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Just Arrived, a full and well-selected Stock of
CROCKERY,
China, Glassware, Lamps
—AND—
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For the Jobbing and City Trade.

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Agate Iron Ware.
No class of goods give better satisfaction. CHEAP and DURABLE. No breaking. No wearing out.
Silver-Plated and Planished Wares, Wooden and Tin-Ware,
Together with a general assortment of articles for household uses.
Show Cases,
at manufacturers prices.
Our city friends are invited to call and see the
Family Measuring Jar.
GREGORY & CO.
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Jeweler and Optician.
SPECIAL attention paid to repairing FINE WATCHES, and ENGRAVING.
Would respectfully inform the public that he has now on hand the largest stock of
Watches,
Diamonds,
Jewelry,
Silverware,
Clocks, etc.
Ever brought to this market and is selling at prices which defy competition.
☞ Call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
All goods will be sold under written guarantee if desired.
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Forming a Link in the True Southern Pacific.
THIS is the DIRECT LINE to
ALL POINTS
NORTH, EAST AND SOUTHEAST!
Through Palace Sleeping Coaches from San Antonio to New Orleans Without Change.
THE SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO EASTERN CITIES.
But one Change of Cars to Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Baltimore or Washington and but two Changes to Philadelphia or New York.
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Leave San Antonio and Houston,
Connecting Closely with Trains on the H. & T. C. R'y, for points in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, and the East.
THE DAYLIGHT EXPRESS LEAVING SAN ANTONIO HAS
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WITHOUT CHANGE,
Making Close Connections at the Latter City with All First-Class Lines for the North and East.
Fare always as Low as by any other Route. Be sure your Tickets read "Via the Sunset Route."
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F. H. FREER, Ticket Agt., Menger Hotel.

Stockholders and Directors Meeting.

OFFICE OF THE
SAN ANTONIO & BOERNE RAILROAD COMPANY,
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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FURNITURE
—AND—
Household Goods
MOVED WITH CARE, BY
PAUL MAUREAU X.
Orders left at the furniture store of H. Beeke will receive prompt attention. july17-

Pure Water!
WELL BORING & DRILLING.
The latest improved and best machines in the world for BORING AND DRILLING WELLS by HORSE or STEAM POWER. Catalogue Free.
LOOMIS & NYMAN, TIFFIN, OHIO.

LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS.

L. W. Fibbs, at Hot Springs, Ark., was fined $200 and costs for selling or giving away liquor on election day.

When Thomas W. Keene, the actor, was a boy and recited in the public schools, the then mayor of New York advised him to become an actor.

Paul Boyton has come to the surface again and announces that in September he will swim from Fort Benton to St. Louis, and then on down the the Mississippi river.

William Handrick, a well-to-do citizen o Shreveport, La., has been arrested and put under bond of $2,500 for an outrageous assault upon a 13-year-old child.

William Cole's residence, near Garrettsburg, Mo., was burned down on the 20th inst. While the family were trying to save their little ones, the baby was burned to death.

William Miranda, freight conductor on the Cincinnati and Marietta railroad, was run over by his train and instantly killed near Lancaster. Deceased resided at Morrowtown, O.

Two Iowa farmers have been at law for a long while over the ownership of some calves that long since became beef. The costs already incurred amount to $2,300, and the end is not yet.

The body of the late Nicaraguan minister, Gen. Tercy, has been placed in a vault at Mount Olivet cemetery in Washington, beside those of the minister from Peru who died four years ago.

A private letter from Singapore states tha American goods are gradually forcing themselves into the market there, although prejudice and English influence are very strongly against them.

No rain, no crops, is the refrain from all over the state of Kentucky. The drouth is general, and farmers who never prayed before are sending up silent petitions to the clerk of the weather to please shuffle the cards.

There were 10,654 births in Boston in 1880, there being an excess of 210 males. The marriages in the same time numbered 2,673 and the deaths 8,6 2, no less than 2,004 of the latter being infants under one year of age.

Another aeronaut has been lost in France. The balloon drifted over the sea and has not been heard from since. Statistics prove that two out of every three long voyages attempted by balloon result fatally, and as a method of polite suicide it is growing in favor.

A Washington special says Capt. Howgate has not yet obtained bail, and will be sent to jail. Investigations show that he has robbed the government of a large amount of money through filling out the Gulnare, which ostensibly he paid out of his own pocket.

The representatives of Edison and Maxim, the American electricians, have got into a most disgraceful quabble at the Paris electrical exhibition. The agents of the former have seized all the lamps and apparatus of the latter, and had them sealed up by order of the court.

In July, the British government placed on the retired list of their army the following extraordinary number of officers of rank: Generals, 55; lieutenant generals, 66; major generals, 34. There was, of course, a corresponding number of promotions of inferior officers to fill the vacancies thus made.

It is said that the bell which is used by the Buffer Institute, at Martinsville, Henry county, Va., is the same bell that summoned to their seats the members of the first house of Burgesses of Virginia, and its history from that early period to the present day is in the possession of an aged citizen of that county.

The amalgamation of Canadian telegraph companies, under a guarantee of eight per cent to the Montreal and six per cent to the Dominion companies by the Western Union, was completed in New York by the president of the latter signing an agreement transferring all interests to the Great Northwest company, whose head office is now in Toronto.

A terrible waterspout burst somewhere on Grape creek, near Canyon City, Col., on the 24th, and at 6 o'clock whole sections of railway ties with iron attached were running in the Arkansas river together with bridge timber, huge pine trees, cattle and horses. The passenger train that left in the evening has not been heard from and fears are expressed for its safety.

Fifteen miles from Witherspoon, Ark., is a wonderful spring of water, called by the people "Millennium Springs." It flows from the top of a mountain at the rate of forty gallons a minute. The water tastes like apple brandy, and is very intoxicating in its effect. It renders people very affectionate, and after drinking of it, one wishes to kiss and hug everybody, and the sight of old men and white-haired women, skipping around and embracing everybody, is ludicrous in the extreme.

The fact that Germany is spending $3,000,000 in the fortification of Dantzig this year is one of the signs of the times which indicate clearly what may be expected in future. The only foe which Germany has to fear in the north is Russia, and the dread of that empire is making the northeastern marches of Prussia bristle with forts at an expense which the country can ill afford. Whether the treasure now lavished in earth-works and Krup guns is money well invested time alone can show.

GREELEY NO. 2 AT BRACKETT.

What He Thinks of the Town—Something About the Late Rumpus.

Special Correspondence San Antonio EXPRESS.

BRACKETT, August 26.—On leaving Uvalde after 4 p. m., I ran down to the Nueces river, found it dry at crossing, crossed and drove out to grass. Nueces stood in pools. From Nueces to Turkey Creek there was no water, and from Turkey Creek 25 miles to this place I did not find any water for Billy & Joe. I found plenty at this place. I saw but little favoring land from Uvalde to this place. I would not give 25 cents an acre for the land. Not even good enough for sheep, to my notion; too much of this bearded musquit. I think it will take me at least two days to take in this town.

There was quite an excitement in Brackett last night. There were four Mexicans killed in 15 miles of this place. They were said to be smugglers and, worse than all, horse-thieves. The Mexican population was much exasperated and showed their anger in yelling and shooting off their pistols. Had any Americans been also there would have been considerable killing. As nobody was hurt things passed off quietly.

Last night the sheriff, Mr. Fritler, brought in Donald McLeod and S. W. Thompson, who had arrested the four Mexicans that were killed, namely Philip Longoria (headman), Talamantus Casus, Montiermajore and Pablo Egatlid. I went to the jail and saw McLeod and Thompson myself. They say this was a regular band of horse thieves. McLeod had lost in all eight valuable horses, and he with Thompson took the trail and followed it to Longoria's house or settlement, called Quemado, some eighteen miles this side of Eagle Pass. They continued the trail to a sandbreak in the bend of the river, and there met Longoria coming out of the bend and thicket. Longoria told them there was no way getting in to the river; but McLeod felt satisfied that the horses were in the thicket. So they trailed Longoria's horse to where theirs were tied, and brought out six head of horses that were stolen. McLeod and company then returned to Quemado and found them asleep, arrested them, and started in an ambulance with them. At midnight twenty men came up beside the ambulance, and commenced shooting the prisoners. McLeod and Thompson ran off and never returned until the next day. The sheriff found the team still in the ambulance, and the four prisoners dead. This is Thompson and McLeod's version. The Mexicans are very much excited, buying pistols and ammunition.

GREELEY No. 2.

FROM LAREDO.

Deputy Sheriff Caufield, of Dimmit County Accidentally Shot.

Special to the Daily EXPRESS.

LAREDO, August 27.—Deputy Sheriff Caufield, of Dimmit county, accidentally shot himself in the leg last night while getting out of a hack. He is dangerously wounded.

Business lively.

A Hurricane.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—The hurricane reported Monday night near Stephens, West Indies, has pursued a northwest course and is now entering the South Carolina coast. From this time it will probably follow a more northerly track. The barometer at Charleston was 29.68 inches—a fall of 0.27 inches in twenty-four hours and 27.02 inches in eight hours. The maximum wind velocity reported are: Charleston 48 miles; East Smithville 50, and northeast telegraph communications are now interrupted by the storm along the North Carolina coast. Storm danger signals are displayed as far north as Sandy Hook. All shipping along the North Carolina coast is discontinued against probable approach of this storm.

To-morrow a Day of Fasting and Prayer.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—At the union meeting of prayer for the recovery of the president, held to-day at Vermont Avenue Christian Church, it was agreed by the pastors present that a recommendation be made to observe Sunday, the 28th instant, as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer, and that an invitation be extended to all sister churches in this city, and as far as possible throughout the country, to unite in this observance. The recommendation meets with the approval of the president's family.

THE PRESIDENT LIVES.

BULLETINS OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL

Dr. Bliss Gives His Patient Up and He Commences to Recover—Col. Rockwell Very Sanguine—The President Eats Milk-Toast and Shows His Appetite Is Returning—The Vice President not Yet Wanted at Washington and It is Hoped He Will Not Be Etc.

Morning Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, August 27, 8:30 a. m.—The president slept from half an hour to an hour or more at a time throughout the night. He continues to retain the liquid food administered by the mouth and stimulating enemata, nevertheless his pulse has been more frequent since midnight, and he is evidently feebler this morning than yesterday. Pulse 120, temperature 98.4, respiration 22.

To Minister Lowell.

WASHINGTON, August 27, 9:10 a. m.—The following has been cabled to Lowell, minister at London: The president had a bad night and his symptoms at this hour, 9 o'clock, are of the most alarming character.

BLAINE, Sec.

[[Signed]

The following has been sent to Lowell, minister at London: There has been no change for the better in the president's condition since morning. His fever has risen and his pulse at this hour, 9 p. m., is 120. His physician, don't regard his case hopeless, but very dangerous and critical.

[Signed] BLAINE, Secretary.

Growing Feebler.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.—About 7 o'clock this morning the first information of the condition of the president was received from the physician's room. The information was substantially, to the effect that the president's condition was less encouraging than at a late hour last night; that his pulse had not yet been taken, but that it was noticeably less firm. The sinking of the pulse was not noticed till Dr. Bliss went to bed about 6 o'clock this morning. He then observed that although the frequency of the pulse had not materially changed, its character was weaker and more unsteady. He did not interpret this as certain evidence of weakness of the end but as a circumstance calculated to narrow still more his chance for recovery. A painful period of suspense intervened between the receipt of this information and the appearance of the morning bulletin. The latter was waited for with an ominous foreboding that would confirm the worst fears. The bulletin, when it appeared with the positive statement that the president had grown feebler since yesterday, and noting a marked increase in his pulse and respiration, extinguished the last ray of hope held by the general public, and cast a deeper gloom over those near and dear to the president. The physicians do not know, however, that hope is dead.

Dr. Reyburn's Opinion.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 10:20 a. m.—Dr. Reyburn reports that the president's strength and condition has not precptibly failed since the morning examination. He continues to take food about as well as heretofore and the frequency of his pulse has not increased; he has just been sponged off and seems more comfortable.

Interview With Gen. Swaine.

Gen. Swaine, in an interview with a reporter of the associated press at 10:40 this morning, said that the president's pulse had increased a good deal since the morning dressing. The least exertion or any slight movement of his body was enough to increase its frequency so that although its average rate might not change a great deal but that it was occasionally higher for short periods. The swollen parotid gland he said continues to discharge through the ear and through the incision made several days ago and this discharge seems to afford relief. The surgeons still hope that the nourishment which the patient takes will sustain his strength and keep him on the present plan of vitality until the glandular abscess becomes less threatening when there will be, in the opinion of his physician, a chance at least of recuperation.

All the members of the cabinet came to the executive mansion at 9 a. m. and most of them are still here. They were generally more reticent than yesterday with regard to the situation. Secretary Windom said it was useless to discuss the fact and that the morning bulletin was very discouraging. He was not ready however to say that his case is hopeless. He continued to hope and think and believe to the end that the president will live.

Postmaster-General James would only say while there is life there is hope.

Attorney-General MacVeigh declined to converse on the situation but admitted that it seemed to him less hopeful this morning.

Still No Improvements.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN, EXECUTIVE MANSION, 12:20 p. m.—There has been no improvement in the president's condition since the last bulletin was issued. He continues to retain the liquid administered by the mouth as well as enemata. At the morning dressing the parotid swelling appeared about the same as yesterday, no material change was observed in the wound since morning. The temperature has risen about a degree and the pulse has fluctuated somewhat. At present the pulse is 120, temperature 99.6, respiration 22. Signed D. W. Bliss, &c.

Noon Bulletin.

Dr. Bliss reports at noon that there has been no change in the president's condition, but that he is gradually failing in strength. His pulse, when last taken, was 116 to 118, and slightly better than at 7 this morning.

Cabinet in Attendance.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN, 12:30 P. M.—The members of the cabinet are still here, but no decisive change has taken place in the president's condition. Attorney General MacVeagh authorizes the statement that General Arthur has not been telegraphed for and that no decision to send for him has yet been arrived at. Dr. Bliss said to a reporter of the associated press at noon that his letter was the president cannot recover. He thinks, however, his death will not occur immediately and that he may linger several days.

Interview with Dr. Bliss.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 1 P. M.—In an interview with a reporter of the associated press at noon, Dr. Bliss replied to questions substantially as follows:

What view do you take, doctor, of the president's condition to-day?

I think he is no better to-day than he was yesterday, and when I say he is no better, it is about the same as saying he is worse, because the longer he goes on in this way without positive improvement, the less becomes his chance of recovery.

Has he failed much this forenoon?

Not a great deal since 7 o'clock. His time of greatest depression is early in the morning. It was so yesterday morning, and was so again this morning. He rallied a little and his pulse fluctuated during the forenoon between 110 and 118.

Does he realize his condition?

I think he does to a certain extent. He has inquired about his pulse and his asked about the condition of the inflamed gland several times to-day.

You do not think he has given up hope of his own recovery?

No, I don't think he has. He seemed more discouraged about himself this morning than usual, and I think his discouragement had something to do with his physical depression. His mind seemed for a time to react unfavorably upon his body.

Did he ask you how he was?

