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Stockholders and Directors Meeting.

OFFICE OF THE
SAN ANTONIO & BOERNE RAILROAD CO'MPANY,
San Antonio, Texas, July 17th, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of this company, to be held at the office of the company at San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday, August 30th, 1881, for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

Notice is also hereby given to all the stockholders of said company to attend a regular annual meeting of said stockholders, to be held at the office of the company, at San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday, August 30th, 1881, for the purpose of enacting and adopting by-laws for said company, and electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors.
JAMES W. BARNES, President.
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LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS

A strip of land one inch wide and 300 feet long was sold in Milwaukee for $1,500.

It requires 736 policemen to keep order in Boston, the centre of "culcha."

New Hampshire, with a population of 400,000, had 241 cases of divorce last year.

Admiral Porter will have charge of the naval demonstration at the Yorktown celebration.

The government printing office at Washington is running day and night on the Congressional Record and agricultural reports.

The railroad war is now getting red hot at Indianapolis, Ind. Tickets to New York City were selling as low as 95 cents on the 6th.

Mrs. Kate Adams jumped into the rapids above the American Niagara Falls, on the night of the 7th, saying "Too wicked to live." She was rescued.

Hartmann, the nihilist, having discovered that there is danger of his being delivered to the Russian government under the extradition law, has gone to Canada.

Gaston de Rohan, the hogus priest, is now being held by Canadian authorities awaiting the necessary extradition papers from the United States government.

The census department well soon have ready its report on the wealth of this country. It will probably show the valuation of the United States to be $63,000,000,000, as against about $31,000,000,000 in 1870.

Nevada, Vermont and Maine pay less internal revenue tax than any other three states, and Illinois, Kentucky and New York are the three that pay most. The yield is chiefly from whisky and tobacco.

Cameron, Kansas, is soon to be visited by a couple of distinguished greenback orators, Gen. A. M. West, of Mississippi, is to speak on the 23d inst., and Gen. J. B. Weaver will follow on September 6.

The two daughters of the Hon. A. S. Hewitt, of New York, are said to be the most expert horsewomen in the country. Both ride thoroughbred horses of the most spirited disposition.

It is proposed to send out an expedition of observation of the transit of Venus in 1882. An appropriation will have to be made by congress, and till that is done there can be no definite arrangements made.

A heavy immigration is settling along the line of the Little Rock and Fort Smith road, west of Little Rock. The immigrants are mostly German. A colony from Alabama and one from Georgia are expected next month.

A. Wilder, of Montgomery county, Ark., has been missing since July 6th. He was a leather dealer and had a large store at Black Springs. Foul play is feared, as he had a considerable sum of money.

After preaching last Sunday the congregation of the New York Presbyterian church, on Fourteenth street, were horrified to find the dead body of the sexton in the building. It was supposed he committed suicide by suffocation with gas.

The pope has for some time past had a strong presentiment of his approaching end. He has lately made a will disposing of his private property and has prepared two testaments as pontiff, one of which it is believed will be of some political importance.

It is proposed to bore a hole a half mile or more deep at the summit of Mount Washington and put in an elevator, the passengers entering and exiting by means of a tunnel at the bottom. This will afford a new and inside view of mountain scenery.

The first prize for violin-playing of the Paris conservatoire has been awarded to Miss Anna Hawkness, who won the second prize last year. Miss Hawkness was born in Williamson, Wayne county, N. Y., but her parents became residents of Boston when she was quite young.

If a party of ladies visit a theatre in London and occupy parquette seats, or "stalls," as they are called, they have first to surrender their bonnets to an attendant, paying her for taking charge of them. In many of the first-class theatres are regular bars in the corridors.

The wealthiest Georgia negro, Henry Todd, gained his start toward fortune by owning a valuable farm. He was once a slave himself and his freedom was given to him by his master, but he quickly overcame any scruples which he may have entertained, and, at the outbreak of the war, owned twenty men.

A dispatch from Livermore, Cal., says John Taylor, a wealthy farmer, was killed by his son-in-law, John Poblitz. Poblitz has been accused to his wife that she left him and returned to her father. Poblitz went to Taylor's house and beat the old man to death with a club.

Col. Valentine Baker, alias Baker Pasha, who was bounced from the British army for making a criminal assault on a defenceless young woman, is in the Turkish military service. He has lately been reinstated in his place in the best British society, and has been sent with Turkish forces to watch the French in Tunis.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

Pulse Still High, Though Physicians Report Improvement.

Morning Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, OFFICIAL BULLETIN, EXECUTIVE MANSION, 10 a. m.—The president has passed an excedingly good night, sleeping sweetly with but few short breaks, and awakened refreshed this morning at a later hour than usual. At the morning dressing, just completed, it was found that the deeper parts of the wound had been emptied spontaneously. The quantity of pus secreted is beginning to deminish. The character and appearance of the wound are healthy. His temperature shows absence of fever this morning, and his pulse, which is less frequent than yesterday, is improving. At present it is 100, temperature 98, respiration 19. Signed by Bliss, Barnes, etc.

Free From Fever.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN, 12:30 p. m.—The president is doing well. Besides the liberal supply of nourishment, at regular intervals, he has taken for breakfast, with evident relish, an increased quantity of solid food. He continues free from fever; his skin is moist, but without more perspiration. Pulse 102, temperature 98.6, respiration 19. Signed by Bliss, etc.

Pulse Still High.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN, EXECUTIVE MANSION, 7 P. M.—After the noon bulletin was issued the president's condition continued as then reported until about 4 p. m., when the commencement of the evening febrile rise was noticed. In its degree it did not differ materially from that of yesterday. His pulse is now 108, temperature 101, respiration 19.

FROM DENISON.

Welsh Emigrants for West Texas—Improvements—Jail Delivery.

Special to the DAILY EXPRESS.

DENISON, TEX., August 11.—Six families of Welsh emigrants, on route for western Texas, passed through this city to-day.

Denison is still banging away at over a quarter of a million dollars worth of improvements.

The Wheeler & Wilson machine company will open an office in this city with Mr. Will Southern in charge.

All the inmates of the calaboose shook the bugs of that institution off of them last night and gracefully skipped out.

Cowardly Murder.

VICKSBURG, August 11.—The Herald's special from Mayaville, Miss., says: A most cowardly and unprovoked crime was committed at Rolling Fork, Sharkey county, Mississippi, at 9 p. m., last night. Charles M. Murphy, editor of the Deer Creek Avalanche, was shot and mortally wounded by Joe A. Thomas. The assassin is still at large. Two hundred and fifty dollars reward is offered for his capture. Great excitement prevails.

Temperance Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 11.—The Alabama temperance convention, after a session of two days, adjourned. An organization was perfected. All atiempts to make the question a party one was deprecated and voted down. Among the resolutions adopted was one of regret for the wounding of the president, and expressing sympathy with him and hope for his speedy recovery.

Seven Killed.

RICHMOND, Va., August 11.—A telegram from Lexington, says: Seven negroes were killed yesterday by a slide in a cut on which they were at work, on the Richmond & Allegheny railroad, six miles from that town. Six of the negroes were convicts.

Cornells Beaten.

VIENNA, August 11.—The boat race between the Cornell crew and the Vienna crew was won by the Vienna crew.

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

SPLIT IN THE REPUBLICAN RANKS.

Proceedings of the Coalitionists and the Straight-Outs—Failure to Effect a Compromise—Platform of the Straight-Outs, Etc.

Straight-Out Republicans.

LYNCHBURG, August 10.—Cochran, chairman of the state central committe called the convention to order at 10 o'clock. In his address to the convention he said: We meet here as republicans, not as democrats or re-adjusters, to name a ticket composed of candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor and attorney general. He urged them to be moderate, prudent and wise in their deliberations.

Upon motion, J. T. Wilson, colored, of Norfolk, was elected permanent chairman.

Wilson returned thanks for the compliment. He said that it was not expected that there should be perfect unanimity in the party; that there are but two national parties in the state, republicans and democrats.

Tinsley, of Nasemond, moved the appointment of a committee on credentials, to consist of one from each congressional district, and two at large.

J. T. Deendorf then took the floor, and said that the committee from the other side, coalitionists, wished time to enter the convention, but as they had not been provided with tickets they could not, and he therefore moved that the convention adjourn until 3 o'clock in order that they might be confered with, and the two wings united if possible.

Arnold opposed adjournment, saying the straight-outs had appointed re-adjusters who were made up of disaatisfied wings of both parties, and that they had brought their means to bear to defeat the republicans in this convention. The republicans of Virginia are in no condition to endorse repudiation. A committee of nine of the best republicans in the state were appointed to confer with them, and they returned to the caucus saying they could find no one to confer with. He was opposed to any coalition with Capt. Kidd. I was in this city, he said, when there was no repudiation—the moto was "Owe no man, pay no man," as Gen. Mahone teaches. I would rather vote for John Daniels' little finger a thousand times than for ballot-box stuffers. He wanted some assurance that the coalitionists would act in good faith.

Deendorf rose and said that he believed that every man here was an honest republican and could not be bought out in two hours.

Mr. Tinsley replied: Peter J. Carter came here a straight-out and was bought in two hours.

After a committee on credentials had been appointed, Ross Hamilton took the floor in advocacy of a committee to invite all delegates to come to the hall. He wanted to pay all the state morality owes, and it only morally owes what it is able to pay.

Poindexter opposed what he had said, and he wanted to say that the cause we are championing is a dear one.

Mr. Gordon, of Petersburg, took a sensible parliamentary view of the case. He said the convention might invite some people here, and when they got in and you come back you can't get in. One hundred delegates were ascertained to be in the hall.

Hamilton's motion for a committee was carried.

On motion the chair appointed the committee which had been appointed by the caucus.

A recess until 3 o'clock was moved and carried.

On reassembling the chairman called the meeting to order, and stated that the next order of business was the report of the committee on credentials.

The committee not being ready to report, Austin, of Lunenburg, was requested to address the convention. Austin was in favor of healing, if possible, the split in the party. He said that he came here to fight the democracy, and was in favor of admitting the coalitionists, if they will come forward and act honorably. At the conclusion of these remarks, several short speeches were made against any compromise, charging that these men were backed up by repudiation and were opposed to any steps, no matter what they were, that were taken by the straight-outs.

Jorgenson, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the coalitionists, reported that he had conferred with all the members of the committee appointed by the coalitionists and had invited them personally to participate in the proceedings of the convention.

Tinsley moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

Austin, of Lunenburg, offered as an amendment the adoption of the report, but was opposed to the committee being discharged.

Poindexter made a short speech in favor of the original motion.

A delegate from Warwick county rose and said that he was willing to fight when he could win, and he thought they could win now. He said he had been canvassed by several delegates since he arrived in the city, and they were Mahonites and had been reading the Mahone organ. He attacked that organ in regard to its report on the political meeting, which said that the meetings in his county were all false. He said the delegates in this convention were all legally elected, but the coalitionists, to his certain knowledge, have delegates that are not more than sixteen years of age.

Lester, of Richmond, by request, took the stand amid great applause. The first remark made was that he was opposed to readjustment. There was a time, he said, when the people I am identified with had bosses, but they with my assistance, shall never have a boss again. Garfield said that his administration would not countenance a boss, and they have chopped off the head of Roscoe Conkling. He charged that the straight-outs had made too many compromises already; that they have appointed two committees to confer with coalitionists, is proof positive that we are capable of eating dirt. He went on to charge Cameron with ballot-box stuffing, and said that he was the prime mover of the burning of Governor Kemper in effigy, because he would not vote for coalition. Addressing the convention, he said: You can vote for him if you wish, but I will vote for Daniels, who I consider will make a better governor. He is an honest man, and so far as I know, he has not been guilty of corruption, ballot-box stuffing or burning a governor in effigy. He spoke about an hour, and denounced Mahonism, charging that Lewis had put officers under him and not one of them a negro, and still he claims to be a friend of the colored man.

The committee on credentials then presented their report, which was adopted.

The temporary officers were re-nominated for permanent positions and they were elected.

Hon. J. T. Deendorf and Mr. John Smith were elected vice presidents.

The convention then adjourned till 7 p. m.

A majority of the coalitionists left for home this morning.

The straight-out canvention reassembled at 9 o'clock this morning.

The platform was read and, after much discussion on the planks was adopted by a vote of 56 to 32.

Ross Hamilton, leader of the Mecklenberg delegation, upon the adoption of the platform, said that if his delegation remained in the convention after the adoption of the platform, they would grossly misrepresent their constituency. They would therefore, he said, retire.

The action of Mr. Hamilton and his followers were severely criticised by the president of the convention.

A committee on nominations was then appointed.

J. W. Cochran, (colored) of Rockingham, was elected chairman of the state central committee and ex-officio chairman of the state executive committee. A. Spitzer, of Richmond, was elected secretary of the state central committee and ex-officio secretary of the executive committee.

The committee on nominations reported to the convention the names of W. C. Wickham, of Richmond, for governor; Maj. S. M. Foot, of Staunton, for lieutenant-governor; and Judge Willoughby, of Alexandria, for attorney-general.

The report was adopted.

Gen. Wickham and Maj. Foot addressed the convention, declining the nominations and entreated the republican party to make a stand and abide by the decision of the convention.

The convention then decided not to make any nominations as they deemed it inexpedient, but concluded, with great unanimity, to hold fast to the principles of the republican party, ignoring all propositions for readjustment of the debt, whether national or state.

The state central committee was instructed to issue an address setting forth the actions and principles of the convention.

At 1:30 p. m., the convention adjourned sine die. It is generally believed that the result of the convention will be to hold intact the republican organizations of the state, and that the Mahonites will have but few followers in the straight-out ranks.

The Platform.

The following is the platform adopted by the republican state convention:

Whereas, it is proper that when the people are assembled in convention they should avow distinctly the principles of government on which they stand; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the republicans of Virginia, hereby make declaration of our allegiance and adhesion to the principles of the republican party of the country, and our determination to stand squarely by the organization of the republican party of Virginia, always defending it against assaults of all persons or parties whatsoever.

