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NOON DISPATCHES.

GOLD. Galveston, Aug 23—Gold 110@111. New York, Aug 22—Gold opened 110.

RAILROAD DISASTER. New Orleans, Aug 23—An accident happened to the south bound passenger train...

ALL MOON SHINE. Philadelphia, Aug 23—The officers of the Wilmington and Baltimore railroad...

GRANGERS VS. A GRAIN RING. San Francisco, Aug 23—The Grangers' Convention...

REUNION. Cape May, Aug 23—Conference of the delegates elected by the Methodist Episcopal Church...

POLITICAL. THE N. Y. REPUBLICANS. Saratoga, N. Y., August 23—Carnell having written a letter withdrawing from the candidacy...

ALABAMA DEMOCRACY. Montgomery, August 23—The Democrats of the 8th District have nominated Col W W Garth...

THE COTTON WORK. The most destructive crop of caterpillars ever known...

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FRANCE ELECTION. Paris, Aug 23—The election of president of the General Council resulted as follows...

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CAPE MAY CONFERENCE. A special to the Star from Cape May says the delegates elected by the Methodist Church...

REPORTED INDIAN FIGHT.

Chicago, August 23—A dispatch received from Military Headquarters here says an Indian who arrived at Standing Rock Agency...

COAL DEALERS' CONVENTION.

All the principal coal dealers of this city have gone to Niagara Falls to take part in the conference there to-morrow...

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Rochester, Aug 23—The Grand Encampment of the Grand Order I O O F is in session...

SMITHING SEMINARS.

San Francisco, Aug 23—A mass meeting of ironworkers last night passed resolutions of sympathy for the Russian prisoners...

M. Y. REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Saratoga, August 23—The Convention in the afternoon of the 23rd of August...

M. Y. LIBERALS.

The Liberal Republican Convention called by Joe Cochrane, Chairman of the Liberal State Committee...

FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

NO SUCH THING. Constantinople, Aug 23—It is positively stated in official papers...

THE TURKS DEFEATED.

London, Aug 23—A Renter's dispatch dated Belgrade, says General Tchernoff on Tuesday sustained the repeated attacks of the united forces of Ruzh Pasha...

ENGLISH NEWS.

A close contest is expected in the election in Buckinghamshire to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Disraeli...

THE PROSPECT FOR PEACE.

LONDON, August 16.—A dispatch from Belgrade says that while war preparation continues actively...

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NOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Aug 23—Wm. A. Knapp of Ohio, has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Postoffice Department.

The President has appointed Geo. Tyler, Jr., United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida...

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A TRAVELER, speaking of Servian women, says that occasionally a face of pure Egyptian type was to be noticed...

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THURSDAY MORNING August 24, 1876.

MANUFACTURES IN SAN ANTONIO.

That the future prosperity of this city will grow largely out of manufactures no thoughtful man can doubt. We have remarkable facilities for manufactures in general, in the immense water power we possess, in the cheapness of labor and living, and in the mildness and healthfulness of our climate. For certain classes of manufactures we have special advantages, such as are enjoyed in an equal degree by very few places. Among these, and most notable, are the manufacture of wool, leather, and boots and shoes. This is the great sheep and cattle region of the country. The wool and the hides are at our own doors. We ought to double the wealth these things now bring us by making the wool into woolen goods and the hides into leather. Then we ought to triple the wealth the hides brought us by making the leather into boots and shoes. Then this increased wealth would be again doubled by the employment given to thousands of idle men, the attraction given to labor and capital from abroad, and the general increase of trade and business of every sort.

It has been thought by some that the manufacture of leather could not be successful here because of the lack of the bark necessary. We are much better supplied in this respect than is generally believed. But as this region is not so oak country, we call attention to a statement of the New York Commercial Bulletin that is of special interest to those who contemplate the tanning business here. In an article headed "Leather in One Hour" it speaks of the "wonderful changes that have been effected of late years in the manufacture of leather by the use of chemicals and machinery, in place of the old-fashioned tan-pits and the slow manipulation of the currier and tanner. If some of our old leather manufacturers could be resurrected—men who were accustomed to making the hides for years, and turning them suddenly at certain seasons—how they would stare to see the present process! In this direction, a joint stock company was recently formed in Detroit for the purpose of tanning leather in one hour. It gives the information for what it is worth, but it certainly does look like light of hand. The process is a chemical one performed by the action of certain inexpensive materials, the compounding of which in the right proportions is a secret. It is claimed that robes, tanned with the hair on, are soft as the finest woolens of the deer, horse, dog, etc., are smooth and soft, while soft and limp show the texture and grain which good shoemakers most admire. No bark is required except a little to give the proper color to the leather. Bark is worth \$2 to \$3 a cord, and about 200 cords are required to tan 1,000 hides by the common method. Two cords would be sufficient to give a proper color to the same number of hides, and the saving in this item will be enormous. We understand that the company are turning out from 2,000 to 3,000 hides per month. How the article is wearing we have not been able to ascertain, but shall watch the result with interest."

