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DAILY EXPRESS.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

Concord, March 16.—Returns from 224 towns give Cheney, Republican, 41,240; Macy, Democrat, 37,474; Kendall and several others, 2,000. The vote of the majority 3,317. Ten towns are yet to be heard from, the vote of which last year gave Cheney 514; Roberts, Democrat, 602; White, Republican, 2. At the late count the House stands, Republicans 207, Democrats 178.

NEWELL'S HOUSE IN FLAMES.

Nashua, N. H., March 16.—A fire in Winton, N. H., destroyed the railroad building and Newell's block, and set off a panic among the accounts. Assistance has been sent from here and Millford.

RAILROAD CONVENTION.

Cincinnati, O., March 16.—A convention of railroad officials, representing the principal railroads of the western states and Canada, was held at Grand Hotel yesterday, for the purpose of arranging the summer schedules. Last summer's schedule was adopted with a few unimportant modifications.

SKEDADDLED.

Chicago, March 16.—Hoyt & Bridges, who were indicted for whisky frauds, have gone to London, Canada.

RASCALLY RAILROAD.

Baltimore, March 16.—At Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Va., yesterday, the Coroner's Jury investigating the cause of the death of the victims of the Narrow Passage Bridge disaster, on the Harper's Ferry branch of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. on Monday night, March 6th, rendered a verdict that they came to their death by the breaking of the narrow passage bridge, caused by the unsoundness of the timbers in the bridge.

DEMOCRATIC FINANCIAL PLAN.

Washington, March 16.—The Democratic caucus, after voting on numerous propositions, adopted the Payne bill by a large majority, at midnight.

IN LINE IN HAVIL.

New York, March 16.—Yesterday Mr. Preston, Minister of Italy, received a dispatch from King Victor Emmanuel, to the effect that he had been elected to the office of General Cavallo. The Minister instantly gave notice to the Italian Legation that he had accepted the office.

EXCURSION TO GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—About four hundred excursionists are here from the West. The reception was at Delair's Opera House. Speeches of welcome were made by Gov. Smith and others.

SENATE MINE.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The Committee on Foreign Affairs will resume the examination of the Emma Mine scandal next week. It is expected that the committee will report on the subject. The committee to-day made public their correspondence with the Secretary of State. The Democrats are in a hurry to get on foot.

WALK.

Cedar Rapids, Ind., March 16.—The report sent from Davonport that the Union Savings Bank had failed is untrue.

STATE CONVENTION.

Richmond, March 16.—The State Conservative Committee met tonight and held the 24th of May for the time and Richmond as the place for holding the State Convention to nominate delegates to the National Convention, and to reorganize the party.

GORDON'S REVENUE PLAN.

Washington, March 16.—Senator Gordon, it is understood, will go before the Committee of Ways and Means to-morrow to urge his plan of revenue reform, by or through a new party, excise duty, to hold office during good behavior, and removable only for incapacity or bad conduct. It is also understood that the Association of Spirit Dealers and Manufacturers will oppose this plan.

BANKING.

New York, March 16.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of the State of New York, the resignation of the old board of directors was accepted, and the following new board appointed: August Belmont, D. B. Robinson, G. F. Talmay, D. D. Worth, Lawrence Turner, John R. Marshall, Daniel Drake, Smith & Adrian, and Henry Morgan. Belmont was elected President. The new board will meet to-morrow to reorganize affairs, and give a bond to the Comptroller. The surplus and the bank's assets will be applied to the liquidation of debtors. Dealers representing about a million dollars, will allow their deposits to remain on deposit for sixty days, to enable the bank to realize on its bills receivable and loans. The liquidation will resume this day.

FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

ITALIAN POLITICS.

Rome, March 16.—It is thought after the finance statement presented to-day, Prince Minister Minghetti will demand a vote of confidence. The Cabinet will resign if the vote is refused. Public opinion is against the present government.

FOURTEEN.

London, March 16.—It is estimated that fifty twenty and Indian barges foundered in the Thames during the gale yesterday.

STORM IN FRANCE.

Paris, March 16.—The inundations have stopped. Work in the government tobacco factory, and in the foundries of Alfortville. Two hundred houses are flooded at St. Maurice. On Sunday the gale caused a frightful destruction of life and property. Eleven persons were killed in Brittany. The bridge of Ankerlille is closed and

reported partially given away under the pressure of the water.

ROYAL AND ARABIAN.

