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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Press Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

POLITICAL Washington, Feb. 21.—A large delegation is here from the Louisville headquarters, working to secure the National Convention. Other cities will be recented. The mutual friends of Grant and Bristow are becoming—, and their partizans are discussing the coming rupture, which is regarded as unavoidable,

A LEGAL HOLIDAY. The Senate has agreed to a resolution of the House making the 22nd of February of the present year a legal heliday.

1.088ES ON THE WATER.

New Orleans. Feb. 21—The steamboat Avery Lowry, from Red river for New Orleans, with 1300 bales of cotton and other freight, took fire at Carrolton today, and burned to the water's edge. A small portion of the cargo was thrown overboard, and saved in a damaged condution. No lives lost. Total loss about \$40 000. Insurance not known.

The steamboat Loius, from Jefferson, Texas, for New Orleans, with 1000 bales of cotton, sank in Lake Charles. The boat is believed to be a total loss, but the eargo will be saved in a damaged condition.

Geo. Brady, Supervisor, has gone to In-dianapolis, for the purpose, it is reported, of getting an indictment there against crocked whisky men herein order to have

THE MEXICAN WAR VETERANS AND THE GENTENIAL Weahington, Peb 21—C. R. Huntington-Vice President of the Central Pacific Rall, road, has replied to the letter of the Sec-retary of the Maxican War Veterans in the city soliciting free transportation to had from the Centennial celebration, in behalf of the Veterans residing in Califor-nia. He states that he has referred the matter to his associates, with the recom-mendation that this concession be made. The proposition awaits the approval of President Stanford.

The Secretary has also addressed a let-ter to Col. Thes. A Scott, asking free pas-sage for the Vaterans on his connecting

FUREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES

CONSCRIPTION IN SPAIN. igrade, Feb 21-The Minister of Was

Paris, Feb 21—Thiers has 7000 majority in the city. The election passed off in a perfectly quiet manner. Buffet is elected in Bourjois for Minister of Justice. Gambetta has majorities in five places, and Blare in four. Parras and Bon Bax went Republican. Of the 169 elections of which the results are knewn, 198 are carried by the Republicans of various shades, 17 by the Readicals, 7 by the Bonapartists, 11 by the Radicals, 7 by the Logitamists, 6 by the Constitutional-iels, and 5 by the Conservatives. A rela-tively greater proportion of Republican successes will be shown when the returns of the districts yet to hear from come in

Madrid, Feb 81.—The government has sent a circular dispatch to the representatives abroad announcing the capture of Montegru, and the occupation of the Oarlist's position above Vera. The dispatch admits the combat to have been very assignment, the Carlists fighting with great valor. There is much rejoicing here and the city is illuminated. It is reported that Don Carlos fled into France lest night. ALFONSO'S SUCCESSES.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES. PROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 21.—In the Supreme Court case of Lewis Twister, of Jay, Cooke & Co., against the United States, the court affirmed the right of the Government to apply on the latter's debt the proceeds and collaterals pledged in 1873 by Cooke, McCollough & Co., of London, as security for deposits made with them by the Government as disbursing agents of the naval department, and decided that as to the sum of 132,600 pounds stering, at that time deposited with Cooke, McCollough & Co., the Government is entitled to priority out of the suparate esta confinements of the suparate esta confinement of the suparate is and Cooke, McCollough & Co., The court spathat the Government is not bound by the bankrupt ast, and that the objection is a case of trust funds withheld by the breater from the bankfular, and of wideling the circuit court had original and plenary jurisdiction.

Mr. Kerr teleparaphs Mr. Cox that be is

FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

London, Feb. 21 - Among the Strabb Clyde victims is Mrs. Green, daughter of Distribution of the Boucleault. Naples, Pab. 21.—The carnival opened yesterday wi hout accident. It was very successful. A grand digner is contemple ted by the Americans for Washington's

THE MARKETS.

Galveston, February 21 GOLD -- Closed at \$1 13.3\$1 14.
SILVER -- Closed at \$1 054.21 074.
EXCHANGE—New York—\$21 to discount; New Orleans, discount \$2 par.
GOVERNMENTS -- Dull and strong; new 5a 16jo.
STATES—Quiet and steady; Tennessee

strong at 65c.

COlTON—Dull and Lower; good ordinary unoted at 10½c; low middling 11½
good middling 13c; receipts 16:3 bales;
sales 2119 isles 2119.

HIDES—Firm; dry, selected, 18½c; saltad, selected, 8c; green, 6½c.

