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**Pertis & Robinson,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
OFFICE—Over John Eckford's, No. 19, Main Street. 1 Apr 17

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Indian Depredation Claims a specialty. Loans bought and sold. Taxes paid, and legal business of all kinds promptly attended to. Terms reasonable. Correspondence solicited.  
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July 20 & 21

**John E. Ochs,**  
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Special attention paid to the collection of claims. English, German, French and Spanish languages spoken.  
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Surveys irrigation, and subdivisions of land carefully made.  
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**Shook & O'Bryan,**  
LAWYERS,  
No. 9 Commerce Street,  
P. O. Box No. 177. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.  
We practice in District & Supreme Courts.  
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Office over Store of Mr. A. Morris, corner Main and Yarris streets. 18 Oct 17

**V. C. King, J. N. McLeary,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.  
Will give special attention to all business connected to them in the Supreme Court of Texas, and in the District Courts of Texas and surrounding counties.  
Office No. 4, Soledad Street.  
Dec 30 17

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
**The Mexican War.**  
THINGS ABOUT MATAMOROS BECOMING WARLIKE.  
Brownsville, August 17. The Revolutionists are all around Matamoros, but there is no fighting. We expect to-morrow something will occur, as the Governor of the State of Tamaulipas has made a demand to the Federal troops to surrender the city of Matamoros to him. The time given is out in the morning.

**From Nason.**  
Franks of the Fels.  
Special to the Express.]  
Mason, August 17. No further news received from the Indians than telegraphed. Desperados are driving off all the cattle in the country.

**From Uvalde.**  
No Word From Indian Scouts.  
Special to the Express.]  
Uvalde, August 17. Not a word has been heard of the Indian scouts. You will be promptly notified when definite information has been received.

**Revolutionary Interference.**  
Telegraphic Communication Interrupted in Mexico by the Diaz Party.  
Special to the Express.]  
Rio Grande City, Aug. 17th, 1876. In answer to inquiries propounded by andrea parties, regarding telegraphic communication in Mexico, it has been ascertained that many points on the line to the City of Mexico are occupied by the Revolutionists, who permit no telegraphic traffic to pass them. The lines are completely broken up throughout the range of the civil struggle.

**Associated Press Dispatches.**  
**DOMESTIC.**  
**NOON DISPATCHES.**  
Galveston, Aug. 17.—Gold 111.9 1/2.  
New York, Aug. 17.—Gold opened 111.

**FOREIGN.**  
**NOON DISPATCHES.**  
WAR TO THE BITTER END.  
London, August 17.—A dispatch from Belgrade to the Standard says a war manifesto will be issued by Prince Milan to-day, declaring that Servia and Montenegro will fight together to the last man.

**THE TURKS BADLY WHIPPED.**  
A Times correspondent at Ragusa announces the report of a severe defeat of the Turks at Kuet, as confirmed. According to the Montenegrin account, Mohammed Pasha, with 30,000 men, advanced into the ravine of Kuet on Monday. His army was attacked on all sides, routed and pursued by the Montenegrins from Kuet to Polozitza, where the Turks were protected by their artillery. The Montenegrins estimate the Turkish loss at eight thousand. No doubt, this is the greatest disaster of the war.

**THE TIMES CONFIRMED.**  
A Times' Paris dispatch says the rumor of the resignation of Gen. de Cissey, and the appointment of Gen. Herbout, as Minister of War, is officially confirmed.

