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NO 202

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### Associated Press Dispatches

#### DOMESTIC.

#### NOON DISPATCHES.

Galveston, Aug 24—Gold 110@111 1/2.

New York, Aug 24—Gold opened 110 1/2.

#### RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

New Orleans, August 24—General Superintendent Frost telegraphed the following in regard to the railroad accident near Jackson:

An unprecedented heavy flood of rain fell last night in the region of eight miles north of Jackson, Mississippi, and a 12 foot culvert was washed out directly under the track. The engine tender and mail car passed over the baggage car, the smoking car and ladies' coach, went into the hole. The sleeping car did not get off the track. The passengers which were hurt were in the smoking car and ladies coach.

The summary of casualties is as follows: one tramp, stealing a ride, was killed; two passengers mortally injured, and ten injured, but none of them dangerously.

The rain was a light one on both sides of this valley in which the culvert was situated, and the storm seems to have concentrated all its force on this one central spot.

A special dispatch says Willie Brooks, colored, of Canton, Mississippi, and Alphonse Villeneuve, of Montreal, Canada, were killed.

#### THE INDIAN WAR.

Bismarck, August 24—A white scout named Burke, arrived here from the mouth of the Red river with dispatches from Crook and Terry. After resting they left the wagons on the tenth and took thirty-seven companies of cavalry and eight of infantry, making forced marches to overtake the Indians before reaching the Yellowstone river.

Later dispatches from Standing Rock say that the Indians from Sitting Bull's camp report a terrible battle between the Indians and the combined forces of Crook and Terry. The Indians were repulsed and scattered. Crook and Terry are reported to have sustained as heavy a loss as the Indians.

#### DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., August 24—Ex U. S. Senator S Underwood is dead.

#### CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

Montgomery, Ala., August 24—Hon R F Logan of Mason county, until November next the Lieutenant-Governor of Alabama, was re-elected by the Democrats for Congress from the Fifth district.

#### FOREIGN.

#### NOON DISPATCHES.

#### FROM ROME.

London, August 24—A dispatch to Reuters' telegraph company from Rome says a convention of Cardinals are sitting to ascertain the feasibility of introducing certain modifications in the system of electing a Pope, so that the elector may exercise the liberty when it becomes necessary to elect a successor to the present Pope.

A dispatch from Paris to the Telegraph says that the news from Rome received there yesterday gives no hope of Cardinal Antonelli's re-election.

#### THE EASTERN QUESTION.

London, August 24—A dispatch to the Reuters' telegraph company from Constantinople says the French and German Embassies have informed the Porte that their governments are satisfied with the reparations made by the Turkish government at the Salonica outrage.

A Daily News Vienna dispatch says, the Porte has refused to consider the Greek note respecting Crete until the termination of the war. Meanwhile no business is done in a stand-still, and the judges refuse to act.

#### "KNOCKED IN THE HEAD"

London, August 24—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs: "I have reason to know that shortly before the prorogation of the Chamber's series of propositions for Russian alliance, with the prospective restoration of Alsace and Lorraine as a bait, was completely frustrated by the resolute attitude of Republican members."

The Finance' to-day says: "The liabilities of the large iron making concern in the Cleveland district, about which so much anxiety has lately been felt, are one million pounds sterling. The partners, however, have prepared a statement, according to which the assets show a surplus. We understand a preliminary meeting of the creditors has determined to continue the works as joint stock companies, as also in the case of Vaughan & Co. Another large iron company in the same district is also embarrassed."

#### DOMESTIC.

#### MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

#### MILITARY CHANGES.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The War Department directs Colonel Roger Upton, an assistant commander of the Department of the South about September 1st, to transfer the headquarters of the department to Atlanta.

The companies of the Second Infantry in the Department of the Gulf will be transferred to the Department of the South and headquarters, and companies of the Sixteenth Infantry now in that department will be transferred to the Department of the Gulf.

#### NOMINATED.

Richmond, Va., August 24—G C Walker was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of this district to-day by acclamation.

**SURPLUS WHEAT IN CALIFORNIA.** San Francisco, August 24.—The Oregonian estimates of the surplus wheat this season at \$500,000 tons.

#### FIRST SALE OF NEW COTTON.

Norfolk, Va., August 24.—The first bale of cotton was received here to-day from North Carolina, four days earlier than last year.

#### FIRST SALE OF COTTON.

New York, August 24.—The first bale of cotton from North Carolina this season was sold at the Cotton Exchange to-day for 12 1/2 cents.

#### FOREIGN.

#### MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

London, August 24—Advice from Cape Coast Castle August 24, state that the King of Dahomey has confined all Europeans at Whedah in their houses and threaten to massacre them.

The joint committee appointed by Congress for the investigation of the Chinese Immigration question have finally arrived at an agreement that the first meeting of the committee for the purpose of investigation shall be held in San Francisco, on the 15th of October. The Senate members of the committee will meet in Chicago, on the 8th of October, and go out together. The House members will precede them, with the exception of Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, the Republican appointed instead of Mr. Kasson. It is stated that Mr. Wilson, on learning the circumstances under which he had been placed on the committee, and that he was given the position in order to spite Mr. Kasson for his speech against Mr. Tilden, determined that he would not take any part in the investigation of the committee. The committee is expected to remain on the Pacific Coast until the time for the reassembling of Congress.

