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Home and Foreign.

The Latest News from the Seat of War.

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A Few Items from Washington and Elsewhere.

FROM EUROPE.

Constantinople, May 30.—No confirmation has been received of the recapture of Ardahan.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—Heavy rains both on the Danube, and the Caucasians, delay Russian operations. Advices from Tiflis, May 29th, mention only a reconnoissance and unimportant cavalry encounters.

London, May 30.—A special from Vienna to the Daily Telegraph says it is rumored here that the present Austrian Minister of War is about to be replaced by Herr Mallory, Governor of Croatia, and a leading member of the Star military party, that advocate the annexation of Bosnia and Hertzegovina to Austria.

Over five million roubles have been raised in Russia for war purposes by voluntary contribution.

Manchester, May 30.—A special from Vienna to the Guardian says: Messages from St. Petersburg, denying that the Caucasian insurrection has any influence on the campaign, should not be accepted, as representing the real situation. When the Caucasian chief Schmolin, in 1854, with 16,000 Tchetchenes descended into the Kar valley, the Russians were compelled to evacuate Bayozid, and all their positions and retire to Tiflis. They also abandoned their expedition to Afghanistan. The present rebellion at least blocks their sole communication between Wodikankus and Tiflos.

Berlin, May 30.—An order issued to-day designates three battalions of infantry and four batteries artillery, to reinforce Metz and Strassburg, and a battalion of rifles will be stationed at Severn.

A special dispatch from Vienna to the London Times says the palace Clique at Constantinople, seems to have renounced all idea of yielding. The formation of the Counsel of war, is a sign that it has resumed its position in the palace. This measure will probably prevent the Sultan going to the army. All rumors of Ministerial changes have closed. The first step of the Council of war has been to obtain authority from the Sultan for the formation of a Hungarian legion, the authorization being made despite the representations of Count Sechu, the Austrian Ambassador, and the urgent dissuasion of Klapka Pasha. It is probable Russia will only recognize the independence of Roumania provisionally, so as not to place herself in antagonism with others who are inclined to defer a recognition till the close of the war.

The News, in its war summary, has the following: The most moderate view taken of Servia's preparations is that they are intended to support a declaration of independence to be issued as soon as the Russians cross the Danube. In that case, the Servians, without declaring war or making a forward movement, would practically cover the right of the Russia-Roumanian army.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—The report of the recapture of Ardahan is false.

London, May 30.—The betting against Selvio, the Derby winner, was 12 to 1. Glen Arthur, with 20 to 1 against him, came in second.

The United States and the Jews of Roumania.

New York, May 29.—The second day's session of the board of delegates of American Israelites was held to-day. Mr. Myer S. Isaac, newly elected president, in the chair. The Committee on Statistics made a lengthy report showing the state of charitable institutions, number of newspapers, etc., under Jewish control. Four societies were mentioned, showing a membership of 50,000.

Simon Wolfe, of Washington, read the following letter from Secretary of State Evarts, dated Washington, May 26:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., in relation to the hardships, outrages and persecutions of Israelites dwelling in Turkish provinces. In view of the oppression of these unhappy people and of the dangers to which they are exposed.

You appeal to the department to instruct United States Ministers and Representatives near Turkish provinces to co-operate with their colleagues in such measures as may be desired for relief and protection of the Hebrews dwelling in the principalities and you instance especially those in Roumania.

Much of the misery that is now being endured, is inseperable from the state of war in which the country is now engaged. The provinces are all more or less under military control, and it is feared that ordinary diplomatic protests and representations can not be made at present as effective as is wished by all who desire to see right, justice and humanity prevail.

In furtherance of your wishes the Department will refer a copy of your letter to our Minister at Constantinople, with instructions to take such action in the matter as will in his judgement be best calculated to secure an amelioration of the condition of the oppressed people.

I am, sir, your obedient servant

W. M. EVARTS.

From Washington.

Washington, May 30.—The outlet lock of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, above Georgetown, gave way this morning, killing one and fatally wounding two. The lock is badly injured.

There were the usual ceremonies at Arlington to day, but most of the people enjoyed their holiday in picnicking or fishing.

The assurance is given by usually well informed diplomats that England has demanded an investigation into the circumstances of the death of McClelland, an alleged British subject killed in Mississippi.

Washington, May 30.—Yesterday the Bureau of Engineers sent orders to begin work upon the Georgia rivers for which appropriations were made a year since in the River and Harbor Bill. This action is attributed to the persistent efforts of Senator Gordon. The work is under charge of Maj. W. R. King, United States Engineer at Chattanooga.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Chicago, May 30.—The Presbyterian Conference has adjourned *sine die*.

Columbia, S. C., May 30.—The appropriation bill will probably be returned to the House to-morrow. It is not thought that the House will accede to the action of the Senate striking out the 5th section, providing for the payment of the interest on bonded debts. A committee on conference follows and the result is doubtful.

Washington, May 29.—Indications for Gulf States: Stationary or falling barometer, stationary temperature, southeast or west winds, clear or partly cloudy weather.

A Fight Between Hunters and Apaches in the Texas Pan-Handle.

St. Louis, May 29.—A letter in the Dodge City (Kansas) *Times*, from Sweetwater, Texas, gives a report that the town of Double Mountain, in the Pan-handle of Texas, has been captured by Apacha Indians, and all the stock in town run off. All the particulars are given.

The letter also stated that a large number of hunters have been killed by Indians during the past winter; also that a fight recently occurred in the Pan handle between about sixty hunters and twice that number of Apaches. The Indians aimed to avenge the murder of Mr. Sewall, one of their number.

The hunters followed their trail many days, and although their provisions gave out, they still pursued them, living on what they could kill on the trail.

At length they came upon an Indian village containing a number of lodges, on the bank of a small stream. Although they had been without food two days, they attacked the Indians under cover of the banks of the stream.

The fight continued several hours, and was only stopped by darkness. During the night the Indians struck their lodges, took their women and children and killed and wounded and fled. The Indian loss is not known, but believed to be considerable. Several hunters were wounded, but none killed.

THE PIPE OF PEACE.

Gen. Crook and the Indian Chiefs Hold a Pow-wow.

Camp Robinson, Neb., May 25.—At noon to-day the principal warriors at this agency, to the number of 600, were passed in review by Gen. Crook. Lieut. Clark formed a line on the plain east of the agency buildings, Gen. Crook taking his station in front of the center. The Indians were broken into a column of eighteen platoons, and executed the march past in good style. Having been again wheeled into line, the chiefs rode to within a few paces of Gen. Crook, where they dismounted and shook hands with him. Crazy Horse, who now saw the General for the first time, knelt on the ground as he took his hand. His example was followed by most of the others. Little Big Man was conspicuous from his almost complete nudity. Gen. Crook now led the way to the Agency, the companies in line breaking into column four to the right.

All the principal men having assembled inside the Agency stockade, an interval of silence ensued while the Indians arranged order of precedence in speaking, and the council was then opened by Crazy Horse, who is notably a man of few words. Seating himself on the ground, in front of the General, he spoke, in a low voice, as follows:

You sent tobacco to my camp to invite me to come. When the tobacco reached me, I started and kept on moving until I reached. Ever since my arrival, my face has been turned toward the fort, and my heart has been happy in coming this way. Pick out the place where you wish me to live hereafter, and I will put the stake in the ground to mark the spot. There is plenty of game in that country. All these relatives of mine that are here approve my choice of place, and I would like them all to go back there with me and stay there together.

Crazy Horse was followed by Young-Man-Afraid. Red Cloud, No Water, Iron Hawk and others also spoke at greater or less length to the same effect, all expressing a desire to abide by the decision of authorities in matters, and to behave themselves in future.

