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NOON DISPATCHES.

Galveston, Aug 23-Gold 1101@1111. New York, Aug 22-Gold opened 1102.

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RAILHOAD DISASTER.

New Orleans, Aug 23—An accident happened to the south bound passenger trained, the new Orleans and Jackson railroad, year Turabox aight miles couth of here, at one o'clock this morning. The bridge gave away, making a complete wrock of trains. Four were killed, sixteen wounded, and five or six of them seriously. Very heavy rains had occured yester-day afternoon and last night which raised the creek unusually high, which no doubt weakenened the foundations of the bridge

ALL MOON SHINE. Philadelphia, Aug 23—The officers of the Wilmington and Baltimore railroad make the following statement regarding the reported accident and loss of life on their road this morning:

The report of the loss of life is wholly

untrue. A freight train going south last night broke an axia below Sleamers, Va., when the lamp set fire to a ear and sever-al ears were burned. No one was hurt-except one employee, and he but very slightly. GRANGERS VS. A GRAIN RING. GRANGERS Vs. A GRAIN RING.

San Francisco, Aug 23—The Grangers'
Convention, to devise means to break up
the ac-called grain ring, last evening
passed a resolution to sell to wheat in
this market for less than one-dollar and
five cents per audored, and made arrange-

nents for shipping grain on their own REUNION. . Cape May, Aug 23—Conference of the delegates elected by the Methodist Episonal Energy North and South, to effect a re-union of those bodies, has been is session here for several days, and yesterday reacted a satisfactory understanding, and agreed on a basis of re-union which will

made public in a day or two.

Saratoga, N Y, August 23—Cornell hav-ing written a latter withdrawing from the dandidacy, his friends generally, are ex-pected to support Morgan and uses the latter's nomination for Governor. Pomercy mill mest probably be chosen for the second place on the ticket. Evart's supporters have not porters, however, do not yet concede his defeat. Later The Republican State Convention met in the town hall at 11 oclock Much interest is manifested in the proceedings and assemblage. Alonzo B Cornell, Chairman of the State Executive committee, called the meeting to order at 11:30.

McGuire of Herkimer nominated Warner. Miller, of Herkimer, for temporary Chair-Mr Miller on taking the chair said the Convention assembled amidst marked omens of success. Seldem has any national ticket been received with such universal factors at the field. sal favor as that put in the field at Cincinnati. He rapidly aketebed the public career of Rutherford B Hayes, whose name was received with enthusiastic applause, as well as that of Mr Wheeler, which he said would rally to the support of the ticket not only every Republican, but all true and patrictic liberale and independent of the care throughout the State, and Independent to the conservative, and Hon. Rupert Carrington, who has issued an address to the Liberale and independent to the conservative and Hon. Rupert Carrington, who has issued an address to the Liberale and independent to the conservative and Hon. Rupert Carrington, who has issued an address to the Liberale and independent to the conservative and Hon. Rupert Carrington, who has issued an address to the Liberale and independent to the person of the pers

Montgomery, August 23—The Democrats of the 8th District have no minated Col W W Garth, of Madison county, for Congress. THE COTTON WORM The most destructive crop of esterpillers ever known have made their appearance in great numbers throughout this section, and farmers are apprehensive of the almost total destruction of their crops through the prairie belt. Efforts are being extensively made to atop their ravages by the use of poison, but many are discour-

the use of poison, but many are discour-aged and think all efforts will be in vain FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

PRENCH ELECTION.

Paris, Aug 23-The election of presidents the General Connell resulted as fol-

Five Constitutionalists, 41 Monarchists, and 39 Republicans. The Republicans rule here is concerned, the foremost men of Servia, and even opponents of the war, say that it is better, that all Servians perish in the struggle than submit to that. It is evident if the intervention of the Powers does not bring peace that no arrangement among the belligerents themselves is likely to. gained 7 seats. DOMESTIC.

NEW APPOINTMENTS. Washington, Ang 23—Wm A. Knapp of Ohio, has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Postoffice Department, The President has appointed Jno Tyler, Jr., United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida; and W. Brychmond United States Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

SWELLING THE PINANCES. All , of the mints are resuling to their full capacity and it is expected will average two and a half million dollars small silver coin per month, which, in twelve menths, would more than complete the \$50,000,000 of subsidiary coins authorized by existing laws. \$300,000 per month are being coined at San Francisco to meet the demand for exports to Chins. In order to increase the silver coinage at Philadelphia probably the metal for nickel and bronze coinage will be procured from private manufacturing establishments in the form of planchets ready for stamping.