A New Examiner says that the sagacity of a Newfoundland dog saved Mr. Tom Selman's residence, near East Waco, from destruction by fire on Friday night last. About 1 o'clock Mr. S. was awakened by the furious barking of the dog at the window of the room in which he slept. He arose, and going to the door, looked out, but saw nothing. The dog ran to the rear of the house and was followed by his master, who discovered that a fire had broken out and was gaining rapid headway in the kitchen, which is attached to the main building. With assistance from others he succeeded, with considerable difficulty, in extinguishing the flames, and no great amount of damage was done. The property was saved by the dog, for had he been silent, the inmates of the house would have known nothing of the fire until it had gotten beyond their control.

TRAIN ROBBERY seems likely to extend into Texas, since stage robbing has ceased to pay. Mr. H. C. Caulfield informs the Waco Examiner that last week the South bound passenger train was boarded at Wortham Station, on the main line of the Central road, by two men, masked and heavily armed; other armed men stood at the depot, seemingly ready to spring on board. The conductor discovered them and signaled the engineer to start the train, which was done, and the masked men leaped from the moving cars. Evidently it was their intention to rob the train, but failing to act promptly, their plans were frustrated.

WACO is seeking another railroad connection, besides the connection she has by way of the Central. The Examiner says the proposed connection with the International at Palestine appears to be the most in favor, as yet, though this may be changed by the report of members of the committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with certain railroad magnates North. Waco and San Antonio ought to be connected by rail by way of Austin. Let Waco connect with the International at Round Rock, or still nearer home, if desirable and practicable, and then let the International build on from Austin to San Antonio. We merely suggest.

The latest telegrams from the seat of war in Europe indicate pretty clearly that Russia will allow her subjects to enter the Serbian army, and that consequently, Serbia will continue the war. The English Queen's speech, indicating mediation at an early day, may have had something to do with this action on the part of Russia. And Russia may have purposely waited until Serbia was at the last gasp, that she may feel the more dependent on her great ally. Serbian annexation would be more acceptable than Serbian independence. We have all the time been unable to see how Russia could be reconciled to stand-by-and-see Serbia finally go down.

OUR neighbor of the Herald has recently published articles from Northern papers opposed to any increase in the number of Texas Senators, and, therefore, opposed to a division of the State. That comes of sending such men as Coke. It would not have been so had Hancock been elected. But Texas politicians have no use for such men as Hancock, and the people of the North have no use for any more Texas politicians.

No appropriations were made by Congress to support our Ministers to Portugal, Switzerland, Greece, Denmark, Bolivia, Ecuador, Columbia, Paraguay, and Uruguay. Why, then, were the offices not abolished? Shall we "run the thing into the ground," and have no Foreign Ministers?

There is to be an International Horticultural Exhibition held at Amsterdam next year. Under the patronage of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

#### WITH SITTING BULL.—The Philadelphia Herald learns from a trustworthy source that a son of a well known citizen of Fulton county, Pennsylvania, is with the hostile Indians under Sitting Bull, now at war with the Government. This young man left home about five years ago, stating his intention to go to the Indian country in the Far West. He started on foot to tramp the whole distance, and a letter but recently received from him recounted the history of all his adventures, and contained the particular intelligence of his whereabouts, as above stated. He wrote as though well enough satisfied to be among the Indians.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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| Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, Assets \$18,000,000 | \$5.00 |
| Insurance Company of North Amer., Phil., " 85,187,547 46  | "      |
| Franklin Insurance Company, " " 23,308,534 86             | "      |
| Phoenix Insurance Company, Hartford, " 21,500,101 60      | "      |
| Mobile Underwriters, Mobile, Ala., " 21,000,000 00        | "      |
| Westchester Fire Ins. Com. N. Y. City, " 20,000,000 00    | "      |
| Home Insurance Company, Columbus, O., " 23,100,000 00     | "      |
| Atlantic Insurance Com., N. Y. City, " 25,000,000 00      | "      |

And will write Open Marine Policies in the well known Mercantile Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New York City, Capital and Assets \$1,000,000 00

Prompt attention given to business.

#### Office over Hoerner's Saloon.

#### Immense Slaughter

OVER \$60,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS, ROOTS AND SHOES

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In order to reduce our stock preparatory to moving into our new building, we will offer, for the next sixty days, our entire stock, at and below cost. Over 1000 pairs standard prints from 5 to 6 cents per yard. Over 200 pairs percales at 10 cents—never before sold below 15 and 20 cents. Brown and bleached domestic from 4 to 10 cents. Boots, Shoes and Clothing regardless of cost. This is a rare opportunity offered to purchasers, to get goods at their own prices for a short time. We mean what we say—and be convinced.

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#### Hotels.

### Alameda House,

Alameda Street, San Antonio, Texas.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that they have taken possession of the ALAMEDA HOUSE. They will do the best to accommodate the traveling public and their guests. Good table, and well furnished rooms.

RATES:

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| Boarding & Lodging per month | \$20 00 |
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A CAMP YARD AND STABLES ATTACHED TO THE HOTEL.

