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my visible means of support, and was incarcans to continue her journey, She change surse home to visit an uncle in Rockdale Texas, and arrived in Dallas when her ex-perience above stated threw her into a state of desperation. She is now at the hospital and will give no names, but is evidently

man of refinement.

GALVESTON GOSSIP,

special Dispairs to the Daily Expanse.
Galveston, February 10.—The different ward clubs meet to highly for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention called to nominate a flomocratic candidate for mayor. There is little interest manifested. Dr. Greenville Dowell is very ill and se-rious doubts are entertained as to his recov-ery. He is said to be suffering from a severe

Mexico are announced to arrive here on their return to-morrow. After a short stay they will go Jo St. Louis, where, after a grand banquet, they will dispense. A 10.442

NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

Washington, D. C., February 10.—Spenoer presented a joint resolution of the Alabama legislature favoring appropriations for the removal of obstructions from Mobile bay and for the improvement of the navigation of various rivers in Alabama, which was returned to the committee on commence.

Withers, of Virginia, presented a petition of the Catholic Young Mene National Union protesting against the discrimination made by the United States government, in the appointment of canplains in the army and navy by which Catholic soldiers and seamen are deprived of the beautiful of their religion, and of the appointment of Indian agents whereby van numbers of Indiana are placed in charge of denominations in which they have no interest or confidence. Referred to the committee un prilicus and elections. He also presented a petition of Beverly H. Robertson for the removal of his political disabilities.

The House bill authorizing the issue of certificates of deposit on account of refunding the public debt was taken up and after being amended so as to make the rate of interest four per cent. was passed. The bill directs the treasury to Issue in exchange for lawful money of the United States, certificates of deposit of denominations of ten dollars.

The army appropriation bill was received.

on appropriations.

Senstor McCreery addressed the senate in favor of the transfer of the Indian office from the interior to the war department. The senate and galleries were crowded to excess during the delivery of his speech.

Garand gave notice that on Saturday

CONGRESHOVAL COMMITTEE GOSSIP.

Washington, February 10.—The house has made the sugar bill the special order for Thursday, the 13th.

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At a meeting of the house consus committee to-day it was agreed to report formally the senate bill with amendments in sections where it differs from representative Cox's New York bill. The two bills are substantially alike in all particulars excepting as to appointment of supergrors, the senate bill fixing the same under the jurisdiction of the Interior department and Cox's bill places it in the same department, but authorizes the government of the nilications are that the bill as originally offered by Cox will become a law, except as to the source of appointments, which may be settled by conference.

The house was principally engaged in discussing legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills.

The Potter committee will meet tomorrow, when Judge Southworth will be called to testify to certain acts of bribery in Louisians.

At the meeting of the democratic members

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At the meeting of the democratic members on Saturday it was proposed to subposna Swayse, who, it was alleged, received \$450 for his testimony before the sub-committee at .New Orleans. This was overruled, however, on the ground that his statement had already received sufficient contradiction and if Swayse was called it would necessitate the hearing of a number of other witnesses, and take much time. After Judge Southworth has been examined Hon. Randolph Tucker, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the disappearace of certain dipher telegrams from one of the committee rooms here, will be allowed to make an explanation and then the investigation of the cipher telegrams will be resumed. Wooley will be summoned from Cincinnati, and two or three other witnesses will be heard whose mames have not yet transpired. Exertion will be made to conclude the investigation this week, so as to give time for the preparation of the reports on each side. It is understood, having decided to lay one before the house.

The senate committee on judiciary reached its vote on the Geneva award distribution lift oday, and will resume the consideration of the award at the next meeting, probably to-morrow.

The Teller committee held a meeting to-day when the general conversation took place as to the future action of the commit-

elections in South Carolina and Louisiana only, having so far been investigated, and adjournment took place. The next neeting is subject to the call of the chairman.

The senate committee on appropriations agreed to add \$40,000 to the amount granted by the house for the railway mail transportation, the additional amount to be used by the postmaster-general in his discretion is recurred to the postmaster-general in his discretion. The purpose being to provide for the committee by railroads.

