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Galveston, Nov. 21—Gold 110.
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FROM NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Nov 21—The returning board will hear the evidences and arguments in the contested polls and parishes and lay them aside for final decision in the secret session.

MISCELLANEOUS

Atlanta, Ga, Nov 21—Hon A H Stephens is here on his way to Washington. His health is much improved.

New York, Nov 21—Jno Kelly was married this morning to Miss Tesia Mallon, niece of Cardinal McCloskey. The wedding was very quiet, and the ceremony performed by the Cardinal.

FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

REJECTED

Paris, Nov 21—The Senate rejected the bill recently passed by the House of Deputies for a cessation of the prosecution Communists.

DETERMINED ON WAR

A special from Pesth to the Le Temps says Russia is determined on war.

EASTERN ITEMS

London, Nov 21—Representatives of the Porte abroad have been instructed to make known its resolution, that the Sultan neither could nor would, on any circumstances, consent to the occupation of Turkish territory even by the most friendly powers.

Rus ia and Turkey continue war preparations.

Brussels, Nov 21—The government of Belgium has received a communication from the Belgian Consul at Malta, announcing that the Malta had informed the Chamber of Commerce that torpedoes had been placed at the approaches to the ports of Odessa, Kertsch, Sebastapol and Chankeff.

St Petersburg, Nov 21—Dispatches from Semlin announce that the Servian Ministers have renewed the demand of Gen Tchernayoff to be admitted into the Cabinet, declaring that if he was admitted they would resign.

Cze, Nov 21—Intelligence received here announces that Moukhtar Pasha is concentrating twenty battalions of Turkish troops at Corinve near Dargatorr, on the Austrian frontier. It is asserted that he intends to go to Gravosa, where the troops will embark for Constantinople. This would necessitate their marching across Austrian Territory.

Several Turkish transports, i is stated, have already arrived at Gravosa.

Up to the present time five Turkish battalions have reached Carinas.

THE 22ND JOINT RULE.—IN WHOSE FAVOR DOES IT WORK.

Our contemporary, in a leader on "The Political Situation," quoting from the New York *Herald* to the effect that the idea of Gen. Grant's attempting to retain the Presidency within his own grasp, is "mischievous nonsense," takes issue with that journal and declares its belief now, as for several years past, that if ever, Grant would most reluctantly relinquish power, and only under the most imperative necessity would he do it. "These opinions," says the San Antonio *Herald*, "have been wrought to conviction by the action of Morton and other unscrupulous conspirators in regard to the 22nd Joint Rule. It is now insisted upon by Senators that this rule is not repealed, and is in full force and effect. The radical Senate will probably insist upon the recognition of the 22d Joint Rule as still in operation, &c."

Our contemporary seems to have wholly misapprehended the position of the Republican party as to the status of the 22nd Joint Rule. It is they that declare that the rule is abrogated and no longer governs Congress, while, on the other hand, the only claim that it is still in effect, comes from the Democratic party. It is very plain why this is so. With this Joint Rule repealed, the power to open and count the vote, with plenary powers in regard to throwing out, and counting in, the votes of States to which objection is made, lies alone in the person of the President of the Senate—and the President of the Senate is a Republican. But if this rule is in force, the ballots of the States are opened and counted by the Vice President, in the presence of the two Houses, met in joint session, and if objection is made to any electoral vote by either House, that vote is thrown out. It is evident, that as affairs now stand, it is much to the interest of the Democratic party to have this rule in force, as it is in fact so claimed by members of that party, for under it they have a direct and potent voice as to which States shall be thrown out and which not. Without it, they have to depend upon the judgment and impartiality of one man alone, and that man high in the ranks of the Radical party.

Senator Morton, in a recent interview in San Francisco, declared that in his opinion the rule no longer exists, and that we would have to fall back on the old method, which placed the whole power, in regard to the mode of counting the votes, in the hands of the President of the Senate. He admitted that the was too much power vested in one person.