The Turkish Ambassador at Washington has received the following from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Constantinople: A Commission, composed of several ministers and high functionaries, Mussulmans and Christians, has been established to elaborate a programme of reforms, according to the Imperial note communicated to you by dispatch of June 7, from Constantinople. The Imperial Government has decided to open a new inquiry about questions concerning excesses attributed to irregular troops in Bulgaria. This task has been assigned to M. de Bary, Director of the Press, and to Yordanoff, Bulgarian Counsellor of State. They have started, and I will communicate to you the result of their inquiries.

The waters of Lake Constance, in Switzerland, are said to be destroying the chains of Arsenburg, belonging to the ex-Empress Eugenie. Several landladies have secured, part of the terrace has been carried away, and large fissures have appeared in different parts of the building.
Rudolf Emdin, the German amphibologist, died at Berlin on the 19th of July in the fifty-sixth year of his age. He had traveled in his youth through Asia, Africa, and North and South America.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The Congress which has just adjourned appointed a committee to investigate the whole silver question, which has recently caused so much discussion, and to report at the next session. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat thinks this investigation unnecessary, and even discreditable to us as a nation, for the reason that a committee of the British House of Commons has already completed an investigation of the same question. There is force in this argument but it is not conclusive. For instance, the same paper says that it is singular that this country, which has not used silver to any great extent for nearly thirty years, should be more anxious about the silver question than England, which, for many years, has been under the necessity of remitting very large sums to India every year. This may be true, but it is also true that during the thirty years our people were glad to get hold of what silver was left in circulation, and they eagerly sought the Mexican silver, which, in consequence, became very common in circulation among us.

Our circumstances, especially in the West and South, are widely different from those of the people of Great Britain. Our country is sparsely settled, comparatively, and the circulation of money among the masses of the people is not so much under the control of exchange brokers, speculators and commercial men, and in this great region of country silver is quite popular, while greenbacks are not so much so.

Should it turn out that in the North and East silver is unpopular and currency preferred, the West and South might thereby obtain that amount of money which they have so long needed, and which they will still seek in vain so long as the only money in circulation is greenbacks. The very inability of the West and South to obtain their proportionate share of the money in circulation, the very fact that the money centers of the North and East have been able to absorb the most of it, was the cause of the rise of the inflation doctrine and movement. The West and South wanted more money and could not get it, and vainly hoped to remedy the evil by an increase of the aggregate volume of the currency. We say this was vain, because the North and East would monopolize the bulk of it whether the volume was great or small, so long as the circulation is exclusively in greenbacks. It may turn out to be true that if the circulation is in silver as well as in greenbacks, the West, and especially the South, may obtain that plentifulness of money so long needed. At least, the question is worthy of investigation.

A STATE IN SEARCH OF A GOVERNOR.

Missouri presents the spectacle of a State in pursuit of a Governor under difficulties. The Democratic nominated John S. Phelps, and the Republican nominated Congressman Finkelnburg. Phelps is not likely to take with the people, and Finkelnburg will not take the nomination. The trouble in the case of Mr. Phelps is that, since his nomination, a story has gone abroad about him which, for the credit of the country and the honor of human nature, will turn to be untrue. The charge against him is that on the night of the 8th of July, on a steamer, he behaved disgracefully toward respectable ladies. The clerk of the steamer states that the night was hot, sleep out of the question, the ladies lay down in their cabin on benches in their clothes, and that a party of gentlemen, including Mr. Phelps, played cards until 3 o'clock a. m. The clerk says that afterwards Mrs. —, wife of a man employed in a planing mill at Alton, whose former home had been at Hannibal, states in a letter to her brother that she had laid down upon a sofa in the ladies' cabin with all her clothing adjusted. Suddenly she was aroused, and, opening her eyes, she found Col. Phelps with both arms about her form, and her hands clasped in his. She cried out and struggled to get free, but he persisted in his advances, until her cries aroused two other ladies, one of whom was Miss —, of Hannibal. They had been lying on lounges in the cabin, and now rushed to the rescue. Phelps at once released Mrs. —, and attacked Miss — after the same fashion. Almost immediately the watchman arrived, and he captured the old man and hurried him to his state room.

A REAL AMERICAN GENERAL IN CUBA.

