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ORGANS

GALVESTON, July 9, 1878 telegram from the sheriff of Duval county Centennial Prize Chime Organ, at Corpus Christi, stating that his brother Three Instruments received at the recent TEXAS STATE FAIR, ALL the prizes awarded, consisting of DIPLOMAS, GOLD MEDAL and THREE SILVER MEDALS, as well as the Highest Awards at the inne-moratio retuitis made throughout the world during nine miles north of San Diego. No partic llars were given. Col. Shannon left for San Sheet Music at Publishers' Prices. Diego this evening. He offers five hundred Local and Traveling Agts. Wanted. dollars reward for the murderers.

GALVESTON GUSSIP.

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Ban Antonio, Texas (Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.) GALVESTON, July 9, 1878. GALVERTON AGENCY—Hamilton Plagge, Mauage No. 131 Postofficesticest, Galveston Typographical Union No. 28, Galvesto cted the following officers for the en suing half year : E. F. Baldwin, President O. E. Wetter, Vice President; R. W. P. Beman, Recording Secretary; W. A. Coates Corresponding Secretary; S. A. Drake

without giving the public any details. It is

[Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS]

The first annual session of the Knight of Honor convened in the Opera Hall in this ten o'clock this morning. Thirty seven lodges were represented. There are fifty-seven lodges in the State all rapidly growing. Palestine Lodge K. of H. ban-B. SCHWARZ.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, July 9.—The Cabinet discussed Mexican and Indian affairs, but no new movements have been decided apon. Sherman, McCrary and Thompson were absent from the meeting. The Treasury was expressed by Assistant Secretary Hawley, Mr. Sherman went to New York this morning. Mr. McCrary is still in Maine.

Secretary Thompson arrived at Norfolk to-day in the Tallaposa, on his inspection tour. Loan Office.

to-day in the rainagess, on the line tour.

The Navy Department, which several months ago was ordered to watch and prevent violations by the American ship masters of the anti-coolie trade laws, is informed by the commanding officer of the naval force on the Asiatic station that no Americans are

ngaged in that trade.
Isaac Bassett, the engaged in that trade.

Isase Bassett, the veteran Doorkeeper of the United States Senate, is seriously iil.

The graves of Confederate soldiers near Alexandria, Virginia, were decorated this evening by the Memorial Association of that city and the Southern Memorial Association

COMMISSION HOUSE city and the Southern Memorial Association of Washington.

The Attorney-General has delivered an opinion to the effect that a circular from the Navy Department of March last, announcing that the Department would contract for labor of workmen on a basis of eight hours a day, but that all workmen entering to labor ten hours would receive proportionate increase of wages, is in accordance with the letter of the revised statutes which embodies what is commonly known as the eight-hour law.

Furniture. haw.
Secretary Sherman, in reply to a letties from Mr. Potter, begs leave to say
that he is now prepared, at the convenience
of the committee, to submit testimony here
in Washington to repel the charge against
hind, and has given to Mr. Shellabarger, his
sounsel, a list of witnesses whom he asks
may be summoned. The Secretary complains of the unfairness of the committee
in consulting witnesses.

THE POTTER COMMITTEE.

PROCEEDINGS AT NEW ORLEANS

in answer to questions by Mr. Stenger, gave the date of his appointment and of his prodecessor. He also submitted a list of the regular employees, showing all the persons employed or discharged since Judge King's appointment; also books showing the laborers employed in the warehouse and other departments at twenty—five cents perday. There are about forty persons so employed.

ployed.

[Nors.—The object of the committee in calling for the list of customs employees, probably, is to get the name of Simpson's friend who witnessed the bribery of the members of the returning board.] Recess 14.3 2.

to 3 p. m. New Orleans, July 9.—The committee resembled at 3 o'clock, but there being n witness present, adjourned till to-morrow.

COTTON CROP STATISTICS.

New Orleans, July 9.—Cotton Exchange crop report for June: Louisiana—From this State we have 90 replies from 36 parishes dated from the 29th of June to the 2nd of July. Fifty-two report the weather less favorable, 28 more favorable and 10 same as last year. Two report an increase in acreage since last report of two and five per cent; 26 report a decrease of 2 to 20 per cent caused by abandonment of crops in the lowiands being drowned out by excessive rains; 62 report acreage same as last report. Forty, report the condition of the crop worse; 34 better and 16 same as last year. The stalks are reported not good by 21; all the others report fair to good and blowing, and forming well. Many complain that the cotton is growing 'too much to weed, with some rust. Heavy rains have injured the crop and the prospect is not as favorable as at this date last year.

