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Telegraphic Flashes.

Home and Foreign.

The Usual News from Europe.

Something Awful Expected in a Day or Two.

A Short Report and not much in It.

FROM EUROPE.

London, May 31.—A special from Ploysti to the News says though the rain has ceased, the Danube is so high, owing to the melting snow in the mountains near Olenitza, as to oblige the Russians to remove their batteries there.

The News' Bucharest dispatch has the following: It is understood a small detached column, under selected officers, and having widely outlying objectives, will form a part of the Russian scheme of operations after crossing the Danube. Some of the Bashi Bazouks crossed the Danube between Calaraten and Kalomitza. They captured some Roumanian militiamen, and cut off the calves or their legs.

The News' Alexandria dispatch says the Egyptian transport steamers have not yet started with the contingent of troops for Turkey. The strike of the English engineers, what at first delayed their departure, has been settled. The Russian man of war Petropanlowski, carrying 22 guns, is waiting for them in the Mediterranean. A special from Paris to the Times says Turkish iron clads are expected at Alexandria on the 4th to escort the Egyptian transports to Erzeronm on the 29th. All is quiet at Kars. Heavy rains continue, preventing operations.

The Turkish Minister has telegraphed to the Porte's representatives abroad as follows: Ardahan, which was formerly occupied by the Russians, has been recaptured by the Ottoman troops.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—An official dispatch from the army of Caucassus, dated May 29th, says: On Monday, Gen. Okalshis, commanding the operations against Batoum, ordered his advance guard to the left bank of the river Kentaugeh to carry the Sameba heights on the left of the Turkish line. The enterprise was accomplished. Meantime a detachment ascended the Kentaugeh, and after great difficulty established a position about four miles from Khatubani, thus cutting off communication between Batoum and the population of the Khabeleti district. The Russian loss in both enterprises was four killed and thirty wounded.

London May 31.—Yesterday's Berlin Post had another war article declaring that no confidence ought be placed in the profession or intentions of the French Cabinet, and that the hopes of peace rest chiefly on the prudence and sagacity of German statesmen. The article is full of insinuation against Count Von Beust, the Austrian Ambassador at London, of whose intrigues it gives a circumstantial account. It says he recently endeavored to cement an anglo Austrian, French alliance to be nominally concluded against Russia and Germany, but in reality against Germany *alone*. France and Austria were to have attacked Germany, while England would be left to deal single handed with Russia in the east.

The English Cabinet, however, seeing through it, this plot came to nothing. In the House of Commons this afternoon Lord Elcho urged the government to prepare for the eventualities of the present war. The Secretary of State in reply said, although the government maintains its forces on a peace footing it had not overlooked any possible contingency.

Paris, May 31.—The Agricultural Club gave United States Minister Washburne a farewell banquet last night.

London May 31.—The Catholic church in Werschen Posen was struck by lightning Sunday, during services, and six were killed, and seventy seriously injured.

On the Stock Exchange there has been eight failures of bear speculators announced during the pending settlement.

Correspondence between the Pope and the King.

London, May 30.—A Times special from Rome states that Victor Emanuel has written to the Pope, congratulating him on his approaching anniversary, and the Pope has sent a reply thanking the King, and taking occasion to beg him not to permit the Italian government to despoil the parishes and confraternities of their property; stating that otherwise he should be constrained to protest. The King has made no reply to the Pope's missive.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Baltimore, May 31.—W. H. Brown & Bro's., drug-store, in South Sharp street, was burned. Loss $30,000.

San Diego, May 31.—The officers and crew of the flag ship Pensacola, at Mazatlan, contributed $500 cash to the necessities of the wrecked people from the steamer City of San Francisco. They lost from three hundred to ten thousand each. The theory is that the vessel was cut open by the upheaval from the recent earthquake. The vessel was in her usual course.

Hartford, Conn., May 31.—Monsieur Noalvergnat, an instructor of French who was bitten by a dog April 30th, died this morning of hydrophobia.

Chicago, May 31.—Lieut. Clare telegraphs Sheridan from the Red Cloud agency that after a full investigation he considers the reported defeat absolutely false. Sitting Bull could not have been in the vicinity of the reported fight.

New York, May 31.—The failure of Wm. D. Clarke is announced. Clarke was former Superintendent of the stock exchange.

Washington, May 31.—The Attorney General has returned. There were 50 dismissals today from the bureau of printing and engraving. Three chiefs of divisions have been removed, whose places will be filled by new men.

Washington, May 31.—Indications for West Gulf States, slight change in pressure or temperature, southerly winds with cloudy weather and rain areas.

A SUICIDE'S STOLEN BONDS.

The Austrian Kaiser's Suit Against a New Jersey County Physician.

The suit of Francis Joseph I., Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, against Ephram W. Buck, M. D., former County Physician of Hudson County, N. J., and administrator of John Kunner, alias Aloysius Molnar, defendendant, to recover the sum of $27,106 from Dr. Buck, promises to be an unsuccessful one. It is to be heard before Chancellor Runyon, in Trenton, on Tuesday. The money in question is alleged to have been stolen in 1875 from the Royal Hungarian State Treasurer by Kunner, who was chief clerk in the office of Railroad Securities at Buda. After the robbery Kunner fled to this country and came to Hoboken. While there he was recognized by a former friend, but he denied his identity, and then went to his hotel and shot himself. County Physician Buck took possession of his effects. The doctor is now believed to be in California, but his address is unknown. The following points in the case, obtained by a *Herald* reporter yesterday in Hoboken, will be read with interest:—

One of the Austrian Consul's secretaries once came to me and asked me if I recognized a photograph he showed me. My son, who was present, recognized it as the man who committed suicide at the Hansa Hotel. The secretary then asked me about the dead man's bonds, but I told him I knew nothing about them. The facts of the case are as follows: "When John Kunner, alias Aloysius Molnar, committed suicide, I went to his room; I counted the money found in his pocket-book in the presence of witnesses; the proprietor of the house, Lorenso Weiss, was present, and as I left the room and locked it, I said to him, 'I shall hold you responsible that no one enters the room while I go and fetch the County Physician.'" I then went down to Lafayette and saw Buck, who said he would attend the affair the following day, but when I told him there was money in the affair he consented to come to Hoboken forthwith. Upon his arrival, at 10 p. m., at the hotel, he took possession of the trunks of the deceased, which are alleged to have contained the valuables. He requested me to have the body buried, which I did, and was subsequently paid for the same. No official record was taken of these proceedings, the authority of the Coroner at that time being subsidiary to the County Physician; fortunately it is now altered. When I told Buck that I had not examined the trunks, and handed him over the money (about $300) found on the dead man he paid me a number of fulsome compliments about my honesty. Before the Surrogate he reported. I am told, that the property only amounted to about $300. When he was called upon for an inventory of the effects of the deceased he afterward admitted, I believe, that they were worth nearly $1,500 and he had to qualify as administrator accordingly. Buck told me an inquest was unnecessary, and I told him I thought the contrary. I was not Coroner then. I consider the affair was culpably mismanaged by Buck as far as official record goes. As to his honesty, I have nothing to say."

Mr. William Hartung, the only resident in the Hans Hotel now who was present when the affair happened, stated yesterday to a Herald reporter in the Hansa Hotel:—"Mr. Lorenzo Weiss, who kept this place when Kunner committed suicide, is now connected with the Prescott House, San Francisco. He and I forced the door open of the dead man's room, aided by the locksmith who always works for the hotel, and still resides in Hoboken. A number of people visited the remains. Paulina, the servant girl, was there. She now resides at Millner's, at Ferry street and Webster avenue, Jersey City Heights. Mr Alexander Feyh, the white beer brewer, who is now residing on the late General Wright's property at Hudson City, was also present. Coroner Farlow came to look at the body, but could not remove it without permission of County Physician Buck, and that official ordered that it be taken to Crane's morgue. I do not know what bonds Kunner had. I did not see the contents of his trunk. Shortly after Kunner's death Lorenzo Weiss, the landlord, took a trip to Europe."

Texas Items.

At Austin, Tuesday, "a jury of intelligent white men," found that the *Statesman* did not throw slops in the alley.

Mag Tate, a green grocer's clerk in Austin, had one of his hands "blown up" by a powder explosion, Tuesday.

DIED—Tuesday, at Austin—Capt. Wather's only child, aged 6 months.

The people of Colorado county deny that they had any intention of raising a mob to take from the Houston jail, and lynch Grissom, who killed Dr. Brown.

