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My personal attention will be given to the
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TELEGRAPHIC.

Associated Press Report.

Home and Foreign.

DOMESTIC.

MONEY.

GOLD

Galveston, Feb 9—Gold 107.
New Orleans, Feb 9—Gold 105¾.
New York, Feb 9—Gold 105¾.

WASHINGTON.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Feb 9—In the Senate, Mr. Windom Miner introduced a bill appropriating $70,000 for the expenses of the Electoral Commission. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill to authorize and equip an expedition for the Arctic Seas. Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs. The bill provides for an expedition according to the plan suggested by Capt. Howgate of the Signal Service Bureau.

At a secret session of the Commission it was stated that each member must present an elaborate reason for his vote which may prolong the session until tomorrow.

The best opinion still is that the Commission will give Florida to Hayes.

Bill proceedings are still credited to Thursday, February 1st.

Albert Peyer, elector from West Virginia, exhibited his naturalization papers.

Washington, Feb 9—The Commission is still in secret session.

Both Houses recessed to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

House—Deficiency Appropriation bill was passed and the House went into a committee of the whole on the private calender. The reports of the Louisiana Committee were submitted and ordered printed. The majority report declares that the democratic electors were elected in Louisiana, and denounces the action of the Returning Board as fraudulent and void, and the minority report declares the Hayes electors have been duly elected.

The Senate discussed the railroad sinking fund till executive session, when the extradition treaty with Spain was ratified.

Senate then took a recess till 10 o'clock to morrow.

Charles Cavanac was counsal before the Returning Board for the Democratic party. He testified as to the returns from Vernon parish that he saw certificates from the commissioners of the election That they were received on the 2nd of December by the board from the Secretary of State, and opened in witness' presence Ex Gov Wells said to turn them over to the clerk, and that was all No other member of the board said anything about them. Knew that Levissee was U. S. Commissioner as late as Nov. 17th, and Brewster was Surveyor General of the Land Office.

The Commission decided not to remove the secretary until 10 o'clock to-morow.

It seems to be understood that the Commission has decided to give the State to Hayes but it is claimed that the conclusion was reached by two republicans, members of the Court, upon grounds fatal to the final success of their party. It is true that neither party is happy over the little that has transpired.

Senator Mitchel says the report published in New York this morning and in the Star this evening, purporting to give his points in the Oregon case, is in the main correct

The Electoral Commission, by a vote of 8 to 7, decided that the four electoral votes of Florida should be counted for Hayes and Wheeler. A final report was signed by Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong.

MISSOURI.

AN INSURANCE IMBROGLIO

St. Louis, Feb 9—Celsco Price, State Superintendent of Insurance, has appointed a board of special examiners, under the law, to appraise the assets, and especially the real estate of the the Columbia Life Insurance Company of this city. It is the purpose of the Insurance Department to apply to the court for the appointment of a receiver for the company on the ground of the depreciation of its assets, especially real estate which has been so great that it is no longer safe for the company to continue business.

The indictment of Jno T Douglas, president, and E W Bryon, actuary, of the company, are considered under the circumstances a great hardship, if not an outrage and that said action against them will not stand in court.

NEW YORK.

FINANCE.

New York, Feb 9—Stocks active and unsettled; feeling feverish.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ARRESTED.

Boston, Feb 9—Joseph H. Dwyer of Dwyer Bro's., Insurance Brokers of this city, was arrested yesterday for fraudulently paying $2100 insurance with companies not authorized to do business in this State.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chicago, Feb 9—Cushing, Kirk & McLean, wholesale boot and shoe dealers, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Their indebtedness is $320,000, assets $100,000.

New Bedford, Feb 9—Wamsutta mills give note of reduction of wages.

Swanton, Vt., Feb 9—Seven buildings, including Hogle's Block, burned. Loss, $65,000.

MARYLAND.

A DUAL HANGING.

Baltimore, Feb 9—Chas. Henry Simpson and Martin Henry, negroes, were hanged to-day at Port Tobacco. Simpson's neck was broken by the fall, and Henry died from strangulation. About 4000 persons, mostly negroes, witnessed the execution.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

EARL DERBY.

London, Feb 9—Earl Derby said we must speak with reserve of the probability of the maintenance of peace which depends on the decision of a single man.

EARL OF BEACONSFIELD.

The Earl of Beaconsfield said the eastern question was not only a question of the amelioration of the condition of the Christians, but a question of the existence of empire. We must treat it as statesmen

MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

The Marquis of Salisbury protested against the doctrine that we ought to use coertion against Turkey. By overthrowing the Ottoman Empire, we would create anarchy and confusion.

