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THE SENATORIAL ELECTION—RESULT OF SECOND DAY'S BALLOT—COKE LEADS, BUT IS CLOSELY FOLLOWED—THE WEST OUT OF THE RACE (UNTIL A FINAL SETTLEMENT.)

Austin, May 3.—Vote to-day—Coke 49, Ireland, 39, Hancock, 29, Stockdale, 5.

Coke's opponents moved to adjourn, which was resisted unsuccessfully. Adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Associated Press Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Washington, May 3—The Naval Committee, by a letter to Secretary Robeson, requests the immediate recall of Paymaster Bradford, who has been Purchasing Agent at London.

The committee desires an examination of Bradford. There is evidence before the committee regarding Bradford, which makes it improper he should continue in his position as contractor. Mathews, who paid $40,000 to the cottels for influence at the Navy Department, did so at Bradford's suggestion.

Governor Henry A Wise, of Virginia, appeared before the committees on Elections of the House, in behalf of Platt in the Platt vs Goods case. The Gov. is pale and thin and required a little assistance up and down stairs, but retains his positive manner of a statesman, dictatorial assertions and erect figure. His appearance had been announced and attracted many of his friends to the committee room. He continues his argument to-morrow.

In the committee on the Pacific railroad Throckmorton amended the bill extending the time for the completion of the Texas Pacific railroad, to require the construction of fifty miles westward and twenty miles eastward per year. No definite action was taken.

Blackburn, of Kentucky, is addressing the House on the case of Lamoyne vs. Farwell.

Davenport is explaining and identifying his vouchers.

Morton will make his personal explanation in the Senate to-day. His friends claim that the best of them could not have done him a greater service than has been done by giving him this opportunity of ventilating his war record. His accounts show no personal rascality, and the illegality of the money in the emergency it is claimed will be approved by the Northern people.

ELECTION RIOT

Indianapolis, May 3—The Democrats carried the city by 4000 majority and elected 11 out of 13 councilmen. After minor disturbances during the day, pistols, bricks and clubs were freely used. One negro was killed and two probably mortally wounded. There are eight wounded men at the Surgical Institute, and several whites and blacks have been taken to their houses.

FIRE IN NEW YORK

New York, May 3—At the fire last night the buildings Nos 178 and 180 Pearl street, belonging to Stevens Estate were damaged. Stratton & Storms, tobacco and segar merchants, lost $30,000; D Rosenberg & Son, tobacco merchants, lost $15,000 and building, worth $20,000. Several other occupants sustained small losses.

CONFERENCE IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, May 3—The general conference re-assembled at the regular hour this morning, Bishop Simpson presiding. The usual religious services were conducted by Rev L C Mattlock of Wilmington conference. Upon the call of the roll of absentees no additional number of delegates responded, after which the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and adopted. The report of the committee on Rules was taken up, and each rule acted upon seriatim, which has consumated the entire morning session up to noon without being concluded.

FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

CHARGED WITH MUTINY.

London, May 3—Eight members of the crew of the ship, Lennie, are charged with mutiny and murder on that vessel, and were arraigned to-day and pleaded not guilty. The trial is now progressing in the House of Commons.

CONCERNING WINSLOW.

To-morrow Mr. Ganley, Liberal, will ask Attorney General Holker if the United States have protested against the action of the British Government concerning Winslow, and if so, whether American demands are in harmony with, or contrary to provisions of treaty of 1842 and 1870. He will also question the Attorney General as to what course he will advise the Government to adopt for the purpose of upholding or altering the existing treaties. Mr. Pulston, Conservative member for Devon, will ask for papers on the same subject to-morrow.

ADJUDGED.

A special dispatch to the Evening Standard from Alexandria, says the Court of Appeals has adjudged that the Czarr's property is the Khedive's private estate, and is liable to execution. The same dispatch states that Mr. Rivers Wilson returns to England but does not give any reason therefore.

BENEFIT OF CRIPPLED SOLDIERS.

Havana, May 2—At the Casino Espanola, a grand bazar will be given for the benefit of soldiers crippled by the war in Cuba. The value of the objects contributed to the fair is estimated at about $150,000.

THE TURF.

London, May 2—The race for 2000 guineas took place at Newmarket to-day, and was won by Patriarch; Julius Cæsar coming in second and Kaledioscope third.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington, May 3.—The grand jury found an indictment against Secretary Belknap to-day.

The District Attorney has entered a suit for the United States against Albert Mackey, B B French and T P Shaeffner for $5,000, the amount of the bond of Mackey as Collector of the District of Charleston, S. C., dated June 5th, 1865; also against Mackey with T D Wayne and George Clark on the bond of Mackey dated April, 1866, as Collector of Charleston. Davenport was unable to specify how he spent the money received from Williams, but had vouchers for the entire amount he had received from him and other branches of the government.

In the Committee on Foreign Affairs Lyons' testimony has been corroborated in some respects by documents received from Europe, and it is also shown that the memories of Park and Schenck has been somewhat faulty. Lyon was recalled. He saw the original letter of resignation of Gen. Schenck, as a Director of the Emma Mine, at least it so purported to be. There was no reference in it to the mine or shares; it only said he resigned because he did not want to give political enemies an opportunity to criticize his conduct. Parks said to witness: "I don,t like this letter; I am going to have a better one from Schenck". The impression of witness was that Parks wrote the letter of resignation, and that Mr. Schenck copied it from Parks' manuscript. He saw the second letter two days afterwards. He said he had told Parks and Schenck repeatedly that this thing would end in a national calamity. He read two articles from the Mining Journal relating to the Emma Mine. Parks said he had paid 500 pounds to have each printed. Hiram E. Johnson, Mr Lyon's attorney, then took the stand and made a statement corroborating the main facts stated by Lyons, Williams and Hemphill.

HOUSE.

Mr. Seelye, of Mass, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay the expenses of delegates from the Eastern band of the Cherokee Indians. Passed. Also a bill authorizing the Eastern band of the North Carolina Cherokee Indians to institute suits and provide for the purchase of lands. Referred.

Mr. Harridge, of Georgia, introduced a bill to provide for the settlement with certain railroad companies in the Southern States. Referred.

Mr. Harkins, of New York, has been appointed on the New Orleans Committee vice Foster.

A resolution seating Swayne, Democrat, from Illinois was adopted.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the postoffice appropriation.

