand dollars, the crops were sold for over three thou

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THE AGRICULTURAL DE PARTMENT OF THE CEN-TENNIAL EXPOSITION.

EDS. PRACTICAL FARMER :- Six months ago, we predicted in your that the Agricultural De partment of the Centennial Expetion would excel all others by its magnificent display, and now, with the published programme before us, we see that we shall not be disappointed. Our prediction was made from a knowledge of the energy, broad experience and clear foresight of the Chiet of the Bureau, Capt. Buruet Landreth; his liberal and comprehensive mind, with his wide travel and acquaintance with agriculturists of the highest skill, all combine to make him the right man-

all cultivated crops from all parts of this nation, and other countries; samples of all the useful timbers from our forests; samples of the most improved farm neusils for hand and horse use; all the best machinery for horse, water and steam power; samples of the best breeds of the various kinds of live stock ; illustrations of the most approved methods of dairy management, bee and fish culture. Then the forty acres of trial crops with different fertilizers, will be of great | We have always handled sheep in interest, and the test of the best impliments and machines thereon will be well worth seeing. There will be sowers, reapers, mowers, rakers, rollers, tillers, threshers, winnowers, and Igrinders, cutters of todders and esculent roots, boilers and steamen for cooking tood for live stock, and other implements by the thoneand on exhibition. The aight of the whole will prove to be a lasting blessing to agricultur, ists in gen-ral, and the nation and the whole world at large. Water & Elben.

ONDOY ABAIN WHA- YOUNG MISCELLANBOUS.

The Agricultural Report cost the very satisfactory expression for the nan who stubs his toe.

A young lady of this sky bonets of having a German Bible which is 105 years old. 14 is bound in red cloth, and is quite a curiosity.

A vein of galena, twenty seven feet thick, is said to have been recently struck in the Youmite mine,

There are estimated to be about

Ponnsylvania has 707 newspapers

This is the age of jockeyism. Last that the pasky thing is an eight day consarn. year the mose run in this country for money numbered 880, and the sums at stake amounted to \$330,

An orchard near Santa Barbare, California, contains 12,000 almond trees, 1000 English walnut trees, 5000 olive trees, 6000 eucalyptus and 6000 grape vines.

A. B. Winans, of Convis, near

Not less than 100,000 bushels of

next week. Mr. James Cale, of Posey county, Indina, littely sold sixty head of Poland China hogs, in one lot, that

It is a decided mistake to sup pose that plants are unleasthful in sleeping spartments or sitting rooms. Of course, if the flowers ed more of their own supplies, it exhals a strong perfume—such as

A Detroit gentleman walking There is some government land in this State, but it is for the most part undesirable land, or in undesirable localities. The United wies, that I may as well tell you miss, thing I may as well tell you now that your love in hepeless. Mamma is determined, father is set and it isn't right for me to incour out to preemptors, or to give to and it isn't right for me to incombe homestenders. It was occupied see your attention. I can be also ter to you ,but nothing more. There fore you needn't buy me asy valentine or give me any more gum?

THE CORRECT WAY TO HAN L DLB SHEEP

There is a right way and a wrong way, a hard way and an easy way, an awkward way and a skillful A great many men will seize the sheep by the wool on the back, sand dollars in 1874.

Presty good for California, but mil clear from the ground by the Zexas beats this.

with both hands, and lift the animal clear from the ground by the wool only. Barbarous! Let some guest grasp you by the hair of your head and lift you from the ground by the hair only! Would you not squiggle and squirm worse than the mute sheep does when lifted by the wool? And would not there be a simple int of a sore head for a week or two? If you do not believe it, try the experiment. We have alaughtered a great many sheep in years past, and when removing the petts of such sheep as handled by their wool, we never failed to observe that hementh the skin wherever the animal had been caught by the vool blood had settled. In many instances, the skin had been separated from the body so that inflammation was apparent. We have known porprinters of sheep to be so strict in than the mute sheep does when

