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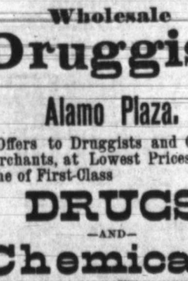

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Druggists and Country Merchants will do well to examine our stock and Compare Prices.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

Still Wrestling With the Electoral Count Bill in Caucus—Dawes on the Ponca Indian Petition—He Deals Some Heavy Blows at the Interior Department.

The Apportionment Bill Will be Taken up in the House To-day.

Senate.

Washington, January 31.—McPherson introduced a bill appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for an expedition to go to the relief of the Jeannette.

In the judiciary the senate committee nomination of Stanley Matthews was not disposed of, and a special meeting will be held in a few days.

The New York contested case of Forster, was not taken up, because Conkling had left the city for New York.

Davis, after commenting on the ten months' delay in answer to the secretary of the interior to the senate resolution directing him to furnish all information in his department concerning date of resolution being March 11th, 1880, and that response of January 5th, 1881, and upon the fact that the department, while excusing delay on the ground of inadvertence, did not even at later date deem it worth while to express an opinion on the marvler, said that the secretary had stated that an answer had already been given to the Ponca committee, and his commissioners of Indian affairs has asserted it had been given nine months before response and had more than intimated that papers containing it had been purposely lost by that committee while it was ostensibly still seeking for information.

Dawes said that these statements had no foundation in fact; no answer had been made to the committee, though its members had repeatedly reminded the Indian bureau of the fact upon the subject of the matter. Dawes said that Big Snake, with his brother Standing Bear, had proven serious obstacles to extorting from the Poncas at the end of the bayonet their consent to leave the home of their fathers, and that as the influence of these two Indians with their associates was great, and they could not be corrupted by promises nor moved by threats, the heavy hand of the government had been laid on them and had never been taken off, one of them having fallen in conflict and the other being now a exile whom the government was attempting to starve into submission. He gave a detailed account of the banishments and repeated arrest of two chiefs, and also of unparallel espionage to which they had been subjected, culminating in murder. The agent at whose hands maltreatment had occurred, on the pretext that he feared bodily harm, appealed to the interior department for soldiers to arrest and imprison Big Snake for life, and this atrocious request was complied with without inquiry. The cowardly agent then beguiled the chief into his office upon the promise of payment of money and then ordered soldiers to carry him off and chain him. The Indian ensued, and after being struck with great violence he was shot by the soldiers. Insinuation that the killing was done in self-defense had been disproved by the positive testimony of the Indians themselves as to the peaceable character of their chief, and the opinion of the agent who subsequently made an investigation of it. It was a cowardly, wilful murder. The interior department, at whose request the work was undertaken which resulted in this cowardly, wilful murder, had not even taken any notice of it. The agent was not even censured for his part, though afterwards was discharged because it was found that he had been inaccurate in his accounts. After denouncing this treatment of the Indians as inhuman and un-American, Dawes concluded by presenting as an offset to the Ponca Indian petition from the interior department for sale of old reservation a protest from Standing Bear and thirty-one others against the sale, claiming the lands as their own, and that they cannot be disposed of without consent; that their desire is to live on the lands and asking to be reimbursed for their portion of annuities, &c.

Logan, replying to what he thought might be construed as a reflection on the interior department in the remarks just made, eulogized the course of the head of that department and its general management of late years having been as honest, capable, fair and just as that of any other department of the government.

Washington, January 31.—Dawes, pursuant to notice, addressed the senate upon the killing of Big Snake, Ponca chief, by United States soldiers.

Logan defended Schurz and his entire administration of the department.

The senate then resumed consideration of the Indian land in the severalty bill, the question being on Morgan's amendment to dispense with the requirement for assent of two-thirds of the tribe before lands can be taken in severalty.

After remarks by Morgan and Saunders, the amendment was rejected, but was finally laid over, and the senate, at 4:30 p. m., adjourned.

House.

Washington, January 31.—A number of bills were introduced, under call of states.

Cox gave notice that he would call up the apportionment bill to-morrow.

The house adopted an order, making the meeting of house at 11 o'clock.

Washington, January 31.—Springer, by request, introduced a bill relative to the postal telegraph company. It is similar to the one introduced in the senate by Kirkwood. Referred. Also a bill to provide for appraisement of telegraph lines, property and effects of companies acting under the provisions of an act of July 24th, 1866, and to procure information concerning postal telegraphs of other countries. Referred.

The house, at 1:40, went into committee of the whole on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. It recommends an appropriation of $5,272,998, being $132,900 less than last year.

When the committee rose, the chairman of the committee on agriculture reported the agricultural bill, which was ordered printed and recommitted. It recommends an appropriation of $288,860.

The house at 4:50 adjourned.

Democratic Caucus.

Washington, January 31.—Democratic senators held a caucus this afternoon for the purpose of determining what course to be pursued in regard to making arrangement for the count of electoral votes next week. After some discussion it was unanimously decided in the first place that the dominant majority in the senate will not consent to the establishment of the precedent proposed by Ingalls' resolution or of any similar regulations deviating from the long established practice of counting the electoral votes in joint convention of the two branches of congress, in the hall of the house of representatives; secondly, that the resolution now on the table of the senate declaring the vice president has no constitutional authority to count electoral votes shall be called at an early day, probably to-morrow, and pressed for passage at continuous sessions, running through night if necessary; thirdly, that the select committee on the subject shall report, and the majority in senate pass as soon as practicable, as a substitute for Ingalls' resolution, the concurrent resolution providing in substance that the two houses shall assemble in the house of representatives on the 8th prox; that a list of the electoral votes shall be made by two or more tellers on the part of house, and one or more on the part of senate; totals for each presidential and vice presidential candidate excepting the votes cast for the state of Georgia seven days after time prescribed by federal law, shall be handed to the president of the senate, and that he, as presiding officer of the joint convention, shall announce results in the same way in which results were announced under similar circumstances in 1869, '57 and '65, when the electoral votes of Missouri, Wisconsin and Michigan, were found to have been cast on days other than those fixed by general law, and announcement according to this proposed arrangement would be an hypothetical declaration as to what would be the total for each candidate, whether the votes of Georgia be counted or not, but it is provided in the concurrent resolution that their hypothetical declaration shall be supplemented by an announcement by the presiding officer that in any event Garfield and Arthur have received a constitutional majority of all the electoral votes and are duly elected president and vice-president.

Appointed Keeper.

Washington, January 31.—Mary Anderson was to-day appointed keeper of the light house at Round Island, Miss.

Arrest of an Ex-Postmaster.

Petersburg, Va., January 31.—Neeham W. Freeman, a well-known farmer living in Dinewiddie county, charged with forgery, and committed last November, by which he obtained an order for $50 from the postoffice at Reams, Dinewiddie county, and other money-orders from the postoffice in this city for $12, was arrested near Durham, N. C., on Saturday by Postmaster T. B. Long, Saulisbury, N. C. Freeman was postmaster at Reams, and Postmaster Long will leave here for Durham this afternoon for the purpose of taking charge of Freeman, who will be brought to Richmond for trial before the United States commissioner.

Fire Record.

Philadelphia, January 31.—A fire broke out this morning on the south side of Beth Eden church, at the corner of Broad and Spruce streets. The flames spread to Horticultural hall and several houses on Spruce street. The church cost $175,000, and organ $7,500. Horticultural hall was sold at public sale last summer for $72,000. Loss by fire and water on other buildings over $25,000.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Lively Fight Expected Over the Foreign Sailors' Bill—A Number of Committee Reports and Bills Presented.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Senate.

Austin, January 31.—Stubbs, of Galveston, presented a memorial signed by twenty-three hundred citizens of that city, asking that the foreign sailors' bill pass.

Stewart, of Houston, presented a memorial asking that it do not pass. Both were referred and when the question comes up again there will be a lively fight over it.

The committee on constitutional amendments reported favorably on the bill changing the time of holding state elections, and it will probably pass.

Joint resolutions relating to equal taxation of all persons in the state, exempting manufactories from taxation, and fixing duration of terms of office, were reported on favorably.

The committee on educational affairs was instructed to consider the feasibility of establishing a state university.

No. 14. An act to prevent drunkenness and temporary insanity produced by ardent spirits from being plead in courts of justice in justification of criminal offenses, was reported adversely by a majority of the committee. A minority report was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed. The governor sent in a message recommending the abolishment of the office of public weigher. Referred.

House.

The governor sent in a bill representing the views of the Texas medical association and recommended that it be carefully considered. Its object is to establish a state board of health. Referred.

The heirs of Thomas Toby presented a memorial asking for pay for supplies furnished the state during the revolution. Referred.

Senate bill No. 4, an act to repeal article 451, chapter 6, title 17 of an act to adopt and establish the revised civil statutes of the state, was taken up and read the third time and passed.

Bill extending the time within which lands that have been sold for taxes and bought in by the state may be redeemed was passed.

By Taylor: resolution looking to the repeal of the occupation tax. Referred.

By Ayers: resolution to have an appropriation made for the purpose of adding three hundred cells to the penitentiary. Referred.

By Key: bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors. This bill imposes a state tax of five hundred dollars and a county tax of two hundred and fifty dollars on each retailer, and compels them to do away with blinds, screens, etc., and to keep an open house.

A large number of committee reports and bills were presented.

FROM GALVESTON

Decisions of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals—Files Still Lingers—Steamship State of Texas Entered Port.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Galveston, January 31.—The following cases were disposed of in the supreme court in the city of Galveston; Loonie vs. Loonie, Galveston dismissed by agreement; Texas and New Orleans railroad vs. Robinson, Liberty, motion to dismiss withdrawn and submitted on brief of both parties; Cundiff vs. McLean & Miller, Houston, submitted on brief and printed argument of appelant and brief of appellee—Chief Justice Moore sitting.

The following cases were disposed of in the court of appeals: W. C. Kanes vs. D. Milmo & Co., Starr, affirmed, opinion by Watts, J. Gassie vs. Galvan, Starr, reversed and remanded, opinion by Quinan, J.

Files, the negro struck with a brick Saturday afternoon, still lingers. Rogers is held to await the results of the injuries.

The steamship State of Texas, New York, cargo general, entered to-day.

FROM DALLAS.

Fatal Difficulty Between Two Germans—The Daughter of the Murdered Man the Innocent Cause.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Dallas, January 31.—Two Germans named August Klopp, butcher, and Anton Gottleich, a soap maker, had a difficulty near the fair grounds late yesterday evening about Gottleich's daughter, aged 18, leaving her home on account of the brutal treatment of her father and taking refuge with Klopp's family. Gottleich being drunk, went to the house of Klopp and ran the family away from home. He returned again, as he said, to take his daughter home. Klopp warned him not to come in his yard, but paying no heed to the warning, he proceeded inside the yard when Klopp shot him dead with a rifle. Klopp surrendered to the authorities.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Eighteen Chinamen Buried Alive—Many Natives Lost and Much Damage Sustained.

San Francisco, January 31.—A dispatch from Santa Cruz says eighteen Chinamen, who were employed in cutting lumber for a mining company on the line of the Southern Pacific coast, near Dougherty Mills, fourteen miles from Santa Cruz, were buried alive yesterday by a half mile of mountain sliding down.

A dispatch from Santa Cruz says Camp Capitola, on Soquer creek, four miles from Santa Cruz, was washed out to sea by the rain and storm, only four houses in the town being left. Many natives were lost at Windsor, Sonora county; thirteen inches of rain fell in 70 hours. Much damage was sustained by the people in that vicinity. In Placerville, El Dorado county, in twenty-four hours, up to noon to-day, 7.60 inches of rain fell. From other places in the northern parts of the state, come almost incredible accounts of the amount of rain fall.

San Francisco, January 31.—A Sacramento dispatch says that the levee is broken three miles below the city in two places, and much damage to farms and orchards. The water is backing up towards the city. The levees around the city are all right, and no danger is apprehended. A number of extensive crevasses have occurred on the opposite side of the river in Yolo county, and much damage is reported. The loss at present is roughly estimated at $1,000,000. The river is twenty-six feet above low water mark, the highest ever before attained.

Portland dispatches say that the hurricane swept over Puyalup valley, Washington county. The Northern Pacific railroad is obstructed by windfalls, buildings unroofed, and, in some instances, destroyed.

A Freight Train Wrecked.

Greensboro, N. C., January 31.—A freight train on the North Carolina railroad going east, consisting of 18 cars, including a passenger coach, was wrecked one mile south of Gibsonville, at 9 o'clock last night. The engine and 12 cars left the track, going down an embankment eight feet high. Conductor Halsey and fireman Hanning were killed instantly; engineer Murphy had his left arm broken and was badly scalded. Passengers escaped without injury. The cause of the accident is unknown.

