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MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

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ROW OVER A GAME AT BALL.

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NEW COLLECTOR.

FORE 108.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

from Belgrade says the engagement at Badenovotch was a mere skirmish.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Troubles are not always in proportion

o their size. What a gigantic nuisance single mosquito is!

Why may a tipsy man fall into the water with impunity? Because he can't

"That's the only wedding-trip I shall probably ever take," said an old bache-lor, as he stumbled over a bride's train.

"What's the use of that man painting his name twice on his sign." said a gen-tleman to his friend, as he pointed to a sign that read, "J. E. Weller, Jeweller."

"She makes all the conquests she desires," said a gentleman of a reigning belle, to a lady. "True," was the sharp response, "but she'd give all her slaves

The women of a traveling show at Osh-kesb, Wis., broke up a tableau in which they were, and fought each other until the police arrested them.

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frown so long as his head swims.

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NO 197

TELEGRAPHIC

From Austin.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. The Congressional Race-Hancock benten-Col. Gidings mominated by Acclamation.

> The Legislature to Adjourn on the 21st.

Special to the Express. 1

AUSTIN, Aug. 18th, 1876. After two days' balloting in the Con-gressional Convention in which Shep ard of Washington and Finlay of Galveston led Hancock, Col. D. C. Giddings of Washington County was placed in nomination by Col. West of Travis, he withdrawing Hancock, and stating that an understanding had been reached compromising on Giddings, who was declared the nominee by acclamation, after 92 ballots had been cast.

Washington, August 18.—Mr. Cameron has gone to Harrisburg and Mr. Chandler imagene to New York.

Speaker Kerr will probably not live through the night.

The covered of the series of Cantannial excursions insugurated by the Virginia Midland route, is registered at the National Hotel. It is under the charge of W. D. Chipley, general southern agent. The party go to Philadelphia to-day by special train over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The party includes persons from twenty different points in Louisiana, Alabama and other Southern States.

General Townsend reports 2,500 descritions during the past year.

General Sheridan telegraphs General Sherman to ask the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to give him permission to raise one hundred Pawnee agonts. General Sherman sent the letter to the Indian Commissioners endorsed, "Do you object!" Hancock's friends were firm as there was any hope. The Legislature will adjourn

Rumor says an extra session will called for in a few days. X. Y. Z.

Associated. Press Disputches

DOMESTIC.

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NOON DISPATCHES.

GOLD. Galveston, Aug 18—Gold 110+@1111. New Yor!, Aug 18—Gold opened 111. BAILBOAD ACCIDENT

Nashville, August 18 — Yesterday a freight and an east bound passenger train collided near Raccon Mountain. Baggage-master Maines had one leg broken and the either ernshed; express measenger Randall was seriously injured; a boy stealing a ride was fatally hurt. The locomotives were supassed.

MURDER New York, August 18—A disreputable negro cut another fatally in the bowels with a rezor.

With a razor.

Washington, August 18—A negro who was to have been married last night was fatally atabbed yesterday by another negro. Jealousy was the cause. ANOTHER RAILBOAD ACCIDENT Evansville, Ind, August 18-The express

train on the Evansville and Crawfordville railroad jumped from the track near Fort Branch last night. The engineer was killed and a fireman had his leg broken. RESOLUTIONS OF THE C. P. S.

Mystic, Coun, August 18—The Connecticut Peace Society passed resolutions which oppose the return of the Indian Bareau to the War Department, denounce the invasion of the Black Hills, charge that the Indian war was forced upon the Indians so as to prevent a reduction of the army, demand an investigation of many anumerated outrages by the military upon the Indians, declare Gen Caster's death a just retribution for the alaughter of friendly Indians, comment on Congressional investigations of the War and Navy Departments, urge universal sungesty to having been granted, but expresses the opinion that the sentences may be equal zed, some of them being considerably mitigated. Departments, urge universal suncety to each Confederate, and the removal of the army from the Indian country.

Zacharias Crouch was President of the meeting during its seesion of two days. Two thousand persons attended the meeting. Although heavy rain fell throughout yesterday, it did not materially interfere with the proceedings.

