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NOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, March 30—The Postoffice Committee have examined Francis B. Taylor, for some time partner with the late F B Sawyer in a number of Texas contracts. In August '74, Taylor came to Washington to see why Sawyer's $40,000 to $50,000 drafts went to protest within the year.

Sawyer excused himself for being short by saying he had been blackmailed.

The witness incidentally referred to $20 000 charged to the partnership account in 1872, and being rather out of temper, remarked, sneeringly, "well, I suppose the Postmaster General got that,"—to which Sawyer replied, "no, Routt got it." Routt was at that time Second Assistant Postmaster General. Sawyer added that Postmaster General Creswell never had received a cent from him or any one else that he knew of.

Sawyer claimed to have spent between $70,000 to $75,000 in Washington for expenses, and the witness saw an account presented by Sawyer for settlement with B F Fickliin, of Va., and other parties interested in a certain lot of mail contracts in which he, Sawyer, had charged $200,000 to the expense account for money alleged to have been paid out by him in Washington in three and a half years.

The witness had only one thirty-second interest in Sawyer's combination, and knew nothing of these alleged payments on his own account.

MEXICO.

Washington, March 31—A special from Brownsville says: Last night the men on guard at the Casa Mota in Matamoros deserted to Diaz.

An attack is expected to-night. Several arrests were made for refusal to pay the forced loan.

ARRESTED.

St Louis, March 31—Rudolph A. Dixen, the absconding cashier with $50,000 funds of the Farmers' and Traders' bank, has been arrested in Texas.

FLOODED.

Worcester, Mass, March 31—Several mills and many houses have been swept away by the flood which rushed down the ravine twenty feet high in a solid mass. The narrows of the ravine emptied the reservoir gradually, requiring three hours to exhaust it. No lives lost.

FAILED.

San Francisco, March 31—Shield & Maguire, prominent stock brokers, failed.

FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

HERZEGOVINA.

London, March 31—The *Times'* correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that Count Andrassy has sent a summons to the Porte insisting on preparations being immediately made for the return of the fugitives from Herzegovina.

Russian telegraphic agencies report that the Herzegovinian insurgents, acting on the advice of the Prince of Montenegro, have consented to a twelve day's truce.

The Porte has promised Austria to keep its troops stationary during the truce. Negotiations have commenced.

ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Paris, March 31—Seven communist refugees have been ordered by the German government to leave Alsace and Loraine.

THE TITLE.

London, March 31—Betting in the International University boat race is now even.

The Times this morning hopes that the Ministry may be better yet advised than persist in recommending the Queen's assumption of the title of Empress of India. It declares it has been frequently alarmed by the rapid decline in the authority and the reputation of the government since the beginning of the present session. It does not pretend to have any special affection to the Ministry but it cannot help seeing that the opposition is thoroughly disorganized, and that the energies of the older members are exhausted, while younger men are chiefly remarkable for immaturity of mind, which threatens never to ripen; and an attempt to form the government out of such material would threaten mischief to the country. Even those who think its fears forceful and overstrained, must hesitate to press this new title forward when they understood that it does, in fact, provoke discontent. The Times, in its financial articles, says the best private information we can obtain says the financial circles on continent have no belief in, or apprehension of, immediate troubles in Eastern Europe.

LOST TREASURE RECOVERED.

Penance, March 31—Fifty thousand dollars were recovered from the wreck of the German steamer, Schiller, to-day.

HUMANE.

Ragusa, March, 31—The Prince of Montenegro permits the revictualling of Nicsei through his territory during the truce.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Washington, March 31—Beatley, the new Commissioner of Pensions, has assumed the functions of his office.

Sherman and Tait had a long personal interview.

The Treasury received a hundred thousand dollars silver from California to-day.

The President had an interview with several Senators to-day.

The Postmaster General is absent from the Cabinet on account of rheumatism.

General Robert Toombs, of Georgia, is here.

The nomination of Stephen B. French, as Appraiser of Merchandise at New York, is announced.

Schenk's cross-examination was merely a repetion of the direct evidence. When Bruce concluded his speech, which lasted nearly an hour, he was congratulated by both the democratic and republican members. The main points were that the outrages in the State of Louisiana were the work of the white leagues, and a small majority of democrats, and that peace would certainly come when the negro vote was divided.

The bill legalizing Parton's marriage with his step daughter passed the House by a vote of 91 to 86.

In the War Department investigation of C S Bell, of Jackson, Mississippi, he testified that Belknap asked him if he could pay $2000 a year for a post tradership for which Bell made a personal application. Bell was appointed secret detective. His duties were in St Louis, to look up pension frauds. He was employed by Lucky. He took hold of it surreptitiously and reported to Lucky in November last. Lucky's evidence against Babcock was weak. He did not know that he was Lucky's agent, but subsequently took measures to inform the President that Babcock was guilty. The President told me that if Babcock was guilty he wanted to know it. Lucky had told Bell to act under Bradley's order. When he met Babcock, he told him (Bell) that he must get all the papers, that a portion would be of no good. He told me if I got the evidence I would be well rewarded. Bell was to be appointed a special agent by the Attorney General; he had a card from the President saying that this is the man of whom I spoke, that did not get his appointment. Dyer told Pierrepont he would not allow me to work in his office, because he had an idea what I was coming for. Corresponding with Lucky, Babcock said there were telegrams in existence which if the prosecution got hold of he could not explain. Bradley paid him sixty dollars, and Babcock one hundred dollars. He was not employed for any other purpose than to prevent the conviction of Babcock. The President, however, did not so understand it. He told Bell in the start that if Babcock was guilty he wanted to know it. Attorney General Pierrepont was averse to his going to St. Louis, playing spy on Dyer. The President wanted him to find out whether Babcock was guilty. But Luckey, Babcock, Bradley and Storrs wanted him to destroy all evidence he found of his guilt. C. A. Bradley is the brother-in-law of A. R. Shepperd. Secretary Chandler knew what Bell was to do before he started for St. Louis.