No Choice Yet.

Harrisburg, Pa., January 31.—The thirteenth ballot for U. S. Senator was taken to-day, but no majority. Of all members present, the following lacked a vote: Oliver 82, Wallace 27, Grow 32, MacVeagh 2, Phillipps 2, Baird 1, Hewitt 1. Adjourned until Tuesday.

Leaking.

Savannah, January 31.—Steamship Scio, from Galveston for Liverpool, with cotton put in with after ballast, leaking.

LATEST NEW - BY CABLE.

Points of Interest by Atlantic Cable.

Forty-Six Men Drowned.

Paris, January 31.—Twelve fishing smacks have been wrecked at Sables d'Olnje, in the bay of Biscay, and forty-six men drowned.

Losses of the Boers.

London, January 31.—A Durban dispatch states that the losses of the Boers are estimated at 500 killed and wounded. It is reported that the Boer commandant was killed.

A Heavy Snow Storm—Traffic Suspended.

Victoria, B. C., January 31.—A terrific snow storm, with high winds, prevailed here on Saturday. Traffic generally suspended. Snow piled in great drifts, and in the country districts it is fully three feet on a level. The weather to-day is mild and an extensive thaw has set in.

Unfounded Rumors.

London, January 31.—A dispatch from Constantinople says rumors that Greeks are fomenting a movement in Albania are entirely unfounded. The Greeks have no relations with the northeastern districts of Albania to which insurrection is yet confined.

Eruption of Mount Bader.

Victoria, January 29.—A dispatch says eruption of Mount Bader is increasing in violence.

Submarine Telegraph Company.

Paris, January 31.—The Central American submarine telegraph company, the object of which is to connect all of Central America with the United States and Europe by cable with tributary land lines to be laid from Balize to Cuba, Spain, having granted concession therefor, England has confirmed by agreement, and offers to guarantee for a term of twenty years payment of the sum of one thousand pounds annually as proceeds of government telegrams to and from British Honduras. The capital of the company is fixed at 120,000 pounds.

The Panama Canal.

London, January 31.—A dispatch from Paris says: "The report which Count M. de Lesseps will read to-day (Monday) at the first meeting of the Panama Canal company states that subscriptions resulted in applications for 1,200,769 shares, of which France subscribed 994,508 shares. Seventy engineers, superintendents and doctors have been sent to the isthmus. Steam engines have been ordered which will permit of employment of a number of day laborers, not to exceed 800. The entire capital required amounts to 600,000,000 francs, only 300,000,000 francs of which have been called up, the remainder to be covered by the issue of obligations."

A Change of Base.

London, January 31.—A dispatch from Athens to the Reuters Telegram company says: "A decree has been published fixing Chalcis as the headquarters of the army of eastern Greece and Santa Maria of western Greece."

A Measure of Precaution.

Constantinople, January 31.—Greece having sent troops to the frontier, Turkish transports are conveying 27,000 men from Smyrna to the Gulf of Vola as a precaution.

The Press on the Irish Protection Bill.

London, January 31.—The Daily News and the Pall Mall Gazette disapprove of the sweeping nature of the bill for the protection of life and property in Ireland, especially the provision giving it retrospective action.

The colliers of over eighty collieries in north Staffordshire gave notice to-day for an advance of wages.

FROM HOUSTON.

Suspension of the Daily Telegram—A Gambler Cut—A Hardin County Merchant Shot—Residence Burned—Strakosch-Hess Opera Troupe.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Houston, January 31.—The event in this city to-day was the going down of the Daily Telegram, which has ceased publication. It is thought, for good. Nelson L. Davis is now sole owner of the material. The cause of the suspension was that they had no money to pay the printers. The Post is now the only morning paper in Houston. It is not believed the Telegram will be resurrected.

A citizen named Dyson cut Mr. Boggs, a gambler, to-day in a drunken row. The wound is not serious.

A special from Beaumont to the Post says that a Hardin county merchant named Hooks was shot through a window at his boarding house, the ball going through his neck and dangerously wounding him.

The residence of G. F. Arnold was burned at Hempstead. Loss, $2000; fifty insured.

The Strakosch-Hess opera was here to-night. It drew a large house.

Arraigned for Embezzlement—Steamer Grounded.

New Orleans, January 31.—Oscar A. Rice, late deputy collector of internal revenue, of Baton Rouge, who was indicted by the grand jury of this city for embezzlement, was arraigned before circuit court and plead not guilty, and was committed to prison in default of ten thousand dollars bail.

Two Morgan steamers, coming up the river, grounded Sunday night during a heavy fog. The steamer Clinton, from Havana, at Happy Jack, and the steamer Hutchinson, from Morgan City, near Poverty Point, will be pulled off.

Total Loss of Schooner Peabody.

New Orleans, January 31.—The steamship Whitney reports a heavy norther prevailed at Vera Cruz from the 22d to the 24th. The Norwegian bark Victor, from Vera Cruz, for Manatlan, was wrecked January 23d near Manatlan. The schooner George Peabody, driven ashore in the harbor at Vera Cruz on the 22d, became a total loss. No lives lost.

Wrecked.

Wankee, Wis., January 31.—Propeller St. Albans, belonging to the Ludington line of northern transportation company, was wrecked sixteen miles east on the lake. Passengers who have been out in vessels and small boats since yesterday are being picked up by tugs. Twenty-six of the crew and passengers have been saved. All the boats but one have landed, and the latter is all right, being near shore. The boat and cargo will be a total loss.

Made an Assignment.

Cincinnati, January 31.—Weil, Hahn & Co., manufacturers of cigars on Main street, made an assignment to-day, the bond of assignment being for $10,000; liabilities range from $100,000 to $200,000, mostly to New York and New Orleans creditors. The assets are estimated at $150,000.

Stabbed to Death—The Burton Murder Case.

New Orleans, January 31.—George Johnson, colored, was to-day convicted of stabbing a negro to death in a "barrel house" and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

The jury in the Burton murder case retired at six o'clock. It is generally believed they will not agree upon a verdict.

Successful Efforts.

Halifax, January 31.—Efforts to raise the steamer Widderington promise to be entirely successful, but the cargo will have to be taken out and the vessel thoroughly overhauled.

Depth of Water at Sabine Pass—Round Figures Asked for Property, Etc.

Special Telegram to the Galveston News.

Beaumont, January 29.—A telegram to the New York Herald, to-day, corrects a special to the Galveston News in reference to Judge Crosby's remark to Gould, Morgan and other big wigs, to the effect that he would soon have seventeen feet of water at Sabine Pass. Eighteen feet has been the standing depth for some time, and the arrival of a coal-laden barge drawing nineteen feet is daily looked for. Human nature asserts itself in the round figure that are being asked for property there.

Officials of the East Texas railroad recently, returning from a visit to Sabine Pass, were sought for an interview and found as reticent as a clam.

Lost and Wrecked Schooner.

New Orleans, January 31.—The City of Menda brings news of the loss of the Haytian schooner Early Bird, at Trentro. No insurance. Part of the cargo was saved in a damaged condition. Schooner Nellie Baker, owned by Henry Otis, of this city, with cargo of cider, was wrecked at the mouth of Tuxpan river. The vessel and cargo will probably be a total loss; insured in New Orleans companies.

Catharine Crove, aged 31, was fatally shot in her own boarding house, New York, on the 20th ult. by William Sindrom, whom she had ejected from the house. Sindrom was arrested.

Inquest on the Body of Capt. Magee.

Special Telegram to the Galveston News.

Trinity, January 29.—At the inquest held over the body of Capt. Magee, who was shot here January 25, the evidence tended to show that Magee was quarreling with a man named John Taylor, and drew a knife on him. Taylor pushed Magee back several times, and warned him away, but Magee persisted in coming toward him, when Taylor drew his revolver and fired at Magee, shooting four or five times. Taylor and another man who was with him, then mounted their horses and rode away.

Denison and Sabine Pass Road—Immigration, Etc.

Special Telegram to the Galveston News.

Palestine, January 29.—We learn from private letters received in this city that the corps of engineers of the Denison and Sabine Pass railroad will soon reach this city, and that a permanent line will soon be run. It is believed that this company is now backed by ample capital, and that the early construction of the road may be confidently looked for.

Large numbers of immigrants continue to come into this part of the state, and the present outlook for eastern Texas is most hopeful.

The weather continues to moderate, and it is now hoped that the worst part of the winter has been passed.

Missing Men Found—Their Legs Frozen to the Knees—One Man Still Missing.

Special Telegram to the Galveston News.

Fort Elliott, January 29.—One of the passengers by the Tascosa stage, named Tom Wilson, and the driver, Davis, was found forty miles from the road. Both parties had their legs frozen up to their knees. Wilson was picked up by a stockman near Bates & Beal's cow camp. He was walking around a circle, snow-blinded, four days without food. Both may have to have their legs amputated. The other passenger, named William Higgins, from New York, has not been found.

Proceedings in Justice Anton Adam's Court.

The following actions are for Monday, January 31, 1881:

97. Francis Carroll vs. James Baylor; rule for cost granted.

139. Wm. E. Beck vs. L. M. T. Pope; rule for cost granted.

167. S. Deutsch & Co. vs. J. F. Finley; continued for service.

224. Narciso Leal vs. A. Kopplin; continued to next term.

282. H. Walters vs. A. Kopplin; continued to next term.

298. Chas. Probandt vs. Henry A. Doerr; continued to next term.

304. St. Louis Type Foundry vs. El Tiempo Publishing Company; rule for cost granted.

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397. Tarleton & Boone vs. George Smith and wife; continued for service.

492. Wm. Reuter et al vs. H. M. Fuller; continued for service.

495. Wm. Reuter et al vs. L. C. Navarro; continued for service.

27. Aug. Gest & Co. vs. Paul Wagner; rule for cost granted.

35. A. E. Caruthers vs. Louis Dryfoos; continued by consent.

CASES DISPOSED OF.

10. Helen Shelders vs. I. & G. N. R. R. Co.; judgment for plaintiff.

22. Griffin Collins vs. Frank D. Harrar; judgment for plaintiff by default.

28. L. Zoellner vs. A. P. Miller; judgment for plaintiff by default.

30. Columbus Hughes vs. J. B. Chess & Son; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

31. S. S. Lewis and E. Lewis vs. Charles Hugo; judgment by agreement at defendant's cost.

36. Frank J. Beitel vs. Phil Dei; judgment for plaintiff by confession.

37. Paul Wagner vs. Phil Dei; judgment for plaintiff by confession.

38. Lorenz Birr vs. Henry Fischer; judgment for plaintiff by confession.

40. Stephan Seffel vs. John Schott; judgment for plaintiff by default.

41. Dietrich Heye vs. John Schott; judgment for plaintiff by default.

JURY CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

328. Leroux & Cosgrove vs. Ed. Braden, Wednesday, February 2, 9 o'clock a. m.

408. Wm. Hill vs. Wm. Herpel, Wednesday, February 2, 9 o'clock a. m.

429. Sillom & Case vs. John Wagner, Wednesday, February 2, 9 o'clock a. m.

29. E. Weinhold vs. Fritz Rummel, Wednesday, February 2, 9 o'clock a. m.

25. Simon Fest Sr. vs. L. Bergstrom Bros., Thursday, February 3, 10 o'clock a. m.

NON-JURY CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

33. Dan Campbell vs. Thos. Cavanaugh, Thursday, February 3, 3 o'clock p. m.

34. Dan Campbell vs. City of San Antonio, Thursday, February 3, 3 o'clock p. m.

329. Paul Wagner vs. Edward Kopp, Friday, February 4, 10 o'clock p. m.

337. Oscar Schuetze vs. J. J. Ellis et al., Friday, February 4, 10 o'clock a. m.

2. Eckford & Minter vs. W. D. Burnett, Saturday, February 5, 10 o'clock a. m.

39. German R. C. B. Society vs. F. C. Schmitt et al., Tuesday, February 8, 10 o'clock a. m.

15. Adams & Wickes vs. Fred Bader, Wednesday, February 9, 10 o'clock a. m.

450. J. M. Foster vs. T. F. McCall, Tuesday, February 15, 10 o'clock a. m.

Personal.

Judge Ireland, of Seguin, is at Bord's.

J. M. McAllister, of Lavernia, is at the Central.

Walter Napier, sheriff of Falls county, is stopping at the Central.

Maj. George W. Brackenridge, Hon. Russell Howard, and Frank Grice, of THE EXPRESS, depart this morning for a trip to the City of Mexico.

Mr. Stephen Gould and bride arrived last evening. Mr. Gould reports the people of Georgia, in which state he was married, earnestly inquiring about matters and things in Texas.