Alexandria, March 16.—In the recent battle the Abyssinians numbered 60,000, and the Egyptians 20,000. In consequence of the King's entry for peace to the Khedive, Yeha Masrurah left Sues on Tuesday with a dispatch to Haas and Roosevelt. The Abyssinian war is considered ended.

MRS. CARL SCHURZ DEAD.

London, March 16.—The wife of ex-Secretary Carl Schurz died here to-day of peripneumonia.

DROWNED.

Queenstown, March 16.—The British ship Emerald, Captain Bick, from Port Royal, S. C., for Greenock, capsized on the 15th of March. The second mate and seven of the crew have arrived at this place. The remainder of the crew and Captain, 12 in all, were drowned.

DROWNED AND DIED.

Liverpool, March 16.—The British ship Gretna, Captain Macarty, from San Francisco November 25th, arrived here to-day. She brings a portion of the crew of the British ship Great Britain, Captain O'Brien, from Bombay, January 22nd, for this port, abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. Eleven of the crew of the Great Britain were drowned and four died from exposure.

STORM AND THUNDER.

London, March 16.—One more failure is announced at the Stock Exchange. The market is flat and dull, and but very little doing to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Telegraphic lines toward are still deranged, and the dispatches are more or less delayed.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

NOTE ABOUT BILKAP.

New York, March 16.—A special to the New York Herald from Bismarck, D. T., says that undeniable evidence will be soon furnished to Washington in a few days, proving that within one week after Bilkap's installation as Secretary of War, he began a scheme for the sale of all the prominent trackage on that frontier, and that they were eventually disposed of money. The dispatch says that the evidence will show that one Senator, an ex-Senator, both from the same State, the latter now a Governor of a Territory, and an ex-Territorial Governor, are now holding a high and responsible position in the War Department, and an ex-Territorial Marshal have been implicated.

PROSEPER M. WETMORE IS DEAD.

Gen. E. DeForest and Wm. B. Dolton, members of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees of Troy have been elected to the office.

TWEED'S SUIT.

The costs of Tweed's six million dollar suit were saved to-day, with some interest, and the suit is now between twelve and thirteen thousand dollars, exclusive of one per cent. allowance, which will amount to about sixty thousand dollars.

BANK AFFAIRS.

The new directors of the Bank of New York, elected Lawrence Turner Vice President, and appointed a committee to investigate the affairs of the bank and report as soon as possible. Said committee required an extension of sixty days, which has not been signed by the necessary number of creditors, and hence appointment of an Investigating Committee.

THE RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

Providence, R. I., March 16.—The Democratic State Convention met to-day. Gen. Geo. Lewis Cooke was nominated for Governor, and delegates were elected to the National Democratic Convention.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, March 16.—Senate.—A resolution was introduced and placed on the calendar providing that proceedings and debates shall appear in the record as actually delivered, grammatical errors excepted.

A resolution was adopted requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate with an account of the annual production of gold and silver in the United States, from 1845 to 1875, inclusive, also of the amounts of gold and silver produced in other parts of the world in the same time, and estimate the gold and silver now in the United States.

The bill regulating the counting of electoral votes was discussed. There were also long discussions of the bill to provide an appropriation for the deficiency of the office of Engraving and Printing, and the bill to provide for silver circulation, but no action was had.

The subcommittee on ventilating the House reported that it was impossible to force into the House sufficient fresh air to supply five hundred people, and with it a resolution to exclude all persons except those who have the privilege of reporters and diplomatic galleries and such as may be admitted on cards of members. A debate sprang up. Mr. Hastings, of Illinois, advocated it on the ground that the galleries are daily crowded with idlers, and that the members of the House were being poisoned by the foul air.

A Representative from Michigan proposed it as a proposition to draw a line between citizens of American people.

Mr. Blaine remarked that from some cause or other the air of the hall had never been so bad as this.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, of whom it was said that the air of the hall was worse than that of an emigrant ship.

Mr. Hoar, of Mass., remarked that he had come here eight years ago the youngest member of his delegation and now he was the senior member of the delegation. In that period he had seen more of the delegation had died. Report committed.

THE MARKETS.

Galveston, March 16. GOLD.—Closed at \$1 23 1/2. SILVER.—Closed at 64 1/2. EXCHANGE.—New York—eight to premium. New Orleans—eight per to premium.

GOVERNMENTS.—Dull and strong new 104 1/2. STATES.—Quiet and steady; Tennessee strong at 105.

COTTON.—Dull and lower; good 72 1/2; middling 71 1/2; low middling 70 1/2; good middling 70; receipts 1075 bales; sales 1507.