The preliminary examination of Grissom charged with the murder of Dr. Brown, has been progressing at Houston since Tuesday last.

Houston owes its police force arrears of pay to the amount of $880, and wants some gentleman of great financial ability to show how that amount can be paid with $1.67, the total amount in the treasury.

The grain crops of Texas are now so far advanced as to be safe from any misfortune.

Austin is pestered with candidates for city officers at the election this month.

Local option will be voted on at Corpus Christi on the 20th inst.

Two Mexicans, supposed to be the murders of John Welder and John Maton, in Nueces county, have been captured at La Para. One of them is named Juan Antonio Hernandez.

Several flocks of sheep, each numbering 20,000 head, are said to have left California for the purpose of seeking pasturage in this State.

We understand that a gentleman by the name of Morgan was robbed a few days since near Lagartoville by his cook, that ambitious individual making off successfully with a horse, bridle and saddle and $150 in money. Morgan was asleep when the theft was committed.

Trouble in the Custom House has been the cause of a visit from a special treasury afient, and Saturday Collector Paschal, Deputies Rodney and Brewster, and Inspector James Downing and Mr. Stanley Welch were closeted and examining the books. Rumor says that the investigation has been brought about by Mr. Welch, who preferred serious charges against Paschal and Rodney.

The Sherman Courier is rejoiced to announce to the world and mankind in general, that Grayson county up to this hour is all right on the crop question. The grasshoppers have departed for other fields of operation, and while they have left their mark behind them, there is plenty and to spare. The wheat, with a few exceptions, is as promising as ever known at this time of year, and fortunately the crops that were visited by the hoppers were only nibbled in a few spots.

The Tyler Democrat says: There is getting to be an immense amount of discussion of the produce tax law, both by the press and the people; but the question will never be settled by that means. Its only solution will be found before the courts of the country or an amendment to the constitution. There is a prospect now that the question will be submitted to the courts before long, and we think the sooner the better.

MARK TWAIN seems to be encountering much difficulty in his endeavors to keep up with the war movements, as the following extract from a proposed lecture of his on the war would indicate:

"But I can't keep the run of the movements by the cable dispatches. Can't locate the places on the map. I read that the Russians will move from Krackyourjswoff via Bollyboyyouknow on the Crushemallibet. Then I look on my European map and I don't find the places. A European map is a blackboard with nothing on it, leaving the industrious student of contemporaneous history to fill the outlines. The hard part of it is that the'll go on fighting just as though good maps were to be had for the asking."

A Humorous Murderer.

A man named Jean de Falaise was hanged in the sixteenth century for a series of murders. To all questions he replied with a song, and on the scaffold and in the presence of 6,000 persons he asked and obtained permission to say a few words. Then he begged the throng to join in the chorus of a popular ditty, "There were four asses in a field, nipping the tender grass," which consisted of imitations of braying. Then said Jean: "I die happy, because at my last moment I have heard six thousand asses braying at once, and I have no desire to live with such fellow-creatures."

Mexican Enterprises.

General Escobedo is said to be on the point of leaving San Antonio for the Mexican States, and the latest news is that several States are ready to "pronounce" for Lerdo, who is regarded as the constitutional President. Mr. Lerdo is now in this city, but his adherents are evidently active on the border, and he has by no means given up the hope of regaining control of the country. There is some reason to believe that he has the sympathy of the powers at Washington, the tradition of our government being to look with favor on the maintenance of constitutional rule in the neighboring Republic. But, after all, sympathy in such cases means but little. Mr. Evarts will probably be glad if Mr. Lerdo succeeds, but he will not help him.

Meantime, as Mexico possesses in the eyes of some Mexicans an unconstitutional ruler, and as the country is in a revolutionary condition, it can hardly be held offensive on our part if our troops should pursue Mexican robbers across the border and make cattle raiding and robbery a trifle dangerous.—New York Herald, May 26.

A Mrs. Bachelder, of Scottsville, Va., married when 13 years old; her daughter, born a year after, also married at 13; and a few days ago the daughter bore a son, making Mrs. Bachelder a grandmother at 28 years of age.

"Pull out Bill!" shrieked an engineer's son to one of his playmates, a brakeman's boy, who was in imminent danger of getting smashed by his mother, who was coming after him; "Git on the main line and give her steam! Here comes the switch engine!" But before the juvenile could get in motion, she had him by the ear, and he was laid up with a hot box.

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Oats or Barley, Corn,

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Proposals for either class of the stores mentioned, or for quantities less than the whole required, will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

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FRIDAY MORNING, June 1, 1877.

TEXAS farmers are happy over the bright prospects of splendid crops and good prices.

IT is rumored that President Hayes contemplates a tour shortly through the Southern States, but wedo not vouch for thecorrectness of the rumor.

STREET cars in Philadelphia, run by steam, have proven to be, by actual experiment, cheaper than using horses. We would however, compromise in San Antonio by having horses—just so we get the cars.

THE grand preparation for the wholesale slaughter by the Russians and Turks of each other, is progressing steadily. May be the "olive branch of peace" will yet prove the potent power that shall bring to naught the speculations and calculations of the world concerning the bloody conflict.

ROBERT STICKLES, of Shaftesbury, Vt., filled a bushel basket with three hundred hailstones, one of which weighed 10½ ounces, that fell in a terrific hail storm that passed over Shaftesbury and the northern part of Bennington on Friday afternoon last.

JEFFERSON's home at Monticello is little better than a pile of ruins. Capt. Levy of the navy, gave it to the Government, and left money to endow it as an agricultural college, but the heirs broke the will, and the mansion stands as a monument of devastation caused by litigation.

IMPORTANT CABINET MEETING.

At a Cabinet meeting on the 29th inst., Mr. Evarts was instructed to communicate to Minister Foster, at the City of Mexico, the determination of this government to stop those marauding expeditions into Texas from Mexico. Gen. Ord will doubtless be instructed fully on the subject, and we have no doubt but that the General will prosecute with vigor his instructions.

THE TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD.

This monster enterprise every now and then is brought to the front as a topic of discussion. The construction of this road is one of great importance when viewed from a national stand point. That importance loses nothing of its intrinsic worth when viewed from a State stand point. These are really the points proper from which an observation should be taken. When so much is involved in expenditures of money, when the labor perhaps of a lifetime of enterprising capitalists is actually spent for the consummation of a project of such magnitude as to materially effect national and State interests for all time to come, the importance of such an enterprise must be viewed in all its bearings with a degree of liberality and unselfishness, commensurate with its material worth. The construction of the Texas Pacific, we trust, will be pressed forward without delay. Its four or five hundred miles of road have demonstrated what tremendous results follow the running of railroads through the great State of Texas. The increase of population, the enhanced value of lands, the opening up of new enterprises of various kinds, to say nothing of the numerous towns and cities springing up as if by magic into existence, are the fruits of railroads. Without entering minutely into a discussion of the peculiar advantages of the Texas Pacific, we will only say that whilst we have a local interest here, and will labor to have roads built to this point, yet we desire to see Texas as the destined Empire State of the Union, gradually rising in the scale of greatness by building throughout her borders these great arteries of trade and healthy, vigorous life. And if we cannot get a road to our immediate locality, we are not so selfish as to desire our fellow citizens in other parts of the State to be denied its benefits, or the State itself to suffer because of our inability to exact a special local benefit. Let the main trunk be built to completion as now provided by charter, and as natural as it is for water to run down stream, so sure will trade force from this railway, branches in every direction, until Texas shall have one net-work of railways over the whole State.

A New York Murder.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 24.—At Bath, Steuben county, early this morning, Charles Wright, son of the landlord of the Steuben hotel, was killed in the hotel barn by a hostler named White, who gave himself up, claiming he did the act in self-defense. The killing was done with a hatchet. The deceased was found in the hostler's bed, with three wounds on the head, in one of which the hatchet penetrated to the handle. Wright had been drinking hard for several days, and had had some trouble with the hostler about a horse.

The family of Mr. Gales, editor of the old *National Intelligencer*, of Washington, are about to give to the Boston Public Library the original shorthand notes taken by Mr. Gales of Daniel Webster's great speech in reply to Mr. Hayne, of South Carolina, the original copy of these notes, written out in part by Mr. Gales and his wife, and revised by Mr. Webster, and part of the speech in Mr. Webster's own handwriting, corrected by him from Mr. Gales' copy. These manuscripts are bound in a handsome portfolio, with a printed copy of the speech, and have been kept by the family of Mr. Gales as one of their choicest possessions.