priators of sheep to be so strict in regard to handing them that they see HOWARD & GORDON, would order a helper from the decedewif Real Estate Agents primises if he were to eatch a There will be igrand displays of sheep by the wool on any part of the body. Seme owners of sheep direct their helpers thus: "When about to catch a sheep, move carefully towards the one to be taken, until you are sufficiently near to spring quickly and seize the breast by the neck with both hands. Then pass one hand around the body, grasp the brisket, and lift the sheep clear-from the ground. The wool must not be pulled. df: the sheep is a heavy one; let one hand and wrist be putround the neck and the other pressed against the rump.' the way alfuded to We never grand the wool. Others seize the grand the wool. Others seize the sheep by the hind leg, then throw one arm about the body and take hold of the brisket with one hand. But ewes with 1smb should never be caught by the hind leg, unless they are handled with extreme

MATTERS IN BRIRF.

The language of flowers is tend-

North Carolina fornishes three but don't go to China on the se that is consumed in this country. when due off homes an our to re-Since a resolution has been in-troduced into Congress for an investigation of the habits of grass hoppers, it is asserted that half the Kansas hoppers have quit swearing

There use to be some noble adult There are estimated to be about 350 foundries in the United Status engageir in the manufacture of atoves and furnaces, naing annually show for these who have struggled along for years.

"I don't know anything more and periodicals, 78 being dailies tryin' to the temper, said old Uncle Joe Stebbine, that for a of these publications is stated at man to wind up a clock every day for twenty years, and then find out

Sarah Helen Whitman, the poet call, celebrated her 73d birthday at Providence, R. L., on the 19th.

"Protessor," said a student in purveil of knowledge conscirable actuals, why does a calf when cut-ing, turn her head first one way and then another " "For the reason," replied the professor, " that she

There is a man down the Nanticoke river who is always idle, yet-too busy to make bimself a boot-jack, and goes every alght from the house to the barn, removes the grindstone from its socket, pulls off his boots by placing them in the socket, replaces the stone and walks back to the house in his stocking feet. This he has done ican steamers from Philadelphia tor four years,

A very pointed conversation, says the Portland Press, was over-heard on Congress street last evening. A young man had come from the museum, and was in the act of seeing his beloved to her home. As they passed up the street the conversation turned to the play which they had thus enjoyed. Judging from the conversation, he was finding fault with the love scene between Charles D'Abel and Hortense. "I could do better than that myself, he young man remarked. "Why, in heaven's name, don't you, then "she replied. Then there was a long pause.

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who may be suffering from the effect of youthful follies or indiscretion, will do well to avail themselvas of this greatest, been ever laid at the alter of suffering humanity. Dr. J. B. Kelly will gnarantee to forfait \$600 for every case of seminal weakness, or private disease of any kind or character, which he undertakes and fails to sure. He would, therefore, say to the unfortunate enferer who may red this netten, that you are treading upon dangerous ground when you forger delay is 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,

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ill effects, remember that if you obstinately persist in procrastination, the time must come when the most skillful physician can render you no amistance; when the dior of hope will be closed against you, when no angel of mercy an being you relet. In so case has the Doctor falled of anocese. Then let not despair work itself upon your imagination, but avail yourself of the beneficial results of his treatment before your ease is beyond the reach of medical skill, or before grim death hurries you to a premature grave. CFMIDDLE AGED MEN!

There are many at the age of thirty to sixty who are troubled with too frequents evacuation of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or berning sensation, and weakening the system is a member the patient cannot account for; on examining the urinary deposits a ropy sediment will often be found, and cometimes small particles of albumen will appear, or the color be of a thin and milkish has, again changing to a dark and torpid appearance. There are many who die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause, which is the account atage of seminal weakers. Will guarantee a perfect expering all such cases, and a healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.

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At the time of its introduction said oil was then fully up to the standard of the certificate of G. H. Kalteyer, elemist. To what has it been reduced now? Those recent tests show in one instance I & degrees, and in another 26 degrees below the referred to flashing point of 1870.

