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# TELEGRAPHIC.

## Home and Foreign.

The Usual Budget of News from Europe.

"Heap Talk" But Nobody Much Hurt.

All Quiet Along the River Danube.

Except the Noise of a few Bombs and Bullets.

England's Army and Navy Preparing for Service.

The Latest from the National Capital.

News and Notes from Other Places.

### FROM EUROPE.

London, May 8.—Mukhtav Pasha telegraphs from near Kars his ability to check Russia's advance. The Turks have abandoned Osurgheta on the Georgian frontier, near Batoum. The place, however, will be defended by seven Turkish men-of-war, who can command the advancing Russians.

Austria has notified Russia and the Porte that the interception from navigation of the Danube can only be temporary. Navigation must, after the war, be restored to its full force, in accordance with the treaty of Paris.

Berlin, May 8.—The National Gazette believes Russia will not reply to Derby's note because the only possible reply would be a declaration of war.

Paris, May 8.—The Moniteur, the organ of the French foreign office, says it is certainly most serious. The *Medient Courier de France* declares it is impossible to imagine a more alarming diplomatic document. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that it is a perilous indication of coolness between England and Russia and Germany.

Turkish shells were falling around the railroad depot at Ibrail when the Grand Duke Nicholas arrived there. The Russians have commenced bombarding Widdin from Kalafat, on the opposite side of the Danube.

London, May 8.—The Times' special from Rome say the French and Austrian governments, to which the Pope more particularly turned for protection, have confidentially informed the Vatican that it is absolutely impossible for them to open the question of temporal pewer. The Holy See replied that without renouncing its proper rights, the assistance invoked was strictly on behalf of the independence of its spiritual authority.

London, May 7.—Business on stock exchange was utterly quiescent but there is much more confidence than yesterday in consequence of Mr Cross's statement in the House of Commons last night of the government's policy. International stocks are quoted considerably higher.

London, May 8.—It is confirmed that Russia does not intend to reply to England's note. In their modified form Mr. Gladstone's resolutions declare in effect that Turkey has no claim to the moral or material support of Great Britain. This proposition may receive the full liberal vote as well as the support of such conservatives as are desirous to keep Lord Beaconsfield from plunging the nation in to war. The debate has already constrained the government to declare that it will harbor no apprehensions should the Czar declare that he does intend to seize Constantinople. This concession to the antiwar party assures further success.

Liverpool, May 8.—The Post says: "Her Majesty's ship, Achiles, lying in the Mersey, has received instructions to proceed to Plymouth on Friday. We are informed that the government has already 35,000 troops and 11,000 horses ready to embark at any moment.

Constantinople, May 8.—A corps of Polish volunteers is being formed here.

London, May 8.—The British government has asked the Porte to extend a few days time for closing the Black Sea, which was granted. England will defend Egypt from interference or attack.

London, May 8.—Parliamentary whips on both are very active, and have sent urgent summons to members to be in their seats to night in readiness for the division on Mr. Gladstone's resolutions.

### From Washington.

Washington, D. C. May 7.—There is a pressure to reconsider the time fixed for Congress. Applicants for office are much disappointed, as the policy of postponement is to be applied to them as well as to Congress. The best theory is that the administration members are ambitious of organizing the House in interest of the Hayes's wing of the Republican party. This being found impossible as early as the 4th of June, the grand issue was postponed till the middle of October, and that in the meantime every appointment will be made with a view to that result. The State Department has been modified in the interest of this scheme and parties who, ten days ago thought they were secure, find the doors of the White House opened tardily when they approach.

The pension agents consolidated out are required to close accounts by the end of the current quarter.

Col. Butler's harsh removal from his mail agency to the Black Hills is considered more inconsistent than his appointment.

The postal convention between the United States and Italy was signed to-day.

The steamer Gettysburg, at Constantinople, will remain there until relieved by the Vandalia, when she will resume surveying service.

There was a full Cabinet to-day, but nothing transpired. A Secretary is quoted that they had nothing before them requiring attention.

### Telegraphic Brevities.

New York, May 8.—Arrived, the Russia of the Anchor Line. Arrived outside, the Excelsior, Bertha and Maria Antoinette.

Trenton, N. J., May 8.—Judge Nixon has announced that owing to the failure to call an extra session of Congress in June, he would omit the June term of the United States District Court as it could not be run at the expense of its officers.

Albany, N. Y., May 8.—Governor Robinson has vetoed the bill allowing women to hold office on school boards. He says the bill goes too far or not far enough.

Washington, May 8.—Probabilities for Gulf States: stationary or rising barometer followed by falling barometer, in west Gulf rising temperature, clear or partly cloudy.

London, May 8.—The ship seen by the Wisconsin was bark rigged. The missing steamer, City of Brussels, is ship rigged.

### New Orleans Items

New Orleans, May 8.—Capt. St. Clair Johns, of the Republican staff, died of consumption to-day, age 44.

Edward Price, colored, was drowned to-day by the upsetting of a yawl of the steamer Lizzie, at Cabits Gap.

John Brown, private watchman of the Mississippi Valley line, fell through a hatchway of the barge Mary, breaking his neck.

### The Sidonian Catastrophe.

New, York., May 8.—The Surgeon of the Steamer Russia reports that the cook of the Sidonian who was brought here by the Russia told him, the Surgeon, that the steamship suddenly stopped and after a short pause started again. She stopped a second time and Capt Edwards went below to see what the matter was. The explosion took place almost immediately afterwards. Hutchinson was struck on the head by the iron cap of the gallery funnel joining the main funnel and his scalp was laid open. The fatally wounded men were not able to speak afterwards, as has been reported, but retained consciousness till their deaths. The accident resulted from the explosion of port boiler. Previously there was some trouble with the eccentrics of the engine, but the surgeon was unable to explain its character. All the deaths occurred before the Sidonian fell in with the China. According to the statement of Hutchinson, which is also at variance in this particular with the imperfect accounts previously received, the first who died was Henry Luggell, a fireman. The second was Capt. Edwards. The dead men were buried in three installments.

### Railroad Election

Houston, May 8.—The following gentlemen were to day elected directors of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad: Charles Morgan and J. J Cisco, of New York, Charles A. Whitney and A. C. Hutchinson, of New Orleans, G Jordan, late General Manager Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and Chas. Fowler, of Galveston, E. W. Cave, A. Groesbeck and A. L. Richardson, of Houston. The directors elected the following officers: Chas. A. Whitney, President, G. Jordan, Vice President, A. S. Richardson, Secretary, E. W. Cave, Treasurer.

### Episcopal Visitations.

Nashville, Tenn., May 8.—The Episcopal visitations for the present year, include Bishop Marvin, Western Missouri, South Western Missouri and the Indian Conferences. Bishop Keener, Western Virginia, North Alabama, Memphis, Mississippi and Alabama. Bishop Pierce, North Georgia, South Georgia and Florida. Bishop Doggett, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Bishop Paine's assignment includes Louisiana. Bishop Wrightman holds all the Texas' conferences.

### The New York Postoffice Tragedy.

New York, May 8.—The Grand Jury of the United States Circuit Court to day made a presentment relative to the accident at the postoffice building on May 1st, involving the loss of three lives. They charge negligence and want of ability and experience on the part of the supervising inspector and assistants, but hold no one individually responsible.

### Doing the Grand.

Fortress Monroe, May 8.—Gen. Hancock, commanding the military division of the Atlantic, accompanied by Gen. Mitchell of his staff, has arrived here on a visit to the Fort, and are guests of Gen. Getty. He received a salute befitting his rank, and inspected the fort and artillery school. He leaves to-morrow for Richmond.

## HOUSTON CORRESPONDENCE.

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About the State Fair and the Volks Fest.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

HOUSTON, May 7, 1877.

DEAR EXPRESS: In a former letter your correspondent promised to particularize in his next regarding the manufacturing and industrial institutions at this place, but there are other matters demanding primary notice, and hence such reference is deferred for the present.