THE ABUSE OF LAW UNDER THE PRETEXT OF ITS ENFORCEMENT.

In these times of corruption and demorilization every day's observation but reveals the innumerable pretexts by which the hard earned dollars of one man are quietly passed into the pocket of another, under color of law. In most instances officers are allowed perquisites which are graded by the various items of official duties performed. The more items, the heavier the bill of cost, and the better the business for the officials and the more grievous the wrong and ruinous the effect upon the unfortunate victim. That law is a pernicious one that *invites* abuse for personal profit. If the compensation for official duties depend at all upon the result of a suit or prosecution then is the contest an unequal one and the chances for justice diminished in proportion to the increased prospects for enlarged perquisites. The whole system is wrong, and calls ledly upon the the law making power for material reformation.

We transfer the following pointed and outspoken language from the Austin Statesman as giving some insight into the evils complained of, without directing our comments to any particular locality:

Jefferson pays its city officials $6,632. Will some one tell what is the sum total of salaries and perquisites and jury and witnesses' fees gathered in and absorbed by the divers place-holders of Austin? Salaries *per se* constitute a small share of the sum total appropriated by placemen, and if there be those having an inside view of the facts who will give them, our gratitude will be boundless. The mayor's stipends and salary constitute an indefinite sum. The perquisites are the richest pickings. Even justices of the peace here and there have acquired great skill in multiplying their little perquisites. Only last week in a neighboring town a drunken young man of good, honest, sober parentage fell intoxicated in a bar-room. There was no understanding between the barkeeper and the justice, and we are not certain that the pair divided the spoils; but when a young man with money finds himself suddenly and nervously blind drunk he always comes to his senses at the seat of justice of which we tell. The officer knows where to take him. The youth is drugged perhaps that he may fall and when removed, an insane staggering sot, as he seems, to the seat of justice, he is fined, and thus becomes at once the property of the guardians of public weal. Whatever the madman has upon his person is at once appropriated by these exceedingly "civil authorities." His pockets are emptied; pistol, watch and money are carefully taken care of, and the fine and costs—especially the costs—are made to cover the value of all the inebriate's visible worldly possessions. The crime, in this case an actual occurrence, was drunkeness, the youth having been made mad that he might be plucked. He was borne in a state of insanity to the den of the justice. He was fined one dollar, but the costs and perquisites of the court and of its ropers-in, shysters and attendants, were twenty-five dollars. These are every day incidents of Texas life under the operation of the Rutabaga perquisite system of maintaining constables and courts. Our mayor is maintained by the same process, and he and the board of aldermen should reform it by special agreement, the board making a fair estimate of the proper value of perquisites of the year, and paying the sum quarterly. An honest mayor should not be subjected to the suspicion of wrong-doing, and to the temptation to crime involved in this wicked system of bribing officeholders to rob drunken idiots. It is generally true that none besides innocent, ignorant strangers are very ferociously plundered. These, when made drunk or caught with a pistol, are left penniless, and are only too glad to get away with their clothes. They never "blow" upon the robbers; but in the case to which we refer in a neighboring town, the officer mistook his man, and must refund the $25 or there will be an investigation in the circuit court, and an ignorant and corrupt justice of the peace may be thrust out of office. The young man should assent to no compromise. He was drunk, and can best atone for the sin by prosecuting the depraved officers and court, and then let him come and bear brother Penn every night if he consent to preach, as proposed, in Austin.

Meanwhile, who can tell us the cost of local systems and incidents of government in Austin? What do the mayor and police and justices of the city cost? Perquisites and jury fees and court costs all come out of tax-payers at last, and the people should know what they pay for the stupendous luxuries of the nest little courts and juries that never suspend their insatiate demands for costs.

BURYING ALIVE.

Two Women Known to Have Been Thus Horribly Put Away Within a Few Days.

Late telegrams from the East show that the unimaginable horror of burying alive seems to be just now of more frequent occurrence than ever before. Only the other day in Towsontown, a residence suburb of Baltimore, a little poorhouse waif of a girl named Christie, fifteen years old, was supposed to have been buried alive. She lived with a family named Caples, and—as was alleged—died of rheumatism of the heart and was buried. When the coffin was being lowered into the grave, Mrs. Caples and two other women (as they afterwards stated) heard the exclamation "O, Lord!" come from the coffin.

Great indignation was being aroused against Caples, who was accused of the crime of burying the child alive; and an attempted exhumation showed the body had been stolen. Another case occurred in Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, a few days ago. A woman named Claire, whose husband said she was dead, showed signs of life to several of the neighbors, opening her eyes, breathing faintly and slightly respiring. The doctor who attended her refused to see her again, and the County Physician and Coroner both refused to attend when sent for, when the husband had the body put on ice, a coffin was prepared, and the wretched woman was buried in spite of efforts to save her. It seems there is danger of this kind of thing occurring often if more vigilance is not directed to the subject.

Mexican News Items.

The Progresso of Matamoros says that a Mexican war vessel is expected at the mouth of the Rio Grande shortly with troops and cash for the Heroic.

Gen. Pedro Valdes had a fight with government troops at Santa Rosa, defeating them, and when last heard of was on his way to Saltillo.

Friends of Gov. Alvarez have collected in the mountains of San Cristoval and pronounced against the government.

A telegraph line is to be constructed between Matehuala and Catorce.

It was necessary to disarm the militia of Tlaxcala in order to prevent them from being used in the electoral question in that State.

Jose M. Lerreiro, member of Congress from Sinaloa, was killed in Mazatlan a short time ago.

A hundred soldiers deserted in Tampico a few days ago, crying: "¡Murea Proflrio Diaz! Viva Lerdo!"

The committee appointed by the Mexican government to examine the treaty of reciprocity between the United States and the Sandwich Islands, in order to see whether it would be advantageous to Mexico to demand of the United States the same privileges granted by it to the Sandwich Islands, by virtue of a treaty celebrated between Mexico and the United States in the year 1831, has decided that such a demand would be contrary to the interest of this country.

THE HARVEST REPORT.

SEGUIN, May 30th, 1877.

DEAR EXPRESS:—Your correspondent has now devoted upwards of two months of the early growing season traveling, in different directions, the richest farming districts of Western Texas. Everywhere, the crop prospect was found most promising. In Kendall, Kerr and Medina counties, west of San Antonio, the crops were but little injured by grasshoppers, and in this section the yield of wheat will probably be heavier than ever before. Rains have fallen, as the farmers say 'just at the right time," and in the greatest desired abundance. In this western region, wheat will yield from twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre as an average; and while it is yet too early to foretell the amount of corn that will be produced, that it will be very large is admitted by every one.

Through Guadalupe, Hayes, Comal and Caldwell counties, east and north of San Antonio, much small grain is being garnered. The grasshoppers probably injured small grain crops in these counties one-fifth. Corn was never more promising, while cotton is growing beautifully, and with an occasional shower as the season advances will yield heavily. Many farmers, however, anticipate a general European war, and imagine that cotton will not command a profitable value this fall. Under this apprehension, they may not devote that attention to their cotton which they otherwise would. Like the grasshopper scare, this new fear may redound to the injury of the same.

Oats will be produced this season in the greatest abundance. Some will thresh out sixty bushels to the acre, others eighty, but the average will not be over thirty-five. Rye and barley were cultivated this season upon a larger scale than in the past, bringing the undoubtable conclusion that this is a great rye and barley country.

Irish potatoes can be produced in Western Texas sufficient in quantity to supply half the American nation. When the seasons are unfavorable, from 125 to 175 bushels to the acre, about a half crop, are raised, but this being a good season, upwards of 300 bushels are generally counted upon.

It is sufficient to say that our general crop prospect is very good, and farmers are at present over-joyed at the results of their labors. Should the war in Europe continue, wheat will command a high price, will be drawn from local to foreign markets, and corn will be in more active demand. Should our government, in defense of her honor and the rights of her citizens, venture an invasion and chastisement of Mexico, her troops would find active service in that section of our sister Republic immediately approximate to our State. The presence of these troops would create a demand for our potatoes, corn, oats, etc., and the heavy harvest of these products would redound not only to the benefit of our agriculturalists, but to the convenience and comfort of the army. Mexico certainly should meet a condign punishment for the unrestrained incursions of her bandit citizens, into Texas, and for her disrespect and contempt of American citizenship upon her own soil. It is hoped for the interest of our long suffering frontier that this punishment will be speedily brought. In the event that it does come, Western Texas will reap the double benefit of future security from Mexican brutality, and a better price for her farm products. CBO.

