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H. F. & W. H. YOUNG.
San Antonio June 19 '76. tf

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### Castroville.

A MAN FOUND DEAD — AND NO CLUE TO THE PERPETRATORS.

Special to the EXPRESS.]

Castroville, Nov 17, 1876.

A few days ago the body of some unknown man was found dead, about two miles west of the Rio Hondo, in Medina county. His head was split open. He had on very good clothes. There is no clue as to who were the assassins. P.

*Associated Press Report.*

## Home and Foreign.

## ELECTION NEWS.

### DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

GOLD

Galveston, Nov. 17—Gold 110.
New York, Nov 17—Gold 109¾.
New Orleans, Nov 17—Gold 109½.

HEAR ARGUMENT.

New Orleans, Nov 17—Gov Wells, member of the returning board, stated that in all cases of contested polls from any cause, the Democratic State Committee will be notified, and that the board would hear argument from both sides.

LOUISIANA AFFAIRS.

New York, Nov 17—A Herald's New Orleans special says:

Gold rates here to day are ten per cent. above New York. The banks are calling in all their call loans, particularly on State and city securities. Poor people are drawing their money out of the banks, and parting in gold, still there is no sign of anything serious.

The Committee appointed by the democratic visitors to prepare a reply to the republican letter of refusal, have been at work up to a late hour. It consists of Senators Trumbull and Doolittle, Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, Ottendorfer of New York, and another of Ohio. In substance, it will substantially say, among other things, that they admit no official powers or right to interfere with the internal affairs of the State of Louisiana, but that they are here at the request of a great political party, where they meet the representatives of the gentlemen selected by the President himself, for the same purpose, and as he says in his army orders, for the sake of seeing an honest count of the votes actually cast. In reply to the statement that the Vice President has the authority to count the votes, they take direct issue and assert that Congress, itself, consisting of Senate and the House, has been solely invested with such power.

A Herald Tallahassee dispatch says the official returns continue to come in without, however, changing the estimate. I sent you two days since giving the State to Tilden by from four to seven hundred majority. A prominent federal office holder reduces Tilden's majority to 229, but I cannot vouch for his figures.

A Tribune's New Orleans dispatch says the latest returns of the election in Louisiana received in this city, shows that the republican majorities, are, in the aggregate, smaller than they have been supposed to be.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

New York, Nov 17—The Herald's London dispatch says the Pope's health is again very alarming.

### FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

SENT OUT FOR SERVICE.

London, Nov 17—Correspondents, say that the entire Polish contingent force of Russia has been sent out of the Polish provinces for service.

### DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

THE CABINET.

Washington, Nov 17—The Cabinet meeting to-day was attended by all the members, and appears to have been an interesting session. There was considerable talk about the condition of affairs growing out of the elections, and of the complications that have received public attention since that time, though it is not known that any action was taken by the Cabinet of a character that might be remarked of very special importance. After the adjournment, the members of the Cabinet repaired to the office of the Attorney General, somewhat in advance of Judge Taft, who remained at the Executive Mansion in order to perform some necessary business attending the parson of McKee. While it is not known what the conference at the Department of Justice meant, it is safe to believe that it was for the purpose of consulting important legal authorities in the library of that Department upon matters that received consideration at the meeting.

Wm McKee, convicted of whiskey frauds, has been pardoned.

ISSUED ORDERS.

Columbia, Nov 17—The Supreme Court to day issued auxilliary orders instructing the board of canvassers to proceed strictly to their ministerial duty and canvass returns, and submit the same to the court. The board of canvassers have just met and decided to admit five gentlemen of each side to witness the canvass. The result will probably be reached to night.

NEGRO ROW.

Charleston, Nov 17—A special dispatch to the News and Courier says that colored Democrats were severely beaten by Radical negroes in Lawtonville, in the upper part of Beaufort county. The Justice issued a warrant for the arrest of the offenders, when 5 were arrested by the constable and a posse. These on returning with the prisoners were attacked by a body of armed negroes, two constables killed and the prisoners rescued. The Sheriff is now on his way to Lawtonville. Telegrams from Veteranville state that two thousand armed negroes are at Stafford cross roads, near Lawtonville, swearing vengeance on every white man in the county.

DEMOCRATIC REPLY.

New Orleans, Nov 17—To the Honorables John Sherman, Stanley Matthews, J A Garfield, W D Kelley, John A Kasson, E W Stoughton, and others:

Gentlemen—We are in receipt of your answer to our letter of the 14th inst., in which you inform us of your determination not to confer with us for the purpose of exerting such influence as we may possess in behalf of such a canvass of the votes actually cast at the recent election in Louisiana as by its impartiality shall command the acquiescence and respect of all parties. We sincerely regret this failure of our attempt to secure the co-operation of all the citizens from other State in furtherance of the purpose which, as we supposed, had brought them hither at this juncture. We regret it all the more because your refusal to confer and co operate with us appears to be based upon a serious misapprehension of the language, no less than the spirit, of our communication. It can hardly have escaped your notice that our statement of the results to be obtained by the co-operative action which we sought to bring about, was simply a reproduction of the language of President Grant, at whose request, we understand, you are here. In his recent order to Gen. Sherman, that language was deliberately used, no doubt in view of the fact about which, as we conceive, there can be no dispute, that, the first and most essential prerquisite to an honest and just declaration of the result of the recent election in Louisiana is a fair and impartial canvass of the votes actually cast, and it seems to us that you do the President great injustice in supposing that in speaking of votes actually cast, he meant to include votes illegally cast; as you certainly do us injustice by the imputation of adhering to insist upon so narrow and vicious an interpretation. In our judgment, the expression "vote actually cast" of necessity designates votes legally cast, and as a consequence of such votes only, did we desire to secure a fair and impartial canvass. We beg leave to say, therefore, that you are mistaken in the belief that we sought unduly to narrow the basis on which we invited your co-operative action, and you are no less in error in attributing to us a purpose to interfere with the legally constituted authorities of this State, or to claim rights and arrogate to ourselves powers which we do not possess.

