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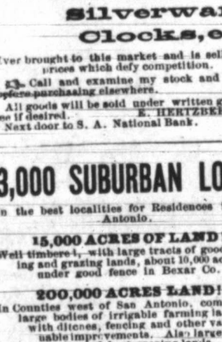

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LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS.

Little Rock is sorely afflicted with counterfeiters.

The Kalloch murder trial has passed its twenty-fifth day.

The Porte has ordered 30,000,000 cartridges from the United States.

The international monetary conference will be held at Paris on April 27.

The governor of Massachusetts appoints April 7 for a day of fasting and prayer

The funeral ceremony of Hon. Matt. Carpenter were very imposing and impressive.

Fifteen collieries in South Yorkshire and 12,000 men are idle. Great distress exists.

The Swedish bark Hilda, from New Orleans, put in at Iverness in a damaged condition.

Judge Folger, of New York, declines a portfolio in the cabinet of President-elect Garfield.

Robert Hatfield, formerly of the editorial staff of the Buffalo Courier, shot himself to-day, aged 61.

Winter is lingering in the lap of spring in the north, and March 1st opened up with snow and sleet.

One repeater in a recent Philadelphia charter election voted twenty-four times for twenty-five dollars.

Mrs. E. B. Bertolo, aged 100 years, died in New Orleans on the 24th ult. She was born in Hayti.

If the funding bill should finally pass in its present shape it will be vetoed by the president.

Johnny Skal, who was worth $10,000,000 two years ago in Nevada, is in absolute want in Arizona.

Mouse, the $10,000 trotter of Henry Innes, of New York, was stolen on the 24th ult., but was recaptured.

Gen. Butler sails from Fortress Monroe on Saturday in his yacht, the America, for a cruise in West India waters.

Lord O. W. L. Russell, British ambassador at Berlin, has been raised to the peerage with the title of Ampthill.

The Troy Mills, at Fall River, Mass., have been shut down for several weeks, owing to the bursting of a fly-wheel.

Two little girls in Manchester, Vt., died suddenly last week, they having been poisoned by eating canned corn beef.

The gas explosion in the Tottenham Court Road, London, some months ago, cost the gas company £20,000 damages.

Thousands witnessed the start for the third walk for the O'Leary belt, which commenced in New York city on the 26th ult.

Crowds of people are in Washington to witness the inauguration ceremonies, and the pickpockets are reaping a rich harvest.

The Chicago elevated railroad company have been granted a charter and license to build in Chicago; capital stock, $3,000,000.

The legislature of Florida has passed an act to prevent the intermarriage of whites and blacks, and the governor has signed it.

A certificate of increase of shares of the Western Union Telegraph company to $80,000,000 was filed with the secretary of state of New York Monday.

A passenger train was thrown from the track of the Jersey Midland road down an embankment twelve feet high and several passengers were injured.

Nine hundred and thirty-five thousand tons of rails for new roads and 650,000 tons for renewal of old roads is the estimated construction of rails for 1881.

A "phantom locomotive" has appeared on the Western and Atlantic railroad, in Georgia, run by a pale, wild-eyed engineer," with a spectre-like fireman.

A Congregational society received $11,000 towards extinguishing the debt on the Parker Memorial church, and the promise of a fine organ from the same man.

The sewer gas in the northeastern portion of the city of Philadelphia exploded on the 27th ult., and several streets were torn up and many houses were undermined.

Six thousand colliers in the Wigan, England, district have resumed work. Many resumed work in the Hindley district. The military and police protect the workers.

At a revival meeting in Missouri, large crowds were converted night after night, and it was hoped that the religious enthusiasm would extend to the legislature.

There were last year in Paris 2,688 fires of all descriptions, to 2,176 of which the firemen were summoned. Of these only eight were of incendiary origin. The total loss was $1,771,794.

The weekly statement of the bank of England shows an increase of specie to the amount of £637,000. The proportion of reserve to liabilities, which last week was 46 15-16, is now 49¼.

Statistics show that the car builders of Detroit turn out $11,000,000 worth of work annually. The four car-wheel companies produce an aggregate of six hundred and forty-six wheels daily.

About 400 molders are out on a strike at Cincinnati for an increase of twenty-five per cent. in wages, which has been refused. The strike is by order of the union. It does not include the stove molders.

The International cotton exposition association has been organized at Atlanta, with H. J. Kimball, as president, and United States senator Brown as chairman of the executive committee.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says there are now on the stocks at the different lake ports forty vessels, all of which will measure 2,000 tons, and several of which will measure 2,500 tons and 2,800 tons.

Prince Bismarck in making a speech in the the Prussian chamber the other day tersely informed those who were eager for his retirement that he should remain in office as long as he possibly could.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company has reduced its rates on mileage tickets in New Mexico from seven to four cents per mile, which is about one-quarter the rate still charged by the terrible stages in that country.

The Union Pacific company has decided to greatly enlarge its shops at Omaha, and will probably double its present force of employees, making them about 2,000. From 700 to 800 are now employed in the car department alone.

During the year 1880 there were published in the United States 2,076 books—an average of over thirty-four a week. Of this number 292 were works of fiction, 270 juvenile books, 239 theological and religious, 151 works of biography, memoirs, etc.,

A miserly old Jew was found dead in his bed in Chicago with his hands and feet tied. By some it is thought that he committed suicide, as he was crazy, while others says he was murdered. If so, it was not done for his wealth as his treasures lay undisturbed.

A Paris manufacturer claims to have discovered a process for substituting the leaves of the eucalyptus tree, which in burning emits a delicious perfume for tobacco leaves in making cigars. Cabbage leaves give the delightful aroma to the celebrated Connecticut genuine Havanas.

A young man, named Charles Merrill, aged 23 years, killed his mother, aged 55, and cut up and buried her body to avoid detection at China Maine. The disappearance of the lady caused a close inquiry and investigation, when blood and a part of her body was found. Her son then admitted the deed. It is feared that he will be lynched.

Dr. Tanner has found an unsuccessful imitator in a baker of Konigsberg, Germany, who undertook to fast forty days, with, however, an allowance of a bottle of beer every fourth or fifth day. At the end of the twenty-fourth day he was so weak that the police interfered, removed him to the hospital and compelled him to take nourishment.

In forty years the imports of British India have risen from the value of eight millions sterling to that of fifty-three millions. The exports have advanced from twelve to sixty-seven millions sterling. The imports from the United Kingdom are valued at thirty millions sterling per annum. The exports amount to twenty-eight millions.

The preliminary report upon the silk manufacturers of the United States shows that the total value of unfinished goods for the year ending June 30, 1880, was $34,410,463; number of factories, 383; amount of capital (real and personal) invested, $18,890,592; looms, 8,467; greatest number of hands employed any one time during the year, 34,440; total amount paid in wages, $9,107,835.

Omaha, Nebraska, expects to erect waterworks to cost $350,000; to construct the sewers over the whole city; an extension of the Union Pacific railroad shops; to construct two large grain elevators at $100,000 each; a wagon and railway bridge over the Missouri to cost $1,000,000; to build the St Paul and Omaha railroad; to build the Omaha and Chicago railroad; to erect a dozen brick building blocks; to erect a $100,000 opera house and a $100,000 court house; all in one year.

In the Hebrides what is locally known as a burst of razor, or spout-fish, commenced on an extensive scale, a few days ago, on the Broad Bay sands, extending for about four miles along the sea coast, near Stornoway. Millions of this shellfish, some of them upwards of a foot long, were thrown ashore by the heavy sea and lay in heaps on the sands. For two days hundreds of men, women and children were engaged in taking them away in cart-loads. These bursts, or upheavals, occur periodically, but it is twenty years since there was such a large one as the present.

FROM AUSTIN.

Several Important Bills Passed—Advertising Bill Passed—Houston Voted Against It—Railroad Lobby Increased, Etc.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS

Senate.

Austin, March 3.—By Patten; memorials from Gonzales and Lavaca counties asking for a tax on dogs.

The bill amending the charter of the city of Houston was reported favorably.

Bill setting apart a portion of the public lands for the agricultural and mechanical college was reported favorably.

The baggage smashing bill passed

Bill providing for the sale of university lands passed.

A resolution providing for a specific advalorem school tax passed.

Bill relating to advertising judicial sales created much discussion and was finally passed by a vote of 20 to 7. Houston voted against the bill. He prefers the law now in force.

Bill for lease of public free school land passed.

The resolution to adjourn on the 15th was taken up and passed.

The prohibition bill was taken up and able speeches made pro and con. The debate will be continued to-morrow. It will certainly pass the senate.

House.

By Mr. Baker: bill to set aside three million acres of land for the benefit of the Sam Houston normal school and such other normal schools as may be established.

The bill relating to powers of cities and towns over streets and alleys, passed. It requires citizens to work the streets six days per action.

The bill changing the time of holding the general elections to the first Monday in August was defeated by one vote.

The bill for advertising tax sales in newspapers passed.

The bill creating certain counties in the Panhandle was passed.

The bill to protect the wool growing interests of the state was passed.

The bill providing that in cases where a change of venue is granted, the county from which the case goes, shall pay costs passed.

The bill requiring owners of lands between the Nueces and Rio Grande, who hold said lands from former governments, to archive same in the land office, passed.

The bill to protect fish and game, passed.

The prohibition bill came up in the house to-day and will be considered to-morrow.

The railroad bill was not reached.

Miscellaneous Notes.

The railroad men are still here and have been reinforced by Col. Andrews and Col. Noble, of the Texas & Pacific.

Five prisoners were sent down to the penitentiary to-day.

FROM GALVESTON.

Stephens Refuses to be Interviewed—Probable Plea of Insanity.

Rumored Purchase of Sunset Road by Jay Gould—Palmer-Sullivan Combination Buying Lighters.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Galveston, March 3.—The suicide, Richard Stephens will have a preliminary examination to-morrow at 3 p. m. before Justice Brosig. When an interview was sought withhim to-day jail, he was lying on his cot apparently in great perturbation of mind. To an interrogatory had he any statement to make, he replied: "I am feeling very badly to-day, and do not wish to say anything."

Mrs. Percival, his victim, was buried this evening. The funeral was largely attended. Stephens, since his confinement, has exhibited symptoms of unsoundness of mind, and the supposition is that insanity will be urged in the trial as his defense.

The supreme court and court of appeals held sessions. In the former, the case of Mitchel et al. vs. Ireland, from Gonzales, was, on motion, submitted for a rehearing.

The United States circuit and district court will convene Monday next.

The representatives of the Palmer-Sullivan combination are trying to purchase lighters here to be taken to Corpus Christi, to be used in lightering material for the construction of their roads in Mexico, which will be shipped to Corpus Christi.

Gen. Palmer, head of Palmer-Sullivan combination will arrive in Galveston inside of the next two weeks and will proceed at once to Corpus and from thence proceed over the combination's proposed line.

Boring for water will begin in a few days.

American schooner Welbosset, for Havre, 3,030 bales of cotton, valued at $113,776, and Norwegian bark Bjourtaa, Cork, for order 1,225 bales of cotton, valued at $68,791, cleared today.

Norwegian brig Unda Alios, Scotland, coal, entered.

Rumor is current that the Jay Gould combination have secured a controlling interest in the G. H. & S. A. R'y, and that President Pierce is now in New York making the transfer.

FROM WACO.

Disappearance of a Prominent Business Man—Creditors Left in the Lurch—Jay Gould Expected, Etc.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Waco, March 3.—Commercial circles and numerous creditors here are wondering at the sudden departure of Paul B. Jandon, late proprietor of an extensive carriage, wagon and blacksmith establishment. Jardon was burned out a few weeks ago, and this insurance was paid him, but it seems he had no disposition to pay any bills. He left on the night of the 28th ult., and his creditors rubbed their eyes next day, and blessed him. His wife informed a Telephone reporter to-day that Jandon had gone to New Orleans to look up a new home, and would return. He is a prominent member of the Baptist church, and has conducted an extensive business here for many years. His conduct, viewed in any light, is very strange.

Jay Gould and party are expected here to-morrow.

The festival in aid of the First Baptist church to-night was a success, and the ladies netted a handsome sum.

The city physician's report, submitted at a council meeting to-night, shows in February thirteen deaths, against twenty in January.

W. R. Jennings, of Jennings Bros., Marshall, and Mr. Walker, editor of the Law Journal, Tyler, are here.

Another Link in the Great Land Frauds of Ham.

Dallas, March 3.—A new link in the great land frauds perpetrated in this state two or three years ago has just come to light here. The large basket full of papers found Tuesday in the back yard of a proprietress of a house of ill-fame proved to be deeds of lands of Wm. Bray and L. K. Tullis, with claims of titles, including patents to lands in nearly every county of Texas, and a number of powers of attorneys from Tullis to Bray. There also were deeds to land in Indiana and Tennessee, the whole amounting to 500,000 acres and numerous letters written on printed letter heads reading Texas and Indiana Mutual Exchange Colonization Bureau, Austin and Indianapolis. W. S. Webb, president, W. M. Bray, secretary. Who Webb and Bray are is not known. The names not being mentioned when the frauds were discovered two years ago, and when Tullis, Ham and others were sent to the penitentiary.