Galveston, July 9.—The monthly crop re-

erop and the prespect is not as favorable as at this date last year.

Galveston, July 9.—The monthly crop report of the Galveston Cotton Exchange, condensed from 104 replies received from 66 counties bearing date of July 1st, 1878, is as follows: The character of weather since June first, has been favorable in 16 counties, and unfavorable in 43, and less favorable in 25 counties, as conjared with the same time last year. Continued rain have prevented cultivation in many counties, one county reporting fifty per cent loss, five counties 33‡ per cent, and two counties 25 per cent, five counties 20 per cent. One county reports an increase of 15 per cent, and two counties counties and increase of 15 per cent, and two counties accounts reports an increase of 25 per cent in lands planted since last report, the decrease being caused by rains. Fortysix counties report the stand good, blooming and fruiting well, and 20 counties report cotton doing badly. The present condition of the crops is reported good in 19 counties, and poor in 21 counties. As compared with last year the condition is better in 37 counties, the same in 10, and not so good in 19 counties, the same in 10, and not so good in 19 counties, the same in 10, and not so good in 19 counties, the same in 10, and not so good in 19 counties, the same in 10, and not so good in 19 counties, the same have appeared in small numbers in four counties but planters are well supplied with poison. In Eastern and Northern Texas the excessive rains have been very in-

TEXAS CROP PROSPECTS.

Housion Tex., July 9.—In its weekly review of the Texas crops, the Telegram reports a cessation of the heavy rains of May and June. The crops are badly in grass but are being worked out. The grain crops are made, but much wheat was injured by the rains. There will be the greatest corn crop ever produced. Cotton is growing finely. Worms are reported on two plantations in Gonzales and Austin counties. The crop is far advanced, with many fields opening and no apprehension that destruction by worms will be as large as usual. The prospects are no apprehension that destruction by worms will be as large as usual. The prospects are still good for a million bales. All Texas is now enjoying the finest -crop of fruit since annexation. The people are happy over the present and prospective situation.

THE ORANGEMAN TROUBLE.

Montreal, July 10.—The Presbyterian church not being especious enough to hold the Orangemen on the 12th, they have ap-plied for the Montreal Lacrosse grounds. Ottawa, July 10.—Major General Smith charge of the troops.

Naponee, Ont., July 9.—The Orangemen are holding emergency meetings. Many who had determined to go to a picnic of the 12th will go to Montreal.

THE FIRE RECORD

Milwaukee, July 9.—A fire in the drying room of the Western Steam Tobacco Works destroyed the stock valued at \$75,000. In-sured for \$50,000. Buffalo, N. Y., July 5. - A fire

LOUISIANA LOTTERY DRAWING.

New Orleans, June 10,-In the Louisic State Lottery drawing, number 23,643 drew the thirty thousand dollars. It was sold at Marion, Indiana. Number 45,216 drew the \$10,000. It was sold in Washington, D. C. Number 12,736 drew \$5,000.

TELEGRAPHIC MISCELLANY. Lavallette, July 9. Three British regions are ordered to Cyprus immediately.

Ottowa, July 9 — Brush fires are raging Ottowa valley, and large districts of wel timbered lands are destroyed.

West Point, New York, July 9,-Gen Longstreet was among the wit Fitz John Porter case to-day. won by the former. Course mile and re-

Time-14:20. Havana, July 9.—The King has created Gen. Martinez Campos a Knight of the Golden Fleece and elevated Gen. Jouvellar

numerous rains.

Pottaville, Pa., July 9.—thenjamin Haywood, an old and prominent eitizen of thus
place and proprietor of the Pale Alto from
Works near Pottaville, died this morning
after a short illness.

New York, July 9.—The funeral of Lieut.
Gripenburg of the Russian navy, whose

mission here created so much comment, took place is oday. The remains were intered in the mayal cometery at Brooklyn.

Saratoga, July 9.—Wm. H. Vanderbilt has called on some of the leading men, connected with the management of the roads he controls here to consult on business and andeavor to make some things more harmonious.

Bichmond, July 9.—In the City Court today, a decree was entered distributing \$15,971,210 of the proceeds of the recent gale of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad among the parties entitled to the interest on the bonded debt of the Virginia Central tod, which was a first lies on the property of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad.

New York, July 9.—In the Supreme Court Judge Daniels granted an order transferring the four and a half million dollar mortgage that was given to secure the bondholders of the Missouri & Pacific Railroad from the hands of the trustees of the National Trust Company to the Central Trust Company.

