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LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS

The Boston city council has appropriated $15,000 with which to celebrate the 4th of July.

The wheat yield in the neighborhood of Carlinville, Ill., will be less than 50 per cent. of last years' crop.

In a drunken brawl at Palestine, Ark., James Thompson shot and instantly killed Wm Ware, both colored.

A Harlem mocking bird is an adept at singing Moody and Sankey hymns, and nothing but the cage prevents it from taking up a collection.

"Lies, and how to kill them," was the subject of a lecture delivered at New Orleans on the 20th inst., by the Rev Hugh Miller Thompson, D. D.

David Allen Towner committed suicide in the cemetery at Middletown, Conn., on the 26th. Money trouble is supposed to be the cause.

Boston wants the worlds' fair. A meeting of business men has been called to consider the project of inaugurating a worlds' fair in that city in 1885.

The business portion of Harrison, the leading town in northwestern Arkansas, was almost totally destroyed by fire on the 24th. The losses will foot up $25,000; very little insurance.

Mrs. Fannie Mordaunt, wife of a Brooklyn actor, is the victim of a brutal assault, being nearly blinded with red pepper. Sergt. Campbell was arrested on charge of the deed.

Robert S. Reynolds, 70 years old, was killed by his son, last Monday, near Anna, Ill, with whom he had some trouble. The boy threw a stone and struck the old man on the head, killing him instantly.

John McCulloch is quite a favorite with the London public, and draws immense houses. He has been elected a member of the Garrick club, the highest honor that can be conferred upon an actor in England.

A society sensation was caused in Kansas City by the elopement and marriage of Miss Ida Beaudette, a popular belle, with Will Timmons. The bride is 18 years of age, and the groom 20, and a very promising young man.

Another investigation is promised. It is announced from Washington that Secretary Windom will shortly appoint a commission to investigate charges against Mr Dodge, superintendent of the San Francisco mint.

The body of Miss Frank M. B. Kendall, of Madison, Ind., was cremated at Washington, Pa., on the 24th. The deceased was quite a writer and known all over Indiana. Her ashes will be taken to Madison and deposited in the Springdale cemetery.

At Des Moines, Iowa, on the 23rd, six young lady compositors of the Register and Leader, leaving the paper to be put out by the foreman and a chore boy and one of the male compositors. The girls were getting 20 cents per 1,000 and demanded 25½.

The gamblers of New Orleans are mighty in their wrath at Mayor Shakespeare in his determination to confine the gambling hells of that city to certain limits. But the mayor is determined, and should be upheld in his laudable undertaking.

The New York Telegram has the following from Vienna: A somewhat astounding assertion is made by a French paper published here, after a long genealogical disquisition, that Prince Rudolph, in marrying Princess Stephanie, married his own aunt.

Miss Julia Laville, of Whitehall, Mich., committed suicide on the 24th by taking morphine. She was 18 years of age, in good health, apparently cheerful and no cause is known for the act, which was very deliberately committed. She leaves an aged mother well nigh distracted.

Mrs. Joseph Coar, of South Bend, Ind., has been an invalid for several years. When her husband went home on the morning of the 23rd, she was found in the barn suspended by a clothes line from one of the beams. The body was yet warm when he cut it down, but her life was extinct.

William B. Lawlor and H. Still, two well known citizens of Sacramento, California, have been arrested for extensive counterfeiting operations. The evidence of their guilt is said to be conclusive. Both parties took it rather coolly, and neither had anything to say in connection with the case.

An epidemic of kleptomania has lately broken out in New York, and a number of ladies of good standing have been arrested for petty thieving and shop-lifting. The judges before whom the cases came were severe on the fair delinquents, notwithstanding tears, hysterics and fainting spells, and the spread of the disease appears to be checked by the vigorous measures adopted by them.

Another voluntary starver, Miss Anna Halloway, has come to the front in Pennsylvania. Following the example of the Iowa woman, who lately gained considerable notoriety by starving herself to death, Miss Halloway has begun the same interesting performance for no other alleged reason than mere fun. This new "craze" is becoming quite common, prevailing most, however, among the women.

Seven students were expelled from Phillip's Exeter academy, Exeter, N. H., and three suspended. About twenty of the students last Wednesday evening visited several professors' houses and gave noisy serenades accompanying it with groans and hisses. The windows in three professors' houses were also broken; hence the above action. The sentiment of the great body of students is strongly against the students.

An anomalous case has been before the superior court at Atlanta, Ga., since last Monday. Wm. Fay, colored bootblack of the Markham house, sued F. M. Coker, president of the Bank of Georgia, for the seduction of his daughter. The action was brought last spring and the declaration alleges that Coker seduced the girl, Ida Fry, a bright mulatto, while acting as her guardian in his family in the fall of 1879. The defense set up by Coker was blackmail. The evidence was of the most scandalous nature. The jury retired and reported to Judge Hillyer that they could not agree, whereupon he declared a mistrial. Nine of the jury were for Coker and three were for giving the plaintiff $5,000.

Margaret Washington, colored, was fatally stabbed by her paramour, Bill Rivers, at Memphis, on the 24th. He approached her on the street, warned her that he had had come, and began cutting and slashing at her person in a manner that showed too well the intent upon murder. She fled from him but he pursued, each blow of the knife taking effect in some part of her body, until she turned and pleaded for her life. He was deaf to her cries; on the contrary, he gave her a terrible cut, making the thirteenth wound, in her breast, which caused death in two minutes. The deadly work was done in plain view of a hundred or more people who thought he was only chastising her with his hands. As she fled from him her screams of murder and for help were heard several blocks away. When he had finished his bloody work he attempted to make his escape, but was soon overtaken and carried to prison. Arriving there he boasted of what he had done, saying, "I killed her and don't care a ——. I would kill ten thousand more women the same way, if they treated me as she has done."

Ocean Grain Rates.

[New Orleans Democrat.]

During the past few weeks the greatest demoralization has existed in ocean grain freights from New York, these having fallen below anything ever known in the maratime history of this country. This fall has naturally affected this as well as all the other Atlantic ports, causing a decline of about 40 per cent. in rates here. It is very easy to discover the cause, which is the rush of emigrants to this country. The rush exceeds that of any previous year, and is daily growing greater. It is predicted that some 720,000 persons will emigrate from Europe to this country, three-fourths of them coming to New York. Of course this business is a very profitable one, more so from the fact that in consequence of the rush the steamship companies have been able to considerably increase their rates of fare. At the present figures, if the emigration is as large as anticipated, it should pay the steamship companies from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000; a very neat subsidy. To carry these emigrants, however, requires the quickest and swiftest movement on the part of the steamers. The fact is that there are not enough ships to do the business, and it is only by sacrificing other business that the steamers can attend to the transportation of emigrants. One of the German line, which arrived in New York a few weeks ago, gave the emigrants only a few hours to disembark, really "dumped" them off, and sailed back to Europe for another load of human freight the very day of her arrival. The great aim of the steamship companies, therefore, is to make a quick passage, and stay as short a time in port as possible. They are consequently seeking such freights as is most easily and quickly loaded. Grain is that freight. It requires only a day to load a ship with grain, and the day after its arrival, therefore, the vessel which has just unloaded a cargo of 1,200 people can be back on the ocean in search of another load. The result is that grain is being carried from New York at the lowest rates, almost as ballast. The decrease in New York has, of course, affected rates at this and all the other Atlantic ports.

In reference to grain rates also the fact should be cited that the railroads from Chicago are now "cutting rates." The rate fixed by the pool was eighteen cents per bushel, but a great deal of wheat is now being carried, the Tribune says, at fifteen cents. This would reduce the charges on wheat from Chicago to Liverpool, via railway to New York, nearly seven cents lower than they were a month ago.

Fire Record.

EPPING, N. H., May 29.—The shoe factory of B. W. Hoyt was burned this morning. Loss, $65,000; insurance $40,000. Several hundred workmen are thrown out of employment.

THE UXORICIDE.

HOMBURG BOUND OVER WITHOUT BAIL.

New Railroad Organized—Galveston & Pacific Narrow Gauge—Address on French Emigration and Trade—Post Note.

GALVESTON, May 28.—An inquest was held on the body of Mary Homburg, who was shot and killed yesterday evening by her husband, Henry Homburg. It established the fact that the murder was unprovoked. After hearing the evidence, the jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by a pistol shot fired by her husband, Henry Homburg. Deceased leaves four children. She was interred this morning by the county undertaker. Homburg will not have a preliminary examination, the case not being a bailable one, and he was committed without bail. The feeling is intense against him.

The Galveston and Pacific narrow guage railway organized to-night for the purpose of building a line from Galveston to Victoria, San Antonio and Camago. The capital stock is fixed at seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The features of the charter were discussed. Books for subscriptions and capital stock will be opened the coming week.

Norwegian barks Hebe and Honor, Newport, entered to-day with railroad iron.

Duties collected from railroads to-day aggregate fifty-five thousand dollars.

M. Leon Chatteau, of Paris, France, delivered an interesting address before the cotton exchange at noon to-day, on emigration and trade relations between France and the southwest. He was promised co-operation on the part of Galveston in the scheme and advised him to visit other portions of the state.

Schooner Julia, from Tampico, with fruit, coffee, sugar, etc., arrived to-day from Tampico, were detained in the quartine and the governor advised as to what action will be taken.

Twenty deaths are reported for the past week.

FROM AUSTIN.

Texas Immigration Co—Horse and Cattle Men Arrested—Court Decisions, Etc.

Special to the DAILY EXPRESS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 28.—The Texas immigration company, of London, filed a charter to-day. The directors and officers of the Central are among the directors.

J. A. Shaw and one Briggs were arrested here to-day with a lot of horses and mules. They claim they purchased some of them of Wash Tong, of San Antonio, but had no papers to show the fact.

Bob Houston, with 4,500 head of cattle, was arrested to-day because he could not produce proper inspection papers.

News was received to-day that a man named Milton and one named Hart had been shot and killed by Tom Martin, near Kyle, last night. No particulars.

Decisions of the court of appeals: Robert and Wm. Eanes vs the State, from Travis, reversed and remanded; Stewart vs Hildebrandt & Co., from McLennan, former submission set aside; Robinson vs the State, from Burleson, dismissed; Calvert vs Reddick, from Robertson, dismissed; Kidd vs the State, from Falls, dismissed; Stewart vs Eliza Robbins, from Falls dismissed.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Ten Men Seriously Injured on the Denver and Rio Grande Road.

DENVER, COL., May 28.—The following are the particulars of a collision on the Denver & Rio Grande R. R. furnished by the Leadville Chronicle, at 7 o'clock this morning: The construction train was backing north from Granite, when the south bound freight suddenly rounded the curve and crashed into the caboose of the construction train, containing 20 men, killing one and injuring ten others. The following is a list of the killed and injured: Patrick McMann, fatally injured; John Williams, head cut and leg broken; William Wright, leg broken in three places and bruised; William Harrigan, leg broken and badly bruised and injured; J. A. Kirby, leg broken and bruised about the head; Jas. Fay, head cut and thigh broken; John McFay, head cut; Pat Vaugh, bruised on the side and back; A. C. Rush, bruised on the back and side; Dennis Maton, slightly injured. Those fatally injured will probably not survive the night. The dead and wounded were removed to Leadville.

Military Drills.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 28.—The military week of the exposition closed yesterday with a grand review by Maj. Clapp, 16th infantry, U. S. A. Five companies competed—Crescent Rifles, New Orleans; Bluff City Grays, Memphis; Porter Rifles, of this city; Sumner Guards, Gallatin; and Howard Reserves, Lebanon. The prizes of the week were awarded as follows: Artillery target practice, first prize to the Louisiana Battery. Competative infantry drill, opened to the world, first prize to the Porter Rifles, of this city; second prize to the Crescent Rifles, of New Orleans. Competative drill, for companies never awarded a first prize, as presented first prize to Bluff City Grays, of Memphis; second prize to the Howard Reserves, of Lebanon. Competative drill of artillery, first prize to the Louisville Battery; second prize to the st. Louis Battery.

Experimental Shipment to Europe.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—The contract has just been closed here for an experimental shipment of 3,000 bushels of spring wheat from St. Paul to Glasgow, by barges to New Orleans and thence by steamer, at the rate of 28 cents per bushel. If this shipment proves successful, others will follow amounting to a million bushels. Negotiations for this shipment were made through the St. Louis, New Orleans and European despatch company, and a through bill of lading was given. A large lot of sack flour has just been shipped from here to Liverpool, by river to New Orleans, at the rate of 50 cents per hundred, owing to abundance of tonnage at New Orleans.

Shooting—Death of Hon John Preston.

LOUISVILLE, May 28.—George Riley shot and fatally wounded one Domas yesterday; both were employed in the Louisville and Nashville railway shops. Riley threw a piece of coal at Domas and being asked by Domas to stop, drew a pistol and shot him. Riley was drunk, but managed to escape.

Hon. John Preston, aged 65, died of heart disease at his home in Trimble county. He has been prominent in state affairs for years.

Suspended.

TROY, N. Y., May 28.—To-day one of the republican police commissioners was suspended by the mayor for malfeasance in office, and the board of commissioners immediately proceeded to select a police force. A largely democratic force is already on duty and the action of mayor Murphy gives general satisfaction. The city has been without a police or detective force since the second of this month.

Resigned.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—It is announced that the resignation of G. T. Williams, superintendent of the seventh district, with headquarters at Cincinnati, and of Frank A. Armstrong, manager of the Cincinnati office, have been tendered to the present management of the W. U. telegraph company.

Women in Council.

BOSTON, May 27.—The second day of the national women's suffrage convention was opened with prayer by Rev. Ada C. Bowles. Miss Anthony then presented a series of resolutions as platform of the convention, setting forth that it is the duty of congress to submit a proposal for a sixteenth amendment to the national constitution that shall prohibit the several states from disfranchising their citizens on account of sex; that in submitting the proposed woman's suffrage amendments in the states of Indiana, Oregon and Nebraska, the women have clearly a right to vote on the question; that it is the duty of the women of Texas to avail themselves of their acknowledged right to vote; that the right of suffrage should be based on citizenship without distinction to sex, and women should be protected by the national government in the exercise of this right. Pending discussion the resolutions were laid on the table.

After a number of addresses the delegates and members repaired to the state-house at the invition of Governor Long, who made a brief address of welcome. Mrs. Hooker expressed the gratitude of the ladies for the encouraging words of the governor.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Eighth General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church and Ninth Day's Session of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

NEW YORK, May 28.—This morning's session of the eighth general council of the reformed Episcopal church opened with report of the general committee on appropriation, and funds to be raised for objects within the church. They reported that $7,784 had been appropriated at last nights' session of the committee and only $4,500 had been pledged. The amount was then made up.

The long mooted and troublesome question of catechism was brought up, as it has been for the last four years at every session, without any definite result being attained. The main issue involved is that of eternal punishment, on which the council cannot agree. The debate was in progress up to time of recess.

Afternoon session of the reformed Episcopal council: The catechism committee retired for consultation and unanimously recommended the use of the larger catechism for churches and the smaller one for children. Any other catechism sent to the council will be sent to the committee on doctrines and worship.

It was resolved to erect a monument in the cemetery at Baltimore, to the memory of Bishop G. D. Cummings, founder of the church.

