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How California was Preserved to the Union—A Chapter in the History of the Great Rebellion.

In the dark days of 1861, State after State was throwing off allegiance to the Union, and joining the unholy alliance which was to perpetuate human bondage. Fortress after fortress, on the Southern coast, with their heavy ordnance and munitions of war, was being destroyed, lest they should fall into the hands of the enemy. Every department of government contained rebel spies, and the very air in our National Capital seemed loaded with treason, when there came, one day, to our good President a message that caused his cheek to pale, and his great heart to beat quick with apprehension. This was the message—short as it was ominous: "There is treason on Alcatraz." Alcatraz is the name of the island and fort that guards the Golden Gate and commands the harbor and city of San Francisco. It is a rock of a few acres in extent, rising, perhaps, fifty feet above the surface of the water. The fort is the Gibraltar of America, as much stronger than Sumter or Pickens as solid rock is stronger than brick and mortar. Its commander at this time was Albert Sidney Johnston. The force under his command consisted of but a few companies. The Pacific coast was strongly Democratic. Its population consisted largely of immigrants from the slave States, who retained an intensely Southern feeling and sympathy, embittered by the fact that the great State of California had been lost to slavery upon its admission into the Union ten years before. A few leading spirits had long been in correspondence with the leaders in the rebellion. At their suggestion, more than a year before, Floyd then Secretary of War, had unknown to any loyal person living, transferred 50,000 stand of arms from the arsenal at Troy to that of Benicia, to be used by the secessionists in California, when the plot should be ripe, and the rebel flag unfurled. The programme of the traitors was this: To obtain possession of Fort Alcatraz, which would give them control of the city of San Francisco. Then, with the arms stored at Benicia, they could at once arm and organize a force that would be irresistible throughout the State. It was a brilliant conception to gain for slavery the whole Pacific coast, with its boundless resources, as well as all the vast region to the eastward, extending the Confederacy unbroken from the Atlantic to the Pacific seas. To insure the success of this scheme, Albert Sidney Johnston was placed in command of Fort Alcatraz. It was arranged that the leaders in San Francisco, with a force of picked men sufficient for the purpose, should surprise and capture the fort. The details were all arranged. They were waiting only for orders from the rebel government to strike the fatal blow. The birds of the air carried whisperings of this treason to loyal ears. No time was to be lost. The mails were then carried semi-monthly by steamer between New York and San Francisco. The time was from three to four weeks. There was then no telegraph, no railroad even, west of the Missouri River. There was, however, a pony express running from San Francisco to St. Joseph, Mo., making the distance in sixteen days. By this express a message was instantly dispatched, warning President Lincoln of the danger. The message was duly received, and a hurried consultation was held with two or three members of his Cabinet. It was decided that Johnston must be superseded by a loyal officer. There was such an one at hand, one whose loyalty and integrity were perfect and unquestionable, a knight without fear and without reproach. It was General Sumner. But how should he secure the command? The fortress was six thousand miles away by the travelled route. If the least movement in that direction was made openly, fleet couriers would carry the warning over the plains, and it would be too late. The utmost secrecy was imperative. There chanced to be a government war steamer in New York harbor. General Sumner was at once ordered on board this vessel, and its commander directed to put to sea instantly, with sealed orders, which were to be opened when one day out of port. These orders directed him to lay upon the track of the outgoing Cal-

ifornia mail steamers, look out for the one which was to sail the next day, put General Sumner on board her, and then cruise southward a week before returning to port. These orders were obeyed. The rebel spies were baffled, and the gallant Sumner, unsuspected, was on his way to assume command of Alcatraz.

Meanwhile its traitorous commander and his confederates were impatiently awaiting their orders from the rebel government by this very steamer. In due time the signal on Telegraph Hill announced the mail steamer at the Golden Gate. Within the city all was expectation and excitement. The eager thousands who thronged the streets, expectant of thrilling news from their old homes so far away, hardly noticed the momentary pause of the steamer, when passing Fort Alcatraz, nor did they note the little boat that shot off from her side toward the island, yet that tiny boat bore more to them, than "Caesar and his fortunes." It bore General Sumner, who in a few minutes stood before the traitor commander, and, as his superior in rank, and under special orders from the President, assumed command of Fort Alcatraz. California was saved to the Union. Its people, viewing from afar the carnage and desolation of war, soon came to gaze with horror upon the dark abyss into which wicked and unscrupulous treason would have plunged them. And, with patriotism awakened by the inspired eloquence of Starr King, whose lips seemed touched with hallowed fire, they renewed their allegiance to the Union of their fathers. Thenceforth there was no more loyal State than California.