Yes, and Mrs. Garfield and I gave him reassuring replies that seemed to brace him up, and he afterward rallied.

What is the condition of his mind to-day?

His mind is much better. He understands everything that is said to him to-day, and he is conscious of what goes on about him.

What is the appearance of the parotid gland?

It has not changed much.

Does it continue to discharge?

Yes, it discharges rather more freely I think, through the ear.

Are any other glands of the body affected?

No, there is no suppuration except in the wound and gland.

How does the wound look?

Not quite so well as heretofore. Granulations were not so perfect this morning as they have heretofore been.

Has the character of the pus from the wound changed?

Not materially. It perhaps indicates a little more diphtheritic tendency.

Has the slim chance of which you spoke yesterday grown any narrower since then?

Yes, I think it has. He has less chance to-day to recover than he had yesterday.

You still hope for recovery?

Yes, I hope for it.

But what is your judgment, your belief, with regard to it?

My belief is that the president cannot recover. If it were not for local trouble, I mean the condition of the parotid gland, he might gain strength and make progress, but I do not see how progress can be made in the presence of that complaint if there should be no improvement in it.

How long would the patient probably hold out?

I should think he might probably live two or three days. I don't think death will occur suddenly.

You say his mind to-day is clear? Is it not probable that his mental faculties will fail before the end comes?

Yes, I presume death will be preceded by a period of unconsciousness.

Have you advised Mrs. Garfield to send for any other members of the family?

No, I do not think it is our place to make that suggestion. Mrs. Garfield knows well how the president is.

Has anyone been admitted to his room yesterday or to-day except surgeons and usual attendants?

No one, to my knowledge.

If death occurs, will it probably be recognizable for any considerable time in advance?

I think it will. It is impossible to predict with certainty, but I think it likely that if the worst comes to the worst, the president will sink gradually and that we shall have several hours warning of the coming of the end.

Still Hopeful.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 2:30 p. m.—The condition of the president remains substantially unchanged. Some of the president's intimate personal friends and attendants still cling to the hope of his recovery. Col. Rockwell, in conversation with a reporter of the associated press this afternoon said, with much emphasis and feeling, notwithstanding discouraging bulletins; notwithstanding all that has been said; notwithstanding dispatches which have been sent far and wide over the country, I tell you the president is not dying and shows no signs of dying. I don't speculate as to chances of the future, the present is enough for me.

Later Reports.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 3:30.—There has been no change in the president's condition this afternoon. Gen Swaine, who has just come from his rooms, thinks he is a little better.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 4:30 p. m.—Dr. Bliss reports the condition of the president unchanged since 4 o'clock.

5:30 p. m.—Information from the surgeons is to the effect that the president remains about the same.

5:40 p. m.—There are no reports from the surgeons of a change in the president's condition.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 6 P. M.—The surgeons have reported that although the condition of the president has not been changed, some of his symptoms are a trifle better, and he is a little more comfortable. Dr. Agnew has arrived from Philadelphia.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 6:30 P. M.—The president's symptoms show a slight amelioration this evening; his pulse is somewhat less frequent and his temperature lower; moreover, the mental disturbance described in yesterday morning's bulletin has disappeared. The parotid swelling has discharged pus by an opening spontaneously formed into the ear as well as incision. The liquid food given by mouth continues to be retained. Pulse, 114; temperature, 98; respiration, 22. Signed, Bliss, &c.

Interesting Cable Correspondence.

The following correspondence by cable is furnished from the state department:

LONDON, August 25.

Blaine, Secretary, Washington, D. C:

I have just received from her majesty, the queen, at Balmoral, a telegram in these words: "I am most deeply grieved at the sad news of the last few days and would wish my deepest sympathy to be conveyed to Mrs. Garfield."

LOWELL.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, August 27.

To Lowell, London:

I have submitted to Mrs. Garfield your telegram conveying the kind regard of Her Majesty. Mrs. Garfield is constantly by her husband's bedside and does not give up all hope of his recovery. Her request is that you will return her most sincere thanks and express her heartfelt appreciation of the constant interest and tender sympathy shown by Her Majesty towards the president and his family, in their deep grief and most painful suspense.

BLAINE.

The following was sent at 10:20 to-night:

To Lowell, Minister, London:

There are somewhat more hopeful feelings tonight in regard to the president. The regular evening bulletin was more favorable and the good indications have continued. His pulse is lower, being now 116, and of better quality. His mind is entirely clear, and he has shown positive appetite, asking for milk toast, a small quantity of which he was permitted to eat. This is the first time for many days that he has swallowed anything but liquid food. A slight increase in his respiration is the only adverse symptom reported at this hour (10.3 p.m.)

BLAINE, Secretary.

A Change for the Better.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN, EXECUTIVE MANSION, 9 p. m.—Reports from the surgeon's room are to the effect that there has been no change in the president's condition, but that his symptoms continue to show a slight improvement.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 9:30 p. m.—About half an hour ago the president said to Mrs. Garfield, who was sitting by his bed, that he would like a piece of milk toast. She replied that if the surgeons had no objections she would get it for him. Dr. Bliss, upon being consulted, said that it would do no harm if the condition of the president's gland would allow him to move his jaws enough to eat. Mrs. Garfield thereupon prepared the toast carefully and the president eat with apparent relish and enjoyment a piece about half as large as a man's hand, moving his jaws with less difficulty than was anticipated. This taking of solid food for the first time in two weeks, is regarded by attendants as a favorable indication and has strengthened the hope expressed this afternoon by Col. Rockwell and Gen. Swaine.

FROM DALLAS.

Destructive Fire at Piano, on the Texas Central—A Fire Also Reported at Abilene—Attempt to Suicide—Crop Reports.

Special to the Daily EXPRESS.

DALLAS, August 27.—By a special to the Herald here the particulars are learned of the burning of Piano, 22 miles north of Dallas on the Texas Central railroad. The fire occurred this morning at 2 o'clock and the whole business portion of the town was destroyed. The houses were all frame and it was impossible to check the flames from the first. The alarm was first given by a brakeman on a freight train passing through the town. Just how or when it first originated is not known, but it is supposed to have commenced in the Firemen's saloon, or Long's grocery, and to have been the work of an incendiary. Over forty business and ten dwelling houses were totally destroyed, many of them with their contents. The aggregate loss is about $20,000 and the insurance very light. Piano was a very flourishing town of about 1500 hundred people, and the citizens are building shanties and going to work immediately.

From same source news is received of another large fire at Abilene, the new town on the Texas & Pacific. The fire broke out about 1 o'clock and destroyed thirteen business houses, and most of the stock. Among the buildings destroyed was the Abilene Reporter office, and the Avenue hotel. Loss about $25,000 with insurance of only $20,000. No further particulars.

Mrs. Carter, whose intimacy with J. T. Burks caused the latter's wife to commit suicide, Thursday, attempted to kill herself but was saved by medical attention.

Fannie Smith, ran off from Tennessee with a married man, who afterwards deserted her here. Her father found her to-day living with some negroes. He was notified of the fact by the sheriff.

Capt. W. W. Ross, official reporter of the agricultural bureau for north Texas, has completed his report which will be forwarded tomorrow. It shows about one-fourth of a corn crop. The wheat is all threshed and crop fair and of good quality. Oats from 40 to 50 bushels per acre and the best quality of cotton will hardly yield above one-third average.

A Duel Prevented.

FRYERSBURG, VA., August 27.—This morning Mr. Thomas G. Watkins, a young lawyer of this city, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Rev. Horace Strongfellow, before Judge E. M. Mann, charging that Mr. Watkins and Waverly N. Ragland were about to engage in a duel. Mr. Watkins was placed under a bond of $21,000 to keep the peace. Mr. Ragland's whereabouts is not known. The hostile correspondence resulted from an editorial published in the Virginia Register, a journal of this city, in which Watkins was characterized as a political scavenger, of which Ragland admitted he was the author.

Austin is afflicted with several roughs whom the Statesman wants arrested and fined, not the stereotyped $5 and costs but to the full extent of the law.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

ANXIETY FOR THE FATE OF THE PRESIDENT.

An Orderly City—A Cow Thief—One of the "Boys" on a Tare—Business Good—Cotton Receipts Large, Etc.

AUSTIN TEX., August 27.—Much anxiety is felt about the condition of the president.

The boom for the entire university for Austin is assuming vast proportions.

Only one case, a plain drunk, was up before his honor the mayor this morning.

Very few marriage licenses are being issued.

Fat beef cattle are in demand.

Last night about 10 o'clock, an unknown man rode up to Mrs. Houston's, a widow lady, living in the eastern part of the city, and, dismounting, opened the lot gate, and turning out her fine Alderney cow and calf drove them off. Mrs. Houston and her daughter, the only persons on the place heard him when he first rode up and warned him not to drive off the cow but he paid no attention to them and made off, and has not been seen or heard of since. She made complaint to the officers this morning but they refused to go in search of the man because the law provides for no pay, and they are too poor to provide for their own expenses.

A street car driver was assaulted by one of the "boys" from the mountains last night and badly used up. His front teeth were knocked out, an eye badly damaged and one rib broken. No arrests.

Business in the city was better than usual today, the wholesale men receiving and sending out large quantities of goods.

Cotton receipts to-day were very large with a weak market at 9½@10¼.

Business in the departments to-day was exceedingly light, and we only have the following: Commissioner Speight received from Milwaukee Mechanical Mutual Insurance Co. application for authority to do business in this state with assets of $735,000.

FROM DENISON.

Fatal Difficulty Over a Game of Cards—Bad Pepper-box Pistol—Diabolical Small Boys Cahse a Fire.

Special to the Daily EXPRESS.

DENISON, August 26.—Jack Nutt and J. I. Holt parted in a game of cards near Worthingham Springs, Chickasaw Nation, day before yesterday, and Holt, believing that Nutt lied, said so. Nutt went down into his hip pocket, and what he found there shot a hole clear through Holt, and Holt died. Nutt was not arrested and the law is not likely to crack him.

One of those old pepper-box pistols exploded in the western part of town at a "gushlity" house last night. Robertson, of the Democrat, thought it a moss-back speech and hurried off to report it for the Austin Statesman.

The diabolical capacities of the small boy is out of the range of calculation. A brace of these imps deliberately set fire to a fine residence in west Denison last night with a car load of shavings. It was snuffed out in season.

The weather is hot enough to run a half dozen precinct elections.

Fire Record.

CHICAGO, August 27.—A great fire broke out last evening in the packing establishment of John C. Halty, formerly known as Ricker's, at the union stock yards. Four million pounds of bacon, fifteen thousand barrels of pork and other miscellaneous stuffs were destroyed, involving a loss of one million dollars.

Markets by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New Orleans, August 27.—Sight—$1.00 per thousand premium; sterling bank 4.84; consols, 97.

New York, 11 a. m., August 27.—The stock opened irregular, but speculation soon became strong for the entire list and an advance of ¼ to 2¼ per cent was took place, later Nashville which sold up to 98. Wabash and Western Union, Northern Pacific preferred Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Delaware & Lackawanna and Wisconsin and New Jersey Central leading the upward movement. Subsequently fractional reaction took place and the market was fairly active.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Stocks dull and irregular; New York Central, 61.42¼; Erie, .42¼; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, 61.25¼; Illinois Central, 61.30; Nashville & Chattanooga, .84¼; Louisville & Nashville, .96¼; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 61.38; Chicago & Northwestern, 61.35; Chicago & Northwestern preferred at 61.38; Wabash and St. Louis Pacific, .48; Memphis & Charleston, .77¼; Stock Island, 61.33¼; Western Union Telegraph, .87¼; Alabama Class A, 2 to 5. Sub treasury coin, $870,973; currency, $448,836.32.

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, noon, August 27.—Cotton—fair and firm; uplands, 6¼d; Orleans, 6¼d; sales, 6000 bales; speculation and exports, 1000 bales; receipts, 6300 bales; American, 6300 bales; uplands, middling clause, August low delivery, 6¼@6 27-32@6 15-16@6 27-32@6 15-16@6 27-32@6¼d; August and September, 6¼@6 15-16@6¼d; September and October, 6¼@6 11-16; October and November, 6¼@6 7-32d; November and December 6 3-16d; December and January, 6 3-16d; January and February, 6 3-16d; February and March, 6¼d; March and April, 6 5-16@6 9-32d; futures steady.

Liverpool, 2 p. m., August 27.—Cotton—sales American, 4650 bales; uplands, low middling clause, August and September delivery, 6 27-32@6¼; September and October, 6¼d; October and November, 6¼d; March and April, 6 5-16d; futures steady.

New Orleans, August 26.—Cotton—dull and irregular; sales, 35 bales; ordinary, 7¼; good ordinary, 9¾; low middling, 9¾; middling, 11¾; good middling, 11¾; middling fair, 12¾; receipts net, 4777 bales; gross, 3036 bales; no exports; stock, 2739 bales; futures barely steady; sales, 32,100 bales; August nominal; September, 10.36c; October, 10.57@10.60c; November, 10 65@10.66c; December, 10.66@10.67c; January, 10 83@10.84c; February, 10.93@10.94c; March, 11 04@11 05c; April 11.17@11.18c; May, 11 27@11.28c.

Galveston, August 27.—Cotton—receipts ——; market closed nominal; middling, 11¼; sales, 602 bales.

New York, August 27.—Cotton—net receipts, 390 bales; gross, 927 bales; futures closed $11; sales, 58,000 bales; August, 11.11c; September, 11.32@11.33c; October, 10.96c; November, 10 91@10.92c; December, 10.96c; January, 11.10c; February, 11.28c; March, 11.37@11 38c; April, 11.48@11.49c; May, 11.59@11 61c.

New York, August 27.—Cotton—irregular; sales, 145 bales; uplands, 12¾; Orleans, 13; consolidated net receipts, 3970 bales; exports none.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Baltimore, August 27.—Flour—strong; city mills advanced 25 cents per barrel; Howard street and western superfine $4.75@5.25; extra, $5.50@6.50; family, $7.00@7 75; city mills superfine, $4.75@5 50; extra, $6.00@7.50; family, $7.75@8.00; Rio brands, $8 00; Potapsco family, $8.25.

New Orleans, August 27.—Flour—quiet and steady; superfine, $4.50; XX $5.50; XXX $6.00; higher grades, $6 62½@7.75. Pork—higher at $9.87½. Lard—firm; tierce, 12¼@12½; keg, 12¾. Dry salt meats—scarce and firm; shoulders, $8 00. Bacon—strong; shoulders, $7.00@8 75; clear rib, $11.20@11.25; clear sides, $11.37½. Hams—quiet; choice sugar cured canvassed, 13@15. Whisky—steady; western rectified $1.10¼. Coffee—firm; cargoes ordinary to prime, 11¼@13¼c. Sugar—steady and fair demand; common to good common, 5¾@; fair to fully fair, 6¼@6½c; prime, 50 choice, 8¼@8¾c; yellow clarified, 9¾c. Molasses—quiet and held at 35@40; common, 25c; fair, 30; prime, 35; choice, 40. Rice—active and firmer; ordinary to prime, 4¾@6¾c.

