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Telegraphic Flashes

HOME AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, November 29.—Secretary Thompson in his report referring to the Pensacola Navy Yard says the amount expended during the year for an iron floating dock for this yard, authorized by Congress, was $161,788, which was paid out of the general appropriation for that purpose. This dock has been built at Chester, Pennsylvania, and is now ready to be conveyed to the yard. Its transit, however, is there would be great danger of loss, owing to its great bulk and peculiar structure, if the attempt to transport it were made. Show the same caution with regard to weather and season of means for the purpose, it has been decided that it will be done at as early a period as possible. When it reaches there it will be a very necessary and important improvement in the condition of this yard, and it will furnish means of docking ships serving in the Gulf of Mexico. It will be the only dock upon the Gulf coast, and the only one south of the Gosport Navy Yard. It is an important question to decide whether the improvement of this yard shall be continued beyond what can now be done with the means at the control of the department. It is an important point, and undoubtedly possesses great advantages on account of its contiguity to the live oak and iron regions of the South, both for building and repairing vessels. In the event of hostilities in the Gulf it would afford a safe place of rendezvous for our ships where they could be repaired without having to be sent to more northerly yards. These questions, however, are exclusively for the consideration of congress.

General Sherman has a letter from Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, saying he would soon leave Chicago for New York to attend to the suit entered against him to recover over $100,000 damages for his seizure of a sugar plantation in Louisiana under reconstruction acts. He says that on his return to Chicago he will answer Schurz's letter calling for specifications in support of Sheridan's charge of mismanagement of the Indian department.

Nothing of special importance occurred at the Cabinet meeting to-day—the time was occupied with the question in connection with the business before Congress.

The President's message, though complicated, was not read, the principal points of which having been considered at the previous meeting. The members of the Cabinet said to-day there was unanimity of opinion on the contents of the message, without stating what they are.

Commissioner Raum received a dispatch from Collector Repier at Montgomery, Ala., saying that deputy collector House, in charge of a raiding party, report a seizure of twelve stills, house, eight copper stills and fixtures, and a large quantity of sour mash and beer. The party was absent near the State line. No one hurt.

The Navy department is informed of the death at Boston of Commodore Wm. F. Spicer, commanding the navy yard there.

Washington, November 29.—About one hundred nominations, some of which failed of confirmation at the last session of Congress, but the most of them recess appointments, will next week be sent to the Senate for confirmation. Among others to give rise to more or less controversy are those of A. S. Badger, postmaster at New Orleans; Gen. Hahn, superintendent of the New Orleans mint; and Louis Soniat, assistant appraiser at New Orleans.

The New York Custom House nominations are expected to be sent similarly to the Senate early in the week.

The House Committee on Appropriations to-day completed the Military Academy and fortification bills, and authorized the same to be reported to the House Tuesday next.

The West Point bill, as prepared by the committee, makes the same appropriations as last year for the pay of officers and cadets and other ordinary expenses of the academy, and also grants $12,000 for continuing work on the new wing. This bill will probably be called up for action by the House during next week.

The fortification bill will be reported in the same shape as to objects and amount as it was last session.

The consular and diplomatic bill is nearly completed, and does not differ materially from last year's bill.

The Indian and pension bills are also in the hands of the sub-committee and in an advanced state of work.

Washington, November 29.—The President has signed the commission of Mrs. Anna Thompson to be Postmistress at Memphis, Tennessee.

Commander McKenzie, commanding the Canonicus at New Orleans, reports to the Navy Department that all fever epidemic being over the officers can return to the Yazoo in safety.

WAR DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Washington, November 29.—The War Dept. report just issued gives the total strength of the enlisted men of the army as 24,766 men. Referring to the employment of troops as a posse comitatus, the Secretary says he is clearly of the opinion that the President should be left free to employ the national forces in aid of the process of the Federal courts whenever he deems it necessary, even if such use is not limited to cases where it is declared by the act above quoted, it is expressly authorized by the constitution or by act of Congress. Then it is respectfully submitted that Congress should give its voice and careful attention to the enumeration and specification of the cases in which such use of the army is permitted.

The report mentions that it has called the attention of Congress will continue to be given to the problem of how best to improve the navigation of the Mississippi river. The importance of the subject is thought to be underestimated, and the large sums of money now being made in the improvement of the mouth of the river gives it additional prominence.

Secretary McCrary earnestly recommends the passage of an act granting a pension to the widow of Lieut. Rodgers.

Washington, November 29.—Secretary McCrary, in his report, says: "The increase of our force in the vicinity of the Rio Grande and the vigorous policy which for some time has been pursued in dealing with marauders invading our soil from Mexico, have produced results predicted in my report one year ago. Although the people of Texas have not been exempt from the incursions during the year, and several attacks have been attended by loss of life, yet these have been fewer in number than any year for a long period, and with the past four months almost perfect quiet has prevailed. A considerable Mexican force has been sent to the vicinity of the river to operate against the bands of Indians infesting that region, and the avowed purpose of the Mexican government is to put stop to raids upon our people and territory."

A DAIRY FAIR.

New York, November 29.—Great preparations are being made for the International Dairy Fair which opens Monday next. It is confidently expected the undertaking will meet with success. Railroads entering New York will issue excursion tickets to parties attending the fair. The Erie and New York Centr at two-thirds rate, and the Pennsylvania at two cents a mile. Parties paying full fare on the last two roads will be given return tickets at reduced rates by exhibiting their certificates of attendance at the fair. All tickets will be stamped with attendance at the secretary's office inside the fair.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

London, November 29—The bark Chatham from Wilmington, N. C., has put in at Brest, damaged, with the crew sick.

The bark Wm. Hunter, from New Orleans, anchored in Downs with the Captain sick. Captain Minot has arrived from Bremen and taken charge of the vessel, and will proceed to its destination.

Washington, November 29.—The death of Commodore Wm. F. Spicer promotes Captain Samuel P. Carter, or present member of the Light House Board in this city, to be a Commodore in the Navy.

Commodore Schufeldt expects to leave Norfolk with the Ticonderoga for the west coast of Africa about the 5th of December.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Milwaukee, Wis., November 29.—The Four Mile Brewery, owned by Messrs. Pabst & Co., was burned last night. The loss is $40,000. The Germania Brewery was also burned, and with them the trotting stallion Weasel, Jr., and two other valuable horses.

Fall River, Mass., November 29.—The Weekwing Thread Company factory of this city was burned this morning. The origin of the fire, which was first discovered in the lapper room, is unknown. The factory was valued at $100,000, insured for $72,000.

MISCELLANEOUS PARAGRAPHS.

Raleigh, N. C., November 29.—The canvassing board has issued certificates in all the districts except the first and second. They will continue in session to-morrow.

Washington, November 29.—The indications for the West Gulf States are warmer, partly cloudy weather, followed by rain, southerly winds and falling barometer.

San Francisco, November 29.—At Marysville to-day, in the trotting race between Rarus and Sweetzer, the former won in three straight heats. Time 2:22 2:17, and 2:22.

New Orleans, November 29.—A dispatch received to-day at the Supreme Court announces the death of Associate Justice W. B. Eagan at his residence near Shreveport yesterday evening of bronchial affections.

Hartford, Conn., November 29.—An express train from New York this afternoon was wrecked by a misplaced switch at Newington, near this city. The engine, baggage car, drawing-room car and one passenger car were thrown off the track. No passengers were hurt.

New York, November 29.—A United States Deputy Marshal to-day arrested Wm. A. Potter, formerly chief supervising architect at Washington, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, in connection with the building of the Chicago postoffice. His brother, Clarkson N. Potter, member of Congress, offered bail which was accepted.

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

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St. Paul, November 29.—A dispatch from Berlin says Russia is about to begin a diplomatic campaign with England in relation to Afghanistan. Gen. Kaufman has handed his general memorandum setting out how dangerous to the south it would be if Khyber Pass was permanently occupied by British troops. Gen. Kaufman regards as groundless the British apprehensions of India from Central Asia. This frontier is quite impregnable, while British occupation of southern Afghanistan would be a standing menace to Russia and Turkestan. The St. Petersburg Cabinet, relying on these representations, will ask serious guarantees from England that no changes will be made in the territory or in the internal condition of Afghanistan.

London, November 29.—The Standard's correspondent with the Khurum column telegraphs: We will probably attack Piewar Pass on Saturday. A reconnoissance on Wednesday showed that the Afghans who abandoned Khurum Pass were so far without success endeavoring to mount cannon on the Piewar. The British troops will consequently make a dash for the purpose of capturing the cannon and pass. All the sick and weakly will remain in Khurum fort.

London, November 29.—Russian journals state that the Khiva expeditionary hitherto under Gen. Golosh, which is strongly fortified. The Times Berlin correspondent confirms the report that Kaufman's speech on presenting the sword to the Ameer's enemy at Tashand has become the subject of communication from England to Russia.

London, November 29.—Two thousand troops and large additional supplies of arms, ammunition and field supplies is embarking for the Cape of Good Hope as rapidly as possible.

The Pall Mall Gazette, in a leading editorial referring to the statement confirming Russian intervention in Afghanistan affairs, says Russia cannot suffer us to prosecute our subsidy in Afghanistan to whatever issue we may think. That action will be taken sooner or later is certain.

St. Petersburg, November 29.—The Novoe Vremya publishes an article saying the responsibility for the dispatch of the Russian Embassy to Cabul rests with Russia and not Afghanistan. England avoids a strong opponent and falls upon her weak neighbors.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION AND LABOR TROUBLES.

London, November 29.—The condition of the iron and coal trades in South Staffordshire is growing worse. The new British Iron Co., of Coadley, one of the largest and oldest iron concerns, has given notice of the closing of the grates of part of its works, rather than continue operations. The Bloss furnace, property of the South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire have decided to reduce the wages of their employees ten per cent. The Mariport Iron Company also gives notice of reduction of wages. The Scottish hop growers met at Maidstone yesterday and resolved that in view of the general depression in agriculture and commerce throughout the kingdom, which is largely covered by protective tariffs of foreign countries, the time has arrived when in fairness to British interests the dues on foreign productions should be revived. The participators in the meeting pledged themselves to use their best endeavors in chambers of commerce and agriculture throughout the country to agitate the question of retaliating the tariffs. A committee was appointed to promote the objects of the meeting.

London, November 29.—It is rumored that there will be a serious failure in horses of considerable importance among the stock brokers in consequence of the speculation in railway shares by one of the partners of the suspended Rosedale banking firm.

THE POMERANIA DISASTER.

Hastings, England, November 29.—The inquest was held to-day on the bodies of three victims of the Pomerania disaster. Mr. Clymer, of Washington, a student of architecture in Paris, recognized the body of young R. W. Clymer as his cousin, and another body was recognized as that of Peters, steward of the Pomerania. Mr. Clymer said he believed the third body, that of a woman, was that of Mrs. Locke. He said he had described the body to the Misses Mary and Rose Clymer, and they said it must be the body of Mrs. Locke. The inquiry was adjourned to allow the chief mate an opportunity for exculpating himself.

London, November 29.—An approximate statement of the affairs of the firm of Smith & Co., of London, which failure was announced in October, shows gross liabilities amounting to $14,557,628, but only $8,122,975 of this is expected to rank against the estate. The assets are $1,426,915, or less than three shillings and six pence to the pound of $8,122,975 and after the costs of liquidation are paid will not yield two shillings on the pound.

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The steamer Oceanic from Hongkong and Yokohama, has arrived and brings the following news: In China there is a serious revolt of 50,000 troops in the province Kahwangsi, and fears of its extension are entertained in consequence of poor pay and rations throughout the army. Opposition to Governor Hennessen is increasing in Hongkong, and petitions for his removal are being circulated. Reports of disaster to the Chinese forces occupying Hoshequers in the western territory have been read. Complications with the Russian authorities are also feared.