PROBABILITIES.

Washington, March 31,—The Mississippi river will rise slightly between Cairo and Vicksburg. It is now above the danger line at all stations between these points and is reported as follows: Forty-five feet eight inches at Cairo; thirty-five feet two inches at Memphis; forty-two feet three inches at Helena, and thirty-one feet nine inches at Vicksburg.

SENATE.

The Ways and Means Committee reported a bill to define the tax on fermented and malt liquors. Passed. A bill was also reported and passed directing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to fix the places where Collectors and Supervisors of revenue shall hold their offices.

The Senate bill making the 14th of April a holiday in the District of Columbia was passed.

The bill appropriating $160,000 for printing and engraving, with an amendment substituting silver coin for fractional currency, was passed, by 120 to 100. It directs the Secretary to issue silver coin for the redemption of fractional currency; coins of one dollar shall be legal tender for the payment of amounts of fifty dollars, and smaller silver coins shall be legal tender for sums less than twenty-five dollars.

The Mississippi investigation resolution was resumed. Mr. Key, of Tenn., was the only one of the Democrats who voted for the resolution. He said he was glad the late war was fought out and was over with. The South was not wholly to blame in the war; slavery existed many years ago and was protected by the constitution. He spoke highly of the colored people and their fidelity to the whites during the war, and thought the people of his State were willing to protect and aid them. The South was poor and weak, and wanted peace. It was time to forget that there was a South or a North. The war was over, and the conquerors had a right to enjoy the results of their victory. He was willing to admit that the terms granted by the victors were much more liberal and magnanimous than he expected, and he was anxious to have the South acquiesce in the result, and accept the situation. Could not the North be asked to bear with them and help to overcome their past difficulties, and make this a land of peace and prosperity? He should vote for the resolution, even though he should be the only member of his party to do so. If this state of affairs existed, the parties ought to be punished, and he did not wish to have it said that he was in favor of protecting them; but he did not think the reports were true. Yet he was willing to have the subject investigated.

The speech, throughout, was highly conciliatory and dispassionate. The substitute was adopted, by a vote of 27 to 19.

THE MARKETS.

Galveston, March 31.

GOLD—Closed at $1 13½@$1 14½.
SILVER—Closed at 95½@1 06.
EXCHANGE — New York — sight to premium. New Orleans—sight par to ¼c premium.
GOVERNMENTS—Dull and strong; new 5s 16½c.
STATES—Quiet and steady; Tennessee strong at 65c.
COTTON—Dull and Lower; good ordinary quoted at 10½c; low middling 11½ good middling 13½c; receipts 2088 bales; sales 1264.
HIDES—Firm; dry, selected, 16c; salted, selected, 8c; green, 6½c.
WOOL—Unchanged; fall clip, medium to fine, 22@26c; Western, 18@21c.

New York, March 31.

MONEY — 2 per cent; gold $1 13.
STOCKS — Active and strong, except Western Union, which is lower.
exchange, long $4 87½, short $4 90.
GOVERNMENTS — Dull and quiet; new fives 115½.
STATES—Bonds quiet.
COTTON—quiet and steady; uplands 13 Orleans 13.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.

MONEY—Gold $1 13½; sight drafts ¼c premium, sterling bank $5 55 to $5 56.
COTTON—Good middling 13½c; middling 12½c; low middling 12½c; good ordinary 10½c.
HIDES—Dry grub, selected, 15c; do flint, 16c.
SUGAR—Steady; inferior 5a5½c; common 6¼ to 6¾; fair to fully fair 7¼ to 7¾c; prime to choice 7¾ to 8½c; strictly prime 7¾ to 7¾c.
MOLASSES—In fair demand; prime 40 to 42; strictly prime to choice 48c.
FLOUR—Dull; superfine $3¾; XX $4 25. XXX $4 50 to $6; choice and family $5 75 @$6 50.
CORN—Quiet; white 55; Low fair to fully fair 55½ to 56c.
OATS—Scarce; choice Galena 45c; sales of St. Louis at 42 to 45c.
BRAN—Good supply and sales at 70c.
HAY—Quiet; prime $16@$17; choice 20 to 24c.
BEANS—steady, 80c.
PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, sales at 8½ to 9c. Bacon; shoulders 17c; sides 10c. to 14½c. Hams dull, choice sugar cured 14½
PORK—Quiet and steady; mess 21@24½c as in weights; dry salt meats quiet at 8½c @9c@12½c@13c; quoted nominal sales at $24 50.
BACON—Steady; scarce and firmer at 10½c to 11c; no shoulders.
LARD—Firm, tierce refined, 13½c.; keg, 14½.
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WHISKY—Dull and lower; rectified 108 to 100.

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SATURDAY MORNING, April 1st, 1876.

It seems that Pendleton as claim agent made a contract with Pendleton as trustee and Pendleton as railroad president, which makes Pendleton a rather numerous person.

THE sub-Committee of the Judiciary, to whom was referred the charges against Hon Charles Hays of Alabama, of selling a cadetship at West Point, have completed their investigations and find nothing in the testimony to show that Mr. Hays received a penny to make the appointment. The report of the committee will exonerate Mr. Hays from all responsibility.

CAMERON, Manning, who strengthens the force of his preaching by his well known example, advocates in his Lenten pastoral temperance in food as well as in drink. He suggests that the common opinion about the necessity of meat for our daily diet is somewhat exaggerated, and that in fact some of the most powerful races of the world are those who indeed or never eat meat.