Resolved, That amongst the principles of the republican party none is of more vital importance to the welfare of the country, in all its parts, than the sanctity of government contracts. It therefore becomes the special duty and province of the republican party of Virginia to guard and protect the credit of our time-honored state, which has been tarnished with repudiation or received with distrust, from the gross mismanagement of the various factions of the democratic party which has controlled the legislation of the state.

Resolved, That the republican party of Virginia hereby pledges itself to redeem the state from the discredit that now hangs over her in regard to her just obligations for moneys loaned her for constructing her internal improvements and charitable institutions, which, permeating every quarter of the state, was a benefit of far greater value than their cost to our whole people, and we most solemnly pledge the republicans of the state to the full payment of the whole debt of the state, less one-third set aside as justly falling on West Virginia; that the industries of the country should be postered through protection laws so as to develop our resources, employ our own labor, create a home market, enhance values and promote the happiness, peace and prosperity of our people.

Resolved, That the public school system of Virginia is a creature of the republican party, and we demand that every dollar shall be applied thereto as a means of educating the children of the state without regard to condition or race.

Resolved, That the elective franchise and equal rights should be based upon a manhood qualification, and we favor repeal of the requirement of the prepaid amount of capitation tax as a prerequisite to the franchise as opposed to the constitution of the United States, and a violation of the condition given by the state when she was admitted as a member of the constitutional union, as well as against the spirit of the constition; but we demand capitation tax as a source of revenue for support of public schools without its disfranchising effects.

Resolved, That we favor repeal of the disqualification for elective franchise by conviction for petty larceny and the infamous laws which placed it in the power of a single justice of the peace, often times being more corrupt than criminal, to disfranchise his fellow-man.

Resolved, finally, That we urge the repeal of the barbarous law permitting imposition of stripes as degrading and inhuman, contrary to the genius of a true and enlightened people, and a relic of barbarism.

Coalition Convention.

The coalition convention met at 12 m. in the opera house.

J. Cramp, of Richmond, was elected temporary chairman and P. P. Brooks, secretary. Both are colored men.

A committee of nine was appointed on credentials and directed to report at 3 o'clock, to which hour the convention adjourned.

The evening session was slow in assembling, and was called to order at 3:30 o'clock, with only a small attendance.

A colored delegate from Alexandria rose and said that he desired to state that he was sent by the republicans of Alexandria as a delegate to the republican convention, and had tickets signed by the chairman of the state central committee, and he had been ruthlessly thrown from the door of the republican convention by a democratic policeman.

Capt. E. W. Early, of Alexandria, moved that a committee of nine be appointed to confer with a committee of the straight-out convention.

D. S. Lewis opposed the motion on the ground that the straight-outs were bolters.

W. W. Douglass favored it.

Mitchell, of Alexandria, believed that the negroes of Virginia to-day would be better off than they are if they never seen Jorgenson or Deendorf, but he was willing to allow them both rather than have a split in the republican party.

P. J. Carter was in favor of the motion.

The convention voted for it almost unanimously.

The chairman appointed nine, one from each district, as a committee on compromise.

A committee of nine on resolutions was appointed.

While waiting for the report of the committee on credentials, John Appham made a long speech, declaring that there was but five or six republican debt-payers in the state. His speech was bitter and vindictive throughout.

The committee on credentials reported 155 legal delegates in the convention.

The report was adopted.

A committee of nine or perment organization was appointed by the chair.

The convention then adjourned till 7 o'clock p. m.

At the appointed hour in the evening, both conventions were again in session listening to speeches, while awaiting reports of committees on compromise, and finally the straight-out convention adjourned till 9 o'clock to-day.

The readjuster faction remained in session till a late hour, and the delegates are jubilant over their anticipated victory.

The straight-outs are fast losing ground, and it is generally thought that no nominations will be made by them.

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 11.—Coalitionists adjourned this morning at 2 o'clock sine die, after having endorsed the regular readjusters' platform.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

Suit Against the City—County Assessments and Taxes—Arrests—Texas Reports—Veteran Board, Etc.

AUSTIN, August 11.—The parents of the colored child that fell in to a well on Cherry street, last Saturday, and was killed, will sue the city for damages.

The following are county values and assessments for this year: Total value of all property, $9,150,900; taxes levied, state advalorem, $36,603.96; poll $7780; county, advalorem, $45,754.95. Total state and county taxes, $90,138.91. Total tax last year, $97,702.62.

One Brown, a shoemaker of this city, was arrested late yesterday evening charged with theft of a horse. He was tried before a justice of the pace and bound over in the sum of $600. To-day he sued out a writ of habeas corpus, and will have a hearing before Judge Walker next Monday morning.

John Wolfe, a young man from Bastrop county, was arrested last night with five head of stolen cattle in his possession. After his arrest he acknowledged he took the cattle from his father and one of the neighbors.

The 35th Texas reports were mailed from the office of the secretary of state to-day to district clerks.

The mutual co-operative association of Marshall, capital stock $100,000, filed a charter to-day.

The Glens Falls insurance company of Glens Falls, New York, applied for and received permission to do business in this state, to-day.

The veteran board to-day passed favorably upon the following claims: George Neill, B. O. Stout, G. C. Brovel, Andrew McMillen, William J. Russell, William J. Hunt, W. F. Nelson, George W. Pleasants, James Cunningham, William T. Sadler, Levi Scott and Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers. Ten cases were suspended for further proof.

FROM BURNETT.

Surveying Party—Good Prospects for a Railroad.

Special to the Daily Express.

BURNETT, August 11.—Capt. Hall, engineer and chief in charge of the East Texas & St. Louis narrow guage railroad surveying party of sixteen, are within five miles of Burnett. They were met by a delegation of our prominent citizens this morning, among whom were Gen. Johnson, Col. Martin, Judge Brooks, Capt. Hammond and Mr. Robt. Hudson, of the extensive house here of Hudson, Watson & Co., who, after extending the hospitality of Burnett, learned from Capt. Hall that his preliminary line will come directly down Hamilton creek and strike Burnett west of the court house. He expressed himself as being well satisfied with the practicability and comparative inexpensiveness of the route so far surveyed from Waco to Burnett. The flattering prospect of this new road, which is so soon to be a realization in this section, fills every one with new hope, and prophesies for Burnett a commercial future which in rapid and substantial progressiveness will not be surpassed, if equalled, by any point in the state.

FROM DALLAS.

Prostrated by Heat—Ex-Missouri Confederates—University Campaign Opened.

Special to the Daily Express.

DALLAS, August 11.—Maj. James E. Barkley, ex-Sheriff of this county, and a man named Merrett, were prostrated with heat to-day.

The ex-Missouri confederates perfected an organization to-day and agreed to meet the second Wednesday in August next at Sherman.

The campaign for the location of the state university was opened to-night by speakers representing Austin, Waco and Tyler. The crowd present was respectable as to numbers.

During a bull fight at Avignon, France, on the 14th of July, one of the bulls leaped over the pallisade among the spectators, and more or less injured upward of 100 persons before he could be secured.

GALVESTON GRIST.

LARGE LAND-SUITS INSTITUTED.

Man Killed at Belton—Speeches on the University Question—Rapist Bound Over—Pleasure Party for Houston—Port Notes, Personal, Etc.

Special to the DAILY EXPRESS.

GALVESTON, August 11.—Suit has been filed in the United States circuit court by Edmund Menard, of Randolph county, Ill., against Walter Wells, Tom Moore, Jno. F. Carr and K. B. Walt, Polk county, Tex., for trespass to try title of a league of land granted to P. J. Menard, situated in Polk county; also a suit by Cornelius P. Goodridge, of Duchess county, N. Y., executrix of Wm. W. Goodridge, deceased, against Corey Templeton, of San Jacinto, and Henry Templeton, of Polk county, for trespass to try title to four leagues of land situated in Polk county, being a part and parcel of eleven leagues of land granted to Augustin Bisco by the government of Coahuila and Texas. The processes in the above suits are made returnable to the November term of court.

George Rains, who shot and killed Farley, in Belton, to-day, is a son of George Rains, an old resident of this city. The cause of the difficulty could not be ascertained. Farley was a commercial drummer for the house of Kauffman & Runge, of this city, and has a brother in business here. Rains lodged five balls in his body.

Capt. G. D. Wilkes, of Llano, who is canvassing the state for the location of the literary department of the state university at Lampasas, made an able speech in front of the Tremont house to-night to quite a large audience. He was followed by Senator Sledge, favoring Galveston for the medical branch, who was followed by Geo. P. Finley, who made an effective and eloquent speech in favor of free schools in the city.

Mike Brenighan, charged with assault on Louisa Turner with attempt to rape, waived an examination and gave bond in the sum of $200 for appearance before the criminal court next November.

A detachment of the Washington Guards and lady honorary members of the Houston Light Guards, of this city, left for Houston on the evening train to attend the summer night's festival given by the Houston Light Guards to-night.

The safety valve of the new grist mill in the eastern part of the city exploded to-day, injuring no one, but producing quite a commotion.

The Morgan line steamer Aransas arrived this morning from Corpus Christi, with 500 dry hides and a fair passenger list. Capt. John Lewis, her commander, resigned this morning and was succeeded by Capt. Thomas Morgan. Capt. Lewis has been connected with the Morgan line for a quarter of a century, and will be deeply missed by the patrons of the line.

A. Belknap, of San Antonio, is in the city.

Markets by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New Orleans, August 11.—Sight—$1.00 per thousand premium; sterling bank 4.82½; consols, 98⅝.

New York, 11 a. m., August 11.—The Stock market opened irregular, but in the main was weak and lower, and under the pressure to sell prices declined ⅛ to 2⅜ per cent., the latter for Reading, which sold down to 68¼; Wabash and Pacific, O. & M., C. C. & I and Trunk lines being also prominent in the downward movement.

New York, August 11.—Money—2¼@4; exchange, 482; government bonds firm; new 5's, 102; new 4½'s, 114½; new 4's, 110¾; state bonds dull.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Stocks generally weaker; New York Central, $1.43¾; Erie, 43¾; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, $1.25¾; Illinois Central, $1.3¾; Nashville & Chattanooga, 89¾; Louisville & Nashville, $1.01; Cleveland & Pittsburgh guaranteed $1.40; Chicago & Northwestern, $1.35¾; Chicago & North-western preferred $1.38; Wabash and Southern Pacific, 50¾; Wabash and Southern Pacific preferred at 38¾; Memphis & Charleston, 81; Rock Island, 37; Western Union Telegraph, 89¾. Sub treasury balance, coin, $82,208,584, currency, $5,840,036.

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, noon, August 11.—Cotton—flat and irregular; uplands, 6¾d; Orleans, 6 13-16d; sales, 8000 bales; receipts, 6250 bales; American, 5650 bales; uplands, low middling clause, August and September delivery, 6 13-16d; October, 6¾d; November and December, 6 1-16d; futures cheaper for near months.

Liverpool, 1:30 p. m., August 11.—Cotton—uplands, 6¾d; Orleans, 6 13-16d; low middling, 6 7-16d; good ordinary, 5 7-16d; ordinary, 5d.

Liverpool, 5 p. m., August 11.—Cotton—uplands, low middling clause, September and October delivery, 6 11-32d.

New Orleans, August 11.—Cotton—dull and steady; sales, 900 bales; ordinary, 8¾; good ordinary, 10; low middling, 10¾; middling, 11¼; good middling, 11⅝; receipts net, 1315 bales; gross, 1258 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3008 bales; stock, 65,009 bales; futures firm; sales, 39,600 bales; August, 12.30@12.37c; September, 11.04@11.05c; October, 10.49@10.50c; November, 10.38c; December, 10.30@10.40c; January, 10.49@10.51c; February, 10.59@10.60c; March, 10.66@10.70c; April, 10.80@10.82c; May, 11.08@11.10c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

New York, August 11.—Flour—quiet and unchanged. Pork—dull and weak at $17.85. Lard—easy. Freights firm.

Baltimore, August 11.—Flour — firm unchanged. Howard street and western superfine, $3.75@4.25; extra, $4.50@5.50; family, $5.75@6.75; city mills superfine, $5.25@4.50; extra, $4.75@5.75; family, $7.00@7.25; Rio brands, $6.87; Potapsco family, $7.50.

New Orleans, August 11.—Flour—quiet; superfine, $4.00; XX $4.25@4.75; XXX $5.25@5.50; higher grades, $6.00@7.00. Pork—easier at $18.50. Lard—quiet and steady; tierce, 12⅜; keg, 12¼@12⅜. Dry salt meats—active and firm; shoulders, $7.50. Bacon—firmer; shoulders, $8.50; clear rib, $11.50; clear sides, $11.25. Hams—firmer; choice sugar cured canvassed, 13¼@13⅜. Whisky—steady; western rectified, $1.07½@1.12. Coffee—fair demand and higher; cargoes ordinary to prime, 10@13½c. Sugar — quiet and firm; common to good common, 6¼@7⅛c; fair to fully fair, 7⅛@7½c; prime to choice, 8@8½c; yellow clarified, 9@9¾. Molasses—dull and nominal; common, 30@35c; fair, 35@30; prime, 40. Rice—fair demand; ordinary to prime, 5¾@6c.

St. Louis, August 11.—Cotton—dull and lower. Pork—lower; jobbing, $18.00. Bulk meats—easier and nothing doing. Bacon—easier; shoulders, 8 00; clear rib, $10.00@10.62½; clear sides, $10.87½@11.00. Lard—dull and nominal at $11.25. Whisky—steady at $1.11.

GRAIN MARKET.

New York, August 11.—Wheat—¼@½c lower. Corn—¼ to ½c lower.