APPOINTMENTS Washington, August 18—The following appointments bave been made: Ex-Gov. Ridely C Powers, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second Mississippi District, vice A P Shattacks; W B Redmond United States Marshal tor the Southern District of Mississippi, vice J Lake, Jr; Ben F Phillips, Postmaster at Holly Springs, Mississippi, vice Dewitt Stearns, who has been appointed Consul to Trinidad de Cubs; Victor W Thompson, Postmaster at Oxford, Mississippi, vice Miss La Kandall; Judge Wm Beck, Pestmaster at Canton, vice Henry Smith; G A Nichols, Postmaster at Sardis, vice J A Harding.

These are all suspensions, except the These are all suspensions, except the case of Stearns, and are subject to confirmation by the Sonate at the next as-

FOREIGN. While wish you

NOON DISPATCHES.

London, August 18—A correspondent of the Daily News writes from Phillipines under date of August 11: The condition of the Tarkish army of Nisobe is deplorable, and starvation is threatening them as the country around Mizobe does not afford supplies or forage for all. On the roads between Nisobe and Safro the villages have been abandened, and the army will soon be obliged to advance into Servian territory for supplies or retreat.

Through the efforts of Mr. Schuyler, of the American legation, release of all prisoners except those in the first category has been ordered.

CONGRATULATORY THE EASTERN WAR

CONGRATULATORY

A dispatch to the Times from Belgrade says Prince Milan has received received from several, if het from all the powers, congratations upon the birth of an heir all of which are certainly expressions, leaving no doubt in the mind of the Prince, that the powers are desirous of seeing the end of a war which is danger-to the general peace of Europe.

THE PRENCH WAR DEPARTMENT.

Landon, August 18—A disputch to the

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately exacting between James Cornell and Henry Rouch, of the County of Ethoney and State of Texas, under the firm name of Cornell & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1876. All debts owing to the said partnership, are to be received by the said James Cornell, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

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Gen Dethout, who is not a mumber of Gen Buthout, who is not a mumber of Gen Buthout, who is not a mumber of the control of th A Virginia girl has prevented seven duels within a year, and she dare not go off visiting for fear that some one will perhaps during her absence. Most of men in town prefer to go to church in the evening. They say the preaching is better then. The collection, however, is always taken in the morn-

When a Chinese best sinks with pas-sengers on board, an investigation is im-mediately held, and the owner, being looked upon as ill fated, is tied up in a bag and sent to sea. Parliament, excites considerable comment, Paginament, excites considerable comment, pacticularly among the republican organizations of the War Department. Large extension of powers of the chief government staff is shortly expected, in consonance with the views of Duke D'Auffrier.

Writes the poet Smith: I clasped her fair hand in a rapture of bliss, and thought, O, how blessed our fates, till I looked on the gloves that encircled her wrist, and found that, alas! they were 'eightel'?" Gen. DeCissey will be assigned to one of the great military commands at the ap-proaching periodical charge of their

"Mrs. Spinks," observed a boarder to his landlady, "the equal adjustment of this establishment could be more safely secured if there was less hair in the hash and

A sentimental writer pensively remarks "that before the next Centennial the American Indian will be little more than a memory." And a most unfragrant memory he will be too. "Children did you ever see the skin of a rhinoceros?" asked a school inspec-tor of a class in primary geography, "Yes sir," was the reply. "Where?" "On a rhinoceros, in the show."

A wag blacked the spectacles of an old toper the other day, and the inebriated man, supposing it was midnight, borrowed a lantern and lighted himself home with it in the middle of the after-

A half-crazy man in Baltimore lately went round with a revolver offering to kill any man who said he wasn't Gen-eral Jackson. All his friends assured him that he "looked exactly like Old

"I don't think I ought to pay the bill," said a man when his physician called on him for settlement. "Why not?" "Because, Doctor, you gave me so much medicine that I was sick a long time after you had cured me." Commissioners endorsed, "Do you object?
Commissioner Smith selegraphed to Superistendent Nicholson to let the Pawnee

perintendent Nicholson to let the Pawness be used for the purpose named and to give them all the aid necessary.

Secretary Chandler has organized the commission, anthorized by the Indian Appropriation bill, to treat with the Sioux. They meet at Omaha on the 28th inst.

Recent reports of Indian fighting are now wholly discredited at headquarters. A gentleman said to a punster, as they were walking along the street: "I'd like to see if you can make a pun on that," pointing to a sign that read, "Domestic Bakery." "Dough-may-stick bakery," said the punster.