A committee of five was appointed to receive subscriptions.

Bishop Cheney said that no change affecting doctrines of the church had been made by the council. The council then adjourned till Monday when the election takes place.

BUFFALO, May 28.—The ninth days' session of the Presbyterian general assembly opened to-day with service, sermon by Rev. J. M. Harris, of South Carolina, followed by Dr. Page, of Rochester. The committee on the next place of meeting reported Springfield, Ills, and that the sermon be preached in the first Presbyterian church of that city, and remaining sessions be held, if assembly so vote, in capitol building, according to invitation of the governor and legislature. The report was adopted.

Rev. W. R. Paterson, D. D., of Chicago, presented the report of the standing committee on systematic benevolence. During the past year there has been an increase of three synods and thirty presbyteries organized, and acting, either on the assembly plan of benevolence or some other similar plan. This leaves only seven of the synods, one hundred and fifty-two presbyteries out of one hundred and seventy-five that are not known to co-operate with our plan. Two of the seven synods and fifteen of the presbyteries are on foreign ground. The board of the church are all reported to have received increased contributions to their treasuries, ranging from about $50,000 to $50,000 each, except the freedmen's committee, which has received $3,500 less than within preceding years, but it suffered no decrease in the gifts of the church. The net increase of contributions is upwards of $65,000.

Almost all regular causes of benevolence report balances in their treasuries. The number of reclections from churches has been increased from 624 in the year to nearly 2,000. Blanks remain to be filled by non-contributing churches.

The cause of home missions received nothing from 1728 churches and that of foreign missions was treated likewise by 251 churches. Further organization is needed in synods, presbyteries and churches. Reports closed with a number of recommendations, among which was the following: That the permanent committee be enlarged so as to distribute its labors more widely and to suggest that Cleveland be its center, with ten persons as members of the committee: Arthur Mitchell, C. S. Pomeroy, H. S. McCracken, J. W. Cochrane, A. F. Pierson, W. W. Wills, D. F. Poste, Archibald McIntyre, Wm. Bakewell, Thos. Kane, Waldo Carter and H. C. Nobles.

FROM DALLAS.

Small Accident—Heavy Rain Farmers Discouraged.

Special to the DAILY EXPRESS.

DALLAS, May 28.—Harvey, the little son of Mr. A. S. Howe, of the Western Union telegraph office, had one of his hands mashed nearly off to-day by getting it caught in the cogwheels of a pump.

A heavy soaking rain fell last night and to-day. Farmers are greatly discouraged.

Considerable wind blew last night, but as far as heard from no damage was done.

Ingersoll on the New Translation.

"I think that the new version is an admission that the old version is not the word of God. No one should be damned for failing to believe the old version now. The revised must be believed and the old must be disbelieved. Infidels that reject the Testament as it is now may save their souls by accepting the new version. The trouble is that the new version leaves out hell. The revivalist may now bid farewell to the anxious seat, while the doctrinal sermons, to the fainting hell, to the shrieks of the damned and the wailings of the lost. No more souls to be scared into heaven. The occupation is gone, and the revivalist takes his place in the museum with other extinct species. The revised New Testament leaves the theological insurance companies without the danger of fire. No more premiums will be paid—no more policies issued. Hell is cold. Put up the shutters. Take down the sign. The creeds will have to be changed to fit the Testament. You see the principal dogmas of the churches rest upon interpolations, and the revised Testament leaves some of these out, and the dogmas will have to go out of business or show that the latest version is wrong. This version is the beginning of the end. The public confidence will be shaken—never to be restored. Disputes will grow about the difference between the old and new, and these disputes will create new sects and new sects will sow discord and weakness over the christian world."

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

CHATTANOOGA, May 28.—The boiler of the locomotive of the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad exploded in this city at 6:30 o'clock this morning, on account of over pressure of steam. The fireman, Charles Hardeman, was blown a distance of fifty yards and instantly killed; the engineer who had just stepped behind the tender, escaped injury. A piece of iron weighing nine pounds was thrown half a mile and struck J. C. Ferich, car conductor of East Tennessee and Virginia railroad, on the shoulder, causing instant death. Another piece of iron, weighing 2 0 pounds, passed through two cars loaded with corn and then struck and knocked down a corner house.

Cincinnati Races.

CINCINNATI, O., May 28.—This was the first day of the Queen City Jockey Club meeting.

First race.—Mile dash, for all ages; won by Ennis; Pacific second, Una third. Time, 1:45¼.

Second race. For three-year-olds, dash of one and a half miles; won by Bootjack; Windrush second, Nero third. Time, 2:41.

Third race.—All ages, mile heats; Guyon won; Belle of Nelson second, Surge third, Lizzie F. fourth, Burlington fifth, Adah sixth and distanced. Time, 1:47¾ and 1:46¾.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The weekly statement of associated banks shows the following changes: Loans increase $7,834,000; specie decrease $1,365,300; legal tender increase 769 800; deposits increase $5,371,100; circulation increase $105,900; reserve decrease $2,015,065. Banks now hold $14,722,000 in excess of legal requirements.

To be Hanged.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A dispatch from Cokeetoo, Ala., says Geo. Griffin, colored, has been sentenced to be hanged in the jail yard on July 1st for outrageous assault on a white woman in August last.

Assembly Adjourned.

STAUNTON, VA., May 28.—After discussing a number of minor reports the presbyterian general assembly adjourned to meet in Atlanta, Ga., next spring.

Executive Appointment.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The president to-day appointed Charles Kayles, of Indiana, consul general of the United States at Berlin.

The Chicago grand sangerfest opens on the 29th of June.

Hanlan, the celebrated oarsman, says he will not row anywhere again except on Toronto bay.

CONKLING'S CRISIS.

ALL HOPE FOR A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS ABANDONED.

And the Chances for the Boss and His Pet Gone Glimmering in the Distance.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 28.—The Morning Express, which represents the Conkling section, this morning gives up all hope of securing a caucus, and says all have been overridden in this matter; the party has been overridden and the prospects now are, in consequence of the withdrawal of enough names to reduce the signatures below the requisite number, that the republicans will proceed to vote without settling their party affairs by themselves.

ALBANY, May 28.—The Evening Journal makes the following classification of legislators on the senatorial question: Administration senators, 15; assembly, 43; total, 58; anti-administration, senate, 9; assembly, 34—total, 43; on the fence, senate, 1; assembly, 7; total, 8.

The LaSalle County Affair—Another Account of the Transactions.

Editor San Antonio Express:

FORT EWELL, May 25.—Sir: Reference has been made several times lately to the troubles we have had in this county, with the thieves who live around and about the Atilta pasture. The reports as they have appeared in the Express, have been considerably mixed up, and I take the opportunity of relating what really happened, that now the matter stands at the present moment, in order that the public may have a correct idea of the whole business.

A little more than a month ago, four men came into Gonzales county, with the object of recovering cattle and horses stolen from Gonzales county, and believed to have been taken by Jim Wright and others, and brought by them into this county. These men asked assistance from our sheriff, and he summoned a posse consisting of one American and five Mexicans making altogether eleven men, and they went to the Atilta pasture to see if they could find any of the stolen property, and in order to arrest Wright, for whom the sheriff had warrants on other charges.

The posse went to Hester's and from there to Wright's, but did not succeed in finding Wright and started back to Fort Ewell; on their way back, they came to Mr. Buckley's ranche, some twelve miles above here, and got off their horses to have something to eat. They were lighting a fire and fixing matters to get dinner, when Wright accompanied by twelve or fourteen men galloped up, with his gun in his hand, and said if they wished to arrest him there he was, and expressed his intention of having the blood of the men from Gonzales county at any rate. The sheriff, two of the Americans, and the Mexicans stood their ground. Three of the men from Gonzales, thinking discretion the better part of valor, kept out of the way. Wright, after talking extensively for a while, calmed down, and in a few minutes rode off accompanied by his crowd. The sheriff was considerably outnumbered, and not wishing his party to be massacred did not order the posse to fire. The men from Gonzales then went home, saying they "had had enough for their two bits."

About ten days ago another posse came in from Gonzales—18 or 20 in number—and went to Wright's ranch, on the west side of the Nueces, and commenced to hunt the country to see if they could find any stolen property. In about four hours they rounded up 100 to 150 head of cattle, all of which bore brands from Gonzales county and the neighborhood. Some of the brands were blotched but easily recognizable. While they were rounding up, three of the men who reside at Hester's rode into their camp and were detained there, but were afterwards turned loose unhurred. The posse held the cattle one night, and the next evening, having asked permission of Wright's wife, drove the cattle up in order to pen them near Wright's ranch. They were eight in number—the others having remained in camp. On arriving at the pen, Mr. McCoy got off his horse and was opening the gate of the pen, when he and the others were fired into by men hidden in the pen, and Mr. McCoy fell, shot in three places. The others beat a hasty retreat, and the parties who were in the pen, according to the indications, did the same—one party going off one way, the other the other. The posse went to the pen in the morning and recovered the body of Mr. McCoy and took it to old Fort Ewell where it was buried. They found two pistols in the pen, showing that the thieves were in a hurry too.

The party from Gonzales then went back, one of them giving information against one Anderson Smalley, upon which he was arrested by the officers of the law, charged with the murder of McCoy, but the justice of the peace before whom the examination took place held the evidence to be insufficient and discharged him.

The day after the murder three Americans took three horses from one of Capt. Hall's Mexicans, throwing their guns on him, and forcing him to give them up. So the matter stands at present.

There is no question that we have a crowd of bad men in that part of the country, and there is strong probability that before much longer they will get their deserts. The good citizens of the county are in a very large majority, and will assist the officers of the law when called upon to do so.

Things like these have happened in other parts of the state, but in the end the bad men get the worst of it, as they undoubtedly will in the present instance, and the sooner the better.

Yours truly,
A CITIZEN.

The Power of Love.

From "A Summer in Hoboken," by C. A. Dana.

"Do you love me as much to-day, Bertrace, as you did last Friday?"

These were the concluding words of a letter which Bertrace Houlihan, a fair, graceful girl of nineteen, held in her hand, on one finger of which sparkled a diamond ring—the pledge of Herbert Hanlin that he would love and cherish her forever.

"What a dear, silly old boy he is, to be sure," Bertrace said to herself, and a merry laugh rippled through her pearly teeth and flowed gracefully out over the ripe, red lips that seemed made only for kissing, although there were dark stories afloat in the Houlihan household that when the dried beef jar was found empty one day Bertrace had only smiled and he had frowned, and she had said something about trying to keep up with the procession if it took all of the dried beef in town.

Her parents were rich, but honest, and loved their only daughter with a mad, trusting, passionate love that knew no bounds. Her father had a vague idea, if he had any, knowing this, she would often shrink from letting her wants be known, so retiring was her nature. Once on a Friday evening, Bertrace stood standing beside a marble Pysche that ornamented the parlor bay window, and silently weeping.

"What is the matter my child?" said the mother, coming to her daughter's side and kissing her tenderly. "Can you not trust me with your grief?"

"Yes, mamma," said the girl, looking at her with tear-stained nose, while a bright smile illumined her countenance like the sun shining during a shower, "I have always trusted you. I want a pair of striped-stockings"—and blushing deeply, she hid her face in her mother's bosom.

From that moment they understood each other perfectly. It was a beautiful picture to see them together in the house, more like sisters than mother and daughter. Their lives knew no shadow, and they held up old Mr. Houlihan for whatever they wanted in the way of clothes. There were no other children. Bertrace had the track all to herself.

She had met Herbert Hanlin at a fair held under the auspices of the United Italian Benevolent societies, and loved him deeply. They were to be married in the fall. It would save coal, Mr. Houlihan said, but Bertrace only laughed a little, light, sunny, three-for-ten-cents laugh, and said her darling papa was quite too awfully quite.

It was July. From a cloudless sky the sun beat down with pitiless fury upon a railroad. Near by was a grove, from whence proceeded sounds of laughter. A train stopped on a siding. Three brakemen were asleep in the front car. This train had brought the excursionists to the grove. It was waiting to take them back. Come with me to the grove. Bertrace Houlihan is the centre of a merry group. In her hands she holds a custard pie. Some one calls. She places the pie on a chair and turns to see what is wanted. Herbert Hanlin joins the party. "I am tired," he says, and sits down in the chair. Instinctively he feels that a mistake has been made. "If it is discovered," he says to himself, "I shall be overwhelmed with ridicule, and lose Bertrace. She could never love a man with custard pie on his pants."

Bertrace again joined the party and greeted Herbert affectionately. She was about to ask for the pie, when a loud shriek burst from all. "Would I betray him for a paltry pie?" she murmured. "No, not for a whole bakery."

Herbert was saved. Such is the power of love.

☞ The Bryan Pilot thinks that many of the Texas sheriffs exhibited extremely bad taste in wearing six shooters on the occasion of their state convention at Houston. Even the fact that the press gang of the state were there en masse at the time, did not furnish a justifiable for such a wholesale display of deadly weapons. We are glad to know that the sheriff of Brazos county left his six-shooter at home.

The Hillsborro Mirror suggests that Col. Lang and the southwestern immigration company subscribe for and send aroound a number of the representative papers of Texas. The idea abroad is, that Texas is a wild uncivilized country. Her newspapers are fully as good as those of any other state and their circulation would undoubtedly do much to show that the people are not only intelligent but wide awake.

List of Letters

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Duber, Helena Mrs
Eisenhauer, Mena Miss
Ford, F P Mrs
Force, Jessie G Miss
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House, Jennie Mrs
Lenery, Mattie Mrs
Harris, Mariah Miss
Jones, Eliza Miss
Leves, C F Mrs
Molinar, Petra A
McNutt, Pinkey Mrs
McHall, Mary A Mrs 2
Martin, Y N Mrs
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Milsay, Cary Miss
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Powers, John Mrs
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Ragland, Sarah F Mrs
Robertson, Mattie Mrs
Reynman, Louise Miss
Robb, Emma J Mrs
Schmidt, C J Miss
Scasey, Ella Miss
Stahl, M S Mrs
Truar, Edna Miss
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Brannon, Thos
Brunner, Louis
Barker, Theo
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IT must be comforting to Conkling to know that Platt will stand by him to the end, and will not accept a re-election unless Conkling, too, goes with him.

IT might prove a calamity, it is true, but there are a great many people who are not inspired with terror at the thought of the republican party being knocked into smithereens by the New York senatorial row.

GOULD gets up in the morning, yawns, stretches his limbs, buys a railroad or two, and then takes breakfast. At the rate of progress made in the last two years, the Gould combination would own all the railroads in the country in five years more.

IT is estimated that more than fifty per cent. of the critics of the new revision of the bible never read it or the the old version entire; that a dozen passages from the scripture might be quoted to them, and they would not be able to tell whether either of them were from the old or the new testament.

ANOTHER translation of the New Testament is promised by Rev. W. B. Crickmer, of Beverly, England. It is announced that the new translation will give the absolute force and value of each Greek word in the corresponding English equivalent, irrespective of grammatical order—as near literal as it is possible to be made.

THE northwest Texas cattle men's association will ship 5,000 carloads of cattle, or nearly 110,000 head, from there this season, via the Missouri Pacific railroad. In addition to this some 3,000 carloads will be shipped over the same road by individuals from northern Texas and Indian territory. Gainesville will also ship about 35,000 bales of this year.

