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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Dispatches.

DOMESTIC. NOON DISPATCHES.

Tilden Buys the N. Y. World—Hail Storm in New Jersey—Indians Murdering White Men.

Nominations—Pierpont for England—Taft Succeeds Him—Don Cameron Succeeds Taft.

CHANGED HANDS. New York, May 22.—The World publishes the following: "After the New York Democratic State Convention at Utica had adopted a platform re-affirming the Syracuse platform of 1874 and 1876, and had presented the name of Gov. Tilden for President to the National Democratic Convention, upon 10 to be held at St. Louis, Mr. Marble accepted an offer from the undersigned, which had been open several months, for the purchase of all the shares of stock of the World Company, and the transfer was effected last month. (Signed) W. HENRY HUBBARD."

FEARFUL STORM. New York, May 22.—A severe hail, wind and rain storm of three hours duration, visited this section yesterday afternoon, causing a damage to buildings, stores and crops in many places to the extent of about \$20,000, and to bridges in the county of \$20,000.

THE OAK AND RUDDER. Boston, May 22.—The three-mile race between the Faulkner and Reagan, and the City Point crew, decided on Saturday, was again pulled this morning. Twelve to fifteen thousand persons were present. A good start was made and the City Point crew in the lead the first mile, when the Faulkner crew pulled up rapidly, and left the City Point crew behind, winning easily in 20 minutes and 2 seconds for the distance.

TERrors AND MARRIAGES. New York, May 22.—A dispatch from Col. Royce's column at Bear Spring, via Cheyenne, U. T., May 21st, says the troops, in making camp, discovered many parties of returning miners, all of them discouraged, and reporting many Indians on the road from Black Hills. The trains are strewn with the graves of murdered white men.

A SUICIDE. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 22.—Robert Burks, a moulder, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, shot himself through the head last night, killing himself instantly. He had been away from work, and drinking heavily for two or three weeks.

NOMINATIONS. Washington, May 22.—Nominations—Attorney General Pierpont to be Minister to England; Secretary Taft to be Attorney General; Don Cameron, son of Simon Cameron, to be Secretary of War. C. S. Crosby of Mississippi, a prominent candidate for doorkeeper before the Senate, is not a candidate to succeed Fish.

Gilboa's committee and a sub-committee consisting of Hiley and Darrah, have been appointed to examine the pay rolls in the Treasury Department. Judge Wilson Attorney for Casey, asked to obtain permission to accompany the committee, who are also to examine the pay rolls of last December, January and February, and investigate whether any pay rolls have been returned.

PRUSSIAN NEWS. Berlin, May 22.—The Railway bill has passed its second reading in the Prussian Chamber of Deputies. The bill making the German language official throughout Prussia, has passed its third reading in spite of vehement opposition from the Polish delegates.

THE SULTAN HAS FITS. Vienna, May 22.—The mental condition of the Sultan causes grave apprehensions. He is subject to delusions, fearing that he will be burned alive or poisoned.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN SPAIN. London, May 22.—The Times' Madrid dispatch says thirty thousand troops are marching. Three crack cavalry regiments, under orders for Cuba, will sail on September 25th.

HEAVY LOSS FROM FIRE. London, May 22.—The sugar house of Green's, Scott & Co., with a stock of raw sugar valued yesterday at \$2,500,000.

FRENCH MATTERS. Paris, May 22.—In yesterday's supplementary session for members of the Assembly, Girard, a Republican, was returned from Metz.

It is reported the election of David, a Republican, from Atlas, is incorrect, as only one member was returned from there.

M. Pierron, a Republican and a friend of Prince Jerome Napoleon, who was recently elected deputy from Ajaccio, has written a letter to his constituents, in which he says, "The republic as it exists, restrictions imposed upon us and I accept it loyally and unreservedly."

BURIED IN THE DEPTHS. New York, May 22.—A special from Richmond, Va., reports an explosion at the Old Millstone mine, killing 700 feet under ground, 5 white and 3 colored men. There were about 500 men in the mine.

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MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

CONFIRMATIONS. Washington, May 22.—Pierpont, Taft and Cameron. Also J. Evans, Attorney for the Western District of Texas, Martin God, Attorney for West Virginia, Andrew M. Wheeler, Postmaster at Danville.

