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

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OF ALL KINDS OF

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Liberal advances made on consignments.

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Telegraphic Flashes

Home and Foreign.

A REPORT REPLETE WITH STARTLING NEWS.

Some Political Notes from Texas.

Five Persons Drowned at Brenham.

A Terrible Storm in Pennsylvania

Crushed to Death and Wounded by a Falling Tree.

Swept Away and Drownded by the Flood.

The Big Races at Louisville, Kentucky.

Latest News from the Old World.

What the Yankees are Doing over There.

And How our Boys Scooped the Blasted Britishers.

Crimes, Casualties, Accidents, Incidents, Etc.

SOLDIERS' REUNION AT ENNIS.

[Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.]

ENNIS, July 5, 1878.

The reunion of 12th and 19th Texas Cavalry took place at Waxahatchie July 4th. A barbecue was given by the veterans of Ellis county to celebrate the event. It is estimated that five thousand people were present, and two hundred soldiers answered the roll call.

An address of welcome was delivered by Capt. J. E Hawkins, of Waxahatchie, and responded to on behalf of the soldiers by Capt. W. G. Veal, of Hutchins. Capt. Jos. Abbott, of Hillsboro, the orator of the day, made an eloquent address. Capt. Kemble, Lt. Getz and others also spoke.

In the afternoon a committee was appointed to collect facts regarding the regiments, and arrange for future reunions.

An interesting letter from Gen. Wm. H. Parsons, commander of the 12th regiment, was read, and three cheers were given him—"The Founders of the republic and the people of Ellis county."

A number of ex-Federal soldiers were present by invitation, and the American flag floated from the dome of the Courthouse. A grand ball closed the day's exercises.

GALVESTON GOSSIP.

[Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.]

GALVESTON, July 4, 1878.

Senator Maxey and Hon. D. C. Giddings will be banqueted to-night at the Tremont hotel.

A large number of railroad managers arrived in the city to-day, and it is expected there will be a meeting to-night at the Tremont hotel. Nothing definite concerning the object of the meeting can be learned, but it is surmised that the principal subject will be the arrangement of rates to competitive points in the State and water freights to Eastern ports.

PECOS AND PRESIDIO COUNTIES.

[Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.]

CONCHO, July 5, 1878.

The Democratic Convention of Pecos county yesterday selected John Lackey, as delegate from Tom Green county, the vote of Pecos county for Hubbard State Convention unless instructed otherwise. Lackey also was appointed to represent Pecos county in the Convention, with J. Dwyer as alternate. Schleicher county appointed T. A. Wilson, D. M. Keesey and Tom Murphy delegates to the Congressional Convention, and instructed Hubbard for Governor and Maxey for Congress.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED NEAR BRENHAM.

[Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS]

BRENHAM, July 5, 1878.

Mr. K. King, merchant and farmer, living five miles south of Brenham, together with his wife, his two sisters and a servant girl, all grown persons, were drowned last evening by the capsizing of a boat in a pond or artificial lake on King's farm. The five bodies were recovered this morning. King was a German and quite prominent in the community in which he resided.

TERRIBLE STORM—TEN FATALITIES.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 5.—A severe thunder storm yesterday caused great damage in suburban districts. Heavy washes on the Pennsylvania railroad. Many houses and laid waste German Lutheran picnic. Pennsylvania railroad, a tree fell on a car injuring Conley's

injured and the two others have legs broken. John Sentz, 22 years old, George Sentz, 13 years old, Michael Schounn, Sharpsburg; Miss Annie Gessler, probably fatally; Miss Lizzie Burgard, fatally; Rev. Chas. Wolts was injured by a branch of a tree and has since been unconscious.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Louisville, Ky., July 4.—When the drum tapped for the great four mile race to-day, Tenbroeck and Mollie McCarthy went by the string like twin bullets. Tenbroeck had the outside of the track and the mare being on the inside ran to the front from the start. At the first quarter they were side by side and going gallantly on to victory. The half mile did not change the position and as they moved onward the thirty thousand spectators were held in perfect silence. Between the half and three-quarters poles the mare got her nose ahead and a great cheer went up, and then as they came past the string and she again appeared in front another cheer was heard, the mare running easy while Tenbroeck was being driven hard. In the second mile Mollie McCarty seemed to be moving with such ease and Tenbroeck labored so hard that the Kentuckians wavered by thousands, and the apparent certainty of California winning produced a dead silence. At the half post in the second mile Walker urged Tenbroeck quite hard and Howser permitted him to come up side by side. A Kentucky yell, such as was heard for miles, rent the air. So they ran past the three-quarters pole and coming into the home stretch Mollie McCarthy brushed ahead again, passing the grand stand half a length in the lead. "She will win sure," was heard in all directions, and more confident grew the cry as her easy movements continued, the horse still driving. She passed the quarter in the third mile still leading, but the horse hung on to her so close, that made the pace so murderous that many knew hi sbottom would have effect ultimately. At the three-eighths pole of the third mile McCarthy let up in her running, Ten Brook taking the track and passing her at the very moment his friends were giving him up. He increased rapidly the distance separating them. "The mare's broke down," was heard the field over, but she ran on, Walker pulling the horse slightly. He was ahead on the third mile two lengths, and he increased it all the time, and although her defeat was now certain, but few realized how far and how easy Ten Brook would win. He little more than galloped the remaining mile, the Queen of the Californias being at the quarter pole when the great Kentucky crack distanced her.

The time was 8:19¾, as follows: First mile 1:49¾; second mile 3:45¾; third mile 5:53; fourth mile 8:19¾—more than a minute slower than his best record. Both horses were well used up, the heat being intense.

Louisville, July 5.—First race, mile heats—Janet won, J. R. Swiney 2nd, Jim Bell 3rd, Bill Dillon 4th. First heat time 1.46; 2nd heat, Jim Bell was 2nd, Dillon 3rd, Swiney 4th. Lost time 1.45¾.

Second race, dash 1½ miles—Tolona 1st, Warfield 2nd. Time 2.14¾.

Last race, dash 2½ mile—Kate Claxton won, Joe Rhodes 2nd, Edinburgh 3rd, Bonnie Itaska 4th. Time 2.09½. Janet and Claxton were the favorites.

TELEGRAPHIC MISCELLANY.

New York, July 5.—Two fatal sunstrokes to-day.

Portland, Me., July 5.—The funeral of the late Telegraph Superintendent, Budlow, today, was largely attended.

Portland, Me., July 5.—U. S. Supreme Judge Clifford, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage yesterday.

Macon, Ga., July 5.—The Kappa Alpha secret college fraternity is holding its 8th annual convention here with good attendance.

Panama, July 5.—Rumors of a revolution still continue. It is thought that with the retiral of the Peruvian delegation, an effort will be made to displace President Prado.

Washington, July 6.—Indications for the Gulf States: Warm south and east winds, stationary or falling barometer, increasing cloudness and numerous light rains.

Washington, July 5.—The board of visitors appointed to attend the examination at the U. S. Naval Academy to the Secretary of the navy say it is very commendable of the management of that institution.

New Orleans, July 5.—Friday morning the Spanish citizens honored the memory of the late young Queen Mercedes by a grand mass at the cathedral, during which a section of artillery fired minute guns in front of Jackson square.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 6.—The President and family, Secretary Sherman and Attorney General Devens, accompanied by Senator Cameron and Gov. Hartranft, arrived here from Wyoming this evening and stopped at the residence of Cameron in this city until 1:25 P. M., when they left for Washington.

Montreal, July 6.—Two hundred magistrates of this city and district assembled today and considered the best means of preserving peace on the 12th inst. Resolutions were adopted, deploring the fact that the Orangemen intend to parade and placing the peace of the city in the hands of the Mayor on the 12th as on other days.

THE POTTER COMMITTEE.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, July 5.—The Potter subcommittee met at 11 o'clock, and F. A. Woolley, clerk of the Circuit Court and United States Commissioner, testified. He thinks most of the affidavits before the Returning Board were attested by him; he superintended their preparation as supervisor of elections; his office is the repository for these papers. The original affidavits were borrowed from him from time to time by the Republican counsel. Some of them had not been returned. I brought here all the protest affidavits, etc., made before me; also some I discovered among them a few days ago, which I think should have been on file in the Secretary of State's office. The papers were delivered to the committee, and include the original protest of D. A. Weber, with interlineations which I think were evidently made after the original draft, being in a different ink and handwriting.

The committee at 1:30 went into executive session and adjourned till Saturday.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Monroe, La., July 5.—A decision of the Supreme Court was rendered this morning by Justice Egan, ordering the bonds of [illegible] founder

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Macon, Ga., June 5.—Holt, colored, is sentenced to be hung August 22.

Norfolk, June 5.—Emanuel Vick shot and killed Anna Perkins at Franklin to-day. Both colored. Jealousy.

New York, July 5.—James Dougherty was stabbed and killed in a scuffle yesterday. The murderer, who is unknown, escaped.

Atlanta, June 5.—The sentence of Moses Green, who was to have been hung for killing Henry Bradley, was commuted to imprisonment for life.

New York, June 5.—Henry Daniels while drunk undertook to kill his wife to-day. He made a lunge at her with a huge knife nearly severing one of her hands. Afterwards he caught her by the throat and but for timely inteference of neighbors he would have murdered her.

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—Dick Dawson, colored, was hung at Thomaston to-day for the murder of Frank Cunningham, his brother-in-law, Dawson being too familiar with his wife. Dawson made a confession, in which he said he killed Cunningham had conjured him that he would die if he did not kill him. Dawson died shrieking and crying.

ARKANSAS STATE CONVENTION.

Little Rock, July 5.—The Democratic State Convention met yesterday. Hon. G. B. Hanley was elected chairman. A ballot was taken for Governor without result, when the convention adjourned to this morning at nine o'clock.

Little Rock, July 5.—Governor Miller was renominated on the fifteenth ballot.

Little Rock, July 5.—The following additional candidates were nominated: For Secretary of State, Jacob Frolich; Treasurer, T. J. Churchill; for re-election as Law Commissioner, D. W. Lear; Attorney-General, W. F. Henderson; School Superintendent, Rev. J. L. Dexton; Supreme Judge, Jno. R. Aiken; Chancellor, D. W. Carroll; Chancery Clerk, J. W. Callaway. J. Smith was elected chairman of the State Central Committee.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Bridgeport, July 5.—The Wales shirt factory was damaged by fire last night. Loss, $8,000. One hundred and fifty hands, mostly women, are thrown out of employment.

Macon, Ga., July 5.—A fire in Marshallville has destroyed the store of Miles S. Perry & Martin and ten outbuildings. Loss about $50,000, nearly covered by insurance.

Cincinnati, July 5.—Schenck & Son's warehouse, at Vevay, Indiana, burned yesterday. Loss $10,000; insurance $6,000.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Memphis, July 5.—Major Woolson, agent of the associated press here, while attempting to get upon the street cars last night, lost his footing and was thrown on his back and run over, and injured so badly that he died this morning.

LATEST FROM THE OLD WORLD.

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

THE INTERNATIONAL REGATTA.

London, July 5.—The Columbia college crew won the final heat in the Visitors' challenge cup, the Hertford college crew of Oxford running into the bank. The Columbia won by half a mile. The Columbia crew got off first and soon had the lead by a length, which they kept to Poplar Point, where they took the Hertford's water. The Hertford crew made a spurt, but their bow oarsmen broke down from exhaustion, and the boat ran ashore. The Columbias won as they pleased. Time, 8 minutes 48 seconds. The Shoewacametts were beaten completely in the final heat for the Steward challenge cup. Joseph Nadeau, one of their number, was taken sick this morning and broke down sick in the boat. While the heat was being rowed, the Shoes stopped.

New York, July 5.—A dispatch from London says that when the She-wae-ca-mettes stopped rowing, they were doing well with chances good.

