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The Latest from New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 13. Yesterday, it is understood, the Commissioner's session, which lasted until 5 o'clock this morning, was considering a message to the President. Gen Augur, who was present, reduced the message to a military cipher. The tenor of the message is not positively known, but it is believed it notified the President that they had concluded their investigation under present instructions, and suggested that they were ready to receive any further instructions the President desires to give.

Washington, April 13.—A New Orleans dispatch says it appears that members of the Commission are very much divided in opinion as to what course to pursue. The more conservative think they are not expected to examine into any matters save the situation. Others regard the Commission in the light of a board of arbitration. Two of them deem it highly important that the work should be expedited, and the Commission return to Washington as soon as possible. Messrs. Harlan and Hawley think they should remain on the ground until the whole affair is adjusted. These gentlemen still cling to the fusion of the legislature project, and express the opinion that no United States Senator will be admitted who is not elected by a full Legislature on that basis. The Tribune's New Orleans dispatch says it may safely be stated that a majority, if not all, the members have been led by their inquiries to the following conclusion:

First—That the Packard government has the best, if not the only, *de jure* title, if the returning board be a constitutional part of the machinery of the election. Then Packard—his court—his officers and his legislature are the legitimate products of that machinery. There is room for fair doubt as to the constitutional power of the board to make up a legislature and to act judicially on such a decision denying it this power. If its return, was binding the Nicholls party has therefore no right to build up a government on their own doubts as to the constitutionality of the statutes under which the board acted. The question goes to the President, however, not as a legal, but as a political one, and he may fairly satisfy himself and be governed by his own construction as to whether the board's action was constitutional.

Second—That the Nicholls government exercises complete de facto authority throughout the state and in every acre of its soil except within the walls of the old hotel used by Packard as a State house. These assertions of Packard that in certain heavy negro parishes he is recognized, have not been verified, reputable gentleman of both parties having come in from these parishes to assure the commission that the Nicholls administration meets with no more opposition in these localities than in New Orleans. Packard's statement that nearly all circuit Judges in the State recognize him, has been found to rest solely in the fact that these judges were commissioned by Kellogg, and it is disproved by oaths of office filed by them with Nicholls' Secretary of State. It is generally true that Packard is a prisoner in the State House, and that his claims are actually supported by nobody in Louisiana except members of his government and two or three hundred guards he is feeding and paying. No doubt the negro population believe in his right, and want it enforced, but they will not raise a finger to aid him while the white population are in active and determined hostility to his pretensions.

Third—That Nicholls' administration is maintaining order throughout the State and protecting the rights of both races, and that peace and prosperity would result from its continuance.

Fourth—That Packard's administration cannot be established by a simple recognition on the part of the President, but only by the use of a large force of Federal troops to crush out the acting government, and the maintenance of a garrison in the State during the whole of Packard's term. Further, that if this course were praticable, it would involve a continuance of the race conflicts, so-called, industrial disturbances and business depression, which characterized Kellogg's administration.

NOTE.—It is thought the above is the substance of a communication to the President.

Washington, April 14.—It is reliably ascertained that the Louisiana Commissioners in their long cipher dispatch to the President yesterday circumstantially narrate the result of their conferences with Nicholls and Packard, the respective Supreme Judges and other parties interested. They say they find the Nicholls party are not disposed to make concessions, but will maintain their ground in the belief and hope that ultimately, as in the case of Hampton in South Carolina, they will have full and unobstructed possession of the Louisiana State government. The Packard party are ready to enter into arrangement for a joint legislature to determine pending questions, that this being rejected by the Nicholls party, the Packard party ask the President to determine which is the legal state government.

In addition to the above it can be stated that the President declines to act upon the request, as under present circumstances he would not be justified in making a decision, owing to the disagreement of the Nicholls and Packard parties, and the unpromising prospects of an accommodation. The Commissioners ask for further instructions. The telegram from the Commissioners was laid before the Cabinet and read at length, and gave rise to a general interchange of opinions during the day, and the result of the Cabinet meeting as further instructions will be sent to the Commissioners.

Latest Washington News.

Washington, D. C. April 13.—Senator Patterson represented the condition of Charleston harbor to the President, who, it is said, issued an order to the Secretary of War, setting aside the amount required for the work.

Hon. Pat. Walsh, of the Augusta Chronicle and Constitutional, is here.

A cable dispatch reports the death of Pay Inspector Edward Foster, fleet paymaster of the European squadron.

Gen. Humphreys declines giving any information as to what has been done or is proposed to be done in the matter of river and harbor appropriations.

The following interesting information regarding Mr. Stephens' health and his views regarding matters vitally affecting the South is gathered from a conversation with Mr. Walsh, who visited the Georgia statesman this morning: Hon. Alexander H. Stephens is improving. His appetite is good, and he is able to sit up nine hours each day. He will not return home until after the extra session of Congress, which he expects to be called up by the President in June. He hopes to be able to take an active part in its deliberations. He will advocate a government subsidy to the Texas Pacific railroad. He thinks that it is the grandest project now before the country, and that it should receive aid from Congress. The South is especially interested in the construction of the road, and the whole country will be benefitted by it. It is not a party, but a national measure, and should be built as a work of vital importance to the interests of the whole country. The South will be materially benefitted by it. Mr. Stephens thinks that a bill can be so framed as to protect the government from loss. Mr. S. speaks hopefully of the future of the country. Personally, he thinks well of President Hayes. He likes his record. He believes that the President will carry out his policy of peace and good will to the South. He considers that the solution of the South Carolina troubles, which has resulted in the pacification of that State and a restoration of home rule and good government under Hampton, will lead to like results in Louisiana by a recognition of the Nicholls government. He considers that the President was fully committed to this policy, and believes that he will use all legitimate means in his power to carry it into action and thus aid in restoring peace to all sections of the republic. He considers that President Hayes has a grand opportunity and he aught to elevate himself to a plane entirely above party, and by so doing he will inaugurate peace and prosperity in a country already too long distracted and depressed by political excitement and party bitterness. He thinks that Congress will heartily second President Hayes in his efforts to give the South good government.

The following appointments have been made: Geo. Fisher, Surveyor of Customs, Cairo, Ill.; Henry F. Herlot Collector Georgetown S. C.; Cheney R. Prouty, Collector Salacia T. Antonio J. Menot Collector Apalachicola, Fla.

The Otman Jury failed to agree and were discharged.

Washington April 13.—Additional instructions have not yet been fully agreed upon. Another cabinet meeting will be held to morrow. A telegram from the commissioners and additional instructions will be published to-morrow.

Ex-Governor Kellogg denies the truth of an alleged interview with him regarding affairs in Louisiana telegraphed hence, in which, by implication, incendiary sentiments were wrongly attributed to him.

The Loss by the St. Louis Fire.

St. Louis, April 13.—Chas. W. Shepard, one of the proprietors of the Southern Hotel, gives it as his opinion that none of the employes of the house except those heretofore known were killed. About twenty of them are still unaccounted for, but it is believed they are alive, either with friends in remote parts of the city, or have left town. Of guests, thirty-eight have not been reported, but the probable presumption is, that most of them left the city the day following the fire, or have since departed.

The remains of Geo. Frank Gouley, Grand Masonic Secretary, were removed to the Grand Lodge room in Masonic Hall this noon, where they will lie in state until Sunday, when the funeral will take. Extensive preparations are being made for this event.

Probabilities.

Washington, April 13.—The indications for the Gulf States are: partly cloudy weather and areas of rain east of the Mississippi, with north-east to north-west winds, rising barometer and in the eastern portions rising temperature. The Mississippi river will rise between Cairo and Vicksburg. It is now two inches above danger line.

FROM EUROPE.

London, April 13.—A special to the Times from St. Petersburg says the Porte's note has been received. War is manifest, though not for a week.