The rain has been so continuous and severe in Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois that much of the ground has not been plowed, and corn that has been planted is rotting in the ground. In Central Iowa the planting is well advanced, though usually two or three weeks later than in Missouri. The farmers in Missouri are not yet discouraged, as they believe that a crop can be procured from late planting. The peach crop of Adams county, the best peach region in the State, is a failure.

Law means something in Pennsylvania. Yesterday Gov. Hartranft signed the death warrants of fourteen men. Whenever we can chronicle such an event in Texas it will be followed by an era of peace and safety. Texas is now regarded as a safe haven by all the murderers and cutthroats of the earth.—*Houston Age.*

A sad commentary indeed.

Miscellaneous.

Vegetine

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MEDICINE:

I WISH NO OTHER.

Providence, April 7, 1876.

Mr. H. R. Stevens—Dear Sir: When I was about 8 years of age a humor broke out upon me, which my mother tried to cure by giving me herb teas and all other such remedies as she knew of, but it continued to grow worse, until finally she consulted a physician and he said I had the salt rheum, and doctored me for that complaint. He relieved me some, but said I could not be permanently cured as the disease originated in the blood. I remained a great sufferer for several years, until I heard of and consulted a physician, who said I had the scrofulous humor and if I would allow him to doctor me he would cure me. I did so, and he commenced healing up my sores and succeeded in effecting an external cure, but in a short time the disease appeared again in a worse form than ever, as cancerous humor upon my lungs, throat and head. I suffered the most terrible pain, and thought I should be no remedy, and my friends thought I must soon die, when my attention was called, while reading a newspaper, to a Vegetine testimonial of Mrs. Waterhouse, No. 364 Athens street, S. Boston, and I formerly residing in South Boston and being personally acquainted with her and knowing her former feeble health, I concluded I would try the Vegetine. After I had taken a few bottles it seemed to force the scrofula out of my system. I had running sores in my ears which for a time were very painful, but I continued to take the Vegetine until I had taken about 25 bottles, my health improving all the time from the commencement of the first bottle, and the sores to heal. I commenced taking the Vegetine in 1872, and continued its constant use for 6 months. At the present time my health is better than it ever has been since I was a child. The Vegetine is what helped me, and I most cordially recommend it to all sufferers, especially my friends. I had been a sufferer for over 30 years, and until I used the Vegetine, I found no remedy; now I use it as my family medicine and wish no other. Mrs. B. C. COOPER,

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This is a formidable list of human ailments for any single medicine to successfully attack, and it is not probable that any one article before the public has the power to cure the quarter of them except Vegetine. It lays the axe at the root of the tree of disease by first eliminating every impurity from the blood, promoting the secretions, opening the pores—the great escape valves of the system—invigorating the liver to its full and natural action, cleansing the stomach and strengthening digestion. This much accomplished, the speedy and permanent cure of not only the diseases we have enumerated, but likewise the whole train of chronic and constitutional disorders, is certain to follow. This is precisely what Vegetine does, and it does it so quickly, and so easily, that it is an accomplished fact almost before the patient is aware of it himself.

BEST REMEDY IN THE LAND.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Sep. 23d, 1875.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—I desire to state to you that I was afflicted with the breaking out of blotches and pimples on my face and neck for several years. I have tried many remedies, but none cured the humor on my face and neck. After using two or three bottles of your Vegetine the humor was entirely cured. I do certainly believe it is the best medicine for all impurities of the blood that there is in the land, and should highly recommend it to the afflicted public.

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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., 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 for 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. td

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Assorted Gingham,	Ladies' Collars and Cuffs,
25 pcs Chanchy,	A fine line of Jewelry,
25 pcs Irish Linen,	Ladies' Belts and Fans,
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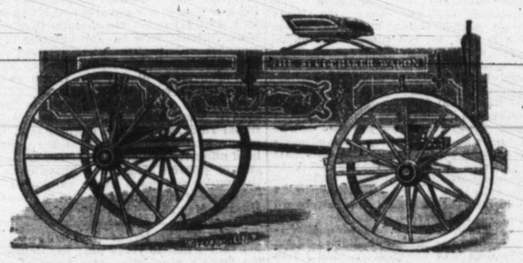

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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, On the 13th 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. 1, pages No. 596 and 597, 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 5th 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 30 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. 492. One lot fronting 27½ varas on the west side of Soledad Street, with depth of 26 varas, being opposite to the property of the late W. R. Jacques, 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 221. 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; 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 Picka and wife by deed recorded in Book W No. 2, page 131, to said Picka by G. Frieslsben 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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THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily except Sun.
Leaves Galveston ..... 6.00 a. m.
" Houston ..... 10.15 a. m.
" Columbus ..... 3.38 p. m.
" Seguin ..... 8.20 p. m.
Arrives at San Antonio ..... 10.15 p. m.

Train east connect with the Houston and Texas Central for all points east.

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

A Fight with an Indian.

It was in the spring of 1876, that a party left Omaha to explore the course of the Big Sioux, Upper Missouri and the Yellowstone Rivers. The party was led by the famous wild Phil and William Havens. These two worthies were noted for their reckless bravery, and being both powerful men they were chosen by the party to accompany the expedition. The party left early on the morning of the fifth of April, and for two weeks nothing occurred beyond the usual events of prarie life, when they began to be annoyed by something visiting the traps that the party had set for the purpose of procuring game. Night after night they took their turn at watching for nearly a week. Wild Phil's turn had come for the second time, and just after sundown he took up his position in a thick clump of bushes that overlooked the river. He had remained there about two hours, when the moon began to rise, throwing a strange flitting light over the water. As he sat there, with the trusty rifle resting over his arm, he saw an Indian canoe gradually floating down the stream, with an Indian sitting in the stern. His paddle was motionless. Phil raised his rifle to fire, when the thought flashed across his mind that it was not a live Indian but a dummy, so taking down his rifle he again peered through the faint light, when he saw the canoe gradually nearing the opposite bank, and it soon disappeared beneath the bushes that overhung the water. A few minutes later and the canoe again appeared, with a live Indian seated in the prow, who swiftly paddled the canoe across the river. Phil again raised his rifle, and just as the Indian was stepping out of the canoe upon the muddy shore he fired. There was a loud report that rang out on the night air, a shriek, and an Indian measured his length on the ground. Phil quickly left his place of concealment, and advancing to the Indian lifted him into the canoe. Picking up the paddle he quietly and stealthily forced his canoe up the rapid stream toward the camp; but he had scarcely reached the channel, when he was seized from behind by a pair of brawny arms. Phil dropped his paddle into the river and a struggle ensued. Both were powerful men, and as they struggled the canoe was rapidly nearing the falls. Phil saw this and made a desperate effort to free himself from the iron grip of the Indian. This he finally did; and made a desperate leap into the water. Grasping a rock that projected about two feet above the water, he climbed to the top and sat watching the Indian, who was standing erect in the canoe singing his death song, when the canoe plunged over the falls and the Indian was seen no more. The report of the rifle brought the party to the spot, and a canoe was sent to the rescue of the half-drowned scout, who was taken to the camp. This ended the annoyance for the time

A man who can bend over backwards and pick up a pin with his mouth from the floor is in jail in Iowa Were he simply a Harvard graduate this degradation would not canker his soul as now.

Ten days ago the Russians were under the walls of Kars. Since then they have been rapidly approaching the town at the rate of fourteen miles a day, and now appear to have arrived within about three miles.

Some graceless scamp has created a great excitement in Santiago, Chili, by forging bulls permitting Roman Catholics to eat meat on Fridays and to do other forbidden things, and selling them to the faithful for large sums.

A Polish exile now in Washington writes to a friend in Agusta, Ga., that 293 families in Russian Poland, with an average of $1,000 to the family are desirous of emigrating to the United States to engage in agricultural labor.

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Washington, April 10, 1877.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of June 9, 1877, to be decided by the 20th, for carrying the mails of the United States from September 1st 1877, to June 30 1878, on the following route in the State of Texas and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz

31101 From Indianola, by Fulton and Rockport, to Corpus Christi, 116 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Indianola Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m. or after arrival of mail steamers; arrive at Corpus Christi in thirty hours. Leave Corpus Christi Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6 a. m; Arrive at Indianola in thirty hours. Present pay $5,965. Bond required with bid, $6,000; check, $268.25.

31155 From Fredericksburgh, by Willow and Hondo, to Llano, 48 miles and back, once a week. Leave Fredericksburgh Friday at 6 a. m; Arrive at Llano by 7 p. m; Leave Llano Saturday at 6 a. m; arrive at Fredericksburgh by 7 p. m. Bond required with bid, $500.

