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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

### Associated Press Dispatches

### DOMESTIC.

### NOON DISPATCHES.

### DEATH FROM HEAT.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Among the heat deaths within 2 days is Capt. James Lowery, Ex-Mayor of Pittsburg.

**NEW YORK, July 23.**—5000 packages of white and colored flannel blankets were sold yesterday at twenty to twenty-five per cent lower than auction sales of July and August of 1875.

**GEN. SHERMAN AND THE INDIAN BUREAU.** Washington, July 23.—Gen. Sherman, in a letter to Tappan, one of the Indian Peace Commissioners of 1865, calls attention to his frequent exertions in behalf of the Indians by their settlement on reservations, and notably in settlement of the Navajoes in Oregon, and of the Cheyennes, Kiowas, Arapachoes and Comanches on the Canadian and Cimarron rivers, and the Indian Territory. He states that he has never favored the wanton destruction of human life in any instance, nor has that been the wish of any officer or soldier in the army. At the same time he believes in compelling these Indians to remain upon the reservations set apart for them. He states that at no time were the Indians kept in more wholesome subjection or in a better protection, than during the brief period of partial administration by the army.

**THE POSTAL SERVICE.** Washington, July 23.—All postal services at New York were suspended yesterday. The service for other respects remains unimpeded. Mr. Vail, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, says the Department is not crippled so much as was generally supposed. From New York to St. Louis and the south west, the mail leaves at 5 55 P. M. over the Pennsylvania Railroad. The mails from the east-west will be forwarded east by way of the Toledo and Cleveland and Ohio Railroads and the south-west will hardly notice the change except to New England. No changes are noted on the southern Atlantic coast or west of the rocks.

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## THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT YET SIGNED THE SILVER BILL.

The Treasury officially says that the action of the bill authorizing the exchange of ten million dollars silver for a like amount of legal tender notes will be practically inoperative from the fact that the Treasury has not the silver on hand, and the amount being coined, is only sufficient for redemption of fractional currency.

**Nominations.**—Geo. F. Talbot, of Maine, Solicitor of Treasury; Thos. S. Brady, of Indiana, Second Assistant Postmaster General; C. C. Sheas, of Alabama, Appraiser of Merchandise at Mobile, Ala.; Col. Benj. Alward, Paymaster General with rank of Brigadier; Geo. Andrews, Attorney, Middlebury, Tennessee.

The Turkish Minister here received the following from Constantinople yesterday: Seven battalions of Infantry, with two thousand Miliash under command of Gen. Mustafa Djissid and Bekki Pasha, attacked the enemy in the neighborhood of Belina. The Servians were entirely defeated, and abandoned to our victorious troops a large number of arms and four cannons. They retired to the island Hyara, where they were exposed to our artillery fire.

**FOREIGN.** LONDON, July 23.—The special correspondent of the Daily News at Prince Milan's headquarters at Paraska telegraphs, via Semlin, July 19th, as follows: "The affair of yesterday at Icar means defeat and a confession of weakness on the part of the Servians. Knowing that the Turks had no reinforcements in reach, it is a reasonable belief that Gen. Leoshlanjan attacked the Turks with all his available strength. But why did he attack at all? Clearly to anticipate the Turkish attack on Laidshan, because he did not wait for promised co-operation. More fighting in the same quarter is momentarily expected."

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## SENATOR TERRELL'S GREAT SPEECH AGAINST TOM SCOTT.

The able and accomplished Senator from the Austin District, Col. A. W. Terrell, has made a noble speech against the Tom Scott Texas Pacific railroad swindle, in favor of recovering an immense land grant to the people and to the school fund, and in vindication of the honor of the Texas Legislature. The *Statesman* of last Thursday says that no speech of the session has made a more profound impression. We hope it will make such an impression that no Texas Legislator will dare put himself on record as a helper of Tom Scott and his corrupt lobby in the biggest robbery that ever was proposed to be perpetrated upon any State in the Union. The *Statesman* says that Senator Terrell's position was against a further reservation of the immense land grant of Tom Scott; and his arguments were full of wisdom. It must be known that for forty-three years a powerful monopoly, through its successors, has held special privileges, granted to no other corporation in this or any other State. An immense public domain has, during this time, been looked up to the detriment of Texas. Year after year, through fictitious promises, this company has come before the Legislature and obtained by such representations extensions and enlargements, which have proven oppressive to its people. Year after year the halls of our Capitol have been filled with lobbyists employed by this company, and here and at Washington public men have prepared for themselves, by conniving with themselves with this enterprise, an easy descent from high position. We have seen men, who might have expected the highest honors in the gift of the State of Texas, lose them upon this very issue, and we tremble for the political fortunes of those who would today deny to Texas for Tom Scott, in fee simple, the poor privilege of guarding its borders under the hands of the company.