A Reuter dispatch from Constantinople states that the Turkish Senate did not reverse the decision of the deputies respecting Montenegro. At the last moment the Senate reversed an order not to discuss the question. The armistice expires at midnight, if not prolonged. It is probable, however, that both sides will remain on the defensive.

London, April 13.—A dispatch from Sculari to the Times says: Fighting has been going on in the Monet country since Tuesday, the Dervish Pasha having rejected all mediation. The first day the Turks were beaten at McNodis, but on the second day they captured the position of Mulea, a half day's journey from Sculari.

UVALDE COUNTY.

An Interesting Letter Concerning "the Land of Promise."

UVALDE, April 11th, 1877.

Editors Express:

Believing that a brief description of Uvalde county, its resources and advantages offered immigrants, will find a place in your columns, I have thought to take upon myself the task of briefly furnishing to those seeking a home of health and profit, an idea of our section. In the first place, the mind can not conceive of any scenery to surpass that of the Nueces, Frio and Sabinal Canons. Nature has exhausted herself in the perfection of these beautiful valleys, and to see them, the most fastidious will at once acknowledge the truthfulness of the assertion. At the foot of the mountains, or the lower end of the Nueces canon, begins the extensive irrigation ditch, of Messrs. Benson & Stratton, which is now in rapid progress, to say nothing of the many magnificent irrigation farms in this county. This ditch, when completed, will irrigate land enough to employ the labor of five hundred laborers, and houses for as many families. When completed it will be thirty miles in length, its terminus being the town of Uvalde, the county seat of the county, coursing, as it does, over the finest body of land in the State, the soil of which is equal in its adaption to the raising of grain of every variety, fruits and vegetables, to that of any to be found on the globe. In the canon at the head of this vast enterprise, where two years ago there were but three or four settlers, there are now between seventy-five and one hundred families, and others are constantly arriving.

The town of Uvalde, the county seat, is situated on the head of the Leona river. Surrounded by a forest of evergreens, the scenery is simply indescribable. One will have to see it to form a proper appreciation of it. Then we have ten well filled stores, all of them apparently doing a lively business. Our new Court house, just being completed, would be a credit and honor to any county west of the Colorado river. By way of a parenthesis I may add that local option has carried in this county, and the only bar-room (there being but one) will have to close on the 20th of the present month. Our population consists (with the exception of a few Mexicans) entirely of Americans, and a more sociable people it has never been my fortune to know.

We have three excellent schools, all well attended. Our church is always filled during divine services, and an interest is manifested in religious matters that some of our eastern and older counties would do well to emulate.

From the town of Uvalde we will go down the beautiful and limpid Leona wherein the sportsman, with his rod and tackle, may satiate the most obstinate passion for the finny tribe, there being an inexhaustible supply of bass, trout, blue cat and perch. Six miles below Uvalde we come to the magnificent irrigation farm of Taylor, Dillard, Bowles and Race, and a mile below theirs is the noted irrigation farm belonging to Bill Smith. As I am wholly unable to describe the magnificence beauty and value of these farms, I shall not attempt it, but will simply say to those who may wish to look upon splendor, to come out and look for themselves. On these farms may be seen every variety of grain, forage, vegetables, fruits, vines, and fine stock. Vegetables are produced the year round, and furnished to the inhabitants of the town of Uvalde at prices merely nominal. I regret that I am compelled to pass these magnificent farms with so short a notice, but as before stated, I can't do them justice, and will simply add that three years ago there were but two or three families on the Leona for a distance down it thirty-five miles. Now within fifteen miles down the river, there are over twenty-five hundred acres in cultivation, all covered with irrigation ditches, and, including Mexican laborers, about two hundred families. On the opposite side of the Leona from Bill Smith's is the Leona Ranche Company's extensive pastures, corals and improvements, where the company have undertook the process of raising fine stock upon a Western Texas ranche, and for one to look upon the sleek, fat, fine stock, he would say it is a glorious undertaking. And one of the proprietors who recently visited the ranche (he resides in Philadelphia), remarked, when he saw some of the stock, "There is none of my *stall fed* stock at home *that will compare with them in appearance.*"

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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,[illegible]500 pounds
Lard	14,000 pounds
Mess pork	750 barrels

Coffee, 453,900 pounds; Sugar, 826,600 pounds; Tobacco, 89,950 pounds, Soda, 16,750 pounds; Baking Powder, 59,340 pounds; Rice, 83,000 pounds; Tea, 6,580 pounds; Beans, 184,500 pounds; Soap, 118,420 pounds; and Hominy, 153,000 pounds.

ALSO

Blankets, Clothing, Woolen and Cotton goods, Hardware, Notions and Medical Supplies.

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apr5 2taw Commissioner.

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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. 20, in block D, on the east side of the San Antonio river and east of the Alamo Ditch, with all the improvements thereon; beginning 182 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, 50 varas to the N. E. corner. Thence south 14¼ deg. W. with the W. line of lot No. 19, 50 vs. for the S. E. corner. Thence 75¾ deg W. along the N. line of lot No. 1, 50 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 X, No. 3, on pages No. 396 and 397.
San Antonio, March 20, 1877- ED. KOTULA,
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LAND Certificate No. 291, for 320 acres of land in Fisher and Miller's Colony, issued to Henrich Wolf by Joseph P. Portis, Commissioner, on June 6th, A. D. 1850.
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Land Certificate No. 775, for 320 acres, in Fisher and Miller's Colony, issued to Johann Joseph Walth by W. F. Evans, Commissioner, on April 19th, A. D. 1849.
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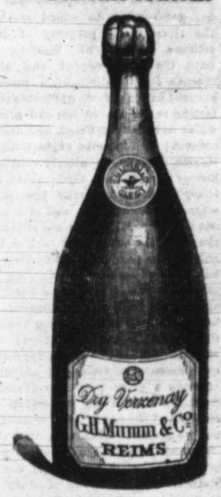

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SATURDAY MORNING, April 14, 1877.

THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

While "the Eastern Question" presses for solution in Europe, and the leading powers of that continent are anxiously awaiting the denouement American diplomacy is confronted with the Mexican question, possessing in many respects similar features, and presenting many if not so serious difficulties as give such prominence to "the Eastern Question." The recent revolution in Mexico, and the forced abandonment of their country by Lerdo, Iglesias, Escobedo and other prominent officials and military leaders, and their presence in our country have very naturally reawakened discussion, and given renewed interest to a subject which has long been regarded as of the highest importance to our government and people. Having at last settled the most troublesome and embarrassing questions of domestic policy which have so long divided the citizens of the United States, the time has at length arrived, when the foreign policy of our government can and should receive due and proper consideration at the hands of the statesmen and public press of the country.