THE MARKETS.

Galveston, May 3.

GOLD—Closed at $1 12½@$1 13½.

SILVER—Closed at par and 2c pre.

EXCHANGE — New York — sight ¼c premium. New Orleans—sight par to ¼ premium.

GOVERNMENTS—Dull and strong; new 5s 16½6.

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

COTTON—Dull and quiet; good ordinary quoted at 9½c; low middling 11 good middling 12½c; receipts 468 bales; sales 403.

HIDES—Firm; dry, selected, 13c; salted, selected, 7c; green, 5½c.

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

New York, May 3.

MONEY — 3 per cent; gold $1 12½.

STOCKS — Active and strong, except Western Union, which is lower.

exchange, long $4 88½, short $4 90.

GOVERNMENTS— Active and strong; new fives 11⅝.

STATES—Bonds quiet.

COTTON—quiet and steady; uplands 12½ Orleans 13 1-16.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.

MONEY—Gold $1 13½; sight drafts ½ premium, sterling bank $5 50 to $5 55.

COTTON—Good middling 12½c; middling 12½; low middling 10½c; good ordinary 9½c.

HIDES—Dry grab, selected, 15c; do flint, 16c.

SUGAR—Steady; inferior to fair 6c; common 6½ to 6¾; fair to fully fair 7¼ to 7½c; prime to choice 7¾ to 8½c.

MOLASSES—In fair demand; prime 40 to 42; strictly prime to choice 50c.

FLOUR—Sup. $3 75 to $4; XX $4 50; XXX $4 50 to $6; choice and family $6 75 @$7 50.

CORN—Quiet; white 63; Low fair to fully fair 58 to 62c.

OATS—Scarce; choice Galena 45c; sales of St Louis at 41 to 44c.

BRAN—Good supply and sales at 80c.

HAY—Quiet; prime $16@$18; choice 20 to 24c.

BEANS—steady, 80c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, sales at 8¼ to 9c. Bacon; shoulders 17c; sides 10c. to 14½c. Hams dull, choice sugar cured 13½

PORK—Quiet and steady; mess 21@24½c as in weights; dry salt meats quiet at 8½c @9c@12½c@13c; quoted nominal sales at $24 50.

BACON—Steady; scarce and firmer at 10½c to 11.

LARD—Firm, tierce refined, 14½c.; keg, 14½.

RICE—quiet; common to choice Louisiana. 3½c to 6½c.

COFFEE—Steady, ordinary to prime 16½c to 19c.

WHISKY—Dull and lower; rectified 109 to 112.

The Sheriff has arrested and confined in jail here two women, supposed to be the old woman and Kate Renden, of Kansas, murder fame. A description of Kate and Mrs. Renden was sent here by telegraph to-day from the Sheriff of Parsons, Kan., and exactly answers the description of these prisoners. They are tough cases anyhow, and will be held for further investigation.

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For six years the Agricultural and Mechanical college has been in course of organization with but little hope of success. The institution is greatly needed in Texas, and should be speedily opened.

THE lessees of the State penitentiary have submitted their report to the Legislature. The chief object to be obtained by the publication, is a rebuttal of Inspector Campbell's attack upon the prison.

THE St. Louis Times evinces great charity in its comments upon the fall of McKee. It would have punished, as he has been declared criminal by a jury of his countrymen, but regrets the inflexible law, and the impossibility of a mitigation of sentence.

NATIONAL assemblies are representative of the power and durability of the government. Washington's aid of malfeasance in office as practised in the minor departments, has a potent influence upon the country. The present Congress is efficient, honorable, and has proved a corrective for the government.

THE Galveston News makes the following remarks concerning the memorial of Merrick & Durant:

From the tenor of the debate in the State Senate, on the resolution of Judiciary Committee No. 1, to send for persons and papers touching the complaint of Merrick & Durant, it would seem that Governor Coke either has a weak case or some injudicious friends in connection with this complaint. Senators who endeavored to defeat the resolution exposed themselves to the suggestion of Senator Crain that the occasion was not one calling for a defense of the Governor, but for an investigation to enable justice to be done with a full knowledge of facts.

THE Rev. Edward E. Hale has visited San Antonio for pleasure and the acquisition of information. He comes from Boston, his home, on a visit South, and is specially impressed with Texas people. His popularity as an author is well known, and he ranks with the first erudites of his native State. Like Longfellow or Bryant, his mission may be fruitful, and reveal at a future day some facts or tradition of the State, elaborately composed.

DOM PEDRO is accused of a breach of etiquette, for not visiting the President on his arrival in the Republic. President Grant was supposed to receiving him, but sent representatives instead. The Cabinet officers, and not the President in person attended the disembarkation, which may have vexed His Highness. It would be cruel for a piquancy to arise between the Emperor and the President, and for the former to prefer the prairies and buffaloes of the West to the costy luxuries of the White House. We hope that the social imbroglio will not interfer with the diplomacy and future negotiations of the countries.

THE failure of the Freedman's Bank is acknowledged to be the most corrupt and swindling achievement that has ever been given publicity in the country. Congress is now thoroughly investigating the concern, and in all probability considerable mischievousness will be discovered. If we have one regret above another envolved in the affair, it is a sympathy for the poor Southern negroes, who have lost their mite by depositing their hard earnings with the bank. Prior to the failure, agents were dispatched South, to collect for deposit every farthing of money possessed by the "wards of the nation." This was accomplished to a certain extent, and when the coffers of the bank were plethoric with gain, it announced that it had been surrounded by uncontrolable insolvency and were consequently compelled to surrender their business. It is a fair illustration of the old principle, that "home institutions should be encouraged." This suggestion should be accepted by the newly enfranchised. They live South and should deal South.

THE SECTIONAL WAR.

It is evident from the tone of the northern press, that a resuscitation of passed differences as involved in the war, will be attempted during the approproaching presidential canvass. The exchanges are burdened with trite rehearsals of the struggle, the principles aggrivating it, the effect upon the country even at this latter day, and the consequences, that will inevitably follow, if the Democracy is placed in the ascendency. For the Democratic party we have much respect, and when used as synomymous with the Southern people, inseparably connected with the Southern interest, then it is our duty to fight the encroachment, and repel the mendacity thrown in the face of an unoffending section.

