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San Antonio Express.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, 1876. NO. 27

DAILY EXPRESS. TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE MILLENNIUM COMING.

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SILVER—Bought 110 Sold 110 1/2.

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Butter 1/2 lb 25 to 30.

Eggs 1/2 doz 25 to 30.

Potatoes Western 1/2 bush 4 50 to 4 75.

Seed Potatoes 4 25 to 5 00.

Onions 1/2 bush 5 25 to 5 50.

POULTRY.

Chickens 20 to 30.

Turkey 50 to 60.

Geese 12 to 14.

Ducks 12 to 14.

WOL.

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DAILY EXPRESS

HIS LUCID EXPLANATION

A Chicago woman, who had been reading about the whisky frauds in the paper, turned to her husband last evening and inquired:

"My dear, what do the papers mean by saying that the man has 'blown'?"

"Why," replied the man loftily, "they mean that some member of the ring has 'blown' on the rest."

"Blown on the rest?" exclaimed the wife; "now what does that mean?"

"Why, it means that he's—he's blown on 'em."

"Blown on them?"

"Yes, you see he's given 'em away."

"Given them away?"

"Why, of course—dummet! Can't you understand anything? Do you think I'm an unbridled dictionary?" continued the husband, impatiently. "It means he's—he's let out on 'em."

The people of Florence, Williamson county, are stricken with measles. There are over fifty cases in the place, old and young being afflicted alike, and scarcely enough well people are left to wait on the sick.

Texas climate has strange effects on Georgians sometimes. A young man in Waco from that State was constantly receiving letters from his mother urging him to come home, as she feared his health would suffer. Under the effect of our exhilarating climate on his moral stamina, he procured the photograph of a four hundred pound friend of his, detached the head and substituted a photograph of his own face, and sent it to his mother, telling her his health was never better, and that he was really picking up some flesh, and hoped in a little while to be an average Texan; physically. He received an immediate reply from his mother, saying she had always thought Georgia the healthiest State in the Union, but that she and nineteen of her neighbors were coming to Texas right off.

GEN. R. E. LEE.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER TENDERING HIS RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT DAVID

Scrubber's Magazine, just received, contains what purports to be a "piece of secret history" written by a Southern man, in which a letter of General R. E. Lee is given, never heretofore published, tendering his resignation as commander of the Confederate armies after the Battle of Gettysburg. A note by the editor of Scribner accompanies the letter, in which he says:

We publish the foregoing piece of secret history in language of sectional friendliness in which it reaches us. It will show, at least, how truly and earnestly one side regards as a true patriot him who the other side looks upon with condemnation, and will hardly fail to win sympathetic consideration for feelings and motives which opponents are apt to ignore.

The following is General Lee's letter:

CAMP ORANGE, Aug. 8, 1862.

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your letters of the 28th of July and 2d of Aug. have been received, and I have waited for a leisure hour to reply, but I fear that will never come. I am extremely obliged to you for the attention given to the wants of this army, and the efforts made to supply them. Our absence is returning, and I hope the earnest and beautiful appeal made to the country in your proclamation may stir up the whole people, and that they may see their duty and perform it. Nothing is wanted but their bravery to insure the success of our cause. We must expect reverses—even defeat. They are sent to teach us wisdom and prudence, to call forth greater energies and to prevent our falling into greater disasters. Our people have only to be true and united, to bear manfully the misfortunes incident to war, and all will come right in the end.

I know how prone we are to censure, and how ready to blame others for the non-fulfillment of our expectations. This is unbecoming in a generous people, and I grieve to see its expression. The general remedy for the want of success in a military commander is his removal. This is natural and in many instances proper. For no matter what may be the ability of the officer, if he loses the confidence of his troops, disaster must sooner or later ensue. I have been prompted by these reflections more than once since my return from Pennsylvania, to propose to your Excellency the propriety of selecting another commander for this army. I have seen and heard of expressions of discontent in the public journals at the result of the expedition. I do not know how far this feeling extends in the army. My brother-officers have been too kind to report it, and so far the troops have been too generous to exhibit it. It is fair, however, to suppose that it does exist, and success is so necessary to us that nothing should be risked to secure it. I therefore, in all sincerity, request your Excellency to take measures to supply my place.