The Catholic orphanage at Scranton, Penn., was burned to the ground on the night of the 27th, and seventeen children were burned with it.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

President's Veto of the Funding Bill Tabled—Other Bills Diddallied With.

Passage of the Apportionment Bill—Texas to Have Ten Members, Etc.

Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The supplemental funding bill was received from the house on the previous evening, and was laid before the senate by the vice-president, read the second time, and referred to the finance committee.

Wallace, chairman of the sub-committee on the subject reported back from the committee on appropriations, with amendments, the deficiency appropriation bill.

The senate insisted on its amendments to the sundry civil bill, and appointed Messrs. Beck, Davis of West Virginia, and Windom, a conference committee on the bill on the part of the senate.

The regular order being the calendar, Mr. Harris moved its postponement to take up the house bill to incorporate the Cherokee and Arkansas river railroad bill.

A long discussion followed as to whether the treaty rights of the Indian Territory, through whose lands the road was to run, was sufficiently preserved by the bill.

The bill was finally taken up, ayes 36, nays 22. But after further brief discussion was laid aside without action.

On motion of Wallace the deficiency appropriation bill was taken up. In the committee of the whole the bill was read and the amendments of the senate committee were agreed to as reached.

Mr. Hoar's amendment for a 3 per cent. loan with the modification proposed by Morrill, embodying the substantial features of the refunding bill without the compulsory 5th section, was taken up. On motion of Morrill, Mr. Wallace and other members of the committee on appropriations, raised the questionary points of order against the amendment.

Mr. Hoar said as the democratic side had manifested no disposition to regard the amendment with favor he would not press it further. The amendment was accordingly withdrawn and the matter dropped. The bill was then reported to the senate and read the third time and passed.

The apportionment bill was received from the house and referred to the committee on census.

At 5 p. m., a motion by Wallace for recess till 8 20 was taken.

House.

Washington, March 3.—After reading of the journal a message was received from the president, which is supposed to be the veto message on the funding bill.

On motion of Blount, of Georgia, the senate amendments to the Sunday civil appropriation bill were concurred in, and the committee of conference ordered. Subsequently Blount, McMahon and Money were appointed as such committee.

On motion of Brazg, of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on war claims, the rules were suspended and the bill passed making an appropriation for the payment of claims reported and allowed by the commissioner of claims.

The president's veto message was then, at 12:20 p. m., taken from the speaker's table and read by the clerk. The reading having been concluded, Tucker, of Virginia, moved that the message be printed and laid on the table for future consideration.

Robeson, of New Jersey, moved to proceed to the consideration of the message immediately.

Yeas and nays ordered, on Tucker's motion. It was agreed to—yeas 138, nays 116. So the message remains on the speaker's table.

Cox, of New York, moved to suspend the rules and pass the apportionment bill on a basis of 307. This meeting with opposition on the Rep. side, Cox so amended the bill as to have votes taken on numbers 325, 319, 315 and 307, and when a majority shall agree on any number, to have the bill with the 2nd and 3d sections of the original bill put on its passage without debate or dilatory motions.

Conger raised a point of order against the proposition, and Cox modified by striking out the words "or dilatory motions."

At the expiration of a half hour's debate, Conger, reserving the right for himself and friends to refuse to vote if desirable, made no further objection to the proposition, and the rules being suspended in accordance therewith, the house first proceeded to vote on 322. Three hundred and twenty-two was rejected, yeas 119, nays 142, and a vote taken on 319. This number was agreed to yeas 136, nays 125. The result was received with some applause on the republican side. Killinger was the only republican who voted in the negative, while the following democrats voted in the affirmative: Beltzhoover, Bickwell, Colfroth, Felton, Hill, Hutchinson, New, Richardson of South Carolina, Ryan of Pennsylvania, Tillman, Wise, and Wright.

Cox then stated that he intended to abide by the will of the majority, and though he would vote against the bill, he would perform his duty and present it in a proper shape.

The bill was then passed, yeas 145, nays 113, and provides as follows:

Section 1—That from and after the 3rd of March, 1883, the house of representatives shall be composed of 293 members, to be apportioned among the several states as follows: Alabama 8, Arkansas 5, California 6, Colorado 1, Connecticut 4, Delaware 1, Florida 2, Georgia 10, Illinois 20, Indiana 13, Iowa 9, Kansas 3, Kentucky 11, Louisiana 6, Maine 4, Maryland 6, Massachusetts 12, Michigan 11, Minnesota 5, Mississippi 7, Missouri 14, Nebraska 3, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 7, New York 33, North Carolina 9, Ohio 21, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 28, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 6, Tennessee 10, Texas 10, Vermont 2, Virginia 10, West Virginia 4, Wisconsin 8.

Section 2—Whenever a new state shall be admitted into the union the representative or representatives assigned shall be additional to the number of 319, as herein provided for.

Section 3—That each state entitled under this apportionment number to which such state may be entitled in 83, and each subsequent congress shall be elected by districts composed of contiguous territory containing as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants, and equal in number to the representatives to which each state may be entitled in congress. No one district electing more than one representative.

On motion of Loring, of Massachusetts, the senate bill was passed creating a commission to perform certain duties under act of congress for the erection of a monument at Yorktown, Va.

The house then took recess till 8 o'clock.

FROM DALLAS.

Arrival of Jay Gould—Bray an Austin Merchant—Man Found Dead—Well Known Character Dead, Etc.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Dallas March 3.—Jay Gould and party arrived here at 2 o'clock p. m., to-day, and remained a few minutes and left for the terminus of the Texas & Pacific. The party will return to Dallas at 4 o'clock to-morrow, and remain about one hour, and leave for points in the state south.

William Bray, mentioned as being connected with the chain of land titles, supposed to be fraudulent, is a merchant of Austin and was in this city on the day the basket of papers was found at the house of ill-fame, and has not been heard of since. It is the theory of some that he has been murdered. No new light has been thrown on the matter as yet.

The dead body of a man named Charles Williams was found this morning in a stable on the premises of S. Iralson, on the outskirts of the city. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he died of whiskey and exposure.

Bent Elam, a well known character in the state, and the chief of what is known as the Seyenne gang, died yesterday at his house, at Seyenne, of meningitis.

Madame Dupree, the female pedestrian, has arranged for a walking match.

Severe Snow Storm in the North and West.

Chicago, March 3.—Another very severe snow storm is prevailing throughout the entire northwest. At this point it is the severest experienced this winter. The wind is very high, and the snow drifts heavily as it falls. In Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, where the railroads have not recovered from the storm of Saturday and Sunday it is feared the present snow will entirely interrupt travel for a week. There is a most hopeless blockade of traffic in this city, and the incoming trains this morning were delayed from seven to eight hours. The Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railroads have been obliged to abandon all its trains between Chicago and Milwaukee.

Milwaukee advices report that the blockade throughout Wisconsin is more complete than any time during the winter, and the railroad men say the tracks will be much harder to clear this time than before.

A stone baby, two feet and two inches long, found at Eureka springs, Ark., last October, is creating a great deal of excitement in St. Louis. Some say that it is carved, while others maintain that it is a petrifaction. Its form and features are perfect, and if a sculpture, it has never been equalled by modern art. It is to go to the Smithsonian institute.

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.

Chief Reasons for Vetoing the Funding Bill.

Washington, March 3.—The following is the president's message to the house of representatives, after having considered the bill entitled an act to facilitate the refunding of the national debt: "I am constrained to return it to the house of representatives in which it originated with the following statement of my objections to its passage: Imperative necessity for prompt action and pressure of public duties in this closing week of my term of office compel me to refrain from any attempt to make a full and satisfactory presentation of the objection to the bill. The importance of the passage at the present session of congress, of the suitable measure for the refunding of the national debt, which is about to mature, is generally recognized. It has been called upon the attention of congress by the secretary of the treasury, and in my last annual message. If successfully accomplished, it will secure a large decrease in the annual interest of the payment of the national debt, and I earnestly recommend, if the bill before me should fail, that another measure for this purpose be adopted before the present congress adjourns. While in my opinion it would be wise to authorize the secretary of the treasury in his discretion to offer to the public bonds bearing 3½ per cent. interest in aid of the refunding, I shall not deem it my duty to interpose my constitutional objections to the passage of the present bill, if it did not contain in its 5th section provisions, which in my judgment seriously impaired its value and tend to the destruction of the present national banking system of the country. This system has now been in operation almost twenty years. No more beneficial banking system was ever established. Its advantages as a business are free to all who have the necessary capital. It furnishes currency to the public which for convenience and security of bill holders, has never been equalled by that of any other banking system. Its notes are secured by a deposit with the government of interest bearing bonds of the United States. The section of the bill before me, which relates to the national banking system, and to which objection is made, is not an essential part of the refunding measure. It is as follows: He then quotes the fifth section of the bill. Under this section it is obvious that no additional banks will hereafter be organized except in a few cities and localities where the prevailing rates of interest necessary for business are extremely low. No new banks can be organized, and no increase of capital of existing banks can be obtained except by the purchase and repeat of 3 per cent. bonds, as no other bonds of the United States can be used for this purpose. The one thousand millions of other bonds, recently issued by the United States, and bringing a higher rate of interest than the 3 per cent., and therefore a better security for the bill holders, cannot after the 1st of July next, be received as security for bank circulation. This is a radical change in banking law. It takes from the bank the rights they have heretofore had under the law to purchase or deposit as security for their circulation any of the bonds issued by the United States, and receives bill-holders of the best security which the banks are able to give, by requiring them to deposit bonds issued by the government. The average rate of taxation of capital employed in banking is more than double the rate of taxation upon capital employed in other legitimate business. Under these circumstances to amend the banking law so as to deprive the banks of the advantage of securing their notes by the most valuable bonds issued by the government will, it is believed by a large part of the country, be a practical prohibition to organizing of new banks and preventing the existing banks from enlarging their capital national banking systems. If continued at all, it will be a monopoly in the hands of those already engaged in it who may purchase the government bonds bearing a more favorable rate of interest than the three per cent. bond prior to next July. To prevent the further organization of banks is to put in jeopardy the whole system by taking from it that feature that makes, as it is now, the banking system free, upon the same terms to all who wish to engage in it. Even the existing banks will be in danger of being driven from business by the additional disadvantages to which they will be subjected by this bill. In short, I cannot but regard the 5th section of the bill as a wrong step in the direction of the national banking system. Our country, after a long period of business depression, has just entered upon a career of unexampled prosperity, and the withdrawal of the currency from circulation by national banks and the enforced winding up of the banks in consequence would inevitably bring serious embarrassments and disaster to the business of the country. Banks of issue are essential instruments of modern commerce. If the present efficient and admirable system of banking is broken down it will inevitably be followed by a recurrence to other and inferior methods of banking, and a measure looking to such a result will be a disturbing element in our financial system. It will destroy confidence and surely shock the growing prosperity of the country. Believing that the measure for refunding the national debt is not necessarily connected with the national banking law, and that any refunding act will defeat its own object and imperil the national banking system or seriously impair its usefulness, and I am convinced that section five of the bill before me would, if it should become a law, work great harm, and I herewith return the bill to the house of representatives for their further consideration, which is provided for in the constitution.

[Signed] R. B. HAYES.

Executive Mansion, March 3d 1881.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

Peru's Provisional President—Boers Willing to Submit—They Condole Mrs. General Colley.

Irish Coercion Bill—Parnell Favors the Boers' Independence—Gladstone Received with Applause.

Provisional President for Peru.

London, March 3.—The Times in its financial article says: Private telegrams from Chili announces that Dr. Francisco Calderon has been elected provisional president of Peru. Peace negotiations, probably, will be now resumed.

The Boers Want Peace and Will Submit.

London, March 3.—A dispatch from Cape Town says the reply of the Basutos to the government communication is, that they are ready to submit to the queen or the government or her representative, but they do not recognize the Cape government. They say they want peace, but they wish to know the exact terms upon which it can be obtained.

Insurrection Imminent in Crete.

London, March 2.—The correspondent of the Times at Syria telegraphs as follows: The Cretan revolt against taxation is spreading through the eastern provinces. The authorities are completely paralyzed, and a collision will probably follow any attempt to execute the laws. The gendd'armes remain passive, as the governor regards the regular forces at his command inadequate to support them. Unless the growth of the rebellion is speedily checked the dissolution of the insular government is probable.

A Kicking Governor.

Cape Town, March 2.—Sir Hercules Robinson Governor of Cape Colony, has published an official minute proceeding, in the name of himself and the ministry, against the home government.

Waiting for Good Weather.

Cape Town, March 2.—No further communication from the Basutos has been received. The armistice is ended, but operations have not yet been resumed because of rains.

Death of a French Statesman.

London, March 2.—The death is announced of M. Pruys de L'Huys, the well-known French statesman, minister of foreign affairs under the republic and again under the empire. He was in his 76th year.

Skipping the Reichstag.

Berlin, March 2.—Prince Bismarck has submitted to the federal council the draft of an ordinance for the creation of an economic council for the whole of Germany. In consequence of the project being introduced as an ordinance and not as a bill, it will not require the assent of the Reichstag.

Enforcement of Coercion Bill.

London, March 3.—A Dublin correspondent to the Times says: The coercion bill will not come into force for a day or two, as an official copy of the act must be received here and the forms of warrants for arrest and the proclamation of districts to be subject to the court, must be determined by the lord lieutenant and privy council, and published in the Dublin Gazette, the official paper.

