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DAILY EXPRESS.

INDICTED. Springfield, Ill. Feb 25—The grand jury returned indictments against floory P Weatherman, Jno L Smith, David T Thompson, Geo A M Campbell and Albert

smith, for conspiracy to defraud the Goy

THE HOOSAC TUNNEL.

Proy, N Y, Feb 25-Passenger trains be-

tween Troy and Boston will begin running through the Hoosac Tunnel on March let.

A member authorizes a denial of any occurrence in the Cabinet indicating a rupture.

WASHINGTON MISCRILLANY.

Washington, Feb 25-The Senate has

up a bill recently reported by the finance

The committee on Privileges and Elec-

In the House, District affairs were at-

New York, Feb 25-The committee of

nine, having the whole matter in the charge, decided to sustain Plymouth Church.

FUREIGN.

DON-CARLOS

zordo, on the high road to Bayonne within a few miles of the frontier.

The Kitty Hegler, which was burned, was advertised to leave this evening for Pittaburg.

rars, reb 23-1t is stated that President McMahon has agreed to accept all men with whom the future head of the Cabinet has been able to agree on a programme, reserving only for his personal choice the Minister of Foreign Affairs, War and Marine.

IN THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT.

London, Feb 25.—In the House of Com-mons, Distaeli, is reply to a question, said: The Porte and the maritime powers interested in the negotiations, were pro-gressing very tatisfactorily, and Mr. Stokes would soon reture to England. It would be inconvenient to the government to go into further details now.

Paris, Feb 25.—The Bourse is flat, and there is almost a panic. All kinds of se-curities are falling rapidly. Supposed to be in consequence of the elections.

Madrid, Feb 25.—A warm discussion be-curred in the Cortes yesterday between Senors Coatelar and Conova del Castillo about the validity of the election in the fourth arandissement of Barcelone, The House subsequently sustained the validity, KIRO AUCOMO.

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King Alfonso has returned to Toloso; the Rayal army immediately afterwards commanged to march against the Carlista refugged in the mountain districts be-

PRINCE FINANCES.

THE SPANISH CORTES.

PRESIDENT MACMARON Paris, Feb 25-It is stated that Prosi

London, Feb 25-Don Carlos is at Ele-

PLYMOUTH CHURCH

committee to a wend the acts authorizing

Scoator Sharon has arrived.

CONGRESSIONAL Washington, Feb 25 House The committee on Invalids and Pensions, in re-

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DOMESTIC.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Disputches PROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Mr. Rice, House at Librarian, bas resigned. DOMESTIC.

Mr. Kerr's brother is dead. Mr. Black-bure, of Ky., presided in the House. The Spencer investigation will be pub-Nominations-David J. Baldwin, District Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas; Fred. W. Smith, for Surveyor of

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

GOV. AMES TO BE IMPRACHED. Jackson, Miss., Peb. 25.—The House Committee have recommended the im-peachment of Governor Ames on eleven specifications. The House have not acted on the report.

BUILDINGS BURNED. Providence, R. I. Feb. 25. The Per-kine florse Nail Co. buildings in this city were burned last night. Loss \$50,000.

INTERSE COLD. Concord, N. H., Feb. 25.—The weather has been intensely gold for the past forty-eight hours and all trains are belief time porting the bill granting pensions to cer-tain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida and Black Hawk wars, and ceron account of the deep snow.

WOMAN AND CHILDREN BURNED. Chleago, February 25. A house at La-mass, Lows, this morning. A wonian and three small children were burned to death. The husband barely escaped and is now a

Saratoga, N. Y., Pob. 25.—Ex County Treasurer Almen, was indicted to day for forgery in the third degree.

FIRE ON BOARD. New York, Feb. 25.—Steamer Herler caught fire from the sheathing around the boiler. The mails, specie and passengers were sent on shore, and the increasing heat-compelled the discharge of her cargo. wars, in the light of just legislation on the subject of pensions. The pensions are to be at the rate of eight dollars a month to all, only those who do not now facetye BIG BANK STRAE.

Mergauthau, Burns & Co., formerly bankers of the Exhibition Company, were arrested ou complaint of the Manager, charged with retaining \$100,000 worth of the Company's bonds. Mergauthae, B. & Co. have a suit in the Supreme Court against the Company for half, a million. They also claim \$75,000 for printing and advertising.

New Orleans Feb. 25 - They sitting and Court against the Company for half. Gee S Giden, who during Fillmore's administration published the Republic, is dead. Agad 60.

The Post Master General has an omitted a letter from the Superintendent of the Railway service to the committee on Postoffies recommending the distance rate on procedure by well as the colly waste of

merchandise by mail as the only means of preventing a targe defield in the department. He recommends the rates ranging from eight to flity cents per possible. He shopped to reduce the rates on transit newspapers and magazines. New Orleans, Feb. 25 .- The visiting and local sportsmen were handsomely enter-fained this evening at the reception given them. By Col. Rivers, of the St. Charles Nine States were represented. CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Feb. 25.—House—The report of the Conference Committee on paying the interest on the District Bonds has ren postponed.

Figh is sick.

The Assistant Securitary of State aupeated before the bommittee on foreign
affairs. They have all the Emma Mine
correspondence, which has been ordered

Senate—Mr. Cankling presented resolutions from the New York Legislature protesting against the subsidy to the Texas
Pacific Railroad.

The bill for refunding the public debt
was resumed to day and passed. It provides for five hundred militons of four and
a half pur cent bonds, payable at pleasure
by the Delled States after twenty cars.
The vote was 57 ages, 5 mass, Cockrett,
Esten McCreery, McDouald and Rothers
son, who favored the lowest interest.
The executive session adjourned to Monday. from Alabama, and made other prepara-tions for the Spenger case.

