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TELEGRAPHIC.

Home and Foreign.

Latest from the National Capital.

$904,000 Suspended Appropriations Released.

Appointments Made and Other Gossip.

Hampton in Full Possession at Columbia.

Latest from the Louisiana Commission.

Third Day of the New Orleans Races.

The Outlook Still Warlike in Europe.

Other Telegraphic News of General Interest.

The News from Washington.

Washington, D. C. April 11. — The Herald's New Orleans dispatch says persons who have visited some of the commissioners report that they will hold a private session to-day, at which a definite proposition will be determined upon to be made by both Governors. This proposition, while adhering to the original plan, will modify the terms to the extent of a fusing of the legislatures upon the basis of the supervisors' returns instead of the returning board. This plan would give a democratic majority of four on a joint ballot. It is added that General Geo. A. Sheridan will leave to-day for Washington as bearer of the dispatches to Mr. Hayes, explaining the necessity of this modification, without which the commission despair of effecting a settlement.

The President has ordered the release of $904,000 of suspended appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors. Of this $87,000 has been assigned for continuation of improvement of the outer bar at Galveston. The total sum still suspended is $1,160,000, of which a portion will probably not be used.

The Tribune dispatch says Gov. Packard said in conversation yesterday that he will accept any plan of compromise which President Hayes will say. He approves of the President's, but has none of his own to propose. Then he demands that either Governor Nicholls or himself should be promptly recognized. The President, he said, has the right to recognize Nicholls, but has no right to withhold his hand and permit legal government to be crushed out by force.

The Commission is hard at work hearing delegations but making no progress towards adjustment.

Pinchback stated that seven of his friends in the Packard House were all ready to go over to the Nicholls Legislature, and that they would do so to-morrow or next day.

Chas. Foster is quoted as saying that he desires Gen. Garfield's election as speaker, but that important reasons compel him to remain in the field.

There are two hundred applicants for the Callao consulate, made vacant by the death of Mr. Clayton. Callao is one of the most unwholesome consulates.

The report from the Chief Engineer upon the expenditures of oil or a part of the suspended appropriations for rivers and harbors, is daily expected, upon which favorable action from the President is promised. All sections are pushing this matter. Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee will have first consideration.

Secretary Evarts called on Mr. Stephens to-day. Mr. Stephens now sits up a portion of the day.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Wansville, April 11.—The wife of Edward Veyer, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life for murder, carried poison to him, from the effects of which he died.

New York, April 11.—Peter Tolansi, livery merchant, has failed for $125,000.

New York, April 11.—The injunction restraining the Elevated Railroad Company from erecting their track in front of the property of Rufus Story, has been sustained.

Baltimore, April 11.—Ross Winans, a well known citizen of Baltimore, died to-day, aged 84. He was widely known as an inventor and the proprietor of extensive machine shops in this city.

Troy, N. Y., April 11.—Put & Co's. paper mills, at Palmer, were destroyed by fire to-day.

Boston, April 11.—Two small children of Mr. N. Houghton, at Clinton, Mass., were found drowned yesterday.

A Confidence Man Cuts His Own Throat.

St. Louis, April 10.—A man giving the nams of George Thompson was arrested here to-day, charged with obtaining goods from various firms in this city on false pretenses, and giving bogus checks therefor. He was placed in a cell at Chestnut Street Police Station, and while the officers were looking over papers found in his possession, he cut his throat with a pocket knife, making a fearful gash across the wind-pipe, but not touching the jugular vein. He had also received goods from Louisvile and other points, and seems to be a regular confidence operator.

New Orleans Races.

New Orleans, April 11.—This was the third day of the races, and the weather was clear and pleasant, and the track good as on the first two days, but the attendance was light.

The first race was a one and one-eighth mile dash, for all ages, for a club purse of $300, which was won by Commodore Parisot, Redman 2nd, Belle Barkley 3rd, beating Donaghue and Humbug; time 2.01. The pools on the track sold at $100 for Donaghue, Barkley $80, Redman $51. The field included Humbug and Parisot.

In the second race, three miles, for all ages, for a purse of $500, George Quinan won by a length, Uncle Tom 2nd, Redding 3rd, beating Falmouth and Coreander; time 5 40¼. Quinan lead from the start to the finish.

Another Stage Robbery.

Fort Worth, April 10.—This evening, when the Cleburne stage was about five miles from Fort Worth, it was attacked by two men on horseback, with shotguns, who demanded money from the two passengers, but they had none. They then ordered the mail bags thrown out, and rifled them. The sheriff and posse are after them with a chance of success.

Dynamitic Dangers.

New York, April 11.—Nine cases from the cargo of the steamer Frizia, containing a large amount of dynamite, were found in the appraiser's room here, addressed to a party in Huntington, Illinois. An accident in handling a package in a store where some 400 persons and a million and a half of property are gathered, would have been a most disastrous affair. The packages were moved to a vacant lot.

THE GREAT ST. LOUIS FIRE.

Horrors upon Horror's Head Accumulate.

The Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Destroyed by Fire.

Frightful Scenes and Terrible Loss of Life.

Burned or Suffocated to Death, or Killed by Jumping from Windows

Latest Account of the Horrible Details.

St. Louis, April 11.—The Southern Hotel was burned at 2 o'clock this morning, with appalling loss of life, at first supposed to be two hundred, but now reduced to fifty. Many were killed by jumping from the third and fourth story windows. Kate Claxton, the actress, who so narrowly escaped from the Brooklyn horror, broke both legs jumping from the third story. The fire commenced in the upper stories. The windows in the upper stories were crowded with shrieking men and women, whom it seemed impossible to save. A few were rescued by ladders placed on the Fourth street portico, but on the other three sides of the building, bounded by Fifth, Walnut and Elm streets, the longest ladders fell far short of reaching the windows.

Mr. Peter Blow, son of the former Minister to Brazil, was sleeping in his room on the 6th floor and succeeded after strenuous exertions in escaping with his life and a broken arm. The building was six stories in height and Mr. Blow thinks that the majority of the inmates of the two upper stories of the building must have perished. Two men unrecognized were killed by jumping from the 3rd. story windows, and a third one was badly mangled. Five women were rescued from the 6th story on the fourth street side by the heroic efforts of the firemen, who, ascending the patent ladders, succeeded in getting a rope to the half suffocated creatures. The fire is said to have originated in the store rooms.

SECOND DISPATCH.

St. Louis, April 11.—It is supposed 40 to 50 persons were burned to death directly, or first suffocated. The fire originated in the store rooms in the basement. It first came through the ground floor north of the office, and in ten minutes had ascended the elevators and rotunds, and spread over the sixth story which was occupied by employes, mostly women. The smoke was so dense in some of the halls that gas jets were extinguished, which rendered egress even to the most familiar with the building, a matter of great difficulty. The density of the smoke in the halls drove many guests and boarders back into their rooms, and they rushed to their windows as a means of escape. Ladders were raised as soon as possible, and women and children, with nothing but their night clothes on, were thus taken from the burning building. Some fainted from fright, others sunk exhausted to the ground from nervous prostration. The ladders generally were too short to reach to the fifth and sixth story, but by hoisting some of them on the one-story balcony on the east side and the two-story balcony on the north side of the building, these floors were reached, and all those at the windows were rescued. The skinner fire escape was also brought promptly into service. It was a means of saving many lives while this work was going on some frightful scenes occurred. One man, who had been occupying a window on Walnut street in front of the hotel, became desperate at seeing the delay in effecting his escape, and with nervous hands he tore sheets from his bed into strips, and tied them together. Fastening this improvised rope to the window sill, and disregarding the fact that it did not reach more than 20 feet, he let himself down hand over hand. Men below who saw his position turned away their faces to avoid the sickening event that was inevitable. Finally he reached the end of the rope, and then, for the first time, he seemed to realize his position. He stopped, threw his head back, revealing a ghastly face, and swung slowly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the roaring flames above created. His limbs swung around convulsively as though to catch upon something, then he let go, and groans went up from hundreds as he whirled round and round, and finally struck on the stone flagging with a sickening thud. He was carried to a saloon across the street, and died in a few minutes. Two other men jumped from the fourth story windows, one of whom seemed not to be dangerously hurt.

