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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

THE CARLISTS DRIVEN INTO THE MOUNTAIN FASTNESSES.

New York, Feb. 14.—The London Standard has a special from Bilboa saying that the Alfonsists, under Gen. Quesada, has advanced to Elquita and communication is established between his army and that of Gen. MacDonald. The armies now act in concert and are pushing back the Carlists simultaneously until they will be forced to fight. The Carlists have been outnumbered and out maneuvered at all points and have fallen back on the mountain fastnesses of Guipazcoa.

SUED FOR LIBEL.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The government has commenced legal proceedings against the Republique Francaise, Gambetta's organ, for an article in its issue of Sunday, violently attacking M. Buffet, Vice President of the Council and Minister of the Interior.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Commissioner Pratt was before the Committee on Appropriations to-day. At his suggestion a committee was appointed to inquire of the various heads of bureaus how a reduction of force may most conveniently be made.

House—On call of States in the Senate Mr. Conkling introduced a bill to facilitate the transportation of merchandise from the dominion of Canada through the territory of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

TRAIN OF CARS WRECKED.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—The fast line east struck a land slide this morning. The engine and baggage and two passenger cars were wrecked and burned. Blasting was required to clear the track. A portion of the mail was burned. No one seriously hurt.

FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

THEY WON'T SUBMIT.

Ragusa, Feb 14—The insurgents refused to be satisfied with Andrassy's reforms, and have resolved not to submit to Turkish rule.

PRINCE NAPOLEON'S ADDRESS.

Paris, Feb 14—Prince Napoleon has issued an address to the electors of Ajaccio in which he says: The form of Government is not in question; as it exists I accept it frankly. He denies that his acceptance of the Republic is dictated by personal interests, but declares that it comes from profound convictions. He concludes as follows: I respect the form of government without any bitterness, provided it insures order, justice and liberty; if elected I shall be always Democratic, and a partisan of progress.

Renault and De Cases have issued strong Republican addresses.

THE CARLISTS IN ALMANDOS.

London, Feb 14—The Times' dispatch from St. Jean De Luzen reports the main body of the Carlists under Generals Caserta and Perula in Almandos and Barrolla.

Paris, Feb 14—Gabriel Asdral, a distinguished physician, is dead.

Constantinople, Feb. 14.—The Sultan yesterday signed a decree granting Andrassy's reforms to the people of the insurgent provinces. The ambassadors of six powers were notified and the Ottoman representatives abroad were telegraphed. The apportionment of expenditure in Bosnia and Herzegovinia will be referred to a mixed commission.

Normick Pascha, formerly Minister of War, has been appointed President of the Council of Ministers, replacing Servia Pascha who is appointed Minister of Public Works.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

A LETTER POUCH ROBBED.

New Orleans, Feb 14—The letter pouch hence on the seventh for New York which was found in the swamp near Mobile, was returned yesterday. It had been robbed of most of the domestic letters and others badly damaged by water. All letters upon which directions were insingible have been forwarded to their destination, others were retained for identification.

RUBENSTEIN.

New York, Feb 14—It is doubtful whether Rubenstein will live till the day of execution.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Memphis, Feb 14—The City of Quincy, from New Orleans for Saint Louis, sunk at Hardings Point to-day. 450 tons of sugar were lost. No lives lost. It is doubtful whether she can be raised.

Helena, Feb 14—The bill granting three and a half million dollars to aid the Northern Pacific Railroad, passed the House by a vote of 22 to 24, and council by 11 to 1.

Buffalo, Feb 14—A Hurricane passed over East Buffalo to-day. No lives lost.

Bridgetown, N. J., Feb 14—The court pronounced Lardin sane. He was discharged.

St Louis, Feb 14—The argument pro and against the admission of telegrams as evidence occupied nearly all day.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 14.—House—Mr. Baker introduced a bill to make banking free and repealing the resumption act.

Mr. Harrison introduced a bill repealing the resumption act and preparing for resumption.

Mr. Kelsey, of Penn, introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to defer, for a limited period, making any further reduction in the bonded indebtedness of the United States by purchasing government bonds before they become due. Also directing him to discontinue any further reductions in the amount of legal tender notes now in use. Also directing him to discontinue selling gold coin or bullion. Adopted.

Mr. Morrison offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to fraudulent importations of wood. Adopted.