We cannot but believe, from all the evidence we can gather, that the rule is in effect repealed, though the House did not concur in the Senate's resolution repealing it. Joint Rules exist only by the concurrence of the two Houses, and as the Senate, in agreeing to re-adopt the Joint Rules at the last session, withheld its concurrence from the 22nd rule, and the House not having signified its concurrence in the resolution of the Senate giving its assent to the re-adoption of those rules, omitting the 22d, these rules will remain inoperative until formally re-adopted by both Houses. In any event, with the House Democratic, the Republicans in Congress will object to the reconstitution of the 22nd Joint Rule, while it is very probable, in case Hayes is elected by a small majority, the Democrats will insist on embodying this feature in any system for counting the votes which may be proposed. The Republican Senate will naturally allow the situation to remain as it is. The case enures in the constitution suits their case well enough. We trust the present complication will have the effect of disgusting the people with the Electoral College. It should be thrown aside, and then, the will of the people as expressed by a majority of over a quarter of a million of votes will not stand in danger of being overturned

HONOR YOUR CALLING.

It is a good sign when a man is proud of his calling. Yet nothing is more common than to hear men finding fault constantly with their particular business, and deeming themselves unfortunate because tattooed to it by the necessity of gaining a livelihood. In this spirit men fret, and laboriously destroy all their comfort in the work; or they change their business, and go on miserably, shifting from one thing to another, till the grave or the poor house gives them a fast grip. But while occasionally a man fails in life because he is not in the place fitted for his peculiar talents, it happens ten times oftener that failure results from neglect of an honest business. A man should put his heart into everything that he does.

There is not a profession that has not its peculiar cares and vexations. No man will escape annoyance by changing his business. No mechanical business is altogether agreeable. Commerce, in its endless variation, is attended, like all other human pursuits, with trials, cumbersome duties, and spirit-trying accounts. It is the very wantonness of folly for a man to search out the faults and burdens of his calling, and give his mind every day to a consideration of them. They belong to human life. They are inevitable. Brooding, then, only gives them strength. On the other hand, a man has power given to him to shed duty and pleasure upon the humblest toil, if he be wise. Let a man adopt his business and identify it with his life, and cover it with pleasant associations; for God has given us imagination not alone to make some poets, but to enable all men to beautify homely things. Heart-varnish will cover up innumerable evils and defects. Look at the good things. Accept your lot as a man does a rugged piece of ground, and begin to get out the rocks and roots, to deepen and mellow the soil, to enrich and plant it. There is some thing in the most forbidding occupation around which a man may twine pleasant fancies—out of which he may develop an honest pride.—*U. S. Economist.*

AN ENORMOUS FOOT.—G. W. Ivy, of Memphis, Tennessee, has just finished a remarkable pair of shoes for a negro man who lives in Arkansas. The shoes were ordered by B. H. Cowan & Co., of Marvel Arkansas, and for size have no equal. The length of the shoe is 17½ inches, and six inches across the sole. The negro's foot, according to measurement, is 16 inches around the ball, while the instep is 19 inches. The man is over seven feet in height, weighs 400 pounds, and is not more than twenty-six years of age. He has not worn a pair of boots for years, and this pair is intended for Sundays, they, with the last, on which they were made, costing $16. This big-footed negro is a preacher.

POLITICAL PROSCRIPTION.—In a conversation with Col John Mosby recently, that gentleman stated that if Tilden was elected he would abandon all idea of returning to his home in Warrenton, Va. When questioned why, he responded that the threat has been repeatedly made that it would be made hot for him if there should happen to be a change of administration. This instance of intolerance should be brought to the attention of papers that are continually asserting that the people of the South are in the possibility of a large manner of negroes being won over to the Democratic party, thereby creating harmony. It never occurs to those independent papers that the conversions might as well be from the other side. If Col Mosby feels like being a Republican, he certainly ought to have the right, and should be exempt from the persecution to which his old companions in arms seek to subject him.—*Washington Republican.*

BELKNAP'S letters have been recently published, and from them it appears that at one time Belknap "went to sleep with the lowls" at six or seven o'clock in the evening; rose at one in the morning and scribbled till eight; then slept for an hour and a half, then breakfasted and returned to harness, dined about five, and then to bed. The sum was to cover as much paper as possible within the twelve hours and he went into a kind of perverted training for this watch with time—as interesting as most contests of the sort. Coffee was furnished him. Coffee, after a season, ceased to inspire him, and at last caused various disorders of the system. But he struggled gamely on, for he had to produce three hundred and seventy-eight columns of foolscap for the newspapers in one month. These fortunes generated five different novels, and he was correcting the proofs of two others.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at San Antonio, County of Bexar, State of Texas, November 21st, 1876, and received prior to November 14th, 1876:

Armstrong, J B	Kincaid, Miss C
Aldrete, Carmel	Kerns, John
Acosta, Abrocio	Koler, Mathilde
Bejarano, Jose	Lomas, Lasaro
Ivey & Fraser	McNair, W
Balcom, O A	McMains, Mrs R S
Ballejio, Patrocio 2	Mayo, Indiana
Barden, Mrs E A	McGlum, Hugh
Cage, S P 2	Nickol, Mrs D W
Castellano, Elena	Nickols, L S
Dougler, Nikol	Patterson, J A
Eldridge, Mrs S M	Porter, Miss Mary B
Escote, Damian	Polk, Van
Falcon, Desidora	Staples, Wanow
Freemell, S K	Schnelke, Max T
Gallette, W T	Sten, Louis
Goliell, Louisa	Schmith, F A
Grin Castor	Smith, E T
Galan, Adelaide	Sener, Mrs E
Gillespie, Miss Alice 2	Vogt, August
Holguin, Francisco	Watkins, W M
Haya, Gus	Watson, O S
Hampton, James	Wells, Miss Katy 2
Hertel, Leopold	Walker, J S
Head, K G 2	Wendlandt, Henry
Houston, Ragon	Welch, D J
Higgins, Wm J	Warren, Edgar
Jones, Nelly	Wright, D H
Kloth, Ch	

M. E. NORRIS, P. M.

New Advertisements.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, on the 19th day of May, A D 1875, Martin Maench, of Bexar county, State of Texas, made, executed and delivered unto Eduard Pantenrieder his certain promissory note for One Thousand Dollars gold, and interest, payable one year after date thereof, and on the said day the said Martin Maench and John Wiegand, also of said county and State, made and delivered to Earnest Altgelt, as Trustee, their certain deed of trust, for the purpose of securing the payment of said note, on the property therein described, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the State of Texas, county of Bexar, and in the city of San Antonio; first, a lot on the east side of the San Antonio river, being lot No. five (5) in block No. ten (10) in the Barrera addition, fronting twenty varas on Barrera street, and running back to a northerly direction 55 varas. See deed on record in Bexar county, Barrera et al to G Flores, Book W, No. 2, pages Nos 207 and 208, and said Flores to John Wiegand, Vol No 2, page No 263. Second, lots Nos three (3), and four (4), in same block, No. ten (10) of the aforesaid Barrera addition, bounded on the east by the above described lot No. 5, on the west by property of Antonio Rodriguez de Perez, on the south by Barrera street, and on the north by an alley. Reference is made to Bexar county Records, Barrera et al to John Barrera and wife, Book W, No. 2, pages Nos 54 and 55, John Barrera and wife to Martin Maench, Vol No 1, page No. 76, Martin Maench to John Wiegand, Book X, pages Nos. 434 and 435. Special reference is hereby made to Bexar county Records, Vol No 3, pages Nos. 303, 304 and 305, for record of said deed of trust, and description of said lots of land,

And whereas the said Martin Maench has failed to pay said promissory note, except the interest up to May 19th, A D 1876, now, therefore, I Earnest Altgelt, Trustee as aforesaid, will sell the above described lots of land, for cash in gold to the highest bidder, between the hours of 10 a. m. and four p. m., on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1876, at the Courthouse door of Bexar county, and after each sale will execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed to the said premises, and in the name of said Martin Maench and John Wiegand.

EARNEST ALTGELT, Trustee.

Nov 23 d1t w3t

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Phœnix Insurance Company, Hartford,	"	$1,906,161 60
Mobile Underwriters, Mobile, Ala.,	"	$1,061,950 35
Westchester Fire Ins. Com., N. Y. City,	"	$869,000 00
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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 Peres 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 1390.15 acres, beginning at the upper corner of said original grant, on the Medina river, thence north 33½ E 3174 varas to the Leon river, the northwest corner of this portion from which a mesquite 14 inches in diam. brs. S 15 W 36 varas; thence down the Leon with its meanders to the N E 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 S E 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 default 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. d4d

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—AT A—

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Sale Under Power.

Whereas, on the 18th day of April, A D 1876, P H Marx and Caroline H Marx, his wife, executed and delivered unto A Earhart, 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 3d 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 P H Marx and Caroline H Marx for the purpose of securing to the said A Earhart 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 18th 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 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. d30t

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WEDNESDAY MORNING Nov. 22nd, 1876

A CAPE COD man named Hazen Wheeler voted for Tilden and Hendricks.

PULLMAN sleeping cars will soon be running from Calais to Brindisi.

