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DAILY EXPRESS.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—In the
Committee of Whole Votes of North Caro-
lina, spoke in defense of the Democratic
party against the attacks of the Republi-
can members of the House, and said that
they, the Republicans, considered it dis-
loyalty to belong to the Democratic party,
as being disloyal to the Government. He
denied it and said that because Southern
men in the House could not be bought
over by the Republican party, they were
treated as being rebels, while those who
were bought over, such as Governor Hol-
den and General Longstreet, were consid-
ered as patriots, and he believed were
thought more of than those Union sol-
diers who belonged to the Democratic
party. He said that

GRANTISM.
In the South had bid fair at one time to
change the character of the Government,
as there was not a Republican in the
South who would not vote to make

GRANT KING
His speech elicited much merriment in
the House. The House of Representatives
Throckmorton of Texas, addressed the
House on the necessity of protecting the
frontier of the country.

A PHYSICIAN IN TROUBLE.
Providence, R. I., March 24.—Dr. Gordon
W. Biggs was arrested here to-day, charg-
ed with procuring a fatal abortion upon a
young woman from Baltimore.

DEATH OF PHILIP O. JUDSON.
Chicago, March 24.—Philip O. Judson
died in this city to-day.

THE WAY THE MONEY GOES.
Washington, March 24.—Detective
Whitley testified to-day that he used
\$15,000 in 1871-72 and 74 in ferretting out
Kinz in North Carolina. The story of
the investigation shows irregularities in the
public printing department to the amount
of \$600,000 yearly.

Recent developments show that E. P.
Smith, Indian Agent, was at one time
\$200,000 in arrears at the White Earth
Agency, which the Indian Commissioner
there covered after becoming Commis-
sioner by using his official position to this
purpose.

Deficiencies of the Agents of the Freed-
men's Bureau have been discovered to the
amount of \$90,000.

OUT OF POLITICS.
There seems to be a disposition on the
part of both parties to take the current
question out of politics.

DEATH OF PAUL DAHLGREN.
New York, March 24.—A cable dispatch
this morning announces the death of Paul
Dahlgren, at Rome. Mr. Dahlgren was the
son of the late Rear Admiral Dahlgren,
and about two years since was appointed
U. S. Consul General to Italy.

FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

ABOUT TURKEY.
London, March 24.—The Pall Mall
Gazette dispatches from Berlin, reports
that the imperial powers are exchanging
communications with a view to assisting
Turkey against her financial embarrassments,
and the designation of some expert states-
men to try to arrange for Ottoman finances.

A Vienna dispatch to the Daily News
says the Austrian custom authorities have
been instructed to confiscate all arms de-
signed for Serbia and Montenegro. The
delivery of 25,000 rifles furnished by
Vienna arms has already been stopped.

Tagliaberti asserts that germs claim
the surrender of Jandriat as a Serbian
subject.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

REDUCTION IN FREIGHTS.

Chicago, March 24.—The freight rates
sent from this city have reduced the
freight on stock heavily. There has also
been a reduction of five cents per hundred
on boxed meats.

THE SAN FRANCISCO RACE.
San Francisco, March 24.—Pools for
the two mile and repeat race to-morrow
were sold with a preference for Golden
State. The prospects are good for a square
and well contested race.

A LIBERAL OFFER.
New York, March 23.—Mrs. Wm. H.
Osburn purchased the Osburn Hotel
property for \$25,000 and presented it to
the New York Hospital for Convalescents.

FORGIVEN.
New York, March 24.—Walter Carman
Sheridan, charged with 40 indictments
against him for forgery, pled not guilty,
and was remanded to the Tombs. The
forgery charges were heavy and he is a
native of New Orleans, and 38 years old.
Total forgeries made by him are estimated
at about two and a half millions in bonds.

FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

London, March 24.—The Liverpool grand
steeple chase was won by Royal; the
favorite Chaudon was badly beaten.
Betting for the University boat race is
six to four in favor of Oxford.

Havana, March 24.—Steamers leaving
here to-day carried with them \$100,000
gold coins and bank notes.

Berlin, March 24.—Six thousand cham-
pagne, captured from France, have been
purchased by Berlin. The Austrian bor-
der is guarded to prevent their reaching
their destination.

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT DINING.

We may live without poetry, music and
art;
We may live without conscience, and
live without heart;
We may live without friends, we may
live without books—
But still we cannot live without
dining!