CAPE MAY CONFERENCE.

Chicago, August 23 — A dispatch received at Military Headquarters here says an Indian who arrived at Standing Rock Agency, on the Missouri river, reports that a severe fight took place ten or twelve days since between the troops Indians, at a point north of the Black Hills. The losses on both sides are very heavy, but the troops held possession of the field. The Indians broke into bands and dispersed over the country. The troops are in pursuit. troops are in pursuit, COAL DEALERS' CONVENTION All the principal coal dealers of this city have gone to Niagara Falls to to take part in the conference there to morrow, for the purpose of compromising, if possible, to explain the difficulties, and prevent any serious break in prices. RE-NOMINATED. Wheeling, W. Va., August 23 — Ben Wilson has been re-nominated for Congress by the Democrate of the 1st Dist.

Lexington, Ky., August 23—J C S Blackburne has been re-nominated for

REPORTED INDIAN FIGHT.

Rochester, Aug 23—The Grand Encampment of the Grand Order I O O F is insession, G. P. Rogers, President. The Grand Encampment degree was conferred upon seventy P. C. 8's. SMPATHISING PENIANS.

San Francisco, Aug 23—A mass meeting of Irislicitizens last might passed resolutions of sympathy for the Fenian prisoners rescued from Australia by the Catalpa, and took steps to raise a fund for their M. Y. REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. Saratoga, August 23-The Convention n the afternoon session sleeted Inc M B Carpenter, from the Committee on Resolutions, reported re-affirming the principles declared in the resolutions of

the Convention of June 17th, 1876, and set forth in the letters of acceptance of Hayes and Wheeler. The resolutions also resognize the patriotism and public services of Grant. N. Y. LIBERALS. The Liberal Republican Convention called by Jno Cochrans, Chairman of the Liberal State Committee, and other apporters of Hayes and Wheeler, met to-day and adopted resolutions supporting Hayes and Wheeler, when it took a re-

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NO SUCH THING. Constantinople, Ang 23—It is positive-ty stated in official quarters that Parkey made no proposal to any foreign represen-tatives here concerning a basis of peace

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

THE TURKS DEFEATED. London, Aug 23—A Renter's dispatch, dated Belgrade, says General Telegrayoff on Tuesday sustained the repeated attacks of the united forces of Ryarb Pasha, and Kerim Pasha, who were endeavoring to take Aleximitz. The Turks to the number of five thousand men were repulsed in all directions. The battle recommenced of the present time the Servians maintain their position.

ton, ear there is great anxiety among the ladding out and iron firm in Bouth State fordeding is conceptence of the bills of another great from making concern in the

Cleveland district having been returned

THE PROSPECT FOR PEACE. LONDON, August 16 .- A dispatch from Belgrade says that while war prepara-tion, continue actively, and while even the peace party consider any fate prefer-rile to the deposition of Prince Milan, and the annexation of any part of Servia to Turkey, or even the existence of a portion of Turkish rule here, at the same time a depression of spirits and a desire for peace among the moderate party and Servian people generally makes intervention of the Powers to be aviously leviced for in the horse that it anxiously looked for in the hope that it would bring peace without any of the above conditions, which it is feared the Turks desire to impose. Rather than accept any one of those the moderate party will support the Government to continue the struggle until Servia con-quers or cannot fight longer. They say the deposition of Prince Milan would occasion a dynastic civil war, which would retard the progress of the country twenty years. As far as Turkish

In reply to speeches made in the English House of Commons lately, to the effect that Russia was stronger in 1853. than now, that Golde show that Russia, in 1853, had an army of 600,000 men, and now, 1,350,000 as a peace armament, and

In a letter declining to attend a soldiers'

rennion in the Shenandoah Valley, Ex-

Governor Heary A. Wise, of Virginia,

says: "I never expect to leave my room

again until I am carried to the grave." He

2,500,000 in time of war.

