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PRESENT CONDITION OF THE STATE

One of the most humiliating things in the history of the State is her present virtually insolvent condition.

The previous administration, with all its faults, accomplished three great things for the State: 1. Its finances were economically and admirably conducted.

It is a fact so palpable that he is an object of pity alike to friend and foe. The Galveston News says that "the very lucid report made by Mr. Kopperly to the House of Representatives in support of the bill levying an additional tax of fifteen cents on the hundred dollars to meet the interest on bonded debt of the State, exposes the financial condition of Texas in a way that must be anything but exhilarating to those who were led by specious representations to believe that the affairs of the State Treasury were conducted on a cash-paying basis, so as to insure at present and hereafter the satisfaction of current liabilities as fast as they mature."

THE Duke George of Mecklenburg-Strelitz died in St. Petersburg on the 26th of June, in the fifty-third year of his age. He married in 1851 the Russian Grand Duchess Katharina Nikolaevna.

LET US HAVE A VOLUNTEER ARMY. We are of those who believe that the battle of Gettysburg should be crushed at once by an overwhelming force.

PICTURE OF CUSTER'S BATTLE FIELD. A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from the scene of Custer's magnificent but terribly fatal charge, says it is a plain, where he saw at least 115 heroic soldiers of the 7th United States Cavalry lying where they fell at the hands of a savage foe.

Mr. Padlock is from Nebraska, a State near enough to the east of way to enable him to be better informed of the state of affairs on the frontier than he appears to be. It is well known that a force of disciplined troops can operate successfully against double their number of irregulars if the latter only come up to a fair fight.

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AN INTERESTING INCIDENT.

Among the cadets that were attending West Point at the opening of the war were Thomas L. Rosser and George A. Custer. Rosser was a tall, handsome, dark complexioned Virginian, one class in advance of Custer.

Rosser was anxious to accept, but the better judgment of Lee prevented their meeting, so he said that it would avail nothing more than the sacrifice of many good men, and officers, and accomplish no further result than to satisfy the ambition of the two young and brave officers. Had Custer been permitted to take place, it would probably have been the fiercest battle that was ever fought between two brigades, as both commands were fully equipped, well mounted, and commanded by the most fearless officers.

The engineers left Fort Lincoln with a small escort on the 17th day of June, and were joined by the main command "that left Fort Rice" on the 25th of the same month on the west bank of the Mud Creek. As soon as Rosser heard that Custer had arrived, and as ordered by him, he sent him a personal invitation to visit him at his headquarters as early as convenient. The same evening Gen. Custer, with an escort, called on Gen. Rosser, and they greeted each other warmly and cordially, and chatted over their school days and comrades-related war stories with as friendly a spirit as though both had been serving on the same side.

ANTIQUITY OF THE SPANISH MERINO.

The Romans were nothing but woolen goods. They had no cotton; they had a single linen, which was worn as a material of luxury; they had no silk. They cultivated the sheep with great care, and by that system of selection which Darwin speaks of as the "artificiality" of the domestic animals. It was called the Tarentine gulf, from Tarentum, a city of Greek origin, situated at the head of the Tarentine gulf.

The fleece of this sheep was of exceeding fineness; it was of a great delicacy, and the price paid for it was enormous. The sheep were clothed in cold weather to keep them warm; and the result was that they were tender, and their wool was very fine. They were a product of Greek civilization transmitted down to the Romans. Colubius, the great Roman agriculturist, says that his uncle, residing in Spain, had a flock of these Tarentine sheep, some of which had been imported from Africa; and the consequence was these animals had the whiteness of fleeces of Italy, and the increase of fleece of their mother, and that race was perpetuated.

Here we see an improvement of the stock, an increase of strength and reduction of weight to the highest degree known in Spain. At that time the sheep of Spain were of immense value; but strange to say, sheep from Spain, in the time of the Crusades, were carried to Rome and sold for the price of a talent (\$1,000) a head. In the time of our Savior \$1,000 was given in Rome for a Spanish sheep. When the barbarians invaded Italy, these fine-wool sheep were swept away; but they remained in Spain, and were introduced by the Moors in the mountains of Spain, where they were almost inaccessible, and were not reached by the hordes of Huns and other Northern barbarians, and had laid waste the greater portion of the Roman possessions. They continued to be nourished there by the Moors, who were very much advanced in arts, and number of years found there in the Moorish Merino. So the Spanish Merino which we now have, is not the only, it is by all events far the most important relic that we have to-day which has come down to us from Greek and Roman civilization. We have here a direct inheritance from the material wealth of the Old World civilization.