The condition of Mexico is deplorable in the extreme. Anarchy and civil war seem to have become the chronic condition of that unfortunate country. Revolution succeeds revolution, pronunciamentos are piled upon pronunciamentos, war follows war, prestamos issue in quick succession and the business interests of the country have become in a great measure paralyzed. Agriculture is depressed, commerce wanes, manufactures languish, and robbers and cut-throats hold high carnival in the the fairest land beneath the sun. Shall such a state of affairs be allowed always to exist without protest or interference by outside powers? Does not humanity itself demand the intercession, peaceable or forcible, of some power capable of bringing order out chaos and giving peace and prosperity to a wretched people? It has been said that "all mankind is near akin," and by virtue of that kinship affecting us with sympathy, and perhaps imposing upon us a duty, have we not the moral right to intervene in the affairs of Mexico? Be this as it may, we have unquestionably the right to guard our material interests, and it is the paramount duty of our government to afford protection to the lives and property of its own citizens. We of Western Texas have the most cogent and abundant reasons for insisting upon prompt and efficient action by one government, in protecting our rights to life and prosperity, which have long suffered, and are still in constant peril because of the condition of Mexico. Mexico is utterly unable as her history for the past thirty years, conclusively shows to maintain law and order among her own people, and of course can not if she would, protect our citizens from the predatory bands that lurk on her borders for the purpose of plundering the inhabitants of Texas. It has long been a cause of reproach to use no harsher term against our national government, that it has permitted with seeming indifference the systematic invasion of our soil by Mexican robbers. We can appreciate, to some extent, the feeling of chivalry that prompts a great power to abstain from resenting insults and redressing wrongs received at the hands of a weaker power, but we can but think that the time has long since passed when forbearance ceased to be "a virtue" on the part of the United States. Considerations of duty should always be paramount to those of international sympathy or comity. But whether censurable or not, for its past course, the time has certainly arrived, when the United States should adopt a different policy in its dealings with Mexico. All hope of a stable government ended in Mexico with the overthrow of Lerdo. The exigencies and duties of the hour demand that the United States should no longer hesitate to adopt any measures which it may deem advisable and necessary to protect the interests of its citizens We are perfectly willing to leave it to the judgment of those entrusted with authority, to find the remedy. It matters but little with our people so that the evil is remedied and the relief is speedy. If an extension of our boundaries to the Sierra Madre will accomplish the purpose, all well; if necessary that all the northern States of Mexico should be ceded to us by all means let us have them; but if a protectorate over Mexico should be deemed advisable, our government should not hesitate to furnish the soldiers and arms and other material supplies necessary for the purpose. We prefer the protectorate system. We do not wish any more territory. We have more now than we can develop for a century to come. The strain on our system of government, by reason of the great extension of the right of suffrage of late years, is fully as much as we can bear. We have enough of ignorant voters without adding to them a population who neither understand our language or seem capable of self-government. We want the good will of Mexico. We are anxious for her prosperity. We desire commercial intercourse with her. We wish to see the most rapid development of her resources.

For these reasons we prefer to uphold by our arms, if necessary, whatever official the intelligence and capital of Mexico shall designate as the most suitable person for her purposes. We can't wait for the civilization which comes of railroads. We admit the truth of Mr. Seward's proposition, "that railroads and school-houses are the great civilizers of the age;" but the process of civilization by these means is too slow for a people who are being plundered and murdered. Extend a protectorate over Mexico, hold up the hands of her wisest and most capable men, and railroads and school-houses with, their attendant civilization, will follow. Mexico must have peace before she can hope for railroads.

EXPLORING THE WEST.

A Magnificent Enterprise Near Comfort.

A Great Vineyard in one of the Most Rugged Regions of our State.

Dots by the Way.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

COMFORT, KENDALL COUNTY, April 6th, 1877.

DEAR EXPRESS: Leaving the busy little village of Boerne yesterday, your correspondent resumed his westward march, north of Boerne, charming scenes were presented to the view. For a distance of five or six miles, along the valley of the Cibolo, on our right, lay rich green valleys. Cotton, corn, wheat, oats and rye, growing luxuriantly, carpeted the prolific fields, while the prairies everywhere teamed with waving grasses. Only here and there a lonely cow or horse might be seen, for the people of Kendall county are an agricultural, and not a stockraising people. They devote their attention to agriculture, because it is their first love—the calling that they and their ancestors were accustomed to in the Fatherland—nearly all being Germans. We regretted not finding more stock to enjoy the fine ranges that here exist.

After passing the settlements near Boerne, we plunged into the hills, pursuing a bumping, bouncing course, for a distance of about twelve miles, arriving at Morris's ranch on the Guadalupe. There is quite a settlement in this vicinity. Methodist quarterly meeting, in progress at the time, attracted the people from far and near. Rev. Dr. Walker and Rev. Wm. Potter were officiating Mr. Fred Morris, whose ranch we speak of, is a young man, who recently emigrated to Western Texas from Providence, Rhode Island. He has purchased upwards of 2000 acres of land here, and is laying the foundation for a hog and horse ranch. An abundance of mast-producing growths, with excellent pasturage, are the greatest resources of this region. Across the Guadalupe from Mr. Morris's ranch, Mr. W. H. Wentworth, County Surveyer of Kendall County, also a new-coined, has established a fine, large farm. All parties in this vicinity "pull together," and seem to possess pluck and energy, the essential elements to success

ARRIVED AT COMFORT,

we took quarters at Ingenhutt & Karger's,—clever gentlemen, and proprietors of the only stopping place in the village. They spare no pains to accommodate. The Comfort people, like those of Boerne, are an agricultural people, and many fine farms grace the valleys that surround their village. Water is abundant, Cypress creek upon which the village is located, and the Guadalupe, with various Springs, supplying this great necessity.

Upon our tedious way from Boerne to Comfort, we passed over much rough country. Water, and level, or bottom land, did not abound with sufficient convenience and abundance to justify us in remarking favorably of the country—scrubby oaks, dwarf plum bushes and dog-wood were the main growts, though grass appeared fine. High hills, and rocks, their sight conducive to homesickness, with narrow valleys, succeeded, and we looked mournfully upon such a country. A friend with whom we traveled suggested that this was a part of the world God's finger had never touched—it would appear so. But the Scriptures say that after the Creator had finished His work of creating the world, He looked upon it, and pronounced it good. And so it seems, there's no part of the earth that is not good for some purpose. The country we had deemed so utterly worthless we found to be adapted in a most eminently to grape culture, a conclusion we reached after surveying

MR. C. DOBOSSY'S VINEYARD NEAR COMFORT.

Mr. Dobossy is a Hungarian, and has made a thorough study of grape culture. He informed us that he had devoted the past ten years of his life visiting vineyards in all parts of the country, and studying the business in all its branches. We found him to be a gentleman of high culture, and of a most practical mind. He is the husband of the widow of the late E. Pentenreider, of San Antonio.

About two years ago, after having surveyed all portions of our great Union, with a view to establishing a vineyard, Mr. Dobossy located four miles south-east of Comfort A part of the land he secured from the Maverick estate, and a portion he pre-empted. It is mountain land, and would seem at sight to be utterly worthless, unless for grazing purposes. Mr. Dobossy's reason for selecting this location was because of its dryness, the limy properties of the soil adapting it to the culture of all kinds of fruit. Western Texas, he considers, is a great grape country. Another reason which induced him to locate here was the advantages to be derived from the wild grape roots. Having located, he first began his operations in open field. He secured hundreds of varieties of grapes, sparing neither trouble nor expense to get the best classes. The Chasselas, Muscat, Hamburg and Frontignan, classes embracing many different varities are among those he cultivates. He began with sixty acres ground the first year, which he has doubled this, making the present dimensions of his vineyard one hundred and twenty acres. This he has enclosed with a barbed wire fence. We wandered over a greater portion of the extensive grounds and were astonished in the highest degree to witness the success of this novel and gigantic enterprise. After ten years devoted to investigating grape culture, after searching the country far and wide for a location where the rarest species of the grape could be produced, Mr. Dobossy chose this mountain site, and success most wonderful has crowned his intelligent efforts and indomitable perseverance. He has patented his system of grafting on the native root the mountain grape—which here, as throughout this portion of Western Texas, generally abounds. By grafting the finer varieties on the native root, or vine, he gains at least ten years' time in the establishment of a vineyard, for the graft at once develops into a fruit-producing vine. Every graft seems to succeed, and as many as four or five different varieties are grown from one vine of the native grape. Last years' graftings are now shooting forth green and vigorous branches, laden with blossoms, and will produce fruit. The farther up the mountain sides, the better do the grapes thrive, and the time is near at hand when this hitherto uncultivated, unclaimed tract of land will teem with richer and rarer varieties of grapes than are produced in any other portion of the United States. Climate, as much as soil, interferes in grape culture, and Mr. Dobossy says that there is no other section of the United States which embraces the advantages of soil and climate, with the additional advantage of the native root, afforded by his present location and vicinity. Land which men would not claim, and which it cost about 30 cents an acre to cover with a certificate looms up in richness of value to hundreds of dollars per acre.