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#### PLAZA HOUSE,

—South-west side Main Plaza—

The above House is now open to the public, with the best accommodations.

Strangers visiting the City will find it to their advantage to stop here—the location is central.

Board by the week or month.

#### CASTROVILLE

THE undersigned, recently of the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky., and an old steamboatman on the Mississippi, beg leave to inform the traveling public that he has opened a new hotel at this place, just on the bank of the Medina. All of his rooms are large and airy, and exposed to the south breeze. He can accommodate several families for the summer at reasonable rates. There is a good stable on the premises, also a bath-house on the Medina river. June 1 dtf

A. MOGILL.

#### International Hotel!

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The best of viands and vegetables at ALL HOURS

San Antonians call on way to Kingsbury FOR DINNER

ONE DOLLAR PER DAY—DINNER 40c Breakfast and Supper 1.00

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#### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Persons indebted to the county of Bexar for OCCUPATION TAX are requested to come forward and settle at once, as otherwise I will be compelled to report delinquents to the Commission. J. B. LAOSTE, County Treasurer.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD FROM PROF. PERRIN.—The undersigned begs to inform his friends that, unless any unforeseen event should intervene to prevent it, he will be at his post to resume his lessons on Sept. 1st. Applications for private lessons in English, French, arithmetic, commercial and higher arithmetic, book-keeping, etc., or for tuition in select classes, may be addressed to P. A. PERRIN, August 24 dtw P. O. San Antonio.

#### Proposals for Supplies & Transportation

#### FOR THE INDIAN SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Office of Indian Affairs, WASHINGTON; August 16th, 1876.

Sealed proposals for furnishing 30,000 pounds Beef on the hoof,

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|-----------|------|------------|
| 3,000,000 | "    | Flour      |
| 2,645,000 | "    | Corn       |
| 994,000   | "    | Bacon      |
| 1,112,000 | "    | Hard Bread |
| 50,000    | "    | Salt       |
| 74,000    | "    | Soup       |
| 30,000    | "    | Lard       |
| 150,000   | "    | Pemmican   |
| 350       | lbs. | Meat Pork  |
| 225       | "    | Mess Beef  |

And for transportation of Indian Supplies, will be received at the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, until noon of Wednesday, September 6th.

Further particulars will be furnished on application to this office, to the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, to Wm. Nicholson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lawrence C. H. Boatwick, Cheyenne, or to the Commissioners of Subsistence, U. S. A., Sioux City, St. Paul, or Omaha.

J. Q. SMITH, Commissioner.

#### A. EARHART,

#### Carpenter & Builder

West Side San Pedro.

I am now prepared to furnish estimates and plans

#### For all Kinds of Buildings

I can also put up a Building of any Description, From a Brown Stone Front, fit for Fifth Avenue, to a little Jocal.

I do Good Work very Cheap, Not desiring to make it all on one building. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. aug21-4-1/2

#### NEW GOODS!

#### NEW PRICES.

#### FURNITURE,

#### CARPETS,

#### Oil Cloths,

#### MATTINGS, MATS,

#### RUGS, ETC.

I am now receiving direct from the manufacturers a better assortment than ever, selected with care and

#### Reduced Prices.

We take pleasure in showing our goods, and would be glad to have all come and examine them.

Carpets purchased of us made and put down free of charge.

#### COME ONE, COME ALL!

and examine our stock of novelties just from the

#### CENTENNIAL.

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D. Y. PORTIS. D. G. ROBINSON.

#### Portis & Robinson,

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#### James G. Fink,

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

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San Antonio, Tex.

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#### W. M. E. DAVIS,

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Office at Howard & Co.,

No. 45 Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO.

Surveys for irrigation, and subdivisions of land carefully made. June 23 3m

#### A. W. HOUSTON,

#### ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Office over Gamble's Book Store, adjoining Court House. Jan 20 dtf

#### THOMAS J. DEVINE,

#### Attorney and Counselor at Law,

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Office—over Bennett & Thorton's Bank

JOHN B. SHOOK. THOMAS O'BRYAN.

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#### LAWYERS,

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Will practice in District & Supreme Courts.

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#### V. O. KING. J. H. M. LEAHY.

#### KING & MCLEARY,

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Will give strict attention to all business confided to them in the Supreme Court of Texas, and in the District Courts of Bexar and surrounding counties.

Office No. 4, Soledad Street.

#### WARR & WURZBACH,

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between James Cornell and Henry Roach, of the County of Kinney 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.

JAMES CORNELL.

HENRY ROACH.

Breakfast Tex., Aug. 6. 6/1876

#### Business Cards.

#### BUSINESS GUIDE.

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#### Architects & Builders.

HENRY PAULY, Builder and Contractor for all kinds of Mason work, Stone Cutting, Carpenter work, Plastering and Painting.

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CENTRAL HOTEL, kept by M. I. Baker, Proprietor, Main Plaza. Renovated recently. Centrally located.

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Mrs. BRACKETT'S BOARDING HOUSE; Market street, opposite Postoffice. Has a splendid table. Terms moderate insurance.