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A. Scheidemanntel & Co. THE RELIABLE PIANO FORTÉ HOUSE. A. Scheidemanntel & Co. DEALERS IN.

Pianos and Organs. LEADING PIANOS OF THE WORLD. The Celebrated Steinway & Knabe Pianos. FOR SAN ANTONIO AND WESTERN TEXAS.

Besides the above Steinway and Knabe Pianos, A. Scheidemanntel & Co. are now prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any make at any place just as cheap as any body else.

A. Scheidemanntel & Co. will continue to do fair and square dealings, their motto being "Satisfaction to all who favor them with their orders." During their first year A. Scheidemanntel & Co. sold the Steinway & Knabe Pianos to the following best families of our city: W. A. Bennett, Maj. Ritter, Mayor French, Chas. Hammett, Joseph Denis, Mrs. H. D. Norton, Hans Dugone, Ferd. Hoff, Ed. Froboese, Gustave Gross, Dr. John Hoff, Mrs. Schmitt's Hotel, Florj. Garcia Villalob, A. Siemering, Col. Frost, Louis Bergstrom, Hy. Veltmann, Hy. Colmann, Schurr, U. B. Cochran, A. Pancoast, besides a number shipped direct from the factories, to Austin, San Marcos, Gonzales, Big Hill, Plattsburg, New Braunfels, Boerne, Fredericksburg, Frio City and Uvalde, and have not had a single case of dissatisfaction.

We may also add that General Augur took one of our \$1,300 Knabe Grand Pianos with him to New Orleans.

Bottom Price of \$225. A. Scheidemanntel & Co. repair Pianos, Organs, and any other musical instrument, in the best manner, and at reasonable prices.

A. Scheidemanntel & Co. reduced the price of \$30 for tuning pianos to only \$3. From this date we will move pianos from and to any part of this city at \$3. If up stairs, \$5, with French & Co's Patent Truck which protects the pianos from injury.

Pianos and Organs sold on monthly payments. Second hand instruments taken in part payment for new ones. Pianos and organs to rent. A number of second-hand pianos for sale at from \$75 to \$200 apiece. A large stock of music-books, sheet-music, piano-stools, covers and musical merchandise at lowest figures. Give

A. SCHEIDEMANNTEL & CO. A. SCHEIDEMANNTEL & CO. A Call and you will be convinced of the correctness of their motto—"Satisfaction to all."

A. Scheidemanntel & Co. Main Street, San Antonio, Texas. Dorman, Holmes & Co.

THE GREAT AMERICAN PIANO FORTÉ HOUSE. Dorman, Holmes & Co. MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN.

Pianos & Organs. Dorman, Holmes & Co., Principal office and warehouses Texas Department.

PIANOS & ORGANS. DIRECT FROM FACTORY.

To facilitate business we have made our general office at Dallas, Tex., where all orders from Texas should be addressed. Instruments will be sent from nearest supply Depot or

DORMAN, HOLMES & CO. localize their business, making it a home institution everywhere. They now do business in over one hundred towns in Texas, and can refer to hundreds of persons in this State who are using their instruments.

They have every advantage and facility that can be obtained, and will sell at prices below competition. The attention of close buyers solicited. Dorman, Holmes & Co. unite advantages of a Home House and a large Eastern House.

In addition to their own make, "The Dorman, Holmes & Co. Grand Scale Piano," they control for this and several other States the Renowned Chickering & Sons, Broadway, N. Y. C. Light & Co., and other First-Class Pianos, that they can deliver to their customers just as cheap as the same instruments can be bought at the factory in New York or Boston, saving the expense, delay and risk of long transportation. They supply families direct, giving them every advantage usually given agents. Parties in this State, wishing to test their instruments before buying, can have them placed in their homes, for trial, without extra expense.