**DOMESTIC.**  
**MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.**  
**THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.**  
Charleston, August 17.—The platform commences as follows:  
The Democratic party of South Carolina in Convention assembled, announces the following as its platform of principles: We declare our acceptance, in perfect good faith, of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the federal constitution, accepting and standing upon them we turn from the settled past to the great living and momentous issue of the present and future. We adopt the platform of principles announced by the National Democratic Party of the United States at St. Louis and pledge ourselves to a full and hearty co-operation in securing the election of its distinguished nominees, Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks, and before them, under the able and just administration of the distinguished reform leader, assisted by eminently patriotic and able counselors by whom we will be surrounded, peace and prosperity will again bless our country and the disunion, confusion and misadministration of the past eight years will give place to concord, good government and, as a result, reunion of the Union in accordance with the declarations of that platform and the utterances and acts of our distinguished leader. We demand a genuine and thorough reconstruction of Carolina and call upon all its citizens, irrespective of race, color or previous condition, to rally with us to its redemption, to aid in the work of reconstruction, and to reform its institutions within the ranks of the Republican party of this State. We charge that party with arraying race against race, creating disturbances and fomenting dissension, with prostituting the elective franchise, tampering with the ballot-box, holding unfair and fraudulent elections, with having accumulated an enormous public debt, with mismanaging the finances, and seriously injuring the credit of the State, with levying exorbitant taxes and squandering them when collected, thus bringing down the selling and buying prices of our lands, and with the large part of our hard earnings without giving in return therefor any compensation, and has hopelessly involved us in debt. We demand of the State by its management of our penal and charitable institutions. It is a shame and a disgrace. We charge its legislation as demoralizing, partisan and discreditable. The venality and corruption which has characterized every branch of the government, executive, legislative and judicial, have no parallel in the history of nations. We demand a reformation of this state of things upon the masses, but upon their leaders. We therefore call upon all our fellow citizens, irrespective of race or past party affiliation, to join with us in restoring the good name of our State, and to give us the aid of their influence and character as the commonwealth of the great country; we demand the repeal of all laws which are a disgrace to the State, and denounce all instigators and promoters thereof, and earnestly call upon all our fellow citizens, irrespective of race or past party affiliation, to bear and cultivate good will, and if the government of the State is committed to our care, we pledge ourselves to protect the persons and property of all its people, and to speedily bring to summary justice any who dare violate them.

**A JUDGE KIDNAPPED BUT ESCAPES.**  
Boston, August 17.—Telegrams received last night at the office of the Union Pacific Railway Company, in this city, in regard to the capture of Governor Hoar, on his way to his home in New York, in boarding a Colorado Central train and carrying off Judge Stone, of the United States Circuit Court, into the mountains to prevent him from holding a hearing on his application for a writ of habeas corpus. Centennial railroad, state that Judge Stone made his way out of captivity during the night. In the morning the Associated Press telegraphed that the Governor was Thursday morning when a receiver will be qualified.

**NO NEWS FROM CROCK.**  
Cheyenne, August 17.—No courier yet from Crock.

**FOREIGN.**  
**MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.**  
**THE EASTERN QUESTION.**  
Constantinople, August 17.—The proclamation today in regard to the Servians to submission and offering protection to those submitting, says the Turkish Commanders are ordered to protect all possible inhabitants and their property.

**THE TRIAL OF AN AMERICAN CORNET PLAYER.**  
Montreal, on a charge of disturbing the public peace, is reported in the Virginia City Chronicle. Mrs. Johnson, his landlady, testified that when he came to her house he was followed by two black men, that many of them had left at the end of a week because they had not slept well. A boarder swore that Montrose played all hours of the night, that he could not sleep, and that he frequently grew up in the night and laid down in an old tunnel to get some sleep. He was of the opinion that a man living in the next block would have no grounds for complaint provided he stuffed enough cotton in his ears to shut out the sound. "How much cotton would be necessary to accomplish that result?" the prosecuting attorney asked. "I think an ordinary lot of New Orleans cotton 2 1/2 times might shut out a man who talks—if his ears were large, like yours, it might take more," was the reply. An old man, said to be the head of the cabinet, said that the sound of the cornet killed

him to sleep. In cross examination, however, the opposing lawyer whistled, "Beautiful Blue Danube," and the witness swore on oath that in his opinion the tune was "Yankee Doodle." The only other witness for Montrose had never been disturbed by the cornet, although he slept in the next room; but the fact came out that he was too dead to hear anything louder than a steam whistle. Montrose was fined \$10.