If Japan the foreign trade continues undisturbed, the Japanese refusing to deal at the high rates of exchange demanded by speculators in Mexican dollars, these dollars are gradually finding their way out of the country. The general financial tendency is favorable to outside influences, notwithstanding the strenuous foreign efforts to create a panic in the hope of lowering the national credit and forcing the Japanese to seek assistance from abroad. Reports of important government changes continue, but all need confirmation. The press laws are enforced with great severity, several newspapers having recently been subjected to extreme hardships. The governmental regulations concerning the sale of opium recently published are just and moderate and meet the approval of most foreigners, but it is expected that the British merchants will resist them.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

London, November 29.—Twenty-five thousand dollars, belonging to one of the rescued passengers of the Pomerania, was found in a boat belonging to the steamer. It was in the shape of a draft for that amount.

Count Schouvaloff, ambassador to England, had a long conference with Lord Salisbury, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday at the Foreign Office prior to the meeting of the cabinet council.

The announcement at Paris on the 27th inst., of the death of M. Jean Pierre Napoleon Eugene Chevalier de Valdrome, French statesman, was incorrect. He is, however, seriously ill.

Rome, November 29.—The latest arrests of socialists have led to the seizure of documents that have given much information relative to the organization of the internationalists of Italy and their connection with similar bodies in foreign countries.

Cherbourg, November 29.—Two officers of marines fought a duel yesterday with pistols. One was killed.

Berlin, November 29.—Under the orders of the Prussian Ministry declaring that persons considered dangerous to public order may be denied the right of residing in Berlin or its suburbs, about forty conspicuous socialists received orders of expulsion. Among whom are Messrs. Hassalman and Fischer, members of the Reichstag.

Montreal, November 29.—The Prince's party arrived this afternoon and met with an enthusiastic reception. There was a grand military and civic display.

Glasgow, November 29.—An appeal will be issued in the Scotsman, and signed by the provosts of Edinburg and Glasgow and the executive committee of the city of Glasgow Bank relief fund, in aid of the shareholders by the City of Glasgow Bank failure, has been issued.

London, Nov. 29.—O'Connor, the Fenian, will be immediately released on condition he leaves the Queen's dominions.

Madrid, Nov. 29.—The supreme tribunal has condemned Moncasi to death. An appeal will be carried to the court of cessation.

Rome, November 29.—The greatest confusion reigns among the groups of the Left in the Italian parliament. The most prominent leaders hesitate at an attempt to overthrow the Cabinet.

London, November 29.—A Batoum dispatch says the dispute between Turkey and Russia concerning the new frontier arises from the former insisting upon the line of Schoruk.

The fear that there would be some failures of considerable importance to-day among stock dealers, seems not realized. Only one failure was announced, and that was an incapacity by charaters.

London, Nov. 29.—The Council of State is about to discuss a project for taxing cotton imports from America.

Constantinople, Nov. 29.—The Porte has suppressed the Turkish legation at Washington and many consuls since the cessation of hostilities—29 vessels have arrived at Constantinople, mostly from the United States, with large cargoes of rifles and cannon. The Turkish troops are now as well furnished with arms as before the war.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY REVIEW.

Liverpool, November 29.—This week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association says cotton was in fair demand and the market was heavy in a declining tendency. American cotton was in moderate request and freely offered, and is 1-16 to ⅛d lower. In Sea Island there was a limited business, and prices are unchanged. Futures were very dull and declined 3-32d.

Frio Local Notes.

FRIOTOWN, November 28, 1878.

The rangers, who have so long been stationed in this neighborhood, are moving camp to the vicinity of Fort Ewell. Their absence will create a blank that will be sensibly felt by the community. In consequence of the resignation of Captain Caldwell, they are now commanded by Captain Broadnax.

A compromise has been effected between the county and the parties connected with the late contract for the courthouse for about two thousand dollars. L. W.

The Physician of the Liver.

The liver is the large secreting organ in the human body, and the bile which it secretes is more liable to vitiation and misdirection from its proper channels than any other of the animal fluids. Luckily for the bilious, however, there is an unfailing source of relief from liver complaint, namely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which for half a quarter of a century has been achieving thorough cures of the above mentioned ailments, fever and ague, dyspepsia, bowel complaints, rheumatic and kidney affections, and disorders involving loss of nervous vigor. A wineglass before each meal will prove a protection against malaria, to thousands of persons residing in districts of country where that dire scourge is prevalent. As a remedy adapted to the medicinal requirement of families, it is unquestionable, and for a means of fortifying a debilitated system, it is thoroughly to be depended upon.

According to a French paper, there was exhibited at the Centennial a patent manicure stool containing, concealed in the seat, a steel blade and a strong spring worked by clock-work. When a performer is asked to play to the United States the hostess calculates how many minutes the audience will listen to him, and winds up the clock-work and sets it at "10," "15" or "20." If the artist exceeds the time by a second the spring is released. As the Figaro says, this is "cruel, but practical."

The best living student of Irish is Dr. Zimmer of Berlin, who is only 26. He was taught the language by the Fenians of that city, where he will lecture this winter on it, and at the recent Congress of Orientalists in Italy his 800 page essay on the Aryan language took the prize, a Hindoo scholar coming next. Dr. Zimmer has learned to speak English since his arrival in Dublin to study Old Irish MSS.

STATE NEWS.

Beaumont ships oranges to Houston.

The Lizzards were in Denison on the 27th instant.

Dallas is soon to have six additional miles of water mains.

Berlin has shipped upwards of 5,000 bales of cotton since Sept.

Houston City scrip only worth 31 cents, or that is all street sweepers can get for it.

Galveston's contributions to the yellow fever sufferers amounted to twelve thousand dollars.

A number of prominent merchants of Fort Worth refuse to take the Mexican dollar at any price.

Farmers in Dallas county have got themselves in trouble by selling bad tobacco without the proper license.

The Houston Telegram says that there are a large number of tramps and dangerous and desperate characters in the Bayou City.

Stephensville Empire: The south side of the square is beginning to present a fine appearance as the improvements approach completion.

E. H. Gruber, the Dallas bank swindler, who left that city ostensibly as poor as a church mouse, has turned up in California as a big operator in mining stocks.

Rusk Observer: There is some cotton in the fields unpicked.... Judge Wilson has been for several weeks engaged indexing the criminal code of the codified laws.

Some scamp has recently been throwing pistol cartridges among the coal used in the Galveston police station. The result was an explosion and a discovery of the dastardly trick.

Caldwell Pioneer: We had a very fine rain last Saturday night and the weather since has been quite cool. The rain was really needed, as water was getting to be scarcer than greenbacks in the community.

The grand jury of Coleman county finds that the county has been shamefully swindled by her public officials. In one instance the sheriff was allowed $105.45 for four days' work, the legal work being $3.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in Galveston by services in the Jewish Synagogue and all the churches, except the Catholic, and by the closing of the banks, custom house and post office, together with a number of the business houses.

Denison News: Allen Pinkerton, the celebrated Detective, was a passenger on the south bound train over the Central Friday night. It is supposed that he is on the lookout for Flaswell, the Bank of England forger, who is somewhere in Texas.

Goliad Guard: A Prairie fire in Bee county, driven by a strong south wind, was very destructive to fences, cribs, haystacks, etc. Dwellings were saved from the fury of the flames by the united efforts of the people of different neighborhoods.

The Brazos Pilot publishes a letter from Cook's Point, Burleson county, November 15th, stating that five men were found hung in the Yegua bottom. It is rumored that they were Goodnight and the others implicated in the robbing of Higgs, near Bryan, a few days ago.

Mr. Alf. Abeel, while returning to Waco from a trip, was encountered by a mounted robber, who invited him to stop. He reversed his loaded buggy whip and knocked the rascal from his horse, after which he gave him a sound drubbing and left him laying in the road.

Austin, Novembe 26.—A small dwelling, the property of Steve Mitchell, was burned this morning, with all the household effects, except a trunk and sewing machine. Insurance, $1,000.....Last night highwaymen made the bridge-keeper at the bridge over the river here deliver all the money on hand. It was but a small sum.

Cuero Bulletin: Since the raising of quarantine between New Orleans and Texas ports, the freights received here per Morgan railway are very large, every steamer which arrives at Indianola being heavily loaded with merchandise. The trains to Indianola from Cuero are taking large quantities of cotton, averaging about each train upwards of two hundred bales.

Statesman: The toll-taker at the river bridge was bulldozed and relieved of about $40 on Tuesday evening. He was made to give up the money at the point of a pistol. It is very evident that Austin is overstocked with robbers and cut-throats at the present time, and unless officers are more vigilant the town may be cracked. People should at all times be on the lookout for robbers and roughs.

Denison Herald: "On Friday afternoon the granary on Captain S. A. Cook's farm, one mile south from the city, on the line of the H. & T. O. road, caught fire from sparks of a passing locomotive. A high wind was prevailing at the time, and the fire was carried to the stables and fences. The loss will be very considerable. The crib and stable are entirely destroyed, also about 3,000 rails, 185 bushels of corn and 200 acres of pasture are lost."

Dodd Advocate, Nov. 21: The burnt district in Bonham is building up quickly and with buildings substantial brick stores that would be a credit to any town..... Fannin county offers inducements to immigrants second to no county in this great state. Her climate is excellent, her soil is not surpassed, and a ready market is offered for all kinds of farm productions. Lumber can be bought on the most reasonable terms, and improvements made cheaper than further west.....R. J. Clark, who, as stated in our last issue, was arrested by deputy U. S. Marshal Smith, charged with selling leaf tobacco, returned from Paris last Monday evening. He informs us that he was fined one dollar and the costs, making altogether two hundred dollars and ten cents, including his expenses.

Goliad Guard: A considerable amount of small grain was sown in this county before the recent rains came on which is up and growing finely.....Irish potatoes of the fall crop are making their appearance upon the streets, selling at $1.50 per bushel.....It is not a difficult matter to earn bread when corn is only worth twenty-five cents per bushel, and that is the price of it in our county.....Mr. J. D. Denham, a retired merchant of our county, is now fattening for winter market a fine lot of cattle, and hogs.....The young gentlemen of Goliad have organized a knighthood, and propose having a tournament on the 24th of December.....The hunters returned Sunday. They killed thirty-one deer, geese, and other fowl too numerous to mention, besides catching many of the finny tribe, and fishing up a quantity of the bivalves.

The San Saba News gives a graphic account of the late storm at Lizzie. The doors of the courthouse were open, and the wind seemed to gather on the spot. The building, frame house, was lifted up and slanched off the foundation, and the roof immediately went up, like a man's head in the wind, scattering pieces of lumber and shingles in every direction. The walls were then blown down. One individual, who had taken his wife and family to a safer house, returned to put out the fire, and found a skillet of boiling lard hanging nearly to the top of the room, which it by his handle, and in attempting to pass out the door slipped and let the skillet of fire fall back into the house while he fell out the door head foremost. Recovering his feet, he saw room in a flame, and seizing a bucket of slop he threw it in and put out the fire. The storm also tore up the jail roof and twisted it around and to one side.

MARKET REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

New York, November 29.—Gold opened at 100¼.

New York, November 29.—Gold, noon, call, 100¼.

Galveston, November 29.—Gold 100½; silver, American, par.

New York, November 29.—Money 3@4; exchange 481; gold 100¼; governments strong; new 5's 106¾. State bonds dull.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Galveston, November 29.—Hides—active; dry selected, 14c; pickled, 12c; stack salted, 11c; kips, 13½c; green salted, as they run, 40@50 lbs., 8@8½c. Wool—weak, unchanged; eastern fine and medium, 17@19c; western do., 16@18c; improved Mexican, 12@14c.

COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston, November 29.—Cotton—receipts for two days, 881 bales. No exports. Sales, 2,217 bales. Stock, 121,950 bales. Market easy; middling, 8½c; low middling 8⅛c; good ordinary 7½c.