As before stated, Houston is improving rapidly and substantially. It is here that the spirit of progress which began to move the people of Texas subsequent to the civil war, took its origin. There was capital here, there were men of brains and vigorous energy, there were rich resources to be developed. Unfortunately, however, the railroad fever prevailed too ardently, and much money that might have been utilized for manufacturing and other good purposes was devoted to the railroad cause. The locking-up of vast sums of money in railroads to secure rail connections with all parts of the State, has retarded other enterprises that would have redounded more to Houston's interest. But the people of this city now realize their error, as well as the truth of the assertion that trade finds its outlet, and that as railroads and steamboats require trade to sustain their operations, they will seek and find it wherever it exists and can be approached. Hence their eyes are open, their minds are active, and their whole energies look forward to the near approach of a day when they shall have accumulated means sufficient to prosecute manufacturing enterprises independently of what the railroads have "swallowed up."

Houston, nine years ago, instituted the Volks Fest, which, suggested to other Texas cities the profit of similar annual celebrations. Her Volks Fest for the present year is inaugurated to-day and promises to excel preceding celebrations. Persons from many sections of the State are arriving by the almost hourly trains, and a grand procession and general jollification and rejoicing will prevail to-day and to-morrow.

But the grandest, because the most important, of the social or commercial institutions of our State, is the Annual State Fair held at this place, commencing on the 22nd of May and continuing five days. In establishing this Fair at Houston, her people demonstrated not only a spirit of energy and a determination to make it an attractive city to people from all parts of the State at least once each year, but they have successfully endeavored to found an institution whose good influences are as unreserved and as unlimited to Texas as are the Staked Plains to the freedom of the antelope. No sooner had the first State Fair ended, eight years ago, than did the usefulness of agricultural and stock-raising fairs impress the minds of the people of every thickly settled section of our great State, and counties and districts obtained charters and began their local competitions. Your correspondent is prone to regard things commercial and industrial as requiring similar routine of management to things intellectual. For instance, the parent sends his son to a neighborhood school after he has taken the first step to knowledge at home, and afterwards to a college where he graduates. The former, stockraiser, or mechanic, after improving his calling so far as possible at home, or locally, enters his products at a county or district fair, from whence, upon successful examination or competition, he ventures a still higher step and competes at the State Fair for the highest honors.

There is no agency so potent to encourage the development of our agricultural and stockraising resources as the State Fair. It is where enterprising men from the most distant portions of the State gather to test the good qualities of their products,—to discuss their points of merit, study one another's experience, interchange practical ideas, and mutually and friendly assist each other in the general improvement of their common State. There are finer farms, finer farm products, finer ranches, finer stock—in Texas, today, than ever, and the rapid advances of the State to improve these great industries—the bases, we might say, of national existance—is sufficient evidence to show that great good is resulting to Texas from the institution of fairs.

The Directors of the Eighth Texas State Fair assure the citizens of the State that they are making every effort to render it of greater interest to visitors, and of more profit to exhibitors, than was any preceding one. It is hoped the people of Western Texas will bestir themselves and prepare for a worthy representation at this Fair. Persons desiring to exhibit should confer with Mr. James P Dumble, Houston.

CBO.

### What Mr. McAuliff Says.

It seems Mr. McAuliff feels injured at our item concerning the auctioneer's rivalry on Military plaza yesterday. We did not learn his name, and understood he was a peddler. We did not know that "peddling" was a disreputable calling. No "slight" was intended for any one. We gave the item only to show what fun was going on on the plaza.

SAN ANTONIO, May 8th, 1877.

MR. EDITOR:—

Your valuable issue of this morning contains a few reflections, which, if not denied, are calculated to place me in a false light. Now, sir, knowing that you started your growing and able daily paper without means, but with indomitable energy and pluck have built up an enduring reputation for impartiality and independence, you surely cannot deny me a hearing before the public, inasmuch as your avowed object is to "do justice unto all though the heavens fall.' 'Judgments are prepared for scorner stripes for the backs of fools, and he that hath his laugh last hath it best assuredly," has been wisely observed of old. Now, sir, you have doubtless done me injustice by taking ex parte statements. "Facts are facts," and I am no peddler. I pay a merchant's license and rent a store on the Military plaza. If there "was a lively time," it was created certainly by my energetic way of doing business.

We are perfectly willing, in conclusion, Mr. Editor, to leave to the judgment of the "excited crowd of about 300 people" whether I sell cheaper or not, or am willing to await the judgment of the Recorder whether or not I am "a peddler" or "a merchant," whether Joe "shied squarely" or whether "the peddler was vanquished." Time rectifies all things, and we shall see after the City Recorder has passed upon the facts, whether a competitor of Joe, though a stranger, shall be driven from a field monopolized by those who favor exorbitant prices.

JOHN D. MCAULIFF.

### Gold Quotations.

New York, May 8.—Gold opened at 107 and closed at 106¼.

Galveston, May 9.—Gold nominal.


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**Trustee's Sale.**

WHEREAS, R. W. Peay and his wife, Kate Peay, on Dec. 27th, 1875, made and delivered unto C. F. Kaiserling their promissory note for $900 in silver, due 12 months after said date, and secured the same by their deed of trust of the same date, recorded in Bexar county Registry, in Vol No. 3, on pages 497 and 498, conveying unto N. J. Cosgrove, as trustee, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Bexar, and State of Texas, and described as follows: Three hundred and eighty-four (384) acres of land fronting on the east side of the Chipederas creek, it being the half of seven hundred and sixty-eight (768) acres of land conveyed to D. C. Alexander by G. P. Peck, by deed of April 22, 1856, and duly recorded. This tract fronts five hundred and sixty-two and a half (562½) varas on said creek, just above and adjoining Jose de la Baume, and is to run back of equal width, all the way to the back line of the tract described in said deed from Post; it being intended to convey the lower half of the tract of land sold by Post to Alexander, the land hereby conveyed being the same purchased on December 27th, 1875, by R. W. Peay from C. F. Kaiserling, which deed is of record in the Clerk's office of Bexar county, in Book Vol. 1, on page 513, to which reference is hereby made.

And whereas said R. W. Peay and Kate Peay have failed and refused to pay said promissory note, although often demanded after maturity.

And whereas the present holders and owners of said note, Messrs. F. Groce & Co., have requested said Trustee to proceed with the execution of the trust, and to sell said land.

Therefore, N. J. Cosgrove, the trustee, hereby gives notice that on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1877, to-wit: on the 5th day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m. before the Courthouse door of Bexar county, in the city of San Antonio, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, he will sell the above described premises. A good and sufficient fee simple warranty deed of said premises, in the name of R. W. Peay and Kate Peay, will be made to the purchaser.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 9th, 1877


THE prospect for an abundant crop throughout Texas is very flattering. The small grain crop is regarded as made, and soon the keen blade of the reaper will be called into requisition for the golden harvest.

THE Inter-Ocean, a leading partisan paper of the Northwest, is terribly troubled about the status of things in South Carolina. Its editors growl and snarl at the fate of the heretofore duped "man and brother." Keep quiet neighbor, you are wasting printer's ink when you undertake to shape or in any way change the programme mapped out by Gov. Wade Hampton for South Carolina. We commend the fable of the gnat upon the horn of the ox, to the editors of the Inter-Ocean, whose malediction will be as harmless and unheeded as was the imaginary crushing weight of the gnat upon the horn of the unconscious ox.

THE Galveston excursion still continues to invite criticism and comments. We to-day insert a communication from Galveston out of courtesy to the author. We think the subject exhausted and the public have no farther interest in the matter. Let "by gones be by gone," and as no good can come of the continued agitation of the subject, we expect with this issue of the EXPRESS to discontinue the controversy. Let harmony and good will be the motto of Galveston and San Antonio, each to the other, and for the future let us vie with each other, not in making a breach, but in honorable and commendable efforts to attain excellence in our commercial and social relations one with the other.

THE death of that erratic old man, Parson Brownlow, has brought forth a few panegyrics from partisan papers, whilst the press as a rule, we think have simply announced his death without comment. Whatever may have been the faults of Parson Brownlow, there was one characteristic of the man we admired. He had a mind of his own, and always had the manliness to express it, and then to act up equarely to his convictions. Unfortunately he was as often wrong, as he was right, and leaves the problem yet to be solved whether his life as a whole has been productive of good or evil.