In writing our letter, we are fully aware that both the organization and the action, whether judicial or ministerial, are beyond any authoritative control from without, and that it would be the height of arrogance and folly to attempt to alter the laws of a State of which we are not citizens, or to intrude our interpretation of those laws upon those whose duty it is to administer them. But we had supposed, nevertheless, that there was no influence which might be rightfully exerted even by citizens of the Republic who are strangers in this State, and we had taken it for granted that your presence here, in response to the suggestion of the President, was a recognition of this fact. We had supposed that it was not improper for us to remind the State authorities of this State, by our mere presence, at least, that there are certain rules of fairness and justice which under all constitutions and laws, and upon whose observance must depend the acquiescence of the people of all parties in the declared result of the Louisiana election. Rules such as these—that no one ought to be a judge in his own case; that the decision of any contest ought not to depend upon the mere arbitrament of one of the parties thereto; that before such decision is made both parties ought to be fully and fairly heard; that all questions of law ought to be decided in conformity with its established general principles, and all questions of fact upon evidence duly presented and weighed under the rules which are of universal recognition in all the States of the Union—that the trial of all causes involving public interests at least ought to be public, and that all the proceedings resorted to for the purpose of determining the issues in the present electoral contest, ought, by their manifest impartiality, to disarm the suspicion that the forms of law have been perverted into instruments for the violation of its spirit. In this connection we may be permitted to observe that while, undoubtedly, as you say, a zealous insistence and obedience to the forms of law is vital to the preservation of constitutional liberty. It is no less important that a refusal to yield such obedience be not provoked by using these forms as a means for subverting the very ends for which they were designed without undertaking to question the sincerity of the belief which you are at pains to express, that you know of no reason to doubt that the Louisiana returning board will make a perfectly fair, honest and just declaration of the results of the recent election in Louisiana. We deem it not improper to remind you that the very presence in this city of so many citizens from all parts of the Union, at this moment, seems to be evidence of a widely prevalent distrust of the action of this board, and that such distrust has this foundation at least, that the constitution of the board has not been changed since its returns were set aside by a Congressional Committee, of which the Republican candidate for the Vice Presidency was a member, and this distrust is not unnatural, in view of the fact that, as we understand one of the members of the returning board is a candidate voted for at the recent election, another the holder of an office of profit and trust by appointment of the present executive of the National Government, while all the members of the board are believed to be in affiliation with but one of the parties to the present political contest. In view of all this, it is hardly necessary to add that the terms of our letter were not designed to prejudge the question whether the functions of the returning board were judicial or ministerial, or both, but simply to invite you to see, with us, that whatever may be the character of those functions, that they are openly, fairly and honestly discharged; and while we refrained from any attempt at stating or construing the laws of Louisiana, we deem it fully irrelevant to the subject of our earnest address with you to allude to the duties devolving on officers other than the constituents of the Louisiana returning board, under the laws and constitution of the United States; whether, as you observe by way of illustration, under the constitution, the President of the Senate both counts and declares the votes of the electors of the several States, his duty being purely ministerial and not subject to the control of Congress, or whether, as has been the practice for more than 80 years—a practice inaugurated by men, some of whom had been among the framers of the Constitution, the votes are to be counted under the direction and control of the Senate and House of Representatives, is a question upon the discussion of which we deem it no part of our duty to enter. In conclusion, permit us to say, that notwithstanding your refusal to co-operate, we still cherish the hope that the returning board, warned by the history of the past, and conscious that its actions are being observed by the nation, will discharge its delicate duties with such circumspection, fairness and impartiality as will give satisfaction to the American people.

To this end we shall continue to labor. Should a different result follow the action of the board, we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that while you have taken the responsibility of declining to act with us, we have done all in our power to avert the consequences which may follow.

Yours Respectfully,

John M Palmer, Lyman Trumbull, Wm R Morrison, Scott J Kendall, A J Ourtin, and others.

### FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

THE EAST.

London, Nov 17—A Reuter's dispatch from St Petersburg says the Czar in addressing his Generals and officers at the close of a review at Tzarkoe on last Wednesday said: "Gentlemen, let us whip the best success to the commanders of our armies." The Czar's words were received with enthusiastic cheerings.

CABINET COUNCIL.

A telegram from Constantinople says, according to reliable information, an extraordinary Cabinet Council will be held here to-morrow to definitely decide respecting the question of conference. The British Cabinet having renewed an energetic demand of that subject.

COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 17—A circular of the Liverpool cotton broker's association says cotton was active last Friday and Saturday, but became quiet on Monday. It has been heavy with limited business and prices have fallen considerably in almost every description. American cotton was in active demand early in the week.

A Mexico with a receipt in each boot-leg, and a gallon of California whisky under his hat, was lounging in the streets of Deadwood City, in the Black Hills, when suddenly a stranger happened to brush against him. Out came the pistol from the right boot, and up went the right arm with a flourish. "Now, look yer, everybody in this yer gulch, look at me and draw! I'm Wild Cat Tim from Bear Gulch. Git one layer, a full dozen of yer, and form a line of battle, 'cause I can't hold onto this yer hornet much longer, so git 'em out." Some one in the crowd fired a pistol in the air, and simultaneously a rotten egg struck Tip between the eye. "I'm murdered," he yelled, dropping his revolver and falling heavily to the ground. In a moment he came to himself, and, straightening up, remarked plaintively. "Boys, let me see the caliber of the gun what shoots eggs."

The Chickasaw Legislature has passed a resolution requesting the Government to remove the negroes from the Territory.

New Advertisements.

Sale Under Power.

Whereas, on the 28th day of April, A D 1876, F H Marx and Caroline H Marx, his wife, executed and delivered unto A Eathart, a Builder's Lien, with power of sale, on the following described real estate and all improvements thereon, viz: A lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being in Bexar county, State of Texas, and within the corporate limits of the city of San Antonio, on the west side of the San Pedro Creek, and being more particularly described as lot No. (4) four, in Block No. (20) twenty, being the fourth lot from corner of South 24 Street and West 1st Street, and bounded on the north by lot No. (5) five, and on the east by West 1st street, and on the South by lot No. (3) three, and on the west by lot No. (7) seven, having a front of (20) twenty varas on West 1st street, and running back westward for a depth of (60) sixty varas, which said instrument was executed by the said F H Marx and Caroline H Marx for the purpose of securing to the said A Eathart the payment of the sum of Three Hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents ($378 50) silver, and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from and after the 16th day of April, A D 1876, payable quarterly.

And whereas the first two installments of interest on the aforesaid sum are due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the aforesaid Power of Sale, which is duly recorded in the Records of Bexar county, in book "A," Mechanics' and Builders' Liens, pages 50 and 51, to which reference is hereby made, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate with all improvements thereon, at public outcry, before the Courthouse door of Bexar county, Tex., on

TUESDAY, December 12th, 1876,

to the highest or best bidder for cash in silver, the sale to take place between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m.

A. EARHART.

November 18th, 1876. 4t

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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General Insurance Agents,
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Will issue Policies at Lowest Rates on Stocks of Merchandise Buildings and Dwellings, in the following Good and Reliable Companies:

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| Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool Assets, | | $18,009,429 00 |
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| Franklin Insurance Company, | " | $3,208,824 86 |
| Phœnix Insurance Company, Hartford, | " | $1,906,161 60 |
| Mobile Underwriters, Mobile, Ala., | " | $1,061,950 35 |
| Westchester Fire Ins. Com., N. Y. City, | " | $860,000 00 |
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Non-Board Rates,
I have withdrawn from the San Antonio Local Board of Underwriters, and am now prepared to issue policies of Insurance at adequate rates. I invite an examination of my companies and rates, knowing that both will give full and entire satisfaction.
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IS THE LARGEST
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THEY HAVE BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LATE EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALES AT LESS PRICES THAN THE COST OF THE RAW MATERIAL.
☞ In anticipation of moving into our new Store by the coming spring, and not wishing to remove any of our Goods, we respectfully invite the trade to examine our Stock and Prices before purchasing.
M. HALFF & BROTHER.