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

MONEY- Gold \$1 13 a \$1 134; eight MONEY—Gold \$1 13 a \$1 13\frac{1}{2}; sight dratts to premium. Sterling commercial \$5 42 to \$5 34; bale \$5 52 to \$5 53\frac{1}{2}. COTTON—Demand good; sales 655 bales; better qualities stronger, lower grades irregular; good ordinary to strictly good ordinary 94; low middling to strict-middling 11\frac{1}{2}0; receipts not 1,324 gross, 12,910; exports, contineuts, 4,101; coastwine 323; Great Britain, 7; 02; stock, 385,409. CORN—Low fair to fully fair 53\frac{1}{2} to 54c. SUGAR—Firm; inferior 5a5\frac{1}{2}c; commen 5\frac{1}{2} to 6c; fair to fully fair 6\frac{1}{2} to 6c; prime to choice 7 to 7\frac{1}{2}c; strictly prime 7\frac{1}{2} to 7\frac{1}{2}c. MOLASSES—In fair demand; prime 40 to 45; rtrictly prime to choice 4 to 50c FLOUR—Fair, superfine \$6\$; XX \$4 25 XXX \$4 50 to \$6 50; choice \$6\$ to \$7 50. OATS—Steady; sales of \$8\$. Louis as 45 to 50c.

o 50c.

BRAN-Good supply and sales at 80c.

HAY-Duli; prime 18c; choice 20 to 22c.

PROVISIONS-Dry ant mests, sales at
to 10to. Bacon; shoulders 17c; sides 10c.
o 12to. Hams dull, choice sugar cured 14th

PORK-In demand; quoted nomins;
ales at \$22 25. PORR—In demand, also at \$22 25.

LARD—Large anpply on hand; sales of irece packers at 12to, refined 13c.

COFFEE—Steady, ordinary to prime

16c to 184c, WHISKY -Scarce and in demand; recti-fied \$1 09a112.

New York, Feb. 21. STOCKS—Dull and steady.

MONEY—3a4 per cent; gold \$1.13;
exchange, long \$4 86, short \$4 904.

GOVERNMENTS—Active and better;

new fives 1184.
*TATES—Bonds quiet.
COTTON—quiet and stondy; uplands 13;
Orleans 13 3-16; futures opened dult.

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ted Judge of the Austin-Brenhau Judicial District, and Judge McFarland, Ropublican, has been elected County age of Washington county. Both were are highly competent officers. Col. Trigg, can, and the old District Attorney at Austin, has been elected County Attor ney for Travis county. He is awyer and a good offic

VERY BUNDICANT indeed is the assertion of the Sherman Register, copied ap- Portis was the Democratic nominee, and izing, and demoralizing course. The new Cor. Preside & Laredo Streets provingly by the Waco Examiner, Gov. Judge Noonan, a Republican, ran indene organ, that Coke will not be a candidate for the United States Senate. but will serve out his term as Governor. Convention; and the latter was elected by for re-election to the State Senate from the Governor seen the hand-writing the largest contented vote in the whole the Houston District. He was the regu on the wall so soon after the palpable mation of the new Constitution which he championed, through the State! Is would goom so. The Waso Examiner, at least, speaks by the card. So let it be-Coke is not a on additate. "That settles it."

There is no use in quarreling ever the matter, and fighting the cam-The discussion of what "might have been" is always nuprofitable. Let show who have been ancommed be content without boasting, and let shope who nave been defeated bear is without comes for office. If a man's candidacy for 80 much for thus vote. for him to plow for a living than to run Min to plow for a living than to run gage in the fight over the local election, have supported Col. Baker. or candidates to abuse each other after

Clerk, has been highly complimentary to all concerned. Capt. Shardeln, though a all concerned. Capt. Shardein, though a young man, and new in contests of this kind, developed a surprising strength; and Mr. Rosenheimer, who had run once before for the same office, did the same thing. Indeed, the whole strength of the copesition to the regular Democratic tick-of was concentrated in the effort to beat "Old Sam," as Mr. Smith is called; and, although he is open of the most rappear over our own personal friends. We are subject and being always formest in this regard, will not now, it is men of their choice on both tickets. 4. The successful labors of the Express of this city being always formest in this regard, will not now, it is to be hoped, refuse the use of its columns when a question of such importance as that of the building of two bridges over of the same and thankless task to put men in office. My attention having been called to this over our own personal friends. We are

tor from the Curpus Christi-Brownsvilla.

District, from the returns we have seen, besting Russell. If he has not been elected it is because the Republicans, at the last election, ran Judge Haggerry and thus divided the vote that should have been the shame and the lineaus of the most respectively. With a new organization, is besting the local columns of the Herald to the next respectively. belast alection, ran Judge Haggerty and the been the suggestion of the solution of the been concentrated upon one man against the hands of the most asgacions Republicans here, the two parties in San Antonio and in Bexar county would be about equally matched.