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FRANK SCHULZ, proprietor of the Alamo Stable. A first class Livery and Board Stable. Buggies, Amulances, Horses and Carriages of every description for hire.

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San Maverick, Lumber Dealer, north side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, and at Kingsbury, Henry Terrell, Agent at Kingsbury. All classes of Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Putty, Paints, &c., for sale at both places at the lowest prices.

F. J. BERRY & BRO., dealer in all kinds of Florida, Louisiana and Texas Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Shingles, Fencing, Cedar, etc. Ready Made Coffins always on hand. Office and Yard, Flores street, San Antonio, and at Kingsbury, terminals Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway.

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#### Photographers.

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Information to strangers gratuitously and gladly given.
A large list of property, not mentioned here, for sale and exchange.

500 acres land, 50 in crops, and fenced, house and cabin, 20 miles from city, 50-50. This is a desirable property.

An investment of 2 to 5 thousand dollars, with a profitable and expected annual income. A guarantee of 25 per cent each year on the money will be made. No risk.

Wanted, a man to put in about 5,000 in a first-class business, and act as treasurer and business manager.

Wanted, a partner in a fine paying business, who can command two thousand dollars.

100 acres fruit-grazing land in State will be sold for one thousand dollars cash.

Complete outfit, consisting of horses, wagon, harness, camping utensils, etc., for sale cheap.

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DAILY EXPRESS

THURSDAY MORNING August 24, 1876.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAIL

SEQUIM'S KINGSBURY—(Fort Griggs & Richardson).—Arrives daily, except Monday, by 10 P. M.; departs daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 A. M.

AUSTIN—(Austin and Fort Hill).—Arrives daily, by 4:30 A. M.; departs daily, at 6:30 A. M.

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

FREDERICKSBURG—(Fort Bliss, Concho, Davis, McNeill, Quitman and Stockton, and all Ports in New Mexico).—Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, by 5 P. M.; departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A. M.

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

COOPERS CREEK—(Fort Brown and Big Bend).—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

LAREDO—(Fort Mifflin and Big Bend).—Arrives Sunday and Thursday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

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

PRIOR CITY—Arrives Tuesday and Friday, by 12 noon; departs Tuesday and Friday at 1 P. M.

BANDEIRA—Arrives Tuesday and Friday, by 9 P. M.; departs Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 A. M.

POSTOFFICE HOURS
Week Days—General delivery open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Register, Money Order and Stamp Department open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Sundays—Register, Stamp Department and General Delivery open from 8 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.

M. E. NORRIS, P. M.

CITY NEWS.

For the most complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishings goods go to Pancoast & Son's.

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. Semering 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 line 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.
Narrowly impassable.
And those who would travel them.
Must turn out and gravel them.

The colored people had a tabernacle and general jubilation at Muencho'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. Ell Cole at 8 1/2 and shipped to New Orleans, and the other by Mr. R. W. Waring, 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.

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. His productions are to be enhanced both in quality and quantity, when, as a natural consequence, 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 perusing 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 given up expressly for this purpose—to invite men of its section, if limited, to a comparison of their farms and stock products, works of science and art, and common industry. The mission of the Fair is, therefore, to encourage the farmer or stock-raiser to make his business profitable. Farmers often in their ignorance conclude that their calling does not pay, but upon the institution of fairs, these see their neighbors do better than they, and thus even the droves 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 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 business, to make the vocation lucrative, attention must be paid to rules, methods and principles.

There is no agent so influential as the Fair to bring about these improvements in agriculture, so much needed in West-Texas. The Agricultural, Stock-raising 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. Piaggio." We don't know that we have expended any breath in fact, at least, we judge we have not from their own remarks here created. Our contemporary also insists on our publishing all we know against Mr. Piaggio. The direct evidence we have, we feel free to give to the public, for the enlightenment of the Herald or any of its readers. In fact, it is not public property, save upon the permission of the lady teachers who furnish it. The effort on the part of the Herald to make believe that we fail to publish further information is, for the least, unkind, and an improper demand under the circumstances. Were we dealing entirely with men, we should reserve nothing, but with ladies, the case is different.

Regarding Mr. Piaggio'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 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 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 abstained from, corrected, or any injurious abuse. We have no motive, as our contemporary insinuates, that we are ashamed 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 upon this Piaggio 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. Piaggio'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.—Lt. Gov. 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, his visit 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 appreciative.

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

WANTED.—To borrow on best approved security for 2 to 5 months, five hundred to one thousand dollars. For particulars enquire of:
CATY GORDON & Co.,
Real Estate and Financial Agents,
Aug. 24 dtw. Main Plaza.

OVER THE STATE.

Waco has a Merchants' Union.
Capt. McNelly and company are now at Oakville.
A stack of cotton is reported in Leon county having 263 bolls and squares.

Galveston has received 464,000 bales of cotton since September, 1875, against 350,000 the year previous.

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

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

Near Winchester, Texas, recently, a little German boy tied a stake-rop 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 through a case mill. The boy's sister untied the rope, placed the body of her brother on her shoulder and carried it home, three quarters of a mile distant, and laid it before the horrified mother and family.