He may live without books—what is
knowledge but grieving?
He may live without hope—what is
hope but deceiving?
He may live without love—what is pas-
sion but pining?
But show me the man who can live
without dining!

A VALUABLE WORK.

The Centennial History of the United
States, from the Discovery of the
American Continent to the Close of the
First Century of American Independ-
ence. By James D. McCabe, Author
of "A Manual of General History,"
"The Great Republic," Etc., Etc.

It is a well known fact that the great
mass of our people are compelled to rely
for their knowledge of the history of
their country upon the history of the
United States, which is a history of the
people of the United States, and not
of the United States as a whole. The
author, James D. McCabe, is an able
and well known historical writer.

We most heartily commend this work
to our readers. It is a dry mass of
details, no bombastic effort to inflame
national pride, but a clear, vivid, and
brilliant narrative of the events of our
history, from the discovery of the Ameri-
can Continent to the present day.

It gives a most interesting account of
the Indians of North America, from the
time of the coming of the white men.
The voyages of Columbus, the explora-
tions of the different nations of Europe,
and the wanderings of the Spaniards in
search of gold and imperial youth, are
told with graphic power. The story of
the Revolution is related with all the
interest of a romance; then follows a
clear and succinct account of the forma-
tion of the Federal Constitution, the
Declaration of Independence, the Civil
War, and the events of our history up
to the commencement of the Civil War.

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with intense vigor, and with strict
fidelity to truth. The author writes
throughout with calmness and impar-
tiality, and pleads the cause of no
section or party.

The book contains an Appendix, giving
an account of the approaching Interna-
tional Centennial Exhibition, and
is completed in one large and hand-
some volume, of 325 pages, and contains
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tennial Exhibition Buildings and
grounds. It is sold by subscription only,
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county.

GEN. PILLOW'S MEXICAN BOUNDARY.

The EXPRESS has earnestly advocated
the protection of our Rio Grande frontier,
but has, at the same time, urged the im-
portance of maintaining peace with Mex-
ico. We have favored a peaceful policy
because it is right in itself; because it is
becoming in a strong power toward a weak
one; because Mexico is now rapidly im-
proving in good government and general
civilization; because annexation of more
Mexican territory would add hundreds of
thousands to our already large number of
irresponsible voters; and, last but not
least, because a great future is open-
ing up before our country, and Mexico,
especially attractive to Western Texas, in
the connection of the two Republics by
the railways now in progress.

Still we cannot forget or disguise the
fact that the old theory of a new and bet-
ter boundary between the two countries
has many strong advocates throughout
Texas and the Union. Gen. Pillow points
out the line of this boundary, and says it
is the one desired by President Polk. He
says also that it is the only natural
boundary, that will settle the border
troubles forever. It is defined as follows:

The State of Tamaulipas is a Gulf
State, with about 500 miles of coast from
extending from the Rio Grande to Tam-
pico on the south and to the Sierra Madre
Mountain on the west, and is equal to
any portion of the earth for the produc-
tion of sugar and tropical fruits. New
Mexico is an interior State, consisting of
mountains and valleys, resembling much
Western Virginia, or Eastern Ohio. The
Pecos river is broad and deep, and for
sixty miles from its mouth it would float
a man-of-war. The water over the bar at
its mouth is from fifteen to thirty feet
deep.

This river cuts through the mountain
—the one branch being the Mountains
and coming out of the valley of Mexico,
and the other is the San Luis de Potosi
and comes out of the State of that name.

From the mouth of this river to the
entrance of the Pecos, the boundary would
constitute a fine, natural boundary. From
the point of intersection of the river and
mountain the boundary should be the
great chain of the mountain and north-
wardly. It is on its eastern face a great
chain of brown, basaltic rock, from 5,000
to 10,000 feet high, with a perpendicular
eastern face, and utterly bare of vegeta-
tion of any sort on the summit or side.

From the Pecos river to San Antonio,
a distance of about 500 miles, there are but
two small and narrow passes, only cap-
able of allowing a single mule to pass, and
these passes are high up on the mountain.
The first of these passes going north is
known as the Santa Barbara pass, the
second is at Victoria. Fortify these
passes and a single company of artillery

could protect them against any force
which could come against them.
At San Antonio, in front of which is the bat-
tle field of Buena Vista, the great road
from the capital of Mexico passes to the
north.