Henry Talbot, of Waterloe, Ill., was sppointed clerk of the Ways and Means

D. L. Weinter has been confirmed as postessister at Denison, Texas.

THE MARKETS.

Galveston, February 25. GOLD -Closed at \$1 13@\$1 14. SILVER Closed as \$1 051 w1 975. EXCHANGE—New Fork—141 is dis-bount; New Orleans, discount 10 par. GOVERNMENTS — Dull and strong; new 5a.16fo. STATES—Quiet and steady; Tennessee

etrong at 65c.

COTTON—Dail and Lower; good ordinary swoted at 10;c; low middling 11;
good middling 13c; tecnists 16:2 bales;
sales 2119.

HIDES—Firm; dry/selected, 18;c; sale-London, Feb. 35—P: Vroughton was elected to Parliament from Berkehire, and Mr. Bennison, Conservative, from East Roxford. The place where the fighting secured, and when the police quotied, was at Strathmore. ed, selected, Set green, 6\$c.

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

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25. MONEY- Gold \$1 14 a \$1 14h; sight MONEY—Gold \$1 14 a \$1 141; sight drafts to premium. Sterling commercial \$5 42 to \$5 53. COTTON—Demand good; sales 635 bales; better qualities—atronger, lower grades irregular; good ordinary to strictly good ordinary 24; low middling to strictly middling 11 to; receipts not 1,324 gross, 12,210; exports, continent, 4,101; const wise 323; Great Britain, 7,02; stock, 385,403. CORN—Low fair to fully fair 534 to 646. SUGAR—Frim; inferior 535; common 54 to 66; fair to fully fair 64 to 650; prime to choice 7 to 746; strictly prime 7¢ to 740. MOLASSES—In fair demand; prime 40 to 45; rtrictly prime to choice 4 to 506. FLOUR—Fair; superfine \$4; XX \$4 55 XXX \$4 50 to \$6 50; choice \$6 to \$7 50. OATS—Steady; sales of Str Louis at 45 to 50c.

to 50c.

BRAN-Good supply and sales at 80c. BRAN-Good supply and sales at 500; IIAY-Dull; prime 18c; choice 20 to 22c. PROVISIONS-Dry salt meats, sales at 8 to 10 to 18 t

Sew York, Feb. 25, MONEY 3a4 per cent; gold \$1 14; STOCKS Dull and steady.

new fives 1184.

TA 1188—Bonds quiet.

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

tween Leyen and Alsoys. Gen Do Rivera compies defles of Akirindes on the feoritir in order to provent the Carlists from escaping to France. The Royalists have taken 18 steel canbons, a quentity of powder, arms, dec.

Munich, Feb 25—Bayaris wilt maintain on high pensions administration of her own interests, and reast, by every emission in high pensions administration of other reints by the Empire.

Arran HIM AGAING.

John N. Pietce, late eashier of the Merchasts and Bond Bank of Lewell, recently acquirited of embezziement, has been arrested on a charge of forgery and Brown, and Brown about a febly difference on a charge of forgery and Brown, and Brown about a febly difference on a charge of forgery and Brown, and Brown about a febly difference on a charge of forgery and Brown, and Brown about a febly difference on a charge of forgery and Brown, and Brown about a febly difference on a charge of forgery and Brown, and Brown about a febly difference on a charge of forgery and Brown, and Brown about a febly difference on a charge of forgery and Brown, and Brown about a febly difference on a charge of forgery and Brown, and a febly difference on a charge of forgery and Brown, and a febly difference of Ways and Means.

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Ray, Mg. East, the revival preachwho traveled and held meetings in Texas a few years since, is new in Washington assisting Rev. Mr. Hammond in the revial work there. The Washington corres modent of the Dallas Berald gets oft the dlowing good story on him i.

Though the harvest of souls he may have suspend be countless, be is very sure of the smount of assivertible filthy lucre which has been life visible toward, and repecially groud of his suburban home, at legitou, Massachumite.

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RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE

FEDERAL JUDICIARY, Philadelphia, Chicago, Louisville, St. Louis, New Orleans, and, we believe, Boston. Mr. Culberson of Texas made an argument against the whole bill. Mr. agan of Texas offered an amendment see the limit within which appeals are to be allowed from \$10,000 to \$5,000, which was rejected. The next amendment was one offered by Mr. Reagan to ejected by a vote of 120 to 126. Various amendments were offered to make Mobile or Jackson, Miss., in place of New Orleans, Little Rock Instead of St. Louis, Chelmati instead of Louisville, the places where sessions were to be held; but they were all rejected.

coints of the bill, and the advantages salmed for it;

6. Expenses will be reduced by reducing the number of Jurors, and the distance of travel for jurors and witnesses.

J. The bill provides for anking new write to write of error in the Supreme and without requiring a reviver in the heat requiring a revivor in the

Action of the state of

Since at has been announced that the speror and Empress of Brazil would visit this country during the Centennial Exposition, New Orleans, and we believe Galveston, have tendered them an invitation to whit those cities. As the trade o Brazil is sought to be brought through Texas ports, and as Dom Pedro II is a great and liberal monarch and statesman, and an American one at that, we think steps should be taken to induce him to visit Pexas. At San Antonio he would find much to interest him in connection with the early history of Spanish colonization and the Catholic Missions in this country. Our fellow-townsman, Bishop Pelli would be well fitted to lead in appropriat honors to the royal and distinguished visitor, being of the same religion, partly of the same blood, and able to speak the same language, while both speak English