A TRAGEDY AT SEA.

The Crew of a Vessel Murdered by New Foundland Wreckers.

Halifax, May 23.—A vessel commanded by Captain Ridout was lost on the French coast of Newfoundland in 1873. A St. John's paper says a person from Bonne bay relates the following: "The captain had $1,000 on his person when he went ashore near a hut occupied by an old hunter known as "Jacko." All of the crew got ashore and built a tent. A certain man with the members of his family, understood to be a wrecker's, visited the tent and offered to pilot the crew to the channel. The offer was accepted, and while the party were crossing a pond the members of the crew were shot, three falling at the first volley. The wreckers cut a hole in the ice and put the bodies down, after robbing them. Jacko, aware of the circumstances, was brought over, but becoming sick, confessed. The informant also states that a Nova Scotian craft fishing there found the remains of the captain, fearfully mangled, under a rock on the shore. The people are confident that the crew were all murdered by the same gang. Many other vessels and crews believe met the same fate. He further states that the people at Port-au Port do little else than plunder, and, in his opinion, they would not hesitate to use lights to decoy vessels on shore. The matter has been placed in the hands of the chief of police of St. John's to investigate."

A Terrible Torpedo.

The most terrible invention for warfare that has ever been devised, if we may trust the reports of our English contemporaries, has recently been submitted to the Admiralty by a clergyman, the Rev. C. M. Ramus. The Whitehead fish torpedo has already proved its capability of travelling beneath the surface of the sea at the rate of 20 miles per hour; but the "rocket float," as the new machine is called, weighs fifty tons, and is propelled on the surface at the rate of 275 miles per hour for a distance of four miles. The apparatus is a timber or iron vessel, the bottom of which is a series of inclined planes. In the head of the explosive, enough gun cotton can be carried to blow up the largest iron-clad in existence, while the rocket, by the combustion of which the craft is impelled, is laid along the deck. The vessel is said to be easily guided by a rudder of very thin sheet metal.

If the coming British experiments substantiate the foregoing, it would seem that armor-plated ships have had their day, and that the naval vessel of the future should be of cork.—*Scientific American.*

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LIBEL suits against newspapers are getting to be rather poor investments for plaintiffs and their attorneys who work on contingent fees. Dr. C. F. Starkweather recently brought a $10,000 libel suit against the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, and a few days ago the jury awarded him damages to the amount of $1—an enormous sum of money for the privilege of printing a man's name. Dr. Starkweather should be lenient and take the judgment out in job work.

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Oats or Barley, Corn.

Or such of said supplies as may be required at the posts of Forts Brown, Clark, Concho, Davis, Duncan, Griffin, McIntosh, McKavett, Richardson and Stockton, Ringgold Barracks, San Antonio and San Felipe, Texas.

Payment for the supplies depends upon a future appropriation for the purpose by Congress.

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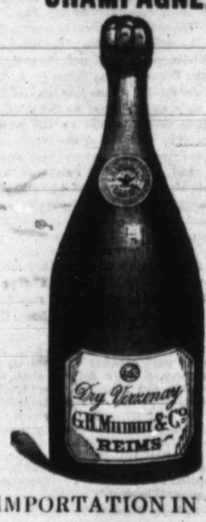

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THURSDAY MORNING, May 31, 1877.

NEW ORLEANS has determined, by a large majority, to dispense with the benefits of connection with the Southern Pacific railroad rather than submit to a tax for the same.

Two thousand sheep were lately sold in Adelaide, South Australia, at twenty-five cents a head. This is the effect of the drought. Drought and flood are the curses of that country.

THE friends of Gov. Hendricks will regret to learn that he has lost some $65,000 in a Western gold mine—and, that he is under the necessity of spending more money after it.

TROUBLES along the Rio Grande continue. Depredations upon the defenseless and weak are an every day occurrence, and will continue so until stopped by the military upon the frontier.

THE demand for passports at our State Department indicates that foreign travel this season will be largely in excess of previous years. Compared with last year, the number issued to date shows an excess of 4,000.

IT is stated that the consolidation of Pension agencies will not injuriously affect the interests of pensioners, but will rather promote them, as under the new regime a check will be issued which will be accepted at any point without discount.

THERE is no end to pretexts now-a-days for law suits. A Minneapolis man (fast fellow) goes to court to make $10,000 damages on a wealthy widow for not marrying him. He says that she promised to do so, and he gave up his business of liquor selling to please her, thus causing his bankruptcy.

RECENT investigations by New York detectives disclose the fact that some very wealthy houses in Montreal, Canada, are in collusion with smugglers, and the recent capture of a large amount of valuable goods was made in the baggage car of a train on the Hudson River Railroad, being the reputed luggage of passengers, but, in reality, the plunder of professional smugglers.

IN the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, the other day, it was announced that a brother of a prominent member would visit the Exchange in state. An ursus Americanus, commonly known as a black bear, was driven to the door of the Exchange and assisted to alight and enter. His stay was short, and he seemed strangely uninterested. Now it is said that some one is to retaliate with a short horn bull.

THE preliminary trial of Fayette Grissom, charged with the murder of Dr. Brown, of Columbus, creates unusual interest in Houston, where the trial is now progressing. The good people of Houston have taken a decided stand for the free and unrestrained course of the law, and in unqualified condemnation of "mob law." So far so good; let that law abiding people, and every other community in the State, see to it that the courts and juries do their duty, and show to the world that no guilty man goes unpunished, and soon the expedient, as well as the necessity, for violence will have disappeared.

NEW YORK capitalists, it seems, have been making efforts to influence and control the administration in its financial policy. Especially inimical is that influence to the administration's favoring aid to the Mississippi levees, and the completion of the Texas and Pacific railroad. We believe the President has mapped out his line of duty, and will not be thwarted in his purpose to do justice to the whole country. The interests of the South are greatly involved in those two great enterprises. And should the President but carry out his "Southern policy" faithfully and fearlessly, results will soon demonstrate both the justice and wisdom of his administration.

THE Presbyterian General Assembly (Northern) now in session at Chicago, has had among the resolutions reported to that body through its committee, the following:

RESOLVED, Without casting any reflection on past general assemblies, or changing any of their deliverances, we declare that the language specifically complained of by the Southern assembly is a part of the sorrowful fact which we in this day of peace and fraternity would wish to forget, and it is a matter of sincere regret that the terms of schism, heresy and blasphemy should ever have been applied to southern Presbyterians by any general assembly.

The Southern General Assembly, with an intense desire for christian harmony and unity have been constrained from every consideration of self respect, thus far, to stand aloof from the Northern Assembly, so long as that body kept afloat upon its record as their solemn judgment, and so published to the world, that the Southern Church was not only guilty of "schism" but of "heresy" and "blasphemy." But now it seems that as first one obstacle and then another is removed in the good work of reconciliation and harmony throughout the Union, this unfortunate difference, in its turn, is about to be adjusted without any compromise of christian character or christian manhood by the General Assembly south, whilst it is but another evidence of a general and wide spread spirit for peace and harmony throughout the land.

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AT LULING.

He Makes a Few Observations of General Interest.

LULING, May 29th, 1877.

DEAR EXPRESS:—The little town of Luling, about fifty miles east of San Antonio, on the Sun Set route, is steadily looking up. Its people are of energetic natures, and keep their eyes open to secure every possible advantage. Not many months ago a disastrous fire laid waste an important part of the northern division of the town, but the buildings destroyed have almost all been reconstructed, and business progresses as prosperously as ever.