The above, according to our best lights, is the irethaboutour parties and elections.

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The tree commercial revolution to be actify and adoru the prairie.

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ANTONIO AND BEXAR COUNTY.

alse impression in relation to the party in this county, and in our Senatorial, in their respective spheres.

action of the Houston convention. This vote, then, was no test.

yet been made known, but if it is not spent a quarter of a century in public life, man to his taste. This is a free country defeated in the county and the district, it and yet have believed that the new Conis because that in the heat of the race for stitution could be defeated." It says "they the local offices the tickets were not sorn | are to be pitied." The Examiner will find | many other women among us just as "free tinized by the unlettered voters, tickets out before long that the less the Goks or and easy? se she, already. for and against were put in by the same gans ventilate this matter the better for men, and men laterested for the Coustitu- them, for Gov. Coke, and for the snowed tion were thus enabled to manipulate in champions of the Constitution. We tall its favor. No candidate dared to run on the Examiner that the large majority of the platform of support to the Constitu- the people of Texas are sick of the new tion, and the three condidates openly op-posing it received the largest vote of ali-they have been betrayed into its adoption Judge Noonen for Judge and Messrs. They are sick of the instrument; sick of

was nominated by his party, and no nom- dark; sick of the few men who championination was made against him, not be- ed it without faith and heart in it; sick of cause there was no possibility of beating the large number of men who could have him, but for other politic reasons. Mr. defeated it, and wanted to defeat it, but Wursbach for this county and Mr. Kessler were too cowardly to work for its defeat; publican District Judges before, and of Comal, for Floater for that county and and now they are sick of the whole af-Bexar, were nominated on both tickets. fair-sick and ashamed-and they are not They are both intelligent and liberal in the humor for such pareasoning pusril. German gentlemen, and though called ities as those of the Examiner in relation Democrats, neither their Democracy or to it. The men who pin their faith to Republicanism, should to Astrike in, the new Connetitution are doomed. The would prove fatal. Somethy localizative enemies of the Democratic party wish the pendently, declining a party nomination, though he was nominated by the People's | Cot., W. R. Baker, it is said, is delivated election. The candidates for County At- lar Democratic nomines, and Col. John T. torney were Mr. W. R. Wallace, Demo- Brady, was the Independent Democratic cratic nomines, and Colonel M. G. Ander-candidate. The Republicans supported son, Republican, who ran precisely as Col. Brady. They are both well known Judge Noonan did, and was elected by a to us as men of ability, and we esteem

much for that vote. the Democratic nominees for Sheriff and sentative of the people and interests of County Clerk respectively, against Capt. Houston and of the District, and, of the Shardein and John Rosenheimer. Gen. two, he was really the hest and most re-knox was elected by a majority of over hable friend of the mass of the Republic 300 and Mr. Smith by a majority of about | cans there. Col. Brady will make an ex-100; They both received Republican sup- cellent Senator, but the candid and intelport, which influenced their nomination ligent men of both parties in Mouston and election. But for this General Knox will recognize the truth of our assertion daining, and bide their time. Unless men would hardly have been nominated, and an do fhis, they should never be candiwould hardly have been nominated, and when we say that the defeat of Col. Ba-

port earnestly the People's Ticket as a whole, it is not immedest to believe that alection. They should be as good whole, it is not immodest to believe that and as though the rase had never to it would have been as successful as it was place. When they next want friends, more than a year ago in electing the Proace. When they next want friends, more than a year ago in electing the Pco- It is only through the columns of an oill see the fruth of this assertion. ple's Ticket for city officers. If the quest important journal that people, at any

ength manifested in the late election | look for corresponding benefits from them | num

Representative and Judicial districts. Candid truth and sincere charity, the The statement that the county went great excellencies of character and life, Democratic by 2000 majority is utterly and the crowning glory of journalism, fallacious. We will state the facts, just cannot be developed in partizan organs, as they axist, with the eignificance to be and we choose independent journalism attacked to them.

instead, for that, and for many other rea-Bexar county had voted in convention contrary to the sentiments of one class, against any nominations for State officers and sometimes to those of others, but in the Honston convention, and they the main all honest men believe alike, so mon, "is above rubies," are so strong that made no effort in behalf of the Republican far as general principles are concerned, and honest men of all classes will support because they republiced the most of the benefit of Mrs. Woodhuil. She is lecturing in Georgia;