London, July 5.—The Columbia's won the only boat race ever gained by an American crew in England. The cause of the defeat of the Shoes is explained by the fact that Joseph Thadeau had been seized with a violent attack of diarrhea early in the morning and after the practice gull his condition became worse, but he refused to listen to a proposition to withdraw from the race. At the conclusion of the heat three other men came in not at all distressed by their terrible struggle. What there was of the race was the hardest ever rowed at Henley. The time was 8 minutes and 26 seconds.

CONGRESS NOTES AND CONJECTURES.

London, July 5.—At Tuesday's sitting of the Congress some secondary questions were settled as well as those already mentioned. It was settled that the monks of all nationalities inhabiting Mount Athos should have equal privileges. The only reservation as to the Danube is that Russia, whilst acknowledging the entire freedom of the navigation of that river in time of peace, does not admit such freedom in time of war.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times bases his supposition as to the probable settlement of the Batoum quarters by receiving Batoum on the condition of never fortifying under any pretext, or Bismarck's utterance at the Tuesday interviews, and believes if the question is not settled privately, but is brought forward at Saturday's setting, Bismarck will resolutely uphold Russia's part and declare that while she should appland any compromise he cannot but consider binding the signature of Turkey and England to the San Stefano treaty and the Anglo-Russian agreement respectfully.

The English press unanimously, even including the Daily News, object to the cession of Batoum. The conservative organs are very much discontented with the results of the congress, but they all regard the danger of a rupture obviated.

London, July 5.—Berlin dispatches say the Congress has decided to elect a prince for Bulgaria itself. The Turks have announced their assent to the Austria occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovenia, Austria having disclaimed any intention to annex those provinces.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH IN PARIS.

Paris, July 5.—A grand concert was given at Trocadero palace in honor of the American independence. At an American picnic in the Bois de Bolougne 400 were present. Mr. Hill, secretary of the U. S. legation, presided, and speeches were made by M. [illegible], director general of the exhibition, [illegible] M. Leon Chattain, [illegible] Cormack, President, and Mr.

between Senor Torres Carcido, Minister to Belgium from San Salvador, and Senor Medina, Minister from Guatamala. Carcido was slightly wounded in the shoulder.

MARKET REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

New York, July 5.—Gold opened at 100¾.

New York, July 5.—Gold—noon call—100¾.

New York, July 5.—Money easy at 2@2½; gold at 100¼; governments firm; new 5's 107; States quiet.

New Orleans, July 5.—Gold 100½@101¼; sight ¼ premium; sterling bank 489; Louisiana consols 76¼@76¾.

Galveston, July 5.—Gold 101; silver, American 99, Mexican 93.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Galveston, July 5.—Wool—slightly improved; receipts small; Eastern spring, fine to medium choice, 21@25c; Western medium to fine choice, 16@18c; Mexican, 11@11½c. Hides—firm; good demand, dry selected 14c; pickled 12c; stack salted 10½c; kips 12½c; wet salted 6½@7½c; butchers green 6c.

COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston, July 3.—Cotton—quiet and unchanged; sales 250 bales; middling 10¾c; low middling 10½c; good ordinary 9¾c; ordinary 9¼.

Liverpool, July 5, noon.—Cotton—firmer and fractionally dearer; middling uplands, 6 5-16d; middling Orleans, 6¼d.

New Orleans, July 5.—Cotton—firm; sales, 700 bales; ordinary, 9¾c; good ordinary, 9½c; low middling, 10¾c; middling, 11c; good middling, 11⅛c. Receipts, net 210 bales, gross 210 bales. Exports, coastwise, 24 bales. Stock, 24,706 bales. Week's sales, 3,400 bales. Receipts, net 1,293, gross 1,661 bales. Exports, Great Britain, 6,681 bales; continent, 1,248 bales; coastwise, 2,260 bales.

New York, July 5.—Cotton—estimated weekly net receipts, 343 bales; gross, 4,157 bales. Exports, Great Britain, 5,786 bales; France, 3,300 bales; continent, 792 bales. Sales, 369 bales. Stock, 167,158.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, July 5.—The Drovers' Journal reports receipts for hogs for two days, 20,000; shipments, 3900. Market dull and prices a shade lower. Choice heavy, $4 15. Cattle—receipts for two days, 5500; shipments, 1200. Market active and firm.

St. Louis, July 5.—Cattle—[illegible] grades low and little doing; prime to choice native steers, $3.25@4.15; fair to good do $3.80@4.40; butchers' stock in fair demand for best fair to choice steers, $3.20@3.40; do cows and heifers, $2@3.50 gross; [illegible] Texan steers, $2@2.30. Receipts, 1,400. Hogs—inactive and lower; packing, $3.70@3.80. Receipts, 7,200. Sheep—active [illegible] mand and firm; choice to fancy [illegible] 3.62½; good common to fair, [illegible] 50@[illegible] Receipts, 80.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, July 5.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week: Total receipts to this date of cotton, 4,205,261; last year, 3,919,839. Exports for the week, 14,558; last year, 6,699. Total exports to date, 5,957,068; last year, 2,955,920. Stock at all United States ports, 157,855; last year, 255,522. Stock at all interior towns, 11,563; last year, 17,603. Stock at Liverpool, 800,000; last year, 1,006,000. Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 78,000; last year, 77,000.

REVIEW OF LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 5.—A leading grain circular says: There was more general steadiness in the wheat trade this week, though active business has not yet been resumed. Prices are firmer after the recent decline. Cargoes off coast are in better request with moderate continental demand. In some instances more money is required on spot. Business is done at Tuesday current rates. Maize was slow and unchanged, but for forward arrival the demand was steady, buyers paying the extreme rates and occasionally a slight rise. At this market there was an average attention of country buyers who purchased red and white to a fair extent at full prices of this day. In flour a moderate business was done but its value is unaltered.

This week's circular of the Liverpool cotton brokers, says cotton was quiet and easy during the week but Wednesday the demand was revived. Yesterday there was considerable business with a hardening tendency. American was heavy of sale at the beginning of the week but during the last two days the demand has increased. Quotations are a sixteenth of a penny for medium and one-eighth for lower grades of Sea Island. Sales have been moderate and prices steady. Futures fluctuated but a little easier during the week, but the demand was active yesterday and to-day and prices have advanced 3-32d. in near and ¼d. in more distant positions from last Thursday's rates.

A special to the St. Louis Republican, dated Washington, June 30th, says the Diaz government had officially notified the United States government that, in the present temper of the Mexican people, Diaz will be required to make a demonstration against the United States forces should they again invade Mexican territory. In view of this fact Diaz requested that the orders previously given to General Ord, giving him authority to cross the Rio Grande, be revoked. Secretary Evarts is quoted as being opposed to any revocation of existing orders for the reason, as the dispatch to the Republican says, "that, while Diaz's intentions may be well enough, it is not in his power to apprehend and punish his fractious subjects. The United States, Evarts holds, ought to protect its subjects, and inasmuch as Mexico cannot restrain the thieving propensities of its border Greasers, that this government should take the aggressive and punish them, and if such an act on its part creates a turbulence which may threaten to impair the Diaz government, that such a view of the case should not be taken into consideration. Gen. Ord has therefore been advised that all heretofore existing orders are to be deemed in full force, and if regular Mexican troops collide with our troops in their pursuit of border ruffians they will be met with force and not diplomacy. The Mexican problem, as soon as another invasion is made into Mexican territory, therefore promises to be an interesting one. Our policy will be aggressive, and there is a chance for a war yet."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

We are authorized to announce MAJ. JOHN M. CLAIBORNE, of Galveston, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, subject to the action of the Democracy of Texas, in convention assembled.

FOR [illegible]

We are authorized to announce [illegible] of Galveston, as a candidate for [illegible] office, subject to the action of the Democratic party in convention assembled.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Helen Robinson and Marion Post, both acting by Frank J. Robinson, their agent, and Frank J. Robinson, on August 11th, 1875, made and delivered unto John A. Fraser their joint promissory note for twelve hundred dollars gold, bearing interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum after maturity, maturing twelve months after said date, stipulating also for ten per cent. additional for attorney's fees in case of litigation and also to secure said note, on the day aforesaid also made and delivered unto said Fraser their deed of trust, conveying in trust to W. B. Leigh and A. Dittmar, as trustees: lots No. 6, 5, 7, 8, 9 and ten of the sub-division made by the heirs of G. F. Post, deceased, in a partition between them on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1875, of the homestead of said G. F. Post (which see Vol. 4, p. 162 and 169), said homestead property lying on the east side of the San Antonio river in the city of San Antonio, county of Bexar, State of Texas, being bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by Alamedo street, east by Rusk street, south by North street and west by property of F. Groos and others. (For particulars see said deed of trust, recorded in Vol., 3, p. 374, 375, Bexar County Registry.)

And whereas, said obligors failed and refused to pay their said note, paying interest only up to August 11th, 1877, although the payment was often requested.

And whereas, said John A. Fraser thereupon requested said trustees to proceed with the execution of the trust, and to sell said lands under the terms of said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, said W. B. Leigh and A. Dittmar, as trustees as aforesaid, will, on

TUESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1878,

before the Courthouse door of Bexar county, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, sell said property under the provisions of said deed of trust. Warranty deeds in the name of said obligors will be made to the purchasers.

W. B. LEIGH, A. DITTMAR, } Trustees.

JULY 5th, 1878. july 6td

Wolfram's Garden.

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Fourth of July Celebration

BY THE

SAN ANTONIO

Turn-Verein.

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There will be a grand celebration of the Fourth of July at Wolfram's Garden by the San Antonio Turn-Verein, consisting of Concert, Marble Statues, Dance, Illumination, etc., etc. Admission 50 cents.

Only Turners and those introduced by Turners will be admitted.

Imperishable Fragrance.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S

Celebrated

Florida Water.

The richest most lasting, purest, delicate of all perfumes, for use on the handkerchief, at the toilet and in the bath, delightful and beneficial in the sick room, relieves weakness, fatigue, prostration, nervousness and headache. Lookout for the numerous forgeries; always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Messrs Lanman & Kemp, New York.

For sale by Perfumers, Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

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DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES

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Dealers in

CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMES, Etc.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. july2-tf

Artificial Stone, Lime, Plaster Paris, English Portland and Rosendale Cement.

James Burns,

North of Main Street Bridge,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,

Manufacturer of

LIME,

and dealer in the best brands of

ENGLISH PORTLAND

—AND—

AMERICAN CEMENT

Plaster Paris,

ETC., ETC.

He takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of San Antonio that he is now prepared to manufacture and lay down Artificial Stone, especially adapted for Sidewalks, Curbing, Coping, &c. Also for Basements and Warehouse Floors, Ornamental Tile for private areas and footwalks.

Orders solicited. Samples can be seen at his office. m23m

C. BAIN & CO.'S

El Paso

MAIL & EXPRESS LINE.

Fare to Mesilla, New Mexico.....$25.00
" " El Paso, Texas.....72.00
" " Fort Davis.....32.00
" " Fort Stockton.....42.00
" " Fort Concho.....22.00

[illegible] coaches daily via Leon Springs, to [illegible] four-horse coaches on Mondays, [illegible] and two-horse hacks on [illegible] days, via Comfort, [illegible] Mason.

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"RISCHE'S OWN,"

The Famous

5cts CIGAR 5cts

AT

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Opposite Postoffice

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J. S. PENN & BRO.

Soledad Street, next to the Court House,

Our AUSTIN HOUSE 622 Congress Avenue } San Antonio, T[illegible]

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Daily Express.

PUBLISHED BY THE

Express Printing Company.

Saturday Morning, July 6, 1878.

Pecos county wants Hubbard and Schleicher. She will be gratified as far as the latter is concerned.

Honey Grove has a new paper—the *Advocate*—published by Mr. J. M. Dunn. It is neat, newsy and Democratic.