**A young man who had espoused an old and ill-tempered wife, but extremely rich, used to say that whenever he found her temper giving away, he would retire to his closet and console himself by reading her marriage settlement.**

**The Corpus Christi (Texas) Times has been studying human nature. He says: To owe, is human; To pay up, divine.**

**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 \$78,000,000 05  
Insurance Company of North Amer. Phil. " 55,167,547 46  
Franklin Insurance Company, " 35,806,522 86  
Phoenix Insurance Company, Hartford, " 31,006,161 60  
Mobile Underwriters, Mobile, Ala. " 21,000,000 35  
Westchester Fire Ins. Com. N. Y. City, " 20,000,000 00  
Massachusetts Insurance Company, Springfield, Mass. " 15,000,000 00  
Atlantic Insurance, Cos. N. Y. City, " 550,000 97  
And will write Open Marine Policies in the well known Mercantile Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New York City, Capital and Assets \$1,028,935 85  
Prompt attention given to business.

**Office over Hoerner's Saloon.**  
**Immense Slaughter**  
OF  
**OVER \$60,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS,**  
BOOTS AND SHOES  
**Clothing!**

**D. & A. Oppenheimer's.**  
In order to reduce our stock preparatory to moving into our new building, we will offer, for the next sixty days, our entire stock, at and below cost.  
Over 1000 pair standard prisms from 5 to 6 cents per yard. Over 300 pair perals at 10 cents—never before sold below 15 and 20 cents.  
Brown and bleached domestic from 4 1/2 to 10 cents. Boots, Shoes and Clothing regardless of cost.  
This is a rare opportunity offered to purchasers to get goods at their own prices for a short time. We mean what we say—and be convinced.  
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D. & A. Oppenheimer,  
132 Commerce Street.

**Hotels.**  
**Alameda House,**  
Alameda Street,  
San Antonio, Texas.  
The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that they have taken possession of the  
**ALAMEDA HOUSE.**  
They will do the best to accommodate the traveling public and their guests. Good table, and well furnished rooms.  
RATES:  
Boarding & Lodging per month \$30 00  
" " " week 5 00  
" " " day 1 00  
**A CAMP YARD AND STABLES ATTACHED TO THE HOTEL!**  
**ELISE VOLKMER,**  
J. D. BUELLMANN.  
April 20 17  
**PLAZA HOUSE,**  
—South-west side Main Plaza—  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
The above house is now open to the public, with the best accommodations.  
GOOD MEALS — COMFORTABLE ROOMS  
Strangers visiting the City will find it to their advantage to stop here—the location is central.  
Board by the week or month.  
**CASTROVILLE**  
The undersigned, recently of the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky., and an old settler in the State of Texas, beg leave to inform the traveling public that he has opened a new hotel at this place, just on the bank of the Medina.  
All of his rooms are large and airy, and adapted to the south breeze. He can accommodate several families for the summer at reasonable rates.  
There is a good stable on the premises, also a bath-house on the Medina river.  
[June 1 17] A. MCGILL,

**Miscellaneous.**  
**CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.**  
Splendid opportunity for profitable investments in valuable City property.  
We are determined to sell within the next ninety (90) days the following choice property. Terms, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.  
9 acres between Alameda Ditch and San Antonio river, about one mile from Main Plaza; all irrigable.  
50 acres between Fredericksburg road and adjoining San Pedro Park.  
45 acres between Upper Labor Ditch and San Antonio river, one and one-half mile from Main Plaza, all irrigable.  
124 acres adjoining the Abut property, on the Upper Labor Ditch, all irrigable.  
32 acres near half way house to San Pedro Park, irrigable.  
4 lots, 30x40 yards, on North Flores and Sixth streets.  
2 lots, 20x250 yards, on Sixth street, near Sloon's homestead.  
1 house and lot on Sixth street, between Arroyo E and D, house containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.  
1 house and lot on Soledad street, opposite Dr. Cupples' residence.  
1 house and lot on Lavaca street, near Mission Store.  
1 house and 3 acre lot on Mission road, or Press street, irrigable and in cultivation.  
1 lot with frame building, between Houston street and St. Mary's College.  
More particular and all necessary information cheerfully given at our office, No. 13 Commerce street.