Both houses adopted the addresses unanimously.

It is stated that the French charge d'affairs at Constantinople has applied for two French war vessels for protecting foreigners.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

MINGER.

Thos H. Walter, Culebra; Robert Clark, Tortugas; J W Terrby, Chicago; S A Oliver, Austin; S F Myers, Tennessee; W G Bartle, St. Louis; Jos J Martin, Philadelphia; H M Gueld, Philadelphia; H S Brown, U S A; W W Eldred, Pennsylvania.

CULTIVATE A LOVE FOR READING.

Poverty is a bad master, and the details of his servitude harsh and uninviting, his tasks stern and his grip secure; yet he may be defied. Great is the power of the littles, and to those who have not put the experiment into practice, it will seem incredible how much can be accomplished by steadily and systematically doing a little every day. Even if a good library is not at command, almost any book, if its tone be not impure, is better than none, for the contact with a different mind must be to a degree a benefit, and reading of almost any sort will certainly insure, in a measure at least, familiarity with our own language and a knowledge of men and manners beyond our own contracted sphere. One of the best informed and most extensively read men I have ever known, told me that he owed more to Judge Longstreet than to any author that had ever written; "for," said he, "until I was thirteen, I had a most invincible aversion to books; nothing but the most violent coercion ever induced me to open one. At this father gave me a copy of the 'Georgia Scenes.' My mother, who was one of the strictest sect, a Methodist, was horrified at the d—d's' and d—n's' so profusely scattered through the book, and was opposed to my reading it; so, more out of perversity than anything else, read it I would, and, finding that a book could contain something beyond hard lessons and dry essays, I continued to read, and so laid the foundation of that taste which is the greatest pleasure and unfailing resource of my life."—From September Home and School.

LABOR.

The man or woman who is above labor, and despises the laborer, shows a want of common sense, forgets that every article that is used is the product of more or less labor, and that the air they breathe and the circulation of blood in the veins, is the result of the labor of the God of nature. Washington and his lady were examples of industry, plainness, frugality and economy; and thousands of the wealthy labored in the field and kitchen, in olden times, before folly superceded wisdom, and fashion drove economy and common sense off the track. The necessity imposed on man to labor is unquestionably a great blessing, as much as many are opposed to it, and others flee from it. In those countries and districts of country where the greatest amount of labor is requisite to obtain the necessaries of life, we find the most vigorous, healthy and athletic inhabitants. Where nature has done most for man, in providing for his bodily wants, we find him most destitute of the solid comforts of life. In the highlands of Scotland, on the mountains of Circassia, amidst the hills of Norway, the people are happier, by far more robust, and more energetic than in effeminate Spain or impoverished Italy. In our own country, rockbound New England, the long range of the Alleghany mountains, and their numerous spurs and valleys, support a hardy race of men.

MADAME ILMA DI MURSKA seems destined never to enjoy wedded bliss. After her separation from her first Australian husband, the fifth or sixth in the list of marital incumbrances, she became enamored of an indifferent musician named Hill—or, as he chose to call himself on the perfumed concert programmes, Strambila—and after a brief courtship married him. The very first night of wedlock he smashed all the porcelain vases in the bridal chamber, and, inspired by a sanguinary spirit, ruthlessly slaughtered the two small terriers of the songstress, her three canary birds, a parrot, a monkey and five cats of rare breed.

A FRAGRANT BREATH AND PEARLY TEETH
Are easily obtained, and those who fail to avail themselves of the means, should not complain, when accused of gross neglect. The Sozodont will speedily eradicate the cause of a foul breath, beautifying and preserving the teeth to the oldest age.

STOP SHAKING.
As sure as the sun shines, Dr. Tutts Pills will cure Fever and Ague, if taken by directions—a bold assertion, but a true one. In any case, where directions are followed, that they fail, Agents will refund the money.

Cut this notice out and bring it with you. We are authorized to refund the cash to any person or persons who shall buy and use Parson's Purgative Pills and fail of relief and satisfaction.

It is now generally admitted by hones physicians, that when once the consumption is fairly fastened upon the lungs, no human power can save the patient from death. They also say that about fifty per cent. of those who die from this disease can trace the cause to a neglected cough or cold, which might have been cured by a small bottle of Liquid Opodeldoc, or what is the same thing, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—TURN OF LIFE.—Armed with this great antidote, the fiery ordeal is passed through and the sufferer once more restored to the possession of unimpaired health. These Pills are equally efficacious in all female complaints, and obstructions at the dawn of womanhood. Sold everywhere. 25 cents per box or pot.