Sphinx.

has been prostrated with sickness for several months. A TRAVELER, speaking of Servian women, says that occasionally a face of pure Egyptian type was to be noticed—a trace probably of the infusion of gypsy blood, which is far from uncommon in Eastern Europe. One woman he noticed leaning dreamily over a garden fence

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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 re-markable facilities for manufactures in possess, in the cheapsess of labor and livness of ourelimate. For certain classes of such as are enjoyed in an equal degr by very few places. Anising these, and most notable, are the manufacture of wool, leather, and boots and shees. 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 troble 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 of money so long needed. At least, the description of this men the attraction is worthy of investigation. ands of idle men, the attraction given to labor and capital from abroad, and the general increase of trade and bus-

It has been thought by some that the manufacture of leather could not be succonful 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 an oak country, we call attention to a statement of the New York Commercial Bulletin that 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 chemicals and machinery, in place of the old-fashioned tan-pits and the slow man ipulation of the currier and tanner. It could be resurrected—men who were ac-customed to seaking their hides for years, how they would stare to see the present process? but every day we hear of something new in this direction. A joint stock company was recently formed leather in one hour! We give the inform ation for what it is worth; but it certainly does look like slight-of-hand. The process is a chemical one performed by the action of certain inexpensive materials, the com-pounding of which in the right propor-tions is a secret. It is claimed that robes tanned with the hair ou, are soft as the fluest woolphildes of the deer, horse, dog, etc., are smooth and soft, while calf and kip 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. Back is worth \$8 to \$9 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

THE Turkish Embassador at Washing ton has received the following from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Conle: A Commission, composed of several isters and high functionaries, Mussia mans and Christians, has been established to elaborate a programme of reforms, ac-cording to the Imperial note communicated to you by dispatch of Jane 7, from Con-stantinople. The Imperial Government has decided to open a new inquiry about assertions concerning excesses attributed to irregular troops in Balgaria. This task has been assigned to Blacque Boy, Director of the Press, and to Youvante Effendi, Bulgarian Connacilor of State. They have started, and I will communicate to you the result of their inquiries.

shall watch the result with interest"

THE waters of Lake Constance. Switzerland, are said to be destroying the chateau of Aresenburg, belonging to the ex-Empress Eugenie. Several landslids been carried away, and large fissures have

logist, died at Berlin on the 29th of July The papers of the State, and, indeed, of in the litty-sixth year of his age. He had traveled in his youth through Asia, Africa, li le proper to suspend Judgment until and Rorth and South America.

Cot, Phelips' side or the story is heard.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The Congress which has just adjourn appointed a committee to investigate the whole silver question, which has recently caused so much discussion, and to report at the next assion. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat thinks this investigation cossary, and even discreditable to us as a nation, for the reason that a committee of the British House of Commons 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 Eng. land, which, for many years, has been under the necessity of remitting very large same to India every year. This may be true, but it is also true that during the thirty years our people were glad to get and they engerly sought the Mexican silver, which, in consequence, became very sommon 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, specu lators and commercial men, and in this great region of country silver is quite opular, while greenbacks are not so much

Should it turn out that in the North and East silver is unpopular and currency preferred, the West and South might bereby obtain that amount of money which they have so long needed, and which they have so vainly sought, and which they will still seek in vain so long as the only money in circulation is green-backs. The very inability of the West and South to obtain their proportionate share of the money in circulation, the very fact that the money centres of the North and East have been able to absorb the nost 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 yain, 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 especialy the the South, may obtain that plentifulness

The Globe-Democrat gives the results the British report, in substance, as fol-lows: let, the annual production of silver has increased from \$40,000,000 in 1863 to \$70,000,000 in 1875; 2d, the United States has increased its product of eilver; 3d, Germany has from \$10,000,000 to \$100,-000,000 of silver to dispose of; 4th, Sweden and Norway have demonetized silver; 5th, Austria has in four years gotten rid of \$17,000,000 in silver currency, 6th, Italy has substituted the rag baby for silver money to the extent of \$85,000,000 in ten-years; 7th, the English Government sells \$50,000,000 worth of bills on India, which replaces that much buillion sent twenty years ago; and, 5th, the gross remi:tances of silver to India during the past four years have been \$60,000,000, instead of \$144,000,000 in the four years previous. On the other hand; 9th, France has in four years bought \$167,000,000 in silver; 10th.

