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TELEGRAPHIC.
THE LOWER BORDER.
The Merchants of Nueva Laredo are Robbed on every occasion.

Government Troops are Making an effort to re-occupy the town.
Special to the Express.
Laredo, Sept. 23, 1876.
Since the occupation of Nueva Laredo by the revolutionists, on the 17th inst., the commander, Col Estrada, has expressed the merchants in almost every manner. This morning he issued an order directing them to repair the paper money of the State of Tamaulipas in exchange for goods, or suffer fines. This they refused, and have closed their houses.
The revolution seems to be growing popular in this district. Estrada's men are deserting daily and coming to this side of the river. He marched into Nueva Laredo with 130 men, and can now muster but 75 or 80 men. They are poorly armed, and their horses are nearly all dead.

Home and Foreign.
DOMESTIC.
NOON DISPATCHES.

Galveston, Sept 23—Gold 110.
New York, Sept 23—Gold 100 1/2.
Miscellaneous

Georgetown, Ky, Sept 23.—The Court-house and several other buildings burned; loss \$25,000. The records were saved.

Cheyenne, Sept 23.—Gen's Crook and Sheridan are holding a council of war at Fort Laramie.

Salt Lake City, Sept 23.—The court at Beaver has granted a delay of ten days in the death sentence to allow Lee to file his appeal.

St Paul, Minn, Sept 23.—Before the Northfield bank robbers surrendered one was killed and the other three wounded. One called Younger badly in the hand and back, another badly in the jaw and shoulder, and another in the arm. Two prisoners are slightly wounded. The wounded robbers consist of the Younger Brothers, but refuse to give the name of their dead comrade.

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LYNCHED
Louisville, Ky, Sept 23—Alfred Rodman of Brownstown, was lynched while returning from Jeffersonville. He had threatened several parties, and was already guilty of murder.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA RIOTERS
Charleston, Sept 23.—The armed negroes in Aiken county dispersed upon the approach of a large force of organized whites. The apprehension of rioting has been quieted for the present, but several attacks by negroes on isolated plantations and houses are reported, and great uneasiness prevails throughout the country.

DEAD
Buffalo, Sept 23.—Engineer Hunt, of the Canada Southern train, wrecked on Wednesday, is dead. One thousand dollars reward is offered for the capture of the wreckers.

HILL GATE EXPLOSION.
New York, Sept 23—Gen Newton in a report to the papers, fixing the explosion of Hill Gate at 2:50 p. m. on Sunday says: "The explosion was caused by a defective boiler." The explosion was caused by a defective boiler.

UNRESOLVED LOVE THE CASE.
Newport, R. I., Sept. 23.—A dispatch says the mysterious suicide on the steamer Newport has at last been identified as Frank D. Smith, private secretary of the Secretary of the Navy, instead of Frank Wheeler, the name given by the deceased before his death. On leaving New York he wrote a note to a friend telling him he intended to commit suicide. A few weeks ago he lost his sister, which, together with the refusal of a young lady in New York to reciprocate his affections, led his friends to suppose he would do something rash.

MARRIAGE LAW IN THE SOUTH.
Washington, Sept. 23.—The New York Herald says the declaration of martial law again in the South is among the new probabilities, and is now under consideration, if the present state of affairs becomes aggravated.

METROPOLE.
New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 23.—A distant check of an earthquake was felt in this city and surrounding country at half past seven last night.

FOREIGN.
NOON DISPATCHES.

"BOSS" TWEED
London, Sept 23.—A special to the Times from Santander says Tweed was sent yesterday to Corunna, where he embarked for Cuba. The same dispatch announces that one thousand troops left Corunna for Cuba.

A Times' Berlin special says the Porto is really in accord for a prolonged armistice, provided Russia suspends sending officers and volunteers to Servia.

DOMESTIC.
MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.
COLLISION.
Sellersville, Pa., Sept 23.—In a collision between a passenger train on the Northern Central railroad and a coal train, an unknown man was killed.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.
Columbus, O., Sept 23.—At Black Lick, on the Fan Handle road, a train going 40 miles an hour, jumped the track and fell down an embankment 25 to 30 feet. The engine, mail and baggage cars remained on the track. The killed and wounded were brought here. Two men and two children were killed outright, one the son of S P Bennett of Cairo. Between 30 and 40 more or less wounded, many of whom were brought here. Among the injured were Mrs W H Ellis of New Orleans, who was badly wounded about the head. There were no other Southerners among the wounded.