DR. Tyndall now finds that the air can be rendered optically pure, by merely leaving it undisturbed three or four days in a close chamber. All the floating matter subsides and the confined air will not transmit light. Solutions placed therein remain unaltered, though left for months, while similar solutions open to the ordinary air swarm with bacteria in twenty-four hours or two days.

THE decision of the United States Supreme Court, that John Chinaman has as good a right to "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" as any other man, has stirred up California like an earthquake, and they are going to send delegations to Washington to implore government protection against the only people in California who will work if they can get out of it.

GENERAL McKenzie, now in command at Fort Sill, has been telegraphed for to appear before the committee. All of the officers of the garrison, it is understood, give situation of affairs at the post respecting the authority of Mr. Evans, have recommended his reinstatement, and are willing to appear before the committee and testify respecting his administration of the post tradership affairs on the reservation.

Mr. Schuyler, the owner of the winning horse, Foster, in the late four-mile and repeat race, at Kansas City, has finally been paid by the Pacific Jockey Club—that is, he has made a compromise with them. Instead of the $15,000 gold cup, advertised as the first premium, after a delay of a week and many conferences, he consented to take $6,000 coin and $2,500 in the notes of the other competitors in the race.

JAMES ALLEN has arrived at Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, from the Black Hills, for supplies. He returns in a few days. He brought with him several hundred dollars' worth of gold dust, and reports business in the Hills as lively. Over a hundred teams have left Cheyenne, during the last three days, loaded with passengers and freight. The city is full of men outfitting, and a large amount of transportation is awaiting passengers, who arrive on every train.

THE Cincinnati Commercial denies editorially that Senator Allen G. Thurman received a fifty-thousand-dollar fee as attorney of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company, and explains that Thurman and General George B. McClellan were leading for the company, and received $100,000 each for their services in this delicate relation; that M. R. Waite, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was the company's attorney, and received $50,000 for his services.

"MR. Sewell," says the Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, "though apparently in good bodily health, is in a very critical condition, and faces death every time he makes a speech or participates in such a debate as that on the Belknap business. The paralytic stroke which some years ago nearly put an end to his career may at any moment be succeeded by another, with almost a certainty of its proving fatal. It is to avert such a calamity that Mr. Sewell has turned his back upon Washington this time, when his counsels and his examples

MEXICO.

A LETTER from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, dated five days ago, says the government troops had two fights, one with Naranjo and one with Ariola, gaining both fights. There were five hundred of them; Gen. Naranjo had two hundred and fifty and Ariola about forty. Ariola charged the whole party and got nearly wiped out. Naranjo lost about twenty killed; Ariola about twelve and the government about twenty.

The National Guard of Matamoros, commenced organizing, and had elected the officers of four companies, when Generals Labarra and Toledo made their appearance and insisted upon their right to nominate the officers. Señor Fuentes read the law to them, and told them that the election was proceeding in accordance therewith. The result was the discontinuance of the election. The Guard shouted death to Labarra and hurrahed for Diaz. They broke up in disorder and went home.

Gen. Gonzales is organizing and drilling the Revolutionists. Some of the Diaz men came out just Matamoros and fired into the town. The people are still moving to the side of Gen. Fuero wrote to Gen. Labarra to retire in the direction of Monterey, should he be unable to make head against Diaz. The avenues of retreat are now closed, and if Diaz acts promptly, he will win Matamoros, and then turn on the column marching from New Laredo. The attack from Diaz is expected hourly. Judge Morgan and other prominent men left Matamoros and came to this side.

TOM SCOTTISM.

Of all the many isms with which our country is afflicted, Tom Scottism is one of the very worst. It is as universal as the times, and fearfully infectious. It reaches and poisons all classes of society, from the highest to the lowest. It permeates with its subtle virus the entire nation, from centre to circumference.

"Mister Speaker!" shouted a bucolic member of a certain public body, "if Tom Scott ain't no more business to cum afore this legislature, I moves us adjourn!" And they adjourned. When Tom Scottism was dope, all was done.

So it is, to a greater or less extent, with every legislative body, every court, municipality, corporation, profession, with which Tom Scottism has to do. It is especially potent with newspapers. "Surrender at discretion!" is the order of the day when Tom Scottism enters the editorial sanctum. It stops at nothing to carry its ends. A raid is planned for a certain State. Forthwith a special train is made up. Where the attack is to occur a whole car is filled with eleemosynary bribes, including, in one case alone, the choicest imported liquors and cigars to the value of five thousand dollars. This is State Tom Scottism.

FORT CONCHO TRADERSHIP.—The Secretary of War sent to the House the papers and documents on file in the Department in relation to the appointment of Joseph Loeb as post-trader at Fort Concho, Texas, in December, 1873. These papers were called for by the Committee on War Department Expenditures, who were led to believe from facts brought out in other investigations that they would find a good deal of corruption in the appointment. Whatever facts may be elicited by testimony in the future it is certain that the papers themselves do not give the least evidence of irregularity. Loeb's predecessor was a man named Trainer, who was removed at the suggestion of army officers on the charge of fraud and other evil practices. Loeb was indorsed by Gen. C. C. Augur, Col. Merritt, the Governor, and other State officers of Texas, and by prominent citizens of Philadelphia, where he formerly resided. So says the Washington Republican.