Notice to Consumptives.
I HAVE recently opened in Kerrville, Kerr county, Texas, a Sanitarium, for the reception of Invalids who may wish to try the mountains during a part of their stay in this climate. Hunters can find an abundance of game, such as black bear, deer, Turkeys, quail, etc., and excellent trout fishing right at hand. Good saddle ponies free to the Invalid Patrons of the Home. Conveyance furnished to Kerrville and return when requested.
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Miscellaneous.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.
Whereas, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1874, Jacob Linn and Josefa Peres de Linn executed and delivered to Wm H Young a deed in trust to the following described property, to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bexar, State of Texas, at the junction of the Leon and Medina rivers, being a portion of the Ancient grant made to Ignacio Perez, said portion being the same allotted to Maria Josefa Perez de Linn by decree of partition and distribution of the estate of Ygnacio Perez, Sr., made by the Probate Court of said Bexar County, as will more fully appear by reference to Journal C, page 640 of said Probate Court, the said portion allotted as aforesaid contains 1390 1-5 acres, beginning at the upper corner of said original grant, on the Medina river, thence north 23½ E 317¼ varas to the Ibora river, the northwest corner of this portion from which a mesquite 14 inches in diam. brs. S 15 W 30 varas; thence down the Leon with its meanders to the NE corner of this portion, from which a mesquite 18 inches in diam. brs. S 14 E 11½ varas; thence south 33½ W 3657 varas to the Medina River, the SE corner of this portion from which a Cottonwood 30 inches in diam. brs. S 76½ E 6 varas; thence up the Medina river with its meanderings to the place of beginning.
Whereas said deed of trust was made to secure the payment of the said Linn's promissory note for One Thousand Dollars Silver, dated August the 5th, 1874, in favor of Louis Bergstrom, due twelve months after date; and
Whereas the said Jacob Linn and Josefa Perez de Linn have made defaults in the payment of said note and interest, now, therefore, by the direction of the said Louis Bergstrom, and by virtue of the terms of said deed of trust, I, as trustee aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will sell the above described property at public outcry, before the Courthouse door of Bexar County, Texas, on
SATURDAY, Nov. 25th, 1876,
to the highest bidder for cash in silver, said sale to take place between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m.
WM. H. YOUNG, Trustee
San Antonio, Nov. 3rd, 1876. dtd

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.
Whereas, Genevera Martinez de Bessiere and Anarate Martinez, for the purpose of securing the payment of their certain promissory note at twelve months for three hundred dollars, silver, in favor of H. Tournat, dated December 3d, 1874, did, on the same day and date execute and deliver unto Wm. H. Young a deed in trust to the following described property, to-wit: In the County of Bexar and in the City of San Antonio, being a certain lot or piece of land fronting seven (7) varas on Soledad street and running back to the San Antonio river, and bounded as follows, to-wit: on the north by property of Jesusa Trevino y Martinez, and south by property of Leno Sanches, said deed of trust is recorded in book vol. 3, page 160, records of Bexar county, to which reference is hereby made for more particular information, &c.
And whereas, the said Genevera Martinez de Bessiere and Anavate Martinez have made defaults in the payment of said note and interest thereon accrued; now, therefore, by direction of the said H. Tournat, and by virtue of the terms of said deed of trust, I, as said trustee, hereby give notice that I will sell the above described property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in silver, before the Court House door in Bexar county, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1876.
W. H. YOUNG, Trustee.
San Antonio, Nov. 3d, 1876.

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Drawing Positively
Thursday, the 30th of November,
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A FORTUNE FOR ONLY $12.
The Kentucky Cash Distribution Company, authorized by a special act of the Kentucky Legislature, for the benefit of the Public Schools of Frankfort, will have the first of their series of Grand Drawings at Major Hall, in the city of Frankfort, Ky., Thursday, Nov 30th, 1876, on which occasion they will distribute to the ticket holders the immense sum of
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Thos. P. Porter, ex-Gov. of Ky.
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LIST OF THE GIFTS.

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| One Grand Cash Gift | | 10,000 |
| One Grand Cash Gift | | 5,000 |
| 50 Cash Gifts of | $1000 each | 50,000 |
| 100 Cash Gifts of | 500 each | 50,000 |
| 100 Cash Gifts of | 400 each | 40,000 |
| 100 Cash Gifts of | 300 each | 30,000 |
| 200 Cash Gifts of | 200 each | 40,000 |
| 600 Cash Gifts of | 100 each | 60,000 |
| 10,000 Cash Gifts of | 12 each | 120,000 |
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PRICE OF TICKETS.
Whole Tickets, $12; Halves, $6; Quarters $3; 9 Tickets, $100; 27½ Tickets, $300; 40½ Tickets, $500; 95½ Tickets, $1,000; 100,000 Tickets at $12 each.
The Hon E H Taylor, Mayor of Frankfort, the entire Board of City Councilmen, the Hon Alvin Duval, late Chief Justice of Kentucky, and other distinguished citizens, together with such other disinterested persons as the ticket-holders present may designate, will superintend the drawing.
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SATURDAY MORNING Nov. 18th, 1876.


## ELECTION NOTES.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

We clip the following from the *Globe-Democrat:*

The Republicans of New Jersey have elected a majority on joint ballot for the next Legislature, which is to choose a successor to Mr. Frelinghuysen in the United States Senate. We have not seen this fact stated by any of our Democratic cotemporaries.

One very remarkable circumstance about our local election was that three Republican Congressman were elected in this county, instead of three Democratic Congressmen, and the news has not yet reached the editorial rooms of the Democratic papers. The war in Europe and the vote in Oregon are freely commented on, but not a word on the Congressional elections. Is there not something like a popular revolution in this?

It is worthy of remark that Mr. Tilden, if elected, will be elected by the defection of the three Northern States whose delegates at Cincinnati howled loudest and longest against Blaine—New York, Connecticut and Indiana. The Northern States that voted for Blaine at Cincinnati, voted for Hayes last Tuesday. Gen. Hawley, who headed the anti-Blaine movement from New England, in hope of sashing the ticket read Bristow and Hawley, has been beaten for Congress in a Republican district.

From the best information at hand it appears that the Republicans have gained in New York four Congressmen, in Pennsylvania seven, in Missouri four, in Kansas, Tenessee, Iowa, Connecticut and Colorado one each, in Massachusetts two, and in Illinois five. Add to those the ten gained in October, and we have an aggregate gain in the House of thirty-seven Congressmen. The number of Democrats and Independents in Congress is 184, and the number of Republicans is 107. The changes in Congressmen already known, make the Democrats and Independents number 147, and the Republicans 141, leaving Democrats and Independents a majority of three, even assuming that every Independent elected two years ago is returning to Congress as a Democrat, a contingency by no means likely to happen. If this be a victory, may the Democracy make the most of it, and have many such; but it is our opinion that only one more like it would be necessary.

## THE SENATE.

The terms of twenty-five United States Senators will expire next March. The successors of some of these have already been chosen. The following table gives the names of members whose terms are about to expire, those of their successors in States where they have been chosen, and the complexion of the new Legislatures already elected, so far as can be determined from the present incomplete returns:

| State. | Present Senator. | Legislature |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama, | Geo. Goldwaite, d, | dem |
| Arkansas, | P Clayton, r, | dem |
| Colorado, | Two new Sen.— J. D. Chaffee rep | rep |
| Delaware, | E Salsbury d, | dem |
| Georgia, | T M Norwood d, | dem |
| Illinois, | J A Logan r, | rep |
| Iowa, | G S Wright r, | rep |
| | S J Kirkwood r, | rep |
| Kansas, | J M Harvey r, | rep |
| Kentucky | J W Stevenson d, | dem |
| | J B Beck d, | dem |
| Louisiana, | J Rodman West r, | In doubt |
| | A Vacancy. | |
| Maine, | J G Blaine r, | rep |
| Massachusetts, | G S Boutwell r, | rep |
| Michigan, | T W Ferry r, | rep |
| Minnesota, | Wm Windom r, | rep |
| Mississippi, | J L Alcorn r, | dem |
| | L Q C Lamar d, | dem |
| Nebraska, | P W Hitchcock r, | rep |
| N Hampshire, | A H Crogin r, | rep |
| | E H Rollins r, | rep |
| New Jersey, | F T Frelinghuysen r, | rep |
| North Carolina | M W Ransom d, | In doubt |
| Oregon, | J K Kelley d, | |
| | L F Grover d, | |
| Rhode Island, | H B Anthony r, | rep |
| S Carolina, | T J Robertson r, | In doubt |
| Tennessee, | Henry Cooper d, | dem |
| Texas, | M C Hamilton, i, | dem |
| | Richard Coke d, | dem |
| Virginia, | J W Johnston re'd | |
| W Virginia, | H G Davis d, | dem |
| | Vacancy. | |

Of the nine Senators already chosen, five are Democrats and four Republicans, a democratic gain of two. Of those to be chosen by the incoming Legislatures, seven will be Democrats and nine Republicans, a Democratic gain of one. The two to be chosen in Louisiana, the one in South Carolina, and the one in Florida are still in doubt. If the Legislatures in all of these States should prove to be Republican, the division of the Senate will remain nearly as it is, should they all prove to be Democratic, the Republican majority will not be less than eight.

