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TELEGRAPHIC.

From Uvalde.

The Red Raiders Still at their Work.—Another Victim Added to their Score.

Uvalde, October 19, 1876.

Special to the EXPRESS.]

Yesterday the Indians in the neighborhood of the Hackberry crossing of the Nueces, twenty miles below Uvalde, badly wounded one of Billis Bates' corporals, and it being impossible to stop the flow of blood, he will doubtless add one more to the score of the red raiders.

The Indians seem to be still moving down the Nueces from that point. J.

Associated Press Report.

Home and Foreign.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

MEXICAN NEWS.

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—Mr. Alfred Bablat, editor and proprietor of the Federalist, published in the City of Mexico, arrived here to-day en route for Philadelphia, being special commissioner of the Mexican government. Mr. Bablat also represents the Associated Press of Mexico, and expresses the desire of the Mexican press for daily telegraphic service from the United States via Matamoros or Brownsville. He believes the revolution in Mexico will end in a short time, the government having abundant means to put it down.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, Oct. 19—Senator Cameron has gone to Philadelphia. The awards made to the Southern Claims Commission still await his signature.

The Alabama Claims Commission has resumed its session.

There is considerable excitement here among the colored masses over the postponement of recognition of their brethren in that State by the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

OFFICIAL COUNT.

The official majority for Barnes in Ohio is reported from Cincinnati at 669. The press agent at Columbus, however, reports four counties unheard from.

ELECTRICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Chicago, Oct 19—At the third annual meeting of the American Electrical Society, Anson Stager was elected President for the ensuing year. Vice Presidents, Chas Haskins, of Milwaukee, G B Prescott, of New York, Hugh Nelson, of Toronto, Elisha Gray, of Chicago, E H Booth, of Mansfield, E P Wright, of Cleveland, and J J Dickey, of Omaha. Sir Wm Thompson, of Glasgow, was made an honorary member. Various papers were read and other business transacted, after which they adjourned to meet in this city next year. The session was an interesting one.

HURRICANE.

Key West, Oct 19—A hurricane has blown since 6 o'clock last night. The crew of the steam tug, Godfrey Kahn, from Philadelphia for Galveston, before reported as having refused to leave the vessel, last night, are feared all to have drowned. It is too hazy this morning to see the vessel. The wind is terrific.

THE CENTENNIAL'S ATTRACTIONS.

Philadelphia, Oct 19—The Delaware, Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia day, attracted 144,171 to the exhibition.

THE OPPRESSED SOUTH.

Boston, Oct 19—The batteries J, & L, from Boston Harbor, and p battery from Portland, ninety men in all, leave for Columbia, South Carolina, to-day.

INDICTMENT FOR MURDER.

Salem, N J, Oct 19—The Grand Jury found a true bill of murder against Joe Wealden, and several others concerned in killing Walker in a prize ring.

MURDER IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbus, Oct 19—Six whites, in returning home from a democratic meeting at Edgefield, near dark last evening, were fired into by negroes in ambush and one killed, another wounded. Maj Klein and other officers, upon request, went to the spot, and while viewing the body was also shot from ambush, having his leg shattered and horse shot from under him. The meeting was quiet and orderly.

ORDERED TO SOUTH CAROLINA.

Oswego, Oct 19—Company F, 3rd artillery at Ontario, has been ordered to South Carolina, and leaves to-night.

New Orleans, Oct 19—The Republican Parish Convention to-day endorsed the Independent Conservative ticket for city and parish officers, and recommend all Republicans to vote for it.

FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

A Reuter telegram from Berlin says that at the present moment the Great Powers are supporting the proposals of Russia to the Porte, which are nearly the same as those adopted by England. Russia prefers to avoid the isolated position as long as possible.

THE EASTERN QUARREL.

London, Oct 18.—It is impossible from the mass of conflicting telegrams about the intentions of Russia, and the position of the other powers, to learn anything definite. The correspondents who are usually the best informed, are at fault now, and news sent to the United States should be guarded with caution. Every capital in Europe is telegraphing to every other capital, "Is it peace or war?" and nobody knows who will, or is able to answer the question. The news of the reconstitution of the triple alliance is unconfirmed though uncontradicted. The publication of Russia's note, refusing to agree to a six months armistice in the Berlin Imperial Advertiser, which is considered official, is thought to be an indication of Germany's resolution to agree with Russia. On the other hand, the correspondents of the Times at Vienna, usually the most reliable, especially upon diplomatic matters, repeat the assertion that England, France and Italy have declared to the Porte the intention their acceptance of a six months' armistice, and Austria has expressed herself from the first in its favor. She has, however, refrained from a definite promise, before knowing the views of Russia and Germany, but has informed them in her opinion Turkey's propositions are such as can be accepted. The correspondent confidently believes that in view of public opinion, which is decidedly in favor of the longest possible armistice, and the probable attitude of Austria and Hungaria, the will of the Parliament will be very difficult for the government to reject.