Dorman, Holmes & Co. are among the Largest Dealers in Pianos in the United States; their trade now extending over nearly the entire country, and will guarantee to deliver Pianos and Organs at any point in the State at lower prices and on better terms than any other house.

Pianos and Organs sold on monthly payments of ten to twenty-five dollars. Second hand instruments taken in part payment for new ones. Pianos and Organs made to order, with other inscriptions plate with any name engraved on it, as parties may wish. A large stock of Piano Stools and Stools at bottom prices. All kinds of Musical Instruments, Sheet Music and Music Merchandise furnished at lowest prices.

We hold that the Legislature should remain in session until all necessary legislation is accomplished, even if they do rupture the time when, under the Constitution, they receive only \$3 a day. They are better prepared to finish the legislation required than a called session would be; it would be less expensive, and the people and their interests would suffer less from the lapse of time. Let our legislators stick to their work until it is done.

Dorman, Holmes & Co., Corner Commerce and Market Streets, DALLAS, TEXAS.

San Antonio House, 123 COMMERCE STREET.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

FACTS BY WHICH DECIDE. In those spacious but insignificant advertisements of C. Pratt & Co., they endeavor to convince the public that our STAR OIL, and PEREGRINE are identical in name, which they know, even better than we could ever attempt to convince them, is NOT THE CASE.

TRADE MARK. THEODORE ODET, DESIROUS TO KNOW. Will the firm of this city please publish the results of the tests made with a case of our Star Oil, sent to New York for that purpose, for a few months ago.

Certificate. At your request, I have tested the samples of Star Oil taken from the store of George Dulling, and find the flashing point at one hundred and thirty-three (133) degrees Fahrenheit, the burning point at one hundred and forty-four (144) degrees Fahrenheit. Astra oil, taken from the store of E. Kotula & Co., the flashing point at one hundred and twenty-one (121) degrees, and the burning point at one hundred and thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit. I am of the opinion that the Star Oil is by all means the best and safest oil.

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KAMPMANN J. H. KAMPMANN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER. Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone Cutting, Carpenters Work, Plastering and Painting.

J. H. Kampmann's NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY. The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam Power, is prepared to make at the very shortest notice

Doors, Windows, Blinds Etc. OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Rippling and Planing Lumber. Making 1 inch and 1/2 inch flooring and other articles connected with the Carpenter Business.

SHASORRED LUMBER, WHITE AND YELLOW PINE AND LOUISIANA SWAMP CYPRESS CONSTANTLY ON HAND. CENTENNIAL SALOON, The Galveston, Harrisburg

No. 4 Soledad Street. Near Courthouse. This splendid and favorite resort for those who are thirsty and need refreshing has been refitted with all the modern appliances known in the saloon trade, with a complete assortment of the very best Wines, Brandies, Liqueurs, Beer and Cigars, of the very best quality and age, and brought from the best firms in the United States.

Free Press for Texas. Published Daily and Weekly in San Antonio, Texas. Is one of the oldest German papers in Texas, and has a large circulation all over the State, from Jefferson and Marshall in the East, to Brownsville, Eagle Pass and El Paso, in the West. It is the best medium for

Advertising in German. Being published in the midst of a large German population. Our Agents and all Postmasters are authorized to receive subscriptions. Liberal Percentage Allowed. Connected therewith is the best Job Office West Texas.

Where all kinds of Jobs are executed with neatness and dispatch, in the English, German, Spanish, French and Bohemian languages. Prices same as in New York City. A. Siemering & Co., Publishers and Printers.

NEW ARRIVAL OF MUTTON. 2,500 OF THEM. Also 100 Mares. Apply at the office of July 5th and 6th NARCISO LEAL To Farmers and Capitalists.

THE Books of the San Antonio Woolen Factory are now open for subscription. The Capital Stock of said Company is One Hundred THOUSAND DOLLARS, in shares of One HUNDRED DOLLARS each, payable in three and six months. The books, samples of goods, and all information in reference thereto, can be seen and had at the office of T. F. Wallace & Rosen, JAMES & GILBERTSON, July 13th.