The house is beautifully situated on the river, and within two hundred yards of the very center of the business part of the city. The proprietor will spare no pains or expense to make those comfortable who favor him with their patronage.

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## Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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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 00  
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**Franklin Insurance Company.** " 23,200,024 00  
**Phoenix Insurance Company, Hartford.** " 21,000,000 00  
**Mobile Underwriters, Mobile, Ala.** " 21,000,000 00  
**Westchester Fire Ins. Com. N. Y. City.** " 20,000,000 00  
**Home Insurance Company, Columbus, O.** " 25,000,000 00  
**Atlantic Insurance Co., N. Y. City.** " 25,000,000 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

Prompt attention given to business. Office over Hoerner's Saloon.

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Corner of Houston and St. Mary's streets. San Antonio, Texas.

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SUNDAY MORNING, July 22nd, 1876

Ex-Express English is to marry an Englishman named Lord Darnley.
An Italian woman who was arrested in Newark as a vagrant had \$1,000 in her pocket.

Mrs. Ellen Keadle, the eldest child of Shelley, died in England on the 16th of June, aged sixty-three years.

Mrs. Thackeray says that rather than keep dinner waiting people break off their talk, their lives and their prayers.

Governor Gustav Koerner, of Illinois, supports Tilden and invites his liberal Republican German friends to do likewise.

The Washington Republican says it cost \$1,000,000 to whip the Peninsula and it will cost \$2,000,000 before the present war is ended.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart has given away about \$400,000 since her husband's death. She is making a will that will be hard for relatives to break.

The orations of Messrs. Winthrop, Adams and Everett are closed by the Boston High at the three great orations of the Centennial year.

George A. Pickrel has been nominated by the Democrats of the Third Indiana District for Congress. This is Mr. Speaker Kerr's District. What does it mean?

Miss Grandy says that the original of the Walter Scott's Holburn, in the proverb 'fishbone,' was a Philadelphia Jewess, whose picture Washington Irving showed to Scott.

George Elliot thinks half the success of women comes from their foolish speech. They never learn the happy art of saying nothing when they have nothing to say or something that ought not to be said.

ARTHUR MORSE, a son of the late Prof. S. F. B. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, was killed by a railroad train at New Orleans a few days since. He fell between the cars while the train was in motion, and was horribly mangled, the entire train passing over him.

COULD GOV. COKE be non-elected United States Senator ever such non-Judge Hancock, Judge Ireland, or Judge Davine? What have his supporters for that position now got to say on the subject? Was the election to come on now he would not be in the race at all. And if the legislature decides that this is not the best regular session under the new constitution, is not his election a nullity anyhow?

MR. WM. W. PHELPS, of Bergen county New Jersey, recently brought suit against a collector for publishing him in the list of delinquent tax-payers. It appears that the collector was informed that the land upon which the tax was due did not belong to Mr. Phelps, by several parties, among them Mr. Phelps himself, who addressed him a letter to that effect in the face of all these facts the collector kept Mr. Phelps' name upon the delinquent list, and for so doing has now to answer in a court of justice.

The Sioux question may come to have a diplomatic as well as a warlike side. While preparation are making to enter come the Sioux by military force, the Canadian Journals have started the inquiry, what shall be done with these Indians if, when defeated, they cross the line and plant their feet on British soil? The American Council at Washington think a treaty should be entered into to meet this case, and prohibit further warfare. The Canadians, however, appear to think that they do not want to have anything to do with the Indian policy of the United States, and this difficulty will probably have to be left to settle itself.

There is now in London a committee of gentlemen delegated to purchase works by living painters for the museum at Sidney in connection with the New South Wales Academy of Art.

Rev. Father Guille, an eminent priest of the Catholic Church, died near Naples on the 1st of June. He was an English convert and the author of several works, the most noted of which is 'The Mission of the Holy Spirit.'

DIVISION OF THE STATE-REPLY TO THE HERALD

'As one time we favored it, because we saw no other way to secure that homogeneity and practicality of legislation demanded by the interests of Western Texas. We saw no other way of utilizing our interest in the public domain for the building of railroads through Western Texas, and for the establishment and maintenance of public schools in the West. We saw no other way to prevent the whole of our public lands from being squandered or appropriated wholly to the building up of the central, eastern and northern sections of the State. We saw no other way of providing for the encouragement of immigration to the West, for developing the agriculture, and for the promotion of lawlessness and crime among us. We favored division for the sake of the promotion of these important ends.'

We would not in any sense, what has been done by the Legislature or Executive since to secure those vital interests? Do not these reasons exist now, and in a greater degree? Since then, nearly twenty millions more of the public domain have been sold, and very largely from Western Texas. Since then, the majority in the Legislature has not only ignored, but shown active malignity towards the public lands, and for the promotion of lawlessness and crime among us. We favored division for the sake of the promotion of these important ends.'