The Turkish proposal is that England, France and Italy have accepted it officially Austria can scarcely remain behind them long. Austria's interest and antagonisms are such as to render these statements of the Times' correspondent, highly probable but not more probable than an agreement with Russia and Germany for putting an end to the war. In the latter case, the question of peace or war depends on England. If the Times' correspondent is right, the question of peace and war depends on Russia.

STATE NEWS.

They are having fairs everwhere.

Mr. Paul Bremond of Houston has purchased for his East and West Narrow Guage Railroad, fifty miles of iron, locomotives, and the trucks for all the cars that will be necessary for construction purposes. He intends to have the cars built in Houston. As soon as the engineer corps, which has been running lines for two or three months, is ready to report, the work of construction will commence.

On the 13th instant at Waco, immediately after Governor Coke had finished making his speech at the Fair, fifty of his friends handed a dollar each to one of the number, who will forward the money to St. Louis for a gold-headed cane, inscribed, "Governor Coke—an Honest Man," and present it to him as a token of esteem.

The Dallas *Herald* of the 14th congratulates the people of Dallas that, at last, owing to the efforts, mainly, of Messrs. Connor and Daniels, the city is to be supplied with water-works. The contract has been signed, and work will be commenced Monday.

The Rockport *Transcript* of the 7th understands that a compromise has been effected between the Garner and Means factions. They were both at court in San Patricio under arms. The first move for a compromise comes from the Means party. The conditions are that they shall be allowed to sell out and leave the country, and not be molested while doing so.

The Dallas *Herald* of the 16th says that a severe affliction has come on a family residing eleven miles from that city. The family's name is Houx. Recently a young lady named Maggie Simmons living with the Houxes died from the flux. The baby of the family died six days afterwards of the same disease and Mr. Houx followed. The physicians hold that they all died of flux, and that in this instance it was contagious.

The *State Gazette* of the 18th says that on the 17th the contested election case of Bentley vs. Trigg, for the office of County Attorney, was taken up, and the demurrer of the contestee was over-ruled. This ruling opens up the case on its merits, and the investigation was to proceed next day. An interesting exposition of fraudulent votes was expected.

Pleasanton was a little surprised on the evening of the 11th inst. by the arrival of Sergeant Armstrong and two others of Capt. Kelleily's command, bringing with them one Charley Fox, who had been bound over for his appearance here at the last term of the District Court on a serious charge, failing to answer when called. This man, Fox, was found about the Old Mission, near Goliad. One of our Pleasanton men remarked about the soldiers, "them men don't look or act like ruffians." We did not hear them swear or see them drink or act like soldiers often do, but behaved themselves in a quiet and gentlemanly manner. Such acts are commendable and will be of great value to themselves and the community in which they work.—Stock Journal.

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A steam machine has been invented to clear streets of snow in winter.

A New England Puritan mob killed the first elephant that landed in this country.

Hon. A. H. Stevens proposes to lecture upon the "Letters of Junius," if his health will permit.

Lee took life by cutting young girl's throats, but the laws of Utah kindly permits him to be shot.

Worshippers are admitted to Rev. Adirondack Wild Horse Hoop-'n-up Murray's Boston Church only on paid tickets.

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SERVIA.

The recent subject of Moslem misrule, isolated Servia seemed to have passed from public notice until oppression rearoused her passions and brought her again to the front. What is Servia's history but a history as noble and heroic in behalf of freedom as is written in the annals of any country? The struggle for independence, during a hundred years past, forms one of the brightest records of modern times, for it has been made by a brave people against the despotism of the Turkish government. Servia's cause is the cause of humanity and freedom, and the impression which is gaining ground with America's greatest journalists that she is a tool in the hands of Russia, for the furtherance of the latter's designs upon the Ottoman Empire, is not justified by any evidence of history, nor is it at best more than an unqualified conjecture.

Just at this time, it is proper that all should know something of the Servian people. So far back as history reverts, they appear as a Sclavonic tribe, possessing the whole region from the Alps to the Black Sea, and from the Danube to the Archipeligo. At first, like their neighboring nations, they were a warrior tribe, but received Christianity in the seventh century from Greek teachers and priests sent as missionaries from Constantinople. Their government was of the patriarchal kind, the whole tribe being subject to the rule of the native chiefs. Two ineffectual attempts were made to subdue them in the tenth and eleventh centuries, by the Greek Emperors. They defied the whole power of the Latin Empire besides, and repelled the Mongols of Asia who had over-run Russia itself. In the fourteenth century they became aggressive, and having conquered Macedonia and other regions, the Turks attempted to subdue them. The Greek Emperor compared them to a "raging fire" or a "swollen tide." In the long conflict of the middle age between the East and West, they preserved their independence, and were the first warriors to meet the first Turks who set their feet upon European soil. They then gave to their Prince the name of "Emperor of Roumelia and the Christ-loving Czar," and from this time on, even until after the Ottoman conquest of southeastern Europe, their whole history has been one of defense or aggression against the Turkish sword and the Koran.