The Potter Committee are getting down to the "dregs," and find many small morsels of villainy that had been covered up by the larger ones.

The Dallas *Commercial* is at fault when it says politics in this city are in a "horrible mess." Everything is "slick and lovely" down this way.

Wives do not seem to be highly prized in Chicago. Two men disposed of their wives in that city of the 1st inst., through the medium of six-shooters.

Reunions of old soldiers are extremely popular in this State. The survivors of the 11th Texas Confederate cavalry will meet at Greenville, Hunt county, August 22d.

The Ireland organ grinder has turned his back on us and gone eastward. No use for him in the west.—*Castroville Era.*

Wonder who that is. Couldn't be the late *pre* fem.; now, could it?

"Where's Schleicher?" is now heard on every side. Some suggest that he has been shipped as heavy freight, and is side-tracked somewhere on the road. At any rate, he is too large to be lost easily.

The *New Republic* is the name of a Republican campaign paper published at Washington. It makes strong appeals to the prejudices engendered against the white people of the South prior to and during the war.

The Dallas papers have not yet taken time to answer the question of the Express, will they support the nominee of the State Convention at Austin if their favorite should be defeated?

The Dallas *Commercial* says: "It strikes us that the difference between Schleicher and Ireland is that one is a statesman with views as broad as the far reach of the greatest questions, while the other is simply a politician of some local celebrity."

The news from the frontier published elsewhere in this paper places an entirely different face on the reports recently received concerning raids. We are now told the Indians are not entitled to all the blame on account of the raids. It is a source of [illegible] that the troops got sufficient[illegible] raiders to make this discovery.

[illegible] 4th of July was more generally [illegible]ated throughout the South this year than during any year since the war. It betokens a more prosperous condition of things and a more cheerful and contented people. When times are very hard and the people discouraged, they care very little for holidays.

The great race at Louisville has been a national disappointment, as far as the time made is concerned, but real qualms of agony are expressed in the Golden State. Californians "went their pile" on Mollie McCarty. Kentucky, however, is as happy as California is miserable. It is estimated that over half a million dollars changed hands on this race.

Diaz is in a lamentable position. He cannot protect the frontier against raiders without assistance from this side, and if our troops follow raiders across the river into Mexico, his people will force him to order an attack. He asks that the order for our [illegible] from the river be revoked so as to relieve him of his embarrassment. If our government is as easily frightened as that of Diaz, the request will be complied with.

Elsewhere we publish the proceedings of a Democratic meeting held at Eagle Pass July 2d, at which arrangements were made for having Maverick, DeWitt and Zavalla counties represented in the State and Congressional Conventions. They declare that Hubbard for Governor, Schleicher for Congress, and our fellow-citizen, N. O. Green, for Attorney General, are the first choice of [illegible] counties.

[illegible]is Evening *Post* believes it [illegible] than the two already [illegible] the trouble in East St. [illegible] will remember the de[illegible] by the two factions, [illegible] the city government, at [illegible] time ago. The bloodshed [illegible] our dispatches on the 29th, grew out of the ill feeling then engendered. Some of the people favor placing the town under martial law.

The Dallas *Herald* has finally become ashamed of the manner in which a large number of the opposing press have spoken about Governor Hubbard. It says: "There is no doubt that Governor Hubbard's name has been unjustly handled about by unreliable newspapers in a manner that reflects more upon the newspapers than the Governor in trying to couple his name with doubtful financial transactions. We have deprecated this, and felt all along that the charges emanated from irresponsible persons, who having no particular influence and less good judgment, are at the same time capable of doing much harm."

The Washington *Sunday Herald*, in a long article on the subject of too much railroad legislation, says: "If Congressmen would but devote half the time to devising plans for promoting the general public welfare which they spend in examining private claims or in trying to adjust the squabbles of private corporations, the sessions would not be so long nor the results so meagre. During one of the longest sessions on record, what has been done in the way of legislation for the public benefit may be summed up on a single page, while what has been done for private account would make a big book, and what has failed to be done would fill a library of books. With a singular misappreciation of the true perspective of the country's needs more time was wasted in passing a silver bill—which is barren of results—than would have sufficed to mature a law providing a good, sound, active currency for the whole country. Instead of a reformed bankrupt act, stripped of its obnoxious provisions, we have a repeal which will only begin to take effect when all the damage possible has happened, and when the promised relief will be too late. In these and similar half-way, abortive efforts the time of Congress has been frittered away and the long-suffering patience of the people exhausted. There has been a nibbling and paring down of salaries and slashing wildly at the army, which the country did not demand; but of real remedial legislation to improve business, little or none."

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN TEXAS.

The Express receives numerous letters from persons who write from the various States of the Union, from Canada and Great Britain, to obtain information about Texas with the view of emigrating hither. The attention of the classes desiring to emigrate has been attracted to Western Texas by the reports of the healthfulness of its climate, its adaption for wool growing and for live stock of all kinds and the cheapness and good quality of its lands for farming purposes. In all of these respects the intelligent immigrant need not fear that he will be disappointed, and Western Texas would now be receiving large accessions of a desirable population but for the unsettled state of things on the border and the misapprehension created by exaggerated accounts of lawlessness in the country generally. We have before us a letter from Canada in which the writer sets out thus: "I regret to notice the apparent want of protection afforded the people of your State. Judging from the large number of murders, thefts, etc., I fear that neither person nor property would be safe there. Many very worthy persons of means would be likely to locate there to go into the stock raising business if proper security were offered to persons and property." Our correspondent, who states that he has visited Texas, admits that there is much misapprehension as to the causes of this insecurity, and adds: "My opinion is that good, sober, moral and industrious persons have little to fear except from the Indians, whom the Government ought to keep in proper restraint, as we do ours in Canada." In this last quoted sentence the situation is very correctly stated. With the exception of the counties bordering upon the Rio Grande, and which are subject to raids from Mexico by Indians and Mexican banditti, life and property are as well protected in Texas as in any of the States. The laws are enforced, and the lawless desperadoes, to whom our correspondent refers as being a terror to immigrants, have been driven from the State or made to pay the penalty of their crimes on the gallows or in the penitentiary. By the aid of Major Jones' Frontier Battalion and Captain Hall's company of armed police, the class of desperadoes referred to, who flocked to Texas after the war from elsewhere as fugitives from justice, has been almost completely hunted out, arrested and delivered over to the civil authorities for trial and punishment. The day of the domination of desperadoism in Texas is over. We do not mean to say that acts of violence are not yet committed in our State. But we do say that these instances are not more numerous than are to be found among any other two millions of the population of the United States, if we except the killing and robbery on the frontier by raiders from Mexico. The lawless class still resident in Texas is small in numbers, but the daring character of their exploits, such as the stage and train robberies of the past few years, gives a fictitious idea abroad as to their numbers and the frequency and extent of their depredations. Like the effect produced by the buzzing of a few disturbed hornets at a camp-meeting, the alarm and commotion created is out of all proportion to the real danger. The people of Texas are law abiding, and they are solemnly resolved that this lawless element shall be eliminated from their midst, and that life and property shall be as sacredly guarded throughout the length and breadth of the State as is the case in the oldest and best governed communities on the globe. The responsibility for the insecure condition of the border counties is not to be laid at the door of Texas, but of the Federal government, whose bounden duty it is to protect our people from invasion. While the situation of the frontier is still deplorable, the present Executive of the United States is manifesting more interest in the subject of our Mexican relations than any of his predecessors, and through the indefatigable efforts of our representative in Congress, Hon. Gustav Schleicher, ably seconded by his colleagues of the Texas delegation, there is a better prospect of securing protection to life and property for our long and cruelly neglected people of the border.

We can assure our Canadian correspondent that he and his countrymen who think of coming to Texas will have no difficulty in finding locations suitable for raising sheep or other live stock where they will be beyond the danger of raids. It is true that the region thus liable to incursions embraces the largest and best grazing portion of Texas. But Texas is larger than the German Empire, and there is ample room for immigrants in those sections of the State not subject to Indian and Mexican raids, and where the settler may sit safely under his own vine and fig tree without any to molest him or make him afraid.

We will answer some inquiries contained in this and other letters in reference to the stock business in a future article.

MR. SCHLEICHER'S USEFULNESS IN CONGRESS.

Elsewhere we publish a letter from the Second Assistant Postmaster General to Hon. Gustav Schleicher, informing him that an order has been made increasing the postal service on the route between San Antonio and Laredo to three times a week, as recommended by Mr. Schleicher and as asked by citizens along the route. The new arrangement will go into effect on the 15th instant. This is an important improvement in our mail facilities, and will prove of great value to the business of San Antonio, as the mails heretofore have been too few and far between and too irregular to answer the needs of the merchants and business men who have had to depend upon them for the transaction of the large amount of business done between the two points mentioned, not to speak of the demands of the intermediate country, including Pleasanton and other places on the route which will be benefited by the change. In this matter of mail facilities, the people of the Sixth district certainly owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Schleicher. Owing to his exertions and his justly respected influence at Washington daily lines have been established from San Antonio to El Paso, and from San Antonio to Eagle Pass, upon which routes there had always been but tri-weekly service heretofore. He has also had 7 mail routes opened between other points where there was no mail service before, thus establishing new post[illegible] the conveniences of the peo[illegible] ing in a material degree t[illegible] tlement and develop[illegible] Mr. Schleicher is a [illegible] gress, and it is d[illegible] gressman has ev[illegible] attentive in p[illegible] constituents, [illegible] through re[illegible] trict. In [illegible] enlisted [illegible] ple of [illegible] pense [illegible] Con[illegible] talk[illegible] the [illegible]

More Fraudulent Petitions.

Post Office Department,
Washington, D. C., June 28th, 1878.

Sir: Referring to your endorsement on a petition from a number of citizens of Laredo, Texas, you are informed that an order has this day been made increasing postal service on route No. 31,150, (San Antonio to Laredo,) to three times a week, each way, as recommended by you and as asked for in the petition, to take effect from the 15th proximo. Respectfully,

Thos. J. Brady,
Second Asst. P. M. General.

Hon. Gustav Schleicher, House of Representatives.

Dr. Waters, of Boston, author of the alkaline treatment for burns, recently said in an essay read before a Medical Society: "Apply to the burned surface bicarbonate of soda, if it is a wet surface, in fine powder; but if it is a dry burn, use a paste of bicarbonate of soda and water, or a strong solution of the bicarbonate of soda in water, and apply to the burned surface. This relieves sunburns as well as burns from hot coals, melted sulphur, hot iron and steam. Always dispose the burned surface so that the blood can gravitate toward the heart, if possible, as otherwise a continuous pain may be felt, due to the dilatation of the vessels from the weight of the contained blood."

From Wonder to Wonder.

A Troy inventor will shortly take out a patent for a cataphone. By means of wires stretched along back-yard fences and housetops he conveys, with the aid of some simple machinery, all concatenated caterwauling into an air-tight barrel. By another simple contrivance the sounds in the barrel can be compressed, and can be now in quantities for fire and burglar alarms. The inventor predicts that he will give the boys something that will make Rome howl, in place of dangerous fire-crackers for Fourth of July celebrations. For blasting rocks he says it is just the thing.

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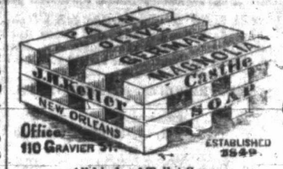

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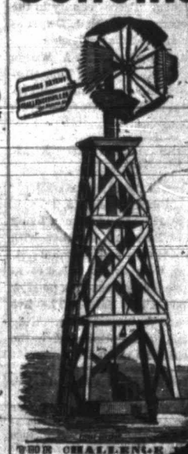

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" Seguin	7.40 a. m.
" Luling	8.44 a. m.
" Columbus	12.00 noon
Arrives at Houston	4.50 p. m.
" Galveston	12.30 a. m.