fluently. The Emperor could hear the

service of his Church in his own language at the Cathedral of St. Fernando. The Emperor and the Empress, Don Pedro II. and Toresa Christina, traveling incog. as the Duke and Duchess of Braganza, having been granted one year's leave of absence by Parliament, with \$1,000,000 to defray expenses, will leave Rio Jausiro, by the John Elder, one of the finest ships of the fleet of ocean steamers belonging to Mesers. Lamport & Post, of the British Steamship. Company. The John Elder will be escorted thence by two steam corvettes, the Vital de Olivera, 12 guns and 200 horse-power, and the Trajano, 18 guns and 400 borse-power, of the Imperial navy, both to sail in company with that bearing the Imperial party, while the corvette Branca, and Viscount of Rio Branco, Senor

sents Brazil at the Contennial as president ders of a formal reception and entertainment have been made by our general government and the State authorities, but have been uniformly declined. It is understood that the party after visiting the Contonnial will travel through to Californis, visiting other portions of interest in the United States, and then proceed to Europe, where the Empress is going to avail herself of the German waters, under medical attendance, her health being somewhat impaired and should the bal-ance of the year sojourn thereat prove insufficient she will remain longer, without the Emperor, who, unless allowed by Par-liament, will have to return within the specified period of time. During the Emor's previous visit to Europe Queen toris tendered him her palaces and it a declined by Dom Pedro, who invarialy travels at his own expense every where. During their absence, Princess sabel, heir to the throne and wife of Count d'Eu, will fill the regency of the

NARBOW GAUGE THROGUGH WEST TEXAS.

The Express has frequently called atmtion to the fact that much might be tern Texas by the building of narrow murderer of his fellow-man, as it does not gauge railroads to various central points all over the country, to the utter destruc The bill to re-organize the Judiciary in the beautiful and fertile country lying tion of all confidence in public justice and orted in the Lower House of Congress in every direction from this city. This protection. by Hon. Proctor Knott, Chairman of the matter acquires increased interest and Committee on the Judiciary, has passed importance since the early completion. It is a little odd; but it speaks well the House. We suppose it will pass the of the Pierce railroad has been made a for the forgiving disposition of the negro iste. It provides for a Circuit Court certainty, and since it has been deter- race. In Alexandria, and through Virat every place where a District Court is mined to push the International rail- ginia generally, collections are being held, and it establishes a new Court of Appeals, for the relief of the over-work, also, that the Houston of United States Supreme Court, which is to hold its sessions in New York, have an occasional spasm of good in-schools have responded as liberally as tention in this direction. We cannot their means, or these of their parents, tell what that organization will do, but would permit. Mr. J.F. McDanield, theircontractor and special agent has just returned from an exploring tour along the line of the road as proposed, and as far as Presidio del Norte on the Rio Grande. The line as tile and moderately settled agricultural strike out the 13th action, which allows region; between New Braunfels and inst., taking quarters at the City Hotel, Kerrville, some sixty miles, there are kept by Mrs. L. Cox. My first day's travexpenses of district judges while attending courts of appeals at places other than their own residence. This was also ered with cedar. West of Kerrville Mr, usual hospitality was shown me, which McD. struck the great Liano Estacado or Staked Plains, covered solely and only I had quite an unexpected pleasure, meetwith the grama, or short, wiry, prickly grass, which stretches over a vast expanse of four hundred miles, and with-out a solliary tree or shrub to relieve the outline, appears like the boundless to every syllable that dropped from his the outline, appears like the boundless The following is a summary of the ocean. After passing over these dreary date of the bill, and the advantages and uninhabited wastes, whose black sand is represented as fertile, but too 1. The bill will relieve the Supreme acid and dry, he arrived in the Valley of the Rio Pecos, seeing nothing in the 2. A new Court of Appeals is provided beautiful scenery as Loyal Valley. In for each circuit to finally dispose of the Presidio county, near Fort Davis, about cases involving less than \$10,600. This fifty miles from the Rio Grande, and in all be proceeding right to bar and the direct lips of the road, Mr. McDanield found rich specimens of copper, iron 3. The Court of Appeals will have ju-risdiction to revise judgments in crimi-mal case. There is no prevision for those familiar with such matters to in-4. The bill requires a Circuit Court to large quantities in the locality where the dicate the presence of those metals in be held at every place where a District specimens were found. The specimen of court is held. This will add to the consilver ore now to be seen at the com-

> district. We are glad to hear it. We ar afraid our old friend and follow-editor former years, Hon. John Henry Brown, beaten for Senutor, though he service is sounty by 600 or 500 majority.

Houston is making lecture , and literary recreations fashiouable. Public lectures of law yers, judges, professors and preachers have become quite commuon in that city. Two lectures recently delivered

are now topics of favorable criticism and mpliment in the Telegraph—one by Rev. Mr. Nabore on "Society in search of Char acter," and the other by Judge Gustave Cook on "Petite Lying and Fashionable Vulgarity." Both gentlemen are able to uterest any intelligent audience. Mr. Nabora is the paster of the principal Methodist Church in Houston, and is a ments and excelient promise. Judge Cook is the Judge of the Criminal Court, an able lawyer and cultivated man. His daughter, Miss Ida Cook, lestured in San Antonio last fall in behalf of the coast

Another lecture in Honston was the one to be given last night by Rev. J. L. Meyer, entitled the "Lights and Shadows of the Nineteenth Century." From person al knowledge we indorse the statement of the Telegraph that "Dr. Meyer is a learned Rabbi of the Jewish Church, noted not only for the strongth, beauty and finish capital of the empire, on the 1st of April, of his lecture, but for his victues as