This pass fortified, a regiment could hold
it against any ordinary force.
Victoria, situated at the base of the
mountain, and nearly equally distant from
Tampico and Monterey, is the capital of
Tamaulipas, or was in 1817. Monterey is
the capital of the State of Coahuila.

From San Antonio the line should form
the main chain of mountain northwest until
it intersects our present boundary line. It
would cut the States of Coahuila and
Chihuahua.

What about the following?
—SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 23, 76.
Mr. Editor—Sir—I see that a wedding
on the 21st, at or about 12 o'clock a.m.
The groom being a white gentleman &
the bride a negro woman by the name
of Alice Smith, lives on South St.
San Antonio, Texas. And to that I say,
I will soon raise the negroes of the men
to the same standard of marrying the white
Ladies of course, and that will elevate
the negro, degrade the white, while they
were standing on the flower she looked as
if she was making her suitor or her master
both in color and grade. It takes old Henry
clay for such as that, oh, our Nation is
going down, we waste a Father to help
us very bad.

I believe in every Nation standing in its
own kingdom.
I have also written to the Louisville
Democracy of Ky, & to the Phycenna,
New Orleans, L. A.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN TROTTER of Chamber Co.

THE MARKETS.

Galveston, March 24.
GOLD—Closed at \$1 13 1/4 @ 1 14.
SILVER—Closed at \$1 04 1/2 @ 1 05.
EXCHANGE—New York—sight 1/2
premium. New Orleans—sight 1/2
premium.

GOVERNMENTS—Dull and strong;
new 1/2 premium.
STATES—Quiet and steady; Tennessee
strong at 60c.

COTTON—Dull and lower; good ordi-
nary quoted at 10 1/2; low middling 11 1/2;
good middling 12 1/2; receipts 9000 bales
sales 1304.

HIDES—Firm; dry, selected, 10 1/2; salted,
selected, 8 1/2; green, 6 1/2.
WOLLS—Unchanged; fine clip, medium
to fine, 22 1/2 to 23; Western, 18 1/2 to 19.

MONEY—3 1/2 per cent; gold \$1 13 1/4;
STOCKS—Active and strong; except
Western Union, which is lower.
Exchange, long \$4 9 1/2; short \$4 90.

GOVERNMENTS—Dull and quiet;
new five 11 1/2.
TATES—Bonds quiet.

COTTON—Quiet and steady; uplands 12 1/2;
Orleans 13 1/2; foreign 14 1/2 to 15 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.
GOLD—Gold \$1 13 1/4; sight drafts 1/2
premium, sterling bank \$5 56 to \$5 58.
COTTON—Demand active and rising;
large lots on the lower grade, sales 60
prices advanced, good ordinary 10 1/2 to 11;
good middling 11 1/2 to 12; middling
12 1/2 to 13; receipts 14,000 bales; receipts
3,641, gross 4,111, exports, coastwise,
349. Cottonseed oil, Galveston, 9 1/2 to 10.
SUGAR—Steady; inferior 5 1/2 to 6; common
6 1/2 to 7; fair to fine 7 1/2 to 8; prime
8 1/2 to 9; choice 9 1/2 to 10; sales 7 to 7 1/2.
MOLASSES—In fair demand; prime 40
to 42; strictly prime to choice 45.
FLOUR—Dull; superfine 5 1/2; XX \$4 1/2;
XXX \$4 1/2 to 5; choice and family 5 1/2
to 6 1/2.

OILS—Quiet; white 5 1/2; low fair to
fully fair 5 1/2 to 5 1/2.
IRON—Steady; common Galena 5 1/2; sales
of St. Louis at 4 1/2 to 4 1/2.

BRAN—Good supply and sales at 70c.
HAY—Quiet; prime \$10 1/2 to 11; choice 20
to 25.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, sales at
8 1/2 to 9c. Bacon; shoulders 17 1/2; sides 18c.
to 14c. Hams dull; choice sugar cured 15 1/2
to 16c. Pork—Quiet and steady; mess \$10 1/2 to
11 1/2; weight dry salt meats quiet at 5 1/2
to 6 1/2; lard—quiet nominal sales at 24 1/2.

BACON—Steady; scarce and firmer at
10 1/2 to 14c; no shoulders.
LARD—Firm, tierce refined, 13 1/2; keg,
14 1/2.

RICE—Quiet; common to choice Louisiana,
4 1/2 to 6c.
COFFEE—Steady; ordinary to prime
16c to 18c.

WHISKY—Dull and lower; rectified 100
to 109.

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