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Immediately after the doors were clots and Mineral and the voice of the Hayes and Wheeler electors of Louisians should be counted, and assigned reasons therefor which are understood also to cover the case of Oregon and South Carolina. His resolution was adopted by a vote of 8 to 7. Justices Bradley and Miller and Representative Athert were appointed a Committee to draft a report to Congress, and at 8:15 took a recess to 7 o'clock. Premium Oil.

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WULFING & LABATOR

Ing Board are in daress.

Spenser, of Ala., presented the petition of Alf A Green, of Ala., asking an inves-

tigation into the alleged wrongful action

of the Joint Commission.

A resolution asking that a committee be

appointed to adjust claims between citi zens of the U S and the Republic of Mex-ico, was referred to the Judiciary Com-

Kelly Rises to Explain.

pared a cypher telegram to the Secretary
of the Democratic National Committee
a-king the latter to place ten thousand
dollate to his oredit for the purpose of
paying lawjers' fees and other necessary

xpenses connected with the anticipate

Patrick regressed him to endorse this tel

gram because he, Kelly, was known the National Democratic Committee, an

slation concerning the issuance of the

Washington, Feb 16 - Senator Kelly

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1877

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Home and Foreign.

Money Market. Galveston, Feb 16—Gold 107. New Orleans, Feb 16—Gold 105‡. New York, Feb 16—Gold 105‡.

WASHINGTON.

The Grand Commission.

Nothing can be known of the Commi-ion until after four o'clock this after-The Commission, by a vote of 8 to 7, decided that no evidence can be received in the Louisiana case except electoral certifithe Louisiana case except electoral certificates. Numerous propositions were made to take various kinds of evidence, but all were rejected by a vote of 8 to 7.

Payne moved to allow counsel one hour's time, but the counsel declined, and the Commission resumed secret session, with a view of reaching a final decision tonight. washington, reb 10 — senator Kelly states, in regard to his eudorsement of the eypher dispatch sent by J H Patrick on the 30th of November to Col A F Petton, that he was totally unaware of its containing a proposition for the perchase of a Republican elector. He says Patrick came to him and stated that he had presented the came to him and stated that he had presented the same to him and stated that he had presented the same to him and stated that he had presented the same to the sa

The following are the resolutions acted mpon by the Commission.

Mr Hoar submitted the following:

Ordered, That the evidence be not re

Mr Abbott offered the following as substitute: Resolved, That the evidence be received o show that so much of the act of Louisi to show that so much of the act of Louisi ana, establishing the Returning Beard for that State, is unconstitutional, and that the sets of that State are void.

This was rejected by the following sets: Yess—Abbuts, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman.

Nays-Bradley, Edmunds, Free lingthuy-en, Garfiel I. Hear, Miller, Morton and Mr Abbott effered another substitute as

Reselved, That the evidence will be received to show that the Returning Board of Louisiana, at the time of canvassing and compiling the vote of that State at the last election, was not so constituted under the laws establishing it, in this that it was composed of four persons of one political party instead of five persons of different parties. Rejected by the same vote.

Mr Abbott then effered another substitute as follows:

Washington, Feb 16—Bills were passed

Washington, Feb 16—Bills were passed removing the political disabilities of Jas Aparis and Mr Crack, of Florids; H.H. Lewis, of Md: DFP Tyler, of Penn.; Wm Russell, of Fla; Wm B McCall, of Va; and C H Levy, of La

A bill was passed for the relief of Jas S Warren, of Savannah, Ga.

Resease to 10 to morrow. tute as follows:

Resolved, That the Commission will receive testimony on the subject of frauds alleged in the specification of counsel for the objectors to certificates one and two Rejected by the same vote.

Abbott then offered a 4th substitute: Resolved, That testimony, tending to show that the so-called Returning Board of Lou siana had no jurisdiction to canvass

Washington Items.
Washington Feb 16—Governor Stearns testified before Wood's committee on the the votes for electors for President and Vice President, is admissible, Rejected by he same vote.
Abbott offer d a 5th enbstitute which nse and abuse of troops in Florida
The Committee on Privileges and Elec-tions is still deciphering Oregon disvas rejected by the same vote, which was

as follows:
Resolved, That evidence is admissable showing that statements and addayus, The Privileges and Powers Committee purporting to have been made and for-warded to said Returning Board in pur-Howe's Louisiana Committee is still engaged on the Littlefield developments Louisianians bere suspect that Weldon suance of provisions of section 26, of the

Congressional-Senate.

tender, being the bill introduced by him

in August last.