The Herald will never cease that manly among the people of Western Texas necessary to secure a division of the State by such a representation and gathering as the above quotation from the Express exemplifies. We stated that, per se, we were opposed to a division of the State, but gave the above-stated reasons for support of division two years ago. We also stated that, at that time, the men who are now clamorous for division, had not a word to say in its favor while we supported it, and that the people of Western Texas showed clearly that they were either opposed to division, or that they were not prepared for it. Hence, we said, we did not intend now to follow the lead of the men who had committed so capriciously with the division question, nor to attempt again to pioneer an enterprise with which the people of Western Texas had shown so little sympathy.

But the point and principal purpose of the article, which the Herald finds so convenient to ignore, was embraced in the questions we asked of the advocates of division, and which the Herald, as their self-constituted organ, should have answered, if it made any reply to the Express at all. These questions may be summarized as follows: Is a division of the State practicable, and, if so, what plan is proposed to bring it about? It is all folly to spend our strength in what we consider a vain effort to stir up the passions of Western Texas to favor a division of the State, unless we can show them it can be accomplished, and can point out to them how it can be done. We do not believe the people of Western Texas would vote for a division of the State, even if that vote alone would accomplish it. Not a single correspondent of the Express, and we have a number of them, ever writes a line in favor of division. At the last Congressional election, Mr. Schleicher was avowedly opposed to division, and Judge Galvan did not heartily favor the division plank of the platform upon which he was nominated. The Democrats and the Republicans will soon hold conventions to nominate their respective candidates for Congress. We have no faith that either of them will adopt a division plank, or that, if one of them does and the other does not, it will affect or change a single vote in the District.

Does the Herald hold, or does it deny, that the vote of the other part of the State in its favor is necessary to secure division? If that vote is necessary, does the Herald have any hope that the other part of the State will ever vote in favor of division? Or does the Herald hold that Congress is competent, under the articles of association, to give us division and a separate State west of the Colorado? If so, does it believe that the present House will consent to division? If the Herald is not prepared to say that it can depend upon either of these modes of division, what is it prepared to recommend to the people of Western Texas as a plan to bring it about? Let it no longer beat the air, but give us something practical and practicable. Is it ready to advise the people of Western Texas to meet in convention, prepare a separate State constitution, and present it to Congress, praying for admission? Does it believe that the people of the West will do such a thing? Is it prepared to recommend that we send no more Senators and Representatives to Austin, that we pay no more taxes into the treasury there, and that we allow no more land to be located in West Texas under authority from Austin? In short, is it prepared for revolution—the only certain way to bring about division? When all these questions are satisfactorily answered, the Express will be prepared to discuss the main question.

CINCINNATI RAILROADS—At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, John W. Garrett, President, who has recently returned from an extended trip over the Western and the Pacific Railroads, gave an interesting sketch of his observations in connection with the present and future location of railroads. In relation to the road made he said the Cincinnati Southern Road would be open for one hundred and sixty miles from Cincinnati to a point east of Nashville, Ky., by January 1 next, and that it was expected by the trustees of the said line, from Cincinnati through Kentucky to Chattanooga, Tenn., three hundred and thirty-eight miles, would be completed by July 1, 1877. The city of Cincinnati has already appropriated \$10,000,000 for the construction of this work. Mr. Garrett stated that he looked especially for a large volume of business between Cincinnati and Baltimore as a result of the immense advantages in distance, for Cincinnati being between the Atlantic port.

THE STATE POLICE SYSTEM

A bad exponent often brings discredit upon a good principle. Because Davis organized the State Police idea, and his lucid and partisan rough run it, the simple announcement of a purpose to reorganize, or to form any other body, if only somewhat similar, creates a train of apprehension in the Legislature. This is wrong. The Fifteenth Legislature ought to be willing to learn of any body.—Wm. Kemmer.

The Examiner, considering that it is the personal organ of Gov. Coke, has shown a remarkable degree of independence and good sense in urging upon the Legislature the organization of such a State constabulary force as could effectively suppress lawlessness and crime in the State. Gov. Davis went into office at a time when violence and lawlessness were overrunning the State in the same way as at the present time. He went in with the avowed determination to suppress crime and lawlessness at all hazards. That he was governed by purely honest and patriotic motives, we have not the slightest doubt. He was not then, and never has been, a political trickster, seeking mere popularity and aggrandizement. The State Police system was organized, and it was the best ever established for such a State as Texas. It was injured in reputation and effectiveness by bad and incompetent men being worked into the force by political tricksters, members of the Legislature, and others who had axes to grind. This was not the fault of the Governor, so much as his misfortune. He trusted too much to bad counselors.