THE STRAW-BID INVESTIGATION.—Mr. Barlow, of the firm of Barlow, Sanderson & Co., the Oregon mail contractors, was again before the House Postal Committee. He testified that when the investigation of 1874 was pending he paid money to Colonel J. C. McKibben to influence a favorable report from the committee. McKibben told Mr. Shoemaker to whom he paid the money, but the witness had no recollection of, nor could he at this time recall the name, but that he had never paid any money to anybody connected with the Post Office Department; that what he had paid he considered "blood-money," or rather money blackmailed out of him; that he had to spend a great deal to buy off "straw bidders," who were generally men of no character or responsibility, and that he had not done as much work during Mr. Creswell's administration as he had before that time.

THERE is already a deficiency of $90,000 in the contingent fund of the House, on account of the great expense of investigations. It was officially announced by the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee early in the session, that there were to be no deficiences this year, yet but three and a half months of the session have passed, and for the sum of investigation expenses in the House there is already a deficit of $90,000. The expenses of the investigation thus far are trifling compared with what they will be before the session is ended. The Committee on Expenditures in the War Department has had its membership increased to eleven, and has received special instruction to investigate the Bureau of Captured and Abandoned Property. Numerous charges have been made as to the operations of this bureau, and they will now be thoroughly investigated.

Messrs. Hill and Felton, of Georgia, have addressed a letter to the President, stating that there are over three hundred men imprisoned in their district for violations of the internal revenue laws, and all of these men are poor and needy, and all have families dependent upon them for support. They have no money to pay fines. The season for corn planting and other farming business is fast approaching, and unless the men are restored to liberty there will be suffering among their families. The offenses for which they are imprisoned are generally illicit distilling. Hill and Felton asked the President to remit their sentences and order them to be set at liberty. The President referred the letter to the Attorney General, who sent it to the Committee of Internal Revenue.

THE Committee on Ways and Means has received letters from Commissioner Pratt, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, protesting against any change in the tax on whisky. The letter is based on the fact that the introduction of the question in Congress has damaged business and already seriously affected the revenue, and unless the present uncertainty is removed there will be a falling off of several millions in the receipts from this source before June. The present tax is being generally and honestly collected, and at no previous period has there been so little complaint of fraud. The Commissioner urges the passage of a resolution declaring that no change in the tax will be made at this session.

THE Vice Regent of Mount Vernon has addressed a letter to Judge Henry W. Thomas, Lieutenant Governor, expressing her regret at the statement made by a correspondent of the Petersburg News that the funds raised by the ladies in Richmond and elsewhere for Mount Vernon were not wanted. The vice-regent expresses her warmest thanks for the efforts of the ladies here and elsewhere, and states that Cincinnati has raised $2,000, Richmond $8000, and New York promises a handsome sum.

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And whereas, furthermore, Manuel Serna, Sr., and Antonio M. Serna, for the purpose of securing the payment of their certain promissory note for $100 Silver, in favor of said H. Tournat, dated Sept. 6th, 1875, due December 19th, 1875, did also convey by Deed of Trust, duly recorded in Book Vol. No. 3, on pages 395 and 396, of Bexar County Records, unto said Wm. H. Young, Trustee, the above mentioned and described premises.

And whereas, there is still due and unpaid upon the said two notes above mentioned, the sum of $579 00, principal and interest, in payment of which said Manuel Serna, Sr., and others above mentioned have made default.

Now, therefore, I, said Trustee, hereby give notice that by direction of said Tournat, I will sell the above described premises at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in coin, before the Court House door of Bexar County, between the hours of ten and four o'clock, on

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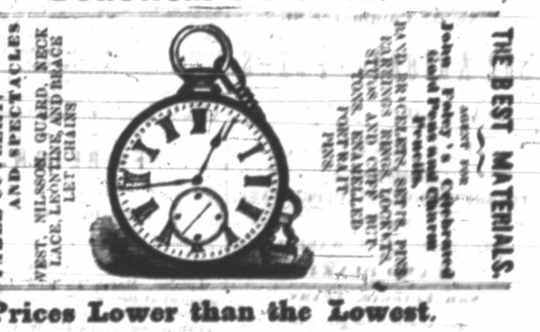

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THE GRAND OPENING CEREMONIAL.

WHO THE PARTICIPANTS ARE TO BE—PRESENT FEATURES OF THE SITE—PROGRESS IN THE MAIN BUILDING—THE FIRST CENTENNIAL CHORAL REHEARSAL.

[From the Philadelphia Times]

The general plan of the opening exercises of the Exhibition was submitted in a report to the executive committee, several months ago, by General Hawley, and approved by the committee. Certain details could not be settled until within a day or two back. The order followed is simple and in general accordance with the observances at the opening of previous similar exhibitions. The specially invited guests will be only those holding official positions. This avoids the practically impossible task of making choice of what must have been relatively a favored few. But as the exercises are to be held in the open air, it will be possible for a great multitude to witness them. The classes invited will be nearly as follows: The President and Vice President, the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the Diplomatic Corps, the Senate and House of Representatives, leading officers of the army and navy, the Governors of the States and Territories and their staffs, the Legislature of Pennsylvania and the Board of State Supervisors, the Foreign Commissioners, the Centennial Commission and chief subordinates, the Centennial Board of Finance and chief subordinates, the Government Board, the women's Centennial Executive committee, the judges and the Mayor and Councils and heads of departments of Philadelphia. This list is, however, subject to revision.

THE SCENES OF THE GREAT EVENT.

