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SATURDAY NIGHT.

The week is past the Sabbath dawns come on;
Rest—rest in peace—thy toil is done;
And standing, as thou standest, on the brink
Of a new scene of being, calmly think
Of what is gone, is now, and soon shall be,
As one that trembles in eternity,
For such as this now closing week is past.
So much advancing time will close my last,
Such as to-morrow shall the awful light.
Of eternal morning hail my sight.

Spirit of good! on thy wide wing I stand,
Tracing the guiding influence of thy hand;
That hand which led me gently, calmly still,
Up life's stormy, tiresome thorny hill.
Thou, thou, in every storm has sheltered me
Beneath the wing of the Invisible;
A thousand graves my footsteps circumvent;
And I exist, thy mercy's monument,
A thousand writhe upon the bed of pain,
I live, and pleasure flows through every vein;
Want, o'er a thousand wretches, waves her wand,
I, circled by ten thousand mercies, stand.

How can I praise Thee? Father! how express
My debt of reverence and thankfulness?
A debt that no intelligence can count,
While every moment swells the vast amount.
For a week's duties thou hast given me strength,
And brought me to its peaceful close at length,
And here my grateful bosom fain would raise
A fresh memorial to thy glorious praise.
—*Bulwer.*

General News Items.

WOOL.—Galveston quotation, May 13th. Spring clip, free of burs—Medium, 26@27 cts; very long, bright and lofty, 28@29c.; Mexican, 18@22c. Market quiet.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—W. F. Loan was to-day elected Chief of Police, vice Badger resigned.

CAPT. EADS—HIS JETTIES.

New Orleans, May 11.—The committees mentioned in an earlier dispatch called on Capt. Eads, at the St. Charles Hotel to-night.

The sub-contracts for building levees will be let at an early date, and the work will probably be commenced in June. Capt. Eads hopes to have deep water on the bar in eighteen months.

FEDERAL AND CONFEDERATE DEAD.

The Federal and Confederate soldiers are cordially invited to join in the decoration of the graves at Arlington on the 4th of June. Confederate graves will not be decorated on the 30th of May.

PIERREPONT'S VIEWS.

Washington, May 12.—The *Tribune* says, editorially: "Pierrepont accords with Bristow's financial views, but is opposed to certain features of the reconstruction acts."

THE SCANDAL.

New York, May 12. — Mr. Shearman escorted Mrs. Woodhull into court. She refused to exhibit certain letters from Tilton except upon order from the court. The letters were finally produced and closely examined by the lawyers of both sides.

THE RIFLE TEAMS.

After a series of experimental practices the American team of riflemen have been chosen, and will cross the sea at the proper time to meet their phi opponents on Irish soil. The successful candidates are Major Fulton, Colonel Bodine, Colonel Gildersleeve, General Dakin, Mr. Yale and Mr. Hepburn. The reserves are Messers. Coleman, Canfield and Jewell. In the regular team there is but one fresh man, while the reserves are spoken of as good shots. As to the composition of the Irish team nothing of a definite character is yet known. One thing is certain, however, the best marksmen in the kingdom will be selected, and such scores made as will test the sight and steadiness of nerve of our champions to the uttermost. The United States won at Creedmoor, but by a very close score. A single remote shot would have put the highest figures on the other side. These facts will cross the ocean with the marksmen from this country, and point their rifles in the contest. They cannot afford to make a single mistake, as the representatives of Ireland are eager to redeem the laurels they lost in the United States. The match is creating a deep interest in Ireland, England and other points of the Old World, and the attendance will be immense. The matter has even been made the subject of more than one debate in Parliament, and the Government has signified an intention, not only to put no obstacles in the way of Americans visiting Ireland with rifles in their hands, but to encourage the amicable contest in all proper ways. The harp and star-spangled banner, entwined over the target, will be an emblem that will infuse enthusiasm into both parties.

SIGNOR Wandanone, the sword-swallower, while performing at Calais last week, cut himself internally; inflammation ensued, and he died last evening.

MME. RISTORI gave her farewell performance at the Lyceum Theatre in New York on Saturday, and, in response to a call before the curtain, she made a little parting speech, in English, as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen! It has come at last—the saddest of words must be spoken, for America is very dear to me, and in taking leave of New York, I take leave of a most generous public, of friends whose memory I shall ever cherish. Believe that I say farewell with my heart upon my lips. Farewell, and may God bless your noble country.

SAID a country post-master when he found his commission revoked, "boys, let's start a new party, this one man power is played out." This is all there is to the third party movement. It represents the broken down political hacks, disappointed office-seekers, and the disgusted officials who have lost their hold on Uncle Sam's money-box. The Democrats have already turned a cold shoulder on the Reformers, The Republicans never had any sympathy for them, and Carl Schurz has gone to Europe. For a new party this is a deplorable state of affairs.—*Wash. Chron.*

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Practice versus Theory.