Liverpool, November 29.—Noon—Cotton moderate inquiry, which is freely supplied; middling uplands 5¾d.; middling Orleans 5 13-16d; low middling uplands 5 3-16d; good ordinary uplands 5d; ordinary uplands 4 31-32d. Sales 8,000 bales. Futures sellers at 1-32d decline; uplands, l. m. c., November and December, 5 9-32@5¼d; February and March 5¼d; March and April 5¼d; April and May 5 5-16d; June and July 5¼d. New crop shipped, October sail, 5¼d. Sales for the week 44,000 bales, American 33,000 bales; speculation 2,000 bales; actual exports 6,000; stock 501,000; American 15,000; afloat 291,000; American 223,000.

2 P. M.—Uplands, l. m. c., November and December 5 9-32d; January and February 5 9-32d.

1 P. M.—Futures heavy. Uplands, l. m. c., November and December 5 3-16d; November and December 5th, December 6th, January 5 5-32d; January and February 5 5-32d.

4 P. M.—Sales, American, 5,400 bales. Uplands, l. m. c., November and December delivery 5 5-32d; April and May 5 5-32d.

New York, November 29.—Cotton—net receipts, 212 bales; gross 5,217 bales. Futures closed steady. Sales, 80,000 bales: November delivery, $9.15; December, $9.17; January, $9.25@9.26; February, $9.37@9.38; March, $9.49@9.50; April, $9.61@9.62.

New York, November 29.—Cotton—quiet; sales 840 bales middling uplands 9½c; middling Orleans 9¾c. Weekly net receipts 8,008 bales; gross 24,762 bales. Exports to Great Britain 7,646 bales; France 251 bales; continent 3,949 bales. Sales 4,233 bales. Stock 65,558 bales.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Baltimore, November 29.—Flour dull and heavy; No. 2 quotably lower; Howard street and western superfine $2.75@3.50; extra $3.75@4.00; family $4.25@5.00; Rio brands $5.25; Potapsco family $6.25. Wheat—southern, easier in tone but steady in price. Corn—southern, firm; for white, lower; for yellow western dull and easy; southern wheat 43@45c; yellow 41@42c.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, November 29.—The net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 183,739 bales; same week last year, 172,866. Total receipts to this date 1,725,415; last year, 1,472,106. Exports for the week, 117,126; last year, 107,285. Total exports to this date, 851,902; last year, 691,954. Stock at all United States ports, 614,477; last year, 682,327. Stock at all interior towns, 128,470; last year 91,638. Stock at Liverpool, 391,000; last year, 361,000. Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 223,000; last year, 173,000.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

CITY ATTORNEY.

Editors San Antonio Express:

Please insert my name as an independent candidate for the office of City Attorney, at the coming election. L. C. GROVENOR.

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I announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Physician for re-election. DR. R. MESSER.

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We are authorized to announce Mr. C. R. Bartlett as candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Trusting that I have performed the duties of City Treasurer to the satisfaction of my constituents, I respectfully ask that they will support me for re-election to the same office at the coming election. J. F. MUSSER.

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We are authorized to announce Jack Harshaw as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner of the City of San Antonio, subject to the action of a Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Fred Dorey as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner at the ensuing election in January, 1879.

We are authorized to announce James Duffy as a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner at the coming election in January, 1879.

We are authorized to announce Thomas Crowley as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner of the City of San Antonio, subject to the action of a Democratic Convention, should one be held.

CITY ENGINEER.

We are authorized to announce Charles P. Jones, as a candidate for the office of City Engineer, at the ensuing election in January.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Louis Giraud as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Engineer.

CITY COLLECTOR.

Where will be found the handsome J. Alex. Rogers, as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Collector at the ensuing election in January, 1879.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce H. H. Brown as a candidate for the office of City Marshal at the coming election in January next.

We are authorized to announce John Shaughnessy as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing election in January, 1879.

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Daily Express.

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Saturday Morning, November 6th, 1880.

The "Boston Republican" is expected to leave Chicago on the 24 prox.

Waco, San Antonio and Austin simply want the attention of trade turned their way to whistle into Sunday town.—*Denison Herald.*

And that's what's the matter with Denison, is it?

Isn't it about time for some one to bring out Throckmorton as a candidate to succeed Senator Sharp? The election is only a couple of years hence, and it will require at least that much time for some of the papers to educate themselves on the subject.

The Dallas Commercial suggests that in view of the bolting proclivity with which the Texas Express Company Polyps outside, and its great success in bringing them down, perhaps it would be well for Texas to turn over the criminal department of government to that company for a few years.

An Austin dispatch says Messrs. Turbeville and others, of Orange, buoyed up their ex-a change of intimidation at the recent election, and who were discharged, have lodged complaint against the prosecuting witnesses, and it is probable that at least one of them will go to Huntsville for perjury. And this is the proper course to pursue with men born, bred in, or a natural adjunct to bulls or bruisers with the rights of liberties of the people.

The report that the G. C. & S. F. R. R. will be indefinitely dropped at Richmond is denied. Col. Sweet, of the Galveston Journal of Commerce, and who is supposed to know everything, writes to the Brenham Banner that "nothing of the kind is contemplated for a moment. Our people intend to push right on with the work, but will need some additional legislation, and there may be a slight pause at Richmond, possibly for two or four weeks."

Monroe, Alabama, is in a desperate straight in connection with its debt, finding itself bankrupt and its property advertised for sale to pay past-due coupons. The citizens propose a settlement with the creditors of the city, which is to fund the present debt on thirty year bonds bearing five interest. They declare the best they can do is to offer two per cent. interest for the first ten years, three per cent. for the second ten, and four per cent. ever afterwards. If this is the best the city can do, it is about that much better than nothing the creditors can do.

Tom Brookes, Polypus in not shall "easily overthrow" in expressing an idea about the punishment of criminals. Speaking of the ten years' sentence of Outlawh, for a murder committed some years since in Milam county, it says: "Outlawh, arrested at Fort Worth some time ago for a murder in Milam county several years since, has been sentenced to ten years only. It was a cold blooded assassination. That sentence, with the chances of pardon or escape, simply says to murderers, 'go ahead, kill and slay, and a bit of danger.' The jury ought to get ten years each themselves."

One sensational political rumor is that Grant will be elected Senator from Illinois. It is believed to be started only for a sensation, but no doubt the great soldier would have that he had not lost his constituency while abroad by accepting the place if it were the first offered him. As he never was known to refuse anything offered him, his declination would be construed into an unmistakable evidence that whisky or something else was having a weakening tendency upon him, and his party would lose confidence in him. It would be worth something, too, to have Grant's burning disapproval on the walls of the Senate cauldron.

New Orleans boasts that there is no grave desecration or robbery in that city. Bodies are taken direct from the sick bed to the dissecting room. The Picayune says the "hospital supplies all subjects for dissection to the medical colleges, and the number so furnished amounts to between fifty and a hundred for the season. If the university should, when the hospital could supply at least a thousand students with material." This has endeared it little to an impecunious constituency. We presume the Picayune does not intend to convey the impression that the capacity of the hospital for furnishing subjects is limited only by the number of its inmates.

San Saba, we are sure will, proposed to have that ball-tossing has been carried on more extensively in Massachusetts at the late election than in the South. San Saba is careful what he calls it up that way. What is ball-tossing in the South is but a popular outburst of patriotic enthusiasm in Massachusetts. While conservative, while Union, were for years ball-tossed by the Republicans of the North, aided by the United States government, which the Republicans controlled, and we believe Sunny was struck one of the most ball-tossers. The ball proposal of his, however, may be the result of a spiritual conscience.

Texas of our citizens who contemplate asking the legislature for local or special enactments at the coming session of the legislature will do well to observe the following provisions of the constitution: "Article III—Legislative Department—Section 35. No local or special law shall be passed, unless notice of the intention to apply therefor shall have been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated, which notice shall state the substance of the contemplated law, and shall be published at least thirty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of such bill and the notice to be provided by law. The evidence of such notice having been published shall be exhibited in the Legislature before such bill shall be passed."

The way of the official transgressor in Galveston proves to be hard. The News of the 27th says indictments have been returned by the grand jury against the county judge and all the members of the county commissioners court, except commissioner Sells, of Hunt. The charge, it is understood, is misfeasance in office, and the cause of the charge is the payment of some $2,000 to C. T. Hutchison, county clerk, his salary, since which, it is held, he was not entitled under the law to receive. The reports have it that the district attorney did not deny the fact that these indictments had been found, but stated that the parties indicted were guilty, and would seek any change that might be preferred against them. However, an investigation may show that the offense was a technical one on the result of a misconstruction of the law, and an honest conscription which.

THE QUESTION OF IMMIGRATION.

During the recent election campaign a party of friends of a certain candidate when time standing in a group, saw him coming down the opposite side of the street, and called to him to join them. His reply was brief and to the point. "I have no time to fool away with my friends; I must do my work in the camp of the enemy," and he passed on to occupy an election by a large majority. There was a world of advice in the remark that can be applied to a variety of cases, and to no case more appropriately than to the State of Texas in connection with immigration. It is useless for Texans to show each other the remarkable productions of our soil, or boast of our climate or the resources of our State in agriculture and stock raising. We want to carry these evidences of the superiority of our State into other States, and show the people of those States the advantages that will accrue to them by coming here and making their homes amongst us. We have the natural resources to want the people to utilize them. We have the foundations for great industries, we need the workmen to build upon them. Of what avail are our vast areas of rich agricultural and grazing lands if we have no one to occupy them? And to secure occupants for these lands, the State must go to some trouble and expense. All parts of the State are equally interested in increasing the wealth and population of the State, no matter where the addition may be made. Every acre of new ground brought into cultivation, every improvement made upon it, adds that much to the wealth of the whole State, and brings an additional tribute to the general exchequer in the way of taxation. Therefore it is the duty of the State government to take action, and decided and intelligent action, too, to induce immigration from other States.

Almost daily we hear that immigrants are pouring into the State of Kansas by the thousands; that the tide has set in that direction, and that that State is filling up rapidly with the very class of people Texas needs to work—agriculturists. And this is due to the active exertions, the energy and enterprise of the State government of Kansas and the officers of the railroads leading into that State. They place an intelligent estimate upon the value of patrons' tide, but they also exhibit samples of the products of the State to prove the correctness of their circulars, pamphlets and newspapers. They make magnificent displays of their soils, minerals and agricultural products at every fair of importance in the country, and in all the leading cities of sections from whence there is a likelihood of securing immigrants. The income of the State's revenues from taxation yearly, due directly to this source, more than pays the immigration expense of the State, to say nothing of the permanent wealth and power added, and the railroad companies are rolling their lands by the hundreds of thousands of acres and increasing yearly the value of what they still possess.

Will our State profit by the lesson taught by Kansas? In a few weeks the legislature will be in session, and we trust they will take the matter into consideration. For variety and excellence we feel confident Texas could make a display that would eclipse that of any other State in the Union. The sight of such a display as could be made would do more towards inducing immigration than all the books or pamphlets that could be written on the subject. The Bureau has contained editorials and communications concerning the importance of having a State board of agriculture, and in the press committee a special enactment might be made providing for an appropriation and means of displaying the products of Texas at the great fairs of the country and in some of the leading cities. The railroad companies of the State having lands to sell we believe would gladly join in such an enterprise and make the expense to the State comparative light.

We want a new State house, we want asylums, colleges and school houses, and we want a probating population upon our new worthless, because unproductive, lands to help us build them. What will the Legislature do in this connection?

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF THE INDIAN BUREAU.