Gladstone on the Boer Question.

London, March 3.—In the house of commons Gladstone, in replying to a question, said that Gen. Roberts had been informed that in event of negotiations with the Boers, the government in all probability would appoint civil commissioners, and that Sir Gen. Evelyn Wood had been instructed to inform the government speedily and have the negotiations understood before the recent engagement. As far as known, he said, Gen. Colley had sent a communication to the Boers and their answer was expected.

Debate on the second reading of the arms bill was resumed.

Parnell in Favor of Independence of the Boers—Gladstone's Reappearance.

London, March 3.—In the house of commons to-night, on going into committee on supply of the army estimate, Parnell will move that the Boers, by their gallant resistance, have proved the earnestness of their desire for independence, and have earned the right to its restoration.

Mr. Gladstone made his appearance in the house of commons this afternoon, and was loudly cheered. He looks very well.

Boers Condole Mrs. Colley.

London, March 3.—A dispatch from Mount Prospect to the Telegraph says the Boers have sent a message to the British camp condoling with Lady Colley in her bereavement.

Freight Trains Telescoped—Five Men Killed.

Staunton, Va., March 3.—A freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio road collided with a material train near Caldwell station to-day. Both were running at full speed and were completely wrecked. The locomotives were shattered to the tenders. Two engineers and two firemen were killed and Dr. Caldwell, of the White Sulphur springs, was also killed. The cars were piled up four deep, blockading the road so that no trains passed till this evening.

Railroad Bill Rejected.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 3.—The Wilson railroad bill, establishing maximum charges and to prevent an unjust discrimination in rates charged by railroad companies, which was passed by the West Virginia house of delegates last Friday, was rejected in the senate yesterday by a vote of 16 to 8.

Traffic at a Stand-still on Account of Snow Storm.

Milwaukee, March 3.—At noon the snow continued with unabated fury. All trains and street cars have stopped running and business is at a stand still. It will require a week's time to open the railroads in this state.

Funding Bill Vetoed.

Washington, March 3.—The president prepared a message vetoing the funding bill, and it will be transmitted to congress to-day.

—We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. Schasse, druggist, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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FOUR NIGHTS & MATINEE.

COMMENCING MARCH 10th, FIRST appearances in this city, and farewell engagement previous to his season at Drury Lane Theatre, London, of the eminent Tragedian, Mr.

JOHN M'CULLOUGH,

Supported by FREDERICK WARDE and the most powerful dramatic company ever organized, under the management of Mr. William M. Conner.

Thursday Eve'g, March 10.	J. Sheridan Knowles' Great Play, VIRGINIUS, The Roman Father
Friday Eve'g, March 11.	Shakespeare Thrill'g Trag'y RICHARD III, or the Battle of Bosworth Field.
Saturday Eve'g, March 12.	Shakespeare's Great Tragedy JULIUS CÆSAR. Mr. McCullough as Brutus.
Sunday Eve'g, March 13.	John Banim's Powerful Play, Damon and Pythias.
Satur'y Matinee, March 12.	Bulwer's Beautiful Play, LADY OF LYONS. Mr. McCullough as Claude Melnotte.

Notwithstanding the great expense of this engagement, the management announce the following scale of prices: General admission, $1.50; reserved seats, 25 cents extra; reserved seats for the four nights, $6; gallery, $1. Saturday matinee, $1. The sale of reserved seats will begin at Sim Hart's cigar store, on Monday morning, March 7, at 9 o'clock. mar4-3t

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

A special conclave of San Antonio Commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar, will be held at their Asylum this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of drill. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Eminent Commander.

J. B. HAMILTON, Recorder.

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Keeps as fine rigs as can be found in the city. Carriages, buggies, fine saddle horses and ponies, and careful drivers. Charges moderate. mar 4-3m

TRUSTEES SALE.

I will offer for sale, for cash, in front of the Court House in this city, on the first Tuesday in April, that valuable property belonging to the estate of the State Traveler Orphans Home, fronting two hundred and eighty-three (283) feet on Laredo street, and fronting two hundred and ninety-one (291) feet on Presidio street and extending from Presidio street to the San Pedro. A warehouse 112 feet in length, with a width of 43½ feet; a store 100 feet in length and 25 feet in width, both buildings of a substantial character, with a frame building 20x72 feet, are on the premises. The buildings pay a monthly rent of two hundred and forty-five dollars. The premises have space for six lots, each fronting 28 feet on Laredo street, with a depth of 287 feet, and five lots, each fronting 28 feet feet on Presidio street, with a depth of 155 feet, with ample space for yards in rear of store and warehouse. A plot of the property can be seen at my office. THOS. J. DEVINE,

Trustee.

San Antonio, March 4, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the County Judge of Bandera County until the 7th day of May, 1881, for Plans, Specifications and Bids to build in the town of Bandera, a hard rock Jail house, two stories high, iron cages in upper story; jailor's room below, iron or other metallic roofs, water closets, etc., and to cost about $5,000. Plans and Specifications accompanying each bid must be full and complete, giving size of building, size of cages, quality of iron, by whom cages made, etc.

Contractor must give bond in the sum of $2,000 for the faithful performance of his contract. Contractor to be paid one-fourth on completion of work and remainder in equal installments in one, two and three years from completion of jail, with ten per cent. interest.

The attention of the bidder is called to the fact that good rock can be obtained within one mile of the town of Bandera.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the minutes of the February term, 1881, of the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County as shown on page 351, Journal B.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and seal of office, this 23rd day of February, 1881.

CHAS. J. MONTAGUE, Jr.,
Clerk County Court, Bandera Co.

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Friday Morning, March 4, 1881.

BLANCO votes on local option on the 15th of this month.

THE cotton factory at Atlanta, Ga., now consumes from 160 to 180 bales of cotton per week.

A NEW electric light company has been organized at Detroit, comprising some of the heaviest capitalists there.

THE Waco *Telephone* asks: "Will the legislative trip to Austin result in the purchase, by the state, of the Alamo?"

THE revised version of the New Testament will be printed and offered to the public some time in May. Until that time you can read the old one.

MR. JOHN H. PARNELL, brother of the agitator, who owns a plantation in Georgia, announcing his intention of starting land leagues in that state.

BLANCO county raised this season 1,500 bales of cotton, besides fine crops of corn and an average yield of wheat, oats and rye. Pretty good for a frontier county.

RICHARD W. TOWNSEND, member of congress from Illinois, was a page in the house twenty-eight years ago. He and senator-elect Gorman, of Maryland, who was formerly a page in the senate, ought to shake.

ONE of the home philosophers at Gainesville recently tried to stop runaway horses by taking hold of a wheel of the carriage. When he stopped revolving, he wasn't any better looking than he was before, but he knew more.

A BILL has been introduced in the New York assembly authorizing the board of education in New York to retire teachers who have served twenty-five years, or those who have been disabled after fifteen years' service, on half pay.

A YOUNG French woman from New Orleans, whose husband deserted her at Waco a few months since, had a violent attack of hysterics, so violent indeed that eight of the doctors in Waco thought she had hydrophobia. Opiates were administered, and at last accounts she was in a fair way to recover.

THE EXPRESS is indebted to Representative Wurzbach for a copy of the report of the secretary of state from January 23, 1879, to January 1, 1881. This report, which makes a handsomely printed pamphlet of 184 pages, is the typographical workmanship of the deaf mute pensioners of the state, and is full of valuable information to all who feel an interest in the Lone Star State.

AND now Uncle Daniel, of the Houston *Age*, confesses that "the state treasury is not suffering from an overflow of cash; and the money that is in the treasury was obtained by heavy taxes levied upon all the property that the people own, and upon all the occupations that the people follow for a livelihood." We thought the O. A. by following Uncle Daniel's economic advice had laid up a large surplus in the state treasury.

WE have received the first number of the *Weekly Visitor*, a new applicant for public favor, published by T. J. Weir, at Austin. It is an eight-page paper, devoted to short stories for family reading and with some illustrations. The editor promises illustrations of Texas scenery each week, and for the good name of Texas we hope that the view of Mount Bonnell given in the first issue is not a sample of what may be expected in future issues.

MARDI GRAS festivities appear to be a paying institution to the people of New Orleans. The *Democrat* of that city estimates the expenses attendant upon it to aggregate $150,000 annually, of which fully one-half is spent among the artists, artisans, sewing women, etc., of the city, thus taking nothing from the municipal wealth. But while the remaining $75,000 are spent outside the city, there are received from the 30,000 or 40,000 people who go there to witness the brilliant spectacles prepared for them, and to participate in the festivities of the carnival season, from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000, leaving a handsome balance in the pockets of the citizens and treasury of the city.

MR. VICE-PRESIDENT ARTHUR, like Wilson and Wheeler before him, is a widower. He met his second wife on the ocean steamer as he was bringing home the dead body of his first. His second is also dead, but he intends marrying again very shortly a society woman who, it is expected, will give his office a prestige and influence which it generally lacks. Whereupon the Detroit *Free Press* remarks: "It is something that the importance and usefulness of this office should at last be recognized. Even lieutenant-governors, since one of them out west tumbled from the dress circle into the orchestra and killed a fiddler, have risen into the estimation of the public; and it is time for the vice-presidency to be looking up.

THE New York *Times* shows that 62.52 per cent. of the representave population belongs to the north, and 37.48 per cent. to the south. Under the apportionment of 307 members the north would have 192, or about 62.54 per cent., and the south 115, or about 37 46 per cent. This is obviously, as the *Times* says, "a very close approximation to an accurate representation by population, the slight balance of advantage being on the northern side." With 319—the number advocated by the majority of the republicans in the house—the north would have 200 or 62.69 per cent of the whole, and the south 119, or 37.31 per cent. of the whole. The *Times* frankly admits that 307 provides for the more equitable apportionment. They want one which will give them a partisan advantage.

EMIGRANT rates are falling. The fare between New York and Chicago got recently as low as $3, and now the rate from Liverpool to New York has descended to $12. All the New York emigrant steamers have hitherto belonged to one or two associations, the North Atlantic Conference and the Continental Conference, which together fixed the rate of emigrant fares. These were made cheaper by the English than by the Continental lines, because the distance and time from England to New York were shorter than from the Continent. The Inman line lately violated this agreement by sending one of its vessels to Antwerp, and carrying thence emigrants at English rates. This has produced a general cutting of rates, which it is predicted will grow worse every day. Cabin passenger rates have not been affected by the war.

TO-DAY.

To-day will witness events of the greatest importance. To-day the forty sixth congress will die a natural death at noon, and the same hour will end the administration of a president who some of the people of this country regard as fraudulently installed into his office. But more than that we will to-day see, or read of, the virtual downfall of the idea of republican simplicity in the military pomp and display incident to the inauguration of the new president. What the policy of the new administration will be, who will the power behind the throne, the future status of Conkling and Blaine, which side of the fence the doubtful Mahone and Davis will select, the composition of the new cabinet, in fact all those subjects of conjecture which have served as texts for editorial surmises during the past three months will be made plain to-day, and will be told in our telegraphic dispatches to-night. THE EXPRESS to-morrow morning will therefore contain news of more than usual interest to its readers, and will be read with the greatest interest by all.

CREMATION appears to be slowly but surely growing into favor. The crematory at Washington, Pa., took in its tenth subject the other day. It was the body of Dr. Homberg at Indianapolis, past 85 years of age, a native of Bavaria, Germany, and a practicing physician for 55 years in this country. He was a bachelor and had no relatives near him, and could therefore exercise his own will as to the disposition of his body. He chose the quickest and cheapest way, but the fact that crematories are so far apart makes the funeral expenses, cheap as they are, sometimes more than they ought to be. The next cremation at Washington is likely to be that of the body of Catharine Giberson, of Lancaster, Pa. She is an old maiden lady and ill, and her doctor has told her that her death is at hand. Upon that information she immediately sent word to the Washington cremators that she would soon be ready for them. The old lady has abundant means and more than ordinary intelligence, and gave her orders for the furnace as a matter of taste.

NEW YORK has been more troubled by contagious diseases this winter than for many previous years, which it attributes to the severity of the season. Owing to the cold, doors and windows have been kept hermetically closed and ventilation of all all kinds thus prevented. The streets, moreover, have been in a foul and unpleasant condition, it being found impossible, on account of the heavy snow-fall, for the street-cleaning bureau to attend to them. The result has been the prevalence of small-pox, scarlet fever and diptheria. The first disease has been pretty well quarantined and kept in one portion of the city, but scarlet fever and diptheria have been universally prevalent and perhaps worse among the rich than in the houses of the poor. The cases of small-pox occurring during the months of January and February were 128, and the deaths 66. The winter record for diptheria is, cases 2,575, deaths 997; scarlet fever, cases 2,828, deaths 645.

RECENTLY there was an exhibition of the House rapid telegraph system in New York, and everything worked to the satisfaction of all present. House, it will be remembered, is one of the founders of the present telegraphic system. The first machine of the rapid telegraph plan resembles a typo-writer. The operator works off the message on the key-board, but instead of printing the words they are cut out in the paper. This perforated message is then sent through machine number two. All that has to be done is to turn a crank, and the words and figures go like lightening. There is hardly any limit to the speed at which the message can be sent. Machine number three receives the dispatch and prints it automatically. The message can be received without an operator, and can be sent to the person it is intended for without being re-written.