Mr Morrill opposed the metion on account of the absence of the absence of the charge and the Committee on Finance, Mr Sherman, and said there had also been a kind of understanding that the bill should not be contained in the contained of the co

ssion would be made.

suance of provisions of section 26, of the election law of 1872, alleging riot, tumult, intimidation and violence at or near certain poils, and in certain parishes, were false and fabricated and forged by certain disreputable persons under the direction and knowledge of the said Returning Board; that said Beturning Board, knowing that the said statements and affidavits were false, and that none of such statements and affidavits were made in the manner and form ar in time required by law, did knowing; shed and trouble in New Orleans, and

davits were made in the manner and form of in time required by law, did knowingly, wilfully and fraudulently fail and refuse to canvass and compile more than ten thousand votes cast, as is shown by the votes of the Commissioners of Electhe votes of the Commissioners of Elecort reverse his determination of to distent the existing status. ion.
Mr Hunton offered the sigh substitute ent reverse his determint turb the existing status, as fullows!
Resolved, That evidence be received to prove that the voice cast and given at the said election of the 7th of November,

Resolved. That evidence to prove that the voice cast and given as the said election of the 7th of November, shown by the returns made by the Commissioners of Election for the said state, have never been compiled nor canvassed, and that the said Returning Board never even pretended to compile or canvass returns made by said Commissioners of Election, but that said Returning Board only pretended to canvass returns by the State Supervisors of Registration. Rejected by the same vote.

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NEW YORK.

WHILLIAM ...

New York, Feb 16—Joseph Coburn, a prize fighter and activities foodly, was committed to the fombs to day, by Justice Mr Logan, of Illinois, moved to take up the Senate bill for the issue of silver coin, and to make the after dollar a legal Flammer, charged with shorting Police, Officers C Jeffries and Tobia early this morning. The wounds are serious.

DAKOTA TERRITORY.

Besidwood, D. T., Feb 16—From the reports of outrages, it is the belief that the Indians are surrounding this vicinity.

During the discussion, Mr Bogy, a member of the Silver Commission, and that the report of the Commission had been completed, and it would have been presented had there not been a difficulty in having it printed. He hoped it would be printed and submitted in a few days.

After the discussion, Lagran moved to make the bill a special order for Monday next at one o'clock p. m., which was agreed to without discussion.

How Colonel Lacy, of Louisians, arrived here yesterday with certain papers, under subjumna from the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. It is supposed they are the papers which the House Committee called for, and for refasing the delivery of which the Returning Board as in dress.

Spenser, of Ala., presented the petition of Alf A Green, of Ala., asking an investigation into the alleged wrongful action. This Settles it.—There will be no J. L. BARTLETT,
War at Present.

investation ognizing the sacrifices which she has made in behalf of the Eastern Christians.

ENGLAND.

Russia's Position. London, Feb 16—The correspondents speak of Russia's position as untenable. She cannot walt much longer, but must go backward of ferward. The general tone of dispatches and editorials is more pacific.

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FRANCE.

Twenty Persons Killed by the Explo sion of a Boiler. Paris, Feb 16-A boiler exploded at 8

Amusements.

the National Democratic Committee, and it was desirable to secure prompt action. He says he could not read the cypher. Accepting Patrick's statement of the meaning, he endorsed it upon the foregoing assurances as to its contents. He states that subsequently he endeavored to get from the National Committee money to pay the Lawyers' fees, and not being able to obtain it, raised \$3200 on his note for that purpose, \$3000 of which he paid to Hill, Thomaston & Dudham, who had been retained, the remaining \$200 he paid for bringing Lasswell, ore of the Democratic electors to Salem, as it was thought-perhaps he had a higher number of votes Casino Hall The sales Evening. Feb. 20.

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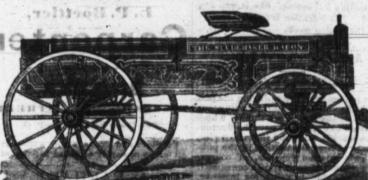
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Events of our Stay in the Island City.