Mr. Hale moved to suspend the rules and adopt the following resolution:—

Whereas, the currency now in use among the people of the United States consists of national bank notes and greenbacks, the latter being a debt of the government widely distributed among the people, and the former being redeemable in the greenbacks and subject to like fluctuations with it, and whereas, the United States Treasury has thus far failed to meet its obligations and to redeem its notes, thereby depreciating the value of the people's money and keeping it at a large discount, which depreciation varies from day to day, causing risk and uncertainty in business affairs to the great prejudice of all legitimate industry and enterprise; and whereas, Congress, by its enactments, and both political parties by resolutions adopted in their several national conventions, stand committed to the early resumption of specie payment by placing in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury full necessary power to carry out said object, to the end that a sound and stable currency may be provided for the people.

Mr. Morrison suggested that the resolution should be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Hale thought it better to have an expression on the opening of the House. Now, I want to see whether caucussing has done our friends on the other side of the House any good. Adjourned.

FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—Gen. Malcampo, Governor and Captain General of the Phillippine Islands, left Manilla on the 3d of Feb. at the head of 8,000 troops to punish the Soolos pirates.

About 207 delegates were present at the ministerial caucus. Canovas Castello, chosen to be President of the Council of the Ministers, expressed his gratification at being seconded by Republicans of the Spanish people. It guaranteed re-establishment of the Constitucional Monarchy. He said he believed the termination of the civil war was now near; therefore, it is necessary to work for the restoration of the prosperity of the country which had greatly suffered during the last few years, and to re-establish Spanish trade.

Brussels, Feb 14—A Catholic demonstration occurred at Malines yesterday, resulting in riotous disturbances. Several people were injured. The police were obliged to interfere.

THE MARKETS.

Galveston, February 11.

GOLD—Closed at $1 13@$1 13¼.

SILVER—Closed at $1 06½@$1 06¾.

EXCHANGE—New York—¼@½ discount; New Orleans, discount ¼@par.

GOVERNMENTS—Dull and steady; new 5s 16½.

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

COTTON—Dull and Lower; good ordinary quoted at 10½c; low middling 11½ good middling 13c; receipts 1127 bales; sales 1922.

HIDES—Firm; dry, selected, 18½c; salted, selected, 6c; green, 6½c.

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

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.

MONEY—Gold $1 12 a $1 12½; sight drafts 1-8 premium. Sterling commercial $5 42 to $5 43; bank $5 50 to $5 49½.

COTTON—Demand good; sales 5400 bales; better qualities stronger, lower grades irregular; good ordinary to strictly good ordinary 9½; low middling to strict middling 11 1-16; receipts net 11,024 gross, 12,916; exports, continent 4,101; coastwise 323; Great Britain, 7,602; stock, 385,409.

CORN—Low fair to fully fair 53c to 54c.

SUGAR—Firm; inferior fair 5c; common 5¼ to 6c; fair to fully fair 6¼ to 6½c; prime to choice 7 to 7½c; strictly prime 7¾ to 7¾c.

MOLASSES—In fair demand; prime 40 to 45c; strictly prime to choice 48 to 50c.

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

OATS—Steady; sales of St. Louis at 45 to 50c.

BRAN—Good supply and sales at 80c.

HAY—Dull; prime 20c; choice 22 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; 400 bbl. sold; sales at $22 25.

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

COFFEE—Steady, ordinary to prime 16c to 18½c.

WHISKY—Scarce and in demand; rectified $1 08@1 12.

New York, Feb. 14.

STOCKS—Dull and steady.

MONEY—3@4 per cent; gold $1 13½; exchange, long $4 86, short $4 90½.

GOVERNMENTS—Active and better; new 6ves 118½

STATES—Bonds quiet.

COTTON—quiet and steady; uplands 13; Orleans 13 3 16; futures opened dull.

PERSONAL

General Sherman will perhaps make another visit to Europe next summer.

John White, of Kentucky, is only twenty-six years old.

The oldest man in the National House of Representatives is Chester W. Chapin. He is seventy-seven.

Among the ex-Senators in Washington are John Scott, Henry S. Foote, Ben Wade and Alexander Ramsey.

Frances Murtagh has been arrested in Holliston, Massachusetts, for stealing a skull. He took it from a vault while he was drunk.

Captain H. A. Ellis, U. S. A. died at San Francisco, California, on the 25th instant. Mr. Ellis was born in New York, appointed to the army from that state, commissioned captain in the Fifteenth Regiment of infantry on the 30th of November, 1861, and has since served with zeal and efficiency in the Fifteenth and Thirty-fifth Regiment of Infantry.

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TUESDAY MORNING, Feb 15th, 1876.

A STATE Greenback Convention is to be held at Indianapolis on the 16th, to-day, and delegates have been elected from all parts of the State. It is evident that the inflation heresy is going to make itself felt in the coming Presidential election.