It was the effort of Mr. Blaine to refight the battles of the civil war, and it was the effort of Mr. Hill to furnish the amunition. They have actually made it an issue, it is an unveiled reality, apparent in the States of the Union, recognized in the halls of Congress, and is a test for promotion that effects the North, South, East and West. Many northern politicians are uneasy of results, they have doubtful success if confined to the legitimate issues, they have abundant hope for triumph, if they can arouse the masses to a spirit that actuated the government a few years ago. And the condition of the country is not dissimilar. The waste, ruin, desolation and disaffection that remained after the proclaimed peace, will be in attendance when this second war will have ceased. It will be a second scourging for the South, if disunion is charged to this section, and the canvass concluded upon that difference.

Our best and purest men have made assertions time and again, that the South had arisen to an energetic attitude, and with full heart and true conscience, embraced the puissant authority. They have saught expediency, they have voted for Republicans, preferred men with Union records as their representatives in Congress, for the ostensible purpose of illustrating their convictions and honesty of purpose. Considering this they are entitled to credit, but it has not been properly placed to their account.

The cancelling of this issue must not be despaired of, there is sentiment and honesty in the North that are using every nerve to ostracise this irrelevant question. It is defeating the motive for which it is enlisted, and annoying the nation with strange perplexities. The conciliation displayed by the South has not been reciprocated by many in the North. There was war and a return to peace by the South, but other sections would perpetuate the struggle. Is this the friendly disposition incorporated in the guaranty of armistice given a few years ago, and reaffirmed in this centennial era? Avert the persecution, unburden the south, give the conquered and impoverished section a liberty to resume her existence, for her people wish it and her course should secure it. Let this be the humane conduct of the ley North towards her tropic sister.

HONORABLE MENTION.

The New York Graphic contains the following sketch of our fellow-citizen, Colonel Alfred M. Hobby, Centennial Commissioner for the State, accompanied with a very creditable portrait of the subject:

"Colonel Alfred M. Hobby, the Centennial Commissioner from Texas, is a native of Macon, Georgia, and one of the most remarkable men of the great State he represents. Talent is hereditary in the family. He is the fifth grandson of Sir Philip Hobby, a distinguished English baron. His childhood was spent in Florida, and he moved to Texas in early manhood. He took an active interest in politics before the war, and in the Legislature and on the hustings he achieved an enviable reputation as an orator. During the war he commanded a Confederate regiment, and at its close settled in Galveston and devoted himself to commercial pursuits. Colonel Hobby is a man of culture, with an understanding singularly comprehensive, and to the analytical is combined the poetic faculty in a high degree. He is a laborious worker, and his writings embrace a wide range of literary and scientific subjects, critical, biographical historical, agricultural and poetic. During the past summer he made a horseback tour along the Texas border, and wrote a series of letters entitled "the Frontier from the Saddle," which sustained his reputation as a brilliant writer and man of science. Colonel Hobby is unmarried, and devotes much of his time to study. His talents are recognized throughout the State, and are displayed in every mental and material field of labor. As a citizen, a literary and business man, he is one of the most popular and highly appreciated residents of the State. He has never sought reward of any kind, nor under any circumstance made the least sacrifice of integrity or pride of character. He is polite, independent in thought and act, and has fine colloquial powers. He is esteemed for the virtues of courage, generosity and public spirit, devoting a large part of his time without compensation or the desire of reward, to the public interests of the city, State and nation. Colonel Hobby is below medium size, is a man of great persistence, and is said never to have failed in any enterprise that he personally managed. Though conspicuous for social qualities, he is abstemiously temperate, having never tasted or touched tobacco, wine or cards. He is now and has been for several years, president of the Historical Society and the Galveston Chamber of Commerce."

TRIFLES.—The world is made up of trifles. The grand movements of great events, and the changes of empires, are founded in causes, very generally, which would be pronounced trifles by the world. Yes, "trifles light as air" have led to some of the most important discoveries we have. The fall of an apple gave Newton the clue to gravitation; the rising up of the lid of a tea-kettle gave us our railroads, steamboats, ocean steamers and a thousand other things, not to speak of the press—that, combined, put the world centuries ahead in the mysteries of the universe and the purposes of God. To the observation of a flower dimly pictured on a stone, we owe the philosophical researches in chemistry and light which ultimately gave us the daguerreotype.

A few editors attempt the revival of the liberal party.

A HEROINE IN REAL LIFE.

STARTLING ADVENTURES OF A YOUNG LADY WHO ANSWERED AN ADVERTISEMENT.

In Oakland, a few days ago, there was made happy by a second marriage a young, lovely and accomplished widow, who was the heroine of an adventure which deserves recounting for the benefit of a wider circle than that of her immediate acquaintance, to which the knowledge of it has hitherto been confined. About three years ago, at the solicitation of a married sister, she left her home in the East and came to California to reside with the family of her brother-in-law, a well known resident of Oakland. Although blessed with a fair amount of the world's goods, this relative proved a parsimonious host. He grumbled at the increased household expenses, and by various unbrotherly devices succeeded in making the young girl appreciate the dependency of her position so keenly that she resolved to embrace the first opportunity to obtain employment, however humble its character. While in this frame of mind she saw an advertisement for a girl to assist in a hotel at Elko, Nev. The advertisement did not specify the nature of the labor to be performed, but supposing that it must be either to wait on the table or serve as chambermaid, she made application for the position and received a favorable response. The landlord urged her to come at once, and she complied. She received a flattering reception, much more than was supposed would be accorded to one about to engage in such humble employment, but the circumstances aroused no suspicion of evil in her mind. Being wearied with her journey, she retired immediately to the room assigned to her, and remained there until late in the evening, when she received a message from the landlord, requesting her to dress and come down stairs immediately. On inquiring for what purpose, she was horrified to learn that the hotel arrangements embraced a dance hall and variety show, and that she had been engaged to recruit the staff of wanton females who constituted the chief attraction of the establishment. She sent back an indignant answer to the proprietor, and, in the fullness of her innocence, expected that it would mortify her employer to the extent of moving him to come and humbly crave her pardon. She was quite right in thinking that the response would mortify the host, but wrong as to the other presumption. When the landlord made his appearance, which he did immediately, he heralded his approach with a volley of oaths, and instead of sinking in and bowing the knees of contrition before the offended lady, he smashed the door open with a kick, and grasping the terrified girl by the neck, fiercely shook her until she was almost unconscious. Then he flung her violently to the floor, and, while she lay there half dead with fear, informed her that if she did not make her appearance downstairs in full dress within fifteen minutes he would carry her down by force and horsewhip her before the assembled guests. He then retired. Before the expiration of the fifteen minutes the affrightened girl had jumped through the window and was running away from the house through the snow as fast as her terror could impel her. The window was about twenty feet from the ground, but she miraculously escaped injuring in alighting. Her last state was, however, as bad as the first. The snow lay two feet deep on the ground, and her dress was merely a thin wrapper. Almost crazed with fear, she headed away from town and ran until, overcome by utter exhaustion fell down in the roadway. In this perdicament, when almost frozen to death, she was discovered by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent, a kindhearted gentleman, who took her to his home, where she received, from his wife all the attention which feminine tenderness and sympathy could bestow. The effect of the exposure and fright was a severe and almost fatal illness, from which the young lady recovered to find herself an object of universal sympathy and sorrow by hosts of new-found friends. She remained in Elko where she obtained a position as school teacher, and discharged the duties of that place until her marriage with a wealthy Washoeite. The latter first saw her at the residence of the express agent. After a brief period of wedded happiness her husband went on business to Arizona, where he was thrown from a wagon and fatally injured. He survived the accident some time, and while on his death-bed was attended with more than brotherly care by the gentleman who is now the spouse of the heroine. He is a prominent young banker, and through the business relations which existed a close intimacy had grown up between him and the husband of the heroine during the stay of the latter in Arizona. The former had heard from his friend the story of his wife's adventure in Elko, and naturally had a curiosity to see the lady, but never expected that in the ordinary course of events it would be gratified. Curiously enough, however, the young widow and the Arizona financier met about three months ago in Oakland at the residence of the former Elko agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. The rest of the story, with its happy termination, has already been told in the Oakland journals which gushed effusively over the princely magnificence of the wedding feast.—*San Francisco Post.*