The transfer was granted on the application of a majority of the bondholders.

At the reunion of Grantery's brighted. Gripenburg of the Russian navy, whose mission here created so much comment, took place fo-day. The remains were in-terred in the maval cemetery at Brooklyn.

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

THE ALL-ABSORBING EUROPEAN QUESTION.
London, July 9.—In the House of Commons, this afternoon, the Right Hon. Bobert Bourke, Under Secretary for the Foreign Department, in answer to a question propounded by Right Hon. Wm. Fdward Foureter, Liberal member from Bradford, "said that the English notification of the convention with Turkey, was sent to Constantinopte some time ago, and everything is settled. Mr. Boring, one of the second Secretaries of the Constantinopte legation, has taken the firman to Cyprus. We have not yet, said Mr. Bourke, had official notification that the convention has been formally noti-

be cheap tends to induce frosh speculators to come forward, and an upward movement may be renewed. Many new loans are talked about. In addition to the Russian loan for 40,000,000 pounds, there is a Greek loan mentioned, and sundry loans for Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Spain, while railway and other industrial projects may be expected to crop up in great numbers. Portugal comes with a second portion of her loan which refused to float entire last year. The first installment of the French railroad loans is also expected in the crid of the present is also expected in the end of the present month, and its approach seems to be herald-ed by extreme activity in, and legs prices

modified. All imprisonments of journalists are abolished, and fines substituted.
Serious affrays occur in Yokohoma between sailors of the Russian and British

Though the West has many natural features which render it a pleasant habitation for man, it was thought for many years to be destitute of many features which are characteristic of some of the most profitable occupations. Wool growing or sheep raising, which is regarded is a very coustry as a profitable business, as well as advantageous to financial progress and national worth of a people, was for a period of time not only regarded as unprefitable, but as a business from which no good could be derived, and that all thoney invested in sheep for the West was forever lost. But from general extension of the West was forever lost. But from general extension of the day was the section of those present. While the boy has been placed in the farming implements are now being the farming implements are now Though the West has many natural-features which render it a pleasant habita-tion for man, it was thought for many years to be destitute of many features which are characteristic of some of the most profitable occupations. Wool growing or sheep rais-

article of manufacture, there is generally a uniformity of price, and causes many more to invest than would otherwise. Since the production of this article has proven a secess with but little care and reflection on the part of the grower, what might be accomplished with a little care? The number will soon be sufficient to supply the vast prairies of the West, but the grade of the sheep can be greatly improved by a little care and experience to the wood grower, and he may thus increase the profit of his entire flock by a large per cent. It is evident that in a few years the West will produce more wool than any other region of equal extent within the bounds of the United States, and thus it may without diffi-

cured. The Russ man had the regulation four-by-six hole dug, got into it, and then had a thousand pounds of dirt shoveled upon him. When nearly suffocated he was hauled out—as badly paralyzed as when he went in.—The cure was infallible but the patient was lacking in faith.

known to most of our citizens and who lead a fair daughter of Eve to the marriage altar about a year ago, was robbed of his mate a day or two ago by his brother. He left his wife in Sherman a short time since on a visit. Arriving in Denison himself Monday, he received a note from his wife stating she had gone to Bellplain to spend a few days with friends. The confiding husband learned yesterday, however, that she passed through this city Tuesday; is the company of his own brother. It is surfaced their destination was Fort Wo

FROM SAN DOMINGO.

New York, July 9.—Letters from Santa Jonniego report Ignacia Maria Gonzales elected President for two years. Meantime new troubles prevail. Genzales is accused of ceding to Hayti a part-of the northern territory of Santa Domingo without the consent of Congress. This accusation causes excitetof Congress. This accusation causes excited the congress of the congress

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MARKET REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH FINANCIAL.

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Galveston, July 9.—Wook.—good inquir or better grades; Eastern spring, medium of fine choice, 216925c; Western medium to the choice, 166210c; Mexican, 11612c lides—steady and unchange 1.