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A. PANCOAST & SON

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BEER CONSUMERS.
OFFICE OF WM. J. LEMP'S WESTERN BREWERY, ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21, 1876.
MR. HONORE GRENET, San Antonio:
I have the honor to inform you that, according to information received from Director-General Goshorn, of the Centennial Commission, in Philadelphia, and also from the Secretary of the Chief Brewers' Association of the United States, Richard Katzenmeyer, in New York, that my Lager Beer was awarded the FIRST PRIZE MEDAL at the International Exhibition at Philadelphia. I call your attention to this fact, as a further proof of the superiority of my Beer, which I shall always endeavor to keep at the highest standard of perfection. Respectfully,
dec 1 tf W. J. LEMP.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
San Antonio, ...Texas.
feb10 tf

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—FOR SALE—
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—BY—
WULFING & LABATT. f10 3m

For Safety
Buy the .....Non-explosive
Star Oil
For Cheapness.....Buy the
Peerless
—OR—
Premium Oil.
For Sale.
A new cottage house, on Avenue D, near Milam Square, affording a bird's eye view of the Railroad Depot. Three rooms well finished, a good well of water, and gallery in front of building. It will be sold on reasonable terms for cash. Apply to
THOS. CROWLEY,
f9 1m or to A. Lockwood, on Alamo Plaza.

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CITY
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☞ Leave orders at the EXPRESS Counting Room.
feb 8 dtf

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ANNOUNCES to his many friends and the public in general, that he has opened a first-class
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Where he can always be found to accommodate his customers with a fresh supply of
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Constantly on hand, at lowest Cash Prices.
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—AT—
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WE will be fully prepared in a few days to furnish and put up all kinds of Electric Bells, Annunciators, Burglar, Fire and Heat Alarms, &c., of the most recent improved styles, and at greatly reduced prices.
jan 12 3m M. PAULY, C. M. BRUUN

Miscellaneous Advertisements

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San Antonio, Texas.
Office over Hoerner's Saloon.

1877
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Plows, Plows,
A large assortment. We warrant satisfaction, or return the money.
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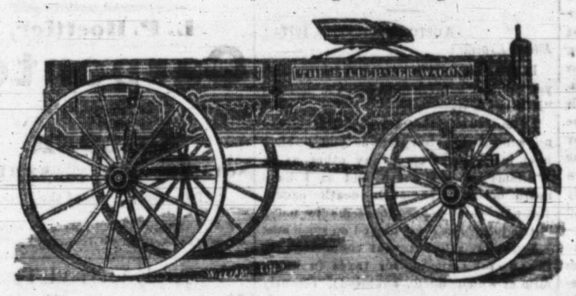

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To conclude with (by very general request) the roaring afterpiece,
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Grand
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TICKETS of Admission, $1 for each person, and ☞ for sale by the undersigned Committee of Arrangements. Only members and their guests [non-residents] admitted.
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jan18 d&w tf
Tuesday, Feb. 13, '77.
Costume Ball.
COM. of ARRANGEMENTS.

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The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that they have taken possession of the
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A CAMP YARD AND STABLES ATTACHED TO THE HOTEL!
ELISE VOLKER,
ap29 tf J. D. RUEHLMANN

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—south-west side Main Plaza—
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The above House is now open to the public, with the best accommodations.
GOOD MEALS . . . COMFORTABLE ROOMS
Strangers visiting the City will find it to their advantage to stop here—the location is entra.
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A. HEUSINGER
Respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general that he has opened again a
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On the South Side of Military Plaza.
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At the Central Hotel. Always ready to carry passengers to Pleasanton, Marion or any other point, at reasonable rates.
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SATURDAY MORNING, Feby. 10, 1877.

THE REASON OF IT.

We published, some days ago, a letter purporting to have been written by J. Madison Wells, President of the Louisiana Returning Board, to J. R. West, U. S. Senator from the same State. Wells is now in Washington, under examination by the House Committee. He has not, at this writing, been questioned as to the authenticity of that letter. He has had only health enough to appear betor the committee once in two or three days, and to apply the epithet of "infamous lie" to every suggestion of wrong-doing on his part. Whether he will deny that he wrote the letter in question can't just now be told; whether, if he does deny it, anybody will believe him, is doubtful; and whether it be authentic or not, is not very material to our purpose in referring to one of its sentences. He says: "Our duties as returning officers have augmented the destiny of the two great parties,—may I not say of the nation? I fully comprehend the situation, as well as my duty to the President, Gen. U. S. Grant, and not with my consent shall the oppressed people be governed by his paroled prisoners, aided by the white-livered cowards of the North."