Baltimore, August 11.—Wheat—southern, higher; western lower and closing steady; southern red, $1.20@1.25; amber, $1.30@1.35; No. 1 Maryland, $1.32½; No. 2 western winter red spot and August, $1.20¾@1.20⅞; September, $1.28; October, $1.28½@1.28¾; November, $1.30@1.30¼. Corn—southern scarce and firm; western steady but inactive; southern white, 60@62c; yellow, 60c.

Kansas City, August 11.—Wheat—No. 2 spot, $1.10¼; No. 3 spot, $1.05.

WOOL MARKET.

New York, August 11.—Wool—quiet and about steady; domestic fleece, 32@45c; pulled, 25@40c; unwashed, 12@34c; Texas, 14@31c.

FROM CONCHO.

Cattle Thieves Skipped—Mysterious Disappearance of Miss Jessie House—Continued Drought.

Special to the Daily Express.

CONCHO, August 11.—Fred and John Allison, brothers, were arrested in San Angela, Texas, charged with theft of cattle from Peter McKinley and others. They gave bonds in the amount of $500 each for their appearance before the justice on the 10th inst. They failed to appear, but skipped out for the Pecos river. The sheriff and posse are in pursuit.

News reached us this morning that Miss Jessie House, an estimable young lady residing with her parents, a few miles from this post, has mysteriously disappeared. She started on horseback to visit a neighbor's house, and nothing has since been heard of her. The supposition is she lost her way. Friends are out in all directions hunting for her. After thirty hours' absence no clue had yet been found that would lead to her whereabouts.

Concho seems fated. Less than one inch of rain has fallen here in two and a half months, while the surrounding counties are blessed with weekly rains. This continued drought is doing immense damage to gardens.

Bankers' Convention.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 11.—The second day's meeting of the American Bankers' Association was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning by Geo. S. Coe, of New York. There were three hundred delegates present.

The chairman stated that Thos. Henry, of New Orleans, one of the vice presidents, would preside.

On calling the convention to order Chairman Henry made a brief and humorous speech.

The first paper read was written by Hon. Wm. Windom, secretary of the treasury, on government finance.

Geo. S. Coe, of New York, read an address on the subject "What shall be the Currency of the Future?" It was a careful review of the financial outlook, and was well received.

John Jay Knox, of Washington, D. C., comptroller of the treasury, was introduced and read an exhaustive address on "The Banking and Currency of the Country."

Cincinnati has long ago been forced to surrender to Chicago the title of "Porkopolis," but Cincinnati leads in the production of whisky. Chicago slaughters the hogs, but Cincinnati takes the cake for producing the stuff that changes men into swine. No wonder there is an extraordinary love of snake stories afloat this year. Cincinnati whiskey is what makes 'em.

The market master of Kansas City is making a vigorous war on bakers who deal in "light loaves." That's a nice paradox for you.

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THE internal revenue bureau reports $992,981.22 as tax on cigarettes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881.

DISPATCHES from fifty-five towns in the wheat and corn growing sections of Illinois agree that the prolonged drought is working disastrously to late planted corn. Illinois has not had a good rain for weeks.

YELLOW fever has made such ravages on the coast of Mexico as to create great alarm and demand governmental interference. The government of Vera Cruz offers $100,000 reward for a cure of the plague.

MR. CONKLING in a letter to an Indiana man denies that he ever used the famous phrase "murder or suicide," attributed to him as describing the alternative forced by the president's nomination of Robertson for collector.

THE New York *Star* thinks the opposition to Bradlaugh is not because he is an infidel but because he is a republican, and that the government of England knows that his election is the beginning of the end of monarchy in that country.

THERE are plenty of surface indications to show that the republicans of the administrative stripe will serve nothing but humble pie to the Conkling party. Conkling should "fine the dimocrats" and test the question of whether honesty is the best policy.

THE verdict in the Cadet Whitaker case is now undergoing review in Washington. It has not been made public, but it is pretty well understood that the commission found him guilty of mutilating himself and recommended his dismissal from the service.

OUR readers will find some interesting matter concerning the population of Galveston in our correspondence from the Island city, published elsewhere. Probably no other city in the country can show such a remarkable record in the matter of a fluctuating population.

THE prohibitionists in Ohio have nominated the same ticket as the temperance party, except for the office of attorney-general. There are consequently two temperance tickets in the field, and, as the temperance cause commands nearly 20,000 votes, they will prove important factors in so close and election as is now pending.

THE total assessed value of property in Tom Green county is $2,841,771, and the state and county taxes amount to $26,763. Of the property $1,058,895 is owned by non-residents, the tax upon it being $11,746 94. For a bran new county Tom Green is beginning to loom up. If the the state will keep the desperadoes and Indians out of that county she will soon reap rich revenues from it.

WE dislike to express doubts concerning the judgment or veracity of our state contemporaries; but when we read the Austin papers and the Waco papers on the University location question, we are not a little confused. But in more lucid intervals we feel that San Antonio is the place, after all. Austin and Waco can compromise their difficulties, and the whole state be made happy, by locating the university at the old "Alamo city." What do the brethern say to this?

A REPORTER who was "bounced" from meeting of the Cincinnati school board for trying to learn the proceedings of an executive session, made some sneering remarks as he left the room in charge of the sergeant-at-arms. He presented himself at a subsequent meeting and was forcibly ejected. He had the board and the sergeant-at-arms arrested. The police justice decided the board had no power to punish for contempt, and assessed the costs against the board and the sergeant-at-arms.

GROSBY, of Moutague county, who made an ass of himself at the Missouri confederate re-union at Dallas, Wednesday, is the champion idiot of the state. We doubt very much if Grigsby was entitled to a place at a re-union of confederates. He may have been a Missouri bushwhacker, who robbed and maltreated the wives and children of those who were in the army—either army; but the man who could express such sentiments never could have been a *soldier*.

IN another column we publish a letter from a Medina county school teacher which, if true, contains a very severe reflection upon the prosecuting attorney of that county. It certainly looks like the officer connived at the escape of the boy by not notifying the prosecuting witness to appear at the second trial, after telling him not to attend until called for. If our correspondent states the case correctly, it is not at all creditable to Medina county, for the boy should have been punished, and severely, too.

THE current number of the *American Antiquarian* (quarterly) contains an article entitled "DeSoto's Burial Place" by our Washington correspondent, L. J. Dupre. He undertakes to designate the precise spot at which the body of the heroic Spaniard was consigned to its watery grave. Painters employed upon the interior walls of the Federal capitol should read this curious story, which tells of recent discoveries of *indicia* of DeSoto's route from Florida to Texas. Address Jamison, Murrill & Oliphant, Chicago, publishers.

REPORTS by wire to Bradstreet's from forty cities throughout the country indicate no material change in the general satisfactory condition of trade. The industries of the country also continue to receive orders in excess of capacity. Late reports from the northwest confirm previous estimates as to an average crop, while other leading grain states will undoubtedly give reduced yields. The developments of the week show that the corn product throughout the central and western states, in Kentucky, Tennessee and in Kansas has suffered from the drought.

NEW YORK CITY has a turtle on exhibition nine feet long and weighing 2,000 pounds. "It is," says the *World*, "known as a lyre turtle from the peculiar shape and marks of its top shell, which are fabled to have suggested to Apollo the form of his harp. The flesh of the lyre turtle is poisonous, so that the only value of this specimen is as a curiosity. Mr. A. W. Roberts, the writer on ichthyology, says that turtles of this species are very rare, and that none has been on exhibition for many years. A fine specimen was burned at the fire in Barnum's Museum."

AN analysis of the funds received and expended by the Irish land League during the first six months of the present year, is a very interesting piece of work. The total is about $215,000, of which upwards of $175,000 went from the United States. Ireland itself contributed about $30,000, England and Scotland together less than $2,500. Attention is called to the remarkable decline in the Irish subscriptions in proportion to the progress of the land bill. In February that subscription was about $11,665 and in March $5,955. Then came the land bill, and the total of April was $2,195; for May, $1,545, and for June only one-half of that sum. The issues of Irish agitation for the future, then, seem to turn on the probability or improbability of the Irish-American patriots continuing to supply the sinews of war to carry on a new campaign.

CROWN, the alleged manufacturer of the "infernal machines" which created such a sensation a short time ago, has written a letter to the *United Irishman*, in which he makes the following covert threat: "My opinion on this matter is, that the fellow who shipped such dangerous material on English ships had very little regard for the peace, comfort or safety of the ship's crew, passengers and cargo. Just supposing that accidental concussion occurred on those vessels, we would have two of these great ocean steamers of the commercial navy of England following the Doteral to the bottom of the ocean. Well might Sir William remark 'that it would be impossible to estimate the fatal effects,' and he might add, as impossible to find out the cause of the disaster as it is of the warship Doteral. And I tell you my opinion, also, that it is very dangerous for people to travel in English vessels from this time forth, and very risky for shippers and merchants to send their goods on these vessels, and for underwriters to insure said merchandise, or insurance companies to insure parties who travel on English vessels."

FROM present indications it would seem that San Antonio will be represented at the Atlanta exposition by a large number of its citizens. To this great exposition will go not only the representative people of every section of the south but also the representatives of every section of the north, east and far west, as well as other lands beyond the sea. It will be the first great southern exhibition of the manufactures and machinery peculiarly adapted to this section of the country, and it will also be the first truly southern exhibition of the varied products of the south, both of raw materials and manufactured goods. Under the peculiar economical plan of our state government there will be no official attempt made to present a display of Texas products or manufactures, but the managers of the exposition are very liberal in their allotment of space to exhibitors and if a few public spirited citizens will make a determined effort they can present such a display as will attract a large amount of capital to our section for investment. The cost of making such a display would be trifling compared with the rich returns it would yield us, and the labor of preparing the collection would be very incondelrable provided a good start was made by energetic men having the interest of western Texas at heart. We have minerals and metals, coal, woods, building stones, as well as clays suitable for pottery of the finest character. Our rocks yield a cement which after the most severe tests is pronounced superior to the best imported cements. Nor are these all: our wools, cotton, furs, geological specimens, etc., can be shown together with samples of our soils and agricultural products. Let an organized effort be made and the result will be one which will wipe out the disgrace of Texas being represented at the great centennial exposition in Philadelphia by merely a box of horned frogs. Texans have reason to be proud of their country, of their history, rich in deeds of valor unexcelled by any nation on the face of the globe, and of the great enterprises now being perfected within its limits. Western Texas is especially rich in these and is the gateway to Mexico and the rich country lying along the Pacific coast. Surely we should not hide our light under a bushel at a time when others from other sections of the country are so freely expanding such vast sums to develop the great resources of our wonderland of the great southwest.

GALVESTON GRIST.

Historical Retrospect of the Population—An Exceedingly Interesting Letter Concerning the Rise and Fall of the Island City.

Special Correspondence San Antonio EXPRESS.

GALVESTON, August 9.—Since the assertion of the EXPRESS that San Antonio has a larger population than Galveston and is entitled to be recognized as the "boss town" of Texas, perhaps an historical retrospect of the population of Galveston, since 1860, up to the taking of the last census, would be of interest in the present discussion between the two cities relative to their respective populations.

In 1860, Galveston contained a population of 7307, which was reduced by the contingencies of the war to 3500, in 1865, when the city lay like a dismantled ship, wrecked and ruined, with her beautifully embowered houses dilapidated and crumbling into decay, and her business houses silent and dumb. Peace, however was no sooner declared than thousands of enterprising emigrants peopled the south, and Texas having suffered less from the ruthless ravages of a destructive war than any of her sister southern states, the rebound was perceptible here before it was even felt in the states east of the Mississippi. Hence her recuperation was more rapid as well as substantial. Galveston, as the chief commercial city, and the only gateway into the state, at that time, was immediately benefited, and in five years regained her lost population with an increase of 651—the census of 1870 fixing her population at 13,818, and taxable wealth at $11,014,000—a gain in five years of $4,508,972. The city's growth and increase in taxable wealth from 1870 to 1875 was marvelous. According to a census taken under direction of the city council in 1874, 21,182 souls were added to the census, making a total population in 1875 of 35,000. While some were rather skeptical about this remarkable increase the majority of the Galvestonians spoke of it with pride, claiming that it demonstrated the fact beyond contradiction that Galveston would in a few years be the chief commercial emporium of the southwest—the veritable mistress of the gulf.

The taxable wealth increased in corresponding ratio. The total valuation of real and personal property in 1874 was $22,622,420, demonstrating an actual increase of $8,608,420 in four years—an annual increase in population of over 5,296, and in taxable wealth of $2,152,105. Since then, however, in consequence of the universal depression that prevailed until within the last eighteen months throughout the country, and the general depreciation in values, both real and personal, property rapidly declined, and the assessable value was fixed in the last budget at $15,000,000, a decrease of $7,622,420 in six years, or over one million dollars annually.

The city's population since 1875 has, if anything, decreased more rapidly than her property has declined in value. From thirty-five thousand as claimed in 1875, it decreased according to the United States census, in 1880, to 22,253—a falling of in six years of 12,768—an annual decrease of 2,128.

If there has been any marked increase since the census was taken it has not been perceptible. Real estate and rents have tumbled, and while there is a slight increase in the former, since the railroad fever has struck Galveston, there is a prospect of this city becoming the terminus of a part of the system of the Palmer-Sullivan combination of narrow gauge railways of the southwest. There has, however, been no perceptible advance in rents, and if there is a boom "resting upon the city," as asserted by the *Journal*, why is it that there are so many business houses vacant on the Strand and other principal streets in the main business part of the city? If there is such wonderful prosperity why is it that the scars made by the fires of 1877 and 1879, on Strand and Mechanic streets, have not been effaced by substantial business blocks? There is no use disguising the fact that while San Antonio, Houston, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, and a hundred other inland towns and cities have been forging ahead, Galveston has been retrograding in population as well as taxable wealth until within the past fifteen months. It is believed now she has struck bed rock, but it will be several years before that keen hustle and hurrying to and fro on her streets is visible, that was observable in 1873-'74 and '75. It is true that there are quite a number of buildings going up, but some of these have been in contemplation two or three years. Among the most notable of these is the Galveston cotton seed oil mills. This is a commendable enterprise and should form the nucleus of other enterprises that could be founded in this city with equal advantage.

