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TUESDAY MORNING, May 29, 1877.

Tax Mormon papers all deny the treasonable and warlike schemes imputed to them by the New York Herald and other journals, and style them Gentile lies.

Some of the Republican leaders are not pleased with Mr. Sherman's financial policy, and are calling upon him to resign. It will be like calling spirits from the vast deep. No answer will be returned.

New and extremely rich gold discoveries are reported in New Mexico. The gold is found in dry places, fifteen miles from water, and is a coarse dust yielding about \$18 an ounce. It is supposed that there will be a big rush for the diggings. We can only hope that the golden magnet in New Mexico or the Black Hills may prove sufficiently strong to draw all the gold hunters and desperadoes out of Texas.

Texas has been some harsh comment in the public journals upon the conduct of Mr. Tilden and his friends towards Mr. Hayes during his recent visit to New York City. It is alleged that Mr. Hayes did not receive the courtesy at the hands of the Democratic leaders and officials which his position called for. It could not reasonably have been expected that Mr. Hayes should have met with a warm reception at the home of Mr. Tilden. The feeling of disappointment at the action of the Electoral Commission would naturally be felt more at New York than anywhere else, besides there is doubtless some hope entertained there that Mr. Tilden may yet be recognized as the President of the United States. In fact, the cold shoulder which was given to the President elect is to be regarded as indicative of a design to defeat his pretensions, as soon as practicable.

A corner-stone to a monument to the Confederate dead was laid at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 11th inst. There was no oration, but letters were read from the Governors of Georgia and Tennessee, from Senator Harris and Jefferson Davis. Mr. Davis' letter reads thus: "Mississippi City, April 5, 1877.—To the Committee of Chattanooga:—The monument which you have caused to be erected in honor of the Confederate dead, is a noble and fitting tribute to the memory of those who fell in the defense of their country. It is a monument to the principles of liberty and justice for all men, and to the valor and heroism of those who have sacrificed their lives for the preservation of our Union. I am proud to have my name associated with such a noble and fitting tribute to the memory of our brave soldiers. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, Jefferson Davis."

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There is said to be a skeleton in the closet of every family, and it seems to be equally true that there are elements of discord constituting internal weakness in every nation. While the sympathizer with Russia may have some cause for rejoicing in the preparations said to be being made by Greece to fight against Turkey, and some reason to believe that revolts will occur in the provinces of Turkey bordering upon Greece and "the fire in the rear" become troublesome to the Ottomans, they should not forget that there is also an avenging Nemesis following upon the footsteps of Russia, and that the time for her punishment also appears to be drawing nigh. To say nothing of the revolts in Asia against Russia which are reported to be perplexing her so little, and interfering seriously with her plans in that direction, troubles for her are beginning to arise nearer at home. Polish legions, it is rumored, are being formed, and the descendants of Sobieski and Kosciuszko are getting ready to raise the standard of revolt against the power which has so long and so cruelly trampled upon them. If the Poles should rise in their might, they will prove an important factor in the present conflict. They are essentially a warlike people. Napoleon said of them "it is the peculiar quality of the Poles that in former soldiers more rapidly than any other people." The heroism and the misfortune of Poland have made her like Ireland, illustrious in song and story. In ancient times Poland's dominions were almost the same as that now held by Russia. The limits extended from the Baltic to the Rhenus, and the whole of Silesia was embraced in her bosom. Placed on the frontier of European civilization, she long formed the barrier against barbarian invasion, and stood almost alone as the representative of the principles of liberty and equality in government. For years she held in check the tide of barbarism which originated in the East, and she stood as a bulwark against the advance of Mohammedanism from the South, which would have swept relentlessly over the plains of Germany.

Imported Meat.

(From the London Globe.) A striking commentary on the history of American exports in fresh meat is contained in the return just issued as a parliamentary paper. In its eight pages are compiled a number of facts which bachelors as well as housekeepers will do well to ponder over with care. The most notable of them all is perhaps a second of the actual weight of meat imported from the States during the year of 1876. Statistics of each month are given, by which it appears that in both January and February almost exactly 2,000 cwt. of beef, fresh or slightly salted, were brought over from the States to Britain or France. Notwithstanding the higher temperature, the total was 6,000 cwt. and although in the next month it sank to 5,000 cwt. it recovered instantly, mounted to 7,725 in June, and from that time forward advanced to a tremendous rate until it attained the maximum for the year in November, when above 36,000 cwt. were imported. The value of the meat increased during the same time from £2,241 in January to nearly £29,000 in November, when the whole imports of fresh beef from other countries were valued at less than £6,000. In these statistics it is true that the wholly fresh meat imported by the new process cannot be distinguished from some of the salted meat. It is, however, no doubt, almost entirely in the former description, and the revolution in the butchers' trade which must have been effected is apparent at a glance. The increase in canned meats, described in the return as "meats preserved by salting," is also very conspicuous. They are estimated at 3,000 for January, and at 25,577 in December, the value having within that period advanced from £2,847 to £23,447. The growth in the importations of mutton is not by any means so notable, in fact, it is only slightly in excess of the average, although during the present year it is well known that America has begun to extend the system to mutton as well as to beef, and to the whole story is to be found partly in the new process which has led to these astonishing results and also in the tables which show that the average price of beef during the whole year is 5d. a pound in New York and about a farthing less in Philadelphia. This compares with averages of about 6 1/2 d. at Hamburg, 5d. at Copenhagen and 5d. in Holland.