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" Columbus	2.35 p. m.
" Luling	6.07 p. m.
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Saturday Morning, July 6, 1878.

A JAPANESE ASSASSINATION.

Particulars of the Killing of Mr. Okubo, Minister of the Interior of the Empire of Japan.

A Tokio correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin gives the particulars of the assassination, on the 14th of May, of Mr. Okubo, Minister of the Interior for the Japanese Empire. The day named had been set apart for a special meeting of the Emperor's Cabinet at the Dai-Jo-Kwan, near the palace, and about eight o'clock in the morning Mr. Okubo left his residence in a carriage to attend the council. Just before reaching the palace gate, at an open space near one of the city moats, his carriage was suddenly stopped by a band of armed assassins, six in number, who were lying in wait for him.

The assassins each were armed with swords; they first killed one of the horses and the coachman; they then fell upon the Minister, who was entirely unarmed and helpless, and hacked him almost to pieces. The place at which this assassination occurred is almost the identical spot where the unsuccessful attempt upon Mr. Juraku's life was made by a band of assassins in 1873. It is within a stone's throw of the great gate leading to the Emperor's palace, and although it is in the heart of a city containing near one million of inhabitants, and containing a police force of over twelve thousand men, this brutal assassination was committed in broad daylight, with all the deliberation possible.

Mr. Okubo was a man of great energy and decision. He was the favorite Minister of the Emperor, and for years past he has been regarded, justly, as the "power behind the throne." Upon the overthrow of the Tycoon government and the restoration of the Mikado (the present Emperor), Mr. Okubo took a bold and decided stand against the old feudal system of Japan, and it was at his suggestion that the Daimios (feudal lords of Japan) were compelled to surrender their vast estates to the throne.

In 1872 he was a member of Mr. Iwakura's mission to America, and in 1874 he went to Pekin as special envoy of the Emperor, where he was successful in his negotiations in regard to the famous Formosan difficulty, in which Japan succeeded in obtaining a large indemnity from China for outrages [illegible] Formosa upon [illegible] commerce. The [illegible]petrators of [illegible] assassination were of the [illegible] Samurai privileged class. The six men who committed this deed, after washing the blood from their hands, walked deliberately to the palace gate and surrendered themselves up to the sergeant on duty, telling him at the same time what they had done, and giving their reasons therefor.

The day after the assassination the Emperor conferred upon Okubo the posthumous title of U-Dai-Jin, and sent his family a present of five thousand yen. On the 17th the remains were carried in great state to their last resting place, accompanied by the various members of the Imperial Cabinet, the members of the Foreign Diplomatic Corps and an immense throng of civil and military officers. The burial service, which was exceedingly interesting, was conducted after the manner of the State religion—Shinto—of Japan.

A Remarkable Lion Story.

An exhibition which will be of unusual interest is already near completion. In a vacant lot situated between the Hippodrome and the Champs de Mars a menagerie—such as has never been seen in Europe—is to be open during the next three months. It will undoubtedly be curious and interesting, but I doubt if the capture of any of its animals has such a history as the one about to appear at the Porte Saint Martin Theatre. I am indebted to M. d'Ennery, one of the authors of the "Tour du Monde," for the following particulars: The [illegible] have never formed part of [illegible] superb animal and have retained all the [illegible] ferocity of their savage ness. It is a hunter, and [illegible] terrible savage accompanies them. Macomo, [illegible] trainer, [illegible] ful negro of Central Africa, is a large, powerful negro of Central Africa, is a large, powerful master of these beautiful animals in a [illegible] lowing manner. He had been informed of the nightly presence of a lion in his neighborhood. He lost no time in arming himself with a long cutlass, and, dragging a young ox after him, arrived at the appointed place. At the usual hour his majesty appeared. The moon was at its full, and the strange trio saw one another as in broad day. The lion gave utterance to a deep significant growl, looked from the man to the ox and flourished his great tail. Macomo remained perfectly quiet for an instant, then suddenly plunging his cutlass into the ox, he raised him in his vigorous arms and threw him at the lion's feet. The wild beast made a bound, sprang upon the bleeding body, caressing it for a moment as a cat does a mouse, and then giving expression to stifled growls of joy, he drank the blood and crushed the bones. And Macomo—what was he doing all this time? Seated quietly a few steps from his guest, he opened a little sack from which he took a bit of corn bread and dry figs and began his own frugal repast. When his hunger began to be satisfied, the lion raised his head and looked at the man. The [illegible] of the li[illegible]

it is that we have five lions instead of four as the theatre Porte Saint Martin—five terrible, ferocious beasts, ready to revolt at any moment, and although Macomo enters their cage and dominates them to a certain extent, they have not forgiven him for taking advantage of their confidence in him, and would ask nothing better than to tear him as Lucas was treated by his seven lions in the last days of the old Hippodrome—simply tear him to pieces.

"Is the Earth Tubular?"

[Baltimore Sun.]

Fifty years ago John Cleves Symmes, of Ohio, a soldier of the war of 1812, wrote and lectured on the theory that the earth is hollow, open at the poles, and capable of being inhabited within. His views were very much ridiculed at the time, and "Symmes's hole" became the subject of a good deal of rough and ready witticism. And now comes Mr. Richard A. Proctor, the well-known English astronomer, whose popular lectures in this country some two years ago attracted so much attention. He reports to the English papers that in making his personal observations of the recent transit of Mercury he discovered "a bright spot on the disk of Mercury that appeared to him to be perfectly central and of sensible magnitude." The eldest daughter of Mr. Proctor, who assisted him in making his observations, described it "as a mere point and quite central, as if the disk were a round piece of black card and the bright spot were a hole pierced through it." A cloud passing over it would dim its brightness, which would return again when the cloud floated by. The New York *Scientific American* treats this remarkable discovery in a semi-serious vein. It says: "The knowledge that Saturn has planetary rings, the fact that when a milk pail is whirled, like Jupiter, the liquid moves outward, leaving an opening in the centre, who knows but Mercury has a hole through it, and that the bright spot seen by Mr. Proctor was simply the sun shining through it? If Mercury be tubular, why may not the earth be also?" Reasoning on the accepted theory that the earth was originally a homogeneous fluid rotating mass, Newton contended that its shape would not be globular, but would be compressed or flattened at the poles, and that the polar diameter would bear to the equotorial diameter a ratio of 229 to 230. The earth measuring expedition to test this theory, which was carried on during the ten years running from 1735 to 1745, confirmed the general accuracy of Newton's reasoning, but found the polar compression to be one in about 300, instead of one in about 230. Any person who had examined through a telescope a photograph of the moon cannot fail to have observed this peculiar flattening, but no one, so far as we are aware, has ventured to assert that it indicates an opening through the centre of that planet. It is strange, nevertheless, to find at this late day the old theory of Capt. Symmes coming to the front again, and with a sort of half approval from so cautious a periodical as the *Scientific American*.

How the Weather is Foretold.

The atmosphere has weight, just as water or any other fluid, although it seems to be perfectly bodiless. We must comprehend that the transparent, invisible air is pressing inward toward the center of the earth. This pressure varies according to the state of the weather, and the changes are indicated by an instrument called a barometer. Generally speaking, the falling of the mercury in the tube of the barometer indicates rain, and its rise heralds clear weather. sometimes the rise is followed by cold winds, frost and ice. What these changes really indicate, however, can be determined only by comparing the barometric changes, at certain hours, in a number of places very far apart. This is done by the signal service. Observations are made at about one hundred and forty stations, in different portions of the country, at given hours, and the results are telegraphed at once to Washington, where our faithful "weather clerk" receives them, reasoning out from them the "probabilities," which he publishes three times in every twenty-four hours.

But the atmosphere varies not only in weight, but also in temperature. The thermometer tells us of such changes.

Besides this, the air contains a great amount of moisture, and it shows as much variation in this characteristic as in the others. For the purpose of making known the changes in the moisture of the atmosphere an instrument has been invented called a "wet-bulb" thermometer.

We are thus enabled to ascertain the weight or pressure, the temperature, and the wetness of the air, and now it only remains for us to measure the force and point out the direction of the wind. This is done by the familiar weathervane staff, the anemometer. The vane shows the direction, and the anemometer is an instrument which indicates the velocity of the wind.

It is by a right understanding of all these instruments that the Signal Service officer is enabled to tell what the weather says of itself; for they are the pens with which the weather writes out the facts from which the officer makes up his reports for the benefit of all concerned. Thus, however wildly and blindly the storm may seem to come, it sends messengers telling just where it arose, what course it will take, and how far it will extend. But it tells its secrets to those only who pay strict attention.—*James H. Flint—St. Nicholas for July.*

The *Hawkeye* tells of a tramp who asked for a loaf of bread, a plate of potatoes and a round of beef, "to fill a longfelt want."

A man went crazy in Boston last week while witnessing an amateur dramatic performance. This item can not be too widely copied.

A man was walking along a Chicago street singing, "Heaven is my home." "Don't you feel homesick?" yelled a small boy who passed him.

"I hope this is not counterfeit?" said a lover as he toyed with his sweetheart's hand. "The best way to find out is to ring it!" was the quick reply.

In about two weeks from now if you hear your neighbor slam his pillow against his bed-room wall you may be sure that the mosquito got away.

A devoted husband says that the phonograph is simply a machine that "talks back," and he has had one of that kind in his house ever since he was married.

There is a vacancy in the department of the interior. Sit down, Ohio man, sit down; we didn't intend to excite you; the Secretary wears it on his face.—[*Ohio State Journal.*]

A German farmer disputed his tax bill. He said: "I pays the State tax, the county tax, and the school tax; but, by tam I pays no total tax. I'se got no total, and I never had any."

It was at the battle of Edge Hill that Sir Jacob Ashley made his remarkable prayer: 'Oh, Lord! Thou knowest how busy I must be this day; if I forget Thee, do not Thou forget me. March on, boys."

When a young man in Patagonia wants a [illegible] out and lassoes one, and in the [illegible] United States of America, [illegible] wants a wife, but does not lassoes him for a [illegible]

[illegible] ture of Daniel [illegible] Don't cry, [illegible] them

MARKETS

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, SAN ANTONIO, July 3.

FINANCIAL.