SUNDAY last the Chicago *Times* published the new revision of the Bible entire, and the people of that city were delighted. They had frequently heard the Bible mentioned during their live, they said, but had no idea it was such an interesting work. The Chicago book stores are thronged daily with the most intelligent and intellectual citizens, asking if there are any more works by the same author.

GEN. HOWARD is drawing the lines on the cadets at West Point. The cadet barber has been dismissed, the boys having to wrestle single-handed and alone with their hirsute appendages, and an unwonted and unwanted religious atmosphere pervades the place. Band music at Sunday parades has been stopped, but the boys could have stood that if the parades had been stopped with the band.

AT Washington, Conkling could not control the republican caucus, so he "kicked," resigned in a huff, and changed his base to Albany. At this place, finding a caucus necessary to his success, he appeals to the patriotism of those who stand, practically, in Albany where Conkling stood in Washington, and threatens them with the responsibility of the destruction of their party if they do not do what he refused to do with him the last three weeks.

THE word "Hades" has been substituted, in the new version of the bible, for "Hell." Henry Ward Beecher, referring to this substitution and approving it, says he does not believe our modern idea of hell existed when the original manuscripts of the scriptures were written. In reply to a question as to whether "Hades" did not destroy the idea of locality, he said he hoped so; that he "believed in a state, rather than a place." Does not this smack somewhat of the spiritualist idea of existence after death in this world?

COL. JOHN T. CRAIG, of Independence, Mo., a well-known politician and candidate for congress for the past six years, is the subject of a requisition from the governor of Texas. He is charged with killing a man named Patrick, at Sulphur Springs, in this state, in 1862. Crisp was a captain in the confederate service at the time, and was visiting Sulphur Springs on a leave of absence. He says Patrick was killed while in a row with a man named Daley, between whom he was trying to keep the peace; that he has frequently been there since and no charge was made against him, and that he is at a loss to understand the present prosecution.

IT is said a great deal of feeling has been aroused among the senators, republicans as well as democrats, by the lack of courtesy shown by the vice-president in refusing to vacate the chair and allow the election of a president pro tem. The consequence is that there is no presiding officer of either the senate or the house; and, in case of an accident to the president and vice-president, we would be left without any head to the government. The republican senators were willing to elect a democrat president, but Arthur was cross and sour over the Robertson matter and obstinately kept his seat so as to prevent this election. He may have thought that with Conkling only a private citizen there was no real government, and to keep up the form of one would be a waste of time.

IT is astonishing with what cool impudence the republicans of this country relate to the public the accounts of bargain, sale and disgraceful intrigue resorted to in their party to secure offices and influence. One of the leading republican editors of the country, he of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, writes a letter from Washington to his paper, in which he purports to give a plain, unvarnished statement of the facts concerning the resignation of the New York senators, in which he makes the assertion that Platt took the initiative in the matter of resigning, and that Conkling could not do otherwise than follow the example. Then, in the most unblushing manner, he tells how a fine sense of honor compelled Platt to resign. To secure votes in the New York legislature to send him to the senate he had bargained away his votes and influence in regard to the New York nominations to be made by Garfield. Among other things he had agreed to vote for Robertson for any office he might be nominated for below a cabinet position; and this chivalric soul, finding that Robertson's nomination must come up for consideration, and being equally under promises and obligations to Conkling, thought the best way out of the dilemma was to throw up his place. He couldn't fulfill all his agreements, and pay all the debt incurred in securing his election, so he went into bankruptcy, leaving his office in the way of assets. We believe it has been remarked on a previous occasion, if not on several previous occasions, that this is a great country.

AN AWFUL REVOLUTION.

Influences that Turn a Southern Republican to the Democrats.

Correspondence Cincinnati Gazette.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 29.—On our return from the Loche country to Eastern Louisiana, I journeyed some distance with an old college chum, who was in the olden time an original abolitionist, and a red-hot radical of 1866-67. After we had exhausted our mutual information about the Ann Arbor boys of ante-bellum times, I came at once to politics by asking a solution of what has greatly puzzled me that so many of that class who settle in the south act with the democrats. "Are you bulldozed?" I asked, "or is it because your business demands it—or what is the reason?"

"Oh, no, we're not bulldozed, and neither do we sell out, unless you call social influence bulldozing; and yet, after all, we must act with democrats to some extent, because we can't find anybody else to act with."

"And why not?"

"Well, you'd have to live here to realize it. But see here, when we were at Ann Arbor you know all the professors, and preachers, and lawyers, and all our friends were republicans. Well, here it is just the other way. You go into a parlor and all the pictures are democratic, all the books are democratic, and all the ladies are democratic; and they talk democratic and sing democratic, and, in short, when you hunt the republican society, you don't find it. Come to think of it, I don't know of but one man in our parish who is a republican, and he served through the war in the confederate army. All the wealth and culture are democratic—yes you may say it is association or social bulldozing if you like."

"But why didn't you organize some good republican society?"

"Why, condemn it, I never had a chance. My partner is a life long democrat; all the people we sell sugar to and buy supplies of are democrats. I married a creole democratess and my father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law and even my children are democrats. Now I can't get up and ride away from my family and friends ten or fifteen miles to hunt some office hobbers and darkies to hold a caucus with."

"But if you did?"

"Well, they don't exclude a man from good society for being a republican—at any rate, not as far as I can see, but then he'd get awful lonesome. And what's the good? When you and I were red hot, the questions were different. All that is matter of ancient history to people here, just as much as Thucydides on the Peloponnesian war. Slavery is as dead as Greek history; Jeff Davis is of no more account than Alcibiades after the battle of Agenoussai, and the southern confederacy more completely laid out than the confederacy of Delos ever was. Because I believed in free Kansas, the war for the Union and the abolition of slavery, it doesn't begin to follow that I should believe in high tariff, national banks and negro rule in Louisiana. And I don't believe in 'em either. Things have changed. I believe just what my neighbors do; why shouldn't I act with them?

"By the way, don't you remember the big debates last winter (1860-'61) in the Literary Adelphic, and the night that you and O. L. P. Browne advocated letting the south go in peace, and all that sort of thing?"

"I admitted that I did recall a boyish weakness of that sort.

"Well, in a little while you were both in the army fighting to keep her from going. Do you call yourself a turncoat? No, there has been an awful revolution. Dedrick, who was a red-hot democrat then, is a Mississippi republican now. Badwin, of the class of '60, served in the confederate army, and he is a republican now. Little Powers has since been republican governor of Mississippi, and so forth and so on. At the same time northern soldiers settle here and turn democrats. Congressman King (I think that's the name), from this state, was a general in the union army. Now do you say all these changes show dishonesty? Not a bit of it. The boys believe all they did at Ann Arbor, and more! There has been a rip up in this country, and new issues are on deck. Why, it was only twenty years ago we debated in old earnest whether slavery would last another 100 or 200 years, and the 200 had it. When I think of all that's happened I feel 1000 years old.

"But will the republican party of Louisiana ever reorganize and carry the state?

"Never, sir, never! The negroes can never be compacted again. The charm is broken. Once the state passed into the hands of democrats, and the blacks saw that their freedom was in no wise abridged, they lost all interest. The pure blacks got no offices anyhow, and they can't be rallied. Of the light colored men, I guess as many work and vote with the democrats as with republicans. Those who own property have the same interest of course as their white neighbors, and the ignorant ones are like ignorant people everywhere—they think good wages or bad wages are caused by the party in power, and at the very time the democrats look Louisiana prosperity set in. You may call that a providence, ha! ha! It helped you fellows out in Indiana, and it helped us here. There will be political divisions after a while, I suppose, but the republican party, as such, is dead and damned in the gulf states."

Thus my friend, and it his facts are correct I don't see how his conclusions can be avoided.

Immigration—April, 1881.

The chief of the bureau of statistics furnishes the following information in regard to immigration into the United States:

There arrived in the customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Huron, Key West, Minnesota, New Bedford, New Orleans, New York, Passamaquoddy, Philadelphia and San Francisco, during the month ending April 30th, 1881, 29,951 passengers, out of which 95,190 were immigrants, 2,769 citizens of the United States returned from abroad, and 1,736 aliens not intending to remain in the United States.

Of the total number of immigrants there arrived from England and Wales, 7,183; Scotland, 1,303; Ireland, 5,583; Austria, 1,484; Belgium, 450; Denmark, 1,474; France, 446; Germany, 28,898; Hungary, 334; Italy, 2,811; Netherlands, 2,613; Norway, 2,462; Poland, 2,491; Russia, 656; Sweden, 6,356; Switzerland, 2,066; Dominion of Canada, 12,306; China, 1,523, and from all other countries, 418.

The number of immigrants arrived in the above-named districts during the ten months ended April 30, 1881, was as follows:

From Germany, 140,066; Dominion of Canada, 99,193; England and Wales, 47,161; Ireland, 42,917; Scotland, 10,375; China, 6,038, and from all other countries, 100,154. Total, 446,812.

The total number of immigrants arrived in the United States during the nine months ended March 31, 1881, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year, was as follows:

Country	Nine m'ths ended March 31, 1881.	Nine m'ths ended March 31, 1880.	Increase.
Germany	105,078	39,963	66,115
England & Wales	39,966	36,955	3,011
Ireland	33,439	23,312	10,127
Scotland	3,902	2,156	1,746
Canada	91,097	57,512	33,585
China	4,842	2,312	2,530
All other countries	76,092	50,296	25,796
Total	357,296	214,506	142,830

Judge Maney's Pump Again.

Since the publication of my former communication with regard to Judge Maney's improved pump, time and opportunity afforded further experiment and study of its principles.

We are now fully confirmed in the truth and efficiency of this improvement, and we are able to speak with more confidence and emphasis of its great superiority over any water-raising machine heretofore known.

1st.—He has completely overcome the difficulty of raising water over 33 feet—which is the point to which the weight of the atmosphere will elevate it when a perfect vacuum is produced above.

He has actually raised water to the height of 40 feet, and if able to raise it to that elevation there is nothing to prevent it from being raised much higher by very slight increase of power—and the increase of power is scarcely appreciable.

The water is not raised in this pump by what is known as suction.

To demonstrate this fact to me the judge took me out yesterday to his pump in the public park in Seguin.

He took the plunger out of the pump-barrel and accurately closed the valve and replaced it. The distance from the plunger to the surface of the water is 31¼ feet, and with the pump thus fixed he raised the water very rapidly by working this solid piston up and down to the height of 32½ feet, and this was accomplished by means of one valve and the air chamber attached to the lower end of the pipe; and what was very surprising, the water came in slowly at first, but by each successive stroke of the plunger there was a sensible increase of volume and velocity of upward flow.

After the water was raised the water remained on a level with the spout, and he then opened the valve and continued to pump with astonishing ease, delivering at each stroke of the plunger a volume of water equal to the cubic contents of the pump-barrel—about one quart.

Raising water to such a height with a solid piston and with but one valve has never been achieved before, and is a novelty in hydraulics.

2nd. It is a well known fact that there is a practical difficulty in the use of air chambers in the force pumps and hydraulic rams resulting from their being emptied of air and filled with water. In Judge Maney's pumps this cannot occur; from the theory of its operation, as well as the fact, shown that there is no diminution or increase of the volume of air in the air-chamber. In the well in the court-house at Seguin there is one of his pumps that has been daily delivering a large quantity of water for the past three months, and there is no diminution or increase of air in the air chambers.

3rd. Any volume of water may be raised and delivered at any height by the application of any force in excess of friction.

4th. The water stands level with the spout, but the pump may be emptied of water, at the will of the operator, by means of a lever attached to the bottom of the air-chamber that opens the valve in the air-chamber—thereby rendering it anti-freezing.

5th. This pump has been pronounced by competent judges who have examined it more durable than any water raising machines ever known, for the reason that it operates with one valve that is relieved of any shock in consequence of the perfect elasticity of the air in the air-chamber. This valve will therefore last indefinitely. The plunger fits so loosely in the pump barrel that there is little or no wear by its use, and these are the only parts of the machine subject to wear.

6th. For domestic purposes, for the purposes of the navy, for irrigating and mining purposes—in short for all purposes where water is to be raised, it is the pump for special adoption.

J. M. WILSON

P. S.—The power of this pump to raise water above the Torricellian vacuum, is due to the fact that the water in the pipe rests upon the air in the air-chamber, and is set in upward motion by any force in excess of friction, and its upward moving force is sufficient to bring into this chamber by atmospheric pressure outside, as much as is discharged.

Corpus Christi papers say crops are everywhere in splendid condition, and the prospect is that the yield this season will be of vast encouragement to future and more extended operations in agriculture.

A MISER'S END.

Eaten by Rats and Watched by a Starving Dog.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

One-half mile back of Pleasant Ridge, in Columbia township, not far from the road, has stood for many years a hovel, about twelve feet square and eight high, composed of old boards barely nailed together. The opening, an apology for an entrance, is very narrow and of a scarcely height sufficient to pass through without stopping. This hovel, or pen as it should more properly be called, was the abode of a veritable miser seventy-one years of age, whose only companion was a gaunt, half-starved dog. James Dickerson, the human inmate, a landed proprietor, was in receipt of an income ample enough, if he had so chosen, to have lived in a civilized manner, but his avarice was so great that he found the habits of a Digger Indian more enjoyable because more profitable. At long intervals business would call neighbors to the hut, who would transact their business as speedily as possible and then hurry away.

Yesterday morning two farmers bent on an errand of this kind, visited the den, and on a near approach heard an ominous growl from the dog on the inside, but no other sound. They waited for a while, and Dickerson not emerging, they approached cautiously, and, peering through the chinks, saw the form of a man stretched upon the ground, with the dog crouching upon his breast. The shining eyes of the lean-jawed animal watched their every movement, and he maintained a threatening continued snarl, broken only by the required pauses for breath. The farmers, whose fears were aroused, sought out magistrate James Hitter, and notifying him of what they had seen, that official went to the spot, and removing the dog, found Dickerson stretched out dead, on a pile of filthy straw, which, from its grimy appearance, had been his bed for years, as the place where the body lay was molded to the form. An unendurable stench caused the party to beat a hasty retreat for a fresh-air invigorator before continuing the inspection. The interior was piled with old cans, rags, general refuse and dirt, and so disregardful had been the occupant of nature's health laws that he did not leave his abode when nature required him to do so. From the ceiling hung festoons of soot-covered cobwebs, old boots and decayed vegetables.

The body was attired only in a pair of pants, and the feet were swathed in rotting rags, each toe being wrapped separately.

Rats had already been at work, as some of the toes were gone and also one heel. The famished dog, while the party was interested, never left the body of its dead master, on which it was lying, and by an exhibition of fangs resisted all attempts at removal. This object was finally accomplished and the interment of clay was carried off for its final preparation for the grave.

The amount of money left by Dickerson is not known, but the belief is general that it is hid about the place in different sums. In the middle of a hay-stack purchased by a farmer from him several years ago was found a roll of $1,500.

High-Priced Beans.

Tom Watrous, commercial traveller, stopped off at the Marshal, Mich., eating house several years ago.

He was not very hungry and called for a plate of beans, which he received. He inquired the price, and was informed that it was 75 cents.

"That's a thundering price for beans," said Tom.

"That's the price," said the proprietor.