On the field of Kossova, in 1389, they lost their independence by the superior forces of the Sultan. Their churches were destroyed and mosques erected in their places. A poll-tax was levied on every male child from seven years, to continue during life, payable to the Sultan. Under the recoil from oppression, they at length recovered their independence in 1844. Within six months, however, the fortunes of war changed, and the Turks again ruled over the Servians. Their oppression was so great that some of them became Mohammedans, while others, still loyal to their Christian creed, either suffered death or betook themselves to the mountains, where robbery was the only recourse for a livelihood. The law of the Koran left them no other course. Its dictum was, "all the land belongs to the Caliph, the Vicegerent of God on earth, and is to be given only to the faithful." The command of the Koran was, "oppress the infidels till they pay the taxes." Such was the condition of Servia in the latter part of the eighteenth century. The spirit of independence was however kept alive by the mountaineers.

In 1788, Russia and Austria combined in alliance, and resolved to destroy the dominion of the Sultan in Europe, or, as Joseph of Austria said, "to avenge mankind on those barbarians." Again the splendor of Servian heroism shines out from the mountains, and an insurrection of the Raghas, or Christian subjects of the Sultan occured. It was the Servians who retook Belgrade, in 1789, recovered their own towns, cleansed their own churches, which had been turned into stables for Turkish cavalry, and made them resound again with Christian thanksgiving. Once more Servia was free, but to the shame of the selfish powers, England, France and Holland, with Prussia half assenting, an interference was made in behalf of the doctrine of the "balance of power," and Servia was required to remain under the dominion of the Sulton.

But Servia has won her liberty a half-dozen times since 1789, and to-day, standing upon the same principles as she did in the days of yore, she is again contending for civil and religious freedom. It is just such a contest as that of 1389. That late insurrection was begun upon the question of an oppressive Turkish tax, precisely the same question that aroused the American colonies, and inspired them to a success, following which was the institution of the American Union. Yes, Servia's struggle involves a question of oppressive taxation, but that is not all,—liberty, Christian liberty, does she seek, which entitles her to the sympathy and support of the Christian universe.

PUBLIC MEETING AT BEEVILLE.

A meeting of stock-raisers and other citizens of Bee and adjoining counties was held in the courthouse at Beeville, on October the 7th. The object of the meeting was announced to be to devise some plan by which assistance can be given to Capt McNelly in ferreting out, hunting out and bringing to punishment murderers, horse and cattle thieves, and particularly that large class of criminals engaged in changing and blotching brands on stock.

A committee appointed to draft resolutions submitted the following:

WHEREAS, In view of the prevalence of crime and the inability of the civil authorities in some portions of the country to prevent it or punish the perpetrators, having implicit confidence in the ability of Captain McNelly, if assisted by us to bring the offenders to justice, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st, That we are in favor of raising a fund to be placed at the disposal of Capt. McNelly, to be used by him in the employment of guides, detectives or spies, or any other necessary expense to carry out the object of this meeting as already set forth.

Resolved, 2d, We suggest that a subscription be now circulated to raise a portion of said fund.

Resolved, 3d, We further ask that every law-abiding citizen present pledge himself to assist Capt. McNelly, or any other peace officer, in enforcing the laws and bringing criminals to justice.

Resolved, 4th, We recommend that a committee be appointed in each county, that is here represented, to raise additional subscriptions to be held subject to Capt. McNelly's order, and that said committee in each county be empowered to report to Capt. McNelly the names of suitable persons to assist him in any way or manner that he may direct.

The suggestion in the resolutions that a subscription be immediately taken up, was carried out, and resulted in the donation of $275 for the object specified.

This is the proper manner of procedure to arrest the march of crime, and will certainly prove effectual, with Captain McNelly in the lead. This determination to put down crime and bring old offenders to justice is general throughout Western Texas.

THE ORIGIN OF MAN.

At a recent session of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, a claimant of the discovery of the principle of natural selection, expressed the subjoined views:

"It is a curious circumstance, that, notwithstanding the attention that has been directed to the subject in every part of the world, and the numerous excavations connected with railways and mines which have offered such facilities for geological discovery, no advance whatever has been made for a considerable number of years, in detecting the time or the mode of man's origin. The Paleolithic flint weapons first discovered in the north of France, more than thirty years ago, are still the oldest undisputed proofs of man's existence; and amid the countless relics of a former world that have been brought to light, no evidence of any one of the links that must have connected man with the lower animals has yet appeared. The conclusion which I think we must arrive at is, that if man has been developed from a common ancestor, with all existing apes, and by no other agencies than such as have affected their development, then he must have existed in something approaching his present form during the tertiary period, and not merely existed, but predominated in numbers wherever suitable conditions prevailed. In that case it will be a fair argument, that, just as he is in his mental and moral nature, his capacities and aspirations, so infinitely raised above the brutes, so his origin is due to distinct and higher agencies than such as have affected their development."

Mr. Wallace widely differs from the Darwinian theory in claiming that man is an exception to ordinary evolutionary developments.

THE COMMODORE'S HEIRS.

WM. H. VANDERBILT AND THE THREE CORNELIUS VANDERBILTS—A BIRTHDAY PRESENT.

