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THIS is the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. For our part, we do not believe there ever was such a battle. According to the Sherman Memoirs, the only General the world has ever seen had not been born in 1775, and how could the Britishers have been defeated without a great general? We stick to these Memoirs for all our military information. If there had been a Battle of Bunker Hill, it would have gone into the Memoirs after this fashion: "About noon on the 17th of June 1775, I heard that a large force of British infantry and artillery was approaching Bunker Hill. I immediately ordered my horse to be saddled, and, accompanied by my orderly, rode out to meet them. I broke their center with a single charge, and then sent my orderly to turn their flanks. They immediately retreated, with desperate loss."—*St. Louis Globe.*

THE COTTON CROP.

The Department of Agriculture in its cotton report for June, states that the threatened reduction in area has not taken place nor has the reduced area of last year much been enlarged. The comparison with last year is as follows: North Carolina, 102; South Carolina, 106; Georgia, 96; Florida 99; Alabama, 104; Mississippi, 102; Louisiana, 101; Texas, 108; Arkansas, 101; Tennessee, 92. The report of the condition is most favorable in the past five seasons, with the exception of that of 1872.

Prince Gortschakoff makes great use of the ladies. He is one of the most polite men in Europe, and in the midst of abundant small chat he may be gathering in great information. In his own country he knows everything that goes on in every family of importance. No mean spies, no policemen, no vile paid agents impart the information: It comes gently, delicately, doubly distilled in letters from innumerable lady correspondents.

In Vicksburg, says Mr. Charles Nordhoff, the Democrats got up a Taxpayers' League, but were made a laughing stock when it was discovered that one of the officers of the League had charged the town $500 for removing a safe from the landing to the Court-house.

THE *Catholic Telegraph* has promised that "the unbroken, solid vote of the Catholic citizens of this State will be given to the Democracy at the fall election." The same paper has said "It will be a glorious day for Catholics in this country, when, under the laws of justice and morality, our school system shall be shivered to pieces. Until then, modern paganism shall triumph." And again: "We can not approve of that system of education for youth which is apart from instruction in the Catholic faith and the teaching of the Church."

What are the Democrats to do? Will they sacrifice the "solid vote" which has been promised them; or will they help shiver the school system to pieces? Of course they will lend a hand to the latter consumation. They will not declare such to be their intention, but all the linguistic jugglery possible will be employed to say one thing, in order that they may stealthily do another. Their declarations may appear fair enough, but when were Democrats known to be consistent, at the cost of a good assortment of votes? The Catholic papers may even affect to be dissatisfied with the want of definiteness in their [illegible] but the good understanding will exist all the same. The deal has been effected, and the parties have shaken hands over their bargain. The main trouble remains that a good many voters, while they love the name of Democrat, love their country's liberties still more.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

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WEDNSDAY, June 23, 1875.

WE have not received the proceedings of the Castroville Convention for publication, but learn that Howard, Russell, and Benevidas was nominated as candidates. It was a fixed up Convention, fraudulent in the last degree and the voters of the 30th District will do well to throw the entire crew over board. Col. Benevidas, is simply thrown in to save the rest, he don't belong to the Coke outfit at all, and his nomination is a fraud.

SHERIDAN, the day before he was married, took down a stove, carefully cleaned and polished it, swabbed out the pipe, swept the room, washed off the windows, and, after ten or fifteen experimental trips up and down stairs with a bundle of kindling wood on one arm and a coal scuttle hanging on the other, went around to his betrothed's and told her he was ready to go to housekeeping right away, if she wanted to.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

THE next political campaign will be an active one. From every State we have cheering intelligence of a unity of purpose on the part of loyal citizens. Side issues, local disputes, and all minor divisions to be laid aside until the safety of the government is put beyond question. The prevalent feeling is, that the only way to bring about reform is to support the party that can make it possible.

A SAVANNAH local editor has added to our vocabulary one more word, to wit, "mixalogist," which means an artistic bartender; one whose aspirations are higher than those of the mere vender of the plain and unmixed article. Why a Savannah editor should have hit upon so happy a designation we can't conceive, for in the Grove City they "take theirs," mainly "straight." Perhaps the word is a product of the sweet memory of a delicious "cock-tail" or "mint-julep" imbibed in some land where these beverages obtain. No matter from where or how, the word's a good one, and well described the artistic bar-tender.

ENGLAND during the war of the rebellion incited the planters of India to engage largely in the production of cotton. Her object in so doing was to emancipate herself from dependance upon America for this stapple. A great deal of unnecessary exultation over the success of the experiment was indulged in, and "John Bull" for a while engaged in a metaphorical snapping of fingers at "Uncle Sam," this seemed to give him much pleasure. Now, however, he is beginning to regret that so much alacrity was displayed in following his advice, particularly since the Indians have gone into the manufacture of cotton fabrics on an extensive scale. There are now over eighteen large mills in operation in one district, and as the business is proving profitable, this number is likely to be greatly augmented, and the probabilities are that India will learn in a few years to manufacture all the cotton needed for home consumption. And thus by endeavoring to free herself from the United States, England has lost what at one time promised to be her best customer.

IT is already evident that the campaign in Ohio will be considerably embittered by the intrusion of religious partizanship. The Toledo *Blade* puts it in this way: "The Democrats of Ohio are in a panic. They last winter, through their members of the Legislature, contracted for the Catholic vote of the State. They discover that in bidding for the Catholic vote they have lost Protestant Democrats, and are now making an effect to regain their lost friends by professing friendship for our public schools and opposition to a division of the school fund. They will scarcely be able to deceive voters, however, and will find their Catholic purchase a dear bargain. The people want no mixture of Church and State, no opposition to popular education, and such will be their verdict next fall. The Democrats begin to understand this, hence their panic on the school question."

The Knights of Pythias.

A Short Review of the History of the Order.

For several days we have had among us several strangers from Galveston of the order of Knights of Pythias, who came up for the purpose of instituting a Lodge of that order in our midst and we are happy to say that they met with unexpected success. A few words to the public about this order is due them as there seems to be some misunderstanding as to its purity, object &c.