Memphia, August 18.—William Jones and Rufus Wilken, colored captains of base ball clubs quarrelled while playing a match game to-day near Holly Springs, Massissippi, and Wilken killed Jones by a blow with his bat. "What a kind heart you have, Agustus!" said a young lady to a consumptive leoking young man in a railroadcar, who brought her a glass of water. "Oh yes," sighed Augustus, "my heart is all right; what I need is a new pair of lungs,"

A farmer named McClish, who lived near Fort Donaldson, was found to-day in the bushes with his head severed from his body. Bill McKilla and Jack Luffy colored arrested on suspicion. They confessed to having committed the murder for the purpose of robbery. McKella had the murdered man's shoes on. They are "Where did this baby come from?" Bordentown, N. J., August 18—Freight and passenger train collided near here. A brakeman was killed.

FOREST CONVENTION.

where do this bady come from? asked a little three-year-old girl of the nurse, who was was washing the squalling little stranger. "Why, from Heaven, of course!" replied the nurse. "Well, if it screamed like that, I don't wonder

Philadelphia, August 18—The National Forest Convention will be held by the American Forest Council at Sea Grove, Cape May Point, New Jersey, September In the Agricultural Hall, Contennial Grounds, there are two immense stated hugs, each hearing a placard telling their age and with the name of the man who Baltimore, August 18 — Col Wilkins, new collector at this port, has been installed; Jas W Clayton, former Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives, is his deputy.

ABOUT WHISKY CONVICTS.

Chicago, August 18—Judge Bangs arrived from Washington this morning, having been summoned there in connection with the sentences of the whisky frauds convicts and the efforts which their countries of were making to secure their pardons. He has no information of any pardons having been granted, but expresses the Baltimore, August 18 — Col Wilkins, new collector at this port, has been in-stalled; Jas W Clayton, former Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives, is

New Advertisements.



London, August 18-A Reuter dispatch

Prince Milan yesterday gave audience to Consuls of 6 powers, separately. A strong pressure is brought to bear in favor of peace or an armistice by the Prince, who refused to report untrue that Belgrade is being prepared for a siege.

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CENTENNIAL Another man, whose memory ought not be permitted to perish, is gone. He lived near Fredericksburg, Vs., and his father was kicked out of a watermelon patch by Gasters Washinston. neglidin : HRABTUS BEED, Nos. 86 & 86 Commerce Street. San Antonio, Texas.

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SATURDAY MORNING, August 19, 1876 THE managers of the labor demonstra-

tion, in N. Y., have nominated James Gordon Bennett for Mayor of New York. Dom Pedro has offered the Mennonite 160 acres of land a family, free passages

and provisions for a year, if they will emigrate to Brazil. But they profer the United States. CARRPUL estimates show that in the city of New York alone there are 40,000 nnem-ployed men. In Philadelphia, Cincinnati, New Orleans, and other large cities, there are thousands of persons unable to obtain

Two total valuation of real and personal property in Boston is \$793,964,9000, total loss of \$45,084,800 for the past year. The city has reduced the amount of tax levy by \$1,500,000 so that the rate of taxation is reduced \$1 90 per \$1000.

THE expert trade of San Francisco for the first half of the year, so far as shipments of merebandise and produce by water are concerned, shows a value of \$10,-188,800, against \$12,409,780 for the same time in 1875.

SAM McBRIDE, a promisent politiclar and well known citizen of Pueblo, Col., has absconded, and is a defaulter to the extent of upwards of \$14,000. McBride has been Treasurer of the School District, and the money which he used was a portion of the building faud.

THE campaign on the part of the Dem-

HOW TO, AND HOW NOT TO, MAKE A LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

of people who are ever giving the ignorant editor advice as to how to make a newspaper. We trust the remarks will have an effect, for we have an over abundance of this dictatorial class in San Antonio.

The writer imagines that an exceedingly comical paper could be issued if every man own expense."

"Nonconse! If I invite you in to drink, and pay for it, whata the expense to you, or should not be published, sheuld be allowed to have his way. Punch and Panchinello, and all the comic papers of this or any other age, might be thrown into the shade. But what a conglomers—into the shade. But what a conglomers—into the shade. into the shade. But what a conglomeration of opinion on religion, polities, morals and philosophy it would present; and what a list of personal grievances, and what shullitions of personal spite would fille its columns. One person would take the most exquisite delight in having a little fan at the expense of his neighbor, but would go into a paroxysm of rage if that neighbor or anybody else should presume to make fun of him. He is a man of standing and influence—if you will believe his ing and influence—if you will believe his ewn statement-and his name must only appear in print in connection with some high station or some very great popular movement. Another would have a column devoted to temperance, and in condemnawhile, in juxtaposition with this, would be the card of a liquor dealer, inviting all, in the language of St. Paul, to come in and take a little wine for the stomach's sake. The vegetarian, the Grahamite, the arniverous human, the allopathie, the omeopathic, Thompsonian, and quack doctors, would all have columns devoted to their particular beliefs. Parts for rum and eigars would be sandwiched between lectures on temperance and firades against the weed. In short, such a paper would be a literary our osity, and would be se-