Col. T. W. Peirce and family arrived last evening, and took quarters at the Maverick residence, corner of avenue C and Seventh street, which has been awaiting their arrival for some time.

A petitition, largely signed by members of the bar and many prominent citizens, demanding the abolition of the county court in this county, will be forwarded to our representatives in the state legislature to-day.

We have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. E. Paech, representing Commarge & Lambert, importers and dealers in French brandy, wines, foreign and domestic liquors, cordials, etc. This is the oldest liquor house in the Crescent City, and it does a great deal of business in the Lone Star state, and in San Antonio.

W A Reynaud, T R Gallagher, E O'Leary, W O'Leary, Houston; P S Lynch, Stockton, S R Guthers, Sweet Home; J Cummings Evans, Boerne; F E Townsand, Arkadelphia, Ark; T M Newton, Atascoso; Joe Krause, Carrizo Springs; Jas H Fowler, Ind; S Kaufman, Baltimore; W R Wallace, Castroville; R R Collins, E P Folsk, San Francisco, Cal; W LiPowles, Baltimore; John Ireland, Seguin; R B Cordwill, New York city; C B Stevenson, Floresville; Geo Walters, Boston; J S Turner, Wendermore, England; C A Quirell, Ohio; J C Abbott, Waelder; D Richardson, Columbus; Morris Landa, New Braunfels; B B Murray, Denison; Jas H Peay, Atascoso, are at Hord's hotel.

E W Parr, J B McGarrah, St Louis; P Jones, Boerne; M L Carter, Kentucky, M B Graham, Frio Town; John A Kerr, Nopal; C N Lyons, New Braunfels; D W Thomas, Boston; R B Cardwell, Lebanon, Ky.; John B Kerr, Elgin; T R Gallagher, Houston; C G Hughes, Boerne; S M Parker, Galesburg; R A Jameson, Dhanis; J W Lavernia, W McAllister, Lavernia; J Patterson, Castroville; Mrs Newbiggin and child, Castroville; T C Newton, Mrs M A Singleton, Lavernia; James Case, C Cuero; Walter Napier, Helena; John McDaniel, Floresville; Mrs Russell and daughter, Corpus Christi; E Wild, Seguin, are at the Central hotel.

Isidore Meyer, New York; E Walther, Paris, France; R L Armistead, Nashville, Tenn.; Samuel Barnes, Cleveland, O.; S B Garrott, James McDonald, A W Littig and wife, Houston; Tom Yates, New Orleans; J Labey, Alabama; A J Fry, Seguin; Col. T Beauregard, Wilson county; J V Spohn, Laredo; A Winter, J McRae, I & G N R R; S Kaufman, Baltimore; Guadalupe Canto, Monterey, Mexico; S C Littlepage, Huntsville; Joe Scott, Huntsville; Simon Little, Waco; Joe Bremond, Gainesville, Ala.; H S Tucker, Texas; J Limmitt, J Y Walters, St Louis; H C Harper, G H & S A R R; V Kaufmann, New Braunfels; U H Lott, P H Remington, C E Hodson, Corpus Christi, are registered at the Menger.

On Being Cranky.

It is possible to go through a great many subjects before you arrive at that particular one on which a person may be cranky. He may have a dull suspicion of his crankiness, and may try to avert attention from it. A man on whom a commission of lunacy was sitting gave the court a great deal of trouble. It seemed impossible to detect any delusion in his case. All his answers were prompt, gentlemanly, full of shrewdness and good sense. The case against him seemed to break down entirely. Then some one handed to counsel a slip of paper with the words, "Try him on Ezekiel." "Perhaps, sir, you can tell us something about the Prophet Ezekiel?" "Oh, certainly," said the gentleman, with a smile and a bow. "The fact is, that I am myself the Prophet Ezekiel." From this point there was no difficulty at all in bringing out his delusions. Some very sensitive people hold the belief that every man is more or less cranky on some one point or other. Great wits, we are told, are only divided from madness by a thin partition, and I don't see why the small wits should be better off.—London Society.

Economy Tells.

The dirt taken from the irrigation ditches, which have been cleaned, is being carted under direction of street commissioner Marshall to low lots and gardens of persons who wish it either for filling up or fertilizing purposes. Heretofore, this dirt has been carted to points outside of the city, and the time saved under the new commissioner's economizing plan, is quite an item, and does much to expedite work. A great many persons want the earth, but the commissioner has it carted to the nearest and most convenient points.

Fine Spring Suitings.

Devlin & Co., clothiers, of New York, are the first in the field, and have a full line of spring suitings on exhibition at Rose's, 45 Commerce street. The public are invited to call and inspect.

—The city is full of strangers, and hotels are crowded.

—About 12 o'clock last Sunday night, a drunken man on horseback assaulted and attempted to rope any one of a party of four boys who were wandering west of the San Pedro at this improper hour for them to be out.

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Whereas, Donation Warrant No. 219, issued to Lorenzo Zavala by the Secretary of War of the Republic of Texas, May 20th, 1838, has been barred by reason of not having been presented to the Commissioner of Claims within the time limited by law, now this is to give notice that I, the present owner of said warrant, shall apply to the legislature of the State of Texas, for the passage of a special law of relief in the premises, and to validate and make good said Donation Warrant.

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fb5 w4t a resident of Bexar County, Texas.

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF QUARTERS

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
San Antonio, Texas, December 20, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on the 20th day of February, 1881, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the construction of stone quarters on the military reservation at San Antonio, Texas, according to plans and specifications which will be furnished to bidders, and which must accompany each bid, including the furnishing of all material, labor and other service required in the construction and completion of the buildings. The buildings proposed are of four classes, not to exceed in number, as follows:

1st. QUARTERS—One building for general officer commanding.

2d. QUARTERS—Nine buildings for field officers.

3d. QUARTERS—Ten buildings for captains or company officers.

4th. BARRACKS—One building for company.

Contracts, however, can be awarded at present only to the extent of the appropriation available, viz: $75,000. But bids for the whole work, not exceeding $125,000—to which sum the law limits the total expenditure—will be considered, and if found advantageous contracts will be entered into for the whole work, subject to the contingency of further appropriation by Congress, and binding only, if such appropriation is not granted at the next session, to the extent of the $75,000 already appropriated.

Bidders will state the price at which they will construct each building of each class. Payments under the contract will be made weekly, as the work progresses, in proportion to the work accomplished and found satisfactory, if funds shall be available, withholding twenty per cent. from the sum thus earned until the amount reserved reaches $10,000, after which the weekly payments shall be in full of the weekly estimates of work and materials delivered, but the retained sum shall not be paid until the final and satisfactory completion of the whole contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of $5000, made according to the form prescribed, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by such bond.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals, with instructions for bidders, form of contract and plans and specification, will be furnished upon application to this office.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Quarters at San Antonio, Texas," and addressed to the undersigned. B. C. CARD,
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To Families and Strangers:

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Daily Express.

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Tuesday Morning, February 1, 1881.

Our senators and representatives in congress are repeatedly placing THE EXPRESS under obligations to them for copies of useful public documents.

WHAT has become of the proposition to establish a telephone exchange in this city? We understand the requisite number of subscribers was secured a year ago; where are the telephones?

WHEN Governor Roberts talks about judicial matters, the people expect to hear something worth listening to; but when he branches off on other matters there is fear and trembling.

THE editor of the Blanco *Star-Vindicator* would be pleased to hear something of John W. Garretson, who some twenty-two or three years ago settled about 35 miles southeast of San Antonio.

THE winnings on American race courses last year were $805,151, as against $461,295 in 1878. This might appear encouraging but for the fact that the losings must at least equal the winnings.

THE newly elected senator, Fair, has announced part of his platform concerning financial matters at least. He says his chief aim in the senate will be to secure the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

PROF. PROCTOR, the distinguished stargazer, contributes a drop of comfort by declaring that the world cannot possibly come to an end before 1879—sixteen years hence. We can have lots of fun in sixteen years.

L. JENNINGS, Esq., "believing the republicans of west Tennessee should have an organ through which to defend themselves and their principles," has established a republican paper, a weekly, at Memphis, and called it the Memphis *Republican*. It is a "patent inside" as well as republican.

AN item in the Austin *Dispatch*, some time ago, to the effect that Texas has one hundred school houses and 500,000 children of school ages with an average daily attendance of 200,000, has set the papers in other states to figuring on the probable size of Texas school houses.

A MISSOURI paper says if Mother Shipton's prophecy that the world is to come to an end this year is to prove true, people cannot commence preparing for the better land any too soon. In settling up your worldly affairs, back subscriptions to newspapers should be the first bills to take into consideration.

IT is said that those who live in the extreme western portion of Kansas are anxiously debating the probabilities of the rainfall during the coming season; whether it will be sufficient to mature the crops or whether a repetition of the disheartening experience of the two previous years will result.

THE state senate judiciary committee, No. 1 have reported favorably on the bill authorizing married women to grant power of attorney to husbands to dispose of their separate property, and recommending amendment that those living habitually apart from their husbands be allowed full control of their separate estate.

THE Oklohoma boom has boomed itself out of existence, the "invaders" having broken camp and gone home several days ago. In lost time, money and suffering, the colonists have paid dearly for their efforts to seize the territory, but their experience will not deter others from making the attempt. The agitators are still at work.

THE Brenham *Banner* is disgusted with the practical working of the road law in an instance just occurring near Brenham. A man was properly notified by the road overseer to duly appear at a certain day to work the roads and to bring with him implements and machinery for that purpose. The day arrived, so did the man, but the only implement he brought was a mason's trowel which comprised his entire outfit at home. The *Banner* wants a patch put on the leaky old law.

HENRY MINNECKER, a German 24 years old, drank ten "schooners" of beer in a St. Louis saloon in five minutes, on a bet of ten cents, and died an hour after. Evidences of the awful effects of excessive dissipation multiply and crowd upon us daily. The moral lesson taught by the terrible fate of that St. Louis man should not be lost upon the youth of the country. Never undertake to drink ten schooners of beer in five minutes, on a ten cent bet. The risk is too great for the money.

IN the lower branch of the legislature, Friday, Mr. Traylor introduced a bill to provide that any witness who shall, upon being attached and giving bond to appear in any court outside of the county of his residence, voluntarily attend to give his testimony in any case of perjury, shall have his expenses and fees for attendance paid. An amendment by the committee, to confine the operation of the bill to capital cases, was lost, and after a lengthy discussion the bill was engrossed by a vote of 46 to 35. A motion to reconsider was entered.

A RECENT writer in the Chicago *Field*, referring to the great and wonderful improvement made in military armies, and especially in rifles which are now made to carry destruction at the distance of a mile—thinks the next generation of soldiers will be encased in armor. We hope still greater improvements will be made, and that the day is not far distant when wars will be carried on by machinery, the result to be decided by the ability and strategy of the generals in command, who can take the field with their machines and fight it out to their hearts' content while the people look on at a safe distance.

SENATOR Patterson has introduced a joint resolution amending the state constitution, providing that all taxation shall be equal and uniform; all property in the state, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law; the legislature may impose a poll tax for school purposes only; also, impose occupation taxes upon persons and corporations doing any business in the state; may also tax incomes of persons and corporations; except that persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits shall never be required to pay any occupation tax; providing that $250 worth of household kitchen furniture, belonging to each family, be exempt from taxation; counties, cities and towns shall not levy an amount exceeding one-half the tax levied by the state.

THE GOVERNOR'S LATE MESSAGE.

We have not been during his past term a special admirer of the views of Governor Roberts, nor very often an advocate of his peculiar policy or favorite measures, and it therefore affords us the greater satisfaction to express our entire approval and unqualified concurrence with many of his recommendations and suggestions to the legislature in his message of the 26th ult.

Governor Roberts' long experience in judicial and auxiliary positions, first as a practicing attorney, then as a district attorney, as a district judge, as a member of the supreme court, and finally as its presiding officer, to say nothing of his learning, ability and habits of labor and research, entitle his views upon judicial organization and procedure to the highest consideration and respect apart from their intrinsic merit. For in these positions peculiar opportunities have been afforded him for learning the wants, requirements and defects of that branch of our state government, and the message referred to gives evidence that he has not failed to profit by them.

It is not necessary that a man should be a lawyer to apprehend and appreciate the advantages of a good judiciary system, or to realize the evils of a bad or imperfect one, and viewing his message in the light of common sense and ordinary experience, we venture to give to most of his suggestions a hearty assent.