man-" Such literary and tasteful entertain, ments are elevating, refining, and unifying in their effect upon society, and very enjoyable and recreative amid the hard, selfish, materializing drudgery of business. They should be encouraged everywhere. There is always plenty of local talent in the citizenship of every com-Description has been convicted of com-plicity in the whichy conspiracy, will pro-bely be granted a new trial. It is stated will be stationed at San Francisco, as a be developed, for its own sake, as well as be developed, for its own sake, as well as for the benefit of seciety. San Antonio has an excellent base and nucleus for the Co., 76 Reads St., N. Y. ib23deod2t inauguration of a series of first class literlief that a new trial would be mare, who will holst his penant upon the ary lectures in the Hall and Literary 80or who swere positively on the 21st of Sener Comendador Lepez Netto, Barons a lecture each week from new until the many that he had neither formed nor do Rio Bonito, Countries Bara and Piedra coming of the warm season. Let our home talent be developed, young and old, male and female, of all classes, creeds and Seas. Mysteries of the Orient. 920 E. persuasions, and utilized for the establishment of a better system of things in the of the commission from that country; be- future. We have had in contemplation splendidly! AGENTS WANTED. Write of the commission from that country; see that the commission from the commission for some time past to suggest a programme at once for illustrated circulars and extra swiss of the Emperor and Empress. Ten- for making the Alamo Literary Society tens to ANCHOR PUBLISHING CO., and the commission from that country the commission from that country the commission from t and Hall as institution of larger public benefit.

> MAINE has abolished capital punish-Maine has abolished capital punishment. On the 18th instant, a hill to abolish the death penalty in that State, and substitute imprisonment and hard labor for life, passed the Senate by a vote of 18 to 11. The measure had previously passed the House. An attempt to have the question settled by the people at the next election was defeated in the Sorate by a vote of 18 to 19. If that State now provides in its constitution that the Executive cannot pardon a convicted murderer sentenced for life, unless his innocence t aubsequently proved, it has done well, Now let its laws and courts, and constabvlary and people look to the conviction and impresonment for life of every marderer, and the State will have done better still. Under such a plan, nearly all killings will be adjudged murder, as they ought to be, and all murderers will be con victed, and certainly and adequately pun- F. GUILBEA.U ished. The lack of the certainty and ade quacy of punishment is one of the great proofs of the failure of the present sanguinary, horrible and dangerous code of done, at light cost, for the trade of San hanging. Under the new system the plea-Antonio, and the development of Wes- of "emotional treamity" will not save the

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

ERRO CITY, Feb. 24th, 1876. DRAS EXPRESS:

After two day's riding from Pleasanton I arrived here Saturday evening, 19th has so characterized Texas farmers Here ing Capt. W. A. A. Wallace, better known as "Big Foot." This being my first sight lips. Although the Captain is not as ac tive and sprightly sa he was forty years ago, when Texas first knew him as one of her brave defenders in her struggles for FRESH FLOUR FROM independence, yet he can bring down a "red skin" with his "Betay" as well as he ever could. He is living on his ranch on the Chicon creek in Medina county.

Prio City has so often been "written up" by better posted and more able wrie tors, that I shall endeaver to make my description brief: Frio City is situated on the beautiful streets of the sime name on the West side, a mile above the old Provide crossing, where Conered Santa Anna crossed his army on his way to storm the Alama, forty yours ago. Its elteration is beautifully pictures que. On the West aids is the level golling prairies, the view This will add to the consistence of the bar and attions.

The answer are reduced by giver one now to be seen at the company's office in Congress street, is particularly fine, being a rock the size of one's fist, in which appears the solid sliver. The sample of copper ore is also fine.

Expenses will be reduced by redu two hotels, two good schools, and did have a a fine Masonie Hall, but was no un-fortunate as to have it bussed down. The houses are built out of insider altegather. I called upon, the representative of the I called upon the representative of the

EXPRESS at this place, Mr. W. H. Slaught tor. Mr. S. is a true believer in the Ex-PRESS, and has done a great deal in its behalf. He is no longer Deputy District Clerk, but may be always found at R. M. Harkness' Dry Goods cetablishment. Enclosed find the advertisement of the City Hotel. Mrs. I. Cox, the proprietress has fitted up her botel in good and com- CGLLECTING AGENTS fortable style, and always keeps on her table the best of everything. Travelers

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I beg to state that every dollar of the paper of the Texas and Pacific Road, or the old Construction Com. ed over the grave of General J. E. pany that attempted to build it. B. Stuart, by his brother. now no longer in existence, that had my name upon it as endorser, has been paid, principal and interest and has declined the English mision. bonds, or trade of any kind That A Brother of the Earl of Hard-in addition thereto I do not owe a single dollar to any bank, individual, or party of any kind whatever in this broad land, and that I am to-day free and clear from debt of every description. If that position otherwise."

KIT CARSON'S GRAVE.

[Rocky Mountain Herald.] And as Kit Carson, that grand old pathfinder, who showed and told Tom Benton, Fremont and the Government all they ever knew about this trans-Missouri empire— he was a frontiersman, Indian fight er and pacificator, explorer, and in-terely, general of volunteers, de-serving immeasurably of our New

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of cottonwoods, on the Arkansas,
(Southern Colorado,) without even
the park report forternity of Boston his grave from the prowling welves, or even a pencil mark on a shingle for a head-stone, to tell the traveler that Kit Carson sleeps beneath it. Thus has his grave been allowed to stand, near the public road side, unprotected and unlettered, ever since his sudden death there, in 1868-to the shame of not only Southern Colorado, but of all Col ritories, who are alike ignominious ly at fault for it.

A RISING MAN IN TENNESSEE.

Tennessee, James Horner, the their inmates.

Tennessee giant. At eighteen Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a com-Any growth after that was not non physical benefits of the Lord's Day ticed until he was twenty-four as a religious institution. years old, and then only by the smallness of his clothes, and he then measured in his stockings six feet nine inches. Since then—he is now thirty one years of age—he has attained the height of seven feet nine inches, and is still growing, this heing an increase of about two inches annually. Some years he grows more and some less that this is his average. While he of the Tallahassee Observer at the last freely about anything and

work, and are pushing ahead.

Mr. John C. Womack, who was only a few moments.