The city has perrected no new railroads since the incorporation of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe in 1873, that has attained any practical shape or value to the city, has established no new steamship lines for the development of her maritime commerce—but for want of proper patronage and encouragement has lost the Texas and Liverpool line, and the benefits that virtually accrued from the Morgan line. But it is not necessary to recapitulate what the city has lost. Suffice it to say that it is more than she has gained, and more than she will gain in the next five years.

The wonderful development of the state, has had a marked effect upon her imports and exports. Of the former, however, of the over $1,150,000 duties collected, three-fourths of it at least, if not more, were duties on railroad iron that came into this port for the twenty-one railroads being constructed or extended in and through the state. All of which, with the exception of one, are inimical to this city, and are built directly in the interest of Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans. If there is anything assuring or comforting in this to an observant man, it is certainly not apparent. These lines as a matter of policy will discriminate against Galveston. The long haul is what they are after, and to secure it they will give such rates as will direct trade away from this city, and direct it into the above named cities, and through them on to the Atlantic seaboard. The head of the great narrow guage system of Colorado, Mexico and the southwest, virtually admitted to your correspondent, in an interview had with him while here, that this was the contemplated policy of his system, and that all other considerations must be of a secondary character, until his combination had a through line from Manzanillo, on the Pacific, and the city of Mexico to the northern lakes. Toledo being the objective point. Recent absorption of the Texas & St. Louis narrow guage by this powerful combination is a verification of what was stated at the interview. Therefore, while Galveston may eventually become a terminal of this important system, the great bulk of international freight will be wheeled across the state hundreds of miles north of her, and she will only get such crumbs as will not tear the long haul. Hence the benefits arising from this source become quite transparent and do not promise such a bonanza in swelling the population of the island City as it was hoped and expected it would.

The claim that the census of 1880 was taken at a very inopportune season of the year for Galveston can apply with the same force to San Antonio or any other city in the state, whose populations are all larger during the fall, winter and spring than they are in midsummer, when there is a large floating population in each of the cities, and which is larger in Galveston than any of them, but who are not bona fide residents and do not claim to be, and should not be claimed as such. CARL.

A SUBSTITUTED CHILD.

A Waif Placed in the Arms of a Brewer's Wife as her Infant.

From the St. Louis Dispatch.

A surprised revelation has been made here in connection with the litigation over the estate of Joseph Unrig, a wealthy brewer, who died in 1878, leaving a fortune worth over $500,000, which included Unrig's Cave, a famous resort for beer drinkers of which class St. Louis, in its German population, has many thousands. Joseph Unrig left his property to his widow and two putative children, August Unrig and Mrs. Josephine Lideman. The former ran through most of his property, and died in 1879. His widow Josephine Unrig, set up a claim last week to the whole of the estate, averring that she was the sole heir. In the hearing of this application it was developed that August Unrig was not the wealthy brewer's son, but that when he was a day and a half old he was substituted for a child just born to Mrs. Joseph Unrig and that the deception was practiced in order to bring back to reason the brewer's wife, who had become delirious, and was unconscious of the death of her child at its birth.

While Mrs. Uhrig was still delirious, although conscious enough to miss her child, Joseph Uhrig, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Klussmann, and Rev. Father Fisher went to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, where they found a boy child a day and a half old, just the age of the one that died. On the representation of Father Fisher this child was surrendered to Mr. Uhrig, on his promise to adopt it and treat it in every respect as his own. No inquiries were made as to the parents of the child, and Mrs. Uhrig's name was not given at the asylum, full confidence being felt by all parties in Father Fisher's judgment and representations.

No deed of adoption was ever made, but the child was taken to Mr. Uhrig's house and passed off as the one that had died. Many years later Mrs. Uhrig was made acquainted with these facts, and she declined to hear any particulars, and would never talk about it. The child grew up as the son of Joseph Uhrig, and he was so characterized in the will of Mr. Uhrig. Mrs. Josephine Uhrig admits that she knew that her husband was not really Mr. Uhrig's son, for being his consin, she held out against marrying him until she was told that he was not a blood reinitive. She always believed, however, that August was legally an adopted child.

GREELEY NO. 2.

He Visits a Successful Farmer in Karnes County.

Special Correspondence San Antonio EXPRESS.

FLORESVILLE, August 8, 1881.—At Helena I was informed that Mr. Whitstone, living eight miles up the San Antonio river, was the best farmer in Karnes county, so I started Saturday afternoon to look at the farms of Panamaria, which lay on my road to Whitstone's ranch. I was astonished to find their crops looking so well. Their corn will average twenty bushels to the acre. I saw no worms on my whole trip. As worms were expected Mr. H. Sidel was making some of his fine patent sprinklers, cost only $7.00. I think them equal to the best I ever saw. Panamaria is the Egypt of Karnes county. I at length found Mr. Whitstone's home in his pasture, and on nearing his house I passed a large peach orchard of 1150 trees of fine varieties, in their prime—from five to six years of age. He, like the balance, neglected to heed the advice of the EXPRESS to mulch their trees, and the frost destroyed his peach crop. I will say to his credit that he cultivated his orchard.

Sunday morning I took a look at his corn field; containing 100 acres of good corn, that will average 25 bushels to the acre. I saw corn in a Polander's field, adjoining Whetstone's farm on the west, that Whetstone said himself would make from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre. I think this settlement will have from 8000 to 10,000 bushels of corn to sell. Whetstone broke with a Deere plow and cultivated with a Deere cultivator. He planted with a Climax. The corn rows were laid off 3 feet and 10 inches apart, to suit his cultivator, being the same used. Frank Deere (now R. R. Dukes,) lot 3 and ¼ of 4 west side of ave. C, 27x50 vs., block 17.

Wm. Hoefling, lot 4 and N. ¼ of 5 ave. C, 27x50 vs., block 10.

F. C. Hanelsen, lot 3 and S. ¼ of 5 west side ave. C, 27x50 vs., block 10.

W. Holtz, lot 3 west side ave. C, 18x50 vs., block 10.

Jno. Anderson, (now N. O. and Mrs. Martha Green, lot 2 west side ave. C, 18x50 vs., block 8.

E. H. Adams, (now L. Allen) lot 5 west side ave. C, 21 6-10x50 vs., block 8.

J. F. Moses, lot 6 west side ave. C, 21 6-10x50 vs., block 8.

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CHAS. P. SMITH, City Engineer.

July 29-2tt.

Liniment Iodide Ammonia.

CURES ALL PAIN IN MAN & BEAST

Giles Liniment Iodide Ammonia cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rheumatism, Gout, Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Sore Throat, Erysipelis, Bruises, and Wounds of every nature in man and animal. The remarkable cures this remedy has effected classes it as one of the most important and valuable remedies ever discovered for the cure or relief of pain.

I had twelve strokes of paralysis. My leg, tongue and arm were useless; was obliged to use a catheter every day. Dr. Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia has cured me. Will answer any inquiries so that all afflicted may know of it. John Apgell, North Bradford, Conn.

My wife suffered with prolapsus uteri, fluor albus, complicated with other female troubles. Her life was miserable. Rev. Guy S. Frazey, of the Methodist church, advised me to try Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia and Pills, he telling me of the wonders it had performed on his wife, who was a martyr to such troubles, and is now well. I obtained the Liniment and Pills, and my wife is cured.

Charles H. Jones, editor Observer, Charlotte N. C.

Write to Dr. Giles, at 126 West Broadway New York, who will cure all female troubles without pay.

Read the following: Salt Rheum Cured. I had Salt Rheum on my hand for two years; I tried every doctor I could hear of. The salves, ointments and soaps without number; nothing benefitted me. A 50c. bottle of Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia cured me in less than a week. A. Romaine, 162 West Thirty-second street, N. Y.

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Loss of appetite, Nausea, bowels costive, Pain in the Head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the shoulder-blade, fullness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, Loss of memory, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, weariness, Dizziness, Fluttering of the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache, Restlessness at night, highly colored Urine.

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Notice to Property Owners on Avenue C.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 27, 1881.

WHEREAS, The assessments made on the lots enumerated below, for the grading and macadamizing avenue C in front of said lots, have not been paid, and the owners of said property having been duly notified in writing of the same being due and payable, and

Whereas, The undersigned was, by ordinance of the city council passed June 7, 1881, required to collect the same, by the sale of the property, if necessary.

Now therefore, I, Chas. P. Smith, City Engineer, hereby give notice that I will sell, in front of the court house door of Bexar county, on the first Tuesday in September, 1881, being the 6th day of the month, between lawful hours, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said assessments, interest and costs, and will execute to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed therefor as provided by Sec. 56, city charter:

G. M. Maverick, lot west side ave. C, 58x37 vs., block 19.

M. M. Terrell and E. H. Terrell, lot 2 west side ave. C, 20¾x50 vs., block 19.

Henry Doerr, lot 1, west side ave. C, 20¾x50 vs. block 19.

Mrs. Mary A. Maverick, lot east side ave. C, 121x108 vs., block 26.

E. Degener, lot west side ave. C, 28x30 vs., block 16.

A. Michel, lot west side ave. C., 22x34 vs., block 16.

G. M. Maverick, now Mrs. E. V. Steagall, lot west side ave, C, 20x37 vs., block 16.

E. H Terrell, (now Trinity M. E. Church) lot west side ave. C, 34x87 vs., block 16.

C. M. Terrell, lot east side ave. C, 22x37 vs., block 23.

Albert Maverick, lot east side ave. C, 20x37 vs., block 24.

Ed. Steves, lot east side ave. C, 21¾x37 vs., block 23.

W. C. Adams, (now M A. Adams,) lot east side ave. C, 21¾x50 vs., block 24.

M. A. Adams, lot 5 east side ave. C, 18x50 vs., block 24.

G. J. Houston, (now J. H. Steagall) lot 6 east side ave. C, 18x50 vs, block 24.

F. Herff, Jr., lots 7 & 2 east side ave. C, 36x50 vs., block 19.

F. Herff, Sr., lots 3 & 4 east side ave. C, 36x50 vs., block 19.

Wm. H. Maverick, lots 1 & 2 east side ave. C, 36x50 vs., block 16.

George Mandry, lot 3 east side ave. C, 18x50 vs., block 16.

I. P. Simpson, lots 5 & 6 east side ave. C, 36x50 vs., block 16.

Chas Shaefer, (now Adam Schaefer) lot 4 east side ave. C, 18x50 vs., block 11.

C. F. Kaiserling, lot 5 east side ave. C, 18x50 vs., block 11.

E. Ferguson, (now Ed. Kotula) lot 6 east side ave. C, 18x50 vs., block 11.

W. C. Adams (now M. A. Adams) lot 7 east side ave. C, 21 6-10x50 vs., block 7.

James M. Vance, lot 2 east side ave. C, 21 6-10 x50 vs., block 7.

S. M. Howe, (now Dr. J. Jones) lot 9 east side ave. C, 27 6-10x50 vs., block 7.

J. H. Wagner, lots 10 & 11 east side ave. C, 43 2-10x50 vs., block 7.

F. W. Putz, lot 12 east side ave. C, 21 6-10x50 vs., block 7.

John Canning, lots 2 and 3 west side ave. C, 36x50 vs., block 25.

Estate Niles Clark, dec., lot 1 west side ave. C, 18x50 vs., block 25.

E. Hessler, lot 6 west side ave. C, 18x50 vs., block 18.

Henry Weber, lots 3 & 4 west side ave. C, 36x50 vs., block 18.

J. B. Taitte, lots 1 & 2 west side ave. C, 36x50 vs., block 18.

Alex. E. Sweet, lot 6 west side ave. C, 18x50 vs., block 17.

John Schott, lot 5 and ¼ of 4 west side ave. C, 27x50 vs., block 17.

G. Frank, (now R. R. Dukes,) lot 3 and ¼ of 4 west side of ave. C, 27x50 vs., block 17.

Wm. Hoefling, lot 4 and N. ¼ of 5 ave. C, 27x50 vs., block 10.

F. C. Hanelsen, lot 3 and S. ¼ of 5 west side ave. C, 27x50 vs., block 10.

W. Holtz, lot 3 west side ave. C, 18x50 vs., block 10.

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July 29-2tt.

Professional colored cotton pickers are holding back for high prices, which are sure to come when the fields are fully matured.

The spirit of improvement at Brenham continues. New cottages and substantial houses are being erected, and still the demand is for more.

Pleasanton Monitor: A week or so previous Mr. Frank Hamer saw a blue blaze rising from the earth near his ranch, having the appearance of a lantern being carried slowly upward. He went to the place determined to catch the "thing." Soon a third blaze arose, at which he caught, and received a severe bruise on both arm and forehead. For some time he was senseless. Upon recovering he found that his horse had left him and so he walked home, and remained some days in bed, his right arm at first being paralyzed.

Frank J. Beitel, Dealer in all Kinds of **LUMBER,** TEXAS, LOUISIANA and FLORIDA Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding SHINGLES, FENCING, LATHS, ETC. Office and Yard, at the International depot SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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WIGGIN & SIMPSON PHŒNIX **IRON WORKS,** Engineers, Founders and Machinists. Engines and Boilers from 10 to 80 H. P. Iron and Brass Castings. Preston St., - - Houston, Texas. June 14 d&w 1y

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The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe CONNECTS At Brenham with the H. & T. C. R. R. for the points on its Western Division. At Milano Junction with the I. & G. N. R. R. from and for Austin, San Marcos and New Braunfels to the Southwest, and with all its Eastern Connections to the East and Northeast. At Galveston with the Morgan Line for New Orleans an l Mexico, and with the Mallory Line of Steamers for Key West and New York. The "Midland" Route has over 250 Miles of Road already in operation. SIX DAILY EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAINS, With all the Improvements of Modern Invention! Smooth Track, Low Rates, Safety and Dispatch, Have won for this Line the Title of **"The Popular Route!"** Local and Through Tickets to all Points in the U. S. A., accessible by rail, can be had via the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway. Information upon all matters touching Passenger or Immigration business obtained from OSCAR G. MURRAY, General Passenger Agent, GALVESTON.