Its great distance from the scene of conflict forbade its full representation in the armies of the Union, but its Pactolean streams of gold replenished the exhausted treasury of the nation, and its magnificent contributions to the sanitary fund attested that the heart of its people was loyal and true. Of the plotters of treason, many made their way at once to the rebel armies. Albert Sidney Johnston was rewarded with a high command, and died on the battle field at Pittsburgh Landing. —Chicago Tribune.

Water Clocks.

Bowls were used to measure time, from which water, drop by drop, was discharged through a small aperture. Such bowls were called water clocks (clepsydras). It was then observed how much water from such a bowl or cask, from sunrise till the shortest shadow, trickled down into another bowl placed beneath; and this time being the half of the whole solar day, was divided into six hours. Consequently, they took a sixth of the water which had trickled down, poured it into the upper bowl, and, this discharged, one hour had expired. But afterward a more convenient arrangement was made. They observed how high the water at each hour rose in the lower bowl, marked those points, and counted them, thus finding how many hours there were till sunrise. With the Chinese, water clocks, or clepsydras, are very old. They used a round vessel, filled with water, with a little hole in the bottom, which was placed upon another vessel. When the water in the upper vessel pressed down into the lower vessel, it subsided by degrees, announcing thereby the parts of time elapsed. The Babylonians are said to have used such instruments; from them the Greeks of Asia Minor got them, at the time of King Cyrus, about the year 550 before Christ. But the Romans did not get the first water clock before the year 160 before Christ. But, though the hours of the clepsydra did not vary in length, they still counted them from the morning. When the clock with us strikes seven the ancients counted one; when the clock with us strikes twelve, the ancients counted six, and so forth. This method of counting the hours was according to the New Testament, also customary in Palestine at the time of Christ. The water clocks had this advantage that they could be used in the night; and the Romans used them to divide their night watches, which were relieved four times, both summer and winter. Conformably to these four night watches time was counted, not only in Rome, but wherever Roman garrisons were stationed; consequently, also in

Palestine, after she had become a Roman province. The first night-watch was called *vespera* (evening), from sunset to 9 o'clock; the second, *media nox* (midnight), from 9 to 2 o'clock; the third, *gallicantium* (cock crowing), from 2 to 3 o'clock; and fourth, *mane* (morning) from 3 o'clock to daybreak. —(Old and New.

A MOTHER, in speaking of the smartness of her son, a lad of 6 years old, said: "He can read fluently, repeat the whole catechism, and weed onions as well as his father." "Yes, mother," added the young hopeful, "and yesterday, I licked Ned Rawson, threwed the cat in the well, and stole old Hickory's gunlet."

With big tears in her eyes, a sweet little Pennsylvania girl of five summers asked: "Will dear little brother Johnny die to-night, mother?" And when she was assured that the doctor thought not, she continued, while she sobbed her utterance: "Poor Johnny, I wish he would, 'cause then I could have his little white-handled knife and fork."

Mr. Golden, an old bachelor editor, thus, in his spite, comments on a recent moonlight incident: "We left our sanctum at midnight last night, and on our way home we saw a young lady and gentleman holding a gate on its hinges. They were evidently indignant at being out so late, and we saw them bite each other several times."

PROF. AGASSIZ, of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Cambridge, Massachusetts, makes an appeal for live specimens of every variety of trout, salmon and whitefish found in the waters of this continent, to assist him in the preparation of an illustrated work on the American Salmonidae. Supplies of the winnish land-locked salmon, and the rarer kinds of the lake trout and sea trout, are particularly desired.

PRACTICAL PIETY.—A teacher of freedmen was sitting in the window of her room watching two negroes loading goods into a cart. One of them was disposed to shirk; the other stopped, and looking sharply at the lazy one, said: "Sam, do you expect to go to Heaven?" "Yes," "Then take hold and lift."