The Latest Report—Further Details of the Horror.

St. Louis, April 11.—10 p. m.—The fire engines are still playing on the fire. A force has been organized to search for the dead bodies, and several bodies have already been taken from the ruins, in a more or less burned condition, but have not yet been identified. Also several dead bodies are at the morgue awaiting identification.

Mrs. Moran, a servant, was killed by jumping from a window. George Frank Gonley, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Missouri, is supposed to have perished. Six persons, whose names are unknown, were killed, either by jumping from windows or suffocation by smoke, and were dragged out of the burning building.

It is difficult to procure the names of the dead, but it is hoped a complete, or nearly complete, list will be obtained soon.

Sidmore Hayden, superintendent of the American Express Stables, is among the killed; also Henry Zosen, Deputy Auditor of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. An Englishman named Adams, said to be a commissioner of education, has been identified at the morgue.

A woman at a fifth-story window on the Fifth street front became panic-stricken and then jumped out, alighting on her feet. She was carried to the St. James Hotel, and is still alive. Her husband, who had been standing by her side, then tore up the bedding and let the strips so made out of the window. To this, a fireman attached a rope, which the man pulled up, making it fast to the window sill, and safely descended by it. A man named J. E. Wilson jumped from a 4th story window and was killed. Andrew Eneman and Mrs. Scott met death in the same way.

The mortality among the female help of the hotel is great. There were two hundred of them, all of whom were lodged in the upper story of the building. The panic among them was perfectly terrible—numbers of them jumped from the window on the rear side of the house.

Kate Claxton, the actress, had a narrow escape, but is uninjured.

Among those known to be saved are H. Kritze, Tex. Dr. Gerlast, German Consul jumped from a window, and broke a leg. His wife is unhurt.

Charles Tenant lost his life by attempting to save others. Phillip Gerold, a boarder at the hotel, was brought out alive but entirely bereft of reason. At a quarter cast 2, about half an hour after the fire was discovered the entire roof was ablaze, and the flames were rapidly descending to the lower stories. An half hour later the floors and interior walls began to fall and the roof fell in. There is now nothing left of one of the finest hotels in the country, except the Walnut st. front and part of the fourth and fifth st. walls.

The loss on the building and contents is estimated from $750,000 to $1,000,000. The insurance is unknown.

There are no other Southern names among those lost or saved except T. T. Lyon, Mobile, saved; Fred Cook, New Orleans, saved.

Democratic Victory in Jersey City.

New York, April 11.—The returns of the charter election held in Jersey City, yesterday, show that the Democrats, under the new law, have elected all of the board of public works, five out of six police commissioners, six aldermen, five directors of education, and eleven out of twelve freeholders. The Republicans have had these boards for the past six years by appointment of the legislature.

Happy Hampton.

Columbia, S. C., April 11.—Governor Hampton is now in possession of the State House. The transfer of papers and other property was made at 12 m. to-day by the respective secretaries, Manning representing Hampton, and C. J. Babbitt, Chamberlain. No excitement whatever attended the proceedings.

Another Bank in Trouble.

Boston, April 11.—The North Bridge Water Savings Bank has been enjoined from doing business until the affairs of its treasurer, Edward Southworth, are adjusted. He squandered his own and the bank's property in western speculation.

GEN. MARIANO ESCOBEDO.

An Interview with the Distinguished Mexican.

Escobedo arrived in this city last night. The following from the Galveston *News* of yesterday will be read with interest in connection with this gentleman's visit:

Mariano Escabado, the distinguished Mexican General, Minister of War to President Lerdo just prior to the overthrow of the latter's government by the Diaz revolution, and still a sharer of the fortunes of his cause, arrived in Galveston yesterday by the steamer from New Orleans. His prominence hitherto in Mexican affairs, scarcely less than his connection with the fate of the Emperor Maximilian ten years ago, make him a very distinguished personage.

General Escobedo's personal appearance betrays the man of mark. He is quite tall and commanding in figure; has black hair and full beard and moustaches—the beard considerably mixed with gray, and anything but tawny, almost fair, complexion. From his physiogomy it is evident that he is of pure Castilian stock. His forehead is high and pallid almost to whiteness; eyes dark and slightly languid. He is about forty nine years old. He was dressed in a black fatigue suit with brass buttons, and wore a silk hat.

Gen. Escobedo left President Lerdo in New York, and came to this State by way of New Orleans, where he had a social interview with President Iglesias. He had friends in Texas whom he expected to see, and he desired to visit places of interest in the State, but his visit was not wholly unconnected with an earnest interest in the condition of Mexico. He was here on a trip of pleasure, but at the same time in the capacity of a spectator of affairs beyond the Rio Grande. On leaving here he proposed first to visit San Antonio, and afterward other cities of the interior, when, (he could not say how long first) he would return to New York by the way of Saint Louis and Chicago. He had not been to Washington, but expected to go there on his return North.

This was his general answer to a question whether he was not on a mission from President Lerdo looking to measures for the restoration of the latter to power. He was not disposed to commit himself to any definite statement on this subject, but other questions elicited responses strengthening the theory that Lerdo hopes to return to his capital, and is already laying his plans with that view. Gen. Escobedo said he had information that two States have already declared in favor of the return of Lerdo, and that the revulsion against the Diaz usurpation was spreading rapidly and becoming a very serious affair. He also said that the fresh complications on the Rio Grande between the Mexican and United States authorities, would prove favorable to Lerdo by gaining the sympathy of the United States, between which government and that of Lerdo relations of strong friendship had always existed.

Gen. Escobedo, on being asked if he expected to visit Gen. Ord, at San Antonio, did not admit that he had business with Gen. Ord, but, as a good understanding existed between them, they might meet in a social way.

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Miscellaneous.

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PROPOSALS
—FOR—
Indian Supplies,
Goods and Transportation.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, March 30, 1877.
SEALED PROPOSALS, indorsed Proposals for "Beef," Flour, Clothing, Transportation, (as the case may be,) and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, No. 40 Leonard street, New York, will be received until 12 m. of Tuesday, May 8, 1877, for furnishing the following Supplies, Goods, and Transportation required for the Indian Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877:
Beef on the hoof, 34,838,000 pounds
Flour, 5,764,500 pounds
Bacon, 879,400 pounds
Hard Bread, 90,000 pounds
Corn, 2,464,500 pounds
Lard, 14,000 pounds
Mess-pork, 795 barrels.
Coffee, 453,900 pounds; Sugar, 896,600 pounds; Tobacco, 59,350 pounds, Soda, 16,750 pounds; Baking Powder, 26,340 pounds; Rice, 83,000 pounds; Tea, 6,380 pounds; Beans, 184,500 pounds; Soap, 118,620 pounds; and Rosinin, 153,000 pounds.
ALSO
Blankets, Clothing, Woolen and Cotton goods, Hardware, Notions and Medical Supplies.
ALSO
Transportation for such of the above supplies as may not be contracted to be delivered at the several Indian Agencies.
Schedules, showing in detail the quantities and kinds of goods and supplies required for each Agency, transportation routes, time and places of delivery, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, together with blank proposals and forms of contract and bond, will be furnished upon application to this office, (in Washington or at No. 40 Leonard street, New York,) to E. M. Kingsley, 30 Clinton Place, New York; to Wm. Nicholson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas; to the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., at St Louis, Chicago, Sioux City, St Paul, Leavenworth, Omaha, and Cheyenne, or to the several Indian Agents. J. Q. SMITH,
apr5 2taw Commissioner.