The theory of disease accepted by physicians is, that symptoms are merely sympathetic indications of its existence, and have in most instances little or nothing to do with fixing its locality. Their practice, however, is diametrically opposed to their theory, for they administer medicines which affect symptoms only. The remarkable cures of dyspepsia, sick headache, constipation, rheumatism, general debility, urinary and kidney troubles, and malarial fevers, wrought by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, could never have been accomplished by remedies which addressed themselves merely to the removal of any one of the manifold and complicated symptoms to which those maladies give rise. Acting, as the Bitters do, directly upon the stomach and tributary organs, overcoming their irregularities and endowing them with renewed vigor, they control, as it were, the springs of vitality, purifying and giving them fresh impetus, and dispersing all those harrassing symptoms which proceeded from their misdirection or contamination.

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Republican Meeting.

A Republican meeting will be held on Wednesday next, May 19th, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Karber's Garden, for the purpose of electing delegates for the Convention to be held at Hempstead on the 25th day of May, 1875.

A. SIEMERING,
Chairman Rep. Ex-Com.
Bexar County.
San Antonio, May 12, 1875.

JUDGE EVERETT'S resignation will be generally regretted.

Water Works.

To morrow the City Council will have the water works proposition before them for final action. The proposition has been generally canvassed by our citizens and meets but little opposition and this opposition seems to be captious rather than real. It comes from persons who would oppose the introduction of water works even if the city were paid a bonus for the franchise.

We hope the City Council will lift the City Cart out of the ditch and treat this subject with proper gravity.

Although San Antonio has abundance of water there is no city in the Union where there is a stronger reason for water works than ours. Here we have splendid water bursting in clear crystal streams from the hill sides within three miles of the center of our city and yet we drink the meanest kind of well water, filtered through a thousand sinks and impregnated with organic matter, and we have ditches for irregation which, when they have run through the length of the city are nothing but sewers.

The rich people can have cisterns but the poor must drink ditch water or well water—the river is effectually fenced in.

We hope the "Arkansas traveler" policy will not be adopted by our City Council; let us shingle our house now that it is fair weather and prepare for the coming emergencies.

Water Works would be a great blessing and benefit to our city. No paltry consideration of a thousand or two dollars should stand in the way of the establishment of the water works.

We spend annually $10,000 for ditches which benefit only a portion of our people we are now spending $30,000 or $40,000 for a couple of new ditches which only benefit a few, and it is time we improved upon the old Indian way of doing things.

We hope the City Council will accept the proposition as it now stands.

Resignation of Judge I. N. Everett.—starved out.

Judge Noonan is in receipt of a letter from Judge I. N. Everett, Judge of the 23d District; dated New Braunfels, May 16th 1875, in which he informs Judge Noonan that he has sent his resignation to Coke.

Judge Everett sets forth the cause of his resignation being that he was unable to secure the payment of his salary, and two of the most reliable bankers of Austin informed him that there was no hope of having his salary paid.

Judge Everett has made a most excellent Judge, giving great satisfaction to the people of his district, and to every member of the bar who has practiced before him; but Judge Everett was one of Gov. Davises appointees and was put on the list of those who not being impeached or addressed out, were to be starved out, and he has at last succumbed. What a commentary upon government; — the Judges starved from their benches!

And yet we are to be treated to a reactionary convention to cost a half million of dollars, while every dollar that is paid by the people today for the support of the State Government is absorbed by warrant speculators who control the treasury of the State. Debt, shame, and repudiation begins to stare the people in the face, while all the while the wild, ambitious, politicians of the democratic party are anxious to ride upon the crest of a revolutionary wave that threatens only destruction.

Letter from F. W. Minor to Gov. Davis.

No 1.

PARIS, TEXAS, May 6th, 1875.

DEAR SIR:

Your letter in the *News* discussing the question of a constitutional convention attracted my attention to that subject.

Will a constitutional convention promote the general welfare? Will its labors tend in any respect to benefit the industrious and peaceful citizens of Texas?

I notice that you advise all members of the republican party to vote *against* a convention [NOTE BY ED'S EXPRESS. — Col. Minor mistakes Gov. Davis letter in this respect. Gov. Davis recommended Republicans not to vote at all on question of calling the convention,] and *for* delegates, having in view the defeat of the proposition to hold a convention if possible; if not defeated then you wish Republicans to control it, if practicable.

We can no more see what will follow a Constitutional Convention in Texas controled by democrats in 1875 than we were able to see beyond the secession convention of 1861.

While I believe the convention will be called I am not prepared to admit that it is needed or will benefit the State. It is true that our present constitution can be greatly improved, but admitting its defects, we have no good reason for supposing that the dominant party, if it controls the convention, will frame one better suited to our present condition.

It has been said that,

"Of all the evils that mankind endure
"Few are those that governments cause or cure."