Secretary Chandler disavows any intention of trying to make an impeachment case against Thompson, who was Secretary of the Interior before the war.

HAIL STORM. Morrisston, N. J., May 22.—A hail storm here to-day killed many chickens and birds. The ground is covered with hail stones six and three-fourth inches in circumference—not a green house or skylight escaped. The fine stained glass in many of the churches was broken. The storm did not reach the fruit growing regions.

HAIL STORM. Gayville, Clay Co., Ind., May 22.—A hail storm here to-day killed many chickens and birds. The ground is covered with hail stones here three inches in diameter.

NEW YORK CONVENTIONS. New York, May 22.—The Presbyterian Conference adopted a resolution that an hour be appointed for prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God for our national prosperity during the last 100 years of the United States' existence, and that the people of Brooklyn be invited to participate. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The Church Board of Education reported the Board to be clear of debt. There are 222 theological, 215 collegiate and 18 academic students on the roll. Dr. Evans, of Dayton, made an address, in which he stated that more attention should be paid to the habits of some of the candidates for the Ministry. Baptists and Methodists were more strict than the Presbyterians. Presbyterians smoked, chewed, and attended places of amusement.

Rev. Dr. Spicer thought this was an unjust assertion on the Church, and that the brother should not make such a statement, to be spread over the whole Church, when the case properly belonged to his Church. If there were any such among students, they should be expelled.

THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED, WHEN A GENERAL MEETING WAS TAKEN.

THE METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE. Baltimore, May 22.—Bishop Merrill presided.

THE BOOK CONCERNING THE PROTESTANT WESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE BE PLACED UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NEW YORK BOOK AGENTS, WITH AN OFFICIAL WEEKLY PAPER. ADOPTED.

THE WINDLOW EXTRADITION CASE. Boston, May 22.—A special dispatch from London says: "England's last note abandons the last objection to the surrender of Windlow, based upon bench acts, and agrees to the treaty, arguing that the treaty gives an implied stipulation that the prisoner is liable for extradition for an offence only. The Cabinet was surprised to learn that some of the Crown's advisers support Mr. Fish's denial of implied stipulations."

WASHINGTON ITEMS. Washington, May 22.—The petition of A. M. Clapp, Congressional Printer, was presented. It is to the effect that an officer of the Senate, that great injury has been done him by the Committee on Printing and the House of Representatives, that the books of his office have been detained from him by that committee, and that no opportunity was given him for an explanation of the charges before that committee. The bill for the relief of C. H. Parsons passed.

Adjourned. In the Senate nominations were referred to committees.

DECLINES. Sir Edward Thornton declines compensation for acting as a member of the U. S. Mexican mixed Claims Commission. Suitable testimonials will be presented to him by the government.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION AGAIN. This matter, we believe, is not generally understood by our citizens, and we think it is the duty of our city authorities to set it forth fully and plainly through the press, that all may understand it, and know where to place the blame, should the Council fail to carry out the wishes of the people.

San Antonio has but two bridges over the beautiful river that flows in a sharply winding course through her midst, very much like two SS, one right above or below the other, standing end to end. These bridges are on two parallel streets, with no street between them, and are close together. The people of the upper part of the city have to drive down from a half mile to a mile, and some of them more still, to reach a bridge where they can cross the river on wheels; and the people of the lower part of the city have to drive the same distance to cross.

This inconvenience and damage to the citizens of the upper and lower parts of the city is an outrage, and should be remedied as soon as possible. The near approach of the railroad renders the necessity of two more bridges, one in the upper part of the city and one in the lower, more imperative. With the increase of population, business, and the number of visitors, and with the necessity of the transportation of business, time will be much more valuable than it is now, and with the continued necessity of traveling great distances in order to get across the river, when it can be so easily avoided, the neglect of the City Council to provide the necessary bridges will become a matter of severe condemnation to those who are responsible for it, and a cause of shame to the city in the presence of strangers and visitors.