William H. Vanderbilt was fifty five the 8th of last May. He was bred a farmer on Staten Island, and married the daughter of Dominie Kissam, a Reformed Dutch preacher, who labored at Cedar Hill, near Albany. This union took place early enough to give the happy couple a family of eight children, some of whom are married. William remained farming on Staten Island for twenty years. His love of horses was here amply gratified, and he became interested in the Richmondville trotting track, which was the extent of his notoriety. He seemed contented with his home life on Staten Island; but when the Commodore got control of the Hudson River road he needed all the trustworthy talent that was available, and William was summoned from the farm to take the Vice-Presidency.

The oldest boys bore severally the names of their grandfathers, the first being a Cornelius and the second William Kissam. There is an elder Cornelius (William's brother). This makes three Cornelius Vanderbilts now living, the the youngest being Treasurer of the Central Hudson, an office worth $10,000 a year. Although only thirty-two, he is in handsome circumstances. A few years ago he met his grandfather on a New Year's Day, and the former said, in reply to the usual greeting, "Cornelius, you have been a good boy—here is a little present for you." As he said this he placed in his hands a check for $50,000.

The next son (William) is twenty-six, and has for several years served as private secretary to his father, an office worth $3,000 a year. William thus has his sons in close intimacy with him in the grand business of life—the administration of the railway empire. Two of his daughters are married, one being the wife of the noted carpet dealer, Sloan, whose warehouse is one of the features of Broadway. The other married Col. Shepherd. William still retains his Staten Island farm, and likes to look at the place where he passed his humblest and happiest hours.

It is a meadow of 100 acres, and has a row of cherry trees a mile in length. He was brought up (by his mother at least) to attend the Reformed Dutch Church, but of late years has become an Episcopalian and pays $500 a year for a pew in a fashionable church.

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The Best Evidence.

The following letter from Rev. E. S. Best, Pastor of the M. E. Church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians; also those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of the Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, as there is no doubt about the curative power of Vegetine.

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DAILY EXPRESS.

THE SQUAW AS A CHAMBER-MAID.

(From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

When things get the worst they generally mend, and it is comforting to think that at the very last moment, when we are about to give up a long and perplexing discussion in despair, a happy though occasionally breaks like a ray of sunshine through the heavy mists of uncertainty. For many years the Indian problem has haunted like a nightmare the troubled sleep of the American statesman. He has tried all means to bring the refactory savage to a proper sense of his inferiority, in vain. The combined influences of bad whisky and crooked agents have alike failed to impress this child of nature with the fact that it is his duty to exterminate himself at the earliest possible moment. Wise philanthropists have nestled in easy chairs and benought him to be good, to till the soil, and to read tracts, and to reform his evil ways. He has been preached over, prayed over, coaxed with notions, and riddled with bullets—all to no purpose. He will neither reconstruct nor exterminate, give up his lands nor permit himself to be treated like a little child. What to do with him has seemed more difficult of solution lately than ever before. Happily in our hour of darkness we find a glimmer of light in the far East. It may be but the flame from a kerosene lamp or even a penny candle, still it is a light, and as such we must hail it with hope and greet it with due obeisance and respect. The brain unto which this idea has been born is the property of a lady residing in Boston. Putting this and that together, this lady, viewing with dismay two crying evils which beset this republic—the Indian question and servant-gallism—has resolved, or at least proposed, to merge the one into the other; to turn the spear into a toasting fork, to convert the Indian squaw into a cook, a maid-of-all-work, or a nurse girl; to exterminate, erase and drive by one fell swoop from a field in which they have outlived their usefulness, the Indian brave, the exile of Erin, the fair Katrina, the Fifteenth Amendment and the Heathen Chinee. The idea like all great beginnings, is a very simple one. Where there are no women there will be no men; a rule, of course, which will work both ways, for it may be argued that where men do exist in an unprotected condition, there will women, in spite of all efforts to the contrary, be likewise. Should the squaw be translated to Massachusetts, would not the daughters of the Eastern philosophers, looking upon the red man when he is lonely, seek a home in the airy wigwam, and strive to train the chieftain in the way he should go? But a vast field of philanthropic speculation is here opened up, to vast too be encompassed by one article, however definite. On the one hand, behold the squaw in the kitchen! She has passed through the hands of the Boston schoolmarm, and has acquired a sufficient knowledge of the language to tell a spit from a stew-pan when the weather is southerly. Having been accustomed to toil in her native prairie, and to assist her old man in the scalping and torturing of humanity, and the roasting of the buffalo steaks, she enters upon her duties with the zeal of novelty and the pride of a new-found wonder. There are, of course, objections to the squaw as a domestic servant. She has a natural-born dislike to water, and her habits are, to say the least, objectionable. She would scarcely be troubled with followers, because, should the gallant, gay policeman, the entertaining milkman or the fascinating purveyor of ice make any attempts at a too close intimacy, she would immediately make for them with a meat-ax, or sever their capillary integuments with a carving-knife. The squaw would need relaxation, and, remembering the pleasures of her youth, she might (we only say she *might*) refresh her inner consciousness by impaling the baby on a clothes-pole and dance burning papers in its innocent face. Mistresses have hitherto suffered from upsettingness and sulks upon the part of hired girls. It would scarcely do to scold the squaw. She is revengeful, and it would be fortunate for the pale face if she merely escaped with the loss of her chignon.