The Waco Examiner tells of a potato patch, one-fourth of an acre, planted by Mr. S. A. Foster, 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 employed a negro to dig them. He had taken up about fifty bushels when he was assailed by bumble bees which had found a nice nest in the straw. The colored man concluded to burn them out. He succeeded and also furnished Mr. Foster with fifty bushels of roasted potatoes. Fearing his labors would not be appreciated the negro left. Mr. Foster found on his return not only the roasted potatoes but that his garden fence had entirely disappeared.

A lot of masked men boarded a passenger train at Wortham station last week, and after scanning closely the countenances of those aboard, left. It is supposed they were a vigilance committee, after some offender.

The Jefferson Implicite says an old negro living in Howland, who was recently interviewed by a reporter, related many incidents of the revolutionary war, some 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.

Nogata, Canton is represented by a correspondent to be 60 miles long, one to four 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 mountains, and flow into the Nogata river, which abounds in trout, cat, and the smaller species of the snout tribe. The scenery is grandly beautiful.

THE RECENT FIGHT AT HARWOOD.—The facts of the recent bloody fight at Harwood are that Edward Parker, William 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. Meanwhile, they let Nave into the secret, he agreeing to join them in the robbery and share the spoils. The latter, however, determined to betray the plotters, and so informed Deputy Sheriff McCree, 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 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 bullets into him. Casualties 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.

Great Bargains in City Property.
BY JOSEPH TREUBER 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 Pierce Hill north and adjoining the Pierce Hill Road and Seguin street east-south-east a short distance from the Government Depot. Titles guaranteed. \$1.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
MEMBER.
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. Mayer, Wilson county; J. B. Beggs, St. Louis; P. L. Lessor, Galveston.

CLERICAL.
A. W. McClure Atascosa; E. Wright, Pecos; Mr. Higginbottom, Bexar county; I. N. Kerr, Medina; J. P. Willie Oakville; I. B. Robinson, Austin; Joe A. Kerr, Oakville; A. Coler Oakville; W. McClintock, Pecos; J. E. Regalado Pecos; A. D. Everett, Pecos.

Clavin's Soothing Liniment relieves Lame Back.
—Contour Liniment for sale by J. Clavin, Druggist.

Market.

San Antonio, August 22nd, 1876.
HIDES
Butchered, heavy weight..... 12
Country, selected..... 11
No. 3, heavy weight..... 10
Light hides, 16 to 20..... 7
Kips, 7 to 15..... 5
Damaged and bull's..... 4
Deer and Goat select..... 14

COTTON
Middling..... 9
Low Middling..... 8
Good Ordinary..... 8
Ordinary..... 6

WOOL
Improved, Western Texas..... 13 1/2
Mexican..... 10 1/2

GRAIN
Corn..... 0 50
Oats..... 37 1/2
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.

STOLEN—\$50 REWARD.
On Sunday last a gold watch was taken from the Occidental Saloon. The watch is a solid gold one without chain, hunting case, stem winder, made by the American Watch Company, Waltham, Massachusetts, No. 820,877, with initials W. C. D. engraved on the outside. The above reward will be paid by me for the watch and evidence that will convict the thief. I offer this reward for the reason that the watch was taken from my saloon, and being comparatively a stranger in the city, am anxious to have the guilty party arrested.

The next term of the German English School will commence Monday, the 4th of September. New applications will be received by the Secretary of the Association, Mr. Nic Torgg. G. GIBBS, President.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, in good condition. Can be seen at this office.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
PROPERTY FOR SALE!
The buildings now occupied by C. F. Klein and Whiteley & Cunningham, on Main Street, with a front of about 200 feet, and depth of 96 feet, will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to
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A light Spring Wagon, nearly new, Call at Baker's stable. aug15-1f

The Morning Express is for sale at the following places:
Nic Torgg's Book Store,
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Dwyer's Book Store.

A gentleman in the eastern part of the State who was about having his leg amputated on account of its being bent at right angles and stiff at the knee, heard of JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. After using it a short time his leg became straight, and is now as serviceable as the other.

A great many people have asked us of late, "How do you keep your horse looking so sleek and glossy?" We tell them it is the easiest thing in the world; give SCHUBERT'S CAVALRY CONDITION POWDER two or three times a week.

TO all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, Free of Charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. [mrsodd&wfm]

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Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between James Cornell and Henry Leach, of the County of Kinney 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.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Associated Press Dispatches. DOMESTIC. Galveston, Aug 24—Gold 110@111. New York, Aug 24—Gold opened 110.

NOON DISPATCHES. New Orleans, August 24—General Superintendent Frost telegraphed the following in regard to the railroad accident near Jackson:

FOREIGN. London, August 24—Advices from Cape Coast Castle August 24, state that the King of Dahomey has confined all Europeans at Whedah in their houses and threatens to massacre them.

THE INDIAN WAR. Bismarck, August 24—A white scout named Burke, arrived here from the mouth of the Kocobed river with dispatches from Crook and Terry.

DEAD. Louisville, Ky., August 24—Ex U. S. Senator S. Underwood is dead.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION. Montgomery, Ala., August 24—Hon. R. P. Logan of Mason county, until November next the Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, was yesterday nominated by the Democrats for Congress from the Fifth district.