There will be one good feature about the next Congress, at all events, and that will be a guarantee against any extreme party legislation, for the body will be very evenly divided politically. A majority of a half-dozen votes either way in the large body, would make but little difference for the moderate men of the dominant party hold the balance of power, and will prevent the adoption of extreme measures and an unnecessary expenditure of the public money. Besides, both parties will be put upon their good behavior for fear of incurring popular displeasure and defeat. From this character of the next Congress, we may expect the best of results.

— The health of the city could not well be better than it is. We have had no deaths to record for weeks.

## TILDEN'S MOVEMENTS.

[From the N. Y. Herald of Friday last]

Gov. Tilden was again the center of great interest yesterday. You could not pass his residence in Gramercy Park at any time during the day without seeing a couple or two standing there, and a crowd of people waiting to catch a glimpse of the probable next President of the United States. All day long there was a stream of visitors at his house, most of them distinguished Democrats. They were from all parts of the country, and came to assure him that "it was all right." The feeling among the Democrats throughout the city ran high. They declared that Tilden was about to be cheated out of his just due, and that it was a great shame that after he had been legally elected he should be thus counted out. Some of these people, in their intense indignation, called upon Gov. Tilden at his residence to shake his hand, and to assure him, in impassioned tones of earnestness, that they were with him, and that they would stand by him now and forever.

THIS STREAM OF VISITORS

assumed the proportions of a grand outpouring of the people. A ragged, honest-looking laborer was admitted early in the day, and, shaking Gov. Tilden's hands, he said, "Mr. President don't you mind what they say about Hayes being elected; the people are with you, and will see that you are not cheated out of your rights." Soon after, and while the writer was present, Congressman Willis called, in company with ex-Senator Gwin. Mr. Willis shook the Governor's hand with an impetuous earnestness, which left a painful impression upon Mr. Tilden's face, and said, "Governor, I tell you that you are elected President, and we shall have you for President. The time has not yet come when bayonets and frauds can nullify the will of the people. We shall inaugurate you President on the 5th of March, 1877, as sure as the sun will rise." Gov. Tilden listened to all the outpourings with a calm, passionless face in which the keenest physiognomist would not have read the emotions which these protestations of party fidelity and party loyalty awakened in him. But this much may be said—the Governor is by nature a man of cold, deliberate temperament and very little swayed by feeling of passion.

There is only this difference between the two: President Tilden is a man who has from his early youth been thrown into continual contact with politicians, and he is to-day probably one of the most accomplished and astute politicians of the day. Hence he is far less confiding and more distrustful than Gen. Grant, who had, before he became President, comparatively little experience in the political world. You can see that as Gov. Tilden stands there in his palatial home, listening with that motionless, utterly unimpressionable countenance to the enthusiastic effusions and protestations of these loyal soldiers of the party, that he takes their words with a little grain of allowance, that he knows all the time that many of these politicians are as much actuated by a selfish desire to stand well with the next dispenser of national patronage as by a purely patriotic impulse to see the rightfully elected President take the chair to which the people have summoned him.

HOW TILDEN LOOKED YESTERDAY.

Gov. Tilden presents an unique picture as he stands there in his magnificent home, listening to the effusive outpourings of his enthusiastic followers. He is a man whose modest, unobtrusive personality is in singular contrast with the worship which he receives from men who tower above him in stature, and whose dress and manners are so infinitely more pretentious and assertive than his. There stands the unpretentious man—Mr. Tilden looks smaller than he really is by reason of his stooping carriage—with his small, smooth, boyish, round head, bent with that sleepy droop in the left eyelid which is undoubtedly caused, at least partially, by ptosis, with his smooth and his small, delicate, utterly unobtrusive features, dressed with a plainness which the pettiest clerk of a fashionable dry goods store would dispise—there stands this man, apparently so weak, so mild, so selfless, so uncombative, and yet around him crowd the colossal Gwin, the burly Willis, the statuesque Wood, the pompous Ward, the majestic Wickham, the great and pretentious men of the party, and bow before the modest, quiet little man with the cold, passionless, sagacious face.

IT REMINDS ONE OF LITTLE NAPOLEON

receiving the homage of Soult, Bernadotte, Murat and all his great Generals. Tilden's face, however, has none of the wonderful imperiousness of Napoleon—it is one of the most unobtrusive, gentle, harmless faces you could pick out in a crowd. His clear blue eyes are somewhat paled by age; his complexion, though tolerably fresh for a man of his age, does still betray the wear of study and mental labor, and the wrinkles around his eyes deepen the impression of a character, formed by a severe strain of intellectual activity during a busy life. The pleasantest part of Mr. Tilden's face, as he stands there listening to his friends, is his mouth—a pleasant, smooth, utterly wanting in sensual warmth, but indicative of much decision and firmness. The nose, too, which is small, thin, but with an inclination to a bulge at the end, is firmly and clearly drawn, and the expression of the entire face has more of this character of firmness than anything else. It has been said that Gov. Tilden's individuality is all absorbing in all his relations of life, that he towers over all his associates and advisers; and shapes his policy to suit himself and nobody else. There is certainly no indication of this in his appearance, which is that of a man who cares but little for self. Yesterday Mr. Tilden was, in addition, rather in a mood of abstraction. It is naturally somewhat tiresome for a man who stands on the

VERY BRINK OF THE PRESIDENCY

within an inch of the great ambition of an arduous life, and also within an inch, at the same time, of ruinous defeat, to have to entertain an increasing stream of visitors—many of them entire strangers, into the bargain—whose main object is to have a good stare at him and to shake his already aching hand. While listening to these people, and doing so in an attitude of patience and resignation, if not of cheerfulness, he was evidently cogitating over the great result shaping itself now among the everglades of Florida. But Mr. Tilden has wonderful self-control, and his severe mental training enabled him to entertain all these visitors and send them away satisfied, even while his mind was busy with figures of electoral majorities. Besides this expression of abstraction, of intense mental absorption, little that was unusual was to be noticed in his face. There was not a vestige of anxiety, of painful suspense, in it; if he felt these emotions he very effectually concealed them. All you could notice was that he was perhaps, a trifle less elated than on Wednesday morning, when his election was regarded as beyond all doubt.

ADELINA Patti is afraid to go to St. Petersburg because her husband lives there. So it is not the temperature of the Russian weather that interferes with her engagement, but the incom-Patti bility of her husband's temperament.