Wendall Phillips says that where the noble Indian is trusted he sprinkles flowers a foot deep upon the breast of the sleeping white positius notice removed. man. It is a sweet story, but no experienced drontiersman will be apt to accept it fu all its sweetness until he has placed a revolver under

the extension of the International Railroad from Rockfale towards Austin. A grand dinner barboane was given by the citizens of Rock. dale and vicinity. Monday, at the place where the wark commenced The acromony of breaking uit took place areastly at abon. The oration was delivered by Mr. Enoch Breeding.

Navasota Tablet: Lewis Porter, a freedman of Grimes Prairie, in

PERSONAL

They say that Mr. Pinchback speaks six languages. Senator Christiancy's courtship began, culuminated and ended in three weeks.

Charles Reade is said to be meditating a visit to the Philadelphia

The Washington gossips say A monument is about to be erect.

Ex Governor Morgan, according

Mrs. Marie Bogy, the mother of every description. If that position Senator Bogy, of Misouri, died at makes a man a bankrupt, then I her home in St. Louis, last Tues may be classed as such, but not day, aged ninety years. Colonel William H. Roberte,

New Orleans, is most favorably mentioned as the coming clerk of the Committee of Ways and Means. Hon. W. W. Ketchan, M. C., from Wilkesbarre, Pa., is likey to

be appointed to the United States District Judgebly, to be made vacant by the bill retiring Judge McCandless, of Pitsburg. Senator Freylinghuysen, of New

Jersey, ought to be held in special regard by every friend of dumb ani-West, be, we regret to acknowledge mals, for his persevering and pow-new lies chucked away in a coyote erful efforts to reform the transporerful efforts to reform the transpor-

"Percie," who was well known to "Pereic," who was well known to gold in a belt around his person the newspaper fraternity of Boston, The journey across the continent a piece of picket railing to protect four or five years since, as the author of some brilliant journalistic work, is now one of the sharpest of the many lady Washington correspondents

Walsingham Lacour DeLacey is the only colored member of the thirty poor wretches were precipi-South Carolina Legislature who itated into the water. Travis was has celicacy enough to remove his quid of tobacco and put it in his desk drawer before addressing the orado and New Mexico also, include desk drawer before addressing the ging him to the bottom. He loosing the legislatures of the two Ter- House. The others spit and speak ened and dropped it, and was one alternately.

Mgr. Dupanloup has entered the lists as a prison reformer. He has caused all the penal establishments in the Department of the Seine to [Erom the Summerville Falcon.] be carefully visited, in order to There is living in Perry county, ascertain the actual condition of

years he was a well grown man, six munication from a working men's feet high, and weighed 180 pounds. association, states that in the course At twenty-one he was six inches of a laborious life he has signally taller, and weighed 210 pounds experienced both the mental and

A magnificent cameo, suppose

but this is his average. While he of the Tallahassee Observer at the talks freely ought to weigh at least 300 pounds, commencement of the late war, everything." he weighs only 233. He is excess and consequently Chief Clerk of sively lank and gawky; and possesses | the Navy department of the South-

The latest victim in the Taylor big reduction of expenses. He converse in plain English having Sutton lead, in West Texas, is Mr.

W. A. Pridgen, who was murdered classes, the veriebrates—that is have been compelled to separate the bighest class—getting \$3,000 the children, in order to break appropriate the bighest class—getting \$3,000 the children in order to break appropriate the bighest class the bight class the bighest class the bight class the bighest class the bighest class Messrs. O'Conner, Legg & Allen and upwards, with economic per-are grading thirty two miles of the centages on box-rents and total the centages on box-rents and total the centages on box-rents and total the centages on box rents and total the centages of the centages on box rents and total the centages of the centages on box rents and total the centages of the centages of

Thiers, died recently in France, at while recovering from his recent indicted by the last Grand jury for the age of seventy-six. It was she illness. The drama, which was killing Abner Womack, Sr., was tried and acquired at Montgomery house, with a board at the entrance, perience in the Life of a New Conon Friday. The jury remaining out bearing the words: "Table-d'hote, gressman," and introduced thirteen only a few moments, characters, among them office seek. The latter brought an action against ers, newspaper reporters and other her, and, having gained his suit, persons with whom members of obtained an order to have the ob- Congress are supposed to be famil-

AN INNOCENT BOY.

Therether day, says M. Quad, a Work has been commenced on army service, took down his revolv. The key of the mystery. He has

THE ASHANTEES ON THE WAR-PATH.

The Gold Coast correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, writing on Jonuary 2, says; "You have already heard how the Ashanteen and Djuabins have been squaring around each other, each calling upon the other to come on, but both restrained by fedr of what the British Government would say The King of Ashautee confided his troubles to the merchants of Cape Coast, but, as time went on and the Government made no sign, they have at last fallen upon each

other, and the Ashantees have been completely victorious. The fighting went on for three days, but the Djuabins were utterly routed, their town of Djuabin desroyed so that not a house is left, and the King and his people have driven over to Prah into Adim, a portion of the Protectorate which heartily sympathized with them. The prestige of the Ashantees is, therefore, greatly re established, and the other tribes, which had revolted, will now probably return to their allegiance. The Governor has sent a strong body of Hustsas into Adim to see that there is no fighting in the Protectorate, and Dr. Pouldsburg, well used to missions to sable potentates, has been to the ruins of Djuabin, and then proceeded to Commassia to try to calm the troubled waters. The King of Ashautee is most friendly to the Government.

John Travis, a miner in Amador county, California, is an Austrian who setaled there tour years since, and had accomplated \$1800. With this he started to return to the home of his youth, carrying most of his and across the ocean was made in safety; Hamburg reached, and a plank laid across for the passengers to pass from the steamer to the wharf. The plank was at once crowded. It broke and twenty or one of these, and felt that the weight of gold in his belt was dragof the rescued, five being drawned. Then came the search for the lost treasure, but it could not be found. Travis then counted the means he had left-it was enough to take him on home, or take him back to Calitornia. And back he went, and is now again a miner in Amador.