INDIAN COUNCIL.
Red Cloud, Sept 23.—The attendance of Indians at the Council was much larger. After a long talk, the Commissioners nearly unanimously agreed to the proposition of a single word. The propositions have already been published in full. The following Indians were selected by their people to sign for the Confederates: Red Cloud, American Horse, Ardat-ah-shay, Quick Bear, Red Leaf, Fire Eye, White Cow, Good Bull, Wagon Bear, Fins Lady, High Bear, Slow Bull, High Wolf, Big Foot, and others. The Cheyenne and Arapahoes will sign until tomorrow, after which the Commissioners will start for Springs. Fall Agency is appointed the treaty this afternoon.

To the surprise of the Commissioners, after all the Indians had offered their signatures to the treaty, they hung back and refused to sign. A number of them before they would touch the pen and make their marks. Red Cloud said, "I am a friend to the President and you men who have come here to see me. I have no objection to your doing as you please, but if you want to sign the treaty, you must do so. I have no objection to your doing as you please, but if you want to sign the treaty, you must do so."

DEATHS BY YELLOW FEVER.
Savannah, Sept 23.—Total interments 35 31 of yellow fever.

NO YELLOW FEVER.
Augusta, Ga., Sept 23.—There is no yellow fever in Augusta. The city is clean and healthy.

AL UREY.
Affairs in South Carolina are quiet, and the opinion seems to be gaining ground that Hampton will carry the State.

WASHINGTON NEWS.
Washington, Sept 23.—The Star says Attorney General T. C. Blount for Ohio late last night without having any consultation with Governor Chamberlain about the additional military force for South Carolina.

MR. WALLACE, the United States Marshal for S. C. called at the Department of Justice to-day and said he was to have met Gov Chamberlain in the city, but having failed, he supposed the latter had gone to Matamoras for his tent.

THE PLAQUE.
The plague has appeared in the Turkish army before Alexandria. They are compelled to change their positions every day, and burn their tents, etc.

SELECTED TO HOUSE OF COMMONS.
London, Sept 23.—E E Fremont, Conservative, was elected to the House of Commons to-day from Buckinghamshire, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Dilke to the Peerage, resulting 2720 votes against 2523 for Mr. Covington, Liberal.

IT HAVING been stated that a portrait of Gen. Robert E. Lee had been virtually ignored at the Centennial by being placed in one of the foreign departments, Director General Gobson writes to the Georgia Commissioner: "The picture arrived more than two months after the opening of the

exhibition, and after the date fixed for the reception of articles; but with special regard to the subject and the section of the country whence it came, an exception was made, and it was admitted and given a conspicuous place in one of the rooms in the American department in the Memorial Building."

This is the obituary of the late General Jeff Thompson in the New Orleans Times: "General Jeff Thompson is dead. At St. Joseph, Missouri, at 5 o'clock last evening, that genial, whose soul, devil-may-care personification of eccentricity climbed the golden stair. Known and very generally liked for the length and breadth of the land, scarcely an act of his life challenged criticism, and certainly none was provocative of lasting enmity."

FOR THE CENTENNIAL.—Through tickets to the Centennial have been received and can now be had at the office of the G. H. & S. A. Railroad, near the Menager Hotel.

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The reds and whites are now in sublime council, arranging for a settlement of the Indian problem.

The Gonzales Indian has information from various sources that a strong force has been put to work on the Morgan railroad...

RAILROAD NEWS.

According to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, from which we derive our information, the purchaser of the Atlantic and Pacific road has projected an extension of it to meet at the Red River...

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Mr. Flores has made arrangements to extend the road from the Atlantic City to Red River, where it will be met by an extension of the Texas Central...

Mr. Flores also expects to be enabled, by a pending act of Congress, to complete the line of the Atlantic and Pacific to the Pacific Ocean...

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The Tax Law.

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Whenever any tax is paid, the collector shall give the person paying the same a receipt specifying the amount of state, advance and poll tax...