PROPOSALS
For Army Transportation.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
San Antonio, April 7, 1877.
SEALED PROPOSALS in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders for the transportation of Military Supplies in the following described routes in the Department of Texas during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878.
ROUTE No. 1.—WAGON TRANSPORTATION.
From Fort Worth Texas, or any other point on the Texas and Pacific Railway, or from Denison, or any other point on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, to Forts Richardson, Griffin, McKavett, and Concho, Texas.
ROUTE No. 2.—WAGON TRANSPORTATION.
From San Antonio, Austin, the terminus of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway, or from such other points on said railway, or the Galveston Harrisburgh & San Antonio Railway, as the Quartermaster's Department shall name to all the posts south of parallel 32 deg., and north of parallel 27 deg.
ROUTE No. 3.—STEAMBOAT AND WAGON TRANSPORTATION.
From the ship's tackle on the wharf or warehouse at Brazos to Fort Brown, Ringgold Barracks and Fort McIntosh.
WATER TRANSPORTATION ROUTE.
From New Orleans, La., to Texas ports.
Proposals for transportation on any or all the routes above named will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
Blank proposals, form of contract and printed circulars, stating the estimated quantities of supplies to be transported, and giving full information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office or to the offices or the Quartermasters at Fort Brown and Fort Worth, Texas, New Orleans, La., and St. Louis, Mo.
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ALEX J. PERRY, D. Q. M. Gen.
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La Caisse, Generale, Paris, Fr.,	" Gold,	5,600,000 00
Atlas, Hartford,	"	500,000 00
Saint Louis, of St. Louis, Mo.,	"	400,000 00
Citizens, Saint Louis, Mo.,	"	500,000 00

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Trustee's Sale.
By virtue of a deed of trust, executed in my favor by George Halamuda and wife, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1875, to secure the payment of their certain promissory note, for $1,000 in silver coin, dated March 1st 1875, payable two years after date to the order of Thomas Kielbassa, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable monthly in silver coin. I will sell before the Court House door of San Antonio, Bexar County, on
Tuesday, the 17th day of April 1877
between the hours of ten and two o'clock of said day, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in silver coin, the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Bexar, and in the city of San Antonio, being lot No. 30, in block D, on the east side of the San Antonio river and east of the Alamo Ditch, with all the improvements thereon; beginning 189 varas east from the corner of Alameda Avenue and Water street, for the N. W. corner Thence south 75¾ deg. east, with the south line of said Avenue, 30 varas to the N. E. corner. Thence south 14¼ deg. W. with the W. line of lot No. 29, 50 vs. for the S. E. corner. Thence 75¾ deg W. along the N. line of lot No. 1, 30 varas to Lasalle street. Thence N. 14¼ deg. east with eastern line of said street 50 vs., to the beginning. For a more particular description of said lots, reference is made to the said deed of trust, recorded in Bexar County Records, in Book F, No. 2, on pages No. 396 and 397.
San Antonio, March 30, 1877. EZ. KOTULA, Trustee.
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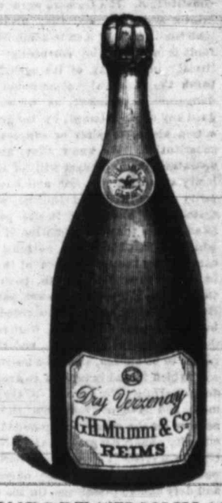

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THURSDAY MORNING, April 12, 1877.

OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL.

We publish to-day the letter of Senator Maxey. It is an eloquent review and vindication of the course of the majority of our congressional delegation in supporting the electoral commission bill. General Maxey has won golden opinions from the people of Texas, and the country at large, for the fidelity and ability with which he has discharged his duty. In his exalted official station, he has given vigilant and prompt attention to the wants and interests of every section of our State, and by the wise and statesmanlike conservatism of his course in the Senate of the United States, has done much to disarm enmity against the South, and to regain for our people their rightful position of equality and dignity in the Union.

The press of the State is divided in opinion in regard to the course of our representatives in congress upon the electoral bill, some sustaining the course of the majority and others that of Mr. Mills. We do not think this question should be made an issue, and we deprecate its agitation as unnecessary and fruitless of any good result. We must say in frankness that we believe there was no warrant in the constitution, or in any law or precedent, for the bill. It was an expedient to escape a dilemma, or perhaps something worse. Nobody, however, doubts the patriotic motives of the majority, nor that they obeyed in their action what they regarded as the obligation of official duty and the dictates of personal honor. It was purely a matter of individual judgment, to be determined by each representative for himself, and, if an error, it was one involving no breach of party faith, and no abandonment of party principles.

After the Presidential election, Congress found itself confronted by difficulties for which there was no solution under the laws and constitution of the country without exposure to perilous turmoil, if not revolution,—so say the majority, and such seemed to be the situation under the inspiration and guidance of unprincipled and corrupt Republican leaders and their servile followers. It has been said that the wisdom of the constitution is greater than was that of the men who made it; and in the better days of the Republic it was adapted to all purposes, and sufficient for all exigencies. The fault is not in the constitution. It's framers were wise, patriotic and just, and they made it for *patriots* and *honest* men to administer. The fault is in the official corruption and political immorality of it's agencies. We think the electoral commission was a dangerous experiment, as we would regard any other attempt, by congressional action alone, to alter or supplement the constitution. We know that, under it's operation, the expressed will of the majority at large, and a fair and honest majority of the Electoral College, were defeated. We know that it was perverted to effectuate the consummation of a fraud which has left the South nothing to hope except from the forbearance of those who have been thus elevated to power. But these evils, *if foreseen* by such patriots as Bayard, Maxey, and all who voted for the bill, as a possible result, were regarded doubtless by them as less, and therefore rather to be chosen, than the hurricane of war which it was intended to avert. We do not arraign the wisdom of their judgment, and have no word nor thought of censure for the course thus pursued by the majority of our congressional representatives in a crisis of impending perils that was well calculated to baffle human skill and defy human prescience. On the contrary, we most cordially accord to them, as well as to Mr. Mills, credit for the most disinterested and patriotic motives in their votes on this measure, and feel proud of them as able, vigilant, and worthy public servants. What they have done is probably for the best, but whether so or not, it is idle to regret the past—it is no longer ours. Our duty is wisely to improve the present, and to hope for a future of better times.

We regret that as yet we have seen only a part of the able address of our own immediate and distinguished representative, the Hon. Gustav Schleicher, which we find in our exchanges. We hope to be able soon to present it entire to our readers.

LETTER OF HON. S. B. MAXCY, U. S. SENATOR.

AUSTIN, TEX., April 4, 1877.

Col John D. Elliott, Austin:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of yesterday, in which you request me to state, first, the reasons impelling me to sustain the electoral bill; and second, my opinion as to the duty of the House on the army appropriation bill, should the President continue to use the troops in maintaining the *status quo* in Louisiana and South Carolina—is received.

On the first point, your question, fully answered, would extend beyond the limits of a letter; but I shall condense as much as practicable, confining myself to some only of the controlling reasons. It will be remembered that on the 9th of November, two days after the election, Mr. Zach. Chandler, Chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Republican party, caused to be made public this: "Hayes has 185 votes, and is elected." At that time the returns showed a majority in Louisiana for the Tilden electors, ranging from 6,000 to 9,000, and in Florida about 1,200.

No official canvass had been made or even begun, and the returns showed that Hayes did *not* have 185 votes, and was therefore *not* elected. Still this was persistently kept before the people. The action of the infamous Canvassing Boards of those States came up to his expectations. I do not take into the account the Oregon case, for no Democrat wished the election to turn on that State, which was unquestionably in favor of Hayes.

Matters thus stood at the opening of the session in December. Excitement ran high everywhere. Democrats everywhere believed then, as they do now, that Tilden was fairly and honestly elected by the people, and was justly entitled to be inaugurated. Public sentiment, however, was universal in favor of a peaceful solution. In this condition a resolution was introduced into the House by Mr. McCrary, of Iowa, a Republican, asking the appointment of a committee of seven on the part of the House, to devise some safe peaceful and honorable solution and settlement of the question; requesting that the Senate be invited to appoint a like committee for like purposes, and that the two committees act separately or together as they may deem fit. I do not pretend to give the exact words, as I have not the record before me, but this is the substance:

This resolution was passed by the House almost unanimously. The two committees were appointed.