Although numbering but about 1,200 inhabitants, Luling is quite a business point. The country for many miles around, particularly to the northward, is tributary to it in matters of commerce, and as this country is being rapidly settled by industrious agriculturists, it is expected that in the course of a few years the town will have materially advanced.

At one time, when Luling was the terminus of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway, this was considered, according to the common tongue of the day, a "hard" place. Vagrants and vagabonds, both male and female, poured into it in myriads, and fights and thefts and robberies became so frequent that they were scarcely alluded to in conversation. But things have changed most decidedly, for Luling is now noted for its quiet and good order. Local option prevails, and although the faithful justice here declares he has fined more men for drunkenness since, than prior to its passage, your correspondent saw no evidence of drinking, nor where the opportunity to drink was.

Luling was incorporated at an early day of her life, and a mayor and board of aldermen were elected. But the vagabond class ruled ther, and the Honor, a bar keeper, proved to be a fraud. After suffering a season of punishment in prison, he was liberated, leaving a debt of about $3,000, with nothing to show for it. There was a subsequent election, but the officers elected refused to qualify, and now for about two years Luling has been without a city government. But signs indicate that this period of official vacancy has closed, for next Saturday an election will again be held, unopposed candidates being already in the field. The main object that influences this election is the desire by the people to improve their school advantages, for they expect to obtain their share of benefit from the Peabody fund. GBO.

SCIENCE IN WAR.

This is a progressive age indeed. The time has been when disagreements arose between individuals and violence was resorted to. Then muscle and physical strength would determie the contest. The skill of man, however, soon began to correct that unrefined and undignified manner of settling difficulties among gentlemen, (?) and the bowie knife and six-shooter were readily substituted—deadly weapons—only to do with unerring certainty and quickness their cruel, and inhuman work of destruction and death.

No less true can it be said of nations and governments. The old implements of warfare have become obsolete, and human ingenuity has attained that point of successful invention whereby the lives of hundreds and thousands of the human family are, by the touch of an electric battery by a single individual, launched without a moment's warning from time into eternity. The terrible death-dealing missile, electricity, communicated to a torpedo, blows into atoms the proud floating and defiant monitor, with its precious cargo of gallant soldiery. In the bloody conflict between Russia and Turkey, which is daily assuming more and more gigantic proportions, the news from "over the waters" are already illustrating the truth of what we have said. A small squad of determined and resolute Russians, though under fire from a Turkish monitor, reach, by swimming, the sides of the monitor,—the torpedoes are attached, and, as described—"after they had been securely fastened, the men returned to the neighboring shore, when the monitor was blown into the air and all on board perished." This wholesale destruction of human life for the attainment of a particular end might wisely excite the inquiry "whether the end justifies the means." And unless a wise Providence has created the human family simply that one-half may be slaughtered by the other, is there not naturally suggested to the intelligent mind, that the skill and intelligence of man is but pandering to the misguided and alluded spirits of avarice, by furnishing those improved implements of deadly warfare whereby the selfish ends and purposes of the avaricious are accomplished. Is there not something radically wrong where the deliberate judgment of nations settle down upon the destruction of thousands and hundreds of thousands of human beings in the adjustment of perhaps an imaginary wrong, and for the consummation of which all the appliances of modern science are utilized to more effectually destroy human life? Is there not a higher and nobler purpose for which man was created? And blessed as he is with intellectual endowments, is it not a sad commentary upon frail human nature, when the field for enterprise the most inviting is not for the *blessing* and *happiness* of mankind, but by the use of skill and science to insure misery and horror in the wholesale destruction of human life.

A HYENA AT THE GRAVE OF LEE.

After stating that Custis Lee wanted to get possession of Arlington for the purpose of grinding up the bones of the 25,000 Federal soldiers into phosphates, the Chicago Inter-Ocean proposes to stick to it. Several days ago J. M. Smith, a correspondent of this paper, published a protest against the assertions of that paper, to which it replies in the following hypocritical style:

"We think Smith is exciting himself unnecessarily about this thing, and we still insist that it would be hardly fair for Custis Lee to dispose of our soldiers' remains in the manner indicated; but anything for peace If Smith thinks that the links of friendship cannot be counted unless Lee is permitted to do as he pleases with these poor bones, why, let him go ahead. What we burn and pant for now is reconciliation."

For ineffable meanness and mendacity the editors of that paper have no rivals in the United States. All that the heirs of Gen. Robert E. Lee ever asked for was payment for that property in money. We sometime since printed an extract from the Constitution showing that the government could not hold it after his death. It is now theirs by right. But what Radical ever yet allowed that instrument to stand in the way of his cupidity?

Having no defense to make according to law, this Chicago Inter-Ocean now suggests the falsehood above. Let those who have made was to get pay for the property by an appropriation from Congress, the value to be determined in the usual way.—*Houston Age.*

We copy the above well deserved castigation which our neighbor has visited upon the *Chicago Inter-Ocean* with the extract it contains taken from that paper, simply that our readers may form an idea how indescribably base and contemptible are some of those miserably creatures who prostitute the noble and elevating mission of the press to the gratification of a sordid, base, and low purpose. Parties who readily blacken, if possible, the character of the purest and best, when by so doing their heartless and fiendish purposes are accomplished. The time will come, and we trust is not far distant, when the sense of justice will prompt the American people to accord to the Lee family a right which common decency, as well as national respect, demands.

The Common People of Europe.

In all the European trouble that is now going on, we constantly hear of what the governments of this, that or the other country are proposing to do, of what Disraeli, and Gortschakoff, and Andrassy, and Bismarck, are intending to effect; but only in the last two or three days have the people of the respective States interested been mentioned in connection with the general difficulty. The king governs all, the soldier fights for all, but as the farmer and the mechanic pay for all, it is not amiss that they be heard in the universal confusion of tongues that is now distracting the continent.

Laboring men, as a rule, are desirous of peace. Their avocations can not be carried on with anything like success in the midst of war's alarms, and the care of their families renders them very reluctant to enlist in military service. As, however, in case of a general war in Europe, the majority of the fighting men would have to come from the masses of the peasantry, especially in Russia, Germany, Austria and the Turkish Empire, it is not unnatural that there should be considerable feeling among these people, and a strong disinclination to war. They feel that they have everything to lose and nothing to gain; that their blood will be poured out like water while the strife goes on, and that they will be ground to the earth with taxes after the return of peace.

Were the masses of people in each of the States interested to be consulted in reference to the matter, they would be a unit against war, and this assertion is supposed by the well-known indifference of the Egyptians to the struggle now going on in Turkey, and by the panic which seized upon the able-bodied men in a German Province when, a few days ago, it was announced that an army corps was to be mobilized. Their state of mind is but a reflex of that of the common people of every other nation in Europe. We hear a great deal of the religious fervor of the Russians, and of their intentions of succoring their brethren under Turkish misrule; we are daily informed of the zeal for Islam, for God and the Prophet, displayed by the Turks, but there is good reason to believe that about half this intense feeling is manufactured in the newspaper offices of the respective nationalities, and the other half is carefully fanned into life for political purposes.

In spite, however, of the boasted freedom and individuality of the men of modern times, the majority of them are now, in effect, what they were 500 years ago—dumb cattle, driven to and fro at the command of their masters, led to the storming of the Malakoff, hurried to the field of Solferino, or urged on to the siege and defense of Paris, just as they were forced to take the sword to gratify the petty spites of Charlemagne or to satisfy the little ambitions of a Charles V. There would be no Eastern question, no war, and no thought of bloodshed were the people of Russia, of Turkey, of Austria, of Germany and of England to decide the difficulty, because peace is far more important to the common people of those countries than the settlement of the question who shall have Constantinople. What does it matter to the peasant in Central Russia whether the entrance to the Black Sea be held by Russia or by Turkey, so that he is allowed to live in peace at home? And yet, he and millions like him are forced to leave their bones on a hundred fields to decide whether a particular district of country shall be governed by a man called a Czar who shaves his face and wears a chapeau, or by a man called a Sultan who wears a full beard and a fez.—*Globe-Democrat.*

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe 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

Miscellaneous.