For Catarrh, Dyspopsia, Habitaal Control of the secretive organs, allays inflammation, curs ulceration and regulates the bowels. \$50,000,000 worth of bills on India, which replaces that much bullion sent twenty years bought \$167,000,000 in silver; 10th. England, Russia and Spain still buy silver; 11th, Japan and China and other Eastern nations absorb a great deal of it; and, 19th, India is still a customer.

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Our country is poculiar in her geographical position, in her financial condition, and in the sparaceus of her population and the trade habits of her people. The countries of Europe are nearly all alike, and necessarily governed by the same general rules. And yet we see that in their financiering in relation to silver they even have differed according to peculiarities of their respective conditions. There is far more room, therefore, for the United States to view this question, and to act upon it, from an independent stand-point, Hence, our preference for an original and independent investigation at the whole question, such as Congress has ordered.

he behaved diagracefully 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 longes in their clothes, and that a party of gentlemen, including Mr. Phelps, played cards until 2 o'clock A. M. The clock says that afterwards Mrs.

, wife of a man employed in a planing-mill at Alton, whose former home had been at Hamibal, states in a letter to her rother that she had lain down upon a ofa 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 peraisted in his advances, until her cries aroused two other ladies, one of whom was Miss —, of Hamibal. They had been lying on lounges in the cabin, and now rushed to the rescue, Pholps at once released Mrs. —, and attacked Miss after the same fashion. Almost imme-liately the watchman arrived, and be captured the old man and burried him to

A REAL AMERICAN GENERAL IN

We have heretofore been 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 patriots of American origin. At last, however, one is brought to our notice of the genuine quality, but, alse, his genniness and courage have only

developed and attested by his death,

We see it stated in the New York Herald that the insurgent chief Rooves, alias El Inglesito, who was killed on the 4th inst., was an American by birth, about twentysix years of age, a man of great coolacss and valor, and highly esteemed by his followers and respected by his enemies. Roeves went to Cuba in 1860 with Jordan, to whom he acted as orderly. General Ryan made him lieutenant of cavalry, and General Agramonts, who was killed in May, 1873, made him major lieutenant colonel, and subsequently colonel. He was afterward promoted to brigadies. He was nine times wounded in actions with the Spaniards - ence by a ball on his hip, which was never extracted.

His death, as related by eye withe but managed to retire after a few volleys pursued, and seeing the enemy stronger force than he, he ordered his men to separate, when he altered his course and fell into another ambush, and was badly vounded in the neck and arm. He, however kept on, but was closely followed by a mulatto, who was his servant at the be ginning of the war, but who had lately sed over to the enemy. The mulatte ntrived to give him some slashes with a achete, and then only Reeves tell from his horse. The accounts of his death given by the Spanish newspapers are quite different from the above, and are incor-

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A GREAT LAND CLAIM.

The complications produced on account of conflicting land grants made by the Prench, Spanish, and United States Governments in the territory situated in Louisiana and west of the Mississippi River, have given rise to many costly and verations litigations, and brought more than one set of claimants to the verge of ruin through the law's delay. One of the most celebrated of all these land cases, which was famous as well for the magnitude of the property at stake as for the extraordinary length of the litigation, is that of the Chamorgan heirs. The grant on which this chaim is bounded covers 685,000 acres of land, constituting the entire area of the two countries of Lincoln and St. Charles is Missouri. The history of the case briefly stated is as tellown. The history of the case briefly tain's person has ever been seen in

In the year 1797, Don Santiago In the year 1797, Don Santiago Clamorgan, better known as Jacques Clamorgan, 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 grauted. In addition to this Clamorgan commenced raising est-tle and packing salted meat for the New Orleans market. The grant was dated Murch 3, 1797, and signed by Don Zenon Trudeau, Lieutenaut Governor of Upper Louisians, and confirmed by the Governor General of the Province, the Baron de