A BINGHAMPTON man is suing for a divorce from his wife on the plea that she has a glass eye that is always open nights, and the "aspect makes him nervous." He coaxed her to close it with red sealing-wax, but that only increased his terror.

OUR dispatches to-day indicate that Florida has undoubtedly gone for Tilden, and that Uncle Samuel is the next President of the United States. We shall probably hear finally from Louisiana and South Carolina to-day.


### Miscellaneous.

## KIDNEY COMPLAINT.

Probably there is no complaint that affects the human system, which is so little understood at the present time, as some of the varied forms of Kidney Complaints.

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# DAILY EXPRESS.

## HOW MR. LINCOLN RECEIVED THE NEWS OF HIS ELECTION SIXTEEN YEARS AGO.

[Springfield (Ill.) Cor. of the Chicago Tribune.]

The morning of the election dawned clear, crisp and cold—a regular November day, such as we who live upon the prairies can appreciate. The politicians, excepting those engaged in the local canvass, had all gone home, and Mr. Lincoln was comparitively quiet. Old Jesse Dubois and Secretary Hatch, and a few others, were frequently with him, and he had no lack of callers, but there was not such a rush as he was accustomed to on other days. Mr. Lincoln's bearing was excellent. He had a smile for everybody, though it was easy to perceive traces of the deep earnestness which he felt in the result. As usual, he remained in the State House until noon, and then started home to his noon-day meal. The Republicans were hard at work at the polls, and the air resounded with the campaign songs, now almost forgotten. The Wide-Awakes were very active, and it was so evident that the Presidential ticket would get a majority, that the only question was, How large would it be? As soon as his tall form was seen on the street, there was a fresh outburst of singing and a hip, hip, hurrah in which hundreds joined. It was only by his earnest request that he was permitted to go to his home unaided. The boys would have carried him on their shoulders if he would have permitted them. Upon his return from his home, Mr. Lincoln informed his friends in the State House that he was going to vote for the local officers. Wrapping his cloak around his shoulders he proceeded toward the polls, accompanied by the Secretary of State. His ticket had been previously prepared by cutting off the Presidential Electors, and was otherwise "straight." As he approached the polling-place the crowd increased, and the idea of seeing a Presidential candidate vote, seemed to have struck the people around the square as something too novel to be missed. An extra effort had to be made to clear a passage way so that he could approach the window. At first he took a place in the line, but the liners gave way one by one, and he advanced and handed in his ballot. There were yelling and hurrahs from the Republicans, cat-calls from the bummer Democrats, and a demonstration upon the part of everybody. Had Mr. Lincoln been some foreign potentate, never before seen in the country, greater interest could not have been maintained in seeing him at this time. Probably not twenty men were in that crowd who had not seen him a half a hundred times, but the election which made Mr. Lincoln its central figure in the nation, made his presence as a citizen, casting his vote for his friends, dramatic and thrilling even to his neighbors.

### RECEIVING THE RETURNS.

The people filled the Representatives' Hall to overflowing. There was an impression that Mr. Lincoln himself would be present, but he wisely refrained. During the day a private arrangement was made with J. J. S Wilson, then Superintendent of the old Caton telegraph Line (now Division Superintendent of the Western Union in Chicago), by which Mr. Lincoln and a few friends were to be allowed inside the Telegraph office after 8 p. m. Prior to that hour he was half crushed by the crowds which surged in and out of the Secretary of State's office, congratulating him in advance. A few dispatches were received here from New England and from precincts in Illinois, all favorable. There was also a dispatch from Simon Cameron announcing that the counting in Philadelphia indicated an immense majority, all of which was published to the crowd and cheered loudly. About 8 o'clock Mr. Lincoln was enabled to slip through a side door, while the front passage-way was cheering a dispatch announcing Republican gains in Indiana. He escaped to the telegraph office, then in a two-story building opposite the State House, unseen by the crowd. Mr. Wilson, the Superintendent, had an extra force of operators busily receiving dispatches, and as fast as the figures were transcribed, they were handed to Mr. Lincoln for perusal. He read them aloud to his friends, and commented as he progressed upon their favorable or unfavorable tenor. The early dispatches were so disjointed that it was impossible to make much out of them. The returns from the certain Republican States were regarded as only confirmatory of previous expectations, and for a long time the conversation turned upon the votes of counties and precincts in Illinois. Every locality seemed familiar to him. When the vote from "Egypt" came in, he was quite earnest in his expressions of delight, and seemed to have remembered just how many votes were cast in each place at the prior election. Sometimes the figures would arrive giving the exact gains, and if they were at all incorrect Mr. Lincoln knew it at once. Many times he gave vent to such expressions as "That vote of gains will elect——to the House," or 'that kind of gains will make——Sheriff," or "one other such gain will give us another Congressman," and while he passed over scattering returns from Western States with silence, or at best a nod of approval, he almost invariably had a word to say about local returns from Illinois. When a dispatch arrived announcing that he had a majority in St. Louis, he exclaimed, "Well done, Frank Blair and Gratz Brown," little surmising that these two worthies would themselves be Presidential candidates on the enemy's side inside of twelve years. Thus the time wore on, and the returns seemed only to confirm and make sure previous hopes.

Just as it happens now, so it was sixteen years ago, that the vote of New York seemed to the politicians to be the decision of the contest. It will be remembered that an unprecedented event in the history of the opposition occurred that year in the New York canvass. There were three candidates—Breckinridge, Douglas, and Bell—opposed to Lincoln, and, though their respective adherents hated each other with ferocity unprecedented, they all hated Mr. Lincoln worse yet. It was in that State that the Southern Democrats showed their sagacity in managing the Douglas Democracy and the Native American leaders who were supporting John Bell, of Tennessee. These Southern demagogues outwitted Tammany Hall and all the unterrified Democrats of New York by persuading them into a fusion movement by which a ticket of Presidential Electors was made up of an agreed number of partizans representing each candidate respectively. It was a shrewd trick, and had it been started early in the campaign, might have made trouble; but as it was, the fusion movement turned out a disastrous failure. Knowing that the solid South was arrayed against him, it was recognized by Mr. Lincoln that he needed the New York vote. He asked Mr. Wilson early on that memorable evening to try and get news from New York. The only reports received were scattering returns from the interior of the State. There was a private message from Senator W. H. Seward giving a glowing account of the gains in his own neighborhood, and another from Thurlow Weed, predicting a victory, but the news from the City of New York was wanted. About 11 o'clock the first dispatch came. It was from Simeon Draper [afterward Collector of the port of New York], announcing that the returns from sixty-three election precincts had been received, and with four exceptions showed such Republican gains as to justify an estimate of 35,000 majority. This was so much better than was expected that there was joy upon all the faces present, and courage in every heart. Then there was a private telegram from the office of the Albany *Evening Journal* stating:

Albany, November 2, 1860, 11 p. m.—A. Lincoln, Springfield Ill.: The counties are coming in splendidly. St. Lawrence now estimated at 9,000. We will overcome any majority the Tammany managers can figure in the city.

(Signed) Albany Evening Journal.

This was still more satisfactory, but about 12:30 another dispatch arrived from Simeon Draper, in substance as follows:

"Further returns from seventeen wards, including Democratic strongholds, reduce fusion estimated majority to 32,000—can not exceed 34,000—which will give us the State by 25,000, sure."