But such a publication is impracticable, and consequently the man who owns and edits a paper does his business in his own way and on his own responsibility, His eporter may be bored by certain offi personages who have an ax to grind, or desire to suppress information, which the public demand to know; but if he is a cometent reporter he keeps his own counsel, and exercises his own judgment, without reference to the suggestions of officious out side meddlers. Some may threaten and others dictate; but an editor who knows his business will take no notice of either He is publishing a paper for the people, and if he issues a lively, newsy, independent sheet, he will succeed, despite the mutterings of the few who have little else to do than to interfere with other people's

irresistibly funny that it would raise a

smile on the face of the marble statue of a

man who was never known to laugh in

THE PRINCE OF HEAVEN AND THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Liverpool Post, of July 22, says: In the course of a Welch sermen presched by Rev. Mr. Evans, minister of Bethel Chapel, Aberdare, on Sunday morning, the preacher undertook to draw a comparison be tween two Princes—one being the Prince of Heaven (Jesus-Christ), the other being an earthly Prince in fact, the Prince of Walcs. Comparison, between equals even, have in all ages been regarded as edious, but what will be thought of the spirit and ties of the building fead.

The comparison of the part of the Democrate opened to feathers on the 16th nost, the control opened to feathers on the 16th nost, the control opened to feathers on the 16th nost, the control opened of the control opened opened of the control opened opene

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THE silver question continues to trou ble European statesmen, but it seems to be the opinion of Mr. Gosehen, who is well qualified to judge of the subject, that the decline has reached its limit, except as it may be affected by the production of the American minds. Mr. Goschen also opposes the introduction of a gold currency into India and points out the inconveniences Germany experienced in making the change. All this only proves that these questions regulate themselves and that legislation upon them is practically useless. The idea of the unit of valus even is chimerical, and the only way to regard both-gold and silver is as comnodities worth only what they will

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SATURDAY MORNING, August 19, 1876.

CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION IN MAN.

It is almost a wonder that so late as the nineteenth century, we are only commencing to obtain proofs that the use of milk, of tuberculous cattle, is likely to induce phthisis or consumption in man. The results of experiments upon animals have lead to the conclusion that the use of this milk always produces tuberculosis, which first commences as intestinal catarrh, and then assumes the form of and their assumes the form of tubercles, in the mesenteric glands; it atterwards attacks the liver and spleen, and subsequently the or-gans of the chest. The commence-ment of pathins, is generally so insidious in the human species, that it is most difficult to arrive, with any degree of certainty, at the large quantities—indeed, it is the staple diet of young children; and phthisis is a very prevalent and fatal malady in the human species, and cheifly the dwellers in towns and cities. There is every reason then to prohibit the use of milk from cows affected with tuberculesis, 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 fat and sugar, and the increased proportion of earthly matters, would alone render it an objectionable article of diet. It had long been known that it was liable to produce diarrhoea and debility in infants;

### A MINISTER'S STORY.

played by this milk in its produc

tion was not suspected .-- Prairie

An aged divine med to tell the

following story:
When I first settled in Jackson When I first settled in Jackson ville the town was new, though improvements were being rapidly pushed forward. One day, while out on parochial business, I chanced to meet a gentleman midway upon a long, winding, temporary walk of rough stones. Upon one hand was a high wall, and upor the other a cart-way of deep, dark mud. The walk was so narrow that it was difficult for even one person to pass, let alone two. One of us must either take to the mud, or us must either take to the mud, or turn back. I was in a hurry, and so, apparestly, was my vis-a-vis.

To turn back would be tedious; to take to the mud, NO. 11, MARKET STREET, Between the Main Place and Yturri St.) and so, apparently, was my vis a via. To turn back would be tedious; to take to the mud bould be awful.

With a smile and a nod the stranger took a silver half-dollar from his pocket, and give it a flip into the air, caught it in his left palm; and dovered it with his right.