It will thus be seen that the initial steps were taken in the House, Democratic by a majority of about seventy.

The House Committee was composed of four Democrats, three Republicans. The Senate Committee of four Republicans, three Democrats. The Democrats of the Senate Committee were Messrs. Thurman, Bayard and Ransom. The Republicans Messrs. Morton, Conkling, Edmunds and Frelinghuysen.

After weeks of earnest, laborious deliberation and research of Congressional history, the Committees having found their deliberations, reported to their respective Houses the Electoral Bill. The report recommending the passage of the bill was signed by all the Democrats on the two Committees, and by six of the seven Republicans, Mr. Morton, only, not signing. The substance of the Bill and the manner of organizing the Commission thereunder is well known to the country. It is composed of five Senators, five Representatives and five members of the Supreme Court, and was further arranged that the five Senators should be in the ratio of the parties in the body, and the five in the House in the like ratio, so that of the Senate members three were Republicans and two Democrats, and of the House three Democrats and two Republicans, and four Judges of the Supreme Court, designated by circuits, two of whom were of Republican and two of Democratic affiliations, and these four were, by a majority vote, to select the fifth Judge. The Bill, in my judgment, compelled (if obeyed) the Commission to go behind the returns, and ascertain, in its language, "*the true vote*"—"the vote meant by the Constitution;"—not the true *certificate*; not the *certificate* meant by the Constitution; but the *vote* meant by the Constitution. I believed the Bill fair and just to all parties, and yet so believe, and if the Commission disregarded the Constitution, the law of their creation, and all precedents, surely the lawmaker should not be held responsible for this. I had an abiding faith that the Judges at least would rise above the passions of the hour, and render a fair, impartial decision upon the facts, governed alone by the law and evidence. The exalted reputation of the august tribunal from which they came, and its antecedent history in times of wild excitement, notably in the Milligan case, the Garland case, the Cummings case, the Cruikshank case and the Reese case, under the enforcement act, justified me in so concluding, and the fearless and truly judicial course of the Supreme Court of Florida, all Republican, delivered on the action of the Canvassing Board of that State, in this very case, strengthened that confidence. The unsullied reputation for fearless independence of action and profound legal attainments of Judge Davis, agreed on all hands as the judge to be selected for the fifth place, caused me to believe that the people would get a just judgment on the facts. After his election to the Senate, (and he was not even spoken of for the Senate *until after the bill had passed the Senate*), he declined to suffer his name to be presented for the place. I have no doubt he felt justified in so doing. Neither I nor any other Democrat believed he was. So it was he did decline. Judge Bradley was the only one left, the other two, it was understood, having declined to suffer their names to go before their brethren for the fifth place, and was put in as fifth judge. The result is known to all, and I cannot better express what I think of that judgment, than I did in the Senate when the Louisiana case was up, and shall therefore not repeat that here. I have thus far dwelt on the history and merits of the bill. That the bill was satisfactory to the Democrats in Congress I need only remind you that there was but *one* Democrat against the bill in the Senate, and but eighteen in the House, although we had about seventy majority in the House. If there is any blind ignorance, want of sagacity, or of statesmanship, or of purity of purpose, or of devotion to the best interests of Democracy or of the country, in voting for that bill, then twenty-eight Democrats in the Senate are very ignorant and very bad, and one only good. Our party was worse off then, if this be true, than Sodom. And on the contrary, if there is any merit in opposing the bill, if our one man in the Senate and eighteen in the House are to be exalted above all their fellows *because* of this vote, then common honesty demands that all who then voted should be held up to the world as examples of the highest order of statesmanship. Mr. Justice Buller, as Judge Bledsoe well tells us, has declared it unnatural "to blow hot and cold with the same breath," so that those who severely criticise Democrats for this vote in favor of the bill, and extol those who voted against it, should extend their laudations to Blaine, Bruce, Cameron, Clayton, Conover, Dorsey, Hamilton, Hamlin, Morton, Sherman, Spencer, Patterson and West in the Senate, *all of whom voted against the bill*, as well as did a large number of their ilk in the House. I have no doubt our Democratic friends who voted against the bill were entirely sincere, but it was, as I believe, an honest mistake.

Now for the surroundings. Soon after the bill was reported, the will of the people came up absolutely unmistakable. An overwhelming majority of the peace-loving people were for the bill. I think I may safely say that nine-tenths of the Democratic party were for it. The great commercial, mercantile, maratime, banking, agricultural and other business interests were for it. If the Democratic doctrine be true, *and it is true*, that this is a government "of the people, by the people and for the people," then we knew what the people wanted. They wanted a peaceful, just settlement. They believed that the bill would give it. It was as clear as the noonday sun that our Northern Democratic friends *did not intend* to push their opposition to forceful resistance. Had they so intended, their resistance would have been futile.

There is not a northrn State whose Legislature is controlled by the Democratic party. The Federal government is under the Republican party. Had this bill been defeated, *Hayes would have been declared elected by the President of the Senate, and his inauguration would have followed.* If resisted, Federal arms, reinforced by troops furnished by Republican States, would have crushed out resistance. Democratic organizations, *attempted* in Northern States, would have been surpressed as insurrectionists and State traitors, whilst, had we, of the South, gone to the front, we would have been left with the bag to hold, and the sure end would have been the un-Stating of every Southern State, the erection of military satrapels over them, and no man living would have seen the end of this. Loving my State and people, nothing could have induced me by act of mine, to pour these dire woes on her head. I never feared the deliberate, sober, second thought of the people, and the time is not distant when the people will extend the "well done" to their faithful servants, who jealously guarded their interests. On this branch of your question, I beg to add, that statesmanship does not consist in tearing down, but building up. A genius only could have conceived and executed the statue of Venus de Medici. Her beautiful features could be defaced by the tomahawk of the savage, but the savage could never re-create. Statesmanship, if he claims it, consisted in defeating the bill. Suppose that had been done. What plan was offered for the successful inauguration of Mr. Tilden? None whatever, and cannot be. Had the bill been defeated, Hayes would have been inaugurated.

The only chance we had for the successful inauguration of Tilden, was through the bill, and that chance failed. And on this point I commend the views of the able and thoroughly pure man we supported and elected Vice President, Thomas A. Hendricks; and as we had voted for the bill, and stood our chance, honor demanded strict compliance with our contract. The highest encomium a Southern man ever aspires to, is, "his word is a good as his bond." Had the count been staved off till after March 4th, and then the inauguration defeated, the Republican majority in the Senate would have elected a President of the Senate, who would have become President of the United States, and to-day Packard would have been recognized as Governor of Louisiana, and Chamberlain of South Carolina, and the chains more firmly riveted on the limbs of these devoted people.

On the second point. The House in my judgment, rightly refused supplies for the army until it ceased to be used as an engine of oppression, and the next house should do the same unless before that the unlawful use ceases. It is the great conservative force happily incorporated in our Constitution, from the wisdom gathered from the history of our British ancestors. It is a power in the interest of liberty and the people, not to be used on mere pretext, but to be fearlessly exercised when the protection of liberty demands it as it did at the last session.

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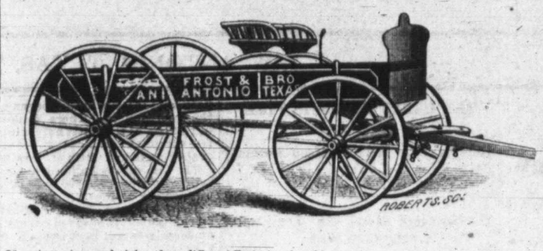

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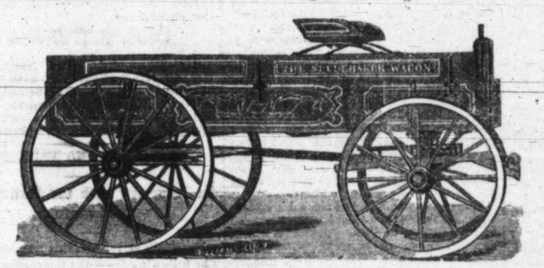

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Leaves daily except Monday at ..... 8 a. m
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THROUGH EXPRESS EAST—Daily except Sun.