The place selected is the terrace south of the Art Gallery. Convenient platforms and suitable decorations will be provided. About half-past ten on the morning of May 10, the persons invited having been conducted to their places in order, but not in formal procession, the orchestra of 150, conducted by Theodore Thomas, will play the national airs of all nations. The President of the United States will be conducted to the ground by Governor Hartranft, with such military escort as the Governor may seem best. The President will enter the north door of the Memorial Hall and pass through to the platform, being received with the usual music. Next in order the grand march, written for the occasion by Richard Wagner; invocation of the Divine blessing; original hymns, by John G. Whittier; original cantata, occupying about twelve minutes, the words by Sidney Lanier, of Georgia, and the music by Dudley Buck of Connecticut; brief presentation by the President of the Centennial Commission, reporting the Exhibition to the President of the United States; address by the President of the United States; this he will close by declaring the Exhibition open. Immediately the flag will be unfurled.

MUSIC FOR THE WORLD—THE FIRE-BALL.

The artillery will salute, the chimes in the tower and other great bells on the ground will ring, and the chorus of 600 will render Handel's great "Hallelujah." The foreign commissioners will leave to their respective [illegible] in the Main Building and the President, escorted by the Commission and Board of Finance and their chief of departments, architects, engineers, etc., and the invited guests will enter the north doors of the Main Building and move, accompanied by the music of great organs, first to the east and then to the west along the great avenue, in such a manner as to pass each National Commission. The procession will cross to the Machinery Hall and walk down the main avenue to the center. Then, at a signal from the President of the United States, the enormous engine and its thirteen acres of machinery will be put in motion, and the Exhibition will be open to the world. There may follow more or less formal receptions in the judges' hall and the quarters of the Commission. Theodore Thomas has general charge of the music. Dudley Buck conducts the chorus, which is chosen from the musical associations of Philadelphia. There is only one solo in the cantata, a brief passage, which will be sung by Myron W. Whitney of Boston, the well known basso profundo.

CENTENNIAL FORTIFICATIONS.

In the middle of the avenue extends a great wall of Belgian blocks about 400 feet long, 7 feet high and 9 feet wide. With these the concourse is to be paved. One or two strangers thought, however, that the thing was meant as a fortification for the Main building. The interior of the structure just named presents a lively scene, and has assumed an extraordinary interest. Large numbers of show cases, of all imaginable designs, have been erected. Some of these, though the property of individual exhibitors, have cost many thousand dollars each, and posess such great beauty that visitors will probably devote more attention to them than to their contents. Those of exhibitors from the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan thus far exceeds all others, both in number and excellent workmanship. Most of them being imitations of buildings of all styles of architecture, a town of the most picturesque character will have sprung up by the 10 of May. This town will not be wanting in cathedrals, great halls and other buildings of that class, for the pavilions of Spain, Egypt and Chili, and those of Norway, Sweeden and other countries will answer the purpose miserably.

THE CARPENTRY OF FOREIGNERS.

The Norwegian pavilion, now receiving its finishing touches, is about two hundred and twenty five feet in length and fifty in width. Its constructors have succeeded in making it an excellent specimen of the perfection of the carpenter and joiner's art. In appearance it is strong, rustic, picturesque—in a word, Norwegian. The sides and ends resemble somewhat one of the summer houses in the Park, the rounded timbers of which it is formed having aperatures between them. Along the borders at the top hundreds of minarets arise and give the whole a resemblance to the exterior of the Cathedral at Milan. The workmanship of the Swedish Pavilion is equally skillful. The great floor of the Main Building (over one third of a mile long), wherever there are no show cases nor pavilions, is strewn with huge crates, hogsheads and barrels, which one might suppose to be the contents of the wharves of two or three ports. These have all been examined by the customs officers, who are as busy as bees with eleven car loads of goods that arrived from the wharf yesterday morning, and which belong to the Netherlands, Orange Free State, Spain, Great Britain and Sweeden. This lot will shortly be increased by twenty car-loads of Canadian exhibits that have been shipped from Montreal.

THE CENTENNIAL CHORUS.

Over six hundred of the voices chosen to take part in the Centennial chorus gathered at Concert Hall last evening to rehearse, for the first time, the "Centennial Meditation of Columbia." At a quarter past 8, the parts having been arranged and books distributed, the president of the Musical Council, Mr. William Abbey, introduced Mr. Dudley Buck, who, excusing himself from making an opening speech, ascended the rostrum, baton in hand, and immediately commenced business, Mr. Thomas A'Becket assisting him at the piano. As the music was entirely new to the chorus the rehersal progressed slowly and with much repeating in order to bring out more forcibly the general expression and the crescendos and diminuendos, upon which Mr. Buck particularly insisted. During a short recess Mr. Rosewig gave the rules which would govern the rehearsals, and dwelt at length upon the importante of regular attendance. After the singers were dismissed, Mr. Buck expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the chorus, the collection of which had been placed in the hands of Mr. Cauffman, and declared that he "could not ask for a better one." The next rehearsal will take place on the evening of the 30th, at Musical Fund Hall, the change being made on account of superior accoustic properties.

THE FLAG OF THE FREE.

An attractive feature in the Main Building is a large over oil painting of what may be called the poetical origin of the American flag. It represents two sentinels by a watch fire at moonlight both in attitudes of admiration, gazing into the eastern sky just before sunrise. The clouds which they behold there are so grouped as to display a broad sheet, streaked with red and white, an open space being at the upper left hand corner, through which a portion of the blue sky appears dotted with glistening stars. The painting is the work of Mr. W. H. Willcox, of this city, and is to form a part of a trophy being prepared by him to illustrate at the Centennial the origin of the flag of the United States.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS TO BE REMOVED FROM ST. LOUIS.

[Special Dispatch to the Globe-Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The articles of impeachment, containing twenty-two counts and charging bribery, corruption and malfeasance in office, upon ex-Secretary Belknap, were agreed to to-day by the House Judiciary Committee, and will be reported to the House on Tuesday next. The Committee hope that the Senate will commence the trial the

SECOND WEEK IN APRIL.