IT is currently reported that Kellogg will contest the right of Judge Spafford to a seat in the Senate of the United States. Of course he will. The Senate as it now stands politically is the only hope left the rapacious carpet-baggers to seek government pap, under color of law. With what assurances he can expect the ignoring of the status of things in Louisiana under the Nicholls government, we are unable to discover. But, as "a drowning man catches at a straw," so will Kellogg and Packard, et id omne genus, continue to catch at all and every chance until the consummation of the good work, wherein that pestiferous class of creatures will be consigned to a merited oblivion, and be numbered only among the things that were.

### OUR STREET CARS.

What has become of the company? We are listening daily when the glad news shall reach us that the company has determined to proceed at once to locate its line and bring San Antonio up to the grade of a modern city. Hurry up, gentlemen, or sell out. Move in the matter, or send in your advertisement "for sale" to the EXPRESS office, and we believe there are other enterprising men who will step to the front, relieve you of your trouble, and build at once a street railroad through our city of mud and no sidewalks.

IN connection with the next Congress, we already see the question agitated of who shall fill the various appointive offices in that body. Among other names, that of Colonel John W. Polk, of Missouri, is mentioned as a candidate for door-keeper. Col. Polk has long held high rank among the leading Democrats of his State, enjoys great popularity both personally and politically, and is eminently qualified for any position he may seek. He belongs to the old school of courtly gentlemen, and should the next Congress choose to honor him with the appointment he asks, they can rest assured that they will "bestow the mantle" upon one who will wear it with honor to the conferring power as well as to himself, and to the satisfaction of all interested parties. Outside of our own State, we know of no gentleman we would prefer over Col. Polk for the position he seeks.

### A NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD TO THE RIO GRANDE.

San Antonio is no longer the isolated city of the far West. The energy and capital of Col. Peirce have culminated in linking this city by rail with the commercial world. Ingress and egress east, to the great benefit of our city, are quite evident. The effect is just such as invariably follows the construction of a railroad to any city or town. The decided improvements arising therefrom are beginning to show themselves on every hand. Yet the long-established customs and fixed habits, as well as settled notions, of any people are slow to yield practically to the innovations caused by modern improvements. The good work, however, is progressing, and every good citizen is ready to wish it "God speed" in its mission of blessings to society. Favored as we are with one railroad east, we readily recognize the construction of a narrow gauge railroad to some point on the Rio Grande as San Antonio's great desideratum. We say narrow gague for several reasons. First, the cost will be about one third only of what is required to construct our usually standard roads. Second, we desire it because its being a narrow gauge would not, and *could* not, be, in its effect upon this city, an extension of either the Peirce road or the International, should it be built, or any other. The transportation of goods without "breaking bulk" could not be effected. Hence San Antonio would be virtually the *distributing point*, and profit thereby greatly. Third, the road west being narrow gauge would not only necessarily continue to be a road complete of itself without being utilized as a part or extension of any other road, but would prove a *feeder* of, instead of a drain upon, San Antonio. Merchants west would find their best market for goods here, and here would make their purchases, and transport by rail to their respective points west. Whilst along the line of railway, numerous points of trade would be established, and business along the line built up in all the departments of retail, and the whole emptied into the lap of San Antonio as the centre point of trade. But the great and incalculable benefit arising therefrom is not the city of San Antonio—it is the great State of Texas and not as a State *per se*, but as an integral part of the Union. The extensive frontier of Texas with its millions of acres of magnificent land, its millions of dollars of inexhaustable minerals, are neglected because of exposure continually to the depredations of Mexican marauders, who murder and rob continually throughout that section. The cost of maintaining a suitable military force over that vast and extended frontier, requires a heavy expenditure of money annually, and as yet it has proven inadequate to the emergencies of the case. Transportation is necessarily slow and expensive. The alert raiders, in strength sufficient to baffle the resistance offered by citizens, commit their bloody deeds unmolested, and make good their escape in many instances before help from the military could be secured. We need a ready and rapid transportation of arms and men, and munitions of war to the Rio Grande, and with our forces properly organized and distributed along the frontier line, marauders, desperadoes and thieves would soon find that their fields of operation would have to be west of the Rio Grande.

Since writing the above our eyes have fallen upon an editorial of our cotemporary of the *Herald*, and must say we are gratified to learn that this important enterprise has assumed the tangible shape we anticipated. We have been for some time in possession of the facts of this contemplated project, but did not feel warranted in yet giving publicity to them. Should the government take hold of this great work it would be a bright day for Texas, and we have no doubt but that Gov. Hubbard, whose sleepless vigilance over the interest of Texas and her people is apparent, would lend any and all legitimate aid he commands, to the furtherance of an enterprise of national economy as well as protection to the people of a great State. We shall have occasion to refer to this important subject again.

### A Galveston Letter.

GALVESTON, May 6th, 1877.

*Editor Express:*

The late excursion from your city to Galveston having elicited several articles in the *News* attempting to justify the reception of your citizens here, the writer of this communication asks space in your columns, having learned by annoying experience that his opinions concerning the matter expressed to the *News* are subjected to mutilation beyond recognition.

It cannot be denied that Galveston has been justly noted in the past for her generous liberality gratuitously dispensed in the entertainment of visitors. Once a sumptuous ovation, such as has seldom been witnessed in Texas, was tendered the State authorities and Governor E. J. Davis——while he was in power; unlimited attentions were shown to a Congressional Delegation—before the Harbor appropriations were made; but never until the past week has she been allowed the privilege of returning a *quid pro quo* for hospitality extended by others. It was reserved for her upon this last crowning occasion to show that her appreciation equalled her generosity, and to teach the world how to *take* is the stranger, to exquisite perfection. The writer of the communication in Sunday's *News* signed "Galvestonian," and Mr. Kopperl's remarks in Saturday's issue fail to justify the obvious neglect shown towards the excursionists; and the citizens of this city generally regret that the sting of self-reproach, enhanced by the expressed disapprobation of this community, should have prompted those gentlemen to have made even an implied reflection upon any portion of the people of San Antonio who favored us by their visit.

Those acquainted with the excursionists know that the party was largely composed of gentlemen—the peers of any in the land; of ladies—the fairest and loveliest of the Lone Star State, who would shed lustre upon any occasion which they might grace with their presence.

It may be tersely stated that the citizens of Galveston at large *repudiate* all expressions used by any direlict member of a committee, or wealthy merchant, calculated to reflect upon those whom this city should "delight to honor."

Verily, the self-sacrificing devotion of "our committeemen" to the pleasure and comfort of the excursionists, is only surpassed by their polite complacency in bestowing uncomplimentary remarks to assuage the grief of "the parting guest."

The fact exists that many of the wealthiest men of Galveston enjoyed the open-handed hospitality of San Antonio, and it is equally true that many of the self-same Strand magnates were profuse in their promises to return the compliment, and undertook to serve upon committees appointed for that purpose when occasion demanded. Did they perform the trust reposed in them? The humiliating answer comes too readily to admit of question; and now let them not attempt, in self-justification, to cast any slur upon the victims of misplaced confidence. Their neglect of the city's guests while here, and the remarks before mentioned are beyond apology or excuse, and cannot escape the well merited condemnation of all who have heretofore cherished feelings of pride in the social reputation of the Island City.

AMICUS CURIAE

A JUDGE in Nevada has been using blue glass, and tells a reporter all about it: "It's my deliberate non-judicial opinion that blue glass is a humbug. I've tried it two or three weeks now, and am able to discern no perceptible effect. When the sun shines, that glass up there makes a big blue spot in the centre of the room, and I make my wife sit there two hours a day. I thought it would curb her desire for luxuries, fineries and worldly things; but it worked the opposite. After the first week she came in one day and remarked: "My dear, this blue glass ray is inspiring in my mind an exalted taste for the beautiful. You can take back that $30 bonnet to the milliner's and get that $60 one I was looking at."

### Armageddon—The Eastern War and Prophecies to be Fullfilled.

[From the Austin Statesman.]