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CHINESE FARMING.

We extract the article given below on the subject of farming in China, from the work of Robert Fortune, Esq., published in London. Mr. Fortune was employed by the East India Company to procure tea plants, seeds, etc., for the Plantations of the Government in the Himalayas. He was for fourteen years Botanical Collector in the Celestial Empire for the Horticultural Society:

"The farmers in China, as a class, are highly respectable; but, as their farms are all small, they are probably less wealthy than ours. Each farm-house is a little colony, consisting of some three generations—namely, the grandfather, his children, and his children's children. There they live in peace and harmony together; all who are able to work in the farm, and if more labor is required, the stranger is hired to assist them. They live well, dress plainly, and are industrious, without being in any way oppressed. I doubt if there is a happier race anywhere than the Chinese farmer and peasantry. Being well known in this part of the country, and having always made it a point to treat the people well, I was welcomed wherever I went. I began to feel quite at home in the farmers' houses. Here the female members of the family have much more liberty than those of a higher rank. They have small feet as usual, but they are not so confined to the house, or prevented from looking on or speaking to strangers, as the higher classes are. If a stranger enters the court of the house unexpectedly, he will see a number of ladies, both old and young, sitting on the verandah, all industriously employed on some work—some spinning, some sewing or embroidering, and one probably engaged in culinary operations; and if the stranger be an unknown foreigner, the whole will rise hurriedly and disappear like a covey of partridges, overturning wheels, stools, and anything else that may be in their way. This was a frequent scene in my earlier visits, but it gradually wore off when it was found I was a civilized being like themselves. These same ladies afterwards would often ask me to sit down, and even set a chair for me, and bring me a cup of tea with their own fair hands; and when I drank my tea, they would go on with their work, laughing and chatting as freely as if I had been a thousand miles away.'

A market in one of the towns of the interior is discribed thus:

"Near the center of the city, and in one of the principal streets, I found a most excellent market. For fully half a mile this street was literally crowded with articles of food. Fish, pork, fowls, ducks, vegetables of many kinds, and the fruits of the season lined its sides. Mushrooms were abundent, and excellent, as I afterwards proved by having some cooked. Frogs seemed much in demand. They are brought to market in tubs and baskets, and the vender employs himself in skinning them as he sits making sales. He is extremely expert at this branch of his business. He takes up the frog in his left hand, and with a knife which he holds in his right, chops off the forepart of its head. The skin is then drawn back over the body and down to the feet, which are chopped off and thrown away. The poor frog, still alive, but headless, skinless, and without feet, is then thrown into another tub, and the operation is repeated on the rest in the same way. Every now and then the artist lays down his knife, and takes up his scales to weigh these animals for his customers and make his sales. Everything in this civilized country, whether it be gold or silver, geese or frogs, is sold by weight.

"Here tea leaves—that is, just as they had been plucked from the bushes, and unmanufactured—were also exposed for sale in this market. They were sold at from three farthings to five farthings a pound; and as it takes about four pounds of raw leaves to make one pound of tea, it follows that the price was at the rate of three-pence to five-pence a pound, but to this must be added the expense of manipulation. In this manner the inhabitants of large towns in China, who have no tea farms of their own, can buy the raw leaves in the market, and manufacture the beverage for themselves and in their own way."

SAGACITY OF RATS.—Incredible as the story may appear of their removing hens' eggs by one fellow lying on his back and grasping tightly his ovoid burden with his fore paws, whilst his comrades drag him away by the tail, we have no reason to disbelieve, knowing as we do, that they will carry eggs from the bottom to the top of the house, lifting them from step to step, the first pushing them up on its hind, and the second lifting them with its fore legs. They will extract the cotton from a flask of Florance oil, dipping in their long tails, and repeating the manoeuvre until they have consumed every drop. We have found lumps of sugar in deep drawers at a distant of thirty feet from the place where the petty larceny was committed; and a friend saw a rat mount a table on which a drum of figs was placed, and straightway tip it over, scattering its contents on the floor beneath, where a score of expectant brethren sat watching for the windfall—*Quarterly Review.*

A PERMANENT HOME.—To have a home which a man has himself reared or purchased—a home which he has improved or beautified—a home indeed, which, with honest pride and natural love he calls his own—is an additional security for any man's virtue. Such a home he leaves with regret; to it he gladly returns. There he finds innocence and satisfying pleasures. There his wife and little ones are happy and safe; and there all his best affections take root and grow. To such a pair, as time advances, the abode of their early and middle life, whence they have, perhaps, all departed, becomes constantly more dear; for it is now a scene of precious memories—the undisturbed declining years! And say—what lapse of time, what varied experience of prosperity, or sorrow, can ever efface the good impression made by such a home on the tender heart of childhood! To the tempted youth, to the wanderer from virtue, to the sad victim of misfortune, such remembrance has often proved a strengthening monitor, or a healing balm. Nor can this kindly influance wholly fail so long as the dear objects of that familiar scene retains a place in memory, connected, as they inseparably are, with thoughts of a father's counsels, a mothes's tenderness, a sister's purity and a brother's love.

