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Collections Solicited on all Points in Texas

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HOME AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

Brief Report of the Doings of Our Texas Law-Makers.

A Committee of Conference Appointed on the Criminal Code.

What Congress was Doing Yesterday.

Important Committee Work by Both Houses.

A Destructive Fire at Enterprise, Mississippi.

Encouraging Intelligence for Hangmen and Other Humanitarians.

Latest from the War in Zululand, where the British were Licked.

And Items from Here and There and Everywhere.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Austin, February 15.—The senate consumed most of the day in hearing committee reports; the balance of the day discussing the bill appropriating $600,000 for the free schools.

The house and senate cannot agree on the amendment presented by the criminal code committee. A conference committee has been appointed.

A SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BLAZE AT ENTERPRISE, MISS.

Meridian, Miss., February 15.—There was a fire last night at Enterprise, Miss.; loss $60,000; insurance, $40,000, as follows: White & Shaw, drugs, insurance $3,000 on stock; W. H. Davis, merchant, $8,500 insurance on stock; J. F. Moore, store-houses, insurance $1,000; Hoffman & Co., merchants, $4,000 insurance on stock; McGee, lawyer, loss $1,000, no insurance; Harris, store-house, $1,000 insurance; Courier printing office, total loss, no insurance; Pickett, bar-room, loss $1,000, no insurance; C. Kramer, building and stock, heavy loss, $5,000 insurance; Lyerly & Wolverton, building, fully insured; R. A. Lyerly & Co., loss $15,000, insurance $6,500; Wolverton & Co., loss $12,000, insurance $9,000; Baugh & Co., no insurance.

MISCELLANEOUS PARAGRAPHS.

Memphis, February 15.—The jury in the case of Charlie Woods, colored, on trial for the murder of Mrs. W. C. C. Foster, this morning returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Toronto, February 15.—The international curling match yesterday, eight rinks a side, Canada vs. United States, resulted in favor of the Americans, by a score of 144 to 135.

Washington, February 15.—Capt. J. W. Leuly, assistant quartermaster, has been ordered to Charleston, S. C., to turn over public property, for which he is accountable, to the proper officer at that post.

Shenandoah City, Pa., February 15.—The total loss by the sinking of sixteen houses belonging to the Reading coal and iron company will be between $30,000 and $40,000.

Chicago, February 15.—Bishop Foley is much better and physicians look for his speedy recovery.

NEW YORK AND THE CATTLE DISEASE.

New York, February 15.—State commissioner Patrick has issued an order from Brooklyn directed to cattle owners and veterinary surgeons. He directs that all cases of cattle disease shall be reported; that no cattle are to be permitted to land unless examined, and all persons employed in the care of well cattle are forbidden to enter upon premises where the disease exists among animals. Infected cattle must at once be quarantined or slaughtered.

APPROACHING HEMP-STRETCHING IN VIRGINIA.

Richmond, February 15.—Patrick Smith, one of the four negroes charged with the murder of John C. Lech, in New Kent county, last month, has been convicted in that county and sentenced to be hanged on the 15th of March. Julius Christian, another of the gang, is on trial to-day, and the other two are to be tried next week.

FEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

New York, February 15.—The weekly statement of the associated bank, shows the following changes: Loans increase, $1,906,300; specie increase, $210,900; legal tenders decrease, $280,600; deposits decrease, $2,116,100; circulation, $28,300; reserve decrease, $2,061,375. The banks now hold $12,076,500 in excess of legal requirements.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Madrid, February 15.—Two British ships for Barcelona from the east are quarantined at port Mahon.

A severe storm visited the coast of Galicia yesterday. Two vessels went ashore and 28 persons drowned.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, February 15.—Cameron, of Pa., presented a memorial of John Roach in reply to a memorial recently presented from the Baltimore board of trade. He denies that the New York and Brazilian line is now remunerative, and says that receipts from trips already made by steamers have not paid expenses, and that a fair United States mail contract is absolutely necessary to the successful establishment and prominent maintenance of the line to Brazil. He declares that if the action of congress shall be such as to enable good, swift and elegant American steamers to compete with British lines, their hold on our trade with the southern hemisphere will certainly be broken. Ordered printed and laid on the table.

The senate resumed consideration of the bill to restrict Chinese immigration, and Hamlin, of Me., spoke in opposition to the bill.

The senate to-night, by a vote of 49 to 27, passed the bill to restrict Chinese immigration and then took up the bill to amend the internal revenue laws, which contains an amendment reducing the tobacco tax, but before completing the reading of the bill at 7:40, adjourned.

Washington, February 15.—In the senate to-day Edmunds, from the committee on judiciary, reported favorably on bills to relieve the political disabilities of John Randolph Hamilton, of South Carolina, and John McIntosh Kell, of Georgia. Placed on calendar.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, February 15.—Immediately after the reading of the journal the house at 12:20 went into committee of the whole, Blackburn, of Ky., in the chair, on the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bills.

The house in committee of the whole made some progress in the legislative appropriation bill. An amendment providing for salaries of the surveyor general was postponed till the provision be reached proposing a change in the system of surveys. Amendments for an additional clerical force to carry out the pension arrearages bill were withdrawn on assurances from members of the appropriation committee that that committee would report on Monday or Tuesday next a bill for the payment of these arrearages and making provisions for the necessary clerical force.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE GOSSIP.

Washington, February 15. — Chairman Reagan, of the house commerce committee, will on Monday report the river and harbor bill back to the house and move its passage under a suspension of the rules. There will be some opposition from pacific coast members and some others, but it is generally believed the necessary two-thirds vote will be secured.

The committee on ways and means to-day considered Secretary Sherman's letter in relation to appropriations for the next fiscal year, suggesting that measures be taken for meeting deficiencies. No action was taken and it will be further considered Monday.

In the Seward investigation to-day, Carpenter, of counsel for the prosecution, called the attention of the committee to the fact that no decision has yet been rendered on the question arising from a non-compliance of Seward with the subpœna—*duces tecum*—served upon him some time since, namely, whether or not he be required to produce the books called for. A secret session was held on the subject and it is understood the committee is divided in opinion, the majority holding that the books should be given up for examination, and the minority considering that the books are of a private nature, and that the committee had no right to compel their production for public inspection. At the meeting Monday Seward will probably be informed of the action of the committee, and if he still refuses to produce the books, will be reported to the house as in contempt.

The house committee charged with an investigation as to the best mean of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases, have prepared a bill similar to that reported by the special committee of the senate. One of the principal differences is an omission of the provision for a bureau of health, but it adopts the senate's feature for a board of health, to consist of seven members to be appointed by the president by and with the advice and consent of the senate. Not more than one member is to be appointed from any one state. Compensation of each, during the time when actually engaged in performing his duties, is to be ten dollars a day and reasonable expenses. The surgeon-general of the army and surgeon-general of the navy are to be members of the board, without additional pay. The duties of the board are such as are defined in the senate bill, and precautions for preventing the introduction of infectious diseases into this country are generally the same. The house bill contains a proviso that it shall be unlawful for any vessel engaged in the transportation of goods or persons from any foreign port where any infectious or contagious diseases exist to land in the United States, except in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Washington, February 15.—The senate committee on railroads heard to-day the conclusion of the argument of Mr. Lowry, counsel for the Western Union Telegraph company, against Senator Jones' bill authorizing railroad companies to construct and maintain telegraph lines for commercial purposes. Lowry said the act of 1866 gave the Western Union company nothing which it did not already possess except the right to enter a state with its lines in opposition to the will of a state legislature, as was done in the Pensacola case, and that there was no reason why other telegraph companies should not build their lines along railroads on opposite side of tracks from the Western Union wires if they so desired.

General Butler then addressed the committee in favor of the bill, dwelling on the difficulty of controlling such a great corporation as the Western Union company on account of the immense power which it possessed of corrupting legislatures. He enumerated the advantages which would accrue to the public from the passage of the bill and said the buying up of rival lines by the Western Union company as soon as it began to be successful was proof that telegraphing could be done more cheaply than it is now. At the conclusion of Butler's remarks, the committee adjourned till Monday when Mr. Simonton will explain the nature of the relations between the Western Union company and the New York associated press.

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

THE WAR IN ZULULAND.

Madeira, February 15.—The steamer Don Robin, which brought news of the disaster to the British troops in south Africa to St. Vincent, called here this morning on her way to Plymoth. It is ascertained from her officers that later advices received at Cape Town reported that subsequently to the disaster to Col. Glynn's camp, the force under Dantvell and Lansdale had a victorious engagement with the enemy at Rook Drift. Col. Pearson's is safely established at Skye. There was no hostile Zulus in Natal.

London, February 15.—The Standard publishes the following dated Martzburg, January 25: "Shortly after the commencement of hostilities Lord Chelmsford and Col. Pearson successfully engaged the enemy. Near the place where Lord Chelmsford had been fighting he left six companies of the 24th regiment under Pullere, whom Durnford was to join with the natives. Fifteen thousand Zulus attacked the united forces on the 22d inst. The fire from the British caused immense havoc among them, but they rushed forward with indomitable courage and when they had come to close quarters the great numerical superiority of the Zulus secured a complete victory. The six companies of the 24th regiment were totally destroyed, and Dunforth's natives were utterly routed. The victorious Zulus attacked a small fort in the vicinity of Roorke's drift the same day, but were repelled."

In the attack made on Roorke's drift on the evening of the 22d, after the destruction of the camp a hundred men succeeded in keeping off over 4,000 Zulus. They fought from 5 o'clock in the evening until daylight, when the main column arrived. The British lost thirteen men, five of whom were massacred in the hospital.

London, February 15.—The Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent at Rome says, cordial letters have been exchanged between the Pope and the German Emperor, concessions being made on both sides. The cardinals oppose the Pope's acceptance of the civil list, but His Holiness decides, nevertheless, that ecclesiastics must obey the laws.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

St. Petersburg, February 15.—Baron Stuart, Russian representative at Bucharest, has been appointed chief of the archives of the foreign ministry. No successor at Bucharest to Baron Stuart will be appointed for the present. This is evidence of Russia's displeasure at Roumania.

London, February 15.—The Bell's Life states that Powell, the Cambridge athlete, will embark to-day on the Partha for New York, for the purpose of contesting for the pedestrian championship with O'Leary.

London, February 15.—A Vienna telegram says that some days ago a large current of water penetrated into the coal pits of Dux, in Bohemia, and this morning telegraphic intelligence has been received that one of the mineral springs of Teplitz is gradually diminishing. Great alarm is felt, lest all the springs of this noted watering place should be connected with the waters which found their way through a fissure into the coal pits. There seems to be some ground for apprehension, as the water in the pits, in spite of efforts to keep it down, has been increased in bulk, while its temperature is also rising.

London, February 15.—Weston has reached Wakefield, York county. He is 192 miles behind time, having taken the train from Huddersfield to Wakefield.

Vienna, February 14.—The Tremenblatt states that the difficulty attending a reconstruction of the ministry under Herr Von Stermayer has been removed and new appointments will probably be gazetted to-morrow.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—In the lower house of the diet yesterday, the minister of finance made the declaration on the authority of the king, of the same tenor as that made by him at the sitting of the Prussian budget committee on the 21st ultimo, namely, that the new source of revenue by indirect taxation was created in Germany, and until it was ascertained what portion of the surplus could be transferred to individual states, it would be useless to discuss the question of income and class taxes, as any reform of the present system of taxation would be impossible. The proposal, of the budget committee relative to the assessment of taxes were then adopted by a large majority.

THE LABOR STRIKES.

Liverpool, February 15.—The strikers' delegation this morning proposed an arbitration to the ship owners, meantime resuming work on old terms. This the owners rejected, but agreed to the arbitration, provided the men would resume at the proposed reduction. The matter now awaits the decision of the strikers and it is thought they must yield.

Three hundred and seventy employees of the Aberdeen jute works struck against five per cent reduction of wages.

At a meeting of the engineers' committee yesterday it was announced that the engineers of Leeds, Plymouth, Dover and other points intend to strike immediately.

An Incendiary Fire at Brenham.

Special Telegram to the News.

Brenham, February 14.—The large building known as the Brenham oil mills, situated one-half mile east of the depot, and adjoining the railroad, was destroyed by fire this morning. The works have not been used for three years. They were built on borrowed capital, and a chancery suit in the United States court clogged the valuable machinery. The torch of an incendiary did the work.

STATE NEWS.

Beautiful sugar is made in Titus county.

The small-pox alarm at Refugio has died out.

The recent excursion party to Mexico numbered about 150 persons.