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Hold their stated meetings the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

A GERMAN SUMMER RESORT.
Cleavon, of course, is German. It lies on the confines of Rheinish Prussia, as well as of the old Duchy of its name, and within little more than a couple of miles from the Rhine. It is nearly within cannon-shot of the Dutch frontier, and has been almost absolutely appropriated by the Hollanders as certain of the inferior villages of the Girlande. Some picturesque caprices of nature have been its making, together with the mineral springs, which serve as a decent pretext for a visit to it. The country you traverse from Rotterdam or Amsterdam has for many a tedious mile been undulating in the wrong direction, sometimes dipping in a polder, but never rising in a hill. Near Amheim the dreary landscape begins to break, and the first swampy meadows give place to barren heaths. For when you have been transported across the Rhine by the steam ferry, the eye is delighted by a crescent of wooded heights that rise in a bold sweep to your right; and, literally nestling in the arms of the crescent, lies Bad-Kleve. The bath is some way from the quaint and odoriferous town of the same name, as the invalid finds his best way to drive to it from the railway station in a jolting omnibus. But, once arrived at it, all is peace and shade and verdure. There are a couple of hotels, with a *suavissimum* to one of them, a straggling line of private houses along the popular alley, and that is all. But from the very door of the hotel—the back door, that is to say—there branches away a number of paths and drives that go mounting and meandering through the overhanging woods. These woods, which are admirably kept and tended, are the property of the State, and are extensive enough to make it easy to lose yourself in them, should you chance to be lated in the twilight. You may, if you will, make pleasant expeditions across efficiently picturesque country to the still greener imperial forest that lies at some distance. Most of the frequenters of the place, however, are by no means venturesome, and for those who are indifferent to exercise there is no great inducement to go far. There is scrubby coveywood and straggling timber, such as is generally to be found in the continental forests; but there are hanging covers of splendid beeches as well, with noble fir trees, whose branchless shafts find mysterious nourishment in ground like a slate quarry. Without stirring beyond earshot of the pianos in the public rooms, you may indulge or dream away the day in comparative solitude to the murmuring dove of bees and the soft cooing of the wood-pigeons. Or, if your views are somewhat more ambitious, an easy ascent of a moment or so will bring you to a monument erected to the Cleavon-German war, whence you can command a really magnificent prospect over the broad Rheineplain. Smoking and knitting are the chief amusements of the worthy Dutch spinners; while the young people, when they do not knit and smoke, give themselves over to the *dolce far niente* and the placid joys of decorous flirtation. The day begins early; you wake with the swallow, to the strains of an excellent band that commences prettily and appropriately with a hymn; if you fall into the habit of the house, dining and napping late, you are very comfortably fed and cared for. The worst of it is that no infraction of these house rules is tolerated, except in the case of illness, and then only as a matter of favor.

There is no dining apart or late, unless you content yourself with cold scraps or broken victuals. After all, the early rising and the homely ways of the place are very good for you; you slide easily into a way of life that is as monotonous and untroubled as the weed-grown water of a Dutch canal; and if you are anything of a sportsman, you may land well-grown carp and perch from the stagnant waters on the flat that remind the Hollanders of his fatherland.—*The Saturday Review.*

GROUNDS FOR A DIVORCE.
The new year brought trouble to that good old negro, Amos. Yesterday he entered Gen. G.'s law office, and seemed to be in deep distress.