Clamorgan died in 1814, leaving several illegitimate children. He had purchased many years before his death a beautiful quadroom woman, brought to New Orlean from San Domingo by some French refugees at the time of the revolution in that bland. There is a strong suspicion that the children left by Ciamorgan were born of this woman. Their decendents, however, stoutly deny the allegation and, affirm that they are of unmixed Prench and Spanish blood. As these illegitimate children could not inherit this property. Clamorgan made a deed of the land in dispute to Jean Elie Tholoson with certain limitations in favor of the children. Tholoson conveyed it, in 1816, to one Louis Labeaume. The Clamorgan heirs, however, claim that the land was previously conveyed by Tholoson to their ancesters, and in support of this statement produce the deed, which is dated October, 1812. There is therefore a contest between these two sets of heirs, namely: the Clamorgans and Labeaumes. The United States resisted the claims of both sets of heirs with the plea.—

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the plea—That the grant or concession to Jacques Clamorgan was never per-fected, 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. Nor did the General Government of the pro-vince, while under Spain, ever ap-prove or ratify the grant or concesprove or ratify the grant or concession. Moreover, the United States resist the claim on the grounds that the inducement to making the grant was that Jacques Clamorgan would erect saw and grist mills on the rivers La Charette and Chivre, and place there a number of cattle, and build slaughterhouses and send salt meat to the capital (New Orleans), none of which things Clamorgan ever did, as the United States allege."

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There are anmerous misor politicing out of questions of illegi

macy and State law, but the main issues are those we have described. The United States District Court.

The United States District Courting which the case was tried, decreed that the concession of Lieutenant-Governor Trudeau is a valid and binding title against the United States for 94,126 acres," and that the Clamorgan heirs are entitled to recover for that quantity of land. From this decision the case has been appealed to the United States Supreme Court, which has not yet acted on it. Since that decree was made the Labeaume heirs have brought a bill to quiet the title, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, one of the Clamorgan heirs being a resident of that State. Thus stands the matter, and perhaps one more generation will pass away beterait is finally decided.

THE TATTOOED MAN AND HIS HISTORY.

There is not a greater enriosity in the whole of Barnum's show these the tattooed man, Capt. Costentenus. This man has been fattooed from head to foot in the most elaborate patterns, the result being a miracle of art that the work should be done so well, and the existence of the man himself a miracle in nature that a man should live through it. Capt. Costentenus is tall, dark complexioned, of superb physique and about fourty\_five years of age. He does not read English, but converses fuently in his own tongue, and in the Italian, Arab, Turkish and Persian languages, and speaks a little French and German, and a few words of English? The climate here affects him so that he keeps muffled in a coarse sust lined with fur, with a soft round cap pulled There is not a greater enriouty in fur, with a soft round cap pulled down over his forehead, and a thick pair of gloves on his hands. His heavy beard only partially conceals the tatooinig on his weather heaten face. Costentenns' early history is that of many Albanians. He has always been a soldier of fortune. In

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### CITY NEWS.

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ugh every time. -For ready made clothing that will

-Judge A. Stemering 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, Sptember 4th.

-There is no time when a woman oks 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 throughfares:

Our streets are not passable, fearcely jackassable, And those who would travel them, Must turn out and gravel them, -The colored people had a tableax.

and general jollification at Muenche'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 chil- save upon the permission of the lady dren all turn out.

-Two new bales of cotton have arrived. One was purchased by Mr. Eli Cole at 81/2 and shipped to New Orleans, the other by Mr. R. Wulfing, and shipped to New York. A handsome profit was made on the first bale, but on the second no returns have, as yet, been re-

People walking the streets of San knocked down and robbed .- Statesman. our memory, but one such instance has occurred and that but about a week ago. It would have sounded more civilly, Mr. Statesman, had you made your item read, "For once, in the history of San Antonio, a man has been knocked down

and robbed." THE PASSION FLOWER.-Almost the year round, the brinks of the cou streams of water winding over this valley are fringed with the lovely passion flower This blossom is beautiful to the eye, sweet to the smell, and produces a palatable fruit, just at this reason very abundant, vulgarly termed the "May-pop." It has been a mooted question as to how this blessom derived the name of passion flower. We have often read explain but they always seemed so far-fetched that we never gave them the credit of correctness. However, a few days ago, we found an article in the Gardener's

Monthly which seemed to suit the case The writer stated in substance that when the Spaniards discovered South America, they saw amongst other plants new to them a climbing shrub having fruit-bearing flowers unlike to any they had ever seen. One day while a priest was preaching to the Peruvians or aborig of their native forest, his eye suddenly glanced at this curious flower which bung in festoons from the natural arbor over head, and like St. Patrick with the sham rock, he saw with the eye of the Saint a vivid picture of the sad story of Calvary The rings of the thread which surround gested the crown of thorns, stained with blood. To his mined, intored by meditnails which fixed Christ to the cross, and the singular column which rises in the flower was made to bring before the minds of these wild savages the harrowing scene B. McGovern.