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great trunk lines of railway necessary to
place San Antonio in her proper commercial
relation to the rest of the world. But
there will not be sufficient to develop the
various sections of rich, beautiful, and
healthy country lying in every direction
around this city, and constituting one of
the finest undeveloped regions to be found
in the United States. We cannot wait for
the building of broad gauge railroads to
bring out these numerous sections. Narrow
gauge roads must be our dependence, and
the sooner this section of country
awakes to their importance the better.

The Indianapolis Journal says that
the average cost of the narrow or three-foot
gauge railways in the United States has
been less than \$10,000 per mile. In fact,
their cost per mile is less than one-half
the bonded debt per mile of our standard
gauge roads. The grading costs less be-
cause the road-bed is narrower. The
narrow gauge can use sharper curves than
the standard, and hence for its greater
flexibility can be more easily and cheaply
adapted to the face of the country. Using
sharper curves, it saves largely in cuts
and fills. A large saving is also effected
in the superstructure of track. The narrow
gauge uses a heavier six feet long than
the standard eight feet long. The stand-
ard gauge uses a rail weighing from fifty
to seventy pounds per yard; the narrow
gauge from thirty to forty pounds. A
corresponding saving is effected in the
joint fastenings and spikes. The standard
gauge locomotive weighs from twenty to
forty tons, and costs from \$10,000 to \$15,
000. The narrow gauge weighs from
ten to twenty tons and costs from \$5,000
to \$7,000. The standard passenger coach
weighs from thirty-six to fifty thousand
pounds, seats fifty-six passengers, and
costs from \$2,000 to \$3,000. There is about
the same relative difference in the weight
and cost of freight rolling stock, the
narrow being much the lighter, and carrying
a much larger percentage of paying
freight to deal weight than the standard
gauge. The narrow gauge costs, equip-
ped, only about one-third as much as our
standard gauge roads have actually cost,
and only about one-half as much as they
should have cost. The wear and tear of
the narrow gauge is less, because its ma-
chinery and rolling-stock are much lighter.
The wear and tear being less, the
cost of repairs is largely reduced. Its
machinery and rolling-stock being small-
er and lighter, a corresponding saving is
made in the size of repair-shops, station-
ary and shop machinery for repairs. In
the track department, one man can han-
dle a cross tie. The standard gauge re-
quires two men. Two men can handle a
narrow gauge rail, whereas it requires
from five to six men to handle a broad
gauge rail.

We find, then, that the narrow gauge
effects a saving in the roadbed, bridges,
cross ties, rails and fastenings; a saving in
the weight and cost of machinery and
rolling-stock, and a consequent saving in
wear and tear; a saving in the extent of
repair-shops and machinery in the shops,
and a saving in material for repairs. This
saving commences with the construction
of the roadbed and continues throughout
the whole system, both in construction
and operation, and is perpetual. In a word
the small cost of the narrow gauge, its
light operating expenses and small inter-
est account enable it to answer the un-
iversal demand for cheaper railway trans-
portation, and hence its rapid increasing
popularity with the general public, es-
pecially for local purposes. It is peculiarly
adapted for side lines, coal roads
and local development, where the stand-
ard gauge, from its greater cost, heavier
operating expenses, larger interest account
and necessarily higher rates, would render
improvements of this character im-
practicable. The saving in interest ac-
count in favor of the cheaper road is a
large and important item, for whether it
be large or small the patrons of the road
have it to pay.

The first battle of the great political
campaign of 1876 has been fought in New
Hampshire, and won by the Republicans.
The next battle is to be fought in Con-
necticut which is also a doubtful State.
Both parties are fighting hard for the vic-
tory there.

ATROCIOUS SENTIMENTS OF THE
GONZALES INQUIRY-INDEX
GEN. McCULLOUGH—MR.
VAN NOSTRAND.

Prof. Van Nostrand, who has been for
many years Superintendent of the State
Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Austin, under
both Republican and Democratic adminis-
trations, has recently been removed from
office by Governor Coke, and our old
friend and fellow-soldier, General Henry
E. McCulloch, has been appointed in his
stead. We know of no man in this State
over whose good fortune we feel more in-
clined to rejoice than over that of Henry
McCulloch. Nor do we know of any man
in the State to whom a public trust could
be more safely committed. Neglected and
over-sung by the tongue-warriors of his
party, and men far inferior to him in ad-
vance and promotion, as in the case of
that splendid soldier and gentleman, Gen.
Tom Harrison, of Waco, we feel like
thanking Governor Coke for doing like
justice for General McCulloch when he had
opportunity.