“Have you a case, Amos?” inquired the General.
“Yes, General, I’ve got a pow’ful bad case, sah!” said Amos shaking his head gloomily.
“What’s the trouble?”
“I want to git a divorce, General—me and dat gal ‘what’s been my wife is fallen out, sah!”
“Well, that is bad; let us see if you have grounds for a divorce. What has been doing?”
“Why she’s jiz been particularly raising old Harry round the house for de las’ four weeks. First thing ‘most she tuck all de money she could fust ‘bout de house ter buy Christmas gifts for herself, and when I ax her fur dat money back, again she jiz cussed me out from head to heels, sah!”
“Well, secondly, sah, she enticed two of her sister to come dar an’ quarter on me fur de whole ob de holidays, tuk my bed for ‘em to sleep on, and when I fust ed gib it up, an’ got in it myself, she cut de cords and lemme collapse through onto de flo’ and den split de basket board over my head, right dar, sah!” pointing to a sore place on his head.
“Any thing more?”
“I stood dat pretty well, General, an’ neither nuffin more of her meanness twixt dat time and de odder night when she gib a party down here at dat nigger boarding-house on Decatur street. Den she come up to me and sez, ‘Amos, you doesn’t go to parties, and my secon cousin Joseph is up ‘yar an’ I want you to lend him dem black suit of Sunday clo’ ob yours;’ now General dat hog-eye Joseph was dat gal’s sweetheart fore I married her, and dat talk made me madder’n blazes, an’ I nuffin things ‘round dar in a hurry!”
“What did you do?”
“I got my minnset, and for an ole man I’m a boss nigger when I gits started! I jiz reached out dis ‘yar right han’, an’ fatched her a bluff on de mouf dat made her tink dar was a bone facry started under her nose, flung her down de back stairs, and enticed ‘bout ‘leben flower boxes full of yearn on her! ‘Bout dat time Josephus be come in de gate, and be no more dan sot his foot on de step ‘fore I jumped in ‘among him, and I tell yer de honest truf, General, dar aint nuff ob dat nigger’s hide lol’ on him to patch yer slipper at de toes! And dat whar I wants a divorce ‘kase dis marryin’ ‘mong de niggers now, a days is got down to a loasterin’, cut-throat bizness anyhow.”
Amos was given full legal advice in de case, but it didn’t quite suit his side of de matter.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Market.
San Antonio, Sept. 22th, 1876.

HIDES	
Butchered, heavy weight.....	14
Country, selected.....	13
No. 2, heavy weight.....	9
Light hides, 10 to 20.....	9
Kips, 7 to 16.....	9
Damaged and bull's.....	9
Deer and Goat seals.....	15
COTTON	
Middling.....	9
Low Middling.....	8
Good Ordinary.....	8
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WOOL	
Improved, Western Texas.....	12 1/2
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GRAIN	
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Oats.....	27 1/2
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A HARD CASE.

A COLORED MAN WHO PLAYS THE PART OF A WOMAN—INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS.

For a couple of weeks past, in our nightly perambulations about the city, we have frequently met a strange-looking "colored parson." She (or rather he, as the case now stands) dressed in a long, trailing black skirt, black waist, and wore a huge waterfal and an immense bustle, and generally a head covering: We say the appearance of the individual struck us as strange, and so it did. "She" was not only very coarse and rough-looking, but possessed a masculine voice. In passing persons upon the streets at night this infamous, ugly creature, would almost invariably have some remark to make, which she would do in a clever tone as possible. We presumed, however, that the being was a female, and of the low order of negro "street walkers." But we were mistaken about the woman part, as recent developments have proved the supposed woman to be a man, well known at Houston, Dallas, and other points in Texas, who has the name of "Hemphill Dick."

Our officers a few days ago were made aware of the presence of "Dick" in the city, and have since kept a look-out to arrest the creature. Night before last, therefore, officers Shardin and Hughes, concluded to follow up the beguiling individual spoken of, after meeting "her," a full-fledged "colored lady," from appearances, on Main street. The officers trailed "her" to the vicinity of Mr. Baetz's residence near the Casino, when "she" stopped. Upon approaching Mr. Shardin asked where "she" was going. "She" stated that "she" was going home, designating Mr. Baetz as "her" home. "She" didn't prove it such, however, and after a little dogging, was captured and jailed. Since "her" imprisonment, "Dick" has been identified by a number of persons, among them Mr. Joe Foster, who was positive of it being "Dick" from the fact that two of his front teeth which were knocked out at Houston in a fight were now replaced, with false ones. "Dick" has also confessed to the name of George Taylor.

But we will tell what we have heard of this man's doings. In Houston and Dallas, he was so sharp as to elude arrest. He dressed in woman's clothes to lure men from proper paths to dark corners and by ways, where he would have them in his power, and imitating the ways of women, has often no doubt, succeeded in "going through" his victims.

When pursued, Dick is said to be as fleet as a greyhound, and never has stopped for pistol, stone or club, to escape a pursuer. He is a very dangerous man. He has not only plied his game successfully in Texas, but is known in many of the Southern cities as a bad and dangerous person.