The orders is founded on the great love that existed between Damon and Pythias during the reign of the Tyrant Dionytius. Pythius when he learned that his friend Damon was condemned to death, volunteered to remain as a hostage in a vile and loathsome dungeon, while Damon went to bid good-by to his wife and child, some leagues distance. Thus showing how friendship will bind one to another stronger by far, than laws of birth. Man is essentially a dependant being, from his first appearance on the stage of action until he passes to the infinite he is dependent upon others. The infant at the mother's breast, the youth just starting in the great battle of life, the middle-aged man who has reached the summit of his earthly existence, or he whose shaddow is growing long on the decline of life, the rich, or the poor, the sound in body; or the weak and sickly, all are dependent on their fellow beings and are required to make one complete whole and have a mutual duty to perform in the great struggle for existence. It was the innate knowledge of this dependance that led to the organization of this order.

In the year 1864 several gentlemen in this city of Washington, and members of the Orion Glee Club decided upon forming a society based upon the Ritual prepared by one J. H. Rathbone. Its business and operations to be of a secret character, having for its ultimate object the three great and fundamental principles of life, friendship, benevolence and charity. In April of the same year a number of P. Cs from Washington met and organized the grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. On April 12th Franklin Lodge 2 was instituted at the Navy Yard. From this time success seemed to follow the order and on the last report of the Supreme Lodge of the World, there were in good standing on the 1st June—no reports from Texas, Illinois and Florida. 98000 Knights in the U. S. Thus showing that in an order that has for it object only the purest motive always succeeds and we truly hope that this city may not be behind the rest of the State and that ere long the order here will number hundreds where they are now ten. It is hoped that the Grand Lodge of the State may at some future day meet in our beautiful city where we will extend to them the band of brotherly love. To those knights that are now here have had extended to them every courtesy in our power and leave behind them many friends that they have made during their late sojourn in our city, and we say to them, God bless and prospert both them and the beautiful order of which they are truly worthy members.

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More Railroad Talk.

In our city cotemporary appeared a correspondence from Dr. Kingsbury to the effect that Maj. Dewey of the firm of Ward, Dewey & Co., of the State Penitentiary, had paid him a visit and made a proposition in writing to the effect that they would contract to grade and tie the road from this city to the Guadalupe for $100,000. This is certainly very reasonable and entirely within the means of our citizens provided Mr. Pierce will put on the iron, build the bridges and run the railroad.

This morning we were shown a letter from Mr. Ed. Wickes of the firm of Adams & Wickes, dated from New York, in which Mr. Wickes states that if Pierce finishes his road to the Guadalupe by Fall the International will make a very reasonable offer to our citizens to give them a railroad.'

Certain it is that we cannot remain in our present position long. A Railroad within 28 miles would be altogether too aggravating.

CONCORD, N. H., June 15.—After a long debate in the House a resolution, reported by a majority of the Committee on Elections, that Raymond and Harding, Democrats, are not entitled to seats, was passed—yeas, 173; nays, 136.

The Ohio Democratic Convention.

The Democratic orators and journals have found a significance in the appointment of their State Convention on the centennial of the battle of Bunker Hill. Whether the omen is of defeat with the Americans of that day, or of the strong sympathy which the Democratic party had for the British in our civil war, we are not advised.

The renomination of Gov. Allen was foregone. And while some of the Democratic organs strive to extinguish any Democrat who does not subscribe to inflation, they give Gov. Allen a dispensation to suppress his opinions on the currency question. He has been so foxy and sly in this that no one knows what his views are.

Mr. Samuel F. Cary, the nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, is of a more positive quality, being an avowed inflationist, and, of course, a repudiator; as, logically, every inflationist must be. The other nominees are not distinguished persons, but are good enough for "food for powder." At the last Gubernatorial election only the Governor, of the Democratic State ticket, was elected. It is likely that the renomination will prove an empty compliment even to him.

The "hard-money" Democrats appear to have been subdued at the convention. Mr. Cox, who came all the way from New York to make a speech on the eve of the convention, did not touch on this subject, although last year he made it his special theme.

The platform declares for as much paper money as is wanted, and for war on the banks, to make way for greenbacks. It pronounces for State secular education, and against division of the school fund, and then nullifies it by assailing the Republican declaration on this subject. A vague generality was adopted in regard to sumptuary laws, and interference with social habits; and then the platform makes a diversion by a general bombardment of the Republican party. It has nothing to say of the disgrace the Democratic General Assembly inflicted on the State, and it offers nothing to remove the bad character which the party has exhibited to the extent of its control, nor anything to induce the people of Ohio to trust it again.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

A CORRESPONDENT sent the following to the Cincinnati *Gazette*: A life-long Democrat from Columbus was accosted while buying a copy of to day's *Gazette*, with the remark that it was a hopeful sign to see him ready to read a Republican paper. "Yes, yes," he answered, "this division of the school money did the thing for me, and there are plenty more like me at home. The Democratic party have effected a sale to the Roman Catholics, but they cannot deliver the goods. Hereafter I am Republican." I only offer this as a straw to show which way the wind is blowing.

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General News Items.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF HOMEOPATHY.

Put-in-Bay, Ohio, June 15.—The thirty-second anniversary of the American Institute of Homeopathy is now in session at Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie, with an attendance of over 200 members, and delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada, and a large number of ladies.

The association was called to order at half-past 9 o'clock this morning, by the Vice-President, Dr. L. E. Ofee, of La Crosse, Wis., the President, Dr. W H Halcomb, of New Orleans, being necessarily absent on account of ill health. The President's address was read by the General Secretary, Dr. R. J. McClatchey, of Philadelphia. The address was entitled the "Historical Significance of Homeopathy." It was an able and interesting effort, and was listened to with marked attention.

The report of the Necrologist was then read, giving a brief statement of the deceased members of the year. Its reading was followed by the presentation of the report of the Committee of Publication. This report stated the proceedings of the preceding session, held last June, at Niagara Falls, had been published in a handsome octave volume of 900 pages, and distributed to members.

LIVINGSTONE'S EPITAPH.