Leaves San Antonio	6.00 a. m.
" Seguin	8.00 a. m.
" Columbus	1.45 p. m.
Arrives at Houston	7.00 p. m.
" Galveston	11.30 p. m.

THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily except Sun.

Leaves Galveston	6.00 a. m.
" Houston	11.15 a. m.
" Columbus	4.00 p. m.
" Seguin	9.05 p. m.
Arrives at San Antonio	11.00 p. m.

N. B.—Trains run by Galveston time, which is 15 minutes faster than San Antonio time.

THE TELEPHONE IN NEW YORK.

A Very Successful Exhibition of the Wonedrful Instrument.

New York April 2.—Steinway Hall was filled to its utmost capacity to night, and scarcely standing room was obtainable, the great attraction being the telephone. It was the first of a series of exhibitions in this city of this marvelous discovery, and the crowds that assembled to witness the performance gave abundant proof of the curiosity it has aroused, and the hold it has taken of the public mind. Already people are speculating on its supplanting the regular telegraph system, and not a few of the more unsophisticated were suggesting to one another the beauties of having a private telephone, whereby they could sing songs and transmit sweet messages to each other in their natural voices. In addition to the telephone business there was a very attractive musical programme provided, and some beautiful solos and duetts were sung, and several airs were happily rendered by the Young Apollo club, but the great attraction was the telephone, and there stood sixteen mysterious-looking yellow timber boxes, out of which melodies all the way from Philadelphia were to come. They were placed on the top of a grand piano, but at various times during the programme they were put standing on the floor and resting against the legs of the piano. Mr. Max Strakosch introduced Prof. Elisha Gray, inventor of the wondrous instrument. Prof. Gray was received with loud applause. He explained the workings of the invention, and endeavored to make them as clear as possible to a very attentive audience. Then he said, turning to the telegraph operator, who communicated direct from the stage with a piano player in Philadelphia, who was to furnish the music: "Ladies and Gentlemen the first tune we will have is 'Home Sweet Home.'" The operator touched off the message, and in a few moments, in soft dulcet notes, as if coming from a master hand or church organ, that touching air was heard. Every note was clearly defined and the music was wondrously soft and beautiful. When the tune was concluded the most rapturous applause followed Many persons, however, were disappointed, as they had expected to hear a first-class fantasia on the piano, and as the notes were so prolonged and so different from the real tone of a piano they were incredulous for a time. The next tune played was "Come Gentil" (Don Pasquale), and then followed, "Then You'll Remember me." This melody was beautifully given, but when the familiar notes of "The Last Rose of Summer" were heard every voice was hushed and a pin could be heard to fall in the great building. Loud and continued applause followed, and Prof. Gray came forward and announced that wet weather was against sound being transmitted fully and freely. "The Carnival of Venice" followed next, and the last tune played was "Yankee Doodle." The whole affair was regarded as a great success.

New Yorkers Capture a Monstrous Alligator.

[From the Savannah News.]

Mr. D. C. Leech, a New Yorker of means, owner of the handsome steam yacht Bromley, with a party of friends, Messrs. W. H. Brideham and A. Auffmordt, of New York, and Mr. F. H. Lemonius, of Liverpool, England, all fine sportsmen, made a pleasure trip up the St. John's river in the direction of Crescent lake. About a mile above San Mateo they discovered a huge Alligator on the bank. The first shot missed him, and he slid slowly into the water, which was shallow at that point and opened his mouth. As he did so a second shot from Mr. Leech's trusty rifle struck him in the throat, and a third shot, as he threw up his wounded head, hit him in the left eye. A small boat was immediately lowered, and the party was soon on the spot, and succeeded in poking up the wounded alligator with their oars. One or two more shots were fired into him, after which a strong rope was passed around his neck and he was landed on the Bromley. About seven o'clock to-night the party arrived here on their return, and the alligator was transferred to the wharf and securely fastened to a pile, where he soon became an object of great curiosity. Spectators amused themselves by stepping on his tale, just to see him lift up his head, open his huge mouth, and give his tail a frantic sling around the circle to which his movements were confined. Mr. Leech and his friends propose to have this alligator skinned and stuffed, that they may carry it to New York.

A WONDERFUL GIRL.

Mysterious Case that is to be Brought to Philadelphia.

[From the Reading Eagle.]

A correspondent of the Eagle gives a startling account of a very singular phenomenon witnessed in a young girl residing three miles over the hills from Ephrata. Drs. Beck and Jerome report the facts. She is a daughter of Edward Hyat, and is in her thirteenth year. Up to within two weeks ago she appeared perfectly healthy, but recently a strange and mysterious affection has seized hold upon her. She has gradually increased in size to an alarming extent. From her feet to her head her limbs are swollen, and she appears nearly twice as heavy as she was two weeks ago, when the fact is she is much lighter. Her skin is drawn tightly over her flesh, and it more resembles an inflated bladder than anything else. The poor child suffers little pain, but she is deeply mortified at her shocking appearance. None of her clothing fits her, and she says she feels as light as a feather. An experiment was made in a bath tub filled with warm water, and she actually floated like a life preserver. Her entire body is puffed, and her cheeks, arms and limbs seem swollen and ready to burst. When the cuticle is punctured with a silver needle air escapes in puffs, and in this manner the skin is prevented from bursting. It is not dropsy. The patient says she feels light enough to fly, and as the case is a mystery to the physicians it is intended to take her to Philadelphia for examination.

MARKETS

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, April 9.

FINANCIAL.

COIN AND EXCHANGE—

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold Coin	104¾	105¼
Silver Coin	¼ dis.	par
New York Exchange, bankers	....	¼ pre.
New Orleans Exchange	....	¼ pre.
Galveston Exchange	....	¼ pre.
MONEY—		
Bank discounts, good paper		12 pct.
Outside discounts, good paper	12@12	pct.
Improved real estate securities		12 pct.
OUR CITY INDEBTEDNESS—		
Bonds, nominally		90@100

Not on the market except where holders are forced to sell.

COMMERCIAL.

(Our Quotations repecent Cash Prices for Job Lots.)

GROCERIES.