THE Waco Econiner says that it is won-Wurzback and Kessler for the House. So the men who framed it; sick of the lead-much for the vote on the Constitution. ers at Galveston who had not the con-For the Legislature there was but one age either to tell them to defeat it or ticket, Mr. McLeary, a straight Democrat, to adopt it, leaving them to wander in the For the Judgeship of the district, Gen. Examiner success, in its dividing, disorgan-

majority of between 180 and 200. So them both highly. But, knowing them both as we do, we are sorry that Col. Ba General Knex and Mr. Sam Smith were ker is defeated. He was the best repreker was compassed by a combination of the largest portion of the bad elements Had the Express been willing to en- in that region, though some of them may

COMMUNICATED.)
THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

The Contest between Gea. Knex and tion be asked why the Expanse did not sime, have had the epportunity and onter the struggle, we answer—1. The Ex-

"Old Sam," as Mr. Smith is called; and, although he is one of the most popular uses in the bounty. Mr. Rosenheimer's pushed him exceedingly hard, and for a long time the result was in doubt. One reason of Gen. Knox's strength was the dignified and independent manner in which be took his deteat for Mayor more than a rear ago, and in which he obtained the nemination and conducted the late canyass for Sheriff. Both Mr. Smith and Gen. Knox are stronger than ever before.

Cot. John S. Ford is elected State Senatored with least ask to put men in office over our own personal friends. We are subject, and being, as I am, always ready and with the promulgation of anything calculated to too day and extent, who might likely be called upon to contribute something to wards this great enterprise, that the best way would be to contribute something to describe the subject matter of this extraordinary vodertaking, before giving my views and opinions to the public. The Republican party was demoralized by its State leadership some years ago, and will never recover its too from the Oregon Christi-Brewnsville. Mr. Smith and love our own personal friends. We are subject, and being, as I am, always ready and willing to assist in the promulgation of anything calculated to tend to the advancement and prosperity of the city, I concluded, being a tax-payer to some extent, who might likely be called upon to contribute something to contribute something to contribute something to assist in the promulgation of anything calculated to tend to the advancement and prosperity of the city, I concluded, being a tax-payer to some extent, who might likely be called upon to contribute something to c

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rights, subject to and protested by the same laws. They are all as good as we needed at present, and when they are needed, that they will be creeted at points where they will be of some commercial seek to benefit them in our rocation, we

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A' Washington correspondent of the Houston Telegraph, a lady, and very charming writer, by the way, gives the following pen-picture of

the principal ladies, wives of high officials, as she saw them in a round of calls. She says:

Mrs. Robeson is the first whom we shall greet. Up the steps and into the hall; the lady stands near the mantel, She turns, flashes a look as bright as her diamonds, gives you her gloved hand for a second, and then, nnless you are somebody she is politic enough to cultivate, you are left cutirely to your own devices. That's very well, it you happen to know any one present; if you don't, it's exactly awkward; but Madame has done her duty, you are quite at liberty to look at her as much as you please, and she does make a picture, for Mrs. Robeson is a striking by handsons woman; her figure is shadows in slumber, marking the ly handsome woman; her figure is shadows in slumber, marking the very spot where the purest and masses of her silver hair over her most docide of all metals had been still youthful face are a crown ex- deposited by the Spaniards when still youthful face are a crown extremely becoming. Very different pressed on one side by the French is the welcome you meet at Mrs. Briatow's, She is simply exquisite every way; never a his haughty, but gonally graceful, she greats abandoned the marks made by you warmly, utters some bright bits of thought, and then, if her ritems from is claimed by entering guests, she at once introduces you to some one who shall make your call agree which marked the hidden gold. Some months age he returned to one who shall make your call agree able. Yesterday it was pretty Miss Some months ago he returned to Denison, of Ohio, who assisted, and very charmingly she talked, fascinating my escort till I ordered him away. Mrs. Bristow's picture is not so easily given. She is tall and slight, her toilets are always rich, but her whole charm lies in the expansion of the cand was examined at night by Mr. Mann and two others! they used spades and picks freely, and were so encouraged, that early in January the owner of the land was all her life shall be as rose hued as feet below the top of the hill. Mr. ly, every nook is filled with eager visitors, but sometimes your hostess has a minute's respite. How many years she has stood within her gates receiving all who chose to come! Her wonderful memory retains every name and every face; a dignified stateliness marks her manner; but find ever so alight a

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General Meigs. Its construction counter no Ananias and Sapphira is pecular, but never mind the house for the hostess is well worth all your attention. It is easy to see dreamland.—Vicksburg Herald.

AND DEALERS IN have been the high-bread face, bled FOR LOVE A YOUNG and its delicate features, the grace- LADY, NINETREN YEARS what her lifelong associations must mack the lady, born to that name. Mrs. Pierre; 0 14 18 winning love and admiration from every one she meets, tribute freely given, and ac cepted so charmingly tust to be

Chandler receives with perfect com Chandler receives with perfect composure and grace; she is never flurried, flever at a loss for a word or phrase, and you are quite at liberty to wander shout the splendic parlors at will. No party of the season has been more brilliant than the end reception given there two weeks are.