THE St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* says: "If polite society in America is to be preserved, something must be done to eliminate the music teacher. After a family has spent ten or fifteen thousand dollars upon a young woman, educating her and traveling her and dressing and feeding her, and in divers ways preparing her for a marriage with some of those aristocratic dukes and princes who marry American girls as a livelihood, it is a grievous disappointment to have the girl elope with a mere musician who has played himself into the lady's heart while preparing her for a higher fate. This is what makes the Dewitt-Beebes, of Evansville, New York mad, and this is not the only outrage of this kind that has been perpetrated upon our best families in different parts of the country."

WHENEVER one set of Bostonians abuse or oppose a man another set immediately ask him to dinner. When Grant went down there after long years of criticism—the inheritance of Sumner's distaste for him—the Middlesex club gave him a dinner. Even Mr. Chandler of Michigan, who was the horror of the Massachusetts independents, "half-breeds," and "feather-heads," finally got his dinner, when he went down on a missionary stumping tour to enlighten them about stalwartism. And by way of soothing secretary Schurz, after the Ponca Bostonians have been shooting at him, they have invited him to a Boston dinner of baked beans and codfish.

THE Wisconsin legislature doesn't propose to thrust the suffrage upon women against their will. A bill has been introduced which requires women to vote at the next state election upon the question whether or not they want the right of suffrage, and provides that any woman who fails to vote upon this question, unless prevented by certain specified ailments, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of not less than $100, or imprisonment for not less than three months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Dædalus.

N. O. Democrat.

So many of the legends of witchcraft and magic have been realized by modern scientists and inventors that one is not apt to be surprised at present by the news of any fresh discovery, however, astounding. A statement published in the Golos, of St. Petersburg, last month, is nevertheless calculated to strain our modern credulity more or less, being to the effect that some ingenious person has invented a contrivance by which men can fly like birds. We quote from the Golos' article, as cited by a French exchange:

The close of the past year is destined to become famous as the date of a most important invention, due to the patient researches of the learned mathematician, Juvenalief, professor at the university of Kieff. This experimenter has just constructed an apparatus that, when put in motion by human muscle-power alone, renders it possible to fly through the air in any direction. All the other great inventions of the nineteenth century pale before the solution of this problem. The academy of sciences, to which M. Juvenalief presented the model of his apparatus, together with all necessary explanations of its workings, has recognized the importance of this discovery, and granted a *privatives* to the inventor—that is to say, the diploma certifying to his rights as the inventor.

The French journal declares that the Golos enjoys too high a reputation to be suspected of perpetrating a joke upon the public, and seems to consider the announcement quite trustworthy. Still it must be remembered that we have no information as to any practical demonstration of the utility of this invention; Juvenalief himself does not appear to have been soaring through the empyrean; the apparatus has not yet been tested by actual experiment; and the existence of a model and a diploma from a Russian scientific body are not sufficient to settle all our doubts.

The desire of man to vie with the birds in dominion over the most variable and unconquerable of the elements has doubtless had much to do in the shaping of mythological ideas since the beginning of human society. It is visible in the winged myths of all ancient religions; in the carved pinions of Egyptian and Assyrian gods; even occasionally in the more anthropomorphic creations of the Hellenic religion. Traditions of winged horses and flying men are among the earliest fables of nearly all races; and there can be little doubts that attempts to invent serviceable artificial wings were made long before the Christian era. Almost everybody knows something of modern efforts to discover the long-sought secret, and the ridiculous failures which have ensued It was at one time thought that the balloon could be adapted so as to be generally used for aerial travel, but this idea has been latterly abandoned since the discovery that no mechanical contrivance will conduct a balloon against a strong wind. Birds cannot fly against air currents with astonishing rapidity, but the force required to propel through the atmosphere a body as heavy as the average man must be greater than that of a condor's wings. Certain medieval painters, who represented their angels with vast pinions instead of arms and legs, seem to have recognized this fact. It does not appear impossible that some mechanical contrivance may have been found to solve the problem, but it is certainly more improbable than any of those scientific announcements which have startled civilization during the past five years. The ultimate results of such a discovery would indeed be of the highest importance.

GREELEY NO. 2.

The Veteran Travels Through the Nueces Valley, and Finds it to be a Fine Farming Country, and Especially Adapted to Sea Island Cotton.

Special Correspondence of the DAILY EXPRESS.

Oakville, March 1.—My last was from Lagarto.

I left Mr. P. E. Murphy's last Friday morning for a run down to San Patricio. It has been more than fifteen years since I saw the place. Since that time it has built a convent, church and parsonage also a good school house one mile west of San Patricio. I put up with Mrs. Ryan, the first woman that has fallen in love with me since I left, and she wouldn't charge "Greeley" anything for boarding with her. She takes the EXPRESS, at least her daughter does. Also her son. Miss Ryan is said to be one of the best agents Dewitte has on his line. May they be happy and prosper is Greeley's wish. I visited Father Smith at his neat parsonage and smoked one of his best cigars. A kind gentleman and a friend to the EXPRESS. May they soon have a railroad. I believe most of the places hope for one. From the Father's I visited Brown's mill, and cotton gin. I there, for the first time, saw the ginning of the Sea Island cotton. An old time gin, forty years back, but it seemed to do good work, but slow, discharging the cotton through rollers, similar to a condensor with a six horse power boiler, staple a med. very fine but stained, worth in Corpus 25c. per pound. I am informed Gussett is the only buyer.

Mr. Brown charged $5 per hundred for lint cotton, packed in round bags like wool. I gathered a handkerchief full of cotton seed and took a sample of the cotton, which I will leave at the manager's office to-morrow, if I can get with Bob. I think I traveled behind the best and fastest pair of ponies I ever traveled behind from Murphy's to Gussettsville on Friday night. You will see by this I was not in San Patricio over five and a half hours.

In that short time I came to the conclusion that the Nueces valley, from Mr. Murphy's to Corpus was peculiarly adapted to sea island cotton and ribbon cane; and my cousin, Greeley No. 3 is of the same opinion. But a new set must come in. The original cow boy dislikes to farm, and as they have scarcely any cattle, and too low for sheep; they are stumped, do not know what to do. Some are planting a little corn. I saw but one corn planter since I left, a Georgian on Mr. Murphy's place.

If the farmers of this section only knew it they certainly would use a corn planter with a heavy iron wheel or roller behind their corn planter. Corn put in properly with a corn planter with such a roller, 3to 4 inches deep, will never be pulled up by larks or injured by frost. Corn so planted may be frost bitten, but the frost will not penetrate below the crust formed by the roller. These are facts which should be known by all the farmers. Many now wish they had planted their corn the 14th day of February, as I had recommended. Here I saw Mr. Johnson, who I am informed, has never made a failure to raise corn in the last 15 or 20 years. He says he is favoring Greeley. Also saw Mr. J. M. Grover, who is considered one of the best and most successful farmers, perhaps, in the Nueces valley. These men claim this to be a fine farming country. Our popular sheriff, of Live Oak county, A. Coke, says he tried the Sea Island cotton in his garden in Oakville, and says he has counted 280 bolls and squares to one stalk, and that it does not require planting more than once in three or four years. He simply cut down old stalks even with the ground, they sprouted out in the spring and seemed to bear better the third than the first year, making stalks nearly as large as a man's arm. It is less liable to fall out of the boll, and will make 1,000 pounds of cotton to the acre.

Yesterday I spent half the Sabbath with Gov. Hunt's son and Mr. G. Coolbaugh Our tavern is indebted to Hunt for three large wild turkeys. He is is a fine shot. They left us four in hand at one yesterday afternoon. This morning I took breakfast with the Governor himself. He does not look to be over 35 or 40, a man of great energy and force character. Gov. Hunt says in five years time we will hardly know our own country. He left me at 9 a. m. to-day. I tried to prevail on him to wait for me and Bob to-night. I would have been pleased to travel with such a man.

I think I read some where that this same man built 300 miles of railroad in a rugged country in one year. I like all such immigrants; success to him. I think Corpus likes him also.

This morning two prisoners passed through for Huntsville; a Mr. Williams, colored, for stealing sheep—first instance in my remembrance; white man for murder, or attempt to murder. All right, enforce the laws.

A lovely day, and every farmer should hasten to put his corn in the ground.

I saw, in passing Mr. Staples' pasture the first pure-blooded Durham bull I ever saw in Texas; he is about six years old; look out for him at the fair. Mr. Staples cordially invited me to stay all night with him, but my ten days are out long ago. He has a fine place on the east bank of the Nueces, planting 100 acres in corn; he has some 3000 or 4000 acres fenced in, a fine pasture, and is comfortably fixed. He is a great friend to THE EXPRESS—says it is the best paper in the state. A clever gentleman, will call to see you again. I wish we had more Staples', and Cox's and Steadman's.

I am delighted with Gussettville—clever people. Our whole country is changing for the better.

I leave for San Antonio by next stage. I am tired of wild turkey. My landlady says if I keep on I may soon gobble, and asked me not to say in THE EXPRESS that I did not get enough to eat down here. This is a great hunting place. Yours,

GREELEY NO. 2.

THE Guadalupe *Times* says: "We see but one way to break up the practice of 'introducing a bill after every drink,' which the *News* says is the rule with new legislators. Let us revive the old Roman law, that any one proposing a law should do so with a rope around his neck; if it became a law, well; if not, he was hung. We believe this law, if rigidly enforced, would mitigate, though it could hardly eradicate, the disease."

An American Philanthropist.

(St. Louis Republican.)

A few days ago Peter Cooper, the New York philanthropist, celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of his birth. The pupils of the Cooper union free schools called upon him at his house and presented him with a set of engrossed resolutions, and in the evening he was the subject of a lecture in the great hall. Here in a fine and spacious building, which he erected, there have been, for twenty-three years, during eight months of every year, free day and evening schools of science and art at a cost of $850,000, the present annual outlay being $50,000. The free reading-room and library attached are used day and evening by thousands of people, and the founder has just given $150,000 to maintain and enlarge them. In the class rooms there are free lectures for students, and in the great hall for the public. Soon there are to be more facilities for night instruction, and a select library and art museum. There is already a free school of telegraphy for women and a woman's art school. And all this the work of one man, who not only knew how to make money, but how to spend it. He has not spent it "like a prince," for princes seldom do such things as he has done; but he has spent it like a nobleman—one of Nature's own noblemen. Talk about monuments! What is all the monumental stone and metal compared with the Cooper Union? The pyramids, Prince Albert's gorgeous memorial, the funeral marble and brass in all the temples in and out of Christendom will sooner or latter be swallowed up in the insatiate maw of time; but this benefactor of his race has set in mot on influences for good that will live through eternity. His body will speedily be given back to the dust from whence it sprang, but his deeds are as immortal as the intellects they have cultivated, the souls they have lifted from darkness to light. If his name could perish his work could not. *That* will survive "the rock-ribbed and everlasting hills." Generation after generation will "rise up and call him blessed," and in the grand chorus of praise which posterity is preparing for him there will not be a single discordant note.

Strange that the few whom fortune has favored with superabundant wealth should not imitate Peter Cooper's example oftener than they do. What is the pleasure to be derived from elegant mansions, splendid pictures, superb equipages, rich apparel, and all the pomp and show which dazzles the eyes of the multitude, in comparison with the pleasure which this old man enjoys as he looks upon the boys and girls, the men and women, to whom he has given opportunities, advantages, capacities they could not otherwise have had? What supreme satisfaction must he feel in contemplating his investment. What almost heavenly joy must fill his heart when he sees the harvest coming from the seed he has planted. With what delightful anticipation must he through the vision of faith, look forward to that harvest as it broadens and deepens hereafter, enriching the nation and the world. With what calmness can he approach death, in the consciousness, the full assurance, that he has done something which death cannot destroy; something that will live on and on in eternal youth and freshness and beauty. He has not "builded wiser than he knew;" he knew the wisdom of his building—knew that the structure he reared would mock the ages; was of the stuff which "neither malice domestic nor foreign levy" can touch. Wise old man! If your wisdom were infectious what a glorious future would open before weary and struggling humanity!

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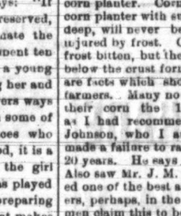

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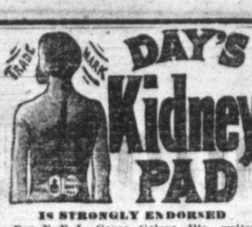

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1 prize	$30,000	100 prizes $100 each	$10,000
1 prize	10,000	200 prizes 50 each	10,000
1 prize	5,000	600 prizes 20 each	12,000
10 " 1000 each	10,000	1000 prizes 10 each	10,000
20 " 500 each	10,000		
9 prizes $300 each, approximation prizes,			$2,700
9 prizes 200 each, " "			1,800
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Five Cash Prizes, each $500	2,500
Fifty Cash Prizes, each $100	5,000
One Hundred Cash Prizes, each $50	5,000
Five Hundred Cash Prizes, each $20	10,000
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One Handsome Silver Tea Set	100
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 4th, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to the By-laws of the Company, for the transaction of such business as may come before this meeting.