SUGARS—		
Fair, per lb.	10¼@10¾	
Good Fair	11	
Prime	12	
Choice	12¾	
Yellow clarified	13	
C. Coffee	13	
Extra C. Coffee	13¼	
N. York A	13¾	
Crushed	14	
Powdered	14¾	
SYRUPS—		
Prime Barrel, per gal	60@	75
Prime ½ " "	75@	80
Prime, in kegs, 8 gal. to keg	6 50@	8 50
TEAS—		
Oolong, per lb.	60@	75
English breakfast	1 00	
Imperial	50@1	25
Gunpowder	75	
SPICES—		
Pepper, ⅌ lb.	20	....
Allspice	20	....
Ginger	20	....
Cloves	60	....
Cassia	60@1	50
Nutmegs	1 25	....
FLOUR—		
Silver Crescent, per bbl	$9 00	....
XX	9 00	....
XXX	9 75	....
Family	10 00	....
Family, choice	10 50	....
SALT—		
Liverpool coarse, per sack	2 25	....
do fine	3 00	....
Table No 1¼ per doz	2 00	....
" 2 "	1 50	....
" 3 "	1 10	....
" 4 "	85	....
RICE—		
Louisiana, per lb.	6¼@	8
Carolina	8	....
SOAP—		
Domestic, box of 60 bars	2 25	....
New York, 100 bars	4 25	....
Castile, Marseilles, per lb.	15@	16
Toilet, per doz.	50	....
Colgates, per case	3 50@6	00
FRUIT—		
Herring, per keg	2 25	....
Mackerel, per ½ Bbl	7 50	....
Mackerel, kitt	1 75	....
Boneless Sardines, per doz	4 75	....
FRUITS, NUTS, ETC—		
Layer Raisins whole, per box	2 30	....
" halves	1 75	....
Prunes, Turk, per lb.	9	10
Apples	9	10
Currants	....	10
Dates	9	....
Citron	35	....
Peaches	11¼	....
Almonds	24	....
Filberts	20	....
Brazil Nuts	12	....
Lentils	11½	....
Peas split and green	6	....
Beans, white	6	....
Sago	10	13
Barley	6¼	....
Vermicilli in 20 lb boxes, per box	2 50	....
Macaroni	2 50	....
CANNED GOODS—		
Oysters 1 lb cans, per doz	95@1	25
" 2 " "	1 75@2	25
" 1 " spiced	1 75	....
Lobsters, 1 lb cans	2 50	....
Potted Ham, ¼ lb cans	2 25	....
" " ½ "	3 25	....
Deviled ham ¼ lb cans	3 75	....
Deviled Turkey, ¼ lb cans	5 50	....
Potted chicken " "	5 50	....
Turkey 1 "	3 75	....
Peaches 2 "	2 25	....
Pine Apples 2 "	2 50	....
Pears 2 "	2 50	....
Strawberries 2 "	2 25	....
Blackberries 2 "	2 10	....
Green Peas 2 "	1 60	....
String Beans 2 "	1 75	....
Lima Beans 2 "	2 25	....
Tomatoes 2 "	2 00	....
Tomatoes 3 "	....	....
Lemon Sugar P. & H, 1 lb cans	2 75	....
PICKLES—		
Plain or mixed, pints per doz	1 50	....
" " " quarts "	2 75	....
" " ½ gal "	4 25	....
" " gal "	6 50	....
English asst. quarts "	7 75	....
English Chow Chow, pints per doz	4 25	....
English Onions pints "	4 00@5	00
Capers per doz	3 75	....
Olives " "	7 00	....
Brandy Cherries, French, per dozen	5 25	....
Brandy Peaches, quarts, "	3 75	....
Brandy Peaches, ½ gal "	8 00	....
Brandy Fruits, French, "	5 75@11	00
Gellies in Goblets	3 25	....
Vinegar, common per gallon	25	....
Vinegar, double "	50	....
ALES, POWERS, ETC.—		
Bass's Beer, quarts, pts per cask	6 doz	22 00
Deetjen's Ale " "	6 "	22 00
English Ale pints "	7 "	21 00
English porter " "	7 "	22 00
English porter quarts "	7 "	29 50
St Louis Beer, " A. "	6 "	15 50
" " " "	10 "	15 50
Seltzer Water per doz	....	4 00
CASE LIQUORS—		
Stonsch Bitters per dozen	6 00	....
Home Bitters "	6 25	....
Stonewall Jackson Bitters "	7 00	....
Panacea Bitters "	8 00	....
Hostetters Bitters "	8 25	....
LIQUORS IN BARRELS—		
Whiskey, 60 proof	1 15	....
Whiskey, 80 proof	1 30	....
Whiskey, 90 proof	1 40	....
Whiskey, 100 proof	1 50	....
Rye Whiskey	1 50@2	50

LUMBER.

Texas Pine per thousand feet		35 00	....
" " " rough		40 00	....
Florida " " rough		40 00@45	00
Shingles, White Pine, per thousand		7 50	....
Lathes, " "		8 00	....
PAINTS—			
Chicago Enamel Paints, prepared, per gal.		2 50	....

DRY GOODS.

BROWN SHEETINGS.

Atlantic A 4-4	9	Middlesex B B	7
Indian Head 4-4	9	Pepperel N	6¾
Lecomio O 4-4	8¼	Pocasset F	5¾
Langley A 4-4	8	Rocky Point	4
Lawrence L L 4-4	7		

BLEACHED COTTON.

Amoskeag	10½	Empire XX	7¾
Bellev Falls XX	11	Green G	7
Bay Mills	11	New Jersey C	6
Boot B	9	Nassau	4¾
Clinton C	7	Lonsdale	12
Wamsutta	13	New York	16¾
Pride of the West	16¾		

CAMBRICS.

Flat	7	Roll	8

TICKINGS.

Amoskeag A C A	17¾	Glen Riddle A A	16
Cordis No 1	19	Easton A	18
Conestoga G M	18		

DENIMS.

Clark's	17	Boston	9
Otis B B	12	Blue and Bro	9
Weregan A A	11		

CHECKS.

Caledonia	7 12	Park	100 20
James Long	15¼		

STRIPES.

American	10@11	Dexter A	16
Hamilton	12@14	Cheviots 1@3c higher	

CORSET JEANS.

Naumkeg	10	Suffolk	9
Pemberton	9	Kersarge	10

REPELLANTS.

Atlantic	20	Garibaldi	1 00
Baltic	95	Eastern Star	1 25

COTTON FLANNELS.

	Br.	Bl		Br.	Bl
Amoskeag	18	20	Tremont T	10	11
Hamilton F	10¼	11¼			

MISCELLANEOUS.

Six-cord Spool Cotton	65
Three-cord Spool Cotton	35
American Grain Bags A	20¼
Cotton Yarn	20
Corsets	4 00@12 00
Mohair Skirt Braid	50
Alpaca	60
Knit Cotton	50
Needles	50

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We give the rates per 100 pounds to San Antonio from Galveston, St Louis and Chicago. No special rates from New York have yet been made.

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Fourth Class	1 00	1 85	1 65

SAN ANTONIO, March 28.

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Prime, 20 pounds and over, to 3 grubbs 15
Grubby, 20 pounds and over, ... 11
Prime, not grubby, 7 to 20 pounds, ... 12
Light grubby, ... 6
Damaged, Calves and Bulls, ... 6
Deer and Goat ..... 16 to 18

COTTON—
Middling 10¾
Low Middling 10
Good Ordinary 9¾
Ordinary 8¾

WOOL—
Improved, Western Texas ..... 14@18
Mexican ..... 11@13

GRAIN—
Corn ..... 51@52½
Oats ..... 55@45
Northern Oats ..... 60@50

LARD—
Texas Lard 13

PECANS—
Pecans per pound ..... 4c@5c

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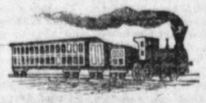

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225 acres on the Salado, at Goliad road crossing.

10 adjoining sections of good sheep land, with water, at fifty cents an acre.

2 lots on San Pedro Avenue.

340 acre farm, 50 in cultivation, 200 fenced, 5 room frame house, permanent water.

700 acres, all under good plank fence, permanent water, 50 in cultivation, 6 miles from city.

5 room stone house, lot 70 by 125 feet, close to business part of city.

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Local News and Gossip.

—Buy a Singer.

—Another pleasant day was yesterday.

—Just received, a lot of pocket stoves at George White's, Commerce street.

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—To stop that cough, use Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills.

—Ald. Degener declines to longer act as chairman of the Fire committee.

—The Gem Saloon, by J. D. Dyer, third door west of Main street Bridge. aprl1 tf

—Py shiminy Christmas! the town was shust so shtill, yesterday, you could pick up a pin!

—Just received, a supply of Wooden Pumps at Geo. White's, 78 and 80 Commerce street.

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—Housekeepers will find at Glass & Wood's, beautiful designs in Marseilles spreads, also 5-4 and 11 4 linen sheeting.

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—Everybody should go to Glass & Wood's, and get their summer hats. New and stylish at bottom prices.

—Our new style Hats for spring of 1877 have just arrived.
PANCOAST & SON.

—It is now declared both the Mexican trapeze performers who met with an accident, Sunday, will recover.

—One man for being drunk and disorderly was fined $10, and one for fighting $5, yesterday morning. The "kicker" was discharged.

—If you have your clothing made to order it will *pay you to call* on Pancoast & Son. They can give you the style and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

—No further particulars were learned yesterday of the fire at Frio city. It is pretty certain, however, that the fire was confined to the court house.