'Head or tail?' he cried. 'The loser to turn back, or step down. How will you have it? 'Head !' said I, without hesita-

The gentleman raised his right The gentleman raised his right hand, and the coin lay tail up. I had lost. With entire willingness and good nature I lifted my pantalous, and stepped down into the mud, and the gentleman, with a polite bow, and a raising of his hat, passed on.

On the next Sunday that man

ame to hear me preach, and was introduced to me as Mr. McGreg-or, the owner of the great iron mills. He became my steadfast friend from that time, and the suc. cess of my church and society in Jacksonville was largly due to his munificence.

A COMPLIMENT FROM AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

[From the Religious Herald, June 1.] The New York Ledger, made up stories, of editorials and alticles on practical and aesthetic subjects with a column of wit and humo and current events is the mos readable and excellent kind, and it readable and excellent kind, and it is a necessary and admirable kind.

We particularly appreciate the above notice from our old friend, Mr. Moseley of the Religious Herald, because he has known us for over thirty-six years—since we were an apprentice in the Hartford Courant office. At that time he proposed of his own accord to defray part of the expenses of educating us for the expenses of educating us for the ministry; but we did not feel like being under any obligations to anyone in that way. How much the pulpit has lost by our declina' tion of his offer, our readers can

EUGENIE BREAKING DOWN.

And speaking of the Empress Engenie, a friend of mine, says a correspondent, who saw the ex-Empress one day at church, tells me that she has broken sadly in the last year or two, and has lost nearly every vestage of her beauty. She has grown very stout, dyes her hair, and covers her face with powder, while the slight lameness which she used to dissimulate so skillfully has become very apparent in her gait. Her stately bearing and the noble carriage of her head and shoulders are still remarkable. "She looks" quoth my friend, "like one accustomed to wear a crown.".
It is a significant fact that all the photographs of her now offered for sale in the Parisian shops were taken two or three years ago, so that apparently she has not cared to sit for any later ones. Her ex-Majesty must be somewhere in the neighborhood of fifty, so that the decadence of her charms is scarcely to be wondered at.

A WARNING TO YOUNG MEN.

The exposures now being made by the two great political parties, respectively, of opposing candidates for the office of President of the United States, should be attended by at least one advantage: they should serve to admonish the and with any degree of certainty, at the should serve to admonish the ambiguities which directly produce or bitious young men of the country, favor its development; but it is to be feared that at least one of its sources may be reterred to such milk. It is certain that tuberen and against betrayals and exmilk. It is certain that inderend losis is a somewhat common and very destructive disease, among dairy cattle especially; that the udder is one of the glands not unfrequently involved; that instandard of conduct so exalted that it leaves nothing to be divulged to one's injury.

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ranches. It is a great opening

DAILY EXPRESS SATURDAY MORNING, August 19, 187 A RRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAIL .!

SEGUIN'A KINGSBURY—(Forts Griffin

are difficult been emerit.

On Thursday night, while a man by the name of J. C. Roberts was on his way to

party, who rushed upon him and 'cleaned'

shouted "murder! murder! police! police!"

and then rau away.
We visited Roberts yesterday at th

Santa Rosa Hospital, and found him bad-

ly wounded, with an ugly gaping gash in

The villain who made the attack will

BURGEARS ABOUT,-There are burgla

men who would steal with half a chance

with our own gyes about I o'clock night before last that was convincing. While

eated in our room, reading, we were sud-

dealy attracted by foot-steps; we listened

and presently observed a man standing a

the end door of our room peeping in. We

asked him what he wanted twice before

ne moved, and he gave us no answer

Then, blowing out the light, which blind-

ed us from seeing out into the dark, we

nade an effort to catch the intrader, but

he had pulled off his shoes before we

could get out at him, and so scampered away as fast se his logs would carry him.

He was evidently inspecting the room

aided by the light, preparatory to making

a thieving visit at a later hour. We imag ne, however, that the follow would have

- There 'ill be a sound of revelry to

night, for the Democratic hosts will gathe

then, don their coats of mail and class

their armor on, to make ready for the

coming contest. To present a front, a

front which, in this section, no power can dissolve and make to crumble, will be an

wisdom's spirit, and discretion. Upon

these grounds will come the temperary

County Convention. At best, the but a human institution, politics, within whose

highest honors. Still, all for politics have

than a spite, a personal ambition to see a favorite elevated, regardless of the effect

lection. This result will do more to fire

the Northern heart, injure the name of

the South and advance the interests of the

-Lt. Runner is the subject of a good

deal of interest since his return from the

"Oh, Ningara is the place for me, Surrounded here by reyalty And this hotel shall be my home— A noble French Count here. I'll roam.