The committee will devote another accision to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill to-morrow and will then vote upon an amendment which provides for Brazilian Ocean mail

Jas. B. Campbell and Mr. Henry E. Trescott, representing a committee of South Carolina tax payers, Governor Aiken, Wm. C. Lee, and Robert Adger, also representing the State under the current resolution of the General Assembly, accompanied by Ron. Robert Small, member from the Bearder district, and an interview this morning with the Secretary of the Treasury and Commissioner of Internal Revenue in reference to the surplus direct tax levied on that State and now in the Treasury.

A resolution was introduced by Small and passed by the House Saturday, calling for such information as would supply a basis for

on the bank of the Trinity river in a disconsolate condition and avidently meditating suicide. She says she left her husband in San Francisco on account of ill treatment several months ago and started for Missispi, but stopped in Omaha where she lost her trunk and worked in hotels and obtained means to continue her journer. She changed assessed, also urging that the large surplus resulting from the sale of lands in St. Helena and St. Lukes should not be retained by the Government, but refunded to those whose lands were thus forfeited by such sale. A bill to that effect has been introduced by Small.

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

EUROPEAN POLITICAL NOTES. Constantinople, Feb. 10, —France will advise Greece not to insist upon the cession

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Prince Dondorff Kersentoff, Russian Governor of Bulgaria, and the consuls of the great powers have left Sofia to be present at the inauguration of the Bulgarian Government. It is believed there are differences in the Cabinet which must cause the retirement of either Kheirreddiu Pasha, Grand Vizier, or Said Pasha, Minister of Justice.

AMERICAN CATLE NOT SHUT OUT OF ENGLAND.

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London, February 10.—The report printed in New York that the British government have issued an order forbidding live cattle from the United States to land at the ports of the kingdom after the 28th inst., is incorrect. The government issued no such order, but on the contrary, they have intimated that unless future arrivals prove the instead of the disease, they have no intertion of the disease and the d

London, Feb. 10.—An outbreak of pleuropneumonia has occurred among the eattle at
Wingatherp near Molton, county of York.
The Russian army in the Balkan peuinsula is suffering much from spotted typhus.
Paris, Feb. 10.—Pere Hyacinthe Loyson's
old catholic church was opened yesterday in
a building formerly a theatre. The bishop
of Monay and two other protestant bishops
were expected to assist at the dedication,
but circumstances prevented their attend-

military situation and condition of the forti and supplies. Rain still holds off in the northwest provinces and Paujaab, and har-vest prospects are most gloomy.

Vienna, February 10.-Count Toaffe

London, February 10.—Reports from tussian villages continue to give starmin statements of the prevalence of the plaguand other epidemic diseases.

CRIMINAL NOTES.

New York, February 10.—Thos. Hallisey, under twelve years of age, who struck his step-mother Bridget Hallisey with a knife, the injury inflicted causing her death, plead gullty to-day. Judge Gildersleeve sentenced him to the city prison for thirty days.

Troy, N. Y., February 10.—G. F. Simmons, crazed by the elopement of his wife, poisoned his three children and cut his throat at 2 o'clock this morning. The children will recover, but Simmons will probably die.

Pittaburg, Penn., February 10.—A dis-

probably die.

Pittaburg, Penn., February 10.—A dispatch to the Evening Chronicle from Kittaning says Sheriff G. A. Williams, who was convicted at the December term of perjury and using money for election purposes, was sentenced to-day by Judge Boggs to 25 months' imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$300. Williams has been in office since 1877.

Omaha, February 10.—A dispatch Omaha, February 10.—A dispatch re-ceived at the department headquarters from Fort Robinson states the Indians who mur-dered Moorhead and three others on Jan-uary 29th, and Little Wolf's band of Cheyennes, in all about 100 bucks well armed with guns and pistols, and having plenty of ammunition, recently surrounded a wagon train and took all the provisions, but killed no one. They gave one man of the train a silver watch they had taken from Moorhead. There were no squaws or children in the party.

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Capt. Ferris telegraphs from camp, on Snake river, that he has discovered a large trail, ten days or two weeks old, leading from Boardman's fork. There were evidently three or four hundred head of stock and many squaws and children in the party. Capt. Ferris will follow the traft. The Cheyenne prisoners from Fort Robinson or route for Leavanworth. 22 in number, including Wild Hog and Old Crow, arrived to-day and left for their destination to-night.

New York, February 10.-In the suit of to recover \$50,000 takes paid.