If Mr. Wells—ex-Governor Wells they call him—did not write these words, they are nevertheless just such as we should expect from him; and they indicate the spirit in which the whole corrupt crew of Louisiana custom-house politicians have been managing matters for the last six years. More than that. They indicate the spirit which we believe to have actuated the intimate political friends and confidential advisers of President Grant during that time. Neither he nor his intimates have seemed to recognize the fact that, when the Confederate soldiers laid down their arms and Confederate States returned to the Union, the soldiers regained their rights as citizens to the full extent enjoyed by the Federal soldiers and citizens of the North. Whether wisely or unwisely for their own purposes and interests, the North insisted upon Southern men returning to their old States of citizenship upon conditions which were accepted and complied with. Thenceforth they were entitled to the same consideration and privileges as other citizens; and the Southern States could of right do what Northern States do, as members of a common Union. And the Federal Government, acting under a common Constitution, was bound to have the same respect for the citizens of one part of the Union as for those of any other part, and for the reserved rights of Louisiana and South Carolina as for those of Massachusetts and Wisconsin. Still further. It was the duty of every public man, and especially every man in office under the National Government, to do his very best to allay all existing irritation and bring about an era of good feeling. There was moreover a high moral duty which transcended the mere legal obligation. This duty, to the credit of a portion of the North, was fully recognized—but not by those in administrative authority at the Capitol. The President and his chosen favorites could see in Southern men only their old adversaries in battle array, and what they saw, their special partizan supporters through the North were made to see, and not much more. When Charles Sumner, from his place in the Senate, proposed, in the spirit of wise statesmanship and fraternal kindliness, to blot from the National regimental flags all inscriptions of the battles of the civil war in which those regiments had been engaged, he was not only opposed by men high in office, but the Republican party of Massachusetts, by Legislative resolution, censured him for his noble endeavor. When Horace Greeley and Lyman Trumbull and scores of others of the eminent and trusted leaders called aloud to the Northern people to remind them that the civil war was ended, that the men of the South were citizens of the same country with themselves, and that it was simply national suicide to receive and foster old animosities the partizan minions dependent upon the favor of the White House, turned upon them with intense ferocity and hounded them to their political death. When, much later, such a man even as James G. Blaine showed symptoms of temporary political sanity and manifested some restiveness at being carried along with the administrative current, the kitchen cabinet organ, the Washington National Republican smarted at him every other day until he gradually turned his head down stream and drifted or swam with the crowd. Add that it has been during these latter years with the set of men entrusted with the chief management of national affairs. It is true that Massachusetts, recovering from her temporary abasement, cheered Charles Sumner's last days with repealing her vote of censure, that many of the best men of the Republican party joined the Democrats four years ago in setting up and supporting a candidate who was known to have put aside all sectional animosity when the civil strife was over, and that the independent vote was thrown so strongly adverse to Grantism in the last election as to give Tilden the popular vote, and the Electoral vote, too, if fairly counted; but the Mortons, the Butlers and the Zach Chandlers still survive. They still imagine the Confederate forces to be ready for other battles and wanting only an opportunity to fight, they still believe that the salvation of the country depends entirely on the success of the Republican ticket, and their acts for the last six months go very far to make plain people believe that in such a cause lying, cheating, stealing ballot boxes and forgery of returns or other official documents are regarded by them as being trivial affairs. The apparent motive of their conduct is very well expressed in the letter ascribed to ex-Governor Wells. We think that, ignoring how the votes of the people were cast and not caring what the people want, they are all ready to say: We fully comprehend the situation as well as our duty to the President, General U. S. Grant, and not with our consent shall a Democratic candidate for the Presidency be put into office, no matter how large his majority, if partly composed of ex-Confederate soldiers. Ex-Governor Wells is only, after all, a representative man; he is no worse than the Packards and Kelloggs who stand immediately around him, and their backers at Washington.

But what would once cause indignation and anger may now properly only excite derision. Less than a month more will bring a change, and favorable it must be in any event. Grant and his followers must go out of the White House on the fourth of March.

POINTS OF INTEREST IN THE REVENUE SERVICE.

The dispute into which we have been drawn in connection with revenue matters in this city, induces us to publish certain points of general interest regarding the instructions given revenue officers, the abatement of taxes, etc. These points may prove valuable knowledge to dealers in liquors and tobaccos.

Regarding uncollectible taxes, the abatement of a tax on the ground of its being uncollectible does not relieve the taxpayer of his liablity thereto, and the collector is instructed to exercise diligence to collect the same at subsequent periods.