—The county Commissioner's court convened yesterday, and spent the time wrestling with road matters and bills.

—Our Indian neighbors on the frontier may be interested in the fact that five cases of guns left this city last evening for Prewett & Nicholls, ranch, in Frio Canon.

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—The fire-flies, or lightning bugs, were flying around by the millions, last evening, making the night a thing of beauty, and the earth a rival of the skies in glittering splendor.

—There will be a Sunday School Railroad Excursion on the 17th. All members of the Presbyterian Sunday School and congregation are invited. Tickets for the teachers and scholars of the Sunday School will be furnished next Sunday. All other members of the congregation desiring to go will call at Norton & Deutz and leave their names on or before next Friday, at 12 o'clock. apl 10-4t.

—MILLIONS OF BOTTLES of Burnett Cocoaine have been sold during the last twenty years, and the public have rendered the verdict that it is the best hair dressing in the world. mch13

—The Indians made a raid into Kimble county last Sunday night, and drove off a quantity of stock, the number of which is unknown. Capt. Denman, with his compahy of minute men, went in pursuit of them, but as to their success we are yet unaware.—News-Item.

—The farmers of Kimble county, according to the Mason News-Item, are going ahead in planting their crops. Immigration into the country is brisk, and has caused a considerable increase of acreage to be put in cultivation this spring. The grasshoppers are scarce in that country.

—We received a call yesterday from Mr. Ludwig Trier, traveling agent for the well known New York champagne dealers, John Osborn, Son & Co. He has selected an agent here for the sale of their celebrated wines and liquors. Advertisement will appear next week.

—A vigorous enforcement of the vagrant ordinance would be a good thing for San Antonio just at this time There are tramps begging, and thieving, from door to door who should be given just fifteen minutes in which to leave the city, or be put to work on the streets.

—We understand that Messrs. Goldfrank, Frank & Co., are contemplating a scheme for the erection of an elegant and costly block of buildings on the lots recently purchased by them adjoining Leroux & Cosgrove's new building on Commerce street.

—On our first page will be found the advertisement of Mr. Casper Wuest, who has opened a first class auction house on west side of Military Plaza, in the building recently occupied by R. H. McKie. Mr. R. L. Bacon is the Auctioneer, and he will make things lively in that quarter every morning from this date.

—Shippers by rail should "paste up" the following: "Nominally a car load is 20,000 pounds. It is also 70 barrels of salt, 70 of lime, 90 of flour, 60 of whisky, 200 sacks of flour, 6 cords of soft wood, 18 to 20 head of cattle, 60 to 70 head of hogs, 70 to 100 head of sheep, 9,000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 feet of siding, 13,000 feet of flooring, 40,000 shingles, one-half less hard lumber, one-fourth less green lumber, one-tenth of joists scantling and all other large timbers, 340 bushels of wheat, 400 of corn, 680 of barley, 360 of flax seed, 260 of apples, 430 of Irish potatoes, 1,000 of bran.

Boerne Items.

BOERNE, April 10th.

Editor San Antonio Express:

A youthful, beardless six-footer, with a yellow rope and tassals to match round his broad-brimmed sombrero, bearing the cognomen of Owens, and hailing from Blanco, entertained himself hugely at Stendebach & Perry's saloon, last Saturday, till dark, by filling his horn of alternate drafts of Buell's excellent beer, and the real good Old Stingo sold at the establishment. He imbibed so frequently that the tendency to exaltation was so great that it elevated him into the saddle on the Sheriff's horse, and he scampered off up street, through the river, in dashing, splashing, John Gilpin style, but in his efforts to escape the high road he unfortunately bumped his stupid self against that old soldier and worthy citizen, C. H. Claiss, who brought him to a halt, with his double barrel at a charge, and delivered him up to the proper authorities. He had an examination to-day, before Squire Topperwein, and was committed to jail till the next session of our District Court, in default of bonds of one thousand dollars. The Sheriff had a posse immediately surrounding the settlement, in regular skirmishing order, and at twenty paces distant, rendering it almost impossible for the *Caballero* to escape, which he didn't.

Wish the new jail was finished. Hurry up Capt. Jenkins, we want those cages. Wild geese jubilee last night here.

Information Wanted.

The denizens of Garden street are anxious to learn information concerning the fate of the officer whose duty it was to erect the street lamp on that thoroughfare, provided for by the council some weeks ago. The said Garden street denizens have cause for serious alarm concerning the official of whom information is sought. They contribute largely, in the way of taxation, to the maintenance of said officer, and have every confidence in him as an officer who will attend to all the duties assigned him. They cannot believe that he would neglect any duty towards the confiding public who honor him, and for that reason, connected with the fact that that lamp-post has not been erected as provided for by the council, grievous fears are entertained that the gentleman who should have attended to the erection of that lamp some time ago, has come to an untimely end. There has most certainly been "foul play," the only question being whether the said f. p. has affected most the residents along Garden street, or the official.

We don't want to write more than seventeen columns about a lamp-post that does not exist.

Military Matters.

Second Lieutenant J. W. Pinder, 8th Cavalry, is relieved from temporary duty with Co. E, 10th Infantry, and will proceed without delay, via Galveston, Texas, Morgan City, Louisiana, and Brazos Santiago, Texas, to Ringgold Barracks, reporting on his arrival to the post commander thereof for duty with his company.

A General Court Martial will convene at Fort Davis, Texas, on Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it. The following is the detail for the Court: Captain David Schooley, 25th Infantry; Captain M. L. Courtney, 25th Infantry; First Lieutenant Andrew Geddes, 25th Infantry; First Lieutenant James Pratt, 25th Infantry; First Lieutenant E. J. Stivers, 25th Infantry. Second Lieutenant Geo. Andrews, 25th Infantry, is appointed Judge Advocate of the Court.

The Brazilian Empire.

We acknowledge receipt, with the compliments of Mr. B. J. Gantier, of an interesting volume entitled "The Empire of Brazil at the Universal Exposition of 1876, in Philadelphia." This book is published by the Brazilian Government, and contains a variety of most instructive and valuable information relative to that country. Without presenting the entire list of its contents, we make mention of a few of its main features viz: A general description of Brazil, including the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdom, population, Constitution, Museums, Libraries, the Press, Scientific, Literary and Industrial Societies, Theatres, Docks, Agriculture, Electric telegraph, merit, Commerce, Public Charities, besides which there are a number of other very interesting matters,—all treated, as may be inferred from the rapid examination we have given the work, in a clear and agreeable style.

A Big Excursion of Little Folks.

Notwithstanding the apathy of our citizens in the matter of a celebration of San Jacinto Day, they will be treated to a treat on that occasion—that of seeing a big crowd of little folks from the towns between here and Columbus, who will visit us on that occasion. An excursion party for the children especially, but to include all the older people who desire to come, will arrive on that day, and have a grand basket pic-nic at Wolfram's Garden. We should make arrangements to give them a hearty reception.

Died.

At the Menger Hotel at 6 A. M., April 11th, 1877, of consumption, Joseph S. Fitzgerald, of Lebanon, Ohio, aged 41 years and 5 days. He came to this city for his health, but came too late to be benefited by change of climate. He was for some time a conductor on the M. K. & T. R. R. He was a Mason in good standing, and we suppose will be buried with Masonic honors.

Personal.

Gen. M. Escobedo arrived at the Menger last evening.

Mr. John Fogg, traveling agent for Bartlett & Herndon, has returned to the city, from a very successful business trip through the Southwest.

—When light-weight chickens are sold at 35 cents a piece, it is high time for people to complain of the expense of living, and pray our farmers to come in and supply the market. Such is the case now. Chickens are so scarce and so high-priced, that the bare thought of the probability of holding a Methodist conference here is almost sufficient to throw our good housewives into paroxysms or hysterics.

—George Fallon and Alfred Bettison, the two boys arrested in this city some time since, charged with stealing a watch from Miss Remnelsberg, of the Black Crook Company, were formally tried before Justice Brodig, at Galveston, Monday, and discharged.