31481 From Marysville, by Hewitt's store (n. o.) and Spanish Fort, to Salt Creek, 40 miles and back, once a week. Leave Marysville Friday at 6 a. m; arrive at Salt Creek by 7 p. m; leave Salt Creek Saturday at 6 a. m; arrive at Marysville by 7 p. m. Bond required with bid, $400.

31514 From Brady, by Camp San Saba, to Mason, 30 miles and back, once a week. Leave Brady Friday at 8 a. m; arrive at Mason by 6 p. m; leave Mason Saturday at 8 a. m; arrive at Brady by 6 p. m; Bond required with bid, $300.

31515 From Fort Griffen to Albany, 16 miles and back, once a week. Leave Fort Griffin Thursday at 8 a. m; arrive at Albany by 12 m; leave Albany Thursday at 1 p. m; arrive at Fort Griffin by 5 p. m. Bond required with bid $200.

31513 From Galveston to Gabion, 7 miles and back, once a week. Leave Galveston Wednesday at 9 a. m; arrive at Gabion by 12 m; leave Gabion Wednesday at 1 p. m. arrive at Galveston by 4 p. m; Bond required with bid, $160.

31517 From Liberty, by Moss Bluff and Wallisville, to Anahuac, 39 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Liberty Monday and Thursday at 9 a. m; arrive at Anahuac next days by 12 m; Leave Anahuac Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m. arrive at Liberty next days by 4 p. m; Bond required with bid, $800.

1518 From Waxahachie, by Charles Barker, to Mansfield, 22 miles and back, once a week. Leave Waxahatchie Friday at 9 a. m; Arrive at Mansfield by 4 p. m. Leave Mansfield Saturday at 9 a. m; Arrive at Waxahachie by 4 p. m. Bond required with bid, $300.

519 From Alum Creek to Smithville, 7 miles and back once a week. Leave Alum Creek at 1 p. m; Arrive at Smithville by 3 p. m; Leave Smithville at 4 p. m. Arrive at Alum Creek by 6 p. m. Bond required with bid, $100.

31520 From Austin to Fiskville, 7 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Austin Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 p. m. Arrive at Fiskville by 3 p. m. Leave Fiskville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4 p. m. Arrive at Austin by 6 p. m. Bond required with bid, $200.

31521 From Beaumont, by Grigsby's Bluff, to Sabine Pass, 50 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Beaumont Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a. m. Arrive at Sabine Pass next days by 4 p. m. Leave Sabine Pass Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a. m. Arrive at Beaumont next days at 6 p. m. Bond required with bid, $1,580

31522 From Beaumont to Taylor's Bayou 20 miles and back, once a week. Leave Beaumont Saturday at 6 a. m. Arrive at Taylor's Bayou by 12 m. Leave Taylor's Bayou Saturday at 1 p. m. Arrive at Beaumont by 7 p. m. Bond required with bid, $250.

31523 From Beaumont, by Bunn's Bluff, to Wiess Bluff, 31 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Beaumont Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a. m. Arrive at Wiess Bluff by 4 p. m. Leave Wiess Bluff Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9 a. m. Arrive at Beaumont by 7 p. m. Bond required with bid, $1,000.

31524 From Belknap to Prophet's Valley (n. o.), 8 miles and back, once a week. Leave Belknap Saturday at 1 p. m. Arrive at Prophet's Valley by 3 p. m. Leave Prophet's Valley Saturday 4 p. m. Arrive at Belknap by 6 p. m. Bond required with bid, $100.

31525 From Bryan, by Weddington (n. o.), McRee's Bridge (n. o.) and Iola (n. o.), to Bedias, 31 miles and back, once a week. Leave Bryan Friday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Bedias by 6 p. m. Leave Bedias Saturday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Bryan by 6 p. m. Bond required with bid, $400.

31526 From Cleburne, by Grand View, Auburn (n. o), Glencoe [n. o] and Green's Gin [n. o], to Waxahachie, 40 miles and back, once a week. Leave Cleburne Monday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Waxahachie by 7 p. m. Leave Waxahachie Tuesday at 6 a. m. Arrive at Cleburne at 7 p. m. Bond required with bid, $400.

31527 From Comanche, by Yantis Store [n. o.] Bird's Store (n. o), and Chapperel [n. o] to Camp Colorado, 45 miles and back, once a week. Leave Comanche Thursday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Camp Colorado next day by 12 m. Leave Camp Colorado Friday at 1 p. m. Arrive at Comanche next day by 5 p. m. Bond required with bid, $500.

31528 From Cooper, by Ben Franklin and Roxton, to Paris, 28 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Cooper Monday and Thursday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Paris by 5 p. m. Leave Paris Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Cooper by 5 p. m. Bond required with bid, $800.

31523 From Corpus Christi, by Rockport, to Fulton, 41 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Corpus Christi Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m. Arrive at Fulton by 8 p. m. Leave Fulton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m. Arrive at Corpus Christi by 8 p. m. Bond required with bid, $1,200.

31530 From Courtney to White Hall, 7 miles and back, once a week. Leave Courtney Saturday at one p. m. Arrive at White Hall by 3 p. m. Leave White Hall Saturday at 4 p. m. Arrive at Courtney by 6 p. m. Bond required with bid, $100.

31531 From Crockett by Creswell (n. o.), to Weldon, 23 miles and back once a week. Leave Crockett Friday at 9 a. m. Arrive at Weldon by 4 p. m. Leave Weldon Saturday at 9 a. m. Arrive at Crockett by 4 p. m. Bond required with bid, $300.

31532 From Cuero, to Floresville (n. o.), 14 miles and back, once a week. Leave Cuero Saturday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Floresville by 12 m. Leave Floresville Saturday at 1 p. m. Arrive at Cuero by 5 p. m. Bond required with bid $200.

31533 From Cuero, by Arneckeville, Meyersville, and Weesatche, to Goliad, 38 miles and back, once a week. Leave Cuero Friday at 7 a. m. Arrive at Goliad by 7 p. m. Leave Goliad Saturday at 7 a. m. Arrive at Cuero by 7 p. m. Bond required with bid, $160.

31534 From De Berry, by Centennial, to Keatchie (La.), 29 miles and back, once a week. Leave De Berry Friday at 9 a. m. Arrive at Keatchie by 4 p. m. Leave Keatchie Saturday at 9 a. m. Arrive at De Berry by 4 p. m. Bond required with bid, $200.

31535 From Eastland, by Hightower's Store, to Breckenridge, 30 miles and back, once a week. Leave Eastland Friday at 7 a. m. Arrive at Breckenridge by 5 p. m. Leave Breckenridge Saturday at 7 a. m. Arrive at Eastland by 5 p. m. Bond required with bid, $300.

31536 From Eagland, by Shaw's Ranch, to Calahan, 45 miles and back, once a week. Leave Eastland Friday at 6 a. m. Arrive at Calahan by 8 p. m. Leave Calahan Saturday at 6 a. m. Arrive at Eastland by 8 p. m. Bond required with bid, $500.

31537 From Giddings, by Grassyville (n. o.) and Alum Creek, to Bastrop, 30 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Giddings Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Bastrop by 6 p. m. Leave Bastrop Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Giddings by 6 p. m. Bond required with bid, $700.

1539 From Giddings, by Brown's Mill, (n. o.) and Dean's Store (n. o.), to Caldwell, 30 miles and back, once a week. Leave Giddings Friday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Caldwell by 6 p. m. Leave Caldwell Saturday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Giddings by 6 p. m. Bond required with bid, $300.

31539 From Giddings to Warda (n. o.) 11 miles and back, once a week. Leave Giddings Saturday at 9 a. m. Arrive at Warda by 12 m. Leave Warda Saturday at 2 p. m. Arrive at Giddings by 5 p. m. Bond required with bid, $200.

31540 From Granbury to Acton, 6 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Granbury Monday and Thursday at 1 p m; Arrive at Acton by 3 p m; Leave Acton Monday and Thursday at 4 p m; Arrive at Granbury by 6 p m. Bond required with bid, $200.

31541 From Greenville to Lone Oak, 13 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Greenville Monday and Thursday at 8 a m; Arrive at Lone Oak by 12 m; Leave Lone Oak Monday and Thursday at 1 p m; Arrive at Greenville by 5 p m. Bond required with bid, $300.