"The filing of a claim for the abatement of a tax alleged to have been erroneously assessed does not operate as a suspension of the collection of a tax or make it any less the duty of the collector to exercise due diligence to prevent the collection of a tax being jeopardized. He should, if necessary, collect the tax, and leave the tax-payer to this remedy by claim on Form 46.

"In the adjustment of their accounts collectors will be credited with all taxes proved to be uncollectible on account of having been erroneously or illegally assessed. They will also be credited with those which though properly and legally assessed, are shown to be uncollectible by reason of the insolvency or absconding of the parties from which the taxes are owing, provided it shall also be shown that due diligence has been shown in making demand, and in endeavoring to enforce payment.

"Collectors are required to make demand within the time prescribed by law, and either to collect the taxes, or prove them to be uncollectible, within six weeks after the receipt of the list, unless special reasons are furnished, such as lack of mail facilities, great extent of territory, &c., showing why they could not be collected within that time."

The above we judge to be the rules which principally governed the revenue officers in their recent action in this city.

THE REVENUE QUESTION.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPUTY WARREN.

AUSTIN, February 6, 1877.

Editor Express:

In your issue of Sunday the 4th instant, you publish an article under the head of "Millions in it."

I desire to say that Marshal Purnell did not send such a telegram as you publish over his signature, or any other as to Williams' reported death, and as I have heard nothing of such death except through your paper, it seems to me a "little joke" has been played on some one.

You refer, also, in that connection, to the general demand for taxes (a blank form of which fined enclosed), recently sent from this office, stating that such notices have been served on 40 or 50 persons entirely out of business, and go on to say that they have paid their dues, have their receipts, have drawn out of business, &c., &c., that the case assumes a mysterious character under these circumstances; you then say "could any clerk in the employ of Marshal Purnell have been so regardless of duties, so bold in rascality," &c. Marshal Purnell has nothing to do with the records of the Revenue service.

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Enclosed please find instructions to Revenue officers and circular (leaves turned over and marked) to which you can refer for the correctness of the foregoing, and which, as plain to you, and your interest in this matter continues, I hope you will explain to your readers.

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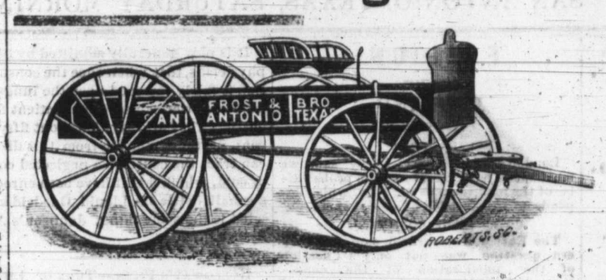

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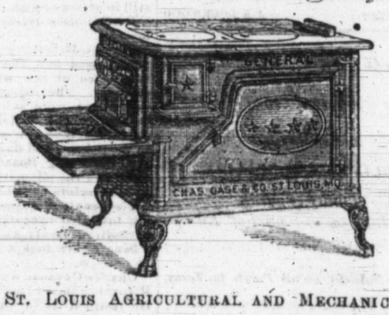

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—Cunningham & Edwards have a real parlor of a place, haven't they?

—Visitors say that San Antonio is the livliest looking city in the State.

—Houses are being built all around the depot. The Third Ward is a boming.

—With all the musical talent in the city we should soon have a first-class brass band.

—The excursion train that leaves on Sunday morning for Galveston goes straight through.

—They sell beef in this city by the lump and no given number of lumps make a pound. Who says we are not progressive!

—A workhouse is the scare-crow that effectually frightens away tramps. It is also good medicine for jail-loafers.

—The railroad company should improve the north decline of their track crossing of the Austin road.

—Just received, an invoice of **superb silk handkerchiefs** at A. Pancoast & Son's, 88 and 90 Commerce street.

—Kiolbasso & Co., have rented a vacant lot near the Railroad Depot, and will put up a building to be used as a bar, &c.

—Seven stock cars bore off 700 head of sheep from San Antonio, yesterday, for the Galveston market. Business!

—The sink along Main Plaza is being filled with gravel. Fill up the holes; we will have streets after awhile.

—The Recorder's Court gathered a crowd yesterday. Some of the *demi monde* were in trouble.

—The freight depot will soon be completed. The roof was almost finished at sundown last evening.

—Main street is being injured by the dirt wagons conveying dirt from the excavation of the cellar for Halff's building.

—Williams has acknowledged his guilt in connection with the telegrams sent to this city bearing Marshal Purnell's signature. He forged the Marshal's name.