The state medical convention meets at Sherman, Tuesday, April 1st.

The whooping cough makes them whoop and cough in Mason.

The Dallas Daily Bee is a new literary venture by Messrs. Blake & Williams.

The Land Register at Boerne has had a new office building erected.

In Grayson county it cost over $700 to feed the prisoners for two months.

Only three retail liquor dealers pay tax in Austin county.

Texas has, it is said, already expended nearly $300,000 on the Bryan agricultural college.

A fellow named Johnson has been sent up three years for carrying saws into Hunt county jail.

There are now vigilance committees in several of the desperado ridden counties to the westward of Waco.

John Warren, who murdered a man named Frank Hoxie, in Union county, Missippi, in 1878, has been captured in Navarro county. There was a reward of $500.

Mac Seop, shot by Burns at Ledbetter about a month ago, died at that place a few days since. Burns is out on $500 bond.

The fees of the grand and petit jurors of the late Washington county district court amounted to over $1,300.

The Central & Montgomery railroad has been completed to Wallace Prairie, 12 miles from Navasota.

Bob Smith, mayor of Navasota, was arrested by a deputy U. S. marshal last week, charged with selling whisky at wholesale without license.

A hard-up thief entered the Methodist church at Brenham and stole the pitcher from the pulpit and all the oil from the lamps.

In Sherman they have a pair of Shetland ponies to pull the fire engine. The Register says a pair of healthy billy goats would do as well if not better.

Pinckney Jones, Esq., formerly a practicing attorney in San Antonio, has been appointed county attorney of Kendall county, to fill a vacancy.

J. W. Bowles, an old and respected citizen of Bryan, has been convicted of aiding his son to escape arrest and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Mr. W. S. Buster is a candidate for marshal of Brenham and he will be elected or Buster boiler.

The News-item says "greenbacks are scarce" in Mason, yet it claims the town needs a bank and says that "there's millions in it" for an enterprising capitalist.

The list of delinquent taxpayers in Galveston, furnished the chief of police of that city on the 14th, covered twenty pages.

Capt. J. N. Sawyer, of Galveston, was married in St. Louis on the 10th inst., to Miss Fannie L. Fish, of Mystic River, Connecticut.

The people of Weatherford are jubilant over the coming of the Texas Pacific, eight miles being already graded from Fort Worth westward.

There was a rumor Sunday last that the Central train was to be robbed by the Weaver gang between Sherman and McKinney. The train went strongly protected with guards.

Miss Hattie Lieber was the belle of the late Hebrew ball in Dallas. She wore sky-blue silk, cut a la princesse, point aplique overdress looped up with natural flowers, square neck and short sleeves, hair French twist, with gold ornaments.

The new mammoth 90 inch Morse press has just been completed in Houston, and is capable of squeezing a bale of cotton into a flat pug of seven inches in thickness with no more effort than it requires for a young man to hug his sweetheart.

At Manor, in consequence of a horse race between the Birdwells and the Smith boys, a severe shooting scrape occurred. Needham, father-in-law of one of the Birdwells, was shot in the side and killed, one of the Smiths was shot in the hip and his son in the jaw. All about an old saddle, the stake in the race.

The Seventh Day Advents are building a church in Denison.

The cotton crop of Texas is estimated at $85,000,000.

The Texas and Pacific paid out $20,000 for stock killed last year.

With an artesian well augur water was found in Fort Worth at a depth of 300 feet.

A Kimble county correspondent claims the best ranches, range and water in the west.

The Beaumont Temperance council has one hundred dry dollars in the treasury.

Dr. McQueen, of Dallas, has in his possession a bible printed in 1529.

The Texas Pacific is to be completed to Weatherford by the first of May.

Mr. H. K. Turpin, of Denison, has been granted a patent for a carriage step.

The Sherman Register suggests that this is the time of the year to plant trees and dogs.

Another "young man of good family," G. R. Carlton, has "slid out" from Fort Worth, charged with forgery.

The Milton Nobles troupe will go from Dallas to Fort Worth, then to Marshall and Shreveport.

Sherman Register:—Winter is busted. Liabilities nothing. Assets, lots of old overcoats and not a cent for a linen duster and a white cotton cravat.

It is openly charged in Palestine that the late trial and acquittal of Quisenbury, charged with the murder of Dr. Grayson and wife, was a miserable and disgraceful farce.

The man who, last summer, came a long way into Sherman to see the total eclipse of the sun, is equal to the old woman of Texarkana who, recently, hearing there was to be an earthquake, sent her children into the country to escape it.

The Fort Worth Democrat says when it sees men of prominence scrambling for appointments and positions in which there are neither honors nor emoluments, it thinks there may be a large insect under the chip.

Revenue agents were nosing around Sherman inspecting cigar boxes, whisky barrels, etc., the other day, and six dealers who, through negligence, had omitted to effectually destroy the revenue stamps, were "booked."

A verdict for $3,600 damages was rendered by a Collin county jury in favor of Mr. Jesse Loving against the Central railroad for injuries received in a smashup on that road last fall.

The people of Mason county have memorialized the legislature to retain the frontier force as necessary to the very existence of the people of the frontier.

The Mason News-Item has regular correspondents in Fredericksburg, Brady City, Junction City, Llano, Burnet, and other points in the northwestern counties, and furnishes a good deal of interesting information from those regions.

The son of Henry C. Gunn, of the western portion of Grayson county, ran off the early part of the past week with his father's second wife. The young "son of a gun" has not been heard from since.

John Holland killed Wm. Ogden over a card table in Brady city, McCulloch county, on the morning of the 8th inst. The evidence showed the killing to have been done in self defense and he was discharged. This is said to be the third man that Holland has killed.

Oregon City, which will be the county town of Baylor county, was begun last fall by nine families from Oregon. The inhabitants live in caves dug out of the side of a steep hill, with a flew running up through the hill.

A negro named Upton was struck by damp while cleaning out a well west of Denison the other day, and while hauling him up and when near the top the poor fellow let go all hold and fell to the bottom breaking both legs and injuring his spine so that he died almost instantly.

The Waco Examiner, after recounting the many good qualities of mind and heart of Rev. W. G. Veal, and the fact that he has previously enjoyed the esteem of many intimate friends, being a Royal Arch Mason, regrets the verdict of the church committee, expelling him from the Methodist church.

Henry Bowman, formerly employed by Sebastian Bell in attending stock near Oakville, left Lavernia with two bottles of whisky. Being very drunk when attempting to cross the Cibolo, he rode down a steep bank where the water was very deep, fell from his horse and was drowned. He was not found until Friday following.

Daniel Bird, who lives on the Eclato, is the possessor of a mad-stone, for which he has many times been offered a good sum, but refuses to sell at any figure. Many who have been bitten by rabid dogs and poisonous reptiles have had it applied to extract the poison, and it is believed to have saved many lives.

Bellville Beacon: Only three retail dealers pay tax in Austin county......Oats, rye, barley and millet are now being extensively sown by planters in this county......We are informed that there are considerable quantities of first-class lands, with good tenant houses, in the neighborhoods of Buckhorn and Sempronius, for rent on very reasonable terms, but good tenants are scarce.

Victoria Advocate: On Wednesday of last week, while Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, living about two miles below town, were at work in the field, their two children, aged four and six years, by some means got hold of a can of gun-powder, and while playing with it in the yard it exploded, burning both of them in a horrible manner. Mr. M. Luder, who was near the house at the time, hearing the explosion, hastened to see the cause, and found the children laying in the yard, their hair and clothing torn and burned off, and their faces perfectly black. They are in a critical condition.

A mass meeting of citizens of Coryell county was held at Gatesville last week to take action relative to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad. A resolution was adopted declaring that, whereas that company had applied to the legislature for relief and extension of time to prevent forfeiture of charter, be it resolved that "our senator and representative be and they are hereby instructed to oppose the relief asked, except on condition that a provision be inserted in the charter of said company to build the road through the towns of Gatesville and Hamilton."

The Rockport Transcript says John O. Greer, the Pattison murderer, will hang. Greer has been sent to the Austin jail for safe-keeping. Before leaving Hempstead, the murderer drank a bottle of "fire water," cursed and damned everybody, swore those whom he thought his friends and who promised to get him out of the scrape had gone back on him, and rounded up by having very heavy irons put upon him. He is the party recently arrested near Helena by Mr. Addington.

Robert Humphries, of Madison county, Kentucky, while in the employ of a farmer near Dallas, died of pneumonia a few days since; and, before his demise, his conscience bothering him somewat, he was moved to confess that, some ten yers ago, while a member of a Ku Klux Klan in the "dark and bloody ground" he waylaid and murdered a man belonging to the same band and then imputed the crime to a negro, which innocent party he helped to hang. His statement, at his dying request, was forwarded to the sheriff of the county from whence he came.

The number of delegates in the next Texas State Democratic convention will be 530.

Houston Telegram: Since the advent of a northern contracting firm at Austin, the papers and paper correspondents have suddenly discovered the capitol building is in imminent danger of falling down on the heads of the legislators.

The Telegram says the nomination of Mr. J. D. Richardson to be postmaster at Houston gives satisfaction to all except the aspirants for the position and their immediate friends.

The champion resurrectionist of Texas (in his mind) is A. H. Cox, chairman of the greenback executive committee of Cass county. He has called a county convention of that party for the 22d inst.

A Norwegian or German woman, of Waco, whose husband had gone to the country and left her sick and helpless, was cremated alive on the evening of the 13th, the house taking fire and becoming enveloped in flames before any assistance arrived.

John Chinaman readily falls into the habits and customs of those by whom he is surrounded. The Houston Telegram says: Some fun was had at the police station by the arrest of a Chinaman from Austin by one of his Celestial brothers of this city, Lee Ting, upon the charge of abusive language. A jury assessed the fine at one cent.

The International railway has changed its schedule so that the north bound train heretofore leaving Houston at 5:20 p. m., will hereafter leave at 11 a. m. The south bound train will arrive in Houston an hour and a half earlier than on the old "time card." The change is made in conformity with a new schedule on the Texas and Pacific.

On the 13th, J. M. Conrad, an old printer of Galveston, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a pocket derringer. The wound will probably prove fatal. Mr. Conrad, who is seventy years of age and in good health, had just eaten a hearty dinner, when he retired to his room and committed the rash act without any apparent cause.

Houston Telegram, 14th: President A. M. Gentry of the Texas western road is still in New York completing the final arrangements for the extension of the Texas western narrow guage road. It is expected that he will soon return, and the work will begin at once. In the meantime Col. J. G. Tracy remains at the helm.

Houston is to have waterworks. Mr. Lowrie, the projector of the same, being now in New York making purchases of necessary engines, machinery, etc. He will also organize his stock company before his return, which is set down for an early date next month.

Cuero Bulletin, 13th: The bright sunshine and balmy weather we are now enjoying indicates the presence of spring. The fruit trees are blooming and gardens are promising a fine yield of vegetables. The bird songsters are making the air vocal with their joyous notes. The farmers, from all indications thus far, have the promise of a good season before them for good crops.

On Tuesday, the 11th inst., a negro named Rufus Irving, living near Huntsville, in a fit of jealousy, shot his wife and fled. Officers went in pursuit, but failed to find him. On Saturday he returned to his house, and finding his wife still living, shot her again and then drew a razor across her throat, nearly severing the head from the body. He then drew the razor across his own throat and fell beside her. Not meeting death, he endeavored to get up, when a boy, aged ten years, brother of the wife, came into the room, and picking up a shotgun, literally blowed the man's head off.

At Marlin a dastardly attempt was made Sunday night to assassinate Mr. Pen Parker, while standing talking with his sister, Mrs. B. M. Rimes, at her residence. The villain fired at him through a window, the ball grazing his shoulder but fortunately not having the desired effect. The would-be assassin made his escape. It will be remembered that a brother of Mr. Parker was shot under very similar circumstances some three years ago, receiving a wound from which he died. It is but natural to conjecture that it is the same blood thirsty agent, whoever he be, who has made this attempt on Mr. Parker's life.

Austin, February 11.—In the United States district court here to-day motion to dismiss as to Swenson & Co. and Kerr, in matter of International railroad receivership, the case was argued by Hancock and West for and Herndon, Peeler & Fisher against the motion. Swenson & Co. and Kerr are plaintiffs in several suits upon coupons against the International. The original application in judge Duval's court for receivership made Swenson & Co., def'ts, and sought to enjoin their suits against the railroad. Granting the application for receivership enjoins the suits and applicants who are also bondholders wish to avoid litigation by dismissing as to Swenson & Co., who resist because they claim there has been fraud, mismanagement and misrepresentation by applicants, whereby they were induced to invest in the bonds and they want the court to examine into the questions and issues between them and Phelps, Dodge & Co. and others. The judge took the motion under advisement. Opening up the various questions and issues may throw some light upon the expenses of lobbying in the twelfth and fourteenth legislatures.