FOREIGN. FROM ROME. London, August 24—A dispatch to Reuters telegraph company from Rome says a convention of Cardinals is now sitting to ascertain the feasibility of introducing certain modifications in the system of electing a Pope, so that the elector may select the Pope, when it becomes necessary, to elect a successor to the present Pope.

THE EASTERN QUESTION. London, August 24—A dispatch to the Reuters telegraph company from Constantinople says the French and German Embassies have informed the Porte that their governments are satisfied with the reparations made by the Turkish government at the Salonica outrage.

"KNOCKED IN THE HEAD." London, August 24—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs: "I have reason to know that shortly before the proposition of the Chamber's series of propositions for Russian alliance, with the prospective restoration of Alsace and Lorraine as a bait, was completely frustrated by the resolute attitude of Republican members."

THE IRON MAKERS' DEMAND. The Financier to-day says: "The liabilities of the large iron making concern in the Cleveland district, about which so much anxiety has lately been felt, are one million pounds sterling. The partners, however, have prepared a statement, according to which the assets show a surplus. We understand a preliminary meeting of the creditors has determined to continue the work as joint stock companies, as also in the case of Vaughan & Co. Another large iron company in the same district is also embarrassed."

DOMESTIC. MILITARY CHANGES. Washington, Aug. 24.—The War Department directs Colonel Roger Upton, on assuming command of the Department of the South about September 1st, to transfer the headquarters of the department to Atlanta.

OUR NEIGHBOR OF THE HERALD has recently published articles from Northern papers opposed to any increase in the number of Texas Senators, and, therefore, opposed to a division of the State.

NO APPROPRIATIONS were made by Congress to support our Ministers to Portugal, Switzerland, Greece, Denmark, Bolivia, Ecuador, Columbia, Paraguay, and Uruguay. Why, then, were the offices not abolished? Shall we "run the thing into the ground," and have no Foreign Ministers?

There is to be an International Horticultural Exhibition held at Amsterdam next year, "under the protection of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands."

FIRST SALE OF NEW COTTON.

Norfolk, Va., August 24—The first bale of cotton was received here to-day from North Carolina, four days earlier than last year.

WITH SITTING BULL.—The Philadelphia Herald learns from a trustworthy source that a son of a well known citizen of Fulton county, Pennsylvania, is with the hostile Indians under Sitting Bull, now at war with the Government.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES & TRANSPORTATION FOR THE INDIAN SERVICE. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Office of Indian Affairs, WASHINGTON, August 16th, 1876.

Further particulars will be furnished on application to this office, to the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, to Wm. Nicholson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, C. H. Rootwick, Cheyenne, or to the Commissioner of Subsistence, U. S. A., Sioux City, St. Paul, or Omaha.

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FRIDAY MORNING August 25, 1876.

The Saturday Review is the only journal in the world that could write a cynical and humorous article on the massacre of Custer.

Mr. SAYER of Indiana, the late Speaker pro. tem. during the illness of Mr. Kerr, will probably be chosen the regular Speaker next winter.

Fishes can be kept away from cattle and horses by applying a mixture of one ounce of kerosene to one quart fish oil once a day.

It now turns out poor Custer had to fight forty men to his one, and they in their chosen position, and as well armed as their men were.

The Rev. William Morley Pausan, the great English Methodist preacher, intends to devote his next visit to this country almost wholly to matters connected with his church, and he will be able to lecture only a few times.

"The Custer Gazette" is the name of a new military company in Dallas. We think it is a very handsome and appropriate memorial of one of the most chivalrous soldiers who ever died in the service of his country.

The friends of Gov. Coke in Bryan are "hurt" with the Galveston News for calling Gov. Coke "an executive marplot."

A CORRESPONDENT of the Waco Examiner, highly commended by the editor, writes from Austin in defense of Gov. Coke.

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THE BANDIT CHIEF, COLE YOUNGER.

The Express gives space to an account of this noted outlaw for the reason that it is generally believed that he and his associates, or a detachment of them, were the men engaged in robbing the stages in Western Texas for the last two years and more.

Of Cole Younger it is said that he is one of the coolest, most calculating and daring bandit leaders on record. His personal peculiarities are numerous. He always goes about armed with two heavy revolvers, in the use of which he is an expert.

One remarkable fact in the recent history of Cole Younger, and one not heretofore made public, will surprise many people.

Mr. SAYER of Indiana, the late Speaker pro. tem. during the illness of Mr. Kerr, will probably be chosen the regular Speaker next winter.

Fishes can be kept away from cattle and horses by applying a mixture of one ounce of kerosene to one quart fish oil once a day.

It now turns out poor Custer had to fight forty men to his one, and they in their chosen position, and as well armed as their men were.

The Rev. William Morley Pausan, the great English Methodist preacher, intends to devote his next visit to this country almost wholly to matters connected with his church.

"The Custer Gazette" is the name of a new military company in Dallas. We think it is a very handsome and appropriate memorial of one of the most chivalrous soldiers who ever died in the service of his country.

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A DEAD MAN LASHED TO A DYING HORSE.

The romantic story related below reads like a romance located on the Leona, a hundred miles West of San Antonio, which was accidentally read some years since, but the name of which we have forgotten.