New Orleans, July 9.—Cotton—firm; sales 1,600 bales; ordmary, 9 gc; good ordinary, 9 gc; low middling, 11 gc, middling, 11 e; good middling, 11 gc. Receipts, net, 320 bales; gross, 320 bales. No exports. Stock 23,556 bales.; New York; July 9.—Cotton—net receipts, 117 bales; gross, 1239 bales. Futures closed strong; sales, 21,000 bales; July delivery, \$11.52@11.53; August, \$11.56@\$11.57; September, \$11.26@11.27; October \$11.09@11.10; November, \$10.96@10.97; December, \$10.95@10.96; Junuary \$10.98@11.99@11.99

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Later.—Cotton — dull; easy; uplands, 11
L16c; Orleans, 11 9-16c. Bales, 811 bales.
Consolidated net receipts, 1,013 bales. Exports to Great Britain, 475 bales; continent, 149 bales.
Liverpool, July 9.—Cotton—sales, American, 5,850 bales. Futures steady; uplands, and the delivers (d) 1,324, shipped

Kansas City, Mo., July 9.—Texas steer

Kansas City, Mo., July 9.—Texas steers, a shade firmer than yesterday, coru fed butcher's \$3.00@4.50; weights 900@1250; grass wintered, \$2.40@2.80.

St. Louis, July 9.—Cattle—firmer; moderate demand for shipping grades; prime to choice native shipping steers, \$4.75@5.00; fair to grood 40.84.09, butcher's stock steady and good demand; prices stronger; fair to choice steers, \$3.55@4.25; do cows and heifers, \$2.25@2.60; grass Texans in good sows, \$2@3. Hogs—exited and higher for light grades and firmer all round; packing, \$3.96@4.10. Sheep—steady; demand exceeds supply.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, Dounty Court in Matters of Probate to July term, 1878.

term, 1878.

The State of Texas to all persons interested in the administration of the estate of \$P. Q. Tunsfall, whereas, J. Ulrich, Administrator of the estate of \$P. Q. Tunsfall, deceased, has filed his final account in the dounty Court of Beara county, the same will be acted on at the July term of said court, after this medice shall have been dily jublished for twenty offy in the County of Bears, at which time all persons interested in said ceitate may appear and nake

ections thereby.

Wikness, Sam S. Smith, Clerk of the County
L. S. Daurt of Bexar County and seal of
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If our memory is not at fault, a few days ago, while commenting upon the reception of some Senator or Representative on his return from Washington, a "far-seeing and influential journal" of this neighborhood, remarked that if Mr. Schleicher had not voted against the interests and wishes of his constituents he too night have met with a welcoming reception. Jess-so!

The Express ventures the prophecy that before the raiders enjoy the advantages of many more full moons, the country will be discribed by important and decisive action in the part of the government is connection.

re territory, but we have adverse for Northern Mexico.

of the 7th, places the votes of the counties as far as heard from as follows: "For Hub-Total for Hubbard, 667; for Throckmorton, the state of th

settler is worth forty soldiers, this better known as the Ireland fifer aid and encouragement in the contract of the contract

been the wonder of all possessing a owledge of Merico.

The way to forever settle that affair in paired is to make the line of march of a Orange procession bristle with cannon id bayonets, and impale or blow into smily the first man who creates a disturbation of the lives somewhere in the State? Not at all, the lives somewhere in the State? Not at all, the lives somewhere in the State? Not at all, the lives somewhere in the State? Not at all, the people of North Texas are not fighting under the banner of sectionalism. They simply want good and efficient government instead of incompetency and failure.—Dalace with the same who greates a disturbation of more than state in the State? Not at all, the lives somewhere in the State? Not at all, the people of North Texas are not fighting under the banner of sectionalism. They simply want good and efficient government instead of incompetency and failure.—Dalace with the vegetine should be used. I know that the companies are with the vegetine should be used. I know the same with the state in the blood is perfectly expelled from the system by the ure of the Vegetine. When the blood is perfectly expelled from the system by the ure of the Vegetine when the blood is perfectly expelled from the system by the ure of the Vegetine. When the blood is perfectly expelled from the system by the ure of the Vegetine when the blood is perfectly expelled from the system by the ure of the Vegetine. When the blood is perfectly expelled from the system by the ure of the Vegetine when the blood is perfectly expelled from the system by the ure of the Vegetine. When the blood is perfectly expelled from the system by the ure of the Vegetine when the blood is perfectly expelled from the system by the ure of the Vegetine. When the blood is perfectly expelled from the system by the ure of the Vegetine when the blood is perfectly expelled from the system by the ure of the Vegetine. and it is time to put an end to either ose who indulge it to the extent that ould commit murder to gratify it.

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One eithers he are the provide assembled along the route from the depot to the Central Garden Jast night to welcome Mr. Schleicher home, was the largest by long olds ever witnessed its Ban Astonio.