Beaumont Lumberman: Thursday night a man giving his name as Thomas Woodson was shot, the ball entering about the center of his breast, ranging to the right and passing out between the ribs, and death relieved his sufferings some time during Friday night. Mr. Davis was sitting in the milliner shop of Miss Nettie Taylor and deceased tried to enter at the door, and failing, fired two shots into the window and then thrust his foot and one leg through. Davis fired, with the above result. We learn that the name of deceased was Scully, and that he hails from Lake Charles, Louisiana, where he had been convicted and sentenced to the county jail. He had one month to serve when the jailer sent him for a bucket of water, when he escaped. He fetched up in Orange, and in the course of events brought up in jail, and getting out he anchored in this place. He got on a "high lonesome" here, was fined five dollars and costs, which he paid by boarding a term of days at the expense of the county. He was at liberty about 4 o'clock Thursday evening, and received the death wound about 8:30. ......Lumber, rough, from $8.00 to $12.00; dressed, $14.00 to $18.00 per M; shingles, $2.25 to $3.25. Shipments from Beaumont for the month of January, 1879: Lumber, 412 cars; shingles, 9 cars; ties, 29 cars; cotton, 1,069 bales. January 31st to February 6th, inclusive: Lumber, 69 cars; ties, 25 cars; cotton, 317 bales.

A liquor bell punch bill is before the legislature of Connecticut.

Administration Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of M. E. Jordan, deceased, will please settle with the undersigned. Creditors will file their claims at once. Any one knowing of any surviving relatives of the deceased will confer a favor by addressing

J. F. LOCKWOOD,

Administrator of the Estate of M. E. Jordan, deceased, San Antonio, Texas. feb15-1aw-3m

DR. BENJ. WHITELEY,

(Late of Baltimore, Maryland.)

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Daily Express.

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Sunday Morning, February 16, 1879.

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. Feb. 15, 1879.

Locality	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Rain	Weather
San Antonio	29.93	49	SE	......	threatening
Eagle Pass..	29.89	58	SE	......	clear
Brownsville	29.98	67	E	......	cloudy
Griffin	29.92	56	S	......	fair
Sill	29.87	48	S	......	fair
Mason	30.07	52	SE	......	fair
Stockton	29.78	61	E	......	clear
Davis	29.86	78	W	......	clear

Weather Indications for To-Day.

Indications for the Gulf States: Warmer east to south winds, falling barometer, increasing cloudiness and in southeast area rains.

THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

According to the proceedings of the taxpayers association, that organization have concluded that there is little encouragement for their schemes to be found in the council, and that body is to be ignored in the efforts to be made to secure the charter amendments declared necessary. It is believed, however, that some of the members of the council will act in conjunction with the taxpayers to secure the adoption of the charter amendments to be submitted. It is now believed the amendments that will be offered will embrace a reduction of the amount the council can borrow annually from $50,000 to $10,000, a clause placing a limit to the number of water hydrants the city may contract for, a change in the office of city treasury, and, probably, a clause imposing a penalty upon members of the council using money of the city for any other purpose than that to which it may be by rule appropriated. The suggestion of Judge Devine that the city engineer be appointed by the council instead of elected by the people is a good one, and the plan should be adopted in the selection of a city attorney. We believe, however, that the association will endanger the success of their programme by the sweeping reduction they propose in the amount the council is allowed to borrow. We believe a latitude of at least $25,000 a year should be given in that connection, and that a large majority of our people would favor that amount. Ten thousand is as great an extreme one way as fifty thousand is the other. If the city authorities had not for years upon years neglected to make public improvements, the present necessities in that connection would not now confront us, and the amount allowed to go into the general fund would enable the city to keep abreast of the demand upon it without borrowing anything; but these improvements were long neglected, the necessity for them is now great, and we do not believe it would be wise to tie the hands of the council so closely that nothing could be accomplished should an emergency arise. Therefore we believe the association will find it both profitable and expedient to place the figures in their amendment at $25,000 instead of $10,000 as is proposed.

The EXPRESS would suggest as an amendment to the charter that $25,000 be inserted instead of $10,000 as now proposed, and that a clause be inserted providing that no ordinance ordering an improvement could be passed by the council unless the money to pay for the same shall be in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is to be appropriated at the time the ordinance is passed. Let it also be provided that the regular revenue of any one year shall not be anticipated by any expenditure whatever; that the revenue of each year shall be made to pay all the current expenses of that year, the $25,000 borrowed to be expended only for such necessary improvements as the regularly constituted improvement fund is not sufficient for, and let the passage of any ordinance not in conformity with this law be made sufficient ground for impeachment and for other punishment for members of the council voting for it, and make all claims based on such illegal ordinance invalid and uncollectable. This will compel each administration to live within its means as far as current expenses are concerned, and will prevent the increase of debt beyond $25,000 a year even if the full limit is consumed. We can stand that amount for a few years at least without danger to our credit, especially if the people see to it that such men are elected as mayor and councilmen as will see to it that we get a full equivalent for the money expended.

LEGISLATURE NOTES.

The senate has sent back without approval the house amendments to the penal code.

Members of the bar of Kaufman county also remonstrate against the reduction of the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county courts.

Hays county citizens have petitioned the senate for stringent laws against the liquor traffic.

Senate judiciary committee also have reported favorably on the "act to prevent the taking up and using of any horse, mare, gelding, mule, ox, cow or any other dumb animal, the property of another, without his consent."

The same committee report that they "have under consideration the memorial from the convention of sheriffs of Texas, and have given it that consideration its importance demands. Your committee are pleased to say that the memorial contains many valuable suggestions in regard to our criminal law, some of which have already been acted upon by this legislature, and it is hoped that others therein made will also be embodied in statutory enactments before the session is over."

The senate, Thursday, had a long discussion on the bill providing for the sale of the public free school lands, several amendments being offered.

The house has passed the bill entitled "An act to protect mechanics, laborers and operatives on railroads, against the failure of owners, contractors and sub-contractors or agents, to pay their wages when due, and to provide a lien for such wages."

Representative Polley, of Wilson, has presented a petition of citizens of Live Oak and Nueces counties for the creation of a new county. Read and referred to committee on counties and county boundaries.

The house committee on penitentiaries have made the following report: "Your committee on penitentiaries, to which was referred the petition of the citizens of Texas, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same to the house with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, because your committee is of the opinion that owing to the present financial embarrassment of the state it is impracticable to confine the convicts within the walls of the penitentiaries, and because under the present lease of the penitentiary at Huntsville, (which your committee find is being conducted in a satisfactory manner), the same causes for complaint do not exist as in former years. Your committee believes that the convicts should be confined within the walls of the penitentiaries at the earliest practicable moment, and hopes that the state will be able at no distant period to establish that system."

Representative Fry has introduced a bill providing for the act to authorize the appointment of a fish commission.

The house committee on roads, bridges and ferries report adversely on the bill to unite the office of county supervisor of roads and bridges.

THE meeting of our county commissioners seems generally to be the signal for a row between that body and some of our citizens and the raising of a cry of injustice to some one. We hear the action of the commissioners in reference to certain fees allowed to bailiffs commented upon rather severely. If the amounts charged were too great, the commissioners should have discovered that fact before any of the claims were allowed, but certainly one man is entitled to as much remuneration for the same service as another, and after a service has been performed at a stipulation once recognized that amount should be paid until a different sum is stipulated. In its business transactions any public board will find it both profitable and popular to deal with the people on the same principle of fairness and equity its members would observe as honorable business men acting in their individual capacity. We regard two dollars per day as an extravagant price for horse hire for bailiffs, but if they had been receiving that sum, as we understood they were, fairness would demand that it be paid up to the time that the commissioners gave notice of a reduction. We believe that the commissioners intend to do what is right, though in some of their acts, as reported, they appear to be over zealous, if not arbitrary.

MR. J. P. BRIDGES, the accomplished editor of the Luling *Signal*, (the *Signal*, by the way, is one of the particular friends of the EXPRESS in this district), spent Sunday, the 9th inst., in this city, and in his paper of the 13th says: "We called upon the *Herald* and EXPRESS, but found no one in, which induces the conclusion that there are a few moral and religious journalists left in the world." The *Signal* man's conclusions are perfectly correct, only, however, as far as the EXPRESS is concerned. The editor of the EXPRESS appreciates the compliment implied, and more than ever feels that unobtrusive worth is certain of eventual recognition. We regret being deprived of the pleasure of meeting a gentleman capable of such moral reflections as Mr. Bridges, even at the sacrifice of an interruption of our Sabbath devotions. Henceforth we will consider him as a man one should be proud to know, and shall always sit patiently under his scalping knife when in his periodical fits of pleasantry he essays to "lift the hair" of the EXPRESS.

THE echoes of the wails of woe because our state is going rapidly to rack and ruin, our public schools must be closed for lack of funds, and that the state debt is constantly increasing, seldom dies out in the halls of the capitol, yet the first important act of the legislature in connection with taxation was to repeal the dog tax law. However, at least three dogs to a family are a necessity. Let the deficiency caused by the loss of this tax be made up by a judicious system of taxation on the luxuries of life—bread and meat for instance. People can do without bread and meat—they can live on pie—but dogs they must have.

THE mayor and papers of Dallas are indignant in their denials that the people of that remarkable town desire to surrender their charter. They will never surrender that charter as long as it provides a place for an office seeker. There are office seekers enough in Dallas to alone vote down any proposition seeking to abolish an office.

THE Corpus Christians are making determined efforts to have the Corpus Christi pass cleared. They estimate that the work can be done for $10,000.

Report of the U. S. Grand Jury.

UNITED STATES GRAND JURY ROOM, }
AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 11. }

Hon. T. H. Duval, Judge of the United States Court, Western District of Texas:

SIR—In closing our labors as United States grand jurors we have the honor to submit the following report:

Since entering upon the discharge of our duties as grand jurors we had under examination about two hundred cases, from which we found and presented ninety-two (92) bills of indictment; of this number fifty-eight (58) were felony and thirty-four (34) misdemeanor cases.

In the examination of these cases we were frequently embarrassed by submission of documents to us without sufficient data to enable us to ascertain facts essential to a just bill of indictment. This difficulty we attribute to the negligence of United States commissioners, principally because they fail to attach to their reports to us the written testimony in the cases that passed their examination. Additional expense to the government in summoning witnesses that otherwise might have been avoided is evidently one of the results of this negligence. In summoning witnesses in such cases we have necessarily had a number before us who have been of no material assistance to us. In connection herewith we refer especially to the U. S. commissioners at Brackett, Kinney county, and Eagle Pass, Maverick county. In one or two instances we find commissioners more interested in the costs that accumulate to themselves than in an honest effort to discharge their official duties.

We do not think the great number of cases brought before us can be attributed to an increase of crime in our state, but we can account for it mainly by the facts that our population is increasing rapidly; that there has been no grand jury in session for near two years, and that the efficiency of United States postal and peace officers of the government has been such as to bring a greater number of offenders to justice than heretofore.

We take this occasion to express our thanks for the courtesies extended to us by your honor. Our high appreciation of the services of the able and energetic United States district attorney, Hon. A. J. Evans, is herewith also expressed, and we take pleasure in attesting to the efficiency and diligence of Col. Stillwell H. Russell, United States marshal, and his deputies in attendance on court. Our work, in many cases, was the result of their efficiency and assistance. We found Mr. W. J. Hill an attentive and efficient bailiff, worthy our recommendation. We also thank Mr. Mathew Hopkins, clerk of the United States court, for his courtesies and ready assistance extended us during our mission as grand jurors; and we cannot but with praise mention Hon. C. B. Warren, United States commissioner, Austin Texas, whose official documents were placed before us in such shape as to be readily examined and passed upon.

(Signed) W. A. SAYLOR, Foreman.

—Regain health at Sutherland Springs.

Of Useful Significance.

New Orleans Democrat.

The second provision of the first section of article two of the constitution of the United States is as follows:

"Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in congress; but no senator or representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed as an elector."