New Orleans, in June, 1865, which has been on trial for several days before Judge Wallace, of the U. S. circuit court, the jury to day failed to agree and were discharged. Detroit, Michigan, February 10.—The resignation of Christiancy as U. S. senator from Michigan has been placed in the hands of the Governor to take effect at apon to-day. Charleston, S. C., February 10.—Th

Little Rock, Ark, February 10.—Thos. S Drew, who was elected governor of Arkansas in 1844 and again in 1850, has died in Texas.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH AMERICAN CATILE,

Boston, February 10.—A private dispatch from Liverpool states there will be no inter-ference by the English government in regard to American cattle unless further disease should be discovered. The stemmer listrian arrived them westerder with a more of catarrived there yesterday with a cargo of cat tle and all were landed safely and admitted

A RECEIVER FOR MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Feb. 10.—An argument on general creditors bills, representing city bonds to the amount of \$2,500,000 dollars was beard this morning by Judge Baxter, of the U. S. District Court. The judge announced his determination to appoint a receiver tomorrow.

OH! SO PIOUS.

Cincinnati, February 10.—A telegram says all trains on the Ohio & Mississipp relirond were detained at Flore, Illinois, from six a. m. to six p. m. yesterday, by the en forcement of the rigid Sunday laws.

Who Could Do More?

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Pittsburg Felegraph.

The following little story is a touching one and the hero thereof is a well known young gentleman of this city. He has been somewhat wild in his habits in the past, but for four months he had a stained from delnk and spent his evenings at home. One evening three weeks ago, he went out calling and some one gave him a glass of wine. This aroused the sleeping fiend and he went off on a general carouse. For three days he lost all mestery over himself, and scarcely knew where he was. On the morning of the fourth day he was comparatively sobered up. He wandered into the reading rooms of one of our hotels, where he was well known, and sat down and stared moddly into the street. Presently a little girl of about ten years came in and looked timidly around the room. She was dressed in rags, but she had a sweet intelligent face that could scarcely fall to excite sympathy. There were five persons in the room, and she went to each begging. One gentleman gave her a five-cent piece, and she then went to the gentleman spoken of and asked him for a ponny, adding, "I haven't had anything to cat for three days." The gentleman was all out of humor and he said crossly. Don't bother me; go away! I haven't had anything to cat for three days." The child Paris, Pebruary 10.—Gov. Noyes, the American minister, accompanied by his staff, the legation and Consel-General Pairs, high to est for three days." The child, to-day visited the committee on the proposed treaty of commerce between Prance and the United States. Gov. Noyes expressed an ardent desire for the development of commercial relations between the work of the minister of the money of the proposed treaty of commerce between the proposed treaty of commerce between the work of the minister of the development of commercial relations between the work of the minister of the minister of the development of commercial relations between the work of the minister of the development of commercial relations between the work of the minister of the development of commercial relations between the work of the minister of the development of the development of the minister of the development of the minister of the minister of the development of the minister o

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1879.

Branty may attract love at first, but it alone cannot retain affection. It is the ster-ling qualities of the heart and mind that win in the long run.

Let every one sweep the drift from his own door and not busy himself about the frost on his neighbor's tiles.

will wrestle with them; its power will bend and bend them to its path.

Looking up so high, worshiping so silently, we tramp out the hearts of flowers that lift their bright heads for us and die alone.

It is a dreary sensation to find one's self wholly forgotten by mere acquaintances; but to find that we have no place in the thoughts of those we love, seems in a certain sense like being annihilated.

"It is a cuestion whether half of our peo-

"It is a question whether half of our persons to solve t problem of just how to get the most reacomfort and satisfaction out of the means a their command."—/ Evangelist.

"There is surely plonty of opportunity in the six days of the week for ladies to indulge in coetly array without going to church to display new dresses, new bonnets or rich ornsments."—[Weekly Witness.

During the absence of Mr. T. H. Zanderson, Mr. Wm. Gruendler will have charge of Mr. Z.'s hide and wool business, onwest side of Milhtary plaza. febl1-3t.