**H. F. & W. H. YOUNG.**  
San Antonio, June 15, '76. 02

**BELL & BROTHERS,**  
DEALERS IN AND MANUFACTURERS OF  
Jewelry and Silver-Ware.  
Pocket and Table Cutlery.  
WATCHES, CLOCKS, & C.  
REPAIRED & WARRANTED  
No. 11, Commerce St.  
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**CARMICHAEL & STOW**  
**PLASTERERS,**  
San Antonio, Texas.

**NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.**  
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**Business Cards.**  
**BUSINESS GUIDE.**  
Architects.  
Alfred Giles, Architect, office over Gambel's Book Store, Room No. 1.  
E. H. ASHLEY, Architect and Superintendent, office opposite the Postoffice. Jan 13  
**Architects & Builders.**  
HENRY PAULY, Builder and Contractor for all kinds of Mason work, Stone Cutting, Carpenter work, Plastering and Building.  
**Attorneys.**  
WALTER OGDEN & CHAS. W. OGDEN, Attorneys-at-Law, Office on Military Plaza, Texas, with special attention to all general business placed in their hands.  
**Bankers.**  
Bennett & Lockwood, Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Bonds and Government securities. Collections solicited on all points in Texas. Telegraphic transfers made.  
**Bookbinders.**  
H. STEINMANN, Bookbinder, North Acacia street, San Antonio, Texas. Executes all kinds of book and pamphlet binding; rates reasonable.  
**Dentists.**  
Dr. J. B. CURRAN, Dentist, Successor to Dr. W. G. Kingsbury, Office: Quinlan st., near French's Building, San Antonio, Texas. Dental operations performed in the best manner known to the profession for durability, painlessness and dispatch.  
**Hotels.**  
CENTRAL HOTEL, kept by M. I. Baker, Proprietor, Main Plaza, renovated recently. Centrally located.  
MEXICO HOTEL, Mrs. W. A. Kanga Proprietress. Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.  
MARK BRACKETT'S BOARDING HOUSE; Market street; opposite Braden House. Has a splendid table. Terms moderate.  
**Insurance:**  
T. F. BRADY, General Insurance Agent Life, Fire, and Marine, Office on Soledad street, opposite Postoffice.  
**Jewelers.**  
FR. WOLFFHORN, Manufacturer of Gold Chains and Jewelry, and dealer in Watches, Clocks, Silver and Silver plated ware. U. P. KILPATRICK, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Commerce St., opposite Bennett & Thornton's bank.  
BELL & BRO'S, No. 11, Main street Dealers in Watches, Clocks, Silver Table Ware and Spectacles. Fancy Goods, etc.  
**Livery Stables.**  
FRANK SCHULL, proprietor of the Alamo Stable. A first class Livery and Board Stable. Buggies, Amalgams, Horses and Carriages of every description for hire. Lumber Yard.  
Sam Maverick, Lumber Dealer, north side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, and at Kingsbury. Henry Terrell, agent at Kingsbury. All classes of Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Putty, Paints, &c., for sale at both places at the lowest prices.  
F. J. RETZEL & BRO., dealer in all kinds of Florida, Louisiana and Texas Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Shingles, Fencing, Cedar, etc. Ready Made Coffins always on hand. Offices and Yards, Flores street, San Antonio, and at Kingsbury, terminus Galveston, Harrisburg & North Antonio Railway.

**Mechanics.**  
L. WOLFFHORN, corner Main Plaza and Acacia street, Dealer in general merchandise. Best assortment of boots and shoes in the city.  
**Photographers.**  
DUNN & JACKSON, Photographers, 63 Commerce St. All work warranted. Copying from old pictures done. Stereoscopic views of San Antonio and vicinity.  
**Physicians.**  
Dr. J. BEALL, Office with T. F. Brady opposite the Post Office, San Antonio, Texas. Special attention paid to Chronic Diseases, and the treatment of the disease of Women and Children.  
Dr. Francis Paduano, late Surgeon in the Italian Army, has opened an office on the southeast corner of Main Plaza, opposite Military Headquarters. He makes a specialty of the treatment of Piles and Liver Complaints. Certificates of persons cured and the highest testimonials and recommendations will be shown to all who desire treatment. Jan 15