Vegetine

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MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—As you are an entire stranger to me, I will proceed to tell you what Vegetine has done for me. Only those who have been raised from death's door can know the great value of such a good medicine. I am 58 years of age. Three years ago I was taken sick with what the doctors call Lumbago. For weeks I was confined to my bed. I had three different physicians, without any help. I received no relief; I was a great sufferer; finally I became entirely helpless. The last doctor told me there was no help; he said he might possibly save my life by injecting morphine in my arms and legs. The discouragement for saving my life by having this done was so small a chance I could not consent to run the risk. About this time my son read your advertisement in our paper, a testimony of a person who had been very sick with about the same complaint, and was cured. My son went right away to the apothecary store and bought a bottle of Vegetine. Before I had used the first bottle I found great relief; I could move myself in bed. After taking three bottles I was able to sit up and move about my room. I continued taking the Vegetine, and I was in a few weeks restored to my former health. The Vegetine saved my life after the physicians said there was no help for me. I have had no doctor since. If I feel unwell I take a dose of Vegetine, and I recommend it to my friends.

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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. Kalseding 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 Nº 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 Chupederas creek, it being the half of seven hundred and sixty-eight (768) acres of land conveyed to Jno. Alexander by G. F. Post, by deed of April 23, 1856, and duly recorded. This tract fronts five hundred and sixty-two and a half (562½) varas on said creek, just above and adjoining José de la Hunse, 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 said by Post to Alexander, the land hereby conveyed being the same purchased on December 27th, 1875, by R. W. Peay from C. F. Kalseding, 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. Groos & Co., are 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.

N. J. COSGROVE, Trustee.

San Antonio, May 7th, 1877. tf

Trust Sale.

Whereas, on June 5th, 1871, J. D. Logan, H. C. Thompson and J. Y. Dashiell executed and delivered unto F. Groos as Trustee, a deed of trust on the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing the payment of their promissory note to F. Groos, President of the Life Association of America, of same date, and in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, payable two years after its date with 12 per cent. interest per annum; said property being a home and lot lying in the city of San Antonio, Texas, on the south side of Dolorosa street, fronting forty-three (43) feet on Dolorosa street, running back 100 feet for depth; lying between Main and Military plaza, known as the Herald Building; and bounded north by said Dolorosa street, south by property of J. D. Logan, east by the Main or Acequia Ditch, and west by property of Victor Rose.

And whereas on November 4th, 1874, Susan A. Dashiell and Medora Thompson, wives of said J. Y. Dashiell and H. C. Thompson, did, on their part, execute and deliver a deed of trust on the same property to Thomas D. Johnston, of Bexar county, Texas, for the purpose of better securing the same note, and in consideration of an extension of time on said note for one year from June 7th, 1874.

And whereas it was provided in both of said deeds of trust, which are recorded in Bexar County Clerk's office, thus: in Book V, No. 3, page 89, and the other in Book X, No. 2, page 333, that should the parties to said note make default in the payment thereof, the said trustees should proceed and sell the said property according to certain conditions set forth in said deeds of trust.

Now, therefore, such default having taken place, at the instance and request of the Life Association of America, we, the said trustees, will sell the property aforesaid, before the courthouse door of Bexar county, Texas, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash in United States currency, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1877, and after such sale we will make, execute and deliver unto the purchaser a good and sufficient deed in fee simple to said property in the name of J. D. Logan, J. Y. and Susan A. Dashiell, and H. C. and Medora Thompson.

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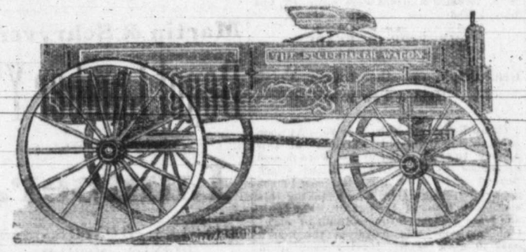

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Trustee's Sale.

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., bene ficiaries, 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. 506 and 507, 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, of the implied of said beneficiaries, and in the place of the powers vested in me by said deed of trust, will sell at public outcry before the Courthouse door of Bexar County, to the highest bidder for cash, in person, 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 as 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. 462. 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 Laredo street and running back 50 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. Kleckenkamper and wife, by conveyance recorded in Book Vol. No. 1 page 22; also 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 Picks and wife by deed recorded in Book W No. 2, page 131, to said Picks by G. Friedleben 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. A. NETTE, Trustee.

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" Galveston ..... 11.20 p. m.

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Leaves Galveston ..... 6.00 a. m.
" Houston ..... 10.15 a. m.
" Columbus ..... 3:32 p. m.
" Seguin ..... 8.28 p. m.
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SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMONDS.

A Brilliant Lecture by Dr. W. J. Morton.

[From the N. Y. Herald.]

Dr. William J. Morton, of Boston, delivered a lecture at Chickering Hall, under the auspices of the American Geographical society, Chief Justice Daly presiding, upon the subject of the South African diamond fields and the journey to the mines, the whole being illustrated by maps and stereopticon views. Adding a little wonderment at the fact that Americans were paying so little attention to Southern Africa, since there were two sister republics there, hewn out by themselves, the "Orange Tree State" and the "Wansyaal," the lecturer gathered his audience together in steamers from Europe, tarried awhile at the islands of Maderia, Ascension and St. Helena and landed them safely at the Cape of Good Hope, after twenty six days passage. He showed them Cape Town, with its 30,000 inhabitants, and told them there were three routes from the African coast to the diamond mines—the shortest from Natal, the second from Port Elizabeth, the third from Cape Town direct to the mines across the Karoo and Gouff deserts. He showed the latter to be a thing of the past. The mode of transit was amusing, but not important, as we have had similar illustrations in the early experience of our pioneers to California across the plains. The lecturer took his hearers up the Drackenberg Mountains through the famous Bain's Kloot, very steep and torturous, down in the desert where there were whitened skeletons of oxen and mules. He makes his auditors cross the Blood River, the Weyker and the Bitter Water, and finally lands them at Hopetown and the rolling flood of the mighty Orange River.

THE DIAMOND FIELDS.