But, notwithstanding all this, the State Police introduced in this city a few months ago. In regard to this matter, we refer to Father Bufford, of the Ursuline Convent, Messrs. Chas. Sauer, and E. B. Rutledge and Ed. Block. Parties wishing a cheap piano, can save \$25 by sending their order to A. Scheidemann & Co., who will furnish those renowned pianos advertised by other dealers at all prices, ranging from \$75 to \$250, at the

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SUNDAY MORNING, July 22nd, 1876.

THE BLACK HILLS. [Special to St. Louis Republic.] Indian Inspector Vandervere reports that at a council with the Indians of Red Cloud and Spotted Tail agencies on June 30, the chiefs and others expressed a willingness to relinquish the Black Hills country on terms offered by Vandervere.

The chiefs all promised to keep their people at home and to remain about the agencies. They declare (and evidence here sustains their declaration) that very few Sioux are absent, and that it is chiefly Cheyennes who have committed depredations in this neighbor hood, who have gone north to join the hostile Indians.

Appended to the report is the following statement of Bear-stand-Up, an Indian of the Spotted Tail agency, who arrived from Sitting Bull's camp, June 25:

I went north to the hostile camp for the purpose of bringing home relations and children belonging to my wife. Sitting Bull sends word to my agent, to Bissonette and to Bonchet that he does not intend to molest anyone south of the Black Hills, but will fight whites in that country as long as the question is unsettled, and if not settled, as long as he lives. As soon as the Black Hills question is settled he wants my agent to send him word and to tell him what to do. He says he finds a great many guns and other things about the hills where white men have killed each other and left on the prairie. Sitting Bull asked how-else were treated at their agency. I told him well, but he does not believe it. He does not want to fight the whites, but only steal from them as they have done. White men steal, and Indians won't come to a settlement. Whites kill themselves and make the Black Hills stink with so many dead men. He says he heard that Indians coming from the agency would not be allowed to return. He has made a law that no visitors shall pass between the agency and whites. When the council about the Black Hills is settled then he will stop his readiness. The Government has promised much to the agency people that never was fulfilled, and it wants to move the

agencies again. If moved, who will occupy the land? It belongs to you. If you remain where you are I want you to send me word. If good white people won't listen to the great father say more your young men will listen to their chief.

Sitting Bull says "that if the troops come out to him he won't fight them, but if they do not come out he intends to visit this agency and he will counsel his people for peace."

Bear-stand-Up, who makes this statement, is reliable, and was in Sitting Bull's camp 15 days, from about May 25 to June 15.

DINING WITH THE ARABS. We are furnished with soap and water after the remnants of food had disappeared. The Arab went through the head-dressing after us, but rather as a matter of form. Then the coffee was prepared, and of such fragrance that the manner of doing it deserves notice.

A tin pan, something like a waffle grater, containing a few green coffee berries, was held over a flameless wood fire by a long handle. As soon as the grains were roasted on one side they were singly turned over, and when "done" were washed by a hollow bowl with a wooden pebble, and immediately turned into a pot of boiling water, which was allowed to simmer a few minutes, and then the coffee was served, of slimy thickness, and of excellent aroma. The soft dinners of the first guild could not however, at once be served, owing to the want of cups, of which there were only three, more or less cracked, and Mahmood and the two guests first partook. In sipping it we more than ever realized the fact that to have fragrant coffee it must be made hot from the roasting, which housewives and cooks would do well to take note of, as it is for their benefit that the process is described.—July Galaxy.

POWER OF PLAIN WOMEN. Among the women of exalted rank who have been wanting in beauty are Margaret, of Sweden; Matilda, Empress of Germany; Christina, of Sweden; Falyia, wife of Anthony, had few personal charms; nor had Terentia, wife of Cicero, if one may trust to the majority of historians; but most of these have found some admirer among biographers. Neither Anne of Cleves, nor Catherine of Aragon, were good looking, still for a while they swayed the fickle heart of their blue-beard husband. Queen Anne was a dowdy, graceless woman in her best days. Cromwell's wife was plain. When Queen Anne of Bohemia came to England as a bride, there was a pageant at Chesapeake of a castle with two towers, from both sides of which ran fountains of wine; and we are told that the beautiful girl who blew gold leaf in the faces of the king and queen caused the plain bride to look plainer; yet she made her way into the good graces of the king and people. In France the gay and pleasure-loving plain women have gained many laurels

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THE DAYS OF YORE. The local editor of this paper yesterday stopped upon the street, to speak to an acquaintance, with whom, at the time, stood several other persons, among them a silver-haired old gentleman.

STATE NEWS. A colored boy, 15 years old, attempted to outrage a little German girl 13 years old at Waco last week. He was arrested and put in jail for trial.

Market. San Antonio, July 19th, 1876. Hides. Butchered, heavy weight, 13. Country selected, 12. No. 2, heavy weight, 11.

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