The young manwho heard the echoes of

he music says there was nothing strange

in Mr. Runner coming to such a deter-

MILITARY MATTERS - Second Lientenant

8. K. Thompson, 25th Infantry, having reported at Hendquarters, in compliance

with paragraph VIII, Special Orders No. 150, current series, Headquarters of the Army, is assigned to duty with Liouten-

ant Colonel Shafter's command in the

la Prosident, la dissolved.

up Market street.

COUNTY COURT ITEM .- In the County

with her parasol, for which the jary fined

"Go trate the good boys," Of course this request was complied with.

mination under the circumstances.

sung the following original lines:

Republican nominees, then any dezen other influences. But we are out of the

fight.

fared illy by attempting to rob us.

aming about the city, or, at any rate,

if he ever should meet him.

als pockets, getting about three dellars in

Richardson).—Arrives daily, except Monday, by 104 P. M.; departs daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 A. M.

AUSTIN—(Austin and Port Sill.)—Arrives daily, by 4:30 a. m.; departs daily, at 6:70 A. M.

OUTPHERS A. M. G. O. A. M.
OUTHERLAND SPRINGS AND VICTORIA.—Arrives Tuesday, Thursday
and Saturday, by G. P. M.; departs
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at at 7 a. M.

PREDERICKSBURG—(Forte Blies, Concho, Davis, McKavitt, Quitmon and Stockton, and all Posts in New Maxico).—Arrives, Bunday, Wednesday and Friday, by 8 P. M.; departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. M.

EAGLE PASS—(Forte Clark and Duncas). Arrives Thursday and Sunday, by 6 g. M.; departs Tuesday and Friday, 6:00 a. M.

made preparations to leave for home yesmost probably never be found. However, Mr. Roberts says he would recognize him,

CORPUS CHRISTI—(Fort Brown and Ringgold Barracks).—Arrives Wednesday and Satorday, by 6 r. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

LAREDO—(Fort McIntosh and Ringgold Barracks).—Arrives Sunday and Thursday, by 6 r. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

BEEVILLE AND ROCKPORT.—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday by 12 Wednesday and Saturday by 12 men who would steal with half a chance M.; departs Monday and Thursday at We know this, for we saw something

PRIO CITY.—Arrives Tuesday and Fri. day by 12 noon; departs Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m. Friday at 1 p. m. SANDERA.—Arrives Tuesday and Priday, by 9 F. M.; departe and Saturday, at 7 A. M.

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### CITY NEWS.

window for thee."

to 5 p. m.

-Centaur Limment for sale by J. Clay n, Druggist. Clavin's Soothing Liniment relieve

ame Back. Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills cure ough every time. -The 'skeeters' song-"I light in the

-The County Commissioner's still holds daily morning sessions. -The fall term of the District Court will open the first Monday in October.

-For ready made clothing that will give you satisfaction, go to Pancost & -To-day week there will be a Methe

dist quarterly meeting hold at Coker's FOR SARE CHEAR -A Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, in good condition.

Can be seen at this office. -For the most complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods go to Pan--The corn fields bordering on the Sala

do are a sight worth seeing. The yield of corn, now being harvested, is immense. -A negro who became boistrous at Russi's saloon yesterday fared badly. Rymann, the bar-tender, gave him a cool

man's life is when he usu ant buckwheat cakes without getting molassas on his shirt-front.

-Maj. James Converse, Chief Engineer, and Gol. A. W. Dickinson, Superintendent of the Pierce railroad, arrived in the city yesterday.

-Col. Sidney Moade has been awarded the contract for the mason work and fill-North. The latest told on him is this: On ing on the iron bridges, by Mr. Oliver, and is ready to receive propositions to furnish stone, lime, sand and fillings.

-San Antonio is, we presume, the most conveniently fixed city in the State. Our wood, one water, our hay, are all conveniently obtained.

-Never were our streets so dusty as now-or, if they were ever before so, the strong breezes which prevail, did not exist to blow the powdered earth into the nostrils and upon the persons of pedestrians, and into open doors. We must have rain.