The train was just starting; Tom paid the bill, and the coaches bore him and his indignation on toward Detroit.

This was on Saturday. On Monday Gilmore, the eating-house man, received a telegram, collect on delivery, $1 25, which he paid, and reading opening it: "A thundering big price for beans."

Thirty days from that date a neat express package was handed into Gilmore's. C. O. D., he paid 90 cents for the privilege of opening it, to discover a lot of sawdust, on the top of which lay a slip of paper with the cabalistic symbols: "A thundering price for beans."

Two months from this Gilmore was summoned to Chicago to meet another business partner, and the hotel clerk handed him a letter conveying the pleasant information: "A thundering price for beans."

During Gilmore's absence his son paid for two telegrams and one express package, all bearing directly on the subject that 75 cents being "a thundering price for beans!" Cost of these articles $3 80. A genuine telegram from Gilmore's mining share broker, advising him to sell, was refused, and the loss entailed an actual damage to Gilmore of $1,500.

A year rolled away. Gilmore ordered a case of Mackinac trout from Detroit. They came C. O. D., $18.63. When opened he found every fish had been removed from the ice and sawdust, and a shingle met his eyes marked with a blue lead pencil, "A thundering price for beans!" Trouble arose between Gilmore and the Detroit fish house and they went to law, Gilmore winning the suit, $25 damages, and all at a cost for the attorney's services of $86.90.

Gilmore grew dejected. Life looked gloomy. Letters poured in on every one of his family at regular intervals from all parts of the world, bearing the unpleasant information that it was "a thundering price for beans!"

At last Gilmore sold the Marshal eating-house and moved to Chicago. He carried his deep affliction along with him, gnawing like a cancer at his vitals. The persecution never ceased. Gilmore dropped, fade, and finally died. The terrible afflicted family followed him to his last resting-place, and the widow, with what little money she had saved from the expenses of income telegrams and express packages, erected a plain marble slab to the memory of the tortured Gilmore.

The following Sabbath the mourning family went out to the cemetery to plant some violets on Gilmore's grave. Arriving on the ground they observed in silent horror that another legend appeared above the name of Gilmore on the tombstone. It was chalked on a small blackboard, and read:

A THUNDERING PRICE FOR BRANS.

Commerce of New York City

The New York chamber of commerce report shows a very flattering outcome of last year's commerce of that city. The total sugar consumption of the country is estimated at 903,000 tons, there having been an increase of 75,000 tons last year, and of all the imports three-fourths came into the country through the port of New York. The attempt to force up the prices of coffee had a disastrous effect upon the New York dealers engaged in it and on the trade, the consumption having decreased from 184,000 tons in 1879 to 176,000 tons in 1880. The tea trade also is said to have been unprofitable. Of the 3 855,621 bales of cotton sent abroad, 659,398 bales were shipped from New York, against 370,847 bales the previous year. The value of all the grain exported from the country was $288,000,000, against $200,000,000 in 1879, and of this trade New York had $154,000,000. Of nearly 500,000 head of live animals, worth $16,000,000, exported, $7,000,000 worth went through New York. Of the provision trade, valued at $128,000,000, New York had $91,000,000. The total New York trade, imports and exports, for the year amounted to $664,579,000, an increase of $102,344. The amount of gold and silver in the country on the first of January last is estimated at $572,879,000—the largest stock ever reported in the history of the finances of the United States.

Ingersall's Skeleton.

Cincinnati Gazette.

The New York Star is informed by a trustworthy correspondent, who is friendly to Col. Ingersoll, that the latter has a skeleton in his closet like other people. He expects every time he delivers a lecture to be shot, and is uneasy at any unusual movement in the audience. His theory is that some religious fanatic will fire at him. His fears are kept alive by threatening letters which he receives by almost every mail. He jokes about them, but "with quivering voice and averted eyes." It is certainly curious that a man who can defy omnipotence is nervous over a possible shot from a revolver. We do not think he is in any danger, though from his standpoint he ought not to shrink from the martyrdom which he has so highly eulogized in others. He has praised Didrot for deserving the approval of posterity a sufficient recompense for all hardship or danger incurred in the cause of progress, and what was enough for the Frenchman should be enough for the American. Still we do not think he will be called upon to test the case.

Another "Fools Errand."

New Orleans Democrat.

The negro convention in North Carolina the other day, whereat resolutions were adopted to the effect that there was too much "spittoon and brown" in the treatment of the colored people of that state, as far as federal patronage was concerned, is said to have been wholly engineered by "Fool" Tourgee, who hopes to fight his way to fame and office at the head of the colored phalanxes of "the old north state." The convention appointed a delegation of twenty-two negroes to wait on Garfield and ask him to turn over the federal patronage to them. It is true that Garfield himself made this suggestion, but it is extremely doubtful whether he will receive its practical application coolly and calmly. Many republican papers declare the visit to be a piece of impertinence, and do not hesitate to declare that Tourgee was nearer right than he thought when he chose his peculiar title for his autobiographical novel.

The Root of the Cotton Plant.

Mr. W. C. Stachle, an American chemist, has discovered a curious new product in the bark of the root of the cotton plant (Gossypium herbaceum). When the bark of this root is exhausted by alcohol of the specific gravity of 0.84 a dark reddish-brown liquid is obtained, which, when distilled to recover the spirit, leaves a resinous matter which amounts to 8 per cent. of the original weight of the bark. The new product thus obtained appears black and shining, but when pulverized takes the color of cochineal. It dissolves in 14 parts of alcohol, 40 parts of chloroform and 120 parts of benzol. It dissolves also in caustic alkalies, and is precipitated from these solutions by acids. Hydrate of potash colors green; sulphuric acid dissolves it with a red-brown color. Its other properties have not yet been examined.

The Arctic search steamer Rodgers will leave San Francisco in June. The Jeanette relief board has advised that the search be restricted along the southeast and east coasts of Wrangle Land. The southeastern coast has been found as yet unapproachable, and should it prove to be successful in reaching there, scarcely anything would be gained so far as the Jeanette was concerned.

Christopher G. Mould, a wealthy and influential farmer, was bitten by a supposed to be rabid vicious dog at Montgomery, N. Y. The wound being slight soon healed, and every precaution was taken against poison from the bite. On the 22nd inst. he was attacked with hydrophobia, and is gradually growing worse.

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STATE NEWS.

Austin is infested with tramps.

In 1882 the legislature will reapportion the state.

A citizen of Houston has two cocoa trees three years old.

A new opera house is shortly to be erected at Fort Worth.

The Texas and Pacific track is now laid 324 miles west of Dallas.

Denison ships 1,500 quarts of strawberries daily to various points.

Potato bugs are depredating upon the Irish potato crop near Tyler.

The colored people of Navasota have organized an old fellows lodge.

Hood's Texas brigade annual reunion will occur at Houston on June 22.

John Smith is a horse-thief, and was captured and jailed at Fort Worth the other day.

In Fort Worth they turn loose the blood hounds at night and tie up the policemen.

Five hundred licenses have been issued by the comptroller to drummers in this state.

W. M. Brown passed through Fort Worth recently with 1000 head of horses on the trail.

The Casino society of Flatonia will hold their grand annual picnic on the 6th of June.

The public schools of Bryan have been closed on account of the increased sickness of that city.

The Bastrop Advertiser has come out in a bran new dress. Nothing prospers like prosperity.

About all the talk of dividing Texas into two or more states comes from papers outside of the state.

Denison papers complain of the hogs that are permitted to roam at will through the streets.

Col. Fred Grant is expected in Houston on June 1st, when the Texas Western road will be organized.

Mails and freights have been greatly delayed in Tom Green county by heavy rains and high water.

Rev. W. E. Penn, the evangelist, is billed to conduct a camp-meeting at Gonzales on the 9th of next month.

The strawberry crop at Jefferson is said to be the largest ever raised in that section and of a better quality.

A great deal of sickness prevails in the vicinity of Weimar, especially among children—fever and flux.

The Pilot Point Post complains of the large earing crop. The same complaint might be raised in almost any county in the state.

A second attempt was made to burn the town of Whitney on the 16th. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to prevent heavy loss.

The Goliad Guard says it is reported that Capt. R. King has projected a rail road from Brazos or San Diego to Brownsville which will be built.

The corn crop of Texas will be so large this season that already some farmers are beginning to grumble that it will hardly pay for hauling to market.

Round Rock, Williamson county, has a business boom. The hotels are all full to the full or strangers, and restaurants and saloons well patronised.

Pat McGowan has been tried and condemned to death at Denison, for the murder of Sam Lats. The deed was committed in the Indian nation last fall.

The Colorado Citizen says accounts from all parts of the county report the crops as doing well, but lamentable troubled with a superabundance of grass.

Dick Johnson, the notorious horse thief, has been safely lodged in jail at Dallas, where he will remain until his postoffice address is changed to Huntsville.

Work has been resumed on the International bridge at Ausala, and in a few months will be ready for use. It is one of the handsomest structures of the kind in the state.

Lavaca county has been struck with the right kind of a spirit of enterprise, by having just determined to build five substantial bridges across the different streams in that county.

G. O. Appleby, having sold his interest in the Frontier telegraph company, has resigned his position as president and superintendent to accept a position in the railroad service.

Citizens of Breckenridge are taking steps to secure a railroad to the coal fields, some eight miles north of that place. The coal is said to be first class in quality and unlimited in quantity.

The Georgetown Record says there is a disease prevailing at Birdsville, that county, called the Spanish itch. It causes the hair to fall off in spots, sometimes all of it coming off, and often produces death.

San Marcos Free Press: The late rains in this section have been heavier than at any time, and will be productive of fine field crops. The gardens also are in fine trim and bid fair to yield abundantly.

Tyler Democrat: "It would be a matter of state pride to build a fitting monument to the dead heroes of Texas glory, and we are sure that the people of every portion of the state would pay liberally toward it."

During a thunder storm near Whitebore, a short time since, Mrs. Tom Stokes, two of her little children were playing in the yard, when the lightning struck a tree near by, killing both of the children instantly.

At Cameron a man plead guilty in the district court of robbing mails, forging checks, and was given eight years in the penitentiary. In the same court another man plead guilty of assault with intent to murder, and was let off with one year.

A great deal of sickness prevails about here of one description or another. Mesal s, chills and fever, bilious and malarial fevers, have all had their run, and now mostly fifty years old are engaged in the infantile sport of having chicken-pox.—Gonzales Inquirer.

The Graham Leader says if Austin is determined to build a narrow gauge road to the northwest, and will extend it through Stephens county, to intersect the Fort Worth and Denver road in Archer county, it will give her a railroad connection that will double her population before the end of twelve months.

A letter from Taylor says the late heavy rains have been a great thing for the farmers, though it may have put some of them behind, it is making corn and cotton grow very fast. Many fields of oats and wheat are "heading," and in a few weeks will be ready for the harvest with a bountiful yield in prospect.

Flatonia Argus: A Bohemian, whose name we could not learn, suicided at Schulenburg last Saturday by hanging. He drove a large nail into the wall of a stable and with a strap suspended himself from it. He was very dead when found. No one seems to know the moving causes which led him to commit the rash and unnatural act.

The Argus learns from Mr. McCockrill, who has recently returned from a jaunt into the country north of Flatonia, that the country is very grassy, and that many farmers will have great difficulty in saving more than one-third of their cotton crop; that labor is scarce and cannot be had except at ruinous rates.

Capt. Richard King, of Santa Gertrudes, in Nueces county, came to Texas about twenty years ago as a poor cabin-boy. He is now the possessor of an enormous estate, consisting partly of sixty thousand acres of land under fence, about 50,000 horned cattle, 10,000 horses, 20,000 sheep, 8,000 goats, etc.

Lockhart Register: A negro, Charley Daugherty, was drowned in the San Marcos river, at the crossing between Seguin and Luling, last Sunday. He was warned of his danger by some men who stood on the bank, but the negro said he had started to town for whiskey and was bound to have it, and attempted to cross, with the above result.

Houston Age: "Nearly every town has something to boast of. Austin has her politicians and her land frauds. San Antonio has her stage robbers, and an elegant delinquent tax list. Galveston has her outer and inner bar, her wharf company, her medical board, her committee of Eleven and the greatest supplier and variety of diseases. And Houston has her eleven railroads, the state press association, and the best public schools." And hankers to become a sea port.

Dr Peter Gunsolas, living in Stephens county, has had three wives and the third is now living. He has fifty-four living children, and his grand and great-grand children are "as the sands upon the sea shore." The youngest child, a daughter, is married and has children. Dr. Gunsolas was in the battle of San Jacinto, and has always lived on the Texas frontier. He has been a man of large means and is now quite well off. Mrs. Elisha Carr, of Stephens county, has had six children at three births—three at one time, two at another and one at another. Mrs. Robert Shaw of Stephens county, recently gave birth to four living, well-formed children. It is said as many as five pairs of twins have been born in Stephens within the past year, and all these wonderful occurrences have taken place along the clear fork of the Brazos.

Colorado Citizen: It is a notable fact, as exhibited in the proceedings of the Oil mill meeting, held at the courthouse last Monday, that not one of our merchants has subscribe a single dollar in aid of the enterprise, except Capt. R. E. Stafford, whose subscription was made more in his capacity of "good citizen," than as a merchant. Why this is so, when our mercantile community, as a class, ranks as high in point of business talent, enterprise and prosperity as any in the land we cannot solve. The amount reasonably expected from each one of them is so trifling, compared with their ability, that they might easily make their subscription a contribution for the sake of the general benefit to accrue, if necessary. But no such necessity exists. As an investment, it must be patent to the most obtuse that there are but few, if any, that are better, while the incidental results of such an establishment in our midst naturally and necessarily contribute more directly to an increase of their business and profits than that of any other class of our people. Yet, strange as it is, they seemingly take no interest in it, give neither aid nor comfort, leaving the entire burden upon the shoulders of our professional, agricultural and mechanical citizens.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

OFFICE INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN R. R. CO., PALESTINE, TEXAS, April 4, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at this office, at Palestine Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors, adopted April 4th, 1881, for the purpose of authorizing the execution of a mortgage on all the property of the Company, to secure the payment of $4,724,000, and a further sum of $10,000 for every mile of railroad constructed or acquired by the Company since November 1, 1879, or hereafter constructed or acquired; and also for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the action of the Board of Directors, at a meeting held at Palestine, on April 4th, 1881, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The polls will be open, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. S. H. SMITH, Secretary.
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F. FERNANDEZ,
Live Stock Commissioner,
OFFICE AT GUEYDAN & BRO.,
San Diego, Duval County, Texas.

Daily Express.

Sunday Morning, May 29, 1881.

What My Lover Said.

[From the Boston Transcript.]

By the merest chance, in the twilight gloom,
In the orchard path he met me—
In the tall wet grass, with its faint perfume,
And I tried to pass, but he made no room;
Oh, I tried, but he would not let me!
So I stood and blushed till the grass grew red,
With my face bent down above it,
While he took my hand, as he whispering said—
How the clover lifted its pink, sweet head,
To listen to all that my lover said!
Oh, the clover in bloom! I love it.

In the high wet grass went the path to hide,
And the low wet leaves hung over,
But I could not pass on either side,
For I found myself, when I vainly tried,
In the arms of my steadfast lover.
And he held me there and raised my head,
While he closed the path before me;
And he looked down into my eyes and said—
How the leaves bent down from the boughs o'erhead,
To listen to all that my lover said,
Oh, the leaves hanging lowly o'er me.