AN O'ER TREUER TALE.

Mishaps in Mounting a Merry Mustang.

Joe Treuer has a pony. The public in general may not be able to discover anything remarkable in the fact that Joe Treuer has a pony, unless indeed, they interview Joe Treuer on the subject. After a careful and painstaking consideration of the subject, Treuer concluded that a man who stands up to the rack all week selling goods at half their original cost, ought to be treated to a ride on Sundays, and as nobody presented themselves with a proposition to furnish transportation, he "kept his eye skinned," for the "main chance," "piped off" a good bargain, and invested in a pony. There can be no mistake about Joe's pony being a fine one; but it has peculiarities—peculiarities of disposition, the consequence of which has been that Joe has taken several excursions, aerial and otherwise, not mentioned in the catalogue of equistrian pleasures he had set down for himself.

The first day he mounted his pony, he "took a reef" in his neck to keep it out of the way of the overhanging trees, and tied knots in his legs to keep them from dragging on the ground, and rode gaily down to the mill bridge to give the pony a drink. The pony liked the water so well that he waded in, despite Joe's efforts to the contrary, to where the water was pretty deep and then lay down. For a minute or two all that could be seen on the surface of the water was a *sombrero* floating quietly away, but Treuer's head finally emerged from the water, followed by the pony, and then—they went home.

A day or two afterwards, Joe rode his pony down the street and stopped in front of Wagner & Rummel's. He had a crowd around him, and was praising the points of the pony, when, whish! Presto! Where was Joe? Some said he shot up like a rocket; others said he went off sidewise; but where to? A groan from an emptied sugar hogshead near by disclosed Joe's whereabouts, and he was dragged out sufficiently alive to business to hire a boy to lead the pony home.

The next Sunday Joe determined to ride the pony or die in the attempt. At least, he took a trip heavenward. While going along Flores street, a boy raising a kite frightened the pony, and the first thing Joe knew, thereafter, he was hanging, Absolom like, in the branches of a tree.

Last Sunday, by a miracle, no mishap occurred, and now you couldn't buy that pony for three donkeys and two loads of mesquite brush.

OUTRAGEOUS HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Sewing Machine Man's Adventnre.

Knocked Senseless, Tied and Robbed.

Mr. D. I. Thornton, agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, this city, returned from Seguin, yesterday, bringing information of a dastardly outrage upon one of his sub-agents, G. R. Reynolds, who travels through the country.

About dark on Friday evening last, Mr. Reynolds, en route to Seguin, was driving along the road a few miles from that place, when two men suddenly rode out from the mesquite brush by the road side and halted him, asking for his license. Reynolds asked what authority they had for demanding it, but without giving authority again demanded the license. He then said if they would accompany him to Seguin he would show his license, whereupon the men came up, one on each side of him, and presenting their revolvers, demanded his money. He said he had only four dollars and some notes, when they retorted, "you have money, and we must have it."

The men then ordered Reynolds to drive his team into the bushes by the roadside, which he did. They then ordered him to get out of the wagon. He complied, and while one man covered him with a revolver, the other tied the horses. Then the latter stepped up behind Reynolds and dealt him a blow on the head with a six shooter, which felled him to the ground senseless. When he regained consciousness, he discovered that his hands had been securely pinioned behind him, that his person had been rifled and the wagon ransacked. The robbers secured $160 in silver, and also carried away a coffee pot they found in the wagon.

After securing everything they wanted, the robbers mounted their horses, wished Reynolds a quiet night's rest, and then rode off. After they were gone, Reynolds attempted to release his hands from the pinions, but could not loosen them. He managed to gain his feet, and with his hands still tied behind him started on foot for Seguin. After going some distance he stopped in front of a farmer's house and called for assistance, but the farmer was alarmed and refused to come out. However, after Reynolds turned his back to the door and exposed his fastenings, the man came out and released him. Reynolds then passed on to Seguin, where a posse of thirty men was formed and hurried to the scene of the robbery, and where the team was found all right; but up to last evening nothing further had been heard of the robbers.

Reynolds received a bad blow on the head from the highwayman's revolver, a deep gash being cut, but his injuries are not dangerous. He is still at Seguin.

A Horrible Murder.

The Corpus Christi *Gazette*, of Saturday last contains the following:

Several days ago we published that a Mexican reported a man found murdered near town, but that searchers failed to discover him. On Thursday morning a man sent word to Marshal Whelan that he had seen the body, and that if men were sent he would show where it was. Tom Shaw, Wm. Ohler, Pat Lawler and Tom Basques went out and found the man back of the field owned by Judge Matthew Cody. Apparently he was first shot, and then with his own axe his head was severed from the trunk just at the mouth. The axe with the blood still on it was was lying by his side. His cart and harnees were standing near by, and traces of where his horse had been for two or three days were plainly visible, although the animal had disappeared. The murdered man was missed about three weeks ago. He had been a resident of this place from fifteen to twenty years, and was engaged in cutting and hauling hay and wood. As yet there is no clue to his brutal murderer, though the inquest of the coroner may develop something to lead to his discovery.

—Judging from the large crowd of "cue-shovers" at the Metropolitan, last evening, the billiard fever must be raging now.

—A heavy rain came up suddenly last night, and caught many "out in the wet."

—A big crowd came in on the train last night.

THE SENATE.

Special, or Extra, Sessions Daily.

Special sessions are held every day in the "Senate," opposite Williams' new building, on Main street. The presiding officers, Charley Graham during the day and Judd Freeman at night, hear reports from the Billiard and Pedro Committees in the upper parlor, and act on the reports in a manner that always gives the greatest satisfaction. Everything is so admirably conducted at the Senate that is is one of the most popular resorts in the city. Everybody finds hearty welcome and courteous treatment.

—Board can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to Mrs. M. W. Huston at the Vanderlip House, Acequia street, near Castanola's store. aprl2 2w

Mrs. Hill's Millinery Store.

Mrs. Hill, near Main street bridge, has just received all the latest styles in millinery goods, selected by herself in New York expressly for this market. The ladies are invited to call and examine them. Will receive every two weeks the latest styles of imported patterns. aprl2 1w

Notice.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 93 & 95 COMMERCE ST., April 9th, 1877.

To the stockholders of the San Antonio Real Estate Loan and Building Association:

The annual election of directors will be held at this office on next Saturday, the 14th instant, between the hours of 9 a. m and 2 p. m. R. H. NEAL, Secretary.
aprl0 5t

BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS—The superiority of these extracts consists in their perfect purity and great strength. They are warranted free from the poisonous oils and acids which enter into the composition of many of the factitious fruit flavors now in the market. mch13

Important.

F. A. Seffel, the popular and clever tinker corner Alamo street and Alamo Plaza, is drawing a horde of customers. This comes not only from his being an 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

—Bennett & Burrall, Photographers, opposite the Postoffice, have lately made an addition to their apparatus and material, whereby they are enabled (in addition to their former Tintype business) to produce first-class photographs at greatly reduced prices. Card size, $3.50 per dozen Call and examine styles and prices. ap6t

—TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—The attention of heads of families is invited to the superior quality of Burnett's Flavoring Extracts. They are highly concentrated, have all the freshness and delicacy of the fruits from which they are prepared, and are less expensive. mch13

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—BURNETT'S COLOGNE is filled in elegant bottles of superior finish and beauty—in themselves an ornament. It has, in a brief time, attained a large and constantly increasing sale, confirming the opinion of the best judges, that it is equal, if not superior to the celebrated Farina.

—Veterinary surgeons all over the country are recommending Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders for the following trouble in horses: Loss of appetite, roughness of the hair, stoppage of bowels or water, thick water, coughs and colds, swelling of the glands, worms, horse ail, thick wind and heaves.

—A friend of ours who, is chief clerk in the Governmental Dispensary, says that no medicine chest is now complete without Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We always supposed it was prescribed by law; if it is not, it ought to be, for certainly there is nothing in the whole *materia medica* of so much importance to the soldier and the sailor as Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

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