Mr. Lincoln gave a long sigh of relief as he read this, at first in silence and then aloud. By this time the room was nearly full. Lyman Trumbull had arrived at midnight from Alton, and entering the room, warmly embraced Mr. Lincoln, and said: "It is glorious." A hand shaking all around took place amid the clicking of the instruments, and there would have been a scene if Mr. Lincoln, putting on his cloak, had not said: "Well, it's time I should go home and tell Mrs. Lincoln the news."

But it was not to be so soon. Ere he had left the telegraph office the news had been read to the audience in the State House, and as that made it a sure thing, the people were wild with excitement They poured out in the streets, yelling like Indians, and the cheers, hurrahs and yelling were kept up all night. Mr. Lincoln was captured by a committee and taken to the upper room of a resturant and confectionary, where an oyster supper had been spread. There were fifty women and as many men present, most of them his nearest neighbors. He was received with applause and hand-shaking till his inner man was nearly forgotten. However, he managed to take his allowance of edibles and carry on an animated conversation at the same time. After he had flushed one enthusiastic girl boldly faced the President-elect and kissed him. This was the signal for others to do likewise, and in an instant the female portion of the audience was in an uproar rushing toward Mr. Lincoln to give him kisses such as the Springfield girls of 1860 knew how to give. They tumbled the dishes so promiscuously that the managers proposed that a line should be formed, and each maiden and matron take her turn in the amatory exercise. This was speedily done and fairly carried out, excepting by one ardent miss still in her teens, who, having given Mr. Lincoln one kiss, took her place at the end of the line again and gave him a second without flinching. This entertainment broke up about 2 a. m., and it was after that hour that a few friends formed a bodyguard and escorted the first Republican President to his dwelling.


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Grist mill, 24 inch stone, saw mill, 50 inch circular, 55 saw gin, new cotton press thirty horse power engine, all in order This is situated upon a permanent spring and stream, with 50 acres well timbered land, house, etc.

2 acres on San Antonio river, good house, stable, and irrigable.

800 acres, ten miles from city, all fenced, 200 acres in cultivation, with house, etc.

2 horse carriage for family or public use, carry now, worth $75, and will sell for 425

Double harness nearly new, cost 75 dollars, for sale at less than its value

Large heavy spring wagon, suitable for moving furniture, for sale at very much less than cost.

$250 will buy splendid building lot convenient to business

160 acres fine land 12 miles from city, on water at $ 50

New 5 room house and good lot for 1200, and centrally located.

A very fine lots near Gauther's new mill

Lots fronting on San Pedro Avenue, near Apequin street, very fine.

House, 5 rooms, fine yard, etc., on North Flores st.

Covered buggy and harness, $150

Flores street lots for sale, in splendid location

400 acre farm, 100 improved, on river. 200 peach grove, orchard, 12 miles from city, for sale.

500 acres, good 6 room house, 2 galleys, 50 cultivated, 30 fenced, springs and well, corn crib, finest sheep range, will be sold entire for three thousand dollars.

Tract of land, 400 acres, good improvements 4 miles below city on San Antonio river, that be bought for twenty-five dollars per acre. Splendid opportunity for an investment.

640 acres good land for sale on three years credit.

$4 50 per acre for 160 acre tracts of land, east of city 9 miles, on R R

Buggies, several new, also second hand ones for sale

340 acres land, 200 in crops, and fenced, house and cabins, 20 miles from city, $4 50 per acre

5 room house, on good lot, location good for a store, house nearly new, for sale for $1200 This is a desirable property

A nice little 2 room house and lot, complete for seven hundred dollars

2150 acres finest grazing land in State will be sold for one thousand dollars cash

Ranch of 700 acres, 5 miles from city, stocked with cattle, etc., with mules, horses, wagons, etc, ready for farming, plenty fine water, good house With fall low

**For Rent.**

Furnished house with 7 rooms

House 5 rooms and stable

House 3 rooms, $20

House 7 rooms, very nice.

10 room house on Flores st., with stable & carriage house, beautiful yard and garden, one of the finest residences in San Antonio

Farm of 200 acres for rent

House with 8 rooms, kitchen and servants room, galleries on two sides, finest yard in city, near the Episcopal church

House, 8 rooms and basement, $40

House with 4 rooms and 5 acres irrigable land in cultivation,

Farm with 80 acres irrigable land,

House 2 rooms, 3 acres irrigable land, $15

Warehouse for rent.

**Stock.**

350 selected sheep, two years old, about one-half grade, good condition, nearly all ewes.

A herd of nine thousand sheep, with 7 experienced herders in attendance, sheep in fine condition, water on the range, provisions on the place, 640 acres land, large outside range. Will sell the entire interest, and give possession of everything, about ninety miles from San Antonio.

Flock of 1200 sheep for sale,

Lot of 1000 sheep for sale

MOSS & WEIR, Managers

Office opp. Postoffice.



FINE STOCK FOR SALE.

L. L. Runner has at the Fair Grounds on exhibition 1 fine three years old stud colt, 1 two years old race filly, 1 fine saddle horse; also a thoroughly trained trotting horse. These horses are to be seen at the Fair Grounds, or enquire at G W Runner & Bergstrom's Hide and Wool office, west side of Military Plaza, San Antonio. 1

STOVES! STOVES!!

Just received 250 Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description, at manufacturers' prices, freight only added. Every stove guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call on Geo. White, 78 & 80 Commerce street, sign of the Red Coffee Pot. oc21tf

—Mrs. C. Klemm, Fashionable Dress Maker, at the New York Millinery Store, Has had a number of years' experience, and solicits the patronage of the public. oct 25 3m

OYSTERS, $1 75 PER HUNDRED.

Eugene Deitrich, at the Plaza House Restaurant, receives fresh oysters every day from Galveston, packed in ice, and sells them to families at $1 75 per hundred, and $7 50 for cans of 500. Order them in any style to suit your taste, and the price will be only fifty cents per dozen Oct 1 tf.

HOMEOPATHY—A CARD.

During my absence from the city, Dr. M. Slocum will attend to my practice, and will answer promptly all calls left at my office, opposite the Vance House. Office hours from 8 to 9:30 o'clock, a. m., and 3 p. m. no7 d3m DR. C. E. FISHER.

CENTRAL HOTEL BARBER SHOP

Refitted in good style, and is now ready for the accomodation of the public, at the following rates:

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| Shaving | 10 cents |
| Hair Cutting | 25 cents |
| Shampooing | 25 cents |

9 6m d tf B. McGOVERN.

Butter and cheese are almost indispensable adjuncts of food. Properly used, they are nutritious and healthy; but an inordinant use of either causes indigestion and dyspepsia. Turner's Pills, judiciously used, will remove both of these troubles.


# DAILY EXPRESS

## CITY NEWS.

—Query—where are the grasshoppers now?

—Yesterday was one of those days that never die.

HEALTH LIFT ROOMS, Houston street, opposite the Vance House. nov16 tf

—Castoria, a substitute for Castor Oil—pleasant for children—for sale at Clavius

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

—Tin Roofing drops to $6 50. Come and See me. nov17 STEPHEN W. STONE.

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

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

—Ladies do you want bargains? If so call on the New York millinery store where you will find the most elegant as well as the cheapest hats ever offered in San Antonio.

—The choicest of groceries to be had in town can be procured cheap at Hall's, on Houston street, next to Literary Hall. nov 15 w sat sun

—Lots of wood came in yesterday. Supplies should now be laid in, for fear of a continued wet spell of weather.