Plenty of evidence has been adduced already to prove that Secretary Schurz will not surrender the Indian Bureau to the War Department without a desperate struggle. The question of the advisability of the transfer proposed is an important one and demanding the most serious and painstaking consideration. That there have been gross fraud and mismanagement in connection with the Indian service, no one will attempt to deny, however, much the individual officials of that department may attempt to shift the responsibility upon other shoulders than their own, or upon Congress. Reform is needed, but care is to be exercised that the desired result is the question. The proposition to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department is not a new one. In 1868 a commission was appointed to investigate and report upon the Indian, and after much time and labor spent in deliberation and investigation, they made a report strongly averse to the proposition. The commission was composed of General Harney, Tracy and Angur, with two members of Congress, we believe. No man in the country, doubtless, was better qualified to treat of this subject than Gen. Harney, for no officer had had so much experience with the Indians. The substance of their report was to the effect that it is the policy of the government to attempt to civilize the Indians, then it was best to keep the Indian bureau under a civil department of the government, but if extermination be the object, transfer the bureau to the war department. It is also claimed by many that the proposed transfer would have a demoralizing effect upon the army of the army; that experience has shown that to place an army officer in a civil position for any considerable length of time will destroy his efficiency as a soldier. The claim that constituents would be saved to the government by filling the positions of Indian agents with the regular officers of the army may be a good one, but we do not believe any greater economy would prevail under this policy than would under the old if the parties that let would appoint men to Indian officials because of their honesty, integrity and ability to administer the affairs placed in their charge, and not because of any claims upon the general administration on account of political services rendered.

Secretary Schurz denies in general terms the charges made against the Interior department in relation to the management of Indian affairs, but in his defense makes a damaging admission. He denies that the Chegenne outbreak was caused by the hunger of that tribe, or by the neglect of the government to furnish them with supplies, as they received ample supplies and more than they were entitled to. Gen. Crook, in his report of military operations in the Department of the Platte, says of the Indians in that department:

"It was a matter of surprise to no one acquainted with the facts, that some of these Indians should soon afterwards break out into hostility; the great wonder is that so many have remained on the reservation. With the Bannocks and Shoshones, our Indian Policy has resolved itself into a question of our path or starvation, and being merely human, many of them will always choose the former alternative, where death shall at least be glorious. They cannot hunt the antelopes, so the influx of immigration is each day adding to the cordon of settlements about them; and, if for any purpose they have their Agency, it is only by the nearest accident in the world that they can avoid a conflict of some kind with the whites."

In reference to the Bannocks' outbreak last spring, Secretary Schurz admits that they were improperly supplied with food, but attributes the fact to the insufficiency of the appropriation. This admission certainly shows that either fraud or mismanagement existed somewhere, as appropriations for all the tribes were made at the same time, and there was no excuse for the Bannocks starving while the Cheyennes had more than they were entitled to.

The Austin *Statesman* and the San Antonio *Express* both run a "fact and fancy" department. The *Express* seems to have the advantage in "fancies." Neither paper cares anything about "facts."—*Houston Age.*

Will the *Age* be kind enough to inform us if any one has been posting it as to what a fact consists of? It certainly has never yet betrayed the least knowledge of the subject in its columns. It may have stumbled upon a fact occasionally, but there was always plenty of accompanying evidence to prove the not was the result of accident.

The Marlin *Bell* offers the "Life of Sam Bass" as a premium to subscribers. Why not give the choice of the "Life of Sam Bass," or some other work of cultured "Black Bess," "Sixteen-String Jack," "The Bloody Hand," or "The Pirate's Cave," for instance, or any other work of that class so desirable in the education of the people, especially boys? Variety as well as excellence should be considered in making up our libraries.

Female Suffrage.

Captain S. H. Winsor, who lived several years in Wyoming Territory, where they have women suffrage, gives to a reporter of the Indianapolis *Journal* his observations of its practical working. He says:

"For about two years after the law was passed nearly all the women in the Territory went to vote, my wife among the rest. But after this experience the better class became disgusted with the operation of the law and quit voting. As an instance of how female citizenship worked in one case, I remember a jury trial where the defendant was charged with rape and murder. The jury consisted of six men and six women. After the trial had progressed about two weeks one of the women was taken sick. The trial was postponed several days on her account, but she was unable to resume her duties, and a new jury was ordered, and a new trial from the beginning. During the same trial I knew of three mechanics and hard-working men whose wives were on the jury, and who in consequence of that fact had to quit work and stay at home and take care of their children. As an instance of the demoralizing influence of politics on women, I remember seeing a lady, the wife of a candidate for office, standing at the counter of a beer-saloon, drinking beer with a parcel of colored men. I could mention her name, but will not. She was from Ohio, and was well educated and entirely respectable; but she was so intensely interested in her husband's success that she resorted to this means of getting votes for him. I saw this same lady and a school-teacher of Cheyenne in their buggies driving colored men and women, and even known harlots, to and from the polls. In such ways as this I regard the operation of the law as demoralizing to the women. There may be others who differ with me, but I simply give my views of several years' experience of the law. I may add that my wife, who enjoyed the elective franchise during the experience in Wyoming, entirely accords with these views."

Amiability of the Prince of Wales.

London Letter.

One principal reason why the Duke of Edinburg is so much less known, and so much less popular than his eldest brother, is because he is exceedingly shy and therefore very retiring. So shy, indeed, is he, that when he has to make a speech in public it is a painful effort to him, whereas the Prince of Wales, without necessarily losing an inch of real dignity, is "hail fellow, well met!" with his intimate friends, and, as a rule, sociable and pleasant, not to say often jolly, with other people. He has also the happy knack of turning aside and answering good humoredly—his tact and happy temper are proverbial—most embarrassing, and at times, it must be confessed, impertinent remarks. Fancy a man—to be sure, it is said he had not the slightest idea who it was he was addressing—asking the Prince if he had ever heard that the Queen was in the habit of drinking to excess, and if he thought that it was true? Yet it is an actual fact; I mean that the question was put, not, of course, that Her Majesty imbibes. But it is also a fact that a lady hailing from your side of the Atlantic did recently very earnestly inquire of the Prince (well knowing, too, who he was) if it were true that his mother was about to marry Lord Beaconsfield. It has been hinted that although the most dutiful of sons replied with due solemnity, if not astonished horror at the idea of such a contingency, he could not succeed in entirely suppressing an amused smile.

McDonald Stands Firm.

Washington Capital.

While all Indiana is wild in its desire for an expansion of the government credit, in the shape of a paper currency, Senator McDonald stands firm. Were he a candidate for the Presidency he would either keep quiet, like Hendricks, or trim like Thurman; but with no thought beyond furthering what he considers sound doctrine, and so far as he is concerned, entirely indifferent as to the results, he commands the respect of others through his sturdy self-respect.

We say that he is in danger of a nomination because it is quite evident that the solid South will have to make the choice. The Democratic party can elect only by securing every Southern State, and just enough at the North to insure the one vote Tilden needed. Looked at from the point of need a Western Democrat is necessary, and Senator McDonald is the only choice. While it is a doubt as to Thurman carrying Ohio, McDonald would be certain of both Indiana and Ohio, with a better prospect of New York than any man first or last.

Only Three Republican States.

Albany Evening Pub.

In only three States have the Republicans a majority on the popular vote. In this State the Republicans have a plurality of 30,000, and yet the majority against them on the popular vote is 21,000. In other words, the vote cast by the Anti-Republicans, Greenbackers and Democrats is just 51,000 more than the Republicans cast. In Pennsylvania the majority against the Republicans on the plurality vote is 62,000. Should the Greenbackers and Democrats unite on President in 1880 they would carry all the States but three. Unless they do unite the Republicans will elect Grant or Conkling. All this is proved by the statistics connected with this fall's election.

Effect of Paying Interest.

Commodore Vanderbilt said to Bishop Hubbins, "never borrow money at ten per cent. It will ruin anybody. Start three men out in business with $10,000 each. Let two borrow the $10,000 of the third at ten per cent. and in twenty years the lender will have all the money of the three." And yet there are men shortsighted enough to believe they can pay two per cent per month and make money by the operation. As prosperous as the State of Texas is, there is not a calling in it which can stand the constant drain of even ten per cent. per annum. It will sooner or later get the better of it.

Not a New Congress.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

There seems to be an erroneous impression that the Forty-sixth Congress will be largely made up of new members, and that the changes will be fully equal to those which occured when the Democrats assumed to the control of the lower House in the Forty-third Congress. This, however, is not borne out by the facts. Two hundred and seven members of the Forty-fifth Congress have elected to the Forty-sixth Congress, forty-nine members holding seats in the Forty-fifth, and the Democrats elected, which will make a total of 126 old members in the new Congress. In addition, there are ten or fifteen members elect who have had previous service in the House of Representatives before the existence of the present Congress. So that, in point of fact, the Forty-sixth Congress will by no manner of means be a green one.

Stalwarts Depressed.

Boston Herald.

More bad news for the Bangor Whig. Two Southern Congressional Districts which have been in doubt are now found to have been carried by the Republicans. This is what the stalwarts didn't want.

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THROUGH EXPRESS EAST—Daily except Sun.

Leaves San Antonio	4.00 a.m.
" Seguin	7.50 a.m.
" Lulling	8.55 a. m.
" Columbus	12.06 p.m.
Arrives at Houston	4.30 p. m.
" Galveston	10.35 a. m.

THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily except Sun.

Leaves Houston	7.30 a. m.
" Columbus	2.25 p. m.
" Lulling	6.05 p. m.
" Seguin	7.35 p. m.
Arrives at San Antonio	8.35 p. m.

Train east connect with the Houston and Texas Central, and International and Great Northern, for all pois east.

Saturday Morning, November 30, 1878.

Hard Times Working Reform.

It is well to get all the good we can out of our misfortunes; and the depression of business during recent years has certainly been a school in which hard but useful lessons have been taught. An example of this will be found in some curious figures laid before the recent "underwriters' convention" at Chicago, with regard to the cost of insurance.

In former years, the business of insuring property was considered so hazardous that capital demanded enormous returns for engaging in it, and rates were kept up, so that on the general average of many years the losses paid by the companies amounted to little more than forty per cent. of the premiums; and a company was thought unfortunate or rash which paid out half its receipts for fire losses. Of course this was equivalent to charging the people two and a half times the actual net cost of insurance. When a man paid a dollar to cover the real risk of fire, he paid a dollar and a half more for expenses of management and the profits of capital. This was cheerfully endured while everybody felt rich; but it could not last. The reaction is shown by the figures in quest, from which we quote the following tables, the first showing the rate at which the same risks were taken in each of the last five years:

Year	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.
1873	1.65	2.00	4.00	10.00
1874	1.50	1.75	3.50	10.00
1875	1.35	1.50	4.00	8.00
1876	1.00	1.10	3.50	6.00
1877	.75	.85	2.00	5.00
1878	.50	.65	1.50	3.00

The second table shows the aggregate premium receipts, losses and expenses of the companies doing business in New York for each of the last four years:

Year.	Premium.	Losses.	Expenses.	Excess of Income.
1874	$31,088,825	$23,030,067	$17,058,559	$12,779,841
1875	28,976,633	26,457,637	17,748,942	7,764,958
1876	29,968,385	25,912,936	17,206,673	4,654,026
1877	29,856,169	25,802,967	15,836,212	1,638,431

"It will be observed that while rates have fallen to one-third or one-fourth of what they were, and the profits of stockholders have been destroyed, being now less than 4 per cent. interest on their capital, the premiums still amount to more than 50 per cent. above the losses, and the expenses of management have been reduced only from 71 per cent. to 65 per cent. of the losses paid. The natural inference of the public will be that the reduction of rates has been a necessary and proper result of the hard times, and that while the stockholders are losing money, their remedy lies, not in putting up the rates again to an extravagant height, but in reducing the expenses of management. Insurance is nothing but averaging and distributing losses; and when it involves an actual consumption, by the mere machinery, of more than the losses it distributes, the question becomes a serious one whether it is, on the whole, a benefit to the community.