Diving for Amber

The costume of the diver is as follows: A woolen garment covers the entire body. This is again encompassed by an indis-rubber dress, made in one piece, but differing in shape from the old-fashioned diving dress, and allowing the diver to lie at full length. The helmet also is of a novel construction. Firmly fastened to it, and resting on the shoulders, is a small air chest made of sheet-iron. This chest is connected with the air-pump in the boat above by an indis-rubber tubing, forty

There was an alarm of fire the other night, and Mr. Towlinglower of Union street, being awakened by the noise of the bells, sprang hastly from his bed and thrust his head out of the window. A man was rushing by and Mr. Towlinglower halted him with "Whash shlish ish shwire?" The him with "Whash shlish ish shwire?" The man stopped in his mad speed and yelled, "What?" "Whash sish ish shwire?" The peated Mr. Towlinglower, craining his head still surther out of the window and screamfil ing to the darkened heavens anxiously. "I don't know what you are talking about!" shouted the man, beginning to get his legs ready for another run. "Ish shex whash ish shwire—crash and shuttershash!" yelled Mr. Towlinglow in a rage. "Oh, go swallow yourself," muttered the man, darting off with an exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory "fire!" And just as Mr. Towlinglow was going to shriek after him exclamatory to a manufacture of the inchange of a well of a well and the depth of 20 feet in the ground at the depth of 20 feet in the ground at the depth of 20 feet in the ground at the depth of 20 feet in the ground at the depth o smoking pipe composed entirely of cop.
This stem is about a quarter of an inch it and measures five inches from the betwish an exclamatory "fire!" And just as from men in a wrathful malediction, his wife touched him on the shoulder and handed him his false teeth, which he had forgotten in his excitement to put on. And when Mr. Tow-linglower had donned that most essential portion of his wardrobe he was enabled to shout to passing boy in a perfectly intelligit.

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smoking pipe composed entirely of cop. This stem is about a quarter of an inch across the botton there-fourths of an inch across the botton three-fourths of an inch across the botton three-fourths of an inch across the botton three-fourths of an inch across the top as an inch across the botton three-fourths of an inch across the top as an inch and one-third deep. It was found while boring for water on Shipley street, sented to Mr. Bromley. A small inclusion around the end of the stem would seem to indicate that it had been fastened to some kind of a mouthpiece, probably wood.

Artificial Stone

When the Danish missionaries had secured the confidence of the Greenlanders marriage was made a religious ceremony. Formerly the man married the woman as the Romans did the Sabine women, by force. One of the missionaries, writing to his journal, des-cribes the style of present courtship as fol-

cribes the style of present courtship as fol-lows:

The suitor, coming to the missionary, said,
"I should like to have a wife."
"Whom?! asks the missionary. The man names the woman.
"Hast thou spoken to her?"
Sometimes the man will answer, "Yes; she is not willing, but thou knowest wo-mankind."

More frequently the answer is "No."

mankind."
More frequently the answer is, "No."
"Why not?"
"Bis difficult; girls are prudish. Thou must speak to her."
The missionary summons the girl, and stress little conversation, save the sirl, and after a little conversation, says:
"I think it time to have thee married."

The wine interests of California repres

It is stated that the French export annually 1,000,000,000 of eggs, valued at \$12,-500,000, besides supplying their home market.

Brazil sells about three-fourths of her coffee erop, or, in 1877, 1,800,000 bags, to the United States, for which we pay chiefly in gold, the gold balance paid in 1877 for Brazilian products amounting to \$45,000,

The silk industry of this country is value at \$25,000,000 and the whole silk tradiabout \$50,000,000. The cocoons are raise here, sent abroad to be resled, and the brought back in the form of twists to be appreciated.

manufactured.

Pennsylvania has paid annually something over \$100,000 for the past eight years. In the suppression of labor troubles, besides the many millions lost through the loss of wages to workingmen and of profits to capita through enforced suspension of operations.

A Glasgow paper gives a list of upward of 150 failures in Glasgow and in the west of Scotland directly and indirectly traceable to the stoppage of the City of Glasgow Bank. The total liabilities of the Scotch firms whe have been dragged down are \$135,000,000.

A special dispatch from Yuma, Arizona.