—Mr. Sam Scott, the stage proprietor, was married on the morning of the 15th, in Austin, to a Mrs. Vance, said to be a very beautiful lady.

—Messrs. Wagner & Rummel have had so much business to do the past two days as they could attend to. They yesterday and day before shipped great quantities of goods. Mr. G. T. Kuun, of Uvalde, was one of their best customers.

—Another lazy man has been heard from—John Hole, Esq., who subscribes himself "John" and then punches a hole in the paper. Our Mr. Hall, not being of the lazy order, continues to subscribe himself H-a-l-l—not ½.

To kill worms in a flower pot, put ten drops of carbolic acid to a pint of water, saturate the earth in the pot with it, and it will act like a charm, kill the worms and the plants will thrive nicely.

—The cheerful voice of Petitpain can be heard ringing over Military Plaza every morning. He attracts a crowd who, as they stand around with hands in their pockets, delight in being assured that he is giving away great bargains though they don't indulge in any themselves.

—There was a man who tried yesterday to move a balking team by beating the oxen over the head with a club. As might be expected, it did no good, but rather made matters worse. A branch of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would find something to do here.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Turners' Association are now preparing to give a concert and declamatory entertainment for the benefit of the Teachers' Seminary at Indianapolis, Indiana. This entertainment will come off within the next two weeks. The object is to give support to an institution which prepares the teacher for school-room duties, and is worthy of support.

—We were pleased to meet yesterday our young friend, Tom Evans, of Pleasanton, who is visiting our city with his bride, formerly Miss Emma Chapman, daughter of Capt. Chapman, of Pleasanton. We congratulate Tom upon having so estimable a lady as a partner through life, and we are sure that Miss Emma will never regret that she accepted Tom as a husband. We wish the happy couple a life of the most perfect enjoyment.

—The County Commissioners Court was in session again yesterday. A proposition from the City Council, representing the city, to compromise the debt due the county by the payment of the sum of $20,000 was submitted, and rejected by the Commissioners. We understand there will be another meeting in regard to the subject to-day, when a settlement by arbitration will be proposed.

—Mr. S A Oliver, Agent of Z King & Sons, arrived by stage last evening. He left the two iron bridges at Marion. They will be brought forward next week, and at once placed in position by Mr Oliver himself. This company is now engaged in the erection of a similar but larger bridge over the Brazos river, at Comfort, on the Central R. R.

—About 200 feet of bank of the Alamo ditch has fallen in, just below the Fredericksburg road. At this point the cut is some twelve or fifteen feet deep. It was taken out to steep, with no more than one to one one-half foot slope. There has been but little water in the ditch, and with the dry weather, the bank with the steep slope naturally caved in.

COPPER ORE "TAKEN UP."—A train laden with 30,000 pounds of copper ore, en route from mines in Chihuahua to the railroad terminus, from whence the ore was to be shipped to parties it was consigned to in the North, was stopped yesterday and the ore attached to pay a debt due by its owners to Major Hickman of this city. It is now in custody of the Sheriff, stored in the cellar of the court-house, and will, we presume, be sold at public out cry shortly. It is worth 12½ or 14 cents per pound, we believe.

THE NEW RABBI.—Rev. Mr. Jacobs who has been permanently engaged as Rabbi by the Jews of San Antonio, delivered a most excellent address at the Temple Beth-El last evening. It was fraught with much wise counsel to patents, and good advice to the young who are growing up. We congratulate the Jews of San Antonio in having secured the services of so able and devout a preceptor and expounder of the principles of their faith. Mr. Jacobs is a very intelligent gentleman, has an unobstructed flow of words, and speaks the English language plainly and correctly. His congregation are, as we learn, highly pleased with him—he seems to be just the man they have been seeking for ever since the completion of their Temple. We trust that his labors in San Antonio may be long and eminently successful.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a special meeting of the Alamo Fire Association, held at their Hall on the 6th of November, 1876, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, On the 2nd of November, 1876, Mr. JOSEPH CASPARI, a worthy and active member of this Association, was removed, by death, from our midst; and for the purpose of manifesting our sympathy, be it

*Resolved*, That, in the death of Joseph Caspari, this Association has lost a faithful and beloved member, and the community an honest, industrious and respected citizen.

*Resolved*, That the sympathies of this Association are extended to the relatives of the deceased, in their bereavement.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association, and that a true copy of the same be furnished to the relatives of our deceased friend, and that the San Antonio EXPRESS and New Braunfels *Zeitung* be requested to publish them.

Com., { P. J. BIESENBACH, CHAS. DEGEN, J. WENZLER,

Attest, G. FRASCH, Sec. F. HAHN, Foreman.

KERR COUNTY.

We find in the Kerrville *Frontiersman* a very well-written description of Kerr county. Kerr is one of the finest counties in the State, and we are pleased to observe that its citizens and the *Frontiersman* are using proper efforts to show up the superior merits of their county, to the people of the country.

The iron horse is on a rapid march toward San Antonio and will soon be here. Thus, when the railroad reaches San Antonio, there will be a rush of immigrants for Western Texas. They will come to follow the various avocations of life, and will seek homes where they are easiest obtained and where their callings may be most advantageously pursued.

Kerr county bids fair to claim a large attraction of immigrants. It is within but a day's ride of San Antonio, and is not troubled, as many other counties are, by roving bands of desperate men. In the words of the *Frontiersman*, the county is a very attractive, one, being diversified by hill and dale. The Guadalupe river takes its source in the western portion of the county, and traverses it for a distance of about forty miles, between ranges of hills, forming "divides" with the Perdinales river on one side and the Medina on the other. In addition, there are numerous tributaries to the Guadalupe, the largest being Johnson's creek. All along these ever flowing streams of pure and healthful water, lie valleys, of varying widths, of the richest tillable lands fertile valleys are grass covered Rising abruptly from these hills, which afford excellent range for stock throughout the year. Immediately along the water courses, and peculiar to this county, frequent beds of stone occur, making natural fences. Springs of clear water are abundant, and, with the rivers, render the water advantages of Kerr county equal to those of almost any county in the State. We hope to see the day when the wool-factor and the mechanic will find places in the county of Kerr. It is the centre of a wool-growing country, and of a rich mineral region.

For its area, Kerr county is but sparsely populated, but immigration is steadily pouring into it. The population at present, however, is not more than 2000 souls, but there is not a more orderly or law abiding people anywhere. All danger from Indian depredations is gone.

The products of the soil are wheat, oats, rye, corn, cotton, sweet and Irish potatoes, and almost all vegetables grown in the temperate zone. But few intelligent attempts have been made to cultivate fruit, but it is reasonably believed, that all kinds of fruits could be grown successfully. It is quite certain that grapes, plums and cherries would do well here, as they grow in wild profusion everywhere, and in a great measure supply the craving or want fruit. Last year a practical wine-grower from Hungary put in a vineyard of over forty acres near Comfort, and his prospects of great remuneration are very flattering.

Lands are cheap, and may be purchased at from $1 to $10 per acre, their worth depending upon situation. State lands may also be located in the county.

Kerr county is noted for the healthy situation. Its elevation, the continual gulf breezes which sweep over it, its perfect natural drainage, its freedom from excessive heat in summer, and biting cold in winter, make it an unexcelled resort for invalids, especially those afflicted with pulmonary complaints. A sanitarium has been recently fitted up at Kerrville, the county-seat, where, with a competent physician, pure air, pure water and an easy out-door life, the diseased may go, and be healed.