THE city of Alix, France, is preparing to celebrate its two-thousandth anniversary.

ELEVEN hundred girls are employed at one artificial flower factory in France, none being over twenty.

BUSINESS all over the country is paralyzed by the election excitement. There ought to be relief very soon.

GEO. W. CHILDS has promised to carry a tombstone on his shoulders from Philadelphia to New York if Tilden is elected.

A BOA constructor, eight feet long, has been captured in the hold of a ship that arrived at Greenock, Scotland, from the West Indies.

CAPITAL is easily alarmed. A Detroiter who had $2 bet on the result of Tuesday quit work for four days, in his anxiety to know if he had lost.

INELIGIBLE ELECTORS.

There is a paragraph in the Constitution of the United States which reads as follows:

"Each State shall appoint in such a manner as the Legislature thereof may direct a number of electors, equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which such State may be entitled in the Congress; but no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector."

In ignorance of this clause of the Constitution, governing the appointment of electors, in three of the Northern States, Oregon, Wisconsin and Vermont, there were appointed, upon the Republican electoral tickets, men holding the positions of postmaster—in each State one such appointment. A dispute is now in progress of settlement in each of the States named upon the eligibility of these electors, and the right to appoint others to fill vacancies. Any State has the right to appoint others to fill their vacancies. Any State has the right to fill a vacancy in its electoral college, but the technical question which now arises is, can the ineligibility of the Republican electors be taken as making a vacancy in the colleges? That is a question which the courts will undoubtedly have to test.

The spirit of the law, we take it, in the appointment of electors, one for every senatorial and congressional district, is to bring the election of President nearer to the people. In every Congressional district in every State in the land, the people have the elector. He is known personally to the people, and it is a duty of his to canvass his district. The people vote for or against him, as they choose. Should he receive more votes than his opponent, he, of course, is entitled to a seat in the electoral college. But if, after he is supported in good faith by a majority of the people of the district from which he was appointed, shall his place, in case of his ineligibility, remain vacant—or shall his incapacity to hold the office deprive the people who elected him of the right to an elector? Shall his colleague whom he defeated at the polls be appointed in his stead, against the will of a popular majority? Such action it appears to us would hardly be just; nor would it be in accordance with the principles of Republican or Democratic government, and it would be taking undue advantage of a blind act of the people which, though in no wise criminal, at the same time was not legal. An elector is but an agent of the candidate for President, and his election by the people is not for his individual benefit, but as a representative from the people to cast his vote for the ticket upon which he ran. Voting for an elector is simply an indirect manner of voting for President, and an expression of the people in favor of any certain electoral ticket is an unmistaken evidence that they choose for President the man represented by such electors. To deprive the people of a district of the influence of their ballots in such a case as the present one, might have a great effect. For instance, add one to his already swollen number of votes received, and you elect Mr. Tilden. If the election turns for Mr. Hayes in Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana, he cannot still be elected without every vote from Vermont, Oregon and Wisconsin. Should Mr. Tilden be given any one of these three disputed votes, he is the next President.

Where, as in Wisconsin, a discrepancy arises by the withdrawal of the ineligible candidate, and the substitution of an eligible one in his stead, but too late to secure his success, in such a case we see no reason to contend, for the people blundered—made an unwise political maneuver—and to their peril. They brought out their candidate at too late an hour to overcome an organized opposition. But where an ineligible elector received a majority of votes, we do not think that the influence of that majority should go for naught. Rather let there be a substitute appointed in his place, and the will of the people will be sustained. But it may be said that votes for an ineligible candidate were illegal votes. This is true in a sense, but it may be that everyone of those votes were cast in good faith. To appoint an elector from an opposite party to fill a vacancy occasioned simply because a candidate proved to be ineligible, would be overriding the honest will of the people.

ABOUT THE DOWNFALL OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Editors Express:

Any intelligent person will know what is meant by the saying: "Take everybody as he is, and not as he ought to be!" And this same motto applies also to all organizations, and especially to the political parties.

Granting that the principles of the Republican party, in comparison to those of the Democracy, are the better and more adapted to reorganize, elevate and sustain this American Nation, we must not be surprised to find that even the best principles and teachings, when placed in weak (because human) hands, very often fail to be executed in the practice, thanks to the great majority of mediocre and incapable men, who act as the representatives of the people, (may they be in the person of a President, Senator or member of Congress, Governor or member of a State Legislature, Judge or any other official, entrusted with certain powers by the people.)