Under this provision the electors of president and vice-president of the United States have sometimes been appointed by the legislature of a state, though more commonly chosen at a popular election. It is reported that the legislature of Alabama has recently taken steps to provide for the appointment of the presidential electors of that state by its general assembly. It is also intimated that the course thus inaugurated will be followed by all the other southern states, and that all the southern members of the next electoral college will be chosen, not at a popular election, but by the legislatures of their respective states. Should this programme be carried out, it will involve consequences of immense significance, and will (in all probability) prove decisive of the next presidential election. Under it there could be no election riots, ballot box frauds, or bayonet control. The southern electors would be chosen with absolute order and in perfect peace. They would undoubtedly be a more able and conservative body of men than could possibly be returned under the other system. Under such a programme there could be no such state-stealing as disgraced the late presidential contest. Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina would be in no more doubt, and no more subject to the control of desperate political adventurers than Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Should this bold and far-reaching scheme be promptly carried into full effect it would practically transfer the next presidential contest almost wholly to the northern states. With competent and unobjectionable leaders, and a bold, honest and progressive policy, the opposition to the present government party could easily advance to an assured success.

No other political movement of equal magnitude has been attempted since the war. In the hands of a daring leader like Douglas, it would command an overwhelming success. Neither Grant nor John Sherman could offer any successful resistance to it. But without a competent leader, even such a movement may fail. It might fail through delay, vacillation or treachery at the south. It might fail through a massing of the solid north, inspired to cohesion by fear of rebel raids on the federal treasury. It might fail through such idiotic and disgraceful management as marked the Tilden campaign in the western states. But such an opportunity as the present situation offers to a statesman of commanding ability, a clear record and a practical and progressive policy has rarely been seen in American history.

NEW FENIAN MOVEMENT.

Arrival of Head Centre Stephens.

New York Star, 1st.

James Stephens, at one time the Head Centre of the Fenian Brotherhood, arrived in this city yesterday on board the steamship France, from Havre. He left Paris on the 18th inst. in disguise, in order to avoid any interference on the part of the English detectives. He brought with him credentials from the Irish people at home, in England, Scotland and Wales, which empower him to assume control of the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood at home and abroad. In conversation with a reporter last evening he said:

"I come here as the representative of the Irish Revolutionary party in Ireland with the object of bringing together all the patriotic single-hearted men who consider that the men in Ireland are those who will have to fight; those who have to bear all the trials until it comes to the final risk—I mean the final blow at England for Irish liberty. My object is to unite the patriots in this country as auxiliaries, and I wish it to be understood that the Irish at home will not be dictated to by anybody outside of Ireland. In a word, they want to direct their own destiny, thankfully accepting assistance from their countrymen wherever they might be found.

"I believe that an organization can be effected in this country which if properly directed will give Ireland all she requires to arrive at the results desired, namely, independence from English rule. Remember I am opposed to revolutionary rowdyism, that is to say I would never make an attempt to do anything until fully prepared. We don't want a rising until we can have a decisive life and death struggle. I have been partially inactive from '67 to '73, chiefly for the reason that I have been so much calumniated. After the fiasco of 1867, and during the attempted organization of certain factions, I did not have a full opportunity to explain and make the truth known, and thought it best to remain silent. I think, however, that the time is at hand when my conduct throughout will be presented in its true light and every action justified. The movement of '68 was organized with all the elements of success, had the people on this side of the water kept their promises to their brethren in Ireland, but they failed when the crisis approached. I am confident that the organization this time will be better managed, and I intend to remain in this country until the work is done. The Brotherhood have invested me with full power to organize all the patriotic elements into one grand auxiliary movement. I have been working actively in unison with the Brotherhood in all parts of the world during the past five years, preparing for the struggle with England.

"Ireland, although she is not now what she has been in the palmy days of her organization, is in a healthy condition, and I have as much faith in her as ever I had, and I believe the organization there can soon be made as powerful as ever it was. The intelligent Revolutionist has a devout respect for the clergy in their character as such, but he is careful to make the distinction between the incumbent in his sacred office and when he turns aside from that to play the role of diplomat or politician. I do not think that Ireland can expect much fighting aid from this country in the shape of soldiers, but I have faith in the important services that can be rendered in supplying arms and the sinews of war. I repudiate a new departure in the Irish national movement. The leading spirits at home are resolved to adhere to the original intention of fighting it out on the old line. A new departure would be a departure from principle as well as policy. I deprecate the home rule movement, and do not think it will be productive of any good to Ireland. The conciliatory measures, tardily wrung from England, can never satisfy Ireland's indomitable desire for perfect freedom and home rule in the true sense of the word. I do not wish to represent myself in the character of a leader, but simply in that of an organizer."

Corn vs. Oats for Horses.

Correspondent of the New England Farmer.

The Austrian government experimented on 5,300 cavalry horses, of which 1,200 belonged to the artillery. Prof. Bruckmuller was employed to report on the matter, and his conclusions corroborate those of the Italian minister of war, namely: That the substitution of maize for oats is not practicable for army horses; it lessens their fire and dash, causes them to become more susceptible of fatigue, despite their shining coats and plumpness. The tramway company of Vienna has had to return to oats. The horses when fed on maize fell away under the head of strength. On the other hand, the 'bus horses of Paris thrive well on maize; they do not look fat, and betray an absence of noisy energy, but they do their work. Indeed, it has been found that maize succeeds best with horses in southern climates, employed in ordinary draught work.

The Tilden Movement.

Cincinnati Enquirer Interview with Gov. Carlisle.

I tell you, Tilden is looming up. If he does not get the nomination himself he will name the man that does. The old man has a long head, and knows what he is doing. He may be nominated by acclamation—there is no telling. Next to himself I think he favors Bayard, who is very strong in the east, and perhaps could carry New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Judge Field, a great personal friend of Mr. Tilden, is also spoken of as a possible compromise. Seymour has been spoken of, but he is threatened with softening of the brain, and the amount of exertion that would be required of him to make the canvass would kill him. He needs repose, which he could not have if he engaged in the excitement of a presidential contest. New York will doubtless be for Tilden for first choice. The breach between him and John Kelly has been closed, and they are now working together harmoniously. He would unquestionably carry the state against any republican that could be named.

Industry and Science.

The nearest fixed star is calculated to be at least 35,000,000,000 miles from this earth.

Manufacturing enterprises projected in Minneapolis, Minn., will involve an expenditure of $1,370,000.

The Leeds (Mass.) Emery Wheel company are receiving frequent orders from Europe as a result of their exhibit at Paris.

The advance in the science of microscopy during the last few years has been greater in America than in any other country.

It is asserted that rubber tubing may be rendered impervious to coal gas by painting it over with water, glass or solution of silicate of soda.

Boston's imports in 1878 were $36,610,739, as compared with $47,720,664 in 1877. Her exports in 1878 were $49,938,465, as compared with $43,563,229 in 1871.

Careful experiments have shown that robbins will not trouble cherry trees or fruit of any sort, so long as they can get worms and insects such as beetles or grubs.

The Persians are accustomed to dye their hair as well as their finger nails with henna, the powdered leaves of the plant being made into a paste for this purpose.

A recent analysis of twenty-one popular hair "restorers" and hair dyes now in the market showed that fifteen of them contained poisonous quantities of lead.

Some remarkable meteoric stones have recently been carried from Greenland, by an Artic exploring party, to Sweden. The largest of them weighed twenty-one tons.

Dr. Blancher has recently reported (in the Courier Medical) some excellent results from treatment of pulmonary consumption in its first two periods, with glycerine instead of cod liver oil.

The Germans have now seized upon the very centre of the cutlery trade in England, and have introduced there, at prices which Sheffield cannot touch, a large assortment of cutlery and hardware.

A careful observation of the habits of ants shows a striking resemblance to the lives of human communities, presenting the same arts of peace and war, and the same distinctions of classes and occupations.

Those who think most require the most sleep. The time taken for necessary sleep is infallibly destructive to mind and to body. Give yourself, your children, your servants, plenty of sleep, and you will promote health thereby. Safety lies only in this rule.

The Henry Seymour cutlery company, Holyoke, Mass., whose origin dates as far back as 1739, are introducing their shears and scissors into England, Russia, Germany, Australia, South America, and, in fact, all other quarters of the world. They make all kinds and sizes of shears and scissors.

The welding of horn and tortoise shell is performed by lapping the two pieces upon each other and then pressing them together between two plates of hot iron. The heat of the iron is prevented from injuring the shell by the interposition of a wet linen cloth, and by immersing the whole in hot water.

Pulleys not placed in a damp room should be nicely covered with a nice leather bagging. A pulley so covered is capable of much greater and better results, as the belt is not so likely to slip. Repeated experiments prove that the advantage of leather-covered pulleys over all others is fully 33⅓ per cent.

All spiders are furnished, at the extremity of their body, with four or six teeth-like protuberances or spinners. Each of these protuberances is furnished with a multitude of tubes, and from each spinner proceeds a compound thread. These threads again unite and form the one we see used by the spider in weaving his web.

The following is the description of the notorious polygamist, who marries a wife wherever he stops, and who passes under the names of Gordon, Turner, LaVerne, Moffit and anything else. He is supposed now to be in Texas: Aged about 45, hair brown, eyes blue, height medium, dark mark under right eye, scar on left cheek, nose large, month rather small, speaks fluently, preaches, so far as known, for Baptist and Cumberland Presbyterians. Is calculated to deceive.

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1 Capital Prize of	10,000
1 Capital Prize of	5,000
2 Prizes of $2,500	5,000
5 Prizes of 1,000	5,000
20 Prizes of 500	10,000
100 do 100	10,000
200 do 50	10,000
500 do 20	10,000
1000 do 10	10,000

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A Hoyle-worse man calls his horse "Favor," because he carried it.

A pair of cuts that go on a head of circulation—pictures and frontispiece.

Shakespeare offers that the occasion making the most noises have the fewest meetings.

A lady, describing an illustrated work, says he never makes her feel ashamed of it.

A new brand of cigars is called "The Lottery Ticket," because only one in a thousand draws.

The spouse offered him a frozen bun, but he said he'd rather not take the cold shoulder from any one.—Yonkers Gazette.

It is said that Bob Ingersoll is engaged in getting up chapter on Job's life for a lecture. It will probably boil over with fun.

A great many men are of the opinion that a certain quantity of wine is good for a man. It is the uncertain quantity that hoots him.

Congressmen Editors: "Built of the future, in 87. Then in the future it would be more pleasing if it were kept for the future.

The opinion that sass is a point of order after sitting down upon the aggressive end of a pin was unanimously by the chair that the point was well taken.

There is believed to be only one thing shorter than a sermon in January, and that is a lady making room for another in a street car.—Chicago Herald.

Spiltlers now a well known healer of footpaths ejected from his hotel, the other night, who appears he remarked that he had seldom worn a more stylish turnout.

A Canadian clergyman starved to death the other day. Whether it was owing to a lack of salary or too many donation parties is not stated.—Norristown Herald.

It makes an editor mad as thunder to read of the very subscription are rolling in into the four per cents., while he hasn't had a new subscriber in six months.—Oil City Derrick.

What this country most needs at present is a species of honey bee which work all winter and give us spring honey. The idea of a bee loafing about six months of the twelve is absurd.

William sends a letter to this office asking us to explain what is a depressed currency. A depressed currency, William, an awfully depressed one, is the bottom! found in a church collection basket.

"Twenty years ago," said a colored philosopher, "slavery was well a thousand dollars apiece. Now dey would be dah a two dollars apiece. Dey 'sensibile' how de war am rumble down."

Already it is announced that the "bulk" of the fruit crop for another season is ruined. Shippers will probably order the bulk of their bulk bulk bulk another bulk or two on the strength of it.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

Eggs forty cents a dozen! Are hens aware that the war ended fifteen years ago and the Government squares payment on January 1? Farmers should accelerate their poultry with these facts.—Norristown Herald.

"What is sweeter than a whistle myself," asks an exchange. Really, we don't know; but if it's a very cold night, and there's a vacuum in the region of the vest, an oyster stew will buy way over the sweet.—New York Express.

Wealth For Women.

The late Princess Alice was buried wrapped in the folds of an English flag.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton is educating her daughter to succeed her on the lecture platform.

The first women clerks employed in the National Treasury were appointed in 1862. There are now over 1,200.

Mrs. Mary S. Burdett, of Bedford county, Pa., is 78 years old, weighs 280 pounds, and has 243 living descendants.

The wife of Speaker Randall has just established in Washington, for the first time in her life, a large dancing party.

The girls are rapidly coming to the front in Mobile. There are now 6,000 of them attending in the public schools of that State.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton has been delighted by the discovery that the State of Indiana compels widows and spinsters possessing $1,000 worth of property from taxation on one-half that sum.