**Shoemakers.**  
J. SWICKERT, Boot and Shoemaker Dealer in Eastern and Philadelphia Boots and Shoes. No. 4, Commerce street, San Antonio.  
WALKER'S SALOON, No. 50, Main street. The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. A spacious and airy reading room for convenience of custom. Tailors.  
GEORGE HILSON, Merchant Tailor, Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas. A fine assortment of all kinds of cloths and trimmings in stock.  
A. PANCOAST & SON, Merchant Tailors and dealers in fine ready made Clothing, Hats and gents furnishing goods. Fine shirts a specialty. No. 50, Com. St.  
LEWIS LANS, Merchant Tailor, and dealer in Ready-made Clothing. Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas, opposite Nic. Tongge's Book Store, Antonio Texas.

**PAUL MAUREAUX,**  
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FRIDAY MORNING, August 18, 1876.

TRUCKS is said to be worth nearly eight million dollars.

LIEUTENANT Colonel Grant has been promoted to a first Lieutenant and ordered to Texas.

ONLY a year ago, Gabriel Wharton, Benjamin Bristow and Ulysses Grant met at a clam-bake. Where is that clam-bake now?

FRANCE will in four or five years possess a movable field army of about 600,000 infantry and 200,000 territorial infantry.

GALUBIA A. GROW, for some time connected with the International Railroad, in Texas, has been nominated for Congress from Pennsylvania.

THERE are seven ex-Governors of New York living, viz: Hamilton Fish, Horatio Seymour, Myron H. Clark, Edwin D. Morgan, Kenyon E. Penton, John T. Hoffman, and John A. Dix.

THE number of infidels in Turkey are estimated at 3,380,000, while the Christians number over 4,000,000, and yet the former possess all the advantages to be derived from holding the reins of power.

JAMES P. HICKOK, alias Wild Bill, known in Kansas and the territories as a scout of some prominence in early days, was killed in a saloon at Deadwood, Wyoming, the 2nd inst., by one Bill Sutherland, whose brother Wild Bill killed at Fort Hays, Kansas, some years ago.

THE Cologne Gazette says that Frau Theresia Fiedler von Hülshausen, who died a few days ago at Prague, had attained the age of 119 years. She was born at Hamburg in 1757, and was in her youth a maid of honor to the Empress Maria Theres.

Potter Palmer, of the Palmer House, Chicago, where the widows of General Yates, Smith and Calhoun, whose husbands were killed with Grant, have been guests, has started a subscription for them which will reach \$3,000. Mrs. Calhoun is very much prostrated.

Archbishop Lancy, who has for more than a score of years labored spiritually among the New Mexicans, has in a beautiful valley at Santa Fe a six acre orchard enclosed with high walls and containing a front brook flowing at the base of a Swiss chalet. There are 116 varieties of fruit in this orchard.

NARBVILLE, TENN., though far inland, is rejoicing at the prospect of a Customhouse, to cost nearly half a million dollars. It is a comfortable town to have a Customhouse, even if there are no customs to collect. Contracts have been made for the stone work of the foundation and the first story, and the ground was broken a few days ago.

THE Railroad robbers who recently captured a train near Otterville, Missouri, and plundered the express car of its valuables are in a fair way of being captured or killed off by the officers of the law. One of the gang has already turned States evidence, and it is believed that the testimony will lead to the arrest of some others. The celebrated James brothers are implicated, but they will resist capture to death.

A REMARKABLE man died at Lemberg, in Austrian Poland, on the 16th of July. This was Count Alexis Fredro, the "Moliers of Poland," as he has been called by his own country. He was the founder of Polish comedy, and many of his plays were translated years ago into half the languages and played at half the theatres of Europe. Count Fredro was born in 1793. He joined the Polish army and made all the great campaigns with Napoleon from 1809 to 1814, after which he retired to his estates in Galicia. He then, for a few years, devoted himself to literature, won a brilliant European reputation, and retired again into that perfect seclusion and obscurity in which he has lived for the last forty years.