Conceding, as we must, that in a large organization, or party, it becomes very easy for bad or evil-disposed elements to enter such party; and, moreover, that such bad elements always manage to gain popularity by becoming the most ardent exponents of some popular line and cry, thereby proclaiming themselves to an easily-led and blindly-following populace, as—of course self-styled—politicians by profession and of the purest water, capable of performing almost anything to the interests and glory of people—or, as it generally turns out, of somebody else, no wonder that the Republican party, through its blind and bitter experimenting leaders, has no better record to show than what the last ten years have accomplished in the interest of a proper union and fraternity of the States.

Instead of this, we have mostly witnessed a desire, among our representatives of the people, to get ahead and become popular by any means,—all this without regard to sound policy—not only because of the fact that they possessed no knowledge, and could not therefore appreciate it—also because they were without any true national policy.

It is a fact that the Republican party has left, step by step, its destined and clearly-defined course, to become, finally, another self-proclaimed, infallible body, whose very dictates the people were demanded to submit to. But such experiments, (and they were nothing less than experiments) were gotten up by men who knew nothing, and cared nothing, about the first principles of true statesmenship, because they are of the Machiavellic school, which taught once "to make the very best of the present, after us the deluge"—to say it with one word, the Republican party has thereby lost its preponderance of power, through its own, ostensibly best, friends, thus proving the wisdom of the old proverb: "God may protect me against my friends—against my enemies I can protect myself."

As a proof that the Republican party has deserted its original and national course and become inharmonious, may serve the following facts:

1st, The untimely and general granting of the exercise of franchise to the emancipated, ignorant slaves of the South.

2nd, The equally detestable mission of the carpet-baggers over all the Southern States.

3rd, The never ending enormous and scandalous acts of swindle, bribery and humbuggery in general of Republican mouthpieces and national officers in the vicinity of a Republican President.

4th, The withholding of wholesome reforms in the civil service, &c.

To come finally to the point: The teachings of the history of the national administration of the government of the United States, under all its various and often changing political leaderships, has clearly demonstrated the fact, that the institution of a President of the United States has been and always will be an eternal bone of contention between the opposing political parties, and only to serve for new and equally unfertile experiments in the province of legislative science, and ought, therefore, be abolished, and in its stead, a Directory of three (Triumvirate) established, to be elected by and out of the U. S. Senate, who should administer the affairs of the nation for a term of not less than six years, to be removable in case of incompetency or breach of trust, and this same law to be applied to all judges, of every description, who should be selected only by those competent to do so, and not by the people—then, and only then, will we get good and honest men in office.

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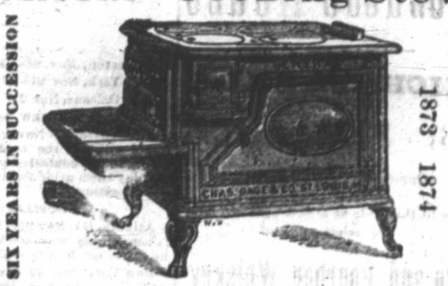

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[From the Philadelphia Bulletin.]

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GEORGE ELIOT'S ETHICAL CREED.

[From the British Quarterly Review's Criticism of "Daniel Deronda."]

It is inevitable that with a writer who affects us thus, one of our first efforts should be to try, as far as we may, to catch something of her point of view, and to trace out for ourselves the salient features of her ethical system. Both her strength and her weakness lie in this above all things, that her ethical system, her views if we prefer so to speak, of human nature and of human duty are every where predominantly present, independent of the individual character she creates. Other writers reproduce this or that character, copied more or less faithfully from real life, and their views of duty or of human destiny are liable to be shaped by their ever present sympathy with the lot of the characters they have thus created. With George Eliot, on the other hand, we are ever impressed with the ethical system as something independent of the puppets that are handled on the stage. The characters are not so much living creations, feeling and acting with the fortuitous spontaneity of ordinary humanity—they constantly tend to become subordinated to the author's view of life, to act as illustrative of a special system of theory. The former method is undoubtedly the most legitimate for fiction, but the latter presents a better field for the subtlety of psychological analysis, and it is here that the strength of George Eliot's genius lies. No Puritan could trust less to the outcome of undisciplined human nature than does George Eliot, but the melancholy which this distrust inspires in George Eliot is a melancholy unrelieved by the robust religious ecstasy which invigorates the Puritan. The tradegy of untamed human nature forging for itself an indissoluble bond of triple brass in its undying crimes and their self brought retribution, as it rushes in the flood-tide of its "hurrying desires," is the most intense of all tragedies; it is the chief lesson by which George Eliot would purge our passions. Not the most cursory reader can be insensible to the increased insistance on this theme, to the reiteration of this sort of monotone of melancholy in the later novels. There is a wide interval between the gentle soothing of the self-inflicted pangs of passion in Catarina, the tender chastening of young pride in "Janet's Repentance," or even the intense inward struggle by which Maggie Tulliver is aided to rise beyond and above the mere thought of self; and, on the other hand, the serpent-like, crawling selfishness which transforms the gay, unthinking Tito into the hardened, callous profligate; the red-hot iron of remorse for passion indulged that eats into the very soul of Harold Transome's mother; the creeping paralysis that overspreads the whole soul of Lydgate after he has once compromised with his own baser self; and the unutterable sadness of the downfall of Gwendolen Harleth and her exulting hopes.