I do this with the more earnestness for no one is more aware than myself of my inability for the duties of my position. I cannot even so

compish what I myself desire. How can I fulfill the expectations of others? In addition, I sensibly feel the growing failure of my bodily strength. I have not yet recovered from the attack I experienced the last spring. I am becoming more and more incapable of exertion, and am thus prevented from making the personal examinations and giving the personal supervision to the operations in the field which I feel to be necessary. I am so dull that in making use of the eyes of others I am frequently misled. Everything, therefore, points to the advantages to be derived from a new commander, and I the more anxiously urge the matter upon your Excellency from my belief that a younger and abler man than myself can readily be obtained. I know that he will have as gallant and brave an army as ever existed to second his efforts, and it would be the happiest day of my life to see at its head a worthy leader; one that would accomplish more than I could perform, and all that I have wished. I hope your Excellency will attribute my request to the true reason, the desire to serve my country, and to do all in my power to insure the success of her righteous cause.

I have no complaints to make of any one but myself. I have received nothing but kindness from those above me, and the most considerate attention from my comrades and companions in arms. To your Excellency I am especially indebted for uniform kindness and consideration. You have done every thing in your power to aid me in the work committed to my charge, without omitting anything to promote the general welfare. I pray that your efforts may at length be crowned with success, and that you may long live to enjoy the thanks of a grateful people.

With sentiments of great esteem, I am very respectfully and truly, Yours,

R. E. LEE, General.

His Excellency Jefferson Davis, President Confederate States.

A PREACHER'S TROUBLES.

JOHN RANDOLPH'S RELIGIOUS SERVICES—TWO NOVEL SCENES IN CHURCH.

Mr. Randolph was a great Bible reader, and was deeply concerned with religious subjects. He employed an excellent and eloquent man, Mr. Abner Clifton, to preach every Sunday to his negroes in a large chapel he had erected on his plantation. When at home he invariably attended these services, taking his seat by the preacher on the open platform, from which the preacher conducted the services. On many occasions, while kneeling beside the preacher, who was prone to be carried away by the force of prayer, Randolph would slip him on the back and call out loudly, "Clifton, that won't do; that's not sound doctrine. Clifton, take that back." And if Clifton remonstrated, Randolph, though keeping himself on his knees, was ready at once for an argument to maintain his point. No one but Mr. Clifton, who knew the eccentricity and honest motives of the man, could have borne with these irreverent interruptions while in the midst of prayer; but Mr. Clifton, when he found Randolph determined to argue the point, either gracefully yielded, or proposed to note the point and argue it at the dwelling-house. To visitors at the chapel—and they were many—these scenes were exceedingly curious, and sometimes absurdly ludicrous. But that was Mr. Randolph's way.

It is said that on one cold Sunday, in this chapel on Mr. Randolph's plantation, while giving out the hymn in the old-fashioned way, two lines at a time, and it was being loudly sung by the negroes, Mr. Clifton, the preacher, observed a negro man put his foot upon which was a new brogan, on the hot stove. Turning towards him, he said in his measured voice, "You rascal, you'll burn your shoes." As this was a rhyme the exact meter of the hymn, the negroes all sang it in their loudest tones. Seizing at the error, the preacher attempted mildly to explain by saying, "My colored friends indeed you are wrong; I didn't intend that for the song." There it was in again, another rhyme in good measure; so the negroes sang that too in pious fervor. Turning to his congregation, the preacher said somewhat sharply, "I hope you will not sing again until I have had time to explain it," but this only aroused the negroes, who sang the last words with increased vigor.

Mr. Clifton, feeling that his tongue seemed to be turned to rhyme, abandoned all efforts at explanation and went on with his services. —*Cooperative News.*

Hon. Leander Johnson has arrived in New York from Liverpool.

John Milton's memorial, in the parish Church, Horton, England, is to be restored.

Henry G. Parker, of the Boston *Saturday Evening Gazette*, has been appointed a member of the staff of the Governor of Massachusetts. His office is that of assistant Quartermaster General, with the rank and title of Colonel.

Thomas Taylor, of London England, died at Havre, on the 30th ult., in the ninetieth year of his age. He was for several years the United States Vice Consul at Havre, and since 1867 held the office of United States Dispatch Agent at that place.

Richard Grant White is again reported to be dangerously ill.

An essay on Hawthorne's literary career is to be issued from the pen of his son-in-law, George Parsons Lotthrop.

James Russell Lowell's course of lectures at Cornell University next spring will be upon "Early European Literature."

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Richard Grant White is again reported to be dangerously ill.

An essay on Hawthorne's literary career is to be issued from the pen of his son-in-law, George Parsons Lotthrop.

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IV. It will not explode, and is as safe as the old lard oil.