Notice is hereby also given, that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of this Company, at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 4th, 1881, at 11 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to the By-laws of the Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

D. S. H. SMITH, Secretary.

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" Seguin ..... 8.17 a. m
" Luling ..... 9.14 a. m
" Columbus ..... 12.39 p. m
Arrives at Houston ..... 5.25 p. m
" at Galveston ..... 7.20 p. m
THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily except Sun
Leaves Houston ..... 3.35 a. m
" Columbus ..... 1.02 p. m
" Luling ..... 4.25 p. m
" Seguin ..... 5.24 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
NIGHT TRAIN WEST—Daily except Sunday.
Leaves Houston ..... 5.45 p. m
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RAILROADS.

Train mails for and from all points east of San Antonio—Arrive daily except Sunday by 7 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6.45. a. m.

Train mails for and from all points beyond Houston—Arrives daily except Monday by 9:30 a. m. Departs daily except Monday at 4 p. m.

Train mails close at 5:45 a. m. and 2:45 p. m.

Stage mails close half an hour previous to time of departure.

STAGE LINES.

Fredericksburg—Arrives daily by 11:30 a. m. Departs daily at 1:30 p. m.

Eagle Pass—Arrives daily by 6 p. m. Departs daily at 6 a. m.

Laredo—Arrives daily except Tuesday by 4 a. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.

Corpus Christi—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.

Frietown—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 6 a. m.

Rosenville—Arrives daily except Sunday by 7 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.

Stockdale—Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 6 p. m. Departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

Spring Branch—Arrives Saturday by 6 p. m. Departs Friday at 6 a. m.

OFFICE HOURS.

Stamp, money order and register department from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

General delivery from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A TOUGH CANADIAN.

Experience of a Man Who Has Been Hanging For a Week.

Readers may remember the publication recently of an account of the breaking of the neck of Mr James Gonpell, a Canadian, at Ramsay station, Clearfield county, which gave a description of the manner in which Dr. Edwards had suspended his patient, in the delicate effort to save his life which was nothing more or less than to hang him. The Osceola Rev ellt sent a reporter to see the sufferer. The poor man remained in the suspended position we described him in from Monday, January 31, until Saturday, 5th of February, sitting in bed, with the bucketful of heavy weights stretching his neck and holding the broken bone to its place, fearing to draw a full breath night or day, never getting one wink of sleep until Friday night, when weary nature gave way and he sank into a comatose state. On Saturday the doctor ventured to relieve the poor fellow from his agonizing position, and in place of the bucket with its heavy weights, to keep the bone in place, he substituted splinters, somewhat after the plan adopted for a broken limb, differing only in the manner of binding it. In lieu of the muslin strips, Dr. Edwards adopted adhesive plaster, and that in profusion, literally gluing the splinters to the man's neck, and holding the broken bone together.

Mr. Gonpell has entirely recovered from the fright he was throw into when he was first informed of the miraculous escape he had made from instant death and the imminent peril he felt himself in so long as the bucket was attached to his neck, which a jocular friend remarked, "he might at a moment kick;" and he moved his head backwards a little, with great care, to show that it was done with some little misgivings, as if there was danger in the nod, but he did not venture to turn it sideways.

He is a young man of remarkable physique, in good health, strictly adheres to the doctor's orders, is determined to get well if it takes all summer, and bears with great patience the necessary restrictions placed upon him. Mr. Gonpell said in a jocular way, that he expected to go to work next Monday. He can now walk around the room, although he dare not turn his head yet.

A Foreign Dispatch Company.

St. Louis, March 2.—A corporation has been organized here called the St. Louis, New Orleans and Foreign Dispatch company, the purpose of which is to forward in bulk grain, all kinds of produce and merchandise from St. Louis to Liverpool and other foreign ports. Through bills of lading will be given here on all freights destined for Europe. Barge lines between here and New Orleans will be used to convey the grain in bulk, and another line of steamers for transportation of other freight. Through bills of lading will also be given at European ports on all merchandise destined for St. Louis. B. W. Louis, formerly president of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern railroad, is president of the company. Web M. Samuel, a prominent merchant, vice-president; James R. Bull, one of the oldest and most experienced transportation men in the city, general manager, and a number of solid business men in the directory. The company will have offices in New Orleans, Liverpool, and a number of continental cities, and will commence operations in a very short time.

THE REPORTER.

What the Edinburg (Scotland) Journal Thinks Should be His Qualities.

There are certain faculties a reporter must necessarily possess, which, if not natural, can rarely, if ever, be acquired. They may be developed and improved, if present in some degree; but they can scarcely be imparted where the germ itself is altogether wanting. He must possess the faculty of intuitively seizing upon the essential features of any occurrence which he may be entrusted to report, whether it be a single speech, an entire meeting, or some important public affair extending over days, or even weeks. It would never do for a reporter, either while an affair was in progress, or upon its termination, to be anxiously cogitating within himself as to what he should retain and what he should reject. All this must be settled by the faculty of which we are speaking, and which must attract, as to a focus, the really important points—grouping them in their proper order and within the necessary limits, without loss of time or any special effort being involved in the process. He must also have an intuitive perception of the relative value of words with all their shades of meaning, so that he may be able to employ just that particular word which shall convey to the reader the exact sense and meaning of the original. And with this latter faculty must be combined the gift of facile expression and natural and correct arrangement, for woe unto him if he be under the necessity of writing an rewriting before he can get his composition into something like proper form. A reporter, too, requires a well-balanced mind; a cool head and an impartial judgment. We do not say a reporter should have no fixed principles, no private opinions of his own; but he must be careful not to allow these opinions to influence his reports. In this degree he should aspire to something like the impartiality of the judge, who, while on the bench, knows nothing of friend or foe, but decides simply upon the merits, and altogether apart from personal considerations. A reporter also requires to be able to concentrate his thoughts upon his work in any circumstances. While others around him are in a state of the wildest enthusiasm, he must be perfectly cool, and absorbed only in his work. An audience, after having been held spell-bound by some celebrated orator, may rise to its feet, and, by vociferous cheering and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs, give relief to its feelings; but the reporter must meant-me be careful that he loses not one word of that elaborately prepared and masterly preparation; or, if he seek relief, it must be in the stretching of his cramped fingers, and the repointing of his pencils in readiness for the next speaker. At the scene of some terrible catastrophe, others may indulge in symptoms of distress; but the reporter must be engaged in taking a survey of all the surroundings, and at the same time making himself acquainted with all the painful and oftentimes sickening details. In times of political excitement and contests, the caution, prudence and judgment of the reporter are frequently put to the severest test; and it will be well for him in such times if he bear in mind the old maxim, to have long ears and a short tongue.

Whirling Through a Drift.

Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat.

At this moment train No 4, which is drawn by one of the big Moguls, or consolidated engines, came along. The two locomotives were pulled out of the way and the track thus left clear. There was a pretty heavy drift ahead on the track for a distance of about 150 yards, but Mr. Kipp thought the Mogul could clear it without damage to the engine. He ordered the engineer to pull away back from the drift and go at it with a full head of steam on. The engine took a good ready, the throttle valve was opened, and she came thundering down the track at the rate of thirty-five miles per hour, while Wesley stood near the drift whirling his lantern as a signal to "let her rip." She did rip, and he says he never saw a grander or more exciting thing in his life than that huge locomotive, with a perfect cloud of big sparks pouring high up into the air from the smoke stack, great sheets of snow flying from each side of the locomotive, like the white-capped waves from the prow of a swiftly-moving steam cutter, and the air, for thirty feet around the engine, filled with a cloud of snow that made it look like a snow-ball in motion. The big locomotive swept everything before it, but its speed was slackened by the resistance of the drift to about fifteen miles an hour. She came through all right and stopped, panting, puffing, and trembling, like a race horse as he reaches the goal.

The Supplemental Funding Bill.

Washington, March 2.—The following are the provisions of the supplemental funding bill passed by the house to-day: Section 1 provides that the last sentence of the funding bill shall read as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to authorize public subscriptions at not less than par, to be received at all depositories of the United States, and at the national banks, and such other banks as he may designate for bonds and for treasury notes herein provided for, thirty days before he shall contract for or award any portion of said bonds or treasury notes to any syndicate of individual or bankers, or otherwise than under such public subscriptions; and if it shall happen that more than the entire amount of said bonds and treasury notes, or either of them, has been subscribed within said three days he shall award the full amount subscribed to all persons who have made bona fide subscriptions in the order of time of said subscriptions at rates most advantageous to the United States."

Section 2 amends section 4 of the same bill so as to authorize the secretary of the treasury to use from time to time not exceeding $50,000,000 at any one time of standard gold and silver coin in the treasury for the purpose mentioned in said section.

Section 3 amends sections 8 of the funding bill by adding thereto the following: And provided, further, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal, modify or in any manner affect sections 53, 21, 22, 23, 24 of the revised statutes.

Heart-Rending Scene.

Cincinnati, March 2.—Information received here regarding the wreck yesterday on the Hannibal and St. Joe railway is very meagre. A dispatch from Kansas City says there was great excitement in Brookfield all the men on the wrecking train living there, and when the relief of the train arrived a great crowd was congregated at the depot, and the scene was heart-rending. Another wrecking train, with bridge carpenters was sent from Kansas City. W. S. Pallite, one of the killed, was one of the bridge inspectors on the road. General Manager Carson, General Superintendent Woodward, and other officers of the road went to work and did, and are doing, all in their power to relieve the sufferings of the wounded and to restore the road to running order.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Market Reports by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New Orleans, March 3—Sight par sterling bank $4 8 ; consols nominal.

New York, March 3.—Money 6@5; exchange, 80¾; government bonds strong and higher.

COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston, March 3.—Cotton—receipts 1,790 bales; market closed weak and irregular; low ordinary, 7⅞c; ordinary, 8⅝c; good ordinary, 9⅝c; low middling, 10⅝c; middling, 11⅛c; good middling, 11 13-16c; receipts, 1,390.

Liverpool, March 3—5 p. m.—uplands, April and May delivery, 6 7-16d.

Liverpool, March 3.—5 p. m.—sales of to-day include 6,300 bales, American; futures closed quiet.

New Orleans, March 3.—Cotton — fair; demand; sales, 5,; ordinary 8; good ordinary 9¼; low middling 10c; middling 11c; good middling 11⅛; middling fair 13¼c; receipts, 6,356 bales; gross, 7496 bales; exports, Continent 3,074 bales; stock 363,021 bales; futures barely steady; sales, 36,300 bales; March 10.74@10.76c; April, 10 91@10.93; May, 11.06@11.07c; June, 11.19@11.20c; July, 11.24@11.26c; August 11.29@11.30c; September, 10.75 bid.

New York, March 3.—Cotton—net receipts 81 bales; gross receipts 1,167 bales; futures closed quiet and steady; sales 78,900 bales; March, 11.32@11.33c; April, 11 35; May, 11.47@@11 48c; June, 11.58@11.59c; July, 11.6@11.68c; August, 11.72@11.74; September 11.186@11 19c; October 10.76@10.78c; November 10.55@10 60; December, 10.56@0.58.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

New Orleans, March 3.—Flour—quiet and firm; superfine, $3.50@3.75; double, $4 25@4.50; treble, $4 75@5 00; higher grades, $5.25@6.25. Pork—quiet; old $15.50; new, $16.00@.25 Lard—weak and firm; tierce 9¾@9⅞c; keg, 11¼@11¾c. Dry salt meats—dull; shoulders loose, $5.37½; packed, $5 50; no sale on hand. Bacon—light and market bare of special cures and nearby so of sides; shoulders quoted $6.50; clear rib $9 50; clear $8.50. Hams—asiery; choice sugar cured canvassed, 09@10c Whiskey—steady; western recalled, $1.05@1.10. Coffee—quiet and firm; cargoes, ordinary to good, 10@10¾c. Sugar—quiet and steady; common to good common, 5¼@6c; fair to fully fair, 6⅛@6⅝ prime to choice, 6⅞@7; yellow clarified 7⅞c. Molasses—dull; common 23@25c; centrifugal 29@30c; fair 35@40c; prime to choice, 50@60c; frosted 23@35c; cistern bottom, 15@35c. Rice—strong; ordinary to choice, 4¾@6¾c.

St. Louis, March 3.—Flour—steady; unchanged. Wheat—firmer; Pork—steady; $14.60 bid. Lard—dull. Bulk meats—loose; clear rib and shoulders, $4 90; ribs $7 90; clear, $7 80. Bacon—quiet; shoulders, $5 00¾; ribs $8.4½; clear, $8.60.

GRAIN MARKET.

New Orleans, March 3.—Corn—firmer at 62@63c.

Kansas City, March 3.—Wheat—No. 2 spot, 83¼c; No. 4 spot 83¼c.

St Louis, March 3.—Wheat—higher; No. 2 red fall $1.00¼@$1.01; cash; $1 01¼@1 01⅜; April; $1 03¾@1.05 for May. Corn—dull 35c; cash; and March 40@40⅛@40⅜c for May. Oats—higher; 35⅞ cash; 35¾c bid for April.

HIDE MARKET.

New York, March 2.—Hides—firm, unchanged.

Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Thursday, March 3, 1881.