A memorial tablet, on which is the following inscription, now marks the spot in Westminster Abbey where the body of Dr. Livingstone is deposited: "Brought by faithful hands over land and sea, here rests David Livingstone, Missionary, Traveler, Philanthropist. Born March 19, 1813; died May 1, 1873, at Chitambo's Village, Ulala. For thirty years his life was spent in an unweared effort to evangelize the native races, to explore the undiscovered secrets, to abolish the desolating slave-trade of Central Africa, and where, with his last words he wrote: 'All I can add in my solitude is, may heaven's rich blessing come down on every one—American, English, or Turk—who will help to heal this open sore of the world.' On each side of the tablet are also the following inscriptions: "Tantus amor veri, nihil est quod noscere malim;" and "Other sheep I have which are not of the fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice."

M. PAUL PERNY, former pro-Vicar Apostolic in China, has proposed to found a Europeo-Chinese academy in the heart of China, to be composed of missionaries, for the purpose of discovering, translating and circulating in Europe, Chinese works of every kind bearing on the sciences, arts and industry. M. Perny says that the Emperor Kien Lung, who lived more than a century ago, drew out the plan of a general encyclopædia of human knowledge which has not a parallel in the world. The publication of this encyclopadia is still going on. Nearly one hundred thousand volumes have appeared; there remain sixty thousand volumes to be published in order to complete the scheme of the Emperor. The Chinese have encyclopedias of more than three hundred volumes on agriculture, horticulture, pisiculture, etc, etc.

The Commissariat of the Body.

The stomach is the commissariat of the physical system. It furnishes the natural sustenance of every organ. If disordered, the whole body languishes; but, however affected, its tone and vigor may always be restored by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The regularity in its operations which this grand tonic alterative establishes is the most direct means of obviating physical debility, impurities of the blood and affections of the discharging organs. We know that if digestion or the habit of the body is obstructed, the entire physique is weakened in consequence of insufficient conversion of the food into blood; and it is equally certain that the refuse of the system not being wholly thrown off is sure to contaminate the vital fluid and surcharge the bowels and kidneys with vitiated matter which weakens and inflames them. The Bitters, by strengthening the organs of discharge, enables them to act vigorously, and thus liberates the pent up waste which would otherwise work incalculable injury.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

BEST ST. LOUIS BEER at H. Grenet's.

PERSONAL.—Col W. T. Cox of the Post-office Department is in our city.

A CALL.—Volunteers wanted, to register instanter, at the Germania House. dtf

KARBER'S GARDEN is cooler to-day than it ever has been.

A KID GLOVE, new, picked up in "Central Garden," can be had by the owner by asking at EXPRESS office.

TO LET.—Dr. Slocum's furnished residence. Enquire at Gamble's Book Store. june 21, tf

A SLIGHT shower of rain did excellent service in subduing the dust to-day; but we need a regular drenching rain to do the business completely.

THE Gillum compromise has not yet been completed, in consequence of parties owning portions of the property affected, not living in the State. It is understood that Gillum will see Judge Devine in Austin and answer from that point.

A UNIFORMED POLICE is the latest demand on the part of our citizens. San Antonio is behind other Texas towns in this particular. A blue blouse and dark pants and a Panama hat would make our police force look far more respectable than they do now, and strangers would know them.

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A PROMINENT BANKER, not accustomed to wear a stove-pipe hat, appeared with one of that discription at the grand wedding this morning. While standing with hat in hand, a prominent State official, mistaking the hat as being passed around for a contribution, dropped a quarter in it. Such a hat, in the hands of a banker, is a most formidable weapon on all church occasions.

A BIRTH-DAY.—J. H. Bosshard, Esq., a well known business man of our city, celebrated his birth-day yesterday in the midst of a meeting of numerous friends. As Mr. B. is the agent of Valentin Blatz's celebrated Milwaukee Lager Beer, that article formed the chief feature in the refreshments, which were served up at Karber's Garden. We did not learn how old Mr. B. is, but it does not matter, the occasion was very pleasant.

THE shade of Rautert's beer bottles make Karber's Garden, to-day, the coolest place.

The Wedding of Judge Geo. H. Noonan and Miss Sarah C. Bowen.

One of the most brilliant and happy marriage festivals which has occurred in our city for many a long year, took place to-day. The marriage of Judge George H. Noonan and Miss S. C. Bowen had been for some weeks announced to take place to-day at St. Marys Church. Tickets to four or five hundred invited guests had been issued, and this morning when the church bells rang out the merry wedding chimes our city seemed to have arrayed itself in holiday costume. It was an event all classes of our people seemed to feel an interest in in consequence of the position of the bride and bridegroom, who are held in general esteem and respect by all our people.

At ½ past 8 o'clock A. M. the doors of the church were opened to all invited guests, and the first greeting was "tickets." The large church soon filled up to overflowing. The church looked gay and happy over the event; the three altars were beautifully decorated and lighted with candles.

At 9 o'clock precisely the wedding cortege arrived in carriages, alighted and proceeded directly to the steps of the chancel. The bridal party consisted of Ed. Dwyer, Esq., and Miss Lizzie Bowen; Frank Bowen and Miss Margueritte Grenet, John Bowen and Miss Kate Twohig; Harry Norton and Miss Bella Bowen; Judge Noonan and Mrs. Bowen; Dr. Gaenslen and Miss S. C. Bowen.

On arriving at the steps of the chancel the groom and bride took their position in the center of the group. In a few minutes after, Bishop Pellicer, with a large retinue of priests and acolytes, entered, and immediately performed the marriage ceremony. After the ceremony, which was very impressive and beautiful, a grand Pontifical High Mass was sung by Mrs. F. Herff, jr., Miss Zulema Tobin, Miss Mary Lacoste, Mr. W. S. Small, Thos. James and Ferd. Herff, jr. The organ was presided over by Miss Wordworth, the organist of St. Marys Church. The music was the grandest ever heard in our city and excited the admiration of the assembled hundreds.

Every item of the happy programme passed off with perfect order and great satisfaction.

The happy Judge and his fair bride left for an extended tour through the northern States and Canadas, bearing with them the best wishes of all.

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The "Bar" Make the Judge a Wedding Present and Have Something to Say.

The Judge's Reply.

San Antonio, June 22, 1875.

JUDGE NOONAN:—

On this, the eve of the new epoch in your life, we ask you to accept the accompanying "service" as a slight token of the high esteem in which the presiding Judge of the 23d District is held by the members of the "Bar" of his Court.