New York, August 27.—Coffee—dull and unchanged. Sugar—quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, August 27.—Wheat—southern steady and firm; western a shade off and closing strong; southern red, $1.40@1.43; amber, $1.38@1.55; No. 1 Maryland, $1.46½; No. 2 western winter red spot and August, $1.42½@1 44; September, $1.42½@1.43; October, $1.46½@1.46¾; November, $1 49¾@1.50¼. Corn—southern steady; western easier and inactive; southern white and middling, 77c; yellow corn, 77c.

New Orleans, August 26.—Oats—easier at 56c.

Kansas City, August 27.—Wheat—No. 2 spot, $1.24; No. 3 spot, $1.15@1.16¼.

WOOL MARKET.

New York, August 27.—Wool—firm; domestic fleece, 34@35; Texas, 14@31c.

GALVESTON GRIST.

Inquest on the Body of John Nugent—Albert Lynch Goes to Jail Without Bail—Miscellaneous Items.

Special to the Daily EXPRESS.

GALVESTON, August 27.—An inquest was held on the body of John Nugent this morning, who died in the city hospital last night from the effects of a shot fired with suicidal intent, after shooting Mrs. Sherman. After examining Dr Wilkerson, hospital surgeon, and two other witnesses, the further taking of testimony was adjourned until Monday afternoon. No light was thrown on the cause of the shooting by the investigation. Nugent was a native of county Armaugh Ireland, 38 years old, and has hitherto borne the reputation of a sober, peaceful and industrious man, and no cause can be assigned for the rash act. Dr. Randall, Mrs. Sherman's attending physician, reports her doing very well.

Albert Lynch, a barly negro who last Thursday evening forced an entrance into the residence of Mrs. Lauve, a widow lady, and attempted to outrage her, was held under the two charges of burglary and attempt to commit an assault this morning, and a bond of $500 was demanded for each offense for his appearance before the recorder on Monday morning. In default of bail he was sent to jail. There is but little doubt of his guilt.

Capt. J. N. Rock, chief supervisor of the cotton exchange, reports the total amount of cotton on ships this morning at 4,404 bales. Receipts to-day 1,004 bales. Sales 662 bales.

Real estate transactions during the week 23,—125.

Sixteen deaths occurred during the past week. Eight children and eight adults.

The Corpus Christi Leader says work on the railroad to Laredo is being rushed through. The men are making double time.

Mason News-item: A sad accident occurred, a few days since, to a little daughter of Mr. G. Burnum, the 'boss' of Messrs. Mabry & Lewis' cattle ranch in this county. The child was severely bitten by a copperhead snake and has since been, we are informed by Dr. Gatliff who has been attending her for several days, in a very critical condition, but she will now probably recover.

List of Letters

Remaing in the Post Office at San Antonio, Bexar County, State of Texas, for the week ending August 28, 1881.

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Burns, Marxrate Mrs
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Bowen, Minnie Miss
Beal, S J Mrs
Bales, Susan Mrs
Bixby, Wm H Mrs
Colton, Miss
Cook, Maggie Mrs
Clayhon, J Mrs
Dodge, Lizzie J Miss
Clitten, Jennie Mrs
Coburn, Geo L Mrs
Cox, Georgia Mrs
Chomp, Mrs
Davis, Lizzie J Mrs
Deolin, Rose Mrs
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Dixon, Julia Miss
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Everetce, Emma Mrs
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Garrison, Mary Mrs
Gardner, Mary Miss
Graves, Lavina Mrs
Gregory, Jennie Miss
Gallagher, Ida Mrs
Herrera, Adalaida
Hobbs, Narcissa Mrs
Hopkins, Mollie Miss
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Jackson, Clarsey Miss
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Jobs, Laura Mrs
Kelley, P Mrs
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Lane, Annie M
Langford, Dora Mrs
Little, Lutisha Mrs
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Mitchell, Pollie Miss
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Shourd, Josie Mrs
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Sumner, Bell Mrs
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Adams, Thos
Allen, Charly
Aldrette, F

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Sunday Morning, August 28, 1881.

THERE is a desperate struggle for a life going on at the white house, and it grows more unequal every day as the president becomes weaker and weaker. We expect the next few hours to put an end to the suspense one way or the other.

RUSSIA has finally brought China to terms, and a treaty has been signed which virtually extends the Russian Siberian frontier to China's "great wall"—besides, Russia obtains an indemnity from the Celestials of 9,000,000 rubles, about $6,000,000.

CHARLEY FOSTER avers that the Ohio republicans are trying to bleed him financially to death on the pretext that Bookwalter is sparing no expense in the campaign. He tries to put them off with tender allusions to "our wounded president," but they "won't have it;" they want dinero.

IT is said vice-president Thompson of the Chase national bank, who predicted a panic while addressing the recent convention of bankers, has few sympathizers on Wall street, or among the bankers and merchants, who might naturally be supposed to know a little about the financial horizon.

GREEN LAKE in Colorado is 10,252 feet above the level of the sea, and is therefore the most elevated body of water in the world. The lake is 200 feet deep, but the water is so clear that rocks and petrified forests, at its bottom, can be distinctly seen.

THE Memphis *Appeal*, of late given to rosy views of the future of the negro in America, remarks that "while that people can produce a Douglas and a Senator Bruce it is impossible to despise them." But in the instances noted we believe the Negro race is entitled to but half the credit.

ACCORDING to Poor's Manual of the railroads in the United States the total cost of all roads is $5,108,241,906 Gross earnings, $615,401,931; net earnings, $255,193,435. Dividends paid on stock, $107,866,328; on bonds, $77,115,411. The net earnings are equal to 5 per cent. on the capital invested. Now, but few will call five per cent. earnings a "heartless extortion," yet we continually hear of these mighty corporations building up colossal fortunes by wresting from the people the last dollar they can bear to part with. The colossal fortunes made through railroads are made by gambling in railroad stocks, and those who gamble make the contributions to the lucky ones. But few roads make more than a reasonable profit on the money invested in them.

REFERRING to the probability, or rather possibility, for it is scarcely a probable event, of the Pope seeking a home elsewhere than at Rome, where he says he is a prisoner, the Indianapolis *Sentinal* says there is plenty of room in America for His Holiness. It seems pretty certain that in the near future there will be a number of second-hand thrones for sale in Europe, and that they will go cheap. France has demolished the thing. England's throne is an object of derision. The Prussian throne wouldn't now bring half the cost in any market. The rickety affairs of Spain and Italy are being undermined by the steady progress of liberal ideas, while in Russia the throne is on wheels moving about that crime cursed land for the accommodation of a despot whose head and legs are forever in danger. If the Pope concludes to throw aside his throne we see no reason why he may not come to Am erica and rest in peace

COUNTY ATTORNEY COCKE disclaims all responsibility for the character of securities taken in cases where convicts are hired; declaring that his duties and connection ends with the conviction of the offender. The law does not define the scrutiny of bonds as part of the attorney's duties, though several able lawyers questioned regard it as his duty, and, we believe, it has been the practice generally for county attorneys to inquire into the sufficiency of securities given. Col. N. O. Green says he regarded that as a part of his duty while he was district attorney, and that all district and county attorneys should so consider it. But it is not the part of THE EXPRESS to settle questions of where responsibility rests when they are raised. That a responsibility for the unsatisfactory manner in which certain matters connected with our county government rests somewhere there can be no doubt, and it should be located. If it is not with the commissioners themselves, it is their duty, having a knowledge of the fact, to locate the responsibility or make an effort to apply a remedy. Or it is possible that it is nobody's business how public business is carried on, and that, no matter how rapidly our county affairs might be galloping to the old Harry, no one can interpose a check or remonstrance? It would be well to have this question settled. If there is no protection for the people they should know it.

THE publication of the list of convicts and their bondsmen, with the amounts paid and amounts due, has developed another feature of looseness in managing the affairs o the county. Among the list of convicts appears the name of John Reed, with Anton Adam and A. Krawitz as securities, with only five dollars credited upon a fine and costs amounting to twenty-seven dollars. This is the condition of the case as shown by the books, but the sureties declare the amount has been paid in full, they holding, we are told, the receipt of Mr. S. G. Newton, given while he was acting county attorney. Whether there are other similar cases we have not yet ascertained, but we are told Mr. Newton admits that he has collected money due the county and retained it in his possession, his explanation being that the county is indebted to him and he holds it with the knowledge and consent of the commissioners. We do not charge any dishonest course; but we do charge that it is a loose and unsatisfactory way of attending to the public business. When an officer collects money for the county he should turn it over promptly; the law in the case of a county attorney requires it to be done in thirty days; and if the officer has a claim against the county it should be paid as other claims are paid. The books or the county show a certain sum of money due, while receipts given show it has been paid. It is certainly the duty of some one to see that the business of the county is conducted with more circumspection. As stated before, we do not charge any dishonest intention in connection with this matter, but mention it as a further evidence of the loose and unsatisfactory manner in which county affairs are managed.

FROM LAMPASAS.

A San Antonio Girl's Description of the Great Texas Pleasure and Health Resort.

LAMPASAS, TEX., August 24, 1881.

Editors San Antonio EXPRESS.

I send you a few jottings—not because it seems to be in vogue, or in opposition to Greely No. 2, but thinking a few lines may prove interesting to the readers of your valuable paper.

After leaving Georgetown we had a day's travel of forty-five miles by stage, and seemingly away from all civilization, with nothing save beautiful nature to engage—and indeed one must be void of all sense of beauty should he fail to become lost in silent admiration of the beautiful hills and valleys that meet the eye on every side.

Just as old sol was fast sinking behind the western horizon, and amidst the beautiful groves of stately oak and pecan, and gurgling waters, the little town of Lampasas, with its prominent dwellings and business structures came suddenly in view.

Though out in the wilds, there is no place in the whole of Texas where the law is more strictly enforced, and what was once, and only a few years since, a country ridden over by desperadoes, is now peopled by a quiet, orderly, peace-loving community, surrounded by irrigable farms which supply the market with vegetation, the country being better adapted to stock raising. Lampasas claims a thousand population and expects at an early date railroad connections with both Galveston and St. Louis, is a prominent candidate for the location of the state university, and is destined to be an inland town of no little importance. Her medicinal waters, already known far and wide, are yearly resorted to by hundreds of invalids and pleasure-seekers, and with railroad facilities, will be the great resort of Texas. The springs, which are best known to the public, are four in number, and are named in the order of their size, beginning with the largest: The Rolling, the Hancock, the Hanna and the Cooch Spring. The first is so named, not from the temperature of the water, but from the force with which it gushes up from the subterranean cavern. It is an immense spring, discharging nearly 1,200 gallons of water per minute. The Hancock is situated about 80 steps distant and is really another mouth of the same stream, as the water has the same taste, temperature and specific gravity, and stands at the same level in both; obstructing the mouth of one causes an increased flow from the other, and lowering the curbing around one causes a corresponding fall in the water of the other. The total flow from the two springs is about 1,900 gallons per minute, or upwards of two and a half million gallons in twenty-four hours; sufficient to supply a good sized city. Being situated about a mile above town, their waters could be brought to every house in pipes at comparatively small expense. The water is slightly impregnated with sulphur and is very palatable. The baths, especially the huge boiling springs which constitutes a single bath tub of itself, cannot be surpassed anywhere for health giving favor. Near these are several small springs furnishing chalybeate, sulphur and other mineral waters, as well as some fresh water springs, but they are all too small for bathing purposes. In the town itself is found the Hanna spring, probably the largest one of its kind in the United States. It discharges 230 gallons per minute of water so heavily charged with various minerals as to give it a specific gravity of 10.6. The residue, after evaporation, amounts to nearly 80 grains to the gallon, and consists of sulphate, sodium and magnesium salts, and other minerals having valuable and medicinal qualities, and the water is saturated with carbonic and other gases. Dyspeptics are nearly always benefited by the use of the waters, and invalids of every kind improve while using the baths. The Cooch spring is about a mile and a half below town, but it is so small as to afford only drinking water. It is strongly impregnated with sulphur, and has proven very effective in the cure of dropsy and other complaints originating in diseases of the liver or kidneys. Their temperature is nearly the same, ranging from 71 to 73 degrees Fahrenheit, and all of them, including the largest, maintain a constant temperature and volume throughout the year, and in wet or dry seasons, showing that they come from a great depth in the earth; indeed, the Hanna spring has been sounded to a depth of sixty feet.

A SAN ANTONIO GIRL.

The Reason of It.

Kansas City Journal.

Many people in the United States have wondered at the seeming narrowness of mind and intolerance of spirit manifested by the majority of the British house of commons, in refusing to permit Mr. Bradlaugh, member elect from Northampton, to take the oath and occupy his seat. The general impression prevails that the main objection to Mr. Bradlaugh that he is an Atheist, and therefore the oath would have no binding force upon his conscience. That is really the explanation of the opposition as given to the public, but it is by no means the sole reason: in fact the prejudice against him with the members comes from a much more tenable ground, which we find fully set forth in a London letter to a New York journal. This letter states that there are plenty of Atheists there who have put forth their views with sufficient dignity and respect of person to excite no special irritation. But Mr. Bradlaugh is not one of that kind. He has for many years taken a sort of Sendish delight in shocking the moral sense of the English people, and in outraging the domestic sentiments and religious traditions of the country. He has publicly stated that Christ's mission was a sham, and that in this agency he proved himself a coward, and that the doctrine he taught is not the doctrine of a good man. Such talk as this has, of course, rendered him peculiarly obnoxious to a large number of the British public, who are generally very tolerant in all matters of religious opinion. There is hardly in this country, where speakers are in the habit of saying about what they please, an unbeliever who would so shock the sense of religious people as to talk as Bradlaugh has, and if he did he would certainly provoke bitter opposition. It will be recollected that Col. Ingersoll, much as he has ridiculed some things in Scripture, has always spoken with the highest respect of the character of Christ. "To the man Christ," said he in one of his most famous lectures, "I bow in humble and sincere reverence," and he has frequently declared that all his teachings were calculated to make men better. At no time has he ever blasphemed Christ, however ridiculously he may have pictured the "mistakes of Moses." The religious people of this country have therefore treated him with the largest tolerance and highest respect. The English people would probably do the same were he to visit London and lecture there. But their hostility to Bradlaugh arises from the fact more than anything else, that he reprinted for general distribution, two books, "Elements of Social Science" and "Fruits of Philosophy," and highly commended another, "Jesus, Shelly and Malthus." The first work is so filthy that the absence of an author's name on the title page led to the natural conclusion that the writer was ashamed of it. The work is sensual in the extreme; it condemns marriage and chooses general prostitution, and does all this in language that is feebly described when it is set down as disgusting and revolting. The "Fruits of Philosophy" is a similar work, and for many months it was sold in the streets by hawkers who invested the entrances to theaters and localities where the social evil made its greatest nightly display, namely, at Piccadilly circus. These hawkers thrust the abominable thing under the noses of young people leaving theaters and other places of amusement at night, and offered it mysteriously to men and women by day. The book was put down here and there by police and magistrates, and finally Mrs. Besant and Mr. Bradlaugh were tried and condemned for publishing it, and so the sale was stopped, but not until thousands, young and old, had read and studied its pernicious contents. It is these things which members of the liberal and conservative parties remember when they find themselves face to face with the representative of Northampton; and if some of them have forgotten the strict canons of political principle when dealing with him, they are entitled to consideration for the insults which he has heaped upon his country and the outrages he has committed against decent society.

