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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.
MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.
New Orleans, Feb. 8.—Col W. J. Behar and John Thoms, of the firm of Behar, Thors & Co., and John Henderson, were indicted by the grand jury to-day, charged with receiving packages of distilled spirits, and knowingly, willfully, unlawfully, and fraudulently neglecting or omitting to make proper entries in books which the law requires them to keep as wholesale liquor dealers. There were five counts against Henderson, and three against Behar, and Thors and Henderson were each charged with receiving a web around the crooked.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Joseph M. Rothrock pleads guilty to taking letters from the postoffice and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.
New Castle, Ind., Feb. 8.—Miss Leah Knepp, sentenced to-day by showing her breast into a window.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Deputy Commissioner of the Internal Revenue, the Chief of the Treasury, the Private Secretary and others connected with the Treasury Department, testify for the government against a tax-payer who was charged with evading taxes.
The Senate gave a long consideration to the resolution bill of Morrill, of Vermont.
The Senate Finance Committee reported adversely on a bill to secure the deposit of the President's bank.
A bill for the benefit of the Louisville Baptist church was passed, and the Committee was instructed to consider a bill whereby the people, through the elective franchise, may regulate and control their own domestic agencies.

FOREIGN.
MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.
London, Feb. 8.—The London telegraph dispatches received by the Express up to about midnight, under date of February 8th:

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unfavorable to the realm. The Doctor attempts to defend himself by saying that his expulsion was promoted by parties who feared that his presence and influence would cost Prince Ankersberg from office.

Flashback, it was said, to be on a depreciating tendency.

THE MARKETS.
Galveston, February 8.
Gold—Closed at \$150.34.
Silver—Closed at 69 1/4.
Exchange—New York—10 1/4 to discount; New Orleans discount 1/4 par.
Governments—Dull and strong; new 16 1/2.
States—Quiet and steady; Tennessee 4 1/4 at 65.
Cotton—Dull and lower; good ordinary quoted at 11 1/2; low middling 11; good middling 10 1/2; receipts 176 bales; sales 101.
Hides—Firm; dry, selected, 15 1/2; salted, selected, 8; green, 6 1/2.
Wool—Tennessee 10 1/2; Michigan to sea, 20 1/2; Western, 15 1/2.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.
Money—Gold \$1.19; silver 88; United States 100; Sterling commercial 85 1/2; bank 82 1/2 to 83; 40 day 83; 90 day 83 1/2.
Cotton—Demand, goods, sales 1100 bales; better qualities stronger, lower grades irregular; good ordinary 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; middling 5 1/4; low to middling 5 to 5 1/4; strictly prime 7 1/4 to 7 3/4; MOLLASSES—Dry and demand; prime 40 to 45; strictly prime 45 to 50.
FLOUR—In demand; good household sales at \$1.75; superfine 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; XXX \$2.50 to \$2.75.
OATS—Steady; sales of St. Louis at 43 to 45.
RICE—Good supply and sales at 70 c. to 75 c.
HAY—Dull; prime choice 30 to 32 c.
PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, sales at 8 to 10 c. Bacon, shoulders 17 c. sides 10 c.
POULTRY—In demand; good quality sales at \$1.75.

New York, Feb. 8.
Stocks—Active and lower.
Money—24 per cent; gold 1 1/2; exchange, long 4 1/2, short 4 1/4.
Governments—Active and better; new issue 11 1/2.
States—Dull and steady; uplands 13; Orleans 13 1/2; futures opened dull.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, Feb. 9th, 1876.

CITY NEWS.

OFF AND COUNTRY DOTS.

Col. Baker, of the Central, left yesterday for a week's visit to his ranch, which is about 30 miles from the city.

John G. Smith has established a shooting gallery in the alley leading to the river south of Kinchen & Little's new mill on Soledad.

Prof Cheesman's temperance hall for the amusement of his scholars will take place on Friday evening, February 9th.

Remember the meeting at Karter's, tonight to organize for Mardi Gras.

Large fields of wheat, oats and rye are being cultivated by our neighboring farmers. They seem to be not a little disappointed, however, over the appearance of countless numbers of young grasshoppers, which are having some of the crops deposited in the earth last fall.

The report current in the city Monday of which we made a short note in the Express of yesterday, in regard to Mr. Hight shooting Mr. Votimer, was entirely false, as we learn from Mr. Tom O'Hagan, who has just returned from Castleville, Mr. O'Hagan's business was of a civil nature, and no shooting could have occurred.

The election, two masquerade balls, St. Valentine's Day, Lent, street cars, prompt railroad communication with the civilized world, Alf Burdett's entertainment, Washington's Birthday, Mardi Gras, are a few of the topics at present inviting the attention of the "average" San Antonio.

O. M. Stone has just received a fresh supply of Peaches, Pears and Apples from the celebrated nursery of Captain A. H. Jones of Gonzales. He has also a large supply of one year old grape vines, such as are described by us as having such delicious table grapes, samples of which came from Gonzales. Call early at O. M. Stone's Tobacco Store on Commerce street, where they are delivered. 4515

We were this morning shown a postal card, just received from our postoffice, dated Galveston, August 8, 1875. It came from the Express office, announcing the arrival of a package from Germany, on which appears the name of the sender as "John G. Smith." This is the name of the man who has been brought to our notice within the past week. Who is to blame?

Remember the lecture to-night, and be on hand early if you wish to secure good seats. The Courtroom will only hold a couple of hundred and the attendance will be very large. We can assure you that the lecture going that they will enjoy the lecture. Intellectual feast they have had in their lives. General Sheridan is a grand and direct interest to every man who can, then, with both eyes.

