



The Mexican papers are asking the government to introduce the postal card system, and predict beneficial results to the federal treasury.

There is good ground for fears that the survivors of the Janette crew have escaped the terms of the winter, only to die of lock-jaw in trying to pronounce the names of their rescuers, while expressing their gratitude.

The Lull sign announces that on Monday, January 9th, next, there will be a meeting of the citizens of Caldwell county, at Lockhart, for the purpose of organizing an anti-monopoly league.

The Express presents, in this morning's issue, an original Christmas story from the pen of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, well known as the author of "The Little Princess," "The Secret Garden," and many stories published in Scribner's monthly.

We hope speedy steps will be taken to pacify the government of Jamaica, for they have a chance to annihilate the navy of the United States, which is no-doubt fully able to do so.

The Express desires to respectfully call the attention of the Galveston News to a mis-statement in its state press column of the 21st inst. It says:

"San Antonio is the oldest city in Texas, the second in the number of inhabitants, and at the head of navigation on the river of the Gulf of Mexico."

We do not attribute the palpable errors contained in the quotation above to ignorance of fact on the part of the state press editor, but rather to the careless use of the printer or proof reader.

Does farming pay? This question is being asked by many young men about beginning in life, who, believing that farming as a general rule does not pay large salaries, seldom become millionaires, and lead a life void of all excitement of a city, decide to take up some profession or enter the field of commerce as clerks.

The San Antonio Express is pleased to use every endeavor to help the Star routes around San Antonio. The Express will please hurry up Mr. Upton, so that the Star routes may be put against the conduct of James H. Abolinger. Star routes have been fled with the Express's assistance.

What does the Times call a protest? We know that loud complaints and strong petitions for relief have been going up from Western Texas.

The two Republics, city of Mexico, has heard of the proposed excursion from Chicago to Mexico, this winter, but his enthusiasm appears to be tempered down by recollection of the great "commemorative" disaster of three years ago.

"Life worth living for?" Put this question on this, the greatest day we celebrate, and the affirmative vote would be almost unanimous. Through the vast congregation of Christians that the poet has with his jumping jack, and the shabbiest little girl dressing her five-cent doll with the rag she can no longer wear, to the most favored and opulent of the shape of the wine's nose, the rich fur and glittering carriage of the daughter flashing with diamonds and other jewels rich and rare, the day brings smiles and pleasure; it brings surprise and a grateful contentment.

Nearly sixteen centuries have since the shades of Bethlehem echoed the song, "Peace earth, and good will to men," and yet there are still wars on earth, and men toll on from the cradle to the grave, bearing the load of care, and sorrow, and suffering; but that song has not ceased to be true, for it is the hope of Christians that some time white-winged peace may enfold our weary planet; that some time God will make man to man and all to God.

It has been said that though history records the name of Alexander's horse and the shape of his nose, the way in which Alcibiades treated his dog and Louis XIV. wore his wig, history does not descend to tell us when, where or by whom the twenty-fifth of December was first set apart as the chief festival of Christendom. All we know—perhaps all we need to know—is that it was in the earliest days of the church, is associated with the earliest struggles and triumphs of Christianity, and has become so firmly fixed in the minds of men that it is a day for which Christians could perish, Christmas would still live to enlighten and to bless the living years.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

A Rich and Comfortable Palace—Table Furnishing—Grand Reception Rooms—Description of the Various Apartments.

From the Detroit Free Press. Not since the White House was first occupied as an official residence eighty years ago by President Adams has it been so inviting in appearance or so attractive in all the minor details of interior decoration as it is today.

No alterations have been made in the dining-room. Four sets of tea and coffee services were ordered from the White House. The dining room has been added to the store of beautiful things already in the closet.

The dinner service used at the White House is a masterpiece of design and beautiful workmanship. The table is set with a silver service on a side table.

The first of the magnificent suite of reception rooms adjoining the state dining room is the parlor. It has been newly furnished with carpet to match the parlor.

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Population of the United States in 1870-1910.

Table showing population of the United States from 1870 to 1910, broken down by state and territory. Includes columns for 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, and 1910.

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