The reverse of this picture is more beautiful. Think of the Boston spinster in the home of the Sioux brave the disciple of Emerson and Charles Francis Adams the bride of Hole-in-the-Wall or Man-Not-Afraid-of-His-Mother-in-Law. Would she turn the camp into a spelling-bee, and the tepee into a select sewing society? How the noble red man would stare when the Boston squaw threw Euripides in his teeth and "passed" him with a passage from Cornelius Nepos. If the intelectual and somewhat angular maiden of Massachusetts could not tame the gentle savage, then is education a failure, and moral suasion a vast and irrepressible humbug. The idea, however, is a bright one "and if it were done, when 'tis done, then 'twere well it were done quickly." But, first catch your squaw.

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HOW FOUR CONVICTS WERE DISPOSED OF AT A TIME—A PECULIAR AND HORRIBLE SCENE.

A correspondent of the Edinburgh Courant, writing from Tokio, Japan, thus describes an execution of which he was a witness:

The prisoners were seated in baskets made of bamboo, each borne on the shoulders of two strong men. The place of execution was raised high above the road, and seemed to be a flat cut out from the hill, the high bank on the other side of the road affording the spectators a good view of the proceedings. The prisoners were blindfolded on the road in front of the hill, and were then brought up to the raised ground and the kagos placed down. Refreshments in the shape of fish, omelets, cake and wine were then handed by the attendants to the prisoners, who all seemed to partake quite freely. The prisoners commenced to converse freely among themselves, calling each other by name, and exhorting one another to behave firmly at the last moment. At the center of the ground was a hole about one foot deep and about one foot in diameter. The first criminal was led to the mat and made to kneel. The executioner prepared his sword by pouring water down the edge. The prisoner's body was bared down to his waist, and his arms were held behind his back by a strong young fellow, who gained more command over the prisoner's body by kneeling also, and pressing his right foot against the feet of the prisoner. Another man settled the bandage afresh over the eyes and ears, while another drew his neck out to the utmost, holding the head over the hole until all was ready, when he withdrew. A slap on the back, just below the neck, intended to give rigidity to the muscles, was also the signal for the executioner to perform his task. He made his bow to the officials, and gave the coup de grace with an ease and certainty that would have exited the envy of any swordsman. The instant the sword had passed through, the man behind, the body pressed the trunk forward into the hole. The executioner retired with a bow, and in an instant after the trunk and head, streaming with blood, were conveyed to a side place to await their removal by friends. The second prisoner, when approached, stated he was ready, and the other two prisoners shouted to him "Shikari kari ise!" "be firm, to which he replied undauntedly, "Shikari ari!" (I am firm). His mode of treatment was similar to the first, but he shouted to the last, telling the others that he was just going, and that he was firm, while they repeated the same exhortation. A new executioner officiated and advanced to the front, and upon the signal being given he made his bow, and with a similar dexterity performed his horrid task. The third prisoner was a boy, who showed not the least emotion when informed that his turn had come, but shouted to the last prisoner, "I am going!" who replied, "Be firm." It was a painful sight to witness this slight boy led forward to the mat, but his courage never forsook him an instant, and he marched as steadily as though he was being led for an ordinary walk rather than to the edge of the hole from which he would be instantly precipitated into the other world. He spoke firmly to the finish. The last prisoner, notwithstanding his bravado, appeared, his face being very red. When taken from the kago he marched with a peculiar strut, throwing his feet out and holding himself quite erect. My impression was the *éclat* given the prisoners was drugged to a certain extent, and that the last man being of a peculiar temperament, the wine affected him differently. Having no friends remaining to address himself to, he sung a song, saying he would follow the others, and that he thanked the people for coming to see him. He then allowed his head to be reshaved. There seemed to be more than ordinary time in arranging this man for the executioner. This latter functionary having approached before the time, the old fellow who prepared the prisoner's neck asked him to wait. This seemed to slightly disconcert the executioner, and instead of performing his work with cleanness of stroke, he cut somewhat high, and only partly severed the head. He had to take a second cut, and afterward to saw upward.

From a speech by J. J. Talbott, who recently died drunk in Elkhart, Ind.: "I had position high and holy. The demon tore from around me the robes of my sacred office and sent me forth churchless and godless, a very hissing and byword among men. Afterward my voice was heard in the court. But the dust gathered on my open books, and no footfall crossed the threshhold of the drunkard's office. I had money ample for all necessities, but it went to feed the *affiats* of the devils which possessed me. I had a home adorned with all that wealth and the most exquisite taste could suggest. The devil crossed its threshhold and the light faded from its chambers. And thus I stand, a clergyman without a church, a barrister without a brief, a man with scarcely a friend, a soul without hope—all swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

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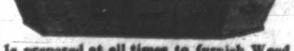

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Lot on Main street, 18 x 54 yards, with a store and dwelling

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2 room rock house, well, ditch, trees and 1½ acres, for fourteen hundred dollars

Good business lots $300

Covered buggy and harness, $150

Flores street lots for sale, in splendid location

480 acre farm, 160 improved, on river, fine pecan grove, rich soil, 13 miles from city, for sale.