THE Son of Mr. E. L. Hill, at Willis Point, on the International railroad, was run over by the cars and his head cut off, a few days since. O the credulous, credulous, and credulous of this age of iron sidehaues, with its iron agencies, and its rush and roar of trade and money-making!

THE English Government is determined to make the Chinese Government atone for the murder of Mr. Margary, the British official who was assassinated in that country. China promises well, but performs badly. A war may grow out of this matter yet, and the whole Eastern Question be re-opened from that quarter instead from Turkey. Asia is being drawn into the vortex of European politics.

THE Young Men's Christian Association of Philadelphia are erecting a building to cost a quarter of a million dollars. Mr. Moody while conducting the great revival in that city, took up a collection to assist them, and raised $102,000. Since the close of the meetings, he returned to Philadelphia and took up another collection for them, which amounted to $21,000.

THE young Association of the same name, just now organizing in San Antonio, and which, as yet, lacks too poor to hire and furnish a suitable hall for a reading room and lectures, ought to have Mr. Moody to help it. By the way, the Association meets to-night at the Presbyterian Church, and its prospects are greatly revived as to urge the attendance of all who wish well to an institution whose success will be a great public benefit, and all good men, in the churches or out, should assist it.

BEECHER AND BOWEN.

Mr. Henry C. Bowen, one of the trio of gentlemen friends' who gave Mr. Beecher a month trouble, consisting of Tilton, Moulton and Bowen, and who has kept silent heretofore, has recently declared boldly that Mr. Beecher was guilty of adultery and perjury. Sunday before last was the first service held in Plymouth Church since the publication of Bowen's letter. An allusion to it by Mr. Beecher was expected, and it came in the reading of a Scripture lesson, without note or comment. It was the account of the Apostle of the shipwreck and escape of Paul.

Paul's will in storm-struck, shipwrecked the centurion ask to stay on Crete, because the voyage would be with much loss and damage not only of the lading and the ship, but also of their lives. The centurion was disregarded, however, and the ship was lost. Just before the wrecking of the vessel Paul again admonished the people upon it, telling the centurion and the soldiers not to desert the vessel, saying, "Except these abide in the ship you cannot be saved."

Mr. Beecher at the point seemed to reach a climax in his wonderful sleep-talk, and there was no misunderstanding the lesson he meant to convey. The subsequent story of the loss of the ship and the safety of the passengers evidently made a striking impression upon his flock, which was designed by the reader—from expression of face and gesture—to

DAILY EXPRESS

JEFF DAVIS SPEAKS!

A DEFENCE AGAINST THE CHARGES OF MR. BLAINE—THE MOTIVES OF A POLITICIAN—EFFORTS OF THE CONFEDERATES TO BRING ABOUT EXCHANGE—EX POST FACTO LEGISLATION CRITICISED.

Jefferson Davis has written the following letter to Judge Lyons, of Richmond, Va:

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 27.

HON. JAMES LYONS:

MY DEAR FRIEND—Your very kind letter of the 11th inst. was forwarded from Memphis and has been received at this place.

I have been so long the object of malignant slander and the subject of unscrupulous falsehoods by partisans of the class of Mr. Blaine that, though I cannot say it has become to me a matter of indifference, it has ceased to excite my surprise, even in this instance, when it reaches the extremity of accusing me of cruelty to prisoners. What matters it to one whose object is personal and party advantage that the records, both Federal and Confederate, disprove the charge; that the country is full of witnesses who bear oral testimony against it, and that the effort to revive the bitter animosities of the war obstructs the progress toward the reconciliation of the sections? It is enough for him if his self-seeking purpose be promoted. It would, however, seem probable that such expectations must be disappointed, for only those who are willfully blind can fail to see in the circumstances of the case the fallacy of Mr. Blaine's statements. The published fact of an attempt to suborn Wirz, when under sentence of death, by promising him pardon if he would criminate me in regard to Andersonville prisoners, is conclusive as to the wish of the government to make such a charge against me, and the failure to do so shows that nothing could be found to sustain it. May we not say the evidence of my innocence was such that Holt and Conover, with their trained band of subborned witnesses, dared not make against me this charge—the same which Wirz for his life would not make, but which Blaine for the Presidential nomination has made?

THE LEADING FACTS.

