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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Associated Press Dispatches. (Special to EXPRESS) UVALDE, TEX., July 13, 1876. EDITORS EXPRESS: Mr. Tom Hanna, one of the oldest stock men in this county, whose ranch is located on the Leona, seven miles from Uvalde, was found this morning two and a half miles from this place, dead, having been shot through the body by some unknown party.

DOMESTIC. MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES. ON LEAVE. Washington July 13. De la Fortoa, Consul-General at France at New York, has six months' leave of absence. GRANT'S LEAVE TO REST. Washington, July 13. To Hon. B. H. Bristol. Dear Sir—Through the press, I learn that the committee of Congress investigating whisky frauds have summoned you as a witness, and that you, with great propriety, as I think, have declined to testify, claiming that what occurs in the cabinet or between members of the cabinet, is a private matter, the executive being officially privileged, and that a committee of Congress has no right to demand answers of such questions.

THE FIFTEEN CENT TAX. Though the House to-day voted to reject Koppell's report showing the necessity of a 25 cent interest tax, it is very doubtful whether the tax will be imposed. If the issue of bonds, or any other expedient, can be devised to bridge over the trouble until the session, regular or extra, it will defer the bill.

THE HEBREW CONVENTION. The Hebrew Convention adjourned to meet at Philadelphia the second Tuesday of July 1877. The following gentlemen were appointed members of the Executive Board for the ensuing year—M. Loth, J. Freiberg, S. Simon, L. Emswamy, W. S. Green, Abraham Wagner, Simon Hershman, H. M. Doolittle, A. Kahn, and A. Kraum. Members of the Board of Governors, J. Ezekiel, A. J. Friedlander and C. Cohen.

BOOK TRADE. Philadelphia, July 13.—The American Book Trade Association adjourned today after electing officers for the ensuing year. President, Wm. H. Appleton; Vice-Presidents, Isaac Sheldon, New York, H. O. Baird, Philadelphia.

FOREIGN. MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES. TURKS CLOSED OUT. Vienna, July 13.—The Fremantle reiterates the statement that Russia has closed the harbor of Kioek against the Turks. A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. from Vienna, says Austria has notified her local authorities that the port of Kioek, and all the land and sea frontier surrounding the insurrectionary districts, will henceforward be closed. The Turkish Ambassador had a long interview with Count Andray on the subject, yesterday.

OFFICIAL REMOVAL. Concord, N. H., July 13.—The Hon. Mr. Deane, after an eight days' absence, returned to remove the Solicitor, the Judge of Probate, and the Sheriff of Grafton county.

MARKET. San Antonio, July 13th, 1876. Hides. Retailed, heavy weight... 13 Country, selected... 12 No. 2... 11 Light hides, 16 to 20... 8 Kips, 7 to 10... 5 Damaged and half... 4 Deer and Goat skins... 15 Midding... 94 Low Middling... 8 Good Ordinary... 91 Ordinary... 97

New Advertisements. Passenger & Express Line. SAN ANTONIO & KINGSBURY. I. N. KERR, Agent. OFFICE—At the Central Hotel. This new Stage Line is now open to the traveling public, and will leave the Central Hotel daily at 6 o'clock, a. m.

CASINO HALL. Saturday, July 15, 1876. EVENING ENTERTAINMENT. Assisted by the 5th U. S. Cavalry Band. To commence at 8 p. m. PROGRAMME. 1. Grand March from Tannhauser. Wagner. 2. Waltz, Thousand and one Night. Strauss. 3. Selection from Hugenots, Meyerbeer. 4. Serenade. Schubert. 5. Selection from Ernani. Verdi. 6. Corset Solo, La Reve D'Amour. Malibardre.

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FRIDAY MORNING, July 14th, 1876.

HISTORIES OF THE DEAD.

Col. T. Coates was a brother of Gen. Coates. Capt. Keogh was an Irishman by birth, and had served in the Papal army against Victor Emmanuel in the war of 1859-60.

Capt. Yates entered as Second Lieutenant of the 4th Michigan Volunteer, in September, 1862, and was appointed First Lieutenant of the 45th Missouri Volunteer on the 24th of August, 1864.

Lieut. Col. Cook, by brevet Adjutant of the 7th Cavalry, was a native of Hamilton, Canada, and joined the 24th Volunteer New York Cavalry on the 29th of January, '64.

Lieut. Smith was a native of New York, and appointed to the 7th Cavalry the 9th of August, 1867. He served as a volunteer in the 117th New York, in the grade of second lieutenant, from August, 1862, to May 1866, being awarded one of the later date he received.

First Lieut. McIntosh was an Indian of the Six Nations, a native of Canada, and appointed from Oregon as Second Lieutenant of the 7th Cavalry, the 17th of August, 1867, and promoted to First Lieutenant the 23d of March, 1870.

First Lieut. Calhoun was born in Ohio, and appointed from the ranks as Second Lieutenant of the 32d Regular Infantry, on the 31st of July, 1867. He was finally transferred to the 7th Cavalry, the 1st of July, 1871.

Lieut. Hodgson was born in Pennsylvania, and graduated from West Point the 15th of June, going directly into service with the 7th Cavalry.

Lieut. Kelly was appointed from Washington, from civil life direct, in October, 1875.

Lieut. Porter was born in Maine, and graduated from West Point on June 15, 1869, being appointed direct to the 7th Cavalry. He was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieut. on March 1st, 1872.