Postmaster-General Key says that a great number of women have been appointed to small post-offices in the past four years, that they do the business in first-class style, and take more pride in it, in fact, than men.

Little Bijou Heron is now in a convent in Paris, where her father swears she shall remain until her body and mind mature. She is only 17, has worn a world of bonnets. She is said to be like a bird in the convent, singing all the day long.

Elizabeth Lewis, the colored sculptress, contributed to make a statue to be put on a grave in St. Louis. The city would pleasant the pretty giving the order, who paid $1,000 down, agreeing to pay $500 more on the delivery of the marble statue. The completed work was sent from Italy, but was declined, on the ground that it was "a hundred times worse." Miss Lewis has sued for the $500.

Miss Josie Baker, daughter of Prof. O. M. Baker, of Indianapolis, has recently been appointed a tutor of Greek at Simpson College. She is only 16, but reads and writes the language fluently. At the age of 8 she had read three books of Homer, as well as other works in Greek, which usually precedes that author, and at 14 she had made a complete lexicon of a tragedy of Sophocles. She is also equally proficient in Latin and more or less familiar with French and German.

How to Divide the Property.

From the Detroit Free Press.

He had been sitting still so long that mother expected to find him asleep when she looked around and asked:

"Bill, Harry, what are you thinking of?"

"Oh, we're very old," he solemnly replied by way of reply.

"Why, what do you mean," she said, "your father says he values me at three million dollars, yours at two million and the baby at one."

They closed the conversation on that subject, but next morning, as Harry was getting on his overcoat he remarked the new patch which had been added, and coolly observed:

"Well, I think father had better sell off about half of you and the whole of the baby and get the rest of us some decent duds to put on."

Executive Politeness.

The Shoots are a very polite people, as every public that they not unfrequently being down a rifle in order themselves. It used to be said in Brooklyn, in Greeley's student days, that a stranger in the city was one day crossing the great bridge which spans the River, and accosted a soldier with a request to be directed to a certain church which he added to that. "Really, my dear sir," said the Brooklyn, bowing low, "I grieve great to say it, but I cannot tell you." The stranger passed on, a little surprised at the politeness shown to a simple question. He had proceeded but a few rods when he heard a hundred footsteps behind him, and turning saw the same man coming to him with a wide, smile. In a moment his manner was at his side, his breath nearly gone, but enough left to say, "My dear sir, you asked me how you could find the church and I pained you to have to say that I did not know. Just now I met my brother and asked him, but I grieve to say that he did not know either."

Trading, Trading.

Owing mainly to the scarcity of general trade—though the supply in Turkey is now much larger than it was forty years ago—this particular art of selling is one of the most important business of daily thoughout the east. Its difficulty is greatly complicated by the different varieties of currency in use. Of these there are no fewer than six—that called the nesik, which is the base of all, and which is employed solely in transcribing the Koran and the other sacred books; the aslee, which is used in transactions for the interior of mosques, and the bonbos of gates, fountains, hospitals and other public buildings; the dawee, employed for firmans and other official documents; the rifee, or current hand of ordinary correspondence; the fadil, or Persian character reversed, used in legal documents; the sahah, which is peculiar to the ministry of finance and its provincial sub-departments. These various alphabets nearly so difficult as so many different systems of shorthand, and it often enough happens, therefore, that an educated Turk who can write, it may be, two or three of them, is as much at sea with the others as a practitioner of "Graney" would be with a page of "Tolmas." A Sikh, therefore, who can read and write the whole is, and justly, considered accomplished.—Fraser's Magazine.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Market Reports by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New Orleans, February 13.—Sight par; sterling bank 486½; commercial 482½@483.

New York, February 13.—Stocks strong; money 3@4; exchange, long 480½; short 483½; state bonds dull; governments firm.

New York, February 13—Money 3@4; exchange 480½@483; government bonds, new 5's 109½; state bonds dull.

Galveston, February 13.—Gold 100; silver American par; Mexican nominal; New York sight par and ½ premium; New Orleans sight ¼ premium.

COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston, February 13.—Cotton—receipts 2,204 bales; exports, continent 1,320 bales; stock 406 bales; sales 325 bales; stock 70,929 bales. Market quiet; middling 9½; low middling 9½; good ordinary 9½.

New York, February 13.—Cotton—dull and easy; sales 2,600 bales; middling uplands, 9½; middling Orleans, 9¾; futures February $9.06, March $9.11, April $9.17, May $9.22, June $9.17.

New Orleans, February 13.—Cotton—steady; sales 4,000 bales; ordinary 9½; good ordinary 9¾; low middling 9¾; middling 9½; good middling 10½; receipts net 4,300 bales; gross 6,032 bales; exports Great Britain 7,583 bales; continent 13,783 bales; stock 362,783 bales.

New York, February 13.—Cotton—net receipts 287 bales; gross 2,733; futures closed quiet; sales 35,000; February $9.06@9.07; March $9.11@9.12; April $9.16@9.17; May $9.22@9.23; June $9.26@9.27; July $9.30@9.32; August $9.36@9.37; September $9.16@9.22; October $9.[illegible]@10.00.

Liverpool, February 13.—uncn—Cotton—dull and easier; middling uplands 5¾; middling Orleans 5 9-16d; sales 1,000 bales; speculation and exports 300; receipts 10,000; American 7,500 bales; futures 1-32 cheaper; uplands 1 m. c., February and March delivery, 5 11-32d; March and April 5¾; April and May do., May and June 5 7-16d; July and August 5 9-16@5 17-32d; new crop shipped January and February sail, 5¾d.

Liverpool, February 13, 2.30 p. m.—Sales American 3,300 bales. Futures quiet and steady. Uplands 1 m. c. June and July delivery 5¾d.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Baltimore, February 13.—Flour—strong and unchanged; Howard street and western superfine, $3.00@3.50; extra, $4.75@5.25; family $4.50@5.50; city mills superfine, $3.00@3.25; extra, $3.75@4.25; Rio brands $3.75@5.50; Patapsco family, $6.25. Wheat—southern strong; western firmer and active; southern sail, $1.00@1.05; amber $1.02@1.05; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, $1.08; No. 2 western winter red, spot and February, $1.05; March $1.07½@1.08; April $1.09@1.09½. Corn—southern firmer; western quiet and easy; southern white 45c, yellow 44½c.

New York, February 13.—Flour—Street—Wheat—quiet; unpaided winter red 90@90c; No. 3 red, $1.02½. Corn—lower; Rio part 12½@13c; quoted on coupons 12@12½c; in job lots 13@13½c. Sugar—quiet, unchanged, 8½c. Rice—good refining 8½@9c; prime 9½c; refined firm; demand and free. Molasses—dull and entirely nominal. Coffee—strongest. Pork—dull, $19.00. Lard—quiet, steam $9.30. Spirits of turpentine—34c. Rosin—$1.40. Whisky—dull, tones off $1.07½. Freights—quiet. Wheat—½@¾c better.

New Orleans, February 13.—Flour—firm and not materially higher; superfine $4.75; XX, $5.25; XXX, $5.50@5.62½; high grades $6.75@7.50. Corn—active but firmer at 43@44c; white, 44½c; yellow 43@44c. Oats—demand fair and firmer at 30@32½c. Pork—nominal and firm; old 20½, new 21c. Lard—quiet, tierces 12½c; keg 13@13½c. Dry salt meats—nominal and firmer; shoulders, 8½; packed, 9½@9¾c; clear ribs, 10c; clear sides 10½c. Bacon—good demand and trading up; shoulders 8½, 8¾; packed 9¾; clear ribs 10¾; clear sides 10¾. Sugar—demand fair, common to good common 4¾@5c; fair to fully fair 5½@5¾c; prime to choice 6@6½c; yellow clarified 6¾@7c; white clarified 7@7½c. Molasses—demand and higher; all 10c; new, 12c. Coffee—demand fair and prices steady; sales 1,000 bags; Rio, ordinary to fair 12½@13c; prime to choice 13½@14c; Java, mixed and mocha, ordinary to choice 19@21c. Whisky—tones lower; sales 1,000 bbls. Rice—quiet; sales 300 tierces; Carolina, ordinary to choice 7½@8½c; Louisiana, 7½@8½c. Wheat—opened $1.05. Pork—strong and higher; old 20c; new, 22c. Lard—quiet; sales 1,000 tierces, 12½c. Corn—opened 45c.

Kansas City, February 13.—Wheat—No. 2 spring, no sales. Corn—clear 32c, old and long 32c.

Galveston, February 13.—Sugar—dull and quiet; light 12c; heavy 11½c. Molasses—steady and unchanged; centrifugal, $1.25; fair $1.25.

RICE AND WINE.

Galveston, Feb. 13.—Rice—quiet, dull; imported 10½; domestic 10½; stock, old 12½; new 11c; sold, old, 100 at 12½; new, 100 at 11½. Wine—quiet and steady; sales 50 gallons, Mission 12½@15c.

NEW CROP MARKETS.

Kansas City, February 13.—Corn-fed Texas steers $2.50@3.25.

Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY EXPRESS, Saturday, Feb. 13, 1875.

Business has shown considerable improvement to-day and the wholesalers have been quite busy filling large orders from the country. A much larger number of teams from the country were noticed on the streets and few, if any, of them left the city without carrying out a large load of goods.

Cotton is in the same good demand which has characterized the market during the past few weeks, and middling cotton is now selling here at 9½ cents per pound.

The usual number of country and fresh hatchered hides were received to-day, and accommodated a ready sale at our quotations. A lot of one hundred and four half centered hides from Fort Clark, of heavy average and somewhat wet and some of them grubby, were received to-day and sold at auction for 12 1-4 cents at they ran. This price is fully equal to from 10@12c for dry selected hides. They were sold to one of our regular buyers, who is filling an order for a Buffalo, New York, house. The address received by telegraph from New York quotes San Antonio and Corpus Christi hides of from twenty to twenty-five generally range selling at 11@12½c, net cash, on the spot, at the time. The stock on hand in that market was 200,000 hides and 700 bales, against 130,000 hides and 110 bales for the corresponding time last year. The latest report by telegraph from New York reports the market very dull and prices declining.

Eggs are now selling at ten cents a dozen, or twelve dozen for a dollar.

Potatoes are free at three cents a pound for Irish, and we define a basket for sweet potatoes.

There is nothing new to record in the stock to-day, though the general inquiry is improving.

The financial condition remains unchanged, and money is reported as somewhat easier.

The receipts of freight by rail to-day included the following car loads: Sixteen cars of lumber, one of beer, one of cordwood, one of coffee and fourteen of mixed merchandise, embracing a large amount of dry goods, a number of consignments of boots and shoes, hats, bottles, castings, roofing, cement, sewing machines, hardware, drugs, agricultural implements, books, wine, crockery, glassware, wooden, military buckets, shelled corn, sugar, coffee, tobacco, cigars, twine, buggies, paint, putty, linseed oil, liquors, produce, hat, furniture, thread, ultramarine, stoves, soap, etc., making a total of thirty-three car loads of freight received to-day.

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November. In the best month to plant Onion Sets. L. Huth & Son, Market Street, opposite Commercial Block. Have just received 20 barrels Onion Sets and Bulbous, also 5,000 gallons Northern Rye, & Co.'s Early Rival Potato. L. HUTH & SON.

ALD. SIMON, AD. SIMON, HOW. SIMON. Alamo Drug Store. ADOLPH DREISS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Druggist AND Apothecary, Alamo Plaza, opp. Postoffice. Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, TRUSSES, SPONGES, PERFUMERIES and TOILET ARTICLES. Also a full line of DRUGGISTS' GLASSWARE, WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS, OILS and VARNISHES. Which he offers at the most reasonable prices. [illegible]

Eckey & Wolff, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in RYE AND BOURBON WHISKIES. Blackberry, Cherry, Ginger, Peach Apple and Cognac BRANDIES. Holland and England Gin, Rum Kummel, Bitters, Port, Sherry, Rhine, and Claret Wine. Alamo Plaza, next door to Schutz's Saloon.

S. S. TAFT, T. HOUSTON, D. KINNWOOD. The San Antonio Coal Mining Co. are now prepared to deliver lump coal. COALS FOR OFFICE AND PARLOR USE. The only yard of the city direct from their mine and dry coal. Leona street. Alamo Public Corral, Agent, P. O. Box 624, or address each one daily on Hempel and Hard Roads will be attended to. Office—Leona street. Hours—8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

Daily Express.

Sunday Morning, February 16, 1879.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

—Get your Milk Punches at Walker's.

—Victims of wasted energies are restored to youthful vigor by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—The German Methodists are building a stone church on Villita street.