Since March's evidence has been taken the Committee have decided that no additional testimony is needed upon which to present the articles, or even secure conviction. Belknap's defense, prepared by Messrs. Carpenter and Blair, will be first a question of the right of the House to impeach and the Senate to try any man who had resigned his office prior to his impeachment, a denial of any knowledge of any contract between March and Evans to pay Mrs. Belknap $6,000 a year. He does not admit that he knew anything of the bargain till Marsh came to Washington.

THE INVESTIGATION

did not develop much to day, beyond implicating Orville Grant in the Fort Buford post profits, at the rate of $200 per month. The brothers Leighton, who have the posts at Forts Fetterman, Buford and Griffin, also testified that Gen. Hedrick, of Iowa, a personal and intimate friend of Belknap, and who is well known in Washington, secured their posts for them, and, in return, received $10,000 for one and $25,000 from another post without putting in a cent of capital. Hedrick has been summoned to tell what he did with these profits.

TEXAS FRONTIER TROUBLES.

The select Committee on the Texas Frontier Troubles has completed its labors, and now awaits an opportunity of offering a joint resolution to practically carry into effect the conclusions which the committee has come to. The result is what has all along been known, that without authority to disregard the Mexican boundry our Government could never end the depredations on the Rio Grande. The joint resolution, therefore, authorizes and requests the President to increase the infantry garrisons on the frontier, and to keep two full regiments of cavalry to patrol the frontier from the mouth of the Rio Grande to Laredo.

MORE MONEY WANTED.

The Collector of the port of Philadelphia asks for an appropriation of $100,000 to defray the large expenses incidental to receiving and appraising goods received for the Centennial. A gentleman from Philadelphia yesterday says that forty car loads were received that day from Baltimore, which had been landed from foreign ports. The indications are that the exhibition will be a far greater succes than has been anticipated.

LETTER FROM HARRIET LANE.

[To the Editors of the Baltimore American.]

My attention has this moment been called to an item in your paper of the 19th inst., which reads as follows:

A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT GIFT-TAKER.—To show that President Grant is not the only Chief Magistrate who accepted presents, the subjoined letter goes to prove;

"WASHINGTON, September 12, 1860.—My Dear Sir; I have received the case containing specimens of birds of America, for which you have my thanks. I hesitated as to whether I would accept them, having acted on the principle since I became President that I would not receive presents of value from any friend. These would come within my rule; but still I shall not return them, but retain them as a token of your personal regard. I have no doubt that Miss Lane will be much pleased with them. Your friend, very respectfully, (signed) JAS. BUCHANAN."

"The name of the person to whom this was addressed desires that his name be withheld, but if the genuineness of the letter is questioned, his name will be given."

The insinuation attempted to be conveyed herein is so unjust that I am sure your sense of propriety will hardly deny me the opportunity of so pronouncing it, over my own signature, in your columns. My uncle, Mr. Buchanan, has long been slandered and vilified by both Northern and Southern extremists, for no other reason than his patriotism impelled him to disregard party ties and personal friendships in an honest effort to uphold the constitution and laws of his country, and to avert civil war; but none have yet dared to insinuate aught against his personal honor and integrity. Not only whilst occupying the Presidency, but during a long life devoted to the service of his country, Mr. Buchanan's invariable rule was to decline all presents. The "gift" to which reference is now made consisted of six or eight small stuffed birds, in a glass case. My uncle's first impulse was to apply in this case the rule which governed him after entering public life, and to return the offered present, trifling as it was; but the thing was so utterly valueless, except as a token of "personal regard" and good will, that after some hesitation, he decided to retain it rather than wound the feelings of the person sending it. Fortunately this "gift," as it is now defined, is, or was when I last saw it, at Wheatland, where it has been kept, out of a proper regard for the motive which prompted the gentleman to send it to Mr. Buchanan, and it is to be regretted that a similar feeling did not induce the recipient of Mr. Buchanan's letter to hold it sacred, rather than to allow it to be used in this unwarrantable manner. Yours, very respectfully,

HARRIET LANE JOHNSTON.

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Hiram Powers, the sculptor, who had spiritual visions, said that if a man's nervous system were carefully separated from the rest of his body it is so complex and great that it would appear as a perfect representation of the man. "Why, then," said he, "cannot that which is below the delicate nervous system be revealed to us in spiritual manifestations?"

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Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills cure cough every time.

—Samples of 1,000 Sacks Coffee just received by J. E. Labatt.

Just Received.—150 Kerosine Cooking Stoves, for sale at Geo. White's Tin Shop

—The oil question waxes hot. Read the advertisement of Mr. H. Grenet in this issue.

—The changes in Messrs. Bennett & Thornton's and Lockwood & Manning's banks takes place to-day.

—The most desolate looking place in the city is the Recorder's office, after morning proceedings are done with.

—Things went a humming on Military Plaza yesterday. Lots of deer skins coming into market. They sell readily.

—16 Fine White Shirts, ready-made or to order, Pancoast & Son cannot be surpassed in price or quality.

—We hear of a man camping out below town night before last who had all his clothes stolen from him while asleep.

—If you have your clothing made to order, Pancoast & Son keep the best of imported goods, and always give satisfaction.

—If you want a refreshing bath go to Bulson's. Everything neat and clean and first-class in every respect. You can get a Russian, Vapor or Sulphur Bath there. march 7ltf.

—A. Pancoast & Son have just received as handsome a line of Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods as ever came to San Antonio. Do not fail to see their stock.

—Ready-made Clothing, as good as can be found anywhere, you will find by calling on Pancoast & Son.