PRETTY CUSTOM OF THE POLILH GIRLS.—At Warsaw, the annual fete of "floating crowns" was recently celebrated, and it attracted, as usual, a large crowd of spectators of all classes. It consists of the young ladies of the city carrying wreaths of roses, decked with ribbons, to the Vistula, casting them into the river, and watching them as they are carried away by the current. The manner in which they are borne along by the waters is supposed to predict the future destiny of those to whom they belong, and accordingly the girls make demonstrations of joy or sorrow. A somewhat similar practice is prevalent among the young girls of India.

—In Fine White Shirts, ready-made or to order, Pancoast & Son cannot be surpassed in price or quality.

MORBID IMPULSE.—But one of the most singular instances in connection with the material things, exists in the case of a young man who not long ago visited a large iron manufactory. He stood opposite a huge hammer, and watched with interest its perfectly regular strokes. At first, it was beating immense lumps of crimson metal into thin, black sheets; but the supply becoming exhausted, at last it only descended on the polished anvil. Still, the young man gazed intently on its motion; then he followed its stroke with a corresponding motion with his head; then his left arm moved to the same tune; and finally he deliberately placed his fist upon the anvil, and in a second it was smitten to a jelly. The only explanation he could afford was, that he felt an impulse to do it, and that he knew he should be disabled; and that he saw all the consequences in a misty kind of manner; but he still felt a power within, above sense and reason—a morbid impulse in fact, to which he succumed, and by which he lost a good right hand. This instance suggests many things, besides proving the peculiar nature and power of morbid impulses; such things, for instance, as a law of sympathy on a scale heretofore undreamt of, as well as a musical tune prevading all things.—*Chambers's Journal.*

A correspondent of the San Saba *News*, writing of the McGehee silver mine, has this to say: "You have heard of Thomas McGehee and his mine. I visited it yesterday. It is in Llano county, on Pecan creek, two and a half miles below the forks. McGehee has only been working at this, his new mine, for two months. He has sunk a shaft six by twelve some thirty feet. The assay of oar taken near the surface, mixed with as much rock, yielded three hundred and sixty eight dollars to the ton. There was a loss of one-third in the smelting operation; 3000 pounds have been sent to St. Louis in charge of C. R. Johns, a partner in the mine, for a further assay. The ore contains silver, gold and copper all combined. One party, connected with some lead works in Missouri, said he believed he could afford to give six hundred dollars per ton for the oar. The exact value is not known and is variously estimated from one thousand to five thousand dollars per ton. Some have spoken for lots in the mining town about to be started. There will be a hotel there in a few weeks. It the assay in St. Louis shows richness as expected, there will be many stores erected and a line of stages put in operation, above all, there will be a newspaper. Rev. Jas. A. King, of your town, has agreed to preach to the toiling thousands who will be engaged in the mines."

Ellenville (N. Y.) Journal: A farmer who lives on the bank of the Delaware and Hudson Canal, near Homowack, having been annoyed by the boatmen throwing coal at his chickens and turkeys, has fixed poles in his field, and hung on them old hats, tin kettles and bottles, at which the boatmen are continually throwing coal. About once a week he gathers his harvest, which is enough for his own use; and with the surplus he is running a small coal yard.

—The Morning EXPRESS is for sale at the following places:

Nic Tengg's Book Store,
Gamble's Book Store,
Dwyer's Book Store.

NOTICE

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, APRIL 1, 1876.

The firm of Bennett & Thornton is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. A. Bennett having purchased the assets and assumed the liabilities will settle up the business.

W. A. BENNETT,
JAS. T. THORNTON.

Calling attention to the above notice of the dissolution of the firm of Bennett & Thornton, and my discontinuance in business, which has become necessary on account of ill health, I desire to return my profound thanks to the citizens of San Antonio and Western Texas, for the confidence and liberal patronage bestowed through an active busine s term of ten years. Although retiring from active business, I shall continue to feel an interest in the welfare and success of my old business friends and customers. My partner, Mr. W. A. Bennett, has associated with him Mr. J. S. Lockwood, of the firm of Lockwood & Manning, and will continue the business under the firm name of

Bennett & Lockwood

I take great pleasure in commending them to my friends and the public, as in every way worthy their confidence.

JAS. T. THORNTON.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, APRIL 1, 1876.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Lockwood and Joseph Manning, under the style of J. S. Lockwood & Manning, has expired by limitation.

The accounts of the late firm will be transferred to the firm of Bennett & Lockwood, unless otherwise instructed.

All business of the late firm will be settled by J. S. Lockwood, at the office of Bennett & Lockwood.

J. S. LOCKWOOD,
JOSEPH MANNING.

W. A. Bennett J. S. Lockwood

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For the cure of

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Directions:

FOR RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, OR LAME 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 Soothing Liniment, two or three times a day.

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Come ye that are

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And ye shall go on your way rejoicing.

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Parties having anything to Lease or sell, should leave early particulars with this Bureau. No charges, unless sale or lease is effected.

Parties desirous of engaging in business, or those wishing partners or more capital in business, or wishing to dispose of their interests in the same, will undoubtedly find it to their advantage to confer with this Bureau.

—Every transaction with this Bureau is entirely and strictly **Confidential.**

Bargains—We have other good bargains, not mentioned below. Come in and see.

Govt. Depot. Several good lots, near Govt. Depot, for sale.

Furniture, a full bed-room set, including Brussels carpet, for sale cheap.

For Exchange. Good top buggy would be exchanged for good horse, or span of good ponies.

Boarding. We can direct parties to private families who will accommodate boarders.

450 horses for sale, or will exchange for cattle.

Jacks. 3 fine Jacks and 2 Stallions for sale.

Mutton Sheep. 300 for sale.

For Rent.—We have at all times a full and large list of houses for rent.