But little was done in the market line to-day. There were no receipts, amounting to anything, of either hides or cotton, white wood and general country produce were scarce. In live stock, as in the established case, the greatest interest was manifested, and stock men sold horses at advanced prices, though the supply was meagre. There will be hundreds of horses on the market shortly, however.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.—The following were the receipts and shipments via the Sunset route to-day:

Receipts—Seven cars of salt, for Labatt & Co; one back-carriage, for San Antonio national bank, to order; one of bulk wheat, for A. Philo; one of beer, for Paul Wagner; also thirteen cars of general merchandise

Shipments—Nine thousand pounds of wool, to New York; car of hides, to Buffalo, by Lassner & Mandelbaum; 37,000 pounds of hides to New York city, by O. K. Lapham & Co; two cars of lumber to Converse, by Martin & Schryver; one car of horses to Greensboro, N. C. by Underwood & May; 8,000 pounds of mixed merchandise to points down the road.

The following were the receipts and shipments via the International:

Receipts—One car of corn, for Callaghan & Adams; one of oats, for a Philo; one of hay, for A. Philo; two of corn, for A. Philo; one of oats for Callaghan & Co.; one of lumber, for Ross & Harris; one of household goods, for D. S. Capron; one of vegetables, for G. B. Boero; one of beer, for H. Grenet; five cars of mules for Ross & Harris, to be used on the international extension.

Shipments—One car of merchandise to points along the road.

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE—	
Silver Coin	¼ dis. to par
Mexican Dollars	85
Mexican halves	40
Mexican quarters	20
New York exchange, bankers	par to ¼ pre.
New Orleans exchange	par to ¼ pre
Galveston exchange	par to ¼ pre.
St. Louis exchange	par to ¼ pre.
MONEY—	
Bank discounts, good paper	10@12 per'ct.
City and County Bonds	none offered
COTTON—	
Good Middling	9⅜
Middling	9¼
Low Middling	8⅞
Good Ordinary	8
Ordinary	7⅜
Low Ordinary and Trash	nom
DRIED FRUITS, ETC.—	
Appies	Nominal
Barley	6@6½c
Beans, white	50@75
Citron	22c
Currants	16c
Dates	9c
Peas, split and green	6c
Peaches	6c
Prunes, Turkish	8⅜
Layer raisins, whole, per box	$3.00@$3.25
" halves	1.50
COFFEE—	
Rio, fair per lb	13¼
Rio, good fair	15
Rio, prime	17
Rio, choice	19
Rio, ground	22
Chicory	15
Stem	$9.10
Hills extract of tobacco, retail per can	$6.25
Bennett's Black Rare	$19.00
Bennett's Diamond	$8.00
HIDES—	
Mexican, heavy weight, 20lbs and over	16@17
Mexican, light weight, 15 to 20 lbs	14@15
Butchers, selected 20 lbs and over	15@16
Butchers, light, 15 to 20 lbs	14@15
Country, selected, 20 lbs and over	14@15
Country, light, 15 to 20 lbs	13¼@14¼
Kips, 7 to 15 lbs	13
Sulls, calves and damaged	7@8
Deer	37@42
Goat, selected	20@25
PECANS—	
Pecans per bushel	$1.75@$2 25
FREIGHT BY RAIL—	
WOOL—	
To New York, per 100 pounds, sacks	$1.50
" " " " bales	1.10
To Boston, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.00¾
" " " " bales	1.24
To Philadelphia, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.09
" " " " bales	1.25¾
To Baltimore, per 100 pounds, sacks	90
" " " " bales	62
HIDES—	
To New York, per 100 pounds	$ 1.20
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
SHEEP—	
To St. Louis, per car	$126 50
To Kansas City, per car	126 50
To Galveston, per car	72 40
To New Orleans per car	$128.00
ALES, PORTER, ETC.—	
Mueller's beer, quarts, pts per cask 6 dz	$22 00
Deetjen's ale, " " 6 "	22 00
English ale, pints, " 8 "	21 00
English porter, pints, " 8 "	20 00
" quarts, " 7 "	20 25
St. Louis beer, Anheuser qts " 6 "	14.50
Milwaukee, Schlitz quarts " 6 "	14.50
CANDLES—	
Star, 6's, 7's and 8's, per box	$4.75@5.75
Paraffine, colored, per lb	28
GRAIN—	
Spring wheat	$1.00@1.15
Red Winter Wheat No. 1	$1.30
" " " No. 2	1.33
" " " No. 3	1.28
Wheat No. 1	$1.20@1 30
Wheat No. 2	$1.15
Wheat No. 3	$1.35@1 20
White Corn	60@65
Oats	50
Rye No 2, per bushel	90@$1 00
Cracked corn	60@65
Corn meal	62½@65
Ground mixed corn and oats	$1.85@2.00
Wheat bran, per hundred pounds	$1.00@1.25
Corn bran per hundred pounds	60@75
Purified middlings per hundred pounds	$3.00
Common " " "	$2.50
Shorts per hundred pounds	$1.25@1.40
Corn fodder, per hundred bundles	$2.00@$2 50
Baled hay, per ton	$12.00@15.00
New hay bulk per ton	$8.00@$10.00
Red Rust proof seed oats	65@65
LAND CERTIFICATES—	
Alternates	$51.00
CRANBERRIES—	
Per barrel	$9.00
LIVE STOCK—	
Cows, per head	$12 00@14 00
Milch cows, per head	16 00@20 00
Yearling Steers and Heifers	5.50@6.00
Two year old steers & heifers, pr hd	7.50@8 00
Three " " "	10 00@11 00
Mexican ewes, per head	1.50@1.90
Improved Mexican	1.75@2.25
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	1.50 @2 00
" " 80 to 90 lbs	1.50 @2 25
Horses, unbroken, 14 hands and upward	$ 4@$18
Broken horses, 14 hands and upward	$25 to $75
Mules 13 to 14 hands	$25@$75
First class mares, by carload	$150@$175
LARD—	
Tierces, per lb	10¾@11
" " cans	11¼@12¼
SUGARS—	
Fair, per lb	10
Yellow clarified	11
A. coffee	11¼
New York A	12
Crushed	12
Powdered	12
New York Golden C	10¾
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	25.00
White pine siding, clear	27¼
" " second class	22¼
Florida pine, dressed, per foot	2¾
" " flooring	32
Laths, white pine, per M	6.50
Laths, Louisiana pine, per M	5.00
Shingles, Long & Co., O. K. per M	5.50
" " " " A. " "	4.75
" " " " B. " "	3.75
" Russ'll's No. 1 " "	4.00
" Moore & Co., No. 1, "	5.00
" Star A. Cedar " "	5.50
" Pine " "	3.00
SHEEP DIP TOBACCO—	
Black horse per cwt	$15.00
Bennett's Diamond	8.00
ONIONS—	
Red or yellow per lb	5½@6
BUTTER—	
Goshen	35@40
Northern, per lb	18@22
Common Country per lb	15@25
Dairy	22@30
Turkeys	60@$1.00
Wild turkeys, hens	60@80
" " gobblers	75@90
Chickens, retail	2@2½
" wholesale, per doz	$2.00@2.50
Hens, per doz	2.50@2.75
Ducks	30@50
Rabbits	10@10
Quail per doz	75@$1.00
VINEGAR—	
Common, per gallon	30
Pure cider	40@50
FUEL—	
Wood, per cord	$5.50@$4.50
Charcoal, per barrel	30 @ 60c
Coal per ton	$5.00@6.00
POTATOES—	
Irish, per bushel	1¾@2
Sweet, per bushel	40@50
CIDER—	
Apple per gal	35@40
EGGS—	
Per dozen	10@12½
APPLES—	
Green per bbl	$5.00@$5.50

MARKET HOUSE PRICES.

Beef	6
Veal	7
Mutton	8
Pork	8
Tripe	10
WOOL—	
Fall clip	22@28
Goat, damaged	15
Kid	1¼@1
Sheep Skins	20@$1.2
BACON—	
Long clear sides	10¾
Short " "	10¾
Breakfast canvassed	12
RICE—	
Louisiana, per lb	7¾
Carolina " "	8
WHISKIES AND BRANDIES—	
Best brands	$2 25@5 00
Common brands	1.25@1 50
Real brands brandy	5 25@6 00
NUTS—Retail Prices	
Brazil Nuts per lb	22c
Almonds " "	14
Filberts " "	10
Lentils " "	10
Pecans " "	10
FLOUR—	
XX	7.5
XXX	8.0
Family, choice	8.5
Enchermons No. 1	8.5

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Daily Express.

Friday Morning, March 4, 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. March 3.

Locality.	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Rain	Weather.
San Antonio.	30.99	68	NW	.....	clear
Sill	30.08	60	W	.....	clear
Comsho	30.06	62	NW	.....	clear
Eagle Pass..	30.32	67	NW	.....	clear
Stockton	30.26	59	Calm	.....	clear
Denison	30.22	55	NW	.....	clear

Weather Indications for To-day.

Washington, March 3.—Indications for the West Gulf states: Generally clear weather northwesterly winds stationary or clear temperature, and higher barometer in southeastern part.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic tone the stomach.

—Cooking apples 10 cts a bucket at Bellis'.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic regulates the liver.

—Reed' Gilt Edge Tonic cures female weakness.

—John McCulloch and Kate Claxton both, before long.

—The norther subsided without any indication of frost.

—Maj. C. L. Wilson's number 57, won the grand doll at Sim Hart's last night.

—The cause of the shadowed sky, yesterday, was a prairie fire north of the city.

—Our stock of spring and summer suitings is now all in. PANCOAST & SON.

—Our stock of men's furnishing goods is full and complete. PANCOAST & SON.

—Fully made unlaundried shirts at $9 per dozen at Rose's, 45 Commerce street.

—A large assortment of choice spring clothing just received at J. Joske & Sons.

—Rhodius & Tempsky always have an A No. 1 piano tuner and repairer employed.

—Two pleasant rooms, with board, can be had at Mrs. Sappington's, on Houston street.

—Fine Stetson hats, direct from factory, all the nobby styles out. PANCOAST & SON.

—The next meeting of the L. O. E. club will occur Friday evening, March 4th, at the Misses Hall's.

—The petition to the legislature from the pro-liquor people, was mailed about noon of yesterday.

—Gossamer, jean and nainsook underwear, a full assortment just opened at Rose's, 45 Commerce street.

—A gentleman can have a furnished room in private family. Address "Y. S.," EXPRESS office. mch2-3t

—An upstairs room to rent with board, at Mrs. J. G. Murphy's; also rooms next door furnished or unfurnished. mch2-1w

—You will save fully 25 per cent. by buying your dry goods and shoes from A. L. WOOD. Feb27tf

—Extra large sweet oranges just received at Aiken's Devine block, Soledad street. feb27-5t.

—Have you seen Pancoast & Son's stock of ready-made clothing. It cannot be surpassed. mch4 tf

—I am determined to close out, and offer the greatest inducements in every line. I mean what I say. A. L. WOOD.

—Devlin & Co., clothiers, New York, have established an agency at Rose's, 45 Commerce street. mch3-5t

—Lisle thread and open-worked half hose, plain, colored and striped, direct from importers, at Rose's, 45 Commerce street.

—Go to Joske & Sons and look at their nobby suits at $5, $7, $10, $12 and $15. We have just received a large assortment.

—A full line of spring and summer clothing, just received at Cohen & Koenigheim, 28 and 30 Commerce street. feb23 tf

—The La. State Lottery takes place on the 8th inst. The lucky prize still on hand, come and pick it out. mch1 6t

—Divine service at the Temple Beth El this evening at eight o'clock. Subject of discourse, "The Memory of the Righteous."

—The Sunset route commenced laying track yesterday, and will reach the bridge site to-day. The bridge is being worked upon.

—Maj. P. L. Buquor has been employed as interpreter in the federal court. Maj. Buquor is one of the finest Spanish scholars in all Texas.

—Mr. E. Rechel, from Boston, Mass., tunes and repairs pianos in first-class style. Moderate charges. mch3 4t RHODIUS & TEMPSKY.

—Nothing was done in the U. S. district court yesterday. Judge Turner departed for Austin, after adjourning the court until Tuesday.

—Jay Gould is expected to arrive in this city to-morrow evening, but it is doubtful whether he will be here before the latter part of the coming week.

—Pain in the back, resulting from strain, spinal affection, overwork or disorder of the kidneys, yields to the remarkable strengthening powers of Day's Kidney Pad. For sale by F. Kalteyer & Son.

—During the coming week I will offer special drives in all kinds Ribbons. The well-known quality of my goods should insure a speedy sale at the prices at which they will be sold. A. L. WOOD.

—Luna and Venus kept company until both sank beneath the horizon about nine o'clock last night. It is the first time since 1863 that our people have observed such familiarity between the two bodies.

—In our notice yesterday of the special premiums offered by the International railroad for the fair this fallinstead of being four miles adjacent to said railroad, for competitors, it should have been six miles.

—Messrs. Poechel & Jenull have removed into their new two-story building, on South Alamo street, and are fitted up in splendid style. Their's is the most complete and best stocked grocery store in the fourth ward, and don't you forget it. Give them a call, or test the pudding by chewing the string. feb25-1m.