-We learn of a shocking case of disease at the poorhouse, the man Kelly, recently pronounced insane, being the subject. We trust our county will not disgrace itself by sending this man to the nsane asylum until he is cured.

A Success.—The entertainment given by the Dramatic Club on Thursday evening was not only a secons in point of acting, but financially, to the Club, as the eccipte were sufficient to pay of all the lebts of the organization?

-We had the pleasure of a call yeste lay from W. W. Herron, Esq., of Pleasan ton. Mr. Herron is well pleased with his new home, and speaks very highly of the

kind people of Atascoso county. RETURNED.—Mesars. Showalter, Hous-ton, Littell, Neuendorf and others of the party which visited San Lucae Springs, have all returned, greatly improved in health and invigorated by their trip. Mr. 4. Horner has also returned from

ing a team of four yoke of exen, and riding one of the whoslers, upon the ends of whose horns he had either a brase or a -The Salado is of great couv gold tip, we could not tell which, as the ridiculous looking picture passed along teamsters, who come up from Kingsbury.
They unlead, drive out to the stream and
camp over night, finding the best of granfor their animals. The country about the Court yesterday, an old Irish woman was tried on the charge of assault and battery. Seguin crossing of the Balado is now swarming with people. The camp of the railroad hands, about a quarter of a mile The ovidence developed the fact that she had belabored an offender over the head below the croming, is quite village-like in

of the jury, after the trial she handed one of the jurors a deliae, with the injunction, Mr. August Dogener, a brother of Hen E. who knew him. He was one of the best Ackerne in name of one access

MURDEROUS ASSAULT, AND ROBBERY .- THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION AT AUSTIN.

his wagon he had left in a wagon yard, on The Democratic Congressional Convestion of the Fifth Texas District was salled to order at 10 o'clock on the merning of the 16th, at Turner's Half, by Hon. B. lower Plores street, his attention was attracted by the sound of foot-steps ness behind him. As he turned to see who the man following him was, a large-sized stone canno in contact with the left side of his head. Roberts says that when he Timmons, of Payette, Chairman of the was struck, the blow stunned him so District Executive Committee. that he could not resist the the assaulting

F. W. Chandler of Travis was thereafter thosen temporary Chairman. Committee on Credentials, Basis of Representation change contained in them. The man who and on Permanent Organization were ap made the murderous assault said nothing pointed, and the Convention adjourned until he had gotten the money, when he antil 3 P. M.
At 3 o'clock the Convention reassembled

when Maj. J. D. Sayers, Chairman of the committee on Permanent Organization Rules, &c., submitted a report recom mending Hou J T Harcourt for President his head as above stated. Roberts is a E Metz, of Austin, C S West, of Travis, J resident of Gonzales county, and had L Hill, of Payette, and Enoch Breeding, of Milam, for Vice-Presidents; Chas C Evans, of Travis, for Secretary; J M O Menard, Alex Anderson, Simpson, of Galveston, and F Carleton, of Travis, as assistant Secretaries; and Alonzo T Logan, Travis, Sergeant-at-Arms, with any assistance he may need.

They further recommended the adoption of the rules of the State Senate for govern ment of the Convention, as far as possible They also submitted the following reso

lations:

1. Resolved. That the nominee of this con vention shall have received two-thirds of all the votes cast before he shall be so declared the nominee, and that the person receiving such two-thirds of all the votes cast shall be considered the nominee.

2. Resolved, That in easting the vote of each county the delegation, if a unit in their choice of candidates, shall east the vote of their county through their chairman, and when there is a division, reservman, and when there is a division, reserving the privilege of each and every delegate present to cast a separate vote or votes for any other candidate, in proportion to the number of votes to which the county is entitled, and further, that a committee, conditing of one from each county represented, be raised, who shall be required to prepare and report a platform for the consideration of the conventiod, and that all secolutions of whatever character be referred to said committee without dehafe.

All of which was adopted. A resolution was effered by George McCornick that all candidates before this convention, before they can be belietted for, shall signify in person, or by authorized representative, these obligation to abide by the decision of the convention. Adopted.

REMARKS OF CHARMAN HARCOURT.