EMPHORUM FOR SEEDS. Builder's Hardware. Attention Farmers, Gardeners and Contractors! L. Huth & Son's Market St., San Antonio. Have just received a new supply of Fall Garden Seeds, new crop Turnip Seed, Stock-raising seed, Alfalfa, Timothy, Kentucky Blue Grass, New, Pans, etc., 100 lbs. El Paso Onion seed.

A large and most complete stock of Builder's Hardware, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, &c. Which we now offer at greatly reduced prices, best for Cash only. L. HUTH & SON.

NEW Passenger & Express Line BETWEEN SAN ANTONIO & KINGSBURY. E. 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.

Express Packages. We have an Express Wagon which will call anywhere in the city limits for packages by way of Kingsbury, and will deliver packages sent over our line anywhere in the city, free of charge, promptly every morning. July 13th

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THIS PAPER IS ON FILE WITH THE POST OFFICE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AS SECOND CLASS MATTER, OCTOBER 3, 1878.

Where Advertising Contracts can be made.

MANAGERS.

Anchor Lodge No. 424, F. & A. M. Holds its regular meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 o'clock P. M.

ALAMO LODGE NO. 44, F. & A. M. Holds its stated meetings on the 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month.

F. McE. NEWTON, W. M. E. L. BEAUMONT, Sec.

H. L. BEAUMONT, Sec. E. L. BEAUMONT, H. F. F. McE. NEWTON, Sec.

S. A. COMMANDERY NO. 1, K. T. Holds its stated convocations on the last Sunday in each month.

J. A. MOORE, Recorder. E. O. G. F.

The regular meetings of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows take place every Tuesday at 7 P. M., at their hall on Solidad St.

CHAS. SAUER, Sec'y. F. WYDER, H. F. Holds its stated meetings on the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month at 7 o'clock.

D. R. LAWMAN, Sec'y. D. V. PORTIS, C. F. Knights of Pythias.

Holds their stated meetings the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

H. L. BERG, C. C. GEORGE B. WILLIAMSON, R. of M. S.

SUNDAY MORNING, July 16th, 1878.

PROFITS OF THE PEN.

[New York Cor. of Globe Democrat.] It is surprising how many absurd and extravagant opinions are held regarding profits of the pen.

Even our most celebrated authors, those having an European as well as a National reputation, have not made very much money.

Where there works have had immense sales, the publishers have done far better than they. Those who are secured, as they generally do, the lion's share.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN," for example. Hardly any book since the invention of printing has sold so enormously in the same time.

Nearly two millions of copies have been printed, including all the languages into which it has been translated, and there is still a fair demand, and there will be, probably for many, many years, as new generations will want to read a work of such tremendous reputation.

Harriet Beecher Stowe has not grown rich by it, as has been supposed. I learn from what should be good authority that, up to date, she has not received over \$25,000 from it, not excepting the price paid her by Dr. Bailey for its publication in the National Era, which price is understood to have been three thousand dollars.

It is a singular fact that very little was known of the story—it was no particular fame—while it was running through the Era, and that the question of putting it between covers was debated some time before it was fully determined. The difference between the original edition of the world over, are reported to have cleared by their address editions from \$700,000 to \$800,000.

LONGFELLOW, the most popular American poet, and quite as popular in Great Britain as here, has not had from his works more than \$400,000. He is independent in circumstances—probably worth \$150,000 to \$200,000—but the greater part of it has come to him through his wife, long since deceased, who was rich in her own right. It should be remembered, too, that he has been writing all his life most industriously, and that he is now seventy.

EMERSON, the most original thinker in the Republic, whose works have been translated into modern languages, has not made from his remarkable little volumes over \$200,000. He has gained nearly as much more by lecturing; and yet, by excellent management, which one might not expect from the high idealist, and by a serene philosophy of a practical sort, he continues to live on his small property.

BRYANT is often cited as an instance of a rich author. He is rich, but not by authorship. He has made considerable money by assisting in the publication of and lending his name to divers works of a popular kind; but the great bulk of his fortune has come from his half ownership of the Evening Post, one of the most profitable newspapers in the country. All the money he has directly earned by his pen outside of journalism, would not exceed, in all probability, \$25,000, notwithstanding his estate is estimated at \$500,000.