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Policy of the Administration.

In conclusion, I would sum up the policy of the Administration to be a thorough enforcement of every law, a faithful collection of every tax provided for, every penny in the discharge of the same, a prompt payment of every debt of the nation, a reduction of the taxes as rapidly as the requirements of the country will admit, the reduction of taxation and tariff to be so arranged as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number, honest and fair dealing with all other people, to the end that war, with all its blighting consequences, may be avoided, but without surrendering any right or obligation due to us, a people, in the treatment of Indians and in the whole civil service of the country, and finally, in securing a more uniform ballot, where EVERY MAN entitled to cast a vote may do so just once at each election, without fear of mob violence or proscription on account of his political faith, NATIVITY OR COLOR.
U. S. GRANT.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1870.

Fashionable Intelligence from Nevada.

A STYLISH BALL AT CARSON.

A correspondent of the White Pine (Nevada) News, writing from Carson, gives some peculiar particulars as to the fashionable customs in vogue there. Here is an account of the style in which some of the ladies dress:
"Miss X—g was attired in point apply dress, court train, with green linen overskirt and hair a la pan-yay. Her feet were laced in tournures of red velvet, with silver buckles.
"Miss L—x, of Ophir City, wore a waterfall of magnificent proportions, which a lady friend informed her cost \$40 in Virginia.
"Miss M—n, of Sand Springs, was dressed in blaud tartan, with insect sleeves and illusion lace slippers, fluted and flounced, hair cut short, and a cabbage rose, set in diamonds, on her forehead. She was the stunnerest looking gal in the outfit.
"Mrs. M—y, of Secret Canyon, looked magnificent in full suit of Mormon homespun, and wore her hair trimmed bias, which set off her masculine beauty to the greatest advantage.
"Mrs. A. C. C—d, of White Pine, was really, to my notion the most handsomely dressed woman in the room. This is on the square. She wore a white silk alpaca shawl dress, scooped and flounced and trimmed with silver fringe, and looked splendid. Some of these high-toned Carson folks thought it wasn't pretty because there were not eight or nine yards of surplus silk dragging around the floor up with bashful young fellows like me. But I thought it was, as Marcus would say, smooth as oil from the can.
"Mrs. John W—y, of White Pine, was also neatly and handsomely attired. She wore a dark drab silk, tastefully trimmed with point apply lace, point lace collar trimmed with scarlet, and her whole appearance was tasteful in the extreme."

How to Make a Whistle Out of a Pig's Tail.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

Ironcladism is the predominant feature of the present century. One by one the myths and legends of antiquity, are dissipated by the mousing antiquaries. William Tell has been shown of his pomological feat in archery, and then we are asked to believe, in the next breath, that the Swiss champion never lived, at all, and that Tell is simply a twofold tale. That olive-bued, dark-

haired, and symmetrical maiden of the forest, Pocahontas, is metamorphosed into a dirty dabby squaw, whose delight it was to roll down hill in the mud and turn somersaults, and possibly sylvan on the wigwag gate, slide down the Powhatan's cellar door, and who never saved the life of doughty John Smith, the ubiquity of whose name may well lead us to doubt next the existence of the white hero himself. George Washington's little butcher and his father's cherry tree can no longer figure in the Sunday school books as lesson for small boys, for is now ascertained that he did not cut the cherry tree at all. Not satisfied with demolishing the myths and legends, the ironcladists have now seized upon the proverb. The well-known saw that "you cannot make a whistle out of a pig's tail," no longer cuts a figure among the conventional maxims. Mr. Dodge, an artist of this city, working between commissions, has practically refuted the proverb by constructing a whistle out of a pig's tail. It is a good whistle, a clear, melodious whistle, and a better whistle than can be made from the plant "willow." An allspice berry in the tail gives it a trill which Carlotta Patti might envy. The graceful tail which marked the porcine appendage while in the still remains.

As the demolition of the proverbs is now in order, we suggest to some of our other artists, who have plenty of leisure on hand, that they attack the assertion that "you cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." This feat accomplished, both expediencies of the animal will have subserved a dignified purpose, and the literature of proverbs can be said to have gone the whole hog.
Chicago, Feb. 10, 1871.