I am sure that he knew when he held me fast,
That I must be all unwilling;
For I tried to go, and I would have passed,
As the night was come with its dews at last,
And the sky with its stars was filling,
And he clasped me close, when I would have fled,
And he made me hear his story,
And his soul came out from his lips and said—
How the stars crept out when the white moon led
To listen to all that my lover said
Oh, the moon and stars in glory!

I know that the grass and the leaves will not tell;
And I'm sure that the wind, precious rover,
Will carry his secret so safely and well
That no being shall ever discover
One word of the many that rapidly fell
From the eager lips of my lover.
And the moon and the stars that looked over
Shall never reveal what a fairy-like spell
They wove round about us that night in the dell,
In the path through the dew-laden clover;
Nor echo the whispers that made my heart swell
As they fell from the lips of my lover.

Sunlight.

The sunlight flows from sapphire skies
And over field and river lies,
It streams upon me warm and I write,
Through the glad hours that follow night.

It thrills the bursting buds as I leaves,
And with creative magic weaves
Fresh bloom and color in the air
And wild enchantment everywhere.

Men deem it but a common thing,
As common as the flowers which spring
From soil and dew, and variously see
Its beauty—bright as dawn to me.

The wonder of its life is clear
To those who fathom far and near,
Its radiant mystery burns alone
For hearts that look into its own.

Oh! I have watched it till I seem
To lose my senses in a dream;
And yet its splendor is, I know,
A part of things that thrive and grow.

As though with some divining eye
I trace it through the ambient sky,
And strive in fancy to outrun
Its flight beyond the central sun.

I note its subtle waves, which move
As silent water in a groove,
Each separate, yet together bound
Like a sweet harmony of sound.,

I see them borne with airy grace
Across the million leagues of space,
Born with an equal speed and blest
With power that is omnipotent.

A strange and solemn order guides
Their infinite motion, and the tides
That lift the universal sea,
Or the Spring leafing of a tree,

Are not more governed by a force
Which holds the earth within its course,
Which makes of every man a part
Of the wide world's immortal heart.
—(George Edgar Montgomery.

For the Ladies

Pokes are growing larger.

Baked earth is the color of the new laces.

Black cashmere gowns are made up with satin belts and colors.

Wall flower tints reappear again in flowers, ties and ribbons.

The Watteau is the favorite style for illuminated foulard dresses.

Blouse waists of embroidered muslin are considered pretty for morning wear.

Black satin parasols are frequently edged with plaited satin ruffles of gold color or scarlet.

Shirred ruffs edged with lace accompany shirred collarettes and fichus of the same material.

Blue eyes will be the fashion this summer, and mauves will be cut wider and more open than last year.

The latest pattern for a button is a devil playing on a tambourine, with a background of stars behind him.

To those with light hair can be recommended Tuscan braid hats of the darkest yellow. The contrast is admirable.

The exquisite shade of champagne de vie combines admirably with all the deep colors of ruby carnation, wild rose and crimson.

Foulard batiste, which comes in many handsome designs and exquisite colors, is a particularly beautiful fabric for summer toilets.

Slippers for evening wear are cut exceedingly low, and the stockings to be worn with them are embroidered in proportion to the expected display.

There is a rambling flavor about the brocades used for the latest sunshades and fans, for the figures on them are diamonds, hearts, spades and clubs.

Japanese straw hats with broad brims faced with bright color and trimmed with bayadere striped with Surah, will be a favorite hat for country wear.

The best makes of black cloth-top shoes are at present much worn. French heels are still seen upon evening slippers and fancy shoes, but on all other occasions lower heels are the vogue.

One can hardly complain that French gowns lack color this season. A Parisian dame recently went to a reception wearing a red satin gown trimmed with bands of satin woven in cashmere colors.

Many of the new bonnets formed entirely of shaded roses are shrouded with a filmy covering of black or white beaded gauze, which gives a delicate, toning effect to the bright flowers; making them doubly becoming to the wearer.

Lace jabots, reaching from the throat to the foot of the dress, are worn down the front of evening toilets. Underneath some wavy fold is placed a tiny cluster of flowers corresponding with the floral garniture worn upon the corsage and in the hair.

With all due respect for the noble and distinguished people who danced the cotillion lately at the German Ambassador's ball in Vienna, one of the figures introduced, we venture to say, was neither refined nor elegant. The ladies threw golden balls and the gentlemen caught them with their teeth.

The style of hair-dressing mentioned some weeks ago is growing in favor, which is the fashion of cutting the hair short from temple to temple and curling it in short, heavy rings all over the crown of the head. The remainder of the hair is twisted in a Grecian coil low on the nape of the neck.

Some of the spring costumes for the promenade are exceedingly masculine in appearance showing a Kensington cutaway coat, plaited linen shirt-bosom, standing collar, fastened with a gold collar button, and a natty looking cravat, ornamented with a scarf-pin of some unique description.

A French dowager marchioness recently went to a ball dressed in white plush draped with white satin and trimmed with silver lace. A diamond necklace, a plume of white feathers and a silver-lace veil completed her costume. Apparently she did not believe that a woman grows old until she chooses to do so.

At a stylish wedding recently the bride wore a combination dress of white silk and brocaded satin, with a plastron front formed wholly of duchess lace. The bridesmaids wore pink Surah polonaises over shirred skirts of the same material with small bebe bonnets of encrus lace straw, lined with rose color and trimmed with shaded pink feathers. White feather fans were added, and they each carried huge bouquets formed of deep carnation pinks and white hyacinth blossoms.

Green is one of the fashionable colors this season, and very rich is a costume in dark, ivy-green satin de Lyons, with front and sides composed of shirred puffs, finished at the bottom with an extra puff and shirring. The drapery of corn greenadine is faced with the rich green satin, and so, too, is the jabot of grenadine which goes down the back. The Bernhardt corsage has a green satin de Lyon vest outlined with duchess lace. The sleeves have shirred puffs, and are finished like the neck with quillings of duchess lace.

Breadstuffs Exports.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The report of the bureau of statistics relative to the exports of domestic breadstuffs for April contains some interesting and suggestive facts. The export of wheat from New Orleans during last month was 3,11,600 bushels, against 81,020,181, which is more than twice the quantity and value of the wheat exported from Boston during the same months. The Indian corn exported from New Orleans amounted to over 1,600,000 bushels, being over 400,000 bushels more than were exported from Boston. The total value of the exports of all domestic breadstuffs, including wheat, wheat flour, Indian corn, Indian corn meal, barley, oats and rye was in round numbers $1,400,000 for New Orleans, and $1,780,000 for Boston. Hence for the month of April New Orleans is ahead of Boston.

A comparison of the exports of breadstuffs from the six leading ports during the ten months of the current fiscal year and the exports for the same months of last year shows that New Orleans and Boston alone make gains—the former gaining $3,200,000, New York loses in round numbers $1,700,000; Philadelphia $3,500,000; Baltimore $6,200,000. Despite the fact that Boston has been more than holding her own during the last few months, New Orleans has been steadily gaining on her, and passed by her in April.

In the Attic.

A DUET.

HE.

That strain again! My merry little neighbor
Croons gayly to the whirring of her wheel,
Happy who still can find a seat in labor,
Nor yet has learned its bitterness to feel.

SHE.

Still pacing, pacing without intermission,
Two mortal hours! And was not that a sigh?
What memories beyond that slight partition
May surge of hopes that blossomed but to die!

HE.

To drudge from morn till night, from night till morning,
To toss and rail at Fate on sleepless bed—
She knows not this, nor shrinks her soul with scorning
From the vile toil whose guerdon's barely bread.

SHE.

How blest am I, then, with my modest measure
Of simple duties crowned by simpler joys!
And if I little wot of worldly pleasure,
I know still less of pleasure's base alloys.

HE.

I fancy her, unseen, some art ess maiden
Just peeping into life—half hopes, half fears;
Smooth brow, as yet with sorrow all unladen;
Bright eyes, with lustre still unquenched by tears.

SHE.

He stands before me, in my fancy only,
Weary of life and ready to depart;
Treading with aged feet a circle lonely,
No comrade left him but his own sad heart.

HE.

She goes abroad, no more the wheel is whirring,
Shall I stand by and prove my portrait true?

SHE.

'Twere no intrusion, since I must be stirring,
To stop and speak a friendly word or two.

HE.

To curiosity I stoop but seldom—
* * * * * * *

HE.

My little neighbor is a wrinkled beldam!

SHE.

My world-worn pilgrim is a beardless boy!

Flora Small Talk.

Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Brooklyn, says: "One glass of wine taken by a minister may hurt a human soul forever."

The man who can see sermons in running brooks is most apt to go and look for them on Sundays when trout are biting.

It seems "a Field Secretary, eight months in the saddle," is one of the proposed changes in the Congregational Home Missionary Societ, operations.

A Welsh Baptist church of twenty-six members has been organized in Patagonia. They have sent to Wales for a pastor. Baptists now have four churches in South America.

The German Evangelical Synod of North America, which represents the state church of Prussia, has 236 congregations, 204 pastors and 34,000 scholars in Sunday-schools.

The Quakers in England, it is said, are adopting new ideas and dropping old peculiarities and customs, and more directly tending toward association with the Methodists to some extent.

The average salaries of the inferior clergy of the church of England are smaller than those of rural pastors in America. But there is a far greater inequality in the income of the clergy there than here.

Beecher's Sunday-school proposes to withdraw from the Bro-klyn Sunday-school union, if Unitarian and Universalist schools are not permitted to walk in procession with those of the orthodox churches.

The Methodists of Minneapolis have purchased an elegant residence in that city for Bishop Foss, which his family will occupy after the 1st of June. The house is furnished in costly and tasteful style.

Ancient Nazareth is now the site of an orphanage under the supervision of the Education society of England. It has been opened four years, and there are in it now thirty-six girls, of ages varying from 4 to 15.

The Rev. D. A. Wallace, D. D., has consented to take the chair of logic in Wooster University, Ohio. The duties of the professorship will be discharged in connection with the pastorate of the Wooster congregation.

The Rev. Daniel McKay, of Pekin, says one boy in the school at a recent examination performed the almost incredible feat of memory, for anybody but a Chinaman, of repeating the whole New Testament without missing a single word.

Two years ago the Rev. Mr. Norris, a Baptist clergyman at Guilford, Me., had trouble with his congregation because of his greenback views, and the Baptist conference sent him to Burmah as a missionary; there lately the natives killed and ate him.

One of the English Archbishops recently said in the House of Lords: "The narrow notions of all churches have been their ruin. I believe that the church of Scotland, though not as perfect as ours, is as true a protestant church as is the church of England."

There is war in the Trinity Episcopal church Toledo, O. Mr. Guertees continues his ritualistic practices, and in consequence some of the best members have left the church. He goes severer in burning candles and in claiming that protestantism is a failure.

The "Edgewood" property, which ex-Governor C. C. Washburn has given to the sisters of the order of St. Dominica for educational purposes, contains four acres, with a fine dwelling house and other buildings upon it, and is situated near Madison, Wis.

A new college, called St. Mary's, is about to be erected at Canterbury, in England, by the French Jesuits. It will consist of two blocks, each covering an area of about 3,000 square yards. These Jesuits have recently purchased a mansion and grounds in St. Stephen's parish.

The American Presbyterians and the American Baptists are the only denominations carrying on mission work in Siam. The Presbyterians work among the siamese and the Lous and the Baptists among the Chinese. The Presbyterians have a flourishing orphanage in Bangkok, the capital.

The second advent Christians are more widely spread over the country than any other adventist body. There are two public associations—one in Boston, the center of the churches of the east; the other in Chicago, the headquarters of the churches in the west. They number in all about 50,000.

A Quaker meeting house in Woonsocket, R. I., has gone the way of many a more stylish house of worship. Fire did the mischief. The building, which is now a heap of ashes, had stood since 1738, and was still good until some unwoolly person set it on fire. The loss is $3,000, two-thirds of which is covered by insurance.

You Kissed Me

BY JOSEPHINE S. HUNT.

You kissed me. My head
Dropped low on your breast,
With a feeling of shelter
And infinite rest.
While the holy emotions
My tongue dare not speak,
Flashed up in a flame
From my heart to my cheek.
Oh, your arms held me fast—
Oh, your arms were so bold!
Heart beats against heart
In your passionate fold.
Your glances seemed drawing
My soul through my eyes,
As the sun draws the mist
From the seas to the skies.
Your lips clung to mine
Till I prayed in bliss
They might never unclasp
From the rapturous kiss.

You kissed me! My heart
And my breath and my will,
In delirious joy,
For a moment stood still.
Life had for me then
No temptations, no charms,
No visions of happiness
Outside of your arms.
And yet the chief I this instant
An angel possessed
Of the peace and the joy
That are given the blest,
I would fling my white robes
Unreputatingly down,
I would tear from my forehead
Its beautiful crown,
To nestle once more
In that haven of rest,
Your lips upon mine,
My head on your breast.

You kissed me! My soul,
In a bliss so divine,
Reeled and swooned like a drunken man
Foolish with wine.
And I thought 'twere delicious
To die there, if death
Would come while my lips
Were moist with your breath;
If my heart might grow cold
While your arms clasped me round
In their passionate fold.
And these are the questions
I ask day and night:
Must my lips taste no more
Such exquisite delight?
Would you care if your breast
Were my shelter as then,
And if you were here
Would you kiss me again?

His Modesty.

Detroit Free Press.

The other night a policeman observed a man hanging around the entrance to a Michigan avenue hall in a queer sort of way, and he asked him if he belonged to the order then in session as stated. The man replied that he did, and the officer inquired:

"Then why don't you go up?"

"Well, I was thinking of it."

"Haven't been expelled, have you?"

"Oh, no."

"Aren't afraid of anybody?"

"No."

"And you haven't lost your interest?"

"I might as well tell you," said the man after beating around awhile longer. "I went down to Toledo a few days ago, and somehow the story came back here that I was drowned. My lodge thereupon passed resolutions to the effect that I was honest, upright and liberal and a shining ornament, and that what was its loss was my gain. I wasn't drowned, as you see, but I kind of hate to walk in on 'em and bust those resolutions. I've tried it three times, and I can't get higher up than the fifth stair before I weaken."

A Fish Story

Dick drove in silence some time and then inquired:

"Did any of you fellers ever fish with a seine?"

The crowd nodded, and Dick continued: "Don't reckon any of you ever had as big luck as I've had. I've fished in the lagoons of the Illinois, and that's fishing, I tell you!"

A silence of some minutes elapsed, as we jogged over the smooth plain, the party in reflective mood, when Dick broke out again:

"Speaking of fishing, I've helped to drag out seventy-five wagon loads at one haul!"

"How many?" said Jack.

"Seventy-five."

"But, Dick, that's an awful pile of fish."

"Can't help it; we pulled 'em out all the same."

"Why, Dick, that would be a pile of fish seven hundred and fifty feet long and—"

"Can't help it if it's seven hundred and fifty miles."

"And three feet wide and—"

"No difference about the width."

"And a foot deep."

"That's mathematically 'rect, no doubt, I ain't after figures, but fish."