[Editorial Correspondence.] GALVESTON, Feb 14th, 1877. Extricating ourselves from the arms of Morpheus at an early hour on Monday morning, we proceeded to look about the city. The streets were thronged with innumerable persons men women and children, from Houston, Richmond, Columbus, Austin, Rockdale, Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, everywhere. All seemed to have something to interest them, and the utmost friendliness and good cheer prevailed. We observed no drunken men, attributable, probably, to the unintoxicatinguess of Galveston whiskey. Cistern water is plentiful, and liquor dealers do not besitate, it is said, in increasing the quantity of whiskey, if not improving its quality, by diluting it with water. Then,

San Antonio, and this extra cost is a restraint upon revelers. THE MILITARY CONVENTION

again, drinks cost 21 cents more than in

Accepting an invitation, we attended the convention of the delegates from the various military companies of Texas, held in the Armory of the Washington Guards, Market street. The delegates were of the best and most intelligent young men in the State of Texas, and the assemblage wore more of the military air than is usual with similar gatherings. In the language of Captain Moore of the Island City Rifles, it was a grand and representative assembly of noble Texas. Its members were here from her broad farms, her commercial institutions and her professional cir cles, in the garb of the State's defenders, whose duty it was to roll back the clouds that might approach her berders, or those of the common country, and insure her full enjoyment under the bright sanshine

The object of this Convention was to discuss and adopt ways and means of better perfecting the State Military organizations of Texas, and all entered upon the City, for art doth ne'er approach in beauty labor with a determination to achieve the to the loveliness of nature. Street acpurpose well.

After a session, demanding the greater

First Regiment- Colonel, A. S. Roberte) Lieutenant Golonel, Ed. G. Bowers; Major, A. I. Lockwood.

Second Regiment—Colonel, R. Ruther-ford; Lieutenant Colonel, J. G. Allen; Major, J. S. Moore. Col. Roberts appointed R. S. Ross of

Waco, Adjutant. A committee of seven was appointed to to adopt whatever code the committee may agree upon.

Major James, of the Austin Military Institute, was chosen Brigadier General of tonio the coming week. the State troops by acclamation, and amid

The Alamo Rifles, represented by Messre Lockwood, Biggar, Cox, Runner, Richter. Hoenz and Biencourt, won no little distinction in the Convention, Capt. Lockwood drawing the position of Major of the first regiment, Lt. Biggar proving he inferior match for the gentlemen that opposed him in the different discussions con nected with the proceedings.

The MARDI GRAS PESTIVITIES

were participated in by the clite of the city. There were two public parades, the first by the Mid-day Revelers, representing scenes from Shakespeare, the second being the seventh anniversary parade of the Knights of Momus. The former consisted of eight tableaux, impersonating the characters in Shakespeare's plays. After parading the principal streets, the course of march terminated at Artillery Hall, a finely finished spartment, and of capacity to accommodate with case 4000 persons. The eats upon the galleries and in the Main Hall were principally occupied by ladies, at the reception, it being estimated that not less than 2000 representatives of the female beauty and intelligence of Texas

This was to us the grandest and most interesting scene connected with the Martions to His Royal Highness, King Momus, a dance was indulged in, and continued and a very busy State, and therefore one until time had arrived to prepare for the a honor of the King's arrival. His Pais- Report of last year shows that of the 60 sant Msjesty made appearance about 8 corporations, 8 had no net income, 24 had o'clock Tuesday evening, followed by a 31 per cent or less, 12 had 31 to 51 per cent, train of eighteen cars, whose immates in 9 had 51 to 71 per cent, and only 7 a larger character personated the romance of income. Sixty nine per cent of the gross American history. A beautifully illuminate earnings were consumed in the operating ted city welcomed the royal cutree, with expenses. The average profit was about cheers and wavings of handkerchiefs by 51 per cent on the value of the property the epectators upon the streets, balconies as it stands on the books of the corporaand roofs. Many thousands of persons tions. Very few persons appreciate the witnessed the procession, illumined its immense outlay that is necessary to comway by countless brilliant lights, flags. plete even a short distance of first class banners, streamers and transparoncies. floating in the air. After a march of a through a thinly settled country the procouple hours' duration, the doors of the jector most have much plack and great hopefulness to be willing to risk his most use, was made for seats. The elegant ey in the enterprise. Those who are bethall was soon so crowded that further in- efitted, should not be backward in showprevented and hundreds reired to Artillery Hall to satisfy their ongings to "trip the light factuatic toe." aux and dancing interested the multitudes until the wee sma' hours, and fatigue, from the day's testivities, bade all return to their quarters of rest. The celebration was, toons mind, most successful in the interest eligited, but circum-stances of an untoward character were combined to affect the perfect credit of the