In the beginning of his message the governor says, "ever since the adoption of the present constitution there has been a very general dissatisfaction in regard to the organization of the judicial department," &c. This is certainly true, and it follows that there is a general desire for a change, responding to which, he proceeds to outline a system which seems to us a manifest improvement. His suggestions on this subject, however, cannot be carried into effect without a change of our constitution, the convention which framed that instrument, seemingly under the conviction that all wisdom would die with it, having withheld from the legislature the power to make any change, however desirable or apparent, in its officials or their duties and powers.

That our judiciary system is defective in organization and power and consequently unequal to the public wants and necessities, as stated by His Excellency, is, we believe, generally conceded. The fault, we think, is rarely with the judges, but is mainly attributable to the system and modes of procedure, for, however able and industrious a judge may be, if the machinery he is obliged to use is unequal in power or defective in construction, the public must be the sufferers, let officials be ever so capable and diligent. What is the remedy? *Hic labor, hoc opus est.* To this task the governor has addressed himself with evident thought and labor, and we hope the legislature will second him with equal earnestness and labor.

There is one important question intimately connected with the administration of the law, to which the governor has not referred in his message, viz.: What is the best mode of securing able, honest and efficient judges? We infer from this pretermission that he favors the present mode.

By many it is thought that judges should never be elected by the people, and we are strongly inclined to think that the weight of argument is with them. We admit that the question is a difficult one, and from its nature insoluble. The question is not which, or what, is perfect, for that is unattainable but what approaches nearest to it, by best securing the peace of society and protecting the individuals who compose it, and their rights in the most prompt, perfect and efficient manner, and with the least expense to the state and the litigant. This we assume as axiomatic, needing no argument to prove it.

A judge in the discharge of his duty should be honest, independent and fearless. He may be honest under all circumstances, but can not be fearless and independent when weakness and poverty are confronted before him by power and wealth and influence at the ballot box, with a contest pending before the people for his very desirable position. It may be said the argument proves too much if it proves anything, and its logical result be a life tenure. While not favoring such a tenure we do not hesitate to say that we think even that would be preferable to the present mode of choosing judges, which in many cases is not by the people proper, but a mob; not by virtue and intelligence, but by vice and ignorance. This is the condition of the judicial district in which are the counties of Matagardo and Wharton, where the judge is elected by negro votes, and where even such a man as George Quinan could not be elected a justice of the peace were he a candidate.

That portion of the governor's message which relates to district attorneys especially commends itself to our judgment. Without men in this position with conscientiousness, brain, qualification and nerve, crime will go unwhipt. That is the one thing without which nothing can be as it should, and change in other respects without this will be but to build with untempered mortar.

What he says, too, in regard to juries is of vital importance. Observance of and obedience to the law is the duty of the citizen, the prevention and punishment of its infractions the duty of the state, and without honest, capable and efficient juries the guilt or innocence of an accused had as well be determined by the length of his foot or the span of his hand.

Various other subjects of public interest are discussed in this paper, in a manner showing that Gov. Roberts has carefully studied the interest of the state, and his suggestions will no doubt command, as they deserve, the careful consideration of the legislature.

UPSON'S SPEECH ON THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE BILL.

The Little Rock (Ark.) *Gazette*, among others, publishes in full Colonel Upson's speech on the Reagan bill, and says of it, editorially:

To the exclusion of much other interesting matter we print to-day the speech of Hon. Columbus Upson, of Texas, delivered in the national house of representatives in opposition to what is popularly known as the Reagan interstate commerce bill. The arguments adduced by Judge Upson, supported by the evidence of gentlemen familiar with the subject in all its details, open up a new line of reasoning not before touched upon. The Gazette has heretofore published the Reagan bill, but in connection with Judge Upson's remarks republishes it, together with the amendment offered thereto. It is well in a matter of this importance that all sides should be heard; and in order that its readers and the public may hear and see both sides, the full text of Judge Upson's speech is given.

The objections to the Reagan bill are very clearly set forth by Judge Upson. They are manifold. The bill furnishes no relief against state discriminations and rather complicates and entangles a matter that perhaps can and will best assimilate itself to the wants and necessities of the people by the laws and demands of trade. The subject is one that will require wise discrimination and able statesmanship to solve.

THE PROPOSED SCHOOL TAX AMENDMENT.

When the special order in the state senate for Friday last came up, it being the joint resolution amending the constitution, authorizing a levy of a tax not to exceed twenty-five cents on the $100 and a poll tax of one dollar for the benefit of public free schools, the committee report on the resolution was favorable, with the amendment that no part of the general revenue shall be appropriated for school purposes. The minority substitute was amended and adopted and the bill ordered engrossed in the following form:

Section 3. There shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in this state a specific ad valorem tax of twelve and one-half cents on the $100 of value and a poll tax of one dollar on all the male inhabitants in this state between the ages of 21 and 60 years for the benefit of public free schools and no part of the general revenue shall be appropriated for school purposes.

Section 9. The state tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt and the specific ad valorem school tax, shall never exceed thirty-seven and a half cents on the $100 valuation, and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents on the $100 valuation, except for debt incurred prior to the 1st day of January, 1881, and for the erection of public buildings, not to exceed fifty cents on the $100 in any one year, and except as in this constitution is otherwise provided.

The house committee, however, as noticed in our telegrams of Sunday, made an unfavorable report upon the above, and its passage is doubtful.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Night Sessions of the House—Lively Times When Everybody is Sleepy—The Frantic Sergeant-at-Arms—Life Insurance and Pensions—Why the South is Poor—The Money all Goes one Way—A Big Claim Before Congress, and How They Do Dodge!

Special Correspondence of the DAILY EXPRESS.

Washington, January 24.—The house is now addicted to night sessions, and these night sessions are devoted mainly to the business of convening a quorum. When a quorum is secured, members, one after another, quietly sneak out to get nips or naps, and then it is discovered there is no quorum. Again the roll is called and again the sergeant-at-arms rushes madly about committee and cloak rooms to drag forth enough drowsy good fellows to organize a quorum. This interesting process is repeated again and again through the live long night and next day somnolent feverish red-eyed members, who have been running nocturnal foot races with the sergeant-at-arms, are incapable of any task. But then it is esteemed an evidence of devotion to duty and hard work. No representative of an industrious granger constituency dares vote against night sessions. In fact, there are so many more great speeches on the stocks than can ever be launched, in day time, upon the great sea of American opinion and statesmanship that night sessions are an indispensable necessity, and it is a great pity that Mr. Stephens, when making the new rules, did not provide that any member, at a night session, might consider sam Randall a quorum and hurl a set speech at him *ad libitum*. He ought to be put to death for humbugging the Galveston News more than two years ago and be crushed, overwhelmed and suffocated beneath the pathos of modern eloquence. I am a great friend and admirer of

MR. SPEAKER RANDALL.

He is a thorough democrat, elected by a shrewd, high tariff republican constituency that a stupid party may be perverted in its uses and house committees so packed that revenue reforms are impossible. He was, too, a chief promoter of the Potter business designed to maintain the solidity of the south and drive Hayes into the camps of Conkling. But the house is doing little or nothing in its nocturnal sessions and is too greatly fatigued by these tasks to accomplish anything during the day.

MR. UPSON.

I see that your excellent practical representative, Mr. Upson, tired of repression at the hands of Speaker Randall, who doesn't know that Mr. Upson is sound on the wool question, has published a speech prepared for delivery on the floor of the house. It contains the facts and data most desirable among those who would thoroughly understand the Reagan inter state commerce bill. Let the people read it and the other proposition to appoint a board of commissioners to reside here at the capital and regulate the very matters which Reagan would entrust to local courts. Reagan would promote unrestricted competition, prohibit the pooling of freights and rebates and drawbacks, and then he simply declares that no inter-state railway shall charge more for a short than for a longer distance. One town shall not be destroyed that a rival may be aggrandized. Mr. Upson would accomplish the same results through the intervention of commissioners appointed by the president and approved by the senate.

But everybody, who would thoroughly understand this measure, should read Reagan's as well as Upson's speeches.

THE PENSION BUSINESS.

The south pays, but receives no pensions. The south pays, but receives no profits on life or fire insurance. The south loses not less than fifty million annually by these processes. Fortunately "yellow jack" frightened very many life companies out of the south and several millions that were sent annually to New York and Connecticut for the use of life companies, and under the laws of those states it cannot be invested elsewhere, are now employed in the endowment of southern homes. While Texas gives immigrants homesteads the profits of popular industry should not be suffered to leave the state to augment the enormous capital of mighty corporations whose wealth has been quadrupled since the war between the states and since bankrupted planters and merchants of the south were induced to invest the wrecks of countless estates in eastern bonds held by these life companies. The legislature of Texas could do no wiser act than follow the example of New York and Connecticut by stopping the outflow of perennial streams of gold by putting a period to the life insurance business. It is well enough for the south to pay pensions to northern soldiers for beating us, as we deserved to be beaten for our folly, but we should hardly turn over all the rest of the surplus gold and silver of the south to be used by life insurance corporations in paving Hartford and Wall streets, even as are the thoroughfares of African abodes of the blest, with jewels and gold. I am induced to advert to this matter because a pleasing, admirable gentleman has just handed me a little pamphlet telling how the life company he represents has grown in a few years from three to seventy millions in wealth, all invested in the east and drawn out of the west and south. There are a dozen such corporations engaged in this business of dismantling southern homes. The choicest life policy is a Texas farm and home which the state constitution fastens upon the wife and children.

TRUE MORAL COURAGE ILLUSTRATED.

The average member of a legislature, and most of these speak and vote with reference to the chances of winning seats in congress and not with reference to the welfare of the people, dreads often to pay an honest debt. A modest farmer is appalled by the very magnitude of sums which governments must expend. I have seen these facts illustrated in Austin as well as in Washington. There is here a government claimant named Holliday. He has been a bold and wise operator. He served the government as a contractor many years in the remote west. He carried mails and transported troops and army supplies. The government became his debtor in the sum of half a million dollars. Thurman, of Ohio, once investigated the claims and found it honest and just. He proposed that congress should settle it. But timid gentlemen would evade responsibility and refer the matter to the court of claims. Thurman laveighed lash at such cowardice, and then the account was ordered to be investigated by a committee of nine senators. These were astute lawyers. They sent for witnesses and the papers, and after a thorough examination declared the claim just, and that it should be paid. The Conney Scott, Beck of Kentucky, couldn't stand it. Scott's cling, with unparalelled tenacity, to a penny and Beck, true to the instincts of his races, proposed to give Holliday $100,000. Old Cerro Gordo Williams, a true representative of the best element of Kentucky virtues and character, was outraged. If we owe a penny we owe the half million, and the whole or nothing must be paid. Such, substantially, was old Cerro Gordo's speech. But Beck's proposition was approved by a thin senate, and the bill has gone to the lower house, where a committee again declares, I am told, that the whole debt or not a dollar should be paid. Holliday's grandfather was a soldier under Washington and pronounced the truest and bravest of his followers by the patriot hero. The grandson inherits this ancestral pluck, and declares that he will have all or not a dollar that he claims. Congressmen are mightily bothered about it. It costs a vast deal sometimes to do right and many hate to pay even when the debt is just and they have the money. But Cerro Gordy's William's love of gold never interposed to touch the scales when right and wrong were plaintiff and defendant at the bar of his conscience. Beck is not a Kentuckian.

L. J. D.

Legislative Work.

The following were among the important bills and resolutions introduced and referred in the legislature Friday last:

By Mr. Anderson: Bill to provide a mode by which cities and towns may diminish as well as increase the extent of their corporate limits.

By Mr. Wooldridge: Amending the general act governing assignments, so as to give diligent creditors the benefit of their diligence.

By Mr. Mack: To regulate the compensation of county judges for administering upon school affairs.

By Mr. Traylor: To provide in authenticating deeds, etc., that the grantor shall affix his signature to the record of the officer before whom the instrument is authenticated.

By Mr. McComb: Bill to reduce the ad valorem tax to 40 cents, and that property be assessed at its substantial value.

By Mr. Carleton: Bill to allow retail liquor saloons to remain open on municipal election days.

By Mr. Chenault: To increase the penalty for discharging fire-arms in cities and towns, the minimum fine to be $25, and to include shooting from lots and blocks.

By Mr. Paddock: Amending the estray laws so as to require county commissioners, in estraying stock, to make affidavit and give bond, as other persons are required to do.

By Mr. Hill: Amending the probate law so as to require administrators of estates of deceased persons to make exhibits every twelve months, and that, if the estate is not wound up in three years, the court shall remove the administrator.

By Mr. Finlay: Bill to provide that suits for libel against the publishers or proprietors of newspapers, shall be commenced in the county in which the newspaper is published, if published within the State.

By Mr. Stribbling: Bill to provide a general law to govern sales of school, university, asylum and public lands.