COIN AND EXCHANGE—	Buying	Selling
Gold Coin	100⅞	101
Silver Coin	99	99½
Mexican Dollars	97	97½
Mexican Halves	49	....
Mexican Quarters	20	....
New York Exchange, bankers	¼	⅜ pre
New Orleans Exchange	....	¼ pre
Galveston Exchange	par	¼ pre.
MONEY—		
Bank discounts, good paper		12 gold.
Outside discounts, good paper	18 gold	20 gold.
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Bonds,		par bid

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HIDES—		
Mexican, heavy weight, 24 to 27 lbs	13½	@14½
Mexican, light weight, 19 to 23 lbs	11	@12
Butchers, selected, 30 pounds and over	13	@14
Butchers, light and grubby	9½	@11
Country, selected, 30 pounds and over	12½	@13½
Country, grubby, 30 pounds and over	6½	@10
Country Bulls, Calves and damaged	5½	@7
Goat, selected, 2 pounds and over	19½	@ ....
Goat, selected, 2 pounds and under	9½	....
Kid, as they run	5½	....
Deer, as they run	12	@ ....
COTTON—		
Middling		8½
Low Middling		7½
Good Ordinary		6½
Ordinary		5½
GRAIN—		
Corn		35@30
Oats		30@ ....
LIVE STOCK—		
Cows, per head	$ 8 00	....
Two year old steers and heifers, per hd	7 00	....
Three " " " "	8 00	10 00
Mexican Ewes, per head	1 50	1 60
Half bred ewes, "	1 50	1 75
Half and three-quarter bred, per head	2 50	3 00
Mutions, half breed, per head	1 50	2 00
Merino bucks, per head	30 00	50 00
Blooded Texas bucks, per head	10 00	....
Horses, unbroken, 13½ hands high	10 00	15 00
Stock horses, " " "	8 00	15 00
PECANS—		
Pecans per pound	2 @ 4	
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Chickens per dozen	$1 20	@2 40
Eggs "	10	@15
Butter, Northern, per pound	17	@20
Butter, Texas, "	12	@ ....
Lard, Northern, "	9	@9½
Lard, Texas, "	9	@ ....
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel	50	@75c
" Sweet, per bush	25	....
Green Apples, per bbl	....	....
Onions, per ½ bbl	$4 00	@4 50
Cocoanuts, per 100	$ 7 00	....
GROCERIES.		
SUGARS—		
Fair, per ℔	9½	....
Good Fair	9¾	....
Prime	10	....
Choice	10¼	....
Yellow clarified	11	....
C. Coffee	9½	....
Extra C. Coffee	10	....
N. York A	11¼	....
Crushed	11¼	....
Powdered	12	....
COFFEE—		
Rio, fair, ℔ ℔	17½	....
Rio, good fair	18	....
Rio, prime	19	....
Rio, choice	20	@ ....
Rio, ground	20	....
Chicory	15	....
CANDLES—		
Star, 12, 14 and 16 oz., ℔ box, 40 ℔ ℔ box	$5 75	....
Paraffine, colored, per ℔	28	....
FLOUR—		
Silver Crescent, per bbl	7 00	....
XX	7 50	....
XXX	8 00	....
Family	8 25	....
Family, choice	9 00	....
FRUITS, NUTS, ETC—		
Layer Raisins whole, per box	2 35	....
" halves "	1 60	....
Prunes, Turk, per ℔	12	....
Apples	8¼	to 9
Currents	10	....
Dates	9	....
Citron	22	....
Peaches	11¼	....
Almonds	23	....
Filberts	20	....
Brazil Nuts	9	....
Lentils	10	....
Peas split and green	6	....
Beans, white	5	to ....
Sago	10	12
Barley	6	to6½
Vermicelli in 20 ℔ boxes, per box	2 00	....
Macaroni	2 00	....
TEAS—		
Oolong, per ℔	60@	75
English breakfast	1 00	1 25
Imperial	50@	....
Gunpowder	75	....
Young Hyson—		
Pepper, ℔ ℔	17½	....
Allspice	20	....
Ginger	20	....
Cloves	50	....
Cassia	40@1	50
Nutmegs	1 20	....
SALT—		
Liverpool coarse, per sack	1 40	....
do fine	2 50@2	75
Table No 1 ½ per doz	2 00	....
" 2 " "	1 50	....
" 3 " "	75	....
" 4 " "	50	....
CANNED GOODS—		
Oysters 1 ℔ cans, per doz	75@1	10
" 2 " " "	1 25@1	75
" 2 " " spiced	1 75	....
Lobsters, 1 ℔ cans	2 50	....
Potted Ham, ½ ℔ cans	2 00	....
" Tongue, ½ " "	2 00	....
SUNDRIES—		
Bacon, per ℔	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ham	10½	10
Choice Goshen Butter	....	....
Western Cheese	16	....
Limburger Cheese	22	....
New York Factory, per ℔	16½	....
Develed ham ½ ℔ cans	3 50	....
Develed Turkey, ½ ℔ cans	5 50	....
Boiled chicken "	5 50	....
Turkey "	5 50	....
Peaches 2 "	1 90	....
Pine Apples 2 "	2 50	....
Pears 2 "	2 25	....
Strawberries 2 "	2 00	....
Blackberries 2 "	2 00	....
Green Peas 2 "	1 75@2	50
3 ring Beans 2 "	1 50	....
STARCH—		
Prime Barrel, per gal	50@	75
Prime ½ " "	75@	80
Prime, in kegs, 8 gal. to keg	6 50@8	50
RICE—		
Louisiana, per ℔	7½@8¾	
Carolina	9	....
Lima Beans 2 "	2 00	....
Tomatoes 2 "	1 50	....
Tomatoes 3 "	1 70	....
Lemon Sugar P. & M, 1 ℔ cans	4 15	....
Mackerel, kits	1 75	....
Boneless Sardines, per doz	4 75	....
PICKLES—		
Plain or mixed, pints per doz	1 45	....
" " quarts "	2 25	....
" " ½ gal "	3 75	....
" " gal "	7 50	....
English asst. pints "	1 75	....
Brandy Cherries, French, per dozen	3 75	....
Brandy Peaches, quarts, "	4 00	....
Brandy Peaches, ½ gal "	5 00	....
Brandy Fruits, French, "	5 75@7	00
Jellies in Goblets "	2 25	....
Vinegar, common per gallon	18	....
Vinegar, pure cider "	25	....
ALES, PORTER, ETC.—		
Mueller's Beer, quarts, pts pr cask 6 doz	22 00	....
Deetjen's Ale " " " 6 "	22 00	....
English Ale pints " 7 "	21 00	....
English porter " " 7 "	20 00	....
English porter quarts " " 6 "	29 30	....
St Louis Beer, " A. " 6 "	14 50	....
" " " " 12 "	14 50	....
Seltzer Water per doz	4 00	....
WHISKIES AND BRANDIES,		
Best Brands	3 25@5	00
Common Brands	1 25@1	50
Best Brands Brandy	5 25@6	00
DRY GOODS.		
BLEACHED COTTON.		
¾ wide	4	@5½
⅞ wide	5	@6
4-4 wide	7	@12½
Bleached Osnaburgs	9	@14½
BROWN COTTON.		
¾ wide	4½	@5
⅞ wide	6½	@7½
4-4 wide	7	@10

CHECKS.			
Caledonia	17	Pacific	16½
James Long	20	Paris	14½

CORSET JEANS.			
Naumkeg	9	Suffolk	8
Pemberton	8	Kersarge	8

MISCELLANEOUS.			
Tickings	9		9@21
Prints	5		@5½
Robe Prints	6		@7½
Six-cord Spool Cotton			37
Three-cord Spool Cotton			35
American Grain Bags A			20@21
Cotton Yarn	20	Alpaca	30@40
Corset Jeans	4 00@12 00	Bed Comforts	1 40@1
Corset Skirt Braid	45	Needles	1 00@1 50

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For Sale!

Valuable Property at a Bargain

I offer for sale my farm on the Cibolo, fifteen miles north-east from San Antonio and one mile from Selma, consisting of 200 acres of as good land as can be found in Texas. Ninety acres of this land is in cultivation, and nearly all of it is tractable by the use of a wind mill, though excellent crops can be raised without irrigation. There is a good rock dwelling house on the premises containing eight rooms, all necessary out-houses, and a good well of water. The farm is delightfully situated in one of the healthiest portions of the State, and many invalids resort to this section for health. There is a fine lake on the premises abounding with fine fish—trout, perch and buffalo. My farm is well known as one of the best in Western Texas. My reason for selling is that I am getting too old to attend to my farm. Possession will be given at any time to suit purchaser. The property is valued at $50 per acre, but will be sold for $40 per acre if sold within 60 days from this date.

TERMS—CASH—But will receive in payment, one half in money and balance in cattle or sheep.

I refer, by permission, to Col. Young or Judge Upson, San Antonio. Enquire on the premises to the undersigned,

JOHN B. BROWN.

Selma, Texas, April 6, 1878.

F. PASCHE,

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OFFICE—AVENUE C,

opposite Degener's residence,

Having opened a new shop, I respectfully solicit the patronage of my old customers and all who desire good work done at a reasonable price.

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A TWO-STORY STONE BUILDING with cellar, corner Commerce and St. Mary's streets. Inquire of L. Huth & Son or Maj. Joseph E. Dwyer.

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Business Guide.

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G. F. KLEINE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Commerce Street, opposite Bennett & Lockwood's Bank.

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Good board with pleasant rooms at Mrs. Cawley's, on Avenue C, between 5th and 6th streets. House with Mansard roof.

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San Antonio

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Deals in Land Certificates, locates land for others, and will loan and invest money.

I have lands in this county, Atascosa Wilson, Comal, Medina, Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie, Frio, and North East Texas, to sell, in large or small tracts. Plats and subdivisions of these lands can be seen at my office.

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PATRONIZE HOME MANUFACTURE

Langenthaler,

New Advertisements.

AGENTS READ THIS!

We will pay agents a salary of $100 per month, and expenses to sell our New and Wonderful Inventions Address Shertzen & Co., Marshall, Mich.

PIANO Beautiful Concert Grand Piano price $1600 only $425 ORGAN Superb Grand Square Pianos, price $1,100, only $125. Elegant Upright Pianos, price $800, only $125. New Style Upright Pianos $119.50. Organs $55. Organs, 12 stops, $72.00. Church organs, 25 stops, price $300, only $115. Elegant $375 Mirror Top Organs, only $105 Buyers come and see us at home if I am not as represented, railroad fare paid both ways and Piano or Organ given free. Large Illst. Newspaper with much information about cost of Pianos & Organs sent free. Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

$50 for a Case of Catarrh

That Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh will not instantly relieve and speedily cure. Reference, Henry Wells, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co., Aurora, N. Y.; Wm. Bowen, Esq., Middleton, Grant & Bowen, St. Louis. Testimonials and treatise by mail. Price with improved inhaler, $1. Sold everywhere.

WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

NEW RICH BLOOD!

Parker's Purgative Pills make New Rich Blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks may be restored to sound health, if such a thing is possible. Sent by mail for 6 letter stamps. L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Bangor, Maine.

FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers for sale on most liberal terms

Building Lots

near the San Pedro Springs, on the Alameda, North Flores street, Garden street, Travis street and in other parts of the city.

SHEEP
AND
SHEEP LANDS OUR SPECIALTY.

LARGE LIST OF FARMS, PLANTATIONS RANCHES, CITY PROPERTY AND UNIM. PROVED LANDS.

ALSO

very large and select list of choicest San Antonio property offered for sale at extreme low figures, on part time or for cash.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

400 ewes, 400 yearling ewes, 400 fine spring lambs. A good lot, and will be sold at their value.

One-half interest in 1,200 good sheep, and range furnished free of charge to run them.

2200 head of sheep, viz: 1200 Mexican ewes 1 to 4 years old, 200 ewes about 2½ to 4 pounds, 1000 half breeds 18 months old, 200 third cross 2-year old, 300 yearlings.

Will sell one-third interest in one of the best flocks in Western Texas. Consists of 2800 head, and all fine Merino stock. Can remain on the range without cost to buyer.

RANCHES FOR SALE.

Stock Ranch, consisting of 160 acres, with 9,000 acres leased for three years. Stock consists of 9,000 fine sheep, 75 bucks, 500 goats.

3,064 acres, mesquite grass, mostly open prairie land, 50 miles from San Antonio, $1.25 per acre, timber enough to fence entire.

2310 acres good land on Frio river, Uvalde Co.

2200 acres on Lacky creek, Medina county.

1460 acres on Medina river, Bandera county.

1416 acres, 45 miles from San Antonio, fine sheep lands.

11,218 acres farming lands in Atascosa county.

Sheep ranch of three thousand acres, 4,500 sheep upon it. Will sell ¼ or ½ interest for cash, or entire for ½ cash, and the balance on time.

FOR RENT.

8 room house, hall, kitchen and servant's room outside, avenue C, best part of the city.

4 room house $20.00.

6 room, new, 2 story house, fine location.

5 room house.

2 rooms, furnished.

MOSS & ROUNTREE,

Dannebauer Building, (up stairs),

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Upon improved city real estate. Moss & Rountree. jy4-tf

G. PETITPAIN.

General Auctioneer and Commission Merchant. Southwest Corner Military Plaza.

San Antonio, Texas, dealer in, at private sale, dry goods, clothing, notions, furniture, house furnishing goods, crockery and glassware.

All out-door sales attended. Live stock a specialty.