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DAILY EXPRESS

FRIDAY MORNING Oct. 20th, 1876

CITY NEWS.

—Sheriff Duck of Atascosa is again in the city.

—Col. George Pfeuffer of Comal is stopping at the Menger.

—New arms were issued last night to the Alamo Rifles.

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

—Tom Maynard is still in the city, making the best of things.

—Do you want a *good* suit of clothes. Pancoast & Son's is the place.

—Call at Pancoasts and see the new patent spring scissors—just introduced. Oc20 13t.

—Maj. Kampmann, while on his recent tour North, purchased an elegant lot of furniture for the Menger Hotel.

—Many young ladies are actively preparing to assist the Y. M. C. A. at their concert Saturday night.

—It will be seen from our dispatches that the Indians are again murdering on the Nueces

Dr. C. E. Fisher, Homœpathic Physician, Houston street, opposite Vance House. Family medicine cases on hand.

—For the most complete assortment of Gentlemen's furnishing goods, go to Pancoast & Son.

—A Spanish proverb says that a paper cigarette, a glass of water and the kiss of a pretty girl, will sustain a man for a day without eating.

Speaking.—Remember that Judge Upson speaks to the young Democrats tonight at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend at the Alamo Literary Hall.

The Bridges.—Mr. Oliver, agent for Z. King & Sons, contractors for the iron bridges, arrived in the city yesterday morning. He informs us he expects the bridges will be shipped next month.

—The weather is getting warm. The Fair will make it hot; the Circus will make it hotter. And then we will cool off gradually, like a small boy after having tasted hickory oil.

—That was a bad joke played upon our young friend, Carlos Hickenlooper, by the Herald, last evening, in publishing the departures. We don't guess Mr. Sweet meant what he said, though.

—Mr. Barr, formerly connected as city drummer, with the grocery house of H. Grenet, has gone into the general brokerage business on his own hook. He makes his headquarters with Messrs. Walling & Labatt, Market street.

—Now is the time to have your winter clothing dyed and scoured. G. Caen, the French Dyer, near Main street bridge, has improved facilities for doing work, and will make a last year's coat or pants look as good as new. oct19 d1w

—Notice to the Jurors of the 4th week of the District Court—There will be no Court during Fair week, commencing Monday, October 23d, 1876. Jurors will not be required to attend.

Geo. K. Dashiell,
Clerk D. C. B. Co.

—From the list of patents granted Southern inventors we take the following given to Texans: W. F. Kennon, Buena Vista, buckles; R. D. Brown, Austin, stalk pullers; W. H. Horn, San Augustine, Cotton presses, J. M. Crockett Dallas, land drag and clod crusher.

—Houston is to re-build her Market house immediately. Ir will not be near so costly, as the former structure, which was the handsomest of its kind in the State. The Houston people are plucky and deserve success. They have our best wishes.

Bob Ingersoll, in one of his speeches up in Maine, said: "I am a Republican. The world is getting better. Maine is getting better. Husbands are treating their wives better than they used to do." He was a long ways from home when he made that last remark. Wonder what Mrs. Ingersoll thinks about it?

—The barracks of the 10th U. S. Infantry have been tastfully decorated and the ceiling and walls almost hidden from sight by profuse banner decorations. This is in preparation for their ball this evening for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Custer massacre. We trust the noble spirit which has actuated the soldiers to this act, will meet with a hearty cheer from our people.

District Court.—The case of the State vs. Labatt was continued till next term, on account of the absence of important witnesses.

The State vs. H. J. Blake, for theft of a gelding. In this case the defendant was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for nine years.

The case of R. M. Johnson, against whom there are two indictments for swindling, will be tried to-morrow.

—The boarders at the Menger complain of being disturbed of evenings by some one with a small flute, or similar instrument, who persistently rehashes old tunes from dusk until late at night on a neighboring corner. With the shrill and unmelodious sounds of the instrument constantly ringing in one's ears, it is impossible to enjoy a conversation in the vicinity. The boarders and others would no doubt like for the ambitious musician to "give them a rest."

The Ditches.—The committee on Ditches have let the contract for widening and re-opening the Alazan ditch to Mr Jenkins, one of the contractors on the railroad. He is to have $2000; $1000 to commence and keep up the work, and the remaining $1000 when it is accepted by the State. This ditch has been of great expense to the city already, and it is to be hoped that the action of the Council in pushing it to the completion required by law, will be followed by good results. On its completion the city will be entitled to eight sections of land to the mile. Mr. Louis Girand, the engineer in charge, will make an immediate survey, and the work will be done at once.

FIGHT AT KICCAPOO SPRINGS.

A PARTY OF MUGDERERS ATTACKED BY THE SHERIFF OF TOM GREEN COUNTY ASSISTED BY THE MILITARY.