By Mr. Gould: Bill which endeavors to compel tenants to comply with their contracts.

MAJOLICA.

The Place Whence Comes the Rare Majolica Ware.

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From the Savannah News.

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1 prize.....5,000	600 prizes 20 each 12,000
10 " 1000 each 10,000	1000 prizes 10 each 10,000
20 " 500 each 10,000	
9 prizes $300 each, approximation prizes, $2,700	
9 prizes 200 each, " " " 1,800	
9 prizes 100 each, " " " 900	
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5	do	1,000	5,000
20	do	500	10,000
100	do	100	10,000
200	do	50	10,000
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Leaves San Antonio ..... 6 45 a. m
" Seguin ..... 8.17 a. m
" Lulling ..... 9.14 a. m
" Columbus ..... 12.39 p. m
Arrives at Houston ..... 5.25 p. m
" at Galveston ..... 7.40 p. m
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Leaves Houston ..... 8.25 a. m
" Columbus ..... 1.02 p. m
" Lulling ..... 4.25 p. m
" Seguin ..... 5.34 p. m
Arrives at San Antonio ..... 7.00 p. m
NIGHT TRAIN EAST—Daily except Sunday.
Leaves San Antonio ..... 4.00 p. m
Arrives at Houston ..... 7.00 a. m
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Leaves Houston ..... 5.45 p. m
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Laredo—Arrives daily except Tuesday by 4 a. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.
Corpus Cristi—Arrives daily except Monday by 6:30 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 11 a. m.
Bandera—Arrives daily except Sunday by 9 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.
Friotown—Arrives daily except Monday by 9 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.
Helena—Arrives daily except Sunday by 4 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 8 a. m.
Rossville—Arrives daily except Sunday by 7 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.
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GENERAL NEWS.

A factory for the manufacture of embroidery is to be started at Highland, Madison county, Ill.

They call her Sarah Baroyard in Chicago, but they went to see her in crowds, all the same.

Gov. Cornell, of New York, urges the necessity of congressional action towards suppressing the cattle disease.

At the unveiling of the Stonewall Jackson statue in New Orleans, next May, the oration will be delivered by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. William German, of Magnolia, Putnam county, Ill., have lately lost their entire family of children, five in number, by malignant diptheria. Mrs. German is now down herself.

The grand lodge of Masons of Michigan, which assembled at Detroit on the 26th ult., elected Geo. O. L. Spaulding, of E. Johns, congressman-elect from the sixth district, grand master for the ensuing year.

Small-pox has broken out in the Fort Madison, Iowa, penitentiary, creating great excitement and a panic. All firms for contract work have fled and work is generally abandoned. It is believed the disease will be shortly under control.

Wm. H. Dustin, a wealthy banker at Lincoln, Ill., brought suit for divorce against his wife, Mary E. Dustin, on the condition that he separt about $6,000 worth of property for her, and to pay $200 per annum for the support of each of the minor heirs.

A dealer at Bloomington, Ill., has just shipped to eastern markets the largest lot of furs and peltry ever collected in that city. There were 6,003 coon skins, 973 "possums," 1,500 minks, 607 skunks, over 1,100 musk rats and 100 red and grey foxes, or a total of almost 10,000.

J. H. Jacobs has been arrested at Hot Springs, Ark., for complicity in the murder of J. T. Lynn, of Ohio, last month. This makes the second arrest in this case. It was rumored on the streets that a man in Chicago had also been arrested on the same charge. The authorities are doing their best to bring the murderers to justice.

A recent convert of Mr. Moody followed the preacher to his abiding place the other night to ask him whether or not it would be right, now that he had become a christian, to pay his whisky bills. The evangelist told him to pay all his debts, no matter how bad they might be, and then to make a new start.

Mr. Cabell, congressman from Virginia, received a letter from one of his constituents the other day, in which the following modest request was made: "My friend, Mr. Hoerd, years ago, moved west; I can not hear from him. Will you please go to the census office, look over the lists and send me word where he is?"

Governor Freemont, of Arizona, in his recent message to the legislature, suggests that inasmuch as Arizona, having no seacoast or large river, cannot expect to share in the benefits of the annual river and harbor bill, congress ought to appropriate a sum equal to Arizona's share, to be applied to increasing the water supply of the territory.

William Curtis, the Sydney murderer, was convicted by the jury at Bellefontaine, Ohio, on the 27th ult., after being out all night, of murder in the second degree, for beating his wife's brains out on the 2 th of August last. The murder was a most brutal one, and great indignation is felt at the result. He was sentenced for life at hard labor in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus.

A movement is on foot at Moberly, Mo., to start a car manufactory with a capital of $200,000. The citizens seem to have awakened to the fact that there is a limit to the growth of the city, unless they do something to start another "boom," and it is thought this will do it, as shipping facilities are good, coal cheap and numerous other inducements can be offered to such an enterprise.

In Effingham, Illinois, on the 24th, a half-witted fellow by the name of Hammond, employed in the United States mail service, was in Bowen's hardware store sampling revolvers, and while doing so pointed one of the weapons in a reckless way at a young man by the name of Yant, when it went off, sending a ball into the man's cheek near the eye. The shot has not proven fatal, but the ball has not been found.

A young man at Hannibal, Mo., who testified before the grand jury, and afterwards gave the substance of his testimony, contrary to the law in such cases made and provided, was himself indicted by the grand jury just prior to its adjournment. The penalty for divulging the secrets of the grand jury room is a fine of $2 0, but whether the law will be enforced in this instance remains to be seen.

Theodore Votrin, a farmer near Pana, Ill., in an altercation with his wife, the other day, shot her in the neck, severing the jugular vein, from the effects of which she died almost instantly. He then turned the weapon on himself, and after several ineffectual trials, placed the weapon in his mouth and fired, badly lacerating his jaw. The statement telegraphed last night was somewhat incorrect. He was not intoxicated at the time, as he avers, as also does his son, a lad about nine years old, who was an eye-witness to the tragedy.

A bill licensing drummers was introduced in the Arkansas legislature on the 26th ult. It imposes a tax of $100 per annum upon all commercial travelers and drummers representing business houses outside of the state, the proceeds of such tax to be paid into the state treasury for the use of the free school fund. The penalty for non-payment of the tax is a fine of $100 and imprisonment until paid.

On the 26th ult, William McCord, of Vincennes, Indiana, one of Knox county's pioneers, died at his residence of heart disease, at the age of seventy-two years. Mr. McCord, about 25 years ago was elected clerk of this county, which position he held for sixteen years. The death of this respected and revered citizen has cast a gloom over a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He leave two sons and two daughters whose ages range from 25 to 35 years.

Aunt Judy Gaskins, who was 101 years old on the 5th of January, 1881, was buried at Waynesville, Pa., on the 29th ult. She was in possession of her mental faculties up to the last, and her eyesight enabled her to thread the finest needle without difficulty. She was born a slave in Prince William County, Virginia, and distinctly remembers receiving a 12½ cent piece from the hands of Gen. Washington when she was 13 years old for giving him a drink of water.

Second Lieut. Archie Gibson, of the seventh cavalry, U. S. army, died lately at the residence of his father, Charles Gibson, Esq., No. 946 Lafayette avenue, St. Louis. Lieut. Gibson was a native of St. Louis and a graduate of the Military academy at West Point of the class of June, 1879. Assigned to company I seventh cavalry 13th of June, 1879, he reported for duty with his command, but being in delicate health and unable to stand the severe climate at his station, he subsequently returned home and died as stated.

Mr. Herbert Spencer's famous "Formula of Evolution," runs: "Evolution is a change from an indefinite, incoherent, homogeneity to a definite, coherent heterogeneity, through continuous differentiations and integrations," which being interpreted into plain English by Mr. Kirkham, the mathematician, means: "Evolution is a change from a nohowish, untaliksoutable alinlikeness to a somehowish, and in-general-talkabeitable not-all-alikeness, by continuous something-is-fications and stick-together-ations."

The Fort Dodge mining company, having been troubled with repeated strikes by the white miners have recently imported sixty negroes from Missouri, and sixty more are on the way. The strikers have attempted to prevent the negroes from working by intimidation. Notice was sent to Governor Gear, who in day sent the adjutant general to investigate the facts and give the negroes protection if necessary. Later information from Fort Madison says the small-pox in the penitentiary is confined to a single mild case, and no danger is apprehended.

Quite a sensation was caused a few days ago at Fall River, Mass., when it was ascertained that Alice, daughter of Robert K. Remington, had eloped with Warren Barker, recently assistant to City Clerk Ballard. A match between the two had been opposed by the young lady's parents on account of the morals of the young man. It was thought that the engagement had been broken a few weeks ago, but the sequel proves the contrary. Last night they hired a carriage and drove to New Bedford. While search was being made for the runaway a message was sent by them stating that marriage had taken place. The parties are about 20 years of age.

Somebody, or somebodies, has been footing with Mr. Vennor's weather predictions. He writes as follows to the Sunday Times: "I wish you would draw attention to the fact that the signal office (who profess to have tested my predictions at their different stations) have had to take my predictions as they came out in the United States papers—viz: in altered form with many omissions and additions. For instance, where do you read about the "eleven feet" of snow alluded to by Professor Abbe? I will give $5,000 to any individual who will show me, in print or in writing, over my own signature, any such prediction. No one but a fool would venture to predict the amount or quantity of snow to fall on any fixed date. The same remark may be said to apply to at least 25 per cent. of the predictions printed in other United States papers as given forth by me."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Market Reports by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New Orleans, January 31.—Sight, 100 premium; sterling, bank, 485; consols, 95⅝.

New York, January 31.—Money, 6@7 per cent.; exchange, 89¼; governments lower, new 5's 101¾; new 4½'s, 112¼; 4's 112⅝; state bonds higher; stocks irregular, tending downward.

COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, January 31.—Cotton—irregular; sales 8,750 bales; ordinary, 8⅝c; good ordinary 9⅝c; low middling, 10½c; middling, 11¼c; good middling 12⅛c; middling fair, 12⅝c. Receipts net, 1,156 bales; gross 1,288 bales; exports, Great Britain 17,587 bales; coastwise 1,552 bales; stock, 275,213bales; futures weak; sales, 64,400 bales; February, 11.19@11.12; March, 11.19@11.21; April, 11.26@11.27c; May, 11.41@11.42c; June, 11.52@11.53c; July, 11.63@11.65c; August, 11.76@11.c

New York, January 31.—Cotton—net receipts, 2463 bales; gross 8,899 bales; futures closed steady; sales, 284,000 bales; February 11.22@11.24; March 11.42@11.43; April 11.59@11.60; May 11.75@11.74; June 11.87@11.88; July 11.94@11.95; August 12; September 11.50.

New York, January 31.—Cotton—dull; sales, 396 bales; uplands, 11 11-16; Orleans, 11 15-16; consolidated net receipts 31,435 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,402 bales; continent 352 bales.

Liverpool, January 31, 3 p. m.—Cotton—uplands, low middling clause February, March delivery, 6⅛d.

Liverpool, January 31, 3 p. m.—Cotton—Dull; uplands, 6 9-16d; Orleans 6¾d; sales, 8,000; speculations and exports 100; receipts, 9,900; American, 4,600; uplands, low middling clause, January delivery, 6¾d; January-February 6¾d@6 15-32; February-March 6¾d@6 15-32; March-April 6 9-16d@6 17-32; April-May 6 19-32d@6 5-16; May-June 6¾d; June-July 6 11-16@6 21-32; July-August 6 23-32d@6 11-16; futures weak.

Liverpool, Jan 31, 5 p. m.—Cotton—Uplands 6¾d; Orleans 6 11-16d; futures quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

New Orleans, January 31.—Flour—active and firmer; superfine, $3.50@3.75; XX, $4 25@4.50; XXX, $4.75@5 00; higher grades $5.25@6 50. Meal—firmer, $3.20. Pork—scarce firm; old quoted $14.50; new, $14 75@15.00. Lard—demand good; tending upwards; tierces $10@10.25; keg $10⅝. Dry salt meats—strong; shoulders loose, $5.00, packed firm, $5.38½@5 68⅝. Hams—firmer; sugar-cured canvass, 9½@10½c. Whisky—steady, western rectified, $1.10@1.18. Coffee—dull; ordinary to good, 11@13½c. Sugar—firm; common to good common, 5⅝@6c; fair to fully fair, 6⅛@6⅝c; prime to choice, 6⅞@7c, yellow clarified, 7⅞@7⅞c. Molasses—quiet; steady common, 28@33c; centrifugal, 32@36c; fair, 35@38c; prime to choice, 39@42c. Rice—active, firm; ordinary to choice $4.75@6.50. Bran—scarce; firm, $1.10.