While in Galveston, we attended THE CITY CONVENTION

Turner Hall, manipulated by the Dem

tion of city politics in Galveston is not very dissimilar to that of San Antonio during the recent canvass. Col. Stone rep resents the will of a band of money . mon gers, while Mayor Fulton is the peoples' man, and the people look confidently for-ward to his re-election. A bitter contest will be inaugurated, but from our observa tions and consultations, the conclusion is inevitable that the indomitable will of the invincible popular masses must prevail. Mayor Fulton has done too much for the city of Galveston, and too little for her bankers and bondholders, where originates the opposition sentiment. His reelection by a majority of from 500 to 800 confidently predicted.

BUSINESS AT GALVESTON ems to be very active, but we are hardly capable of judging of the real busines con dition, for the city is filled with visitors whose presence gives to all things an unusual appearance of vigor and prosperity. We visited to-day the mammoth drygoods establishment of Leon & H. Blum. This is not only the largest house of its nature in this State, but one of the most completely stocked establishments in the country. The sales of this firm have frequently amounted to from \$75,000 to \$100,-000 per day. Their business is conducted upon the most business like principles, and the popularity of the house is as boundless as the lines defining the extent of the great commonwealth of Texas. We also visited the Tremont House, Galveston's new botel, fast approaching completion. It is built of brick; is five stories high, and contains 350 rooms. Although Galveston needs a first-class hotel very badly, still we opine that the gentlemen who have taken stock in the Tremont will wait long ere their investments meet with paying returns. The job has been overdone, and only upon festive occasions will this great house, the largest in the State receive a paying patronage. At present, Galveston has no such hotels as our Menger, and now that the flying horse has entered San Antonio, which will extend to it the bougies of the Galveston fish market, and the Truit markets of New Orleans, we predict that an improvement challenging equalization will follow with the Menger, as regards its table. Its prestige for suc cess is unequalled in Texas, and might find envy even in the prondest of the country's metropolitan cities.

GALVESTON'S ATTRACTIONS are incomparable to those of the Alamo Report from a Practical Chemist and ommodations only excel with the street cars, backmen being impolite and exacting portion of two days, the following officers in the extreme. It is interesting to visit the wharves, to stand upon the beach and eye the movements of the vessels in the bay, and refreshing to feast upon fish and oystere, but here all special interests end. The Galvestonians are very proud of their city, and selfishly look, next to their in Prepared by H. E. Stevens, Boston, Mass. dividual affairs, to the prosperity of the place of their bome, all of which is proper, and may be termed their secret of success. Madame Chanfrau is now performing in draft a memorial seking the Legislature the opera house of this city. She is a number one actress, is very popular here, and is attracting full houses. She is well supported. Her intention is to visit San An

Average Decline of Prices.

The tendency of prices during the past year is the subject of an interesting calculation by the New York Public, which fluctua-

endeavors to express at once the fluctua-tion in market value and the relative im-portance of that fluctuation to the pub-lic. This relation depends, of course; on the amount of each article consumed. Nutmegs double in value, for instance, without seriously increasing the cost of living, while, if flour and meat double in price, a rise of wages is about up. in price, a rise of wages is almost una-voidable to enable people to live at their former rate of indulgence. The Public assumes that the whole consumption of the chief staples, so far as ascertainable was bought at wholesale prices at New York on the first of 1876 and 1877, and finds that the sum total of the cost of all would have been 7 per cent. less, this year, than last, showing a net decline of 7 per cent. in prices. The list does not include fresh meat or tea or clothing. nclude fresh meat or tea or clothing. Retroleum has risen 107 per cent., hops 87 per cent., sugar 15 and wheat 13 per cent., but the prices of nearly all other staples have fallen. The average decline 7 per cent. Is identical with the decline in gold. Flour, corn, pig iron, coal, tallow and wool are already lower than they were before the war, and other sta-ples nearly as low, so that practically the business of the country is down to a specie basis.

MASSACHUSETTS is a very thickly settled would presume that investments in Railration by the Knights roads would yield a large profit But the earnings were consumed in the operating Railroad; and where the track extends ing their sense of it.

> "Passing away, we are passing away," murmured the deacon as he went rambling up to bed the other night, with vinegar in his eye and a face as long as the moral law. "Pa, sing away, oul; ah, San Antonio. Pa, sing away," was the response from his bright little daughter, who happened to be awake and overheard him.