We would suggest to the Throckmerton papers that when they manufacture "statistics" against Hubbard's administration, that they do not so far overeach the bounds of reason as to make themselves their continuous as to make themselves the country brodes the country of the country o

aving ben, attorneys for railroads. According a storney for railroads and deceks of this vast section of Texas, in this chapel sinterred Margery, daughter means upon the land, to transform what is now a wilderness into a land teeming with seing a constitute. Why, has aways been a great abundance and wealth, and contributing titlengals. The constitution of a bugic call, which seems to be repeated by a hundred instruments, until it. me thief. Why, has aways been a great abundance and wealth, and contributing sale to many; though ifthe papers say so immensely to the comfort and prosperity of

a the part of the government in connection the owners of the lands to be 'irrigated' as individuals, but to promote the settlement and development of the country in which these ditches were to be constructed. The benefit to the owners of the ditches was an force that even yet it has not recovered the incident of the general policy, the real end aimed at being the encouragement of agriaimed at being the encouragement of agrird, 304; for Throckmorton, 300. Unin- and mineral resources of a great region lying ted: Hubbard, 363; Throckmorton, 89. within the limits of Texas and rich in dor od for Lang, 77; uninstructed, 74. mant wealth, but where the rain—fall is to the task required. If there truth in the old frontier maxim-th Braunfels, has held his meeting and this delegates. They seem prince purposed of the law clients of Judge settlements on the clear streams. Kinney counts on the clear streams.

d which is a reflection upon the county, on the Peccis on Corner he creek, the ty of the fifer's candidate, suggestive of less that they fear he may go back on him.

That Judge Ireland cannot receive the Toyah creek, and on the Rio Grande above and below Presidio tel Norte, all made within the past few and nearly all of them under the stimu the land grant, are the nuclei of large of prosperous come.

That Judge Ireland cannot receive the

against, and with the dissatisfaction backers have gone bodily over to the Republicans," J. T. W. Loe feels moved to prosented in that very heart of the country, silcoh is decidedly gloomy for Diaz. claim that "It would be 'infinitely' better for its proprietors if they would employ men been the wonder of all possessing a to write for that sheet who have some regard to make the state of Markey. The same no such that the Austin Green-backers have gone bodily over to the Republicans," J. T. W. Loe feels moved to prosent that "It would be 'infinitely' better for its proprietors if they would employ men to write for that sheet who have some regard to prosent the wonder of all possessing a to write for that sheet who have some regard to prosent the wonder of all possessing a to write for that sheet who have some regard to prosent the wonder of all possessing a to write for that sheet who have some regard to prosent the wonder of all possessing a to write for that sheet who have some regard to prosent the wonder of all possessing a to write for that sheet who have some regard to prosent the wonder of all possessing a to write for that sheet who have some regard to prosent the wonder of all possessing a to write for that sheet who have some regard to prosent the wonder of all possessing a to write for that sheet who have some regard to prove the wonder of all possessing a to write for the wonder of all possessing a to write for the wonder of the wonder of all possessing a to write for the wonder of the wonder

years, and it is time to put an end to either it or those who indulge it to the extent that they would commit murder to gratify it.

The Pilot Point Herald says: F'If we are not very much inistakes, John Ireland will find that he undertook the most unprofitable speculation of his life when he undertook to best Schleicher for Congress." Also: "Our old home, San Antonio, comes thundering to the front with a delegation of one hundered and five good men and true, to the State Convention, instructed for our old friend Judge Dovine for first choice for Governor, and Heibard for second choice. If Gov. Heibard was not in the race, we should regard to be to see Judge Dovine receive the romination; but we fear the West will, pever be permitted to furnish a Governor for Texas, though some of the best and ablest men she has live in that section."

State Emotivent kaws.

(From the Doston Post.)

The repeal of the bankrupt law will take effect on the first day of next. September. This brings into prominence the insolvence will be and vermont are modeled after that of Maine and Vermont are modeled after that of Massachusetts, which is in effect a State bankrupt law. But, as regards the first two States, some doubt has been expressed among lawyers as to their validity, from the fact that when they were passed they were not to take effect until the repeal of the national bankrupt law. In New Hampshire that when they were passed they were not to take effect until the repeal of the national bankrupt law. In New Hampshire that when they were passed they were not to take effect until the repeal of the national bankrupt law. In New Hampshire that when they were passed they were not to take effect until the repeal of the national bankrupt law. In New Hampshire the west will in force. In Rhode Island, a special insolvent act was passed recently, which is expected ason to give place to a general law washening the features of a local bankrupt law.