Sale days for furniture, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 o'clock. Consignments solicited for auction or at private sale.

Special Notice.

From and after July 1, 1878, I will receive silver money only in sums not exceeding five dollars from any one person in payment of railroad tickets, or when presented in sums exceeding that amount the bank rate of discount will be made. Defaced or mutilated coin is worthless and will not be received at any value. P. B. Frees, Agent.

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Notice to Shippers.

Freight Office, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. San Antonio, May 23, 1878.

From and after this date, and until further notice, no freight will be received or receipted for by this company after 5 o'clock p. m. Shippers will please get their shipments to the depot as early as practicable, so as to ensure forwarding same day.

W. J. Paron, Agent.

G. C. Green, Gen. Freight Agent. may 23tf

Selling Below Cost.

From date I will sell my stocks of lumber, sash, doors, blinds, &c., hardware, paints, and groceries considerably below cost for cash. Also will rent storehouse and lumber yard fronting freight depot, together or separately. Possession given on short notice.

mh31-tf Sam Maverick.

Horse Found.

Detective Shardein has secured a yellow dun pony, branded two Spanish brands on right shoulder. Owner is requested to call, prove and obtain property and pay charges.

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For Rent.

A house with four rooms and kitchen, also a good well, stable and carriage-house, situated on the Conception Ditch near the Mission store. Also one stone house with eight and a half acres land attached on North Flores street fronting on San Pedro Park. Apply to Jas. P. Hickman.

For Rent.

The lower part of the store next to Geo. White's tin shop. Inquire at tin shop.

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Boarders Wanted

At Mrs. M. J. Robb's, North Flores street, adjoining San Pedro Springs, within five minutes walk of street railroad. je23-1m

Removal.

The undersigned have removed their wholesale stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, notions, clothing, hats, &c., to the spacious rooms on Commerce street, next door to the banking house of Bennett, Thornton & Lockwood, where they will be pleased to see their friends and patrons.

jan20-1m B. Ottenheimer & Co.

Country Board.

[illegible] and comfortable rooms, with all the [illegible] of country board, near the city. [illegible] Glass & Wood. Address, P. O. [illegible] 1m

For Sale Cheap.

[illegible] and harness almost new. [illegible] miles in good order, per[illegible]. Enquire of L. P. Beck, [illegible] Court House.

The Public Resort

Of San Antonio is Wolfram's Central Garden. The most attractive and most convenient retreat in Wolfram's. The nicest and freshest St. Louis beer always on draught. Especial attractions every Sunday. The Garden is a lovely place, hugged in by the arms of the San Antonio river. Visitors to this city should not forget Wolfram's.

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An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault, and there is only one excuse for you, your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of liver complaint or dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sale now reaches every town in the western continent and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

—Good pasturage and running water to be had at Johnson's pasture, on the new Austin road, two miles northeast of Government depot. Apply to S. M. Johnson, office over Centennial saloon, or at G. W. Wear's, Military Plaza. my11-dtf

—Try McBrayer's celebrated Cedar Brook sour mash, to be had only at Brady's.

—The *handsomest* line of White Linen Duck and Marseilles vests ever received in this market can be found at Pancoast & Son's.

—Sutherland Springs Sour Water at Walker's.

—Theodore Schleuning begs to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has resumed business again at the old stand with a large and well assorted stock of groceries, liquors, wines, beer, tobacco, &c., to which he invites the attention. See card. ma24-2m

—Brady & Bro. keep T. B. Ripy's sour mash whisky. Only a trial asked.

—Try McBrayer's celebrated Cedar Brook sour mash, to be had only at Brady's. tf.

—Invalids will find the finest rye and Bourbon whiskies at Eckey & Wolf's, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, near postoffice. jan22-tf

—Brady & Bro. keep T. B. Ripy's sour [illegible] trial asked.

Daily Express.

Saturday Morning, July 6, 1878

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

—S. Hart & Bro.

—One more Fourth rolled aside.

—Home made pies Antonio T. House.

—Blackwell's Durham 60c a pound. Hart & Bro.

—25 per cent saved at Glass & Wood's.

—1,000 pounds Durham received at Hart & Bro.

—Two barber chairs at auction at the 49 cent store.

—A large lot of glassware at auction this morning at the 49 cent store.

—Several horses were stolen from the Springs on the night of the Fourth. Mr. J. W. Vurselis was one of the losers.

—Peloncillos and Frijoles for sale at Wulfing & Labatt's. jul6-3t

—Attend the auction sale of furniture and household goods this morning at the 49 cent store.

—Mr. Braden has so far obtained about $200 for Schleicher's reception. More is needed.

—The question of instituting a Volks' fest for this section at San Antonio is meeting with favorable discussion.

—While absent at a pic-nic with his family on the Fourth, Major Kearney's residence was robbed of about $100 worth of jewelry.

—Several men in the employ of Mr. Schnele, imbibing too much beer on the evening of the Fourth, grew quarrelsome and rowed.

—Major Joseph E. Dwyer has received instructions from El Paso county to cast the vote of the county for the Hon. Gustav Schleicher's renomination.

—Mr. Walter S. Beck, residing on the Calaveras, has our thanks for a fine, sixty-pound watermelon. Walter, his many friends in the city will be glad to learn, is a prosperous farmer.

—Mr. Schleicher did not arrive last night as was expected. As far as known, the honorable gentleman has not yet reached our State. It is now expected that we will not have an opportunity of welcoming him before next Monday or Tuesday.

—While a 3,000 pound column was being hoisted to its place in the Hickman building on Military plaza yesterday, the eye-piece of the derrick gave way and the massive object fell, striking and breaking another column. The loss by the accident to Mr. Schuchie, the founder, is about $100.

—Another test was given the waterworks last evening. Four hydrants were brought into play, throwing streams much higher than any building in the city under a fifty-pound pressure. It is contemplated to shortly have a contest between the waterworks and the fire engines in throwing water.

—You may not have the chance in 10 years to buy good goods so very low, as Glass & Wood are now selling them.

—Every week Pancoast & Son receive something new and novel in their line. Give them a call.

—50 styles and brands of cigars, S. Hart & Bro.

—Gents hats and shoes at cost at Glass & Wood's.

—A consignment of Frijoles and Peloncillos at Wulfing & Labatt's.

—Two delightful rooms opening into each other, to rent, either together or separately, with board, at Mrs. J. G. Murphy's, opposite Travis square. je 21 2w.

—Good country board, cheap. For particulars apply to Frost & Bro. Mails daily. june23-tf.

—The cheapest place in town for cigars, Hart & Bro.

—Glass & Wood's great reduction sale the leading sensation.

—Victoria lawn 12½ cents at Glass & Wood's.

—Look at Glass & Wood's 90 cent shirt.

—Mexican Frijoles and Peloncillos at Wulfing & Labatt's.

—One hundred thousand dollars sold last month for only $10 by Louisiana State Lottery Co. $30,000 to be sold this month for only $2. je 29 8t.

—Ladies underwear never was sold so cheap as at Glass & Wood's.

—Genuine Durham 60c a pound, Hart & Bro.

—Gents furnishing goods largely reduced at Glass & Wood's.

—A pony phaeton for sale, very low. Inquire of M. Koenigheim, west side of Main plaza. ju30-1w

—An English lady is desirous of giving lessons in English, French and music. Terms moderate. Address L. S. Express office. june 30-4t

—Four boarders can obtain the best board in the city within five minutes' walk of Main plaza. Apply at this office. jun29tf

—5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c Havana cigars. The cheapest in the world, S. Hart & Bro.

—Partnership expires Aug. 1st. between Glass & Wood. Goods must and will be sold under the market.

—J. L. Tait advertises for 6,000 cedar posts. See notice elsewhere on this page.

—Found—A key with a long brass chain. Call at Express office.

—Gents furnishing goods at cost, Hart & Bro.

—You will still find a choice collection of summer suiting to order and measure or in ready made at Pancoast & Son.

—The drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Co. takes place Tuesday July 9th. Capital prize $30,000. Whole tickets only $2.

—Choice Mackinaw straw hats. Pancoast & Son have just received another case of these hats. Give them a call.

—S. Hart & Bro., opposite Menger, next to P. O.

—Frijoles and Peloncillos just arrived and for sale by Wulfing & Labatt.

—The tournament advertised to take place at Somerset on the 12th of July has been postponed until July 16, 1878.

Comal County Politics.

The Comal county convention will be held to-day. Some fear is entertained that the delegates chosen will not be recognized in the Congressional convention because Mr. A. L. Kessler, the chairman of the county's Democratic executive committee, failed to call a meeting of the Democrats of the county, but simply of the citizens, though the call bears his official signature. Mr. Stiddig, of our city, who arrived from New Braunfels last evening, told our reporter that Mr. Kessler apprehended no trouble. There are very few Ireland men in the county, which is overwhelmingly Democratic, but the Ireland minority are a stubborn set and will contend strongly for their favorite.

Thankful Acknowledgment.

The congregation of St. Joseph's Catholic church desire to return thanks to those who so kindly aided in making the entertainment given for the benefit of the church [illegible] To Prof. Katzenberger, and [illegible] his band, especial thanks are [illegible] ably managing the enter[illegible] latter furnishing the [illegible] free of charge. The [illegible] kind ladies who [illegible] the entertainment [illegible] refreshment ta[illegible] filled the even[illegible]

Col. H[illegible] about o[illegible] title to [illegible] of the [illegible] ditch [illegible]

TIRED OF LIFE.

A Suicide Under Strange Circumstances.

A young man by the name of Robert B. McCool, who has been in the employ of Maj. T. T. Teel of this city for a couple of years past, committed suicide by shooting himself on the afternoon of the 3d, dying on the 4th inst. McCool, it seems had grown tired of living. The particular reason why is a mystery, though it is said that when a school-boy he murdered a friend, and the commission of the deed has troubled him all his life. He has been the overseer, since his employment by Major Teel, of that gentleman's Wilson county farm, twenty-five miles southeast of here, and has always proven a faithful man to do his duty. On Tuesday last, he sent and obtained an ounce phial of laudanum from a Floresville druggist, which he took, but the drug failed to take the desired effect. He then obtained a second phial, when he expressed his determination to quit living. But the result was the same after taking the second ounce of laudanum as in the first instance. Life seemed to hold tight to him, and he sought a surer means of accomplishing his purpose. So he went to a ranch about four miles distant and borrowed a revolver from a lady, telling her he wanted the weapon for the boys under him to kill rabbits with. Upon returning to the ranch, he bade all good bye, and walked off toward a barn in the yard. The impression with those present was that he intended coming to this city, though it would seem that a different presumption would have prevailed. Shortly, the report of a pistol attracted those about the ranch to the barn, where young McCool lay upon his back, the pistol at his right side, and the blood streaming from a wound in the right side of his head. He was cared for, but all efforts to restore him were unavailing. Still, with his brain pulsating through the gaping wound, he lingered for about thirty hours, unable to speak from being partly paralyzed, when death with the suddenness of a swift, fleeting meteor hurled his soul into eternity.

After his death, the following letter, written with a nervous hand, was found in the dining room of the premises:

"To all whom it may concern, I hereby state that it is not being crazy that caused me to do this, but I have been in trouble for three years and am tired of life. I had to tell a lie to get a pistol. Don't let my mother know this. It would kill her."

"Yours, Robert McCool."

McCool's mother resides at Nashville, Tennessee, and it is only yesterday that an affectionate letter from her to her son was received by Major Teel. Also a package of clothing has just arrived for him by express.

Western Highwaymen.