Wanted to buy 320 acres land near Comfort, Kendall county.

130 acres near Austin, fine land, good house, near postoffice, store and shop, water, on stage road, for sale or exchange for San Antonio property.

Austin property, 4 lots to exchange for San Antonio property.

$250 for lot upon Castroville road. Must sell, lots near sell for $500

$6,500. Elegant 8 room house, upon lot 50 feet front, beautifully furnished, walnut and marble top furniture, Brussels carpets, delightfully situated, south Flores street, complete for 6,500 dollars.

$700 for a lot with two room house, well located.

Milam Square, New frame house, lot, well, near Milam Square, for 2,000 dollars.

875 acres in Wilson County, on San Antonio river, opposite a town, 2 50 per acre.

Galveston property, 7 acres on the Island, near R. R. depot, to exchange for San Antonio property.

$300 A party with this amount wants a situation and to lend the money, or engage in a small business.

1-2 League of land on Frio river, will exchange for real or personal property.

House, 8 rooms, 1 mile from Plaza, stable, 8 acres of land, rent $25.

Builder's loan of $375, on property worth $1,400, for sale.

Goats. 6 buck goats and 12 ewes for sale. Pure Cashmere.

Lot with stone house, well, good location, 50 varas by 20, $2,000.

160 acres, 35 miles from San Antonio, near school, church, postoffice, &c., house, 100 acres fenced, 50 in crop, $1200.

One Dollar an acre for 160 acres, on Castroville road, 20 miles from San Antonio. Cheap.

Cedar Lands, 20 miles from city, for sale.

Kansas Lands. Two quarter sections, improved, best farming lands in State, would exchange for cheap Texas lands, or sheep.

28 thousand acres of land, in counties north of San Antonio, for sale cheap.

Farm wanted, of 100 acres, some improvement, not more than 10 miles from city.

17,700 acres land in Guadalupe and Gonzales counties, in one body, for sale, price $4, many improvements.

7 acres, north Flores street, house, stable, well, shade trees, $4,000.

23 acres irrigable land, above Mission Concepion, for $4,000

160 acres in Bandera county, 50 in cultivation, 100 fenced, house, etc., near school, church, and postoffice.

Alamo Plaza lot with house, 25 varas front, for sale, 3,000 dollars.

Farm for exchange, in Walker county, 3 miles from Huntsville. Everything in perfect order. Will exchange for city property or lands.

Agricultural, Industrial Stockraising Association: 4 shares paid up stock, for sale at 5 cents on dollar.

Wanted. We want to buy mill warrants.

House and 2 lots, 4 rooms, good well, near Mission store, 1,000 dollars

For Sale House with 4 rooms, cistern, well, fruit, shade trees, upon two lots, $2,100, if sold this month

2,750. Stone house, 8 rooms, hall, well, lot 60x180 varas, on Travis, cheap.

320 Acres, 20 head cattle, fruit trees, rock house, corn and wheat in ground, 16 miles from San Antonio, $4,000.

House with 9 rooms, suitable for boarding house, for rent.

For Exchange. 320 acres land in Bexar County, for San Antonio property.

House and Lot for sale, 4 good rooms and dining room, kitchen and servant's room, house 36 feet front 34 feet deep, good location.

House with over acre pear and grape orchard, well, cistern, stable, four rooms, gallery fronts east, corner lot, $2,500

$25. We can sell a few lots near race track grounds at $25 each.

Crockett street, two lots, near Gruet's store, for sale

Business Chance—A general store, good location, long established, good trade, will be sold, will invoice about three thousand, and will sell at eighty cents on the dollar.

Residence in Salado, Bell county for sale. Best one in town. Might exchange it for land if well situated.

Buggy, covered, good, nearly new, for sale.

2 houses upon lot 35x75 varas Nice location Two thousand dollars—worth the money

160 acres with two neat log houses, ten acres corn, only five hundred dollars, cheap

Lands in Bexar, Atascosa, Jackson, Wilson Cook and Limestone counties for sale

Offices for rent Centrally located

$1 thousand dollars for one of best two story stores on Main st Time on purchase money

Rent Free A small town southwest of San Antonio, will furnish rent to live merchant

$650 dollars will buy nice stone house with yard

Houses This Bureau will contract to build and sell ten or twelve nice little houses and lots, just what every mechanic, laborer, or professional man should have, at $275 or $300

$50 Can sell good lots for fifty dollars Come see them

2,000 acre plantation, large house, thousand acres fenced, and other improvements, well watered, timbered, near two towns, for sale

Money—To parties having money, we can put them in possession of facts whereby investments will pay largely.

Business—An old, well established, good paying one, best location in San Antonio, for sale. Good reasons for wishing to sell.

MOSS & WEIR, Managers,

Office opposite Postoffice.

DAILY EXPRESS

THURSDAY MORNING, May 4th, 1876.

CITY NEWS.

CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS.

—C. Schmidt & Co., on Main Plaza, have re-opened their Auction Store.

ARRIVED.—Mrs. MARGARET E. NORRIS, our Postmistress, arrived by the Austin stage last night. She has a thorough business knowledge, and will act efficiently.

—Bets were offered yesterday that Gov. Coke would withdraw from the Senatorial contest to-day. We shall see. Our noon special will decide the question.

—Paul Mareaux has a "Solid Comfort" Rocking Chair which can be purchased at less than cost price if application be made at once to his furniture store.

—Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m. the remainder of the week. The public generally are, of course, perfectly welcome.

—H. F. & W. H. Young are in their new quarters. They have placed down a new carpet and otherwise fitted up their new building in a neat and convenient manner.

—We learn that a first-class troupe of minstrels will visit San Antonio shortly. A good minstrel entertainment is worth a dozen of almost any other class to persons who attend for real amusement.

—Are the different societies and organizations of the city taking action in regard to celebrating with especial grandeur, the coming centennial birthday of American nationality? We trust they are. Let the matter be duly attended to.

—Our office was enlivened yesterday by a visit from Uncle Joe Brown, one of the largest merchants, postmaster and Agent of the EXPRESS at Uvalde. He is as lively and clever as ever, and as healthy-looking as country air can make a person.

—Young man! Don't waste your spare change in frivolous amusements, but save it up and buy your mother or sister a new "Domestic." If you have no mother or sister, find some good-natured fellow that has, and he and the machine together may help you to a comfortable place in the family if you shine up to the sister right.