The Professor at Bethel.

TRUE STORY OF "OLD PERON."

In the fifth chapter of the Rev. Elijah Kellogg's college story, now in course of publication as a serial in Oliver Optic's Magazine, appears the following droll narrative:
"A singular illustration of the extent to which theory fails in practice was furnished by a venerated mathematician, whose works are still used as textbooks in many of our institutions—and occurred within the compass of our own experience.
"He went to Bethel; on his return he spent the Sabbath at Lewiston, Monday morning he was told the horse was sick. Nevertheless, he started. The horse went a few rods, fell down, and broke both thighs. He then sent his wife home and also sent to Brunswick for another horse and carriage to take him and the broken chaise home. When the driver came they lashed the two vehicles together and started. All went well till they came to the first long steep hill between Lewiston and Brunswick; on its summit they held a consultation. The Professor had an exaggerated idea of his strength, and said, 'Mr. Chandler, it is too much for the horse to hold these two carriages on this steep descent; take the horse out! I will get into the shafts.'
"Professor the breathing is strong, and so is the arm girth."
"But the horse, Mr. Chandler—it is too much for the horse. Besides, being stronger, I know how to take advantage of the descent, and manage it much better than the horse."
"If the horse can't hold it, you can't."
"Do you sir, intend to place me, in point of intelligence and knowledge of mechanical forces, below a horse? I have made mathematics the study of a lifetime."
"I have no intention to be disrespectful, sir, but I know that a horse understands his own business—which is handling a load on a hill—better than all the professors in the United States. I was sent up here by my employer, who confides in me, to take care of his property; if you will take the business out of my hands, and be horse yourself, you must be answerable for the consequence."
"The Professor had a habit, when a little excited, of giving a nervous twitch at the lappet of his coat with his right hand.
"He replied with a most emphatic twitch, 'assuming all responsibility.'
"The driver, in reality nothing loth to witness the operation, took out the horse and held him by the bridle; and the Professor getting into the shafts took hold of them at the ends. The forward carriage was just descending the hill and the hinder one a little over the summit when the Professor trod upon a rolling stone, which caused him to plunge forward and increased the velocity of his load so much that he was forced to walk faster than he desired and exchange the slanting position—with his shoulders thrown well back and feet well braced which he had at first enjoyed—for a perpendicular one. At length he was pushed into a rear; the carriages were going at a fair-

rate. At the bottom of the hill was a brook; on each side, precipitous banks. The Professor was between Scylla and Charybdis, going nine feet at a leap. In order to "cramp" the forward wheel he turned suddenly to the right. The shafts of the forward carriage went two feet into the bank, breaking both of them short off; the lashings of the hinder one slipped; it ran in to the forward one breaking the tender, and both vehicles turned over down hill with a tremendous crash, the learned gentleman describing a parabola—one of his favorite figures—and landing some rods away. He rose from the earth a duffer and wiser man; knees skinned, pants long-torn, a piece of skin knocked off his forehead, and his best hat flat as a pancake underneath the hind carriage; and looking around he exclaimed, "Is it possible I could have been so much deceived as to the momentum? It was prodigious!" "I don't know anything about momentum," replied Chandler, "but I know something about horses. I know it makes a mighty difference about holding back a load on a steep hill, whether a horse has two legs or four, and whether he weighs a hundred and seventy-five or twelve hundred pounds."
"It cost the Professor thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents to ascertain how much horse-power he represented."

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Uvalde.

Taken up by J. P. Robinson, a citizen of the county and State aforesaid, and estrayed from A. B. Deibel, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Uvalde county, two mules of the following description, to-wit: One sorrel mare nine years old, 15 hands high, branded with a Mexican brand on the left thigh, captured at forty (40) dollars.
One mule colored horse-mule, five years old, 12 hands high, branded with two Mexican brands, one on the left thigh and the other on the left shoulder, appraised at thirty (30) dollars. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property and pay charges, or the same will be sold as the law directs.
Witness my hand and official Seal at Office (L. S.) in Uvalde, this 29th day of February, A. D. 1871.
A. J. SPENCER,
Clerk District Court Uvalde county.

JULIUS W. VAN SLICK,

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Administrator's Notice.