—S. Calderon's train, which arrived here on the 2nd inst., brought, in addition to articles mentioned yesterday, nine packages of silver bullion valued at $19,739 00 and six packages of coin containing $13,000.00. Also a shipment of beans and Chihuahua cheese for T. B. Leighton.

—Mr. Fred Wolff, who obtained the contract to construct a new iron bridge over the river on Commerce street, says he don't know when his new bridge will arrive, though it must be completed by the first of next June. The reason for this delay is assigned to be an over-working of the shops of all companies.

—D. P. Smith has leased and re-fitted the Central hotel stables and moved his stock from the Braden stables to his new place. He will be glad to see his old customers at the Central hotel stables. The public generally will find good rigs at this stable, and charges moderate.

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.

To Lease.

The well known Braden stable, on Market street. A hearse will also be leased with the stable. Apply to Braden hotel. ft27 1w

ANOTHER MUDDLE AT NEW BRAUNFELS.

This Time it is Who Does or Does Not Have a Claim to Certain School Lands.

Some two years ago, about six lots in the town of New Braunfels were disposed of at tax sale, and bid in by Mr. William Seekatz, who entrusted the deed to the property to G. F. Groos, after Mr. Groos had advanced the money to pay for the purchase of the property. Mr. Groos is said to have pledged himself to preserve the land for the purpose for which it was originally bought, viz: to establish a public high school of Comal county. The reporter is told that Mr. Groos offered to deed the land to the city academy interests, on condition that the city should repay him the funds he had expended in the purchase of the lands. Mr. George Pfeuffer, president of the board of trustees of the city academy, holding at the time a portion of the land in forcible possession, threatened suit for the whole land, but the trustees ignored his threats, awaiting the time when Mr. Pfeuffer's term of office would expire. It is said that Mr. Groos, in the meantime, deeded the lots to a colored church, whereupon Mr. Pfeuffer made a trade with the colored people, and succeeded in getting a deed to the land from them. Only about a dozen colored people are said to have been interested in this branch of the controversy, as Comal county is scarce of the colored element. About this time, the reporter is told, Mr. Pfeuffer's term of office had expired, and a new board of trustees was appointed and inquired into the matter, and found the facts as stated above. Meetings of the Hermann University association were now held, and a new board of directors was elected, and the matter of recovering the property placed in their hands.

The charter of the corporation was obtained in 1870, from the state, to the financial limit of $200,000, and exempts the corporation from all tax expenses, whether real or personal. Mr. Pfeuffer, being one of the directors of the original board, and a shareholder, it is said by people of New Braunfels, is condemned for the position he has taken in the matter, which, though apparently small, is, with the New Braunfels people, a thing of great interest.

John McCullloch.

Our play-goers will hail with gratification the announcement that the great tragedian, Mr. John McCullough, will commence an engagement of four nights, and a matinee, at the Casino theatre, on Thursday next. Hitherto, it has been impossible to induce so expensive an attraction to visit San Antonio, but the railway facilities are now improved, and Mr. McCullough will find that his decision to play here is amply justified. Mr. McCullough is now recognized as the representative tragic actor of America. In the massive and heroic characters of the classic drama, he is conceded by the best critics to be without a rival. Nature has endowed him with magnificent physical resources, and in all his personations are apparent intellectual acuteness, ripe scholarship, and the most refined and artistic methods. His season has been one of almost phenomenal success. Everywhere, from New York to New Orleans, he has been received with unbounded enthusiasm, this week playing a remarkable engagement in Galveston. His two weeks in Washington yielded $17,000. A single performance in Philadelphia drew $1,735. Mr. McCullough soon goes to England, where he will produce "Virginius" at Drury Lane theatre, London, April 25. The assurance is given that the subordinate characters will be entrusted to the most powerful and expensive company ever organized for a traveling tour. Frederick Warde, E. K. Collier, John A. Lane, H. A. Langdon, Miss Kate Forsyth and Mrs. Augusta Foster are among the leading people. The selection of plays is calculated to show Mr. McCullough at his very best. Thursday, "Virginius;" Friday, "Richard III;" Saturday matinee, "Lady of Lyons;" Saturday night, Shakespeare's tragedy, "Julius Cæsar," with a star cast; Sunday, "Damon and Pythias. The sale of reserved seats will begin at Sim Hart's at nine o'clock Monday morning. It is so difficult to choose between the plays announced that many will doubtless prefer to take advantage of the reduction offered to purchasers of seats for the entire four nights.

THE MEXICAN NATIONAL.

Laredo's Hopes—A Boom on the Lower Rio Grande.

Gov. Hunt leaves us to return to Colorado, but will soon be with us again. The Mexican National, with which he is connected, is pushing on out from the city of Mexico, and is tending toward Laredo, where it will connect with the Corpus Christi road. Capt. Jarvis and Maj. Wathan, representing the Gould interest, have gone on into Mexico, though the National construction company hold that their concessions from the Mexican government prohibit any other railway from crossing the Rio Grande within sixty miles of them. It is thought Gould will pay no attention to this feature, however, out that he will go on independently. Property at Laredo is advancing rapidly in value, and the people are aroused over the prospect of securing not only the International, but the Mexican National. The latter road has been given one hundred acres of land at Laredo, as an inducement to come there, and Laredo in Mexico, will also offer inducements. The business men of Mexico want railroads, and the only objection comes from those who make a living by their carts.

Must be Stopped.

Great complaint is made about the conduct of pupils attending the Rincon street colored school. Windows on Soledad street are no barrier to the pebbles whizzed from their nigger shooters, and no lady is too good to escape their fusillade. It is getting to be a serious nuisance to have this colored school where it is, because of its tendency to concentrate a juvenile disorderly element whose conduct the civilized people will not submit to.

Military Department Notes.

Hospital Steward James H. McEachron, U. S. army, now in this city, will report to the commanding officer post of San Antonio, for temporary duty.

Acting Assistant Surgeon J. L. Mulford, U. S. army, now temporarily at Fort Clark, Texas, will report for duty to the commanding officer Fort McKavett, Texas, to accompany the battalion of the 1st infantry from that post to Fort Davis, Texas.

A Public Spirited Banker.

Col. George Brackenridge has offered to do the banking business of Jay Gould, at this city, it is said, free of charge. The object is said to be to obtain centralization of Jay Gould's interests at San Antonio. There will be a power vested in Col. Brackenridge, which if properly exercised, will redound to the great benefit of San Antonio.

This Norther.

Dr. G. R. Parsons arrived last evening from his home in Kerr county, and reports the norther to have been very severe at Kerrville. The whole prairies are on fire, and from Kerrville to Boerne the light is almost like that of day. It is not known how the fire originated, though it was first observed between Fredericksburg and Kerrville.

An Unusual Sight.

Considerable interest was taken yesterday by the plain conspicuency of the moon and the great star Venus. Both were visible from about eleven o'clock in the forenoon until toward sunset in the afternoon. The changeableness of the relative positions of the moon and star were decidedly interesting.

Expected Saturday.

Jay Gould and Captain Hayes, of the International, will reach this city Saturday, when will be determined the contracts for building the depots between this city and the Rio Grande. Other important questions are expected to be determined at that time. There are a number of gentlemen now in the city to bid on the work of constructing the depots and station-houses on the southern extension.

Wanted.

A situation by a man and wife—English people, who understand farming and sheep raising. No children. Address, S. H. Hanford, Central hotel, San Antonio.

OUR MERCHANTS EXCHANGE.

The Interest of the Members Unabated—All Working to Make it a Brilliant Success.

A meeting of the San Antonio Merchants exchange was held in their hall last evening and was called to order by Wm. Heuermann, Esq., first vice president. Stephen Gould, secretary.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting the report of the committee on the probable expenses of the exchange was read and received and the committee discharged.

The secretary reported that he had not collected the initiation fee of fifty dollars of any of the members through lack of time from his other duties, whereupon it was voted that the secretary proceed to collect the initiation fee of all the members and report the same at the next meeting of the exchange.

The by-laws were then taken up and considered, section by section, and a large number of them adopted, until, at a late hour, a committee, consisting of Messrs. A. B. Frank, Ed Lassner, Chas. H. Nash and Wm. Heuermann, was appointed to arrange the by-laws as adopted and make such suggestions regarding the same as they might see fit to the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The attendance at the meeting was large and all were enthusiastic as to the success of the exchange. There was also noted more than usual care on the part of the members to carefully consider every by-law and to adopt none but what would be of real and immediate value to the exchange.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Spring Fights and the Railroad Booming

FRANCISCO, TEX., February 25, 1881.

Editors San Antonio EXPRESS:

Spring has fairly opened in this part of the vineyard, at least the spring fights have. The 22nd was duly celebrated by a regular old-time, fisticuff fight between two mail carriers, all about the title to a dubious piece of property, yclept veracity. It is not known yet who asserted the successful claim. Also a lot of young knights of the "Light Fantastic" were brought before justice Brown, and bound over for appearance at the court at Castroville. Pugnacity again about the same piece of property. Must be a scarce article in this part of the country, "hey?"

The International is pushing southward with great energy. Grading is going on 15 miles south of the Francisco creek. A depot will be located somewhere in the vicinity, and Francisco City (?) is doomed to a short existence. Van Herring is so certain of getting it, that he has bargained a lot to George Hester and J. F. Dunkin, each.

Farmers are planting, and this is the busiest community I have seen in the West. All sorts of business looking up.

W. D. Powel, Baptist S. S. S. missionary lectures to-morrow. MAB.

IS IT AN IDOLT

The Curious Sandstone Image Known as the Eureka Baby.

Globe-Democrat.

In a box under a bed at the Planters' House there is deposited "the Eureka Baby," the finding of which created quite an excitement in Eureka Springs, Ark., last October. It is now on its way to the Smithsonian Institute, Washington City, in charge of Mr. W. C. Renfrow, of Russellville, Ark., he being one of the party of four gentleman who purchased it from the first discoverers.

The box was pulled from under the bed last night, and Mr. Renfrow, after taking out fifty or sixty old newspapers, came to a horse-blanket, which was evidently wrapped around some very heavy object. Lifting it out, he placed it on a table, and, throwing back the blanket, exposed the remarkable image to the view of the reporter who had called on him. It was a most perfect representation of a child two feet two inches long, and naturally proportioned, apparently carved with great care from a black species of sandstone. Covering a portion of the stomach and one of the legs was a coating of what appeared to be a mixture of chalk, clay and charcoal. This extended over the greater portion of the back, and it had evidently covered the entire body, for Renfrow went off in info the bed and brought out fragments of the covering material, which he fitted over the face and then removed, showing on their interior a cast as perfect as those taken by artists from the human face. He explained that the baby was either an idol or a petrification—he did not know which—and the question will be left to the scientists of the Smithsonian Institute.

For greater convenience it will be considered as an idol for the present. In that light it is a most perfect piece of carving with only a single noticeable defect. The face is that of a child sleeping, the lips protruding and tightly closed, the eyelids closed and sunken into the sockets; the nose small and delicately shaped, with the cavity of the nostrils carved in for an eighth of an inch; the head as in all infants, is very large, with the cerebellum more fully developed than is usual; the forehead is low and flat and the face nearly round. The head is all but turned to one side, and the muscles of the neck which control its motion are brought out on the other side; one arm is wholly denuded of the composition, and to an unscientific eye its shape is perfect; the hands are clasped together across the breast, and the nails and joints are carved with wonderful accuracy. The sole defect noticeable in the whole figure is that the thumb of the left hand is joined to the palm in a manner which at once suggests that of the ape. The toe and toe nails are carved with great nicety and the whole thing is polished to a perfection which is not surpassed in any modern work of art.

Mr Renfrow owns a one-fourth interest in it, the other shares being held by Messrs. J. B. Evans, J. G. Ferguson and L. M. Smith, all residents of Russellville, Pope county, Arkansas. Being asked to give a history of his remarkable piece of property, Mr. Renfrow said it was found in Peebles' addition to the town of Eureka Springs, Carroll county, Arkansas, on the first day of October, 1880, by a young man named T. H. Campbell, who was digging a well on a lot owned by John B. Hallum.

A Train of Disasters.

Washington, March 2.—A special from St. Louis says the west-bound passenger train from Chicago on the Hannibal and St. Joe road was thrown from the track yesterday near Macon, Mo., and four cars were completely wrecked. A number of passengers were killed and injured. In response to a dispatch a wrecking train was immediately despatched from Brookfield, and while crossing Bridge creek bridge that structure gave way and the whole train was precipitated into the creek. Every person on the train was more or less injured, and several were killed. In about two hours a second wrecking train was sent to the scene of the disaster, and about ten o'clock returned with the killed and wounded. The killed, so far as known, number eight and the wounded twenty.

A Bargain.

18 head of fine Milch Cows, for sale at Whelton's stock yard, if applied for immediately. mch1 tf

To Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received on or before Thursday, the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., at my office, on a residence for A. Sartorius. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. ALFRED GILES, Architect. mch3 td

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.

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.

—The advertisers having no time for search would thank anyone for information of either

1 desirable lodging room, furnished or unfurnished.

1 cottage, 2 to 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

1 two-story house, 5 to 6 rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

Will hire one of above at once if southeast exposure, south of river, on back preferred, good neighborhood, in good repair, cleanly, price right. Rent payable promptly. Address Box 200, P. O., San Antonio. mch3-2

Residence on Market Street For Sale at a Bargain.