We obtained from a dispatch to the Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Texas, the following account of an affair near Kickapoo Springs, Tom Green county Texas:

Fort McKavett, Texas,
October, 13th, 1876.

Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Texas, San Antonio, Texas.

Sir:—I have the honor to report that on the 10th inst., the sheriff of Tom Green county called on the detachment from this post at Kickapoo Springs to assist him in arresting some murderers, for whom he had warrants. The assistance was given. The murderers resisted, and in the fight two of them were killed. One of the sheriff's posse was also killed in the fight. The sheriff sent me a letter stating these facts, which is all the information I possess about the affair.

Very respectfully,
Your obed't. servant,
Thos M. Andrews,
Major 10th Infantry, Commanding.

Capt. McNelly and His Rangers.—This gallant officer has determined to move his camp within the immediate vicinity of San Antonio. This move is caused by the superior facilities of getting intelligence from this point as a basis over any other. At present he has to depend altogether on couriers for information. Here he will have the telegraph to rely on, and he can immediately take such measures as are calculated to reach the offenders. It is also his intention, we understand, to make stations at certain points where his company will be disposed within easy reach of each other. By this means the pursuit can be at once taken up from the first station notified. The citizens of Western Texas have learned to look upon Captain McNelly and his company with feelings akin to affection. They have been faithful exemplars of duty, letting no opportunity escape to strike a blow at the bands of robbers and murderers that infest our country.

Hold that Mule.—Much excitement and merriment was caused yesterday evening on the Main Plaza by the antics of a runaway mule. It seems this sagacious animal had found it tiresome and inconvenient standing beside a post to which he was tied on the Military Plaza. So with a jerk and a bounce that brought up the post, he started on his career of freedom. Passing into the Main Plaza he did not like at all the appearance of the tigers and lions plastered on the circus posters, and thinking perhaps this was dangerous quarters, swung into the line of hacks with an ardor worthy of a better cause. Returning by the right flank he went down the pavement leading to headquarters at a rattling rate, without even stopping to price an article at the Dollar Store, and disappeared down Market st. People were rushing, some thinking the Circus had come, while others believed the Centennial had opened on the Main Plaza. It is said some of the deputy sheriffs, thinking the prisoners who were going to the jail had escaped, made the best time on record to the scene of the supposed disaster.

Three Nights in a Jury Room.—The jury in the Boyet case must have a badly treated individual among them, who, like that other celebrated juryman, declared the case was plain as daylight, but there were eleven of the stubbornest men he ever met that would not agree with him. Last night was the third spent by them, without coming to a decision. Some of them yesterday morning might have been seen looking wearily out of the upper story window of the Courthouse. They would all doubtless vote to abolish the jury system.

Military Items.—Leave of absence for one month, with permission to apply to Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri for an extension of ten days, has been granted Major C. I. Wilson Paymaster U. S. Army.

The telegraphic instructions of the 16th instant authorizing Major W. R. Prire, 8th Cavalry to apply to Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri for an extension of one month to the leave of absence granted him per paragraph III, Special Orders No. 179, current series, from Headquarters are confirmed.

—At the dramatic entertainment on Monday night, Miss Bessie Dwyer will sing three songs and give a recitation of "The Maniac." This young lady has before won golden opinions by her admirable acting, which for her age, is quite remarkable. The best talent in the city is engaged to take part on this occasion, and there should be a good turn out on the part of our citizens, to extend the kind hand of sympathy and charity to the orphans for whose benefit the entertainment is gotten up.

Next Week.—Every one seems restless for the arrival of next week. The business men are making ready for a big trade, and it is generally expected, if the weather continues favorable, that there will be a perfect rush. The Fair opens on Tuesday and already are people from abroad beginning to arrive to attend it. The hotels will all be filled to overflowing. The week will be a lively one for San Antonio, and it is hoped that it will be a profitable one as well.

Death of a Mexican Veteran.—Francisco Antonio Ruiz died at his residence on Wednesday evening, at 9 o'clock, at the advanced age of 64 years. He was one among the fast declining number who witnessed and participated in the liberation of Texas from the thraldom of Mexico One by one their places become vacant, but their deeds brighten the pages of history and are subjects of glory for their posterity.

—Conrad Bock is now regularly engaged in the collecting business and has gained the reputation of being a first-class collector. All who have bills to collect will find him prompt and persevering, and when he gets tired of trying to make a "hard one" pay up, you may as well carry it to profit and loss. Try him once.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

There are quite a number of young men from San Antonio attendant upon this fine University. Texas is one of the leading states upon its rolls. Last week there was a meeting held in Philadelphia, to organize a movement to increase the endowment of the University, in sums convenient to the donors from all parts of the country as Centennial offerings, and good will towards the school. A committee to prepare a permanent organization was appointed, which presented the following report:

For President—Hon. Morton McMichael of Pennsylvania.

Vice Presidents—Hon. M. R. Waite, District of Columbia; Hon. R. C. Winthrop, Massachusetts; Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, New York; Hon. A. S. Borie, Pennsylvania; Hon. Theo. F. Randolph, New York.