An Ohio Representative has re An Ohio Representative has received a letter from a promient New York merchant, saying that Hambleton, late Clerk of the Ways and Means Committee, who has become completeous for having named his son after John Wilkes Booth,

of Northern merchants who beld Republican sentiments, and with whom the Southern merchants were warned not to trade. The

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pression of her mouth and eyes, consulted, and he became a partner such great, soft brown eyes, looking in the "big bonanza." Others straight into your own with an took stock in it, and three weeks earnest, questioning glance; while ago men were employed to dig round the mouth there is always ... away the mountain just beyond smile so winning that were I a the Walnut Hills. We took a bug man I should suvy the Scoretary gy yesterday, and went out to see his right to bask in such radience. This isn't gushing; I know Mrs. Bristow, and I love her. Our next call was upon the wife of the Secretary of War, Mrs. Belknap. The fame of her beauty needs no help from my pen; she is remarkably a tent, with a negro preparing lovely; but oh! Miss Belkinap is dianer. Some distance below far more attractive than her mamma. You will find her throped on the one colored man, digging, picking, piano, the aweetest morsel of baby. and otherwise excavating, under frond that ever came to gladden a household. She is delicious; you want to bite her just a little, you us, specimens of human bones, know, and you stand worshiping umber, primitive crockery, glass the year old darling, wondering if and sheet-iron, found some thirty now, hoping most devoitly that some sorrow shall never bow that rare golden head. The child is the god daughter of Mrs. Fish, and to her house I will take you next. Usual was on the right track to gain the

manner; but find ever so slight a r ason for getting over the first formality, and behold the truest womanly heart that ever beat; so true that when Mrs. Fish aball ut is no possession more uncertain ter any sentence you may know than unknown gold, none more that she means it; and so unselfish destructive of peace of mind, none that weariness and care are count. more productive of crime and proany good. Well bas she won the title—"the first lady in America."

Af the Postmaster General's it is always pleasant to linger. Mrs Jewell is so cordial, and Florence (absurd to call her Miss Jewell) such a tiny rosebud of a girl, that welcome seems warmer there than any where else. Young people are always to be found there; the tables of retreahments are very tempting, while there are pictures that will pay you for looking.

digality, yet there is nothing after which the majority of men grasp more eagerly, and for which they are willing to make greater sacrifices, than this. The scriptures say "money is the root of all evil;" and we hope our friend Mann will discover the glittering coin without the sin of covetousness. Bunyant tells of some pilgrims, who, on their journey to the Heavenly city, were induced to turn aside from their road, to look at a silvers mine, recently discovered in a little ed for naught if she may accomplish digality, yet there is nothing after while there are pictures that will mine, recently discovered in a little pay you for looking.

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tribute freely given, and ac so charmingly that one years, daughter of Harian Tillotson, oppted so charmingly that one rishes there were even more to be stow.

Now to Mrs. Chandler'a: We know exactly how Mrs. Chandler will attack, and how warmly the will cleap our offered hand, but we have not gaite recovered from our surprise when we first any heart of any hardly believe her a grand mother! that fair queenly woman with no wrinkles on her face, no trace of age anywhen; if west parpossible. Yet Mrs. Hall, her daughter, has two lovely children. Mrs. Chandler receives with perfect components and grace! she is never breath freely issued, showing that the troches was perforated. A farther examination disclosed the the examination disclosed the that has bullet had not passed and three quarters of an inches the section, and a hitle below the section of the section, and a hitle below the section of t

her early life; that the unkind and unloving character of a letter she had received the night before from nad received the night before from Norman Avery, a young man attending the University of the Pacific, had caused her to do the deed. He had been corresponding with the had been corresponding to the merchant says, in consequence of fic, had caused her to do the decimend had been corresponding with this black list, his honse lost all its her and had always addressed her her and had always addressed her The by some affectionate title. The last letter contained nothing of this sort, hence she thought his feeling toward her had changed, and so she did not care to live longer. She stated that the young man had never compromised or promised to marry her. At 3 p. m. she died. Miss Tillotson was a young lady of many accomplishments of mind and person, and her untimely decease has cast a gloom over a large circle of relatives and friends.—From the San Jose (California) Mercury.

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CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS.

Rain fall, 0.08 inch.

"The Young Men's Christian Associaion meets to-night at the Presbyterian

himself. The Expanse is not responsible for the opinions of its correspondents. The Alamo Rifles will assemble their armory this morning at 7 o'clock, in full muitorm, to participate in the celebra-

tion of Washington's Birthday. The County Court finished the official sount of the recent vote last evening. Gen. Knoz' majority, for Sheriff, was 320; Sam. S. Snith's majority, for County Clerk, 120; George Dashiell's majority, for District Clerk, 147.