—Hats, Hats, Hats, just received another lot of those fine hats. Pancoast & Son.

—Dr. Amos Graves is having a neat frame house constructed on North Flores street.

—New and desirable low-priced dress goods just received at Schram & Co.'s.

—Brady's billiard parlor is the gentlemen's resort for all lovers of the game.

—Call at Sappington's stable to see Col. Geo. B. Payne's last importation of two year old bulls and milch cows.

—$300 in greenbacks can be drawn at the Dollar Gift Store, cor. Com. and St. Mary's st., for $1. jan18-tf

—Bargains in winter weight clothing from this date. We will sell our heavy goods as cheap as the cheapest.
jan14-tf A. Pancoast & Son.

—For a nice herd of young grade ewes, enquire at Kentucky stables. feb9-1w

—Good board can be had at Mrs. M. E. Moffett's, opposite German Catholic church, Alamo street. feb8tf

—Billy Abernathy, a painter, while working on the Goldfrank building evening before last, fell backward about 20 feet to the floor, sustaining very painful injuries.

—Cassimere pants made to order for $5.00 and upwards at D. Witkowsky's, the Chicago merchant tailor, 113 Commerce street.

—Very desirable board and pleasant rooms be obtained by addressing P. O. box 333. feb9-2t

—Pleasant rooms with board can be obtained at Mrs. Anderson's, on Soledad street nearly opposite the Methodist church. f5 t

—Embroideries, embroideries in endless varieties, exquisite patterns, latest designs. Ladies should call early at Schram & Co.'s.

—Go to Sappington's stable and see those fine two year old bulls and milch cows, just arrived for Col. Geo. B. Payne.

—L. Wolfson has just received the latest styles of spring calicos. feb8-tf

—Spring goods for custom trade just received, our first case.
A. Pancoast & Son.

—Brady's for your drinks. He has a large supply of Elroy's Sour Mash and McBrayer's fine old whisky; cigars, etc.

—Boy wanted at Mrs. Blumenkron's, corner Market and Cameron streets. f13 3

—A large consignment of buffalo meat, at wholesale or retail, at the Buffalo Camp Yard store. feb14 2t

—It is often easier to save five cents than to earn it. People can save this and more, beside getting better satisfaction, by using Kellogg's baking powder. Try it. 2t

—First-class board can be had in a private family, delightfully located in a central part of the city. Address lock box 275, postoffice. feb14 tf

—Frost & Bro. will sell at public sale in front of their store on Main plaza, February 15, 1879, a large assortment of top buggies, piano box buggies, phaetons and carriages. Sale to begin at 9 a. m.
feb8-sodtd O. Petit[illegible], auctioneer.

—Brady's lunch counter is patronized by everybody, for whatever one wants can be obtained at it on demand. Attached to the saloon is a number 1 restaurant where everything the market affords is served promptly and in the very best style. For palatable and tempting viands, there's no place like Brady's. Meals at all hours. Lunch from 10 to 12 every morning.

—Buffalo meat at the Buffalo Camp Yard store, Flores street. feb14 2t

—Mr. Wolfson is fitting up the building at the mill bridge, and will open a saloon there to-day.

—Mr. Klugman re-opened his branch cigar store on Alamo street yesterday. He has fitted up the store in good style and has as neat a cigar stand and as fine a stock of cigars and smokers articles as can be found in the city.

—Handsomely furnished room (board if desired) on Houston street, first house east of avenue C. feb15-2t

—We still have all sizes in winter underwear. Pancoast & Son.

—The Antonio T house has been removed from Houston street to the building on Commerce street recently occupied by Mrs. Hart, near the bridge.

—Mr. James Murphy has made an addition to his establishment of a first-class turning lathe, and is now prepared to do all kinds of wood turning in an artistic manner. Shops on corner of Avenue C and Travis street.

—Mr. J. H. Ramsey is doing a good business with his new transfer and dray line. He has good teams, and makes a specialty of moving household goods. His headquarters are at J. J. Dyer's livery stable on Soledad street. All orders left there will be promptly attended.

—Elder A. Marquis, late of Maine, a minister of the Christian church, will preach at their hall, corner Houston and St. Mary's streets, in this city to-day at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Mr. Marquis represents a large and largely-increasing religious people. His subject to-day will be "Religion." Many are expected to hear him.

—Those five Durham cattle which Col. Geo. B. Payne imported from Kentucky are meeting with a ready sale, and will shortly be all closed out. Col. Payne yesterday sold thirteen head to buyers from Castroville, Pleasanton, etc., and will soon dispose of the balance. We would again urge all those interested in really fine stock to give the Colonel a call next to Sappington's stable, as this stock has never been excelled in this market.

—Mrs. Alice Jones and husband have attained to great proficiency in the art of fashionable dressmaking, from having served half a life time at hard study and practice in the science of this industry. Parties wishing quick, cheap and pretty work can call at 117 Main street. Dress trimmings, linings, findings, etc., etc., kept on hand.

—An opportunity to purchase one of the most desirable plantations in southwestern Texas is offered through the advertising columns of the Express this morning. It is situated near the famous Sutherland Springs, in the midst of an enlightened and progressive community, and possesses all the advantages claimed for it.

A Parallel For [illegible].

Not long ago, a prominent divine of this city was called to the town of Castroville, Medina county, to join a loving couple in wedlock's holy bonds. The ceremony was under solemn progress when a large dog entered the room, walked leisurely up and laid down at the feet of the contracting parties, eying the minister rather suspiciously. As no one seemed to know to whom the dog belonged, and lest some person might feel offended were the animal driven away, it was allowed to keep its place. The ceremony approached its close, and the part was reached where the minister called upon those present if any of them knew a reason why the couple should not be made man and wife, to so speak or forever hold their peace. At this question, the dog arose, cast its eyes imploringly into the eyes of the minister, and uttered a dismal howl. Fortunately no superstitious spectators were present, or no telling what might have been the result.

Ladies.

If you want to dress your children fashionably you must get their clothes made at D. Witkowsky's the Chicago merchant tailor, 113 Commerce street.

OUR TWO NEW BRIDGES.

Their Completion, and Their Test Yesterday.

The two additional iron truss bridges just completed across our river by the King Bridge Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, were put to a test yesterday afternoon. This was necessary to prove their strength before they are turned over to the city and opened to the public. For several days, the city engineer, Mr. Louis Giraud, and Mr. S. A. Oliver, agent of the King Bridge Company, had studied what means to use to prove the firmness of the structures and finally they concluded to obtain heavily-laden wagons to be driven two abreast across them. This method was carried out yesterday, there being twelve wagons in all, the aggregate weight of which was in the vicinity of 50,000 pounds. These were willingly driven by men who were connected with the abutment and filling work of the bridge, and who of all seemed the least afraid of an accident. The wagons passed over, and were also left to stand upon the bridges for several moments, but did not more than cause the structure to slightly vibrate, thus demonstrating the strength of the bridges to be sufficient to sustain any weight that might pass over them. The bridge, 120 feet span, over the river at what is known as the Green alley, yielded or sunk only a quarter of an inch below its original level, while the two 110 feet spans, at the Lewis mill crossing, gave way but three-eights of an inch. The was actually nothing—probably but a setting of the flooring.

These two bridges connect our city north and south by a direct route through the very centre, and will prove a great relief to the business portion of the city. They were constructed with the greatest care, and after the King company's most approved plan, costing, both together, with all abutments, wing walls and fillings, only about $22,000. They are undoubtedly, in fact are admitted by all, the most substantial public works we San Antonians have. They are very useful, and are "as pretty as they are good," something that is not always said of works of this kind.

The King company, through its gentlemanly representative, Mr. Oliver, has won a strong hold on the hearts of our people. Its contracts are always filled to the letter, and invariably satisfy. We have now four fine King bridges spanning our river, all of them useful and substantial structures, and it is likely the confidence this company has won will do much to maintain its claims for any work in its line that may possibly become necessary in the future.

The King bridge is a cheap structure, and appears to be very light and weak to men who are not experienced. But unlike most iron bridges, there is not a pound of iron in it which doesn't serve its purpose. It is an ingenious invention, and in all braces, supports and bands that keep the mass together and render it a frame intact and capable of supporting, with ease, 100 pounds to the square foot. We have refer, of course, to the bridges which have just been finished in our city. Indeed, they are beauties, and we are proud of them.

The Proposed Turner Hall—A Full Description of the Building.

The building will be 130 feet in length by 54 feet wide, fronting on Houston street. It is to be two stories high. The ground floor contains two small store rooms 14x20 on either side of the entrance, which is in the middle of the building. The stair-case to the hall is nine feet wide, leading from the vestibule to a broad landing, then dividing and leading to the hall floor. There will be three rooms each 22x50, fronting on St. Mary's street, also a large room 25x50 under the stage which will be used as a dining-room on the occasion of balls.

This singing room is entered by two wide staircases direct from the hall. Besides these six rooms there is a property closet 6x20 for storage of scenery apparatus. The divided staircase to the hall leads to a lobby, and immediately in front of each is a cloak room for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen. At the head of the stairs are folding doors, opening into the hall. From the lobby a large double window opens upon a balcony 10x12 in the front. The balcony extends over the pavement and is supported by iron columns.

The main hall, exclusive of stage, will be 100 feet long by 50 wide; the stage has a depth of 31½ feet, the proscenium being 26 feet wide and 16 high. At the end corners of the stage will be a dressing room for gentlemen and one for ladies, to be 10x12 in size and furnished with gas and water. There is a gallery on the stage for scenery, etc., of an average width of nine feet, with two staircases. Over the lobby and cloak rooms is a gallery 20x50 feet, with galleries [illegible] on either side for spectators. The clear height of the hall is 25 feet, the roof self-supporting. It will be [illegible], the ceiling to be arched where it meets the walls, is ventilated by five windows on either side and ten ventilators in the ceiling cornice. It will be lighted by two [illegible] burners and the other parts of the building by the usual gas jets.

The entire building will be furnished with gas and water. The cloak rooms for ladies and gentlemen are both supplied with window curtains and wash basins. The seating capacity will be 800.

It is the intention of the Turners to construct a hall that will be a lasting credit to the city, and one which will invite even the best troupes in the country to come here.

Two Weeks' Work.

Dr. Dickinson takes pleasure in presenting the following partial results of his experience with the Holman Liver Pad Co.'s remedies in San Antonio and vicinity. These comprise only a few of many treated, and to them and every one who has tried the remedies he confidently refers. All the persons named have either been entirely cured or satisfactorily relieved.

A. J. Bogan, chronic rheumatism, after sixty days confinement in bed.
Rev. Mr. Dobson, of Seguin, of dyspepsia, cough and loss of appetite.
E. S. Nicolls, inflammation of the bowels.
Mrs. Nicolls, neuralgia.
F. A. Kerr, Pleasanton, Texas, neuralgia and dyspepsia.
A. S. Sawyer, torpidity of the liver.
Samuel Schmidt, inflammation of the bowels and [illegible].
W. Terrell, sympathetic heart disease.
G. R. Evans, indigestion and constipation.
Mrs. Alfred Noble, rheumatism.
George Hart, headache.
T. W. Wilson, general debility.
Mr. Jones, dyspepsia.
Geo. Hines (colored), indigestion and constipation.

Dr. Dickinson remains in the city only until the 20th. He can be seen at the Menger hotel. Sunday hours as usual.

Sale of a Valuable Stock Ranch.

Messrs. H. P. Howard & Co., sold yesterday to R. H. Robb, Esq., of Campbell county, Kentucky, the "[illegible] Ranch," containing about 4,320 acres of land situated on the head waters of the Leon and Salado creeks, on the Boerne road about 22 miles northwest of San Antonio. This property is situated in one of the most picturesque and salubrious regions in western Texas and which at no distant day will become a great resort for health seekers afflicted with lung diseases as well as those who wish to escape the extreme cold of northern winters. This place was formerly the residence of Col. H. C. King. Mr. Robb will prove a valuable acquisition to western Texas. He intends to [illegible] his whole tract and establish a model farm for improved stock on a large scale. He has already sent to his place a number of [illegible] cattle, some pure blood Angora goats and a few sheep selected from the best flocks in Kentucky, with also quite a variety of fancy chickens and pigeons. Success to him.

Jennie Hughes Last Night.

Jennie Hughes' combination appeared again at the Casino last evening in a programme even more interesting than that of the evening before, and delighted a large and respectable audience. The applause was almost constant. Their final performance takes place this evening. See advertisement for particulars.

Daily Police Record.

The police found but little to occupy their attention yesterday.