What makes the matter still worse is, that the city has the money to build these bridges; nine-tenths of the people want them built; the City Council is nearly unanimous in favor of building them; and, because of discussions in the Council as to details, the whole matter is allowed to go to hang here. We say nothing now

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of the merits of the questions at issue in the Council; we only refer to the unfortunate and shameful act, by which the rights and interests of the people are neglected and damaged, and the good name of the city tarnished.

"We shall continue this discussion till it is thoroughly understood."

FINN.—Galveston was visited by a damaging fire last evening. At 11 o'clock last night, the water being thrown through the telegraphic wires upon the flames prevented their operation. We have promise, however, of particulars to day.

Proposals for Construction of San Antonio Depot!

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, are invited and will be received at the office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., and of the Quartermaster, Department of Texas, until 12 o'clock, M., May 31, 1876, for furnishing material and work for the construction of the San Antonio Quartermaster's Depot.

Plans and specifications of the work, and full description of the same, can be seen and examined upon application at the office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., and of the Quartermaster, Department of Texas, San Antonio, Texas, and also at the Depot Quartermaster's office in New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and New Orleans.

Separate bills for the different materials and for the different parts of the work will be considered, as also general bids for the whole of the work and materials. Blank forms of proposals, giving full information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application.

Developing and submitting proposals should be marked "Proposals for construction of San Antonio Depot," and addressed to the Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C., or to the Quartermaster of the Department of Texas.

M. C. METGOS, Quartermaster General.

Proposals for Wagon Transportation.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF Q. M. U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25, 1876. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday the tenth day of June, 1876, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for the transportation by wagon, of Government stores and supplies during the year commencing June 1st 1876, and ending July 31, 1877, over the following named routes:

- Route No. 1—Camp Ford to Ft. Sill, I. T. Route No. 2—Wichita, Kansas, to Fort Reno, I. T. Route No. 3—Lodge City or Fort Dodge, Kan., to Camp Supply, I. T. Route No. 4—Lodge City, or Fort Dodge, Kan., to Fort Elliott Texas. Route No. 5—West Las Animas, C. T., to Fort Union, N. M. Route No. 6—Fort Union to Santa Fe, N. M. Route No. 7—Fort Union to Fort Wingate, N. M. Route No. 8—Fort Union to Fort Stanton, N. M. Route No. 9—Fort Union to Fort Craig, N. M. Route No. 10—Fort Union to Fort McRae, N. M. Route No. 11—Fort Union to Fort Sedon, N. M. Route No. 12—Fort Union to Fort Bayard, N. M. Route No. 13—Fort Union, N. M., to Camp Apache, A. T. Route No. 14—Pueblo, G. T., or nearest point on the Denver and Rio Grande, R. R., to Fort Garland, C. T. Route No. 15—Trinidad, C. T., or the southern terminus of the Denver and Rio Grande R. R., to Fort Union, N. M.

Each route must be bid for entire, and on separate proposals. This requirement will be strictly enforced, and bids will not be entertained for portions only of the route.

Bidders must state the rate, per one hundred pounds of goods, for each route, between the points named in each route at which they will transport the stores during the entire period above mentioned. Separate prices for different months, or other portions of the year are not desired. Contractors may be required to transport supplies, to and from points, not exceeding one hundred and fifty miles outside of the limits of the route, at the rate of \$1.00 per one hundred pounds for each mile, to any point back on the road, or to any of the original points of departure, or from one point to another on the route. The rate at which such transportation will be paid for will be in the exact proportion which the distance stores are required to be transported, bears to the whole distance of the route. Bidders should state their places of residence, and a proposal must be accompanied by a bond, in the sum of five thousand dollars, executed in legal form by two or more responsible persons, certified as fully responsible by a Judge or clerk of the District Court, guaranteeing that, in case the contract is awarded to the person proposing, it will be accepted, and entered into with good and sufficient security in accordance with the terms of this advertisement. This bond will in no case be dispensed with, unless the party proposing, and the parties he may offer as sureties are known to this office to be fully responsible.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

No bid will be entertained from a person who has previously defaulted as far as his contracts with this Department.

The contractors must be in readiness for service by the first day of July, 1876, and must have, at the starting point of the route, a place of business, or agency, at which they may be readily communicated with.