An Indiana editor lately said in his paper that he knew that Spring was fully come because he had seen several snakes. Whereupon a Michigan editor replied the lie, and said when an Indiana editor says snakes it is not so much a sign of Spring as it is of a fall.

THE GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS.

A correspondent in the Kerrville Freeman, having paid a visit to the Guadalupe mountains, most of which lie in Kerr county, gives the following gracefully written description of the rugged region.

"To reckon the height of these mountains from an intervening valley they rank only as hills, but when the general elevation of the country is considered, we find an altitude of nearly four thousand feet, or about three quarters of a mile, which makes a notable difference in the climate. The air is nearly always cool and bracing, the nights almost cold; indeed, I found one blanket insufficient for comfort while sleeping, and on the 2nd of August, camping on the mountains, 15 miles west of Kerrville, we hovered around a fire in the morning as if it had been winter.

The scenery is exceedingly wild and romantic, and I think I do not use the terms loosely. The mountains are green with a covering of grass and trees, and what gives a very refreshing appearance to the near scenery are the grape vines, which literally clothe the hillsides and hang about the cliffs, clustered with fruit that does not mock with false appearance, for the sweet grape of the mountains has no superior.

Naturally those who go up to the mountains must not expect level or smooth ground. In a day's journey your horse will not step but his hoof will clatter on stone. The valleys follow each other without intermission in whatever direction you go; deep and rugged valleys which descend rapidly into wild ravines and cañons, overhung with frowning cliffs. Down in these are the most beautiful springs of clear and cool water gushing over the rocks and rippling over the pebbles; the very jewels of a healthy climate. There are small plateaus of good land in some of these ravines; the mountaineers have built their cabins and turned the spring (for there is always a spring at their houses) to water the little fields. These romantic valleys are numerous and constantly remind one of the old quotation:

"Along the cool sequestered vale of life" we started deer out of almost every valley, and occasionally a bear went growling into the grape thickets. We crept along the cliffs in search of bee-caves, and explored several curious caverns, of great size hung with glittering stalactites. It is needless to say we feasted on venison and honey.

These rough mountains will always remain a wilderness, a kind of reserve of nature; a public game preserve. They are accessible from all the lower country by private conveyance and at trifling cost. Any man who can own a two-horse spring wagon can visit this country with his family and spend a month or two in the mountains in a cool and bracing climate. "Far from the madning crowd's ignoble strife," enlivened by some of the noblest scenery in the world and return renovated in "health and spirits."

CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION IN MAN. It is almost a wonder that so late as the nineteenth century, we are only commencing to obtain precisely the use of that of tuberculous cattle, is likely to induce phthisis or consumption in man. The results of experiments upon animals have led to the conclusion that the use of this milk always produces tuberculous, which first commences as intestinal catarrh, and then assumes the form of tubercles, in the mesenteric glands; it afterwards attacks the liver and spleen, and consequently the organs of the chest. The commencement of phthisis, is generally so insidious in the human species, that it is most difficult to arrive, with any degree of certainty, at the causes which directly produced it, and its development; but it is to be feared that at least one of its sources may be referred to such milk. It is certain that tuberculosis is a somewhat common and very destructive disease, among dairy cattle especially; that the udder is one of the glands not unfrequently involved; that infants and adults consume milk in large quantities—indeed, it is the staple diet of young children; and that phthisis is a very prevalent and fatal malady in the human species, and chiefly the dwellers in towns and cities. There is every reason, then, to prohibit the use of milk from cows affected with tuberculosis, and especially for infants, who mainly rely upon this fluid for their sustenance, and whose powers of absorption are very active. Even if such milk did not possess infective properties, its deficiency in nitrogenous elements, and its fat and sugar, and the increased proportion of earthy matters, would alone render it an objectionable article of diet. It had long been known that it was liable to produce diarrhea and debility in infants; but though those died from general or localized tuberculous, the part played by this milk in its production was not suspected.—Froster Farmer.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL. Hamilton Fish is sixty seven. There are 3,000,000 slaves in European Turkey. Deception one can not see through. A glass eye. And, by the way, what's become of Olivilian? New York is opening up free baths on a grand scale. Irrespressible "Jim" Blaine is on his feet making speeches again. Poor Mrs. Partington! She labors under a severe attack of rheumatism. Turkey is engaging English engineers and English engineers for field services with her army. The London Times speaks of the temperance candidate for the Presidency at Green, Clay and Smith. A beer brewer has patented a new beverage called "Jewish lager." He brews it himself, you know. Don Pedro will return to Brazil via New York, and there will be a fearful outbreak when he comes. Blondin will soon go to Niagara Falls and endeavor to surpass the feats of Spilstein upon the tight rope. Do you notice what an unusual number of drowning accidents is being reported since reported this season? The August dividends payable in Boston vary but little from the dividends in February, six months ago. A philosopher writes: "We own only only what we use." He is the sort of a man who would use another man's house and sell it.