JOS. SCHMIDT North side of Main Plaza, next to Schram's Dollar Store. AN EXPERIENCED WATCHMAKER Offers His Services to the Public. He has had thirty years experience as head workman of the greatest watch factory in Geneva, Switzerland. English watches in particular (generally ruined in this country by repairers) turned out as good as ew.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against the Estate of ALBRECHT LINCKE, dec'd, are hereby required to present the same to me for allowance within the time prescribed by law, letters of administration on said Estate having been issued to the undersigned May 21, 1881. Address the undersigned at San Antonio P. O., Bexar county, Texas.

JOSEPH SEWORTZ, Adm'r Est. A. Lincke, dec'd. San Antonio, May 21, '81. tf

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GENTLEMEN: I was suffering from general debility to such an extent that my labor was exceedingly burdensome to me. A vacation of a month did not give me much relief, but on the contrary, was followed by increased prostration and sinking chills. At this time I began the use of your Iron Tonic, from which I received almost immediate and wonderful results. The chills ceased, my appetite returned and I found that my natural force was not permanently abated. I have used three bottles of the Iron Tonic, and feel as well as I ever did in the same time during my thirties, and I attribute the cure to your Iron Tonic. With the tranquil nerve and vigor of body, has come also a clearness of thought, never before enjoyed. If this Tonic has not done the work, I know not what. I give it the credit. J. P. WATSON, Pastor Christian Church, Troy, O.

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NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
City of San Antonio, July 25, 1881.

Holders of 10 year 10 per cent. "Street Improvement" bonds of 1875 are hereby notified that the same will be redeemed, on presentation at the office of the City Treasurer, (Thornton & Lockwood's bank) at any time prior to August 15th, 1881, after which date interest on said bonds will cease. J. H. FRENCH, Mayor.
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Daily Express

Friday Morning, August 12, 1881.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

TO AND FROM THE

SAN ANTONIO POSTOFFICE.

VIA G., H. & S. A. R. R.

Arrives daily at 6:05 p. m. Departs daily at 8 a. m.

Train mails for and from all points beyond Houston arrives daily by 9 a. m. Departs by 5 p. m. Train mail closes by 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

MAILS VIA I. & G. N. R. R.

Arrives daily at 10:30 p. m. Departs daily at 6 a. m. A pouch made up for Austin closes at 12:30 p. m.

STAGE LINES.

Fredericksburg—Arrives daily at 12 m., departing at 8 a. m.

Brackettville—Arrives daily at 5:45 p. m. Departs at 6 a. m.

Corpus Christi—Arrives daily at 1:30 p. m., except Monday. Departs at 8 a. m., except Sunday

Frio Town—Arrives daily except Monday at 9 p. m. Departs at 6 a. m., except Sunday.

Sanders—Arrives at 9 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and departs at 6 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Helena—Arrives at 12 m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Departs at 6 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Stockdale—Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by 6 p. m. Departs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.

Tilden—Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by 2:30 a. m. Departs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m.

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

Stage mails close half an hour previous to departure.

OFFICE HOURS.

Money order, stamp, and register department from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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

J. C. MANNING, P. M.

Railroad Time Table.

SUNSET ROUTE.

THROUGH EXPRESS EAST—Daily except Sun

Leaves San Antonio	8 a. m
" Seguin	9.20 a. m
" Luling	10 12 a. m
" Columbus	1.40 p. m
Arrives at Houston	6.00 p. m

THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily except Sun

Leaves Houston	8.15 a. m
" Columbus	12 41 p. m
" Luling	4.08 p. m
" Seguin	5.05 p. m
Arrives at San Antonio	6.30 p. m

NIGHT TRAIN EAST—Daily.

Leaves San Antonio	5.00 p. m
Arrives at Houston	7.00 a. m

NIGHT TRAIN WEST—Daily.

Leaves Houston	6.15 p. m
Arrives at San Antonio	8.05 a. m

Ticket Office Hours—From 9 a. m. to 12 m., from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 9 a. m. Sundays to 11 a. m., and 8 to 9 p. m.

N. B.—Trains run by Galveston time, which is 15 minutes faster than San Antonio time.

INTERNATIONAL.

THROUGH EXPRESS NORTH—Daily.

Leaves San Antonio	7.00 a. m.
Arrives at San Antonio	10.0 p. m.

AFTERNOON TRAIN—Daily

Leaves San Antonio at	1.40 p. m.
Arrives at San Antonio	2.20 p. m.

TRAINS SOUTH.

Passenger train leaves San Antonio at	6 a. m.
" " arrives at	7 p. m.

Time 30 minutes faster than city time.

Spoopendyke's Bicycle.

Brooklyn Eagle.

"Now, my dear," said Mr. Spoopendyke, hurrying up to his wife's room, "if you'll come down in the yard I've got a pleasant surprise for you."

"What is it?" asked Mrs Spoopendyke, "what have you got, a horse?"

"Guess again," grinned Mr. Spoonkyke. It's something like it."

"I know! It's a new parlor carpet,—that's what it is."

"No it isn't either. I said its something like a horse, that is it goes when you make it. Guess again."

"Is it paint for the kitchen walls?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, innocently.

"No, it ain't, and it ain't a hogshead of stove blacking, nor it ain't seven gross of stationary washtubs. Now guess again."

"Then it must be some lace curtains for the sitting room windows. Isn't that just splendid?" and Mrs. Spoopendyke patted her husband on both cheeks and danced up and down with delight.

"It's a bicycle, that's what it is!" growled Mr. Spoopendyke. "I bought it for exercise, and I am going to ride it. Come down and see me."

"Well, ain't I glad?" ejaculated Mrs. Spoopendyke. "You ought to have more exercise, and if there's exercise in anything, it's in a bicycle. Do let us see it!"

Mr. Spoopendyke conducted his wife to the yard and discoursed at length on the merits of the machine

"In a few weeks I'll be able to make a mile a minute," he said, as ye steadied the apparatus against the clothes post and prepared to mount. "Now you watch me go to the end of this path."

He got a foot into one treadle and went head first into a flower patch, the machine on top, with a prodigious crash.

"Hadn't you better tie it up to the post until you get on?" suggested Mrs Spoopendyke.

"Leave me alone, will ye?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke, struggling to an even keel. "I'm doing most of this myself. Now you hold on and keep your mouth shut. It takes a little patience, that's all."

Mr. Spoopendyke mounted again and scuttled along four or five feet and flopped over on the grass plat.

"That's splendid," commented his wife; "you've got the idea a'ready. Let me hold it for you this time."

"If you've got any extra strength, you hold your tongue, will ye?" growled Mr. Spoopendyke. "It don't want any holding. It ain't alive. Stand back and give me room now."

The third trial Mr. Spoopendyke ambled to the end of the path and went down all in a heap among the flower pots.

"That's just too lovely for anything!" proclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke. "You made more'n a mile that time!"

"Come and take it off!" roared Mr. Spoopendyke. "Help me up! Dod gast the bicycle!" And the worthy gentleman struggled and plunged around like a whale in shallow water.

Mrs. Spoopendyke assisted in righting him and brushed him off.

"I know where you made your mistake," said she. "The little wheel ought to go first, like a buggy. Try it that way going back"

"Maybe you can ride this bicycle better than I can?" howled Mr. Spoopendyke. "You know all about wheels! What you need now is a lantern in your mouth and ten minutes behind time to be the city hall clock! If you had a bucket of water and a handle, you'd make a steam grind stone! Don't you see the big wheel has got to go first?"

"Yes, dear," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, "but I thought if you'd practice with the little wheel at first, you wouldn't have so far to fall."

"Who fell?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke. "Didn't you see me step off? I tripped, that's all. Now you just watch me go back."

Once more Mr. Spoopendyke started, but the big wheel turned round and looked him in the face, and then began to stagger.

"Look out!" screamed Mrs. Spoopendye.

Mr. Spoopendyke wrenched away and kicked and struggled, but it was of no avail. Down he came, and the bicycle was a hopeless wreck.

"What'd ye want to yell for?" he shrieked. "Could you keep your measly mouth shut? What d'ye think ye are anyhow, a fog horn? Dod gast the measly bicycle!" and Mr. Spoopendyke hit it a kick that folded him up like a bolt of muslin.

"Never mind, my dear," consoled Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I'm afraid the exercise was too violent anyway, and I'm rather glad you broke it."

"I s'pose so," snorted Mr. Spoopendyke. "There's sixty dollars gone."

"Don't worry love. I'll go without the carpet and curtains, and the paint will do well enough in the kitchen. Let me rub you with arnica."

Mr. Spoopendyke was too deeply grieved by his wife's conduct to accept any office at her hands, preferring to punish her by letting his wounds smart rather than to get well, and thereby relieve her of any anxiety she brought on herself by acting so outrageously under the circumstances.

Boerne Land Register: Over 100,000 head of sheep have already passed through Kendall county this year, some going up others coming down. The largest number going no where in particular, being merely driven about the country to save the owners buying or renting land and paying a revenue to the state. This matter should be looked into. It is well known that there are many sheep owners with large flocks who do not own or rent land anywhere, but subsist their flocks by adopting the "traveling" dodge, grazing their herds in the counties through which they pass, on lands held by private individuals. This practice is annually a great source of loss to resident sheep owners, and damage to stockmen, as the rightful owners of the land do not get the full benefit of their range, while these men do, every sheep owner who is not a land owner, should be made to pay a rental to the owners whose lands he is found upon with his flocks, then the "traveling" practice would soon be broken up.

Brownwood raised $50,000 for right-of way and depot grounds for the Fort Worth narrow guage railway in six hours. Quick work that.

Pleasanton Monitor: The coroner's jury rendered their verdict that the remains found near Geto's ranch, are those of Pedro Eyles, and that he came to his death in consequence of a blow received on the head, and inflicted by party or parties unknown.

Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Thursday, August 11th, 1881.

The course of business is unchanged and there is little new to note. The receipts are light by wagon and the demand exceeds the supply of country produce.

About two hundred heavy average Mosclova hides were sold to-day at private terms which are said to be near nineteen cents. Receipts are light. The demand is active for the best hides. Nothing is reported in the market for skins.

A parcel cotton which was brought in to-day was sold at nine cents per bound. There is a disposition to buy cotton by the bale as cotton without regard to grade, but this will be checked as soon as the season opens.

The New York market for spot cotton opened dull and nominal to-day, was weak at noon and closed weak, with sales of 622 bales. The quotations are unchanged.

The New Orleans market for spot cotton opened quiet and closed dull, but steady, with sales of 906 bales. The quotations are unchanged

The Galveston market for spot cotton opened with receipts of 202 bales and closed steady for better grades and lower for others. Sales 530 bales.

The New York market for future deliveries of cotton opened steady with a decline for August, which was afterwards followed by an advance and an advance for all other months which was increased. The market was firm at the close. The following table, which was taken from the boards of the merchants' exchange, shows the closing quotations of to-day and yesterday:

NEW YORK FUTURES CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	To-day.	Yesterday.
Sales	27,000	27,000
January, 1882	10.08@10.09	10.02@—
February, "	10.80@10.82	10.73@10.74
March, "	10.96@10.97	10.86@10.87
April, "	11.08@11.10	10.99@11.00
May, "	11.18@11.20	11.10@11.12
June, "	—@—	—@—
July, "	—@—	—@—
August, 1881	12.00@1..10	12.05@12.07
September "	11.20@11.21	11.17@11.18
October, "	10.70@10.71	10.64@10.65
November, "	10.56@10.57	10.49@10.50
December, "	10.56@10.57	10.49@10.50

The Boston Advertiser of the 5th thus reviews the Boston wool market for the week ending on that date: "The market, although in general quiet, has still greatly improved, and the fact that it has so well stood the test of an absence of any good inquiry has strengthened the situation. Not only that, but while a week ago it did not appear certain that, in response to the continued bear movement, the market would not break, it has held its own well. That holders of Michigan wool should have steadily declined offers of 38 and 38½ cents, which is only but about 1½ cents below the regular price, is one illustration that the market is firm. Indeed, it is doubtful if bids of 39 cents would secure many first-class lots of Michigan, as an examination of the sales show that 40 cents has been obtained for all the sales, except for one lot of old wool. Three-quarters of the Michigan wool in the market is on consignment, and held under orders of the shippers, who have firm views as to what their wool should bring. In Michigan, even second holders are asking 38@40 cents, so that at ruling prices there can be no margin. There is no doubt that wool with but few exceptions is held almost as high as ever in the country; in Pennsylvania, private telegraphic advices report that they are asking 40 cents, and in Ohio the same. In California there has been some slight decline, and at last accounts about all the sales made in San Francisco were to a mill there. In some sections of the west dealers are still buying, believing that wool is good property at the prices, but there are no orders from this market, and commission houses have rather cautioned their correspondents against buying for anything higher than ruling prices, as with the large stocks and the attitude of manufacturers there is nothing very certain in values. The course of the market in the future is a problem. The receipts have been already some 31,000 bales of domestic wool more than last year, while of foreign they have been about 67,000 bales less, so that the net result is in the line of reduced receipts. But the increase this year being in domestic, it is more visible and has greater influence upon manufacturers. The foreign could be out of sight, so to speak, in bond, but the domestic has to be stored in public warehouses and lofts, and, indeed, in such large quantities has it come of late that storage is difficult to obtain. Manufacturers can easily see and hear of these large supplies, and, as a natural consequence, they hold back; but withal, the market is strong, and even dealers who talk bearish have refused offers for wool but a little lower than the best price obtained, and there is no doubt that if there should be any break in the market dealers would be large buyers. Although there have been but few manufacturers in town sales would have been larger, had offers made been accepted, and to-day there were more manufacturers in town than for several days."