Now let us review the leading facts of the case. The report of the Confederate Commissioner for the exchange of prisoners shows how presistent and liberal were our efforts to secure the relief of captives. Failing in those attempts, I instructed General R. E. Lee to go, under a flag of truce, and seek an interview with General Grant; to represent to him the suffering and death of Federal prisoners held by us; to explain the causes which were beyond our control, and to urge in the name of humanity the observance of the cartel for the exchange of prisoners. To this, as to all previous appeals, a deaf ear was turned. I will not attempt from memory to write the report made to me of the incidents of this mission. Lee no longer lives to defend the cause and country he loved so well and served so efficiently, but General Grant cannot fail to remember so extraordinary a visit, and his objections to executing the cartel are well known to the public. But whoever else may choose to forget my efforts in this regard, the prisoners at Andersonville and the delegates I permitted them to send to President Lincoln to plead for the resumption of exchange of prisoners cannot fail to remember how willing I was to restore them to their homes and to the comforts of which they were in need, precisely the imprisoned soldiers of the Confederacy should be in the manner released and returned to it.

THIS FOUL ACCUSATION,

though directed specially against me, was no doubt intended and naturally must be the arraignment of the South, by whose authority and in whose behalf my deeds were done. It may be presumed that the feelings and the habits of the Southern Soldiers were understood by me, and in that connection any fair mind would perceive in my congratulatory orders to the army after a victory, in which the troops were most commended for their tenderness and generosity to the wounded, and other captives, as well the instincts of the person who issued the order as the knightly temper of the soldier to whom it was addressed. It is admitted that the prisoners in our hands were not as well provided for as we would, but it is claimed we did as well for them as we could. Can the other side say as much? By the bold allegations of ill-treatment of prisoners by our side and humane treatment and adequate supplies by our opponents, it is only necessary to offer two facts:

First—It appears from the reports of the United States War Department that though we had 60,000 more Federal prisoners than they had of Confederates, 6,000 more of Confederates died in Northern prisons.

Second—The want and suffering of men in Northern prisons caused me to ask permission to send out cotton and buy supplies for them. The request was granted, but only on condition that the cotton should be sent to New York and the supplies be bought there. General Beale, nov of St. Louis, was authorized to purchase and distribute the needful supplies. Our sympathy rose with the occasion and responded to its demands, not waiting for ten years, then to vaunt itself when it could serve no good purpose to the sufferers.

Under the mellowing influence of time and occasional demonstrations at the North of a desire for the restoration of peace and good will, the Southern people have forgotton much, have forgiven much of the wrongs they bore. If it be less so among their invaders it is but another example of the rule that the wrong-doer is less able to forgive than he who has suffered causeless wrong. It is not, however, generally among those who braved the hazards of battle the unrelenting vindictiveness is to be found. The brave are generous and gentle. It is

THE SKULKERS OF THE NIGHT,

the Blaines, who display their flag on an untented field. They made no sacrifice to prevent the separation of the State. Why should they be expected to promote the confidence and good will essential to their union?

When closely confined at Fortress Monroe, I was solicited to add my name to those of many esteemed gentlemen who had signed a petition for my pardon, and an assurance was given that on my doing so the President would order my liberation. Confident of the justice of our cause and the rectitude of my own conduct I declined to sign the petition and remained subject to the inexcusable privations and tortures which Dr. Craven has but faintly described. When, after two years of close confinement I was admitted to bail, as often as required I appeared for trial under the indictment found against me, but in which Mr. Blaine's fictions do not appear. The indictment was finally quashed, on no application of mine, nor have I ever evaded or avoided a trial upon any charge the general government might choose to bring against me, and I have no view of the future which makes it desireable to me to be included in an amnesty bill. Viewed in the abstract or as a general question, I would be glad to see the repeal of all laws inflicting the penalty of political disability on classes of the people, that it might, as prescribed by the constitution, be left to the courts to hear and decide causes and to affix penalties according to pre existing legislation. The discrimination made against our people is unjust and impolitic. If the fact be equality and the pupose be fraternity among the citizens of the United States, conviction and sentence without a hearing, without jurisdiction, and affixing penalties by *ex post facto* legislation are part of the proceeding which had its appropriate end in the assumption by Congress of the executive function of granting pardons. To remove political disabilities, which there was not legal power to impose, was not an act of so much grace as to form a plausible pretext for the reckless diatribe of Mr. Blaine. The papers preserved by Dr. Stevenson happily furnished full proof of the causes of disease and death at Andersonville. They are now, I believe, in Richmond, and it is to be hoped their publication will not be much longer delayed. I have no taste for recrimination, though the sad recitals made by our soldiers from Northern prisons can never be forgotten; and you will remember the excitement they produced and the censorious publications which were uttered against me because I would not visit on the helpless prisoners in our hands such barbarities as, according to reports, had been inflicted upon our men. Imprisonment is a hard lot at the best and prisoners are prone to exaggerate their sufferings, and such was probably the case on both sides; but we did not seek by reports of committees with