Through mish have been rethe had at the office

25 cents of these wild savages the harrowing scone of the second serrowful Mystery or the most Holy Resery. So, without Bibles or books, did this holy priest justruet his converts on the passion, and to this day, the heautiful creeping flower, ernamenting our rivers and ditebes, is called the passion.

### SUCCESSFUL HUSBANDRY.

One of the great objects of the Agricu Itural Association is to induce an improvement in agricultural products. In accomplishing such and object, the direct benefit is to the farmer. His productions are to be enhanced both quality and quantity, when, as a natural sequence, having more to dispose of and better articles to put upon the market, he receives a greater income from his labors. We trust that none of our readers missed persuing an article in these columns some weeks since on "Fancy Farmers," the tendency of which was to teach that successful agriculturalists must practice the modern system of tilling the soil. To excite a competition among men, is the only way to touch their sensibilities and improve them in business affairs, as well as in all other honorable acts of life. The Fair is gotten up expressly for this pur-OCRPUS CHRISTI—(Fort Brown and Binggold Barracks).—Arrives Wednesday and Saterday, by 6 F. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

LAREDO—(Fort Melistosh and Ringgold Barracks).—Arrives Sunday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

BERVILLE AND ROCKPORT.—Arrives business profitable. Farmers often in their ignorance conclude that their callpose-to invite men of its sections, if Wednesday and Saturday by 13 their ignorance conclude that their calling does not pay, but upon the institution of fairs, these see their neighbors about them prosper, and thus even the drodes of this-really highest avocation of man, are forced to trace out the causes of their ill-success, and soon find themselves no longer the enemies of progress, with poor prosperity groping in the dark but healthy, happy and prosperous.

When a person sees two men cultivating adjoining fields, with soils and general conditions similar, but presenting a marked difference in the result of their labors, one invariably getting larger products and better prices than the other, the inevitable conclusion is, that the difference must be in the men and the manner they conduct their business. In one case, there is little thought or enterprise, and a lack of system or method. In the other, the labor of the hand is guided by a fertile brain, and posed they were a vigilance committee the business of the farm is reduced to a system and made to pay. To be successful in husbandry, as in all other kinds of give you satisfaction, go to Pancost & busness, to make the vocation lucrative, attention must be paid to rules, methods

an principles. There is no agent so influential as the Fair to bring about these improvements in agriculture, so much needed in Western Texas. The Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association of this section should therefore receive the hearty support of every farmer and stock-raiser.

GUILTY .- The Herald of last evening says: "We would like to enquire about the breath the Express has expended in denouncing Prof. Plagge." We don't know that we have expended any breath ineffectually, at least, we judge we have baye not from the stir our romarks have created. Our contemporary also insists on our publishing all we know against Mr. readers. In fact, it is not public property. teachers who furnish it. The effort on the part of the Herald to make believe that we demand under the circumstances. Were we dealing entirely with men, we should reserve nothing, but with ladies, the case

is different. Regarding Mr. Plagge's use of unbecon ingly harsh language toward the teachers, in the presence of their pupils and of antonio at night are now and then visitors-language and tone exceedingly humiliating to the good ladies-regarding The assertion is rather broad. Within this charge, we have seen no denial of it. andfpresume the allegation to be irrefutably 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 advoeate the appointment of some person of different temperment in his stead.

As to public opinion, we will say that the public knows fall well that we have never feared to or abstained from, correcting any injurious abuses. We have no motives, as our contemporary insinuates, that we are schamed to let the public know, neither do we unwarrantably impugn the motives of others, nor allow ourselves to be drawn into newspaper

personalities' We have said all we intend to say upo 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 or Mr. Plagge's friends. desire to further understand ne, we shall be pleased to see them at our office, an swer their questions, give private references to prove what we have said, in fine, satisfy them that we are in the right.