The Austin State Gazette first related that near Cameron, Milam county, two boys discovered in a thicket on the side of the road, a horse with a man lashed across the saddle.

The Waco Examiner next alludes to the story, and says that it has been fully confirmed. The horse and corpse were captured in Milam county, between Masterville and Elm Creek post-offices.

This is one of the most agreeable pictures I have ever seen in print, even in the most sensational fiction. Some fearful story of revenge and crime must lie at the bottom of it.

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FRIDAY MORNING, August 25, 1876.

ONE OF THE MOST EXTENSIVELY MARRIED MEN OF THE AGE.

Louis Hemingway is a man whose exploits in marriage among the well-to-do people of Clermont County, Ohio, and vicinity, have been equal in degree to the attentions of George Magnum to the sex.

Very recently some of his victims have taken pains to call in the help of the law against him, and the effort has been a story which is scarcely credible. Two years ago he appeared in the village of Cherry Grove as a peddler of jewelry. He was intelligent, and so fascinating that he soon won the esteem of Miss Vallent, an orphan, and living with her grandmother, and owning a good property. Hemingway, agreed to marry her, and then borrowed \$2,000 of her to start business in other localities. About this time it was discovered that Hemingway had a wife in Indiana, and soon after he eloped, leaving Miss Vallent his creditor. Soon afterward he married a young girl in Kentucky, opposite New Richmond, Ohio. Before the honeymoon was over he deserted her, not being able to get as much money as he expected. He next appeared in Newton, Hamilton County, as a horse dealer. Here he engaged to marry a Miss Brooks, a girl of some means. Going with her to Cincinnati on a shopping expedition one day, he managed to get possession of her pocket-book, and then lost her in a crowded dry goods store. His next venture was in Clermont County, not far from the scene of his first. He married Miss Annie Young and moved to Mattoon, Ill. There he deserted his wife in a short time, and with singular impudence came back to Clermont County, saying his wife was dead. He was followed by her, and he was arrested in this locality, and as he is wanted in Court he will probably transfer himself to pasture new. He is of medium height, hair slightly gray, seldom wears a beard, has a ring and wreath with a secret society design tattooed on each arm.

GIANTS IN OLDEN TIMES.

The giant exhibited at Rouen in 1830 measured nearly eighteen feet.

Corapius saw a girl that was ten feet high.

The giant Galabra, brought from Arabia to Rome, under Claudius Casary, was ten feet high.

Fannum, who lived in the time of Eugene II, measured eleven and a half feet.

The Chevalier Sorog, in his voyages to the Peak Tenerife, found in one of his caverns that mountain the head of the Guntich who had sixty teeth, and was not less than fifteen feet high.

The Giant Taragus, slain by Orlando, nephew of Charlemagne, was twenty-eight feet high.

In 1814, near St. Germain, was found the tomb of the giant Inolent, who was not less than thirty feet high.

In 1500, near Rouen, was found a skeleton whose skull held a basket of corn, and who was nine-teen feet high.

The giant Bacart was twenty feet high; his thigh bones were found in 1703, near the River Moderi.

In 1623, near the castle in Dauphine, a tomb was found thirty feet long, sixteen wide, and eight high, on which was cut in gray stone these words, "Keutocochus Rex." The skeleton was found entire, twenty-five and a fourth feet long, ten feet across the shoulders,

and five feet from the breast bone to the back.

Near Palermo, in Sicily, in 1516, was found the skeleton of a giant thirty feet high, and in 1559, another forty-four feet high.

Near Magrina, in Sicily, in 1816, was found the skeleton of a giant thirty feet high, the head was the size of a hoghead, and each of his teeth weighed five ounces.

We have no doubt that there were "giants in those days," and the past perhaps was more prolific in producing them than the present. But the history of giants during the olden time was not more remarkable than that of dwarfs, some of whom were even smaller than the Thumbs and Nutts of our own time.

THE CODE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

[From Wheeling (W. Va.) Intelligencer.] For some time past a certain Centre Wheeling millinery clerk and a young gentleman holding a similar position in a main street wholesale grocery, have been rivals in the affections of a very damsel who smiled sweetly on both. After a while the grocer's clerk became desperate and sent a written challenge to the millinery man to meet him at 5 o'clock in the morning and engage in deadly combat. And the grocer's clerk immediately proceeded to get his hand in, which he did very effectually by putting a pistol ball through it while practicing for the affair's honor. The challenge was at first not accepted by the representative of the millinery business, but upon hearing of the accident to his rival the young man of ribbons and hats began to thirt for gore. As the grocer yet nurses his sore hand, there is no possibility of the matter being settled according to the code of honor for some time at least.

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE SILVER QUESTION.

At a meeting of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce recently, it was resolved, in consequence of the serious inconveniences arising from the fall in the value of silver, to memorialize the government to convene an International Conference on the subject. It was pointed out that India suffered from the depreciation, and merchants dealing with countries having a silver standard, were incumbered by the fluctuations, and it was suggested by some members that equilibrium might be restored by having both a silver and gold standard. It was urged, on the other hand, that it would be inopportune for the government to interfere, as silver was simply subject to natural economic laws, and if the fall was due to their operation, government interference could not give it a fixed value. Moreover, those dealing with countries with a silver standard could regulate the price of goods to meet the fall in the value of silver. London Times.