As he pioneers his hearers to the summit of a swell of ground, he shows them a few miles away what appears to be low, yellow hill ranges, but which prove later to be the earth excavated from the mines of Dutoits Pan and Bultfontein. Soon he passes them over the barrier between the diamond fields and the world, and, to be brief, exhibits to them the position of the Orange Tree State, the small western angle of which constitutes the Diamond Fields of western Africa. Across a mission map of this very tract, printed in 1850, is written, "Here be diamonds." The natives had long used the diamond mechanically for boring other stones and made periodical visits hither to procure their supply. But their modern discovery came about in this way:—A certain John O'Riley, trader and hunter, on his way from the interior, reached the junction of the rivers (Vaal and Orauge) and stopped at the farm of a Dutch farmer named Van Niekerk. The children were playing on the earth floor with some pretty pebbles they had found long before in the river. One of these pebbles attracted O'Riley's attention. He said, picking it up, that might be a diamond. Nikerk laughed, and said he could have it. After sundry mishaps, O'Riley got it to Cape Town, it was ascertained to be a diamond of twenty-two and a half carats. It was sold for $3,000. Subsequently Nikerk bought from a native for some sheep a diamond which he sold for $56,000. This was the famous "Star of South Africa." The natives now crawled over the ground and found many more. The excitement grew and became intense. By 1869 parties in ox wagons had worked their way over the weary plains to the Vaal River. Like the creation of a dream a tented city of ten thousand sun more grew at Pruel and Kilpdrift, on the banks of the Vaal. Diamonds were found plentifully and of excellent quality by sorting over the bowlder drift of the banks. Discoveries continued until 1870 and 1871. Crowds of people gathered at Gong Gong, Union Kopje, Colesberg Kopje, Delport's Hope, Blue Jacket, Forlorn Hope, Walden's Plant, Larkin's Plat, Niekerk's Hope and numerous smaller places. The last stage in the journey of the river diggings was at Dutoits Pan. Here in the sand small diamonds were discovered even in the mud that plastered the sides of the proprietors house. Then came the rush to this point. The mine proved to be a diamondiferous region of about twenty three acres. Forty thousand people in a short time built up a town around this mine. Old De Beers, a small mine a mile away was next discovered, and finally the New Rush, or Kimberly mine, which the lecturer averred, is undoubtedly the site of more natural wealth than any other known spot on the surface of the globe.

Influences are at work which are driving small capitalists from the field. The increasing depth, crumbling reef, inflowing water, are at last multiplying the expenses of working. Small proprietorships are becoming merged into large aggregations of claims, and the next phase of diamond mining operations must be that of several large and consuming companies, or perhaps a single one controlling the whole mine.

The political history of the country furnished a theme of comment for the lecturer, and, after a vote of thanks, offered by Professor Hitchcock, the audience retired, many of them, no doubt, to dream of diamonds and brilliants and whole stomachers of gems.

Wade Hampton Going to Marry.

A private letter received from South Carolina gives the information that Gov. Hampton is to marry the widow of the late Gov. Pickens, of the same State. She was the second wife of her late husband, and was much his junior. She was a noted beauty, and created a great sensation in St. Petersburg, whither Gov. Pickens took her as a bride when he was sent thither as Minister.

Her eyes glistened with emotion and her whole face was expressive of admiration and excitement. When the pianist had finished, the gentleman who was with this sweet little creature, turned to her and said: "How beautiful!" To which she replied: "Yes, but does it fit her exquisitely in the back? How much do you suppose it cost a yard?"

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, May 29

FINANCIAL.

COIN AND EXCHANGE—	Buying.	Selling.
Gold Coin	105½	106½
Silver Coin	par	1 dis.
New Orleans Exchange, buyers		par.
New Orleans Exchange, sellers		¼ pr.
Galveston Exchange		par.
MONEY—		
Bank discounts, good paper		12@18
Outside discounts, good paper	12@12	18
Improved real estate securities		12@18
OUR CITY INDEBTEDNESS—		
Bonds nominal		90@ 95
Bonds on the market are offered, where holders are forced to sell		

COMMERCIAL.

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FARM PRODUCE.

HIDES—Wet and Declining.	
Prime, 20 pounds and over, to 3 grubbs	16
Grubby, 20 pounds and over	13
Prime, not grubby, 7 to 20 pounds	13
Light grubby	10
Damaged, Calves and Kipps	9
Dry and Goat	16 to 18
COTTON—	
Middling	10⅛
Low Middling	10
Good Ordinary	9¾
Ordinary	9¼
WOOL—	
Improved, Western Texas	20@26
Mexican	10@15
GRAIN—	
Corn	51@52½
Oats	55@65
Northern Oats	60@70
PECANS—	
Pecans per pound	10@12
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Chickens per dozen	$3 00
Eggs	12½@
Butter, Northern, per pound	30@ 35c
Butter, Native	15c@ 25c
Lard, Northern	12½@
Lard, Texas	12½@

GROCERIES.

SUGARS—	
Fair, per lb	9½@
Good Fair	12
Prime	12½
Choice	13
Yellow clarified	13½
C. Coffee	12½
Extra C. Coffee	13½
N. Orl. A	14½
Powdered	14½
Powdered	15
CANDLES—	
Star, 12, 14 and 16 oz., 9 box, 40 lb box	$6 75
Paraffine, colored, per lb	22
SUNDRIES—	
Bacon per lb	12
Ham	14
Lard	12½
Choice Goshen Butter	30@35
Western Cheese	18½
Limburger Cheese	33
Potatoes per Bbl	5.00@5.00
SALT—	
Liverpool coarse, per sack	2 00
" fine " "	2 00
Table No 1½ per doz	1 00
" 2 " "	1 50
" 3 " "	1 10
" 4 " "	1 00
COFFEE—	
Rio, fair	21
Rio, good fair	24
Rio, prime	26
Rio, choice	28@31
Rio, ground	30
Chicory	10
FRUITS, NUTS, ETC—	
Layer raisins, whole box	2 50
" half box	1 50
Prunes, York, per lb	14
Apples	8
Currents	10
Dates	8
Citron	20
Peaches	18@
Almonds	20
Filberts	20
Brazil Nuts	12
Pecans	11@
Peas split and green	5
Beans, white	6
Sago	10
Barley	6½
Vermicilli in 20 lb boxes, per box	2 25
Macaroni	2 25
TEAS—	
Oolong, per lb	60@ 75
English Breakfast	60
Imperial	50@1 25
Gunpowder	75
SPICES—	
Pepper	20
Allspice	20
Ginger	20
Cloves	30
Cassia	40@1 50
Nutmegs	75
FLOUR—	
Silver Crescent, per bbl	10 50
XX	10 50
XXX	10 50
Family	10 50
Family, choice	12 50
CANNED GOODS—	
Oysters 1 lb cans, per doz	85@1 25
" 2 " "	1 75@2 25
" 1 " spiced	1 75
Lobsters, 1 lb cans	2 50
Potted Ham, ½ lb cans	2 00
" " ¼ "	1 25
Develed Ham, ½ lb cans	3 75
Develed Turkey, ½ lb cans	3 50
Develed chicken, ½ "	3 50
Turkey	1 50
Peaches 2 "	2 25
Pine Apples 2 "	2 50
Pears 2 "	2 50
Strawberries 2 "	2@2 25
Blackberries 2 "	2 10
Green Peas 2 "	1 50@1 75
Lima Beans 2 "	2 25
Tomatoes 2 "	2 00
Tomatoes 3 "	2 50
Lemon Sugar P, & H, 1 lb cans	2 75
SOAP—	
Domestic, box of 60 bars	2 25
New York, 100 bars	4 00
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, "	4 00
Brandy Peaches, ½ gal "	8 00
Brandy Fruits, French, "	5 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
Dectjen'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 "	14 50
" " " " 16 "	14 50
Seltzer Water per doz	4 00
CASE LIQUORS—	
Stomach Bitters per dozen	6 00
Home Bitters "	6 25
Stonewall Jackson Bitters "	7 00
Panacea Bitters "	8 00
Hostetters Bitters "	8 25
BRANDIES IN BARREL—	
Whiskey, 60 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	26 00
Florida " " " rough	35 00@4000
Shingles, White Pine, per thousand	6 50
Lathes, " "	6 00
PAINTS—	
Chicago Enamel Paints, prepared, per gal	2 50

DRY GOODS.

BROWN SHEETINGS.

Atlantic A 4-4	7	Middlesex B B	6
Indian Head 4-4	8	Pepperel N	6
Laconia O 4-4	7	Pocasset F	5
Langley A 4-4	7	Rocky Point	4
Lawrence L L 4-4	6½		

CAMBRICS.

Fitz	5½	Roll	6¾

TICKINGS.