On behalf of the San Antonio Bar, we, with feelings of pleasure, recognize the fact, that the relations between the "Bench and Bar" of this District—as manifested in their official and social intercourse—are as friendly, as cordial, and as agreeable as they could possibly be. That they may continue, is our hope and confident expectation.

To the bride elect, and to yourself, we beg to offer our hearty congratulations. That happiness may ever attend the execution of the judgment about to be pronounced, is the earnest prayer of all whom we have the honor to represent.

Sincerely your friends,
JACOB WAELDER, V. O. KING,
J. H. MCLEARY, AUG. W. HOUSTON,
JOHN H. JAMES,
Committee of the San Antonio Bar.

San Antonio, June 22, 1875.

GENTLEMEN:—

In returning my sincere thanks to the "Bar" of San Antonio, for the elegant "service" presented by them, and the cordial and enthusiastic manner in which you, in behalf of the "Bar" wish happiness to my bride elect and myself,—allow me to say, that decidedly, you have touched a chord that has fired my ambition to justify in the future your kind opinion.

Having the dignity of the Bench to sustain during the many exciting and important trials I have had the honor to preside over,—where the hearts and heads of the attorneys were so thoroughly in the work, striving to do all that was possible in behalf of their clients,—it is a great satisfaction to know, by this high compliment of the "Bar," that I have earned their confidence and esteem.

I am, gentlemen, your friend and serv't,
G. H. NOONAN.

Messrs. Waelder, King, McLeary, Houston, and James, Committee.

MR. A. BIESENBACH delivered the stock of August Rautert's Mainzer Beer, arrived this morning direct from Mainz, to H. Karber.

Pancoast & Son, keep Gentlemen's first class furnising goods. A good assortment always on hand.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—This beautiful order, emblematic of friendship and good deeds, has been organized in our city within the past few days.

It is no invasion upon the legitimate territory of either the Masons or Odd Fellows, but steps in between them like a supporter, to the grand arch of universal brotherhood.

Its entire object is embraced within the realm of human friendship. Its aim is to better the condition of men, and its wide spreading influence is felt throughout our own land and in distant countries.

We wish this chivalric organization God speed in their work, and that the order may spread and become universal cementing the bonds of friendship between man and man, and diffusing happiness in its pathway through the world.

Use Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills for all diseases of the throat and lungs. For sale by J. CLAVIN and A. DREISS.

Arrivals and Departures.

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Arrivals by Luling Stage:

W T Cox, Mrs Pfeuffer, Mrs M Cooper, Mr Hayes, S Fisher, N Snow, J R Crew, S Evison, D Leamans.

Departures by Austin Stage.

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Departures by Luling Stage:

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ASSETS:		
Bills Receivable with approved Security		$125,550.00
Loans on Real Estate in the city and approved collaterals		78,002.50
Cash in Bank	8,325.01	
" Office	2,389.98	10,714.99
Office Furniture		842.48
Due from Agents		1947.63
Suspense Account		120.75
Accrued interest		2,285.60
		$218,853 95
LIABILITIES:		
Losses adjusted and not due		$6,072.02

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OFFICE OF THE

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THE COTTON CROP.—The Department of Agriculture in its cotton report for June, states that the threatened reduction in area has not taken place nor has the reduced area of last year much been enlarged. The comparison with last year is as follows: North Carolina, 102; South Carolina, 106; Georgia, 96; Florida 99; Alabama, 104; Mississippi, 102; Louisiana, 101; Texas, 103; Arkansas, 101; Tennessee, 92. The report of the condition is most favorable in the past five seasons, with the exception of that of 1872.

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In Vicksburg, says Mr. Charles Nordhoff, the Democrats got up a Taxpayers' League, but were made a laughing stock when it was discovered that one of the officers of the League had charged the town $500 for removing a safe from the landing to the Court-house.

THE Catholic Telegraph has promised that "the unbroken, solid vote of the Catholic citizens of this State will be given to the Democracy at the fall election." The same paper has said "It will be a glorious day for Catholics in this country, when, under the laws of justice and morality, our school system shall be shivered to pieces. Until then, modern paganism shall triumph." And again: "We can not approve of that system of education for youth which is apart from instruction in the Catholic faith and the teaching of the Church."

What are the *Democrats* to do? Will they sacrifice the "*solid vote*" which has been promised them; or will *they* help shiver the school system to pieces? Of course they will lend a hand in the latter consummation. They will not declare such to be their intention, but all the linguistic jugglery possible will be employed to say one thing, in order that they may stealthily do another. Their declarations may appear fair enough, but when were Democrats known to be consistent, at the cost of a good assortment of votes? The Catholic papers may even affect to be dissatisfied with the want of definiteness in their platform, but the good understanding will exist all the same. The sale has been effected, and the parties have shaken hands over their bargain. The main trouble remains that a good many voters, while they love the name of Democrat, love their country's liberties still more.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

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WEDNSDAY, June 23, 1875.

WE have not received the proceedings of the Castroville Convention for publication, but learn that Howard, Russell, and Benevidas was nominated as candidates. It was a fixed up Convention, fraudulent in the last degree and the voters of the 30th District will do well to throw the entire crew over board. Col. Benevidas, is simply thrown in to save the rest, he don't belong to the Coke outfit at all, and his nomination is a fraud.

SHERIDAN, the day before he was married, took down a stove, carefully cleaned and polished it, swabbed out the pipe, swept the room, washed off the windows, and, after ten or fifteen experimental trips up and down stairs with a bundle of kindling wood on one arm and a coal scuttle hanging on the other, went around to his betrothed's and told her he was ready to go to housekeeping right away, if she wanted to.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

THE next political campaign will be an active one. From every State we have cheering intelligence of a unity of purpose on the part of loyal citizens. Side issues, local disputes, and all minor divisions to be laid aside until the safety of the government is put beyond question. The prevalent feeling is, that the only way to bring about reform is to support the party that can make it possible.

A SAVANNAH local editor has added to our vocabulary one more word, to wit, "mixalogist," which means an artistic bartender; one whose aspirations are higher than those of the mere vender of the plain and unmixed article. Why a Savannah editor should have hit upon so happy a designation we can't conceive, for in the Grove City they "take theirs," mainly "straight." Perhaps the word is a product of the sweet memory of a delicious "cock-tail" or "mint-julep" imbibed in some land where these beverages obtain. No matter from where or how, the word's a good one, and well described the artistic bar-tender.