New York, January 31.—Flour—southern flour quiet, unchanged.

Baltimore, January 31.—Flour—firmer, quiet; Howard Street and Western Superfine $3.75@3.75; Extra $4.00@4.75; Family $5.10@6.00; City Mills Superfine $3.75@3.75; Extra $4.00@4.75; Family $6.50@6 75

GRAIN MARKET.

New Orleans, January 31.—Corn—unsettled, 57@58c. Oats—quiet, 40@47c.

New York, January 31.—Wheat—½@1c lower, scarcely active; export demand for ungraded at $1 13@$1.18. Corn—opened weak, closed a shade stronger.

Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Monday, January 31, 1881.

The week opens with an overcast sky and quiet market in the absence of advices from abroad. We are not disposed to say that the values are very different from the closing rates of last week.

Wool we find is beginning to be inquired for by manufacturers to finish up orders, which betokens a fuller movement in the near future.

Hides—We hear of several lots on the way to this market from the country, which will go into the hands of parties to whom they are consigned to be either sold or shipped. We find in our Boston market report the following, which we insert as showing the pulse of the market near the heavy sources of consumption:

"The snow storm of yesterday has so impeded travel that business to-day is light and there is not enough doing to cause any change in prices. Potatoes are dearer and firm at the advance, with a prospect of higher prices. Poultry and game are in moderate supply and firmly held. Provision market is firm, and hog products command full prices. There is no change to note in flour, and breadstuffs generally rule quiet.

"There are not so many shoe manufacturers in town to-day as usual, but there is a pretty strong force of buyers who are placing small orders. The trade for brogans and plow shoes is backward, but there is likely to be a rush very soon. There is not much doing in wool to-day, and the movements is merchandise generally are light.

"Telegraphic communication with the west is still interrupted, and hence we have no reports from the grain primaries. The same condition of things exists in regard to the European markets, and shippers of breadstuffs, provisions, cotton and other articles of domestic produce are holding off for some reliable basis for negotiations. The trade is on a very moderate scale, with very few of out-of-town buyers on 'change, and western hegots not naming prices for flour and grain to arrive. Prices are unchanged and entirely nominal, except for small lots of merchandise wanted for immediate use. But receivers are firm in their views and not inclined to press sales, owing to the interruption of freight trains both from the east and west and a probable falling off in receipts of all kinds. The cotton market is dull and unchanged, with buyers and sellers apart, and the latter generally holding at full previous rates. Groceries are quiet and steady, with no change in any leading articles.

"Outside prices are lots in the hands of commission merchants here that can be purchased if satisfactory prices and terms are offered.

"Hay and corn fodder were in fair supply only this morning and prices fully maintained, and in some instances the quality of the hay is especially good and bright looking.

"Corn continued to be cleared in price, and purchasers in some cases find it not difficult to get concessions in prices.

"Oats remain quiet in price, though they are inquired for and do not remain long on the market.

"Wood was in good supply, held at the highest notch of price of Saturday last, but was not quick in moving, as purchasers had opinions of their own as to value and quality.

"The receipts by rail to-day were thirty-two cars—mixed merchandise, 13; sheep dip, 1; wheat, 2; apples, 1; salt, 7; coal, 4; coffee, 1; cotton, 1; furniture, 1; shingles, 1. And the shipments were as follows: Hides, 1; mixed merchandise, 7000 lbs; cotton, 10 bales; cattle, 1 car.

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE—	Buying	Selling
Gold Coin	par	par
Silver Coin	par	par
Mexican Dollars	74	nom
Mexican halves	40	nom
Mexican quarters	20	nom
New York sackers	¼ dis	par
New Orleans exchange	¼ dis.	¼ pre
Galveston exchange	¼ dis.	¼ pre
St. Louis exchange	¼ dis.	¼ pre

MONEY—	
Bank discounts, good paper	8@10 per ct.
City and County Bonds	par

COTTON—	
Good Middling	9⅞
Middling	9⅝
Low Middling	9⅜
Good Ordinary	8
Ordinary	8
Low Ordinary and Trash	nom

CRANBERRIES—	
Per barrel	$10.00

DRIED FRUITS, ETC.—	
Apples	Nominal
Barley	6@6½c
Beans, white	5@5½
Citron	20c
Currants	10c
Oates	9c
Peas, split and green	6c
Peaches	8c
Prunes, Turkish	8½
Layer raisins, whole, per box	$3.00@3.25
" halves "	1.50

COFFEE—	
Rio, fair per lb	13½
Rio, prime fair	15
Rio, prime	17
Rio, choice	19
Rio, ground	22
Chicory	15
Java	$0.70
Hills extract of tobacco, retail per can	$6.25
Dunbar's Black Rain	$15.00
Bennett's Diamond	$8.00

HIDES—	
Mexican, heavy weight, 25lbs and over	19@19
Mexican, light weight, 15 to 20 lbs	16@17
Butchers, selected 20 lbs and over	17@18
Butchers, light, 15 to 20 lbs	15@16½
Country, selected, 20 lbs and over	15@16
Country, light, 15 to 20 lbs	14@15
Kips, 9 to 15 lbs	15
Bulls, calves and damaged	7@8
Deer	30@35
Goat, selected	24@29

WOOL—	
Fall clip	22@23
Goat, damaged	15
Kid	15@1
Sheep Skins	25@$1.2

LIVE STOCK—	
Cows, per head	$12 00@14 00
Milch cows, per head	18 00@22 00
Yearling Steers and Heifers	5.00@5.50
Two year old steers & heifers, per hd	7.50@8 00
Three " " " "	10 50@11 50
Mexican ewes, per head	1 65@1 65
Improved Mexican	1.50@2.00
Graded to shear 4 lbs	2.50@3 00
Graded to shear 5 lbs	3.00@3.50
Graded to shear 6 lbs	3.50@4.50
Mutton, weighing 70 to 80 lbs	1.00 1.35
" " 80 to 95 lbs	1.50 1.70
Horses, unbroken, 13¾ hands high	$10.00@$15.00

FREIGHT BY RAIL—	
WOOL—	
To New York, per 100 pounds, sacks	$1.80
" " " " bales	1.10
To Boston, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.60½
" " " " bales	1.24
To Philadelphia, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.65
" " " " bales	1.24
To Baltimore, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.60
" " " " bales	1.26½
To Galveston, per 100 pounds, sacks	90
" " " " bales	62
HIDES—	
To New York, per 100 pounds	$ 1.90
To Galveston, " "	70
COTTON—	
To New York, per bale	7.50
To New Orleans, per bale	6.25
To Galveston, per bale	4 75
To Houston, per bale	4.25
HORSES—	
To St. Louis, per car	$140 00
To Kansas City, per car	140 00
To Galveston, per car	64 00
To New Orleans per car	$120.00
CATTLE—	
To St. Louis, per car	$140 00
To Kansas City, per car	140 00
To Galveston, per car	64 00
To New Orleans per car	$120.00
SHEEP—	
To St. Louis, per car	$120 50
To Kansas City, per car	120 50
To Galveston, per car	72 40
To New Orleans per car	$120.00
GRAIN—	
Wheat No. 1	$1.10@1.20
Wheat No. 2	$1.40
Wheat No. 3	$1.30@1.35
White Corn	60@70
Mixed corn	58@60
New corn	66@67½
Oats	50@55
Rye No 2, per bushel	$1.00@$1.10
Cracked corn	65
Corn meal	65@70
Cut and corn shop, per lb	2@2½c
Wheat Bran, per hundred pounds	$1.10@1.20
Corn bran per hundred pounds	80
Purified middlings per hundred pounds	$2.00
Common " " "	$2.00
Shorts per hundred pounds	$1.25
Corn fodder, per hundred bundles	$2.00@2.50
Tal ed hay, per ton	$12.00@15.00
New hay bulk per ton	$8.00@$10.00
Red Rust proof seed oats	60@65
PECANS—	
Pecans per bushel	$1.75@$2 25
LAND CERTIFICATES—	
Alternates	$51.00
LARD—	
Tierce, per lb	10¼@11
5 " cans	11¼@14
CANDLES—	
Star, 6's, 7's and 8's, per box	$5.50
Paraffine, colored, per lb	28
ALES, PORTER, ETC.—	
Mueller's beer, quarts, pts per case	5 dz ..$22 0.
Deetjen's ale, " "	6 " 22 0
English ale, pints, "	8 " 21 0
English porter, pints, "	8 " 20 0
" quarts, "	7 " 29 2
St. Louis beer, Anheuser qts "	6 " 14.50
Milwaukee, Schlitz quarts "	6 " 14.50
BUTTER—	
Northern, per lb	25@35
Common Country per lb	15@25
Dairy	25@35
POTATOES—	
Irish, per lb	1¼@3
Sweet, per bushel	40@50
CIDER—	
Apple per gal	35@40
EGGS—	
Per dozen	20@25c
APPLES—	
Green per bbl	$5.00@$5.50
MARKET HOUSE PRICES—	
Beef	6
Veal	7
Mutton	8
Pork	8
Prime	10
Turkeys	60@$1.00
Wild turkeys, hens	60@80
" gobblers	75@90
Chickens, retail	25@30
" wholesale, per doz	$2.00@$2.50
Hens, per doz	2. 50@2.75
Ducks	30@50
Rabbits	10@20
Quail per doz	75@$1.00
SUGARS—	
Fair, per lb	10
Yellow clarified	11
A. coffee	11⅛
New York A	12
Crushed	12
Powdered	12
New York Golden C	10⅛
LUMBER—	
Texas pine, rough, per M	$19.00@$20.00
" dressed on one side, per M	$23.00
" " both sides, per M	28.00
" flooring, per M	35.00
White pine siding, clear	27½
" " second class	22½
Florida pine, dressed, per foot	2½
" " flooring,	56
Laths, white pine, per M	6.50
Lathe, Louisiana pine, per M	5.00
Shingles, Long & Co., O. K., per M	5.00
" " " A. " "	4.75
" " " B. " "	3.75
" " " C. " "	3.75
" Russ H's No. 1 " "	4.00
" Moore & Co., No. 1, " "	5.00
" Star A Cedar " "	5.00
" Pine " "	3.00
SHEEP DIP TOBACCO—	
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ONIONS—	
Onions per lb	5½@6c
VINEGAR—	
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Pure cider	50
FUEL—	
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Charcoal, per barrel	30 @ 60c
Coal per ton	$5.00@6.00
BACON—	
Long clear sides	10
Breakfast canvassed	12
RICE—	
Louisiana, per lb	7⅛
Carolina	9
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Common brands	1 25@1 50
Best brands brandy	$ 2@3 00
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Filberts " "	16
Lentils " "	10
Pecans " "	10
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Tuesday Morning, February 1, 1881

Meteorological.

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

Observations recorded at 1:34 P. M. Jan. 30.

Locality.	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Rain	Weather.
San Antonio	29.93	75	S	....	cloudy.
Sill	29.84	57	N	....	cloudy.
Elliott	29.83	39	N	....	cloudy.
Concho	29.87	67	W	....	threat'ng
Stockton	29.86	72	W	....	fair.

Weather Indications for To-day.

Washington, January 31.—Indications for the gulf states: Rain, generally cloudy weather; warm southerly winds, following to colder west and north winds in the southwest, with rising barometer during Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

—Chinese tea plant for sale, Main St.

—S. J. Newton was out again last Sunday.

—Misty mornings, rendering the sidewalks and streets damp and slippery.

—Mr. E. J. Quirk is improving his residence and premises on San Pedro avenue.

—M. G. Anderson makes a bona recorder, and so far has won favor and respect with the police.

—Major A. M. Raphael and family have removed to the residence of Mrs. F. Giraud, on Soledad street.

—Pleasant room and board can be had at Mrs. Sappington's, Houston street, opposite Dr. Herff's. jan30 2t

—Major Lerich wants all the pigeons he can get between this and Saturday and will pay ten cents apiece for them.

—The street railway company commenced work on the extension from Military plaza to the International depot yesterday.

—The most formidable opponent, locally, of Still Russell for U. S. marshal for the western district of Texas is J. A. Phelps.

—Assistant marshal Karber, and the newly-appointed policemen, Rafael Martinez and Jesse Bennett, take their places to-day.

—P. E. Latimer, deserter from company E, 22nd infantry, was arrested Sunday night near the railroad depot by deputy sheriff Joe Sheely.

—Rev. J. C. Littlepage, D. D., will lecture in the Presbyterian church this evening at 7½ o'clock on "Infidelity." The public are cordially invited.

—Day's Kidney Pad will invigorate the most exhausted body and reanimate the most prostrate organization. For sale by F. Kalteyer & Son.