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F. D. BRADEN,
Adm'r Est. of Patrick O'Brian, dec'd.
15-2-71d&wt.

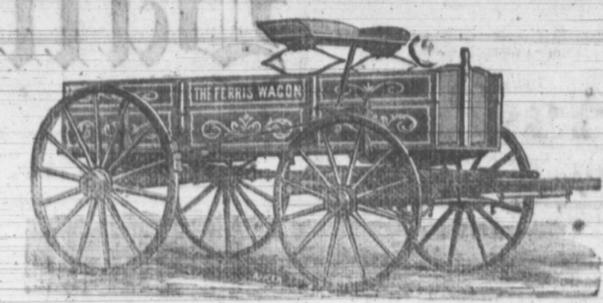
Administrator's Notice.

Whereas, at the February term, 1871, the Honorable District Court of Bexar county granted an order to sell lot No. 3, in Block No. 7, Avenue B, in that part of the city of San Antonio, county of Bexar, and State of Texas, known as Alamo city, belonging to the estate of T. D. Smith, deceased, for the payment of debts.
Now, therefore, I, N. O. Green, as administrator of the said estate, will on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1871, sell before the courthouse door of Bexar county, for cash, the above described property.
N. O. GREEN,
Adm'r of the Estate of T. D. Smith, dec'd.
15-2-71d&wt.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will sell in the town of Sutherland Springs, Wilson county, Texas, at public outcry, within the hours prescribed by law, on 8 o'clock, the 15th day of March, 1871, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: One eight-horse power Steam Engine, with boiler to match, located on by me as the property of J. B. Tarver and Thos. Keester, by virtue of an execution issued by the Honorable District Court of Guadalupe county, on the 20th day of December, 1870, to satisfy a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1870, in favor of Thos. J. Perryman, against J. B. Tarver and Thos. Keester.
N. de la ZERDA,
Sheriff of Wilson county.
By J. N. WALLACE, Deputy. (16-2-71d&wt)

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County of Bexar.

Estate and persons of "Eduardo and Juana de la Garza," Minors.
Whereas, Estavan de la Garza, Guardian of the estate and persons of said minors, made application to the Honorable District Court of Bexar county, for an order of real estate. All persons interested in the estate of said minors, are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, why said order should not be granted, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1871, which said order should not be granted, unless by the Honorable District Court, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, (L. S.) Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1871.
M. SLOCUM,
Clerk Dist. Court, Bexar county.
Called to hold February 20th, 1871. I hereby order the publication of the above in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks.
H. D. BONNETT,
Sheriff Bexar county.
By C. G. ANTZ, Deputy. 2-2-71d&wt

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GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS RESIDING IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Captain Benjamin C. Card, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Depot Quartermaster, San Antonio, Texas.

ROSTER OF TROOPS

Department of Texas, January 1, 1871.

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1871.

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An Ordinance Providing for the collection of certain taxes due the City of San Antonio.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Antonio:

Section 1. That each and every person, firm, bank, banker, corporation or association of persons, liable to pay a license tax under any ordinance of the City imposing the same, shall before pursuing any occupation, business, avocation or calling, or before exercising any privilege, a license for which is required, pay to the City Collector the amount of license required by said ordinance, and the said Collector shall give a receipt therefor, which shall be presented to the City Clerk, who shall issue to the party the required license under the corporate seal of the City, and no one license shall extend to more than one establishment, or include more than one occupation, avocation, business, calling or privilege.

Section 2. If any person, firm, bank, banker, corporation or association of persons, shall engage in any business, calling, avocation or occupation, which by ordinance is subject to a license tax, without first having obtained said license, he, she or they upon conviction before the Recorder, shall be fined in a sum of ten dollars and costs, for each and every day said violation of said ordinance may continue, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and condemned to hard labor on the public works of the City, for not more than ten days for less than five days, and the premises and property of the delinquent shall be seized by the Collector, and placed in the hands of the Police of the city, until the said license tax shall be paid. And no license shall issue for a longer time than twelve months, or a less time than three months, except it be a fraction of the last quarter of the financial year, except in cases of exhibitions and entertainments for which license shall issue for each and every such exhibition or entertainment.