By way of commenting on record, our
present position, and our bitter condemnation
of the atrocious sentiments of the Gonzales
Inquirer-Index in relation to this and
kindred matters. The Austin correspond-
ent of the Galveston News speaks as fol-
lows in regard to the superciliousness of
Prof. Nostrand:

"Here is a man educated from his youth
to the care of the deaf and dumb, comes
to the State a young man, enthusiastic
teacher of this unfortunate class, and for
twenty years—until he has grown gray in
the State's service—he plods away, build-
ing up this institution—for whom he was
first appointed to perform duties—and
now when it is perfect in its whole, as in
all its details, and its founder should feel
proud of his work, and look forward to its
continued usefulness throughout ages as
one of the great monuments of his coun-
try, and in the keeping of a politician
more in accord with the people than he."

We know nothing of the history of Prof.
Nostrand, nor of the extent of his educa-
tion, and shall be very sorry to learn that
with infatuation as is above alluded to, has
been done him. But the thing at General
McCulloch is entirely groundless and out
of place. But now hear the Inquirer-Index,
a paper that since its re-organization by
the combination of the two Gonzales
papers into one, and the strengthening of
its editorial corps, has pruned well for
its section and for Western Texas. It
says:

"We are not aware of the real cause that
influenced the Governor in making the
removal. It may have been some
grudge of the respondent. If so, we
consider them sufficient. The former
alone being in our estimation, good
ground for removal. We are bitterly op-
posed to any kind of holding position un-
der a Democratic administration, no mat-
ter how insignificant. The party will be
held responsible for the loss of its ap-
pointees. Hence we believe in retaining
no office in position who is not fully in ac-
cord with the party and its principles.

Such sentiments as the above are be-
lieved the age. They will never more re-
late in this great and free country, and we
thank heaven for it. In them is hidden
the germ of all party rancor, political pre-
judice, and the misgovernment and cor-
ruption which have cursed this country.
It is the same spirit which, in all
ages, has led to the oppression of the weak
by the strong, the lighted the fire of perse-
cution, and marked the history of religion
and of government by making their his-
tories of the stake and of the scaffold, and
of martyrdom for the sake of opinion and
conscience. Such sentiments are in viola-
tion of the very genius and spirit of rep-
ublican government, for they make it a
government of party instead of a govern-
ment by the people, and establish the
principle that the minority have no rights
which the majority are bound to respect,
although the minority may embrace nearly
half the population of the country.

Such sentiments, and the policy based
on them, tend to anarchy and revolu-
tion, for they force the minority to feel
that their own government, State or Na-
tional, as the case may be, is a govern-
ment by their enemies and not by their
fellow-patriots, intended for their
injury and oppression, and not for
their protection and prosperity.

It was this sort of government that
caused the American colonist to throw off
his allegiance to the crown of Great
Britain and struggle for their independ-
ence. And we here declare, emphatically
and unequivocally, that no people are
bound in true allegiance to a government
in which they are permitted to have no
share, which is solely in the hands of
their enemies, and conducted in the spirit
of enmity to them. Such sentiments as
those of the Gonzales paper bind every
member of the party holding them to vote
from free to preference to a good
man, provided the bad man and the voter
belong to the same party, and the good
man belong to the opposite party.