31542 From Hempstead, by Sunny Side (n. o.); Jewell (n. o.), and Pittsville (n. o.), to Richmond, 45 miles and back, once a week. Leave Hempstead Monday at 7 a m; Arrive at Richmond next day by 12 m; Leave Richmond Tuesday at 1 p m; Arrive at Hempstead next day by 6 p m. Bond required with bid, $500.

31543 From Henderson, by Millville (n o), to Monroe, 16 miles and back, once a week. Leave Henderson Monday at 7 a m; Arrive at Monroe by 12 m. Leave Monroe Monday at 1 p m. Arrive at Henderson by 6 p m Bond required with bid, $200.

3544 From Howe, by White Mound, to Kentuckytown, 10 miles and back, once a week. Leave Howe Saturday at 9 a m. Arrive at Kentuckytown by 12 m. Leave Kentuckytown Saturday at 2 p m. Arrive at Howe by 5 p m. Bond required with bid, $100.

31545 From Jasper to West Bevelport (n o), 10 miles and back, once a week. Leave Jasper Saturday at 9 a m. Arrive at West Bevelport by 12 m. Leave West Bevelport Saturday at 2 p m Arrive at Jasper by 5 p m. Bond required with bid, $100.

31546 From Lagrange, by Bluff and Ammanville [n o], to Weimar, 15 miles and back, three times a week. Leave LaGrange Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Weimar by 12 m. Leave Weimar Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p m. Arrive at LaGrange by 7 p m. Bond required with bid, $500.

31547 From Liberty to Tarkington's Prairie, 20 miles and back, once a week. Leave Liberty Friday at 9 a m. Arrive at Tarkington's Prairie by 4 p m. Leave Tarkington's Prairie Saturday at 9 a m. Arrive at Liberty by 4 p m. Bond required with bid, $200.

31548 From Luling, by Belmont, Leesville, Rancho and Riddleville, to Helena, 55 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Luling Monday and Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Helena next days by 12 m. Leave Helana Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Luling next days by 7 p m. Bond required with bid, $1,100.

31549 From Lynch's Creek, by Senterfitt' Ranch [n o], Bell's Ranch (n o) and William's Ranch to Brownwood, 71 miles and back, once a week. Leave Lynch's Creek Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Brownwood next day by 6 p m Leave Brownwood Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Lynch's Creek next day by 6 p m. Bond required with bid, $800.

31550 From McKinney, by Hoimble's Mills (n. o.) and Verona, to Blue Ridge, 18 miles and back, once a week. Leave McKinney Saturday at 6 a m; Arrive at Blue Ridge by 12 m; Leave Blue Ridge Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at McKinney by 7 p m. Bond required with bid, $200.

31551 From Menardville to Brady, 30 miles and back, once a week. Leave Menardville Friday at 8 a m. Arrive at Brady by 6 p m Leave Brady Saturday at 8 a m. Arrive at Menardville by 6 p m. Bond required with bid, $300.

31552 From Meridian, by Russell Gap, Glen Rose, and Ball Knob, to Granbury, 43 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Meridian Monday and Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Granbury by 8 p m. Leave Granbury Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Meridian by 8 p m. Bond required with bid, $200.

31553 From Palo Alto to Beverly, 7 miles and back, once a week. Leave Palo Alto Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Beverly by 3 p m. Leave Beverly Saturday at 4 p m. Arrive at Palo Alto by 6 p m. Bond required with bid, $100.

31554 From Paris to Garrett's Bluff, 13 miles and back, once a week. Leave Paris Saturday at 8 a m. Arrive at Garrett's Bluff by 12 m Leave Garrett's Bluff Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Paris by 5 p m. Bond required with bid, $200.

31555 From Perry's Landing, by Hinkle's Ferry, to Hawkinsville, 19 miles and back, once a week. Leave Perry's Landing Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Hawkinsville by 12 m. Leave Hawkinsville Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Perry's Landing by 7 p m. Bond required with bid $200.

31556 From Plano to Pleasant Valley, 11 miles and back, once a week. Leave Plano Saturday at 9 a m. Arrive at Pleasant Valley by 12 m Leave Pleasant Valley Saturday at 2 p m. Arrive at Plano by 5 p m. Bond required with bid, $200.

31557 From Plantersville to Prismoid City (n. o.), 8 miles and back, once a week. Leave Plantersville Saturday at 9 a m. Arrive at Prismoid City by 12 m. Leave Prismoid City Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Plantersville by 4 p m. Bond required with bid. $100.

31558 From Rockwall to Blackland, 8 miles and back, once a week. Leave Rockwall Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Blackland by 3 p m Leave Blackland Saturday at 4 p m. Arrive at Rockwall by 6 p m. Bond required with bid, $100.

31559 From San Saba to Brady, 70 miles and back, once a week. Leave San Saba Monday at 6 a m. Arrive at Brady next day by 6 p m Leave Brady Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at San Saba next day by 6 p m Bond required with bid, $700.

1560 From Sardis, by Hermitage and Dorsville, to Dolby's Springs, 39 miles and back, once a week. Leave Sardis Friday at 8 a. m; Arrive at Dolby's Springs, by 6 p m. Leave Dolby's Springs Saturday at 8 a m; Arrive at Sardis by 6 p m Bond required with bid, $300.

31561 From Seguin to Lavernia, 18 miles and back, once a week. Leave Seguin Saturday at 6 a m; Arrive at Lavernia by 12 m; Leave Lavernia Saturday at 1 p m; Arrive at Seguin by 7 p m. Bond required with bid, $200.

31562 From Siep Springs to Lawson's Springs (n o.), 35 miles and back, once a week. Leave Siep Springs Friday at 8 a m; Arrive at Lawson's Springs by 6 p m; Leave Lawson's Springs Saturday at 8 a m; Arrive at Siep Springs by 6 p m. Bond required with bid, $400.

31563 From Somerset, by Siess's Dam, to Flint Hill, 45 miles and back, once a week. Leave Somerset Friday at 6 a m; Arrive at Flint Hill by 8 p m; Leave Flint Hill Saturday at 6 a m; Arrive at Somerset by 8 p m. Bond required with bid, $500.

31564 From Stephensville, by Armstrong, Oliver Springs, and Sabana Creek, to Siep Springs, 40 miles and back, once a week. Leave Stephensville Tuesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Siep Springs by 8 p m; Leave Siep Springs Wednesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Stephensville by 8 p m. Bond required with bid, $400.

31565 From Tyler, by Wallisburgh (n o) to New York, 28 miles and back, once a week. Leave Tyler Wednesday at 8 a m; Arrive at New York by 5 p m; Leave New York Thursday at 8 a m; Arrive at Tyler by 5 p m Bond required with bid, $ 00.

31566 From Weatherford, by Big Valley (n. o) and Billingsly's Mill (n. o), to Stephensville, 50 miles and back, once a week. Leave Weatherford Monday at 6 a m Arrive at Stephensville next day by 12 m. Leave Stephensville Tuesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Weatherford next day by 7 p m. Bond required with bid, $500.

For forms of proposal, bond, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract &c., see advertisement of this date in pamphlet form, inviting proposals for mail service in Texas, to be found at the terminal post offices of the above routes, and to be had on application to the Second Assistant Post Master General.

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Ten acres out of Block No 135, on the Alazan, in city of San Antonio.
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The Casino Association having agreed upon the manner of enlarging their present building, will, up to the
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Full particulars, sketches, &c., can be seen at the office of Ed. Steves, Esqr., Chairman of the building committee.
G. HUNNICUTT,
President Casino Association.
San Antonio, May 25, 1877. m25 tf

House for Rent
The building now occupied by Messrs Huff & Bro., on south side of commerce street, with the warehouse and premises in the rear, and fronting on Ytarri street, from the first of October, '77. Apply to James T. Thornton, Banker, San Antonio. apr8 d4m.

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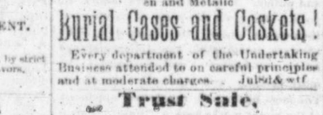
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Trust Sale.
Whereas, on June 7th, 1871, J. D. Logan, H. C. Thompson and J. Y. Dashiell executed and delivered unto F. Groos as Trustee, a deed of trust on the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing the payment of their promissory 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 house 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 plazas, 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 Modena 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, one in Book V, No. 3, page 62, and the other in Book X, No. 3, page 579, that should the parties

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House and lot on Blum street, with good 6 room house, new fence, good well, large lot, etc. Sell low.

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

100 acres 2 miles from Plaza, at $30 pr acre.

50 acres beautiful land, 2½ 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, 12 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.

2 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 2 miles from city.

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

One corner lot near upper new bridge, $500

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

580 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.