If we turn to life insurance, we find a different state of things. The law of mortality, unlike the destructive career of fire, is a precise and definite basis, for the business, and the companies cannot charge a great excess above the known cost of insurance in their premiums. Under this plea they are generally maintaining the same rates which they asked during and after the war. As the public disposition to economy will still inquire how far the plea is just. Is it not true that these rates have been proved more than sufficient? They have not only kept all decently managed companies solvent and strong through a time of unparalled trial, but have enabled them to return enormous dividends to their members, from a surplus of premiums which it would have been better to have from the first in the pockets and business of the insured. It is reasonable to ask them not to collect from the public an unreasonable and unceasary excess, which is always, in the hands of any corporation, a temptation to extravagance, but if experience has shown that the business can be conducted with perfect safety at a cost less than ten per cent. of their premiums, they ought surely to cease to exact from their purchasers of insurance a "loading" or margin of from three or four times as much. The times demand that expenses be reduced to the lowest point, and that they may stay down, rates of premium ought to follow.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

Whither are We Drifting?

From the Norristown Herald.

He was a singular looking customer, and in a crowd of a thousand you would not have picked him out for a millionaire. He passed through the market with his thumbs inserted in the armholes of his vest, and when he reached a fruit stand he surprised the owner by observing:

"You may measure me five quarts of your choicest strawberries."

"Haven't any strawberries," replied the attendant, "been out of season four good months."

"Hum," mused the man. "No strawberries! Well, I'll leave my address, and you may send me a basket of the best peaches you have."

"No peaches in the market," explained the fruiterer. "The season's over."

"No peaches, either!" said the strange customer with a surprised look, "the whole country voting for hard, honest money, and I can't purchase a few strawberries or peaches! In the language of the immortal Shakspeare, whither are we drifting?"

Five minutes later he had drifted up to a meat stall, and was trying to "low down" ten cents on a calf's liver.

A Shocking Punishment.

Electricity has been added to the ducking-tub as a mode of punishment in the Columbus (Ohio) Penitentiary. The prisoner is first stripped of his clothing, then blindfolded and taken to the room where the tub is kept. There he is ordered to sit down in water three inches deep, and one pole of the battery having been placed in the water, a sponge is attached to the other. With this sponge the body of the prisoner is touched rapidly in several places. Not knowing where he is to be touched, as his eyes are still kept blindfolded, his suffering becomes the greater. The pain sometimes produced is said to be great, and causes the prisoner to shout in loud and piercing tones. Unless a careful physician is employed to direct the use of the electricity, people will be led to question the wisdom and humanity of this innovation.

Ulysses.

N. Y. Graphic, Rep.

Should the Southern question in its new shape come to the front again, and the current is now running strongly in that direction Grant would be naturally the first man to turn toward. Of a solid North in opposition, to a solid South, who is the natural leader? Republicans may be called to decide the question. Many of them have decided it already, and his name is Gen. U. S. Grant, the leader in quite a different contest of a solid North against a solid South.

A Female Desperadoes.

Who is charged with Stealing a Silk Dress, Lounging in the Tombs Prison in Paris and Breaking Arrows in South America.

The—The Most in Havana.

There is now in the Female Department of the Tombs Prison a woman who has lived in three of the four quarters of the globe, who is handsome in face and figure, who is accused of stealing and pawning a silk dress, and who is a horse trainer by profession, although latterly she has been singing and dancing on the variety stage.

Her story is a romantic one, and would be imagined a fiction, were it not that the facts are undeniable, and have been learned from her own lips by a *Dispatch* reporter, who saw her a few days. She accorded the requested interview and entered most graciously into a narrative which sounds like a tale spun from the brain of the elder Dumas.

HER BIRTH.

Mdlle. Leonie Mirambolant was born in the Rue Jeanne Jacques Rousseau, Paris, just twenty-six years ago. She, said, laughingly, that she was born of ill, because she made a memorandum of the time. She is good, muscular, well formed, is fair as to complexion, and has dark brown hair. She has been in the Tombs four months awaiting trial.

"I first went into the horse-taming business," she said, "when I was a girl fourteen years old. My father was employed in a circus in the Champs Elysees. Oh, you should have seen my father when he came out in a black velvet coat in the *menage* act! I was in the stables constantly, and I became attached to some beautiful horses that were there. One vicious one, that had killed a groom, I especially admired, and it was that horse that I first assayed my skill with. I was strong and resolute, but it was not strength that conquered the animal. It was docility and strength combined, and what I might call personal magnetism. I never used severity."

"You are a good horsewoman, then?"

She smiled and answered:

"Well, they say so; and what everybody says must be true."

IN BUENOS AYRES.

"Three years ago," she continued, "I accompanied my father to South America. It is a great place for circuses, and nearly every year one or more combinations leave Paris or New York bound there. We had good luck in Rio Janeiro and the Brazilian towns, and then struck south. In Buenos Ayres my father died."

"What of?"

"A dispute at cards."

"Pardon me for reverting to so sad an occurrence, said the *Dispatch* reporter, "but pray go on."

"It was in Buenos Ayres that I learned the fine points of dealing with horses. Those that roam the savannas are very wild, and lassoing them at the start is, as you know, the first step. I soon learned to swing a rawhide lariat as well as the best of them, and won some little local renown by my skill as a rider. I continued with the circus until it disbanded, and then I started for New York. By my knowledge and experience in the horse-breaking line, I was enabled to gather together a considerable sum of money."

THE DEAL.

"The vessel stopped at Havana, and, receiving from the agent of the circus there, who was on board, a flattering offer, I concluded to stop at the place a month or so. Misfortune followed me, and stood by me in the ring when I was doing a *menage* act like that performed by my poor father. My horse threw me, and I was six months in the hospital. Then the clown and the manager of the stables quarreled about me. They fought a duel. It was while I was lying in the ward of the hospital with a broken collar bone, and I knew nothing of it until I saw it in the paper. It was shocking."

"How so?"

"The clown was mortally hurt, and died eventually in

NEW YORK.

"It is a little over two years ago since I reached New York, poor in purse and broken in health. I was no longer able to manage horses or to break refractory ones. Therefore, like your Shakspeare's Othello, I was without a situation. Something had to be done. To add to my trouble I had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. Ah, Monsieur, you do not know how miserable I was. One night when the ferry-boat was crossing from Brooklyn, where I had been to see if I could get an engagement, I was tempted—but never mind that.

"As I said, something had to be done, and I looked about everywhere for a position. I canvassed, and I conceived the idea of using my voice and dancing abilities as the capital necessary for my living. I met with poor success. Managers promised, but never kept their word. Days, weeks and months passed. I was so unhappy. A little room in Orchard street, a fire very seldom, not much to eat, and never any luck. Do you notice me? You do, of course. Well, one day I was waiting to hear from the theaters I went into the dress-making business."

THE SILK DRESS.

"I am naturally neat and handy with the needle. A dress-maker in Bleecker street employed me, and among other jobs of work got me altering of a pink silk dress."

"Belonging to some society woman?"

"Yes, to some bad society woman. Still, it was beautiful dress, of most exquisite shade and appropriate trimming. It was not worthy $75, though, because I'm a judge of such matters, and besides—"

"All besides what?"

"I only got $4 on it."

THE PAWN TICKET.

"Did you pawned it?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Cos you ask? It was not a theft. Money was due me, and I was in want."

Here the reporter hastily changed the subject.

"We your connection with the circus Blood Horse acts?"

"Almost exclusively."

"Wild beast performance?"

"Only once—that was in Demerara. I did the tiger act, because the other woman was ill on hand."

"What had become of her?"

"One of the tigers had killed her the day before."

ON THE STAGE.

Eventually this singularly experienced woman got a position on the stage, and it was then that she was arrested for the larceny of the dress. The case is one with side-lights, and is hardly possible that the charge will be pressed, or sustained if it is. The one witness, Madame Ste. Marie of the Theatre Bouffe and owner of the world and not believe her innocent of any dishonest intention, in the simple definition of the phrase. She intends, if liberated by the action of the jury, to return to *la belle* France and remain there.

A few days more we may hear again of the author of the pink silk dress, the duel in Hoboken and the Buenos Ayres pampas, in some dazzling circus notice. She is essentially a romantic character, and one that "Dante" would rave over.

"I can to write a book one of these days" she said.

And why not? Could she not fill its pages with vivid descriptions of her wild and grotesque life? Did not Adah Isaacs Menken ride in Astley's, and then publish a collection of poems called "Infelice?"

Did not Sarah Bernhardt rise in balloons at the Tuileries Garden, and then announce a volume about her experience in the upper strata?

Under the circumstances, then the literary decision of Mdlle. Leodie Mirambolant is not an unwise one. It is not every day you get a comly Parisian who can tell in pure English her exploits as a sewing girl, a horse-tamer and a song and dance artist.

A Fairy Shoe of Solid Gold.

To Hayes Forces, Greetings.

In the Sate of Missouri, where the Grant movement is supposed to boom, the National party elect more members of the Legislature than a Republican. What explanation has the stalwart McCullogh, he of the towline, make of this phenomenon? Have the Republicans of Missouri been terrorized by Democratic bulldozers at Greenback?

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This is to certify that I have tested 71 cases, ten gallons each, of coal oil branded "Astral Oil," and find that the same has a flashing point of 128 degrees Fahrenheit.

GEO. H. KALTEYER,
City Oil Tester.

San Antonio, September 6th, 1878.

We are extremely thankful to H. Grenet for publishing this certificate, inasmuch as he explains and proves by it that his so-called Astral Oil does not have 134 degrees as he erroneously (?) stated heretofore, but only 128, and that our Star Oil excels his oil 6 degrees in quality, as the following certificate will prove:

Messrs. WAGNER & RUMMEL, City—

Gents—This is to certify that I have sampled and tested since the first of October, 1878, two hundred and fifty cases of coal oil branded "Star Oil," and find the same has a flashing point of 131 degrees F brenheit.

GEO. H. KALTEYER,
City Oil Tester.

San Antonio, October 26th, 1878.

The following certificate will prove that Astral Oil never is of this quality:

This is to certify that I have tested some Astral Oil.

1. Sample of Messrs. Hugo & Schneitzer has a flashing point of 120 degrees.

2. Sample of H. Grenet has a flashing point of 116 degrees. GEO. H. KALTEYER, Chemist.

San Antonio, April 20th, 1878.

From the above certificate it must be assumed that the Astral Oil of H. Grenet, which has only 116 degrees, and consequently is highly explosive, must have been filled into our tens from a slop barrel.

For further information we hereby announce that we had contracted with Walter, Pierce Oil Co. for the entire control of coal oil in San Antonio, including Pratt's Astral Oil. But not wishing to keep Pratt's Astral Oil on account of its dubious quality we authorized Walter, Pierce Oil Co. to hand over to Grenet said brand, under the express condition that Astral Oil was never to be of equal good quality with Star Oil.

Wagner & Rummel.

A RESPONSE TO WAGNER & RUMMEL'S

Publication No. 3.

As the reply of Wagner & Rummel, to my circular

Number Two,

is so obscure and mysterious, impeaching the word and honor of different first-class mercantile firms—

1st, WALTERS, PIERCE & CO., of St. Louis,

2d. CHAS. PRATT & CO. of New York,

3rd. The ability of the chemist, or tester, by their infamous misrepresentations as set forth in their outrageously false and ungrounded statements, I reserve for the present the production of evidence, and leave it to the parties assailed to speak for themselves.

The public will not be the losers by this delay, as in due time I will unveil their malicious purpose.

H. GRENET.

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A GREAT BARGAIN

Bandera county, two 320 acre tracts on Pipe creek, granted Manuel Arocha; one 320 acre tract on Pipe creek, granted to Geo. K. Kelly; two tracts, 400 and 240 acres, granted to James Priestly; one 160 acre tract, on Pipe creek, granted to J. H. Working.

Medina county, two surveys of 160 acres each, in name of Clemente Rincon, on Verde creek.

Also 2 nicely improved place near the Sour-root postoffice, 120 acres each and fine water; 160 acres granted to J. H. Working; 320 acres, near Somerset, granted to Clemente Rentiler; 200 acres on the Medina, granted to Cruz Landen; 400 acres, part of Alexander Batty survey; 320 acres, Lehner Dunn survey; 160 acres, part of Florence Stack survey.