—At his own request the contract of Acting Assistant Surgeon S S Boyer, U S Army—Fort Davis, Texas—is hereby annulled.

Assistant Surgeon Frank Meacham, U S Army, is hereby assigned to duty at Fort Brown, Texas, and will report upon arrival there, by letter, to these headquarters.

—The Episcopal Sabbath School repaired to the San Pedro Springs yesterday and spent the day in a most pleasant picnic. Every means was employed to promote the enjoyment of the younger by the older persons, and the usual pic-nic plays and pastimes, in which the young were actively engaged, kept up a most cheerful spirit throughout the day.

—AT a meeting of the S. A. Dramatic Club on last Tuesday night, an election of officers for the ensuing half year was had. Dr. King was re-elected President, the position he had so honorably and ably filled ever since the organization of the club. The club is revived in energy and the public may confidently expect to be entertained quite soon by another performance. Two plays are already cast and everything is working harmoniously.

—Our young friend, Wm. Johnson, has been advised by his physician, on account of ill-health, to abandon his business duties in this city and visit the country. He has therefore determined to travel westward, visit the military posts, and rough it for a while. He will be greatly missed by his friends while away, and the absence of his bass voice in the St. Mary's Church choir will not pass unnoticed by the Sunday worshipers.

—Mr. James H. Bell, who has been connected with the Quartermaster's Department of this city as agent and storekeeper for about four years, and who is most favorably known to the greater portion of our citizens, left this morning, having been transferred to a similar position at Cuero, where he relieves J. M. Chavez. We are informed by prominent officers of this Military Department that Mr. Bell is one of the most competent and energetic of its agents, and are not backward in asserting that the regret which will follow his departure will not rest upon the part of our citizens alone. We can most heartily commend him to the good people of Cuero as a perfect gentleman and a thorough business man.

—RAILROAD ITEM.—Work on the railroad is progressing finely, notwithstanding the weak evidences of the near approach of the iron horse shown by the spirit of a majority of our people. The line from Kingsbury to the Guadalupe is finished grading, nothing remaining to be done but to lay the track, which will be commenced as soon as Colonel Pierce arrives—and he is expected every day. Five contractors are now busily engaged this side of the Guadalupe, between that stream and the Cibolo. At Young's Creek, East Santa Clara and West Santa Clara, the contractors are prosecuting their work with great energy. The grading is to be finished to the Cibolo by the first of July, the point where it will cross being about fifteen miles from here. The entire right-of-way has been secured, only four miles of the route, the stretch between here and the Salado, remaining to be placed under contract. The effort is to escape the boundary of Guadalupe county as soon as possible with the grading, and to finish it to San Antonio by August first. About 80,000 new ties have been put upon the road between Harrisburg and Columbus, and the track is being raised several feet. The main labor employed to do this work is received from penitentiary convicts. Colonel Pierce will arrive in San Antonio near the middle of the month, to give his and our interests a greater impetus. We submit these statements to our readers with every assurance that they are facts.

STILL A MYSTERY.

The outrage of the murder of Wm. Peay, and the problem of his wife's violence, are still mysteries which none have been able to explain. Nothing new has been developed in addition to what we published yesterday, save that the wound upon the wife's forehead, instead of being inflicted by the hammer of a pistol, was produced by the same weapon which was used to send a ball through William Peay's brain. Under the pillow upon which Mrs. Peay was resting her head at the time she was shot, was a small five-shooter, on top of which, for safety, she had placed a pair of ear-rings. This pistol was found, according to the woman's subsequent testimony, in just the same place where it had been put by Mr. Peay before retiring. This pistol contained three loads, two of the chambers being empty, save the shells of cartridges remaining from the last discharge. Mr. Peay slept on the right hand side of the bed, and the ball which wounded his wife was shot from the right, ranging left. The wife, as well as husband, was powder-burned. These statements when announced yesterday, at first created a suspicion that the act had been one of suicide, but it was hardly presumed, upon a second thought, that a man pierced through the brain by a pistol ball would survive even long enough to enable him to replace this pistol and ear-rings. Thought and care would vanish in an instant from the mind of one so wounded, and he would die regardless of what people saw or remarked, and forgetful of the world's opinions, after he had departed. Let us not spread a belief that suicide, and not murder, brought about this terrible event.

Willie was married Wednesday a week ago, and left on Friday for his ranch. He was killed Saturday night, and lay untouched until late Tuesday morning. His wife, also, who had escaped from the bed, must have lain outdoors, wounded and almost insensible as she was, for at least fifty hours, without food, water, or even the presence of any one to console her. If she had not been discovered when she was, and of remarkable courage and constitution, death would have soon put an end to her sufferings.

Deputy Sheriff Stevens brought the wounded woman into the city Tuesday night, and she is now at the residence of her parents on Flores street, near C. L. Probandt's store, doing very well. A guard has been stationed about her, for reasons best known to the authorities.

There are other points relating to this terrible murder which would be interesting to our readers, as they are highly so to us, but it is wise that mention of them should be for a while deferred.

The frightful nature of this outrage calls upon every good citizen to labor to ferret out and convict its perpetrator, for whom hanging would even be too good. It is the most heartless and cold-blooded murder that ever disgraced the name of Bexar county, equalling in atrocity the crime of Faust, committed in the neighboring county of Comal not many month ago.

—Some persons are under the impression that the present existing appropriation of $100,000 will run out before work is commenced on the government depot, the extent of time allowed within which to begin the labor expiring early in July.

We have inquired into the matter, and find that time is now being consumed by officials here having the matter in charge making calculations of what the actual cost of the buildings will be, which properly will and should far exceed the sum appropriated, but will be thereafter cut down and confined to the limits of that sum, $100,000. For instance, on the item of windows alone, from three to four dollars will be saved on the original drawing, and this economizing in the manner of construction will be extended throughout every part of the buildings.

The necessity for this economy has been increased since the appropriation was made by an order for an additional building. It is said that $150,000 are absolutely necessary to pay for doing the work in a proper manner. The work will surely be commenced in time; if not, a re-appropriation will be difficult to obtain, for the present Congress, from its past history, is very tough to work upon in the way of covering appropriations.