"Gentlemen," said Ike, "this man's statement is correct. I was present and carried one end of the seine myself, and caught fifty bushels of fish in the seat of my breeches."

Dick eyed Ike a moment in solemn silence, and then remarked: "Well, I'll be damned."

In marriage services recently performed by distinguished Presbyterian divines, in St. Louis, the word "obey" was omitted from the vows which the bride is instructed to make.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Markets by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New Orleans, May 28.—Sight—$2.50 per thousand premium; sterling, bank 4.85½; cons, 92@92½.

New York, May 28.—Money—2½@3; exchange, 482½; government bonds steady; new 5's, 104½; 4½'s, 108½; 4's, 108½; state bonds dull.

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, noon, May 28.—Cotton—quiet and unchanged; speculation and exports, 1000 bales; receipts, 3750 bales; American, 3800 bales; uplands, low middling clause, June and July delivery, 5 3-32d; July and August, 5 1-32d; September and October, 5 15-16d; November and December, 5¾d; futures steady.

Liverpool, 2 p. m., May 28.—Cotton—sales American, 735 bales.

Galveston, May 28.—Cotton—net receipts, 696 bales; market closed firm; sales, 700 bales; low ordinary, 6¾c; ordinary, 7¾c; good ordinary, 8¾c; low middling, 9¾c; middling, 10¼c; good middling, 11⅛c.

New Orleans, May 28.—Cotton—firm; sales, 1750 bales; ordinary, 7½; good ordinary, 8¼; low middling 9¾; middling, 10½; good middling, 11⅜; middling fair 11⅞; receipts net, 422 bales gross, 469 bales; exports to Great Britain, 9870 bales; continent, 4161 bales; stock, 149,597 bales; futures firm; sales, 27,100 bales; May, 10 3½@10.38c; June, 10 34@10.35c; July, 10 46@10.47c; August, 10.55@10.56c; September, 10 19@10.20c; October 9 84c; November, 9 74@9 75c; December, 9 74@9.75c; January, 9.86c.

New York, May 28.—Cotton—net receipts, 5000 bales; gross, 1704 bales; futures closed firm; sales, 96,000 bales; May, 10.81@10 86c; June, 10.81@10.82c; July, 10.87@10.88c; August, 10.92@10.94c; September, 10.65c; October, 10.18c; November, 10.06@10 08c; December, 10.08@10 09c; January, 10.15@10.16c

New York, May 28.—Cotton—quiet and firm; sales, 787 bales; uplands, 10¾; Orleans, 11¼; consolidated net receipts, 3482 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 5598 bales; continent 7712 bales.

St. Louis, May 28.—Cotton—firm; middling, 10¼c; low middling, 9¾c; good ordinary, 8¾; receipts, 208 bales; shipments, 794 bales; sales, 756 bales; stock, 23,254 bales.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Baltimore, May 28.—Flour—unchanged.

New Orleans, May 28.—Lard—quiet and weak; tierce, 11¼@11½c; keg, 12c; others un hanged.

New York, May 27.—Coffee—fair demand and strong; rio, 9@12c. Sugar—quiet and very firm; business checked by firmness of holders.

St. Louis, May 28.—Whisky—steady at $1.06. Pork—quiet; jobbing, $16 60. Lard—firmer $10.50 bid. Bulk meats—full; shoulders, $6 50@7lb; $8 40; sides, $8.60. Bacon—firm; shoulders, $6.50; rib, $9 15; sides, $9.40@9.45.

GRAIN MARKET

Baltimore, May 28. — Wheat—southern steady and quiet; western higher and firm; southern red, $1.24@1 28; amber, $1 30@1 33; No. 2 western winter red spot, $1 28@1 29¼; May, $1.26¾@1 26¾; June, $1.26¼@1.26¾; July, $1 23¾@1.23¾; August, $1.21¾ bid; September, $1.20¼@1.20½. Corn—southern steady and inactive; western lower for spot; southern white, 60c; yellow, 55c.

New Orleans, May 28.—Corn—easier at 57@57c. Oats—fair demand and lower rates at 47@48c.

St. Louis, May 28.—Wheat—active and higher; No. 2 red fall, $1 14¼@1 14¾ cash; $1.11¼@1.11¾ for July. Corn—higher at 45⅛@45⅜ cash; 45@45⅛c for June. Oats—lower at 38c cash and May; 33½@33c for July.

WOOL MARKET.

New York, May 28.—Wool—firm and better demand; domestic fleece, 38@48c; pulled, 26@40c; unwashed, 13@30c; Texas, 18@28c.

Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Saturday, May 28th, 1881.

General business was brisk to-day as the wool growers who have sold their clips were around the city making their purchases and settling their accounts with the merchants.

The wool market continues active and the sales were quite large. The merchants' exchange received the following telegram which was posted on the bulletin of the exchange:

BOSTON, MASS., May 27.—Sales of light medium Texas wool are reported at twenty-seven and twenty-eight cents. Also fine wool at twenty-four and twenty-five cents. Average wools sell at twenty-two and twenty-three cents. This market is quiet.

This is the most encouraging telegram received by the exchange this season, and the market here at once became warm and lively. The Kolmack and Wehr clip, consisting of twenty-six bags weighing about six thousand pounds, was sold on the plaza this morning at twenty-five and three-quarter cents. Messrs. D. & A. Oppenheimer sold 144 bags of the Lytle and Mellanfel clip; 102 bags of the Jasper Welsh clip, 66 bags of the Mrs. H. J. Thompson clip, 21 bags of the Scott, Oakly and Cooper clip, and 18 bags of the Buckalew clip, all at private terms to-day. Major A. J. T. Beauregard reports the sale of fifty-two bags of wool to-day. Mr. Sam C. Bennett sold the White & Moulton clip consisting of 81 bags at auction for twenty-three and one quarter cents. The total receipts of wool to-day as reported at the merchants' exchange consists of one hundred and twenty-seven bags. The sales reported at the exchange amount to five hundred and fourteen bags. The shipments of wool by rail to-day includes forty-eight thousand one hundred and ninety-one pounds, the details of which will be found in our freight report at the close of this article.

The next auction sale of wool will be held at the merchants' exchange Tuesday at twelve o'clock noon. The following lots have already been placed on the bulletin of the exchange, and others will be added before the time of the sale: 32 bags of the Schatz & Garrison clip from Tom Green county, 25 bags of the J. P. Hodgson clip from Tom Green county, 18 bags of the H. R. Adams clip from Hays county, 18 bags of the Blanks clip from Hays county, and 9 bags of the J. R. Ward clip from Hays county. The above wool is offered by Messrs. Oethout & Nash. Eighteen bales of fine six months wool will also be sold at the same time by Messrs. Cross and Chastin. All the above wool is offered without limit or reserve and will be open to the competition of all the buyers. These auction sales of wool are more popular than ever before and the wool growers are beginning to see that this is the only fair way to sell wool in this market.

We call attention to the Hays county wool which was formerly sold in Austin, but is being brought to this market this season. This wool is generally of the very best staple and brings the highest market price. We learn to-day of several other lots which will be shipped here next week from Hays county and more will follow. A commission dealer was trying to get some one to bet with him to-day that the total receipts of wool in this market this year would not reach three million pounds. We are inclined to believe that more wool will be brought here this spring than was sold here during the whole of last year. San Antonio has the reputation of paying the highest prices for wool than any wool market in Texas and the new plan of selling wool at auction in the merchants' exchange is rapidly growing in favor. It was asserted to-day, by a wool broker, that next fall there will be very little wool sold here outside of the merchants' exchange auction sales. The public record of the auction sales at the exchange is of itself of the greatest value to the wool growers and protects them from the possibility of a misunderstanding regarding the sales of their wool from long distance, of the terms of the sale being not fully understood by the parties thereto.

The hide market appears to be firmer and sales have been made at figures above official quotations. The committee on trade information and statistics continue the old quotations until Monday when if the market continues to hold firm the prices will be revised.

Flour is higher in St. Louis to-day and an advance in local quotations will be made Monday if wheat continues to advance in price.

There is no local change in cotton to-day. The telegrams to the merchants' exchange show the New York market for spot cotton one-sixteenth of a cent higher. The New Orleans and Galveston markets closed firm. The New York future market continued to advance to-day and at the close to-day June deliveries showed an advance of eleven points over the opening quotations.

Country produce continues in excellent demand and low receipt. Rain is needed to improve the crops, and the present indications are that we will get some rain before our next report.

Live stock is in active demand, and Messrs. Chabot, Moss & Co. report the sale of one thousand ewes for ranch purposes. The shipment of horses by rail continues and four car loads were shipped to St. Louis by the International & Great Northern railroad to-day. Cattle are also in demand, as also are mutions. The prices remain at full figures with extra inducements offered for choice lots.

The receipts of freight by the International & Great Northern railroad to-day included one car load of beer, one of grain and eight of lumber.

The exports by the International and Great Northern railroad to-day included twenty thousand and seven hundred pounds of wool, four car loads of horses, one car load of beer kegs and two thousand six hundred pounds of mixed merchandise.

The receipts of freight by the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad to-day included five car loads of lumber, one of corn, one of wood, one of sawdust, one of beer, seven of mixed merchandise, four of railroad ties and six of rails.

The exports of freight to-day by the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad included twenty-seven thousand four hundred and ninety-one pounds of wool, two thousand three hundred and sixty-three pounds of mixed merchandise and sixty thousand pounds of stock.

J. T. THORNTON. J. S. LOCKWOOD
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NOTICE.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, May 19, 1881.

Owners of dogs are hereby notified to come forward on or before the 1st day of June next and pay license due thereon in accordance with amended ordinance of May 3rd, 1881.

Dogs not provided with license tag after the above date will be destroyed.

JULIUS HOYER, City Collector.
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WOOL, GRAIN AND COMMISSION

Daily Express.

Sunday Morning, May 29, 1881.

Meteorological.

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

Observations recorded at 9:34 P. M. May 28.

Locality and bar.		Ther	Wind	R'n	Weather.
San Antonio	29 68	70	SE	.75	fair.
Denison	29.75	66	E	1.40	cloudy.
Silh	29.67	62	NW	.67	hv'y rain
Kilbott	.....	...	...	...	.....
Concho	29 44	72	NE	.00	clear.
Eagle Pass	29.65	78	E	.00	cloudy.
Brownsville	29 75	82	SE	.00	clear.
Stockton	29 78	72	c'lm	.00	clear.
Galveston	29.79	77	S	.01	haze.
Indianola	29.76	78	S	.50	thr. strm
Corsicana	29 78	71	SE	.00	clear.
Port Eads	29 86	76	....	...	clear.

Weather Indication for To-day.

Washington, May 28.—Indications for the west gulf states: Increasing cloudiness and areas of rain; easterly to southerly winds and stationary or falling barometer, and stationary or a slight fall in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

—Boy wanted at Bellis'.

—Bird traps at Wagner's.

—Berries for all at Bellis,.

—The rain stops berry picking.

—All aboard for the Geronimo.

—Mexican hammocks at Wagner's.

—Concert at Somer's garden to-day.

—For corsets, 18 different styles, go to A. A. Wolff's.

—Willow perambulators $4,50, at Wagner's.

—Catch the 8 o'clock train for the Geronimo.

—Everybody for the Geronimo this morning.

—Lawn and gallery chairs and settees at Erastus Reed's. may29 1w

—This evening will be grand for the visitors at the San Pedro springs.

—Very heavy rain storms passed about us in the distance yesterday afternoon.

—400 pairs lisle thread gloves at 15 cents a pair, worth 50 cents. A. A. Wolff.

—Music and refreshments at Somer's garden to-day and to-night.

—Mens' straw and linen hats, all grades, at Schram & Co's.

—Mens' whole-stock brogans, 95 cents a pair, at A. L. Wood's.

—Five or six smart boys can find employment every Sunday at the Springs.

—Wanted, a neat house with five or six rooms. Address "Tenent" Express office.

—Somer's garden is the coolest, coolest place in the city to pass Sunday afternoon.

—Another good rain fell last night, east, west and south of us, the water descended in torrents.

—Just received, fifty pieces fine French foulards, the prettiest patterns you ever saw. A. A. Wolff.

—A. L. Wood is selling out his stock very rapidly. Go at once and buy a full supply of goods for your family.

—We are selling parasols, dress goods and ladies' shoes very cheap.
may 28-1w J. Joske & Sons.

—Fine ripe peaches, apples and plums at Malm's fruit depot, opposite Orynski's drug store, every day. may 28-2t.

—For Rent—a cottage house, 4 rooms, water in the kitchen. Apply to Mrs. Bacon, near the convent. may29 2t

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

—I have a few pairs of slightly damaged shoes that I will sell at a great sacrifice. A. L. Wood.

—Gen. Vincent is to return to our city. His chief clerk, Charley Hart, will accompany him.

—August Santleben cried all day yesterday. His forty chickens were gone, all excepting two roosters.

—Rev. J. W. Neill will lecture at the Presbyterian church this evening on the the revision of the new bible. The lecture will undoubtedly be very interesting.

—The fish-plates and bolts for the Sunset extension arrived by train No. 3 yesterday, and track-laying will be vigorously commenced Monday.

—A new line of straw hats and a fresh stock of summer clothing just received by A. Morris,
may 29-4t. 24 and 26 Commerce St.

—Just received 150 pieces of French and Pacific lawns, fine styles and lower prices than yet sold this season. Call early and take your choice. A. A Wolff.

—The city convicts are engaged clearing the brush from San Pedro avenue. The brush should now be burned, as it has been cut down.

—We have a lot of linen embroidery and ready made dresses on hand, and to sell them out have reduced prices on same 50 per cent. They must be sold this week. Schram & Co.

—Mr. Geo. Schiffer, of Neustadt on the Hard, and who arrived at New Orleans by the steamer "Frankfurt," is respectfully requested to call at the office of Staffel & Vogel, San Antonio, Tex. may29 3t

—For pleasant furnished rooms, with or without board, apply to Mrs. Katie Steagall, Villita street, near the new mill bridge. Long lattice gallery in front. Location central and pleasant. may29 2t

—Miriam degree lodge No. 24, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F. will meet in regular session at Odd-Fellows' hall on Monday, May 30th, at 8 o'clock P. M.
may 29-4t. C. L. Dashiell, Sec'y.

—About forty persons arrived from Luling, by last evening's Sunset train, and quite a number from Seguin, to hear Major Penn. The railway company gave them special rates.

—There were 149 indictments, all told, found by the late Kinney county grand jury. Only nine were against parties for living with females to whom they were not married.

—The British blonds appeared at Turner's hall last evening. The entertainment not being considered very high-toned, the hall management refused to give the women a second chance.

—Rowley and Humphreys, two of the Corpus Christi mail robbers, confined in our county jail, were heavily ironed yesterday, for reasons best known to the United States authorities.

—It is reported that an attorney of this city knows a great deal about stage robberies, and those who have committed them. As a good and law-abiding citizen, he will be expected to divulge.

—100 pieces stylish dress goods, marked from 10 to 25c. per yard have been placed on our bargain counters at 5 cts. per yard. We will continue to sell those lawns for this week only at the same great reduction in price as last week. Schram & Co.

—Our dress-making department is under the supervision of a competent artistic dressmaker. We have met with an unexpected success. We make up stylish garments at short notice and charge reasonably for them. A. A. Wolff.