Amoskeag A C A	19	Glen Riddle A A	13
Cordis No 1	12	Easton A	15
Conestoga G M	14		

DENIMS.

Amoskeag	8¾	Empire XX	6½
Bellew Falls XX	9	Green G	6
Bay Mills	9	New Jersey C	5
Brighton	6	Nassau	4
Clinton C	6	Lonsdale	11
Wamsutta	13	New York	13
Pride of the West	14		
Clark's	16	Boston	9
Otis B B	10	Blue and Bro	8
Waregan A A	9½		

CREECS.

Caledonia	7	12	Park 100 18
James Long	49	15	

STRIPES.

American	9@10	Dexter A	14
Hamilton	11@17	Cheviots	8@12

CORSET JEANS.

Naumkeg	9	Suffolk	8
Pemberton	8	Kersarge	6

REPELLANTS.

Atlantic	75	Garibaldi	80
Baltic	50	Eastern Star	1 00

PRINTS.

Albion	6	Hamilton	6½
Harmony	5½	Pacific	6
Allen A	7	Sprague	6½
Garner	6	Darkstyles	6

GINGHAMS.

Amoskeag	8½	Glasgow	7½
Eddystone	9	Shirley	7
Renfrew	9	Southwark	8

COTTON FLANNELS.

	Br.	Bl		Br.	Bl
Amoskeag	16	18	Tremont T	10	9
Hamilton F	8	10			

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" A	14 50	@15 00
" AB	13 00	@13 25
Kip Boots	24 00	@36 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Three-cord Spool Cotton		65
American Grain Bags A		18½
Cotton Yarn	20	60
Corsets	4 00@12 60	Alpaca 30@60
Mohair Skirt Braid	40	Knit Cotton 40@47½
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The sum of $150 dollars will be paid for best plan.

Full particulars, sketches, &c., can be seen at the office of Ed. Steves, Esqr., Chairman of the building committee. C. GRUNEWALD,
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San Antonio, May 22, 1875. m29 tf

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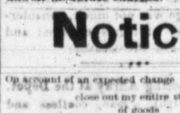

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25 pcs Chambrys,	A fine line of Jewelry,
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Real Estate For Sale.

House and lot on Blum street, with good 5 room house, new fence, good well, large lot, etc. Sell low.

700 acres in Wilson Co., good land, for $2 pr acre.

100 acres 3 miles from Plaza, at $30 pr acre.

50 acres beautiful land, 3½ miles from city, at $50 per acre.

House and lot, good cistern, 5 room house, lot 20x75 varas, on Pecan street.

Upon Avenue C, a stone house, 5 rooms and kitchen, 22 large shade trees, good well, fronting east. Property of Mr. Sauer.

320 acres in Atascosa county, a few miles from Pleasanton, timber and water, Will be sold extremely low.

9 acres with new frame house, in fine location, 6 acres in cultivation, and 3 miles from Plaza.

160 acres, 6 miles from city, new buildings, 40 fenced, corn, vegetables, &c., all growing, and very desirable.

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 S. R. Depot.

One corner lot near upper new bridge, $500

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

500 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.

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.

535 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 Greer-ets store, for dwelling or business purposes.

A fine lot, large c lus trees upon it, very centrally oated, near the Alamo.

House and lot 2 blocks east of Menger Hotel.

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

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, 3 rigable, 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.

For Rent

2 rooms on Avenue E at $10.
2 rooms near Alamo at $10.
1 room near Alamo at $8.

House, 14 or 15 rooms, centrally located.

3 stores, with nine rooms in connection, all in fine order, will be rented at the low rate of one hundred dollars per month. The stores can be rented for enough to pay entire rent.

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House, convenient location and large enough for large boarding house. $75 per month rent.

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We have for sale about seventy-five Vermont Bucks, aged from 1 to 4 years. We state positively that they are best selections from flocks owned by persons who won premiums at the Centennial, and some of these we offer for sale
WERE AT THE CENTENNIAL,
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We have for sale, direct from Kentucky, a lot of 37 fine Coltswold Rams. They combine the advantages of extra weight of fleece, bring better price, and for mutton, are not excelled by any breed of sheep.
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I am prepared to make wells under a full guarantee of obtaining water, or no charge will be made. Having driven wells in Mississippi and Louisiana for several years, I know them to be far superior to the dug well or cistern, to all who want pure, cool, clear water. Call and examine for yourselves. J. P. WEIR,
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may16 1m

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

Bar Counter for Sale.

Intending to put in a new counter, the one now used by us will be sold cheap.
may26 tf DOSCH & RISCHE.

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. oc21 tf

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

—Shewell & Hinkle, San Pedro Lumber Yard, sell at bottom prices for cash. Yard corner Laredo and Nueva Sts. apr15 tf

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

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

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Daily Express.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 31, 1877

Local News and Gossip.

—Furnished rooms for rent. Apply at this office. may 30 tf

—Yesterday was the champion dull day of the season for city news.

—Some of the members of the "Morning Stars" are about to get into trouble.

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

—Wind, dust, dust, wind, was the programme yesterday.

—Those who hoped for rain, yesterday, were doomed to disappointment.

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

—Let's get up a religious revival. We don't know of any place where one is needed more than here.

—The Harmonie Singing Society will hold a musical reunion at Wolfram's Garden this evening.

—The street railway iron was brought up town yesterday and stored for future use—how much in the future it would be difficult to determine.

—Handsomest stock of paper collars ever received in San Antonio, put up in walnut and oaken boxes, this day received at Pancoast & Son's.

—On your way to the Menger, stop at the "Gem" for refreshments. You will find it a very attractive and cozy retreat apr22 tf

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

—Satisfaction guaranteed in the tonsorial line at McGovern's, next door to Jack Harris' saloon.

—Those who desire to rent a nice room up stairs can apply to Kinehan & Littell's, Centennial, No. 4, Soledad street. Possession given on 1st of June, 1877. m19tf

CABINET ORGAN—For sale or rent, a good, well made instrument, with two sette of reeds and four stops, and has been used. Apply at Health Lift rooms.
may27 tf R. SPAULDING,

—Ambulances, carts and wagons are fitting out every day by Frost & Bro.

—$75 is the price of a good Mitchell Wagon, completely fitted up, at Frost & Bro.'s.

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

—Another car load of Kansas wagons for Frost & Bro. What do they do with all these wagons?

—Precept upon precept and line upon line teaches that it is best to buy the Kansas Wagon.

—BURNETT'S COCOAINE allays irritation removes dandruff, and invigorates the action of the capillaries in the highest degree. mch13

—The civil cases in the District Court for the June term have all been set, and attorneys can consult the bulletin by calling at the district clerk's office.

—We understand Mr. Wm. Cox and others are arranging for a serenading ovation to General Escobedo, to be tendered on the evening of June 5th.

—The parties circulating the subscription to raise funds to contest the validity of the water works contract are reported as meeting with good success.

—Another saloon keeper's occupation tax case was tried yesterday afternoon, before Justice Houston, resulting in a fine of $40. Notice of appeal was given.

—Two or three drunkards and the two Galveston drummers made up the Recorder's docket yesterday morning. The "sand-crabs" were fined twenty dollars each.

—The Rheiner wool clip, 15,000 pounds, among the very finest brought to the market this year, was purchased yesterday by Berg & Bro., for 27 cents a pound.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mason, late wife of Gen. John S. Mason, from St. Mark's yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large concourse of mourning friends.

—The main walls of the Dauenhauer building are now going up. The stone is all prepared, and the work will be speedily accomplished.