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Those advertisements claiming such superior qualities for the Astral, prove to be exaggerated, as only recently, at different times, in the Casine 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 ruis. 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 20 degrees and burning point 102 degrees.

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One Hundred and Seventeen Degrees Fahrenheit

I have tested one case bought from H. Grenet, containing two five gallon cans Astral Oil, and found the flathing point of the all in one can to differ NEN DEGREES from that of the other.

Yours truly, GEORGE H. KALTETER, Chemist.

Certificate from Kalteyer's Chemical Labratory.

Ban Antonio, Jenuary 11th, 1876.

Mosera, Wagner & Rummel, City—Gentleman: According to your request to examine the different brands of Astral Oil made by Messre Charles T Prass & 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:

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Flashing Point, 134, Burning 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, under by Prof C T Chandler, of New York, the highest temperature reached in lamps was 120 degrees Fahrenheit. (See American Chemint 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.

GEORGE H. KALTEYER. Signed Signed

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-Dr. J. B. Kelley can be consulted at his rooms opposite Huth & Sons Hardware See advertisement on another page | Som euro for rheamatism

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DAILY EXPRESS

SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 5th, 1876.

CITY NEWS: CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS

year party spoken of yet. Wake up, young

om, and still people continue to crowd into the city. Now is a good time to start another first-class-betel.

naking and selling candy at a rapid rate in a room opposite the Court House. Their

sous interested in the celebration of the coming Mardi Gras, at Karber's Hall, on Wednesday evening next, at half-past eight o'clock. By request of MERRY TURKS

-We had another call yesterday from Mr. T. Care Broughall, who is in the city laboring in the interests of the Sunny South, a literary paper published at Atlanta, Ga., and well known and highly appreciated wherever known. We wish Mr.

Renomber the entertainment ar the Alamo Literary Hall to-night. The Dramatic Ciub have chosen a good play, the common people, or voters, and it is have made excellent appointments to the caste, and those interested in its toodition, we are assured, are all thoroughly conversant with their parts. Let everybody turn out and see the Fay Templeton Combination discounted.

the shape and form of a young lady. the right hand pointing heavenward, until lost to sight. Was a young lady ever drowned there !

-The Mechanics' Social Club gave another hep last evening. We stepped around, and found things passing off in a most pleasant and agreeable way. The night was clear, cool and bracing, and the attendance upon the party excellent-The young men interested in getting up these entertainments deserve much tredit for the determination to succeed which they manifest. We wish them much pleasure and success.

tide of immigration flowing into those re- modesty would be shocked, were they gions is ahead of any thing they ever saw. Hundreds and hundreds of people come in Dallas are said to be full and new sc- pen and paper, and run the most intricate commodations are being made. Texas has at last secured a good name in the Lidstone & Co's old stand. Goods sell- Les Western Texas look out for her share tie them op to a public whipping-post, and

Judgen does not withdraw from the race. Think of the frails; and errors of human. for the County Judgeship, but says thraif phinions why even the greatest philosothe people wish to honor him with the pliers differ so widely that it is a question office, they are at perfect liberty to do so. Whether any of them knew exactly what Furthermore, some have said that Mr. they were writing about. The eccentific Judam was opposed to the railiond pro- world is all at variouse one man apends position, and would not sign the bonds, his life in trying to prove that the ereafir his present eapacity as Hatten. This, tion is 8000 years old; another dies having re are also privileged to deny. Mr. Jud- proved, to his satisfaction, that it city—Pino White Regists Cheviet and son says he tell sign the bonds and would double that age. In the end, dear candi-french Madras just received at Pancoast have done so if there had been but one dates, what does it avail to be personally described by majority. Mr. Judson is too well known critical of abusive in politics were by the citizens of Bexar county to require than nothing! Probably the man whom -If you want Hats, Shirts or Under- any bolistering up by the pross. We all you most condemn will be accepted as the wear; good goods and very cheap, go to know him as a most excellent citizen, a peoples favorite at the polis and you H. G. Lidstone & Co's old stand, hext to perfect gentleman, and a man well quall- who were so pure in character, and so

The Morning Express is for sale at the following places:

Nie Teng's Hook Store,

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Gamble's Book Store,

Coucho Texas, will take charge of and conduct to the Leavenworth inditiary prison, Kansas, Henry Loch, late private Company E, 4th Cavalry, and to the Kan, ast, envice his every deed, cameet be sas State Penitentiar , Leavenworth, Kan-sas, John D Price, late private Band, 200 Cavalry, now in this city awaiting transpertation.