HAWTHORNE, who stands foremost among American authors, and who has contributed more than any one of our countrymen to give American literature a distinct reputation, was poor to his dying day, and might have suffered but for his appointment to the Consularship at Liverpool

pool by his friend, President Pierce. As the place is lucrative, and as he held it for four years, he put some money in his purse, which enabled him to travel in Europe after his resignation and to add to his material comfort in various ways.

LOWELL is independent in circumstances—no thanks to his fine poetry and essays, however. His highly artistic temperament is disposed to indolence (?), but if it were not he never could have coined his brain into dollars enough to live as he has lived—elegantly, though modestly and rationally.

WHITTIER, charming poet that he is, has within a few years earned something by cultivating the Muse; but, if he had not, from the beginning, pursued a rigorous economy, he might have come to want. Like most of the New Englanders, he owns his own house, and beneath its humble roof it is said that he has something subsisted—he is a bachelor, you know,—on \$500 a year. Such often are the poets of poetry.

HAYARD TAYLOR, although he has made, perhaps, \$50,000 by his writings—his books of travel having been very popular—has not sufficient income to sustain him without regular labor. A very large part of his capital is invested in the Tribune, and as the paper wisely intends to pay for its new and very extensive building before resuming dividends he has gone upon the editorial staff at \$5,000 per annum, which would not have been done, probably, had not the dividends been interrupted. Notwithstanding his connections with the Tribune as correspondent for a quarter of a century, this is the first time he has been regularly on the home staff.

OTHER WRITERS. I might go through the whole list of literature in the country without being able to point out one who had earned enough by his calling to render him independent. Dr. J. C. Holland is frequently named as an author who has amassed wealth. His books has sold as largely as those of any American writer, and whatever may be thought of his ability, he still has a vast reading constituency. He is not at all rich in the New York sense; he may be worth \$250,000, but most of this he got by his partnership in the Springfield Republic, which he disposed of some time before he came here to reside.

George Wm. Curtis, dainty, eloquent and scholarly, is dependent on his salary from the Harper; so is Wm. D. Howells dependent on his editorship of the Atlantic; Bret Hart, T. B. Aldrich, James Parton, J. F. Trowbridge, R. H. Stoddard, T. W. Higginson, mainly upon fugitive writing, while Grant White has a place in the Custom House; E. C. Stedman is a stock broker, and other authors are obliged, more or less, to do practical things in order to support the luxury of literature.

HOW JOHN BUNYAN GOT OUT OF PRISON. [From the Nashville Christian Advocate.] Bunyan was in his day quite a controversial writer, and was very severe upon the Quakers until he learned that through their intercession he obtained his release from prison. It is a somewhat noteworthy fact, now well authenticated, that Charles II. liberated Quakers and Puritans from confinement through the personal intercession of the Quakers, among whom was Richard Carver, who was mate of the fishing vessel which conveyed the King to France after the famous battle of Worcester, 1651. This honest Quaker sailor, after twenty years had rolled away, appeared to the King in person in behalf of those who were in prison. When the fugitive King fled for his life this sailor conveyed him on shore. The vessel was bound for Poole, coal-laden, with two passengers, who passed for merchants running away from their creditors. The fugitive King and Lord Wilmot were landed at Fecomp, in Normandy, upon the back of a Quaker, and the vessel reconnoitered the Channel to Poole. When the honest sailor appeared before his Majesty, the King expressed astonishment that he had not previously sought some reward. The sailor replied that he had done his duty, and God had rewarded him with peace of mind. "And now, sire, I ask nothing for myself, but that your Majesty will do the same for my friends that I did for you; set the poor, pious sufferers at liberty, that you may have the peace and satisfaction that always follow good actions." King Charles thereupon pardoned 471 Quakers, and many Independents and Baptists—among them John Bunyan.

BOARD AND LODGING. At reasonable rates, can be had at Mrs. A. Lipp's, Market street, next to La. North & South.

AN EXTRAORDINARY FLAG.