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to influence the passions of our people. How was it, with our enemy? Let one example suffice. You may remember a published report of a committe of the United States Congress, which was sent to Annapolis to visit some exchanged prisoners, and which had offered to it the photographs of some emaciated subjects, which were offered as samples of prisoners returned from the South. When a copy of that report was received I sent it to Colonel Ould, Commissioner for the Exchange of Prisoners, and learned, as I anticipated, that the photographs, as far as they could be identified, had been taken from men who were in our hospitals when they were liberated for exchange, and the hospital surgeon regarded as convalescent, but too weak to be moved with safety to themselves. The anxiety of the prisoners to be sent to their homes had prevailed over the objections of the surgeon. But this is not all. For I have recently learned from a priest, who was then at Annapolis, that the most wretched looking of these photographs was taken from a man who had never been a prisoner, but who had been left on the "sick list" at Annapolis when the command to which he was attached had passed that place on its southward march. Whatever may be said in extenuation of

SUCH IMPOSTURE

because of the exigencies of war there can be no such excuse now for the attempt of Mr. Blaine, by gross misrepresentation and slanderous accusation, to renew the worst passions of the war, and it is to be hoped that, much as the event is to be regretted, it will have the good effect of evoking truthful statements in regard to this little understood subject from men who would have prefered to leave their sorrowful story untold if the subject could have been allowed peacefully to sink into oblivion.

Mutual respect is needful, for the common interest is essential to a friendly union, and when slander is promulgated from high places the public welfare demands that truth shall trip falsehood or its power for evil. I am, respectfully and truly, your friend,

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The Archbishop of Paris has received from the Archbishop of Beyrout twelve large planks of cedar cut from a tree on Mount Lebanon that had recently blown down. A few trees yet remain, supposed to be as old as the time when Solomon built the Temple.

Col. Valentine Baker's wife has not got a divorce, as was stated, but on the contrary, visits him daily in prison, and at the expiration of his term, will come with him to this country.

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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 read 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.
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It is a deplorable fact, but never before 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 reason 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 certification 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 case 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
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Certificate from Kalteyer's Chemical Laboratory, San Antonio, Texas:
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 11, 1876.
Messrs. Wagner & Rummell, City.—
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:
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PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL—Flashing Point, 125—Burning Point, 136.
PRATT'S RADIANT OIL—Flashing Point, 92—Burning Point, 102.
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From the result of above the tests it will be seen that your
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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 129 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:
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[Signed] A. GOLDMANN.

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WAGNER & RUMMELL.

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TUESDAY MORNING, Feb. 15th, 1876.

MASONIC.

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Holds its regular meetings on the third Wednesday in each month at 7:30 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. 81.
Holds its stated convocations on the 2nd Saturday in each month.
B. OPPENHEIMER, H. P.
E. Mc. C. NEWTON, Sec

S. A. COMMANDERY NO. 1, 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. H. BOLTON, Sec.

Knights of Pythias.
Hold their stated meetings the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
H. L. BERG, C. C.
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AUSTIN—(*Austin and Fort Sill.*)—Arrives daily, by midnight; departs daily, at 5:30 A. M.

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The buildings now occupied by C. F. Klein and Whitely & Cunningham, on Main Street, with a front of about 20½ feet, and depth of 96 feet, will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to
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ATTENTION, MERRY TURKS!

The officers suggested by the meeting at Turner Hall Wednesday night, as a Finance Committee, &c., to arrange for a Carnival Procession on Mardi Gras, the 29th inst., will please meet at the above Hall on next Wednesday, the 16th inst., to conclude arrangements for the celebration. All citizens interested are also invited to attend.
Feb 10 d1td.

OYSTERS, 50 CENTS PER DOZEN.

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. Oysters furnished to families at 35 cents per dozen, or two dollars per one hundred.

—Several Thousand Dollars to lend—Gold Silver and Currency.
feb10d1w W. B. LEWIS.

CITY NEWS.

CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS.

—We are pained to note the death of Ida, late consort of Wm. Kellner, of this city. She departed this life Sunday morning, at 3 o'clock.

We also sympathize with Mr. James P. Newcomb and lady, in their loss of an adopted child, a son of Mr. G. Newcomb, of Saturday night.

—Politicians lined the streets so densely in the vicinity of Main Plaza yesterday, that a special decree from the Mayor was necessary to make room for young ladies who were out buying and sending valentines to pass.

—Remember the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association to-night, at the Presbyterian Church. All interested should attend.

—Saddle Wanted.—Wanted, a second-hand saddle and bridle. Anyone having such, and wishing to sell, address P. J. M. Glass Box 92, City.

—Attention, Barkeepers.—We are requested to notify you that you are required by law to close the doors of your establishments, and abstain from selling spirituous or malt liquors, on this, the day of election, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

—Alf. Burnett will give you the heartiest laugh you have had for many a day. He is one of the odd characters of this world, and should be seen and heard to be appreciated.