Section 3. If any person liable to pay a poll tax to the City, shall fail to pay the same on or before the last day of February of each and every year such person shall upon conviction thereof before the Recorder be fined one dollar and costs, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and condemned to hard labor on the streets or public works of the City for not less than three days nor more than five days.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of every person or firm liable to pay any tax upon the gross amount of their sales, under any ordinance of the City, to make a return of the same in writing, under oath, on the first day of each and every quarter of the financial year, for the quarter preceding and shall then be liable to pay the tax assessed thereon, and should any person fail after being notified in writing by the Collector to make said return and said payment for ten days, then the said Collector shall seize the premises and property of the said delinquent, and place the same in the hands of the police until said return and payment is made, and the said delinquent shall upon conviction before the Recorder of the offence be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and condemned to hard labor on the streets or public works of the City for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Section 5. The City Collector shall have reason to believe the return made to be incorrect he shall have the right to examine the books of the said person or firm which shall be kept by him or them for that purpose, and correct the return according to the facts as he may find them, and should said person or firm, refuse to exhibit their books for the purposes aforesaid, they shall upon conviction before the Recorder, be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs, for each and every day they shall so refuse, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and put to hard labor on the streets or public works of the City for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the City Police to assist the Collector in the enforcement of this Ordinance, and to report to him all violations of the same, under the instructions of the Mayor.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Collector to use every diligence to ascertain every person, firm, bank, banker, corporation or association of persons liable to pay any license, or other tax to the City and to collect the same.

Section 8. In all cases where a bank, corporation, or association of persons by the provisions of this Ordinance becomes amenable to any of the penal clauses thereof, the prosecution may be had against the President or presiding officer of such body, or its secretary, or its treasurer, or cashier, the same as if it were against a person or firm in its individual character. And they shall suffer the same fine and penalties in case of conviction.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, San Antonio, Feb. 18, A. D. 1871.

WM. C. A. THELEPAPE, Mayor City of San Antonio.

Attest: G. W. BARRINGTON, Jr., City Clerk. J. D. 2-71-1010.

Col. John Esten Cooke's LIFE OF GENERAL LEE.

This is the only authentic "Life of General Lee" that is now in press; and probably the only one of any value that will be published this year. It was commenced in 1866, and had General Lee's consent and approval.

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Local Intelligence.

NOTICE.

All advertisements in the San Antonio Express must be paid in advance...

See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the millions" MARRIAGE GUIDE—in another column.

THE CITY DIRECTORY for 1871, of the city of San Antonio, for sale at 50 cents per copy...

There was trouble "broken" at Headquarters on last Tuesday night.

CHARLIE PARKER turned out on parade in Galveston, on stilt's eighteen feet high, and had the pleasure of shaking the hands of all the gentlemen and kissing all the ladies...

YESTERDAY was decidedly a disagreeable day. An annoying east wind brought us a rain, effectually dampening the ardor of circus goers...

THE cows are becoming frisky over their supply of fresh green grass. One of them deliberately and with malice aforethought, ran into a buggy, yesterday, and battered the top of it considerably.

WE hear further rumors of outrages from the country above. Three children in the neighborhood of Myers' rancho, beyond the Helotes, were taken in broad daylight...

WE have tried to trace the rumor to some definite source, but have not yet succeeded. As these outrages are of public import we trust those who obtain information of these horrors will place the knowledge in the hands of the press.

By courtesy of General H. Clay Wood we are in receipt of special orders Nos. 41 and 42 from headquarters, from which we extract the following:

Private Michael Heany, Co. C, 4th Cavalry, is granted a furlough of 60 days. Lieut. Col. James H. Carleton, 4th U. S. Cavalry, acting Assistant Inspector General of the Department, will make the muster at department headquarters...

THE employment of two guides at the post of Ringgold Barracks is authorized, at the rate of \$50 per month.

ON THE ALERT.—On Tuesday night Braden's bear, Jack, was out on a tour of inspection, and paid a visit to headquarters, walking boldly in and taking possession, he began inspecting locks, etc. Mr. B. came and tried to induce his bearship to return to his quarters, but to no purpose.

NIGHT WATCHMAN.

SAN ANTONIO, March 2, 1871.