The following dispatch was received yesterday at Headquarters, from Fort Concho: A detachment of Lebo's company, which was sent out from Fort Davis to pursue a party of raiders, supposed to be Indians, lately returned, after finding out that the party pursued were white men or Mexican horse thieves. Lieut. Bigelow, from Stockton, lately followed a trail along the line of the Pecos, reported to have been made by Indians. The party was overtaken, and proved to consist of five unknown white men, having stock in their possession. Lieut. Bigelow, having no evidence except this against them, did not feel warranted in attacking them or attempting their arrest. Two days after this the stage was fired into by five persons reported to be Indians. It was a noteworthy fact, however, that they were all dressed in clean buckskins, and anyone acquainted with the manner in which raiding Indians are dressed, knows that their dress is invariably as filthy as their own persons.

The probabilities are that this party of five persons who attacked the stage are the same five white men followed by Lt. Bigelow, as it was known they were still near the Pecos. Lt. Beck is now out from Fort Stockton with a detachment of cavalry in pursuit of these robbers. Lt. Wood was sent out from this post with a detachment of cavalry on the 15th to pursue a party of thieves who had stolen stock from South Concho. Lt. Gresman, with a detachment of cavalry, is scouting the plains between the [illegible] Concho and Pecos. Several small parties of unknown and suspicious looking white men have lately passed here going west, all remarkably well armed and mounted. I have again to request that E company, 10th Cavalry, be sent to this district as soon as possible, as I deem it important to order another company of cavalry into the field without delay.

Grierson, Com'd'g.

Democratic Meeting at Eagle Pass.

Eagle Pass, July 2, 1878.

Editors San Antonio Express:

A Democratic meeting was held here last night for the purpose of taking action in the selection of a suitable delegate or delegates to represent the counties of Maverick, Dimmit and Zavalla in the Congressional and State Conventions.

Wm. Stone, Esq., was unanimously elected chairman, and in a few brief remarks expressed very forcibly the necessity of a representation of the Democratic constituency of this section in the important conventions about to be held in San Antonio and Austin. F. A. Zorn was nominated and elected secretary. R. H. Lombard, A. L. Prescott and F. A. Zorn were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

The following resolutions were reported, and after a short discussion unanimously adopted as a whole:

Resolved, 1st. That J. T. Burke, Esq., is hereby appointed and constituted delegate of this Convention, with the power to cast such a number of votes for the counties of Maverick, Dimmit and Zavalla as may be decided in the coming general conventions in San Antonio and Austin.

2d. That as our delegate cannot be present at said conventions, the offer of W. R. Walliasce, Esq., of Medina county, to cast the votes of aforesaid counties be accepted, and that J. T. Burke, Esq., is hereby authorized to forward him the necessary proxies.

3d. That Hon. R. B. Hubbard is the man for the west and our candidate for Governor.

4th. That Hon. Gustav Schleicher be and is hereby declared our candidate for Congressional honors, and F. R. Lubbock for State Treasurer.

5th. That N. O. Green, Esq., of San Antonio, is hereby fully endorsed for the position of Attorney General.

6th. That our delegate go uninstructed as to candidates for other State offices.

7th. That the Secretary of this meeting is instructed to furnish copies of above resolutions to San Antonio Express and Castroville *Era*, with the general request that other Democratic papers of this District copy.

F. A. Zorn, Secretary.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

ON SATURDAY, THE 6TH INST., AT 9 O'CLOCK, AT SALESROOM, SOUTH WEST CORNER OF THE MILITARY PLAZA.

G. Petitpain, Auctioneer.

Shoulders, hams, canned goods, beer in bottles, axle grease, cigars, smoking tobacco and other groceries.

Crockery and glassware, 4 bedsteads, 2 single bedsteads, chairs, rockers, [illegible] mattresses, pillows, bed[illegible] ting desk, 2 cook[illegible] machines, [illegible] safe, [illegible]

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND FOURTH.

A RETURN OF THE SPIRIT OF OUR FATHERS INDICATED BY ITS GENERAL CELEBRATION.

The Day in San Antonio and Other Places, and What Was Done.

The Fourth of July dawned a pretty day. The air was pleasant, the sky was clear, and a cool breeze from the north inspired vigor to the thousands who would celebrate the occasion. While there was no grand and general popular demonstration in this city, yet there was a celebration of the day after a creditable manner. The various fire companies in a private manner remembered the day.

AT THE HALL OF NO. 1,

the firemen assembled, with the hook and ladder company and the Alamo Rifles. A bountiful lunch and an unconsumable quantity of beer had been provided and at the appointed hour for the fulfillment of the programme, 10 A. M., the hall rang with merriment. The Foreman of No. 1, Capt. Braden, was untiring in his efforts to render the occasion agreeable to all who had a right to be present. After the lunch had been enjoyed, and the foaming beer mug emptied many times, speeches were pronounced in order by loud calls for those who were the favorites. Judge Lyle, of the *Herald*, hearing his name mentioned in connection with a speech, mounted the bench upon which he had been seated and proceeded to gratify those who had called upon him. Judge Lyle said: "I came only as an invited guest to enjoy your hospitalities, not thinking that I would be called upon to address you. But I feel the inspiration which rules this auspicious occasion, and my heart would be callous indeed did it withhold me from endeavoring to show an appreciation of the commendable spirit which actuates you, my friends, and firemen of the city of San Antonio. I congratulate you upon the facilities at your command as firemen, and I praise the patriotism which is yours, and which leads you ever to remember the glorious anniversary of American nationality."

A call was then made upon the Express representative present, and responded to.

Following this was a toast to the newly-elected Chief of the San Antonio Fire Department, Mr. Gus Durler. Mr. Durler responded, stating that in being chosen to the position, a responsibility became incumbent which could only be fulfilled by the hearty co-operation of all the firemen connected with the department. He would endeavor to do his whole duty. The firemen of San Antonio were entering upon a new era. We now had not only the most improved engines, but were provided with water works, which would be used to great effect upon occasions of fires. Mr. Durler would fill his position as well as he could.

Judge Dwyer, Judge Rosenheimer, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Hans Degener, and others responded to calls for speeches, their remarks eliciting applause.

After the proceedings at the hall had ended, the firemen and hook and ladder company, led by the Alamo Rifles, marched to Houston street, where cars were awaiting their arrival to convey them to the Springs.

THE EXERCISES AT THE SPRINGS

were quite varied. Thousands of persons visited the grounds during the day. The street car company found the demand for conveyance more than could be met. Every car was packed and jammed to its utmost capacity. There were a great many, in consequence, who were forced to take the busses and hacks or their private conveyances to reach the spot. The day, until after dark, when dancing began, was principally devoted to beer drinking and general amusement. Several catch-penny institutions and games upon the grounds drew patronage. At night, the Reed Band struck up the tune of dance, when the platform in the park became the scene of lively dancing. The dancing continued until about midnight, the ladies enjoying themselves abandoning their pleasure upon the intrusion of a certain young man with a woman of the town clinging to his arm. In alluding to this matter, we wish to state that the lessee of the park endeavored with all his power to exclude disreputable characters, and he was sustained in his efforts by all present, with one or two exceptions. It is very difficult on such occasions, when the public's privilege is almost unrestrained, to prevent a violation of even ordinary social rules, but the young men of the city, or those who have respect for themselves and their relatives, will not be backward in keeping circles in which they move free from the baneful presence of the low and degraded. There is a sphere, and it is self-chosen for all classes of people, but how to keep one's place is a lesson few live to learn.

With the fireworks, the firing of cannon, the dancing, the exercises in the afternoon, when Mr. J. H. Copeland read the Declaration of Independence and Mr. Peter Shields delivered the address, and the superabundance of good lager, those who visited the Springs were enabled to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content.

THE IRISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Also remembered the day in an appropriate manner, privately, at their hall. Addresses were delivered recalling the memories of the day and expressing satisfaction with our government and country.

THE COLORED PEOPLE

enjoyed the Fourth probably more than any other class. About 9 o'clock in the morning, an excursion of colored people arrived from Houston, numbering about four hundred. They were received by their friends of this city with a band of music and marched with floating banners to Central Garden. Here the day was spent, General Austin Thornton deserving much credit for maintaining the good order that prevailed. The colored band of this city, which now discourses most excellent music, enlivened the occasion with its strains. A splendid dinner was served for all, the meats being barbecued on the grounds. Mr. Ralph Booker, read the Declaration of Independence. At night there was a grand ball in the hall on Houston street, formerly belonging to the Alamo Literary Society.

A PLEASANT PIC-NIC

was had on the Olmos, three miles north of the city. The Express reporter fortunately reached the grounds just in time to enjoy a feast, for the dinner was an excellent one and came in good turn to the newsgatherer who had devoted the whole morning toward keeping the run of events in the city. There were present at the pic-nic about fifty of our most esteemed young people, with several older persons "to keep them straight." The young folks devoted the morning to general pastimes, and the evening to dancing. A happier gathering it is seldom our fortune to find.

National salutes were fired at sundown at the arsenal and the military camp north of the city.

After the day's events had flitted by, and night came, there were

VARIOUS AMUSEMENTS

about the city. The Turners had prepared for an entertainment at Central Garden, which came off in the best of style. It consisted of *tableaux vivants* and dancing. The tableaux scenes were truly fine, coveting a common admiration. Mr. John Beckmann, under whose management the stauary were presented, deserves the greatest credit for his skill and judgment. There was a well attended ball at Krisch's, and the Laborers' Association also gave a ball at night.

The Grand Doings at Flatonia.

The people of Gonzales, Fayette, Colorado, Bastrop, Caldwell and Lavaca counties [illegible] gaiously at Flatonia on the [illegible] of the good people [illegible] the purpose of [illegible] estimate, [illegible] present. [illegible] felves to be. But, at any rate, no matter what their motives were, all seemed united on one idea, and that was to get as much enjoyment as it was possible in one day, and the Express man certainly judged that they succeeded wonderfully well. The committee of arrangements, who were unfailing in their efforts to make everything pass off well, are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

The place selected for the meeting was a large grove situated along the line of the railroad about half a mile west of the depot. Several large tents were put up, so that between the tents and trees plenty of shade was provided for all. The barbecue proper was a complete success, and from the amount of cooking done one would think there should be no hungry people in Texas, at least for a week. There were twenty-two beeves, twenty-two muttons and eighteen shoats cooked and served, with bread and coffee in abundance, and in the usual style on such occasions.

The ice cream, lemonade and lager beer stands did a thriving business, all day long, whilst the children's delight consisted in riding the famous hobby-horses.

About 10:30 those interested in the speech-making to take place assembled in the grotto when the Rev. C. H. Lane, in a few words, welcomed the visitors for their attendance, and called upon Mr. Chrenn to read the Declaration of Independence, which he did in a manner that pleased his hearers and convinced them that he was possessed of elocutionary attainments of no mean order. Col. Edmondson then appropriately introduced

THE ORATOR OF THE DAY.

Gov. R. B. Hubbard, who, upon coming forward, was received with an enthusiasm that made the region round about resound and re-echo with cheers. After the applause had subsided, His Excellency, launching at once into his subject, said: "This is the one hundred and second anniversary of the independence of the American States from the British crown. It is meet, and very proper, to celebrate the great eras in individual or national life. They serve—when commemorative of great deeds or great achievements—to keep burning on our altars the fires of patriotism, re-touching, as with inspired pencils, the canvass of our country's history. It has always been so with the race. We gather together in the reunion of the family, and with wine and song, celebrate the birth-days of the 'charmed circle,' to the end of days. So with returning anniversaries of the departure of great and good men, heroes and martyrs—we hallow their setting, as we do their rising, sun.

THE FOURTH OF JULY, 1776,

marked the most eventful period in the history of the human race, and especially and notably of the American people."

Gov. Hubbard then traced the history and causes leading to the Declaration of Independence:

First, Taxation and representation.

Second, Consent of the governed—the key-stone of the arch of our republican system.

Third, Religious tolerance, freedom of conscience, separation of church and State.

Fourth, Freedom of the press.

Fifth, Magna charta, a written constitution and trial by jury of our peers.