—Some of the Mexican suffragans living in the neighborhood of the Calaxieras grew wrathful while indulging in a political discussion the other night, and ended the dispute in a general row, during which one of the parties, coming in contact with a fair-sized stone, suffered the loss of his right molars.

—Rev. Mr. Wools, the Methodist Missionary of this city, preached two able sermons on Monday last at the "Little Church," in the morning and afternoon, to deeply interested audiences. The music continually improves, and the congregation continually increases. The promise is that a fine church will be built up at this place. At the same time, the services are adapted to all, of every persuasion, who may attend, especially the 4 o'clock p. m. services.

—Don't miss seeing Alf. Burnett and his company at the Alamo Literary Hall on Thursday evening next. His performances are rich, rare and racy, and his jokes are never ill-timed, stale, nor vulgar.

— The proposition that life is real and earnest—not a fleeting show to man's illusion given—was strikingly realized yesterday morning by a second ward candidate who stumbled up face to face with the bar constructed in front of his ward's voting place. The man who built that fence certainly did not stop to think, while he was doing it, what a source of torment it would be to some persons when they saw it.

—When Alf. Burnett was here some years ago, he drew crowded and delighted audiences, and our citizens who attended his performances then will not fail to see him again. They are something out of the usual line, and are amusing in the extreme. He has no equal on the face of the globe as a facial artist.

A Convincing Argument.—About 10 o'clock last evening two Mexicans were coming down Flores street, one of them being sober and the other a little past half-seas-over. The tipsy one conceived the foolish notion that his companion was not his friend, and insisted strongly to that effect. The companion, of course, contended that he was true and sincere in his friendship. The whiskey, however, had gotten the better of the Mexican, and with an oath and the lie he contradicted the aforesaid companion, who, finding that patience had ceased to be a virtue, proceeded to pound into the drunken man an acknowledgement of the fact that he was mistaken. The drunken man confessed with a gratifying willingness his error, and promised never again to doubt the sincerity of his companion, who had been so decidedly forcible in his argument.

— The Ben Milams have sure enough caught the fever, and a number of the members of that club will meet for practice and to take steps toward a re-organization, on their grounds this afternoon at half past three o'clock. Several excellent players have lately come to town, and the boys are determined to organize a stronger club than ever before. There are prospects of a match game between two of the home clubs for Tuesday next, and we hope it will be, but the commencement of a series of games to be played during the spring months, and that when the Lee Club or other clubs come to San Antonio during the summer, our boys will be able, by thorough practice to contend successfully against them. Let Base Ballists generally attend this practice game this afternoon, and help start the ball to rolling.

—Here is a real instance of premature joy: A few days ago, ticket 38,513, of the Houston Land Association drawing for the benefit of the Sam Houston Monument held by Mr. Emil Meyer of this city, was published among others as having drawn a prize. Some unauthorized and uninformed person told Mr. Meyer that the ticket called for five thousand dollars, whereupon no delay was had in applying for the same. Yesterday, however, to his grief, Mr. Meyer received a note from Capt. N. P. Turner of Houston, stating that ticket 38,513 had drawn four acres of land in Wharton county, worth ten cents an acre, and containing forty cents currency as payment for the same. Mr. Meyer has responded that if his ticket calls for four acres of land, he would prefer it to the forty cents, and asks for a deed to the same. We think, for disappointment in the first instance, and check in the second, the case stands almost without parallel.

THE TURNERS' MASQUERADE BALL.

We said in our notice of the Turners' Masquerade ball, in Sunday morning's issue, that the affair was a grand success, and such it truly was. The greater portion of the most intelligent and refined young Germans of our city, of both sexes, were present to cheer the occasion, and the pleasure which they seemed to derive was almost unlimited. This was evinced by the late hour until which the ball lasted—merry jokes and laughter, and a most untiring vigor, ruling from the opening until the close.

It is ever a gratification to us to realize the success of what the Turners undertake, and we can say that this desire is always satisfied, for we have never known them to make a move yet that did not end well. We presume the reason of this is, that when they attempt anything, they all throw their heads, hearts and hands together, and labor, in a strenuous and harmonious manner to make the best of the undertaking. This ball was similar to those given by the Association on former occasions, particularly with reference to the attendance, which was, if anything, too large for the building. There could not have been less than four hundred persons present, and when the band would strike up a waltz, a schottisch or a polka, the steps and bounds of the dancers in their rythmical movements, clad in their varied quaint, grotesque and fanciful costumes; the comicalities and eccentricities of some in their endeavors to realize as nearly as possible by acts, as well as appearances, the characters they represented; the somersaults, tumblings and active movements of others, whose Phyrrhic-like conduct, it would seem, made their role somewhat of a specialty; when this entire large assemblage was engaged, each member thereof in his individual role, but the whole with one common purpose in view,—enjoyment, the scene presented was one perfect mass of bouncing, bounding human forms. It was an amusing scene to gaze upon, and while the young and merry-hearted ruled the main hall, many old persons assumed positions on the stage, occupying a kind of a supervisory attitude over the gleesome maskers.