It is probable that at the next session of parliament the government may introduce a bill so modifying the oath as to admit Bradlaugh; but, if it does, it will be of no consideration to the man. He is thoroughly despised by most moral people in England, and having heard him lecture in this country, we are not surprised at it. He impressed us as a stubborn, uncompromising egotist, who was not talking for principle as much as he was for notoriety.

A Balloon Experiment.

It has long been the ambition of aeronauts to cross the Atlantic ocean in a balloon, and, in spite of the peril of aerial traveling and the awful fate that has attended so many experiments at it, it is probable they will never abandon their efforts to accomplish the desired feat. It is assumed that at a certain height above the earth there is a current of air blowing steadily and continually round the globe to the east, and if a balloon, strong and filled with light hydrogen gas, can be raised to the height of this current, it will be borne across the ocean to Europe with a rapidity greater than that of a railroad train—making the voyage in three or four days. Prof. Samuel A. King proposes to attempt the journey, and for the purpose has constructed a balloon of rubber cloth, spherical in shape, and second in size only to the one in which Donaldson was to have attempted the passage to Europe several years ago. It is so constructed, we are assured, as to be impervious to heat and cold, and capable of preventing that loss of gas through leakage which is one of the chief difficulties to be encountered in ballooning. But before launching out for a voyage across the Atlantic, Prof. King will make a trip from St. Paul to the eastern coast to test the powers of his balloon and to ascertain the precise force and direction of the supposed eastern current. If this overland trip shall be satisfactory, he will afterwards attempt the transatlantic voyage. The balloon will be inflated with hydrogen gas, instead of the ordinary coal gas, because Gifford's experiments at Paris during the last exposition showed that the former does not escape from a well-constructed balloon, while the latter does, and, further, because a balloon filed with hydrogen may be made much lighter than one filed with the other gas. The ascent at St. Paul or Minneapolis will be made about the 7th of September. If the balloon should get safely across the lower end of Lake Michigan, the most dangerous section of the route, it is supposed that it will drift with the current a little south of east and reach the ocean at some point on the North Carolina coast. The balloon will be provided with the ordinary appliances to be made use of in case of danger, sand-bags and drag ropes, and if these shall fail, there will be a new contrivance to which resort will be had. This is a "rip rope" sewed into a seam of the rubber cloth in such a manner that a quick, sharp jerk will tear open the whole side of the balloon, causing the gas to escape and the structure to descend gently to the earth in the form of a parachute. Even this may fail, however; the balloon, instead of forming a parachute, may collapse and fall to the earth a helpless wreck—in which case the condition of the aeronaut would be anything but enviable.

TABLE ETIQUETTE.

Bill Nye's Delicate Hints Upon Table Manners.

From the Boomerang.

There are a great many people who behave well otherwise, but at table they do things that if not absolutely outre and unembellished, are at least plainisimo and sine die.

It is with a view to elevate the popular taste and etherealize, so to speak, the manners and customs of our readers, that we give below a few hints on table etiquette.

If, by writing an article of this kind, we can induce one man who now wipes his hands on the table cloth to come up and take higher ground and wipe them on his pants, we shall feel amply repaid.

If you cannot accept an invitation to dinner do not write your regrets on the back of a pool check with a blue pencil. This is not regarded as ricochet.

A simple note to your host, informing him that your washerwoman refuses to relent, is sufficient.

On seating herself at the table, draw off your gloves and put them in your lap under your napkin. Do not put them into the gravy, as it would ruin the gloves and cast a gloom over the gravy. If you have just cleaned your gloves with benzine, you will leave them out in the front yard.

If you happen to drop gravy on your knife blade back near the handle, do not run the blade down your throat to remove the gravy, as it might injure your epiglottis, and it is not embonpoint, any way.

When you are at dinner do not take up a raw oyster on your fork and playfully ask your host if it is dead. Remarks about death are in very poor taste.

Pears should be held by the stems and pealed gently, but firmly, not as though you were skinning a dead horse. It is not boiled ton.

Oranges are held on a fork while being pulled, and the facetious style of squirting the juice into the eyes of the hostess is now an revolt.

Stones in cherries or other fruit should not be placed upon the table-cloth, but slid quietly and unostentatiously into the pocket of your neighbor or noiselessly based under the table.

If you strike a worm in your fruit do not call attention to it by mashing it with the nutcracker. This is not only uncouth, but it is regarded in the best society as blase and exceedingly vice versa.

Macaroni should be cut into short pieces and should be eaten with an even, graceful motion, and absorbed by the yard.

In drinking wine, when you get to the bottom of your glass do not throw your head back and draw in your breath like the exhaust of bathtub in order to get the last drop, as it engenders a feeling of the most depressing melancholy among the guests.

After eating a considerable amount, do not rise and unbuckle your vest strap in order to get more room, as it is not exactly an fait and deshabille.

If, by mistake, you drink out of your finger bowl, laugh heartily and make some facetious remark which will change the course of the conversation and renew the friendly feeling among the members of the party.

Ladies should take but one glass of wine at dinner; otherwise there might be difficulty in steering the made portion of the procession home.

Do not make remarks about the amount your companion has eaten. If the lady who is your company at table, whether she be your wife or the wife of some one else, should eat quite heartily, do not offer to pay your host for his loss, or say to her, "Great Scott! I hope you will not kill yourself because you have the opportunity," but be politic and remark calmly, even though the food supply be cut off for a week.

If one of the gentlemen should drop a raw oyster into his bosom, and should have trouble in fishing it out, do not make facetious remarks about it, but assist him to find it, laughing heartily all the time.

How They Slipped.

Detroit Free Press.

At 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon a couple of young people took seats on the east portion of the city hall directly under the window of the chief of police. He was a bean-pole looking chap of twenty-three with dust an inch deep on his back, and she was an auburn-haired girl of twenty wearing a solid shoe and chewing three quids of gum rolled into one. For a long time they sat and looked at the fountains and sighed and were silent. Then he tenderly queried:

"Hanner, isn't it dreamy?"

"Yum," she answered.

"I could sit here forever," he whispered.

"I don't believe I could—I'd be hungry."

More silence and sighs, and then he took her elbow in his hand and said:

"Hanner, I'm hungry now."

"Didn't you bring a biscuit along?

"Hungry for your love, Hanner—not for biscuits, Hanner, 'spozen we 'sposen a case."

"Well?"

"Spozen I knew a Justice of the Peace who would marry us?"

"How much?"

"Two dollars."

"Have you got the money?"

"Hanner, do you doubt my love? I've got seventy-five cents, and I'll hunt up the Harker boys and borrow the rest."

"I'm afraid,"

"Now, Hanner?"

"Oh, I can't, you know my folks don't like you."

"Hanner, hitch this way till I talk to you. 'Spozen I bought you peanuts and candy and watermelon? 'Spozen you realized my great love, and concluded to hitch to me before some other girl capured the prize? We'd gently slip down these steps, turn the corner of this stately edifice, walk to the shop of a Justice, and you'd have me and I'd have you."

"Oh dear, but pa would rave."

"Hold on, Hanner. Your par needn't know it—no one will know it. We'd keep it as silent as the grave until I had make your old man respect me for what I are. Gimme half a show and I'll make your par follor me around like a calf within a year, and your mar will fairly love the ground I walk on. Come, Hanner, let's slip."

"Oh, Gawge!"

"Hanner—Hanner! Think of the romance—the love—the mystery—the tenderness—the gold watches and diamond rings and silk dresses."

"Where?"

"Why, next year when wool comes off. Don't I own forty acres of land? Don't I dote on you? Would I ask you to slip around if I didn't love you above the best hoss in our county? Hanner, let us slip."

"And you really love—"

Then they slipped. They caught sight of a six-foot farmer coming up the walk, with a big cane on one arm and his wife on the other, and the girl slid for Michigan avenue and the lover for Griswold street, the latter whispering to himself as he dodged through the city hall:

"That's her old dad, and he knocks exen down with that club!"

HUNTED BY HATCH.

Nana's Raids Drawing to an End in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., August 22.—Nana's raids seem to draw to an end. On the 18th he and part of his band left the San Mateo mountains, going south. Gen. Hatch anticipated his direction, and sent Lieut. Taylor, with a detachment of scouts and ninety cavalry, to cover the river settlements, and Lieutenant G. W. Smith, with a company of the 10th cavalry, to cover Hillsboro and Lake Valley. Lieutenants Dimmick and Taylor struck the trail from the north and followed it for about six hours. The hostiles were traveling very fast. On the afternoon of the 19th Lieutenant Smith and twenty men of his company reached Lake Valley, twelve miles from Nutt Station, on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and finding the hostiles attacked them near a settlement. Lieutenant Smith was reinforced by twenty-nine citizens under J. H. Daly, formerly of Leadville, and a severe fight raged for several hours. The Indians were numerous and in a strong position on a high bluff. The soldiers and citizens made a gallant fight and finally drove the Indians from their position. Dimmick and Taylor's scouts were several miles out on the plains and in sight. The Indians left, heading south for Mexico, carrying the dead along. The fight was very disastrous in consequence. Lieut. G. W. Smith and four soldiers were killed. Citizen Daly was killed, seven soldiers and four citizens were wounded and twenty horses were killed. Lieutenants Dimmick and Taylor reached Lake Valley about one hour after the fight, and kept the pursuit up. They were but a few miles behind the hostiles and have orders to force a fight and follow, disregarding territorial lines. Lieutenant G. W. Smith was an officer of twenty years' standing, had been a major during the war, wherein he served fully five years, and was a very gallant officer. By this time Nana is probably in the state of Chihuahua.

Our Harbor.

Corpus Christi Ledger.

"Daily it is forced home on the mind of the geologist that nothing, not even the wind that blows, is so instable as the crust of this earth" —Darwin.

Observations made at the bars of Indianola justify the conclusion that they have undergone important and radical changes in time geologically recent. These changes seem to have arisen from a series of vertical movements by which the bar is alternately elevated and depressed. In consequence of these movements the bar must advance and then recede. The persistence and extent of these movements are exceedingly interesting, though difficult of solution. We do not at present know how great the oscillations of those bars may be, but records they have left in their contour and structure go to show that in time past they were much more formidable than they are now. It is a law of nature that water near the coast always deepens. We could quote many instances to prove the truth of this assertion. So we have every reason to conclude that Dame Nature will more effectively and perhaps more quickly remove those obstructions to navigation than the tardy efforts of man. Here we pause. Farther observations may confirm or correct our conclusions, for after all more observation and more facts are needed to justify a definite judgment on the subject.

The Dangers of Lard.

New York Star.

Hoboken is ahead. In a ham-caring establishment in that city, the other day, the employes were struck with terror at an explosion of lard. Until the dynamite excitement has been entirely lost sight of the owners of British ships should be chary about shipping lard, as the consequences might be really serious. Should they persist in doing so, however, they should tassel red bills of lading, so that their agents on the city docks can examine the article and satisfy themselves that it is not Hob ken lard.

The prisoner killed at Columbus was attempting to escape; he was without arms, and in the opinion of the Citizen the officers acted wrong in killing him. He had only about ten days more to serve in jail.

Septicæmia and Pyæmia.

New York Herald.

Dr. Bliss, who is almost as remarkable for a buoyant tone of mind in adverse circumstances as was the late Mr. Tapley of happy memory, says that the president is "getting on epidediddily," that the trouble with the parotid gland has "almost entirely subsided," and that the gland will cause no more annoyance That is good news, unless it is to be apprehended that the evil suppressed at that point will re-appear at some other; and this possibility is not to be forgotten in presenting the essential point of the real difficulty as to this complication, for an inflamed salival gland may be of no great moment if the trouble is to end when that gland is well, but must be of great moment if it is indicative of poisoned blood, for then the trouble will appear elsewhere. Is there pyæmia?

It appears that two of the doctors admitted to the president's bedside now admit that he has pyæmia, but they prefer to call it by what they seem to imagine the milder name of septicæmia. Dr. Hamilton is reported by the Evening Post to have "admitted to a friend" that there was septicæmia, and Dr. Boynton said the president had septicæmia "not pyæmia." Now what is there in this distinction? If one says that a patient has septicæmia, but not pyæmia, this is simply a declaration that the patient's blood is poisoned by the absorption of some putrid or putrescent material, but that that material is not pus. Well, as a matter of fact, what other putrescent substance is there involved in this case than what is to be found in the wound, and if anything is absorbed from the wound who shall say that it is not pus? It does not, of course, make the slightest possible difference what the offending substance may be. Any tissue or fluid of an animal nature that putrefies and is absorbed poisons the system in substantially the same way. The facts are the same, the symptoms are the same, the results are the same, and the names merely involve a theory that pus is not the only cause of a difficulty once supposed to be caused by it alone. They are used as synonymous—pyæmia probably was Piorry's word; septicæmia was Vogel's word; ichorræmia was Virchow's word. Each investigator gave the same group of symptoms a different name.

But it appears that Dr. Hamilton not only admitted that his trouble was present, but "left the impression that the reason why the statement was not made in the bulletins was because it might excite unnecessary alarm, and also because of the adverse criticism which might be expected from those physicians who have been continually asserting that the president was suffering from blood poisoning." This explanation explains, but it is not creditable. They should not have cared for criticism, and the Herald, which first called their attention to the existence of the pyæmic symptoms—and was laughed at by them—is not inspired by the kind of motives that could have induced one to laugh at them in turn when they at last were compelled to admit their error.

But if, as Dr. Bliss holds, the trouble in the gland has been dispersed, then what becomes of the point made by Dr. Hamilton in the conversation referred to, that "the poison might be expected to pass from the system through the abscess" which was to form in the gland? If the poison was to pass out in that way, why disperse the congestion and prevent the abscess?

What to do with Murderers.

Philadelphia Press.

The suggestion is all seriousness going the rounds of the press that condemned murderers should be handed over to surgeons for experiment. For example, a malefactor might be drowned until, in the ordinary sense of the term, he was pronounced dead by the experimenting physicians. Then, if he was resuscitated, he should regain his liberty. Let another be bitten by an unmistakably rabid dog, and if he was cured, after a well defined attack of hydrophobia, that should constitute his pardon of reprieve. Let the medicos commence on Guiteau.

Ladies as Bankers.

Bank Note Reporter.

In our list of bankers we find the following named ladies holding positions as bank officers: Mrs. M. C. Williams, who is president of the State National Bank, Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Jennie Coombs is cashier of Brown & Coombs's bank, at Middleville, Mich; Miss Sarah F. Dick fills the same office in the First National Bank of Huntington, Ind., and Miss Annie M. King signs as cashier of the banking house of Springer & Noyes, at White Cloud, Mich. Mrs. M. H. Cowden carries on a banking business in her own name at Forest Hill, Cal.

They organized a debating club in Deadwood last week. The fact that the president was a dead shot and sat with two revolvers in hand kept the society in comparative quiet while the questions, "Ought a flush to beat four aces?" and "Is it wicked to lynch Mexicans on Sunday?" were debated. But when they tackled the question, "Ought you to fire when a man reaches for his hip pocket, or are you bound to wait till you see whether it's a revolver or whisky bottle he's is drawing?" the president couldn't control them and five funerals was the result.—Poston Post.