THE BALKAN PASSES.

The Ways by which the Muscovites Must Assault the Turks. Through the Balkan range are various passes, but except through the one turning the mountain north to the Black Sea, there are no routes passable for an army. These mountain passes are all defended by a few strong forts, and a comparatively small force can retard the progress of an army. The fortress of Shumla, on the line of the Bulgarian and Varna Railway, is said to be one of the strongest interior fortresses of Eastern Europe. In 1828 it resisted the attacks of the whole Russian force for many months, and only surrendered after a pitched battle with a strong Turkish army near by, where, when the Turks were badly beaten, Shumla fell. Shumla is not, however, on the direct Balkan range, but only one of its spurs, which extend north-easterly midway between the shores of the Black Sea and those of the Black Sea, but it defends the pass through which the railway has been carried, and with it the coast line around the eastern end of the Balkans. There is, however, a falling off in the Balkan Mountains nearly south of Widdan (say 100 miles) where the river lakey halts in its course, which is the present Russian army probably proposes to force its way into the Valley of the Maritza, in which is Shumla. By this route the Russian army will probably be made with a Serbian army, or at least access had to a highly productive country, from which the Russian army may be fed. They are, however, a great many passes in the Balkans, between Sophia and Shumla (250 to 300 miles), all of which will doubtless be thoroughly explored, and many of the routes of the advance of the Russian army of conquest, as an advance through one of these eastern passes would shorten the line of communication with Russia 300 or 400 miles.

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The Infernal Regions Found.

The readers of the Mercury will remember that a few months ago a gentleman by the name of Poppe, living at Cherokee Plat, in this county, applied for and obtained a Government patent to a large piece of mining ground. Since that time he has been engaged in running a tunnel into it, so as to pierce North Table Mountain. He is in between three and four hundred feet. The rock is a kind of shale and lignite. Last Monday the dump pile was discovered to be very hot and smoking, and in a short time the whole tunnel was found on fire. It is hot as a furnace, and a dark volume of smoke rushes out continuously. The air is strongly impregnated with sulphur, so much so that it is hard to breathe. No one seems to know what the matter is, and all are more or less frightened. Whether Poppe has tapped the infernal regions or not is a question hard to answer. It is certain that he cannot get near the tunnel. The people in the immediate vicinity do not propose to be suffocated, and they have stamped. Charles Waldeneyer and family, B. P. Hutchinson and Dr. Dawson, have come to Oroville. Large numbers are constantly visiting the place to look at the curiosity, but there is little to see except a volume of smoke rushing out of the tunnel.

Influence of the Mind Over the Body.

The Science of Health says on this subject: The mental condition has more influence on a bodily health than is generally supposed. It is no doubt true that ailments of the body cause a depressing and morbid condition of the mind; but it is no less true that sorrowful and disagreeable emotions produce disease in persons who, uninfused by them would be in sound health—or, if disease is not produced, the functions are disordered. Not even physicians always consider the importance of this fact. Agreeable emotions set in motion nervous currents, which stimulate blood, brain, and every part of the system into healthful activity; while grief, disappointment of feeling, and brooding over present sorrows or past mistakes, depress all vital forces. To be physically well one must, in general, be happy. The reverse is not always true; one may be happy and cheerful, and yet be a constant sufferer in body.

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as flour, sugar, and other goods. Includes sub-sections for 'FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL' and 'FARM PRODUCE'.

ST. LOUIS TYPE FOUNDRY.

Advertisement for St. Louis Type Foundry, located at Nos. 115 and 117 Pine street. Lists various printing services and machinery.

The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad.

Advertisement for the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad, highlighting its routes and services. Includes a small illustration of a train.

Professional Cards.

Professional cards for various lawyers and attorneys, including E. L. Edmonds, P. H. Ward, and others, listing their offices and services.