There were many very fine characters represented, the costumes, generally, being both handsome and costly. We mention, as some of the pricipal female characters, Mrs. B., Flower Girl, well gotten up, and perfectly beautiful; Miss H., Polish Girl; Miss A. M., Polish Peasant; Mrs. M., Sun, and Mrs. F., Moon, very good representations; Miss N. Morning Star; Mrs. W., Night; the seasons being admirably represented by Miss M. W., Spring; Miss E. W., Summer; Mrs. R., Autum; Mrs. G., Winter; also Misses B. D., E. and J. W., as Harlequins; Miss D., Huzzar; Miss L. H. Indian Girl; Miss A. S., Roccoco, an ancient German character; Miss F., Vivandiere; Miss R., Juggler costume; Miss A. F., Huntress; Mrs. R., Snow; Miss I., Fortune Teller.

The gentlemen characters were particularly good. We note those of Messrs. C. L. W., Marquis; Mr. L. J., who played old "Val" during the early evening, but changed to an elegant fancy costume; J. B., Russian Marine; C. K., Organ Grinder, who made noble efforts, through the charming melody of his instrument, to raise funds to meet the first year's tax on the $300,000 donation; A. F., Butcher, very well represented; M. O., Carl Frank, advertising his well-known and popular (?) drama; C. H., Mustapha, fine and handsome; S. B., Lady costume, received special attention from the gentlemen, previous to unmasking; S. L., Bohemian; Messrs. J. B. and J., Monkeys—good representations and played their parts to perfection; Messrs. H. B., O. H., H. K., A. H., D. W. and A. P., Harlequins, and R. W., E. S., and O. S., Devils. The Monkeys, Harlequins and Devils were a source of mirth and amusement to all, and deserve the credit of being called the heroes of the occasion. At 12 o'clock the order was given to unmask, and at one o'clock, the signal of a tap of the drum announced that supper was ready, when the gentlemen found each for himself a lady companion, and all marched to the bountifully spread tables to revive themselves preparatory to a renewal of the dance. We will here remark that it was not long until the festive hall was deserted. Where the noise of busy tongues and feet a moment before rendered the scene so active and cheerful, now all was as quiet and melancholy-looking as it were possible to be; but the merry laughter and happy voices at the supper table, in an adjacent apartment, signified that this quiet would not reign very long.

When supper was over, the dance was resumed, and kept up until a grey appearing horizon warned of the approach of morn—the clock had struck five before the fun was ended.

The Turners are much elated over the perfect success of this entertainment, and merit our congratulations. They are an organization worthy of the countenance and support of all who would cherish an institution whose object is to labor mutually for social improvement, and to promote good health by the best of out-door and muscular exercises. The Express, at least, we hope, will always prove a friend to them.

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Michael & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Messrs. Michael Bro's., Austin, assume all liabilities of the late firm. Mr. Edw. Bloch is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts due the firm.

J. M. MICHAEL,
(Signed) L. M. MICHAEL,
EDW. BLOCH.

San Antonio, Feby 14th, 1876. d1t

—The delightful balmy weather, the singing of birds, the budding of the vegetable world, all indicate the near approach of spring. In view of this fact, it behooves us to prepare for the bountiful gifts of nature. Garden seeds, fruit trees, flowers and shrubbery in general, stock the market in much larger quantities and in greater variety than ever before, and the occasion should be taken advantage of to make special improvements in both fruit and flower, as well as vegetable culture this year. Now is the proper time for pruning, before the sap commences to rise, and to prepare the earth for general planting. Grape culture will be prosecuted this year with more energy than in previous years; hence it is a good time to plant the cuttings and to prepare frames for running vines. It is as good a time, too, as will be found to clear away rubbish, straighten up fences, whitewash, paint and do a thousand other little things to make home lovely. The best time to do a thing is when one has the time; so all would do well to use their present energies, during idle moments, in making such little improvements about their places as the arrival of a busy and bright spring will seem to render necessary in order to make a favorable contrast with the natural beauties that will attend its advent.

LETTER FROM MEXICO.