-Official fellers from Kondall county age Chambers for Governor, 105 majority. Henderson, for District Judge 24th District, 177 majority; against the Constitu-

-Dr. E. L. Beanmont, who has been absent from the city several days visiting a morning. He gives a favorable report of ssiness at Cuero, Victoria and Lavaca.

We were pleased to meet in the city

renowned company of Lillipations will make their appearance in San Antonio on the 28th. Let everyone save a fifty cent plece to go and witness their performances, as they will be a noverty to us, and is may be the only opportunity which willever be offered us to witness the little dwarfs in their fascinating performances,

- Messra, Kinnehan & Littell's new fors. The saloon is fitted up in hand to meet the calls of visitors. We com- had to contend were of the greatest inconmend the cotablishment to the favor of all drinkers.

-MESSES. KINNEHAN & LIFTEL, WOULD spectfelly inform their patrons and pubhe generally that they have refitted and stocked their new saloon on Soledad street, near the Courthouse with the best wines, whishres, brandies, alea and beer-Lemp's St. Louis-to be found the market. e free funch set every morning at 10 o'elock. A splendid Reading-room atfeb 2011 wi

THE WALLACE SISTERS.

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The remantle sensational play of "Jaconette, or in the Tolls, was produced as the realization of the prediction of an sumption by Alderman Degener, Chairman of the Finance Committee, for any man of the Finance Committee, for any well acted. Miss Jennie Wallace, the lips, who made the following remarks, in member of the Council to differ with him Wear; good goods and very cheep, go to well acted. Miss Jennie Wallace, the lips, who made the following remarks, in heroine & Co's old stand, next to heroine of the piece, in the title-role, his native country, shortly after the outbecame quite a favorite with the audience from her very first jentrance upon The Morning Exercise is for este at the stage, evincing a high order of abil-the following places: for she was called upon to impersonate. An able support was rendered by Misses mug Minnie and Maud, who are both fascinating in appearance and sparklingly bril-Runt in performance. The Company in its entirety, performed admirably, and a to rule, for its time, sovereign of the asmore complete organization of first-class dramatic artists, it has seldom been our good fortune to welcome to our city.

To-night, a change of venue will be The buildings now occupied by C. F. slopted, when the entertainment will less and Whitely & Cananaghan, on take place at Casino Hall, on which occase Steam, with a front of about 26; casion John Brougham's great mastersdopted, when the entertainment will feed, and depth of 26 feet, will be sold on piece called "Minnle's Luck, or the Ups and Downs of New York Life," will be presented.

Want of space forbids our elaborating on the numerous encomiums which the Engene Bestrich, at the Plaza House Sisters have received from our confreres and, seed on fresh opiters every of the entire country, so we content ourday from Surventon, packed in ice. Many selves by saying that this production has who have tested those say they are equal been a universal success; abounding to oysters served in the Guif sities. Order in sparkling dialogue, brilliant situais my style to said your taste, and thrilling episodes, introducing sky," around whom Adams, Jefferson, and this price will be only fif.y confe per the young ladies in their specialties of other stars of the American conste some formers formation to families at some and dance, double clog dance, &c., circled, was the main author of all these some dozen, or two dotture per one and having, in its construction, every glories. The whole world had become Season Wester. Wanted, a second senention. It is soldom that our city is spot of earth was that last discovered, hand suffile and bridle. Anyone having favored by a Company as complete in its the American confinent. It seems to us. much, and a siling to sail, address V. J. M.

Company as complete in its excellence and general details and we should be seen to see the continuous of the c is worthy of credit, that is the Orchestra-composed of fige musicians, it is certainly a treat to listen to the melodions strains which serve to relieve the

George Washington, the Father of his Country, was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, Feb. 22d, 1732. He de parted this life at Mount Jeruon, Dec. 14th, 1799. But we do not meet this morning to mourn his death, though deeply lamented, but to celebrate his natal day. It is just 144 years since the great pro-

cenitor of American liberty, the leader of the American revolution, and the first President of the United States, came into this world. Stop, here, reader, and ask yourself if, with the birth of Washington, the spirit of American liberty did not take its origin. Can you not trace bee the commencement of a new era in the progress and conditions of human affairs to Washington's primal existence Y. A spirit within our brosst tells us we canwe MUST. With hearts full of love for our country, we would neglect a portion Our correspondent, Alamo, speaks for of our nobiest duties, we would throw contempt upon our patriotism, to forget the birthday of the champion of the revolutionary contest, and the Father of the independence of our common national heritage.