—We must heartily praise certain expressions of the Free Press in reference to putting forth efforts to induce the Prussian band recently in Galveston at the Mai Fest, to visit San Antonio. This band has been under long and efficient training, and was sent to this country by Emperor William, of Germany, to be in attendance at the Centennial. It seems, however, that the move to induce these distinguished musicians to visit San Antonio would be out of order now, as they have left the State on return to Philadelphia. If the effort was possible of success, we would most cheerfully assist in bringing the band to this city, but it is too late, and exertions to that end would be futile.

—A resolution was introduced by Alderman Hahn of the City Council, at its sitting on Tuesday evening, looking to the repeal of section 41 of the license tax ordinance, regarding printing establishments. The move, if successful, will but simply do justice to the press of San Antonio, which has been, in the past, forced to pay a tax on office property, and then has been taxed for pursuing the avocation of printing. We can afford to pay, and will willingly pay, a just proportion of taxes, but, although the press has borne it without a murmur, the oppression of a license tax has always been potent to the minds of its managers.

—A protracted meeting is now progressing at the "Little Church," east of the Mission Store, conducted mainly by the Rev. Mr. Woods, Rev. Dr. Walker, Presiding Elder of this District, and so well known and beloved by many of our good people, will arrive in the city to-day, and encourage the labors of Mr. Woods by preaching to-night. All interested please take notice.

COUNTRY GIRLS.

Up early in the morning,
Just at the peep of day,
Straining the milk in the dairy,
Turning the cows away—
Sweeping the floor in the kitchen,
Making the beds up stairs,
Washing the breakfast dishes,
Dusting the parlor chairs.

Brushing the crumbs from the pantry,
Hunting for eggs in the barn,
Cleaning the turnips for dinner,
Spinning the stocking yarn—
Spreading the whitening linen,
Down on the bushes below,
Ramsacking every meadow,
Where the red strawberries grow.

Starching the "fixings" for Sunday,
Churning the snowy cream,
Rinsing the pails and strainer
Down in the running stream—
Feeding the geese and turkeys,
Making the pumpkin pies,
Jogging the little one's cradle,
Driving away the flies.

Grace in every motion,
Music in every tone,
Beauty in form and feature,
Thousands might covet to own—
Cheeks that rival Spring roses,
Teeth the whitest of pearls;
One of these country maids is worth
A score of your city girls.

—Mr. F. K. Potschiusky, civil engineer, has just finished a most accurate map of the city, to which we invite attention. It was drawn by Mr. Potschiusky and photographed by Messrs. Doerr & Jacobson. To all persons desiring as good a map of San Antonio as has yet been made, we say, call upon Mr. Potschiusky and get what you want.

—The Methodist Sabbath School pic-nic takes place to-day. Much interest is being enlisted to make it a complete success.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CENTRAL.

T L Beall, Oakville; F M McCaleb, Pleasanton; J G Harney, J F Harney, Nueces; A O Elam, Tally Burnett, Hondo; T K Hestey, Texas; L English, West Texas; J F Harrison, city.

CASTROVILLE ITEMS.

Our Snapper up at Castroville sends us the following items:

Professor Silvano and Rev. Father Giesen, the Catholic missionary, are both trying to entertain the people of Castroville.

Richard Lombard, Esq., practicing attorney from Mississippi, has pitched his tent among us.

Mr. John Randolph is hunting cattle on the Medina records.

Miss Mary Rihn has license to change her name to Oblitz.

The Castroville brassy brass band serenaded Father Geisen and H. T. Renken, Esq., at 2 a. m., to day.

The free school, under Mr. Weimar's excellent tuition, is gaining in popular favor.

Rain is needed badly. The streets are very dusty.

Judge Val. Hass, tries his first new constitutional case to-day.

Doctors are at leisure. Wetzstein's famous bitters are a sure cure for hypochondria. MIO.

—HOUSE to Rent—Six rooms and a Kitchen, good water, large yard, with stables attached. Apply to

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—Mrs. Hill has received her new millinery and dress goods. Come and see them.

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—Call at Mrs. Hill's and see her new hats.

—Misses' Sundowns, Children's Straw Turbans, Fancy Straw Hats, at Frost & Bro's.

Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills cure cough every time.

—For fine hosiery go to Mrs. Hill's.

—The John Mathews' Soda Water Machine for sale by A. SMITH, Sr

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SOMETHING NEW.—Make your old stoves as good as new. Send your broken stoves to George White—he will make them as good as new.

—Hats! Hats!!—Men's Panama, Straw and Leghorn Hats, for sale by Frost & Brother. 3tf

MONEY TO LEND.

—By D. Y. PORTIS.

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Three or more of the Surgeons of the Institute will visit points in Texas as follows:

Dallas—May 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1876, at the Crutchfield House.

Galveston—May 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1876, at the Washington Hotel.

Austin—May 30, and 31, June 1, and 2, 1876, at the City Hotel.

San Antonio, June 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1876, at the Menger House.

As this is the last visit which these Surgeons will make to Texas, we advise all the afflicted to see them this time without fail. [ap29dwd3t]jun1-wtt

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TOURNAMENT.

PREMIUM $150.

The Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association of Western Texas offers a premium of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, to be contended for on Saturday May 20th, 1876, on their grounds as follows: There will be five rings suspended in the arena, fifty yards apart, in front of the amphitheatre, and each party contending for the premium shall have three trials at the rings, the party taking the largest number of rings shall be entitled to the premium.

Run three hundred yards; time twenty five seconds.

Price of entrance ten dollars. Entries received by Geo. W. Caldwell, until May 15th.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents.

The schools in charge of teachers are invited, and will be admitted free.

R. W. PEAY,

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SALADO DAIRY.

The undersigned having established a dairy on the Salado, will, on Monday April 3d, be prepared to deliver pure MILK and CREAM. Orders solicited, which may be left at the stores of S. C. Bennett, Main Plaza, Jacob Dullnig, Military Plaza, C. H. Merritt, Hugo & Schmeltzer, Commerce street, John Lisberg, Alamo Market, George Dullnig, Alamo street, or addressed to the undersigned through the Postoffice. W. H. OWEN.

San Antonio, Mch 31, 1876. 31m1m

THE CRYSTAL STILL AHEAD.

Just received a large assortment of the very best and finest liquors that can be imported. Also a consignment of imported Cigars. Connoisseurs are invited to call and try them. The lunch, from 10 to 12 each day, is good. Examine the premium offered daily on the 15 ball pool table. [ap21-1m

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