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A special dispatch from Yuma, Arizona, states that thirty miles of the Southern Pacific railroad track have been completed within the last three weeks, and that a station will soon be opened at Mohawk Gap, sixty miles east of the Colorado river. The graders are approaching Maricopa, one hundred miles ahead of the track layers, which point will be reached by rail within ninety

The Coal Trade Journal reports th The Coal Trade Journal reports the ag-gregate production of anthractic coal in the United States, for the year 1878, at 16,867,-594 tons, against 20,343,550 in 1877 and 20,847,681 tons in 1876. This shows a large falling off in the last year, but there had been an over-production during the two preceding years, and therefore the consump-tion may not have declined as much as the decreased production would seem to indi-cate.

The figures representing the insurance business of the United States, if correctly given in the publications made by the various papers in this instrest, are absolutely overwhelming. The life insurance comly overwhelming. The life insurance companies hold \$400,000 in trust, and pay \$30,000,000 annually for deaths, and their obligations are out to pay \$1,600,000,000 held by 700,000 families. The fire insurance companies pay more than \$50,000,000 every year for property destroyed by fires, and the marine and accident insurance are to be added to the list.

The recent reports concerning the discovery of oil near the shores of the Caspian sea, seem to be fully confirmed. From one of the wells a stream, free from gas or froth, is forced to a height of 75 feet, yielding at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day. It is reported that companies are forming a forming that ported that companies are forming at Odessa, Novo-Teberkask, Astrakan and other cities, for the purpose of obtaining oil. Two large manufacturing concerns who have their headquarters in New York city, recently received orders for considera-ble quantities of oil-line pipes, steam pumpa, engines, boilers and other apparatus to be shipped immediately for St. Petersburg, Russia.

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LEY,

secolution of Mr. Mullim, the house these on finance is instructed to inquire the practicability of licensing, under restrictions, gambling houses and phose of will resort, and thereby com-es of the kind, which now are seldom unished to contribute to the revenue of he state. This will raise the usual cry the state. This will raise the usual cry against the legalizing of vice, but we believe a great point would be gained, both in lacreasing the revenues of the state, and in mising the standard of morality in all communities. Experience has shown that gambling cannot be suppressed, and a law as contemplated by the resolution would place that vice more under the control of the law, and lessen both the number and dangers of gaming house. It has been all the penalty for violation of the law higher, and it would drive out of existence one-half of the "map games" now running shalf of the "map games" now running became of the smap game now coming broughout the country, and in which the count features of gambling prevail. It would five the police surveillance over the gaming count, and prevent a vast amount of the hear rebbery now being carried on in some the dives where men are floeced without

The house committee on assessment and collection of taxes will consider the propriety of passing a law having for its object the paying of all county officers a stated salary to be paid by the county, and all fees to be paid into the county treasury to be used as a county from

parted adversaly on the set to organize the county of Conche, because there is a gen-mal law on the subject, providing for the or-parimition of counties, and therefore the act a a special law which the legislature cannot used under the counties.

motion of the home, to examine into and report upon the practicability and expediency of reducing the expenses of the home and the departments generally, report specially in reference to the employment of the four assistant clorks intely appointed, and recommand that the further survices of said clorks he entirely dispensed with, for the reason that they are practically of no real benefit and the small amount of service rendered can all easily he done by the house committees themselves.

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Our diagnation minds that his dense in the control of the late of the late

On the 2d inst, the house of representatives had under consideration the army
appropriation till, and some of the speeches
made and documents presented in that counection were of more than ardinary interest;
those by Hewitt, of Kewlfork, and Banning,
of Ohio, being especially so. The report of
the commission on the reorganization of the
army was heartily endorsed by letters from
many distinguished officess of the army.
Did its space permit, the Exrusss would
give a synopsis of the speeches unde and the
letters presented, but as showing how the
bill referred to is regarded generally by the
army officers in this department, we append
the following. Maj. Bates, of the pay department, stationed in this city, writes in response to letters from Gen. Banning,
desiring the views of army officers, as
follows:

The other three departments (meaning population of 25,000, a taxable valuation of \$14,000,000, and a debt of \$5,823,000—its

The other three departments (meaning the commissary, quartermaster's and pay the commissary, quartermaster's and pay departments) stand on the same basis. The personnel of all three is poor, erry poor. Nearty all the officers who would be affected by the proposed change have obtained their positions through a velous agreement personnel and political favoritism, which is at the bottom of all the opposition from these departments.

Some of those who, last summer, were so departments.

bottom of all the opposition from these departments.