It is inevitable that this compression of moral purpose should detract something from the literary perfection of the book. We can readily accept digressions and disquisitions interspersed through a novel which lie apart from the main action and in which the author's fancy seems to rest for a moment in its onward flow, and to gather into a quiet pool in whose depths it can stay for a time before it resumes the main stream of the action. But disquisition becomes more irksome when it is made to serve like the chorus in a Greek tradegy, when it must interpret action for us, and show us the point from which we must view that action. All George Eliot's novels have been weighed by such pregnant disquisitions, and have suffered from the overstrain which they thus throw upon the reader—an overstrain which only burdens the feeble intelligence of the careless, but which forces even the most attentive to bestow their attention just where they should not, and so mars the proportions of the story. But if the fault has been present in the previous novels, it is undeniable that it is more than ever predominant in this. The disquisitions do not stand as reliefs to the main action—they do dot widen or deepen the meaning of that action—they are really in many cases mere explanations of what otherwise would baffle us in the bias of a character or in the conception of it by the author. Thus, without a dozen or more pages of studied disquisition at the beginning of book six, on the relations between strict reasoning and ideal enthusiasm, we could neither understand the view which we are to take of Deronda's character at the most momentous crises of his life, nor would his action be explicable to us, judged from any ordinary rules of human conduct. We require the explanation, but yet we grumble at its necessity.

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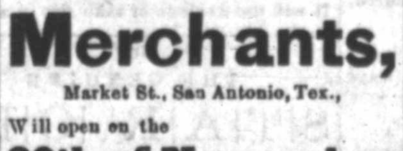

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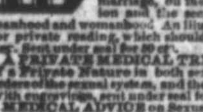

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DAILY EXPRESS

WEDNESDAY MORNING Nov. 22nd, 1876

CITY NEWS.

—Dr. H. P. Howard left yesterday morning on a business trip to Houston

—Choicest of fresh Groceries constantly being received at Hall's one price store, on Houston street, next to the Literary Hall. Try him. w f & sun

—Yesterday His Honor, Judge Dwyer of the County Court, was engaged in trying several pension cases. It looked as if all the old men of Mexico had gathered in the Court room.

—Sweet potatoes are finer in quality this year than those of any past season. They will compare favorably with the best produced in North Carolina, where it is claimed they grow to perfection.

—The commission house of Wulfing & Labatt is doing a fine business. Drays are continually standing before their doors, bringing and taking away goods. They are active and reliable business men, in whom the community have confidence. Their energy insures them success.

—We heard a report yesterday that a coup d'etat, had taken place in the city of Mexico. That President Lerdo, going on an excursion outside the city, the Vice President seized the government. We don't credit the rumor, but it would not be out of the range of possibility.

—Under the laws of Texas the cutting of pecan timber on the lands of another, without the written authority of the owner, is a penal offense, with a fine no less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than fifty for each offense.

SHOOTING STARS.—About the beginning of last week was the time that the astronomers calculated the earth would pass through one of the great meteoric belts, which surround the sun. But it would seem they are somewhat out in their calculations, as no phenomena of that description has yet been noticed.

—The State Gazette complains in the following manner: "Capitol fairs, so far as the press is concerned, are a miserable failure. Everything is expected from the press and not the slightest return made. Hereafter we may find it to our interest to put our columns to a more useful purpose than publishing their proceedings."