So unimproved lots on Austin street near Railroad Depot.

Two small residences near Demmeier's building, Residence on Lavaca street.

In Wilson county, near Bexar line, 3000 acres, (subdivided) well timbered and well adapted to hog raising.

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oct 28 d&wtf

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2700 graded sheep.

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2310 acres good land on Frio river, Uvalde Co.
2320 acres on Leaky creek, Medina county.
1400 acres on Medina river, Bandera county.
1476 acres, 45 miles from San Antonio, fine sheep lands.
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Sheep ranch of three thousand acres, 4,600 sheep upon it. Will sell ½ or ⅓ interest for cash, or entire for ½ cash, and the balance on time.

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Members please take notice. Visiting Sir Knights courteously invited to attend.

H. L. BINGHAM, Generalissimo.
JOHN H. BOLTON, Recorder.

To Contractors.

Bids will be recieved until 11 a. m. the 7th of December, on four iron-clad stoves for Messrs. E. H. Terrell and A. Maverick. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office. ALFRED GILME,
nov29 td. Architect.

Schilling to the Front.

Mr. A. Schilling has just purchased the restaurant, corner Main and Alamo streets, and opens the doors to his many friends and all who may seek a good meal. He proposes running the establishment in fine style, and night or day will furnish meals. Oysters, fish and game always kept on hand. Everything obtainable in the market can be had by being called for. Meals only 25 cents—the best for the money in the city. nov16 tf

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.

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The Braden Hotel, with Livery Stable, located on Market street, this city. The hotel is completely furnished, enjoys a good patronage, is centrally located. The Stable is convenient, and also has a good patronage. Here is a rare opportunity for some person with the means to establish himself at once in a good business. Apply at Hotel for terms. no11tf ED. BRADEN.

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For Rent.

Two Store Rooms on the Military plaza under Hords Hotel. Apply to
oct 26 tf. J. P. HICKMAN.

—Buy paints, oils, varnish and window glass at C. H. Mueller's Paint Store. tf

—If you want to spend an hour of genuine pleasure, go to Walker's Billiard Hall, No. 20 Main street. july6-tf

—Cunningham & Edwards have the best ladies' and children's calf skin shoes in the market. Very cheap.

—For a quiet game at billiards, go to J. & T. Brady's.

—If you want the stylish "*London Tee*" shoes call on Cunningham & Edwards.

—For the most complete stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods in the city go to Pancoast & Son's.

—Ladies, call on Cunningham & Edwards and look at their fine line of dress shoes and party slippers.

—Photographs, ferrotypes or gems all in best style and finish at H. L. Bingham's studio, 45 Commerce street. oct11 6m

—The best brands of liquors and cigars always in stock at J. & T. Brady's billiard saloon, Soledad street. The best billiard tables in the city will be found there

—Sam Maverick has removed to the corner of Houston street and Alamo plaza, where he will keep a complete stock of lumber, doors, sash, blinds, shingles, builders' hardware, groceries, paints, oils, glass, etc. Lowest prices for cash. nov25 tf

—The best pegged boots and brogans in town are at Cunningham & Edwards.

—Try your luck in the La. State Lottery. Capital prize $100,000. tf

—Cure of cold guaranteed at Sulnon's Turco-Russian bath. Remember this. oc25tf

—Invalids and strangers can find good board and attention in a healthy location. Terms reasonable. Enquire at San Pedro Springs, or at this office. nov 23 1m.

—For fine Striker Flannel and all wool knit Underwear in regular and extra sizes, go to Pancoast & Son's.

—Desirable rooms, with good board, can be obtained at Mrs. J. G. Murphy's, opposite Travis square. nov21-2w

—Those desiring to purchase city lots upon reasonable terms, will find it to their advantage to call upon J. B. Sweeney—office opposite the county court house, Soledad street. nov24 1w

—Call at Radway & Rady's to get your mince meat. nov24 tf

—50 cents to $1 per hundred paid for used Mexican postage stamps according to condition. Address A. Russell, P. O. box 693, Galveston, Texas.

—S. Mayer is determined to sell goods if not more than for the glory of doing business. He is confident to say that none will leave his establishment dissatisfied.

—Must and will be sold for half its value, a beautiful eight stone diamond ring. See it at 117 Main street. nov 24 tf.

—J. B. Sweeney sells city lots on time, payable in monthly installments, $5 to $10, without interest. Call and see him. Office on Solidad Street, opposite Courthouse.

—Now is the time for Fur Sets, Muff and Boar, for $1, $2, $2.50, $5, $6.50 and $7.50 at S. Mayer's.

—Pancoast & Son have just received their extra fine hats.

—Call and see Mrs. Carlisle cheap hats. She is selling a nice trimmed hat for $1.

Daily Express.

Saturday Morning, November 30, 1878.

Meteorological.

Daily Bulletin—Signal Service U. S. Army, division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture:

Observations recorded at 3 P. M. Nov. 29, 1878.

Locality	Bar.	Ther.	Wind	Rain	Weather
San Antonio	29.87	71	W	.....	fair
Brownsville	29.94	69	S	.....	fair
Eagle Pass	29.97	72	S	.....	fair
Davis	30.06	64	SW	.....	cloudy
Mason	30.01	66	S	.....	fair
Gillis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stockton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indianola	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

—Enormous reduction

—Of prices at S. Mayer's.

—Gents Night Shirts at A. L. Wood's.

—Choice Maple Syrup at H. Grenet's. tf

—Get your Milk Punches at Walker's.

—Mrs. Hart, 119 Main street near the bridge.

—Matinee by the circus company this afternoon.

—Blankets and Comforters at actual cost at S. Mayer's.

—Finest billiard tables in the city at the Metropolitan.

—S. Mayer now offers a fine Honeycomb all wool Shawl for $2.

—10 sheets fine note paper 10 cents; 10 envelopes 10 cents at Mrs. Hart's.

—Just received, Fulton market corn beef at L. Kunkel & Co.'s.

—Three cars of iron for our two new bridges arrived yesterday.

—Fresh buckwheat flour, cracked wheat and oatmeal at L. Kunkel & Co.'s.

—Go to Binney & Leach, 43 Main street, for choice fruit, candies and good tobacco and cigars.

—Prices on Matelasse and Beaver Cloaks have been reduced from 10 to 25 per cent at S. Mayer's.

—A large lot of fresh holiday goods and staple candies at bottom prices, at Binney & Leach's, 43 Main street.

—Attention is called to the advertisement in to-day's paper or Mr. Chas. P. Evans, manufacturer of artificial limbs.

—Those 200 German immigrants who have been expected up this way stopped east of this city, scattering along the line of the railway.

—A large number of our principal citizens leave this morning on an excursion to the San Antonio coal mine, eighteen miles southwest of the city.

—The net profits of the lunch given in the Dwyer building a few days ago by the ladies of the Episcopal church will be in the vicinity of $200.

—The inquest as to the cause of the sudden death of Newell Jones resulted in a verdict yesterday to the effect that the event came about through natural causes.

—Several youngsters, who had mischievously thrown stones upon the roof of Mr. Schuworth's school, in the upper story of the hall of fire company No. 2, were arraigned before the Recorder yesterday. His Honor lectured the chaps, and told them to go, but do so no more.

—Mr. Jacob Geismar, dealer in bones, horns, bottles, etc., has an advertisement in to-day's paper. His business has increased until he now has receiving agents in all the towns west of this city and at every station between San Antonio and Columbus. He pays cash for all articles in his line.

Household furniture for sale for half its cost—only used for a few months. Inquire at Mrs. Bukowitz, Villita street. nov30 2t

—New snow flake dress goods just received at HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

—Mrs. L. H. Byrn has added six more comfortable rooms to her boarding house on Market street, and is prepared to accommodate a larger number of boarders. 27 4t

—See our new dress goods for 12½ cents at HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

—Ladies with extra high or low instepe can find shoes to fit them at A. L. Wood's.

—More of those 10 cent dress goods in new styles just in at HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

—For mince meat, apple and peach butter, preserved strawberry and currant jelly, call at L. Kunkel & Co.'s.

—Fresh roasted and ground coffee delivered free to any part of the city by L. Kunkel & Co. 27 5t

—Our prices for mens, boys and youths clothing are remarkably cheap; why not look at them and be convinced at HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S?

—Invalids and strangers can find a healthy location, good board and attention, 6 miles north of the city, by addressing Lock Box 843. References—Rev. W. Richardson and Dr. J. Jones. nov17 4t.

—Zephyr Worsted 15c per oz; Rustic Motto Frames 50c; Splints 5c, 10c, 15 per bundle at Mrs. Hart's. nov 26tf.

—Ladies, bear in mind that you can buy Merino Underwear at New York wholesale prices at S. Mayer's.

—All kinds of Mourning Goods at A. L. Wood's. Barathea and Tamise Cloths, Australian Crepes, Cashmeres and Satins.

—Mrs. Hart's Fancy Goods and Fine Stationery.

—The old firm of Nereiso Leal always has on hand anything in the live stock line and Mexican articles.

—A. L. Wood keeps a large line of Carpets and Oil Cloths, and sell them at extremely low prices.

—We warrant every pair of our Hand Made Walking shoes to give full satisfaction, or no charge. Cunningham & Edwards.

J. J. ELLIS' DAILY U. S. MAIL, EXPRESS AND PASSENGER LINES

Between San Antonio and Corpus Christi, and San Antonio and Laredo, Texas.

Passenger coaches carrying the U. S. mail will leave the Menger Hotel at 6 o'clock A. M. of each day, for Corpus Christi and way stations, and Laredo and way stations. For passage or further information apply to El Paso Stage Office, opposite the Postoffice.

All express packages must be delivered before 8 P. M. J. J. ELLIS, Proprietor.
G. E. Reeves, Ag't at San Antonio. no21tf

Notice.

From and after this date we, the undersigned, will close our pawn shops every evening at half past seven o'clock, and on Sundays at noon.

C. GUENDUIN,
J. BASOLEY,
B. SCHWARZ, Pawnbrokers.
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 30, 1878. 3t

Writing School.

Mrs. M. G. Hinman is canvassing the city for scholars for a writing school, which she will open, in the room under the Jewish Synagogue, as soon as a sufficient number of scholars are obtained. She comes to our city well recommended, and is satisfied that she can teach any one to write well, old or young. no30 2t

Hack Line to Austin.

A comfortable hack will be ready on Sunday, December 1st, to convey passengers to Austin. Fare $4. Particulars inquire at V. Klapman's cigar store, 61 Commerce street. nov30 1t

Cloaks! Cloaks!! Cloaks!!!

Our assortment from $3.50 to $10.00 in all the new styles at
nov30-5t HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

For Rent.

A new cottage house, four rooms and kitchen, on Avenue B. Apply to Mrs. Lucien Beck, Avenue D. nov29 1w

ENTERTAINMENTS LAST EVENING.

The "Rose Buds" and the Salt-Opera Bouffe and a Good Circus Show.

A few months ago a number of young ladies connected with the Presbyterian Sabbath School, under the direction of Miss Emma Wescott, organized into an association which they were pleased to name the Rose Bud Society. Its object was designed to be to labor for the interest of their church and its Sabbath School, and they would realize funds by holding occasional fairs at which refreshments and fancy articles would be sold. The first of the fairs occurred last evening at the Alamo Literary hall on Houston street, commencing at 4 o'clock and continuing until late at night. The articles exhibited consisted of crochet, bead and general fancy work, and embraced many useful and very pretty things which were cheerfully purchased by visitors at fair prices. Several refreshment tables were spread, and of fruits and ice cream stands there were a number.

The following is a list of the tables, their management and the results:

Supper table—Misses Lizzie Henderson, Ethel Tunstall, Fannie Newton and Mary Howard. Profits, $9.35.