BLINES says his daughter is taking ma-sic basons. The other evening the spent a couple of hours in practicing "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," and then came to "Dear Pa," and sang the old song ceira sece, of Col. D. C. Stone, a prominent to "Dear Pa," and sang the old song about money to buy a new bonnet. Seles. Col. Stone is opposed by Mr. R. L. Blinks says he's lost faith in the "power of mintle." Miscellaneous.

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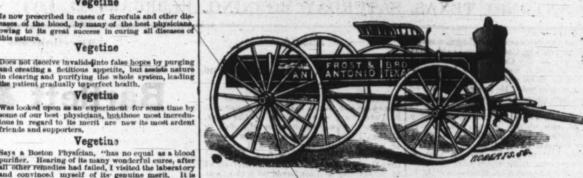
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A POOR LAW PUZZLE.

[From the Toronto Globe.] Some time ago a child which was being taken by its parents from Bellville eastward was found dead on arrival at Shannonville. An in quest was beld, and the child was subsequently buried in the village. A bill for expenses connected with the holding of the inquest and burial was presented to the Counsil of the township of Tyendinago, which refused to entertain it. The bill was presented to the County Council of Hastings, and a request made for its payment, but not acceded to. From statements made in the Conneil, it appears that the child was born in Eziver, died in Thurham, and was buried in Tyend'nago. Who should pay the ex UENTEN'L EXHIBITION

### SOME PRESS RESOLUTIONS.

When James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, was seclud. ed at the Centenial Hotel in Philadelphia, on his way to fight a duel, the reporters gathered about like locusts, but their eyes being like Mr. Sam Weller's, not possessed of enormous magnifying power, they did not see him. In the evening some of them organized a meeting, and solemnly resolved that where. as James Gordon Bennett, a fellow newspaper man, whose paper al-ways encouraged interviews, had put himself into a position in which it necessary for bim to be interviewed, therefore that the said Bennett be and is hereby carled upon to submit himself to this important process. The resolutions, duly engrossed and signed, were sent up to Mr. Bennett, who calmly auswered: "That's all right," and paid no more attention to them.

A YORKSHIREMAN, having killed a pig, and not wanting to divide it with his neighbors, as was the custom, said to his man (who, by the way was a son of the Emerald Isle). Pat, if I give the neighbors, who have given to me, a piece of pork, I'll have none for myself. Can you tell me what to do! Bedad, sir, said Pat, it's myself that can do the same thing. "Good," says the Yorkshireman, rubbing his bands and looking at Pat. Now, tell me what am I to do? "Faith, sir," said Pat, "sure and when the crather is cleaned, be afther hanging it against morning, before any one is about, get up and take in your pig and hide it away. Thin, when your neighbors come, just be afther tell ing them that the pig was stolen. 'Capital idea, Pat!" exclaimed the Yorkshireman. "1,11 do it, by George!" So, when the pig was cleaned, it was hung up outside, so that the neighbors might see it. The country man anxiously awaited the approaching of the night, and at last retired to hed, but not to sleep. Pat under the cover of at has retired to bee, but not to sleep. Pat, under the cover of darkness of the night, crept around the house and stole the pig. What was the astonishment of the York. shirman, when at early dawn he shifman, when at early dawn he arose to hide away his pig, but found no pig there, can be hetter imagined than described. Pat came in with his "Top o' the morn in' to ye, sir" and, giving him a knowing wink, said, "Master how about the pig?" "Well, Pat, the pig was stolen in reality." "Faith, and the stolen in reality." and that sounds just as natural as if you had lost your pig," said Pat, with another knowing wink. "But, you blockhead, I tell you the pig was stolen." "Faith, and be gorra, the sorra a bit o' me thought you could act so well. Just stick to trat; it's natural as life.". "By George!" roared the now irrate Yorkshireman, I tell you the pig was stolen! "Och! be jabers!" said Pat, stick to it, and yer nabers will belave you, and sorra a bit of it they'll get. Faith, I didn't think ye could do it so well."

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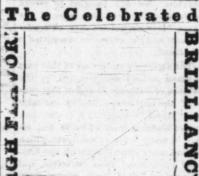
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A large list of ranches, plantation farms and unimproved lands not mentioned here, for sale and exchange. Also stores shops, dwellings and lots in city. 160 acres, 35 in cultivation, 2 cabins, well timber 20 miles from city, \$1200. 360 acres, 200 in pasture, good new 8 room rock house, 7 miles from city.