—Don't forget the public meeting of the fair association to be held at the court house Monday evening, 4 o'clock. Those having an interest in the success of a fair this coming fall will do well to attend. The friends of the association are especially requested to attend and give encouragement by their presence.

—Adam Irvin, a negro, charged with being accessory to the robbery of the Corpus Christi stage, is standing a preliminary examination before U. S. commissioner Paschal. Irvin is not only convicting himself, but is also proving that Tinnan was not only accessory to the robbery, but that he perjured himself in various instances.

DECOYED AND KILLED.

Tom Martin Brings a Couple of Highwaymen to the Dust.

Parties who arrived by the International train yesterday brought intelligence of the killing at Kyle, a station on the International just beyond Austin, of the two men who robbed Krause's and Klaus's stores, between this city and New Braunfels, last Wednesday. The men were decoyed into Kyle by Tom Martin, an ex-state ranger, who ordered them to surrender when he thought the proper time had arrived. But he met with resistance, and to save his own life was forced to kill both the parties. They are thought to be young men who resided in the country southeast of this city. Some have put them down for the "long and short man," but this is most probably wrong.

From a passenger who boarded the International train at Kyle, yesterday, the reporter obtained the following particulars of the killing of the two men who robbed the stores between this city and New Braunfels: The men had been lying around Kyle for some time, and are thought to have gone directly there after robbing the stores. They had planned for a raid on the station agent of the International, and also to rob whoever they could. These facts were found out, and Middleton, one of the men, was soon made the game of Tom Martin. Martin in former years had some fine race horses, and Middleton had a time or two ridden races for him. This is how Martin came to know Middleton. Martin decoyed Middleton to his house, told him what he had against him and said that he would arrest him, whereupon Middleton drew a gun, which Mrs. Martin seized, when Martin fired and killed Middleton. Martin thereupon repaired to a lot where Middleton and his partner had put up their horses, where he was fired upon by the party with Middleton in his villainy. Martin returned the fire and killed the man the first shot. This latter man is not known, and an inquest was to be held yesterday, but the officers wanted to await the arrival of some one who would identify Middleton's partner. The men had with them, when killed, about one hundred dollars in money, and watches, chains and other jewelry that was stolen. The horses they had were also stolen, and will be returned to the owners. The people about Kyle and New Braunfels are said to be very happy over the result of Martin's meeting the two men.

ATTEMPT TO POISON.

How a Villainous Mexican Planned to Rob a Sheep Ranche.

A letter to Mr. O. S. Newell, of Kinney county, who is now in this city, gives the following account of how a Mexican employed on his sheep ranche attempted to poison the whole party at the ranch, presumably for the purpose of robbery.

To-day, May 24th, the ranch water bucket was poisoned with strychnine, and had not Locanio made the discovery and warned us, something serious would have happened. Locanio had been horse hunting and got in about noon and went to the bucket for a drink and noticed the bitter taste. He threw up what he drank. Some of the water was given to a dog and the dog died in a short time. Our theory is that it was done in order to rob the ranch.

The strychnine used is supposed to have been taken from a bottle kept to poison wolves with.

JEWELS, JEWELS

Sparkling Gems at L. Rouvant's Jewelry Store.

Though occupying unpretentious quarters on Commerce street, opposite L. Deutsch & Co.'s dry goods store, a critical examination of my stock will convince anyone that I have a very fine assortment of all articles usually found in a first-class jewelry house. My goods are all of newest designs, having been purchased from first hands during the past few months. Strangers in the city are respectfully invited to call, and if they need anything in my line, I will guarantee to sell it to them cheaper than others can afford to.

Being a practical watchmaker of long experience, I guarantee to do all work well which is entrusted to me and at reasonable prices. L. Rouvant.

Personal.

Judge Douglass, of Seguin, is at the Vance.

T. M. Piggott, Esq., of Brackett, is at the Vance House.

Col. Jno. D. Morrison is with us again, and stopping at the Vance House.

Col. H. M. Hoxie, the great Texas railway man, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Thompson and bride, of the Sunset, honored us with a visit yesterday.

Mr. Phillip Palmer, one of the largest western sheep men, is stopping at the Vance.

F. S. Elwell, correspondent of the Daily Express at Fort Clark, is in the city, and called on us last evening.

Col. Whitehead and lady, of Austin, are in the city. The colonel has been appointed U. S. commissioner at Laredo, for which place he is bound.

Miss Stephenson's school has commencement exercises at St. Mary's hall next Monday. All friends of education are invited to be present.

Morris Sass, Jno W Flynn, C W Mason, A V Richard, Galveston; Isaac J Boyd, Atlanta; Dr J A Titus, I & G N R R; H M Dumbell, I & G N R R; A R McLennan, Henry Reid, Atascosa, are at the Menger.

The following visitors were registered at the merchants' exchange yesterday: Vinton L. James, Uvalde; Phil. P. Cage, Blanco; Geo. M. Maverick, St. Louis; Levett Taft, Houston Cotton Exchange; R. G. Lowe, Galveston; Mrs. C. F. Frommer, City.

Edward Lane, Miss Marry E Lane, Miss Maggie Lane, Miss Nellie Walsh, Miss Mary Walsh, Dr Jameson, Luling; James Spicer, Kerrville; Wm Hamilton, Kansas; George Whitaker, Dallas; Alvarado Mayes, Texas; Chas Wild, Bexar county; C H Lyons, Pleasanton; Thos G Murray, Alabama; M W Bradford, Junction city; Frank Heape, Converse, are at the Central.

H J Young, New Mexico; F C Stockton, Texas; B B Hurst, Montgomery; J G Hitchcock, Francisco; E F Fisk, G T Martin, Corrizo Springs; Capt N Caldwell, Franton Ballstun; M E McLane, Austin; Mrs H P Howard and child, Cibolo; J Oplateck, New Orleans; R B Cheate, Helena; J W Barbisch, Austin; Wells Thompson, Columbus; W B Houston, Gonzales; A Hachler, Columbus; Jno G Lynn, Del Rio; C W Crozier, Weatherford; J J Burks, New Braunfels; Dan F Turner, Gonzales; Phil Cross, Texas; Jno Fitzpatrick, McMullin Co; Frank Pyle, Howard Garrett, Delaware; J W Garrett, Brackett, are at the Hord Hotel.

C W Delaney, Columbus, Tex; F Parker, Brackettville; W D Cyrus, I & G N R R; T F Judd, M McGary, Sunset route; A Walker, I & G N R R; G W Sanders, Frio City, Tex; Philip Palmer and wife, I M Piggott, Brackett; J D Morrison, Pleasanton; Miss Kate Dalrymple, Cambridge, Ill; Miss W Brown, Moline, Ill; T H Crosbey, Rochester, N Y; R W Hudson, Pittsburgh, Tex; T Kleiforth, New Orleans; Miss Buchanan, Mrs Duncan, Georgetown; Davey Jones, I & G N R R; Angus Ross, W Wheeler, Luverne, Minn; Hon W P H Douglass, N B Davidson, Seguin; John Malton, city; Jno H Gray, Northfield, Vt; Mrs V F Franklin, Bandera; Wm Farr Medina; H L Long, Bexar Co; O C Lafel, Indianapolis; C B Frost, Georgetown; F S Elwell, Thomas Griffith, 22d left; I Goodrich, Dhanis; H Sharpe, Dhanis; Misses Clara Mora, Ada Markham, Rose Grehan, Emma Bradley, Annie LeRoy, Mollie Russell, Belle Brandon, also Frank Mars, Wort Zipler, John Hoyne, Ed. White, F. DeJudge, Madame DeJudge's British blondes and brass band, are at the Vance.

Wanted.

A hand—must know how to milk. Enquire at county collector's office.

Lost—Reward.

On Avenue C, a small satchel containing keys and pocket book. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to this office.

—The wonderful Fontainebleaus, with the regular stock company, will furnish a most enjoyable entertainment at the Vaudeville Saturday and Sunday nights. may 28-2t

A SLY FRAUD.

How a Young Man Tried to Beat the Lottery People.

The following letter was written by a young man who makes his home in this city:

San Antonio, Tex., April 25, 1881.

M. A. Dauphin, Esq., New Orleans, La.:

Enclose please finde Half Ticket No. 06,182, which number has drawn $2,500, which you will pleas sende me a chick on the national bank of San Antonio for the amount due me. Trusting to your honor, hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours, respectfully,
J. N. Daily.

Posted to the above letter to Mr. Dauphin is a half ticket for the Louisiana lottery drawing of the 12th of April. The number of the half ticket was originally 91,782, but 96,182 drew $2,500, and so the party who held the original ticket, finding this out, and having a lot of other old tickets convenient, cut out a six and a one, and pasted the numbers on the ticket he held so adroitly as almost to puzzle Mr. Dauphin himself. But the fraud was detected, and Mr. Dauphin addressed a letter to the local agent of the lottery, Edward Moore, informing him thereof, and told him that it would be well for one so young to direct his talents in a different direction. Mr. Moore wrote Daily a polite note, after receiving Dauphin's letter, told him he had been informed that he held the half of a ticket which had won $2,500 in the Louisiana lottery, and invited him around to get his money. And Daily did not hesitate to come, after receiving the letter, but came bouncing up to Mr. Moore's office, the happiest looking man in the country. But Moore didn't fork over the money—he convinced the young man, however, that he was attempting a fraud. Daily claimed to have bought the ticket for one dollar.

A COAST ROAD.

Promises that we Shall Have it Brightening.

If there is one thing more than another that the people of San Antonio require in the interest of the success of their business prospects, it is an outlet to the coast, under the independent control of the people of the city. This enterprise has been talked of from time to time, and while all have said, "it will be a good thing," yet the business men of the city have failed to take a proper interest in carrying out the project, and no decision has been reached. Some weeks ago, gentlemen interested in railway affairs, but whose business relations in this city were of little importance, took hold of the matter and progressed with such encouragement as to arouse several of our principal merchants to a sense of duty. These merchants are members of the exchange, and are now collecting data and moving earnestly toward the end they have in view. They say there is no longer to be delay with them.

Complimentary Resolutions.

At a meeting of the citizens of Rio Grande City, Texas, on May 11, 1881, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The removal of A. L. Buffington, M. D., A. A. S., U. S. A., From Fort Ringgold, Texas, in compliance with military orders, presents a suitable opportunity to express the esteem we have for the doctor, his benevolence as a physician and gentleman. He has been a resident among us for upwards of seven years.

His departure from our midst is deeply regretted by the citizens of Rio Grande City, who feel they are losing a friend who was always ready to assist the afflicted.

We do most sincerely trust the loss of our friend and benefactor will be to his advantage professionally and otherwise.

Resolved, That the secretary of this meeting be instructed to transmit a copy of these preambles and resolutions to A. L. Buffington, M. D., also that the same be published in the San Antonio papers and Army and navy Journal.

Whereas, The removal from Fort Ringgold, Texas, in compliance with the military order, of Capt. E. G. Fechet and Co. G, 8th U. S. cavalry, presents a suitable opportunity to express the esteem in which we hold him as a courteous officer and gentleman, and the members of company as true and faithful soldiers, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting and the citizens of the county of Starr are extended Capt. Fechet and his company for the able and zealous manner in which they have performed their duty in protecting the interests of stockmen on this frontier, and we sincerely regret their removal.

Resolved, That in leaving the station he has occupied for over five years, Capt. Fechet and his company is a loss to us and we sincerely hope that the change will be a gain to them, and that in their new station they will form ties of friendship as strong as those they leave behind.

Resolved, That the secretary of this meeting be instructed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolutions to Capt. E. G. Fechet, also have the same published in the San Antonio papers and Army and Navy Journal.

Sam'l I. Stewart, Chairman.
Julius Miller, Secretary.

Signatures of all merchants, stockmen, &c., of Starr county, Texas.

The Benson Forgery Case.

H. H. Benson, who, it will be remembered was bound over by Justice Anton Adam, a few days ago, to appear before the grand jury on a charge of forgery made against him by C. J. Jones, had a hearing yesterday morning before Judge Noonan, on a writ of *habeas corpus*. Mr. Fred Cooke represented the state, and Mr. P. H. Ward appeared for Mr. Benson. Judge Noonan, on hearing the evidence for the state, and without waiting to hear the defence, dismissed the charge as groundless and frivolous, and discharged Mr. Benson from arrest.

JUDGES WILL DIFFER.

Anton Adam, bound over H. A. Benson, to answer a charge of forgery. Judge Noonan held the charge to be groundless and frivolous and only a mere squabble about a telegram.

The article of the penal code with which Mr. Benson was charged with violating is as follows: "He is also guilty of forgery who without lawful authority and with intent to injure or defraud shall *alter* an instrument in writing then already in existence, by whomsoever made in such manner that the alteration would (if it had been legally made) have created, increased, diminished, discharged or defected any pecuniary obligation, or would have transferred, or in any manner have affected any property whatever."

"The false making, or alteration to constitute forgery must be done with intent to injure or defraud, and the injury must be such as affects one pecuniarily, or in relation to his property."

Public School Picnics.

The first and fourth ward classes of the public schools of this city had a glorious picnic at San Pedro springs yesterday, at which about three hundred children were present. Games of all kinds were enjoyed as well as a splendid dinner, and the afternoon was given to dancing and varied exercises. Kings and queens were chosen as follows:

From Miss Crider's class, Adolph Hafforta, king, and Augusta Haenel, queen.

From Miss Sampson's class, George Huntress, king, and Mamie Moke, queen.

From Miss Moke's class, Adolph Richter, king, and Olivia Mendeke, queen.

From Miss Preston's class, John Humphries, king, and Ida Newton, queen.

From Miss Beck's class, Frank Dow, king, and Emma Koenigheim, queen.

From Miss Fisk's class, George Serran, king, and Birdie Cochran, queen.

From Miss Hebgen's class, Eugene Hernandez, king, and Minnie Kaltenyer, queen.

The day was most pleasantly spent by the young people.

Murdered and Robbed.

On last Wednesday morning, the body of a young man, name unknown, who had been in the employ of Ricker & Lee, contractors on the International railway extension, was found in Moore's Hollow, Frio county. There was a bullet hole through the head, as if shot from the rear, and the skull had been fractured by blows from the pistol. The pockets of deceased's pants had been turned inside out, and his pocket book lay in the grass near by. The murder was committed Tuesday, in the forenoon. The murdered man was coming this way, and supposed to have money. He was a nice looking, well-dressed man. From appearance, he was judged to be either an Italian or a Spaniard. Yesterday the party suspected of having committed the murder was in the city, and could have easily been arrested, had the sheriff or any other officer been notified of the charge against him in time.

—Black, white and old gold Spanish laces and scarfing, genuine gimpure, valenciennes, languedoc and torchon laces, in endless variety, Hamburg embroideries, at our well known low prices. Schram & Co.

LOTS AT AUCTION.

Five Hundred Lots will be Sold This Week in Front of Hord's Hotel.