I offer for sale my residence on Market street, next to M. Half & Bros., store. Call at Wuther & Jesse's photograph gallery. feb18-1m. M. T. JESSE.

Wanted for German-English School, One English teacher. Applications will be received up to the 15th of March, 1881, by the undersigned. NIC TENGO, feb25td Secretary.

Personal.

Mrs. J. F. Camp, of Floresville, is at Hord's.

Mr. E. Northcraft, of San Marcos, is again in the city.

H. A. Burbanks and R. Hyerman, of Laredo, are at Hord's.

John Sieppel, of New Braunfels, is still here looking after those burglars.

Mr. A. Koebig, of New Braunfels, was in the city yesterday, to see the doctors.

Mr. S. A. Sayles, wool broker and commission merchant, Providence, R. I., is with us.

Mack Taylor, of New Braunfels, amused some of his San Antonio friends yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Phil Cross will arrive the middle of the coming week, after an absence of about three months in New York City.

We had the pleasure yesterday of meeting Mr. O. Asch, who is with the great house of Wiesenfeld & Co., clothiers, of New York.

Col. George E. Boone, a prominent merchant of New Orleans, and Judge Logwood, of the criminal court of Memphis, are here in the interest of their health.

Mr. Frank Grice, of THE EXPRESS, returned last evening from his New Orleans and Mexican trip. Judge Howard was left at New Orleans, and Col. Brackenridge at Cordova, in Mexico.

Mr. G. Spence, of Rossville, leaves on Saturday to join the corps of the Mexican National construction railway company. This company are constructing their railway from Corpus Christi to Laredo and from thence to the city of Mexico.

S Cook and wife, Miss Helen Benger, W P Douglass, H Maynard, Seguin; D Brown, H Kobity, Cuero; W R McFarland and daughter, Austin; F McKay, Palestine; S J Frome, Huntsville; J W Hamilton, Bandera; E G Wills, S Parsons, Kerrville; C F Johnson and wife, Fort Ewell; G W Moore, J Goodrich, Llano; G W Cox and wife, G. Borden, Luling, are at the Fance house.

Thos Johnson, F W Turner, Bobj F Wright, Austin; John C Elliott, Eagle Pass; E D Price, agent John McCullough; J H D White, Corpus Christi; J W Switzer, New York; H W Maynard, agent J M Colville Co; Wm Kook, Mason; Wm Plummer, E Bluffer, Houston; J Felix Gamoro, Chihuahua; Geo Rueckert, Chicago; F A Hill, contractor I & G N R R; W W Robbins, Pleasanton; Mrs T F Robbins, Utica, N Y; J Law, Miss Hattie Law, Wilkesbarre, Pa; L G Robinson, Flatonia, are guests at the Menger.

John Collins, Honston; Joe Krause, Sabinal; Thos Daly, I & G N R R; T T Roberts and son, Dr R H Ware, Hopkinsville, Ky; W G Butler, Helena; L A Sayles, Providence, R I; H L Gosling, Castroville; E Northcraft, San Marcos; F C Curtis, C S Adsit, Harry Defriez, E A Sawyer, Boerne; W F Miller, Cibolo; George Hobbs, Collins; Mrs J F Camp, Floresville; R Wyerman, H A Burbanks, Laredo; M A Mitchell, Lockhart; A H Johnston, Kansas City; James Walker; daughter and neice, Hallettsville; Wm L Gage, S J Mitchell, W A Reynaud, Sunset route; G W M Duck, Pleasanton; J E Young, St Louis; P A Wright, Ohio, are at Hord's.

T Williams, J R McKenzie, Bell county; W B Mudd, Robert Thorpe, J F Brown, Corpus Christi; M F Lowe, C F Heirs, M J Hennessy, W A Hill Tilden; C J Louther, W A Beach, S A Holt, H R Jannert Gonzales; D Brown, A Kobitz, Cuero; Mrs A C Elam, Hondo; S H Ranfaaf and wife, Ashley, Pa; T G Massie, Cincinnati; E S Gage, Dallas; J W Johnston, Colorado; Rev Leonard Ames, Louisville, Ky; J M Domauche, John Longard, Fort Worth; J E Ciardy, James Payne, Austin; A Sass, R W Adams, Fric; J C Turner, O L Davis, H W Dickson, F Sentz, W W Trowell, J Conroy, Houston; G F Menkinze, Brackett; Willie Wheeler, J Thomson, Boerne; Jessie Thompson, Richmond, Fort Bend; Lucas Hertz, Laredo; G B Serdam, Plainwell, Mich—are stopping at the Central.

Only two kilometres of the railroad between Merida and Progreso remain to be completed.

The Siglo states that 300 Indians from the Tulorosa reserve, in New Mexico, have invaded the state of Chihuahua, spreading a panic among the exposed settlements.

During the month of December, 72 persons died of the small-pox in Matamoros.

The Yaqui Indians are giving trouble to the authorities of Sonora by their squabbles about land titles.

The suit worn by the Indian Victorio at the time of his death has been sent by Gov. Terrazas, of Chihuahua, to Gen. Pacheco, governor of the federal district.

A woman eight feet high is soon to be exhibited in this city.

THE Protestants have built fourteen new churches in Rome since 1870.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints? If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it. Use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by C. Schasse, druggist, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal, perhap, of the approach of that more terrible disease—consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving fifty cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a half million bottles were sold the last year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, spine or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by C. Schasse, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

On last Sunday the New York Sunday law went into effect and was enforced. Several rum-mills and a gambling establishments were pulled who tried to violate.

Mrs. Whitcamp, charged as an accomplice in the murder of her husband in Cairo, Ill., was acquitted, the evidence not sustaining the charge.

Tribute From the Blue to the Dead of the Grey—Banquet to Visitors.

New Orleans, March 3.—The detachment of the 21st New York, under command of Major McAlpin, visited the graves of the Confederate dead and decorated the monument with floral offerings. The band played a dirge, and a funeral salute was fired, after which divine services were held by the chaplain of the regiment, Rev. Mr. Marlyne.

A complimentary dinner was given this afternoon at Spanish Fort to the delegation of Chicago city officials and firemen. Several fine addresses were made by visitors.

Beer Bottles Wanted.

Highest cash prices paid at Esser's brewery, next house to Alamo Mills. feb6-1m

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 choice imported cognacs, champagnes and cordials, go to H. Grenet's.

—Seed potatoes! Seed potatoes! Early Rose Peerless and Goodrich. Carload for sale by H. GRENET.

—Gentlemen can obtain first-class board, with and without furnished rooms, on reasonable terms at Mrs. Blumenkron's, Market street, opposite Goldfrank, Frank & Co.'s. feb3-1m.

—Mowry & Remer, at Laredo, have the finest drug store on the Rio Grande frontier. feb12 3m

—Try Ernet's celebrated Turkish sauce.

—Rye and Rock at Walker's.

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

—August Biesenbach, corner of Commerce and Alamo streets, is selling family groceries of the best quality at lower rates than any one else. Mr. Biesenbach will make the retail grocery business a specialty, and deliver goods free to any part of the city. He invites the public to inspect his goods, and learn prices, before purchasing elsewhere. feb6 1m

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures chills and fever.

The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery.

The following is an extract from a letter written to the German Reformed Messenger, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania:

A BENEFACTRESS.

Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure, that we will teach our "Susy" to say "a blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicking, and teething siege. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhœa. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical savior to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE.

Kills Dandruff, Allays Irritation, and Promotes the Growth of the Hair.

Gentlemen:—For over two years I have suffered terribly with "scald head" in its worst form. A few weeks ago I tried a bottle of your Cocoaine. The first application gave me relief, and now the disease is effectually cured. Yours respectfully, N. C. STEVENS, Deputy Sheriff, Ottawa, Ill.

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts are perfectly pure.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, Tex., March 1st, 1881.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the City Council on October 19th, 1880, notice is hereby given to those property owners on both sides of Presidio street between west 3rd and west 6th, who have not yet paid their assessments for the macadamizing of said Presidio street, that the amounts levied are now due and payable and must be paid within sixty (60) days from this date, as prescribed by said resolution.

CHAS P. SMITH, City Engineer. mar2-10t

Honey, Milk and Butter Depot.

Sweet and butter milk by the glass or measure at Bellis', Houston street, corner Avenue C.

For Sale Cheap.

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

Cheese! Cheese!

Genuine Swiss, New York full creamery, Ohio flat, Edam and Neufchatel, just received at H. GRENET'S.

Birds! Birds!

I will sell at public auction on Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., at my storeroom, southwest corner of Military plaza, a large and valuable collection of stuffed birds, preserved in the most durable and life-like manner, by the well-known taxidermist, C. S. Galbraith, of New York. The collection will be on view Thursday, and the ladies are particularly invited to call and examine the same.

m2 4t O. PETITPAIN, Auctioneer.

Removal

F. J. Beitel has removed his lumber yard to West Presidio street, near the International depot. All kinds of Texas and Louisiana lumber, doors, sash, blinds, mouldings, shingles, fencing and laths on hand. mch1 1m

It Will Pay Any One

Wishing to buy Furniture, Carpets and Matting, to examine the stock of Erastus Reed. He is constantly receiving new goods, and for quality and price has no equal. He makes a specialty of bed-room and parlor suits, and keeps a large stock of cheap goods, which are sold at prices which defy competition.

For Sale.

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

Pasturage.

We are now prepared to pasture large numbers of animals on the most favorable terms. Special rates will be given to all parties wishing to pasture one hundred or more. Good grass and plenty of water. Pasture is situated nine miles west of town. For further particulars call at the office of Hamilton & Dignowity, east of Commerce street bridge. feb24 tf.

Just Received.

The very latest styles of suiting and cassimeres, which we have ready for inspection by everybody.

COHEN & KOENIGHEIM, 28 & 30 Com. St.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York city. nov29d&wtm

Attention, Sheepmen!

The highest market price will always be paid for mutton and beef by L. Piaget, at D. & A. Oppenheimer's. nov30d&w tf

The Best Business in San Antonio for Sale.

On account of failing health I am compelled to quit business, and I offer my entire stock of dry goods, etc., etc., and good will for sale. This is a rare opportunity for a live man to step right into a well established and paying business. A. L. WOOD

Improved Ranche.

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

—A second hand safe for sale, good as new. Enquire at this office. octl5-1

CITY ELECTION—PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, February 24, 1881.

WHEREAS, Title 78, Chap. 3, Sec. 3785, Revised Civil Statutes, authorizes the City authorities to order an election, in accordance with the provisions of said Section, to take the sense of the property tax-payers, whether or not an additional tax shall be levied, to enable the City authorities to conduct the City Public Schools for ten months in the year, and

Whereas, The City Council did on the 1st day of February, 1881, authorize and direct that an Election be ordered in conformity with the above quoted section, to submit to the property tax-payers of this City, whether or not an additional or special tax of ten cents upon each one hundred dollars valuation of property, shall be levied, beginning with the fiscal year 1881, for the purpose mentioned; now,

Therefore, in accordance with the above recited law, and resolution of the Council, I, James H. French, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, do, by virtue of the power conferred on me by law, issue this my proclamation, ordering and directing that an election be held in this City, on Saturday, March 19, 1881, to take the sense of the tax-payers, whether or not the said tax of ten cents upon every one hundred dollars valuation, shall be levied for the purpose above mentioned.

Those voting in favor of the tax will have written or printed on their ballots, "For the Tax." Those opposed, "Against the Tax."

The Election will be held and returns made in accordance with the law governing Elections for the purpose herein mentioned.

The polls will be opened at the following places, to-wit:

Ward One—Recorder's Office, Presiding Officer J. A. Settle.

Ward Two—Cor. Soledad and Veramendi streets. Presiding Officer, C. G. Arizt.

Ward Three—Alamo building. Presiding Officer, Ed. Rische, Sr.

Ward Four—Cor. Alamo and Villita streets. Presiding Officer, C. K. Breneman.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name, and caused the seal of the City of San Antonio to be affixed, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1881. J. H. FRENCH, (L. S.) MAYOR.

W. K. DOBSON, ARCHITECT.

Office—Second Story of the Old Telegraph building, Yturri street, near Thornton & Lockwood's bank.

Plans and specifications for public and private buildings in the city or country.

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At the Lowest Prices.

Large Stock of Trusses, Shoulder-Braces, Supporters, Clinical Thermometers and Hypodermic Syringes always on hand. Headquarters for Sponges and Chamois Skins. To Druggists, Physicians and Country MERCHANTS,

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This Hotel is situated in one of the most romantic sections of the Lone Star State, and at a point recognized as one of the greatest resorts for health and pleasure seekers from all parts of the Union.

The rooms all open on balconies, fronting south, and are furnished as elegantly as any Hotel in the South.

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In Blanco City, Blanco County, a Store House 20x45, a dwelling, neatly finished, 24x36; another house 18x30; also, a cook room, smoke house, buggy house and stable. All located on a plat of ground 67x166 varas, neatly fenced; an orchard of select fruits, shrubberry and flowers, and in centre of town; splendid water; unsurpassed for health, and a rare opportunity to make money; store doing a good business. This property cost $4,000; will sell for $2,250. Address, J. W. GLASS, Feb26 2