Exemple and his co-shrickers for a roduction of the army may congradulate themselves that the work has been finally inaugurated, if our dispatch from Portland of the capacity of their inhabitants and for exportations are selected. What is been finally of the capacity of the capacity of the papers, acting capacity of Democratic organs, and executed. What is the capacity of Democratic organs, and executed. What is the capacity of Democratic organs, lay capable of fing-final views of this paper, regarding by myn it. The of the one hundreth meridian is too preenties and commenced have fing-find views of the conditions and tregularly distributed throughout the season to assure the crops. There is papers out of the capacity of this paper, regarding been, attorneys for fail have of being, or inaving been, attorneys for failroads. According an attorneys of solutions and attorneys for failroads. According an attorneys of solutions and attorneys and attorneys for failroads. According an attorneys of solutions and attorneys and attorneys for failroads. According an attorney for failroads. According and the crops assured for the specific and for the specific and for the papers, the control of the chapt is shut, the reverberations are equal to the sound at the crops. There is an echo which requires they and attend will all the crops assured for the specific and executed. What is inchess a hexameter line which requires they and attended the will all the conditions and customates. And the crops are all the conditions and customates. And the crops are all the conditions and customates. And the crops are all the conditions and customates. The sound attended to the chapt and conditions and cus puzzle to many; though if the papers say so it must be so.

Juponne from the way one of the Throckmorton papers are "taking on," we suspect they will be surprised to find, when the convention assembles, the there is any-body before the people savethe gentleman named. The greatest surprise however, taking all things into consideration now, will be if Mr.

T. secures the nominition.

peated by a hundred instruments, until it gradually dies away in the air. At the report of a cannon the loudest thunders reverbered to the subject in a recent issue, the Express took occasion to express the hope that the next Legislature would renew the policy encouraging irrigating the interest surprise however, taking all things into consideration now, will be if Mr.

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directed attention to the fact—for it seems to
be a fact—that the pursuit of literature is
favorable to longevity. A confrary opinion,
however, has widely prevailed, owing, ne
doubt, to the sarly death of poets like Chatterton, Keate, Kirk, White, Byron and Musset. Our most distinguished authors are
well on in years. Lowell is almost airly,
Parke Godwin is sixty-two; Holmes is
close to sixty-nine; Whitther is seventy,
Longfellow, neventy-one; Calvert (George
Henry), seventy-3ve; Emerson, seventy, ave;
George Bipley, seventy-aix; Bancroft, sovty-eight; Herman Melville, nearly sixty;
Shelton Mackenzie, seventy; Higginson,
fifty-five; Parton, fifty-six; Walt Whitman,
fifty-nine; Lydis Maria Child, sixty-six,
Julia Ward Howe, fifty-nine; Harriet Beechor Stowe, sixty-six; not to mention Gail
Hamilton, who is popularly supposed to be
two hundred and fifteen. Among the literary Britons is John Buskin, in his sixtieth
year; Charles Reade, over sixty-four; Wilkie
Collins, fifty-four; Robert Browning,
sixty-six; Tennyson, sixty-nine; Carlysle,
eighty-three; George Elliott, fifty-eight;
Coventry Patmore, sixty-five; James Martineaux, seventy-three, and George Henry
Lewes, sixty-ince; while among the literary
seientific men, Darwin is sixty-nine; Huxley, sixty-three; Tyndall, fifty-eight; and
Carpenter, sixty-six. At the head of French
iteary veterans is Victor Hugo, seventy-six;
Jules Bandeau, sixty-seven, head houssaye, sixty-three; Emil Augier, fifty-eight;
Cherbulias, fifty-six; Foliet, fifty-six; and
most of the Frenchmen who have achieved
a name are from fifty-five to sixty-three.
Turgeneift, the Russian novelist, is sixty;
Berthold Auerbach, the popular German
author of Village Tales in the Black Forest,
is sixty-six; I we might go on all over Europe, and show the preservative power of
professional exercise in lik. Authors generally have lived far beyond the average in
all countries, unless, as in the case of Byro

Mrs. E. D. Gillespie has written to the Women's Centennial Committee, Philadelphia, a letter, saying that the Express of Russis has been pleased to accept their publications, presented through Minister Stenghton. She also describes as follows her visit to the Empress of Germany on the same pleasant mission:

"You will, I am sure, be much interested in a brief description of my visit to her Majesty, Augusta, Empress of Germany, and her gracious reception of your beautiful gift. I arrived in Berlin after a journey of eighteen hours from Stuttgart. The Baron You der Heydt notified the secretary of the Empress of my arrival. The next day came

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The latest advices by mail from Boston state that light lots of Texas wool are in fair demand, and selling from 16c to 28c for common Western Texas to choice. There is a little better saine to the market in the East, though no great amount of sales has texaspired. No advance in the raw material can reasonably be expected until there is a better-demand for woolen goods.