Groceries continue firm and unchanged. A carload of bacon, which was received to-day, will afford temporary relief to this market. No Kansas City quotations have been sent to the Texas exchange since the 8th. The stock of bacon is very light all over the country. Hams are also scarce and cannot be laid down here at the price named in the official quotations. Lard, however, continues to decline in other markets and this must affect prices here.

The receipts of freight by the Interitional & Great Northern railroad yesterday included one carload of flour, one of bacon, one of coal, five of mixed merchandise, seven of lumber, and nine of construction material.

The export freight by the International & Great Northern railroad to-day included one carload of sheep, one carload of lumber, and ninety-seven hundred pounds of mixed merchandise.

The receipts of freight by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad to-day included one carload of beer, three of mixed merchandise, sixteen of rails for the railroad and four of railroad ties.

The export freight by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad included ten thousand six hundred and twenty-seven pounds of hides, a carload of horses, and thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifteen pounds of mixed merchandise.

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE—	
Silver Coin	¼ dis. to par
Mexican Dollars	78½
Mexican halves	4c
Mexican quarters	20
New York exchange, bankers	par to ¼ pre.
New Orleans exchange	par to ¼ pre
Galveston exchange	par to ¼ pre.
St. Louis exchange	par to ¼ pre.
MONEY—	
Bank discounts, good paper	10@12 per ct.
City and County Bonds	none offered

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS OF THE SAN ANTONIO MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

CASH PRICES FOR JOB LOTS.

WOOL—	
Market nominal.	
Fine Spring	25@27½
Medium "	22@24½
Mexican "	13@14
Burry from 2@4 cts. off	
BACON—	
Long clear, none in the market.	
Short clear	13½
HAMS—	
Canvassed	14½
LARD—	
Tierce	13½
Tins	14@1
HIDES—	
Market firm.	
Prime 20 lbs. and over	17@18½
Seconds	14@15
Damaged and Bull	8@10.
SUGARS—	
Market steady.	
Crushed	12½
Powdered	12½
Granulated	12½
Standard A	11½
Extra C	10½
Prime La	10½
Fair La	9½
COFFEE—	
Cordova	15½@16
Rio fair	15
" prime	14
" choice	16
FLOUR—	
Market strong.	
Fancy	$8 40@8.65
Choice family	8.00@8.15
XXX	7.00@7.75
XX	5.50@6.00
FUEL—	
Wood, per cord	$3.50@$4.50
Charcoal, per barrel	30 @ 60c
Coal per ton	$5.00@6.00
POTATOES—	
Irish, per lb	4@5
Sweet, per bushel	nom.
VINEGAR—	
Common, per gallon	30
Pure cider	40@50
APPLES—	
	nom.
ONIONS—	
Onions per lb	5½@6c
SHEEP DIP TOBACCO—	
Hills extract of tobacco, retail per can.	$5.00
Bennett's Diamond	$7.25
BUTTER—	
Goshen	35@40
Northern, per lb	18@22
Common Country per lb	15@25
Dairy " "	40@50
CIDER—	
Apple per gal	35@40
RICE—	
Louisiana, per lb	5½@7
Carolina	7½@8½
NUTS.—Retail Prices	
Brazil Nuts per lb	14
Almonds " "	20c
Filberts " "	10
Pecans " "	10
Peanuts " "	10
DEER, GOAT AND SHEEP SKINS—	
Deer	38@40
Goat, selected	2@21
Goat, damaged	17
Kid	15
Sheep Skins	10@80
LIVE STOCK—	
Cows, per head	$20 00@25 00
Milch cows, per head	25 00@35 00
Yearling Steers and Heifers	7.50@8 00
Two year old steers & heifers, pr hd	10.00@11 50
Three " " " "	15 00@16 00
Mexican ewes, per head	1.50@1 00
Improved Mexican	1.75@2 25
Graded to shear 4 lbs	2.50@3 00
Graded to shear 5 lbs	3.00@3 50
Graded to shear 6 lbs	3.50@4 50
Mutton, weighing 70 to 80 lbs	1.50@2 00
" " 90 to 95 lbs	1.50@2 25
Horses, unbroken, 14 hands and upward	$14@18
Broken horses, 14 hands and upward	$25@35
Mules 13 to 14 hands	$25@35
First class mares, by carload	$125@150
DRIED FRUITS, ETC.—	
Apples	7½c
Barley	6@6½c
Beans, white	6½
Citron	25c
Currants	10c
Dates	9c
Peas, split and green	6c
Peaches	8c
Prunes, Turkish	8½
Layer raisins, whole, per box	$3.25@$3 60
" " halves "	nom.
MARKET HOUSE PRICES—	
Beef	6
Veal	7
Mutton	7
Pork	8
Tripe	10
Turkeys	60@$1 00
Wild turkeys, hens	nom.
" " gobblers	nom.
Chickens, retail	10@12
" wholesale, per doz	$1 00@$1 50
Hens, per doz	$2.00@3 00
Ducks	50@60
Rabbits	nom.
Quail per doz	nom.
GRAIN—	
Market quiet.	
Corn per bushel	1c@80
Oats " "	45@50
Red Winter Wheat No. 1	$1.40
" " " No. 2	1.35
" " " No. 3	1.25
Rye No 2, per bushel	$1.00
Cracked corn	75@85
Corn meal	75@80
Ground mixed corn and oats	$1.85@2.00
Wheat Bran, per hundred pounds	$1.00@1.25
Corn bran per hundred pounds	60@75
Purified middlings per hundred pounds	$3.00
Common " " "	$2.50
Shorts per hundred pounds	$1.25@1.40
Corn fodder, per hundred bundles	$2.00@2 50
Baled hay, per ton	$12.00@15.00
New hay bulk per ton	$8.00@$10.00
LUMBER—	
Texas pine, rough, per M	$20.00
" " dressed on one side, per M.	$24.00
" " both sides, per M.	28.00
" " flooring, per M	35.00
White pine siding, clear	27½
" " second class	22½
Florida pine, dressed, per foot	2¾
" " flooring, " "	3c
Laths, white pine, per M	6.00
Laths, Louisiana pine, per M	5.00
Shingles, Long & Co., O. K. per M	5.50
" " " B. " "	4.75
" " " C. " "	3.75
" Russell's No. 1 " "	5.00
" Moore & Co., No. 1, "	5.00
" Star A. Cedar " "	5.00
" Pine " "	4.00
ALES, PORTER, ETC.—	
Mueller's beer, quarts, pts per cask 6 dz	$22 00
Doetzer's ale, " " 6 "	22 00
English ale, pints, " 8 "	27 00
English porter, pints, " 8 "	20 00
" " quarts, " 7 "	29 00
St. Louis beer, Anheuser qts " 6 "	13 75
Milwaukee, Schlitz quarts " 6 "	13.75
EGGS—	
Per dozen	15@20
LAND CERTIFICATES—	
Alternates	$38.00@40.00
WHISKIES AND BRANDIES—	
Best brands	$2 25@5 00
Common brands	1 25@1 50
Best brands brandy	5 25@6 00
Freezout per G H. & S. A. R. R.	
WOOL—	
To New York, per 100 pounds, sacks	$1.45
" " " " bales	1.10
To Boston, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.54
" " " bales	1.25½
To Philadelphia, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.34
" " " bales	1.24
To Baltimore, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.64
" " " bales	1.36½
To Galveston, per 100 pounds, sacks	.80
" " " bales	.75
HIDES—	
To New York, per 100 pounds	$1.18
To Galveston, " "	.20
COTTON—	
To New York, per hundred pounds	1.38
To New Orleans, per bale	6.00
To Galveston, per bale	4.50
To Houston, per bale	4 00
HORSES—	
To St. Louis, per car	$115.00
To Kansas City, per car	115.00
To Galveston, per car	60 00
To New Orleans per car	115.00
CATTLE—	
To St. Louis, per car	$115.00
To Kansas City, per car	115 00
SHEEP—	
To St. Louis, per car	$126 50
To Kansas City, per car	126 50
To Galveston, per car	66 00
To New Orleans per car	$176.00

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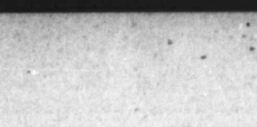

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99 " 500 each	49,500		
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9 prizes 100 each, " "			900
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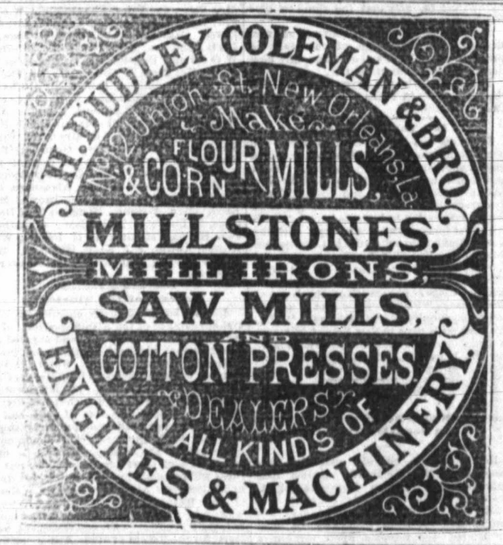

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Observations recorded at 9:34 P. M. Aug. 10.

Locality and bar.	(Tar	Wind	R'n	Weather.
San Antonio..29 93	82	SE	.00	clear
Concho.....29.99	82	SE	.00	clear
Stockton.....29.92	78	SE	.00	clear
Denison.....29.95	82	S	.00	clear
Sill.....29.88	80	S	.00	clear
Elliott.....30.26	80	SE	.00	clear
Eagle Pass..29.94	81	SE	.00	clear
Brownsville..29.99	81	E	.00	clear
Indianola....29.95	82	SE	.00	fair
Galveston.....29.95	84		.00	fair
Corsicana.....29.92	85		.00	clear

Yesterday's range of temperature at San Antonio: 5.34 a. m., 75.0°; 1:34 p. m., 95.0°; 9:34 p. m., 82.0°; maximum, 97°; minimum, 74°.

Weather Indications for To-day.

Washington, August 10.—Indications for the gulf states: Fair weather and winds mostly southerly, stationary temperature and barometer.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

—Where is the cat?

—$4000 to loan by P. H. Ward. tf

—Peaches, any quantity, at Bellis'.

—Chinese parasols, 25 cents at Wagners.

—Reed' Gilt Edge Tonic is agreeable to the taste.

—Heavy rains are visiting the country south.

—The Revolving Light keeps ice cold beer on draught at all times.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures kidney disease.

—James W. Riddle thinks Dr. Lerich to be a very good physician.

—Theatre performance in the Casino on Sunday. Everybody admitted.

—"Where is the cat?" This side-splitting farce will be repeated on Sunday.

—The Revolving Light is the neatest and coziest fitted up place in the city.

—Lerich says that fish thief he shot at carried off some bird shot in his arm.

—For the best boots and shoes at the lowest prices go to Martin & Son. aug10-4t

—Fine canary birds—singers—at $2 50 a piece. Inquire at this office. aug. 9-1w.

—Good peaches, cheaper than ever, only 50 cents per bucket at Bellis' to-day. tf

—Street commissioner Marshall is doing good work filling up on Commerce street.

—We have a big stock of boots and shoes, and are offering them very low. New goods coming in daily. MARTIN & SON.

—Great reduction in straw hats. A good dollar hat for 50 cents, at PANCOAST & SON'S.

—Free lunch morning and night at the Revolving Light, next to S. Deutsch & Co's.

—Chinese cigar cases, 25 cts. at Wagner's.

—Reed' Gilt Edge Tonic cures female weakness.

—The Revolving Light sells only pure Kentucky whiskies, imported wines, ales and porter.

—Japanese extension fishing poles, 35 cents, and Chinese parasols, for 25 cents, at Wagner's Bazaar.

—The best brands of imported and domestic cigars in the city just received at the Revolving Light. aug6-1w

—Chinese watch chains, 25 cts at Wagner's.

—The bill at the Old Stand saloon on the north side of Main plaza was robbed by some slick sheap night before last.

—Byron Van Raub, of the Don Carlos ranch, is going to Chicago after a number of good servant girls. See advertisement.

—The Castrovillians are aroused to the importance of having railway connection with the outer world—and they are going to have it, too.

—Received one car of fresh produce containing fancy red apples, Iowa onions, Ohio potatoes, at R. C. Koerber's, Military plaza.

—The Messrs. Brady are making important improvements in their saloon, determined not to be left behind in their business.

—Mrs. Manuella Garza, 44 years of age, died yesterday morning on the Medina, at 11 o'clock. A coffin was sent up last night by Mr. PhilDel's undertaking establishment.

—While his parents were stopping at Wolfson's store last evening, the little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mills, of McMullen county, strayed off, and at last accounts had not been found.

—The county commissioners devoted yesterday to the Piper settlement road. This road has cost the county enough already, and the question should be settled without any further delay.

—Wanted, at Hondo bridge at once, one good cook who also understands baking bread. Good wages paid. None but an experienced man need apply.
aug11 4t A. WINTER, Contractor.

—One 60-saw Pratt's gin, good as new, $125; one 50-saw Gullett gin, steel brush, good as new, 125; one 16-inch French Burr Rock grist-mill, at Labatt & Co.'s.
aug 11 tf.

—Erastus Reed is now receiving the largest stock of carpets, linoleum oil cloths and matting ever offered in San Antonio. The patterns are all new and prices lower than ever. aug7-1w

—The Casino theatrical society will give a public performance in their hall on Sunday. Messrs. Protar and Schmidt will appear again in the fine comedy "Sodom and Gomorrah" or "Where is the Cat?"

—The attention of the police is called to the condition of the alley running between Commerce and Market streets, and back of P. Wagner's, Sartor's and Scheihagen's places of business.