Blank forms of contracts, showing the conditions which will be required, must accompany and be a part of the proposals. These blanks, and blanks for proposals can be obtained by application to this office, or to the office of the Chief Quartermaster, District of New York, Santa Fe, N. M., and the Depot Quartermaster, Salt Lake, Mo.

Proposals for each route should be placed in separate envelopes, plainly enclosed "Proposals for Route No. —," and addressed to the undersigned.

my10ds RUFUS SUTTON, Deputy Q. M. Gen., C. Q. M., Dept. Mo.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

J. L. & C. E. BARTLETT, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS, San Antonio, Texas.

Will issue Policies at Lowest Rates on Stocks of Merchandise, Buildings and Dwellings in the following Good and Reliable Companies:

- Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, Assets \$18,000,000 \$5.00-10.00 Insurance Company of North America, Phil., " 25,000,000 50.00-100.00 Franklin Insurance Company, " 25,000,000 50.00-100.00 Phoenix Insurance Company, Hartford, " 21,000,000 50.00-100.00 Mobile Underwriters, Mobile, Ala., " 21,000,000 50.00-100.00 Westchester Fire Ins. Com. N. Y. City, " 20,000,000 50.00-100.00 Home Insurance Company, Columbus, O., " 21,000,000 50.00-100.00 Atlantic Insurance Com., N. Y. City, " 20,000,000 50.00-100.00

And will write Open Marine Policies in the well known Mercantile Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New York City; Capital and Assets \$1,028,525 65

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VANCE HOUSE,

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LOOK OUT GARDEPERS. The Emporium for SEEDS SEEDS. L. Huth & Son's. Just received, the largest and most complete assortment stock that ever arrived at one time in this city.

H. BILLING, 60 Commerce St. San Antonio. [L. SORE'S BUILDING.] Manufacturer of BOOT, GAITER AND SHOE UPPERS OF ALL KINDS AND FITTINGS. Dealer in Leather and Findings, French and German, and Colored Topings, Morocco, Harness, Oak and Hem lock Sole Leather, Skirting and Bridle Leather, Book-trees, Lasts, Etc., Etc.

NOTICE TO STOCK BREEDERS! I will stand my stallion CONROD, until June 30th, 1876. Commodore was bred by James Russell of Patterson, N. J., and sired by Peter Verboon's Grand sire, being stallion Abdallah, bred by Abdallah, as by old Abdallah, whose dam was New York Black Hawk, dam of Commodore by a Maine Messenger mare, sired by Messenger Eclipse, he by Messenger out of an in-bred Belton mare. For terms inquire of FRANK SCHULZ, at the Alamo Stable, San Antonio, March 21, 76.

BENNETT & LOCKWOOD BANKERS, AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE AND BULLION. TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS MADE. BILLS ON ANY PART OF EUROPE. Collections collected on all points in Texas. 127 East Commerce Street, San Antonio, Tex. 1876.

BUSINESS GUIDE.

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Banquet & Lockwood, Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Bullion, and Government securities. Collections collected on all points in Texas. Telegraphic transfers made.

Shoemakers.—J. W. BAKER, Boot and Shoemaker. Dealer in Eastern and Philadelphia Boots and Shoes. No. 4, Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas.

F. WOLFFINGER, Manufacturer of Gold Chains and Jewelry, and dealer in Watches, Clocks, Silver and Silver-plated ware. U. F. KLEINER, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Corner S. & Com. St., opposite Bennett & Thorn ton's bank.

BEAZ & BROS., No. 11, Main street. Dealers in Watches, Clocks, Silver Table Ware and Spectacles. Fancy Goods, etc.

CENTRAL HOTEL, kept by M. L. Baker, Proprietor, Main Plaza. Renovated recently. Centrally located.

MICHAEL HERRON, Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. BRACKETT'S BOARDING HOUSE, Market street, opposite Boarding House, has a splendid table. Terms moderate.

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SCHLAYER & HARRIS, Saddlers and Harness Makers, East side Main Plaza, San Antonio. Keep a full and complete stock of everything in their line, constantly on hand.

Fairsters.—O. MURPHY'S Paint Shop, Commerce St. opposite Schmitt's Hotel. Painting of every description done in the most workmanlike style. Sign Painting being a specialty.

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QUONIA HILLERS, Merchant Tailor, Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas. A fine assortment of all kinds of cloths and trimmings in stock.