M. Alexander Dumas' sayings and doings furnish a large amount of material to the newspapers, A writer in the London News gives an account of a visit to him, and describes his personal appearance "He is tall, stalwart, very pale and his first aspect is proud, cold, stern, and a little defiant. But he quickly thaws and shows himself the most fascinating causeurs. He In talks freely about anything and The

There is sald to be living in the neighborhood of Wilkesbarre, Pa. only one quality in a large degree, and that is his ability to walk. He thinks nothing of walking from home to Linden, the county seat, twelve miles distance, and back to Mr. Jewell's first P. M. G. has prepared a plan for a re-organiza even cannot understand. All at-

Madame Gravier, sister of Mr. had been written by Senator Logan iar. Senator logan, before the several select readings.

Mr. Bowen was the man crammed top full of awful secrets and

Navasota Tablet. Lewis Porter, a freedman of Grimes Frairie, in this county, killed a loog on the first instant weighing sine handred and twenty-nine pounds, gross, nine hundred and awen pounds are. The head weighing afty-five pounds. This monatrons porter was not quite three years old, and is represented as having been common Texas breed.

Peorfa Record: On Monday turn a difficulty occured in the scatter valley, in this county, between Sam. Barnes, of Record is the head to county, between Sam. Barnes, of Record is the hip, the ball entering the bowsie. The parties are brothers in law, and no cause is known for the difficulty. Smith's wound is supposed to be fatal.

After a long pause the boy continued:

The year in the boy, for the duel, when his bullet, striking at tree, glanced back and lodge ed in his inattructor's eye. The meeting was, thereupon, prevented, and nothing but Johnson's from frame saved his life.

The Democratis, in their Content of final adjournment several of the lessing Democrate have conferred valley, in this county, between Sam. Barnes, of Record: On Monday but a difficulty occured in the aparties are brothers in law, and no cause is known for the difficulty. Smith's wound is supposed to be fatal.

The parties are the boy of the duel, when his bullet, atriking a tree, glanced back and lodge ed in his inattructor's eye. The "meeting" was, thereupon, prevented, and nothing but Johnson's from frame saved his life.

Bryan, Feb. 14, 1876.—Deputy Sheriff Bradley Wast, assisted by two other deputies, Desting and Holmes, in an attempt to arrest the lowest of the same are should be saved excelled. The same are should be passed by April 15. This move the suppropriation bills can all both of the Fisher boys were killed by deputy wheat.

"DRAW POKER"

Richmond, Va., Feb.17-The move Richmond, Va., Feb.17—The move-ment against gambling in this city, which had been in operation for some time past, is still being vigor-ously published. Within the past few days a number of gamblers and others have been indicted by the grand jury of the Husting Court, and to day Joseph Graves, of the sporting fraternity, was tried in his absence on a charge of dealing favo, absence on a charge of dealing favo, found guilty and sentenced to jail for six mounths, and one hundred Cigar stands and Photographic Aldollars fine.

W. H. Fowler, a member of the Legislature from Alexandria, plead guilty of playing "draw poker" and was fixed \$20 dollars.

George S. Steavens, Judge of Nelson County Court, is charged with playing "poker." Not answer-ing when called, be had judgment entered against him in two cases, with \$30 fine in each.

Eight or ten other indictments remain to be tried. All the gambling houses have been closed sometime, and nearly all the sports have left the city.

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CLAVIN'S RHEUMATIC POWDER?

RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, NEURALGIA, &c., &c.

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

FOR SCIATICA OR RESENVATION OF THE HIP JOINT—Take the same treatment. If the Rhenmatism has been caused by the abuse of Morcury, it might be well to take one or two bottles of Clavin's Stillingia, price \$1.00 per bottle. Rhenmatic Powder, 75 cents per box, and Soothing Liniment 25 centa per bottle. FOR RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, OR LAKE

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IV. It will not explode, and is as safe as the old lard oil.

V. It will in all tests and trials be found fully up to the standard of the chemical's certificate.

Why We Denounce nferior Oils.

It is a deplorable fact, but nevertheless frequently practiced in several branchies 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 unfluching demand for such, then see fit, for reasons best known to them, to send out an inferior article under the same name and style of package; and now we assert and prove by the below submitted certificates of our local chemists (known as competent and houerable men, who made six tests of STAR OII, and Astral OII,) that such is the ease with the brand of oil introduced here in

1870 as Pratt's Astral Oil.

At the time of its introduction said oit was then, fully up to the standard of the certificate of G. H. Kaltayer, chemist. To what has it been reduced now? Those recent tests alow in one instance IS degrees, and in soother 26 degrees below the referred to flashing point of 1870.

We turtherinore desire to impress upon the minds of consument that even ut the present standard of said Astral Oil there is no uniformity in its quality, (a property generally found with the mont inferior grades.) as in testing a case, containing two five-gallon cans, purchased from H. Greest, it was discontrated that a Difference of Nime 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 Casine building, a lam, filled with that Astral Oil fell to the floor and in a moment all was in a biam, and had it not been for the prompt assistance of those present the building would be a total rain. How reliable and of what good qualities elle so extensively sold in this city, is found in an article effered by the trade as Pratt's Radiant Oil, which proves to have only a fisshing point of 92 degrees and burning point 162 degrees.

As it is our constant desire to furnish our

Unexcelled, Twice Distilled Star Oil.

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



OUR PROOFS

Certificate from Kalteyer's Chemical Laboratory, San' Antonio, Texas

One Hundred and Seventeen Degrees Fahrenheit.

I have tested one case bought from H. Grenet, containing two five gallon cane 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 Labratory.