Officer Pilsbury picked up one for using insulting and abusive language.

Officer Schwartz one drunk and down.

Officer Coy two vagrants and one drunk.

Officer Miles was reported sick, suffering from cold and officer Wepel reported for duty, having recovered from his illness.

THE MASQUERADES.

The Laborers and the Liederkranz and Mozart Singing Societies.

The masque ball season was ushered in last evening by three masquerades, one at the Menger given by the Turners' association, one at the Laborers' hall, given by that association, and another at Kriech's, given by the Liederkranz and Mozart singing societies. All these are German organizations, though with a sprinkling of American membership. While the spirit of former years did not appear to invest either of the three balls, yet there were enough present to render the pleasure sought within easy reach of all.

The Turners' ball was by far the most successful of the three, though the attendance, in comparison with last year's ball given by this organization, was not more than half as great. The dancing apartment, the Menger dining-room, had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, and with brilliant lights and good music the scene was still a merry one. The costumes were in some instances elegant, chiefly with the ladies, gentlemen preferring characters of a comic nature or representations of eccentric members of the human family. The supper, which was served at half-past 11, was very fine, the three rows of tables which extended the distance of the long hall being laden with everything imaginable that could tempt the taste or please the appetite. It was most heartily enjoyed. A great many, indeed more than took an active part, were present as unmasked spectators.

The ball given under the auspices of the Laborers' association was of a more private nature than either that at the Menger or the one at Kriech's, only members of the association and their families being admitted. Some of the characters were good, however, and enjoyment reigned high. The attendance was meagre.

The ball at Kriech's was more of a young folk's affair, the members of the two societies mentioned being principally young people. The attendance was as liberal as could have been expected, as the occasion was only for the amusement of those connected with the Liederkranz and Mozart. The young men of the committee managed the affair creditably, bringing much glee to the hearts of the cheerful maidens and misses who skipped nimbly about the floor.

FRONTIER PROTECTION.

Resolutions Urging the Maintenance of the State Troops Organization.

On the 11th day of February, 1879, a public meeting was held at the courthouse in Menardville, Menard county, Texas, Judge F. M. Ketchum was elected chairman and Geo. W. Dexter secretary.

The following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the frontier battalion of rangers has proved itself to be a great benefit, not only to the frontier, but to the entire State of Texas.

Resolved, That the people of Menard county hereby tender their thanks to the officers as well as to the privates of the frontier battalion for the energy and activity which they have displayed in the discharge of their duty.

Resolved, That we demand the continuance of said organization or one similar for the protection not only of our property but our lives.

Resolved, That without the aid and presence of said battalion, or some similar force, our executive officers would be almost powerless and of no avail against the lawless element here, and the fugitives from justice elsewhere who make this section their rendezvous.

Resolved, That late developments of crime and the [illegible] of a lawless element here, makes the outlook [illegible] of a bad future, and that it would be economy to the state, to say nothing of her credit, to suppress it by legal force to avoid the inevitable necessity of such violence.

Resolved, That we respectfully call the attention of the honorable members of the 16th legislature to the fact that our section is sparsely populated, being easily accessible to raids from Mexico and lying upon the extreme frontier, has been, and would now be, subject to frequent raids by hostile Indians, but for the prompt and vigorous action of said battalion.

Resolved, That by the posse comitatus clause in the late army bill, passed by the U. S. congress, the civil authorities are deprived of the assistance formerly rendered by the U. S. troops.

Resolved, That while we fully concur in the policy of retrenchment and reform in the administration of the government, we can not endorse that economy which would expose a large section of the state to lawlessness and crime.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the governor of Texas, our senator and representative, the Galveston News, San Antonio Express and Mason News-Item.

F. M. Ketchum,
Chairman.

Geo. W. Dexter, Sec'y.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a complete list of transfers of real estate made in this city for the week ending Saturday, 15th inst., as reported for the Express by John Eckford & Co., dealers in real estate, and proprietors, of abstracts of titles, corner Houston and Soledad streets:

Mr. A. Montes de Oca to Jose Antonio Cadena, lot on east side North Flores street, corner of Flores and Salinas street, bounded south by Salinas street, north by lot of Manuel Garcia and east by San Pedro ditch, $5.

John Dewz to Peter Jungman, 32 acres south part of tract 5, surveyed for T. J. Devine, of the Juan Martinez league, on southeast side of Medina river, $250.50.

F. Groffman to G. W. Brackenridge, lot 24, range 1, district 2, 11 8-100 acres, lot 25, range 1, district 2, 11 43-100 acres, lot 23, range 1, district 2, 11 9-100 acres, lot 1, range 2, district 2, 36 32-100 acres, [illegible] 9 9-10 acres out of lot 4, $3,232.44.

Juan M. Garza and wife to Francisco Leal, sub-division 3 of district 10 of [illegible] of Antonio de la Garza, allotted to Victoria Garza [illegible] on north bank of Medina river, $100.

Josefa Maria Herrera to Francisco Valdez and wife, sub-division 4 and 5 of the [illegible] Martinez survey on south bank of the Medina river, $600.

H. L. James et al to Mary C. [illegible], lot between Soledad and Acequia streets, 32 varas front on each of said streets, and 70 varas deep, $600.

[illegible] and wife to R. [illegible], lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 4, between Lavaca and Barrera streets, $300.

V. O. and R. S. King to Charles L. [illegible], lot 20 in [illegible] block, fronting 30 feet on north side of [illegible] street, and 118½ feet in depth, $1,000.

J. H. McLeary to F. Campbell, lands conveyed to vendor by sheriff, Bexar county, December 6, 1878.

A. H. Phillips to A. W. & J. W. [illegible], 271½ acres, part of the Vicente Michelli league, survey 111, [illegible] on Cibolo creek, patent 370, volume 5, granted to William [illegible], assignee of Vicente Michelli, being S. D. 2, as made between the heirs of F. [illegible], Wm. Hurt and Vendors, $600.

The state of Texas to John S. [illegible], assignee [illegible] county, patent 386, acres, survey 1026, on west side of the Cibolo creek, 20 miles northeast of San Antonio.

F. P. [illegible], et al, to Norton & Deats, 320 acres, survey 23, section 3, on Middle [illegible] Leon creek. Also 22, 157,000 square varas, survey 420, sections 4 and 5, on Leon and Salado creeks, $900.

Boerne, February 11.—One of the [illegible], living on the Haynes place, had a horse race with the Smith boys on Hill's place, adjoining. The race was run for a saddle. The race was won but the saddle was not forthcoming. The parties met on a [illegible] while playing [illegible] was shot in the wrist and left side, producing death almost instantly. The elder Smith was shot in the hip and his son in the jaw. Both wounds are regarded as dangerous. The parties reside about five miles west of here. This vicinity is needing rain very badly having had none to speak of since June. Farmers are driving work stock there to five miles for water.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

A Citizen's Views of the Taxpayers' Association, City Expenditures, City Debt, Etc. Etc.

Editors San Antonio Express:

During the recent canvass the Taxpayers' association insisted upon such palpable exaggerations of the financial condition of the city, and exhibited such crude and ill digested notions of changes in the organic law of the city, that the people lost confidence in their pretended desire to benefit the citizens by their actions. Notwithstanding these opinions prevailed very generally, yet a large and respectable portion of the voters expressed a willingness to co-operate with the association as soon as their actions were divested of every political significance. Now, in all candor, let us discuss their actions. At their first meeting after the recent election they appointed a committee to memorialize the city council and request that a committee be appointed to confer with this committee on the objects and purposes of the association. This committee met and gave them a respectful hearing. Without expressing any opinion in regard to the recommendations made, the committee of aldermen agreed to report them to the council for further consideration and action. In the meantime, and prior to the meeting of the city council, and before any action could be had by them, the taxpayer's association assembled in regular meeting and their committee makes a report, which so far as the chairman of said committee went was strictly in accordance with the understanding arrived at. Yet the central figure of that committee [illegible] to prejudge the action of the city council, and further says that they can expect nothing from the council unless it happens to be in strict accordance with their views. Does the distinguished gentleman expect to usurp the power and authority of the city council, or that the persons selected by the people shall surrender their authority to make laws and regulate the expenditure of money entirely into the hands of the Taxpayer's association? Otherwise why should he object to the council calmly considering the measures proposed? But for one moment look at the propositions: of what do they consist? reduce salaries, restrict the authority to borrow money, and make certain offices elective by the council, also the matter of assessment etc. Now, Messrs. Editors, does not this great legal luminary know that the city council have no authority on any of the subjects mentioned, save and except the salaries of those officers appointed by the city council? Do you not think that the board of aldermen who know something of the duties these officers have to perform, are as capable of saying which is a proper salary for their services as the Tax-payers' association? In regard to changes in the city charter, the members of this association have the undoubted right to appeal to the legislature and ask that the instrument be changed in any manner they think best, and I suppose the legislature will be as unanimous as to act strictly in accordance with their views, also but certainly the city council will have to abide their action in the premises and conform their legislation thereto. It seems to me that there has been a studied attempt on the part of the spokesmen of the Tax-payers' association to create distrust of the present city government by misrepresentation. Notwithstanding [illegible] their erroneous views have from time to time been made, yet these leaders persist in their misrepresentations and endeavor to prejudice the minds of the people against it. One favorite theme is, that the taxes for this year have all been expended. At the very time they were harping most loudly upon this string, hardly one dollar of the taxes levied for 1878 had been collected. I admit that some were misled by ignorance, but [illegible] for all, let me say that as far as the city government is concerned, it is just twelve months behind in the levy and collection of its taxes. How and when this occurred I know not; so that the taxes levied for the year 1878 were to cover expenses occurring between March 1, 1878, and February 28, 1879. It would, no doubt, be very convenient, and even desirable, to have the taxes collected, the past year, appropriated for the expenses of the incoming municipal year, but how to do it is the question, and I most cheerfully submit the subject to the eminent financiers of the Taxpayers' association for solution. I know of but one way, and that is to collect double taxes for the incoming year, but then perhaps they would growl when called upon to pay. Is it not astonishing that all these misrepresentations seem to come from one source? Where did one of the gentlemen get his information in regard to the expenditure of the proceeds of the sale of $81,000 bonds? If he is willing to be enlightened, I will give him the exact status of this matter. As I have said before, the taxes levied and collected the past year were for expenses incurred during the same year. At the beginning of the municipal year—March 1st, 1878,—the income of the city was insufficient to meet even current expenses, the only source of revenue being the market dues, fines in recorder's court and license taxes. This being the case, [illegible] money had to be borrowed to meet deficiencies, because the taxes from real and personal property were not available until the end of the municipal or fiscal year, to-wit, February 28, 1879. This being the situation, the council thought it in the interest of the taxpayers to use the money lying in bank, derived from the sale of bonds, rather than borrow and pay interest. The same condition will prevail at the commencement of the fiscal year of 1879-80.

In regard to the statement of the president of the association impeaching the correctness of the financial exhibit of September 30, 1878, I simply say that he is mistaken in fact if not in theory. I am well aware what he bases his conclusions upon, viz: That certain audited claims for current expenses, due and unpaid at that date, were not included in that statement. This is undoubtedly correct; they were not included because that statement did not pretend to be a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities of the city. If such items as referred to as temporary loans were included then they would have been largely offset by the amount due upon the tax roll.

In regard to the city debt, if you capitalize the expense of maintaining the city government, and charge the debt of the county to the city, no doubt the large amount reported by the "Taxpayers'" association will be realized. I have no argument to offer for or against this mode of computation, only I think it has been made use of by many individuals in rendering their [illegible] credits, after deducting their liabilities, to the assessor, in order to defraud the government. I can only deal with facts as they appear from the books of the city. In January, 1877, the city debt was reported to be $171,[illegible]; other items not at that time known to the amount of $21,[illegible] have increased the debt to $193,[illegible]. Included in this statement was the sum of $29,000 to the county. Deducting this we have as the debt of the city in 1877, $163,886.65. The present debt, estimated, March 1, 1879, $[illegible], or an increase of about $[illegible] in four years, but [illegible] than the discount on the bonds sold. It has also been charged that the present administration have issued the limit in bonds allowed by the charter every year since in office. Now it ought to be well known that the first issue in 1875 of [illegible] bonds were for [illegible] and ordered issued by the former administration, and for funding the floating debt, which were substituted for the [illegible] bonds issued by the former authority. The $21,000 ditch bonds were by the same. The only bonds issued which this administration have used the proceeds of are the last issue of 30,000 8 per cents, a portion of the proceeds of which will be unexpended this year. In conclusion I fear that a reduction of taxes is very unpopular with the "Taxpayers' Association." I wish it was only possible to keep them at the present rate, to-wit: 85 cents, a rate lower than it has been for many years. I have no doubt that there is a disposition on the part of the city council to do justice to the complaint of every citizen and shall not change this opinion until I have a better reason than that given by the "Taxpayers' Association."