On arrival at those places he will turn A lady and gentleman or several sing! them over the former to the commandpapers in their cases, taking necessary receipts, to be forwarded to these Head-

The commanding officer post of San Antonio, Texas, will furnish Liantenant Cooper, on his application, a guard of one corporal and two privates from his com Mesos Ida vance, Frankie Vance, Luis pany, to be returned to the post of San Frost, Beelsh and Irene Paccosst, Sarah pany, to be returned to the post of San

On completion of this duty, Lieutenant Cooper is authorized to take advantage of graph I, special orders No 9, current series from these headquarters.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation and the Subsistence Department commutation of rations at the usual rate from Kingsbury, Texas, to Fort Leavenworth and Leavenworth City, Kansas.

Leave of absence for one month, on Suggranted Captain J B Van de Wiele, 10th Cavalry, Fort Griffin, Texas.

NOTICE. The San Antonio Ice Co. is selling Ice,

jun 30dlw the coming man. boilers, two machines and everything connected with the manufacture of Ice. has been greatly improved of late, and will be able to turn out ten thousand of dancing it, which we think are an improved to the control of J. B. Lacoste. J. B. LACOSTE, Sec. Sen Antonio Ice Co. general manner in which we have hereto

TO CANDIDATES.

The day of election is rapidly approaching, and as the time nears us, we can daily observe an increase in the throbbings of the political pulse. Both sides are marshalling their pledged allies for a fierce contest, and a most thorough canvass is going on. Politicians, as a general thing, We haven't heard of a single leap are a good, clever sert of men-just before elections. Their manners are always pleasant to you and one soon falls in love with them. We can't imagine how it is that they can levest themselves with such charms—charms which immediately ingratiate them into public favor—unless it is their seemingly natural propensity to ask you to take a drink. Capdidates are not marse new in San Autonio would that local items were only half so plentiful. You can hardly take a stroll upon

any of our streets without passing candidates resting themselves on the street corners, and you are generally liable to stumble upon four or five between the corners. We have a special fondness for andidates we like them mainly because they are seldom too much occupied to speak a claver word to one. Kind words, t is said, never die, even though they fade, and it is in the political cavasses that some of the most lasting friendships spring up. We like to hear candidate hope and aspiration, Every candidate, of course, believes that he is greater favor than his opponent with the majority of discussing his brilliant outlook that his etherial immagination takes an ourostrained flight, and bears him, uninterrupted, unterrified and uncondemed into ublime regious, where the mortal approximates to the immortal, and happiness -It is reported that a ghost can be isperennial. The common suffragen learn seep near the mill bridge avery night at to look upon his favorite candidates, not exactly twelve o'clock. It is said that at as men who have in anywise assumed that hour a kind of fog forms near the undue superiority, but, intrinsically, as old bath house, which gradually assumes men without one spot or blemish. He takes them, and, effer a comparison of The figure passess shorty apward with their virtues with these of men generally, reaps the most perfect satisfaction and delight. Looking upon their minds as a grapary, from which a rich repast may always be served, he holds out to the bitter end, with his caudidates, in ambitious hope. Sure, there can be no better men in the respects enumerated than the candidates of San Autonio. Most of them are natural orators men who can stand up before an audience of any proportion, and present their views with lotty elo quence and the most profound pertinence