Mr. Dobossy is absolutely confident of success, and merits for his intelligent prosecution of this grand enterprise the highest commendation. We shall visit his vineyard again later in the season, when the grapes are ripe, to realize more particularly the extent and merits of his enprise.

The undertaking will prove of immense benefit to Comfort and vicinity, as Mr. Dobossy intends to continue enlarging year after year, and will give employment in the different branches of his business, to many persons. He will do much toward supplying the Texas market the present year, but aspires to furnishing the denizens of the chiefest cities of America with finer grapes than they have been accustomed to eating. Nor will it be a great while ere San Antonians will visit his vineyard—we never saw anything more interesting than it is at present, Nor will it be long ere other hills will be converted from barren wastes into rich vineyards, producing the identical class of grape we read of in the Exodus of Israel from Egypt, such as the spies sent by Joshua into the land of Canaan returned with as specimens of the fruit of that land of milk and honey. Mr. Dobossy cultivates the Palestine grape not raised elsewhere in America,—a grape which is put down by writers on grape culture as producing bunches often upwards of two feet in length and weighing from eighteen to twenty pounds. Success to Mr. Dobossy.

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"It will be remembered that in the recent published statement of Red Horse, a Minneconjou sub-chief, who was a witness of and a participant in the attack on Major Reno, and the massacre of General Custer's command in the fight on the Big Horn, he mentions the remarkable bravery of an officer having long yellow hair, and who rode a horse with four white feet. Red Horse said that the Indians all united in declaring this man the bravest man they had ever met, and that he alone saved his command a number of times by turning on his horse in the retreat. This has been supposed to refer to General Custer, but such a supposition is an error. The Pioneer-Press publishes a statement, based on high military authority, that the officer referred to was not in Custer's command at all, but that a close reading of a somewhat confused narrative will show that Red Horse at that point was speaking of Reno's retreat across Greasy Grass Creek. There was but one man in Reno's three companies who wore buckskin. The Indians, of course, did not know him, but the soldiers in the rear retreating column did, and it has been for some time known to army officers who was "the yellow-haired hero in buckskin" of this gallant fight against savages in the rear of a flying column. His name is Thomas H. French, Captain in the Seventh Cavalry, and who is now at Fort Rice. It is not credible, the fact that no mention of his gallant and heroic service in that day's bloody fight was made in the official report of the battle by Major Reno, and that the first public mention of his magnificent bravery was made in narratives taken from the lips of savages, whose admiration of his gallantry and daring was one of the most vivid impressions which the battle made upon them. Capt. French was so commissioned in the Tenth Infantry, March 26, 1868. He had previously been offered a captaincy in the Forty-fourth Infantry, but declined to accept it. He is a graduate, not of West Point, but of the regular army. He served as a soldier during the rebellion, and was promoted, on his merits, to a second lieutenancy in the Tenth Infantry, May 18, 1864. On June 23 of the same year he was advanced a file, and then, in 1868, received his captaincy. From May 19, 1869, to January 1, 1871, he was not on duty at all, but on the latter date was assigned to the Seventh Cavalry, with which command he has since performed excellent service.

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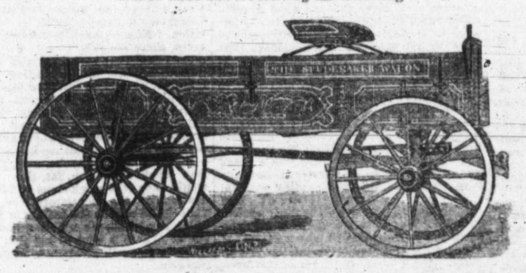

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THROUGH EXPRESS EAST—Daily except Sun.

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	11.20 p. m.

THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily except Sun.

Leaves Galveston	6.00 a. m.
" Houston	10.15 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.

A Scrap of South Carolina History.

[From the Baltimore Gazette.]

I yesterday communicated to my friend, Gov. Hampton, the following facts, which have never before been made public, in the history and times of Gen. Jackson in connection with the nullification troubles of South Carolina, and which are only known to myself, as the secretary and brother in-law of Gov. Hamilton, the great nullifying Governor of our State. As I can now see no reason at this time for longer concealment, and as being the most interesting historical facts, I thought they would be deemed by you of sufficient importance to give them publication. They are as follows: At the beginning of the nullification troubles in South Carolina Governor Hamilton, the nullifying Governor, was privately and confidentially invinited by General Jackson and his cabinet to visit Washington to consult with them and endeavor to arrange those troubles, but Governor Hamilton positively refused declaring it to be beneath the dignity of the ruler of one of the sovereign creators of the general agency (as Jefferson always called it) at Washington, and an agency expressly created by those sovereign States to attend to war and commerce and nothing else, which fact rendered it not only derogatory to the dignity of one of those creators, but also utterly unconstitutianal for the ruler of any such creating sovereign State to comply with and perform the bequests of its own mere agency.

Very respectfully, etc.,
JUSTINIAN,
Of South Carolina.
Washington, March 30, 1877.

The Duel Between Bowie and a Spaniard.

[From Wilke's Spirit of the times.]

At the appointed hour all parties were on the ground, Bowie, as usual, very cool, the Spaniard very furious and excited. The Spaniard's second won the choice of position; which gave the second or Bowie the word. They were to stand back to back, rifles perpendicular, upward or downward —to wheel, as before stated. Here arose an instance of genius over routine. In the army the maneuvers are intended for regularity before time; but, in such cases as this, regularity was of no moment, but time was everything. When the Spaniard heard the word to "wheel," he, of course, executed it in true military style, in "three motions," but Bowie, whose whole life had been spent in depending upon himself, not regulating his movements by those of others, who had been compelled, in warfare against Indians or in procuring game, to take every position, executed every change of body necessary for the occasion to insure success; instead of wheeling, as the Spaniard was doing, simply turned the body from the hips, or on the hips, holding the feet firm, which, of course, brought him around quicker than his antagonist, and enabled Bowie to fire first, and to drive his ball through the brain of his antagonist. This Bowie said anybody could do if they only possessed the requisite quality—nerve.

Death of a Mammoth Dog.

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

Dr. E. Lloyd Howard's Siberian dog, Tiger, nine years old, weighing 140 pounds, died at the Marine Hospital a few days ago of pneumonia. Tigor attracted general attention at the recent Baltimore dog show for his immense size. He was a native of Richmond, Va., and is said to have once created a meat famine in that city by consuming the fabulous amount of sixty-eight pounds of fresh beef for his morning meal, Dr. Howard will utilize the dog's skin for a carriage rug, and intends sending the skeleton as a curiosity to the Academy of Science, whese he will be put in the same boat with the whale.

Hon Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, asserts that policy of President Hayes is simply the policy of the Democratic party, which the Executive has been obliged to adopt in obedience to a demand of a majority of the American people. The people elected Mr. Tilden because they intended that his policy should prevail in the goverment. Mr. Hayes was thimble-rigged into the presidency, and has sense enough to see that he will not be permitted to carry out any policy that Tilden would not have executed.

DOING A DEVINE.

How a Reverend President of a Colledge was Bull-dozed.

[Sunday Commercial.]

Rev. David H. Moore, D. D., President of Wesleyan Female Colledge, was approached last Monday by a well dressed man who called himself J. M. Gardner, and who requested to be shown through the building; as he wished to send his daughter to the colledge, and wanted to know what kind of quarters would be provided for her. After having seen everything, Gardner stated that he would call again on Saturday to make up all necessary arrangements for board and tuition, and according to appointment he met the Reverend President at the colledge yesterday. On being informed that the charge to the end of the present colledge quarter would $134, Gardner told Dr Moore that he might as well make out his bill for $150, and keep the balance for pocket-money for the new pupil. This having been done, Mr. Gardner fixed everything up by handing the Reverend gentleman a check on the German National Bank of Covington for $200, and Dr. Moore in change handing Mr. Gardner a check for $50 on J. F. Larkin & Co. The former check turned out to be a fraud; but the latter was cashed before payment could be stopped. It was also discovered by Reverend David Moore that there was no such bank in existence as the German n National Bank of Covington, so that it was only a case of obtaining money by false pretences after all. Miss Gardner has not put in an appearance at the Colledge.