*Editors Democratic Statesman*—In view of the impending conflict in Europe, the following may interest your readers: About thirty years ago a gentleman residing in Middle Tennessee, and at the time at the head of one of the largest and most prosperous institutions of learning in the South, published what purports to be a true interpretation of the prophecies contained in the Bible. The work created a profound sensation, for the author was well known as being incomparable as a Hebrew and Greek scholar, and was respected by theologians everywhere because of his thorough knowledge of the sacred writings. In his work he agrees with all the eminent commentators up to a certain period, after which his interpretations are entirely different from any ever made, and his arguments to sustain them are unique and highly interesting. It is remarkable that Don Castella, the great Spanish statesman, in a brilliant article published in the New York Herald early last year, takes the same ground and entertains the same opinions that the author to whom I have alluded does in regard to the future of this country and the conflict now commencing in Europe. That these two men should entertain the same views from positions differing so widely, is, to say the least, a remarkable coincidence.

But what I wish to call your attention to at this time is the following remarkable interpretation of one of the prophecies of Ezekiel. "The king of the South shall push or butt at him, and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with many ships." Russia is the power which the king of the South is to "push." The king of the South is Turkey, or the south of Russia, and the king of the North is Great Britain. This is evident, he says, from its northern position, as a great power and from the immense naval as well as land forces it possesses. He says the attack of England, or Great Britain, on Russia is to be great and furious, but finally unsuccessful; for Russia will move right on and more than gain her purpose. She will conquer Asia Minor and the Turkish Empire generally, and will advance on Palestine, and "shall have power over treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt." While engaged in these conquests, "tidings out of the East and out of the North shall trouble him." The tidings from the East and the North may be the news of the disaffections of the Papal power on account of the superiority which Russia gives to the Greek church, and on account of holy places in Judea. The word tidings seems also, he says, to indicate great insurrections. He is *positive* that the Russian empire has two great works to do; the first is to destroy the Roman church in Europe, and the other, to attack the United States. He also states in his book that before the war begins for the conquest and annihilation of Turkey the French people would establish a republic and assist the United States at the time Russia makes the attack. According to this writer, the present war in Europe will become general and be the most fearful the world ever witnessed, and is to take place before the one hundred and seventeenth day of the year 1878.


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Your Vegetine ought to be in every family. My doctor was surprised to see me in good health. He says Vegetine is a good medicine. I tell him it cured me. He says, "It is true." I cannot feel too thankful. Very gratefully yours,

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WHEREAS, On the 15th day of August, 1873, Martin Munch executed and delivered unto J. H. Kampmann and A. Nette, Trustees, a certain deed of trust on certain tracts of land, hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing unto F. Groos & Co., beneficiaries, the payment of one promissory note, made on August 14th, 1873, for the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars, currency, payable 12 months after date, and bearing interest from date at 12 per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually And,

Whereas, It is provided in said deed of trust, which is of record in book V, No. 3, pages No. 395 and 396, Records of Bexar County, that should the said Martin Munch make default in the payment of said promissory note with interest thereon, or any part thereof, the said trustees, or either of them shall sell the above said tracts of land before the Court-house door of Bexar County, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, first giving 30 days notice of the property to be sold, and of the time, place and terms of sale, by publication in some newspaper published at San Antonio. And,

Whereas, The said Martin Munch has made default in the payment of the principal of said note, and of the interest due since August 14th, 1875.

Now, therefore I, the undersigned trustee, at the instance of said Beneficiaries and by virtue of the powers vested in me by said deed of trust, will sell at public outcry before the Court-house door of Bexar County, to the highest bidder for cash, in currency, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 4 P. M., on the 9th day of June, 1877, for the purpose of paying the amount of said note and of the interest due on same, the following property described in said deed of trust all in the County of Bexar and city of San Antonio, to-wit:

One lot fronting 20 varas on Houston street, and running back to Water Street, in front of Catholic College, the same conveyed to said Martin Munch, by George Starke, by deed recorded in book U, No. 2, p. 602. One lot fronting 27½ varas on the west side of Soledad Street, with depth of 25 varas, being opposite to the property of the late W. B. Jaques, the same conveyed to said Martin Munch, by T. G. & Mary Anderson by deed recorded in book U, No. 1, page 16.

Also one lot No. 12 in Block No. 9, having a front of 20 varas on Lavaca street and running back 53 varas, the same conveyed to said Martin Munch by Mary A. Maverick by deed recorded in Book W No. 1, page 321. The improvements on this lot were conveyed to said Martin Munch by H. Klockenkemper and wife, by conveyance recorded in Book Vol. No. 1 page 22; als three acres of irrigable land on east side of Concepcion Ditch, about one mile below Main Plaza, the same sold to said Martin Munch by John Picka and wife by deed recorded in Book W No. 2, page 131, to said Picka by G. Friesleben by deed recorded in Book V No. 1, page 105.

All records above referred to being those of said Bexar county, which are hereby particularly referred to for fuller and more particular description of meter and bounds, situation and general information of each and every parcel of property herein above mentioned

And after such sale I will make, execute and deliver unto the purchaser, or purchasers, in the name of said Martin Munch, a fee simple warranty deed of the said property.

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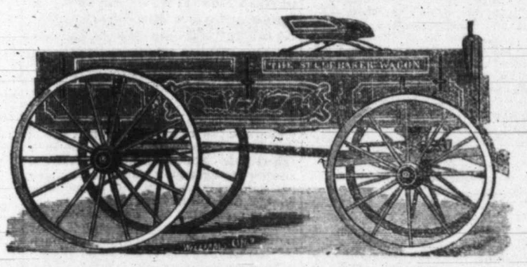


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Bond, Laid Linen Royals and Folios, Staple Writing Papers of all kinds, White and Tinted Card Stock, Ball Programmes, Wedding Note & Envelopes.

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FRESH LIME, Etc.

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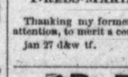

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Several irrigable lots, finely situated for residences, and other city property. Also valuable lands in the county.

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To and From

## SAN ANTONIO POSTOFFICE.

TRAIN MAILS—
Arrive daily except Monday at ..... 11:15 p. m.
Depart daily except Sunday at ..... 6 a. m.
Close ..... 9 p. m.

AUSTIN and intermediate points—
Arrives daily at ..... 11 p. m.
Departs daily at ..... 6 a. m.
Closes ..... 9 p. m.

COMFORT AND BOERNE—
Leaves daily except Monday at ..... 8 a. m
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Closes ..... 7 a. m.

FREDERICKSBURG, Forts Bliss, Concho, Davis, McKavett, Quitman, Stockton, El Paso, and all points in New Mexico and Arizona—
Arrives Sunday, Wednes. and Fri. ..... 8 p. m.
Departs Tues. Thurs. and Sat. ..... 8 a. m.
Closes ..... 7 a. m.

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Arrives Tues. Thurs. and Sat. ..... 9:30 p. m.
Departs Mon. Wed. and Fri. ..... 6 a. m.
Closes ..... 9 p. m.

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Arrives Wed. and Sat. ..... 6 p. m.
Departs Mon. and Thurs. ..... 6 a. m.
Closes ..... 9 p. m.

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Arrives Sun. and Thurs. ..... 6 p. m.
Departs Mon. and Thurs ..... 6 a. m.
Closes ..... 9 p. m.

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Arrives Weds. and Sat. ..... 12 m.
Departs Mon. and Thurs ..... 1 p. m.
Closes ..... 12:30 a. m

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Arrives Tues. and Fri. ..... 12 m.
Departs Tues. and Fri. ..... 1 p. m
Closes ..... 12:30 a. m.

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Arrives Tuesday and Friday ..... 6 p. m.
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Closes ..... 9 p. m

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(Sundays).
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### Railroad Time Table.

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 RICH MANIAC.

A maniac appeared in the Tombs Police Court, New York, on Sunday morning, and the story of his case, as established by the police, is one of the most curious ever brought to light.