—Mr Jas P Allen, whose card can be found in our business columns, is a civil engineer of experience and promise—a graduate of the University of Virginia. He is devoted to his profession, and with his ability and knowledge, can but acquire a large and increasing business. We are glad to see that though a recent accession, he is obtaining a great deal of work.

—Capt. J. S. Hayes, of the Merchants' Police, returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip through the country west of here, where he has been on business connected with his Detective Agency. He reports everything quiet on the frontier, produced mainly by the presence of Capt. McNelly's men, who seem to be almost every where, and keep a vigilant watch on all evil doers.

APPOINTMENT.—We see that Gov. Hubbard has appointed Capt. J. G. Searcy, of the law firm of Shepard & Searcy, of Austin, to the position of Secretary of State, under the incoming Administration. The appointment is an excellent one in every respect. He is a fine lawyer, with a deservedly high character for integrity and honor. During the war he served with much merit as Captain in the 8th Regiment of Texas Infantry.

ONCE MORE.—The wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company was again down last night, and we had no midnight dispatches. Dr. Bennett informs us that on his return from the Cibolo he noticed it broken for about 300 yards on the Austin road, about five miles from the city. When he passed by on his way out in the morning near 12 o'clock, it was then intact. This looks as if some evil minded person or persons were the cause of the frequent breaks we have had recently.

—These fine days are pleasant to the many invalids sojourning with us. The sun is just warm enough, the cold is just cool enough to revive all the latent life power that is in them. The bracing air whispers hope to them, and many of them almost fancy they have bathed in the Lethean waters and have come out to take on a new life. We would there were no coming blasts for them, and that this indeed, as it frequently proves in many cases, might be in all, a panacea for bodily disease.

MILITARY MATTERS.—On the recommendation of the commanding officer of the Seminole Negro-Indian Scouts at Fort Clark, Texas, Private William Miller, Seminole Scout, is appointed sergeant—to date from October 20, 1876.

First Lieut. A. M. Raphall, 11th Infantry, will proceed to Huntsville, Texas, on public business, on the completion of which he will return to Headquarters.

As contemplated by paragraph V, War Department General Orders No. 81, Aug 1, 1873, a Board of Officers to consist of Lieutenant Colonel J S Mason, 4th Infantry, Surgeon John Moore, Medical Department U S Army; Major J H Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General, U S Army; First Lieutenant William Hoffman, 11th Infantry, is appointed to meet in San Antonio, Texas, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the examination of candidates who have been selected for the appointment of Second Lieutenants in the Army of the United States. The duties of the medical officer will be confined to the medical examination. The junior member will act as recorder.

A Board of Officers to consist of Major A E Bates, Pay Department, Capt. S B M Young, 8th Cavalry, and Capt. L. H. Carpenter, 10th Cavalry, will convene in this city to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of receiving and examining, with a view of rejection or reception, six hundred and fifty horses, contracted for, and to be delivered, by J T Miller, of Austin, Texas.

MERE DOTS.

Bob Toombs rises to characterize the report that he joined the church as a d—d lie.

In Key West they voted in Panamas and white duck suits; in Minnesota the thermometer scored zero. What a country! What a people!

It was George D. Prentice who declined to discuss woman suffrage, because he had always considered woman from the creation a side issue.

Mr. John Morrissey is said to hold in the neighborhood of $1,250,000 of bets in his pool box. That beats San Antonio without counting the rest of New York.

Mr. Mead is engaged in building a retaining wall for the embankment on the north side of the river at the 4th street bridge. This is done to protect the Lewis' property from the spread of the embankment.

The Menger improvements are going on rapidly, and soon it will present a fine office and an elegant reading room, for the accomodation of their guests. The proprietress and her sons are determined to keep pace with the progress of the city.

THE OPENING OF THE DITCHES.

The new Valley Ditch which has been rapidly pushed, was completed on Monday and the water turned on yesterday at 11 o'clock A. M. This ditch is about 3½ miles long, near 6 feet deep in places and carries a full body of water. It irrigates near 2000 acres of land. To the Messrs. Young the credit is due of this great improvement. They have pushed it with untiring energy, and it now stands as the best and most valuable piece of work of its kind in Bexar county. It was completed in the short space of forty-two days. The engineer in charge was Mr. J. P. Allen.