MARKETS

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, April 12.

FINANCIAL.

COIN AND EXCHANGE—	Buying.	Selling.
Gold Coin	104½	105½
Silver Coin	⅛ dis.	par
New York Exchange, bankers	¼ pre.	½ pre.
New Orleans Exchange	¼ pre.	½ pre.
Galveston Exchange	¼ pre.	½ pre.
MONEY—		
Bank discounts, good paper	12 per ct.	
Outside discounts, good paper	12@12	per ct.
Improved real estate securities	12 per ct.	
OUR CITY INDEBTEDNESS—		
Bonds, nominally	90@100	
Not on the market except where holders are forced to sell.		

COMMERCIAL.

(Our Quotations represent Cash Prices for Job Lots.)

GROCERIES.

SUGARS—		
Fair, per lb	10¼@10¾	
Good Fair	11	
Prime	12	
Choice	12¼	
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 00
TEAS—		
Oolong, per lb	60@	75
English breakfast	1 00	
Imperial	60@1	25
Gunpowder	75	
SPICES—		
Pepper, ⅌ lb	20	
Allspice	20	
Ginger	20	
Cloves	60	
Cassia	40@1	50
Nutmegs	1 25	
FLOUR—		
Silver Crescent, per bbl	$8 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	1 00	
" 2 "	1 50	
" 3 "	1 10	
" 4 "	85	
RICE—		
Louisiana, per lb	6¾@	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	60	
Colgates, per case	3 50@6	00
FISH—		
Herring, per keg	2 25	
Mackerel, per ½ Bbl	7 50	
Mackerel, kits	1 75	
Boneless Sardines, per doz	4 75	
CANDLES—		
Star, 12, 14 and 16 oz., ⅌ box, 40 lb ⅌ box	$6 25	
Paraffine, colored, per lb	32	
SUNDRIES—		
Bacon per lb	13½	
Hams	17¼	
Lard	12½	
Choice Goshen Butter	35@	45
Swiss Cheese	37½	
Western Cheese	20	
Limburger Cheese	35	
Potatoes per Bbl	4 50	6 00
COFFEE—		
Rio, fair, ⅌ lb	22¾	
Rio, good fair	23	
Rio, prime	23¾	
Rio, choice	24½	
Rio, ground	30	
Chicory	19	
FRUITS, NUTS, ETC—		
Layer Raisins whole, per box	2 50	
" " halves	1 75	
Prunes, Turk, per lb	9	10
Apples	9	10
Currents		10
Dates	9	
Citron	35	
Peaches	11½	
Almonds	24	
Filberts	20	
Brazil Nuts	15	
Lentils	11½	
Peas split and green	4	
Beans, white	4	
Sago	10	12
Barley	6½	
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, ½ lb cans	2 25	
" " ¼ "	3 25	
Develed ham ½ lb cans	3 75	
Develed Turkey, ½ lb cans	5 50	
Potted chicken, ½ "	5 50	
Turkey " 1 "	3 75	
Peaches 2 "	3 75	
Pine Apples 2 "	2 50	
Pears 2 "	2 50	
Strawberries 2 "	2 25	
Blackberries 2 "	3 10	
Green Peas 2 "	2 40	
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	2 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
Jellies in Goblets "	3 25	
Vinegar, common per gallon	35	
Vinegar, double "	50	
ALES, PORTER, ETC.—		
Muellers Beer, quarts, pts pr 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	
Paganos Bitters "	8 00	
Hostetters Bitters "	8 35	
LIQUORS IN BARRELS—		
Whiskey, 60 proof	1 15	
Whiskey, 80 proof	1 80	
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	Peppered N	6½
Laconia O 4-4	8½	Pocasset F	6½
Langley A 4-4	8	Lockey Point	4
Lawrence L L 4-4	7		

BLEACHED COTTON.

Amoskeag	16½	Empire XX	7½
Bellew Falls XX	11	Green G	7
Bay Mills	11	New Jersey C	6
Boot B	9	Nassau	4½
Clinton C	7	Lonsdale	12
Wamsutta	15	New York	16½
Pride of the West	16½		

CAMBRICS.

Fist	7	Roll	8

TICKINGS.

Amoskeag A C A	17½	Glen Riddle A A	16
Cordis No 1	19	Easton A	18
Conestoga G M	16		

DENIMS.

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

CHECKS.

Caledonio	7	Park	100 20
James Long	40 12		15½

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	90	Garibaldi	1 00
Baltic	95	Eastern Star	1 25

PRINTS.

Albion	8	Hamilton	7½
Harmony	7	Pacific	7 "
Allen's	7	Sprague	7½
Garner	7½	Derkstyles	7

GINGHAMS.

Amoskeag	9	Glasgow	8
Bates	9	Shirley	7½
Renfraw	9½	Southwark	8½

COTTON FLANNELS.

	Br.	Bl		Br.	Bl
Amoskeag	18	20	Tremont T	10	11
Hamilton F	10½	11½			

MISCELLANEOUS.

Six-cord Spool Cotton			65
Three-cord Spool Cotton			35
American Grain Bags A			30½
Cotton Yarn	20	Alpaca	60
Corsets	4 00@12 00	Knit. Cotton	50
Mohair Skirt Braid	50	Needles	50

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Second Class	1 14	2 40	2 19
Third Class	1 00	2 10	1 85
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 7
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 ..... 61@62½
Oats ..... 55@45
Northern Oats ..... 60@50

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Texas Lard 18

PECANS—
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A GREAT BARGAIN
is offered near Boerne, in 1,800 acres on the Balcony and Cibolo, on the road to Boerne from San Antonio. Parties wish to sell to make a division.
50 lots on Austin, North, Fifth and Sixth streets, to sell on accommodating terms.
Nine lots in Block No 40, near Kampmann's Factory.
Land Certificates, alternates and solid and an unlocated balance of 160 acres for sale.
Ten acres out of Block No 133, on the Alazan, in city of San Antonio.
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Small and large amounts on hand for immediate investment.
Have for sale property situated in Bexar county:
One farm containing 1686 acres, about 18 miles north of San Antonio.
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Miscellaneous.

Notice to Taxpayers.

OFFICE OF CITY ASSESSOR,
(Old Courthouse Building.)
SAN ANTONIO, April 12, 1877.

Parties are hereby notified that the City Assessment books are now open for the rendition of property for the year 1877, (commencing March 1st) and will remain open until the 30th of June, 1877.

The law requires a full and complete statement of inventory verified under oath of all the property (real estate and personal) possessed or controlled by him, her or them, within said city, and not exempt from taxation on the 1st day of March of the current year.

Attention is respectfully called to section 18 of an act to define the duties, powers and qualifications and liabilities of Assessors of Taxes, &c., passed at the session of the 15th Legislature and approved August 21st 1876, which reads as follows:

"The Assessor of Taxes shall furnish the Board of Equalization on the first Monday in June of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a certified list of names of all persons who either refused to swear or to qualify or to sign the oath of affirmation as prescribed in this act, also, a list of those persons who refused to render a list of taxable property as required by this act, and should any person so failing or refusing to take the oath prescribed, or to render a list of their property, or to describe to the oath as required by the provisions of this act, fail to give satisfactory reasons for such failure or refusal to the Board of Equalization, within one month from date of the filing of said list by the Assessor as required by this section, the Board of Equalization shall return a list of all persons who have failed to give satisfactory reasons for such failure or refusal to render, qualify or subscribe to the oath or affirmation, as the case may be, to the Assessor of Taxes, who shall present said list to the grand jury of his County next empanneled after the Board of Equalization has furnished him with the list above required. Each and every Assessor of Taxes who shall fail or refuse to comply with the provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to indictment, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

G. FRASCH,
apr13 30t City Assessor.

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Those desiring to pledge articles would do well to call on him. march31 tf

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Real Estate For Sale.