The charge on which he had been arrested was that of insanity, Officer Mink, of the Fourth Precinct, who made the arrest, testifying that when found he was praying aloud in a Chatham street office for the conversion of the inmates. One of the latter, a Mr. Powell, handed the magistrate (Judge Flammer) the man's pocketbook, which contained $3,106 24, which he (Powell) had taken from him the night previous to prevent him from destroying it. The money was taken charge of by the Court to await the finding of the owner's friends or relatives.

THE POLICE AT WORK.

Not satisfied that the unfortunate man had not been fleeced by some sharpers who might come across him, Captain Murray, personally took charge of the case and proceeded to investigate. He first learned that the man resided in Brooklyn, at No 100 Ryerson street, and was supposed to be possessed of considerable property, having at one time been heavily engaged in the sugar and molasses trade, in which he had accumulated a fortune. Four bank books were found among his effects, representing $150,000. On Monday last he entered the office of Rover & Powell, No. 92 Chatham street The firm mentioned are announced on their handbills as agents for novelties. Higgins purchased $13 worth of goods and returned the following day and appeared anxious, according to the firm's story, to enter into partnership. A few days afterward Mr. Powell states he called on the legal adviser of Mr. Higgins, who assured him that while Mr. Higgins had at one time been considered a little deranged, he was perfectly competent to look after his business interest On Friday last Higgins had again came to their place of business and proposed to purchase the interest of Mr. Rover, which that person offered to sell for $300. The money was paid and a receipt given. Higgins slept in their office Friday night.

A NOVEL IDEA FOR CLERGYMEN.

On Saturday night, while there were present in the room Rover, Powell, a Mr. Carr, Mr. Westfall and another man whose name is unknown, Higgins created some consternation by bolting the door and advancing on the persons present with threatening gestures. Their fears, however, were speedily allayed, for drawing from his pocket a plethoric pocket-book, he laid it on the counter, and, slapping it with his hand, said:

"I now propose to preach to you a sermon on Christianity; but unlike the ordinary run of ministers, I do not believe in the principle that the congregation should pay their preacher. I beleive the preacher should pay his congregation for listening to him, and, in proof of my sincerity, I shall pay to each of you listen to me continuously for one hour the sum of $10." The demented man here emphasized his sincerity by taking a roll of bills from his pocket-book and placing them on the counter. The congregation seemed pleased with the plan, and rested quietly in their seats to earn the $10. The speaker cleared his throat and commenced by warning them that they were all on the sure road to perdition, still he then had hopes of saving them. He then descanted on the many single practices of the present generation, and gradually worked himself up into a fever of religious enthusiasm.

RAISING THE PRICE.

After the impromptu preacher had been speaking some thirty minutes, one of the congregation grew tired, and yawningly signified his intention of retiring and forfeiting his chance of both spiritual and monetary reward. This appeared to greatly incense the demented man, who sharply replied:

"Ah, I see that $10 is not enough to hold your sinful attention. Then, behold, I make it $100 a man."

The individual who yawned here brushed himself up and said that he guessed he would stand it. Twenty minutes more of indignant denunciation of sin, and another of the congregation gave it up and quietly slipped out of the door. When Higgins discovered his absence he became exceedingly angry, saying:

"This is a battle with Satan, but I shall win. One hundred dollars, I see, is not enough. Here is $200 for each man who continues to listen," and the speaker counted out four rolls of $200 each.

The congregation now grew interested, and for a long time the unfortunate man continued his exhortations uninterruptedly, but at last, while he was in the midst of a vivid description of Paradise, another sinner made his escape. Higgins looked around on his thinned audience, and with a smile remarked:

"Very good. Then it shall be $500 to each man," and he separated the money into three piles of $500 each.

This seemed to satisfy the congregation, and the preacher continued for two hours longer. At the end of that time another detection took place through the office door, leaving the demented man with Rover and Powell, his only auditors, who were pretty well worn out. The speaker, however, appeared as fresh as when he began, and he immediately proceeded to encourage his remaing hearers by separating the money into piles of $1,000 each, which he promised them at the end of his sermon.

Powell settled himself on the sofa and shouted, "Go head," while Rover pulled his hat over his eyes and leaned his feet on the window sill, apparently determined to see it out. It was near midnight, and the wearied auditors looked significantly at the small quantity of oil in the lamp.

LIGHTING THE ROOM WITH GREENBACKS.

Gradually the light grew dimmer, and the flickering glare told of a speedy end of the misery; but the insane man was not to be thus thwarted, for, when at last the lamp ceased to burn, he gathered up old newspapers, and, placing them on the stove, set them on fire. The congregation grew frantic and demonstrated, but the preacher was firm.

"Your souls must be saved," he said, no matter what the cost.

As he spoke he clutched a handful of greenbacks, one of which could be distinctly seen to be of the denomination of $500, and before his astonished companions could interpose, he had set them on fire. They were speedily consumed.

Now, he continued in a loud voice, "we are ready for heaven."

A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE

Lying at the further end of the counter were two table knives, somewhat dull, but still dangerous weapons in the hands of a desperate man The lunatic spied them as he spoke the words, and in a moment he had them in his hands. The dying glimmer of the burning paper threw a ghastly light on the terrible scene. The madman's eyes glared wildly about him. He was in dead earnest. Both men were unarmed. To rush upon him was death, at least to one. Escape was cut off, as the wily madman stood with his back to the door, while he grated the blades together, sharpening them for the combat.

Rover seized a chair and converted it into a shield, while Powell lost no time in getting behind the sofa.

"Are you ready?" came in a ghostly undertone from the madman. The men looked wistfully at the windows, but the sidewalk was too far below. In a moment the lunatic sprang from his place at the door and advanced on the man behind the sofa. Rover hurled his chair at him and both followed it up by a simultaneous attack and disarmed him. They then bound him to the sofa and the danger was past.

RELEIVED BY THE POLICE.

At eight o'clock yesterday morning they sent for the police, and soon Officer Mink arrived. The demented man had in the meantime become quite calm, and asked the privilege of being allowed to pray.

This they granted him, and when the officer arrived, he was kneeling and praying.

In the investigation of the case Captain Murray learned that on Saturday afternoon the demented man had purchased two suits of clothing for Mr. Carr and one for himself. The Captain questioned Rover and Powell closely with regard to the unfortunate young man's money, but both strongly protested that they had not taken any advantage of him. The friends of the insane man were communicated with yesterday afternoon, and he will probably be committed to day to the lunatic asylum.

# MARKETS

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, May. 2.

### FINANCIAL.

| COIN AND EXCHANGE— | Buying. | Selling. |
|---|---|---|
| Gold Coin | 106 | 107 |
| Silver Coin | ¼ dis. | par |
| New York Exchange, banker | | ¼pre. |
| New Orleans Exchange | | ¼pre. |
| Galveston Exchange | | ¼pre. |
| MONEY— | | |
| Bank discounts, good paper | | 12 @ct. |
| Outside discounts, good paper | 12@12 | @ct. |
| Improved real estate securities | | 12 @ct. |
| OUR CITY INSTITUTIONS— | | |
| Bonds, nominally | | 90@ 95 |

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

### COMMERCIAL.

Our Quotations represent Cash Prices for Job Lots.)