RUFFIANISM IN KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, August 16—A telegram to the Courier-Journal relates the particulars of a disturbance at Mt. Oliver, Robertson County, last night. A gang of ruffians, supposed to be from Mitchell's Mills, about midnight entered the town and endeavored to force an entrance into several saloons, finally attacking Ward House. On being refused admittance, they began firing and throwing stones. Billy Whitney was severely shot in the side, and Lillie Ward in the arm. A party of citizens quickly assembled and drove them out of town. They had threatened to return and burn the place.

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FRIDAY MORNING August 25, 1876.

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SEQUIN & KINGSBURY—(Fort Griffin & Richardson)—Arrives daily, except Monday, by 10 1/2 p. m.; departs daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 a. m.

CORRESPONDENCE

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A TRAVELER THROUGH KARNES AND WILSON COUNTIES.

"Scribo, Scribers, Script, Scriptum." Do you accept that, Mr. Editor, as good Latin? But, no matter, 'tis mine to write and yours to publish, and what I wish to say is that the spirit of wrong-principled led me to Karnes county, and there, as elsewhere, I found they had topics of conversation more or less exciting in their nature, the most noted of which just then was the discovery of the "veritable wild woman."

answer is at San Antonio, Corpus Christi and all the other lesser places in ranch, by wagon transportation.

The plan of this year is greater than that of last, but as the fall or second crop is not yet harvested, it is not possible to calculate what figures the entire yield may reach.

The spirit then led me into Wilson Co. and I there found that Mr. Kelly, of single-hand notoriety, had made one striking of a fair yield of cotton that had come up and matured without rain, since the planting.

Market.

San Antonio, August 24th, 1876.

Table with columns for HIDE, COTTON, WOOL, GRAIN, and various market prices.

Great Bargains in City Property.

Will be sold at public auction on Saturday the 26th inst, at 2 o'clock P. M. in front of the Court House.

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CITY NEWS.

The Menger Hotel is receiving a fresh stock of paint. Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills cure cough every time.

For the most complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishings, goods go to Pancoast & Son's. If anything looks out of place, it is a bald-headed bachelor carrying a family umbrella.

The Alamo Rifles will re-commence their weekly drills next month, the heated term having moderated. Strange though it seems, a great many persons are at present afflicted with hoarseness and sore throats.

Mr. Henry C. Thompson, while buggy riding last evening with his wife and child, was run into by a negro horseman, and the party thrown to the ground. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

Quite a flat fight came off on the Seguin road Wednesday evening between a couple of teamsters as usual. But for the prompt arrival of disinterested parties, no telling what the result might have been.

While at Helena, I assisted in the burial, with due Masonic honors, of Bro. Thos. Barfield, one of the pioneers of Texas. And so they one by one are passing away; and soon, too, the places that now know you and I, shall know us no more forever.

From Helena, I passed to the goodly city of Yorktown, in DeWitt Co. Good city, did I say? True, so, in its corporate limits and suburban villages, having long been the seat of the German population, besides having a fine country around her also settled with our German fellow-citizens.

Bad Blood—There was a display of bad blood upon our streets yesterday morning, the parties to the unlawful conduct being, so far as we were able to learn, the opposing factions of the Deall and Lowe families, who had fought themselves, and turned out in battle array to meet their adversaries, but were disarmed by the authorities before anyone was hurt.

There will be a Methodist quarterly meeting held at Coker's Schoolhouse, commencing tomorrow. The services will be mainly under the control of Rev. Mr. Woods of this city. A reunion of the members of that section of the county. We have been authorized to invite the attendance of friends of the Church in the city. The services will be open-air, we presume, and there will be a barbecue, to supply all with food. Hence none who go need fear or prepare for hunger.

DEED—Yesterday at 3 a. m., at the residence of Mrs. S. Sampson, J. M. Abrams, a grandson of Mrs. Sampson. The Rev. Chumerson, step father of the deceased, conducted the funeral ceremonies, which took place last evening from the Jewish Synagogue.

Prof. Ferrin, the well known and popular educator who has long labored in connection with the schools of our city, has a card in this issue of the Express which will be of interest to his pupils and friends, and the public generally.

THREE sisters, formerly of the name of Brooks, whose respective ages were eighty-nine, eighty-four and seventy-nine years, held a reunion at their old home-land in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, a few days ago.

Mrs. Mat Calvert, of Lewisburg, Ky., lost her diamond engagement ring twenty years ago, and found it in her garden, the other day, as good as new, except for the loss of one of the smaller stones.

HOMICIDE AT A HORSE RACE. Special to the Galveston News. Round Rock, Aug. 22, 1876.—This community was shocked yesterday evening by the news of the violent death of Charles Turner, formerly from Austin. He and Deputy Sheriff G. Adams were at a horse race near here when some dispute arose between them, and as Adams and Turner drew a knife, each with a stone and then knocked him down with a stone; whereupon Adams, recovering himself, stabbed Turner just below the heart. Turner lived about fifteen minutes and expired.

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