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side of New York, that can or will give better
satisfaction?
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chines, &c. &c.
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a man of much native force, who
filled several terms in the State
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but an uneducated man, and his
son Alphonso inherited his
father's mental keenness, with an
added desire for the advanced
branches of learning. He is ac-
cordingly found when only sixteen
years old, teaching a district school,
at such a time as his labors could be
spared from the farm, in order
that he might accumulate the means
with which to give himself a col-
legiate education. When nineteen,
he entered the Freshman class in
Yale College, passed through the
full course of four years, and gradu-
ated with honor. After graduation,
he taught a high school at
Ellington, Connecticut, two years,
and subsequently filled the position
of tutor in Yale College, his
Alma Mater. In addition to his
duties as tutor, Mr. Taft studied
in the law school, and was admit-
ted to the bar in 1838, being then
22 years old. In 1839 he removed
to Cincinnati, entered into the
practice of his profession, and in
1841 returned to Massachusetts for
a wife, whom he brought back to
his Queen City home. From that
time Mr. Taft's record becomes
that of a painstaking, hard working
lawyer, his success being not less
due to his great abilities than to
his interest and integrity. He has
been twice elected to the bench—
first in 1854, and again in 1860—
and appointed by the Governor to fill
a vacancy. Among the rising
young lawyers of the City more
than one learned their lesson in his
school. He has been engaged in
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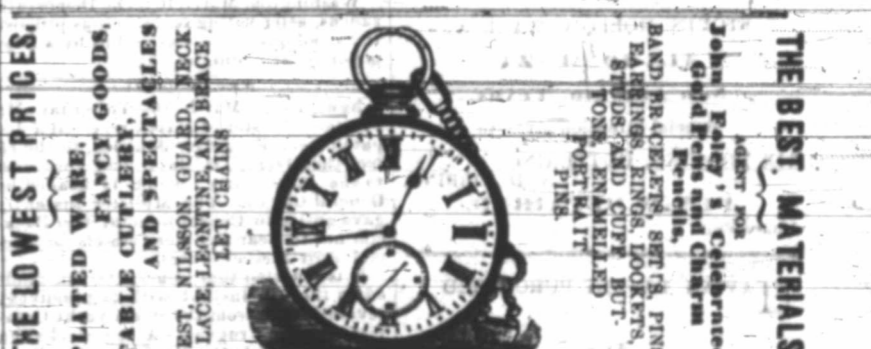
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WASHINGTON, March 7, 1876.

The first really successful blow has been struck at what has long been known as the Army Ring. A ring, the corrupt members of which have done more to cripple and bring disgrace upon the service than any combination of causes to which that proverbially honorable and honest profession has been subjected.

With the downfall of Belknap, the official and powerful head of the corrupt Army Ring has been struck down, and the surviving members, all of whom, with perhaps one exception, are located here, can easily be ferreted out and their influences for further evil forever destroyed.

Belknap, lacking every essential of greatness, has not attempted to number among his hangers on men of any particular ability or merit, save their corrupt subservience to his plans and wishes. Having no regard for the interests, honor or prosperity of the army at large, but simply desiring to use it and the influence of his position for the benefit and profit of himself and inmates he has formed.

A CABLE COMPOSED OF ARMY OFFICERS, new to this city, to whose opinions and influence he has lent a most willing ear in deciding all questions affecting the management of the army, and to such an extent has this cable of traitors succeeded that no officer can hope to succeed in any place or accomplish any object requiring the approval of the Secretary of War unless the influence of this cable can first be secured.

THE PRIME FAVORITES. of the now disgraced Secretary are two officers of the rank of major both on duty now and for years past in this city, both belonging to the staff corps of the army, and both having shared to the fullest degree the favor and smiles of their fallen chief.

The one who has been assigned the responsible position in connection with the Centennial has been gradually surrounding himself with a corps of assistants for duty at the Centennial until his staff promises to equal in dimensions that of the General of the army.

NOTORIOUS TRANSACTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, by which, it is alleged, he put his hand in the South Carolina treasury and carried off \$20,000 of the State money for doing that for which the general government paid him and whose conduct Senator Bayard has often exposed in the Senate.

THE MOVING SPIRITS of the capital. The head of the Adjutant General's office, an antiquated and partially fossilized remnant of the regular army as it existed before the war, and whose ability in running a back street Sunday school is far more marked than his aptitude for military affairs as they exist at the present day, has been a most useful implement in the hands of the ex-Secretary in promoting, without murmur or protest, the wishes of Belknap.

THE IMMENSE INFLUENCE OF SHERIDAN. with Belknap, a condition of affairs which did not seem to displease Grant. No one has ever believed or hinted even that Sheridan's influence with Belknap has been used or desired for any but military objects.

RESTORE THE AUTHORITY OF GENERAL SHERMAN. As the first steps toward the accomplishment of this desired end, pass a law requiring the headquarters of the General of the Army to be a once transferred from St. Louis to this city, where they should never have been permitted to go.

THE RESULT OF CALLING A THIEF A THIEF. All the daily papers in Pittsburg, having recently been used for libel in the sum of \$10,000 each, and put under heavy bonds for trial, for inadvertently calling a man a thief when it was proven that he had stolen a large lot of jewelry, the newspaper managers have resolved that on the 1st day of April they will discharge all their editors and reporters and begin the publication of the Bible as a new matter for their readers.

than 5,000 years; old is to appear in a Pittsburg newspaper. Life insurance agents will be able to do a land-office business among their subscribers. The Sheriff of Davitt county, assisted by the citizens of Gonzales county, is making strenuous efforts to discover and arrest the four wanted men who murdered Alfred Cone in Karnes county not long since.