—Wanted, two pleasantly located sunny connecting rooms with good board for gentleman, wife and boy. Address, with full particulars, "Homer," this office. jan30 2t

—Read the new advertisement of Mr. J. V. Dignowity, offering for sale 3,000 suburban lots and several thousand acres of desirable land in counties west of San Antonio.

—The small boy and his donkey still obtained much attraction. Station in life accomplisheth much, and the custom has become a pride, rather than a curiosity, as with the poor Mexican.

—The Templetons had a slim audience at their Sunday night's performance at the Casino, though the three preceding performances were very well patronized. They departed yesterday.

—Luz Madrano, a Mexican woman, was arrested yesterday morning by officer Zenk for being drunk and disorderly. This woman was arrested by officer Rife last Friday on a charge of vagrancy.

—I would like to invest some capital in an established well-paying business where more means are needed. Only first-class parties need reply. Address "Capital," this office. jan30 3t

—The chicken thieves are at work again, and the fourth warders suffer. Maj. C C. Cresson lost fifteen fowls night before last, and Gen Small, though recently arrived, has already been victimized.

—There was a regular excursion to the scene of track laying on the International last Sunday. If some chap had gone out to the locality with a keg of beer on a wheelbarrow, he would have made money.

—Joe Beckmann has removed his boot and shoe shop to the building opposite Thornton & Lockwood's bank, where he will be glad to see all his old customers and others who desire first-class work done at a reasonable price. ja30-1w

—On the 8th of February, 1877, the first locomotive of the Sunset route reached San Antonio. It will not be long after or before the 8th of February, 1881, that the International railway will run its road into the city. Is there anything ominous in this?

—Mac Wiser and assistants yesterday located the points for the G. H. & S. A. railway bridge, south of the city, across the San Antonio river. To build this bridge is the first thing to be done, that the construction trains may cross to the west side.

—Before the recorder, yesterday, Billy Abernathy was arraigned on the charge of assaulting George Gleason. Abernathy, last Saturday night, struck Gleason over the head with a heavy cane. The recorder imposed a penalty of five dollars therefor.

—The foundation for George Dullnig's warehouse, corner Live Oak and north Third streets, was commenced yesterday, and nearly completed. Mr. H. Pauly has in charge the construction of the building, which he expects to complete in about five weeks.

—Two new carvhave just been completed, and two others are being worked on, for the street railway company. The cars are two feet longer than the old closed cars, and will easily seat four more persons and afford much more standing room, on account of width.

—In the late city election Frank V. Weise received forty-two votes in the third ward. His vote was accounted for in the official report, but not in the local's report. Mr. Weise wants the correction made, though "better late than never," for future effect and reference.

—During the month of January, there were 31 building permits issued from the mayor's office, an average of one per day, which were distributed as follows: Ward No. 1, 6; ward No 2, 12; ward No. 3, 7; ward No. 4, 6. The building boom has not fairly set in, and February promises to double the record of last month.

—In one week, the street cars will be running from the Sunset to the International depot, and the International trains will be running to the road's depot site, west of the San Pedro, connecting our city with the central cities of this and other states, by rail, effecting the grandest achievement that ever marked the destiny of San Antonio.

—Passing down Alamo street last Sunday night, a couple of gentlemen heard cries in a woman's voice for water. They entered the building, and found a woman by the name of Julia Dixon in a high fever, with no one near, begging for aid. A policeman was found and the city physician summoned and the woman relieved. She might have died but for the fortunate action of the gentlemen.

—The G. H. & S. A. railway company yesterday commenced work through the negro lots of Newcombsville, and proceeded as far south as a small, two-room frame building, upon which was posted a card, as follows: "Don't tough dot proberty before it is gait. L. Obde." The grading extended to the front gate of the house upon which this sign of warning was posted, but no farther. The Tanner house, farther south, which stood in the middle of Walnut street, has been placed on rollers and shoved aside.

—Hon. L. D. Dibble left last evening for San Antonio, Texas, where, if he finds the climate and other circumstances favorable, he intends to make his future residence and to permanently engage in the practice of his profession. In his his removal, Michigan loses and Texas gains an able lawyer as well as an enterprising and influential citizen.—*Daily Journal, Battle Creek, Michigan.* The law card of Mr. Dibble will be found in to-day's Express. His office is over A. Morris' store, entrance on Travis street.

THE FESSMANN—KLEMANN SHOOTING.

Some of the Circumstances Hinted at—An Ugly Affair.

A gentleman just returned from Eagle Pass, thinks the recent trouble between Charles Fessmann and Hermann Klemann will yet have serious results. The difficulty dates its origin to the opposition of Klemann, who was elected county assessor of Maverick county, by Fessmann. On the evening that he was shot, he was intoxicated, and is said to have visited Fessmann's saloon, and shot through the window with a six-shooter. Soon afterwards, Klemann returned with a shot-gun, and fired into the house, in which were Fessmann, Ferdinand Niggli, sheriff of Medina county, and others. No one was hit, however. Immediately after the shot-gun was emptied into Fessmann's place, Klemann was shot through the arm with a pistol, and fell. There is said to be no certainty as to who shot him, but Fessmann is said to have claimed to have done the shooting. Some think that Niggli did the shooting, and blame Niggli. The blame, originating with some people, against Niggli, is not so much because of the shooting, as for the allegation by Klemann that, after the shot had been received by Klemann, Niggli ran upon him, while down, and knocked him over the head with his revolver, while Klemann begged for mercy.

Of course, these statements may originate through prejudiced sources, and when the courts faithfully sift the circumstances, and arrive at the facts, then, and only then, will, and can, the responsibility of individuals concerned in the affair, be known. Good citizens of Maverick county, and the west, generally, trust the full facts will be fairly developed and offenders be held to account.

In connection with the above, the reporter last evening met sheriff Niggli, who is here to convey prisoners to Huntsville. Sheriff Niggli states that he did not knock Klemann over the head until Klemann snapped the shot-gun at Fessmann. How Klemann was shot, is not known, Niggli says, but supposes it may have occurred when he struck him over the head with a self-cocking pistol, as he, Niggli, then heard an explosion. The reason Klemann's gun did not go off, Niggli says, was because he grabbed the gun and caught his finger under the hammer. Niggli also says that Klemann did not shoot into the house with his gun, but shot twice with his revolver.

BEASTLY ASSAULT.

A Youthful Mexican Attacks a Defenseless Woman and Beats Her to His Hearts' Content.

Last Saturday night, on the Medina, near Mann's crossing, about midnight, a Mexican boy fifteen or sixteen years of age, appeared at the residence of a woman whose name the reporter has been unable to ascertain, and knocked at the front door. The door was not opened, whereupon the youth threw himself against it and forced his way in. What his object was is not positively known, though the average reader will reach it by conjecture, nor is it known what conversation followed this forcible entrance of the woman's house. It is known, however, that he brutally assaulted her, beating her black and blue, and declared that he would kill her. Indeed, after gratifying his brutal propensities, the fiend left the woman for dead. She was found covered with blood, and in a dying condition, the next morning, but afterwards recovered and described the party who had thus outraged her. He was found and taken into custody at a house about three miles distant. His shoes and clothing were bespattered with blood, which he said came upon them from killing hogs, but which really came from the wounds he had inflicted upon the defenseless woman. After his arrest, the youth was conveyed into the presence of the woman and identified as the party who had assaulted her. She bears upon her throat, even, the marks of his fingers, left by his violence.

FIRE AT SEGUIN.

Troell's Residence Reduced to Ashes

Seguin, January 31.—It is impossible to tell what amount of business can be done in any line until the same is tried. Since the organization of our fire company the frequent occurrence of fires in the community is something remarkable. A fire broke out yesterday evening at Mr. Troell's residence, near Miller's bridge, one and one-half miles from town. Reliance No. 1 was sent for, and speedily answered the call, taking the truck to the scene of the fire in five minutes from the time of the alarm. This was too late to render much service, as the house was consumed before the company arrived. The boys, however, succeeded in saving some fodder stacks adjacent to the fire, which, had they caught, would have spread to other houses near by. The fire is supposed to have originated in the smokehouse, but Mrs. Troell avows that "she never smokes meat on Sundays," which being the case, leaves the real origin of the flames shrouded in mystery. There were one or two loaded guns and pistols in the house, which went off, but fortunately no one was hurt. As it was a pleasant day a great many citizens of the city repaired to the scene.

Turners' Hall Sunday Evening.

A theatrical entertainment was given at turners' hall last Sunday night by the Teutonia singing association which was probably as amusing an affair as was ever witnessed in the hall. A very large number of persons were present. The entertainment consisted of three farces, entitled, respectively, "Allzuscharf Macht Schartig," "Die Sprechstunde," and "Nette Mietber." While all went off exceedingly well, the second piece was particularly good, for in it, F. Nagel, one of our best German amateurs, in the charact r of the "Doctor's Servant," was perfectly at home. In this piece Mr. Eugene Tempsky made his first appearance on the local stage, taking the character of the "Doctor," which he played with great credit. Miss Bertha Dreiss, the doctor's maid servant, was perfectly splendid in her role, and provoked much laughter. Great applause and uproarous laughter were continuous throughout the rendition of the play. In the last piece, Messrs. H. Schulz, as "Landlord and Shoemaker," and F. Nagel, as "An Actor," created much fun. The first piece was well played, Chas. Horn, Eugene Tempsky and Mr. Hellborn, and Misses Dreiss and Schultze, taking their parts with ease, and discharging them excellently. The principal credit for the success of the entertainment is due to Mr. F. Nagel. Mr. R. Wulfing, the promptor, also merited the thanks of the performers.

A Talk With Floater Anderson.

Hon. T. G. Anderson, of this city, spent Sunday and the greater part of yesterday with us. Being met by an Express reporter, he stated that the bill to abolish the county court in Bexar county and other counties had passed the house, and would go through the senate beyond doubt.

In this connection it may be mentioned that Jay Minter, Esq., of this city, thinks there may be a reconsideration obtained.

But the reporter yesterday had talks with many citizens, and found them in favor of the bill, and an abolition of the court, which is generally regarded as a worthless institution, and of great unnecessary expense.

Floater Anderson thinks the present session of the legislature will endure until along towards the 20th of March. He says there is a great deal of business yet to be transacted.

Senator Houston's artesian well bill has passed the house, and Mr. Anderson thinks will pass the senate without a doubt. It is regarded as a measure of importance to obtain the development of the state's idle and at present valueless domain.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. Schasse, druggist, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

STILL SUFFERING.

Something About Harry Graham's Sad Encounter With the Apaches.

Mr. Harry Graham, of Frio, is in the city. It will be remembered that last summer Harry, with his wife and several friends, started for New Mexico. In Bass canon he was attacked by Indians, who shot him through and through, and shot his wife, killing her instantly, as she was in the act of handing him a gun, with which to defend himself. Harry still carries his pair of crutches. He was left for dead, and after the red men had won the field, they came to where he lay and rifled his trunk of its contents, and robbed his wagons. There were no Mexicans or Indians with them, Harry says, and they spoke only the gutteral Indian language. He thinks they were Apaches. After they had gone, Harry s ys he could look up and see the dead body of his wife a short distance from him. He made efforts to reach it, but he lay in a pool of blood that had flown from his wounds, and after every effort he would faint away. In this sad condition he remained for about four hours, when a train came along and picked him up and conveyed him to the hospital at Fort Davis, where he remained until his wounds were sufficiently healed to enable him to travel. Harry is still quite a cripple, but is gradually growing stronger, and will soon, it is hoped, be on his feet again.

A Moral Lesson.

There is in the city a party on whom grave suspicions rest. These suspicions repose rather tremulously upon certain acts of the individual. A man of fine physique, and, to all appearances, a millionaire, the "cut of his gib," nevertheless, bears impressions probably founded upon the corruptions of his innate nature. Who is he? Where does he hail from? The day of the "gay deceiver" has passed, and in these times, only the sharp rascal succeeds. These insinuations are not intended to apply to any acts of the person, but are simply given in the nature of admonitions, that it is well to observe the time-honored proverb, "honesty is the best policy." Men, in this world of ours, "hanker" after an easy time, and a sumptuous feast of favor and of fortune. They often do not even dream of the consequences to follow an unfair course to achieve their longings. Some say this is due to an unbalanced mind, to too much pride, to accustomed haughtiness. But life is real and earnest, the law is still enforced, and responsibility can not be averted.

Result of the "Secret Session."