—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

—The celebrated David Brown clip of fine wool, about 10,000 pounds, was sold at Walling & Labatt's, yesterday, to Andrews & Co., of Galveston, for the top price of the season—28 cents. It was afterwards bought by Mr. T. H. Zanderson at a small advance, the terms being private.

—Healthful employment was furnished the city prisoners yesterday in clearing the weeds out of Travis Park. The prisoners are given this exercise and recreation as an inducement for them to not break out of the calaboose.

—Main and Military plazas very much resemble cow yards at present, and are a nuisance and disgrace to the city. The calaboose squad could perform service there, with the assistance of the scavenger cart, that would be appreciated by nearly every citizen of San Antonio.

—According to Rowell's American Newspaper Directory the State of Texas contains twenty-six daily and one hundred and fifty-two weekly and tri-weekly newspapers, with a combined daily circulation of 19,420, and 96,147 weekly, exclusive of the circulation of five daily and thirty-six weekly papers, whose issue is not given or estimated.

—The city council of Waco want the citizen voters to pay six dollars each or work six days on the streets, and this moves the *News* to call the members of the council Satraps who want to make serfs of the people. The editor advises the people to go to the calaboose rather than work or pay. He evidently expects the law to be enforced, and wants company during his retirement from the public gaze.

—An appeal to the charitable of our community is made by Miss Anna Smith, a young woman now in the city, with her aged mother, the two being bound for Goliad. The young woman is sick, and the appeal she makes for help to defray the expenses of a journey to Goliad merits hearty response. Subscriptions, however small, are invited, and will be received by Mr. W. Clark, or at the news stand in the Menger office.

ANOTHER MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

A Mail Carrier's Experience on the Frio Road.

Shot in the Back Without a Word of Warning.

News reached the city yesterday of another instance of outlawry and high-handed and murderous outrage and robbery perpetrated not many miles distant.

J. W. Wright is the mail carrier from this city to Medina and Atascosa on the Frio route. He left the city at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on his regular trip. As he left town, he noticed two Mexicans and a boy apparently about 17 years of age riding along behind him. A short distance from town they passed him, but soon stopped until he came up, when one of the men rode along by his side and the other man and the boy dropped a short distance behind. Thus they rode until a place where the road forked, about a mile beyond the Medina, was reached, when the man riding by the side of Wright turned up the road leading from the mail route. He had gone but a few yards when either the man or boy in the rear fired on Wright, the ball striking his back just below the right shoulder blade and penetrating his body, coming out on the right of his breast just above the lung. Wright fell forward, his horse jumped, and the mail bag fell to the ground. As Wright straightened himself in his saddle and drew his revolver, the man who had been riding with him leveled his carbine at him and fired, and Wright put spurs to his horse and fled, discharging three shots at the murderers, who fired four shots in all at him. But one shot, the first, took effect on Wright, who does not know whether he hit either of his assailants or not.

Wright reached the house of Mr. C. D. Edwards, not far away, in a fainting condition from loss of blood. Edwards, with others, hastened to the scene of the firing, but, of course, the murderous scoundrels were gone. The mail bag had been cut open, and by the trail made by torn letters, the parties soon found the bag about half a mile distant, which had been cut from one end to the other and every letter opened.

From the letters opened and what is known at the postoffice it is believed the robbers did not secure booty to exceed more than three or four dollars in amount. A few title deeds sent out in the mail have not yet been found. The mail was brought to the city yesterday by Mr. Edwards.

Wright was taken to the residence of the B. G. Andrews, at Atascoso, where he now lies. It is believed his wound is not dangerous, though it is serious and will disable him for some time. Wright is represented as an unexceptionably steady and reliable young man. He had been ill and off duty for some time, this being his second trip since returning to duty. Before starting on this last trip, he gave notice that he intended to give up the route.

It is believed the would-be murderers live not far from the place where the assault was made, and that it was their deliberate intention to murder Wright on the principle that "dead men tell no tales." Edwards, who is in the city, wants to raise a posse of men to scour that entire section in the hope of catching the robbers. Wright says he could identify either of them should he ever see them again. It is sincerely hoped he may have an early opportunity.

Rowell's Newspaper Directory.

Geo. P. Rowell's Newspaper Reporter may be a good thing in its way, when it gets things right, but equally bad when it gets things wrong. For instance, the DAILY EXPRESS is noted as having a daily circulation of 510, when it has twice that number; and the weekly as having a circulation of 544, when it really has nearly three times that number. The figures are those given a year ago, since which time the circulation of the DAILY EXPRESS has doubled, and that of the WEEKLY nearly tribled itself. Barring the inaccuratives mentioned, the Directory is a very handsome and useful volume, a decided improvement over the fine effort of last year, and reflects great credit upon its enterprising publishers.

A very useful feature of this work, introduced for the first time this year, consists of a brief description, giving population, etc., of each city or town in which every newspaper in the United States is published. San Antonio is accredited with 19,000, and as being the centre of trade for the interior of Texas.

Exciting Runaway.

The only place in the city where there was the least bit of excitement yesterday was on Houston street. The team attached to the delivery wagon belonging to Nat Lewis' mills became frightened near Soledad street and ran away, going toward Alamo plaza. Near the bridge they started a hack team, which frightened an ice wagon horse into running away also, and the three created so much racket and excitement that a team attached to a lumber wagon fell into line and a horse attached to a dray took part on the principle that it was a general thing, and even a dray horse could not be excluded. One or two of the vehicles were somewhat broken by the collision, but the damage was not much, considering the number of teams engaged and the excitement of the occasion.

Reported Shooting Affray at the Depot.

Late last night, a man, coatless and shoeless, and covered with mud, came in the EXPRESS office and reported as follows:

He was sitting in the rear of a saloon near the railroad depot, playing cards, when two men got into a row in the front part of the saloon, and pistols were drawn and fired. At the first fire our man sprang to his feet, at the second he popped out through the back door, and at the third he plunged headlong into a muddy pool, in which he wallowed about for some time, and when he lost his shoes. He didn't know what the row was about or what the damage was; and a peculiar gleam in the man's voice, and an uncertain, and wandering stare from his eyes, convinced our reporter that, though the mud and bare feet presented an "unpleasant overable part," the balance of the affair existed only in the man's diseased imagination.

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

Military Mattters.

Maj A. J. Alexander, 8th cavalry, has been authorized to inspect four horses pertaining to Co. H, 8th Cavalry, with a view to their disposition for the best interests of the service.

An order has been issued for the immediate discharge of Private Wm. W. Fox Co. K, 10th Infantry.

The General court martial at Ringgold barracks, of which Captain Lewis Johnson, 24th Infantry, is President, will be dissolved as soon as it completes the trial of those cases which the commanding officer of that post received permission to refer direct to the court.

Private Francis W. Dumoulin, Co. G, 10th Infantry is transferred to Co. A of that regiment

The commanding officer Post of San Antonio, Texas, will turn over Thomas Little, late private Co. B, 8th Cavalry, with all papers in his case, to Captain C. D. Emory, 9th Infantry, Aide-de Camp, who will conduct him to Washington D. C., for admission to the Soldier's Home. Upon the completion of this duty, Captain Emory is granted leave of absence for one month, with permission to apply to the Adjutant General of the Army for an extension of three months.

Captain W. B. Kennedy, 10th Cavalry, will proceed with the detachment of recruits for 10th Cavalry (now in this city), to Fort Concho, Texas, reporting them on arrival to the commanding officer 10th Cavalry for assignment to companies.

Personal.

Mr W. A. Bennett left for St Louis and other northern points, Tuesday.

J. D. Morrison and J. P. Fogg, of Benton City, were in town yesterday.

The many friends of Justice Cotton will regret to learn that he is quite ill, having been confined to his bed since Saturday last.