Messrs. Wagner & Rimmel, City—Gentlemen: According to your request to axamine the different brands of Astral Oil made by Messrs Charles T Press & Co., which is sold in this city, and the Star Oil sold by you; the undersigned took samples of the different Oils, and find the following results:

Pratt's Astral Oil from the stores of Mr. H. Grenet, A. Brani and H Wagner. The mean of six tests give the following results:

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Wagner & Rummell's Star Oil-Flashing Point, 134, Burning Point, 148.

From the result of above the tests it will be seen that your STAR OIL IS THE BEST AND SAFEST-

From three handred and sixty-five different experiments, with iwenty-five different kinds of lamps, made by Prof O T Chandler, of New York, the highest temperature reached in lamps was 129 degrees Fabrenheit. (See American Chemiat 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.

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And find that they turn out at ONE HUNDRED and FIFTT DEGREES Fire Test New York, December 31, 1875. E. HARRISONS & MCM.

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One Hundred Dollars Reward,

ill be paid for any information which will lead to the conviction of any person radiling our came with other oil, and selling it for STAR OIL.

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8. A. COMMANDERY SO. 7, K. 7. its stated conclaves on the Thursding the 2nd Saturday in each month.

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Davis, McKavitt, Quirman and Stockton, and all Posts in New Mexico).—Arrives Brudlay, Wednesday and Priday, by 6 P. M.; departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M.

EAGLE PASS—(Forts Clark and Dancas).
Arrives Thursday and Sunday, by 6

CORPUS CHRISTI-(Fort Brown and Ring CORPUS CHRISTI—(For Brown and Ringgeld Baryacks).—Arrives Wednesday and Battriday, by Gr. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at G. M.

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Contral Mosel Barber shop. Relitted in good style/and in now road er the accommodation of the public, at the

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-Dr. J. B. Kelley can be consulted at his rooms opposite Hath & Sous Hardware at 84 o'clock, at 84. Joseph's (Catholic) See advertisement on another

DAILY HXPRESS SATURDAY MORNING, Peb. 26th, 1876

> CITY NEWS. CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS.

Lots of petty thieves in town. -The barometer indicates rain, The wheat and oat crops in the -District Court has adjourned

FOR RENT-Au excellently furnished com for a single gentleman. Enquire at

-If you haven't sown your turnips, do so immediately. It will soon he too late, if an early crop is desired. -Wouldn's we feel grand if the Empe for of Brazil would pay us a visit while

on his great American tour !--Judge Noonan left the city this morning for Custroville, as an attached witness in the case of the State re. W. Criswell -Wanted-A single room furnished-

centrally located. State terms address -Those smiably disposed gentlemen, W. H. Smith and J. C. Carr, of Pleasanton, cheered the city yesterday by their

-It seems that the ramor of miscon duet on the part of the agent of the "Sun-

-The Tom Thumb troups have been making things very amusing for the Eastern Texas people. The little army will arrive in this city Sunday night.

Atrives Thursday and Sunday, by 6 r. -It is said that "Gen. Cook" claims to M. J. departs Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 be of German descent, and he speaks that language finently. The question is, how did he come by the name of "Charles

unday, by 6 7. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, a 6 a. M.

NDERA.—Arrives Tuesday and Thursday, a 6 a. M.

day, by 9 r. M.; departs Wednesday and Saturday, a 6 b. M. gramble about the sarcastical tenor of the pe Witnessoften intime

> error we made in giving the result of the bome," we again urged, "tell me the way, election in Guadaloupe county. Instead and I will take you." of "Sewell's majority as Independent, 200," it should be "Sowell, atsaight-out Repub-

-We saw a gentleman load eight barrela of Irish potatoes of his wagon yes terday. They were "peach blossoms," and se consumption. More should ow his example.

We were pleased to meet in the city rday Mr. G. W. Householder, of Kan-Journal, a leading journal of the Missouri Valley. He left by the Austin stage this morning, homeward bound.

Hyon want argains call at H. G. executed by Mr. Fahrenberg, was rafiled nances of this municipality. Lidetone & Co's old stand. Goods sell- at Karbar's saloon last evening. The remilt was in three ties, Masses, H. Karber, ... The General Court Martial instituted H Peighe and C Schnetzler each throwing per paragraph V, Special Orders No 323, IF you are fond of good Sour Mash 41. It was let to these gentlemen to sories of 1875, from those headquarters, cettle the matter privately among them- and of which Captain J & Pflampson,

- Our handsome roung friend, Tem | solved. meet this young gestleman for he beatep on the ladder of fame. Tom will be No 43, series of 1875, from these headquarent Hatz, Chirts or Underthese days.

it 100; W. H. Smith, for County Judge, perly brought before it. 361 votes, H. L. Harrison, 183; P. G. Bow-

Church, by the Rev. Father Felten, Mr, EMILE LABROCKE to Miss LENA GOLOFF, both of this city.

in the world for local sensational items, and, with all her bar rooms, she is a city tate in the evening, when the company generally accustomed to peace. Her disgenerally accustomed to peace. Her dis-urders are not so gricyious to her good eit-izens as those of many other places of lesser magnitude, and it is but selden that even a really beisterous drunken man changes upon her streets to disturb the usual quiet. But a reporter on a of extreme satisfaction and pleasure to morning paper sees and hears a good deal Miss Oilie and her company, and we feel more than anybody class, unless it is the are that her young friends will vote her night watchman, and he often is enabled unbounded praise, and will join with me to tell even more than he ought to. About the hour of two, a. m., last night, as we were making a final risit to the Menger Hotel for the midnight arrivals, we were forced upon a scene of such an amusing character that, if we ever forget do well to visit the southern portion of

On the corner of Main and Alamo streets, ted to carry off the premium at any fair for a first class whisky drinker. who know how a fitthy draukard looks, can exercise their own imaginations as to how the here of our subject appearedexercise their imaginations to the very fullest extent.