[From the Albany Express.] This flag was first raised on the steamer Great Republic, in 1871, as she entered the Bay of Yonahama from San Francisco, and was saluted by the men-of-war of all nationalities—German, Italian, English, Dutch and French vessels dipping their colors in friendly greeting. The flag afterwards floated for nearly a year over a large Buddhist temple, 100 miles in the interior of Japan, and when raised there, July 4, 1872, it was saluted by fifty volleys from a Japanese guard. Subsequently it waved at different intervals for a year from the high embankment of the Tycoon's castle at Shidzouka, where the greatest General of Japanese history, Iyema, first established himself; it was easily seen from a distance of many miles, and excited the admiration of the simple country people round about, both for its size and beauty. They gave it the name of the Flower Flag, and were very inquisitive to know what the Stars upon it signified, saying that the raising sun of the Japanese standard floated very fittingly with the brilliant stars of the American. Finally the flag waved while at the Mikado's capital of Tokio, and last July it was on the South China Sea, bound toward the Cape of Good Hope. Since then it has arrived here, having been around the world, and floated over Oriental seas; and now it waves its first greeting on its own land to the Centennial Fourth and the good people of Albany.

Real Estate Agents. D. W. Heard.

Does a general Land & Collection Business.

Deals in Land Certificates, locates land for others, and will loan and invest money.

I have lands in Tith county, Atascosa, Wilson, Comal, Medina, Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie, Frio, and North East Texas, to sell, in large or small tracts. Plans and subdivisions of these lands can be seen at my office.

A GREAT BARGAIN is offered near Boerne, in 1,800 acres on the Healy and Cleburne, on the road to Boerne from San Antonio. Parties wish to sell to make a division.

50 lots on Austin, North, Fifth and Sixth streets, to sell on accommodating terms.

For Rent.—A hard-rock store and dwelling, west of the San Pedro. Good Cistern on the premises. July 1st & 2nd.

H. P. Howard & Co. Real Estate Agents, No 45 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

(Two doors east of Nat. Bank) Special attention given to sale and purchase of sheep and cattle ranches.

Land Certificates bought, sold, and located; Estates managed and Taxes paid for non-residents in all parts of the State. Claims against the general and State government prosecuted with dispatch. June 13th.

H. Klocke, Real Estate Agent.

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DAILY EXPRESS
CITY NEWS.
SUNDAY MORNING, July 10th, 1876.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
EPISCOPAL:
First Protestant Church of San Antonio, corner Houston and Flores streets, Rev. A. W. Merrill, pastor. Sunday School 9 o'clock a. m., Morning Services 11 a. m., Evening Services 7 1/2 p. m., Lectures on Wednesday at 7 1/2 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL:
Methodist Episcopal Church, Soledad street, north of Posobello; Rev. Homer B. Thrall, pastor. Sunday School 9 o'clock a. m., Morning Services 11 a. m., Evening Services 7 1/2 p. m., Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL:
St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Travis Square, northeast of Vance House; Rev. W. H. Robinson, pastor. Sunday School 9 o'clock a. m., Morning Services 11 o'clock a. m., Evening Services 7 1/2 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN:
Pastor, Rev. John Grosswiler. Morning Services at 10 o'clock. Religious instruction for children at 2 p. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC:
First Mass, 7 a. m.; High Mass 10 a. m.; Vespers 4 p. m. English sermon by Father Johnson.

POLISH CATHOLIC:
High Mass only, 10 a. m. The Pastor is absent. No services.

CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC:
First Mass 7 a. m. High Mass 10 a. m. Vespers 4 p. m. Spanish sermon by Father Noras.

CONVERT:
First Mass 6:30 a. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (GERMAN):
Low Mass, 7:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon 10 a. m. Vespers 8:40 p. m. Rev. R. Peltin, Pastor.

MISCELLANEOUS:
Luzaca street, east of the Mission Street. Sabbath School half past nine a. m. Preaching at eleven a. m. and half past four p. m. Pastor: J. W. French.

CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS.
-Dust predominates.
-Yesterday was a busy day.
-The neighbors took the city yesterday.