325 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 Grevet's store, for dwelling or business purposes.

A fine lot, large enough for two houses upon it, very centrally located, 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, in grable, 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.
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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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The Centrifugal Drive Well.

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.

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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. oc21tf

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

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—The best accommodation can be obtained at the Magnolia House, Seguin, T. Rollin Johnston, Manager. tf

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Daily Express.

FRIDAY MORNING, June 1, 1877.

Local News and Gossip.

—There was a big crowd on the train last night.

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

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

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

—Justice Cotton was considered in a very dangerous condition indeed, last night.

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

—Nothing more has been received concerning the attempted murder of Wright, the mail carrier, than was given in the EXPRESS yesterday morning.

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

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

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—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

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—Mrs. Gordon is prepared to accommodate a few families or single gentlemen with pleasant rooms and good board, also day boarders, at her residence on the corner of Alameda and Grenet streets, a short distance from the Menger Hotel. ma31 1w

—Everything quiet in the wool market, yesterday, as well as everywhere else in the city.

—Light clouds somewhat tempered the rays of the sun yesterday, but for a' that the weather was quite hot and sultry.

—The walls of the Vaudeville Theatre are emblazoned with announcements of Jack Harris' benefit to-morrow night, at the re-opening.

—A train of ten large "schooners" went out yesterday with goods being shipped by our merchants to El Paso and to Chihuahua, Mexico.

—Mr Jos. Foster received a dispatch from Austin, last evening, stating that Ben. Thompson had been acquitted of the charge of murdering Wilson.

—Mabie's Great London Menagerie and Equestrian Exposition proposes to come this way if satisfactory terms can be made with the railroad for transportation.

—Parties doing business around Military Plaza are talking of raising a fund to pay for having the plaza well sprinkled every day during the "dusty season."

—The usual sounds of revelry on the corner of main plaza and Commerce street, were missed the past two nights, the Vaudeville being closed for repairs.

—The man who drove the team that started all those running teams on Houston street Wednesday, was fined $5 yesterday morning for leaving his team unhitched.

—During the hot afternoons our people display an amphibious nature and flounder about in the river to a great extent, which partially accounts for the deserted appearance of the streets at that time.

—Mr. L Spahn, city baker, advertises in to-day's paper. He will deliver Graham, wheat and rye bread, and all articles kept by a bakery, to every part of the city. His place is on Alameda street, opposite the Church.

—In two of the cases of the saloon keepers fined for non-payment of occupation tax, motions for new trials, argued before Justice Houston, yesterday, prevailed. Spencer and Robinson for the defense, Ogden for the prosecution.

—Last evening, on Alamo plaza, one of the depot policemen, while showing with his revolver how he was manipulating matters in arresting Harrington, accidentally discharged his pistol. There was an amazingly sudden scatterment of that crowd.

—On the 1st of June there will be a change of the schedule of the Austin stage. After this time, the stage will run from New Marion, twenty-two mile east of this city, on the Santa Clara. The change will be advantageous to travelers, as it will shorten time and decrease fare.

—On the 2nd of July an Alliance of the Reformed Churches of the World" will be held at Edinburg, Scotland, having for its object the union of the Presbyterian churches. Rev. Mr. Nell, of this city, has been selected as a delegate, and will leave for Scotland about Monday week.

—Everything is represented as looking finely about Sutherland Springs, and a large number of visitors are expected there this summer. Many improvements and much ornamentation are contemplated by the lessee, and a dramatic entertainment by ameteurs of that place is now being arranged, in aid of these enterprises.

—Some gentlemen were expected to arrive in the city last night, with a view to retaining some of our attorneys as counsel in the Chisholm case, in Mississippi. We have several eminent practicioners here, and we are not at all surprised that some of them should be called upon in this case, which promises to become of national interest. Col. S. B. Spencer, recently from Georgia, and now, we are glad to say, a citizen of San Antonio, is probably one of the most accomplished lawyers in the criminal practice in the whole South or Southwest, as he has had over eight years experience as a prosecuting attorney, and large experience in matters pertaining to the criminal courts. He has gained some of the most noted criminal cases on record in Southern courts.

"LOVERS' LANE."

A Paradise Turned into Pandemonium.

Where Degraded Beings Congregate for Carousal.

It may be well at times to draw back the curtains of the stage where the darkness of sin is lurking; to peer over the precipice into the valley of iniquity; to strip the glitter off and show the sorry, worse than worthless, dross within; to drag forth from their hiding places the infectious demons that poison society, and show them up in the light in all their revolting deformity, that the virtuous may be stronger in their faith, and that those who still respect themselves may draw closer the protecting lines and shun with greater force the contamination that first pollutes and then destroys.

Lovers' Lane! A name suggestive of nothing wrong, but something good, delightful. A place where lovers stroll with arm in arm or hand in hand, or enjoy the sweets of each other's presence in the delightful evening drive.

But what is Lovers' Lane as it exists in the suburbs of San Antonio? It is a place down the river about a mile away, where the ground is smooth and clean, and carpeted with the greenest grasses and brightest flowers, and shaded with the grandest spreading trees that form perpetual shade. Softly the waters murmur there as they ripple along, kissing the pebbles as they go dancing by, and laving the drooping branches of the trees that bend low down for their cool refreshment; where birds of brilliant plumage and sweet song mate in the branches of the trees and coo, and court, and carrol forth their gladness of heart in the music that charms and tells of innocence and love. A delightful place; a great, grand bower of beauty, where Nature has been lavish with her ornaments; a place for peace, for rest; for a communion with Nature and with Nature's God.

But instead of being a pride and blessing to our city, this charming retreat is a disgrace and a curse; a Demon's den—the demon of Dissipation and Depravity,—where Revelry holds licencious court, stripped of all moral restraint, of all regard for decency.

Trailing out from the town come crawling daily the living excrescences of the social world, and possess themselves of Lovers' Lane, and throw over all the curse of utter abandonment of human nature. Men come, reckless of everything that beckons them away, reckless of life, of health, of hope; women come "whose feet tread the ashes of hell;" and there in their wild abandon, where each vies with the other in presenting some new phase of degradation, all find a common level: the lowest of the low. Wild, revolting orgies are indulged in; scenes are enacted which may well cause one to shudder for their gross immorality, and imagine that every leaf, and every flower, and every blade of grass is steeped in poison rank and soul destroying, that serpents coil, and crawl, and hiss, and dart their fangs at every step the revelers may take; that impish demons chatter in the trees and laugh in glee at the depravity of the devotees at the shrine of their master, his Satanic Majesty, the moving power of all.

Shuddering with dread at the revolting scenes, one can turn and almost see the spires of a dozen churches, the staffs that mark the sites of temples of Justice and of Jails. One, two, three elements, some of which could certainly bring about a better state of things. If the first and second fail, the last resort, the jail, can scarcely fail. 'Tis useless for the press, however, to expose these "deformities" in the social system, unless aid comes from the people and the people's servants, to assist in the work of eradication Obliterate these "dark spots" they are worse than a murder, more to be dreaded than a murderer.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

The Result of a Fall in a Fit.

Mr. A. Pawly, son of the superintendent of the gas works, met with a very serious accident, at his home, on Salinas street, Wednesday last. He is subject to epileptic fits, and on the day mentioned, while walking in the yard, was seized with a spasm and fell to the ground. In doing so his head struck on a rock, which cut a deep gash and rendered him insensible, in which state he has remained ever since, not even opening his eyes since the accident occurred.

The wound is on the left temple, and it is feared the brain has received permanent injury, even if early fatal results do not follow.

A Delightful Bathing Arrangement. Sulnon has rigged up a shower-bath arrangement in his large river bathing house which others would do well to follow. It consists of a large vessel suspended in the centre of the bath, which can be lowered to the stream filled with water and then drawn up again by a rope and pulley. The bather gets under it, pulls a string which opens a valve, and then comes one of the most delightful showers imaginable, the delicate sprays fairly enveloping and producing the most cooling and agreeable sensations. The most bitter and inveterate opponent of the water works took a "souse" and a "sprinkle" in that establishment yesterday, and when he came out he insisted on doubling the city guarantee and having the works at once. The arrangement is ample and could be arranged in any of our bathing houses at little cost, and furnish one of the greatest luxuries connected with a bath.

A BLOODY AFFRAY.

A Head Chopping Circumstance at the Depot.