280 acres, 7 miles east, on banks of the Rosilla, water permanent.

4 room house, with outbuildings, lying upon the banks of the San Antonio, ¾ mile from Plaza, and about one acre of ground.

50 acres, 20 improved and fenced, house 2 rooms, 2 good wells, and out buildings, 4 miles from city.

4 room new frame house, lot on ditch, near Milam square, and R. R. Depot.

One corner lot near upper new bridge, $500

3 very high and nice lots near Catholic Hospital and desirable, at $250 each.

680 acres in Medina Co., permanent water, fine grass, for $600.

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.

240 acre farm, 60 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.

House and lot on public square, west of San Pedro.

House and lot, in 4th Ward, size of lot 20x75 varas.

525 acres in Wilson co., on San Antonio river, at $1 per acre.

Business lots upon south Flores street, close to Military Plaza, and excellent location.

Corner lot near Groesbeck's store, for dwelling or business purposes.

A fine lot, large c ias trees upon it, very centrally located, near the Alamo.

House and lot 2 blocks east of Menger Hotel.

2 lots facing south east of Menger, on Blum st.

2 acres land, stone house, stable, running to S. A. river, and irrigable.

600 acres, all fenced, 200 in cultivation, house, &c. Will give time on part.

Lot 25x50 varas, near San Pedro Avenue.

2 beautiful lots, near lower new bridge. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Lots immediately north of Upper Labor Ditch, fronting on square. These command beautiful view of city.

House and lot in most desirable portion of North Flores street.

2 lots near San Pedro Creek, between Fair grounds and city, $60 each.

Good business lots, not over a mile from Plaza, on Main street, at $150.

4 large lots upon San Pedro creek, irrigable, 6 room house, $2000, for whole.

5 lots on Grand Ave. running to San Antonio river, extra large size.

2 room frame house, nearly new, gallery and fenced, for $700.

20 dollars an acre for a tract of land 2½ miles from Plaza.

80 acre farm in Medina county, 36 acres in cultivation, house & c.

420 acres on Salado, 8 miles from city, permanent water.

3 room house, new, stable, 2 lots, near government depot, finest view in city.

362 acres seven miles from city, 8 room rock house, 200 acres fenced, for pasture.

House, 6 rooms, 2 lots, 60 varas front, corner Press st., very cheap.

160 acres, 35 in cultivation, 2 cabins, well, timber, near Somerset.

New frame house, 2 lots, near San Pedro Creek good locality, $1,000.

6 room stone house, well, stable, on Sixth street, near Avenue C.

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House, 4 rooms and kitchen, large grounds and upon the S. A. River, at $20.

4 room house, fruit trees, 2 good lots, central.

2 room house.

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Store in good location for a drug business.

Large yard near Military Plaza, fine location for store or any business.

Two large fine stores 160 feet deep.

Sheep Ranch of 1,000 acres on the Medina River.

Sheep Ranch 15 miles from Castroville.

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2,000 acre tract of land in Wilson Co.

About 2 acres land, very close to Plaza, on river, and irrigable.

Large fine stable, with 5 or 6 stalls.

Stock

Span large Missouri mules, with wagon and harness complete, for sale. Are in good condition, and will sell low.

A lot of fine Spanish Merino Bucks, from Vermont, extra fine quality.

1500 sheep, with about 400 lambs by the side of the mothers.

250 Missouri raised, year old sheep.

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Top Buggy, second hand, for $110.
New Top Buggy for $175.
New Phaeton for sale.
Ambulance for sale.

We Want.

Two 5 room unfurnished houses.
Three houses 3 to 4 rooms each.
One 4 or 5 room furnished house.

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We have on the sheep range, near San Antonio, and also, in other localities,
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The furniture, fixtures, good will and present business, of a large, centrally located, well established boarding house, of 12 or 14 good rooms, well furnished, will be sold for eight hundred dollars. Apply to MOSS & BENNETT, Opposite Postoffice.

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Restaurant fixtures, furniture, all complete, and now doing business, must be sold on account of ill health. Can be had for one hundred and sixty dollars. Apply to MOSS & BENNET.

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—Glass & Wood will sell six good Shirts for $6, and the best grade at $15 per dozen. We will job these goods to Merchants.

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

—Coal Oil Stoves just received at Geo. White's, sign of the Red Coffee Pot, 78 & 80 Commerce street. nov25 tf

—The newest patterns of Brussells ingrain & cottage carpets can be seen at Glass & Woods.

—Furnished Rooms, with or without board, North Acequia street, at Mrs. Robbs. Inquire of E. H. Ashley, Architect, opposite the Postoffice. mch28 2w

—Our stock of fine white shirts and furnishing goods is now complete for the spring trade. PANCOAST & SON.

—Strangers who are visiting the city or locating here will find a first class stock of Dry Goods at Glass & Wood's. Special attention paid to House Furnishing Goods.

FOR SALE.—Double-barrel shotgun Moore & Harris, laminated steel. Inquire at Mauerman's, on Commerce street. apr4 tf

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—Private boarding. Mrs. O. C. Pyron, corner Travis and Navaro streets. Terms moderate. mch22 2w

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

DAILY EXPRESS

SATURDAY MORNING, April 14, 1877.

Local News and Gossip.

—Buy a Singer.

—The Gem Saloon, by J. D. Dyer, third door west of Main street Bridge. apr11 tf

—Our colored policeman, Smith, was married yesterday.

—Board of Trade meeting at the Alamo Literary Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The County Commissioner's Court is still engaged on county road projects.

B. McGovern has fitted up his new barber shop, next to Jack Harris' saloon, in first class style.

—SAVE YOUR HAIR.—If you wish to save your hair and keep it strong and healthy use Burnett's Cocoaine. mch13

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

—Merchants and business men attend at the Literary Hall this afternoon.

— Two San Antonio lawyers had a rough and tumble fight in the court room at San Castroville the other day.

—Another party of distinguished railroaders, accompanied by their ladies, are expected to-day or to-morrow.

—Charley Groesbeck offers his pony for sale. Apply to Mrs. Groesbeck, south of Military Headquarters. apr11 3t

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

—Beautiful designs in Striped Summer Silks, elegant Black Repp Silk, Grenadines, Linen Lawns, at Glass & Wood's.

—Glass & Wood offer to sell gents French Calf Shoe that will wear 2 years. Try one Pair.

—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.

—Marriage licenses were issued the past two days to Gabrial Sato and Florencia Torres, and to Henry Clay Smith and Mrs. Marthy Brumby.

—No business of importance in the County Court yesterday. A case of aggravated assault was called, but a continuance was granted.

—BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS are used and endorsed by the best Hotels, Confectioners, Grocers and the best families in the country. mch13

—It is now pretty definitely understood that the excursion from this city to Galveston will take place on the 30th of this month.

—A man who says he can discount Tice, declares that in less than four days the mercury in this city will stand at 104, if the thermometer is placed in an ice box.

—BURNETT'S COLOGNE—in cork and glass stoppers—prepared from the purest and best materials—unrivalled in richness and delicacy of perfume.

—Besides what the Mayor disposed of on the streets, yesterday, he had one insulting language case, one for beating and provoking, and two for being drunk and disorderly.

—Joe Treuer don't propose to hide his light under a bushel. He has a sign on top of the railroad depot that stares the whole stranger creation out of countenance.

—A member of the gallant 8th fell near the Main street bridge, last evening, shot in the neck. He was completely limp, if not entirely lifeless; so limp, in fact, that the policemen didn't know what to do with him.

—It has been said that to test the influence of a great daily newspaper, it has only to make an attempt at blackmail. Unless the boys "set up" the cigars pretty freely to-day, a full report of that foot race at Wolfram's garden, yesterday, will appear in to-morrow's paper.