IN A DILEMMA.—A gentleman living in the suburbs of this classic city owns a vicious canine, which, for the safety of visitors, he keeps under the tutelage of a lock and chain during the day. This same gentleman is also the happy possessor of two of those lovable creatures known as daughters, but commonly called young ladies by outsiders. About half-past eight a few evenings ago, might have been seen a youth of susceptible age, say seventeen, wending his way toward the residence of the gentleman-possessor of the young man was on an honest mission of love—and he fearlessly and intentionally sped on his way, knowing that welcome, for him, was inscribed over the door of his sweetheart's home. Presently he arrived at the gate, raised the latch, walked lightly to the parlor door and tapped it with his knuckles. The knocking had no sooner reached the ears of the young ladies within, than she who had won his adoration made her appearance, opened the door and admitted her visitor. The usual pleasantries of chit-chat, music, and perhaps talking a little love nonsense, were continued until a later than usual hour, for a clock in an adjoining room struck twelve before the young man realized that he was making an uncommodiously protracted visit. Of course, discretion now bade him return home, as well as make an apology for keeping the young lady until that hour entertaining him.

Now, the gentleman who owned the dog spoken of, and is also the father of the attractive young lady, keeps a black dog to do "chore" around the place, and one of the duties of this eleven o'clock every night the negro had not questioned as to whether there was a stranger about the place, who might be bitten by Towser, upon the animal's being set free, and as reported to his kennel and liberated the dog at the accustomed hour.

Therefore, when the young man had bidden a fond adieu to his lady friend, and had stepped out the door and was making his way to the gate, unheeding of any danger, a coarse growl and a gruff howl now startled him. The dog was right at the gate, about twenty steps from him, and on seeing the young man, had turned angrily upon him, and a retreat to the house was found necessary. But the young lady had looked out the door, the old man and old woman were sound asleep, and the negro boy was gone. By the time the youth had gained the gallery, the dog had caught up with him, and as he could not effect an entrance until the young lady came, he was compelled to defend himself with his walking stick. But the Miss was soon upon the scene, and saved her friend from being bitten in this wise: When the young lady appeared, the young gentlemen had backed off to one end of the gallery, switching his cane rapidly to-and-fro to keep the vicious beast at a "respectable" distance, and so when the door was opened, he was about as distant from it as he was from the gate. The dog wouldn't mind the young lady's gentle, "You, Towser—behave yourself, Towser," and so she bravely approached the animal from the rear, caught him by the tail, and thus safely held him, despite his efforts to escape, until her lover was outside the enclosure. Isn't she a sweetheart worth having?—We think so.

BIRTHDAY.—Mr. Jno. S. Martin, the good-natured and jolly member of our Company, feeling at times with the world, his brother "cups," and the rest of mankind, invited all hands, from the editor down to the imp of darkness, to help celebrate the twenty-second anniversary of his birthday with a basket of wine and cake. For a short time, good humor held full sway, and each drank to the toast of the future health and happiness of Mr. Martin. Such remembrances are bright spots in the memories of midnight toilers at the "case," and, in the language of poor old Rip, "May he live long and prosper."

"Fill the bumper fair,
—Every drop we sprinkle
O'er the brow of care,
Smooths away a wrinkle."

—Is it less inconvenient for a man to use a pistol slashed to the pommel of his saddle, than when it is worn about his waist? Still, if a person is caught with a six-shooter buckled to his body with a belt, he is subject to arrest and fine, and the confiscation of his arms, while one is privileged, according to the present execution of the law, to ride about the streets as much as he pleases with a half-dozzen six-shooters lashed to his saddle. It seems to us that the spirit of the law regarding the carrying of deadly weapons is not fully carried out.

LOOK OUT FOR THEMSELVES.—A band of drilled and experienced horse-breakers are on their way to San Antonio. During the past week, they robbed almost every house in Columbus, Wymar and other stations along the Pease road, and night before last depredated at Luling, where it is said only two houses escaped their visitation. We warn the police and all our citizens to keep a vigilant look-out for them. We can bag some of them if they come to San Antonio, and we manage properly.

YOUR SIGHT.—Call upon Mr. A. K. Hawker and have your eyes fitted to a pair of his superior glasses. With them you are enabled to see, as in youth, the finest print without fatiguing the eye. Office, at Thor A. Dryer's Book Store.

—The Proprietress of the Menger Hotel has notified Mr. H. Karber and others that the buildings occupied by them are needed for hotel use. Hence there will be a general moving out of the buildings adjoining and north of the Menger, shortly.

—"Yer's" young public newspaperer shot a little colored newboy near our office yesterday evening. He held a half-dozen copies of the Republican campaign paper under his arm.