AN IRRIGABLE FARM IN MEXICO—AN ADVANTAGE AND INDUCEMENT TO IMMIGRANTS—A COMPANY OF ENTERPRISING CITIZENS AT THE HELM.

Special Correspondence of the Express.
VILLA DE FUENTE, MEX., Feb. 10, 1876.

EDITORS EXPRESS:

Away from Piedras Negras about four miles in the interior is the little town de Fuente, inhabited by horticulturists and tillers of the soil. Near the vicinity is the river Escondido, running considerable quantity of water, which is adequate for irrigable purposes, and advantageously so, inasmuch as the prevailing drouth would be a detriment to crops, in this most unseasonable country. For many years this village has furnished vegetables for the adjacent towns, and to great profit to the producers who are amply repaid for their time and diligence. Until recently, however, agriculture has been in its incipiency, but enterprise and money are about to make field and harvest common throughout the land.

About a year ago a company of citizens conceived the plan of irrigating all the country west of Piedras Negras for a distance of seven miles. The project at first was deemed expensive for the finances of the poor Mexicans, but finally the judgment of Mr. A. Zentella was enlisted, and an organization perfected, which has brought the work to successful completion. The majority of the company are poor Mexicans, and in consideration for labor, they are given lots of land through the irrigable district; this inducement brought eighty-one members to the corporation, and has finished the work with an expenditure of ten thousand dollars. The main ditch is about twelve miles in length, its dimensions vary as the survey directed. The engineering was difficult, and perfected with a most crude instrument, implements that would excite the attention of our modern planners. It is, however, an excellent piece of work, and as a full complement of water has already gone through, it is test that skill sufficient was employed. The waters of the Escondido are eleven yards above the level of Piedras Negras, and the surplus stream will flow into the Rio Grande. At the point where the ditch starts, there is no dam or break water, an excavation near by serving as a cess-pool by means of which the force of the stream may be increased or diminished. The entire course of the water is through an undulating country, and at many points it runs along with the greatest velocity, requiring levees of considerable magnitude to keep it within bounds. Within a mile of Piedras Negras lateral streams are thrown over the extensive plats, and still nearer the town parallel ditches pass through, which are used for many purposes.

The number of laborers at present employed will complete the work about the 1st of March. It has been in course of construction for ten months, and the employees, numbering from forty-five to one hundred and twenty. The enterprise has given a new impetus to business, three mills are being constructed adjacent to the extensive field, and the merchants of Eagle Pass are looking forward for other developments. For [illegible] about three thousand five hundred acres will be cultivated, and beyond that time a more extensive acreage will be fenced. Wheat, cane, corn and vegetables of all kind will grow, as proven next here wherever irrigation has been used.

Having seen most of the irrigable farms west of San Antonio, there is no doubt, but that this scheme will be the most profitable, and is the most extensive and better supervised than other projects of like nature. It will take you not 30 to Piedras Negras, as farm buildings are being constructed along the ditch to shelter man and beast. A beautiful savannah has also been cleared, grass planted, and an excellent park for promenaders, where annual *fete champetre* will be held. The company is holding a charter from the Mexican government, and it is liberally granted. A few Americans from Eagle Pass are share holders, and great sympathy exists between Americans and Mexicans in the neighboring towns.

For a trip over this garden, your correspondent had recognized *cicerone* from Mr. W. Stone and genial Mr. Calleon of Groos & Callen. J.

—Notice.—We are prepared to furnish, on the shortest notice, and in any style or number, the most popular brands of Political Wireworkers. Surrounding counties or trans-Colorado cities feeling the necessity of the above invaluable ingredient of successful modern politics, will find it to their advantage to call upon or correspond with us before going elsewhere. Our supply is immense, and of careful home production, which enables us to dispose of it at a very large discount upon general sale.

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Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina, says the secret of his unpopularity with the Republican party in that State is that he insisted on reasonable taxes, competent officers, honest expenditures, fair legislation and no *stealing*, and that the Democrats praised him for it.

New Advertisements.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

By permission of the Comptroller, the time for the payment of State and County taxes for the year 1875 has been extended to February 28. All persons failing to pay within said time, will be subject to the penalties of the law.
H. D. BONNET, Sheriff of Bexar Co.
P. Haurisse, Deputy. feb12d2w1

NOTICE! Proposals will be received at the office of the San Antonio Gas Company until the 20th of February, for digging a trench for the laying of gas pipe and for the filling up when laid, commencing at the Green Bar-Room and ending at the residence of Judge Devine, all along South Flores Street, the trench to be 18 inches deep, 15 inches wide at the top and 12 inches wide at the bottom. Bidders will state the price per running yard.
MORRIS PAWLEY,
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