STATE NEWS.

Prairie chickens are numerous in the Houston market.

Corpus Christi is going so slow that the city time had to be advanced twenty minutes.

Mr. M. C. Sevan, of Mason, has received a car of imported Italian queen bees for himself and others.

Mr. Jno. T. Callier, one of the best citizens of Crockett county, was killed on the 24th by lightning.

Texas has thirty-four daily papers now running and in some of the towns there is as many as four.

Refugio county renders for assessment 6,647 horses, 69,759 cattle, forty-nine jacks, 7706 sheep, 6.6 goats and 799 hogs.

Mr. Dilkoefer's Corpus Christi last Sunday afternoon for Mexico with machinery necessary for boring artesian wells along the road.

Waxahachie received 150 bales of new cotton on the 24th. The average yield of cotton for that section will not exceed one-fourth of a bale per acre.

The Dalley ice manufacturing company has been organized at Palestine. They have purchased a ten-ton ice machine of the latest improvement, and will be ready for business by November 1st.

A dispatch from the supreme representatives of the American Legion of Honor, Boston, to the Grand Commander, Wm. P. Cole, conveys the information of the unanimous disapproval by the supreme council of the yellow fever circular issued by the supreme committee.

Brownsville Cosmopolitan: It is said that heavy rains, in the direction of Monterey, have put the San Juan river up boomingly, and a heavy rise is said to be coming down the Rio Bravo. Advices from Ringgold state that two feet more rise will put the river over the Mexican bank at Ringgold.

At Athens, Henderson Co., on the 24th, the sheriff placed in jail a white man by the name of Borm, arrested on the charge of incest with his daughter. He lives close to New York, and was highly respected by his neighbors and acquaintances. Our citizens are highly indignant and excited over the matter. Judge Lynch is talked of.

The Tom Green Times says the sound of the hammers is the music to which the San Angelo boom is waltzing. Several fine buildings are in course of completion and several others are in prospective. Nearly all of our sheep men are buying more sheep, and investing in fine bucks with which to improve their flocks. A number of new flocks have come in lately, and more are coming. Everything booms!

Goliad Guard: Senator Lane went to Helena the first of this week to receive two hundred head of cattle, which he purchased to place in his pasture in LaSalle county. He informs us that he has bought 12,000 head of cattle for his pasture, and will take charge of them as soon as gathered. Eight miles of his pasture fence was destroyed by fire recently, which was accidental.

Goliad Guard: The dry weather this season has cut the corn crop short in our county, but it is the opinion of close observers that a sufficiency will be gathered to answer the demands of the home market. The cotton crop although, not as good as it would have been had the season been more favorable, is far from a failure. It is estimated by some that the amount of cotton raised in the county, at present prices, will bring as much cash as last year's crop.

Brownsville Cosmopolitan: The court martial in the case against Lt. Cushman concluded its labors yesterday afternoon, and the charges and evidence were submitted with argument. Of course the decision of the court will not be made known for some time yet, but from what can be ascertained, it is not likely to be adverse to the accused. Lt. Cushman is a very popular officer in this city and has developed a host of friends since the charges were made against him.

A letter from Paint Rock, Concho county, says: A Presbyterian church was organized here a week ago last Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Blois and the Rev. J. P. Hearst. Good sermons were preached and several joined the church by letter and otherwise. Several of our sheepmen intend shearing part of their flocks this fall, if they can get hands to shear them. Some are putting up hay for feed for their flocks in cold weather, which is very essential for the old and poor sheep.

A letter from Ben Ficklin says the long drouth is getting altogether too monotonous. The heat is oppressive and the range is getting dry, so much so that our prospect for hay is not flattering. It is also getting dangerous on account of fire, and considering the fact that the interest of the county is dependent almost entirely on the grass, all parties should be very careful about fire and see that it does not get out. Fire did get out this week from the hay camp of Mr. Gtase, on south Concho, and burnt over a large section of country south of here, entirely destroying the range.

Tom Green Times: Capt. C. H. Merritt, of San Antonio, is in the city. The captain thinks there is no such county in Texas as Tom Green, and no such town as San Angela, (and right here we should remark that his head is level.) He is thinking of backing his judgement by investing some $30,000 in the sheep business in our county. Capt. Merritt is a shrewd and successful business man, and when he makes a move like the one he now has in contemplation, you can bet your bottom dollar he knows what he is doing.

The advent of the Texas Trunk railroad of Kaufman was celebrated by a barbecue. One of the largest excursion trains that ever left Dallas went to it. Two trains carried the people. The place where the barbecue was held was indicated to the people by the firing of cannon. The crowd numbered not fewer than 4,000 people. Judge Teague delivered an eloquent address of welcome. He was followed by general Cabel, Jas. B. Simpson and John Henry Brown in speeches that were well chosen and received with delight by the enthusiastic crowd. Dinner had been provided in abundance.

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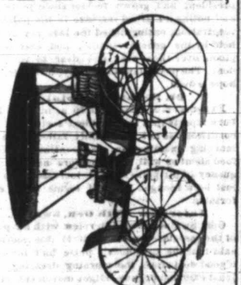

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Daily Express.
Sunday Morning, August 28, 1881.

A Midsummer Dream.

[Laura Sanford in the Independent.]

The sweetest vale that ever loving hills
Cradled in shades and lulled with rippling rills;

A palace, and a garden, and a grove,
Lighted with tent-like roofs; a fairy scene,

Inclosed in purple shadow of the hills,
Curtained from searching breath of human ills,

And held by stern cliffs from the whispering sea,
Having no need of that Infinity!

Here dwelt my Prince, and here from out the earth
He drew to him. Truly, Love is Birth.

The Past was dust. Oh! could your eyes once see
The garment that my darling made for me.

Woven of rays from his electric eyes,
Broidered with kisses and perfumed with sighs.

He led me to the garden, where the trees
Lifted the fruit to every loitering breeze;

Where sunshine sifted gold-dust through the wood,
And fountains laughed at love in sisterhood;

Where birds flung wreaths of music on the air,
O'er flowers that lifted mute wings everywhere;

And pictured Edens, painted by the sun,
In leaf-hewn arches opened one by one.

We passed, where only silence dared intrude,
Through closer paths to deeper solitude,

And found a bower by bending roses blest;
The dew was on it when we broke its rest.

My Prince was perfect. Just to hold his hand
Was joy enough in that delightful land—

A joy to die for. Oh! return, my dream!
In life's full cup, while yet its riches gleam,

Drop thy sad pearl. Oblivion were less wrong
Than this to know we lived an hour too long.

Sudden as tempest in a sultry clime
A vengeful stroke fell on our sweetest time.

At midnight, flying from his palace halls,
We crossed the valley, scaled the cliff's dark walls,

And reached a height that overlooked the sea.
A white sail waited for my love and me.

One step beyond, and the declining steep
Arched the lone strand and touched the boundless deep.

One step—But stay! He paused, and held me there
I never knew my love could look so fair.

His dark eyes kindled when they met the sea,
That pale, sweet face—it was too dear to me.

One moment, and the last. From out the rock
We leaned against—that fatal marble rock—

Leaped forth a hand. O miracle of hate!
It seized my love, it drew him through the gate

Of endless sorrow; from my arms; my sight
Ravished and buried in a world of night!

And now no cry "Return!" no ceaseless cry
Beating against the rock, eternity.

No prayer "Return! return!" no life-long moan;
No sharp, clear voice, cutting the death-cold stone,

Can reach him ever. No keen shaft of doom
Can pierce the marble distance of his tomb.

A dream, you say? I fell asleep and dreamed,
And all this joy and anguish only seemed.

And was not, is not? Hush! I faint, I die!
Life is a dream, and death—reality.

Flous Small Talk.

The Japanese colony in Paris are about to erect a pagoda for their religious devotions.

The Congregationalist thinks that reported cures by faith are certainly very strong trials of faith.

"Six able-bodied men" are wanted in the Black Hills to do some preaching to the natives. Only two are there now.

Father Defourt, late Vicar General of Leavenworth, has been appointed Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

The rector of Trinity Church Parish, New York, has sixteen assistants, and the church has an annual income of about $200,000.

The Central Baptist, in reply to a correspondent, characterizes the playing of social games of chess or checkers where no wager is made as not wicked.

The Rev. Theodore Bridge has translated St. Luke in the Yahgan language. It is spoken in the south of South America, and is a very difficult tongue.

The Christian Standard complains, because the "ghostly materialistic theory" of soul-sleeping-ism has made trouble "in our" Campbellite churches in Florida.

Arrangements are being made for a National Preachers' Institute, of the Christian denomination, to be held in St. Louis this fall. The precise date has not yet been fixed.

The British Wesleyan thanksgiving fund now amounts to more than $1,500,000. The Congregationalists of England and Wales are endeavoring to raise a similar "Jubilee" fund.

Bishop Celesso is a man nearly seven feet tall and a massive frame. He is 68 years old, and is regarded by the natives of Africa with awe and reverence, and they salute him as a great chief.

The Richmond Christian Advocate is anxious to know if the coming Methodist Ecumenical council, to meet in London, will be bothered about the clerical dress, as the English Methodists use the gown.

There is a field for unemployed clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church in Texas. A few unmarried men, fond of hard work, on salim salary, are invited to correspond with Bishop Gregg at Austin.

It is stated as a fact by the Boston Globe that one of the most distinguished young students in the Shiloh Theological Seminary was expelled for writing an essay on the "Efficacy of Baptism in an oil-cloth suit."

It was hard on the retiring pastor of Country congregation whose congregation had passed a series of fulsome resolutions about him, when the local paper printed "inebriated zeal" instead of "unabated zeal."

Wife of an Episcopal clergyman to her washerwoman: "Well, Bridget, how did you like the sermon Sunday?" Bridget: "It was beautiful. I like to go to that church. It's so nice to see your husband curtseying around in his shroud."

The sales of the Moody and Sankey hymn books, which are called by the name of "Gospel Hymns," amount to 9,857,000 copies. This includes three books, all similar in appearance and style, but with different contents. "Gospel Hymns, Number One," has had by far the largest sale.

One of the evidences of the power of the Gospel upon heathen savages is seen in Tapitueea, one of the Gilbert Islands, where the people have gathered and buried all their weapons of war, have passed prohibitory liquor laws, and imposed heavy fines on those guilty of Sunday labor or desecration.

The Rev. Mr. McKechnie rose to open a business meeting with prayer, in the Argyle Free church, Glasgow. He had gone no further than "Our Heavenly Father" when he was knocked down. A fight between two factions of the congregation ensued, and the house was at length cleared by the police.

The Christian Union intimates that if there are 125 theological seminaries in the United States there are several score too many, and that it would be a good plan for about half of them to sell out and endow the rest. Six of these seminaries are said to hold about one-quarter of the property belonging to the whole.

The American Baptist Flag finds itself unable to join the great religious party in inviting "the Pope to translate himself to St. Louis." Indeed the Flag takes a sectarian view of the matter and says: "We do not need the Pope in St. Louis. The arrival of the Pope to establish the throne in America would produce the shock of a political earthquake."

Prayer of the Highlander in a terrific storm and his fishing-boat at the mercy of the waves: "Yes, O mighty, for gracious Lord Tuncan's an awful-feef; he asole Mequin's gotes and hens, and promised me the hash, but never did I get a broon paper's worth. If a bounty cease this wera day since I scotch a fayer from you, and I'll warrant ye if you'll tak us safe into Campbeltown it'll be as long agin afore I'll sek anither."

Two Mexican elders—Senor Rodriguez as Senor Chacom—have been examined and licensed by the Presbytery of Puebla to preach the gospel. The examination was conducted through an interpreter. They passed a severe examination on the evidences of their conversion, personal piety, knowledge of the scriptures and of all the leading doctrines of Christ particularly justification by faith. They will now engage in the work of evangelizing the fellow Mexicans.

Fashion Sprays.

Watered silk parasols are the newest of the new.

Colored pearl jewelry is fashionable for full dress.

Venetian lace is worn as trimming upon bright colored surahs.

The latest breastpins have the initials or monograms in script.

Sashes are tied around the waist with an immense bow behind.

A pale forget-me-not blue has great vogue among cottons and muslins.

Jet trimmings are so fashionable that the supply will not meet the demand.

Gloves are worn over the tight sleeves and bracelets and bangles over the gloves.

White costumes are not worn in the streets, except in the country or at the sea side.

Small bouquet holders are worn at the left corner of the square corsage, in the shape of a fern leaf.

Among the latest vagaries of Parisian women are velvet ear-rings of the same color as the dress.

Another novelty has been added to Saratoga toilets—parasols of velvet embroidered with golden bees.

A very stylish way to trim a navy-blue flannel is with graduated bands of striped grosgrain ribbon.

The wardrobe of a woman who adopts the esthetic staple of dressing is more valuable the older it grows.

Silk fans have each division cut in the shape of a feather and embroidered at the top to represent a flower.

French bathing dresses are of white flannel with embroidered sleeves and trimming of silk cord and tassels.

Note paper and calling cards are ornamented with ugly scorpions, reptiles and quadrupeds in the glossary of zoology.

Pompeiian red is to be the new color for autumn dress. It is a little worse than garnet, and that was bad enough.

It is the hight of elegance to have the gloves somewhat dark, even with light dresses, medium tan being the favorite shade.

Silver bracelets are much worn. They are cut in delicate designs, hung with numerous pendents and fit the wrist loosely.

Stylish sunshades have "Aryma" handles of woven grass or reed exactly like the fine weaving which covers the exterior of Saqui cups.

A clever china decorator of New York will soon exhibit a dainty chocolate service which will employ the shape and color of the pink morning glory.

Hats in the shape of an upset basket, full of flowers, lightened over the ears with a wide ribbon, are pretty and unique for completing toilets of wash materials.

Some of the new long gloves have slits cut in them, either at the top or half way up, into which enlever ribbon or broad gold braid about an inch in width is inserted.

Watered silk and ribbons will be largely used the coming season as trimmings on velvet and satin dresses, mantles, cashmere dresses and other woolen materials.

Long chawls superbly embroidered accompany all hand-worked dresses, and are carried on the arm for use in cool evenings at the seashore, or tied with bunchy ends at the back.

Stylish young ladies at Long Branch wear tinted satin coaching hats and carry satin parasols and Watteau fans to match, which they have painted in elegant and artistic designs.

The white Japanese scarfs with embroidered ends are now worn on yachting and sailing parties as belts, with bow ends, a second smaller scarf being employed as hat trimming.

Belts are greatly in demand for walking and outdoor suits, but have diminished somewhat in width. Seal, alligator and kangaroo skins are worn, as well as Russia leather, velvet and rep.

Broad woven straws that entirely shade the face are worn on at sea; but a round sailor hat with broad band of ribbon, the ends embroidered with a sailor emblem, is more appropriate for short sails and harbor life.

It is not considered in good taste to mix flowers her corsage wears, but to select a favorite blossom, wearing a huge cluster of the one kind. The sulphur colored hollyhock is at present enjoying a season of popularity.