Secretary—Judge Theodore A. Lyon of Mississippi.

Treasurer—The Treasurer of the University.

An Advisory Board was also appointed. Letters in advocacy of the enterprise, promising help were received from Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, and R. C. L. Moncure, of Virginia; Justice Strong, of the U. S. Supreme Court, and others.

General Lilly of Virginia, read a letter from Leander J. McCormick of Chicago, stating that he would donate the University a telescope to cost $50,000.

OUR WESTERN TROUBLES.

The indications point to a vigorous effort on the part of Gen Ord to extinguish, as far as lies in his power, the bands of murderers and thieves that infest the frontier. Whether they be white, Mexican or Indian, the troops have orders to pursue them to their nests, even if they burrow beyond the Rio Grande. On this side in the pursuit of offenders, the Military are accompanied by a deputy sheriff or some deputized civil officer, that there can be no question as to the legality of their operations, and that justice will not fail of her prey through the means of legal technicalities. All recognize the eminent propriety of redeeming the fertile lands of the west from these prowling scoundrels. Its advancement has already been seriously retarded by their repeated devilties. It is not a question of bravery that is to be considered, on the part of settlers who are anxious to go to this Indian infested country. Man may be ever so brave, who cares not to live in continual turmoil or be obliged to sleep with a cocked pistol beneath his head. The claim that these occurrences are no more than what might be expected from all newly settled countries, and are the natural outgrowth of frontier life, is not sufficient, we think, to allow the State government to turn a deaf ear to the condition of affairs in the southwest. But since that has been practically done, and we are left to the efforts of Capt. McNelly's company, with the assistance of the military, it is a subject of congratulation that the commanding officer of this department has evidenced his determination to do all within his power to eliminate the cause of all the troubles in the western counties.

THE FAIR.

ITS IMPORTANCE TO OUR SECTION.

From the arrangements made by the Fair managers, the general interest taken by our people in the coming Fair, and the extraordinary advantages that exhibitors will have this, in comparison with previous years, we must conclude that it will be the most interesting and successful Fair yet held in Western Texas.

The Express shall take especial pains this year in showing up the merits of the Fair, and in commending such articles upon exhibition as are of superiority and excellence to particular public notice, to excite a degree of emulation and a pride of competition, which we consider the good fruits born of the public exhibition. We shall in person, or by representative, by a constant presence on the grounds, pay a close observance to the general management of the Fair, in every particular,—and what is worthy of praise, and set to the contrary when a practicable suggestion for improvement or correction occurs to us.

Our farmers and stock-raisers should compete for the highest prizes in the stock and grain departments. Those engaged in the different business industries should seek to outvie one another, and all should make their best efforts to present to the public such evidences of their skill as will be of credit both to the exhibitors and the intelligence and ingenuity of the section in which they live.

It is estimated that at least five thousand visitors from abroad will be in the city during the entire week of the Fair. We might as well have double that number, but it doesn't seem that we will. These people will either come to exhibit, or see what others have upon exhibition, and we want them to return home satisfied that they were paid for coming to the Fair. San Antonio is, in a direct financial respect, benefitted by these fairs, and the more people attracted to them, the greater the consequent benefit. To attract people, we must make our fairs worth visiting. The Fair Association cannot do this alone. It is theirs to manage. The people must invest their skilled energies to elevate the character of the exhibition. If our fairs are improved year after year, people will come to them to see the novelties. Let every one do all he can to make the coming Fair a success.

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One of the best signs of the increasing prosperity of a city, is the success of its merchants. By strict attention to business, attention and alacrity in waiting upon customers, this firm has worked itself into a most successful business. They have a large assortment of the most stylish goods, bought on the decline of the market, that will be sold at unusual low prices. They have recently, to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, taken the next store adjoining, in which they have a first class stock of ready-made clothing and other goods. Read their advertisement on this page and call and see them.

Divine Service.—Rev. B. E. Jacobs, late of New Orleans, will hold divine service at the Jewish Synagogue at half past seven this evening.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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G W Childer, West Texas; S A Oliver, Austin; S H Nunn, J J Nunn, Uvalde; Wm O'Brion, Pleasanton; S S Anderson, Georgia; Frank H Mills, U S A; Geo Pfueffer, New Braunfels; A M Johnston, Henry Boedeker, Columbus; Dr B E Jacobs, Galveston; J C Baestom, Cincinnati; Ward T Smith, Boston.

CENTRAL.

J B Harrison and wife, Bandera; G D Gilliland, Wilson county; Wm O'Brion, Pleasanton; D Launnons, Frio City; J F Harrison, Texas; C G Harnesberger, Va; E Buck Stewart, Austin.

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County of Bexar, }

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No. 1089, Estate of A. Scheidemantel, deceased, C. Hummel, Adm.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Andreas Scheidemantel, deceased, having been issued on the 26th of September, A. D. 1876, unto Charles Hummel, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time prescribed by law, and that all those indebted to the estate settle at once.

Charles Hummel.

San Antonio, Sept. 30th, 1876. o5w4t

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