ENGLAND during the war of the rebellion incited the planters of India to engage largely in the production of cotton. Her object in so doing was to emancipate herself from dependance upon America for this stapple. A great deal of unnecessary exultation over the success of the experiment was indulged in, and "John Bull" for a while engaged in a metaphorical snapping of fingers at "Uncle Sam," that seemed to give him much pleasure. Now, however, he is beginning to regret that so much alacrity was displayed in following his advice, particularly since the Indians have gone into the manufacture of cotton fabrics on an extensive scale. There are now over eighteen large mills in operation in one district, and as the business is proving profitable, this number is likely to be greatly augmented, and the probabilities are that India will learn in a few years to manufacture all the cotton needed for home consumption. And thus by endeavoring to free herself from the United States, England has lost what at one time promised to be her best customer.

IT is already evident that the campaign in Ohio will be considerably embittered by the intrusion of religious partizanship. The Toledo *Blade* puts it in this way: "The Democrats of Ohio are in a panic. They last winter, through their members of the Legislature, contracted for the Catholic vote of the State. They discover that in bidding for the Catholic vote they have lost Protestant Democrats, and are now making an effect to regain their lost friends by professing friendship for our public schools and opposition to a division of the school fund. They will scarcely be able to deceive voters, however, and will find their Catholic purchase a dear bargain. The people want no mixture of Church and State, no opposition to popular education, and such will be their verdict next fall. The Democrats begin to understand this, hence their panic on the school question."

The Knights of Pythias.

A Short Review of the History of the Order.

For several days we have had among us several strangers from Galveston of the order of Knights of Pythias, who came up for the purpose of instituting a Lodge of that order in our midst and we are happy to say that they met with unexpected success. A few words to the public about this order is due them as there seems to be some misunderstanding as to its purity, object &c.

The orders is founded on the great love that existed between Damon and Pythias during the reign of the Tyrant Dionytius. Pythius when he learned that his friend Damon was condemned to death, volunteered to remain as a hostage in a vile and loathsome dungeon, while Damon went to bid good-by to his wife and child, some leagues distance. Thus showing how friendship will bind one to another stronger by far, than laws of birth. Man is essentially a dependant being, from his first appearance on the stage of action until he passes to the infinite he is dependent upon others. The infant at the mother's breast, the youth just starting in the great battle of life, the middle-aged man who has reached the summit of his earthly existence, or he whose shaddow is growing long on the decline of life, the rich, or the poor, the sound in body, or the weak and sickly, all are dependent on their fellow beings and are required to make one complete whole and have a mutual duty to perform in the great struggle for existence. It was the innate knowledge of this dependance that led to the organization of this order.

In the year 1864 several gentlemen in this city of Washington, and members of the Orion Glee Club decided upon forming a society based upon the Ritual prepared by one J. H. Rathbone. Its business and operations to be of a secret character, having for its ultimate object the three great and fundamental principles of life, friendship, benevolence and charity. In April of the same year a number of P. Cs from Washington met and organized the grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. On April 12th Franklin Lodge 2 was instituted at the Navy Yard. From this time success seemed to follow the order and on the last report of the Supreme Lodge of the World, there were in good standing on the 1st June—no reports from Texas, Illinois and Florida. 98000 Knights in the U. S. Thus showing that in an order that has for it object only the purest motive always succeeds and we truly hope that this city may not be behind the rest of the State and that ere long the order here will number hundreds where they are now ten. It is hoped that the Grand Lodge of the State may at some future day meet in our beautiful city where we will extend to them the hand of brotherly love. To those knights that are now here have had extended to them every courtesy in our power and leave behind them many friends that they have made during their late sojourn in our city, and we say to them, God bless and prospert both them and the beautiful order of which they are truly worthy members. L.

More Railroad Talk.

In our city cotemporary appeared a correspondence from Dr. Kingsbury to the effect that Maj. Dewey of the firm of Ward, Dewey & Co., of the State Penitentiary, had paid him a visit and made a proposition in writing to the effect that they would contract to grade and tie the road from this city to the Guadalupe for $100,000. This is certainly very reasonable and entirely within the means of our citizens provided Mr. Pierce will put on the iron, build the bridges and run the railroad.

This morning we were shown a letter from Mr. Ed. Wickes of the firm of Adams & Wickes, dated from New York, in which Mr. Wickes states that if Pierce finishes his road to the Guadalupe by Fall the International will make a very reasonable offer to our citizens to give them a railroad.

Certain it is that we cannot remain in our present position long. A Railroad within 28 miles would be altogether too aggravating.

CONCORD, N. H., June 15.—After a long debate in the House a resolution, reported by a majority of the Committee on Elections, that Raymond and Harding, Democrats, are not entitled to seats, was passed—yeas, 173; nays, 136.

The Ohio Democratic Convention.

The Democratic orators and journals have found a significance in the appointment of their State Convention on the centennial of the battle of Bunker Hill. Whether the omen is of defeat with the Americans of that day, or of the strong sympathy which the Democratic party had for the British in our civil war, we are not advised.

The renomination of Gov. Allen was foregone. And while some of the Democratic organs strive to extinguish any Democrat who does not subscribe to inflation, they give Gov. Allen a dispensation to suppress his opinions on the currency question. He has been so foxy and sly in this that no one knows what his views are.

Mr. Samuel F. Cary, the nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, is of a more positive quality, being an avowed inflationist, and, of course, a repudiator; as, logically, every inflationist must be. The other nominees are not distinguished persons, but are good enough for "food for powder." At the last Gubernatorial election only the Governor, of the Democratic State ticket, was elected. It is likely that the renomination will prove an empty compliment even to him.

The "hard-money" Democrats appear to have been subdued at the convention. Mr. Cox, who came all the way from New York to make a speech on the eve of the convention, did not touch on this subject, although last year he made it his special theme.