We have heretofore seen so heavily humbugged in San Antonio by the so-called and self-styled "Brig. Gen. C. J. L. Cook, Cuban Army," that we have since been little disposed to have any faith in the claims in Cuban-patriotic of American origin. At last, however, one is brought to our notice of the genuine quality, but, alas, his guinness and courage have only developed and attested by his death. We see it stated in the New York Herald that the insurgent chief Reeves, alias El Inglesito, who was killed on the 4th inst., was an American by birth, about twenty-six years of age, a man of great coolness and valor, and highly esteemed by his followers and respected by his enemies. Reeves went to Cuba in 1869 with Jordan, to whom he acted as orderly. General Ryan made him lieutenant of cavalry, and General Agronozco, who was killed in May, 1872, made him major lieutenant colonel, and subsequently colonel. He was afterwards promoted to brigadier. He was nine times wounded in actions with the Spaniards—once by a ball in his hip, which was never extracted.

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THURSDAY MORNING, August 24, 1876.

A GREAT LAND CLAIM.

The complications produced on account of conflicting land grants made by the French, Spanish, and United States Governments in the territory situated in Louisiana and west of the Mississippi River, have given rise to many costly and vexatious litigations, and brought more than one set of claimants to the verge of ruin through the lawyer's delay.

In the year 1797, Don Santiago Olamorgan, better known as Jacques Olamorgan, a resident of New Orleans, for certain services rendered the Spanish Provincial Government obtained as a grant the land referred to. The services were in the erection of saw and grist mills and slaughterhouses on the La Charette and Cuivre rivers, two small streams bounding the lands granted.

Olamorgan died in 1814, leaving several illegitimate children. He had purchased many years before his death a beautiful quadroon woman, brought to New Orleans from San Domingo by some French refugee at the time of the revolution in that island.

That the grant or concession to Jacques Olamorgan was never perfected, as a survey was never made by the Spanish Governor, and there was never a separation of the lands from the mass of the public domain prior to the cession of the territory to the United States.

There are numerous minor points arising out of questions of illegitimacy and State law, but the main issues are those we have described. The United States District Court in which the case was tried, decreed that the concession of Lieutenant-Governor Trudeau is a valid and binding title against the United States for 94,136 acres, and that the Olamorgan heirs are entitled to recover for that quantity of land.

There is not a greater curiosity in the whole of Barren's show than the tattooed man, Capt. Costentenus. This man has been tattooed from head to foot in the most elaborate patterns, the result being a mirror of art that the work should be done so well, and the existence of the man himself a miracle in nature.

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REMARKABLE ESCAPE OF A HORSE.

During the recent terrible storm in Richmond there was a man, now known as the escape of a horse which was given up for dead. During the storm Mr. J. E. Hanger, grocer and commission merchant, left his horse hitched to a wagon in Shockoe Creek, near Franklin street.

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DAILY EXPRESS THURSDAY MORNING August 24, 1876. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAIL.

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AUSTIN—(Austin and Fort Hill)—Arrives daily, by 4:30 A. M.; departs daily, at 8 P. M.

SOUTHERN AND SPRINGS AND VICTORIA—Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4:30 A. M.

FREDERICKSBURG—(For Blue, Coucho, Davis, McKinnon, Quinn and Stockton, and all Posts in New Mexico)—Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, by 8 P. M.; departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A. M.

EAGLE PASS—(For Clark and Dunson)—Arrives Thursday and Sunday, by 6 P. M.; departs Tuesday and Friday, 6:00 A. M.

CORPUS CHRISTI—(For Brown and Biaggold Harveys)—Arrives Wednesday and Friday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

LAREDO—(For McIntosh and Biaggold Harveys)—Arrives Sunday and Thursday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

BEVILL AND ROCKFORD—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 12 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 1 P. M.

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SUCCESSFUL HUSBANDRY.

One of the great objects of the Agricultural Association is to induce an improvement in agricultural products. In accomplishing such an object, the direct benefit is to the farmer.

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OVER THE STATE.

Waco has a Merchants' Union. Capt. McNelly and company are now at Oakville.

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Market.

San Antonio, August 22nd, 1876. BULKED, heavy weight, 11; Country, selected, 10; No. 3, heavy weight, 10; Light hides, 16 to 20; Kips, 7 to 10; Damaged and bulls, 5; Deer and Goat select, 14.

COTTON. Middling, 9; Low Middling, 8; Good Ordinary, 7; Ordinary, 6.

WOOL. Improved, Western Texas, 15.50; Mexican, 15.00.

GRAIN. Corn, 60; Oats, 37-40; Northern oats, 40.