The history of George Washington is the history of early America, and it is a sacred history to the American people Enter the homes of American citizens in any section of this wide domain, and you will find that bistory, not only stowed away on the moulded pages of Irving's, and other great works, but impressed upthe tablets of every well stored mind. It is a most familiar history. The intellectnal character of Washington, his youthful vigor of both mind and body, his consistent and houest course through a long life of the greatest public responsibility,

are not unknown to the citizens of San Antonio. But we shall quote but little of Washngton's history, for, as we have remarked, to relate the life of Washington, would be to repeat the early history of our country. and would go far beyond the permitted limits of this article. However, as the march of time has brought to us the centennial year of American nationality, and as the life of George Washington is inti- by mately connected with the origin of our national independence, we shall devotwhat space remains to some general re-Living a life devoted to various public

rusts, Washington had attained the age of 43 years, when he was given the charge of the American army. He conducted the war under the greatest difficulties known to my modern commander. Without personal experience in handling large bodies of men, he assumed the management of a great army. The country at the time was destitute of the material of war, and had no means, either through the power of taxation or otherwise, for providing the necessities. America was not yet a nation, and could not obtain con on foledad street is a great place credit abroad, Without foundaries, arabnals, forts or a navy, nothing daunted, go when they want first- the immortal chiaftain adopted the cause of the government to carve out its indeally style, and the most polite and pendence with the sword. While the cirmly bar tenders are always on comstances under which the Americans

strongest forts and towns. What a mountain of difficulties, what as auccessful bridge builders or they would not have resorted to this surrounded George Washington, when he mony of Mr. Hiram McLane one of our took the lend of the American forces own citizens who entered into a contract with this company to build a bridge over Polite attendants blowys on hand, and a But what cared be for difficulties when dusy bade her wills? all obstacles he had overcome in his earlier days, so did be even with more effect, in the days of his greater maturity. He took his handful of undisciplined yeomaury, and prostrated the lion of England at the feet of the Ameriappeared last evening at Alamo Literary can eagle, and the result has been the

We and our parents have lived to see and substantial structure, when delivered the realization of the prediction of an It is no doubt considered a great presette, or in the Tolls," was produced as the realization of the prediction of an his native country, shortly after the outbreak of the revolutionary war: "Who shall say, contemplating the past, that England, proud and potent as she appears, may not, one day, be what Athens is, and the young America yet soar to be what Athens was. Who shall say that, when the European column shall have mouldered, and the night of barbarasm obscured its very ruins, that mighty continent may not emerge from the herizon to rule for it time, sovereign of the ansat without additional taxation, and I believe that if this work is determined cendant!" The glories of this day have conce, and the then rude, and comparatively unknown continent of America, has arisen in her power and splendor to rival the ubiquity of European commerce -to even excel her mother country in the sdvances of her social and intellectual tostitutions, and in the spirit of her People's Government! However, England's power is not crushed-she lives a great civilization, but where is she beside

America ? The first hundred years of American us conslity is the brightest century ever recorded of any other nation that ever was. George Washington, whom Webster beau-tifully alluded to as the "clear upper acts is the source of our present liberty. Leaf on thee, Germans, English, Irish, Wouch, Mexicans, no matter of what naone strains which serve to relieve the monotony of an otherwise tedious wall in banner of the American Union, and in paying our respects to the memory of between acts. Don't fail to secure state the Pather of our independence, not torfor "Minnie's Luck" at Casino Half to get the thanks due an all wise Providence.

Messas, Entrons;

Omitting any remarks upon the taste displayed by Alderman Degener in publishing what he is pleased to call his minority report, provious to any action betaken thereon by the City Council, I pass to the subject immediately under discussion, to wit: the proposed erection of two iron bridges on the Sangantonio river, in this city, and in doing so, will give in as concise a manner as possible, the causes actuating the majority of the committee in making the report they did.

mittee in making the report they did.

In the first place, a correspondence was opened by the Mayor with the following bridge—companies, to wit: The King Bridge Co., Cleveland, Ohio, the Cinciu nati Bridge Co., Cincinuati, Ohio, and Messrs. Barbanux & Co., Bridge. Builders, Louisville, Ky. Propositions were secured by the two list Impanies, to deliver mittee in making the report they did.