The platform declares for as much paper money as is wanted, and for war on the banks, to make way for greenbacks. It pronounces for State secular education, and against division of the school fund, and then nullifies it by assailing the Republican declaration on this subject. A vague generality was adopted in regard to sumptuary laws, and interference with social habits; and then the platform makes a diversion by a general bombardment of the Republican party. It has nothing to say of the disgrace the Democratic General Assembly inflicted on the State, and it offers nothing to remove the bad character which the party has exhibited to the extent of its control, nor anything to induce the people of Ohio to trust it again.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

A CORRESPONDENT sent the following to the *Cincinnati Gazette*: A life-long Democrat from Columbus was accosted while buying a copy of to day's *Gazette*, with the remark that it was a hopeful sign to see him ready to read a Republican paper. "Yes, yes," he answered, "this division of the school money did the thing for me, and there are plenty more like me at home. The Democratic party have effected a sale to the Roman Catholics, but they cannot deliver the goods. Hereafter I am Republican." I only offer this as a straw to show which way the wind is blowing.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS use CLAVINS' WILD CHERRY AND SQUILL. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Dreiss.

General News Items.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF HOMEOPATHY.

Put-in-Bay, Ohio, June 15.—The thirty-second anniversary of the American Institute of Homeopathy is now in session at Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie, with an attendance of over 200 members, and delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada, and a large number of ladies.

The association was called to order at half-past 9 o'clock this morning, by the Vice-President, Dr. L. E. Ofee, of La Crosse, Wis., the President, Dr. W H Halcomb, of New Orleans, being necessarily absent on account of ill health. The President's address was read by the General Secretary, Dr. R. J. McClatchey, of Philadelphia. The address was entitled the "Historical Significance of Homeopathy." It was an able and interesting effort, and was listened to with marked attention.

The report of the Necrologist was then read, giving a brief statement of the deceased members of the year. Its reading was followed by the presentation of the report of the Committee of Publication. This report stated the proceedings of the preceding session, held last June, at Niagara Falls, had been published in a handsome octavo volume of 900 pages, and distributed to members.

LIVINGSTONE'S EPITAPH.

A memorial tablet, on which is the following inscription, now marks the spot in Westminster Abbey where the body of Dr. Livingstone is deposited: "Brought by faithful hands over land and sea, here rests David Livingstone, Missionary, Traveler, Philanthropist. Born March 19, 1813; died May 1, 1873, at Chitambo's Village, Ulala. For thirty years his life was spent in an unweared effort to evangelize the native races, to explore the undiscovered secrets, to abolish the desolating slave-trade of Central Africa, and where, with his last words he wrote: 'All I can add in my solitude is, may heaven's rich blessing come down on every one—American, English, or Turk—who will help to heal this open sore of the world.' On each side of the tablet are also the following inscriptions: "Tantus amor veri, nihil est quod nescere malim;" and "Other sheep I have which are not of the fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice."

M. PAUL PERNY, former pro-Vicar Apostolic in China, has proposed to found a Europeo-Chinese academy in the heart of China, to be composed of missionaries, for the purpose of discovering, translating and circulating in Europe, Chinese works of every kind bearing on the sciences, arts and industry. M. Perny says that the Emperor Kien Lung, who lived more than a century ago, drew out the plan of a general encyclopædia of human knowledge which has not a parallel in the world. The publication of this encyclopadia is still going on. Nearly one hundred thousand volumes have appeared; there remain sixty thousand volumes to be published in order to complete the scheme of the Emperor. The Chinese have encyclopædias of more than three hundred volumes on agriculture, horticulture, pisiculture, etc, etc.

The Commissariat of the Body.

The stomach is the commissariat of the physical system. It furnishes the natural sustenance of every organ. If disordered, the whole body languishes; but, however affected, its tone and vigor may always be restored by a course of Hosteter's Stomach Bitters. The regularity in its operations which this grand tonic alterative establishes is the most direct means of obviating physical debility, impurities of the blood and affections of the discharging organs. We know that if digestion or the habit of the body is obstructed, the entire physique is weakened in consequence of insufficient conversion of the food into blood; and it is equally certain that the refuse of the system not being wholly thrown off is sure to contaminate the vital fluid and surcharge the bowels and kidneys with vitiated matter which weakens and inflames them. The Bitters, by strengthening the organs of discharge, enables them to act vigorously, and thus liberates the pent up waste which would otherwise work incalculable injury.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, June 3, 1875.

ALL STOCKHOLDERS in the San Antonio Gas Company who have failed to pay the assessment of five (5) per cent., ordered by the Board of Directors May 7, 1875, are hereby notified that so much of their stock as will pay said assessment and the expenses thereon, will be offered at public sale on the 6th day of July next at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company in the building of the gas works.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. T. THORNTON, President.

3 6-d1m

Residence to Rent!

The residence of Mrs. Dignowitty, on the hills east of the city. The house is furnished throughout, has 7 rooms, also a good stable and out-houses and fine cistern on premises. The pleasantest summer residence in this vicinity.

Apply at this office or at residence.

8-5-tf

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The stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods of

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S. MAYER,

22-5-d1m] Zork's Building

A. SCHEIDEMANTEL & CO.

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23-4-d3m

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The Howe Sewing Machine.

For some years I have been actively engaged in increasing the facilities for manufacturing my Sewing Machines, and have succeeded in organizing a most complete system, combining perfection of workmanship with the largest productions at the smallest cost.

In order to obtain these results, time, labor, money, and the EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE, as a practical mechanic, have been freely contributed, and I believe, with success. Further to facilitate the manufacture and sale of my Machines, THE HOWE MACHINE CO. has been organized, and the business will be carried on in the name of that Company, under my supervision. The enviable reputation of my Machines has induced persons to use my name in connection with Machines of an inferior description—and I have, therefore, to protect myself and the public, adopted, as an especial TRADE MARK, A MEDALLION, having in the centre the profile of the Inventor surrounded by the legend, "ELIAS HOWE, JR., INVENTOR AND MAKER, NEW YORK, U. S. A." This medallion is embedded in each Machine, and none are the production of the HOWE MACHINE COMPANY unless they bear this distinguishing Trade Mark.

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Our correspondents may rely upon our giving prompt attention to all business entrusted to us.

Bagging and Ties furnished our customers at cost.

17-10-d3m

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JUST RECEIVED A NEW AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

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Prices moderate. Animals boarded while under treatment. 12-5-75-d3m

Administrators' Sale.

THE HOUSE AND LOT OF THE LATE W. A. Dorsett, situated on the East side of the San Antonio river, to-wit: Lot 4, in Block 12, fronting north on Martin Street, and south on Pecan Street.