Our local wool season being about over, little has been transacted during the pust week. A few small lots have come in, but were disposed of before their arrival; our figures remain unchanged.

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I shall not forget their kindness.' So the interview ended. On Sunday, when I returned from church, a large envelope to my address was handed me. It was sealed with his piece of cake, he resolved the following address was handed me. It was sealed with his piece of cake, he resolved the following and find out the cause of his strange procedure.

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—Major A. E. Bates, Pay Department, and Captain E. E. Sellers, Tenth Infantry, will stand relieved as members of the General Court Martial instituted by paragraph two, Special Orders No. 91, and paragraph one, Special Orders No. 116, current series, from headquarters, on the completion of the case now before it.

-Query : "Why will men smoke con Ohl hats made new, clothes cleaned, etc., Soledad, near Houston street.

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were a be contended against. He had been
pacipally looked to, as chairman of the
committee on Foreign Affairs, for a correct
report upon the Mexican question in all its
details and bearings. Zamacona, the Mexican diplomatic agent at Washington, had
bribed newspaper correspondents and newspapers and induced them to misrepresent
the case. Hence the many garbled reports
of the testimony given by Col. Shafter and
Lieuk, Beilis when they were before the
Congressional committees. When ha first
undertook to champion the question of
frontier protection for Fexas, he well-nigh
concluded that he had undertaken a hopeless
task. He found himself among 300 men of
varied and antagonistic opinions and sentiments, and to convince them that he represented the Mexican question truthfully was
no mean task. When the present administration came into power, he thought

ANOTHER CHANGE WAS OFFE

Very respectfully, you. ob't serv'ts, HORATIO M. SMITH, FRED WULFF, C. E. igned, of the Committee

A. F. WULFF, F. D. FAVILLE. connection with the above the follow-wasreceived from the City Engineer : Or ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, July 1, 1878, the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council o he City of San Antonio;

the city of san Antonio;
GENTLEMEN:—We would respectfully inform your honorable body that the Waterworks are now complete in accordance with the contract with the city. Hence, in view of this and of the facts that the Water-works of this and of the facts that the Water-works Company are about to extend their mains in various parts of the city in order to furnish all who desire it with the water, including liner to the railroad depot, and thence to and throughout the portion of the city from there south and east, with a branch to the city cemetery, an extension line to the west and across the San Pedro, and many other shorter lines in various portions of the city, and of the further fact that pipes have already been put into many private residences and places of business, and that the water cannot be let into these places until the city has accepted the works. We would respectfully request your prompt action in this matter, in order to facilitate the immediate operation of the works and the supply-

ng your favorable consideration of the bove, and your prompt action in this matte. We remain, very respectfully,

J. B. Lacoste,

Prest. S. A. W. W. Co.

W. B. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
GENTLEMEN: Your committee Eog leave
to report that J. B. Lacoste and associates,
known as the San Antonic Water Works
Company, have compiled with their contract
entered into with the city, under section 510
of revised Digest of City Ordinances, having
completed their water works as contemplated
under article 7th of said section.
Your committee further report that the
provisions of the 2nd article of the contract
have been strictly compiled with, also the
stipulations set forth in the 6th article. Your
committee in conjunction with the Mayor

stipulations set forth in the 6th article. Your committee in conjunction with the Mayor and other members of the Council, liaving witnessed a trial of the hydrants, in accordance with the provisions of the article last named,—the trial being in all particulars highly satisfactory, we therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution. Very respectfully,

JAMES P. NEWGOMN,

Ch'rm'n Com. on Water Works, Etc.

WIERREAS, J. B. Lacoste and associates, known as the San Antonio Water Works company, have fully complied with their contract with the city, as contemplated in Articles 2, 8, 4, 6 and 9, of Section 510 of Digest of Revised Ordinances, in so far as the same relates to the completion of the

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ras inturally tributary to Austin and Oner or Corpus Christi. Another train toade with wool is now due here from Tom Gree and McCullouch counties.

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"Giff," the Texas Sus man, has bee prowling about the county for the past for days, and declares he found a fourteen acquateh of cotton on Mr. Beek's place about ten miles east of the city, which is the fine has seen in the State this year, and he traversed a good portion of the so-called treatments.

There were laid upon our table yesterda two mammoth and beautifully formed our of corn, a fair sample of a crop now growin on the Wer ranch on the Cibolo. The ear are fully tweive inches in length, very larg around, and every grain on them is devel oped. Best of all, there are no worm sign about them. Farmers report that their crops have been troubled but little by insect the present season.