Vriety refreshment table—Misses Lizzie Van Duyn, Fannie Simpson and Lottie James, $20.

Sherbert and fruit table—Misses Annie Newton and Nina King, $9.85.

Grab-bag—Misses Fannie Baylor and Sarah Reed, $12.

Mexican dishes—Misses Virginia Newton and Florence Jackson.

About $100 was realized from the sale of tickets and cash at the door, the entire profits of the entertainment being upwards of $150.

A lunch will be set in the hall between 10 and 2 o'clock to-day.

THE GRANDE DUCHESSE

was rendered at the Casino by the Adah Richmond Opera Bouffe Troupe, it being the company's final appearance hereon this evening. The attendance was much larger than on any previous evening, and was quite a compliment, though the entertainment afforded was inferior. Having heard the praises of the company after its appearance in Gerolfe Gerolfe, Pericole and Les Cloches de Corneville, a very fine rendition of the Grande Duchesse was expected. The company has closed its season here, however, having justly won popularity in this section of the world, where admirers will in the future be glad to see them again.

A WONDERFUL CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

took place in the canvas of De Rea's Mexican circus, on Flores street, last evening. The feats were all good, and they are all novel and truly astonishing. The Mexicans are the most daring gymnasts known, and nothing seems impossible for them to perform. For instance, think of a single man balancing a perch weighing a 150 pounds with another man weighing 160 pounds going through all sorts of acting on a ladder extending from the top of it and about thirty feet in the air. The trapeze performances of this company are the most dangerous, difficult and thrilling ever witnessed here, and should be seen by all lovers of first-class acting. The company appeared last evening before a large assemblage, and gave the most perfect satisfaction. A matinee at 1:30 this afternoon and another performance at night.

THE SOCIAL HOP

at the Menger was well attended, many more being present than was expected considering the number of other entertainments in blast about the city. The evening was pleasant, conducing to the pleasure of dancing. The ladies were very finely costumed.

Department Notes.

At his own request, Sergeant Matthew Kippax, General Service U. S. Army, is returned to the grade of private and relieved from duty at these headquarters, to date from the first prox., to enable him to proceed to Chicago, Illinois, and report to the Assistant Adjutant General, at Division Headquarters, under Special Orders No. 95, paragraph III, current series, Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri.

Corporal William Ackerman, General Service, U. S. Army, is promoted Sergeant of the General Service Detachment of Clerks at Headquarters, to date from the first prox. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Second Lieutenant V. R. Bridgman, 2nd Artillery, has been detailed as a member of the Board of Officers instituted by paragraph II, Special Orders No. 193, and paragraph II, Special Orders No. 218, current series from Headquarters, vice Second Lieutenant J. C. Ord, 25th Infantry, Aid-de Camp, who has been relieved.

Companies A, B and F, 10th Infantry, now serving in the District of the Nueces under pargaraph II, Special Orders No. 129, current series, from Headquarters, will return to Fort McKavett, Texas, as soon as practicable.

A Blind Genius.

There's a blind man in town, and a fair looking woman conducts him about the streets. He makes his way through the world singing lively original songs, accompanying them with violin music. He is a genius, and at any one's suggestion will compose and sing a song about anything or anybody. His compositions are often very amusing, and have many good "take offs" in them. The following, gotten off on a popular saddler of this city last evening, is a specimen of his compositions. Being the production of a blind man, and one who is a stranger to the gentleman referred to, any impropriety in it will be excused:

They say there's a saddler 'mongst us, boys,
Who's full six feet around—
Wears a red ribbon on his nose—
The jolliest man in town.

With cow-boys all he likes to deal
Because they've got the cash,
For that's what's needed in these times
To buy McIntyre's sour mash.

Hurrah for the jolly saddler, boys,
We like to have him here,
He's better smiling in the crowd
Than "smiling" over beer.

Hardly Fair.

It is hardly fair for the city of San Antonio to enforce laws in case of persons residing in the country which would be hooted were the involuntary offenders informed of their existence. There is a law instituted to prevent the retailing of fresh meats by persons who do not pay the market taxes, in purpose being to protect the local butchers. Persons who come in from the country with fresh pork to dispose of think they have a right to sell it in the bulk or by retail, as they please. They know nothing of our municipal laws regarding such matters, unless, perhaps, they violate them, when they are arrested and punished for it. A countryman was fined $5 before the Recorder last evening for breaking the law regulating the sale of fresh meat in the city, and until he was arrested he knew not that he was subjecting himself to a fine. Let the city have printed on cards the market rules, and let them be posted up about the different marketing places, that the ignorant may be informed.

Only Measles.

It was reported a few days ago that two cases of small-pox, resulting fatally, had occurred in a Mexican *jacal* west of the San Pedro. Dr. Amos Graves, who attended the afflicted at a time before the cases were fully developed, was, after the deaths, arrested for not reporting the cases to the city authorities. While the mayor cannot be censured, but is rather to be highly commended, for the prompt action he was instrumental in having taken to prevent any spread of the supposed infectious disease, at the same time, recent facts require the exoneration of Dr. Graves. The supposed small-pox has proven to have only been what is called the German measles, and the charges against Dr. Graves have been dropped.

A New Departure.

By notice elsewhere it will be seen that Mr. B. Schwarz, pawnbroker, has resolved to close out all his unredeemed pledges at a sacrifice. Mr. Schwarz is well known here as a reliable man, and our readers are assured that he means what he says. Read his advertisement.

Quarterly Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city begins to-day. Divine service will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, Presiding Elder Thornberry officiating.

$1.00

Can be drawn at the Dollar Gift Store, for one dollar. nov4-1m.

DONE BY A SAVAGE BEAST.

A Mexican Boy Attacked by a Chained Panther and the Frightful Consequences.

Mr. S. M. Wharton, sentinent and stock dealer, seems to have a special fancy for wild animals, and home keeps about the yard adjoining his place of business, chained up to stakes and posts, wild bears, panthers, etc., which he purchases from countrymen who catch them in the wilds of the west. Near a gate leading to this yard, and upon the street, he has for several days had chained a large and full-grown panther. The animal has been the dread of parents whose children passed that way, and Mr. Wharton has more than once been asked to remove the animal from so near the street or place it in a cage. Day before yesterday, our reporter's attention was directed to the danger of this panther's killing some unwary child, but neglected calling attention to the fact, though he intended doing so in this issue. Now, however, he can in reality speak of the dangerous nature of the beast. Yesterday afternoon a six-year old son of Guadalupe Rimerez and wife, a Mexican family living west of the San Pedro, happened to pass by where the animal was, and within its reach, for it enjoyed the liberty of a long chain. The beast watched its chance, and bounding sprang upon the little boy, fastened its sharp claws in his scalp and crushed him, amid wild screams of pain and dread, to the ground. Instantly it began its work of death, becoming exceedingly savage after blood had been drawn. It bit and clawed the child in the most terrible manner about the head and face, tearing the left eye from the socket and inflicting deep wounds in the cheeks and frightfully mangling the entire scalp. Its claws passed over the temples, severing the arteries, and just below the left ear a gaping and deep wound was made. Several men near by hurried to the rescue, though it was with great difficulty that they forced the beast to relinquish its prey. The child was afterwards taken to Kalteyer's drug store, appearing as if it had been steeped in blood, and attended to by Dr. Menger. When last heard from, its condition was very dangerous and the probabilities are that it will not survive.

The greatest indignation is had towards the owner of the animal for keeping it at a place where the lives of children, aye, even grown persons, were endangered.

Yesterday's Court Proceedings.

[Reported for the Express by Leo Tarlton, Attorney at Law, French's building, San Antonio.]

DISTRICT COURT.

No. 660. State vs. Sam Edwards. Defendant sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for assault with intent to kill and murder. Notice of appeal given.

Ex-parte William Beadle. Applicant discharged under *habeas corpus*, with cost of application.

No. 4948. S. and J. H. French et al. vs. H. D. Stumburg et al. This cause again consumed the greater part of the day. Argument will be resumed to-day at nine o'clock by Maj. West, on part of plaintiffs.

COUNTY COURT.

Will of Wilhelmina Bower admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to A. Dittmar, and bond fixed at eleven hundred dollars.

S. G. Newton, Esq., made application for letters for temporary administration upon the estate of Newell E. Jones, deceased.

Sheriff T. P. McCall has appointed M. R. Garcia, Juan Cardenas, Ed. Stevens, Sr., and Geo. W. Gleason as his deputies, all of whom have qualified and entered upon their duties.

Our newly-elected Justices of the Peace, R. C. Symington and Peter Shields, Esq., were in their respective courts yesterday ready for business.

Two cases of the State vs. Robt. Williams were quashed on motion of defendant's attorney in Judge Symington's court.

RECORDER'S COURT.

The following cases, tried in the Recorder's Court, were proved "not guilty":
Louis Michael, disorderly.
W. C. Borst, quarreling and fighting.
J. D. McAuliffe, insulting language.
S. L. Herron, discharging fire-arms.
M. W. Graves, A. G. Clark, Abraham Lingson, vagrancy.

The following parties were fined:
City vs. S. Poe, fighting, $10.
City vs. W. C. Newton, selling pork on public streets by pieces, $3.
City vs. Ewald, disorderly, $7.
City vs. W. H. Sims, quarreling and fighting, $10.
City vs. John Roe, drunk, $3.
City vs. M. Dresch, disorderly, $7.
City vs. C. McGrath, drunk, $3.
City vs. Julian Martinez, fighting, $3.

Appellate Court Proceedings.

TYLER, TEXAS, November 27, 1878.

The following decisions were rendered in the Court of Appeals to-day:

Moore vs. Robinson; from Van Zandt. Affirmed on certificate.

Peters vs. Hansel; from Hunt county. Affirmed on certificate.

Ishmael vs. Hodge & Smith; from Hopkins. Affirmed on certificate.

John Carr vs. The State; from Robertson. Reversed and remanded. Opinion by White, Judge.

Henderson vs. The State; from Brazos county. Affirmed. Opinion by Ector, presiding Judge.

Roberts vs. The State; from Panola county. Affirmed. Opinion by Ector, presiding Judge.

Jones vs. The State; from Harrison county. Affirmed. Opinion by Winkler, Judge.

J. J. Robertson vs. The State; from Williamson. Reversed and dismissed. Opinion by Winkler.

THOS. SMITH, Clerk.

Personal.

Hon. James P. Newcomb of this city, is visiting the Oleander City accompanied by his family.

Mr. Wm. Ackerman of the general service of the United States army will assume the position of Chief Clerk of the Military Headquarters made vacant by the former efficient Chief Clerk, Mr. Matthew F. Kippax.

R. F. Potts, Panamaris; E. L. Vernau, Alabama; Newton and wife, Lavernia; Mrs. Dr. Graves, do.; Jos. Campillo, Laredo; Gregory Campillo, do.; T. H. Nance, Austin; H. S. Tipton, Sherman; T. W. Hardey and son, Converse; L. S. Lotte, do.; W. D. Collins, do.; Wm. Love, New Orleans; W. P. Gertner, Fredericksburg; L. M. McClaughan, Fort Clark; R. J. Hopkins, New Braunfels; Joseph Lytle and wife, Medina; Miss Maggie Lytle, do.; H. Uecker, Panther Springs; M. R. Cook, Gonzales; L. Windsor, Greenville, R. I.; Dennis Toney, do.; Geo. Cook, Leling; Henry Rubien, do.—are at the Central.

C. DeGraff, Evansville; W. A. Arguello, Eagle Pass; Emil H. Nier, Stockdale; Rev. Thomas Hill, Guadalupe, College; Sergeant A. E. Rose, St. Louis; M. Stanley, Upper Alton, Illinois; H. A. Bliss, G. L. Ely, New York; J. F. Sheppard, England; Wm. G. Pitts, St. Louis; C. H. Bruce, Spanish Camp, Texas; C. P. Dewey, wife, child and servant, Ohio; Manuel Casias, Carmen, on the Medina; W. G. Todd, Mrs. Todd and three children, G. W. Todd, Jr., Boston; Samuel Clift, London. Miss Mary A. Thayer Massachusetts, W. C. Bailey, Howard Parish, Houston; Col. J. L. Tait, Grove House; S. W. Ford, Austin; H. S. Tipton, Sherman, are registered at the Menger.