—The Concert at the Casino last evening, given by the 6th Cavalry Band, was a grand affair.

OVER THE STATE.
Mrs. L. D. Whitson, the distinguished authoress of Tennessee, is a guest at the McClelland House, Waco.

A recent number of the Lockhart News Echo says that Texas is a progressive State and Caldwell is a live county. A matrimonially inclined couple, aged respectively thirteen and fifteen, met a preacher in the rear near town last Sunday, and asked to be epiced. Having the requisite papers, the parson complied with their way rejoicing. They were in the city Monday purchasing supplies, and an Echo reporter went down to interview them, but they had left town.

The Fort Worth Democrat says the air is filled with the din of the axe, hammer and saw, and mechanics are hard to find who have the leisure to do small jobs for their best patrons.

A special to the Dallas Commercial of the tenth, from Bryan, says that a grand barbecue came off yesterday, and a ball last night, in honor of Hood's Texas Brigade, the survivors of which are having their annual reunion. Resolutions of praise, and sympathy for the late General Custer were passed. The next meeting occurs on the 4th Monday in June 1877, and will be held in Waco.

A special to the Galveston News, from San Marcos, dated 13th inst., is as follows: The fair and support to uniform the "Greys" came off last evening, and was a perfect success. Receipts, \$154. The ladies who got it up acquitted themselves nobly. The handsome cake voted off to the handsome young lady was won by Miss Emma Garwood, from Bastrop.

Everett Lewis, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 6th Congressional District, in the Guadalupe Times, calls a Convention of the Democracy of the 6th Congressional District of Texas, to convene at the city of San Antonio on Friday, the 1st day of September, 1876, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in the next Congress. The Democrats of the several counties comprising the District are requested to send delegates to the Convention.

The state of affairs in Gonzales county is indeed deplorable at present. We slip as follows from the Galveston News special of the 13th:
Gen. Johnson, charged with the murder of a German immigrant, four years ago, in DeWitt county, was arrested on Tuesday, and taken to Clinton in that county.

Jan F. Wright surrendered himself here today. He is charged with killing a Mexican a year or two ago.

A negro named Foster, was caught with a stolen horse near Belmont, in this county. Two constables started with him yesterday to this place to put him in jail. When about six miles from here, twelve masked men rode up, took Foster from the constables and shot him. Foster had served a term in the penitentiary for the same offense.

The Brethman Banner of the 13th contains the following: We learn that on Monday last some four or five escaped convicts, armed with guns, were seen in the neighborhood of Newyear's creek, some three miles from town. A posse was summoned and sent out to the neighborhood, but arrived in time to find the gentlemen in the striped clothes—they had slipped.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
MENGER.
James Dalrymple, Sabina; Charles H. Howard and wife; El Paso; Mrs. G. B. Zimmerman; Austin; Capt. E. H. Cunningham; Clinton; W. H. Jacob; Cincinnati; J. H. Ely; Worth; K. Drouillard; Galveston; Mrs. G. G. Grogg and two children; Ft. Clark; Gen. R. Sawyer, Austin.

CENTRAL.
J. F. Prescott; R. Huffer, Fort Dawson; T. W. Foster; J. H. Smith; Pleasanton; N. W. Northrup, Frio City; J. T. Wellington, Texas.

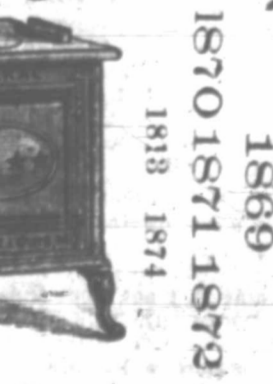
Market.
San Antonio, July 13th, 1876.
HIDES
Batched, heavy weight, 12
Country, selected, 13
No. 2, heavy weight, 11
Light hides, 16 to 20, 8
Kips, 7 to 10, 5
Damaged and ball's, 4
Deer and goat select, 15
COTTON
Middling, 24
Low Middling, 23
Good Ordinary, 21
Ordinary, 19
WOOL
Improved, Western Texas, 12 1/2
Mexican, 10 1/2
GRAIN
Corn, 90
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