We visited the creature in his cell yesterday morning, finding him dressed as a man, and apparently greatly dejected. He is as black as coal, is a perfect type of the masculine negro, and has a mouth like a cat-fish and lip sufficient to do a dozen men.

He will be held in custody here until dispatches sent to Houston and Dallas, regarding charges against him at those places, are answered.

WHAT WAS THE LAW MADE FOR?

A QUESTION PERTINENTLY ASKED AND PROMPTLY ANSWERED.

It is commendable in a man, even if he is drunk, to know what he wants. An individual of this description made an assault on the City Hall yesterday, and opened his attack with an oration. His principal peroration was, "Where are the city officials, and what were they elected for?" These gentlemen, with that modest and retiring bearing that has characterized them throughout, kept in the back ground until the aforementioned individual asked in a voice that Demosthenes might have imitated and thereby added fresh laurels to his crown of immortality, "What was the law made for?" At this juncture Marshal Dobbin and officer Galan stepped to the front and whispered an answer in his ear which we could not catch, but the matter ended by our Cisnerosian friend finding his way to the city calaboose.

A CARD.

It is only doing simple justice to our most worthy County Judge to state that he is not the author of the article which appeared in the Express of the 21st, as is believed and was stated by the Herald. The author of that article is neither an official, and appointee, or a candidate for office, and has therefore no private axe to grind. He regrets, however, on account of the "bold" language now appearing here among all classes, and which should be kindly fostered, that anything of a religious character should be dragged into our city or county affairs. We shall hold it up to scorn and ridicule whenever and wherever we find it, because it avers too much of the "Order of the American Alliance"—a lineal descendant of Know-nothingism—which at its last conference resolved to support Hayes and Wheeler—passed a vote of thanks to President Grant—denounced the Roman Catholic Church and its organizations, and finally wound up by resolving that none but Americans and Protestants should rule America.

For these reasons we are strongly opposed to having any one's religious belief interfered with. Three questions only should be asked in regard to fitness for office, viz: Is he qualified? Is he competent? Is he honest?

A BLOODY AFFRAY.

A FIGHT—THREE MEN RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

We are informed that two men, named John Durr and Jesse Cole, formerly in the employ of a party at Oakville, visited San Diego last Thursday, and got on a spree. They departed themselves in such a manner as to invite the attention of a constable, who proceeded to arrest them, but in the attempt was shot several times and killed. The citizens of San Diego then rose in arms, and a fight occurred, in which Durr and Cole were both killed. The latter is said to have been shot full of bullets.

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THE OLD STAND SALOON REBUILT.—Frank G. Howard wishes to call the attention of his many friends to the fact that he has purchased the Saloon known as the "Old Stand," and has refitted, rearranged and renovated it, and endeavors to make it the No. 1 Saloon of the city, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are kept constantly on hand. A large cool, airy, reading room, has been fitted up for the accommodation of gentlemen, who wish to take a refreshing smoke and read the news contained in all the late papers of the day. Free lunch every day at 10 o'clock. Come one, come all, and you will always find Frank on hand to give you a first-class drink—and don't you forget it. sept-18-17.

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On Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 9 o'clock a. m. precisely, by Joseph Truett & Co., Auctioneers, at their salerooms, south side Military Plaza:

5 barrels flour, 5 sacks green peas, 29 sacks peloncillo, 500 domestic cigars, 11 coffeees Army tobacco, and other groceries.

1 walnut bedstead, 1 fine marble-top walnut bureau with glass, 1 marble top washstand, 1 what-not, 1 bed spring, 2 double mount mattresses, 2 pillows, 2 walnut wardrobe, wash-bowls and pitchers.

1 large counter, 1 counter scale, 1 platform scale, 1 show-case, 1 lot shelving, 1 very fine buggy harness, 1 large tin box, 1 buggy, 2 saddles, 6 buckets, 3 pistols, 1 carbine.

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EVENING SCHOOL.

The undersigned desires to establish an evening school to commence on October 1st, and invites those who are wishing to participate in German lessons, to make their applications at Nie-Pegg's book store and the Express office.

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