Mr. J. H. Morrison had small yesterday from W. Morrison, Esq., late of Indiana. Mr. Morrison is an old lawyer of Texas, well known in many of our leading attorneys, and comes to San Antonio to seek a new location, having, with his nephew and partner, H. L. Morrison, Esq., been driven out in the great cyclone which destroyed Indiana. They propose to open an office here, and we heartily wish them success.

Why wear shoddy, poorly made clothing, which does not fit you, when a merchant tailor can furnish you with a stylish suit of well-made clothes at a price very little in advance of cheap clothing rates. Hagers, opposite Bennett & Thornton's bank, has the finest material to be found in San Antonio, which he will make into neatly fitting suits at very reasonable prices, and guarantee them to last twice as long as an ordinary suit of ready-made clothing, and look as handsome as ever.

A copy which has been neglected by Western Texas farmers is the gooder of our own crop. It is one of the most profitable and best crops that can be raised, especially in our section. The ground should be well plowed, and the soil should be kept in a state of fertility, in order to allow room for cultivating and the spread of the vines. The great prairie without a bush or a stone upon them, lying between the State and Ohio rivers, would make the best garden fields in the country. The soil of these prairie is especially adapted to such a growth. All that is necessary is to plow and fence, and you have as nice a field as you could wish for. We propose that those lands could be rented from the owners for a merely nominal sum, or until money enough could be made on the ground to effect a purchase. List of the 100 hands new to the city. Check of the matter and obtain them pointing to their personal interests, and the interest of the section.

The Hocking country is certainly a healthy section as there is anywhere. Those living upon the stream are but seldom troubled with any kind of sickness, and are in a better state of health than people who live in any other part of the country. When the cholera visited San Antonio in 1865, it spread almost every direction, but did not reach the Hocking people. Citizens of our section, being from the prairie of the epidemic in their city, want to the Hocking for safety, because sick and died, but we have never heard of the cholera attacking the people who lived on or near the Hocking river. Those living upon the stream, from instances of the past, have, therefore, a right to claim that their region is as beautiful as any in Western Texas, which is the most healthy country in the world.

NEW MUST BE DOING.

It is a very frequent remark with strangers visiting our city—What a beautiful country you have about you! what a grand site for a great city! what lovely scenery, and what a history is connected with San Antonio! We, ourselves, scarcely ever realize, longing our lives away within the limits of the tiers of hills that encircle us, how our city does look. Here we have lived so long, that things we see every day are of little attraction to us, and we do not appreciate them. What if some power should remove today, pending the fall of darkness, deprive us of our Alamogordo and destroy its glorious history to our memories; shut away our missions, and the tales their old walls have told us; remove from us our San Pedro springs, our unexcelled irrigation facilities; sever the lovely stream, which meanders so gracefully through the very heart of our city with the risk serious which the advent of spring would bring over it, and along its banks, into a mere water channel, deprived of nature's embellishments; what if some power, we say, should remove those, not to mention many other special attractions to San Antonio, while we were asleep some night, would we not miss them, when we awoke? Most assuredly we would—and we would never forget our loss. That which we have, we are prone to look upon with indifference, and this spirit, one which has grown up with our people in their isolation, and our progressive state, must now be corrected. Our natural beauties must be improved by the arts and science of man, and we must let the world know a thing or two. We must photograph to the people of Europe, as well as of America, the attractions of nature, of soil and of climate which a kind Providence has so lavishly bestowed upon us—we must make a grand stride, right now, to build up a magnificent city. The question here very naturally arises, Who is equal to the task—or who will enter upon the undertaking? The citizens of San Antonio certainly would not put a stumbling block in the way of any assistance to such an end—rather, we feel sure, will they open the way, and encourage whoever proposes to take the matter in hand. In this act the inclination of every good citizen? We think so. We, therefore, propose to start such a movement, and promise to devote our best energies to achieve the highest success. When the railroad fever broke out afresh among our people a few months ago, the Express took the matter in hand, and dealt with the subject in such a manner as to carry the movement to success. It is true, we can not claim all the honor, for our best citizens worked hard to convince the masses of the necessity of railroad facilities, and we carried conviction to the minds of many persons whom our paper could not reach. But what other newspaper in the city adopted that unflinching support of the measure which characterized the course of the Express all through the canvass? Numerous copies of the Express, containing Hon. Edward Deagan's speech, and our editorials and leads in support of the proposition, were scattered over the entire county, and we have had persons come to us personally and acknowledge that the Express had changed or modified their views into favoring and voting for the proposition. The Express, as people are fast finding out, is not a mere business concern, liable to either get outside at any moment, but the journal has been honored with high compliments as to the honesty and consistency of its course.

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Taking into view, then, the fact that we are bound to have, and bound to prosper, the Express Printing Company are determined to improve their paper. To do this, the first step is to improve the city. In improving the city, improvements in every branch of business will be sure to follow. We desire therefore, that the public look upon us as the organ of the public good—for it is in the position we strive to attain, and the sooner we are enabled to reach it, the better will it be for all. In assisting in carrying the railroad proposition, we improved the business of San Antonio—we helped to make it a city, and according to our proportion of inhabitants are we entitled to our proportion of thanks. But we are talking now of establishing a Board of Correspondence—when we shall be enabled to hold the true character of our city and section over the civilized globe. The news is bound to pass through the medium of the Press, and we can and propose to attend to its dissemination. Who will encourage us? We need all the help in the way of statistics or information that we can obtain. The gods help those who help themselves—let us all assist one another, and God will shortly send the day when the exclamation, by strangers, of "What a grand site for a great city," will be turned to an admiration of a really magnificent city, which San Antonio, in the near future, must become.

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