This is a very desirable property, centrally located, and, by order of Court, will be disposed of at either private or public sale.

Persons desiring to purchase are requested to call on the undersigned before the 1st of June next.

Also, a tract of one hundred and one acres, more or less, of land in Bexar County, on the West side of the Medina river.

WM. VANCE,
Adm'st'r of the Es'te of W. A Dorsett, dec.

San Antonio, May 20, 1875. [20 5-d2w

EDGE HILL SCHOOL.

[THE MISSES RANDOLPH, PRINCIPALS.]

THIS SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES is situated six miles from the University of Virginia, near Charlottesville. The course of instruction is of the highest order, being conducted by an excellent corps of Teachers, including native French and German Governesses and accomplished musicians.

When desired, pupils are retained as boarders during the summer months.

Terms for Board, English, French and Musical Instruction for whole session $300.

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Polite Treatment. First Class Tables, Clean Beds, and Airy Rooms.

Board by Day, Week, and Month at Reasonable Rates.

Respectfully,

STORK & REUTER.

Finucane Stage Line will stop going and coming at above House.

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WOLFRAM'S

CENTRAL GARDEN!

IS NOW OPENED

FOR THE SEASON.

The public are invited to avail themselves of this delightful retreat where shade, music, and the babbling waters of the San Antonio will cheer their hearts, and where the choicest refreshments can be obtained. A new

FOOT BRIDGE

crosses the river at the foot of Yturri Street leading from Market street.

16-3-1dm

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

BEST ST. LOUIS BEER at H. Grenet's.

PERSONAL.—Col W. T. Cox of the Post-office Department is in our city.

A CALL.—Volunteers wanted, to register instanter, at the Germania House. dtf

KARBER'S GARDEN is cooler to-day than it ever has been.

A KID GLOVE, new, picked up in "Central Garden," can be had by the owner by asking at EXPRESS office.

TO LET.—Dr. Slocum's [illegible] residence. Enquire at [illegible] Book Store. [illegible]

A SLIGHT SHOWER of rain did excellent service in subduing the dust to-day; but we need a regular drenching rain to do the business completely.

THE Gillum compromise has not yet been completed, in consequence of parties owning portions of the property affected, not living in the State. It is understood that Gillum will see Judge Devine in Austin and answer from that point.

A UNIFORMED POLICE is the latest demand on the part of our citizens. San Antonio is behind other Texas towns in this particular. A blue blouse and dark pants and a Panama hat would make our police force look far more respectable than they do now, and strangers would know them.

TO RENT.—A pleasant residence, 6 rooms—four rooms and two basement rooms—with good well of water and garden, good neighborhood. Person renting must purchase furniture, which is new. House has good southern exposure and is very cool. Apply at this office. tf

A PROMINENT BANKER, not accustomed to wear a stove-pipe hat, appeared with one of that discription at the grand wedding this morning. While standing with hat in hand, a [illegible] State official mistaking the hat as being passed around for a contribution, dropped a quarter in it. Such a hat, in the hands of a banker, is a most formidable weapon on all church occasions.

A BIRTH-DAY.—J. H. Bosshard, Esq., a well known business man of our city, celbrated his birth-day yesterday in the midst of a meeting of numerous friends. As Mr. B. is the agent of Valentine Blatz's celebrated Milwaukee Lager Beer, that article formed the chief feature in the refreshments, which were served up at Karber's Garden. We did not learn how old Mr. B. is, but it does not matter, the occasion was very pleasant.

THE shade of Rautert's beer bottles make Karber's Garden, to-day, the coolest place.

The Wedding of Judge Geo. H. Noonan and Miss Sarah C. Bowen.

One of the most brilliant and happy marriage festivals which has occurred in our city for many a long year, took place to-day. The marriage of Judge George H. Noonan and Miss S. C. Bowen had been for some weeks announced to take place today at St. Marys Church. Tickets to four or five hundred invited guests had been issued, and this morning when the church bells rang out the merry wedding chimes our city seemed to have arrayed itself in holiday costume. It was an event all classes of our people seemed to feel an interest in in consequence of the position of the bride and bridegroom, who are held in general esteem and respect by all our people.

At ½ past 8 o'clock A. M. the doors of the church were opened to all invited guests, and the first greeting was "tickets." The large church soon filled up to overflowing. The church looked gay and happy over the event; the three altars were beautifully decorated and lighted with candles.

At 9 o'clock precisely the wedding cortege arrived in carriages, alighted and proceeded directly to the steps of the chancel. The bridal party consisted of Ed. Dwyer, Esq., and Miss Lizzie Bowen; Frank Bowen and Miss Marguerite Grenet, John Bowen and Miss Kate Twohig; Harry Borden and Miss Bella Bowen; Judge Noonan and Mrs. Bowen; Dr. Gaenslen and Miss S. C. Bowen.

On arriving at the steps of the chancel the groom and bride took their position in the center of the group. In a few minutes after, Bishop Pellicer, with a large retinue of priests and acolytes, entered, and immediately performed the marriage ceremony. After the ceremony, which was very impressive and beautiful, a grand Pontifical High Mass was sung by Mrs. F. Herff, jr., Miss Zuleima Tobin, Miss Mary Lacoste, Mr. W. S. Small, Thos. James and Ferd. Herff, jr. The organ was presided over by Miss [illegible] organist of St. Marys Church. The music was the grandest ever heard in our city and excited the admiration of the assembled hundreds.

Every item of the happy programme passed off with perfect order and great satisfaction.

The happy Judge and his fair bride left for an extended tour through the northern States and Canadas, bearing with them the best wishes of all.

AUGUST RAUTERT'S MAINZER BEER AT KARBER'S GARDEN.

Menger Hotel Arrivals.

Wm H Russell, Brownsville; Louis Gardis, El Paso; W McRae, Bandera; W T Cox, Texas; W Kauffmann, Texas; John D Marchant, Pilot Point, Texas; F B Martin, Galveston; C B Dabaid, Austin; Cenacio Flores, Carrizo, Zapata county; A M Frank, Fort Concho; G M Jordan, Salado; D C Rock, Texas; D Combs, Austin; J O Ford, Austin; R Suss, New Braunfels.