The educational reports show that Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida are the three States of the Union, which are doing the least for common school education. These are the three States under the special care of the Republican party, and Governor Kollogg declares throughout his Northern tour that they will be carried by the Republicans. If this occurs, how long would it be before the people of these States were "educated up to the point of our model Northern communities?" Compare the three named with the other Southern States which have passed recently into Conservative hands, Virginia, West Virginia, Arkansas, Texas and Tennessee, are conspicuous examples, in their advance in public schools.

ARREST OF AN ARCH-OFFENDER. Specialize to the Galveston News. Gonzales, August 14. The sheriff of this county yesterday arrested the notorious "Home Willie," a negro policeman implicated in the murder of Applewhite, at Groesbeck, in 1871, which murder led to massed law in this county. He has been at large since that time; He will be taken to Limoneux county, to answer the charge of snitcher.

Market. -San Antonio, August 16th, 1876.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Hides, Corn, Wheat, Cotton, Wool, and Grain.

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FRIDAY MORNING, August 18, 1876.

A PHENOMENON.

A WEALTHY YOUNG LADY'S ACTIONS WHILE ASLEEP. [From the Brooklyn Argus.]

On Brooklyn Heights, not far from the residence of Henry O. Bowen, live a couple of eminent respectability and great wealth, who are blessed with an only daughter, now in her twenty-second year.

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ble to all the gentler stimuli which have been applied to arouse her. At last she has a few small spasms of the arms and throat, and is agitated by an emotion between sighing, and groaning; after a few minutes of restlessness and moaning, without opening her eyes, she passes to a state of natural sleep.

Mr. Arno was once asked by two vocalists of Orchest Garden Theater, to decide which of them sang the best. The day being appointed, both parties exerted themselves to the utmost; and when they finished, the doctor addressing the first, said, "As for you, sir, you are the worst singer I ever heard in my life."

"See here," said a gentleman who was riding past a farm-house, to a boy on the door steps, "What time is it?" "About twelve o'clock, zur," answered the boy. "Why, I thought it was more!" exclaimed the gentleman. "No," drawled the boy, "it never gets more here, zur, 'cause it aluz begins back at one o'gin next after twelve."

At a church in this neighborhood, says the Sheffield (Eng.) Courier, the clerk, after the usual service of the Sabbath had been gone through, gave out the following notice: "The church wardens are desired to meet in the vestry, to consult upon the best way of eating the church and digesting other matters!"

"I'm a good deal splier than I thought I was," said an old gentleman who had passed his three-score and ten. "How did you find it out?" asked one of his grand-children. "By neighbor Johnson's bull trying to interview me as I came through his pasture this morning," quietly replied the old gentleman.

Here is a little bit from the London World that might probably have been sent to Punch in John Leech's day: A lady took her seven-year-old boy to a new church, where it is the polite custom to keep a supply of prayer-books in the porch, for the use of such members as may have forgotten those not seldom forgotten accessories.

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