Persons seeking homes in Western Texas, would do well to inspect the manifold advantages which Kerr county offers to settlers. No matter from whence they hail, nor what their politics or religion, only that obedience to the law be observed by them, and Kerr is worthy of the attention of such. No idle, floating, vicious population is wanted. Kerr is a great country for honest minded people, but she rigidly enforces the law upon or minals who are captured within her limits.

## OVER THE STATE.

Gonzales Tribune, 9th: "The election last Tuesday passed off quietly. Forty-six votes polled—forty-five for Tilden and Hendricks, and one for Hayes and Wheeler. It was hoped we would poll a clean ticket, so we did for prohibition. The best of pasturage and it impossible to keep out a point sheep."

Blanco Mountaineer, 11th: "About two weeks ago the citizens of the northern portion of our county were startled by a report resembling a discharge of cannon, and at the same time the earth was jarred as by an earthquake. The report was also heard at Fredericksburg. Some gentlemen visited the mountains from whence it was supposed the report came, and there found a pool of water. Any additional particulars we did not learn, but will endeavor to find out more about it by our next paper."

A disastrous fire broke out at Hempstead on the 15 about 12 o'clock, entirely consuming the row of framed buildings on the west side of the public square, from Sam Schwartz's corner to Hammond's brick building. The losses are very heavy, amounting to about $80,000; insurance about $10,000.

Lockhart News-Echo, 10th: "We learn that Mr. Matt Fuller was met on the road between this place and Austin last Friday by a party of armed men, who compelled him to give up all the money he had with him, amounting to dollars $20 or $100. Mr. Fuller did not know any of the robbers, but thinks they are the same men who robbed Mannix's store a few days since."

Bastrop Advertiser, 11th: "A bold attempt was made on yesterday evening to rob the post office, at Bastrop, of a registered letter. About two o'clock in the evening, two men entered the postoffice and one them bought a lot of cakes. After serving them the clerk went out of the store room, and seeing no other person one of the men concluded he would steal a registered letter from one of the boxes. Fortunately Mr. Westzues was behind in the office department, and discovered the man just as he had taken hold of the letters. He rushed forward and succeeding in getting the letters from him but the robbers escaped. His partner professed to have no knowledge of him—didn't know his name or anything about him. Things looking suspicious he was arrested, and it was afterwards found that the two had, earlier in the day, left their saddle bags in the store of J. C. Buchanan & Co. Both saddle bags had six-shooters in them. After the robber fled, he met a little boy on the opposite side of the river and asked him to carry a note and attach it to the saddle on his partner's horse. The boy declined to do so. The robber is represented as being about five feet six inches high, rather heavy set, dark complexion, dark hair and small moustache, face rather long. Postmaster Wertzner offers a reward of $50 for his arrest and conviction. The other man is now in jail."

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CENTRAL.

F Martin, Martinez; S W Gilbert Kingsbury; J B Butler, Wilson county; J M Phillippe, H Hamilton Bandera; C J Wells Marion; S W Swearengen, Mrs. J B Harney, Live Oak county.

—Posters of large dimensions I find upon my shop doors at the Herald Building placed there during the silent watches of the night, announcing the great reduction of Tin Roofing to $7 per square, signed bearing the signature of the "Successful Tin Roofer." Grand, gloomy and peculiar is the struggle to sustain the reputation of "Cheap, Cheap, Cheap." It would appear that two Lonzos are too large for the concern to carry themselves, and the talented Schnetz is brought into requisition. (See their new poster.) But listen! Hark from the tomb, a doleful sound. Roofing six dollars and fifty cents per square. Come and see me. Come.

STEPHEN W. STONE,
Herald Building.

P. S.—I have not commenced to figure close on Roofing yet, to six workmen is all I can accommodate in my present quarters, bad that number I have. stmf

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

On Thursday, the 22nd day of November, 1876, at 10 o'clock p. m., sharp, on the premises, by

JOS. TEUBER & CO.,

will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidders, the entire contents of the well known establishment of fine and elegant Jewelries formerly of Mr Philip Wolfinger, situated on Main street, consisting in part of fine clocks, elegant silver plated ware, gold vest chains, studs rings, chains, gold and plated sets, bracelets, ear-rings, plated spoons, napkin rings, silver thimbles, gold pens and pencils, &c.

ALSO

6 beautiful show cases, counters and shelving, desks, 1 large iron safe.

Terms cash. O. PETITPAIN, Auc'r.

By order of Wm. Wolfinger, Assignee. nov 18 td

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE.

BY JOS. TEUBER & CO.

On Saturday, the 18th instant, at 9½ o'clock, a. m., will be sold at public auction, at their salesroom, southside Military Plaza, the following, on account of departure.

1 double bedstead, 1 single bedstead, 1 kitchen table, 1 walnut bureau marble top, 1 walnut washstand, 1 rocking chair, 1 child's chair, single and double mattresses, 1 walnut wardrobe, 1 walnut washstand marble top, 5 iron bedsteads, 9 pairs blankets, 1 lot of pictures, 2 comforters, 3 bedspreads, 12 pillows, 2 small tables, 2 flat irons. One large lot of Crockery and Glassware.

AND

3 parlor stoves, 1 cooking stove complete, 3 family sewing machines, etc.

ALSO

3 barrels pecans, 1 lot pickles, 1 barrel baking powder, 1 lot faucets, scoops, etc., 4 ox yokes, 5 chains, 5½ pairs yoke bows, 1 lot of hardware, etc.

The usual assortment of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats and bonnets.

O. PETITPAIN,
Auctioneer.

MRS GRUNDY SAYS:

That TOODOOT eclipses all other preparations for the teeth and gums. And what Mrs G says is reiterated most emphatically by ninety-nine one-hundredths of the beauty and fashion of the land.

Have you ague in the face; and is it badly swollen? Have you severe pains in the chest, back, or side? Have you cramps or pains in the stomach or bowels? Have you bilious colic or severe griping pains? If so, use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment internally.

E. B. HALL Carpenter and Builder. All work entrusted to him done with neatness and dispatch. Office and Shop north of Main street bridge. nov24d

DR. C. E. FISHER, Homeopathic Physician, Houston street, opposite Vance House. Family medicine cases on hand.

—We make a specialty of fine White Shirts. Pancoast & Son.

—Our Ready made Clothing is of the best to be found in the market. Pancoast & Son.

—If you want a good hat or a cheap hat, go to Pancoast & Son.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The entire stock of Millinery goods of Mrs. Alice Hill, on Commerce Street, near the bridge, will be sold, during the next two weeks at prices far below cost.

F. H. WEBB, Assignee.

November 12, 1876. 12t

WOOD FOR SALE.

For sale, a lot of thoroughly seasoned mesquite stumps, suitable for open fire places, &c. Enquire at this office, or address "W. H.," care of this office. 16w

Lots for sale on time. No money down to parties who will build. Also twenty lots located on higher ground in the city, only $5 down, balance on long time. Every one can now own a home. Call and see plats. Bargains in land, Money Loaned, Abstracts Furnished, Land Certificates for sale. Land Office. GARZA & McLEHRAN, North side Main Plaza, in old Plaza House.

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A PRIVATE cemetery has been nicely laid out, into large and small square lots, situated north of the Government Cemetery, adjoining the new Catholic Graveyard, and west of the Jewish burial grounds. Any persons desirous of private resting places for their departed, will do well by calling on Mr. A. J. Dignowity, from whom they can be had cheap, and on easy terms. sep2 6tm

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