—You can enjoy an elegant performance, a laughable comedy. Messrs. Protar and Schmidt in excellent parts, the best cast of characters, in the cool and elegant Casino hall, for 50 cents, on Sunday night. Where is the cat? aug12 3t

—For rent, with or without board, a beautiful suite of front rooms, suitable for a small family, or will rent separately. Also a couple of single rooms. These rooms are all neatly furnished with new furniture, bedding, carpets, etc.
MRS. KATIE STRAGALE.

—It is thought the man killed by the cars last Tuesday night north of the city was an old German tailor who spent some days in this city, and who was a positive victim of the wine cup. His head was so mashed that no one could possibly tell what his features had been.

—Mr. Joe Herrin, division superintendent, has had his division enlarged. The circuit now extends from San Antonio to Palestine, the distance being two hundred and sixty-one miles. This is the longest division in Texas, and one of the most important in the south, and Mr. Herrin is the man for the business.

—Henry Beckman yesterday showed us a bell-shaped pear, weighing just one pound, which was raised on his mother's place located on the southern bank of the upper labor or Alazon ditch, in the second ward. The branch on which this pear grew was only grafted last year. There is no fruit that seems to do better in this vicinity than the pear—the most delicious fruit that grows. A half-dozen trees will supply all the pears a family can use.

—Plover are coming in, and sportsmen are after them with success. Quail are more abundant than for many years past, and are also wild turkey. This is due to the dryness of the spring and summer. When the springtie wet, about hatching season, many of the young birds are drowned, or die from the effects of the dampness. Again, during dry seasons, the old birds flock around water holes, and more of them are seen by persons than when they are distributed promiscuously over the prairies.

THE LAWN PARTY.

A Pleasant Evening Spent by Friends of the Church.

At Mrs. W. A. Bennett's residence, last evening, one of the most pleasant social events of the season took place, it being a lawn party given by Mrs. Bennett for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. By nine o'clock, the spacious halls, galleries, parlor and sitting room were thronged with ladies and gentlemen, who all seemed bent on having a good time. The early part of the evening was devoted to the reception of the people and to social converse; Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Nellie Jamison and Mr. Sam Bennett sparing no effort to render all as agreeable and pleasant as possible. The later hours were given to the refreshments and to music, both vocal and instrumental. The reporter observed present Mrs. E. Maruchean, Miss Maggie Bell, Mrs. J. H. French, Mrs. John Fraser, Miss Annie Tobin, Mrs. Wash, Miss Lillie Steele, Miss Lizzie Bowen, Miss Withers, Miss Mollie Bennett, Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Berg, Col. N. O. Green and daughter, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Moffett, Mrs. Chas. Seabaugh, Mr. Beaumont and lady, Mrs. Dowcese, Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. Russell Howard, Mr. George Maverick, and Miss Price, of Virginia, Mr. Woodhull and sister, Mrs. Col. Thornton, Miss Rote Houston and brother, Mr. B. M. Walker, Mr. Tom James, Rev. W. R. Richardson, Col. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. John Dobbin, Mrs. J. A. Lockwood and Miss Sallie Tunstall, Mrs. B Gaylord, Mrs. and Mrs. Capt. Story, Mrs. G. Q. A. Rose, W. A. Bonynge and lady, Mr. and Mrs. Dukes, Miss Foster, Mr. P. H. Ward, Mr. W. W. Herron, Mr. J. B. Williamson and many others.

Quite a handsome sum of money was realized from the entertainment, which was lacking in nothing that any could have expected.

MEETING OF FAIR TRUSTEES.

Earnest Preparations Begun for the Fair This Fall.

The trustees of the fair association met yesterday evening at the mayor's office.

There were present Messrs. Slocum, Graves, Braden, Posy, Siemering and Petrich.

The committee on grounds reported the result of their labor, and submitted a plat of the land as drawn by county surveyor Locke, dividing the property, and on motion the plat as given was adopted and the president and secretary were authorized at once to close the matter and make necessary transfers.

Dr. Slocum was appointed a committee on city newspaper arrangement regarding the fair.

The secretary was directed to send out pamphlets to all towns in west Texas, and also to the different newspapers. All those wishing copies can have them by addressing the secretary free of charge.

A committee consisting of Hon. Jas. H. French, H. Grenet and a third committeeman to be appointed by them, was appointed on solicitation for aid to the fair. Various other important matters were considered and a fresh energy has been infused into the trustees, now that the cloud to title has been removed.

It now depends on our citizens to see that the gentlemen in charge of this fair be properly encouraged and on them only now depends the success of the fair.

Let us all work and show to Texas that the largest city in Texas will have a grand and a successful fair.

It is Thus With Boys.

Scene on the street: "Where have you been all this time, Johnnie?" asked one small boy of another small boy yesterday. "Papa and mama and sister and I has been to New Orleans," was the reply, and then followed a conversation which seemed to be most deeply interesting to both the boys. "Talking about houses, and a big city," said the New Orleans traveler, "you jest oughter see them houses there." "O pshaw," responded boy No. 2, determined not to be out-done, "I've been travlin', too, since you was gone and seen bigger houses than they's got at New Orleans." "Where's you been?" was the surprising inquiry of the first boy. "Why, I'se been with papa to New Braunfels, where they has houses what's seven stories high." Boy No. 1 gave in. He still had the sights to see.

BAD BONDS.

Justice Shields Decides that a Convict Can Not Hire Himself.

Before Justice Shields, yesterday, the cases of Felix G. Smith, against Sam Schram, and Herman Hupperts and A. Staacke, for hire of county convicts, were tried. Frank Williams, a colored man, was convicted of negligent homicide, and fined $100. He was released upon signing a bond hiring himself from the county judge, with Sam Schram as surety. In the other case, August Tempke was fined for a misdemeanor, and with Hupperts and Staacke on his bond, hired himself from the county. The suits were to collect the amount of hire due on the bonds. The court held that there was no law authorizing a county convict to hire himself, and gave judgment for defendants in both cases. Tarleton & Boone and Mason & Paschal represented the defendants. There are many other bonds of the same nature, which by this judgment of the court are annulled, and Bexar county has paid out many hundreds of dollars to convict men, and there is no chance of collecting their fines or imposing punishment.

FROM LAREDO.

Fatal Accident to a Girl—A Family Row That Ended Well.

THE EXPRESS reporter at Laredo writes under date of August 8, that on the 6th inst., a daughter five years old, and a son of a German baker at that place, were playing on a pile of lumber belonging to the Mexican National railroad, when, unfortunately, the little girl had her skull mashed, killing her instantly.

On Sunday, the 7th, a Mexican and his wife, after a drunken debauch, wound up by the husband's stabbing his wife three times, but not fatally. He was prevented from carving her into mince meat by two other Mexican men, who were forced to release the human fiend to save their own lives. The husband, in his half-drunken condition, struck out for the land of God and liberty, but being drunk, and having run a-half mile, and the Rio Grande being considerably on the rise, he was drowned in the middle of the channel.

Fine rains are falling, with prospect of more, and the city is still booming.

A Fine Apple.

We received yesterday, through Mr. A. F. Dignowity, of Fort Clark, an apple, grown by Mr. P. T. Rivers, at Del Rio, Kinney county. The apple measured over twelve inches in circumference, and was as nice and mellow as any fruit sold on our streets. It is the first growth of the kind at Del Rio, but is proof that fine apples can be produced there even during the driest seasons. If our western people would give more attention to fruit than they do, they would profit by it.

Victimized by a Robber.

A young man on his way home to Arkansas who stopped in Moke's wagon yard, north side of Military plaza, night before last, was robbed of one hundred dollars in currency. The young man had been laboring hard to make the money, and misses it very much, as it was all on earth he had.

Heavy Weights.

Messrs. W. B. Smith, J. S. Ramsey and C. S. Noyes, of this city, yesterday jumped on the scales to learn their comparative weights. Mr. Smith pulled 210, Mr. Ramsey weighed 230 and Mr. Noyes 260 pounds, or 700 pounds in the aggregate. The gentlemen are all very stout and active.

Lost.

Yesterday afternoon between Mokes store on Military plaza and International depot, a pocketbook containing fifty dollars currency and two dollars silver. The finder will receive a very liberal reward by leaving it at this office.

—Our dollar white shirts are good value for the money. PANCOAST & SON.

Personal.

Mr. Sam. S. Newton, of Seguin, is a guest at Hord's.

Mr. M. C. Yates and son, of Pleasanton, are at Hord's hotel

Divine service at the Temple Beth El at 8 o'clock this evening.

Judge A. H. Abner and wife, of Floresville, are again in the city.

Mrs. Olive Valle, of Frio City, is in the city, and stopping at Hord's.

P. J. Stepenson, editor of the Bandera *Bugle*, is a guest at the Central.

Dr. H. D. Albisi, of Boerne, is in the city and is a guest of the Central.

Mr. M. M. Crenshaw, of St. Louis, is in our city on a business trip, and is a guest at Hord's.

Miss Jean King and Miss Guy Phillips departed yesterday on a visit to Maj. Beauregard's ranch in Wilson county.

Miss Mattie Morris, sister of J. W. Morris, the hatter, has just returned from Springfield, Missouri. She is accompanied by Miss Lina Smith, who is on a visit to relatives at Eagle Pass.

Ed F Dodds, Jno G Harris, Palestine; Wm Loewen, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs G Spencer, Rossville; Wm J Coglan, Laredo; W J Barron, Seguin, H O Lumsans, Jacksonville, Ill; N H Ford, St Louis; J O Cooper, Pittsburg, Tenn; are at the Vance house.

Judge E. F. Hall, of Laredo, has just returned from a trip to New York, where he saw Jay Gould and other railway magnates, and secured a most lucrative position, which he will practically assume about the first of October, when the International will reach Laredo.

Max Oppenheimer has returned from his European visit, having called on his friends in London, Paris, Vienna and others of the greater cities of Europe. He had a good time and saw great sights, but is still of the opinion that nothing on the eastern hemisphere beats the greatest city in Texas. Mr. Oppenheimer will shortly go into business on his own account.

F L Lee, B W Walker, Galveston; John A Hunter, New York; Capt Egremont Shearburn, England; W W Robbins, Pleasanton; J S Blaer, LaSalle; Thos H Graham, Philadelphia; S A McMurray, state troops; R Knippesburg, St Louis; J L Pernet, Virginia; C E Staley, St Louis; J C Brown, La Grange; R R Robertson, Austin; J W Atkinson, Jackson, Miss; Chas Genella, New Orleans, are at the Menger.

E A Morrey, Elm Grove; Dr. W D Albini, Boerne; M Johnson, Nashville; Mrs G Spivy, Wilson; A C Arms, George Miller, Illinois; P J Stephenson, Bandera; Mrs Cummings and children, Flatonia; B E States, California; Frank R Dillon, M Clay, G Woollett, M M Hylyrel, D A Marks, John E Hare, Gonzales; L E Wensky, Texas; A E Weatherly, Washington; Henry Cassing, H E Burns, Galveston; Wm Clancy, Elina, Mo, are at the Central hotel.

E J L Parker, Austin; J J Ward, K R Corby, Palestine; J A King, New York; F A Archer, Covington, Tenn; W A Woldert, Taylor county; J B Walkins, Houston; Theo Ask, Palestine; Arthur Michels, Galveston; M C Yates, Jas Yates, Pleasanton; J W Crosier, Laredo; A Dowell, Round Rock; J C Morel, Oakville; J A Densmoll, Chicago; Jas S Robinson, San Francisco, California; W G Adkins, Palestine; M M Crenshaw, St Louis, Mo; Mr A H Abner and wife, Floresville; J Cummings Evans, J L Chaffe, Boerne; E W Elliott and wife, Galveston; Jno Buchanan, J R Stewart, Rossville; A G Vogt, Boerne; W B Shapard, Jr, J H Shapard, Sr, Opelika, Ala; Mrs Olive Valle, Frio City; S A McMeans, Houston; T H Kingsley, Austin; S S Newton, Seguin; Dr. L. L. Sullivan, New Orleans, La; H D Cooper, Lo Pita; Jas Moore and wife, Alexandria, La, J M Meyers, M D, Ga; J W Brown, H L Reed, Chas Wright, Houston; T H Hastings, St Louis; D Richardson, Columbus; Jack Harris, Palestine; E H Bennet, W M Rogers; Austin; F J Keep, Highland, Mo; Arthur Warren, Stringtown, are registered at Hord's.

Success of the Minstrels.

Another large audience cheered the second appearance of the Alamo quartette club at turners' hall last evening, and enjoyed an entertainment which if anything was more interesting than the first. Several novel features were introduced, Sim Hart taking the interesting position of interlocutor. Selleck, Eberhardt, Hesse, Thatcher, Byrn, Murchie and Schreiner were all good, and in their different part, elicited uproarous laughter and loud applause. The young men have gotten the business down to a fine point, for such short practice, and several of them will certainly in the course of time make first-class negro commedians. Many of the features of the entertainment were well up to the average of the professional minstrels' show. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Alamo monumental fund.

A Market Change Needed.

It is stated by persons who have made the observation from experience that beef slaughtered and hung up in the Alamo market will keep from six to eight hours longer that beef slaughtered at the same time will keep in the main market on Market street. This is accounted for by the free circulation of air at the Alamo market, while the main market, hemmed in as it is by other buildings, affords but little circulation. Considering this fact, which is one to which the attention of the public has never before been called, the main market seems to be located in an unfit place, and in the interest of the health of the city, a change is required.

Going to Pay Their Penalty.

Deputy Sheriff Constantine Gildea, of Kinney county, arrived yesterday on his way to the Huntsville penitentiary with Louis Rivera, a Mexican, convicted of the murder of Sam Griner and given thirty years at Huntsville; also Robert Valantyne, a U. S. soldier, convicted of the murder of a comrade, and given ninety-nine years; also Joe Sargeant, convicted of stealing horses, and given five years. The deputy also brought along a Mexican by the name of Valantine Garza, charged with horse stealing in this county.

Printers at War.