ed by the two that Companies, to deliver the bridges at Kingsbury or Cucro, the King Bridge Co. referred the letter of the Mayor to Mr. S. A. Oliver, their agent in Mayor to Mr. S. A. Oliver, their agent in this State, who thereupon came to this city, and, after viewing the proposed lo-cations, submitted a proposition to de-liver tace hidges required, of one onehun-dred feet and one of 110 feet, with 4 feet, passage, ways and to superintend their creetion, for the sum of \$7.987, which would have made the cost of the two bridges, according to the estimate of the idges, according to the estimate of the City Engineer, \$27.023. In considering this expenditure, which was altogether in each, the majority of the committee feared that they could not undertake to do the work without largely increasing the taxes, particularly as the Engineer's estimates were

timates were only approximate, which they were unwilling to do. Whereupon the agent of the King Bridge, Mr. Oliver, ubuitted the following, to wit:
"To build the two contemplated bridges soll of 120 feet in length (an increase in tength of those proposed by the Engineer of the city of 30 feet, an additional cost of about \$1,200), the passenger ways 5 feet wide, and do all the mason work and filling, according to specifications accompanying his proposition, and to thoroughly test the work and deliver them ready for travel by the 15 of July next, for \$15, 660 in cash in U. S. Currency, and \$8,000 in city 20 year bonds at 90 cents, equivalent to \$7,200, a total of \$22,860, or a saving of \$5,450 from the estimate of the city Engineer. Accompanying this proposition was the certificate of the City Eugineer that "it included all the necessary work to make the bridges complete and ready for travel." Therefore the assertion of for travel." Therefore the assertion of Alderman Degener that the difference in price is "amply accounted for in the lesser work the latter performs" does not obtain, and as the proposition of Z King & Co., with specifications, price land terms, by their consent, were submitted to the most successful and experiments of our home contractors and enced of out home contractors, and as he expressed the opinion that the work could not be done for the p. ice labors, from which may be gleaued on the bid—to say nothing of the debt of destitude we owe him. was very advantageous to, the only par-ty to be considered by them, to wit, the city, and consequently gave their propo-

ition their approval.

In all candor, I must admit that the strong point in the argument of the hongentieman is, will the company with whom it is proposed to contract, fur-nish substantial and reliable work f but on on this point, the gentleman refused to hear any argument, and I am compelled to the belief that in his own mind he gave it but little consideration, for when certifi-cates from parties, very near us, in the State, viz. Goo. Whittling, Columbus, J. F. Miller, Jos. O'Connor and Chas. Baches, Gonzales, D. Chamberiain, Belton; Mayor J. B. Wheeler, Austin; Foster, Ludiow & Co., Austin, L. C. Wheeler, Victoria, et. al., all of whom have had work performed by this company with entire satisfaction they were net with the answer "that any body could get such certificates;" and be it remembered that the information relied pon by him, comes from a company that at the same time remark, "We sup that the King Bridge Company is venience, the opposing army had all the prestige of an accient monarchy—disciplined and veteran soldiers, a powerful many and the possession of many of our mittee that this Cincinnati company strongest forts and towns. their reputation bridge builders as success(a) the San Antonio river, near Helena, of

as nearly double the length of these, and this after, as he states, a thorough investigation tigation of other other companies, satisfied the committee fully of the merits of the proposed structures. Suffice it to say, that the allegations of the Cincinnatti Company are denied by the agent here of the King Company, but he says that the bridge near Seguin did fall from some deappeared last evening at Alamo Literary can eagle, and the result has been the feet either in the iron or masonry, but it wish to a fair audience, although not at all commensurate with the genius of the agovernment whose progressive destiny, beautiful and gifted Sisters for the talent of their superb Company.

can eagle, and the result has been the feet either in the iron or masonry, but it had neither been tested nor delivered, and that they commenced immediately to rebuild the bridge, at their own expense, and warrant, as they propose to do in the case of this City, that it shall be a good and substantial structure, when delivered and appeared last evening at Alamo Literary can eagle, and the result has been the feet either in the iron or masonry but it had neither been tested nor delivered, and that they commenced immediately to rebuild the bridge, at their own expense, and warrant, as they propose to do in the case of this City, that it shall be a good and substantial structure, when all the case of the case of this City, that it shall be a good and substantial structure, when all the case of the case of this City, that it shall be a good and substantial structure. in regard to obtaining the means for an tained without additional taintion, and I believe that if this work is determined upon, it will be that much expended for the general good and otherwise, would be dissipated upon improvements of wetely local or individual benefit.

In conclusion Mesers, Editors, I would say, that the proceedings of the Committee may have seemed to the Hon. Gentleman to have been suveloped in a yell of mystery but they have this advantage, it is easily resumed; porhaps it was only his vanity that led him to think so, however, this may be, his intemperate opposition, in this matter may have been misinterpreted, also, at least 1 hope so we Reanestfully.

- Mr. Oscar Schutze of Graytown, Wilson config., called upon us yesterday, He is in the city on a few days visit a salations. Like all good cities he is reader of the Expanss.

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