I know what I say when I assert that there are not more than five ur six men who saw hold the positions of captains and quarters masters, captains and commissation, and majors and paymenters, who stould be selected by the communiting general of one departments for any important duties stildered, to may nothing of placing them in non-tions where the comfort of the asserts and comfort of the asserts and comfort of the asserts and commissations where the comfort of the asserts and the committee that but one officer was nature. At the time the Coaster massacre was investigated it was given out by the millitary committee that but one officer was

was investigated it was given out by the military committee that but one officer was missing, and now, three years later, Col. Ren-I have talked with all the officers here, including General E. O. C. Ord, commanding, and can say the bill meets with the unanimous approval of all, both line and staff. General Ord authorized me to say that he new no feature in the bill that would not work for the good of the service.

The following were also read and appeared with the letter of Maj. Bates in the report of the proceedings of the 2d inst. published in the Congressional Record:

post around the corner behind the jail, "etc., remarks the Austin Statesmen. If the Aus-tin people will promise to use the monument second in honor of the herces of the Alamo Congressional Record : Post Davis, Texas, Dec. 30, 1878. for that purpose, we will withdraw our opposition to the whipping post bill. We would be willing to make almost any sacrifice

Four Davis, Texas, Dec. 30, 1678.

Six:—Permit me to expense the hope that the bill recently presented by the select committee on army reorganization may receive the favoral-is action of congress. While the bill contains several objectionable provisions, which experience will demonstrate and future legislation probably eliminate, as a whole it is no decidedly a move in the right direction that all who have the true interest of the army at heart and desire its greatest efficiency and economy must forego all selfish objections and carnestly desire the bill may become a law.

With compliments of the means, I am, very respectfully, your obedient sertant, Grance L. Armsaws, Oct. 25th Infantry.

To Hon. B. B. Banning, Washington, B. G.

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Four CLARK, Texas, Dec. 27, 1878.

Dam General: I received the Army bill by last mail under your frank; am much obliged for your kindiness. At this post (the nity of Kerr, and to detach the county of make from the county of Maverick, and shoth to the county of Maverick, and shoth to the county of Uvalde for jurill purposes.

It is by far the most county in the contrary is given the greatest satisfaction.

from the county of Maverick, and shoth to the county of Westle for Jupaposes.

sensite committee on state affairs have ted adversely on the act to repeal the meering the office of public weigher.

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I believe I can safely my for the view into an of the house, to examine into and at upon the practicability and expedient at upon the practicability and expedients of the Army, and I know I can for our regiment of infastry, one of cavalry, and two companies of artillery, that it is the armost wish of the affiore that the bill be passed just as presented by the committee.

I am, dear general, very truly your.

V. R. SHAFTER.

remon that they are practically of no real benefit and the small amount of service rendered can all easily be done by the house committees thermolves.

A MERICAN CATTLE IN ENGLAND.

Our dispatches indicate that the American terretage and still more amonying question, Taxs is the season when insurity most prevails. About this time the young man mote his brain in composing a valentine to

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of bankrupt cities. The city has a

upon the patriotism of the people of Texas out of the public view.

Tun Houston Age is in costacy because of

Baylor for congressman. The Age further avers that "the San Antonio Expunsa seems

road are represented as excellent. The road will be completed the coming season to with-in one hundred miles of the Yellowstone.

thick that a track was laid over the river at

that point, greatly facilitating the transportation of materials.

public manner. Why not signalize the open ing of the new mill bridge to the public by

a moonlight dance upon it? Get all the

man, and it would save the expense o ing a test of the bridge's strength.

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Dr. Tholoron, physician to the Shaft of Persis, is organizing an expedition for the exploration of Khuzinan. He prosions to leave Basso on list of next February, and will first of all explore the Earun and the barrage or dam of Ahwan, condructed in the fourth century by King Sanos hat now in ruins. By repairing this last, a plain many hundred equare miles in extent and famous in former ages for its fertility, might be irrigated.