Lieut. James Garland Sturgis was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1836. At that time his father, now General Sturgis, was quartered there in command of a company of the "1st Dragoons."

Lieut. Sturgis was appointed "at large" to West Point by the President in 1871, and graduated in June, 1875, when he received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the 7th Cavalry. He joined his regiment at Fort Rice, near Bismarck, D. T., last September.

Lieut. Harrington, who is reported missing, was born in New York, and graduated from West Point, June 14th, 1872, when he was also assigned to the 7th Cavalry. Of course there is a bare possibility that this officer may have escaped; but men of experience in the wars of the border, when asked a question on the subject, shrug their shoulders, and say he had better have been killed. The shrug and remark suggest nameless horrors in connection with his name.

THE GROWING COTTON CROP. CONDITION OF THE PLANT IN LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI AND ARKANSAS—TEN DAYS TO THREE WEEKS BACKWARD, BUT PROMISING FAIR—SIMILAR RESPONSES FROM OTHER STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—Following is the New Orleans Department June crop report: LOUISIANA.

From thirty-four parishes, we have received ninety reports, bearing dates from June 21 to July 4, which report generally favorable weather, but less favorable than at the same time last year. In lowlands a large proportion of the area which was overflowed by crops have been abandoned, owing to sickness among laborers and mules.

MISSISSIPPI. We have received 122 replies from thirty-three counties in this State, bearing dates from June 20 to July 2. The weather is reported as having been too cool in the early part of June, and generally less favorable as compared with last year.

ARKANSAS. This report is compiled from 73 answers received from 26 counties, dates ranging from the 21st of June to the 3d of July. The weather during the first fortnight of June was unreasonably cold and generally rather wet. Since the 15th, however, it has been dry and warm, and, on the whole, it is reported as favorable, though not to be compared with the weather of the same time last year.

MEMPHIS DEPARTMENT. MEMPHIS, July 10.—One hundred and twenty-nine responses from West Tennessee, North Mississippi and Arkansas, north of the Arkansas river: 26 reports too wet to the 20th of June; afterwards more favorable. 63 very favorable, 21 too wet and cold, 10 no rain, and 24 suffering for the want of rain. 21 report perfect stand, 85 good, 15 moderate, 9 not good, 113 net acres forming well, 18 report well cultivated. Average forwardness seven days later than last season. 65 report labor better than since the war, 70 working well and 5 not well.

NORFOLK DEPARTMENT. NORFOLK, July 10.—Fifty-six replies from 30 counties in North Carolina and three in Virginia: Weather—30 better, 19 same, and 7 worse. Stands generally good. Average condition better.

MOBILE DEPARTMENT. MOBILE, July 10.—One hundred and nineteen replies from 45 Alabama counties. Weather since 10th of June generally favorable, but 10 counties complain of too much and 5 of too little rain. Compared with last year, 12 better, 38 same and 15 worse. Stand good, blooming and forming well, condition compar-

ing favorably with last year, except that the plant is a week or ten days later. In some sections worms have appeared in small quantities, 10 counties no damage. Sixty letters from twenty Mississippi counties: Weather from the 1st to the 15th of June rainy, with cool nights. Since the 15th, as warm, propitious as last year. Stands good; forming and blooming well, especially uplands; some damage in lowlands from heavy rains. Grasshoppers and cut-worms appeared in some counties, but inflicted no material damage. Crop generally ten days late; plant small, but vigorous and healthy. Average condition generally as good as last year.

CHARLESTON DEPARTMENT. CHARLESTON, July 10.—Eighty-seven replies from 28 South Carolina counties: 56 report weather less favorable, 11 the same, and 21 better. Stand good, except where injured by washing; farming well with few exceptions; generally small, but clean, except where rain prevented work, ten to fourteen days later, not as good as last year. The recent ten days rain followed by extremely hot, dry weather, caused the leaves to turn yellow and shed. Lice have appeared in four counties.

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CHARLES SCHEIDTMANTEL, Clerk C. O. M. Co.

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DAILY EXPRESS CITY NEWS. FRIDAY MORNING, July 14th, 1876. CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS. Beef is fat and juicy. Prepare for fall crops. Wanted—more wood and hay.

COURTY COURT ITEM.—Quite an interesting trial went on in the County Court yesterday. There is a Cuban Protestant, a Methodist, creating quite a stir among the Catholic Mexicans west of the San Pedro. He has, since the advent of his labors, made a large number of converts, we learn, to the Methodist Church, whereat no inconsiderable amount of indignation has arisen with some of the Catholic Mexicans. There have been several quarrels recently, but Saturday night, it seems, a fight took place when one, Fenlan drew a pistol. We are confident that His Honor, Judge Dwyer, will see to it that justice is done in the matter, which seems to excite more sectarian ire than is becoming at this day.

THE VERDICT. SAN ANTONIO, July 11, 1876. EDITOR EXPRESS: In your issue of this morning we were pained to find that the inquest agreed upon by the coroner's jury at about 10 a. m., yesterday, (we allude to the inquest over the body of our lamented fellow citizen, Mr. Scheidtmann) was not given to the public. The Herald had said in its afternoon edition: "At this time of writing we do not know the verdict of the coroner's jury." This was a matter of surprise to us, as the Herald's local editor was present during the inquest. However, some people have convenient memories. But that you, gentlemen, should have allowed yourselves to be influenced by private pressure, to withhold the true verdict of a coroner's jury, did rather amaze us.

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