Another "secret session" of the committee of five of the city council was held yesterday afternoon to consider the claims for office of applicants for the positions of engineer, attorney and sexton. After some parleying, the committee settled upon C. P. Smith as the preferable candidate for engineer and William Heiner, present incumbent, for sexton. In the matter of recommending a city attorney, nothing was done, the committee evidencing no little confusion over the twelve or fifteen applicants. This will be decided at the meeting of the council to-day.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food and yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them? Sold by C. Schasse, druggist, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

From Castroville.

Special Correspondence San Antonio Express.

Castroville, January 31, 1881.—On Wednesday next the Farrow habeas corpus is to be heard here.

Our dashing friend, Louis Grothaus, Esq., accompanied Count de Keroman to our village and took a very short rest at Monsieur Tarde's.

If Castroville cannot get any railroad, it does not want any normal school either.

Father Eberhardt, formerly priest at this place, and now at Bandera, greeted his many friends here on Saturday last.

Abr's billiard table, the only one here, sees no rest. It balls day and night.

The Street Railway Extension—No Grade.

The street railway company has been given no grade for its extension. The assistant engineer, G. Freisleben, supposes the engineer gave the grade. The engineer is in Mexico, and the street car company knows nothing of the grade. Col. Belknap is conforming to the grade of the street, which he says is the best he can do. Between the corner of Dolorosa street, on Military plaza, east, and Lilg's blacksmith shop, west of the San Pedro, there is a hollow, which should be filled up. The street car company will willingly delay their work until this is done, and the street commissioner is anxious and ready to do it. All seems to depend upon the action of the council.

Enjoyment of the Day.

Sunday was the most delightful day San Antonians have been permitted to enjoy for many weeks, and hundreds of persons, long pent up in their houses by the cold, bad weather we have been suffering under, took advantage of the the opportunity for exercise and enjoyment at the parks and gardens and in the adjacent country. A large number visited San Pedro Springs and spent the afternoon, many drove out to see the work on the International railway, which continued on Sunday the same as any other day,—and it seemed as if every public hack, and private vehicle as well, was on the go.

Much Litigation Imminent.

There is considerable excitement in this and Medina counties, over the matter as to who are the present owners of McMullen grant. The majority of those residing in Castroville have an interest in the grant, as divided by their purchases, about eleven leagues being involved. Parties have recently been re-loting the grant and much litigation is likely to ensue.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. Schasse, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

—First lightning for many weeks and indications of a heavy rain in the north last night.

—A large variety of Linen Laces at 5c. a yard. NEWMAN & Co.

—An up-stairs room vacant to-day at Mrs. J. G. Murphy's. ja28-tf

—500 Corsets at 50c.; former price $1.00, at Newman & Co's. jan23 tf

—For all kinds of boots and shoes at lowest price, go to Martin & Son. jan192w

—Our stock of Knit Shawls is still complete. Will sell them at reduced prices. NEWMAN & Co.

—For the best selection of Custom made boots and shoes go to Martin & Son, 37 Commerce street, corner St. Mary.

—To be sold for one week only, 100 dozen pair kid gloves, at 50c, worth $1.00, at Newman & Co's.

—$50,000 for only two dollars—La. S. L. Co. For information enquire at southeast corner Main plaza. jan29 9t

—Good dwelling home for rent on north Flores street. For terms, &c., apply to W. J. Kingsbury, No. 6. Soledad street. tf

—Owners of valid land certificates who wish to have them located on shares on desirable places, will find it to their interest to call on J. V. Dignowity, with Hambleton & Dignowity, Commerce street. jan26 2w

—Call at Billy & Joe's saloon and examine the complete sporting outfit to be raffled for. The best chance ever offered to our sportsmen. ja28-1w

—Parolins burners can be used on any kerosine lamp. For sale by Lee Lacy, dealer in fruits and confectioneries, fine tobacco and cigars, at the ice cream saloon on Soledad street. jan27-1w

—Copies or our annual review will be mailed to any address, free of postage, at five cents per copy. Orders from the country will be promptly filled. Address Express Printing Co, San Antonio, Texas.

—Great bargains in skirts:
100 skirts at 50c.
100 skirts at 75c.
—at Newman & Co's.

BURGLARIOUS FREAKS.

Bad Men Poisonings Dogs and Struggling to Enter Residences.

For several nights past, even as early as eight o'clock, burglars have endeavored to effect an entrance into the residence of Mrs. Wilson, below the dwelling of Mr. Brown, where Mr. Diaz and family reside, on west side of avenue C. Sunday night, they chloroformed the watch-dog, but the burglars where frightened off by the neighbors, who stood watch until 2 a. m. yesterday, hoping that the rascals would return. A painter by the name of Maurer saw the rogues, and it is known that they are whites. Mr. Harnisch, residing in the fourth ward, on North street, had his dog shot Sunday night, by burglars, who attempted to enter his premises. This dog was very valuable, and he laments his loss.

Department Notes.

In obedience to paragraph IV, special orders No. 14, current series, headquarters of the army, assistant surgeon J. B. Girard, U. S. army, is relieved from duty in this department.

Acting assistant surgeon B. F. Kingsley, U. S. army, will report to the commanding officer Fort Davis, Texas, for temporary duty as post surgeon.

The leave of absence granted Captain D. F. Callihan, 1st infantry, from headquarters, camp at mouth of Rio Pecos, Texas, is extended seven days.

Closing Out at Auction.

I will sell at auction, on February 19th, 1881, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., at Valentine & Co's. music store, 60 Commerce street, the entire stock of pianos, organs, small musical instruments, sheet music, stationary, fancy goods, artists materials, picture frames, chromos, engravings, etc., glass show-cases, shelving, counters, tools etc., etc.

Buyers can secure great bargains at private sale previous to date of auction.

R. C. NORTON, Assignee.

Notice.

Travelers can obtain newly furnished and airy rooms, with first-class board, at reasonable terms at Mrs. Blumenkron's, Market street, opposite Goldfrank, Frank & Co.

Hemorrhoids.

I suffered terribly. Had made arrangements with a prominent surgeon to operate. A friend advised me to try Giles' Liniment and Pills. I did so, and to my unspeakable joy, got immediate relief, and am now cured.

J. L. KENNIN,
Metropolitan Hotel, N. Y.

Giles' Pills cure Rheumatism.

Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet.

DR. GILES,
120 West Broadway, N. Y.

Trial size 25 cents.

A Rare Chance

Wishing to engage in other pursuits, I offer my shops and woodworking machinery for sale or rent, together with desirable lease of ground. The buildings are iron-clad, metal roofs. Will sell cheap for cash. For particulars apply on the premises, corner Avenue C and Travis street, San Antonio, Texas. JAS. MURPHY. feb1-tf

Organ for Sale.

A Needham's silver-tongue organ; nearly new; handsome case; seven stops; lamps attached to the sides; sold very cheap. Apply to Frank Newton, back of Penn's store. feb1 2t

For Sale at a Bargain.

A new Marvin safe, weighing 3000 pounds; also four new show cases five feet long, and three counters. Address P. O. Box 223. feb1 2w

At a Sacrifice.

New house, large lot, cost $2,000. will be sold for $1,200. J. W. GLASS. feb1 1w

Free Vaccination to the Poor.

The undersigned will vaccinate in the morning, from 8 to 10 o'clock, at Kalteyer's, and in the afternoon from 3 to 5 at Nette's, Jr. R. MENGER City Physician.

Wanted.

A lady to share with another a pleasant front room. Mrs. McCall, Houston street, east of Nacogdoches. jan20 10t

For Rent.

Two elegant front rooms over Bennett, Thornton & Lockwood's bank jal9 1m.

FRUITS.

Wholesale and Retail.

C. M. Aiken, Devine's block, Soledad street, has just received 20 cases Valencia oranges; 25 boxes Messina oranges; 25 boxes Messina lemons; 10 baskets Naples figs; 10 cases best layer figs; Muscat and Fardistan dates; new prunellas, and a full stock of nuts and confectionery. Prices as low as the lowest. jan26 tf

For Sale or Rent.

Sixty acres of land, forty of which are irrigable, two miles southeast of San Antonio, on the San Juan road, with new house of four rooms, and barn. The land has been thoroughly grubbed and is well fenced. Apply to J. W. GLASS. jan26 2w.

Milch Cows.

A fine lot of milch cows with young calves for sale, at Wharton's stock yard, Flores street. ja28 tf.

For Rent.

Forty-five acres irrigable land, mile and a half from city, on rock quarry road. Also three and one half acres irrigable land near San Pedro springs. Apply to jan22 tf. JAS. T. THORNTON.

For Sale.

Forty lots near International depot. Apply to Dolly N. Frazer, Blum street, back of Menger hotel, third house. jan22-2m.

Bexar Building and Loan Association.

The fifth series in this association is now open for subscription. Parties wishing to take stock should apply to jan25 2w J. E. OSCHE, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

A full attendance at the next meeting of S. A. L., No. 11, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday, February 1st, is requested on very important business. A. ZENK, N. G.

Great Land Bargains.

51,200 acres, 37½ cents.
16,000 " 33 "
16,000 " 50 "
jan30 1w J. W. GLASS.

For Sale Cheap.

One building lot on Nueva street, near German Lutheran church. Apply to M. Half & Bro. jan30 tf

Good Board

And a pleasant front room for two gentlemen or man and wife, with board, at Mrs. MaCall's, Houston street, east of Nacogdoches. ja28.6t

—If you have not seen and priced the jewelry at E. Hertzberg's you do not know how reasonably you can buy all articles in his line. Convince yourself.

—The finest table and pocket cutlery at lowest prices at E. Hertzberg's.

—Pancoast & Son still have an excellent stock in all kinds of winter underwear, overcoats and heavy suits. Will be sold lower than the lowest in the next thirty days on account of their removal.

—Try Ernst's celebrated Turkish sauce.

—Bargains in winter goods. Call and see them at Pancoast & Son's. Must be closed out before moving.

—Best silver plated ware at 25 per cent reduction at E. Hertzberg's. Call and convince yourself.

—For a fine necklace and locket call on E. Hertzberg.

—For a good article in jewelry at lower prices than elsewhere call on E. Hertzberg.

—Rye and Rock at Walher's.

—Get your bread at the French bakery, opposite Paul Wagner's—best bread in the city. nov12tf.

—Pianos, organs, etc., tuned and repaired in first-class style, at low rates. Valentine & Co.

—The largest and freshest stock of fine jewelry in the city at E. Hertzberg's.

—Look to your interest and call at E. Hertzberg's jewelry store before making purchases thereby saving 15 to 20 per cent.

—A second hand safe for sale, good as new Enquire at this office. oct12-tf

It is reported that Victoria Woodhull, now in London, is about to marry a nobleman.

Walker Tract For Sale.

The upper ½ of the Plunkett league, containing twenty-three hundred and two and one-half (2302½) acres. It has the Quiehra and Leon creeks on it and a branch of the Leon called Elm creek. Along these creeks are rock quarries that are well known to the builders of this city. This land is situated about eight miles west of northwest of the city of San Antonio. Proposals will be received for all or part of it until further notice, with privilege of rejecting any and all bids. For information on the subject call at Walker's Exchange, No. 20 Main street, H. F. & W. H. Young, or Geo. Caldwell, agent for Adams & Wickes. tf

Change of Schedule.

On and after to-day, December 26th, through mail and express trains over the International and Great Northern railroad will leave New Braunfels at 5 P. M. Coaches on the International and Great Northern stage line will leave San Antonio daily at 10:30 A. M., making close connection at New Braunfels, with through trains to St. Louis and all points north. This is the cheapest, shortest and quickest route to all points north, east and west. Passengers for Austin and all points in northern Texas will save time and money by taking this route.

J. W. OBR, Agent,
Menger Hotel.

Cheap Goods! Cheap Goods!

On account of moving within the next thirty days, we offer inducements equal to any in the city to reduce our stock. PANCOAST & SON.

Improved Ranche.

For Sale, 1200 acres, near city, Good improvements. Stock and dairy farm. Enquire this office.

Mules! Mules!!

For sale, a pair of mules, 15½ hands high, gentle to work and suitable for railroad or any heavy work. R. O. FARRIS, jan12-18t Flatonia, Texas.

TO NEW BRAUNFELS.

Money and Staging Saved.

The undersigned has established a stage line from Marion to New Braunfels, connecting with the I. & G. N. railroad at New Braunfels. Stages will leave upon arrival of the G. H. & S. A. train No. 2 at Marion.

Fare from San Antonio to New Braunfels Three Dollars. Only ten miles staging. Good teams, comfortable conveyances and careful and attentive drivers.

Be sure and take the morning train via Marion route to New Braunfels. L. G. LUM, dec26 tf Marion.

For Rent.

The new storehouse on Military plaza will be for rent by February 1st, 1881. It will be divided for two stores if requested.

jan1-tf ED. STEVES.

A Card.

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