The exhibition of module for the statue of Rabelais, which is to be vected in the town of Tours, is now open. An many as ninety-two models have been sent in for competition, but most of them, according to a French critic an either should be described. ľs LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Balked in their efforts to propagate their theories by the instrumentality of clubs and newspapers, the German socialists have lately endeavored to convey their dectrines by means of song, but in this they have again been thwarted. The Hamburg police have just forbidden the circulation of a series of ditties, one of which begins "Eine feste Burg ist unser Bund," others being entitled, "True till Destil," "It Stone of Freedom," "Forward is the Thing for Us," etc. Prohibitions of clubs and publications are also reported from Hershu, Pesen, Wiesbalem, Dusseldorf and Ewickan, The supersor is following the socialist myeumal with great attention, and reserves in authors almost every morning Herr von Madai, the head of the Berlin police. with the cold weather and the scanty supplies."

"How many bettles did you take part in?"

"Three, I was at the battle of the Thames, in which Col. Johnson whipped Proctor and Teenmesh so bedly."

"Did Johnson kill Tecumsch?"

"That is something that nobody can tell. Col. Johnson never claimed that he killed the shief, and in the noise or ..." and in the tunuit it is simply impossible for any man to establish the claim that he killed him." Bosiness during the past week has been quite light, but the receipts of freight, consisting largely of spring goods, have been large and in excess of those of any previous week this year. A prominent, merchant informs us that the prospects for a lively spring trade are very good and such appears to be the opinson of all our merchants as they have all ordered large stocks from the norther im."
"You saw Tecumseh?"
"You and I remember something in this unnection which may be of interest. John aughter, one of the soldiers, cut a strip of sah from the dead chief and used it for a St. Texas pine, rough per M.

Texas pine, rough per M.

dressed on one side, per M.

both wides, per M.

White pine etding, clear.

was accord chass. ing soft and oily."
"Is the story about the hog following the "Yes, sir, true as gospel. It started from Newport, Ky., and followed our army all the way to Portage, Lake Erie. Sometimes it would get several miles behind us on account of the muddy roads, but it always turned up when we were camping. The man regarded it as a good omen, and of course the animal was well fed by them all them the control of the second. Florida pino, dressed, colass, social colass, florida pino, dressed, por Foot.

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himpies, saved cypress, No. 1, per M.,
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" Yesas pine, " MARKET PRICES-CIES condition she was allowed to go home. Severally specified were possible for the black snake was a harbinger of the destruction of the British fleet. He told me that he never had seen such a fight at Lake Eric."

"The sighth of January, 1815, was a damp, foggy day. There was a drizzling rain all the morning. We were armed with flight locks, which were of course very imported weapons. If we had modern weapons I don't think many of the enemy would have escaped, so deadly and resistless was our aim. We gave them a warm reception that he had been a warm or aim. We gave them a warm reception of two had for the black in the cold, and it is the breaklast and had Kugler arrested. Testign day a polysician was summoned to examine the poor woman, and it was found that her feet were to be a fearth condition. They will have to be amptively to endure the operation. With her feet nearly had not and that her feet were to be a fearth condition. They will have to be a fearth condition. They will have to be a fearth condition. They will have to be a fearth condition aufficiently to endure the country. Their mills at the contained that her feet were to the interestion of the black problem. The mills at Dayville contained ten or two the house until taken with epiteptic fits, a few days ago.

Great excitement prevails in the vicinity, and they good exclusively in the manufacture of features who asked that the law be allowed to take its natural to show the law in the properties of the house of Low, Harrison & Co., No. Now. Fork. The capital invested in mill. O. ıral amounted to \$1,100,000 or \$2,000,000 in value per annum, and these goods were comesigned to the home of Low, Harrison & Co., Now York. The capital invested in mill property was estimated between \$700,000 and \$1,000,000, the entire village of Mechanismville being owned by the firm of H. C. & S. L. Sayles. The failure talls heavily of the own one merchants of Boston, who were the largest parabases of wood who came into the Boston market, and sourcely a house has comped the blow. It is estimated that three-fourths of the lass by thir failure will fail upon Boston merchants, although it is impossible to state the extent of the limbilities. The failure is attributed to depreciation in the value of wood who came into the Boston market, and sourcely a house has comped the blow. It is estimated that three-fourths of the lass highlities. The failure is attributed to depreciation in the value of wood who came into the hability of the concerns to obtain institute. Prince Team total banking houses, upon which they formerly relied. The market in this city has thus far shown no depression and we report the sake of a thousand pounds of No. 2 or medium wool at 130.