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Stock. 500 fine Missouri Ewes for sale, 250 year old Cotswold and Merino lambs for sale.
150 imported Merino ewes, 1 to a years old, very fine, for sale.

Lumber yard for rent, now in use for that b

2500 graded sheep, wanted, at our office. 160 mares, colts and yearlings, at \$10 each, for sale. 20 mules, \$30 each, for sale,

Misceliancous For Sale. Good Ambulance, Harness, and span horses, copiete for a trip, can be bought for \$175. Very che Horse, top buggy, and harness, suitable for familuse, horse perfectly gentle for a lady to drive, for eale at less than value.

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FOR RENT-Store room with cellar, now occupied by W. W. Gamble's Book Stere Possession will be given Feb, 10th.

FINE STOCK FOR SALE. Lt. G. W. Runner has fine stock for sale, harness and saddle. Persons wishing horses trained for trotting can have it done by experienced hands by calling at Runweet side of Military Plaza, San Antquio,

STOVES! STOVES! Just received, 250 Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description, at manufacturers' prices, freight only seided. Every Call on Geo. White, 78 & 80 Commerc street, sign of the Red Coffee Pot. oc21tf

Oysters! Oysters! Cams containing to choice Oysters at the Occidental Saloon for \$1. Stews, 50 cents, Fries, 50 cents, by

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A lot of fine bate this day received by Pancoast & don nIO nomint

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DAILY EXPRESS

SATURDAY MORNING, Feby. 17, 1877.

Local News and Gossip.

-The four-bit amusement-seekers will have to wait for the next circus. -Will sell our Heavy Clothing and Flannels at greatly reduced prices.

A. PANCOAST & SON -James Callaghan advertises for sale large lot of Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Corn and Oats. See advertisement.

-We are indebted to City Assessor G. Frasch, for the annual mortuary report of this city.

-The season of murders seems to bave assed, thank beaven, and so has the eason for tramps

Rio Grande. The new grass is giving the situation. the country its wonted lovely look. -The river is filling up with long grain.

ve.y noticeable. It seems to be permamently discolored. -Sam Bennett lets no one in the groery trade take the palm away from hin

for keeping a heavy stock of all kinds of ancy articles. .-- Mr. Peirce, the President of the Sun set road, is in the city, stopping at the Menger. He will remain till after the

excursion come up on the 19th. -The trains will not run regularly up til after the 19th. It is a mistake that the mails have been transferred to the

railroad by the Stage Company. - A number of young ladies have enjoy ed a little excursion offered them by the appductor of the passenger crais, to the and the day previous.

-The gamins are enjoying themselve huge y about the depot ranning over the box cars, swinging on the axles, &c. Wa fear it will not be long ere we will have to report some accident.

-The Guadalupe bridge is almost completed. Labor is now turned exclusively to the extreme western span. The false bridge answers all present pur-

-F. C Taylor, Esq., General Agent of Bain & Co's stage line, who has been it the city several days on business, leaves this morning for Ben Ficklin, his head -Wheat fields along the route of the

Peirce road between San Antonio and Luling are beautifully green, but countiess grasshoppers exist, and destruction of the crop seems Inevitable. -The report of the City Engineer has

ocen acted on favoraby by the improvement Committee. Some vards of red two are to be attached yet, however, before any enefit can be derived therefrom.

-A number of gentlemen from th recent city of Boston are here on a pleasure trip. We are sorry more agrecable weather prospects do not greet them.

-Another passenger train, bearing about forty persons lockuding Mr. H. Karber and others who had attended the Galveston Carnival, arrived at noon yester-

Is it postable that one will be so feel head, bad smeils in the nose and throat,

when by this new antiseptic principle. Dr J H McLeau's Catarrh Snuff, you can be cured. Trial boxes by mail, 50 cents. Dr J. H. McLean, 314 Chestnut St., St Louis. -It will be a sweet reflection, wou't it,

if the Governor of the State, and other on a public excursion, and our wide awake citizens can not get up interest enough on the occasion to go to the depot to reeive them! What philosophees!