—The negro woman, Sallie White, who was shot by her husband Tuesday morning, died yesterday at 9 a. m. This places the criminal in a very dangerous position.

Died—In San Antonio, Texas, March 30th, 1876, Willie Winslow, infant son of Wm. J. and Mary C. Rouse, aged one month and ten days.

—Some one told a tale about another large fire in Chicago, yesterday, and the rumor soon spread over the city. We visited the telegraph office to find out whether the report was true—Mr. Patrick said he hadn't heard any such news.

—Colonel Owen has opened a dairy on the Salado, and has advertised it in the Express. He promises to supply his customers with "pure milk and cream." These are delightful things to have, and we have no doubt he will be well patronized. We know Colonel Owen, and can heartily recommend him to our readers.

—We understand that the butchers held a meeting night before last for the purpose of regulating the prices of meat. It was resolved to raise the prices at another meeting to be held shortly, until which time the uniform price of 4, 5 and 6 cents per pound, for beef, was settled upon. It was also resolved to quit peddling meat.

—We have heard many remarks, recently, touching the good character of a young man by the name of Dr. F. A. Bruce. Mr. Bruce, from what we hear, seems to be a sort of a G. Rose Phillips, and is making himself criminally liable by his conduct. We would therefore warn the public to be careful in their dealings with the man.

—Charles Ferro, the Italian storekeeper who was killed at his store on the Helotes a few days ago, was murdered for money. His hands were tied behind his back and several severe cuts had been inflicted about his head. Rolls of paper, from which money had been taken, were scattered about, and everything was turned up side down in the store. The guilty parties are unknown.

Resumption. — To close several large consignments which have accumulated during the past few months, we will resume our sales by Auction, commencing on Saturday next, April 1st.

Our own stock and our consignments embrace an extensive variety of merchandise. Our sales shall be prompt, positive and without reserve. All may call on us for cheap goods, great bargains, and fear no disappointment.

We solicit consignments of any and all kinds of property, and engage to use diligently our best efforts for the interest and satisfaction of those who patronize us.

mch29d&w3t FROST & BRO.

—Messrs. Hall and Cree, the lay evangelists, will hold a meeting in the Methodist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the benefit of children and youth. All can attend who wish, however. To-night the mass meeting will again be held in the Presbyterian Church. There will be no forenoon service held by these gentlemen either on Saturday or Sunday. Sunday afternoon and Sunday night mass meetings will be held in the Presbyterian Church. On Sunday morning, at Communion Service in the Methodist Church, Messrs. Hall and Cree will be present, and make short addresses. Rev. Mr Woods and his congregation will also attend.

— Under the head "The Right Men in the Right Place," the Texas New Yorker has this to say of the officers of the San Antonio Construction Company:

"Col. Geo. W. Brackenridge is the active President of the San Antonio Railroad Construction Company; Maj. J. H. Kampmann the Vice-President; Col. J. T. Thornton, the Treasurer, and Robert Eagar the Secretary. These gentlemen are among the best business men of San Antonio, and will put the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad through, with Col. Pierce's aid, are our Centennial year closes. "So mote it be."

—This sign exactly fills this column.

A CURIOSITY.

IT SHOULD BE SEEN BY ALL.

We witnessed last evening one of the greatest curiosities that has ever been brought to our city. It was the petrified form of an old-time Indian warrior, the features being still in a remarkable state of preservation. The form was purchased recently by Mr. Joseph Ransom, of Laredo, Texas, from some Mexican parties beyond the Rio Grande, who are said to have come upon it while working an old mine the early part of last winter.

Mr. Ransom is now on his way to the Centennial Exhibition with this wonderful petrification, which will certainly not be unattractive, even among the numerous curiosities which will be exhibited on that grand occasion.

The curiosity is now in the rear room of Messrs. Kinnehan & Littel's new saloon, and can be seen at any hour during the day. Mr. Ransom leaves on Sunday morning with it for Kingsbury, where he will take the cars.

—Outlawry in Western Texas, and, in fact, in the entire State, has been on a terrible and exceedingly disgraceful increase the past few months. Where, a year ago, one murder was committed, the number is now quadrupled. Society cries for a redress of these wrongs, at any expense or hazard, and will see to it, that her wishes are executed.

The United States is burdened by a certain class of population having no definite employment, men who have grown up in the larger cities, without a trade, without a practical business knowledge, acquiring habits of the very worst nature. These prodigals, like Arabs, have no fixed place of abode. The domain of the nation is their house, and wherever they can make the easiest living, there you will find them. It has been the good fortune of our State, until quite recently, to be free from these tramps, but of late they appear to be pouring in upon us, contaminating the social atmosphere of any community into which they may come. Thefts of all grades, robberies of every character, murders of every degree, attend their presence. They have an influence upon others, even of those raised in our midst, which is calculated to criminally sink them Our jails are full, our penitentiary is filling up, but still each day brings to mind some new outrage. The evil has gone so far as to call for a most speedy and determined remedy. Shall we look to our next Legislature for a reparation of these affairs? We need an efficient State Police.

—The gospel meetings continue, and with increasing interest and attendance. The large room of the Presbyterian Church was jammed full again last evening. Messrs. Hall and Cree are straining every nerve to make their visit to this city a profitable one, and promise to be eminently successful.

Those who attend these meeting are of the very best of our citizens. Noble ladies, both young and old, and gentlemen, against the honesty of whose motives naught dare be said, constitute the congregations which go to hear the talks and participate in the exercises of Messrs Hall and Cree.