—Only $15 75 to attend the Galveston Mardi Gras and return. Hand bills are scattered broadcast o'er the city making such announcement.

—They are building houses so fast around the depot that it makes your head swim to look at them—that is if it swims easily.

—Insurance men look for a big increase in their business in the spring. They may look also for a big increase in the number of conflagrations.

—Gas has fallen from $7 to $5. The better half of the family wants to know what has become of the $2 thus gained,—answer ye lunch keepers.

—The youthful spretus abounding bounds about with an agility worthy of the spirit which should rule the scene of railroad activity.

—Mrs. Josephine Williams gave a most interesting reading on Thursday night at the Menger. She was assisted by Mr. Vinton, of Galveston, who is a fine elocutionist.

—What will our City Council do at its next meeting? They have started off well, but the road they travel is two years long. In that time much good should be accomplished.

—Austin is now enjoying the tramps that bid us adieu not long since. Let her publish Marshal Dobbin's proclamation if she desires to see them hustle out.

—That engineer who run the first train into San Antonio very properly uttered the expressive exclamatory word, Eureka! For years, he has longed for the consummation of the completion of the road.

—Short-hand Class. Complete instructions in Phonography, the best short hand. From 12 m. to 2 p. m. daily, at Aug. Heilligman's, Alamo street, opposite Mrs. Phillips' Boarding House. feb9 tf

—At auction, by Joseph Treuer & Co., on Saturday, February 10th, 1877, 1 fine Ambulance, 1 set silver-mounted Harness, two pair American Horses. Sale positive. Feb6td

Homeopathy.—Dr. Fisher having returned to the city, will resume his practice and can be found at his office on Houston street, nearly opposite the Vance House, during office hours—8 to 10 a. m., and 1 to 3 and 5 to 6 p. m.

—In a few years we will have enterprising people enough to get up a Mardi Gras that will draw excursionists from Galveston. In the mean time it is well for us to go down there and learn how the thing is done.

—We attended Recorders' Court yesterday for the first time in many a day, and found an unusual vigilance manifested on the part of Recorder Rosenheimer and City Attorney Anderson to enforce the laws and guard the peace and welfare of society.

—The Public Improvement Committee is cogitating these bright days, it is to be hoped, how fleeting are all earthly things. To-morrow it may rain and make the street crossings as d——d deplorable as they were a few days ago.

—The railroad is here, and money is plentier. It will be as well to mention in this connection, that the new 20's so eagerly grasped yesterday by some of our business men are counterfeit, and so well executed as to defy experts, without careful examination.

—Dr. Martin, from Uvalde, reports that little city in a prosperous condition. She hopes soon to support a newspaper, which she should do by all means. There has been but little rain in that vicinity, yet the grass is fine. The town is growing rapidly.

—Goliad county went for local option by a majority of 100.

—Amusements thicken, but the cash box is an ugly reminder that all we want we cannot have.

—Fifth and Sixth street have been opened. Workmen are now engaged on Seventh.

—Go and see the Fay Templeton Troupe before they leave. They present a splendid bill every night.

—The passenger depot has been commenced. The freight depot is rapidly approaching completion.

—Remember the sale of new wagons, buggies, and ambulances, on Military Plaza this morning.

—A new street lamp is being erected on Houston street, opposite the Vance House We can't have too much light.

—Col. John A. Slaughter of Galveston is in the city. He is the head of the Virginia Tobaco Agency in the Gulf City.

—A new candidate for popular honors is the Luling Commercial Reporter. Our hand is always extended to newcomers in the profession.

—We have more lamps on the streets now at nights than usual. The extra ones are hung out to warn people of the proximity of the cellars being dug for new buildings.

—S. D. Wentworth and family are at the Vance House. Mr. Wentworth is a prominent banker from Lexington, Missouri, and visits the city for his health.

—Four dollars for a year's membership in the Public Library, or fifty cents a month, gives access to the best works of the first American and European authors. feb10d3t

—It is said that Lewis, of the Detroit Free Press, did not become witty until he was blowed up in a steamboat explosion. He went up sad and came down funny. What kind of lightning was it that struck the "local" of our contemporary? Did an elephant fall over on him, or was he ever really in danger of being elected alderman from No. 5.

—It is surprising with the number of pleasant walks about the city, our young ladies do not indulge more in this healthy exercise. If tried regularly it will be bound to discount the "bloom of youth" and then, too, it leaves no bad effects.

—Cattle were never in such a poor condition as they are at present in this portion of the country. This ill-condition of stock is occasioned by the poorness of the grass, which was affected by the early advent of cold weather, and the unusual severity of the winter.