FARM PRODUCE.

| HIDES— | |
|---|---|
| Prime, 30 pounds and over, to 3 grubs | .....14 |
| Grubby, 20 pounds and over | .....10 |
| Prime, not grubby, 7 to 20 pounds | .....10 |
| Light grubby | .....7 |
| Damaged, Calves and Bulls | .....6 |
| Deer and Goat | .....16 @ 18 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chickens per dozen | .....$3 00 |
| Eggs " | .....12½c |
| Butter, Northern, per pound | .....20@30c |
| Butter, Texas, " | .....13@ 25c |
| Lard, Northern, " | .....12½c |
| Lard, Texas, " | .....12½c |

GROCERIES.

| SUGARS— | |
|---|---|
| Fair, per lb | .....10¼ @10¾ |
| Good Fair | .....11 |
| Prime | .....12 |
| Choice | .....12¾ |
| Yellow clarified | .....13 |
| C. coffee | .....13 |
| Extra C. Coffee | .....13½ |
| N. York A | .....13¾ |
| Crushed | .....14¾ |
| Powdered | .....14¾ |
| CANDLES— | |
| Star, 12, 14 and 16 oz., 9 box, 40 lb box, @ 25 | |
| Paraffine, colored, per lb | .....30 |
| SUNDRIES— | |
| Bacon per lb | .....13½ |
| Hams | .....17½ |
| Lard | .....12½ |
| Choice Goshen Butter | .....30 @ 35 |
| Swiss Cheese | .....30 |
| Western Cheese | .....20 |
| Limburger Cheese | .....23 |
| Potatoes per Bbl | .....4 50 6 00 |

| 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 breakfas | .....1 00 |
| Imperial | .....50@1 25 |
| Gunpowder | .....75 |
| SPICES— | |
| Pepper, ⅌ lb | .....20 |
| Allspice | .....20 |
| Ginger | .....20 |
| Cloves | .....40 |
| Cassia | .....40@1 50 |
| Nutmegs | .....1 25 |
| FLOUR— | |
| Silver Crescent, per bbl | .....10 00 |
| XX | .....10 50 |
| XXX | .....11 00 |
| Family | .....11 50 |
| Family, choice | .....12 00 |
| SALT— | |
| Liverpool coarse, per sack | .....2 00 |
| do fine | .....2 50 |
| Table No 1½ per doz | .....2 00 |
| " 2 " | .....1 50 |
| " 3 " | .....1 10 |
| " 4 " | .....85 |
| RICE— | |
| Louisiana, per lb | .....6½ @ 8 |
| Carolina | .....8 |
| COFFEE— | |
| Rio, fair, ⅌ lb | .....22 |
| Rio, good fair | .....22 |
| Rio, prime | .....23 |
| Rio, choice | .....24 |
| 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 | .....5 |
| Citron | .....35 |
| Peaches | .....11½ |
| Almonds | .....24 |
| Filberts | .....20 |
| Brazil Nuts | .....12 |
| Lentils | .....11½ |
| Peas split and green | .....6 |
| Beans, white | .....6 |
| Sago | .....10 13 |
| 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 |
| Déveled ham ½ lb cans | .....3 75 |
| Develed Turkey, ½ lb cans | .....5 50 |
| Potted chicken ½ " " | .....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 " " | .....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 |
| SOAP— | |
| Domestic, box of 60 bars | .....3 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, kit | .....1 75 |
| Boneless Sardines, per doz | .....4 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, " | .....6 75@1100 |
| Jellies in Goblets " | .....3 25 |
| Vinegar, common per gallon | .....25 |
| Vinegar, double " | .....50 |
| ALES, PORTER, ETC.— | |
| Mueller's Beer, quarts, pts pr cask | 6 doz ..... 22 00 |
| Doetjen's Ale " " | " 6 " ..... 22 00 |
| English Ale pints | " 7 " ..... 21 00 |
| English porter " | " 7 " ..... 22 00 |
| Pauless porter quarts | " 7 " ..... 29 50 |
| St Louis Beer, " A. | " 6 " ..... 14 75 |
| " " " | " 10 " ..... 14 75 |
| Seltzer Water per doz | ..... 4 00 |
| CASE LIQUORS— | |
| Stomach Bitters | per dozen ..... 6 00 |
| Home Bitters | " ..... 6 25 |
| Stonewall Jackson Bitters | " ..... 7 00 |
| Paulees Bitters | " ..... 8 00 |
| Hostetters Bitters | " ..... 8 25 |
| LIQUORS IN BARRELS— | |
| Whiskey, 50 proof | ..... 1 15 |
| Whiskey, 80 proof | ..... 1 30 |
| Whiskey, 90 proof | ..... 1 40 |
| Whiskey, 100 proof | ..... 1 50 |
| Rye Whiskey | ..... 1 50@3 50 |

LUMBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Texas Pine per thousand feet | .....30 00@ .... |
| " " " " rough | .....35 00 .... |
| Florida " " " rough | .....35 00@4500 |
| Shingles, White Pine, per thousand | .....6 50 .... |
| Lathes, " " | .....7 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 | 6¾ |
| Laconia O 4-4 | 8½ | Pocasset F | 5¾ |
| Langley A 4-4 | 8 | Rocky Point | 4 |
| Lawrence J. L. 4-4 | 7 | | |

BLEACHED COTTON.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amoskeag | 10½ | Empire XX | 9¾ |
| Bellew Falls XX | 11 | Green G | 7 |
| Bay Mills | 11 | New Jersey C | 6 |
| Boot B | 9 | Nassau | 4¾ |
| Clinton C | 7 | Lonsdale | 12 |
| Wamsutta | 15 | New York | 16½ |
| Pride of the West | 11½ | | |

CAMBRICS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Flat | 6 | Roll | 7 |

TICKINGS.

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

DENIMS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Clark's | 17 | Boston | 9 |
| Otis B B | 12 | Bibb and Bro | 9 |
| Waregan A A | 11 | | |

CHECKS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Caledonia | 12 | Park | 100 20 |
| James Long | 40 15½ | | |

STRIPES.

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|---|---|---|---|
| American | 10@11 | Dexter A | 16 |
| Hamilton | 12@14 | Cheviots 10@c higher | |

CORSET JEANS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nanmkeg | 10 | Suffolk | 9 |
| Pemberton | 9 | Kersarge | 10 |

REPELLANTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlantic | 90 | Garibaldi | 1 00 |
| Baltic | 95 | Eastern Star | 1 25 |

PRINTS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Allion | 8 | Hamilton | 7½ |
| Harmony | 7 | Pacific | 7¼ |
| Allen's | 7 | Sprague | 7⅛ |
| Garner | 7½ | Darkstyles | 7 |

GINGHAMS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amoskeag | 9 | Glasgow | 8 |
| Bates | 9 | Shirley | 7¾ |
| Renfraw | 9½ | Southwark | 8½ |

COTTON FLANNELS.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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|---|---|
| Six-cord Spool Cotton | .....65 |
| Three-cord Spool Cotton | .....35 |
| American Grain Bags A | .....20½ |
| Cotton Yarns | .....60 |
| Corsets | .....4 00@12 00 |
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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.

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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 Destrehle, at $250 each.

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

225 acres on the Salado, at Goliad road crossing.

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# Daily Express.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 9th, 1877


**Meteorological.**

[Observations recorded at 3 P. M. May 8th, 1876.]

| Locality | Bar. | Ther | Wind | Rain | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 29.81 | 87 | SE | ..... | Clear. |
| Brownsville | ..... | 76 | NE | .02 | Cloudy. |
| R. G. City | 29.84 | 85 | E | ..... | Fair. |
| Eagle Pass | ..... | 90 | SE | ..... | Clear. |
| Castro ville | 29.81 | 80 | E | ..... | Clear. |
| Fredericksb | 29.71 | 77 | SE | ..... | Clear. |
| Concho | 29.55 | 84 | SE | ..... | Clear. |
| Stockton | 29.84 | 86 | SE | ..... | Fair. |
| Sill | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jacksboro | 29.93 | 77 | SE | ..... | Clear. |
| Denison | 30.00 | 70 | NE | ..... | Clear. |
| Decatur | 29.96 | 70 | NE | ..... | Clear. |

LOCAL REPORT—3 p. m.

Barometer, 29.816; Thermometer, 81; Humidity, 28; Direction of wind, SE; Velocity, 5; Weather, clr.; Maximum temperature, 82; Minimum temperature, 54; Rainfall, .00 inches. CHAS. H. MAYS,
Signal Service, United States Army.

## Local News and Gossip.

—Fine imported hats at Mrs. Carlile's.

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

—It was heart breaking to contemplate the scarcity of local items yesterday.

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—Cunningham & Edwards have the latest styles of shoes in the market.

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

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—Mrs. Klemm, the French dressmaker, is at Mrs. Carlile's. Particular attention given to wedding dresses.

—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.

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—For a good clean shave interview McGovern, at his shop next to Jack Harris' saloon.

—Senator Hill, of Georgia, has been invited to deliver the opening address of the Texas State Fair, at Houston, which commences on the 22d inst.

