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Shall We Have Another Fair?

The question will come up next Saturday evening at Judge Klocke's Office, as well as the election for a new set of officers for our Agricultural Association. We can not account for the apathy of our citizens on this important enterprise; in Houston, Galveston, Austin, Marshall and other cities we find the wealthiest and best business men holding offices in Agricultural Associations and giving all their energies to make them a success, while here most of our people seem above such small matters. We say to all rich and poor, Prince or Peasant, Merchant, Mechanic, Farmer and Laborer, attend the meeting on Saturday night next, elect officers that will suit you! Let us hold a Fair and make ourselves known to the world abroad, if we don't, other people are not likely to do it for us.

Wilhelm von Kaulbach.

The dispatches have, a few days ago, reported the death of Wilhelm von Kaulbach from an attack of cholera. In him the world has lost the greatest painter of the present age and one whose peculiar genius, as most sublimely evinced in the battle of the Huns, the destruction of Jerusalem etc. can never be replaced. He died in his seventieth year of age and only recently celebrated his twenty-fifth jubilee as Chief Director of the Munich Art Museum.

The Republican Memorial.

Speculations are rife amongst democratic editors as to what may be the fate of the memorial presented to Congress by Republicans of Texas. As far as our information goes, a favorable report of the committee to which it was referred, is to be expected. What measures there will be proposed to restore law and order in Texas, we, of course, do not know, but it is supposed that the present administration will not be recognized as the legal one under the constitution and the Senator elect has a poor show of being admitted to his seat. A majority of the senators is said to be in favor of federal interference, and there will also be a majority in the house. As to the president it is not known what policy he will pursue, but we are inclined to believe that by this time he has corrected his views concerning Texas affairs and after an investigation of what is law under the constitution and what is clear usurpation and rebellion, he will be found on the side of the law and act accordingly.

We advise our republican friends to cheer up. Like the confederates during the dark hours of the war we see a silver lining, but a true one and no phantom.

Shot Dead in a Duel.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 4. Last Tuesday, while the Fifth District Court was trying a case in which the carriage of Mrs. Aristide Bienville had been seized on the suit of a leading milliner, the attorney of the prosecutrix, Mrs. A. D. Phillips, was called some very hard names by the first named lady. The attorney replied that he should hold the lady's husband responsible. The husband being present, signified his willingness to stand the responsibility, and offered some additional insult himself, whereupon the attorney knocked him down. Pistols were drawn, and for a time the court was thrown into considerable excitement. The clerk and bystanders separated the combatants before any blood was shed. Subsequently, a challenge passed between the parties, and this morning, with seconds and a sargeon, they went out on the Mobile Road to Bay St. Louis, fifty-two miles distant, and fought a duel. Bienville was shot through the heart

at the first fire. The weapons were double-barreled shot-guns, and the distance forty paces. The seconds for Phillips were Messrs. Deo Asmas and Du Bertrand, and for Bienville a relative, Charles Bienville; the victim, was a well known broker, and held in high esteem in the community. It is stated that Mr. Phillips attempted to compromise the matter during the week, but met with a peremptory refusal.

At the adjournment, the previous question was pending on the bill, and various amendments, including the Senate bill, which was offered by Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, as a substitute for the House bill. The question comes up again on Tuesday.

A Saratoga belle, who, six months ago, was so languid that she could scarcely support herself at the altar, now throws a flat-iron fifty feet, and hits her husband every time.

One of the best writers of the present time asks: "What will not woman do for the man she loves?" We answer: She will not eat onions when going to a party, no matter how much she loves him.

An Arkansas lawyer shot and killed his professional antagonist in the court-room last Wednesday. Then the judge got mad, and remarked if that sort of thing was repeated, he'd commit somebody for contempt of court.

Telegraphic

WASHINGTON, April 13—President Grant in conversation with a friend to-day on the subject of finance said it was desirable that the pledges of the government to return as soon as practicable to specie payment should not be overlooked. In his annual message he had suggested measures of preparation for such resumption, and thought now as he did, that National banks should retain a portion of their reserve, either in the whole or in part, of gold interest accruing upon the bonds pledged as security for their issue. And the treasury, he added, should also similarly strengthen itself with a view to resumption. He had no hesitation in saying he was opposed to inflation, in the general acceptance of the term, to an increase of currency beyond the actual business necessities of the country, but at the same time he had given no opinion concerning the measures before Congress; nor had he indicated what his action would be relative to any bill that might pass. The two houses had not yet acted concurrently, and therefore no opportunity was afforded to conjecture, even as to the final result, but apart from his own self-respect it would be improper, if not offensive, for him to intimate to Congress what he would or would not do in the event of the financial bill being presented to him for his signature.

Informal information has reached official quarters that agents of a European monarchy are now among the insurgents of Cuba with a view of giving them such aid that they may overcome the Spanish authorities and establish in that island a different government, but with monarchical features. The nationality of the agents is withheld. There is no way of verifying the above report, although it is believed in official circles.