The Alazan Ditch which has been deepened and widened, was also finished yesterday morning and the water let into it. The work has been successfully executed. The water flows freely and in sufficient quantity, though it is stated that the river is now some eighteen inches below its usual level. We now trust that the complaints against the ditches will have no further foundation. They are at length placed in such condition as to be of benefit to the city. The city has spent near $30,000 in this kind of improvement, and it is indeed time she should reap some material benefit therefrom.

ITALIAN SKIES.

Italian sunsets are pictured in our minds as the highest type of climatic beauty. For the past half century and more, we have been taking the say so of the English novelist, the English tourist, in regard to its loveliness, till it has gotten to be an accepted notion that none like them are elsewhere to be found. The English are a quite truthful people, but the conditions under which they went into such rapture over those ethereal blue skies and ever to be remembered sunsets, have not been properly estimated.

The gulf stream sweeping directly across the Atlantic from the shores of New Foundland, strikes the western coast of England. The warm breezes that are evolved from its heated surface, rises and striking the colder atmosphere that hangs over the land is condensed and decends in continual showers to the earth. The average rainfall of England, as compared with that of Italy and other countries, is excessive. There the sunshine is a luxury to rich and poor alike, especially to the latter.

It is not then to be wondered at, that when a cloak-muffled Englishman wanders out of his native mist into an atmosphere as balmy, as that with which Italy is blessed, all the fire in his nature is kindled into life, and his pencil can find no words too strong to express his admiration. We are as certain that if he had been able to reach this country, and had wandered through the broad savannahs of the South; listened to the enchanting music here, sung by animated nature; sat beside her glorious well spring of clear waters, he would as readily have sung his paean of praise to our skies as to those of Italy.

Especially would this have been the case, had he been so fortunate as to have visited this south-west country. Those who have traveled the four continents have declared that no skies are brighter, no firmament bluer, no breezes balmier than those that are the average in Western Texas. We are much inclined to think with them, and while we give other countries our credit for the advantages they possess, we believe none can surpass this in respect to climate.

THE BEEF MARKET.

The enormous herds of cattle that are bred on our prairies with those of Colorado, Wyoming and other western States and territories, would seem enough at any time to stock the beef market. Yet while we here, are paying from 2½ to 4 cents for choice beef, the same quality of beef is now being retailed in New York at from 20 to 30 cents. Prime cuts that sell now for 20 cents in that city, before the war sold for 12½ cents per pound. It seems a strange fact that American beef is sent 3000 miles to England and retailed in the London market for 17 cts, while as we have said, from 20 to 30 cents is asked in New York. This does appear to be a monstrous anomaly. We have heard it stated that many poor people in New York do not see any meat more than once a week. With these facts before us, it should seem that the cattle business at least, is one not likely to be over-stocked, and will offer years inducements of the most remunerative discription.

BETWEEN 17,000 and 20,000 alligator skins are tanned yearly, which are consumed by boot and shoe manufacturers in every portion of the United States, as well as exported to London and Hamburg. The alligators formerly came almost entirely from Louisiana, and New Orleans was the great center of business. The Florida swamps and morasses are now the harvest fields, and Jacksonville, in that State, the great depot. The alligators often attain a length of eighteen to twenty feet, and frequently live to a very old age. The hides are stripped off, and the belly and sides, the only portions fit for use, are packed in barrels, in strong brine, and shipped to the Northern tanner, who keeps them under treatment for from six to eight months, when they are ready to be cut up. So far the leather has been mainly used in the manufacture of boots and shoes, but handsome slippers are also made of it.

LONG LIVED.—We remember before coming to Texas of having frequently heard that length of life was very much shorter here than back in the Middle States. If we are to judge from what we have seen, this is a great mistake. We have been particularly struck by the number of old and aged people we have seen in this State. Anyone walking on the Military Plaza in the morning, when the Mexicans mostly congregate, will be struck by the appearance of extreme age in many of them. At the Courthouse yesterday, we counted some thirty, none of whom looked a day under 65, and if there could be any truth in the fanciful statement of enthusiastic Texans, that people never die here, but dry up and blow away, these would evidence the truth of it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CENTRAL

Sam Smith, Galveston; Quill Johnson and family, Frio county; Manuel Elliott, Wm Lyttle, Medina; J W Hamilton, Bandera; A F Gardiner, Fort Concho, H W Chapman, L A Frank, W J Fountain, Pleasanton; W H Williams, McNelly's company.

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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.

P. H. WARD, Assignee.
November 12, 1876. 12t

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