District Court.—Sam Washington, charged with the theft of a buggy, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. Showalter & Grothaus attorneys for defendant.

Dick Thompson, charged with theft of watch. Verdict not guilty. W. Showalter attorney for defendant.

—Charley Graham, the bar keeper, who was struck over the head by a negro with a loaded cane a few days ago, is in a most precarious condition. He will probably die from the effects of the blow. His case, should the blow prove fatal, will give the attorneys a good opportunity to argue upon the problem of cause and effect. Graham's carelessness, subsequent to his difficulty, as it affects the result upon him, will be, no doubt, a point for discussion.

Personal.—We received a call yesterday from Rev. Dr. Dodson, the minister appointed to the charge of the Baptist Church of this city. We congratulate our Baptist friends in that after years of labor under great difficulties, they have succeeded in erecting a handsome church building in San Antonio. There are many of the faith among us, and the Church will prosper with the rising city.

—We examined yesterday what is called 'Gray's Automatic Printer," in the National Bank. This instrument was put up by Mr. Harrington, the operator of the military line at this point, who constructed the telegraph line between Mr. Brackenridge's and the National Bank. It is a wonderful and beautiful little instrument, works with the utmost ease, and can be used by any one who can write, at once. To send a telegram you play on keys like those of a piano, and the words are printed on both ends of the line at one and the same time. It is now being used by business men everywhere, and certainly for convenience it cannot be surpassed.

—There will be an extensive addition to the Menger Hotel commenced building immediately. Maj. Kampmann will superintend the work. The great and increasing patronage of this popular house renders this improvement positively necessary. The situation of this hotel could not be better, and there is ample room for the construction of a large building. The future of the Menger is bright. All that is necessary to continue it in the lead of Texas hotels is to meet the demands of the times.

A DRAMATIC EVENT.

Our theatre-goers were surprised as well as delighted the last two evenings, by the entertainments provided at the Literary Hall. With all the popularity of Alice Vane, and the high estimation of her talents, many feared she would at last fail to give satisfaction when she essayed to personate the extremely difficult character of Fanchon—a character that depends almost entirely upon the manner of presentation for its popularity. But no one was disappointed with Alice Vane's Fanchon; delight was manifested by a lavish bestowal of applause that was well merited. A gentleman who has had considerable experience as a dramatic critic for several metropolitan dailies, last night declared Alice Vane's acting in the "shadow dance," and throughout the first act, fully equal to that of Maggie Mitchell, who is recognized as *the* Fanchon of the stage the world over; and the compliment, coming from such a source, may well be considered a great one indeed. Mr John Templeton, as Landry, and Mr Fuller, as Didier, proved fully up to the standard, and the other characters were well represented. Altogether, the entertainments were so heartily enjoyed that they will long be remembered as dramatic events by those fortunate enough to be present.

To-night will be presented for the last time the beautiful sensational drama entitled "Prairie Flower," or the "Alamo and Lone Star," to be followed by the side-splitting farce—"1,000 pounds and a Captain's Daughter."

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.

We have often remarked the conduct of suspicious looking individuals who have recently reached our city.

To disarm suspicion, as they imagine, they will, on entering a store, look at several articles, inquire the prices, and then with the remark, usually used by idle dandies, "I will call again when I have more time to examine," turn on their heels and are never seen again.

During this time, however, they keep their eyes constantly rolling so that when they leave, instead of taking with them some of the merchant's goods, they are satisfied with the dimensions of the building, a knowledge of its contents, the number of doors, the construction of windows, and all the data he is required to know before commencing his nefarious operations. It seems that some of those midnight prowlers reconnoitred the premises of Dr. Nette's the night before last. Considerable damage was done to some valued plants and other things, and much noise was caused by the fall of the offenders upon a lot of bottles. This brought the Doctor down, and the invader from sheer fright of a ghost-like spectacle, with a thing very much resembling a pistol in his hand, made a hasty retreat.

Whether the would be plunderers were desirous of obtaining a supply of drugs, with the object of going to the frontier, there to impose on poor "Lo" by passing as medicine men or, whether they were in search of some work (seeing that the public library adjoins the drug-store) that would teach them the most expeditious way of getting into the safes of the National Bank, the said prowlers have not yet called to inform us.

A REPLY TO CREOLE.