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MONDAY MORNING, May 29th, 1876.

EXPRESS AUGUSTA.—A Herald special, dated London, 19th, says on Thursday a grand reception was held at the Prussian Embassy...

The Texas Conference.—October 11—Longview, Texas. 12. N. Texas Conference—October 18—Dallas, Texas.

WHAT THEY SAY.—The following is the opinion of the Gonzales Inquirer-Jailer in relation to the question of Gov. Coke's resigning...

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LATEST FROM FT. WORTH. [Special to the Galveston News.] Fort Worth, May 19.—Information is just received that ten men in pursuit of the stage robbers were only ten minutes behind them early this morning on Grapevine prairie...

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THE INDEPENDENT VOTERS AND THE PRESIDENCY.

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At the beginning of the present century, July Juno's guns were thundering at the gates of Lisbon and the Portuguese Court, terror-stricken, were gathering to their flight from the wrath of Napoleon...

The elevation of Brazil from a Colony of Portugal into a separate and independent government, the assumption by Dom Pedro the first of the imperial dignity...

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The probabilities now are that if the Democrats will nominate Hendricks, then the whole nation except of the Colon will support them; and then if the Republicans will nominate Bristow, or Blair, or Hayes, then the Liberal Republicans and many hard money Democrats will support them.

THE NAPOLEONS AND SPANISH AMERICA.

Napoleon the First forced a branch of the Portuguese royal House of Braganza into exile in Brazil, which has resulted in making that country a powerful and progressive Empire, and Napoleon the Third forced the Mexican people into a consolidated Republic, now more prosperous than ever before...

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WHO THEY ROBBED AND HOW THEY ROBBED THEM.

DETAILS AND DESCRIPTIONS AS FURNISHED BY THE VICTIMS.

(Dallas Commercial.)

About 6 o'clock this morning, the robbers, three in number, were seen sitting by the roadside, holding their horses. An hour or two afterwards the stage from Dallas to Fort Worth passed and was halted. There were five gentlemen in the stage, among them Capt. Fairfax, of the Trans-Continental Hotel. The robbers rode up to the stage, ordering a halt, presenting their pistols. The passengers being unarmed, of course did not resist. They got a gold watch and twenty dollars from Capt. Fairfax, several other watches from other passengers, and it is said \$300 from one man, and \$5,000 from another.

The latter story we do not credit, although the robbers boasted while robbing the passengers in the other vehicle subsequently robbed that they had obtained \$7000. While engaged in robbing this stage, a barouche from Fort Worth, in which was Mr. Byrne of Ft. Worth, and Mr. Hillburn, of Corsicana, drove up. The robbers at once left the stage and went for this. Byrne was robbed of \$450, but had presence of mind enough to slip \$30 from a roll of \$50.

At this moment Armitrust's four-horse coach from Ft. Worth came in sight. In the coach were five passengers, one of them an elderly lady, and our informant. The robbers ran some three hundred yards under the hill to meet the coach. As the coach boys in sight, some on said, "This would be a good place for a battle." The driver replied: "Yes, and there comes the cavalry now." This, of course, was pleasant to the passengers little dreaming what was in store for them.

Just at this point a barouche belonging to Fort Worth, Dallas, returning from Ft. Worth to Dallas, was seen some three hundred yards distant coming, but seeing the robbers and comprehending the work, turned and drove back, seeing which the elder robber ordered the other two to "give chase, catch and kill them." The two set out after the carriage, leaving one in charge of the hack. They chased the flying vehicle for several hundred yards, firing their revolvers, and one robber getting down and shooting at them with a Henry rifle. In this hack, beside the driver, were Mr. M. A. Belcher and his friend, C. O. Guber. As soon as they saw the robbers they comprehended what was going on, and both remarked, "They are robbers." The hack was turned about and started towards Ft. Worth. The two robbers gave pursuit, and when within some fifty or sixty yards fired at them, and ordered them to halt. Messrs Belcher and Guber then got out and walked to the rear of the hack with drawn pistols. The robbers ordered them to throw them down, and on their failure to do so opened fire on them. One of the horses was struck by a ball, and became so unruly that the driver asked them to get in as he could not hold them. They then got in and drove back. It was then that one of the robbers got down, and with his Henry rifle took deliberate aim—the men were watching and as he pulled the trigger they threw themselves down, and thus escaped a shot. "Are you hurt, said one, "no, but you are," replied the other. His face was streaming with blood, but it was found only to be a splinter drove in near the eye, which he pulled out. The robbers then returned to their companion.