Art decorators have discovered a new source of extravagance by using for window curtains costly Canton crape shawls, lined with a silk of a contrasting color, and having the fringe cut off and sewed across the top of the curtain.

A sailor's scarf of Turkey red gives a picturesque touch to a mountain suit, but loosely folded narrow scarfs of the dress material hanging nearly to the lower edge of the skirt and weighted with a gilt tassel are frequently adopted.

A fashion exchange says: First, shiats certain and soft covers enveloped the ladies of fashion; then followed bath towls and counterpanes; now damask tablecloths are the proper wrapping, and next winter, the swell cloaks will be made of carpets.

Bible Riddle.

There is a perfect key to the following riddle in each of the stanzas. Some knowledge of the Old Testament is necessary to solve it:

The Lord made Adam out of dust,
But thought it best to make me first;
So I was made before the man,
To answer God's most holy plan.

My body he did make complete,
But without legs, or arms, or feet;
My ways and actions did control,
And in me put a living soul.

A living being I became—
'Twas Adam by grace me my name,
Thence from his presence I withdrew,
No more of Adam ever knew.

Since my Maker I did obey,
From Him I never went astray;
Thousands of miles I go with fear,
And seldom on the earth appear.

But God did something in me see,
And put a living soul in me;
A soul which soon my God did claim,
And took from me that soul again.

And, when from me that soul had fled,
I was the same as when first made;
And, without hands, or feet, or soul,
I travel near from pole to pole.

I labor hard both day and night—
To fallen man I give great light;
Thousands of people, young and old,
Will, by my death, great light behold.

No fear of death doth trouble me—
True happiness I can never see—
To Heaven I can never go,
Nor sink, in death, to hell below.

The scriptures I cannot believe—
If right or wrong I can't conceive;
Although my name therein is found,
They are to me an empty sound.

And now, my friends, these lines you'll read
And search the scriptures with all speed,
And, if my name you don't find there,
I'll think it strange, I do declare.

Vanitas Vanitatum.

By Robert W. Hume.

From the cradle to the grave,
Toiling on;
Merry morn and weary even
Come and gone.
Nothing stable; nought enduring
As we range;
All above, around, beneath us,
Ceaseless change.

Never fixed, but ever moving,
Stars are found;
And the planets in their orbits
Circle round.
While the moon with varying aspect
Rolls above,
And the sun himself is changing
As we move.

Ocean ebbs and flows forever,
River fed;
Surging, shrinking, rising, falling
In his bed.
And the seasons in their order
Ever range;
Spring and summer, autumn, winter;
Ceaseless change.

Underneath the earth's broad bosom
Peaceful fair;
Are the records of the races
Written there.
Reptiles, fishes, birds and mammals,
Come and goes;
Where the forest trees are changing
Into stones.

So, in sunshine and in shadow
Passes life;
Hope and joy, despair and sorrow,
Peace and strife.
Youth departs and manhood's fancies
Fill the breast;
'Till in age our weary spirits
Sigh for rest!

Psalm VIII.

Metrically rendered from the Hebrew by Rev. James K. Gutheim.

I.

O God, our Lord, how excellent
Thy name on earth asserts its might,
While from the heaven's star-decked tent
Thy glory shines in blazing light.

II.

From mouths of babes and nurselings young
Hast founded Thou an empire strong,
To silence Thy antagonists,
The foe who in revenge persists.

III.

When I behold in silent thought
The moon, the stars, the heav'nly sphere,
The wonders which Thy hand has wrought,
Which shine in beauty bright and clear—

IV.

What am I, child of clay,
Whit frame doomed to decay,
That Thou, O, God, shouldst think of me,
And guide me with benignity.

V.

And yet didst Thou on man bestow
The signet of divine descent,
With honor crown his noble brow
And stamp him nature's ornament.

VI.

Thy breath his soul inspires,
Fills it with holy fires;
He bears Thine image in his breast,
And rules the earth at Thy behest.

VII.

All flocks and herds and beasts of field,
The birds of air and fish of sea
That glide through ocean's paths in glee,
To him complete submission yield.

VIII.

Ay, from the heaven's star-decked tent
Thy glory shines in blazing light!
O God, our Lord, Omnipotent,
We worship Thee, who rules with might.

A special from Denver, Col., says: The extensive rains of the past few days caused heavy damage in this state, railroads being the heaviest sufferers. Every road in the state has been more or less damaged by the flits and washouts. No trains departed to-day on the Kansas Pacific, and except to run through on that road until this afternoon or Sunday morning on account of a washout three miles long near Deer Trail. The San Juan division of the Denver and Rio Grande is also interrupted by extensive washouts.

Ode on the Assassination.

A prize offered by a London weekly for the best poem on the attempted assassination of President Garfield was awarded to the author of the following:

Veil, now, O Liberty, thy blushing face,
At the foul deed that thrills a startled world;
While fair Columbia weeps in dire disgrace,
And bows in sorrow o'er thy banner furled.

No graceless tyrant falls by vengeance here,
'Neath the wild justice of the secret knife;
Nor red Ambition ends its grim career,
And exhistes its horrors with its life.

Not here does rash revenge misguided burn,
To free a nation with th' assassin's dart;
Or roused despair in angry madness turn,
And tear its freedom from a despot's heart.

But where blest Liberty so widely reigns,
And peace and plenty mark a smiling land,
Here the mad wretch its fair, white record stains,
Here the elect of millions, and the pride
Of those who own his mild and peaceful rule—
Here virtue sinks, and yields the crimson tide,
Beneath the vile unreason of a fool!

But Heaven's hand hath staid the erring ball,
And spared a life as virtuous as rare;
Yet that such deeds as whisp'ring world appal,
In Heaven's mystery and man's despair.

A man in Kansas City, Mo., has a "madstone," which he recently applied to the wounds of a five-year old boy said to have been bitten by a mad dog. The stone adhered to the wound twice which was accepted as a sure sign that the dog which made the wound was mad.

Miss Hubbard, daughter of ex-governor of Connecticut, eloped with Frank Shepard, her father's groom. Shepard has a rich uncle who has assisted him, and the nephew is now a partner in a flourishing livery stable in New Haven. His wife drives a pony phaeton and associates with her old friends. She sometimes visits her former home, but entrance there is denied by the governor to her husband.

The light penalty for drunkenness in Maine is thirty days in jail. They have a law that no medical student shall be allowed to graduate and practice medicine who has not had regular practice in the dissecting room. Then they passed a law that no bodies, save only the bodies of executed criminals, should be cut up in dissecting-rooms. Then, as a climax to all this, they abolished capital punishment. That's the kind of a country Maine is.

Mrs. Cynthia Watson, widow of James F. Watson, of Boretourt county, Va., who died last week, contributed seven sons to the confederate army, one of whom followed Gen. Pickett in the fatal charge at Gettysburg and scaled the enemy's breastworks, and strangely escaped unhurt. When at the close of the war the family roll was called, every son, after the lapse of four years of carnage and death, answered to his name around the family hearth-stone, and this noble woman then and there offered a sincere prayer of thanks that her humble applications to the Divine throne had been heard and answered, and, reverently placing her trembling hand upon the heads of the bronzed veterans she so much loved, exclaimed: "Thank God, we are all here again!"

Jennie Cramer, the beautiful New Haven, Conn., girl who was lately foully murdered, has been described by the press as the belle of New Haven. It appears that New Haven aristocracy are indignant at this classification of a cigar dealer's daughter. They claim that there are three social grades in that city: First, the intellectual circles of Yale college professors and their families; these represent the "culchaw." Second, the traders' people, who represent the wealth; and third, the mechanics, who represent the vulgar muscle. The murdered beauty, they say, might have been the belle of the mechanics, but was far below the culture and wealth circles. This is rather a surprising announcement in a land which has constantly proclaimed the dignity of labor and the gospel of human nature.

Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Friday, August 26, 1881.

As is usual on Saturday, receipts by wagons were light. The demand for country produce is active and exceeds the receipts

Hides are reported quiet and the market is easier. Receipts are light. The same can be said of deer, goat and sheep skins.

The local cotton market is unchanged in receipts or general features.

The New York market for spot cotton opened nominal and closed irregular and nominally a fourth of a cent higher.

The New Orleans market for spot cotton opened dull and closed weak.

The Galveston receipts were 984 bales and the market closed nominal.

The New York market for future deliveries of cotton opened quiet, was steady at noon at a market advance and was dull at the close with declines. The closing quotations of to-day and yesterday are shown in the following table, which is taken from the boards of the merchants' exchange:

NEW YORK FUTURES CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	To-day.	Yesterday.
Sales	56,000	121,000
January, 1882	11.11@—	11.12@11.13
February, "	11.24@—	11.25@11.26
March, "	11.37@11.38	11.38@11.40
April, "	11.48@11.49	11.49@11.51
May, "	11.60@11.61	11.61@11.63
June, "	—	—
July, "	—	—
August, 1881	18.11@—	12.92@—
September "	11.33@11.34	11.34@11.37
October "	10.99@—	10.97@10.98
November, "	10.91@10.92	10.93@10.94
December "	10.95@—	10.93@—

The receipts of corn by wagons to-day were light, but the ruling price on the plaza this morning was eighty cents per bushel for corn in bulk from wagons. Dealers say they hold their stock higher but the demand is so light that it is difficult to say there has been an advance in the general market price from store, although the tone of this market is certainly stronger and the plaza price has advanced.

Groceries are strongly held and trade continues active with better prospects for the future.

The live stock trade is active and the demand is constantly improving.

An effort is now being made to establish a sales hour at the merchants' exchange, which will be a great benefit to the members of that institution, and will lead to attract business to this city much more than can be done in any other manner.

The receipts of freight by the International & Great Northern railroad to-day included one carload of beer, one of wheat, one of oats, three of mixed merchandise, five of lumber, eight of construction material, one of bacon.

The export freight to-day by the International & Great Northern railroad included one carload of lumber, seven carloads of horses, and 23,600 lbs. of mixed merchandise.

The receipts of freight to-day by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad included five carloads of mixed merchandise, one of beer, one of sheet iron, and seventeen of construction material.

The export freight to-day by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad included 8,000 lbs. of mixed merchandise, one carload of horses, two shingle houses, and three bales of cotton.

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE—	
Silver Coin	¼ dis. to par
Mexican Dollars	88¾
Mexican halves	40
Mexican quarters	20
New York exchange, bankers	¼ dis. to ¼ pre.
New Orleans exchange	¼ dis. to ¼ pre.
Galveston exchange	¼ dis. to ¼ pre.
St. Louis exchange	¼ dis. 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@27¾
Medium "	23@24¾
Mexican "	13@14
Burry from 2@4 cts. off	
BACON—	
Long clear	12½
Short clear	13
HAMS—	
Canvassed	14¾
LARD—	
Tierce	13¾
Tins	14@15
HIDES—	
Market firm.	
Prime 20 lbs. and over	17@18¾
Seconds	14@15
Damaged and Bull	8@10
SUGARS—	
Market steady.	
Crushed	12¾
Powdered	12¾
Granulated	12
Standard A	11¾
Extra C	10¼
Prime La	10¼
Fair La	10
COFFEE—	
Cordova	16
Rio fair	13¾
" prime	14¼@14¾
" choice	15@15¾
FLOUR—	
Market strong.	
Fancy	$8.50
Choice family	8 25
XXX	8.00
XX	5.50@6.00
FUEL—	
Wood, per cord	$5.50@$4.50
Charcoal, per barrel	30 @ 60c
Coal per ton	$5.00@6.00
POTATOES—	
Irish, per lb	4@5
Sweet, per bushel	nom.
NUTS.—Retail Prices	
Brazil Nuts per lb	14
Almonds " "	20
Filberts " "	18
Pecans " "	18
BUTTER—	
Goshen	35@40
Northern, per lb	18@20
Common Country per lb	15@25
Dairy " "	40@50
VINEGAR—	
Common, per gallon	20
Pure cider "	40@50
APPLES—	nom.
ONIONS—	
Onions per lb	5¼@6
SHEEP DIP TOBACCO—	
Hills extract of tobacco, retail per can	$5.00
Bennett's Diamond " "	$7.25
CIDER—	
Apple per gal	35@40
RICE—	
Louisiana, per lb	8¼@7
Carolina " "	7¾@8¾
DEER, GOAT AND SHEEP SKINS—	
Deer	30@40
Goat, selected	20@25
Goat, damaged	17
Kid	15
Sheep Skins	10@20
LIVE STOCK—	
Cows, per head	$20 00@27 00
Milch cows, per head	25 00@35 00
Yearling Steers and Heifers	7.50@9 00
Two year old steers & heifers, pr hd	10.00@11 50
Three " " " " "	15 00@16 00
Mexican cows, per head	1.50@1 90
Improved Mexican	1.75@2 25
Graded to shear 4 lbs	2.50@3 00
Graded to shear 5 lbs	3.00@3 50
Graded to shear 6 lbs	3.50@4 50
Mutton, weighing 70 to 80 lbs	1.50@2 00
" " 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@$50
First class mares, by carload	$12@$16
DRIED FRUITS, ETC.—	
Apples	7¾c
Barley	6@6¼c
Beans, white	6¾
Citron	20c
Currants	10c
Dates	9c
Peas, split and green	6c
Peaches	8c
Prunes, Turkish	8¾
Layer raisins, whole, per box	$3.25@$3.00
" halves	nom.
MARKET HOUSE PRICES—	
Beef	6
Veal	7
Mutton	8
Pork	8
Prime	10
Turkeys	60@$1.00
Wild turkeys, hens	nom.
" " gobblers	nom
Chickens, retail	10@25
" wholesale, per doz	$1.00@$2.40
Hens, per doz	$2.40@$3 00
Ducks	30@50
Rabbits	nom.
Quail per doz	nom.
GRAIN—	
Market quiet.	
Corn per bushel	75@85
Oats " "	47@55
Red Winter Wheat No. 1	$1.41
" " " No. 2	1.38
" " " No. 3	1.35
Rye No. 2, per bushel	$1.00
Cracked corn	70@75
Corn meal	75@80
Ground mixed corn and oats	$1.00@1.00
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	$3.00@3.50
Baled hay, per ton	$12.00@15.00
New hay bulk per ton	$8.00@$10.00
LUMBER—	
Texas pine, rough, per M	$22 50
" " dressed on one side, per M	$27 50
" " both sides, per M	30.00
" " flooring, per M	37 50
White pine siding, clear	32 50
" " second class	30.00
Florida pine, dressed, per M	$30.00@35.00
" " flooring, " "	30 00
Laths, white pine, per M	7.00
Laths, Louisiana pine, per M	5.50
Shingles, Long & Co., O. K. per M	6.10
" " " B. " "	5.50
" Russell's No. 1 " "	5.50
" Moore & Co., No. 1, "	5.50
" Star A. Cedar " "	5.50
" Pine " "	4.00
ALES, PORTER, ETC.—	
Mueller's beer, quarts, pts per cask	$.25 @
Deeley's ale, " "	22 @
English ale, pints, "	21 @
English porter, pints, "	20 @
" " quarts, "	30 @
St. Louis beer, Anheuser qts "	13.75
Milwaukee, Schlitz quarts "	13.75
EGGS—	
Per dozen	15@20
LAND CERTIFICATES—	
Alternates	$38.00@40.00
WHISKIES AND BRANDIES—	
Best brands	$2 25@3 00
Common brands	1 25@1 50
Best brands brandy	5 20@6 00
FREIGHT 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	1.64
" " " bales	1.25¾
To Philadelphia, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.64
" " " bales	1.24
To Baltimore, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.64
" " " bales	1.24¾
To Galveston, per 100 pounds, sacks	90
" " " bales	68
HIDES—	
To New York, per 100 pounds	$1.18
To Galveston, " "	70
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	$118.00
To Kansas City, per car	118 00
To Galveston, per car	60 00
To New Orleans per car	118.00
CATTLE—	
To St. Louis, per car	$118.00
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	$72.0

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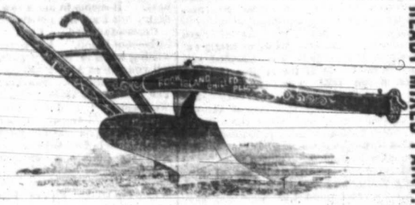
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Daily Express.