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DAILY EXPRESS. FRIDAY MORNING, Mar. 17th, 1876. CITY NEWS. CLAYTON'S Wild Cherry and Squills cure cough every time. ALAMO LODGE NO. 4, F. & A. M. BURLINSON, R. A. CHAP. NO. 91. B. A. COMMANDEY NO. 7, K. T. THE BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

THE MILITARY PLAZA. ABOUT ITS HISTORY, AND SOMETHING MORE ABOUT ITS IMPROVEMENT. We are gratified to learn that our remarks and suggestions yesterday on the Military Plaza and its improvement met with an almost unanimous approval.

CORRESPONDENCE. We have been shown a letter from a gentleman in Woodburn, Mass., who is desirous of bringing out a colony, and settling within twenty miles of San Antonio.

New Advertisements. TOBACCO. JUST RECEIVED. 300 Bales Sheep Dip Tobacco! VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY AUCTION!

ERASTUS REED DEALER IN FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASSWARE, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. No. 93 & 95 Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas. SCHEIHAGEN & HEUSINGER, Importers of and Dealers in Hardware and AGRICULTURAL Implements. W. A. Woods' Mowers and Reapers. JOHN DEER & CO.'S CELEBRATED GANG AND SULKY PLOWS & CULTIVATORS.

PROPERTY FOR SALE! The building now occupied by C. F. Klein and Whitley & Cunningham, on Main Street, with a front of about 300 feet, and depth of 90 feet, will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to F. GUILMOUR.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. To-day is one of the greatest of days to every true Irish-Catholic. It is the day of the festival of St. Patrick, the Patron Saint of the Emerald Isle. ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION.—An entertainment consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Addresses and Recitations will be given under the auspices of the Irish American Association.

THE MILITARY PLAZA. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of San Antonio, Texas, held on the 14th inst. at the City Hall.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. WHEREAS, John Hammer and Magdalena Hammer, his wife, to secure the payment of their certain promissory note for \$400, silver, favor of H. Young, dated January 20th, at our office, did convey by Deed of Trust, duly recorded in Book Vol. No. 3, on page 265 and 266 of Bexar County Records, unto Wm. H. Young, Trustee, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Bexar aforesaid, and in the city of San Antonio, and fronting 160 yards on the west side of South Young Street, a short distance below the Military Plaza, and running back for depth 84 yards, more or less, it being the upper portion of that property sold to said Hammer by John Hammer, by deed recorded in Book V, No. 1, page 81 of the records of Bexar county, to which reference is made, &c. And whereas, there is still due and unpaid of the said note of said Hammer, the principal and interest, in payment of which said Hammer and wife have made default. Now, therefore, I, said Trustee, hereby give notice that by direction of said Young, I will sell the above described premises, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, before the Courtroom door of Bexar county, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, on

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. WHEREAS, Manuel Berna, Sr., Manuel A. Berna, Rita Berna de Callaghan, Margarita Berna, and Juan Callaghan, to secure the payment of their certain promissory note for \$500 Silver, in favor of H. Young, dated June 19th; A. D. 1875, and for December the 19th, 1875, did convey by Deed of Trust, duly recorded in Book Vol. No. 3, on pages 269 and 261 of Bexar County Records, unto Wm. H. Young, Trustee, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bexar and in the city of San Antonio, on the West side of the San Antonio river, extending from Soledad street on the East to Acosta street on the West, opposite to F. B. Fay's residence, fronting twenty (20) yards on Acosta and Soledad streets, bounded North by property of Lasso Smith, by survey of Deed, and South by F. B. Fay's residence, the purpose of securing the payment of their certain promissory note for \$500 Silver, in favor of said H. Young, dated Sept. 6th, 1875, do hereby give notice that by direction of said Young, Trustee, the above mentioned and described premises

HUGO & SCHMELTZER!! WHOLESALE GROCERS AND IMPORTERS. 89 & 91 Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Alameda House. ALAMEDA ST., NEAR ALAMO PLAZA, San Antonio, Texas. SIGN OF THE RED COFFEE POT! GEO. WHITE! TIN, COPPER, SHEET IRON, Worker! LIVERY, SALE AND FEED STABLE! PLEASANTON TEXAS. W. R. CROCKETT, Proprietor. COE, COMMERCE & PASO STREETS, SAN ANTONIO.