A difficulty occurred near the *Light* office last evening between A. H. Roby and Wm Stevens, both printers, the latter holding cases on THE EXPRESS. Roby was very badly beaten, and required the attention of a doctor, and nursing. The origin of the difficulty was really the continuous attacks that are being made on THE EXPRESS' printers through the columns of the *Light*, as also remarks made by striking printers, of whom Roby was one. Stevens determined yesterday to have satisfaction, and found it by meeting Roby. Both are young men of good standing, and it is hoped their troubles have ended with this fight.

Badly Shot.

Mr. J. Cummings Evans, one of the most genial gentlemen of the west, is just from his ranch, and reports that about four miles this side of the Frio he came upon a party of men congregated about one who was wounded. The wounded man was a Mexican, and had been shot through the right side and the left arm. He had also been badly beaten about the head with a revolver. Mr. Evans says that his assailant lived in Uvalde, and that the difficulty arose about a woman.

Oh, When Cough!

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

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.

FROM ATLANTA.

The Great Exposition—Gossip About the Preparations and Expectations.

Special Correspondence San Antonio EXPRESS.

"ATLANTA, GA., August 1.—After a sojourn of more than a week in this enterprising city, most of which has been occupied in interview with the officers of the exposition and with leading merchants and citizens, I have come to the conclusion that when I wrote my first letter to THE EXPRESS I had but a very imcificient idea of the magnitude of the enterprise. I have had the pleasure of meeting representatives of the Herald and the Times, of New York, "Jayhawker," of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and other brilliant newspaper correspondents of national reputation, who have visited Atlanta on the same errand as my own, and who have written to their respective papers glowing accounts of the preparations in progress for the great exposition. I have also made the acquaintance of numbers of gentlemen representing large manufacturing industries at the north, who have come here to ascertain whether it was worth their while to prepare elaborate exhibits and who have written to their respective houses to make large and costly entries. Through the courtesy of the director-general I have been permitted to see much of the correspondence that daily passes through the office, and I am surprised beyond measure at the extent of the interest which has been created in this industrial undertaking. It is the first time in the national history that the railroad companies, manufacturers, merchants and statesmen, in all parts of the United States, have joined together heart and hand to further the industrial development of the south, and in this I recognize one of the grandest features of this world's fair.

Among the distinguished visitors who have accepted invitations to attend the exposition are his excellency, the Marquis of Lorne, governor general of Canada. He expects to make the trip sometime in November. He will be accompanied by his wife, the Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria, and by a large number of gentlemen high in station in the Dominion of Canada. Hon. Sidney Root, commissioner of that country, in behalf of the exposition, writes from there that the interest throughout the northern province is almost as great as in the United States, and that thousands of citizens of the Dominion will visit the south next fall. Applications for space are received daily and the variety of exhibits is much greater than when I last wrote. It is probable that November will be the agricultural month of the fair and that there will be pomological and horticultural exhibitions one week, a show of blooded stock of various kinds on another, and of poultry on a third. In the textile department there will be a large exhibition of wool in all forms from the fleece to the woven fabrics. As Texas is one of the great wool-producing states of the Union, it ought to furnish very large contributions to this especial class of exhibits, for the manufacturers of woolen goods of this country and of Europe will attend the exposition, and what they see there will undoubtedly have great influence upon their future purchases of stock.

I mailed you a few days since the circular of Col. J. B. Killebrew, chief of the department of minerals and woods, in which he invites all the states of the Union to exhibit minerals found within them, specifying in detail those that are best known, but not attempting to give a complete list. I notice that he puts down for Texas coal, iron ores, gypsum, silver, lead, copper, marble and steatite. These, if I mistake not, are but a small part of the valuable mineral deposits of our state. If our people will follow out the suggestion made in my former letter and induce the railroad companies to assist them in making their collections, I have no doubt but that such an exhibit could be made of our minerals, building stone and other valuable commodities as will attract a large amount of capital to us and open up many new and profitable industries. Col. Killebrew does not attempt to enumerate the various products of each state, but confines himself to a general invitation to exhibit every kind, whether for ornament or use, and asks that they be sent in the rough, also dressed and varnish in sections of logs, in plank, staves, shingles, maste, knees and other forms for the instruction of spectators.

The vast development of railways in Texas within a few years has opened up immense tracts of country to settlement, and if a suitable effort is made to group the natural resources of our state in a form attractive to visitors it will result in such a tide of immigration pouring in upon us as we have not yet seen. I am glad that through the enterprise of the EXPRESS, I am able to lay these facts before my fellow-citizens and I hope that among them there are some of sufficient enterprise and public spirit to insure such an exhibit as has been suggested. LONE JACK.

FROM SAN MARCOS.

Proceedings at the Normal School Receive Much Attention.

Special Correspondence of THE DAILY EXPRESS:

SAN MARCOS, August 10.—Less sign of rain today, and farmers' hopes are not so high. Angling good, and ye small boy with his pants knee high has his usual good luck. Normal institute prosperous. One hundred and eight enrolled up to date. Prof. Rote's lecture today on "how to teach geography," was thorough and practical, as also was his analysis of the English sentence. Prof. Rote believes in making pupils independent thinkers. Miss House's normal grammar class was largely attended, which bespeaks her popularity. Prof. Pennebacker lectured on elocution, and told many pertinent truths, especially when he said "teachers can't teach what they do not know," but we could not admire his bringing the Lord's prayer into a caricature, when our literature is so full of appropriate selections. A fuller attendance than usual, and some visitors, encouraged the principal. The reading of to-day's journal caused some merriment.

STATE NEWS.

The Rio Grande river continues to rise, but slowly.

Old corn is selling for fifty cents per bushel at Brenham.

The latest diversion at Dallas is amateur prize fights.

The season is approaching for gin house fires.

Water from a new medicinal well is peddled on the streets of Bryan.

The new cotton seed oil mill at Brenham will soon be ready for work on the coming crops.

Six white and two colored convicts make up the delegation from Collin county to the penitentiary.

Louis N. Hornbeck, editor of the Honey Grove Independent, has joined the noble army of Benedicts.

Fort Worth Advance: Texas is going to have more miles of railroad in a short time than was ever built in another state in the same space of time. An exchange says, in Texas alone at the present time there are 20,000 men and 100,000 mules and horses engaged in railroad building. There is now two thousand miles of road under contract, and six thousand miles more are in contemplation within her borders. This is a fine showing and we challenge the world to compete with us. We say, hurrah for Texas and her railroads.

A dispatch from Washington says that the commissioner of agriculture, Dr. Loring, has requested Prof. C. A. White, of Greeley, Col., and Professor Samuel Aughey, of Lincoln, Neb., to act as a commission for the selection of a site for sinking experimental artesian well in the arid regions east of the Rocky mountains. The area comprises the western portions of Dakota, Nebraska, a small trip of Western Kansas, the eastern portions of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico, and about one-third of the state of Texas.

Brenham Banner: Mr. Correl, of this place purchased at sheriff's sale at Brazoria last Tuesday, over five thousand acres of land in that county, most of which lies on Oyster creek. The average price paid by Mr. C. for this land was forty cents per acre. These same lands fifteen years ago were in active demand at $12 per acre, but the scarcity of labor with which to cultivate them has caused the great decline in price. The work being done at the mouth of the Brazos by the government, together with the prospects of early completion of several railroad enterprises in that direction renders it almost certain that a great change is soon to take place for the better, resulting in an active demand for lands in Brazoria and a consequent rapid advance in value.

At Snipe Springs, twenty-two miles north of Commanche, a blacksmith named Payne shot and killed a young man named Woods of that place. Woods had been intimate with Payne's daughter and had been forbidden to go to the place. Monday night he called at Payne's and took the girl out against her father's will. Tuesday morning Payne walked up to a store where Woods was sitting on the counter and ordered him to get up, as he was going to kill him, and as Woods started to rise he shot and killed him, blowing off the upper part of his skull. At last accounts Payne was at liberty in the village and no one would try to arrest him. Sheriff Yates, of this place, started last night after the murderer and no doubt will bring him in.

Houston Age: Last year Prof. Blackwell, of this county, and Mr. James Burke, of this city, sent to Bliss, of Philadelphia, for a small quantity of Egyptian cotton seed, which was represented as being wonderfully prolific, and the yield, as indicated in samples handed the Age by Mr. Blackwell, fully justifies the expectation. Despite the dry weather, the stock has attained an average heighth of five feet, while in one of the samples shown, within a space of four inches are six full developed bolls. On the same twig several forms appeared, but fell off. The stocks were planted about twelve inches apart. It is estimated that, as a moderate yield, these seed will produce two bales per acre. The staple is long, and of very delicate fibre.

Coleman Telegram: Our stock men in this and surrounding counties are getting along harmoniously, and rapidly accumulating fortunes. Western Texas to-day is the superior stock country in the world. It not only has its broad prairies, all covered with beautiful grass that is good sustenance for the "lazy" sheep, juicy berries and wild or unbroken ponies, but it has innumerable springs and streams of lasting water, social, intelligent stock raisers who never exhibit selfish motives, but act as free men in a free country, granting everybody else the same privilege. It is a high, healthy country. Though many changes will soon take place by its wonderfully rapid development it will prove advantageous to all men of any profession, or occupation, should they only take hasty advantage of the offering situation.

Brownsville Cormopolitan: Those improvements to Brazos harbor, for which the congress of the United States appropriated $100,000, are progressing with most remarkable slowness. After a great deal of labor and years of waiting we secured the appropriation. Then months passed and at last a couple of very pleasant gentlemen appeared on the scene, one of them trotted around the country, went to look at the rock supplies, the timber supplies, and the Lord knows what other supplies. He went down and looked at the bar, and then went off and that is the last we have heard of him. As yet not one line of survey has been made, not a pile driven or an ounce of sand moved towards actual work on the bar; but since the appropriation two fine vessels, worth at least $60,000, have laid their bones away there and several others have had narrow escapes. Is it too much then to ask the government how long we are to wait before work is begun on that bar at Brazos?

Boerne Land Register: Our youthful townsman, master Ferdie Kingsbury, cast aside his ranchero habiliments last Tuesday, and took up his grip sack for a journey across the seas to old England. He will meet his father, Dr. W. G. Kingsbury, at London, and after spending a few weeks in the Great city, will be placed in college at Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, to complete his education. Master Ferdie is possessed of abilities, and we hope he will so apply himself as to cause the name of Texas to be honored and respected among his English fellows, and return a worthy ornament to his great state.

Servant Girls.

I shall start for Chicago in a few days for the purpose of bringing to San Antonio and vicinity a lot of servant girls. All who desire good servant girls will do well to call on me at once as I shall bring no more than I have engagements for. Call or address

"Don Carlos Ranch," Leon Springs P. O.,
aug12 1t Bexar county, Texas.

$25 Reward

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any party known to have stolen fish from the ponds at San Pedro Springs park.
I. N LERICH, proprietor,

Auction.

Weather permitting, the undersigned will submit for sale at public auction, at his store on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 9 a. m. A large quantity of general household furniture, consisting of bedstead, mattresses, bureaus, washstands, parlor and easy chairs, sofas, centre tables, carpets, etc. Also several cases of tobacco and cigars of fine quality and in excellent condition.
2t S. W. corner Military plaza. O. PETITGRAW, Auctioneer.

Fine Crackers,

Comprising cracknells, medleys, Christmas drops, milk, cream, wine, soda and other varieties, just received at Bellis, Houston street. aug-10-tf

A Down Town Merchant,

Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering, crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all druggists. Twenty-five 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.

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

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Dressmaking,

Our dressmaking department is under the management of an able and experienced dressmaker, and we are prepared to make up goods at the shortest notice, in the latest and most fashionable style, guaranteeing a perfect fit in every instance. A. A. WOLFF.

Land at a Bargain.

Five thousand acres of good land in Edwards county, well watered and admirably situated for a sheep or cattle ranch. Title perfect. Can be had cheap.
MASON & PASCHAL,
aug4m1 Cor. Houston and Soledad St.

Important Notice.

In order to make room for a large stock, now being bought for the fall trade, I will now offer everything in the way of dry goods, notions, clothing, boots and shoes, at greatly reduced prices. H. GRENET,
Alamo building (up stairs)

Get Your Whiskey at H. Grenet's.

He has just received another carload of the celebrated Magnolia.

Notice.

Go to Mrs. Blumenkrons, where travelers as well as day boarders can be accommodated with first-class board and newly furnished, airy rooms at reasonable terms. Market street opposite Goldfrank, Frank & Co's. et 26 1m

—If you want pure imported wines or liquors, buy at the headquarters.
July 29-tf H. GRENET.

Who is Mrs. Winslow?

As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of forty years has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a female physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of his effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as a nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teething. It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is morever, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do rise up and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No mother has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, mothers—try it now.—*Ladies' Visitor*, New York city. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

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.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure,

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

For Rent.

House with 6 rooms, near International depot. Apply to J. T. THORNTON.
june 12-tf

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, boating, etc., etc. Polite attention, perfect order and entire satisfaction guaranteed to all. Splendid music by the San Pedro springs orchestra in constant attendance. Best floor for dancing ever laid in this city.
tf. I. N. LERICH, Proprietor.

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Leave San Antonio at 8 a. m., arriving at New Orleans at 2:20 p. m. the following day. Put one change to New York and Washington via this popular route.

The traveling public should avail themselves of this new arrangement.
P. B. FREER,
jun28-tf Ticket Agent.

For Sale.

Pony phaeton, pony and harness. Apply at Menger bar. aug9tf

Large Room for Rent,

Over Merchants' Exchange. Enquire at the bar. jun 25-tf

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received until noon, August 20th, at the office of F. Wulff, corner of Garden and King William street, for the construction of a masonry dam across the Comal river at New Braunfels. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
aug 4 16t F. WULFF, C. E.

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One car of new western just received by L. Grenet. Also 100 boxes of choice Messina lemons,

Honey, Milk and Butter Depot.

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

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