ing them walk out one by one and searching them. One of the men, a merchant, slipped his watch into his boot leg and thus saved it, but was robbed of \$30, and the Marshall of \$40; they refused to take his watch, although it was an open face gold watch, worth some \$75. They did not cause the lady to get out of the coach, nor did they rob her or the driver. They then ordered the passengers into the coach, but made them drive to where the stage was, where they also had some wagons halted, Messrs. Byrne and Hillburn having left post haste for Dallas. They then unhitched the leaders of the El Paso stage, very fine horses, and took a very fine sorrel mare out of a wagon, saddled them and deliberately shot the three horses they had been riding. They then rode off in a northerly direction, one of them exclaiming in a bragado manner, "man that is of woman born."

DESCRIPTION OF THE MEN. There were three of the robbers. One about thirty years of age, heavy set, brownish hair and beard over face, and cut short, black or brown eyes; about five feet ten inches in height; weight about a hundred and seventy pounds. Another, about twenty-eight years old; medium proportioned; brown hair and beard, with beard over face, cut short; blue or gray eyes; about five feet nine inches in height, and weighing one hundred and forty-five or fifty pounds.

Both these men were very much burned by the sun, and had the appearance of men used to the road. One was riding a white, and two bay horses, before the robbers; which they shot, and took others from the stage in place of them. They went off on three bay, or sorrel, horses, in a northerly direction. The robbery happened near Deckman's store, about fifteen miles west of Dallas, in this county. Mr. J. K. Cheatham, of Fort Worth, saw the men early in the day, lying by the roadside holding their horses, about a mile from the place of the robbery, near Deckman's store. The third robber was rather slender but his face was not exposed, can not describe him. All had their faces covered, except the eyes, with red handkerchiefs, which fell off of the faces of the men described. They did not have time to rob the mail, but chased and fired several shots into a hack, supposed to be Work's of Dallas, coming to Eagle Ford or Dallas, but with what result is not known.

The deed was one of the most daring in the annals of the road. There were in all some twenty-three men halted by three robbers, on a road thronged with passengers, especially at this particular time of railroad excitement, and within fifteen miles of the city. We have not been able to learn the names of all. In the stage were Capt. Fairfax and son, J. Bishop, T. J. Hill and two others. In Glasscock's hack, Peter Smith, young Dahlman and three others. In Armitrust's hack were Mr. Hardcastle, Friedlander, the marshal, Mr. H. Lichtenstein, A. Goldstein, and an elderly lady. From Goldstein they got \$30 and from the marshal \$40, and a pistol. This is all they got from this hack, although several of the passengers had money, but the robbers were in too much of a hurry to search them. In one of the carriages were Hillburn, Byrne and Cheney; with the two wagons were two men, and one man in a buggy. One man had \$250 in his vest pocket, but only gave up \$52. Another saved his money and watch by throwing them in the lady's lap.

We have learned since that the wounded man did not lose his eye, but is badly hurt. Mr. Shultz, of this city, lost a most valuable mare, which the robbers took from the wagon and rode off. From the information we can obtain from all parties, we judge that the robbers did not get over \$6000 in money and valuables. Capt. Loyd, of the St. Charles hotel, told the Commercial's carrier that two men answering description of the stage robbers stopped at his house last night, but got up and left early this morning.