—Some of the finest barber chairs we ever saw are those just procured by Sulsdon. Besides being handsomely upholstered and embellished with rich carvings, they possess many patent arrangements of a most desirable character, all the invention of Sulnon himself.

—At the Alamo Literary Hall this afternoon. Merchants meeting. Don't forget it. Every merchant of San Antonio who fails to attend to this important matter will be standing in his own light, and will soon regret his carelessness where his own individual interest is involved.

—Col. Pierce. Maj. Converse, Col. Baker, Ald. Hahn, and several other gentleman went out on a special train to Marion yesterday, and went from there to New Braunfels, via two-horse balloon, returning last evening. Their visit had some connection with the proposition to build a branch road to that place.

—A man with a pistol, but without brains enough to know how to act, created a little sensation on Market street last evening by swinging his weapon about, to the great danger of passers-by. When the police got after him, he made good time for a place of retreat.

—Look out for sneak thieves. The money stolen from Mr. Dullnig's residence was taken in broad day light, and not at night. On the same day and in the same neighborhood, several dollars were missing from the houses of Mr Nick B tters and Mr. Davis.

—There was a row between two men and their friends, near Gilbeau's store on Laredo street, last evening, which had so many complications that it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to give a clear understanding of the matter. When last heard from, the principals were enjoying themselves together where they sell beer at one dollar a bottle.

—The reservoir at the Government depot building was filled day before yesterday, and during the process, a huge crawfish measuring a foot in length, was sucked through the pipe, from the ditch 85 feet away, and elevated a distance of 90 feet, and landed in the reservoir. If any one doubts this craw-fish story, they can have their doubts removed by calling on Ed Braden, who will show them the "reptile" pickled in alcohol, and furnish an affidavit to the facts set forth.

—The Castroville Era contains the following important item: "We are informed by Capt. W. A. Wallace, who lives on the Cibolo, in Bexar county, that Ignacio Serna, in digging a well on the Salado, struck a rich vein of some kind of metal that has the appearance of gold, and directly under this vein he found a bed of pure rich anthracite coal. If this coal proves to be in sufficient quantity, it will be a great thing for San Antonio."

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

A Meeting of Merchants to be held To-Day.

We are glad to see that our merchants are awakening to a realization of their interest and duty, and moving in the matter of organizing, or, rather, re-organizing, the Board of Trade of this city. For some time past, the old Board of Trade, which once was quite a powerful organization, has existed only in name, and many, especially those of the newer population, were not aware that it had any existence at all.

The San Antonio Board of Trade was organized and duly incorporated November 14th, 1877. It had a membership at the beginning of fifty-five members, which was increased to ninety-two, and for a considerable length of time the organization was in a flourishing condition, the regular attendance averaging forty or fifty members. Finally, however, the merchants began to lose interest in the matter, and notwithstanding the many benefits to be derived from it, and which were recognized by all, the attendance became so small that it was difficult to secure a quorum for the regular transaction of business, and about sixteen months ago the last meeting was held. The officers at that time were as follows:

President—C. H. Merritt.
First Vice President—A. B. Frank.
Second Vice President—Erastus Reed.
Secretary (*pro tem.*)—Wood Thornton
Treasurer—J. S. Lockwood.

The property of the board consisted of chairs, desk, and other furniture, printed rules and regulations, and other necessary books and papers, and a sum of money, amounting, we understand, to two or three hundred dollars. By the rules of the Board, the officers were elected to serve one year "or until their successors take their places," consequently the gentlemen named above still constitute the officers of the association, and still have in their possession the money and property of the old Board. Therefore, as an organization already exists, with books, furniture and money in the Treasury, and an active organization of the kind is of paramount necessity to our merchants, it has been deemed advisable to instill new life into the old Board instead of organizing a new one. For this purpose Mr. Merritt, as President, has issued a call for the Board to meet at the Alamo Literary Hall, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to reorganize, hold an election of officers, and place the organization on a live working basis. A cordial invitation is extended all merchants who desire to become identified with the movement, to be present.

The importance of a Board of Trade in this city cannot be over-estimated, and the attendance of merchants and business men should be general. Don't forget the time and place.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Some Good Humored Gentlemen of the Road.

A young man named Ragan, from San Felipe, reached this city yesterday, and tells a story of a highway robbery in which he figured as the victim. He declares that as he was riding along the road day before yesterday a few miles beyond Castroville, two men rode up to him from the brush by the roadside and demanded his money. Both had their faces masked, but did not present their revolvers, which they carried in sight, simply saying, as they told him to hold, that they didn't think it necessary to draw on him, as he was so young. He had nineteen dollars in his pocket, and a considerable sum concealed in his boots. The last mentioned the robbers failed to find, but took the $19. They then invited the young man to step into the brush and lunch with them, which he, thinking it safest to humor them, did, although his appetite was none of the most ravenous. About one hundred yards from the road the men had a good lunch spread, which they partook of heartily, keeping their faces masked, however. After lunch, the robbers returned $7 to their victim and told him he could go. He didn't wait for a second bidding.

INDIAN RAID.

Two Sheep Herders Killed, and Horses Stolen.

Mr. W. H. Stewart, a reliable gentleman living near Fort Ewell, on the Nueces, is in the city, and brings a report that reached Fort Ewell to the effect that about ten days ago the Indians made a raid on the country about thirty miles west of Fort Ewell, where they killed two sheep herders, and run off the horses of two rancheros named Vidauri and Garza.

No further particulars were received, but we hope to furnish our readers with the details in a day or two.

Our Distinguished Visitors

On one side of the court at the Menger, Gen. Escobedo, of the Lerdo government, has rooms. Opposite him are the quarters of Gen. J. Caamanos, of the Diaz government, and wife. The gentlemen are not on the most friendly relations; in fact, no relations at all exist between them. They met in the First National Bank yesterday, face to face, but didn't speak. The had one desire in common, however—the both wanted money.

Gen. Caamanos had been commanding the troops of the Chihuahua district for some time, but was relieved a short time ago. Complications arose in connection with his retirement, and he concluded the safest way to reach Vera Cruz was via San Antonio and New Orleans, consequently his visit to this city.

—In Williamson county they have struck the keynote to successful journalism, judging from the following from the *Record* of that county: "We stated some time since, that Cols. Coffee and Page, of our town, were intending to start a newspaper here—Page to run his portion Democratic, and Coffee his portion Republican. We now learn that they have employed an additional editor, Major Gordon, of Georgetown, who will be the *Independent* editor. By this means, they will not only be able to straddle the fence on every question, but can also positively advocate or denounce any measure, and at the ame time present the utmost consistency. Like Brady's bitters, everybody will take it, and everybody and nobody like it. We hope they will not abuse the Orious man to much, as he is but a little, weakly fellow. Be generous, gentlemen, be generous!"

—The following patents issued to Texas inventors in the issue of March 20th, are reported by Paine & Grafton, patent agents, Washington, D. C.: Ygnacio Casiano of San Antonio, adjustable hat; B. F. Melton of Gainesville, buckle; Jas. M. O'Neal of Fort Worth, convertible wagon bed and hay-rack.

THE WATER WORKS QUESTION.

A Citizen's Views on the Subject.

Below we give a communication from a citizen in reference to the Water Works proposition adopted by the Council. On every subject of interest to the public, the columns of the EXPRESS are open for discussion, and to present the views of citizens pro. and con., but our space is limited, and correspondents, to insure the publication of their letters, must confine themselves to the subject in hand, and state their views in the most condensed form, avoiding all circumlocution in their statement of facts:

Editor San Antonio Express:

I see, from the columns of the city press, that the Mayor and Common Council have approved of one of the water-work propositions, before them. Would it not have been as well for these gentlemen to have considered that the placing of increased burdens on the shoulders of the people at this time was not to be dreamt of? Where is the urgent need of these water works for a number of years to come? Our people are abundantly supplied with well and cistern water, for cooking and drinking purposes; and as for fires, the river and ditches, with, perhaps, two or three reservoirs on the line of Commerce street, at a small expense, would be all that's required.