Continuous of the Convention: I return you my sincere thanks for the compliment you have paid une by selecting me to preside over your deliberations. I shall ead delvor to discharge the duty you have imposed upon me with all fairness and impartiality and, is order that the business of the convention may be dispatched with propriety, I ask the members of the easy matter, but not so easy to invest the van guards of this political phalsux with putrid veil the direct deeds promote to ness of the convention may be dispatched with propriety, I ask the members of the convention to aid me in preserving order. We are here, gentlemen of the convention, charged with a high political duty, we are here as representative men, representing the Democratic party of the fifth Congressional District, to select a candidate for Representative in the Berty-fifth Congress of the United Statos. I trust that we come here impressed with the high obligations that rest upon us, and that we shall select such a man as will be a proper standard bearer in the pending campaign, and who will bear our standard in the front of that triumphal column, headed by those gallant old Romans, Tilden love-natural and intense, and who dare surse the politician! But let there be moral wisdom, not corrupt conning, in our -The defeat of Hon. John Hancock, and the election of D. C. Giddings to take his place in the United States Congress, was an exceedingly unwise action on the part of the Democracy of the fifth Texas Conreassional District. The election of the paign, and who will be proved that the result of this will be grown of the paign, and who will be proved that triumphal column the proved that triumphal column be proved to the proved the proved that triumphal column and Hendricks.

Gentlemen, this is the year of national rejoicing. As Democrats we have great cause of congratulation. We enter the presidential campaign under the flag of our nation waving over a united and free this is the year of national people, securing the rights of government to all, without regard to race or color. We have for our battle cry 'Reform!' The people are aroused throughout the ent extent of the land, and are earnest out the entire efforts to drive all corrupt men from of-ficial trust. It would be improper for me to occupy the time of this convention fur-ther. Therefore, I declare the convention

organized. Nominations being declared in order, Judge Timmons of Fayette, placed in omination Hon. John Hancock.

awaking the morning after his arrival at Niagara Falls, where he was taken McCormick moved that each person for a French Count, he is said to have whose name was placed in nomination before the convention should himself, or by some one authorized, announce his nation and willingness to abide by the decision of the convention.

This roused up Sayers of Bastrop, who vouched for Hancock, I 4 1 1 Hon, Dan Triplett of San Saba nomi nated Geo P Finlay of Galveston.

Hon J S Hill of Fayette presented Hon; Seth Shepard of Washington. The Convention then went to ballotting, which continued two days, resulting in the nomination of Hon. D. C. Giddings.

-Our local contemporary last evening

suggests that it would do well for us to field. He will proceed at once via Fort substantiate charges made against Prof. Clark, Texas, and report in person to Plagge, School Superintendent. Lieutenant Colonel Shafter.
The General Court Martial instituted have made no charges ourselves, but simply gave a hint at information reper paragraph III, Special Orders No. 66, current series, from Headquarters, and of which Colonel W. II. Wood, 11th Infantry, ceived from other parties. A gentleman of the very highest standing told us that a lady teacher, whose name he gave, had -We observed some eccentric teamsters in the city yesterday. A couple of final been unbearably rough and ungenold Bohemians were driving a wagon pull them and a span of horses. In the school room. Since we three out reported to him that the Superinten One man was required to keep the horses straight, as the leaders, while the main pulling devotest upon Back and Braudy, the wheelers. After passing this outfit, we came upon a brawny Hungarjan, driv-

our hint, another teacher, and a most estimable and intelligent lady, has informed us in a manner fully substantiating the first information given us. We believe that Mrs. Plagge is an active and intelligent man, qualified for the Seperintendency, but he must deport himself with less censure from the teachers un der him, if he would retain his position to the satisfaction of this community. If the teachers are incapacitated for their positions, they should be so reported to the School Board, not scolded, as though they were mere children. We have a very intelligent corps of teachers, and we seriously doubt whether Mr. Plagge could much elevate their English educations. These teachers have the respect of our best citizens, coming from our best families, and have the feeling of the community, this irregularity, which we intend to

correct, wholly upon their side. The Houston Telegraph of the 16th that the mad will soon dry up. How we gentleman declining housekeeping will be sold without reserve. See advertiseCASTROVILLE ITEMS.

The vigilance committee of Medina is before an examining Court in Castroville. The matter remains very darksses and secused are mostly of Afdescent.

Joe Ney has not left the country yet. Mr. Sullivan, County Attorney, must be more vigilant than a vigilance committee in order to find out enough for a successful prosecution.

We hear talk of a 5 cent bar-room say ing 50 per cent, on the most necessary expenditures, which should meet with general approbation.

We have seven lawyers here, and no asylum for the oppressed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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