HISTORY OF ARMENIA. The Two Republics of the City of Mexico having stated that Leo VII of Armenia was now living at Milan in great indigence, Mr. H. Oranmoff, an Armenian living in Marseille, France, gives the following curious outline history of that country, which will be read with greater interest now because the fanatical troops are threatening to furler the Armenians in that empire. He says: "Armenia was at first an independent State, governed by its own chiefs, the first of whom was Haig, 4th descendant in a direct line from Japhet, son of Noah. This prince governed more than 2,000 years before the Christian era; he made war with Nimrod, whom Moses of Khorene, a celebrated historian of the 5th century, proves to have been Bel; slew him upon the field of battle and routed his immense army. Several centuries later, Aram, whose deeds of valor and daring form the theme of many a tale, extended the Armenian territory both far and wide. All nations sail our coast,

try after his name: the Greeks, Armenians, the Persians and Syrians, Armenians. His son Aram the Handsome, from whose cognomen the famous Mount Ararat derives its appellation, was vanquished by Semiramis, Queen of Assyria. Barouir, son of Sagaloria, the first crowned king of Armenia, assisted Varsabes, King of the Medes to conquer Sardanapalus's dominions, as the prophet Jeremiah attests in the Bible, when, calling to arms against Babylon, he says: "Call together against her the kingdoms of Ararat, Miani and Ashtena;" (Jeremiah, ch. II, v. 27).

Tigrane the Great, ninth descendant of Barouir, the wisest, bravest and most powerful of all our princes and the ally of Cyrus, made war with Astyages, killed him and annexed the entire Median kingdom of Armenia. About four centuries before Christ, during the reign of Vahs, last of the Haig dynasty, Armenia was vanquished by Alexander the Great, and passed under the Macedonian yoke. Archag the Great, King of Prussia (and grandson of Archag the Parthian), master of the third part of the world, about 320 years after the death of Alexander, placed his brother Vagharshag upon the Armenian throne, and the dynasty of the latter lasted until the 5th century.

Artabanes, the greatest Armenian king, seized upon the supreme power in Persia, defeated the Lydians, and took their king Croesus prisoner. His name filled all Greece with fear and wonder; he routed the Laedemonians, put the Phocceans to flight, the Locrians surrendered to him, and the Beotians became his subjects. Tigrane II, his son, invaded Palestine, opposed the incursions of the Greek and Roman armies; and transmitted the government of Major and the Mediterranean provinces to his brother-in-law Mithridates.

The destiny of Archag the Persian, being exterminated by Artabanes, the Assassin, Armenia was continually at war with Persia until the 5th century. Vram, King of Persia, annexed the whole of Armenia to his own kingdom. At the fall of the Sassanides, Armenia was long disturbed with horrible wars, but at length enjoyed peace under the Pagratide dynasty. Towards the close of the 11th century, the Greeks seized upon Lesser Armenia. They were driven thence by Rupan, a prince, of the Pagratide race, in the 12th century. His successors, made numerous alliances with the Crusaders established in Lyria, but in the 14th century, when Murad the First was Emperor of Turkey, the Japanese dynasty was overthrown by the invasion of the Mongols, and since that time Armenia has existed as an independent country. The land passed into the hands of the Seldjucide Turks, then into those of the Ottomans. The Persians snatched from the latter part of their conquests, and were themselves in turn not long ago, succeeded by the Russians, who with the Turks now share the possession of Armenia.

Thus the Repenian dynasty, that to which the Lees belonged, reigned over Armenia from the 12th century until 1373. These Princes were always at war, either with the Crusaders or with the Turks. The last of our Kings, Leo, VI., was driven from his dominions by the Sultan of Egypt, and is interred at St. Denis, near Paris, where I have seen his tomb among those of the French monarchs. The Hindoo girls are graceful and exquisitely formed. From their earliest childhood they are accustomed to carry burdens on their heads. The water for family use is always brought by the girls in earthen jars, carefully poised in this way. This exercise is said to strengthen the muscles of the back, while the chest is thrown forward. No crooked backs are seen in Hindoostan. Dr. Henry Spry, one of the company's medical officers, says that "this exercise of carrying small vessels of water on the head might be advantageously introduced into our boarding school and private families, and that it might entirely supersede the present machinery of dumb-bells, back-boards, skipping-ropes, etc. The young lady ought to be taught to carry the jar, as these little Hindoo women do, without ever touching it with her hand." The same practice of carrying water leads to precisely the same result in the south of Spain and in the south of Italy as in India. A Neapolitan female peasant will carry on her head a vessel full of water to the very brim over a rough road and never spill a drop of it, and the acquisition of this art or knack gives her the same erect and elastic gait and well formed back and shoulders.

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