Five hundred lots, the property of A. J. Dignowity, will be sold at auction, without reserve, in front of Hord's hotel, during this week, beginning at 10 a. m. Monday, the 30th inst., and continue from day to day until all are sold. These lots are most desirable for residence property, and are located as follows: On Dignowity hill northeast of the city, adjoining the property of Messrs. Lockwood, Davis, Rogers, Towle, Darrow and Gillis; across the San Pedro creek, southwest of San Pedro Springs on the elevated ground near the residence of Mayor French; between the government depot and new officers' residences now being constructed; between the waterworks reservoir and the government depot, and on the Alazan ditch, northwest of the International depot. The terms of the sale will be cash, and warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers. The title to this property is perfect, and as it is known to embrace some of the finest building sites within the city limits, will doubtless meet with ready sale. Plats of the property can be seen at the office of H. F. & W. H. Young and lots can be purchased there at private sale any time during the week. All who desire to purchase property, either for building or to hold for speculation, should not let this opportunity pass. may 29-tf.

White Goods.

100 pieces Victoria lawns.
100 " Bishop lawns.
150 " plain Swisses.
50 " striped and figured Swisses.
75 " white linen lawns.
300 " figured " "
200 " Bobinet mosquito bars.
300 " Nottingham curtain nets.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

1000 dz towels, all qualities.
50 pieces white table damask.
50 pieces colored table damask.
These goods offered at reduced prices at Schram & Co's.

Wool Growers' Meeting.

A meeting of the wool growers' is hereby called, to be held at the office of P. J. Moss, secretary of the Texas wool growers association, in this city on Wednesday next, June 1st, at 8 o'clock P. M. All wool growers are requested to be present.

C. Real, Vice-Pres't. Tex. W. G. Assoc'n.
O. S. Newell, Kinney Co.
E. A. White, Crockett Co.
B. C. Flowers, Uvalde Co.
John Wickland, Bexar Co.
H. C. Griner, Kinney Co.
S. W. Jones, Maverick Co.
B. J. Crouch, Frio Co.
Robt. Clark, Zavalla Co.
A. Real, Bexar Co.
P. W. Thompson, Maverick Co.
H. S. Bundy, Atascoso, Co.
James Carr, Webb Co.
Wm. Scott, Kerr Co.
and others.

San Antonio, Texas, May 28, 1881.

Mistakes Should Be Corrected:

Particularly the practice of taking medicines into the system by way of the stomach for diseases of the kidneys. It is an old treatment, well tried, and proven inefficient. The true method is absorption, as proved by the great success of Day's kidney pad. For sale by F. Kalteyer & Son.

Railroad Men.

We have just received a large lot of Lawrance scrapers. Call and see us.
may29 1m Leroux & Cosgrove.

—Shoes are something that every one needs and it is folly not to get them as cheap as possible. A. L. Wood will sell you the best shoes in the market 50 per cent. lower than anyone else.

—If you want to buy a nice dress pattern go to A. A. Wolff. He receives new styles constantly and don't show you goods which were handled all season.

—150 pieces of Irish linens of the best fabrics at a great deal less than regular value. This is a chance to get linen underwear made nearly as cheap as cotton. A. A. Wolff

—A large invoice of ladies', misses', and children's shoes just received at G. B. Frank's, and he guarantees prices lower than any in the city.

—Plaid ginghams at greatly reduced prices at G. B. Frank's, former price 15 and 18 cents. Call and learn the new prices.

—Bargains in table damasks, cream colored and red and white table linens. Damask and Turkey red napkins, towels, crash, etc., call at H. Grenet's, Alamo Building, up stairs.

—We are still selling white shirts and gents' underwear at cost, and will keep on till the whole line is closed out.
A. A. Wolff.

—Ladies' linen handkerchiefs, silk ties, embroideries, laces and hosery, reduced to exactly cost. G. B. Frank, Alamo plaza.

—A large stock of gent's furnishing goods, such as shirts, underwear and hosery, ties, scarfs, etc., at G. B Frank's, Alamo plaza. Don't forget that he has reduced the prices and asks you to convince yourself of this fact by an early call.

—In a short space of time G. B. Frank has increased his business nearly double by selling goods at low figures. He is offering goods for the balance of the season at extremely low prices.

—Scarfs, ties and gloves, to suit everybody, at Cohen & Koenigheim's, 28 and 30 Commerce street.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures dumb ague.

—Fine Stetson hats, manilla and mackinaw straws in the correct styles at Pancoast & Son's.

—Those dollar white vests at Pancoast & Son's will astonish you.

—Suits in light cassimere, blue flannel, cheviots, mohair, etc., etc., etc., at bottom prices, at Cohen & Koenigheim's.

—A full assortment of hosiery, neckwear and gloves, all the very latest novelties, at Cohen & Koenigheim's.

—We are constantly adding to our stock of ready-made clothing, and can fit everybody. Pancoast & Son.

—A nice assortment of printed lawns, 20 yards for $1.00 Newman & Co,

—Twelve quarter marseilles quilts at $1.25 Newman & Co.

—Ladies Bismarck shoes at T. C. Frost's.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures indigestion.

—Creole and brown duck suits at Pancoast & Son's.

—Kid thread gloves very cheap at A. L. Wood's. may17 tf

—We would call special attention to the recent reduction of our ladies' and misses' corsets. Newman & Co.

—One million of acres of sheep lands, International certificates. S. Cayce & Redd, Soledad street.

—Mohair and brown linen duasters at Pancoast & Son's.

—Great reductions in bunting, linen lawns, dress and table linens. Newman & Co.

—A large stock of white and colored embroideries at greatly reduced prices. Newman & Co.

—Ladies' dressing sacques at greatly reduced prices. Newman & Co.

—Our stock of summer silks is again complete, which we still continue to sell at 50 cents per yard. Newman & Co.

—Call and see my linen lawns; prices reduced from twenty-five to fifteen cents, at G. B. Franks, Alamo plaza.

—Rooms in a cottage to rent. Apply to Mrs. J. G. Murphy, Pecan street. 4-1w

—Don't you forget that Mr. Peter Jonas has completed his new summer garden and dance hall just above the Sunset railroad depot, and will give a free dance to all, at his grand opening on Sunday afternoon, May 29th. He has also finished his new double alley for the accommodation of his old comrades of the Germania society. Come one, come all, lots of fun and a cool resort. Drinks as cold as ice can make them. Remember the time and place, Peter Jonas' summer garden, dance hall and bowling alley, just above the Sunset railroad depot. may 28-2t

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

Wanted.

To exchange 1500 merino ewes, that shear between 5 and 6 lbs., for wethers. For particulars apply to. L. Piaget.
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Whiskey! Whiskey!! Whiskey!!!

A garload of the celebrated O'Donnell O. K. and Monopole, for sale very low by
apr24tf H. Grenet.

For Rent.

Seven hundred acres grass land, enclosed with a substantial fence, four and one half miles from city. W. R. Thornton.

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.

Safe for Sale.

New and in good condition. Enquire at this office.

Flour! Flour!

Royal Patent, Plant's Extra, Eickermann, Eagle Steam and Belle du Lac by the car load by H. Grenet.

Flour! Flour!

100,000 pounds flour, all grades, in store and for sale to the trade in lots to suit.
D. C. Hedden,
Soledad street.

Twenty Good Hands Wanted

On G. H. & S. A. Ry. to work at quarry for Hondo bridge. Good wages paid. Apply at Menger hotel to A. Winter,
may 26 1m Contractor.

Mothers,

If you wish to buy your boys a cheap hat and suit don't fail to call at
Cohen & Koenigheim.

Wholesale Flour House.

Having opened a house for the sale of flour I would respectfully call the attention of the trade to my superior grades. Orders for car lots solicited. D. C. Hedden,
may 21 tf. Soledad street.

To the Public.

Messrs. Winther & Jesse, photographers, one door east of Haas & Oppenheimer's, have just received new and very costly instruments from the north and are now better prepared than ever to furnish life-like photographs of all descriptions at very low rates. By the aid of their new instruments they can now furnish the popular panel pictures. Satisfaction guaranteed to all patrons. may19 2w

Shirts, Shirts, Shirts

In white and colored, everything that is new, at Pancoast & Son's.

To Rent.

16 room two story house, ready first of June, at I & G. N. R R. Convenient for boarding house or hotel.
may 18 tf. Gus Schoenbar,
Presidio street.

Summer Residents in San Antonio

Are invited to secure accommodations at once at the Vance House.

Large family, or single rooms, well ventilated and nicely furnished. Table fare equal to any other hotel in the city at reduced summer rates. E. C. Everett,
may 7-tf Proprietor.

$5.00 Reward.

Strayed or stolen from my pasture, on the Olmos, six miles North of the city. One dark brown mare about 16 hands high, branded JH connected on left shoulder, also one light bay mare 13½ hands, branded 47 on left flank. The above reward will be paid for delivery of either of said mares to Gulledge & Crowl's stable or to E. L. Teele.
may24-1w

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made.

Hats of every description cheaper than anywhere in the city at
Cohen & Koenigheim.

Notice.

For the next ten days we will sell Hats at prices which will be an inducement to buy if you are supplied or not. Give us a call and convince yourselves.
Cohen & Koenigheim,
28 & 30 Commerce St.

Honey, Milk and Butter Depot.

Sweet and butter milk by glass or measure at Bellis', Houston St., corner avenue C.

—We defy competition at the prices which we are offering our stock of ladies' underwear. Newman & Co.

—We have just received an immense stock of fans, which we are offering at prices that cannot be bought elsewhere.
Newman & Co.

—Fancy piques and lawns, 14, 16 and 18 yards for one dollar, prettiest goods, best quality in the city for the money, at G. B. Frank's, Alamo plaza.

—Lace buntings, former price 25 cents, now being sold at 18 cents, at G B. Frank's, Alamo plaza.

—G. B. Frank, Alamo plaza, sells gents' clothing at lower prices than any other house in San Antonio.

For sale, a pair of thoroughbred Angora goats. Call at Maverick's lumber yard on Houston street. may27-1w

—Best city lots very low. S. Cayce & Redd, Soledad street.

—$20,000 to loan, S. Cayce & Redd, Soledad street. may25-1m

—A nice assortment of linen lawns 16½ cents per yard. Newman & Co.

—Gents' white Marseilles vests for fifty cents at G. B. Frank's, Alamo plaza.

—Ladies' linen and mohair ulsters cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.
Newman & Co.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic prevents Malaria.

—Blue linen check suits; coat, pants and vest, at $3 50 and $5 00, at
Cohen & Koenigheim's.

—Elegant display of parasols and fans at H. Grenet's, Alamo building, up stairs.

—Five hundred sacks Rio coffee, ranging from fair to the fanciest to be found in any market. For sale by H. Grenet, Alamo building.

—Rye and Rock at Walker's.

—Wine, Milk and Albert biscuits, also other fine crackers, just received at Bellis, corner Houston street and Avenue "C."

—Try Ernst's celebrated Turkish sauce.

—Parties coming to Laredo, Texas, can find a full supply of furniture of all kinds for less money than the same can be laid down here for. O. P. Reid.
apl2-3m

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic regulates the bowels.

—Go to Mrs. Blumenkron's, where travelers as well as permanent boarders can obtain first class rooms and board at reasonable terms. Market street, opposite Goldstrank, Frank & Co.'s. may15-1m

—Wanted.—By one of the most respectable business men on the frontier, a thoroughly competent accountant and Spanish correspondent. References as to character and competence must be *first class*. Prompt attention will be given to applications stating salary, &c., addressed to "Cash," Mimo National Bank, Laredo, Texas. may 10-tf.

—Do not be humbugged by those transient, one-horse lightning rod peddlers. Buy your rods of a citizen and a business man. All work guaranteed. Call on or address T. E. Conner, grocery dealer, south Flores street. may17tf

—We were never better prepared to do the very best custom work, and at short notice. Pancoast & Son.

Our Assortment in Underwear.

Summer merino undershirts,
India gauze "
Patent gossamer "
Fancy old gold "
Lisle thread "
Improved ventilator "
Balbriggan "
Novi spun silk " and drawers.

We call particular attention to our shaker and silk flannel and cross bar undershirts and drawers, all of which are especially manufactured for our retail trade.
Cohen & Koenigheim.

Suspenders,

Armstrong braces, metallic ends, silk ends, silk and buckskin, Pratt's shoulder braces and suspender combined, at Cohen & Koenigheim's.

San Pedro Springs Park.

Most celebrated resort in Texas. One mile north of Main Plaza. Street cars to and from the grounds every few minutes. All kinds of first-class refreshments at moderate rates, elegant baths, etc. Polite attention, perfect order and entire satisfaction guaranteed to all. Splendid music in constant attendance. Give me a call.
tf. I. N Lerton, Proprietor.

7000 Young Sheep.

High grade, 4200 acre ranch. Good stone house all fitted up in apple pie order. Also, 20,000 acre lease for seven years, 1½ cents per acre; magnificent grass and water. For sale by J. W. Glass. m14-d&w-1m.

Notice.

The undersigned having secured the services of Prof. Henry Ahrens, one of the most experienced cutters and tailors of New York City, beg to inform their patrons and the public generally that their merchant tailoring establishment will be under his supervision hereafter.
Cohen & Koenigheim,
28 and 30 Com. St.

25. Fare. 25.

Del's carriages and baggage wagon to and from all trains. Leave orders at either office, No. 53 Main street, or stables, Blum street, rear of postoffice. may 3-tf

Stock Ranch For Sale.

Improved stock ranch for sale, containing 6,000 acres of land, on which are 2,500 head of graded cattle. There are two small pastures attached. For particulars, enquire at Meyer & Bonnet's stock yard. may17 1m

Sheep for sale.

We offer 500 head choice 5 lb ewes, guaranteed, with lambs by their sides.

Also, 1000 ewes and lambs, *guaranteed* 4½ lbs. Chabot Moss & Co.
may 17 d&w1f

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.

Burnett's Cocoaine for Loss of Hair.

Chicago, Oct. 11, 1880.—Three years ago my hair was coming out very fast, and I was nearly bald. I was also troubled with dandruff. I began using Burnett's Cocoaine, and my hair immediately stopped coming out, and has constantly been getting thicker. My head is now entirely free from dandruff. My wife has used the Cocoaine with equally as gratifying results.

F. T. Platt, with F. McVeagh & Co.

Burnett's Extracts are the purest fruit flavors.

Forty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it the best and surest remedy in the world, in all cases of dysentery and diarrhoea in children, whether arising from teething or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the facsimile of Curtis & Perkins is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all medicine dealers; 25 cents a bottle.

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.

Ribbons! Ribbons!! Ribbons!!!

Satin faced, gros-grain, cord edge, broaded, etc., in all colors, at greatly reduced prices this week, at H. Grenet's, Alamo Building, up stairs.

Shirts.

Silver Star, Triumph sleeve adjuster, The C. & K., and the celebrated Just Bros., at Cohen & Koenigheim's. apr24tf

Lost.

From the undersigned, a bay pony 14½ hands high and branded n on near hip, reach mane. Will pay a liberal reward for his delivery at my stable.
may 25-1w W. R. Story.

For Sale.

Suburban residence, 8 rooms, near San Pedro springs. Price very low, and terms easy. For particulars enquire at this office. may25-tf

Wanted.

Railroad men and teams, steady work and highest wages paid. 20 good, heavy work mules wanted, highest cash prices paid. Apply in person or address
J. C. Howard, Contractor,
may22 1w Dhanis, Medina Co., Texas.

Attention, Sheepmen!

The highest market price will always be paid for mutton and beef by L. Pi