What is Queen's Delight?

Advertisement for 'Queen's Delight' medicine, describing its benefits for various ailments and its status as a 'miraculous remedy'.

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Advertisement for W. W. Heard, a land and collection business, offering services for land certificates and collection.

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Central Hotel

Advertisement for the Central Hotel, located at South Side Main Plaza, offering business and family accommodations.

American House

Advertisement for the American House, located at Boerne, Texas, offering the best accommodation.

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MOSS BENNETT REAL ESTATE LIVE STOCK Information regarding prices and values of Real Estate, and the investment of money, is automatically given to strangers.

Daily Express. TUESDAY MORNING, May 29, 1917. Railroad Time Table. THROUGH EXPRESS EAST-Daily except Sun, Leave San Antonio 6:30 a. m.

OUR INNOCENTS ABROAD NO LONGER. Kill the Fatted Prodigal! The "William, Where have you Been?" A sigh of relief went up from the people of San Antonio last evening, so great in magnitude that it stirred the leaves on the trees and drove the breeze and

Personal. Mr. B. Kenz, of Brackettsville, is in our city. Capt. Charles Gibbs leaves for Houston this morning. Gen. Vicente E. Gorla, of Lerdo's army, arrived at the Menger last night.

August Flower. The most marvellous thing in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constipation, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow taint coated tongue and disagreeable flatulence, are common.

Jos. Trener & Co. AUCTION HOUSE South Side Military Plaza. San Antonio, Texas. O. PETTITAIN, Auctioneer. The Centrifugal Drive Well. I am prepared to make wells under a full guarantee of obtaining water, or to charge will be made. Having driven several wells, I know them to be far superior to the dug well or cistern, to all who want pure, cool, clear water.

Butterfield and Allen, Civil Engineers and Surveyors. H. F. & W. H. Young Law and Land Office. 500,000 Acres of Land for Sale in Western Texas AT GREAT BARGAINS. John Eckford & Co., REAL ESTATE, The Safe Investment of Money.

MOSS & BENNETT, Opposite Postoffice. SHEEP FOR SALE. We have on the sheep range near San Antonio, and also in other localities.

Local News and Gossip. Council meeting this afternoon. Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills cure cough every time.

BURGLARIES. Some More Light Operations Sunday Night. The "nightworkers" seem to have profited quite extensively, if not profusely, Sunday night. Another other delinquent men on cold, frosty mornings, and profess a contempt for the height of our houses.

FROM FORT EWELL. The Body of a Murdered Man Found. FORT EWELL, May 24, 1917. This morning a cartier found a dead man about five miles southwest of this place. It was lying about fifty yards from the Laredo and San Antonio road.

FROM FORT CONCHO. More Indian Depredations: Pursuit and a Fight. FORT CONCHO, May 24, 1917. A Mr. W. C. Green has just arrived here from Double Mountains, about one hundred and thirty miles north of this place, and informs me that about ten days ago the Indians, about 120 in number, Apache and about sixty horses, from the different buffalo hunters close to Rath's store in Double Mountains.

Great Reduction in Prices. HENRY PAULY, Builder & Contractor, Plastering and Painting.

Schram & Co.'s Dollar Store. THE MOST ATTRACTIVE STORE IN THE CITY. Polite and attentive Ladies and Gentlemen to wait on the Public.

To All Particularly Invalids. Spring is a trying season. Indications of disease should at once be attended to. Fatal diseases may be caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated and the system to remain in a disordered condition.

WHAT WAS HIS OBJECT? A Man on Horseback Halts a Lady Equestrian. A rather singular affair transpired on South Alamo street, just after dark Sunday evening.

Important Matters. Petitions are now being circulated for signatures of our merchants praying the Postmaster General for a daily mail to Los Angeles.

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Low Prices. Carpets at Cost. Attention Base Ball Clubs. Bats and Balls. Base Balls. C. H. Mueller CARRIAGE, HOUSE, & SIGN PAINTER.

SCHRAM & CO'S DOLLAR STORE. THE LARGEST VARIETY OF Trunks and Valises ever brought to this city. A beautiful assortment of Chronos and Looking Glasses at prices never known.

House for Rent. My residence is for rent. Apply to G. H. Merrill.

How Abundant? There are persons who send to New York and other places for books, and when they come save time and expense by ordering them through JOHN H. COE, At the Public Library.

Harmless as Summer Dew. It is in the highest degree disinfectant and preservative. SOZODONT keeps the teeth always healthy and spotless, and the gums ruddy and free from canker.

WHEELER & BRO. PLEASANTON, TEXAS. We are now prepared to fill all orders for household and office supplies.

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