V. It will in all tests and trials be found fully up to the standard of the chemist's certificate.

Why We Denounce Inferior Oils. It is a deplorable fact, but nevertheless frequently practiced in several branches of manufacture, that whoever's article has assumed and attained a popularity and reputation on the merits of its good quality, those manufacturers, presuming to have established an undoubted demand for such, then see fit, for reasons best known to them, to send out an inferior article under the same name and style of package, and now we assert and prove by the analyses submitted certificates of our local chemists (known as competent and honorable men, who made six tests of STAR OIL and Astral Oil) that such is the case with the brand of oil introduced here in

1870 as Pratt's Astral Oil. At the time of its introduction said oil was then fully up to the standard of the certificate of G. H. Keltner, chemist. To what has it been reduced now! These recent tests show in one instance 18 degrees, and in another 36 degrees below the required flashing point of 1870.

We furthermore desire to impress upon the minds of consumers that even at the present standard of said Astral Oil there is no uniformity in its quality, (a property generally found with the most inferior grades) as in testing a case, containing two five-gallon cans, purchased from H. Grenet, it was discovered that a difference of Nine Degrees existed in the flashing point of the cans alluded to. These advertisements claiming such superior qualities for the Astral, prove to be exaggerated, as only recently, at different times, in the Casino building, a lamp filled with that Astral Oil fell to the floor and in a moment all was in a flame, and had it not been for the prompt assistance of those present the building would be a total ruin. How reliable and of what good qualities oils so extensively sold in this city, is found in an article offered by the trade as Pratt's Radiant Oil, which proves to have only a flashing point of 98 degrees and burning point 109 degrees. As it is our constant desire to furnish our

Unexcelled, Twice Distilled Star Oil. Always uniform and up to the advocated standard, we have effected an agreement with Mr. G. H. Keltner to examine each and every case and attach a certificate, with his signature to such, before offered to the public. The Star Oil is only furnished in cases of two five-gallon cans, and every can is stamped with our trade mark, of which this one is a fac simile.

Certificate from Keltner's Chemical Laboratory, San Antonio, Texas: Messrs. Wagner & Rummel, City—San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 11, 1876. Gentlemen: Referring to the advertisement of Messrs. Charles T. Pratt & Co. in the city papers, I see my certificate, given in 1870, republished, which was then in accordance with the quality of the Astral Oil found in this market. Since that time I have at various times tested Pratt's Astral Oil, from different dealers, with various results, some having the flashing point as low as

One Hundred and Seventeen Degrees Fahrenheit. I have tested one case bought from H. Grenet, containing two five-gallon cans of Astral Oil, and found the flashing point of the oil in one can to differ NINE DEGREES from that of the other. Yours truly, GEORGE H. KALTHER, Chemist.

Certificate from Keltner's Chemical Laboratory. San Antonio, January 11th, 1876. Messrs. Wagner & Rummel, City—Gentlemen: According to your request to examine the different brands of Astral Oil made by Messrs. Charles T. Pratt & Co., which is sold in this city, and the Star Oil sold by you; the undersigned took samples of the different Oils, and find the following results: Pratt's Astral Oil from the stores of Mr. H. Grenet, A. Brunel and H. Wagner. The mean of six tests give the following results: PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL—Flashing Point, 125—Burning Point, 136. PRATT'S RADIANT OIL—Flashing Point, 92—Burning Point, 102.

Wagner & Rummel's Star Oil, from the stores of L. Brian & Bro., T. H. Schaeffer, A. Brunel and L. Moke. The mean of seven tests gives the following result: WAGNER & RUMMEL'S STAR OIL—Flashing Point, 134, Burning Point, 148.

From the result of above tests it will be seen that your STAR OIL IS THE BEST AND SAFEST.

From three hundred and sixty-five different experiments, with twenty-five different kinds of lamps, made by Prof. C. T. Chandler, of New York, the highest temperature reached in lamps was 129 degrees Fahrenheit. (See American Chemist of August, 1872.) By referring to the above it will be seen that YOUR STAR OIL IS FIVE DEGREES ABOVE THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE EVER OBSERVED IN ANY LAMP.

We remain yours very respectfully, GEORGE H. KALTHER, AUGUST NITTE, JR., EDWARD DREISS.

Extract of a Certificate of A. Goldmann, Apothecary and Chemist, Austin, Texas, to A. S. Mair, at Austin: I certify that I have made the following Tests of Oil at my office, in the presence of a number of gentlemen, with the following results: Pratt's Astral Oil—Flashing Point, 118 degrees—Burning Point, 125 degrees. Pratt's Radiant Oil—Flashing Point, 92 degrees—Burning Point, 102 degrees. Pratt's Star Oil—Flashing Point, 134 degrees—Burning Point, 148 degrees. A GOLDMANN.

Certificate: The undersigned Inspectors of Petroleum hereby certify that they have examined five hundred cases of WAGNER & RUMMEL'S STAR OIL. And find that they turn out at ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY DEGREES Fire Test New York, December 31, 1875. E. HARRISONS & SONS.

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