LOOKED .- Miss Aun Bagg, a lady of color celved the highest premium, a silvercop, or the best pair of knit socks at the last Fair. She was also the successful competitor at the previous Fair. So worthy and old lady deserves public mention. Aunt de-Camp Biggar for their special services

- We are informed that a party in this city, who conveyed the corps of a gentleweeks ago, to Austin, presented the moderate little bill of \$370 for his trouble. It is furthermore stated that the widow and mother of the decessed had no male friend with them, and were obliged to submit to the extertion. It will soom come to pass that the Yankeen will have to come south to learn how to make wooden natmega-

A SELL .- The Can Cano embination that as given performances at the Casino for wo nights past should not be supported by decent people. It advertised as a re pectable show A number of gentleman vere deceived, by their p retensions took ladies to see them, but were forced to leave. We have a regular Vaudeville theatre in the city that is more respectable, and gives fully as good performances. Until the

persons will attend at their own ex- every fortuight during the aummer sea pense. We met quite a number of the prominent citizens of Galveston who their own expense. Most of the visitors during the summer, and once a fortnight have never seen our city, and will come out of curiosity to view its attractions, THE COURTS .- In the District Confs youterday, the jury in the Vacques case returned a verdict of guilty, and assessed

of property, is now being tried. Portis & Robinson for plaintiff, and Judge Lee for

The Conety Commissioners Court are as he was notified that a company from

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

A Few Observations In The Bayou City.

On our return from Galveston, we tool advantage of several bours delay in Houston, to look about the city. As is natural with a newspaper man, among the first places we visited after reaching the city were the newspaper offices. We found that the Telegraph had suspended, The milding wherein it was went to be pubished was dark and dreary looking, and iden inquiry, we were told by an old centleman that the maner had been closed lown on by Spepard the banker, to whom it was heavily indebted. The intention isto resuscitate it by organizing for its management a joint stock company. The Houston Age, upon the suspension of the Telegraph, resolved itself into a morning -The recent rains extended out to the paper, and is semporarily the master of

Houston was so extremely muddy that that we could scarcely navigate, but mud The change in the color of the water s Is nothing new for this place. Its streets resented a dismal contrast with those of Galveston. A deadness seemed to rule, and the inertia of business was apparent at every turn. The windows of the prinbuildings did not shine, doors were smeared with grease and bereft of paint

d p lish. The people seemed to be owncast, and when we spoke of the deadof business, the response invariably ame, "yes, we are burdened with debtthe city owes \$1,026,000." Nor will Houston ever remove the burden which has nined her, and is bearing her down to utter desolation, until men of progressive ideas and comprehensive intelligence, whose interests are identical with the city's, assume the control of her government. The market house, which was Salado and back, both yesterday eventage burned to ashes a few months ago, is being abuilt. In fact, the main work of its resurrection has been accomplished. The

oof is now being put on. Houston is a great railroad centre, and should prosper, but she has assumed too much. Her city fathers have discarded the city's good in their blind greed for gain, and now the regret comes that such men were ever put in office. Her only ope to better her present despondent condition is to aim no higher than to be a good little city, whose inhabitants may have it said of them that they live in meace and happiness, if not in the lap of luxary, enjoying those extras which only wealth affords.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Meeting of the Grand Commandery at Galveston.

The Right Empreut Grand Commandery Knights Templar assembled at the Hall t the Galveston Hook and Ladder comeasy on the morning of the 14th. After meeting they assumed the line of march to Trinity Church, where public devotional Kaights, upwards of one bundred in sumber, and presenting a most attractive inc, returned to the Asylum of the San Felip de Austin Commandery. Grand Commander L. M. Oppenheimer spened the Grand Commandery, read his address and appointed the following standing committees:

On Credentials—Sir Kuights James Mil-er, J. W. Hanning and J. W. Stallmaker. On Returns of Chartered Commanderice

tranely difficult for the younger part of the community to appreciate the difference Ann desires to thank Col. Peay and Aid- between the plodding pace of a hundred years ago, or even fifty, with the rate at at which we now get over the ground. Next week we shall begin to be impatient if we have occasion to go to Galveston, if the cars don't take us there between, breakfast and supper. That is about the same distance that Washington traveled in going from Mount Vernon to Elizabeth City in New Jersey, when he was on his way to New York, just before his first inaugnration, and he was a week in going And so the rate of travel has contined up to the time of the construction of railways ; and it is but little farther now where

there is only the old stage coach upon the Going back nearly to the time of Wash ington's birth, we fately care across the in a Philadelphia newspaper of the day, which throws a vivid light upon the ad vance that has been made since "old especially the transmission of the mails. next respectable troups comes to the city, It runs thus : "After this week, [April 14, we advise our people to save their money. [743] the northern post will set out for -Too much preparation cannot be New York on Thursdays, at three o'clock in made to accommodate the excursionists the afternoon, till Christmass. The south the coming week, Besides those who ern post sets out next Wednesday at eight the coming week. Besides those who will be here by special invitation, many o'clock for Annapolis, and continues going Thankful for the liberal patronage hereson," In other words, the mail came south from Pailadelphia one: a fortnight during will bring their families with them, at the year, and went north once a week

during the winter! With a slight variation of the words of

Nacces to place company B, 24th Infantry, and 1 to 3 and 5 to 6 p. m. on route for Fort McKavett, Taxas, as soon