A bloody affray occurred at the railroad depot in this city yesterday afternoon. A row occurred at Harrington's eating-house and saloon, between the proprietor and a carpenter named Michael, who has been working for him for some time, in which the latter received three bad cuts on the head, some say with a knife and others that the wounds were inflicted with a pitcher in the hands of Harrington. Harrington, we understand, denies that he was the party inflicting the wounds.

Harrington was arrested, but not without considerable difficulty, as he drew his knife and threatened to carve any policeman attempting his arrest. He is now in Jail.

There are about a dozen conflicting reports concerning the origin and progress of this affair, but through fear of prejudicing the case one way or the other, the EXPRESS will make no comments.

SHOT THROUGH THE BRAIN.

A Fatal Accident, or Suicide.

Mr. Ed. Muncey, of this city returned from Sutherland Springs yesterday, and brought in the following item of news:

There arrived at Lavernia, yesterday morning, several parties, neighboring farmers from near Yorktown, *en route* to this city with several wagons loaded with potatoes. They stopped in front of the postoffice at Lavernia, and the drivers left their wagons and scattered about the town. After some little time had elapsed, one of them, a man named August Houseman, entered his wagon, which had a cover on it, and in a few minutes thereafter, about 9 o'clock, a pistol shot was heard in the wagon. Parties standing near hurried up to the wagon and found Houseman lying there dead, a bullet having pierced his skull just above his right eye, and embedded itself in the brain.

From the position of the body and things in the wagon, it was evident Houseman was lying down when he fired the fatal shot His feet were braced against the top of the front part of the wagon box, and the head rested on a pillow improvised out of a blanket. These circumstances lead to the conclusion that Houseman deliberately committed suicide, as, from his position and the direction of the course of the bullet, it is difficult to understand in what position the pistol could have been placed to be accidentally discharged, although it may have been so.

The remains were interred at Lavernia by the friends of the deceased. Houseman leaves a family living near Yorktown.

ATTEMPTED ASSASINATION.

Mr. Alfred Mussey Shot by an Unknown Man.

A meager report of an attempted assassination reached this city yesterday from the Medina, about eighteen miles from the city. Mr. Alfred Mussey, on Monday evening last, just after dark, was riding along the road going to his home from a neighbor's. He was in a wagon, and had his left foot on the top of the dash board of the wagon box. While sitting in this position some unknown assassin fired upon him from behind, the ball entering the lower and fleshy part of Mr. thigh, passing entirely through and embedding itself in the calf of the leg, inflicting two deep and very painful wounds. Mr. Mussey turned and saw a man run into the brush

The above are all the particulars of the affair as yet received, but fuller details will no doubt be learned ere long.

A Treat.

The thanks of the entire force of night-workers on the EXPRESS are due and hereby tendered to Mr. Adolph Kloepper, a popular member of the same, for a munificent supply of both solid and liquid refreshments, sent in at the "tired hour" last night. Yesterday he celebrated his birthday. May he live to celebrate an hundred, and all the EXPRESS boys be there to join in the fun.

Personal.

Mr. J. J. Ellis returned from Ft. Sill, yesterday, where he had gone with several thousand head of cattle. He reports heavy rains throughout that section, and the rivers higher than known for years.

Mr. John Vance, of Castroville, brother of James and William Vance, of this city, has removed his family to San Antonio, taking up his residence in the fourth ward.

Mr. C. D. Morrison, of the City Directory firm of Morrison & Mooney, has arrived and will assist in closing up their business for this city. They have met with very flattering success so far, our people proving by their acts that they appreciate a good thing.

Mrs. D. I. Thornton left on Monday last for the north, to spend the summer. Mr. T. will stop at the Vance House hereafter.

Mr. D. I. Thornton returned last night from Galveston, where he has made arrangements with The Singer company to buy machines out for cash, and can sell the machines at almost half the original prices for cash.

Mr. H. P. Hughes, agent M. K. & T. R. R., arrived in the city last night, and reports an arrangement by his road that will prove of interest to our citizens. From this time on the M. K. & T. road will run a through line of Pullman Palace cars from Houston to Chicago and return.

Mr. Sam. Slawson, of the old reliable St. Louis Type Foundry, arrived in the city last night.

H. P. Hughes, Dallas; Wm. Spless and wife, Houston; Emil Szabod, El Paso; Henry Spaulding, Boerne; S. S. Berry, Austin; J. M. Wisdom, Jackson, Tenn.; Sam. Slawson, St. Louis; J. W. Temby, Chicago; S. Mason, Harrisburg; W. R. Sluyter, New York; J. C. Lawler, Equality, Ill.; J. Pinton, Gonzales; L. P. Hunt and wife, U. S. A.; Geo. F. Parker, Des Moines; Ben Hyatt, Guadalupe; Mr. and Mrs. Whilldin, Philadelphia; Alex. Crawford, Kansas City; J. A. Long, Ft. McKavett; Fred M. Weinzaepfler, Brazonia, and L. W. Gillum, Lavaco, arrived at the Menger yesterday.

Misdemeanor Record.

The following is a list of the cases tried in the Recorder's court during the month of May:

Drunk and disorderly	29
Insulting language	26
Beating and provoking	18
Drunk and down	30
Quarreling and fighting	10
Disorderly conduct	5
Vagrancy	8
Carrying concealed weapons	4
Immoderate riding	1
Keeping a disorderly house	1
Overflowing the public streets	2
Indecent exposure of person	1
Leaving team on the public street	2
Using abusive language	2
Obstructing the public street	2
Violating bridge ordinance	1
" hack "	1
" license "	3
" building "	2
" fire "	1
" dog "	1
NATIONALITY:	
Americans	65
Gefmans	28
Mexicans	29
Colored	25
French	3
Poles	1
Total	151

Lousiana State Lottery.

Remember the grand drawing on the 5th of June under the immediate supervision of Gens. Early and Beauregard. Get your tickets in time. For information enquire of C. W. Howard. jun1 4t

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The Murder Case at Houston.

The preliminary examination of Grissom for the Murder of Dr. Brown, brought before Judge Masterson on a writ of *habeas corpus*, was concluded Wednesday evening and taken under advisement, a decision, as to whether bail could be taken, being expected yesterday.

During the last day no little excitement was created by the arrest in the court room of a man named H. D. Watson, for offering to bribe a witness, and it is said Bates and Higgins will be arrested for perjury. Evidence was introduced during the examination to prove that the pistol found in Brown's pocket was placed there after he was killed.

Will General Grant Command the Russian Armies?

[From a Letter to the London Times.]

If General Grant, Ex-President of the United States, and formerly Command-in-Chief of the armies of the United States, who is expected to arrive in England within two or three weeks, and who will, it is reputed, leave shortly after for Russia as the guest of the Emperor, should undertake to direct the movements of Russian troops, as he did the 1,500,000 of men under his own command, the United States government would be powerless to prevent him, as General Grant is simply now a private citizen. During the war in America several officers, who then held positions in her Majesty's navy, served both in the Confederate service in command of blockade runners and also in the United States Navy, having, as they acknowledged, been tempted to enter the latter service by the certainty of high pay and the prospects of prize-money.

Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills—These medicines have undoubtedly performed more cures of Consumption than any other remedy known to the American public. They are compounded of vegetable ingredients, and contain nothing which can be injurious to the human constitution. Other remedies advertised as cures for Consumption, probably contain opium, which is a somewhat dangerous drug in all cases, and if taken freely by consumptive patients, it must do great injury; for its tendency is to confine the morbid matter in the system, which, of course, must make a cure impossible. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is warranted not to contain a particle of opium; it is composed of powerful but harmless herbs, which act on the lungs, liver, stomach and blood, and thus correct all morbid secretions and expel all the diseased matter from the body. These are the only means by which Consumption can be cured, and as Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the only medicines which operate in this way, it is obvious they are the only genuine cure for Pulmonary Consumption. Each bottle of this invaluable medicine is accompanied by full directions. Dr. Schenck is professionally at his office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed.

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

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may 31 1w

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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

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

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ALSO!

2 cheeses, potatoes, 6 barrels ale in pints, 5 boxes castile soap, baking powder, pine apples, pears, plums, olives, strawberry, Luna beans, green peas, raisins, blueing, yeast powder, sugar crackers, fancy candy, oysters, starch, well buckets, pepper sauce, cinnamon bark, mackerel, brooms, smoking and chewing tobacco,

AND,

an invoice of stationery and crockery and glassware,

The usual assortment of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats and notions,

ALSO,

1 new 3 springs phaeton leather top, 1 new ambulance, 2 two-horse waggons, 1 spring waggon, 1 butcher cart and any other goods that may be received before the hour of sale.

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