Mr. Matthew F. Kippax, who for the past fifteen years has been connected with the general service of the United States army, and for the last three years and five months has been Chief Clerk of the Military Headquarters of the Department of Texas, and has won golden opinions from all the officers of the army stationed here during his entire term of service, leaves this city for Chicago where he will take a responsible position in the Division Headquarters of Major General Phil Sheridan. This change of location is reluctantly reached the request of Mr. Kippax, who after ten years residence in Texas has been compelled to seek for the change on account of ill health caused by his close and faithful application to the duties of his position. It is to be hoped he will find the change beneficial in every way and that he may be speedily returned fully restored to health to his old position where he has won so many warm friends. For many courtesies extended in his line of duty we reporter takes this occasion of expressing his grateful thanks to the late Chief Clerk and adds his wish to that of a host of others for a pleasant trip and speedy return to our friend.

Daily Review of the Local Markets.

The market opened lively yesterday morning, and the sales made will compare favorably with any previous day. The duplicate orders of our merchants for fall and winter goods have been filled, and the parties receiving them are satisfied that the Dry Goods trade was worth cultivating. This season has proved very good with those in the wholesale trade. Some anxiety is felt by the produce dealers by the continued delay in the receipt of their orders, as the cold weather will have a damaging effect on their stock, but the delay will have a good effect in allowing the retailers to work off their stock, and produce a demand before the new stock arrives. A bear movement was noticeable in the cotton market yesterday, but the wool and hide quotations remain firm.

COTTON.

There were large receipts of the staple yesterday, and an evident intention was shown to bear the market. The total stock needed for the Mexican market this year is placed at five thousand bales, and as the bulk of this amount has already been obtained, the buyers are holding off for lower prices. There were a few sales reported yesterday at 7½c., but during the afternoon the buyers held off and the market closed with a decided lower tendency.

We therefore revise our quotations as follows to denote the actuality of prices paid yesterday:

Middling	8c
Low Middling	7½c
Good Ordinary	7c
Ordinary	6½c
Low Ordinary and Trash	6c

WOOL.

The market is quiet, receipts only nominal, and quotations firm as follows:

Extra or fine	13@17c
No. 1 or prime medium	14@15c
No. 2 or medium	13@14c
Mexican and Mexican improved	10@13c

HIDES.

The receipts yesterday were comprised of the usual number of small lots, and were scattered all over the city. Several sales were reported and one of a large lot of Mexican, butcher, and Piedras Negras country hides mixed at 14½c. as they ran.

A private telegram received in this city yesterday morning from New York states that the market there is dull and with a drooping tendency, owing to the fact that there are two hundred thousand hides on the way to that city from Buenos Ayres.

The market quotations continue as follows:

Mexican, heavy weight, 20 lbs and over	13@14c
Mexican, light weight, 13 to 20 lbs	12@13c
Butchers selected, 20 lbs and over	13@14c
" light, 13 to 20 lbs	10@12c
Country, selected, 20 lbs and over	11@13c
" light, 13 to 20 lbs	10@10c
Kips, 9 to 13 lbs	11@12c
Bulls, calves and damaged	6@8c
Deer	12@13c
Goats, selected	16@17c
" damaged	9@11c

BEESWAX.

No produce was received by rail yesterday, although a large amount is on the road and expected yesterday. The receipts included three cars of bridge iron for the new bridges and twelve cars of mixed merchandise.

Western freights are plentiful, and a large number of loaded teams left the city for points west and south of here.

HAY.

The market is well supplied at our previous quotations, from $2.00@2.50, being all that can be obtained by the bales.

CORN AND OATS.

There is a fair demand and good supply at our previous quotations. No decline in present prices are expected until there have been much larger receipts.

CORN FODDER.

The supply is equal to the demand, the price asked being from $3.00@3.50 per hundred bundles.

WOOD.

Well seasoned mesquite, post oak and hackberry is in plentiful supply at from $3.50@4.00 per cord.

Kerrville Local Notes.

KERRVILLE, Nov. 28th, 1878.

Editors San Antonio Express:

The cargo of candidates for county offices which went up Salt river on the 5th inst., got back on hal Monday, the 25th, just in time to witness the filing and affixing of the bonds of the officers elected. Our county officers are as follows: County Judge, H. M. Barney; County and District Clerk, A. McFarland; Sheriff, F. J. Hamer; Deputy Sheriff, Frank Standford; Surveyor, Dan. G. Nowlin; Assessor, R. H. Stevens; County Commissioners—Precinct No. 1, F. H. Coleman; No. 2, S. H. Wellborn; No. 3, Tom. Inglehart; No. 4, James P. Watson.

Our new officers are all wide-awake, intelligent men, and are thoroughly identified with the interests of Kerr county. As an evidence of the rapid improvement of this section of the country, we will say that there is not a vacant house in town and that there are almost daily calls for houses.

If some business man with a little money will come up here and put up a few cottages, he can make from 25 to 30 per cent. on his investments.

In speaking of what we have, we will now speak of what we want. We want two new mail routes established from here. One to go from here to Fort Clark, the route going directly through Edwards county, a county in which there is no post, nor a postoffice or post route, and in which the population now numbers some 300 or 400 people. The other route is from here to Junction City, in Kimble county, a distance of 56 miles. Almost the entire route is settled up, and to compel these people to come so far for mail, is one of the most serious disadvantages of a pioneer's life. "Hans Mickle" promised to write this matter up for us, but we see that he is getting too "busy" and has gone off up to Comfort. Speaking of getting "busy" brings us right to "them" as the yankees says. Our fellow-townsman, Mr. W. M. McKie, has just returned from San Antonio and brought with him one of Col. Frank's bran new buggies. Mr. McKie has married and there are numbers of real nice young ladies up here who are not married either.

Lieut. Broadwater, with Company A of the Frontier Battillion, passed through here to-day, en route for Fort City.

Lieut. Reynolds, now situated in this county, is constantly on the lookout for evil doers.

Capt. Charles Schreiner, of the firm of Tobin & Schreiner, has commenced building a large two-story rock house. When completed it will be by far the largest and best house in Kerr county. The Captain started for San Antonio a few days since for the purpose of purchasing lumber.

The weather is splendid, and all the farmers are as busy as bees sowing wheat.

TEXAN.

Somerset Items.

Mr. Zulauf, our new merchant, has improved the old house considerably, fitted it up with new stock, moved the postoffice boxes from the rear end of the store to the front, and otherwise added to the looks of things generally. He has also brought his family with him. We welcome all live men to our section.

Mr. A. J. Wilson has just returned from below, where he had been busy putting up tomb-stones. He looks after the dead as well as the living.

The spirits of this section are after the deer and turkey.

Real estate has been changing hands some, but at rather low figures.

All are looking forward to Christmas for a jolly good time.

Our cotton gins have all done big work. We have three all within a few miles of each other. They are even yet at work. Most of the cotton raisers in this section have had an unusually good crop.

The Ireland men in this section are sick at heart and there is none to comfort them, yet did one. H.

Additional Improvements.

The Messrs. Brady, whose billiard parlor has become the favorite retreat of all lovers of the game, are just adding to the comfort of their tables and to the pleasure of players, by having the tables re-covered and supplied with new balls the finest ever in use here. They are determined to keep their parlor in the very finest trim in all respects, and will above further expense or trouble to detain them from doing so. Go see them and give the new balls a test. tf

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

At Auction.

On Saturday, November 30th, I will sell in front of my store, southwest corner of Military plaza, for cash, to the highest bidder, 4 rolls of Ingraham Carpet, 2 rolls of Brussels Carpet, 2 rolls of House-made Carpet, all entirely new and in perfect order.

Also the entire fixtures of a Restaurant, as Round Tables, Chairs, Screens, Bottles, Glasses, etc., etc.; 1 fine Walnut Bedstead, 1 Marble Top Washstand, Rockers, Chairs and Tables; 4 Cooking and a great number of Heating Stoves, 1 Ambulance, 1 Buggy, 2 Drays, 3 dozen Buckets, 5 dozen Brooms, 30,000 Cigars and such other goods as may be brought in before the hour of sale.

O. PETTEPAIN, Auct'r.

S. M. WHARTON'S

Auction and Stock Exchange. Near Military Plaza.

Horses, mules, cattle, sheep and goats, second hand wagons, ambulances, buggies, harness and saddles constantly on hand and for sale at auction or private sale. Call and see and be convinced. Horses broken to double harness, $5.00; horses broken to single harness, $5.00; horses broken to saddle, $5.00, and everything furnished. Now send in your horses and remember that Jim Hogan will never turn one loose without giving satisfaction. nov17tf

Another Forward Step.

The Messrs. Brady have made arrangements whereby they receive fresh oysters from Galveston every day. This is a new departure, and will be gratifying news to all lovers of the bivalve. Their lunch counter and restaurant attached have attained wonderful popularity with all who love what is "good to eat" who have patronized them. The meals, which are furnished at all hours and on short notice, are discounted nowhere. In the oyster line, particularly, though, is credit claimed and deserved. Oysters served in all styles at any time.

Private Boarding.

Good board and lodging can be obtained by the day, week or month, at Mrs. Petterson's on Alamo street, third house from the corner of Commerce. nov28 1w

Removal.

John Pickard has moved his fruit and candy store to the corner of St. Mary and Houston street, nearly opposite the Vance House, where his friends, and others desiring articles in the grocery, fruit and candy line, will find him in future. nov20 3t

Stylish Dress Making.

Mrs. Alice Jones has removed her dressmaking establishment to 117 Main street, three doors west of Commerce street bridge, north side. Dresses made prettier and cheaper than ever before. nov17-tf

For Rent.

Two houses, near Main plaza, containing six and eight rooms, with all the necessary outhouses attached. Apply to Mrs. Bowen, on Quinta street nov9 tf

Madame M. DuPont

Has just arrived in this city from Paris with all the latest Parisian styles and fashions, and has opened a dressmaking establishment. For information inquire of Mrs. Perremond, at the little grocery store near the German Lutheran Church. nov27 4t

For Rent.

A comfortable residence on Acequia street from December 1st. Street cars pass by the door. Rent reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Frankel, next door to Duerler's confectionery. no28 tf

Wanted.

$2,500 on first class security. Apply to Simpson & James. no28 tf

To Lease for a Term of Years.

Forty-five acres irrigable land on Rock Quarry Road.

Also for rent 3½ acres irrigable land with small house on it, on ditch south San Pedro Springs. Apply to
aug 4-tf JAS. T. THORNTON.

A Great Bargain in Pianos.

Two first-class, second hand pianos, used only a few months, as good as new, left with us on sale by parties leaving the city.
nov4 tf. VALENTINE & Co., No. 10 Commerce St.

Stock Pasture.

I am now prepared to pasture stock at my place a mile northwest of San Pedro Springs. Plenty of water and good grass. Terms reasonable. JAKE MARSHALL.
nov4 tf

For Sale or Rent.

Improved ranche of 1,200 acres on the Salado, 5 miles from city. Stock, implements, furniture, and everything needed for immediate occupation. Inquire at this office. nov10-tf

For Rent.

Ten acres irrigable land on 4th street—Lewis orchard. Also twenty acres irrigable land on South Flores street, Possession given January 1st, 1879. J. UHLICH, Agent Lewis Estate.

For Rent.

House, five rooms and two out rooms, stable and large lot. Apply to J. T. Thornton. oct31-tf

For Rent.

A large room suitable for an office. Inquire at Mr. Nic Tongg's store. nov-20-2w.

Ready-Made Clothing for Fall and Winter.

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