The Herald local comes out decidedly against these Ministers, asserting that the character of our city has been defamed, and the Herald shall firmly protect San Antonio from these slanders. Now, if anyone could properly feel injured, even according to the Herald's statement of the case, it is the Protestant denominations of our city. But they have felt themselves injured by nothing that was published in the Houston papers, while they have, most decidedly, by the publications in the Herald.

We defend no party, in particular, neither any religious creed, but we do give somebody else than ourselves credit for having a little sense, even if they be our political or religious opponents, thinking contrary to us.

— Rev R J Benson delivered a very interesting lecture at the Synagogue last evening on the subject, "Piety and Morality." We shall endeavor to present it to our readers in Sunday's issue.

WANTED.

Employment by a machinist who thoroughly understands his business, and has had 8 years experience in the best machine establishments in this country and in France. Apply to or address

E. Deutsch, Plaza House,
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AUCTION BY FROST & BRO.

On Saturday, April 1st, 1876, we will sell for cash a large consignment of gentlemen's very fine, late style Mohair Suits, Black Cloth Dress Coats, Doeskin Pants, Spring Overcoats, and a large lot of Worsteds.

Call and examine the goods before the day of sale.

On the same day we will sell Furniture, Saddlery, Household Goods, Guns and Pistols. H. L. Tennoff,
4t Auctioneer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CENTRAL.

W J Thompson, Fritz M Benavides, Pleasanton; J S Yount, Danville, Illinois; H Hamilton, Sanders.

The Washington Family.—It is a curious fact that in the German army there is an officer bearing the name of Washington—Baron Von Washington. There is also in Bavaria a noble family of this name, several members of which have been notable persons during the last century, chiefly as soldiers; and one of them, Baron Maximilian Von Washington, of Poole, in Styria, married, about twenty years ago, a duchess of Oldenburg, a sister of the ex-Queen of Greece, and the reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg. The family are, of course, of British origin, though when or why they went to Bavaria, or whether they belong to the English Washingtons of Sulgrave in Northampton, whose coat-of-arms has been reproduced on the flag of the United States, we cannot pretend to say.

New Advertisements.

FREE

CERTIFICATE.

ANOTHER OIL TEST.

(Non-Explosive.)

Housekeepers Particularly Should Read the Following.

"A few evenings past, at the residence of Professor Kiemann, Music Teacher, a lamp filled with Pratt's non explosive Astral Oil, exploded, shattering the lamp to pieces, and had it not been for the immediate assistance rendered by the neighbors, to extinguish the fast spreading flames, the building would now be a total ruin. Such and even more serious accidents will not cease to occur until the public become more careful in their selection of illuminating oils for home use."

March 30th, 1876.

Mr. H. Grenet,
San Antonio, Texas.

Sir—I had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Leighton, who wished to inform himself of the truth of a statement made in yesterday's Herald, which I deem somewhat highly colored; however, I was not present when the so called explosion took place. I have directed Mr. L. to the proper sources of information. It was given to the public, I presume, by Mr. Kalteyer, in whose possession the lamp is, and who also examined the negro man. I shall send him to your house, to give you a fair chance of finding out what may be true or not.

[Signed] H. Klemann.

Statement of Rufus Brooks.

STATE OF TEXAS,
Bexar County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Rufus Brooks, who being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says, that he was present when lately a so-called accident happened to a lamp on the premises of Professor Klemann, by whom he is employed as a house servant. That he, at the request of Professor Klemann, took the lamp in the very condition it then was, still full of oil, for examination to Mr. Kalteyer. No explosion had taken place, only the burner was damaged and the chimney broken. That he is certain that a rag sewn to the wick caused the accident, and not the oil, Astral Oil. That after lighting the wick, that is the rag, he was unable to turn it up sufficiently; that the whole was an insignificant affair; that no alarm was given; no neighbors called, and no damage done to anything on the premises.

[Signed] Rufus Brooks.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876.

H. Klocke,
ald&w3t Justice of the Peace B. Co.

Market.

San Antonio, March 30, 1876.

HIDE.

Green butchered	7½
Mexican, selected, 20 lbs and over	17½
Butchered	17
Country stretched	16
Country, rough	15
Light and grubby, 20 lbs and under	10
Damaged and bull's	6

WOOL

Merino	15a17
Mexican	12½a14

COTTON.

Middling	9½
Low Middling	9
Good Ordinary	8½

GRAIN.

Corn	1 05
Oats	75

But little cotton is coming into market. The hide market has been very lively

Something New.—Make your old stoves as good as new. Send your broken stoves to George White—he will make them as good as new.

Rancheros Stage Line.

Leaves the Central Hotel Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock a. m. Fare $4 00. H. Hamilton. 29dtf

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing at Fort Stockton, between Joseph Landa and Joseph Friedlander and Morris Jacobs, under the name of J. Friedlander and Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Landa controls the stock and assets of said firm and settles the liabilities of the same. San Antonio, March 31, 1876.

J. Landa,
J. Friedlander,
Morris Jacobs,
apl1d&w10t By J. Friedlander.

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The Assets of this Company were increased by the business of 1875, $1,685,051.46, and now amount to $28,495,160.92.

This Company has paid Fire Losses during the past forty years of $49,441,445.35, Gold.

Upwards of $3,000,000.00 are held by Trustees in the United States for the exclusive security of American Policyholders, and the funds so held—as certified by the Insurance Department—exceed all liabilities of this Branch, including the Re-insurance Fund required by law, by the sum of $1,692,158.94.

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Total Assets	$18,069,429 05
Total Assets in U. S.	9,448,414 53
Net Fire Surplus, after deducting Liabilities of all kinds	5,811,181 17
Losses paid since organization	32,301,776 19
Net Fire Income of Co.	$4,929,990 18
U. S. Income in 1875	1,764,964 76

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