For Rent.

Twenty acres of irrigable land on South Flores street.
J. [illegible],
Agent Lewis estate.

—Why don't you get your suits made at D. Witkowsky's the Chicago merchant tailor, 113 Commerce street?

THE COUNTY'S FINANCES.

The Treasurer's Report for the Past Fiscal Year.

The county treasurer has submitted a statement of the receipts and disbursements and liabilities for the fiscal year ending February 1st, from which we are permitted to glean the following:

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last yearly return	$7,170.37
To amounts received of county collectors, being back taxes due 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876	3,314.13
To amounts received of county col'tor, being occupation taxes	3,729.44
Amounts received of county collector, being ad valorem taxes	61,718.85
Amounts received of county collector, being poll and dog taxes	333.92
Amounts received from Wm. P. [illegible], sheriff, for fines	447.34
Amounts received from F. [illegible], constable	272.43
Am'ts rec'd from Justice Evans	1.00
" " " Hanken	1.00
" " " Walters	25.30
" " G. S. Williamson, hide inspector, for confiscated hides	34.00
Received from [illegible]	7.25
Received from Dignowity, rent of school lands	18.17
From sale of estrayed horses	26.60
Total	$82,[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

To jurors, grand jurors and jury commissioners	$3,[illegible].30
County commissioners, per diem	1,[illegible]
For holding inquests	370.00
Bailiffs and horse hire	2,[illegible]
Salaries to judge, clerks, jailors, etc.	3,333.30
Fees in misdemeanors	2,876.97
Sheriff, for feeding prisoners	4,[illegible]
" " standing court	[illegible]
" " incidental expenses	[illegible]
For legal services rendered	225.00
For interpreter	49.00
Printing and book-binding	[illegible]
Stationery, record books, stamps and wraps	360.77
Meals of jurors	[illegible]
County clerk, as per contract	[illegible]
Recording Spanish deeds	625.00
For abstracts	450.00
Articles for jail	[illegible]
Medicines for jail, chemical analyses and post mortem examinations	722.60
Fuel and water for jail	[illegible]
Funeral Hon. Gustav Schleicher, M. C.	330.00
Cost in U. S. district court on Mexican Gulf R. R. bonds	[illegible]
Deputy sheriffs, extra services	485.00
Treasurer, assessor and other commissions	3,160.64
For surveying roads	254.19
Salaries to supt. poorhouse, physician, hospital steward and other employees	2,773.30
Guards at poorhouse	326.30
Medicines for poorhouse	400.25
Groceries, tinware, merchandise, etc.	1,604.87
Boarding paupers for January	[illegible]
Commissions on purchases	78.38
For land	720.33
Inquisitions and fees in lunatic cases	302.00
Conveying lunatics to asylum, etc.	[illegible]
Fuel, coal, hay, etc.	[illegible]
Allowance to paupers	323.00
J. H. Kampmann, Norton & Deats and Mr. Groesbeck, comprising capital, interest and premium on gold indebtedness	26,773.34
Putting floor in jail, making fence, etc.	[illegible]
Painting	15.00
One jail lot	[illegible]
Building jail	[illegible]
Pipes and plumbing for jail	[illegible]
Premium on company indebtedness	[illegible]
Superintending building jail	[illegible]
Gas and fixtures for jail	[illegible]
Merchandise and blankets	[illegible]
Sundries	[illegible]
To balance on hand	[illegible]
Total	$82,[illegible]

There is a balance of $2,000 gold due Mrs. Groesbeck on the courthouse purchase.

Kerrville Locals.

Kerrville, February 12, 1879.

Editors San Antonio Express:

Commissioners' court this week.

Mr. L. Walker has a new sign, painted by C. J. Howard, who is master of the art.

Mr. A. H. Maxwell, of San Antonio, paid a short visit to his father, John Maxwell, of this place.

The grass and wheat are improving under the influence of the recent rain.

Prof. Parsons had a spelling school last Friday night. The young folks were well pleased.

Mr. Gunn and Mr. Moore had a set-to on Turtle creek a few days since. The former was badly bruised.

Peter Lawrence's dogs treed a panther on Turtle creek a few days since, but it escaped before he could kill it.

Capt. A. McFarland has returned to the duties of his office.

Work on the new saw mill at this place is steadily progressing.

T. T. Alexander is on business in San Antonio.

Travelers say Hughes' hotel here sets the best table to be found on the frontier.

[illegible], the photographer, leaves for Centre Point soon.

Old Gray, the former property of [illegible], is now the property of Mr. Brown.

We think Wm. McKee would make an acceptable teacher for the female department of the Kerrville school.

A petition to Gov. Roberts has been circulated among our citizens for the appointment of Capt. Coldwell as major of the frontier battalion, a position now vacant.

Great interest is manifested among our law-abiding citizens in regard to the appropriation for the continuation of the frontier battalion in the legislature. There is talk of organizing a mutual protection company to assist the authorities which are sure to follow the disbanding of the rangers.
M. O. L.

Personals.

James Anderson, Texas; W. G. Brown, [illegible] — at the Central.

E. L. Mansfield, Woodland Home; [illegible] — at Hurd's.

The Houston Telegram of the 14th says: Mr. T. W. Peirce, president of the Sunset route, left New York on the 10th inst. He will be here probably to-morrow with his family, and will take them to San Antonio. He has rented a residence there, where they will spend several months.

A. B. [illegible] are registered at the Menger hotel.

[illegible]

A troupe of Spanish [illegible] have been engaged at the Vaudeville [illegible] Alphonso, at the [illegible], Madrid, Spain. [illegible]
feb16 1w

[illegible]

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health, but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and liver complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, costiveness, nervous prostration, dizziness of the head, palpitation of the heart and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

To Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received on or before Thursday, the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., at my office, on the building for the Turner hall. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.
feb16 2t Alfred Giles, Architect.

For Sale.

Choice young ewes. See G. B. Payne, Kentucky stables. feb16 1w

Antonio T House Removed

to Commerce street, west of bridge. 2t

The S. A. Bible Society.

The anniversary of the S. A. Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening at 7½ o'clock. Several short speeches will be made, and business of importance will come before it. All who love the Bible and desire its distribution are urged to be present.
Rev. J. W. Neil, Pres.
F. McC. Newton, Sec.

[illegible]

The above gentlemen have opened a new saloon, corner Commerce and Casino streets, where they keep the best of liquors, beer and cigars, and invite all their friends and the public in general to give them a call.

Sportsmen Attention.

To Messrs. Buffum & Co., Soledad street, San Antonio, Texas:

Dear Sirs:—Owing to the great success that you have had in the sale of our guns, we are prompted to appoint you our agents for the sale of our guns in San Antonio.
Yours truly,
W. H. Baker & Co.

We are also agents for Clark & Sneider's Express rifles and Nichols & Lefever's fine guns.
Buffum & Co.

For Rent.

The Baylor house on North Flores street for rent. Apply to F. Herff, at San Antonio national bank. feb16 tf

Wanted.

A second-hand billiard table. Must be in good order. Address L, at this office. 1w

For Exchange.

A splendid residence and 11 lots of land, valued at $22,000, in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., to exchange for an improved plantation in the immediate vicinity of San Antonio, or for a residence in the city and a range of grazing and bottom land, on a large stream, within fifty miles of the city.
Address, A. H. [illegible],
24 Park Row, New York city.
feb5-d2tw-w3t

For Sale.

A steam, flour and corn mill in a good locality. For particulars address C. [illegible], New [illegible], Texas. jan23-2w

For Rent.

House, five rooms and two out rooms, stable and large lot. Apply to J. T. Thornton. [illegible]

For Sale Cheap.

A handsome bed room set, dining and kitchen furniture. House to rent. Address "M," this office. jan 30 tf

To Lease for a Term of Years.

Forty-five acres irrigable land on Rock Quarry Road.
aug 4 tf Jas. T. Thornton.

Centennial Saloon.

The proprietors of the above named place instead of keeping an inferior quality, will keep only [illegible] Rye, they being more in demand than any other. jan29-tf

Lost.

A brass handle to a hack door, property of Jim Crow. Reward will be paid to the finder if left at Maj. [illegible] saddle shop. 2-1t

Furnished Room for Rent.

A very large and pleasant furnished up stairs room, can be obtained, with board, at Mrs. J. G. Murray's boarding house, Presa street. feb9-tf

Wanted.

By a responsible party, a team of horses or mules for two or three weeks. Will pay a moderate price for their work and their good care. Address J. B. [illegible],
feb13 tf San Antonio, Texas.

—Call at the great carriage repository of Sechler & Co., on east side of Main plaza, Lexington stable, and buy you a good [illegible] top buggy [illegible] made of good material and warranted for two years for $75. feb8-2w

Select Board and Lodging.

Can be had by a few persons, in a high and dry location, near San Pedro springs, two minutes walk from street cars. New house, just the place for health-seekers. Inquire at this office. feb15 tf

Wanted.

A good cook, washer and ironer; also a girl to do general housework. Inquire at residence of J. A. Fraser, avenue C. f13 1w

A Source of Much Bodily Evil.

[illegible]

Notice.

First-class board with or without furnished rooms by day, week or month at Mrs. J. Blumenkron's, corner Market and Cameron streets, San Antonio, formerly of the [illegible] hotel, Galveston. Meals furnished out of the house. feb6 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of [illegible] & Wolff, is dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be carried on and settled by Louis [illegible].
Louis [illegible],
A. T. Wolff.
San Antonio, February 11, 1879. f13-3t

[illegible]

[illegible]

Cook.

Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday I vaccinate at the different [illegible].
feb11 1w Dr. E. [illegible].

—Pure Durham cattle at Sappington's stable.

ELLIS' CORPUS CHRISTI AND LAREDO U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS LINES.

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

Passenger coaches carrying the U. S. mail will leave San Antonio 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 J. J. Ellis, Commerce street, near the bridge.

All express packages must be delivered before 6 p. m.

J. J. Ellis,
mc6tf Ag't at San Antonio.

Don't Miss a Good Chance for Bargains.

On account of M. Morrison withdrawing from business we offer our large stock at [illegible] cost. Our stock consists of black silks, poplins, merinos, delaines, [illegible] alpacas, [illegible] cloths, sheetings, [illegible] flannels, underwear for ladies and gents, hosiery, handkerchiefs, gloves, white Marseilles, [illegible] clothing for men and boys, boots and shoes for ladies, men, boys, children, etc., etc., all to be sold in 60 days below cost. Morrison & Mayer.

Hack Line to Austin.

A comfortable 4-horse hack will leave here for Austin on Sunday morning, February 16th; fare $4.00. Enquire at [illegible] cigar store. feb13 3t

AMUSEMENTS.

CASINO HALL.
Sunday Night, Feb. 16th.
Last performance of the Superior Dramatic and Vocal Artiste,
MISS JENNIE HUGHES,
SUPPORTED BY
J. W. MACK'S
DRAMATIC AND SPECIALTY CO.
[illegible]
A GIGANTIC BILL TO-NIGHT.
Two Acts of the
FRENCH SPY,
And one Act of the
SWISS COTTAGE.
MISS HUGHES in German, Spanish, French and American Songs.
[illegible] change of Programme to-night, [illegible]
MR. CHARLES CONSTANTINE
In his universally successful Pantomime, entitled
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[illegible] GRAND BALLET and full strength of the Company.
No extra charge for reserved seats, for sale at S. Hart & Bro.'s cigar store, opp. Menger Hotel.

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MASQUERADE BALL!
[illegible]

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Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1879.
COSTUME BALL.
Admission, 50 cents for each gentleman. [illegible]
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For Farmers, Sheep and Stock Raisers.
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[illegible]

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is large and I am offering them very cheap. [illegible]
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[illegible] Commerce Street.

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FOR RENT.
[illegible]

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[illegible]
Mesilla, New Mexico.
[illegible]
San Antonio, July 1, 1878.

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Of Latest and most Elegant Designs.
Clocks
of all Kinds.
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Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry.
A magnificent display. Before going to your Holiday Presents take a look at the goods of
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DOCTOR W. T. STEWART,
Of Louisiana, Mo.
[illegible]
PILES,
of however long standing or of the worst form without the use of
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No Detention From Business.
Treatment Mild with but Little if any Pain.
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