As we heared the man, he accosted us, when we stepped up to him and asked him what he wanted. "Where am If" responded he. We told him he was on the corner of

Main and Alamo etreets, ewinging on to "Never ye mind about the lamp post," said he, "but the istrates ye spake, divif my South," new in this city, was without a bit are ye tellio' the thruth about 'emye would fool an onld man, ch, an' kape

him out in the cold all night f" "I am not trying to fool you," sponded-you are on the corner of Main and Alamo streets, San Antonio, Texas, and you had better look out for the po lice, or they will bag you for keeping such late hours, and laying around here drunk. But where do you live ?" we asked.

"Don't live anywhere," was the r pones, "but see here, young man, am I in ne town of New Bruncafels?"

"No," we said, "you are in SanAutonio, and placing our hand upon his shoulder we further insisted upon him telling us his name, his home, where he was from where he expected to go - to give us any information which might enable us to H Hamilton, Bandera. place him where he ought to be. But he could tell us nothing—the whisky had apprent control of him his mind was perfectly deadened his reason drowned under the influence of the intoxicating -We have been requested to correct an liquors he had drank. "Let us go to your

"Ye buggar," said our bewildered friend, "San Antonio be d-d-let's go to Penz-born's and take a drink of hare." "This is not New Braunfels," we insisted,

this is San Antonio, Pengliorn's bar-room is in New Braunfels. You don't want to drink any more beer, anyway, you are as drunk as you can be already. Whereupon his Irish blood began to

ise; so be exched his hat, rolled up his sleeves, and stepping up defied[ne to prove Texas in the interest of the Kansas City rrised a row the police would come after that he was drauk. We took him by the Trised a row the police would come after him sure, whereupon be quieted down. We worked to assertain where his horn

war still lighted his blank was for postly a -Mr. George W. Polk, Assistant, Engl. | balf hour, but could not make him believe. neer of the G. H. & S. A. Railtond, with that he wasn't in New Beaunfols. Bet we his party, is now encamped on the Salado, opine that what we falled to do, our Marabout six miles north east of the city, akal will accomplish this morning, when B. McGovann.

25 cents about six miles north coar of the line be hands over a receipt for ten dellare B. McGovann.

26 cents Be is finishing up the curvey of the line be hands over a receipt for ten dellare between the Guadalupe and San Antonio.

27 paid into the city treasury of San Antonio. The fine oil painting of Monterey, as a fine for violating one of the

10th Infantry, is President, is hereby dis-

Exam, of Pleasanton, is in the city on | On the recommendation of his company private businesss. We are always glad to commander, the unexecuted portion of the sentence in the case of Private Benjamin Prench Madras just received at Panceast tion who are always looking to a higher gatek in General Court Martial Or lers Rook Store.

A General Court Martial will convene The total vote of Ataboon county, at st Fort Clark, Texas, on Wednesday, the the recent elegion, was about 580. Coke lat day of March, 1676, at 10 o'clock a M, received \$11 Vetes, and Chambers 9; the or as soon thereafter as practicable; for core for the Constitution was 487, against the trial of such persons as may be pro-

-Detail for the Court Colonel J i Gregg, man, for County Attorney, 367, J. C. Cade, Sth Cavalry; Captain W L. Kellogg, 10th 170; A. G. Martin, for District Clerk, 367, Infantry; Captain J A P Hampson, 10th Engene Navarro, 144.

cate of the Cours.
No other officers than these named can be assembled without manifest injury to the service.

which they have just assumed.

MERGIN. KICHERAN OF CENTRAL WOULD BE SHOULD B

in wishing her many happy returns of ac

ming business in Western Texas, would this county, on the Medina river, via the On the corner of man standard and western Texas as a farming country is of the Emerald Islo—a man well calculation the heavy nature of her lands, but the Espada road. The main objection to section of Bexar county which we allude to at present, is different from the gener al character of our soils. It is very light, and just sandy enough to be adapted to general agricultural uses. Heavy black lands bake and split up into wide and deep cracks under the juffuence of the summer sun, but it is not possible for this to occur where so-much sand is mixed with the soil as in the lower Medina country. Crops never fail in this particularlyexcellent portion of the county. It deserves the attention of agricultural men.

> - We hear of considerable disorder in the vicinity of Dogtown, on the lower Frio. A man by the name of Prentis was taken from his camp a few days since by a party, said to be from the lower country, and brutally murdered-literally shot all to pieces. Several of the outragers have been arrested, and will be held for trial, but others are still at large. I pains us to record such disorders, and we look, but in vain, for their cessation.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are yesterday's arrivals reported at midnight :

GA King, Lockhart, Texas; S H Wel-bon, Kerr county; M Benevides, Pleas-anton; J Chapman, Pleasanton; Locamo-tive, Pleasanton, E R Gibson, Gaineaville; MENGER.

John H Mead, Paris, Ky; F Ragmann, Gaiveston; W N Shafter, U S A, wife and child; G A Toepperwein, Boerne, W T Scherr, St. Louis; C H, Boreman, Galveston; J S Poland, St. Louis; Stephen Hewkill and wife, Lincoln, Illa; Wm U Handy, J P Steele, Maryland; J K Bates, Inka, Misa; Mrs. Russi and child, Harrisburg, Texas. Texas.

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- Manarry: Captain J R. Craig, John Initial Fry: First Lieutenant J B. Hanson, 10th the undersigned Committee until 5 o'clock at 84 o'clock, at 84. Joseph's (Catholic, 10th Infantry, is appointed Judge Advo their gnests (strangers) admitted. I C. C. STIDDIG

Committee S. Morganthan, G. Muller, A. Siemering, Arg. Nette, Jr.

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