Sunday Morning, August 28, 1881.

Meteorological.

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

Observations recorded at 9:34 p. m. Aug. 27.

Locality and bar.	Thr	Wind	R'n	Weather
San Antonio..29 92	81	E	.00	clear
Denison.....29.92	88	SE	.00	clear
Gill.....29 90	87	SE	.00	clear
Elliott.....30 31	78	SE	.00	clear
Concho.....29 93	80	SE	.00	clear
Eagle Pass..29 95	88	SE	.00	clear
Brownsville..29 90	80		.00	clear
Stockton.....29 95	77	SE	.00	clear
Indianola....29 94	83	SE	.00	hazy
Corsicana....29 96	83	S	.00	clear
Galveston....29 92	84	S	.00	clear

Weather Indications for To-day.

Washington, August 27.—Indications for the gulf states: Fair weather and northerly winds; stationary or lower temperature and pressure.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

—"La Custodia."

—Corn and oats at Bogel's.

—Read head-line "Good News."

—Wagner sells his perambulators at cost

—Everybody likes Bellis' acid phosphate.

—Healthful, pleasant, Bellis' acid phosphate.

—Cheapest and best grain sold by W. W. Bogel. aug28-4t

—All kinds of duck clothing at T. C. Frost's

—Children's carriages $5.75 at Wagner's

—Excursion trains leave at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

—Headquarters for fine boots and shoes. T. C. Frost

—The streets were unusually lively last night.

—Buy your grain of W. W. Bogel's, Soledad St., opposite court house.

—Cool, refreshing and healthy acid phosphate, on draught at Bellis', Houston street.

—Great reduction in straw hats. A good dollar hat for 50 cents, at Pancoast & Son's.

—Children's carriages $5.75 at Wagner's

—Save your money to buy cheap goods at T. C. Frost's.

—Call at W. W. Bogel's grain depot on Soledad street, opposite court house.

—Ladies' and gents' underwear made to order at 221 Commerce street, opposite Nic. Tengg's.

—We regret to learn that Mrs. Henry Goldwater is confined to her bed by sickness.

—W. W. Bogel will supply corn and oats in all quantities at any place in western Texas.

—Cleaning feathers and gloves a specialty at 221 Commerce street, opposite Nic Tengg's.

—Beautiful silk handkerchiefs, rich, luxurious, gorgeous and grand, at T. C. Frost's.

—Parties in this city are making all effort to locate a colony of Hollanders in Kinney county.

—Foot race for a hundred dollar purse, singing and many other attractions at Medina park.

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

—Laces, combs and a variety of fancy articles for sale at 221 Commerce street, opposite Nic. Tengg's.

—A great medicine as well as the most pleasant of summer drinks is acid phosphate on draught at Bellis'.

—The work of numbering houses has about been completed. There are five thousand numbers.

—Invisible nets, waves and many beautiful hair ornaments, just received at 221 Main street, opposite Nic. Tengg's.

—Buy your green-parched or ground coffee at Lockwood's tea store, on Houston street, opposite military headquarters.

—The school board of our city council will examine and receive the addition to the second ward school building on Tuesday.

—Grand display of fireworks, dancing and other amusement at Peter Jonas's beer garden Sunday evening. aug 26 2t

—Miss Wescott will resume the exercises of her school, No. 226 Acequia street, on Monday, September 5th. aug 27-7t.

—The 11th session of Mrs. L. N. Edmonds' school for young ladies will commence the 1st Monday in September. 7t

—A private family having a pleasant furnished front room, will let to one or two gentlemen, Location central. Address S, Express office.

—Lockwood's family coffee, fills the bill. No well regulated family should fail to use it; it is as cheap as green coffee and the trouble of parching is avoided. Try it!

—Cathedral of St. Mark, services to-day at 11 o'clock p. m. At the morning service, there will be another lecture by the Dean on the revised edition. Subject Hell and Hades.

—An Express correspondent mailed us a couple of postals at Brackett, on which news notes were. But one of the postals reached us, through carelessness of some one handling the mail.

—Those who wish to enjoy some of the finest worked tobacco in the world will call on us for the celebrated "Custodia" cigar, each and every one guaranteed.
Max Mayer & Co.

—Hart & Brown opened their wholesale and retail cigar store at the corner of Main plaza and Soledad street, yesterday, with a fine lunch and drinkables, and a band of music.

—Officer Coy last night arrested one Albert Lawrence, on suspicion of having unlawfully obtained five dollars belonging to Dave Wilson, which had been deposited at Pratt & McIlvaine's saloon.

—We are requested to express the opinion of those who can judge that lovers of the weed do not have to lean up against a wall, fold back their ears and bulge out their eyes in attempting to puff and enjoy the "Custodia."

—Lockwood parches every pound of parched or ground coffee that he sells. He parches three times a week, consequently always has fresh parched coffee. His ground coffee is guaranteed free from any and all adulteration.

—If you have not seen the buckskin hats you should call at T. C. Frost's and examine them. They have a full line of these in various grades and they are the marvel of the day in novelty, beauty and durability.

—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 Steagall.

—We were handed some of Messrs. Max Mayer & Co.'s celebrated S. Jacoby & Co.'s cigars, and can recommend to connoisseurs that they are as fine as any cigars in the United States. We take pleasure in mentioning that the price is within the reach of all.

—Thomas Cuff, the old gentleman who was bitten by a large dog belonging to a negro named Washington Clark, some time ago, has brought suit against Clark for one thousand dollars damages. Eugene Digges represents the plaintiff.

—The county commissioners yesterday elected R. C. Symington superintendent of the manual labor poorhouse on a salary of $50 a month. Arthur Blocker tendered his resignation as justice of the peace of the 8th precinct, and Judge George Plehwe was appointed in his place and qualified.

MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Citizens in Council Consider the Fair and Workshops Question—What was done.

A meeting of citizens was held yesterday at the merchants' exchange to consider the fair question, and to obtain an expression from citizens on the Sunset workshop question. The former matter was first considered. Dr. Mortimer Slocum, representing the trustees of the fair association, made the following brief statement as to what the trustees of the fair association had done:

The last fair was held in the fall of 1877, which was a failure, owing in a great measure to the inclemency of the weather. The stockholders called a meeting of the association the second Wednesday of December, 1880, and elected officers, and instructed them to hold a fair at the old fair grounds in the fall of 1881. In pursuance of such instructions, the trustees met every week or two, and finally appointed committees from their number on programme, correspondence, etc. They obtained aid from the two railroads of one thousand dollars cash and special premiums amounting to about five hundred dollars. The officers of the Sunset railway agreed to build a branch track from their main line to the fair grounds, and to bring to the grounds articles for exhibition free of expense. They obtained special premiums from various citizens amounting to nearly four hundred dollars. With this encouragement, the committee on programme prepared a programme with liberal premiums and submitted it to the full board of trustees, which, after being carefully examined and amended, was adopted and placed in the hands of the printer the 12th day of March, 1881, with instructions to print four thousand copies, twenty-five hundred copies being the largest amount ever printed heretofore. Over three thousand copies have now been judiciously distributed throughout western Texas, mostly through the postoffice. The trustees found considerable opposition on account of there being a cloud upon the title to their grounds, and after a great amount of labor they have succeeded in making a compromise, and now own sixty-five acres to which the title is clear. The amount of absolute premiums offered in the programme is nearly $3000 in value, and conditional premiums over seven thousand. Special premiums, including those offered by railroads, are valued at about eight hundred dollars. The trustees deemed it advisable not to make any charge for entrance upon any article placed on exhibition, believing that this course would have a tendency to produce a larger exhibition. The trustees now feel that everything that could have been done up to the present time has been accomplished. They deemed it advisable not to commence extensive advertising until the 1st of September, being two full months before the fair. It now rests with the business men and people of San Antonio to contribute the funds further necessary to carry out the purposes of the association. If you think it advisable not to have a fair, then say so, but if you do, we must have money to make it a success. We will have to build a hall, to cost about $2500, for people to exhibit their articles in, and will depend on gate fees for the balance.

A. B. Frank thought a committee should be appointed to take charge of the matter.

Dr. Slocum replied that the association had already appointed J. H. French, H. Grenet and William Heuermann as such committee.

The secretary of the fair association, N. J. Petrich, thereupon read the report of the above committee, in which the committee stated that in their efforts to raise funds they had to argue with almost every one met, and had encountered such difficulties that they did not deem it advisable to go further without consulting with those most interested.

On motion of Judge D. C. Robinson, A. B. Frank was called to the chair.

Louis Berg moved to appoint a committee of three to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the trustees of the fair association, which motion was endorsed by Judge Robinson and adopted.

The chair appointed J. H. Kampmann, Meyer Halff and L. S. Berg as such committee.

Colonel Belknap and Maj. Adams refused to serve on the committee because, as they stated, that they had no sympathy with the move to have the fair south of the city.

After the conclusion of the fair, L. S. Berg read the following telegram from Col. T. W. Peirce, president of the G. H. & S. A. railway company, dated New York, August 26th.

"Consult Mr. Converse, show him sites for shops and see what inducements you can offer."

The telegram was in answer to one sent Col. Peirce by Col. Belknap making inquiry to to what inducements on the part of San Antonio would bring the work-shops of the G. H. & S. A. railway to this city.

Maj. Adams stated that the matter was an important one, and that by acquiring the shops our city would be greatly benefited. He stated that he had been informed that the general expenditures by the road's employees at the shops, and the road's officers at Houston, were $52,000 the past month, and San Antonians should strive to secure this patronage.

On motion of Maj. Adams, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three to superintend the getting of subscriptions and to offer such inducements as would be proper toward bringing the shops to San Antonio. Col. A. Belknap, Maj. R. B. Adams and A. B. Frank were appointed as the committee, with power to act as they deemed best.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Military Department Notes.

Major J. R. Wasson, paymaster U. S. Army, will proceed, without delay, to Fort Stockton, Texas, and report to the judge advocate of the general court martial instituted at that post by paragraph III, special orders No. 98, current series, from these headquarters, as a witness in the case of Capt. T. J. Spencer, 10th cavalry.

Acting assistant surgeon E. McLoon, U. S. Army, now at Fort Stockton, will report for duty to the commanding officer sub-post Pena Colorado, Texas.

Acting assistant surgeon M. F. Price, U. S. Army, will, upon being relieved by acting assistant surgeon McLoon, proceed to San Antonio, Texas, and report at these headquarters, for annulment of contract.

On the recommendation of his company and post commanders, one month of the unexecuted portion of so much of the sentence as relates to confinement, in the case of private Eugene O'Brien, company E, 1st infantry, promulgated in general court martial orders No. 11, current series, from these headquarters, is remitted.

A Good Example—Others Expected to Follow It, &c.

Leon Springs, Tex., August 26.

Editor San Antonio Express:

We have received a letter from the Alamo mills company, in which they say:

If you will send your wagon to our mill, we will add our contribution to help complete that school house, and do our "level best" to sustain it. We always like to encourage the erection of these institutions, and, if there were more of them throughout our country, we, as a people, would see less crime.

This has reference to a grand prize drawing to be held at Leon springs, on Saturday, September 3, 1881, for the purpose of raising funds to complete the Leon Springs school house, which is now in course of construction and almost finished. The noble offer of the Alamo mills company deserves publicity, and we have no doubt but what all the San Antonio merchants will cheerfully add their contributions to this worthy object.

In a day or two we will have our programme ready for publication, and will then send it in to your paper for insertion. In the mean time you will much oblige us by publishing this letter. Yours, respectfully,

Leon Springs School Association,
A. Blenker, Committee.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of Mrs. J. Schwartz, late consort of officer Jacob Schwartz, were interred yesterday morning. Deceased leaves a loving husband and family to mourn her loss, which was but the end of a dreadful period of prolonged suffering. Mr. Schwartz and family have the sympathy of their many friends in this their great bereavment.

—Don't miss the feast of fun at Medina park to-day.

THE BROWNSWOOD-EASTLAND MAIL ROBBERY.

Proceedings Before the U. S. Commissioner Yesterday.

The examination of Neal Wilkerson and Albert Smith, charged with having robbed the Brownwood-Eastland mail on the 6th of of last December, was continued yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Paschal: The following evidence was taken:

Matt Smith, witness for the defense, testified:

My full name is Sharp Madison Smith. I lived in Bexar county in December, 1881, on the Pitman farm. I lived there in 1880. I remained away from there in 1881. I lived there in both years. I lived on the Pitman farm in December, 1880, and left there in 1881. I was at a trial before Justice Walters in which Albert Smith was tried. Mr. Jay Minter defended Albert Smith, and Mr. S. G. Newton prosecuted. I don't know if I can recollect all who went to the trial My brother John went with me, and I think there were one or two more, but I won't be positive. I went from my house to the trial. It was two and a half or three miles. I got there before dinner, and saw Albert there. He left very late in the evening, and came to my house that night and stayed all night. I saw him next morning early, and didn't see him again till next day, Sunday morning. I next saw him on Monday evening at my house. I can't remember when I saw him next. It seems to me I saw him Tuesday night, but I am not positive.