These, he said, were the great principles, for which, over a hundred years ago, our fathers struggled, and established by the flow of their life's blood. George Washington was the great central figure, and around him grouped in immortal relief, were Jefferson, Madison, and the civic and military heroes of that great era, with the Congress, the army North and South united alike—for we were one. These principles and these men belong to no age, no section, but to the South as well as to the North, and to the individual. He then gave

A SKETCH OF OUR PROGRESS

during the intervening time—from the time when we numbered but thirteen colonies till now, when we were thirty-eight States. Then our population amounted to but three millions, now it was over forty millions. He mentioned the introduction, or rather the invention, of steam, as applied to railroads, manufacturing, etc., and drew a graphic picture of the brave men who shouldered the musket in defence of those very privileges which their descendants to-day were enjoying. He then touched upon the following topics: Progress in agriculture, progress in inventions, and progress in labor-saving appliances. War, he said, had desolated our land since, but peace had come back, like Noah's dove, and together we are marching on to a newer and more splendid destiny. We should forget the past in our study of the future. There was no reason that we should not, now that our banners of strife were furled and our dead buried. We should now be friends again. He spoke of the part the South bore in the past of our country's history, and asked, "Why may we not regain the lost power?" We had the material. In alluding to the progress of republican institutions, he mentioned France, South America and other countries. Even in Russia republican ideas were taking hold on the people, and Germany, likewise, was touched with the same sympathies. He next gave an eloquent account of the history and progress of our own State, Texas, and defined in a masterly manner the duties of her citizens to be independent, honest, familiar with laws and politics—helping to suppress lawlessness and crime, and to preserve the lives of all the citizens of our State. He drew a glittering picture of our future in the great arcade of states, and asserted it as his belief that Texas would one day, and that not at a very distant period, be a power in the land with her increased number of representatives who would command the attention and respect of the powers that be. He then reviewed the

LEADING MEASURES OF HIS ADMINISTRATION,

showing its economy and strict regard to the interests of all sections, and that in all the measures of his administration he has the record to show, that however much the poisoned shafts of malice may have been hurled at the man, no blot has stained the escutcheon of a faithful public life, nor has any been imparted by bitterest foe. He proposed, with reference to official facts and figures, to show that our public debt was the offspring of the years of the past and not his doing, nor the doing of the 13th, 14th and 15th Legislatures. He showed that in 1866-67-68 the actual expenses of the State government were on a far more extensive scale than now. Supreme Court Judges received $4,500 (and seven of them at that), now there are only three, and they receive $3,500. Then thirty District Judges received $3,500, and now only $2,500, and the Judges were only twenty-five in number. Then our population was 800,000—now it is 2,000,000. We are paying the bonds and the debts of the past. Only six months ago we paid the last of the Throckmorton bonds bearing 10 per cent. interest, and now as fast as possible he is inaugurating a 6 per cent. bond. He showed that it was claptrap to compare the present with ten years ago. Do we administer the government now honestly, economically and impartially to all sections and with even-handed justice? This was the question. The Governor intended to protect the West and our frontier as best he could so long as he was in power, or while his power and money lasted, and notably because the general government had not done so. He conceded ability and patriotism and fair dealing to his honorable adversaries. His discourse was ample and exhaustive, and closed by an invocation for harmony and peace in our councils. He paid a glowing compliment to our delegation in Congress, and to his assistants in the [illegible] government.

During his speech [illegible] and Jones' [illegible] gentle[illegible]

JUDGE IRELAND WAS PRESENT,

and was compelled to leave on the cars, he was then requested to speak.

Judge Ireland said it was not his intention to make a speech. Indeed, he only came there to apologize, as he would be compelled to leave on the cars which were then almost due. He would, however, say a few words as to the main issues of the present campaign in this district. The Judge spoke at some length, and was loudly applauded. The issues, he said, as referred to above, were, 1st, Repeal of the Resumption Act; 2nd, Remonetization of Silver; 3rd, Modification of our Tariff; 4th, Destruction of our National Banks.

Judge Ireland was followed by Col. Jones, who is a candidate for Congressional honors in the district, but the reporter was deprived the pleasure of listening to his remarks, being compelled to take the return train.

The Bastrop Casino Band, Mr. Charles Schmidt, leader, discoursed sweet music throughout the day, and it was also to the enlivening strains of this really excellent band, that old men and matrons, young men and maidens, tripped the "light fantastic" up to a late hour.

It would be an injustice which we would not be guilty of to close this report without mentioning the kind attention paid to strangers by the Flatonia ladies and gentlemen, and especially by the Executive committee, which was composed of seven members, and to whose assiduous attentions the success of the barbacue was due.

At New Braunfels.

The people of Comal county remembered the glorious Fourth magnificently. At half-past one in the afternoon the German colonists of 1844 and 45, with the school-children and citizens generally, assembled at the school-house, where a procession was formed. Led by a band of music, the procession marched from the place of congregation out to Turner hall. Quite a party in carriages, among them Governor Throckmorton, also attended the procession. At Turner hall, Mr. Hermann Seele delivered the oration in German, being followed by Governor Throckmorton. Music on the balcony of the court-house, the firing of cannon, and a ball and theater at night, constituted the salient features of the day's exercises. It is thought about thirty of the early German colonists to this section were present.

At Castroville.

The people of Medina county celebrated the Fourth in a most creditable manner. There was a procession, led by a band of music, and composed of citizens, with the newly-organized Hook and Ladder company. The place of resort was Kempt's grove, where the oration for the occasion was delivered by J. A. Slaton, Esq., Judge Leslie Thompson reading the Declaration of Independence. Eight young men who deported themselves unbecomingly upon the grounds were taken into custody by Sheriff Niggli. One of the features of the celebration was a tournament, in which a horse ridden by a young man named Nix unfortunately fell, breaking the rider's right leg.

A Word for Dr. Kingsbury.

San Antonio, July 5, 1878.

Editors San Antonio Express:

I noticed in your issue of the 28th ult. a letter from Mr. S. Nugent Townsend reflecting upon our old fellow-townsman, Dr. Kingsbury, and winding up with a challenge to the Doctor to get any one of the San Antonio bankers to endorse his (the Doctor's) statements. Now, in justice to Dr. K., Mr. S. Nugent Townsend's ignorance of our community should be exposed. What do our bankers know about the correctness of Dr. Kingsbury's statements? Just about as much as they do of the reason for Mr. Townsend spelling his name "S. Nugent" or for parting his hair in the middle. Our bankers are very intelligent gentlemen, but they are not engaged in the business of inducing immigration to Texas, and know very little about practical farming or other home industries. Dr. K. might retort by asking Mr. "S. Nugent Townsend" to secure the endorsement of the Bank of England to his statements made in print. Dr. K. may have committed some mistakes, especially in inducing people to come here who were entirely unfitted to build up their fortunes in a strange country; it was their fault, not Dr. K.'s, or the fault of the country. Englishmen make good colonists in all parts of the globe, and certainly Texas offers superior inducements to intelligent, industrious Englishmen, over any colonial settlement now open to them. That a certain percentage of those who come here will grow homesick and discontented and wish to return again to England, is to be expected; this is the experience of people from all parts of our own country, but those who remain and have the firmness to battle with their new surroundings will never regret their choice of Texas.

Dr. Kingsbury deserves praise for his efforts to place our section of Texas before the English public in a favorable light; his statements in some instances may seem extravagant especially to persons unacquainted with our country and its wonderful resources, but as an old citizen of West Texas, well acquainted with its climate, soil and general resources, I am prepared to endorse Dr. Kingsbury in his representations. It is not easy for any man to picture a country, and especially such a glorious country as ours, on paper, without subjecting himself to criticism.

Mr. S. Nugent Townsend should first bring with him the endorsement of the London bankers to the exactness of his statements as a newspaper correspondent before he challenges Dr. Kingsburry to secure the endorsement of our bankers; this challenge shows Mr. S. Nugent Townsend to be very verdant. Yours truly,

James P. Newcomb.

Personal.

Col. H. P. Brewster has returned home from his trip to Fort Sill.

Mr. H. Dietzel, of the Galveston *Post*, is at the Menger, on a return trip from the west.

Miss Mattie S. Kinney, daughter of Mr. H. B. Kinney, postmaster at Austin, is visiting the family of Col. Thomas G. Williams.

Mr. Wm. Holmes, the enterprising merchant of Brackett, is in the city for a few days on business, and stopping at the Vance house. He reports business as fair in Brackett. Crop prospects good, and every one in good humor.

Mr. Fred Fackmer has been appointed a special police officer for the Vandeville theater, and though quite a pleasant gentleman, will no doubt prove a terror to those who are inclined to be rowdy. The appointment was made at the request of Messrs. Hart & Martin, who are determined it seems to run this theater in an orderly manner.

T. G. Fray, L. C. Fray, Texas; S. Vansickle, Galveston; Mrs. Huberich and two daughters, Austin, Texas; R. Shipway, Borden; N. P. Wolf, M. Rosenthan, Houston; Charles Murray, Castroville; H. C. Hawkins, Dayton; Ohio; J. H. King, wife and child, U. S. A., are stopping at the Vance House.

C. A. Redfield, Gus. Altman, W. C. Burks, Houston; J. L. Tilly, Louisiana; R. A. Thornton, Columbus; W. C. Galloway, Arkansas; Chas. Davis, J. M. Wilson, Bryan; C. Hubbard, Philadelphia; Frank M. Landrum, Barry, Ills.; John M. Forrester, Louisville, Ky.; H. Dietzel, M. Gugenheim, J. B. Slade, Galveston; Palmer Tilton, U. S. Army; Alex Meerscheidt, La Grange; S. P. Myers, Green Co., Tenn.—are registered at the Menger.

Chas. Wright, A. Fishback, G. H. & S. R. W. Stanton, N. Mackay, Lewis Ranch, [illegible] Brasher, Texas Express; Col. Jo[illegible] Ty[illegible]

Contract for Cedar Posts.

Bids are invited for six thousand cedar posts, not less than 7 feet long and 5 inches in diameter; to be delivered on Castro tract of land, 16 miles west of San Antonio, on the Castroville road and 8 miles from Castroville. Bids will be received to 20th inst., by J. L. Tait, at office of G. H. & S. A. Railroad, Postoffice building.

Bids will also be received for putting in new posts and building about 8 miles fencing, of 3 plank fence, on above tract, the materials to be furnished by advertiser. Bids until 20th inst., to

J. L. Tait,

Office of the G. H. & S. A. Railroad, Postoffice Building. july6.td

For Rent.

Small house with stable and wood house on Presa street, on Conception ditch. Apply to Geo. White. july 6-tf

Wanted at Herd's Hotel.

Two dining-room servants (colored), one pastry cook. None but experienced ones in the business need apply. F. P. Herd.

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For Rent.

Front room over office. Bennett, Thornton & Lockwood. Apply at their office.

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Dissolution Notice.

The firms heretofore existing under the names of the Alamo Mills Co. and Stahl & Jones, have been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. N. Jones withdrawing. The business will hereafter be conducted by Stahl & Geddes, who will collect all accounts and assume all liabilities under the firm name of the Alamo Mills Co.

Geo. E. Stahl,
D. J. Geddes,
N. Jones.

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Democratic Congressional Convention.

Seguin, Texas, May 27th, 1878.

To the Democracy of the 6th Congressional District of Texas:

A convention of the Democracy of the 6th Congressional District of Texas is hereby called to meet in the city of San Antonio on Friday, the 12th day of July, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent this district in the next Congress of the United States.

I have taken this action after consultation with the other members of the committee, the committee being divided as to the time. I have fixed it so that the Democracy may select the same delegates to attend both the Congressional and State conventions, (should that be desirable,) believing that thereby a fuller delegation may be secured.

The chairmen of the Democratic Executive Committees in the various counties in the district are most respectfully and earnestly solicited to call meetings in