DANCING ACADEMY.—I would respectfully announce to my former patrons, and friends, and to the citizens of San Antonio generally, that I will reopen my Dancing Hall on Market Street on the 15th of September, and there resume the exercises and improved instructions belonging to my profession.

I would further say that said Hall has been under my control since the closing of my school last winter, therefore may be expected to be found in nice and complete order for the reception of pupils this season.

With many thanks for the patronage heretofore received, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same during the coming season.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements. O. K. BRENNEMAN, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, Conveyancer and Broker.

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Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills cure cough every time.

For ready made clothing that will give you satisfaction, go to Pancoast & Son.

Judge A. Schemering left the city yesterday to take up his residence in St. Louis. His family accompanied him.

The Misses Wescott will resume the exercises of their school for young ladies and children on Tuesday, September 4th, at 10 o'clock.

There is no time when a woman looks so determined and inspired as when she makes up her mind to take a plug of tobacco from her husband.

The following will very well apply to our thoroughfares: Our streets are not passable, and those who would travel them, must turn out and find their way.

The colored people had a tabernacle and general justification at Muench's hall night before last and last night. The proceeds are to be devoted to church purposes. The attendance at these entertainments of the colored people is always large—men, women and children all turn out.

Two new bales of cotton have arrived. One was purchased by Mr. Eli Cole at 8 1/2 and shipped to New Orleans, the other by Mr. B. Wulding, and shipped to New York. A handsome profit was made on the first bale, but on the second no returns have, as yet, been received.

Regarding Mr. Plagge's use of unbecomingly harsh language toward the teachers, in the presence of their pupils and of visitors—language and tone exceedingly humiliating to the good ladies—regarding this charge, we have seen no denial of it, and presume the allegation to be irrefragably true.

We know of no extraordinary silence on our part in this matter. It is not our present effort to impeach the Superintendent of Public Schools, we simply desire to let that functionary know that he must respect the teachers. If he persists in their mistreatment, however, we shall urge his removal from office and advocate the appointment of some person of different temperament in his stead.

As to public opinion, we will say that the public knows full well that we have never feared to be sustained from, corrected, or any other abuse. We have no motive, as our contemporary insinuates, that we are ashamed to let the public know, neither do we unwarrentably impugn the motives of others, nor allow ourselves to be drawn into newspaper personalities.

We have said all we intend to say upon this Plagge matter, in these columns, for the present, and shall await the effect of our remarks. If the local editor of the Herald, or any of Mr. Plagge's friends, desire to further understand us, we shall be pleased to see them at our office, answer their questions, give private references to prove what we have said, in fine, satisfy them that we are in the right.

PERSONAL.—L. G. Wells Thompson arrived in the city from Austin night before last in company with Hon. J. H. McLeary. Mr. Thompson is well known to the people of Texas, having made a most favorable impression as a legislator. His home is at Columbus, Colorado county; he visits to San Antonio being to look after Mrs. Thompson, who has been here for a number of weeks seeking to recuperate her health. We trust that the worthy gentleman will find his stay pleasant and agreeable.

The Turners are having necessary conveniences and apparatus erected on their new premises in Wolfman's Central Garden.

WANTED.—To borrow on most approved security for \$5 to \$10,000, five hundred to one thousand dollars. For particulars enquire of CAYCE GORDON & Co., Real Estate and Financial Agents, Aug. 21 dtw. Main Plaza.

Great Bargains in City Property. BY JOSEPH TREUER AUCTIONEER. Will be sold at public auction on Saturday the 26th inst, at 3 o'clock P. M. in front of the Court House.

A number of town lots situated in the north-east portion of the city, lying north and adjoining the Pierce Ball Road and Seguin street—east (south-east a short distance from the Government Depot. Titles guaranteed. 3t.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. MENAGER. J. L. Mooney and lady, Gonzales; Dr. W. F. Buchanan, U. S. A.; J. W. Williams, Eagle Pass; John H. Bally, St. Louis; M. C. Jones, Selma; G. L. Hayes, Wilson county; J. S. Beggs, St. Louis; P. Lossow, Galveston.

CLAYTON'S SOOTHING LINIMENT relieves Lame Back. Contains Liniment for sale by J. Clayton, Druggist.

COENIGHEIM & CO., Main Plaza, ARE CLOSING OUT THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT FIRST COST, Consisting of a Full Line of Dry Goods, Clothing, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Buyers will find it to their advantage to call and examine our GOODS AND PRICES BEFORE PURCHASING. COENIGHEIM & CO. 17dtw.

IN THE GOLDEN AGE OF GIRLHOOD. Preserve the beauty of the teeth with ZODONTO, and then, when the hair is silvered and the eyes dimmed with years, the mouth will still reveal two glittering rows of unshuffled ivory.

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