In view of the statement, a short time since in our papers, that the death rate of San Antonio was twelve in a thousand, including the consumptives who come here and die, while twenty-five in a thousand is, I believe, considered in our own and the European cities, the average, we may well dismiss, or turn a deaf ear to, the outcry about the "pestilence" we are imbibing whenever we take a drink of water. The cholera alarm has been sounded, as if the water works would prevent its ever recurring. It is generally admitted, I believe, by the medical faculty, that lime-stone water, which would be our water works' water, used by a people living on a lime-stone base, which is ours, invites cholera instead of repelling it. Don't let this evil be dragged into the discussion, unless our pipe men offer to furnish us cistern water.

I have heard it said, that our irrigating ditches are great evils as pestilence breeders, and that they are to be filled up, levelled off, and the water pipes laid on the top of them. There's an old city, somewhere in the East, noted for its irrigating ditches, and known as Damascus, which, if some of our citizens are to be believed, ought to have gone out of existence many and many a day ago, instead of which the perverse old dame has kept up a vigorous existence for three or four thousand years, and is likely to be upon her feet for three or four thousand more, if her Mayor and Common Council, unmindful of "the metropolitan progress of an enlightened age," do not go to work and close up her irrigating ditches, lay down water pipes, and raise crops with a two and a half inch nozzle. Why, sir, the very sight of living water, in a climate like this, is a blessing in itself, not to speak of the life and beauty which it gives, as it courses through its channels, to tree, and shrub, and flower. Stroll up North Flores street of an evening, at the present time, and you'll find a stretch of three or four hundred yards, that will, perhaps, soften your prejudices (if you have any) against irrigating ditches.

The hundred Hydrants, spoken of in the proposition, will act as an entering wedge to open up a lavish expenditure of city funds, in a few years. The Company knows, and the citizens know, or ought to, that its income from private parties will be a mere nothing for many a day; hence it secures from the Corporation a fine return upon the investment to start with. Why not let this matter rest for some years to come, and then, the city herself, if water works are needed, lay the pipe, &c., and own the works, as she should the gas works? Why pay for her own property? The water is hers; the land is hers; and the contract she signs, in the hands of my neighbor, Smith or Brown, will do the work as well as if an Astor or a Vanderbilt stepped in to perform it. Here is a monopoly granted for twenty-five years, and for what? For doing as simple a thing—looking at the source of supply and the lie of the land—as throwing gravel on the streets or carting garbage to the suburbs. Let us not tie our hands for a generation, in this matter, and pay increasing sums every year for the water we own, whether we want to use it or not. CITIZEN.

Personal.

Mr. James A. Locke, correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, is in the city in the interest of his paper, and paid the EXPRESS a visit.

Mr. John Speer, one of the veteran editors and newspaper men of Kansas, is in the city on a visit. He expresses himself as delighted with the city.

Hon. Gustav Loeffler, formerly State Immigration Agent under Gov. Davis, is in the city.

Col. Pedro Valdez, of Lerdo Tejada's army, as was, and Gen. Caamanos, of Diaz's army, as is, are at the Menger. A revolution is not imminent, between the distinguished Mexicans.

Wm. J. Sutor, Joe Frank, Harry Ramsey, and J. W. Moore, Austin; A. H. Blackmen, Richmond; W. Dinkelspell, St. Louis; S. Lemberger, Atlanta; J. Bankowski, Houston; F. A. Smith, Cincinnati; F. J. Malone, Bee county; W. S. Hall, Arkansas; G. L. Ely, New York; M. L. Block, New Orleans; H. H. Crutcher, Round Rock; W. B. Hurley and Joseph Richards, Nashville; R. L. Coff and S. B. Reardon, Little Rock; W. H. Wentworth and wife, Boerne; J. E. Powell, Houston; J. T. Schofer, Tex., H. W. Peterman, Marshall, Texas, and A. J. Ivy and wife, are at the Menger.

A GREAT-GREAT-GRAND MOTHER.

And Liable to Add Another "Great" to her Title.

Yesterday we published an item from an Austin paper giving as a remarkable fact the statement that that place contained a great grand mother. The publication of that item has developed the fact that great-grand parents are plentiful in this city, and that we can boast of one old lady, Mrs. Isabella Valdez, who is now a great-great grand-mother, who is as lively an old lady as one would wish to see, and who daily attends to household duties, giving every promise of living until her great great-grand-child shall be old enough to become a father and make her a great-great-great-grand-mother. Mrs. Valdez is 88 years of age, and her daughter, Mrs. Dolores Roderiquez, who is great grand-mother is 65. Her daughter, Mrs. Margaritta Cassiano, who is consequently grand-daughter, is 47 years of age, and a grandmother, and her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, a great-grand-daughter, has a son, Charley Smith, who is eight years old.

If any one can beat this they will please stand up and answer questions. As the tally sheet now stands, great-great-grandmother Isabella Valdez is entitled to wear the civic crown of laurel.

—The residents along garden street are raising a fund to pay for dragging the river, or firing cannon along the bank, in the hope raising the body of the man whose duty it was to erect that lamp post provided for by the council on that street

AUCTION TO-DAY.

The Large Sale by Jos. Treuer & Co., On Military Plaza.

In advertisement on this page it will be seen that Jos. Treuer & Co., on south side of Military plaza, will sell, on Saturday, April 14th, the largest consignments of goods ever offered for sale by auction at one time in this city.

In addition to the articles advertised, there will be sold fifty boxes Claret Wine, one good two-horse wagon and two fine American mules, with harness complete. Mr. Treuer informs us that all the articles advertised must be sold for what they will bring, without limit or reserve, and every one who knows Treuer, knows that he means what he says. If there is anything advertised that you want, be on hand early.

House for Rent.

I will rent my residence from May 1st, with parlor and two bed rooms furnished. Apply to C. H. Merritt.
apr14 1w GEO. S. DRATS.

For Sale.

The house and lot at present occupied by Dr. Chew, on Avenue C, lot No. 3 in block 7. JOHN ECKFORD & CO.
apr14 tf

Board of Trade.

The members of the Board of Trade are requested to meet at the Alamo Literary Hall this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, prompt, and full attendance is expected. C. H. MERRITT,
Pres. Board of Trade.

For Sale.

A small family grocery in one of the best localities in the city. Address E. X. Express Office. Apr 14 13t.

—Two fine airy rooms, furnished, (near business) either for one or two gentlemen, can be had with board. Also several boarders wanted. Enquire at this office.

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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. apr12 1w

—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 if 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.

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 a clever and handsome gentleman, but by the additional inducement that he has reduced the prices on everything in his shop, so that people must buy. Go and see Seffel, ladies, gentlemen, boys, girls, everybody. feb10tf

—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.

—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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In a single day 2,000 pounds of Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills were shipped from the port of New York. As an illustration of the progress of our country, this is worthy of record in the Centennial year.

To Rent.

Mrs. Hewitt's residence on North Flores street. mch21 tf

Stoves! Stoves!

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

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, Free of Charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman Station D, Bible House, New York City. d&w

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Pickles, Pine Apples, Plums, Pine Apples whole, Potatoes, canned, Cranberry Sauce, Assorted Soups, Olives, Allspice, Asparagus, Cloves, Ginger, Oil Olive, Pears, Green Peas.

And to close a consignment, 10 Baskets Champagne, "Carte Blanche;" 15 Boxes Vermouth, "Noilly, Pratt & Co.;" 25 boxes Claret 30 dozen Fishing Poles, 500 sacks, Baking Powder, Lamp Chimneys, 10 barrels Dried Apples.

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300 bbls Flour, Golden Crown,		500 boxes Starch,	500 boxes Soap,
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