Mr. Dan Oppenheimer has just absendingself on a business tour to New York. Mr. A. M. Cohen, with Goldfrank, Frank & Co., left Monday on a business tour to the

North.

Bishop Pellicer, of this Catholic did leparted the city Monday to visit co medicated springs in Wisconsin. Delegate Holmes, from Mason, is already n town to attend the Congressional Con-

F. J. Malone, Bee county; L. N. Mc-Caughan, Frio City; Mrs. T. S. Harrison, Honey Branch; W. F. Mitchell, Fairview; S. McMurry, Houston; J. E. Dodge, Bnf-falo, N. Y.; W. H. Hennessy, I. & G. N. railroad, are stopping at the Central.

Adam Oeffner, Boerne; Mrs. Nohe, New Braunfels; Solon Stewart, Brackett, O. W. Barrow, Virginia; J. J. Mullane, Houston. C. T. Campbell, Texas; James H. Means Houston; W. H. Boykin, St. Louis; E. H. Bee Willett, Texas; Mrs. L. W. Eals, Helotes; Phillip C. Lee, Philadelphia; Dr. Harvey E. Brown, United States Army; Colonel J. Landa, Now Braunfels; J. T.

E. S. Wynns, S. A. R. B.; J. C. Ray, Enjland; James Safa, London, England; J.
Andersou, Dallas, Texas; A. M. Patterson
Mrs. Lopey, Mrs. Norwood and daughter
Fort Concho; H. P. Bridges, Fort McKavet
W. P. Dewees, Oakville; John Arden, S.
Louis, John A. Oliver and lady, St. Loui
Mo.; J. M. Harrison, J. Lane, Flatonia, and
at Hord's hotel.

SCHERLIST SPRINGS, July 9, 1878.

Editors San Astonio Expraise:

An animated discussion of the respective claims of Hon. Gustav Schleicher and Judge Ireland, which occurred between a number of gentlemen here a few days since, brought out a proposition upon which both sides agreed without a dissenting voice, for a wonder. And the plan having since been suggested to he local without meeting an objection on either side, is considered worth giving to the public generally and being placed before the Congressions Convention is the 12th. The proposition is that the convention adopt something like the fol-

WHIREAS, I here are no names prominent by before the people as candidates to repre-sent the district in the lower house of Con-gress, save those of Hon. Gustav Schleicher and Hon. John Ireland, therefore, be it Resolved, That this convention respectful-ly refers the claims of these two distin-guished-citizens to the Democratic voters of the district, to be determined at the ballot-box in November.

the district, to be determined at the bands box in November.

It is urged that such a move would enable the two distinguished aspirants to make a thorough old time canvass before the people and discuss the issues of the day fully and fairly, after which all will be willing to abide by the decision of the majority, inside the Demogratic party, while the nomination of either would be calculated to make a breach which would not easily be healed and possibly build up the new party for which so many are striving, and which good Demograte decisions of the fact that a national victory seems fairly within our grasp.

Dimograp. Bitndly Groping. For some medicinal alcoholic re

For some medicinal alcoholic resuscitant of physical energy which should take the place of the heady and frequently adulterated atimulants of commerce, the medical practitioners of a quarter of a century ago were electrified on first observing the reviving elects upon the system of a tonic then reconsty introduced, but which has since become the most popular medicine sold on this continent, viz.: Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. There astonishment and admiration were increased when experience farther disclosed that this botanic remedy effected rusults which the mineral drugs of the pharmacopical orien utterly failed to produce,—among others, the permanent restoration of vigor, the removal of digestive, accretive and evacuative irregularities, and the eradication and prevention of periodic fever. Speedy recognition of the marits of the Bitters by unprejudiced and enlightened physicians naturally followed this revelation of medical facts, which have since received such frequent and positive combrantion.

"Yes, I'm here—what's the matter?" he repeated.

"Here I've been holding this broken line for over as. hour—over a full host, sit!" she snapped. "I was determined to die right here before I'd let these clothes down!"

"But why didn't you call some one?" he innocently haquired. "There's that new family next door—the woman would have some over in one minute."

"Woman next door, you big kilot, you! Hasn't she been pesking around and pesking around for two weeks to see my wash, and dy think I'd give her a chance to come over here and see for herself whether the sleeves of my nightgown were pleed down with unbleached cotton! You don't know anything, sir, and you make tracks for a piece of the state of the state of the state of the state."

H. A. Pawly, Sec'ty S. A. S. R. B.

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