The few whom pature did not bless with the audowments of an orator, perseverance and hard study have fitted for places of quiet business. There are several of arough Denison and Dallas, that the the candidates now in the field whose even called for to deliver an address, but these men have the businesss staming to down on almost every train. The hotels seat themselves in a quiet office, with and complicated branches of commercial business. But the point we seek to arrive cothern States, and is fast drawing to at is this what right have we or any incts large numbers of immigrants other man to pick out a set of candidates, - We are sequested to state that Mr. to freat even his opponent in this manner! fied to fill the office of County Judge. perfect in knowlege, will be left away to the rear-defeated by hundreds of honest votes. You will live, after defeated- and will be sompelled, if you remain within your present jurisdiction, to see your politleal enemy seated in your coveted position. But you must take your ill-suc

> selves into conditions that are liable to humble your pride if you are not "success ful candidates." We visited Professor Cheesman popular dancing hall last evening, and were highly pleased with the appearance of things. A large number of our citizens were present, for the same purpose that we were, we supposed—to witness the execution of a number of fancy dances by several of the Professor's youngest pupile. The first dance was "May Pole," by Rickman, Sallie Nagle and Bessie Bett. It

> easy. That candidate who looks upon his

happy; so you had better not bring your

was really most excellently executed There was not one error, not even an usgraceful or awkward move, that we notice ed, on the part of any one of the eight young ladies as they went through the ifferent movemente. The second dance was the "Highland Fling," by Missee Ida Vance and Lula Frost. We must compliment these young ladies for their graceful and practiced dancing. We have often before seen the "Highland Fling" danced, as taught by different professors, but never with more ches and gracefulness. The little Misses

mmendable manner, both to themselves

and the Professor, and deserved the ap-The San Antonic Ice Co. is selling ice, since the let of November last, at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cente per pound, and not at 5 cents, as reported around town. It will continue to sell at the same time price during the next season, and at any rate, at least as low as the coming man.

The third fancy dames was the Cachucha in a Spavish dawce, very popular in Spain, as the "Highland Fling" is in Scotland, or the "May Pole" in "Merric" old England. It is a popular dames, even in Mexico, and seldom falls to the Cachucha in the Cachuc

fore seen it executed. They did just as well as anybody could—which is a brief compliment, but full of meaning.

Professor Bhoseman, as an instructor in all branches of the art of graceful dance ing, has proven himself well worthy of SAN. ANTONIA RAHLROAD. public patronage, and we are pleased to see that he is assesseding so handsomely with his classon,

WAR IN MEXICO

A telegram to the New Orleans Republi as from Brownsville, dated January 31st says that matters across the Rio Grande are beginning to look very serious for the Lerdo government. The news of the defeat of General Escobede by the revolu-tionists of Michogcan has been received from Saltillo. There is no doubt a coperative movement in the interest of Porfirio Diaz, extending through San Luis, Durango, Conbulta, Tamaulipas and tueva Leon. In all these States the revo-Intionists are arming, and Diaz, who has been waiting at Laredo is receiving hourly intelligence of the movements of his friends. It is believed the revolution will be general. Several Southern Stater will, t is said, pronounce for Diaz as soon as he takes the field in opposition to the Lerdo government. The defeat of Escobedo is evere blow to the government. He holds the rank in the Mexican army that Sherman holds in ours. Three companies o infantry have been ordered to Browns wille from Fort Sill, and three companies of cavalry under Colonel Devin have already loft Fort Clark for Brownsville.

Gen. Ord left this city yesterday morn ing for Washington. It is understood that he goes to testify before the commit toe on frontier investigation ranged by Mr. Schleieber; but we have a strong opinion that his leaving at this time, when stirring events are occurring on the Rio Grande, la nat a mare coinci dence A CARD.

We see that our names were placed on that roll of the county, purporting to be the Executive Committee of the so-called Peoples' Party, and we desire to say that and unknown to as, and that we do not propose to allow any man or clique to read us out of the Democratic party. We are Democrats, and do not care to be called by any other name.

CALLETINO CASTILLO. ANAVATO MARTINEZ. RAFARL QUINTANA, BLAS HERRERA. A CARD

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