The hids market here has been very firm during the past week with a good domand for all heavy and selected stocks. The transactions of the week up to this evening may be entamarized as follows: A fire let of heavy average Mexican hidses from Engle Paus, consisting maluly of No. 2 greats sold at 130-ms and test hidses from the Petit sold at 130-ms and test hidses from the petit sold at 130-ms and test hidses from the petit sold at 130-ms and test hidses from the petit sold at 130-ms and test hidses from the petit sold at 130-ms and test hidses from the petit sold at 130-ms and test hidses from the petit sold at 130-ms and test hidses from the petit sold at 130-ms and test hidses from the petit sold at 130-ms and test hidses from the petit sold at 130-ms and test hidses from the Petit sold at 130-ms and test hidses from the petit of the petit of the petit of the peti I don't think many of the enemy would have escaped, so deadly and resistless was our aim. We gave them a warm reception when they came on with our "squirrel" guns and 'hear' guns. They marched in three scinms. The central force came smight spen us, one of the wings came along the levee and the other struggled through a swampish woods. The breastworks, composed of cotton, were about six feet high. A line of bales was placed immediately behind the breastworks for the soldiers to mount and fire from. They could be seen during the fight jumping upon these bales, firing jumping to the ground and reloading. Only a very few of the British vacceded in manning the obstacles we had thrown up. Their fate was decided quickly and oftentimes terribly. If not taken prisoners they died. I now twenty-seven dead men above the breastwork which had belonged to the middle column. The battle lasted as hour and a half. A good deal of blame has been cast upon Gen. Jackson for not pursuing the enemy, but I think he acted prudently and rightly. The British were decked out u the gaudiest sort of uniforms, while we presented a shabby appearance. We were as dirty as we could be, but that didn't keep us from fightling. The enemy called us dirty shirts,' but we didn't care:

"He was great favorite with the soldiers generally, but he certainly did not treat the Kentuckiane rights. The man whom we liked above all others was Gen. Carvoll of Tennesses."

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3 "He was great favorite with the soldiers in the evening and were married the sam in, J. Leffer for, Improve. i Flows, Out and Engines store, Stranb A Bounance of the Press.

A gentleman of talents and means is connected with the press on the Pacific count. At the house of a friend, newly arrived, he as a substant of the press on the Pacific count. At the house of a friend, newly arrived, he as a fill a fil 3.13 KAS ting business is impy a ful 120 dively ilked above all others was Gen. Carcell of Tennessee."

1 *How were you off for provisions on the march to New Orleans?"

"We were well provided. Of course we did not have the facilities and conveniences that soldiers to day have. The provisions had to be carried on pact-horses, and there was an uncertainly about their survivas which was positively diagreeable. In these days whisky held the place now occupied by whisky, coffee and ten combined."

"Deyest remember anything also about after the battle of New Orleans"

"Trocollect seeing the buzzards hovering and were married the same uptied to the bride was unflicient.

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COTTON MANUEUES.

Galveston, February 10.— Onton— 10. namber of orders have been filled for the country.

The stock of apples is very low and the prices from at one quotations. During the week the domand has exceeded the supply. Irish pointees are in good dynamed with a wall substead though small stack on hand. The seedatiock now here is the finest ever men in this market. Prices are firm at our quotations, which are now at the highest point reached this season.

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An old companion in the Nine Hundred and Ninemirch Light Infantry, who had marshed shoulder to shoulder with him in a hundred well-fought field, undertakes to deliver his comrade a funeral oration:

"Adieu," the honest soldier crice, in a voice fairly choked with emotion, "adieu, brave and genile heart, thou that hadst of foughts on well is Africa, the Orimes, Italy' An hundred times didst thou with impunity brave the leaden ball that hurtles over the bitled by a long-cored, ontsidinged languages and properly of the lattic-field, and survive—survive to be killed by a gatelitinged language of the lattic field. ıs'n 's Line. "Adieu," the housest soldier ories, in a voice fairly choked with amotion, "adieu, brave and genile heart, thou that hads foughts over the life, the Crimes, Italy, coast 994 is lake rates and genile heart, thou that hads foughts over the battle field, and survive—unvive to be long erred, cat-skinned, kangaron-hammed, pink-epony rabbit!"

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