Mr. Chas. Seabaugh, our general traveling correspondent, arrived in the city last evening. He will remain at the office today, but to-morrow morning he leaves for the west, to be absent several weeks.

One week from to-day, Capt. L. E. Edwards and Mrs. Lucine Polk, Thos. Howard and Henry Lazenby will leave for the western country to locate lands for the Peirce railway company.

Mr. Wm. Petty, of Cottage Hill, a young gentleman well known in this city, where he lived for many years, arrived in town yesterday on his bridal tour, having married a beautiful and accomplished young lady on Monday last.

Yesterday, Mr. Chas. Babbidge, Mr. Thos. W. Peirce, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. O. Spofford went out to the Guadalupe to "break bread" with Maj. and Mrs Converse. These parties will leave for New York on a special train at 6 o'clock this evening.

John Taubaugh, Columbus, L H Scott, Chihuahua, C H Heylig, Yorktown, Texas, E E Lindenhall and P J Willis, Galveston, E F Wittler, St Louis, Wm Hartwig and R Rhodes, New York, J J Ellis, Fort Sill, J L Scott, Nashville, Tenn., C D Morrison, Austin, A Faulkner, Houston, arrived at the Menger yesterday.

Court of Appeals.

In the Court of Appeals, Galveston, May 28th, decisions were rendered in the following cases:

John Spears vs. The State, appeal from McLennan; reversed and remanded. Opinion by Winkler.

Alvin Wickerson vs. The State, appeal from Williamson; affirmed. Opinion by White.

Ben Williams vs. The State, appeal from Robertson; affirmed. Opinion by Ector.

Aaron Thompson vs. The State, appeal from Saus; affirmed. Opinion by Winkler.

Levi Anderson vs. The State, appeal from Colorado; affirmed. Opinion by Ector.

Jas. D. Harmon vs. The State, appeal from Kaufman; dismissed.

Wesley Prince vs. The State, appeal from Parker; dismissed.

W. F. FARIS, Clerk.

Fourth of July Celebrations.

From our exchanges we learn that in many places arrangement s are already being made for celebrations on the Fourth of July next. To make a successful celebration and draw large crowds, the present time is not too early in which to commence, as the fact must be thoroughly advertised. We have this much faith in the enterprise of our citizens: We believe that if outside parties were to go to work and arrange for a grand celebration here, have races, parades, fire-works, etc., and draw a crowd here that would spend $8,000 or $10,000 with us on that day, our people would pocket that money without a word or murmur of dissent.

"Eatin' in Texas."

Up North the people are planting their gardens and speculating upon what the seeds and the seasons may bring forth; longing for the time to come when they can luxuriate on "garden sass" and early fruits.

How is it here? For over two weeks green corn and cucumbers, new potatoes, and other vegetables have been plentiful, with an abundance also of peaches, plums, apricots, apples, etc. Our fruit and vegetable market is now well supplied with nearly every thing any one could wish.

The Depot Lumber Yard.

By reference to our first page, you will see the new advertisement of Messrs. Martin & Schryver, dealers in all kinds of lumber. They have a very large and excellent stock of lumber, and purchasers should see them before buying. They are prepared to sell at a very small margin. This firm makes a specialty of white pine lumber, of which they have a large lot on hand. Here, too, will be found odd sizes of doors, sashes, etc., of all kinds, which will prove a great accommodation to our citizens.

Telegraph Lines Down.

The telegraph lines between here and Houston were blown down yesterday, and no telegraphic dispatches could be received until night, and then only with much difficulty, so our meager report this morning will fully attest.

—The "Fly-a-way" Base Ball Club are having a highly ornamental uniform made. Part of it consists of a large heart-shaped shield with the name of the club worked on it in fanciful letters, and the members, who are young in the business, are in a quandary as to where to wear this shield—on the front, or the other side.

Wanted.

A white female house servant. Apply at 93 and 95 Commerce street, San Antonio. German preferred. may30 bt

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe 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

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been granted in this county since Thursday last to the following parties:

Santiago Warren and Carlotta Cervantes.

William Thompson and Anna Jackson (colored).

Charles Smith and Eliza Marucch.

Teburcio Leal and Mrs. Andrea Olaca Sarate.

Soldiers Reunion.

The following notice of invitation may interest some of our readers.

TO THE SURVIVING MEMBERS OF SIBLEY'S TEXAS BRIGADE.

At the reunion of Hood's Brigade to take place in Waco, on the 27th of June, 1877, you are cordially invited to be present and participate in the festivities of the day. All the surviving members of the Sibley Brigade who are now living in Texas or elsewhere, will please send their address, with number of company and brigade, etc., to Gen. Felix Robertson at Waco, Texas.

MEMBER, Co E, 7th Texas, S. B.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

A Woman Beaten Nearly to Death by Robbers.

One of those fiendish acts which depraved humanity alone is capable of doing, occurred in Jefferson County, Missouri, last week.

About ten o'clock in the morning, the house of Mr. McCarty, a farmer living about six miles from Rush Tower, was entered by two men, and Mrs. McCarty, the only person in the house at the time, was beaten with clubs and left for dead. The robbers and murderers then searched the house for money, $350 being at the time in the possession of the family. While the two men were searching for the money, Mrs. McCarty regained her consciousness, and by some means made her way to the field near by where her husband was at work, and gave the alarm, which caused him to hasten to her, only to find her covered with blood and almost in a senseless condition. The robbers fled, leaving their booty behind them, after scattering papers all over the floor. Mrs. McCarty is about 67 years old, and is now in a very critical condition, her life being despaired of. No clue as yet has been found to the scoundrels who committed the deed. This is one of the most brutal deeds ever performed and deserves the severest punishment at the hands of the law.

Indian Courting Season.

(From the Austin (Nev.) Reveille.)

The Indian courting season will open in about ten days—so we are informed by Capt. Sam, an Indian high in the councils of the Piute nation. The Indians will then break up their camps near the towns and take to the hills, where they will remain encamped until after the spring fandango. This courting season—which is the best name we can find for it—is the principal holiday of the Indians, and while it lasts no money or persuasion will induce an Indian, male or female, to perform labor.

A Card to the Public.

Mr. Frank Howard, having leased the Vaudeville Theatre for the summer season, will close it for a few days to renovate and refit, and will re-open Saturday night, June 2d, with a new company, upon which occasion a grand complimentary benefit will be tendered to Manager Jack Harris.

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may 31 1w

Here's a Fortune.

The large and beautiful farm of Col. T. D. Johnston, eight miles southeast of Seguin, is for sale. This is beyond dispute the most valuable and attractive farm in this section of the country. It is most desirably situated, embraces about 1300 acres, and is abundantly supplied with water and timber. Several hundred acres in the highest state of cultivation. Anyone wishing to purchase a fortune, can satisfy himself here. The farm should be seen—its superiority can then be truly appreciated. Mr. Johnston can be addressed at San Antonio or Seguin. tf

Notice.

The Harmonic Society will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening, May 31, at Wolfram's Central Garden. All members are respectfully requested to attend, as important business will be transacted.
MARTIN MUENCH, President.
H. R. WILLKE, Secretary. may30 2t

—Books ordered and delivered at publishers prices by Jno. H. Copeland, Bookseller and Stationer, 45 Commerce Street, next door to Nette's Drug Store. may 29 5t

How Absurd!

There are persons who send to New York and other places for books, &c., when they can save time and expense by ordering them through
JOHN H. COPELAND,
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—Just received, a supply of Wooden Pumps at Geo. White's, 78 and 80 Commerce street.

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