Cross-examined. I can read and write a little—not much. I can read print, and writing when it is very plain. I couldn't tell you where Albert was on December 1st. There is nothing to draw my memory to it. The first day of December I think was on a Wednesday. I don't remember seeing Albert on Thursday, December 2d. I couldn't tell you exactly where Albert was at any time before the trial for ten days at any one time. Every now and then he would be at my house. I can't recollect any certain time he was at my house ten days before the trial. Squire Pitman told me there was to be a trial on December 3d, the day before the trial. He didn't come to my house in the day time on the day of the trial, and he didn't leave my house. He came at night. I saw him next morning, December 4th. An certain he came to my house on Friday, and was there next morning. I couldn't tell you who left with Albert on Saturday morning. I left before he did and went to my father's with my wife to pick cotton. He slept on my bed the night of the 3d. I don't know where John Smith was when I went to pick cotton. I think I left him and Albert together. My wife and myself didn't come back that day. We stayed all night at my father's. Albert didn't stay all night at my father's Saturday night. He came to my father's bright and early Sunday morning. He didn't stay there a great while. After breakfast me and my wife went home, and directly he came down to my house and stayed, as well as I remember, until Sunday evening. This Sunday was on the 5th. I couldn't tell you where Albert stayed on the night of the 5th. As well as I remember he left on the evening of December 5th. I don't know what time it was in the evening, but he left in the evening. I saw Albert in the evening on Monday, as well as I remember, very late in the evening. * * * * *

J. A. Smith, father of Albert, John and Matt Smith, for the defense, testified:

My full name is John Alexander Smith. In December last I lived on Jesse Jones' place in Bexar county about 2½ or 3 miles from St. Hedwig. I attended a trial before Justice Walters. I was tried, and Albert, and Jim Ainsworth. I think I am the father of Albert. Albert was tried on that day. He left the trial about the same time I did, late in the evening. I didn't see him any more until the following Sunday morning. I saw him at my house. The Pittman place is about a mile from the Jones place. I saw him very early Sunday morning. He ate his breakfast at my house. To the best of my knowledge he ate breakfast at my house. I have known a man to eat breakfast twice. I have done so myself. I don't think I saw him again, positively, until he came into town and delivered himself up. This was the charge that Carter and Casanovas were at my house on a few days after the trial at Walter's. * * * I declare I can't say positively what become of Albert from December 3d till he gave himself up. I can't tell you what horse he was riding on December 5th. It wasn't mine. He rode one of mine on December 3d to the trial. * * *

Interesting Divorce Suit.

Suit has been filed in the district court of this county by Isaac Marchant, against Mary J. Marchant, his wife, for a divorce. The plaintiff alleges that his wife has now for the third time abandoned him. Once at Indianapolis, Indiana, again at Springfield, Missouri, and now in this city. That she is now living in this city with a man who is a stranger to himself and family, and to the disgrace of himself and family. That on the two other occasions he condoned with his wife and induced her to return to him, but that she shall not do so again. The parties to this suit are the parents of four children, the two eldest girls, aged twenty-one and nineteen years, the third a boy aged sixteen, and the fourth a girl of fourteen. These are now residing with their father, who is a good and respected man. Tarlston & Boone represent the plaintiff. The suit will excite considerable interest when it comes up for trial.

Good News.

It has become evident to connoisseurs, within the last few months, that it is a difficult matter to obtain a really fine cigar, such as would leave no doubt for appreciation by connoisseurs and all. With this in view, the enterprising firm of Max Mayer & Co. have taken in hand and contracted with the celebrated manufacturers of pure Havana stock, S. Jacoby & Co., for their world renowned cigars, which they will sell by the single one or lot at quoted prices. The "Custodia" is without a doubt the finest cigar ever brought to this market, and can be bought from the above firm from eight cents apiece and upwards. Discount allowed on the hundred. The goods are *guaranteed* as strictly handmade, pure Havana.

Progress of the Sunset.

Mr. W. Monroe, in charge of the construction work on the Sunset, arrived from the front last evening. He says he has put down four miles of track in the past two days west of Hondo, and will continue at the rate of two miles per day until the Seco is reached. This is fourteen miles from the Hondo. The delay there will be short. After the Seco, the principal delays will be at the Frio, the Sabinal, the Leon and the Nueces, which streams will require large bridges. Mr. Monroe thinks that the work will move onward more rapidly now than heretofore.

Brackett Items.

The Rev. Father Heyburn has taken his departure for Laredo, but will return at an early date.

The Brackett branch of the land league is prospering. More cash sent through the Irish world.

The weather is intensely hot, and rain is needed.

The hay crop is a total failure.
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Married

By the Rev. Father Johnson, at St. Mary's cathedral, on Saturday, August 27, at 4 p. m., P. D. Hickey, of Crockett county, to Miss Lizzie Dolan, of this city.

Alamo Select School

Will open its fifth annual session the first Monday in September, in Prof. Moeller's school building, Crockett street. Pupils thoroughly taught in all elementary branches. No extra charge for German.
Columbia Rossy
Virginia Rossy
aug 28-2t Teachers.

Union Hotel, Brackett, Texas.

Mr. Thomas Gorman, the popular hotel man, has opened his new hotel at Brackett. Travelers will find the Union hotel a pleasant place to make their headquarters while at Brackett, as Mr. Gorman is noted for his hospitality to strangers, and all others who stop at his house. aug23-1w

For Rent.

The residence of Mr. Albert Maverick will be for rent after September 25d. Possession given on two days' notice. Inquire at Maverick Land office. aug 23 1w

Personal.

Chas. Farrow, conductor on the Missouri-Pacific, is in the city.

Mr. Harry Scholtz, editor of the Fredericksburg Wochenblatt, is in the city.

Mr. Max Mayer returned last evening from a successful business trip through the frontier country.

Mr. E. Maruchean returned last evening from a business trip through the larger cities of the north.

Mrs. C. S. Sampson and her daughter, Miss Addie Sampson, have returned from their visit to Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. R. C. Anderson, representing Henry Welsh, of New York, importer and wholesale dealer in teas, tobacco and cigars, is in the city on business.

Col. J. R. Pace is again in the city. He reports the drought general throughout the United States and says crops in Texas are better than in the older states.

Will the blond lady who sat opposite dark complexioned gent in street car yesterday meet him at Medina park next Sunday. Answer what train you wish to take.
Charlie.

T L Prather, K H Faulkner and daughter, Hempstead; M Marx, Moses J Sass, Galveston; Mrs. Monroe and three children, California; W N Monroe, Milton S Monroe, Hondo; N P Maxey, Houston; J T Rogers, A Bradshaw, St Louis; H Reid, J Focke, New Orleans; A Lewyn, James Elder, New York; Jno J Wheadon, R L Anderson, E Repsdorph, Houston; J H Burnett, Corpus Christi; Ben Hirschfeld, Larry Klein, Cincinnati, are at the Menger.

Judge John Ireland, Seguin; L H Nichols, T C Parker, G D Bailey, Houston; J A W Moore, P McMeans, McKavett; M Miller, Louisville, Ky; Geo Lower, Tyler; M M Gammuel, Austin; W Fontaine, St Louis; M A Jones, Palestine; Geo Daniel, Mississippi; J H Horton, Concho; Francis J Buckley, Miss J Buckley, Jno F M Jaques, Galveston, K D Gross, Palestine; J H Noonan, Houston; W W Holcombe, Uibolo; T H Kingsley, Palestine; W A Saylor Austin; C Benavides, Laredo; Hal L Gosling, are at Hord's.

Wanted,

Two experienced colored waiters at Hord's hotel. Apply at the hotel office.

Crescent City Budget.

Special Telegram to The Daily News.

New Orleans, August 26.—The Democrat's special reports of the condition of cotton does not show much change in prospects since last week. Drouth continues throughout the eastern cotton belt and the plant has generally stopped fruiting. Bolls are opening rapidly and the fields are full of pickers. Planters are too busy gathering crop to find time for ginning, consequently receipts at central points are not as large as was expected. A short crop, as compared with last year, is indicated by reports. Staple is fine and clear, and grades high everywhere from Georgia to Texas.

Captain John F. Popp, of the firm of Popp & Elliott, lumber dealers, on New Basin, fell overboard at 8 o'clock this morning and was drowned. The body was recovered almost immediately, but life was extinct. Deceased had been in the lumber business for many years, and was much esteemed for his business and personal qualities.

There are no new developments to-day concerning the difficulty between employers and employees. In the cotton trade both sides remain firm and a big strike in September seems inevitable.

A dispatch to the Democrat from Livingstone, Ala., reports the execution at that place to-day of Ben. Perkins, a negro, for a murder committed in 1877. A large crowd of negroes gathered to witness the execution, but they were disappointed, as it was private. Their lamentations rent the air as the voice of the condemned man was heard in prayer while on the scaffold in the jail yard.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of teething, its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething seige, on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists at 25c. per 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.

For Sale.

A pair of match sorrel horses about 15 hands high, perfectly gentle, works well. Would make a nice carriage team for some family. Call at Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine office, or R. O. Hurn, 13 Main street. aug. 27 3t.

In Store and to Arrive.

Twenty-five carloads pure white corn, entirely free from weevil, 25 carloads best quality bright oats, 5 cars celebrated cream meal from new corn, at Jos. Landa's mill depot.

For Sale or Trade.

A spirited, sorrel colored horse, six years old and fourteen and a half hands high, broken to saddle and double harness. Inquire at this office or at Deis' livery stable. aug 23 tf

To Wool, Cotton and Grain Dealers

3,000 rolls cotton bagging,
2,000 bundles cotton ties,
40,000 corn sacks, wool sacks, wool burlaps, twines, etc., at lowest prices at
aug 27-1m. A. B. Frank & Co's,

Mrs. Gaenslen's School,

On South Flores street, will reopen on th. 1st of September. aug 27-2t

—The following were the lucky ones at Lockwood's third monthly drawing:

First prize, Mr. John Packard; 2d prize, Miss Frary; 3d prize, Mrs. Holmes, Market street restaurant; 4th prize, Mrs. E. L. Teele; 5th prize, Mr. A. Nette; 6th prize, Mrs. Kretz; 7th prize, uncalled for; 8th prize, Mrs. L. Kirkser; 9th prize, M. Clandon; 10th prize, Mr. A. Nette; 11th prize, unknown; 12th prize, Miss M. Shanson; 13th prize, P. J. Meyers; 14th prize, Mr. Harlan. The next drawing will take place on the 15th of September. Call and see the prizes.

—There is talk of establishing a new park about three miles south of the city at the old picnic grove below the first mission. The property belongs to Louis Bergstrom. It is proposed in the event the park is established to put considerable money into it, and run the new street railway, recently chartered, to the grounds.

—St. Mary's Hall, 225 Martin street, will re-open Wednesday, September 14. Miss Stevenson, principal, can be seen at the hall every day after September 1st, 1881.

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

—Our first lot of fall suiting, for custom work, just received, at
july12 tf Pancoast & Son's.

—For ladies and gentlemen, boys and children, T. C. Frost has a tremendous stock of shoes of the very best quality for prices as low as the goods can be sold.

—Extra cars will be run from Houston street to the Medina excursion trains on Sunday between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m. and 1 and 2 p. m., also in the evening to accommodate the crowd going to witness the display of fireworks at Peter Joans's. aug. 27-2t.

Houston Age: The sound of hammer and saw are heard on every hand. In every ward in the city new buildings are in progress to an extent never seen in Houston before. The new capitol hotel, the new Central depot, the two new compresses, and stores and private dwellings, innumerable give indication of the enduring prosperity of Houston.

Many persons are leaving Brownsville to permanently locate at Laredo.

To Whom It May Concern.

Those having changed location of residence or business place, or located in the city since the canvass for the new city directory was made, can have their names appear properly by sending name, occupation and present address (giving first name in full and number of residence) to the publishers. Morrison & Fourny,
tf. Daily Express Office.

—Our dollar white shirts are good value for the money. Pancoast & Son.

For Sale.

Two second hand buggies and four-seated phaeton, in good order; cheap for cash. Apply at Deis's livery stable. aug14tf

New Hats! New Hats!!

Fall styles at Pancoast & Sons.

—Another lot of ready made clothing in medium weight, for early fall, very cheap, at
july12 tf Pancoast & Son's

For Sale.

The San Geronimo quarries, on very reasonable terms. Apply to
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For sale, 250 merino bucks, thoroughbred, Texas-raised, rising two years and over, $10 a head. Apply to Bryce Little, Friotown, Tex. july 7-to Sept1d&w

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps, 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.

Large Room for Rent,

Over Merchants' Exchange. Enquire at the bar. june25-tf

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.

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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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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 halls, 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.
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On and after Saturday morning, July 2nd, 1881, via Sunset route, you can get a through sleeping-car, first-class in every particular, from San Antonio to New Orleans without change.

Leave San Antonio at 8 a. m., arriving at New Orleans at 2:30 p. m. the following day. But one change to New York and Washington via this popular route.

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P. B. Freer,
jun28-tf Ticket Agent.

Potatoes! Potatoes!

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

Important Notice.

On the 6th and 7th of July last a teamster signing himself B. Miller loaded sundry goods in this city for Mason, McKavett and Ft. Concho, and has not been heard from since. Any information leading to the arrest of said teamster and recovery of goods will be liberally rewarded. Addresses P. O. box 450, San Antonio, Texas. 25 3t

Teacher Wanted

For a small school at Frio City. Enquire of Geo. W. Caldwell. aug24-1w.

Fall Clothing.

Just received a large stock of fall and winter clothing. Pancoast & Son.

Safe for Sale.

New and in good condition. Enquire at this office.

—Don't forget we keep the largest stock of shirts in the city; all styles and sizes and as cheap as the cheapest.
Pancoast & Son.

—A beautiful line of white piques in the latest designs now being offered very low, at H. Grenet's.
Alamo building (up stairs.)

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aug. 19-11t.

Wanted.

A good dining room boy at Mrs. Moore's, on northwest corner of Alamo plaza. Apply on premises. aug21-tf

500 Merino Bucks.

Best imported. J. W. Glass.

—A large lot of trunks of every description at T. C. Frost's for very low prices.

—A superb novelty in ladies' traveling trunks. Call and see them at T. C. Frost's.

Jos. Landa's mill depot keeps constantly on hand the finest grades of flour, rye flour, corn meal, cracked corn, ground corn and oats, wheat bran, corn bran, oats and corn, and everything in the milling line. Free delivery. aug24-tf.

—A grand stock of the very handsomest gloves in the city at T. C Frost's.

—Reed' Gilt Edge Tonic cures female weakness.

—Well furnished room, and board, for lady and gentleman. Reference required. Address this office.

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—A grand stock of goods, fair prices, fair dealing, polite salesmen, and anxious to sell at T. C. Frost's

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—The finest stock of hats in West Texas is at T. C. Frost's. aug25-d&wtf.

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A four room house and two lots, on Devine street, south of city, five minutes walk from present terminus of street railway. Good well and all necessary out-houses. Enquire of C. H. Cotton at Martin & Schryver's lumber yard. aug18-2w

25. Fare. 25.

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—You can save money by buying your hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, neckwear, etc., etc., of H. Grenet,
Alamo building (up stairs.)

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures kidney disease.

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

—Rye and Rock at Walker's.

—Night shirts for one dollar at Pancoast & Son. tf.

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Ed. Buckley,
San Antonio, Texas, August 23, 1881. [aug 24-2m

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The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the following artificers' work and material, to be done and delivered on

ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS

to the State Lunatic Asylum, at Austin, Texas, viz: For excavating and concreting, and for brick and bricklaying, masonry and cut stone work, wrought and cast iron work, carpenters' and joiners' work, hardware, locks, &c., plasterers' work, slate roofing, tin and galvanized iron work, and the painting and glazing required according to the drawings, schedule and specifications on file with us in Austin.

Bids will be received for each trade separately and for the entire work, stating the cost of each trade.

Bidders will be required to give bond at the rate of 20 per cent. on the cost of the work let to them.

Bids will be received until the 10th day of September, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m. The right is reserved to amend or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Managers
Armstrong & Walker
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