Annual Report

OF DEATHS IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 1876, BY G. FRASCH, CITY ASSESSOR.

Under 1 year. Bei 1 and 10. 50 and 60..... ------Total deaths during yr. 213

NUMBER OF DEATHS DURING THE

The following are included in the going report: Committed Suicide ... Accidents ..... Prematore Births .... Stillborn ...... Total number deaths during 1875 ...... MARRIAGES

During year of 1876 ...

BIRTHS. The law providing for the register of births having been repealed, no exact re-port of the the total number of births, for the past year, could therefore be obtained.

given the use of his large stores on Alamo Plaza gratuitiously for the accommodation prompts Mr Vance to this is most com mendable. We will be glad to record something of the kind with more of our citizens. It is not yet too late to render assistance and the executive committee is easily found,

-The sight of a collection of that part of human society denominated by the ties. sobriquet of "Tramps," and of that portion of the city area called by the facetious "Street,"-suggests a connection if not of ideas, at least of cause and ef- Louisiana Equitable Life Ins. Co. feet. In many towns in the North which have had more experience with the firstnamed phenomena than ourselves, and named phenomena than ourselves, and have profited by it, these gentry have been made useful, if not ornamental, in institution, managed by the following administration: the improvement of their streets and highways. Are our thoroughfares so good or funds so plenty just now that we ANDREW PATTON-2nd Vice Presiden can afford to let slip this opportunity?

The Germans Possibly Ahead Of Con-W B Schmidt, Wonderful Adulteration Of Seeds.

We have long heard of the "wooden nutmegs," "basswood hams," "shoe-peg oats,"
etc., of Connetticut, but the Germans leat
this. Mr. E. H. Jenkins, formerly in the
Yale Scientific School, who has recently
spent some time in the German Experimenf Stations, and is now Associate Director and Chemist in the Conu. Agricultural
Experiment Station at Middletown,
hrought over sume samples of seed adult. brought over a me samples of seed adult-erations largely practiced in Germany, which can be seen at the Station by any one interested. The process consists in grinding up quartz rock, carefully sifting On Returns of Chartered Commanderies — sir Kuights James Sorley, R. H. Neal and O. B. Beale.

On Petitions—Sir Kuights W. F. Swain, F. R. Bird and F. B. Sexton.

On Finance—Sir Kuights A. C. Baker, C. M. Wunkler and J. C. McCoy.

On Work and Returns of Commanderies U. S.—Sir Kuights B. B. Richardson, N. B. Yard and James Wrigley.

On Grand Officers' Reports—Sir Kuights P. C. Tucker, J. J. Good and J. C. McCoy.

On Grievance and Appeals—Sir Kuights Henry Scheiffles, I. C. Stafford and J. E. Ligin.

On Templar Jurisprudence—Sir Knights James Soriey, F. B. Sexton, B. B. Richardson and R. M. Elgin.

The committee having the selection of the place of the next sancal conclave reported their agreement upon Austin, the day the third Wednesday, in January 1878 buy up and mix old lifeless seeds, carried over from year to year, with the new crop, selling all as fresh seeds. This is an additional important work carried on by the Conn. Agl. Experiment Station, which will be decidedly useful, not only to Connecticut, but to the whole country. Mr. Warnecke, now chemist at the Conn. Station, has had much experience in the German Stations, with Prof. Strohmann, in Leipsic, with Prof Knop, of Tharandt, etc. We are well aware that our leading seedsmen take every procaution to have their seeds of the best quality, and such will be as much interested as any in the exposure of frauds in imported and other seeds.

"The Art of Projecting" is the title of a book just published. It will probably find a welcome in every editorial sanctum tor most desires to know is how to pro-ject a newspaper bore through a fourth story window or down a flight of stairs without damaging the window or stairs.

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. m. precisely,in front of their salesroom, outh side Military Plaza:

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