The "Bar" Make the Judge a Wedding Present and Have Something to Say.

The Judge's Reply.

San Antonio, June 22, 1875.

JUDGE NOONAN:

On this, the eve of the new epoch in your life, we ask you to accept the accompanying "service" as a slight token of the high esteem in which the presiding Judge of the 23d District is held by the members of the "Bar" of his Court.

On behalf of the San Antonio Bar, we, with feelings of pleasure, recognize the fact, that the relations between the "Bench and Bar" of this District—as manifested in their official and social intercourse—are as friendly, as cordial, and as agreeable as they could possibly be. That they may continue, is our hope and confident expectation.

To the bride elect, and to yourself, we beg to offer our hearty congratulations. That happiness may ever attend the execution of the judgment about to be pronounced, is the earnest prayer of all whom we have the honor to represent.

Sincerely your friends,
JACOB WAELDER, V. O. KING,
J. H. MCLEARY, AUG. W. HOUSTON,
JOHN H. JAMES.
Committee of the San Antonio Bar.

San Antonio, June 22, 1875.

GENTLEMEN:—

In returning my sincere thanks to the "Bar" of San Antonio, for the elegant "service" presented by them, and the cordial and enthusiastic manner in which you, in behalf of the "Bar" wish happiness to my bride elect and myself,—allow me to say, that decidedly, you have touched a chord that has fired my ambition to justify in the future your kind opinion.

Having the dignity of the Bench to sustain during the many exciting and important trials I have had the honor to preside over,—where the hearts and heads of the attorneys were so thoroughly in the work, striving to do all that was possible in behalf of their clients,—it is a great satisfaction to know, by this high compliment of the "Bar," that I have earned their confidence and esteem.

I am, gentlemen, your friend and serv't,
G. H. NOONAN.

Messrs. Waelder, King, McLeary, Houston, and James, Committee.

MR. A. BIESENBACH delivered the stock of August Rautert's Mainzer Beer, arrived this morning direct from Mainz, to H. Karber.

Pancoast & Son, keep Gentlemen's first class furnising goods. A good assortment always on hand.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—This beautiful order, emblematic of friendship and good deeds, has been organized in our city within the past few days.

It is no invasion upon the legitimate territory of either the Masons or Odd Fellows, but steps in between them like a supporter, to the grand arch of universal brotherhood.

Its entire object is embraced within the realm of human friendship. Its aim is to better the condition of men, and its wide spreading influence is felt throughout our own land and in distant countries.

We wish this chivalric organization God speed in their work, and that the order may spread and become universal cementing the bonds of friendship between man and man, and diffusing happiness in its pathway through the world.

Use Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills for all diseases of the throat and lungs. For sale by J. CLAVIN and A. DREISS.

Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals by Austin Stage:

S. Deutsch, B. Schwartz, D. C. Burks, Asa Eravy, D Corwin, E B Martin, Mr Ford.

Arrivals by Luling Stage:

W T Cox, Mrs Pfeuffer, Mrs M Cooper, Mr Haynes, S Fisher, N Snow, J R Craw, S Evison, D Lemmans.

Departures by Austin Stage.

S R Chisman, Carrie Hawkins, E M Reid, E Mayer, W G Harrison, Judge Howard, Judge Russell, G Flores.

Departures by Luling Stage:

C W Galloway.

OFFICE OF THE

Western Texas Insurance Company.

San Antonio, June 11, 1875.

The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with the requirements of Section Eleven of its charter:

Capital		$202,500.00
Surplus		16,353.95
		$218,853.95

ASSETS:

Bills Receivable with approved Security		$125,550.00
Loans on Real Estate in the city and approved collatorals		78,099.50
Cash in Bank	8,325.01	
" Office	2,389.98	10,714.99
Office Furniture		842.48
Due from Agents		1247.68
Suspense Account		120.75
Accrued interest		1,985.60
		$218,853.95

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted and not due	$6,674.02

P. Groos, Vice-President.
E. A. FLORIAN, Secy.

OFFICE OF THE

Western Texas Insurance Co.,

SAN ANTONIO, June 14, 1875.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AT their meeting on the 11th inst., declared a dividend of ten (10) per cent on the original paid up Capital Stock, and ordered the same to be endorsed upon the Stock certificates on [illegible].

E. A. FLORIAN, Secretary.
14-6-d2w

THE HOUSES WE LIVE IN.—In other words, our bodies—are built on repairing leases. We must prop and sustain them when they exhibit signs of weakness and decay, or they will inevitably break down. In DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, a matchless compound of newly discovered medicinal herbs, peculiar to the Pacific region, the debilitated, the dyspeptic, the rheumatic, the consumptive will find the most genial tonic and restorative ever offered to the suffering invalid. It contains no alcohol, and consequently leaves no sting behind.

SARATOGA BATHS.

[BELOW MILL BRIDGE],
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
WILL BE OPENED

On or About June 1, 1875.

Scale of Prices:

Season tickets, good for 6 months,	ladies	$10.00
" "	gents	7.50
Dozen tickets,	ladies	2.00
"	gents	1.50
Single "	ladies	.25
"	gents	.20

Plain Bathing suits & towels furnished.

Ladies Saloon 25 cents extra.
Ladies or Gents full Bathing suits, 25 cts.
" Basin after 8 p. m., $2.00 per hour.

The Gentlemen's Basin open daily from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The Ladies Basin, open for Ladies and Children only, from 5 a. m. to 3 p. m.

For Ladies and their escorts (in full bathing costumes) from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m.

For families or private parties engaging the entire basin by the hour, from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Ladies Tickets for sale at Lindmiller's Drug Store, where Subscriptions for Season Tickets are also Received.

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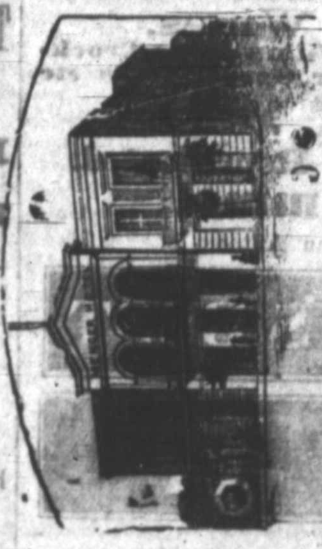

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