Editors Express:

I observed in your issue of yesterday a communication signed "Creole" setting forth in substance that my fire alarm system was not the one for San Antonio. Allow me to say that I do not come to your city to make demands not fully justifiable. It has been insinuated that my system was unpopular because it had not been put into use in St. Louis, my home, and that the American fire alarm system had superceded mine. St. Louis and other towns adopted the American system twenty and more years age, because it was the only system known in this country; nor was the American system the fruit of American, but rather German science and ingenuity, having for its basis a German invention, by Simons & Halske, of Berlin, in 1851. The virtue of my system is its simplicity, besides which there is none like it so cheap, so easily managed and so eternal in durability—the wire only being subject to wear. Unlike the system others propose to introduce, mine does not require the employment of an electrician to preserve its working. Unlike any other system which may be spoken of, mine is perfectly simple and always in order. My system, but very recently introduced, and improved upon by myself, in this country, is rapidly gaining popular favor, and is particularly adaped to the smaller cities on account of its simplicity, making it cheap, and its durability cannot be questioned.

The managers of the American system, Gamewell & Co., have monopolized the trade by the buying up of people. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been extorted from cities by this monopolizing. In this connection, I will mention that a notice in the Telegraphic Journal announces that telegraph operators will be well remunerated for introducing the American system. The Galveston operator who introduced the system into Galveston, charging three prices for it, must have first read the advertisement in the Journal. The Galveston system could have been put up for one-third its cost but the poor operator would not have made his fortune. I invite the strictest scrutiny of my system by men competent to investigate, and will guarantee my work when entered upon and completed. Believing that the Fire Committee of the Council are competent judges, and believing that they will investigate before they act, it is with confidence I trust to their endorsement of the Union Fire Alarm system, represented here by

Charles Heissler.

TEXAS HOGS.

Several shipments of Texas hogs have been received here within the past few weeks; some of them have been hard to dispose of. Eastern shippers who buy light hogs wont take a "Texas" hog at any price, as they have received explicit orders from headquarters not to buy them under any circumstance. Texas hogs of light weight may be corn-fed, but even then they will not sell except it is to feeders; slaughterers will not take them. Heavy hogs, weighing over 220 lbs, sell readily enough, however, but anything under this weight wont sell. Shippers of hogs from Texas will govern themselves accordingly, and send nothing but heavy, well-fattened, corn-fed hogs to market, until there is a demand for them, due notice of which will be given in this paper.—St. Louis Live Stock Reporter.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Sometimes what a dreamy, far away picture of the beautiful, Had been can up in your memory. When you have loved a fair young girl with all the fervor and passionate ardor of a manly nature, when your very soul has caught the inspiration of her presence, and her face has been for you the realization of all that was tender and fair and pure, and when the loss of this prize has swept over your heart like a sirocco of agony, and left it dry and bitter and hard. Ten years after, to look over an alley fence when hunting for your runaway boy and see her in the back yard of a corner grocery, with a draggled calico dress pinned up over a red flannel petticoat, a man's hat perched on her head, and stretching a flapping shirt over a line, while she holds two clothes pins between her teeth.—Burlington Hawk Eye.

IMPORTANT.

F. A. Seffel, the popular and clever tailor crowd Alamo street and Alamo Plaza, is drawing a horde of customers. This comes not only from his being a clever and handsome gentleman, but by the additional inducement that he has reduced the prices on everything in his shop, so that people must buy. Go and see Seffel, ladies, gentlemen, boys, girls, everybody. feb10tf

Women are so handy in case of a fire. One in Hartford, recently, threw a plate of raw liver out of the window to save it, and then ran for her life, leaving all her clothes and valuables behind.

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Will be sold on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m. precisely, in front of our salesrooms, south side of Military Plaza, to make a division of property, the following, by order of Mr V. Eckenroth:

3 Wooden Axle Wagons, new,
3 Iron " " "
1 Spring " " "
1 Butcher Cart "
2 Fine Ambulances "
1 Buggy with Top "
1 Buggy without Top "
1 Dray, second hand.

2 ladies' saddles, 1 fine saddle, 2 second-hand saddles, 2 sets harness, 1 large tent, 3 pistols, 10 pairs blankets.

And on account of parties leaving the city:

1 span American Horses,
1 fine Ambulance,
1 set Silver-mounted Harness.

8 family sewing machines, bedsteads, 2 kitchen safes, tables, mattresses, feather pillows, 1 show case, 500 sacks, 1 counter, 2 large wheels, 1 shot-gun, 1 watch, 2 cooking stoves, 1 lot blacksmith's tools, 1 lot of crockery and glassware.

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J. H. Smye,
Feb 8 3t L. B. Larmour.

Removal.—G. Caen French dyer and scourer, has removed to 57 Commerce street, opposite Leroux & Cosgrove's. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore, he asks a continuance of same at his new place. Jan30 1m

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