PRISONAL .- Lt. Gov. Wells Thompson arrived in the city from Austin night before last in company with Hon. J. H. Mc-Leary. Mr. Thompson is well know to the people of Texas, having made a most favorable impression as a legislator. His home is at Columbus, Colorado county, his visit to San Antonio being to look af ter Mrs. Thompson, who has been here for a number of weeks seeking to recuperate her health. We frust that the worthy gentleman will find his stay pleasant and

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A stalk of cotton is reported in Leo Galveston has received 450,000 bales of sotton since September, 1875, against 350, 000 the year previous.

The Austin Statesman boasts of an inoreased number of immigrants to that city since the railroad has reached Round

Cotton in many counties is suffering greatly for want of rain; while in others, the farmers complain that 'Plavias' visits are to fieres and frequent.

Near Winchester, Texas, recently, a little German boy tied a stake-rope to his arm and attempted to lead a horse attached to it into a field. The animal took fright and ran all over the field, mangling the boy and crushing his head as though it had passed throng a caue mill. The boy's sister untied the rope, placed the body of her brother on her shoulds and carried it home, three quarters of a mile distant, and laid it before the horrorstricken mether and family. The Wace Examiner tells of a potate

patch, one-fourth of an acre, planted by Mr. S. A. Poster, of that county, and covered to the depth of one foot in straw The result was that after using all the family needed he found the ground under it literally covered with potatoes. He, mployed a negro to dig them. He had taken up about fifty bushels when he was sealled by bumble bees which had found nice nest in the straw. The colored men concluded to burn them out. He ucceeded and also furnished Mr. Forter with fifty bushels of rosated potatoes Fearing his labors would not be apprecia ted the negro left. Mr. Foster found on his return not only the reasted potatoes but that his garden fence had entirely

disappeared. A lot of masked men boarded a pass ger tcaln at Wortham station last week and after scanning closely the count nances of those aboard, left. It is supafter some offender.

The Jefferson Limplicate says an old negress living in Howelton, who was recently interviewed by a reporter, related many incidents of the revelutionary war, ome of which are corroborated by history She says there is no telling how old she is, but, judging from her general appearance, one would suppose she was born before Methuselah. She is perfectly blind and very decrepit, but her general health is good.

Nucces Calion is represented by a cor respondent to be 60 miles long, one to tour miles wide, embraces 60,000 acres of tillable lands, 20,000 of which can be irrigated. Capt. Kelso's present corn crop will measure 50 bushels to the acre, and sweet potatoes are raised weighing from 6 to seven pounds, without irrigation. There is plenty of timber, such as cedar, white oak, pecan, red oak, cherry, walnut, some pine, &c. There is any quantity of wild honey, and springs gush from the Plagge. The direct evidence we have, we mountains, and flow into the Nucces river, dee ine to give to the public, for the en-lightenment of the Herald or any of its scenery is grandly beautiful.

THE RECENT FIGHT AT HARWOOD .- The fear to publish further information is, to facts of the recent blondy fight at Harsay the least, nukind, and an improper wood are that Edward Parker, William the following places : Wilson and Albert Dean, three bad men, had made up their minds to rob the Railroad Agent at Harwood. With that end in view they applied to J. A. Nave, a blacksmith at Harwood, to make them the necessary tools. Mean- amputated on account of its being bent time, they let Nave into the secret, he at right angles and stiff at the knee, heard agreeing to join them in the robbery and of Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT. After share the spoils. The latter, however, using it a short time his leg became determined to betray the plotters, and so informed Deputy Sheriff McCreary, Mr. Lum, the Agent, and several of the leading citizens, of the contemplated robbery. The Deputy Sheriff, upon being informed of the plot, summoned a posse with the view of arresting the it is the easiest thing in the world; give parties, and among them was Nave. Upon approaching the rascals, the Sheriff informed them of his object, when they realized that they had been betrayed by Nave, and opened fire upon him, killing him instantly.

The firing then became general. Nave, after falling, was able to fire his double barreled shot-gun at Parker, putting three buck-shot into him. Casuatties of the fight-one robber killed, another wounded, and, with a third, captured On the citizens' side one man was killed and one wounded. Dean and Wilson of Parker's party, are now in prison.

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