WASHINGTON, April 13—Senate—Senator Morton presented a memorial of the citizens of Texas in reference to the alleged expulsion of Gov. Davis, of that State, from his office before the expiration of his term. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senator Bayard gave notice of an amendment to the bill to provide for a new election in Louisiana, which sets forth in a long preamble that McEnery and Poin were duly elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana, and requests the President to issue his proclamation within ten days after the passage of this act, notifying the people of Louisiana that all hindrances, obstacles, or impediment on the part of the United States to the peaceable and legal assumption of the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor by these persons has been withdrawn, so that they may without hindrance, proceed to fill the same.

Senator Carpenter asked that his Louisiana bill be made special order for to-morrow after the expiration of the morning hour.

Senator Sherman said he was opposed to taking up the bill, and hoped the sense of the Senate would be taken as to whether it should be considered or not. He thought the Senate should devote its time to other matters of more importance.

Senator Carpenter said the Senator from New Jersey (Senator Frelinghuysen) was prepared to speak on the bill, and it should be taken up; however, if a majority of the Senate had determined to stand by the Kellogg government right or wrong he admitted it would be bad policy to have any debate on the bill. The Senator from Ohio (Senator Sherman) had come here with several finance conundrums, which had occupied the Senate 4 months. The Senator would have been astonished if some Senator had expressed a desire to dispose of the measure without any debate.

Senator Sherman said there were many bills on the calendar, and he was opposed to laying aside practical legislation to take up this bill. It would do the people of

Louisiana no good, and he would, therefore, insist upon the consideration of matters of more importance.

Senator Carpenter said it was a matter of importance where a State had been usurped and its government held by the usurpers under decree of a federal court. He was astonished at the indifference manifested by Senators on this subject. If the Republican party to-day refused to interfere when its usurpers hold a State by the throat, it could not interfere in any similar case where the usurpers might be Democrats. He was in New Orleans last May, when there was great excitement there, and in a public speech pledged himself to the people, that if they would stop violence and submit to the Kellogg government, he would do what he could to present their case to Congress. They had kept their part of the contract and he proposed to keep his.

Senator Sherman said that no one would deny that the Senator had kept his pledge already. He (Sherman) believed that a large majority of the people of Louisiana had acquiesced in the condition of affairs in that State, and it was wise in them to do so. They would have an opportunity next fall to redeem their government, and Congress had better attend to its legitimate business, leaving Louisiana matters to right themselves.

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These contracts embrace the movements of all Government Supplies, from New Orleans to the Texas posts; their movements from points on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway to Forts Sill, Griffin and Richardson; transfer from the coast to San Antonio, and thence to the frontier posts; to Fort Brown and thence to King's Ranch and Fort McIntosh.

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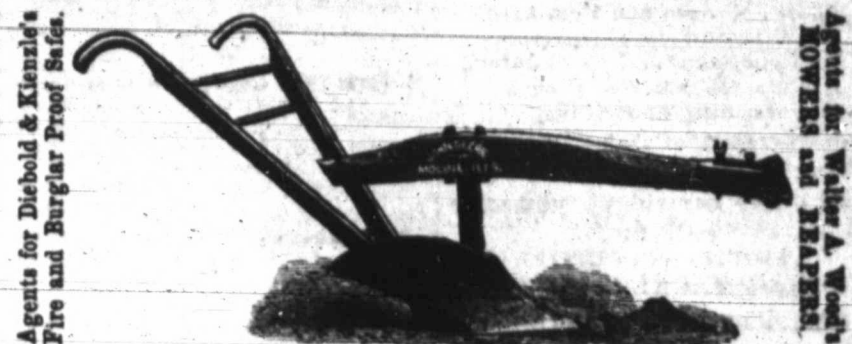
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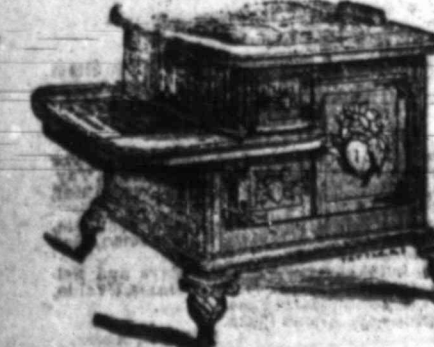
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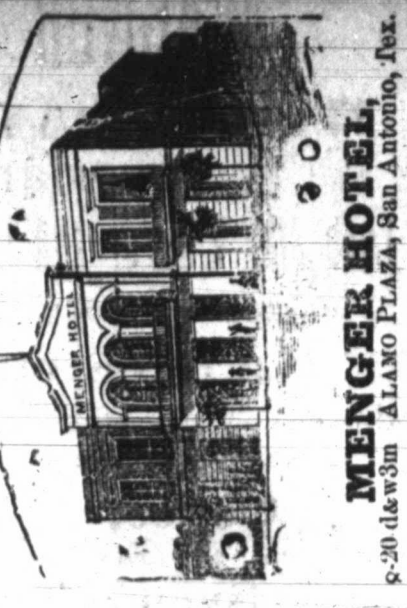
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