—The M. E. Church congregation and Sabbath School will hold a picnic at the old Conception Mission Saturday next.

—"Look not upon the wine when it is red,"—but you can fairly "souse" in beer and not suffer more than fifteen ordinary headaches "boiled down" into one.

—The Recorder had a "foulmouthed" crowd to deal with yesterday. There were four cases, all the offenders being charged with using obscene and insulting language.

—How nicely the breezes came up last evening, and how closely they wrapped us in their cooling embraces, so thankfully received after the "heat and burthen of the day."

—The only case called yesterday in the District Court was the old stand-by of P. Olivari vs S. Menger. The testimony was all taken, and the arguments will be commenced this morning.

—Yesterday people shook their heads, shrugged their shoulders, and said, "Its coming no g. sure." It is believed this remark had some reference to hot weather.

—Green-house and florists' plants in general can be had of our St. Louis florist, now located here, Mr. J. N. Armstrong. You will find him with his many choice plants at the Kingsbury place, on Flores street. may9 tf

—When the mind and the heart are in unison there is peace, and joy, and dreamy bliss; a gladdening sunshine; a perfume intoxicating in its deliciousness; a misty, soul-melting happiness, — a something that knows and fears no "destroying angel." There is a "devil," though. He yells, "more copy!"

—Gentlemen desiring pleasant country board can find it at the Howard ranch. Every attention will be given to the comfort of boarders, and a way provided for going to and from San Antonio. Fishing, shooting and bathing on the ranch. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Mrs. G. M. Gordon's. may9 1w

—Messrs. Frost & Bro., have purchased the large stock of wagons of A. Hinchman, who has been doing business on the south side of Main Plaza. The stock of spring wagons purchased is very large and consists of stock made by the best manufacturers. A card from Mr. Hinchman will be found elsewhere in to-day's paper.

—One of the gentlemen of the "Senate" failed to put an appearance at his usual place of business yesterday morning, and investigation proved that he had left the city. As Congress does not meet until October, it is not believed the President's proclamation had any connection with his hasty exit.

—The *Times* says Dr. Walpole has lost his beautiful chestnut mare. She died suddenly in harness; it is supposed from bots or pin worms. If the doctor had used Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders he would, no doubt, have had his mare to-day—they are death on worms.

—Chapped hands are very common with those who have their hands much in the water. A few drops of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment rubbed over the hands two or three times a day will keep them soft and white. Fishermen, sailors and others will do well to remember this.

—"Just look at the little whales!" exclaimed half a dozen of the San Antonio excursionists in chorus when a porpoise raised his head in front of the Josephine. They all looked, save one disconsolate individual, who had his head sticking out through a "port-hole" reflecting upon the uncertainty of human hopes and back charges.

—There is one peculiarity about news paper men. They can't keep a "good thing," even though the joke is on themselves. The *Herald* last evening contained the following: "A San Antonio newspaper man made every preparation to go to Galveston, but was robbed of all he had, and consequently had to stay at home. He lost fifteen cents, and it set him back just five years in his finances."

—The *Herald* says: "Until the dry goods merchants quit demanding cash in advance of local reporters, no revival of commercial prosperity can be looked for." Where did our friend of the *Herald* ever find a merchant who would stop in his business long enough, to ask for cash from a local reporter? "Nixy, Cully," is the general remark of the m. as he turns to a cash customer before "ye local" has his pies for credit more than half expressed.

## FRANCIS P. GIRAUD.

### His Death and Burial Yesterday.

Yesterday the death knell sounded with unwonted sadness in San Antonio.

The venerable Francis P. Giraud breathed his last, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, his mortal remains were consigned to their last resting place.

Deceased was a native of Charleston South Carolina, and had reached the ripe age of 59 years. For many years he had been a citizen of this city, and was universally loved and respected by our people. He had been once our chief municipal officer, and held several places of trust given at the hands of his fellow citizens. He was a gentleman always; a Christian in the fullest, the grandest acceptation of the term. A grand old man, by his many virtues commanding the respect and admiration of all.

His funeral last evening was an ovation to the dead given in earnest of the high regard of the people for the deceased while living. At the Cathedral San Fernando the funeral mass was celebrated, and an impressive sermon was pronounced by the worthy rector and his assistant, after which the funeral procession was formed. With solemn tread the remains were escorted to the Catholic Cemetery and there consigned to the earth. The procession was very large, all classes, from the highest to the most humble joining to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. The city and county officials ceased their avocations to be present, and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Thos. J. Devine, Jacob Waelder, N. O. Green, Jas. H. French, Thos. A. Dwyer, H. P. Howard, Geo. R. Dashiell, and Henry L Radaz.

The courts adjourned out of respect for the deceased and the county court appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of that honorable body.

Deceased leaves a large family to mourn his loss, and they have the sympathy and condolence of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

## ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

### Opening of Bids for Contracts Yesterday.

Col. Baker yesterday opened the proposals for army transportation from Fort Worth and from San Antonio to all posts in this district, on the Rio Grande to Rio Grande City, and from New Orleans to Texas ports.

On Route No. 1, from Fort Worth, J. S. Morrison was awarded the contract at 90 cents per 100 pounds for each 100 miles. Morrison's only competitor was W. J. Carson, who bid 95 cents.

On Route No. 2, the contract was awarded to Maj. H. B. Adams, at 69 cents for 100 pounds 100 miles. The other bidders were as follows: John Monler, 71 cents; E. H. Cunningham, 73½ cents; Wulfing & Labatt, 74½ cents; Berg & Bro., 76¼ cents.

The river transportation contract was awarded to Mr. Wm. Kelly, of Brownsville, and the steamship contract to C. A. Whitney & Co., (Morgan Line.)

### Personal.

We understand Dr. Graves, our county physician, has been tendered the position of Surgeon General of the Turkish army.

Mr. Alex. H. Haile, for eight years a member of the St. Louis police force, is now in the city, and will associate himself with Mr. Phil. M. Wagner in the Merchants' Protective Police.

In the Decatur (Ill) *Republican* of May 1st we find the following: "Dr. J. W. Routh has sold his fine residence, on Eldorado street, to Dr Bomstead, of Pekin, who will take Dr. Routh's practice here. The latter proposes to go to Texas, and after traveling through the State for awhile to recruit his health, will settle in San Antonio, a city in the southwestern part of the State. Dr. R. leaves Decatur on account of his health, which he believes he will fully recover by the proposed change. He expects to get away some time in the month of June."

Sheriff J. S. Johnson, of Uvalde county, arrived in the city yesterday on his return from Huntsville, to which place he escorted Joe Horner. Joe expects to gain his liberty in a short time—as soon as he can make his arrangements to break out—and may pay his old San Antonio friends a visit, as he told Johnson he could take two "good men" and clean out any bank here. He says it was Brown, who escaped from our jail with him, that stole Mr. Reed's horses, but that Brown had nothing to do with the stage robbery. Joe's "pal" in that affair, he says, is named Williams, and that he met him a few days previous to the exploit. He only knew Williams, he said, "by reputation."

C. B. Metcalfe, Benicklin, R. Van Fleet, Fort Clark, Alex Warfield, Santa Rosa, Mexico, Aug. Patton, Comfort, T. W. Schultz, Austin, Henry J. Panger, St. Louis, D. T. Raulett, New Orleans, E. E. West and Albert Mollen, Boston, J. W. S. Cade, Boerne, G. W. Hinkle, Georgia, Ben Hyatt, Texas, Chas. Bastien Ottawa, Ill., David Zable, New Orleans, Gus Leroy, Galveston, T. J. Evans, Pleasanton, Geo. F. Jekyler, Ottawa, Ill., L. Mason, Harrisburg, E. M. Wood and family and Jas. Converse, Houston, Henry Reiman and Chas. Bankt, Dallas, are at the Menger.

—The New York Graphic pays our friend and local contemporary, Mr. Alex. E. Sweet, of the Herald, the well deserved compliment of placing his photograph in a "portrait gallery" of the wits of America. Notwithstanding the multifarious duties and many disadvantages Mr. Sweet has had to contend with, he has made for himself a national reputation, and the people of San Antonio are proud of him. And it can also truthfully be said that we are proud of him as well for his many gentlemanly attributes and accomplishments, as for the honors he has achieved.