CHARLES NOTES, Manager Crescent City Circus. Dear Sir:—In consideration of your untiring energies to please and the efficiency of management displayed in your ten fine Circuses, the undersigned citizens of San Antonio desire to tender you complimentary benefit, to take place at such time as you may be pleased to designate.

- W G Tobin, J. T. Brackbridge, H B Adams, E D L Weeks, Joe Manning, T C Chaney, C H Merritt, A J Lockwood, James Farrell, R W Peay, H Tong, Stanley Welch, A Siemerling, G H Newman, W H Young, W A Bignetti, G Hoerner, W Prescott, J. R. Marston, J. S. Lockwood, S Koehnlein, J F Miller, G B Cochran, N O Green, E Sawyer, H A Mitchell, G Kennedy, J G Ward, B Boshart, J. A. Y. Fish, Thos H Strickling, M Hill, A Mitchell, S P Gault, W F Johnston, Moke & Bros., W A Doret, Moses Mickel, Christoph Rhodius, Jesse M Bell, A Fenton, G S Davis, A W Kempton, J M Smith, H Elmendorf, W R Stary, Henry C Thompson, Jno D Loran and 50 others.

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To Messrs. Brackbridge, John Adams, Weeks, and Others: Dean Stary's commutation of this date, in regard to the tender of a benefit, has been handled in such a way that I have no alternative but to decline it, and will name Saturday night, March 4th, for the occasion, and I shall use every exertion to prove myself worthy of so high a compliment.

Very respectfully, C. W. NOTES.

with novelties both interesting and enjoyable. Parker fairly outdid himself, and proved that his stay amongst our San Antonio people was fast wearing off what little diffidence he has hitherto felt. His local hits were fully appreciated, as was also his announcement that he was the "big Indian" of the parade on Monday. His stilt act was even more laughable than before, especially so as he descended from his greatness upon, and put himself upon the level of the audience with her menage act upon the Arabian steed, D'Jalma, Senorita Palumbo, Waoda Cook, Mr. Nichols, Monsieur and Madame Soneyah were fully up to the standard of excellence in their performance. The infant wonder, his brother Charley, and the trained dogs, and Shetland ponies, monopolized a large share of attention.

PLEASANT.—To find the district court entirely monopolized for three weeks, by a civil land case, while the county at an expense of hundreds of dollars is compelled to feed and support prisoners that should have been tried months ago. The time consumed by the three weeks' case now on hand, could have been saved, had the evidence and exceptions been prepared and submitted as are arguments in the supreme court. The fact is, this procedure might have put the lawyers to a few dollars expense and some little trouble, so they shift the expense on to the county by keeping the jails and prisons full at heavy expense for support, while they fiddle and fuss around to gain time and stave off the case in the hopes of wearing out witnesses, Judge, Sheriff and everybody else. They are succeeding to a charm.

TICKETS for Noyes' benefit for sale at the bookstores of W. W. Gamble and Julius Berends.

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Burning and Shaking. By a ridiculous misapplication of language, invalids are sometimes said to "enjoy very poor health," but it is not on record that any human being was ever spoken of as enjoying chills and fever. And yet there are thousands, at this moment, in one or the other of the two stages of the disorder, who might just as well have avoided it as not. If there is anything demonstrable in therapeutics, it is that Hoetter's Stomach Bitters is an antidote to intermittent fevers. No instance can be cited in which it has been taken, either as a safeguard against this class of diseases or as a remedy for them, and failed to produce the desired effect.

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Mr. Spriggus is a little forgetful sometimes. He counted his children the other night, but could only make fourteen. "How is this?" he asked his wife, "I thought there were fifteen of them." "So there were," answered his wife, "but little Sammy drowned since then." "Indeed," said Spriggus, meditatively, "why, it seems to me I heard of that at the time."

SPECIAL NOTICES. DEPARTS.—The most irritable and restless of these tender little household pets are charmed as it were into quiet and sweet repose, by using Mrs. Whitecomb's Syrup.

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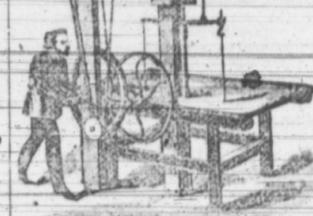
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