—The ornamental fly paper hanger has made his appearance, and yesterday gave the Metropolitan the appearance of an oriental palace, done up in rainbow and circus poster colors. Kaho is as proud of his elegant place as a monkey with tin ears.

—It makes the amateur base ballists "wall their eyes" and blink wildly to gaze at the scores made between some of the professionals. Last week, at Pittsburg, between the Bostons and Alleghenies, the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of the latter. At St. Louis, the other day, the Browns and Syracuse Stars played fifteen innings without a score being made.

—Judge Noonan assessed a fine of $10 each on five or six citizens yesterday for not responding to a summons to report for jury duty.

## OUR COUNTY JAIL.

### A Plea in the Interest of Society and on the Score of Humanity.

There is a large and very respectable class of people who, at every proposition looking to a public improvement, raise their hands in holy horror and groan about the burden of taxation. A proposition to build a new jail for this county would no doubt raise a cry of excessive taxation from many, but we believe it would come more from an ignorance of the real existence of the facts than from anything else, as we do not believe a taxpayer in the county, with a full knowledge of the condition of our jail, would refuse to vote at once for a speedy reform of the evil. It is all well enough to pass the outside of the walls and say "that is the jail, it looks safe enough," and then drive the subject from the mind—but look inside, "view the terror as it is," and the mind will be "wound in a coil of thought" different to shake off.

The jail is insecure. Time and again have criminals escaped from it, and recent events have shown that with a strong guard in the yard, the walls have been torn away sufficiently to allow prisoners to escape, and once outside the prison proper, it is an easy matter to scale the yard wall. The great expense of maintaining three guards must be kept up at all times and with every precaution taken, the jail is not considered a safe place in which to confine desperate criminals.

But there is another matter that seriously commands attention in this respect. The cells are small, have mere port-holes for windows, and these are almost closed with iron bars. When the doors are closed, which they must of necessity be the greater portion of the time, the atmosphere is close and poisonous, and with all the care of the officials it is impossible to keep the peace fairly habitable. As for a breath of fresh air, especially on the floor tier of cells, it is almost impossible, as the high, windowless walls surrounding the jail effectually cut off any breeze that may be blowing. In sultry weather, to give the prisoners a 'chance to breathe,' they must be turned into the yard; to do this would necessitate the maintenance of a strong guard to prevent escapes.

As the matter now stands, the prisoners must swelter in the poisonous atmosphere of their cells, in which it is almost a crime to confine a human being. Our jail is a disgrace to an enlightened Christian community, and would not exist did our taxpaying citizens understand its true condition. The people of Bexar County would not knowingly perpetrate an outrage on helpless men for the purpose of saving a few thousand dollars.

We understand the County Commissioners will consider the jail subject at their next meeting, and we trust their deliberations will result favorably to the enterprise. We trust also that they will decide to build a good jail—one that will not only prove an undoubtedly secure place of confinement for prisoners, but will be so constructed as to ventilation, convenience and comfort as to free us of the charge of inhumanity to the unfortunate people who may be confined therein. The commissioners should fully investigate the matter and secure the best plan. There are several "patent jails" in the country, and from among them the *best* should be secured, no matter what the cost. In an exchange we find some facts in regard to Thomas's patent, which seems to possess every requisite as to security, ventilation and cleanliness, and if it should prove to be as represented should meet with favorable consideration, especially as it is a Texas manufacture. However, our commissions will be able to decide upon the merits of this patent, as well as upon those of others that will doubtless be presented. For their information we copy the extract:

"After a careful examination we feel no hesitation in pronouncing Thomas' patent jail and jail lock the best in the world. It is not only proof against the escape of prisoners, but it is also fire proof. It would be impossible for a prisoner to escape. If he had the use of the best saws and files, he could not cut the chilled iron; and if he did cut the bars, he could not get the pieces out. And then he could not get through the wrought iron bars, they being protected and covered by chilled iron. When the jail doors are closed, there are no bolts, rivets or heads of bolts in sight, as they are all hid as the jail is building. Each door is locked by running two wrought iron bars across it, the bars being operated from the guard room, from which place every cell door can be locked or unlocked, and the arrangement of these lever locks is such that it is impossible for the prisoners to make a rush on their keeper, one man being sufficient to guard a hundred prisoners or more, as there is at all times one locked and barred door between the jailor and the prisoner. This jail is the best ventilated of any we ever saw, and possesses every advantage of being maintained in a clean and healthful condition.

"Thomas' jail and jail lock is an exclusive Texas enterprise, not a dollar for the manufacture of which goes outside of the State."

### Episcopal Church.

The convocation of Western Texas will assemble in the Cathedral of St. Mark on Thursday, May 10th, at 10:30 a. m., being the feast of the ascension. The order of proceedings will be as follows:

Thursday 10½,—Convocation, sermon by Rev. E. A. Wagner of Corpus Christi. At 8 o'clock p. m., service and sermon by visiting clergy.

Friday, 10 o'clock—Service and the reading of the Bishop's address. At night, service and sermon.

Saturday—Service at 10 a. m.

The discussions of the convocation will be public, and all are invited to attend.

Sunday—Service and sermon at 11 a. m. At night, service and missionary addresses.

### Fancy Wool.

The handsomest clip of wool received so far in this market is that of Messrs. McGill & Newman, whose ranche is near Bandera. The wool was sold to-day at Messrs. Wulfing & Labatt's for 25½c, the highest price yet paid for any clip. The bidding was spirited, as the buyers were all anxious to secure the lot. Wool of such quality speaks well for Western Texas, and if the above gentlemen keep up their flocks, we predict for their clips a fancy reputation among our fine wool buyers. This clip amounted to between 8,000 and 10,000 pounds.

—We don't find so much fault with the *Graphic* for palming off an old "cut" of Jim. Fisk as a portrait of our friend Alex. Sweet, in its Galaxy of American Wits, as we do for knocking off the diamond pin, evidently with intent to deceive. For what would a San Antonio "local" be without a diamond "buzzum pin" and silk socks? Nothing.

COUNTRY BOARD.—Board can be had for a few persons in a private family, in the vicinity of Boerne. Apply at the EXPRESS office. aprl3 tf

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Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised and give date.
M. E. NORRIS, P. M.

—Frank Pykos, the man shot by the Mexicans on the Salado night before last, was reported out of danger yesterday, although he is still suffering greatly. He has a wife and two children at Victoria.

**Maifest.**

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the San Antonio Turn-Verein Association is making extensive preparations for a grand time on next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The opening address will be delivered by the President, Judge A. Siemering.

**House Wanted.**

House in good order, containing three or four rooms, kitchen and good water. Apply at Schmitt's Hotel. By first of next month will answer. may9 2t

—In consequence of my increasing business in the northern part of the State, I have sold to Messrs. Frost & Bro., of this city, my entire stock of Wagons and Spring Work, and would most respectfully solicit my customers and friends to extend to them their patronage.
A. HINCHMAN.
San Antonio, Tex, May 8, 1877.
may9 3t

**To All, Particularly Invalids.**

Spring is a trying season. Indications of sickness should at once be attended to. Fatal diseases may be caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated and the system to remain in a disordered condition, until the disorder has time to develop itself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is an old and truthful saying. Therefore, we advise all who are troubled with the complaints now very prevalent—headache, indigestion, disordered liver, want of appetite, nausea, feverish skin, to take, without delay, Schenck's Mandrake Pills. We know of no remedy so harmless and decisive in its action. It at once strikes at the root of the disease and produces a healthy tone to the system. People never need suffer from any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when they feel the first indications of the malady. Families leaving home for the summer months should take three or four boxes of these pills with them. They have an instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and will effectually prevent a bilious attack. They are sold by all druggists.

**House for Rent.**

I will rent my residence from May 1st with parlor and two bed rooms furnished. Apply to C. H. Merritt.
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**To Rent.**

Mrs. Hewitt's residence on North Flores street. may4 tf

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