This refers to a government supposed to be separated and distinct from the people. The theory of government, peculiarly American, is that the government is in fact operated by the people through representative agents or servants. All these agents act under and only by virtue of a power of attorney designated, *The Constitution*. Hence this government operated by agents can only act legitimately within the prescribed limits.

It is important to note the result of this theory! A constitution, when once framed and adopted by the people, is not a law *of*, but a law *to* the government, to the full extent that the government, thus administered by agents, is separate or distinct from the people. The people, governing themselves through agents, in fact govern their government; or in other words the people are sovereign and their officials of every class are subject.

The discretion of officials, whether acting in an executive, legislative or judicial capacity, is limited and controled by the constitution. The extent of their duty and power, and the mode and manner of executing the trust reposed in each official, are alike determind by referring to the organic law.

What are the defects in our present constitution, and what changes can be made to benefit the people! What do the democrats, who are clamoring for a convention, propose? Where does the modern Texas democrat stand upon the question of education. The democrats are always ready to pass resolutions endorsing the cause of education, and yet they are most bitterly opposed to free schools. Resolutions are cheap; free schools are expensive, but not quite so costly as jails and penitentiaries. The democrats of Texas prefer to belong to a *national* party, and that profession is made in the face of the fact that a New England democrat would no sooner oppose public free schools than he would curse the land of his birth. The State of Connecticut, under democratic control and by old Jeffersonian democratic votes, was the first State or country known to history to establish a *compulsory*, free school system. Alas! for Texas, where it is democratic to oppose any system that recognizes the fact that there may be as good blood in a pauper as in a prince. Napoleon the III was as much a man when making an honest living as a school teacher in Louisiana or as policeman in London as when on the throne of France. The democrats of Texas have never since 1860 acted up to any of the old Jeffersonian democratic doctrines.

Can any democrat who wishes to be true to the principles taught by Jefferson and Jackson continue to all here to the corrupt, rotten hearted and tyrannical organization that now exists in Texas under the name of the democratic party.

Jefferson favored free schools. Let the democrats make a constitution and they will either oppose free schools, or make such provision for educating paupers as will deter all sensitive men from accepting the benefit of their school system. Indeed their principal objection to our present constitution grows out of their violent opposition to any school system that is based upon a decent recognition of the claims of the poor upon the society of Texas.

If any change is made in the provisions of the constitution touching the establishment of free schools, that change, in my opinion, should be to render more imperative the duty of providing by taxation upon property for the support of a complete system that will force the rising generation to acquire the means of learning the thoughts of others, without being dependent for all their information upon the *oral* utterances of political demagogues and hypocritical parsons; the two useless classes of society who live by preying upon the ignorant and superstitious.

All men are equal only so far as they have equal rights. To acquire equal rights they must have equal chances. The State must either nurse and educate her poor in schools without making them feel degraded by their poverty, and thus prepare them for usefulness, or she must guard, shelter, and cruelly punish them in her jails and penitentiary.

The free school system of Massachusetts was the means of making, out of a poor orphan factory operative, an honored governor of the State and member of Congress. Few men are more honored than Gen W. P. Banks. The names of Moses Austin and Elihu Burritt, sons of Connecticut, would not have been written in history if no free school system had given this key of knowledge.

[Concluded in our next issue.]

Col. Minor's Letter.

We call attention to Col. Fred W Minor's letter to Gov. Davis. Col. Minor was a Democrat up to a few years ago, and a gallant Confederate and native Texan. His views upon the Constitutional Convention deserve consideration.

THE hangers-on to Coke's skirts will now have a chance to rush for Judge Everetts' place. Coke would like to have a tool. Everett was starved out; Coke's tool would get his pay.

THE Austin *Evening News* says Jeff. Davis is coming here. Let him come, there are no sleeping cars on the route.

THERE is a rumor in Austin that McNelly's Company has been defeated by 150 Mexicans with loss.

A fire in Houston on the 14th in which a man named Phillips and a child were burned.

THE printers on the Austin *Evening News* have "struck."

STOP that cough by using CLAVIN'S WILD CHERRY AND SQUILL. For sale by J. CLAVIN and A. DREISS.

SHEEP FOR TEXAS.—The New Orleans *Bulletin* of the 11th instant says:

We had occasion, a few days ago to mention that our esteemed friend Col. Alexander Campbell, of Concordia parish, was bringing from his stock farm in Brooke county, Western Virginia, a collection of very choice sheep, with the intention of exhibiting them at the Texas State Fair at Houston. These sheep arrived on the Nick Longworth, and we had the pleasure of inspecting them. There are 105 in the flock, all rams, of the famous Spanish merino, and though comparatively small, which is a characteristic of the breed, their fleeces are extraordinarily heavy, the average clip being about ten pounds per sheep. The wool is equal to the best we have ever seen, being remarkably fine in fibre, rich in color, glossy and oily. Our stock raising friends in Texas would do well to provide themselves with this description of sheep.

For our custom trade we have have just received a good assortment cent clothe, cassimers and linens. PANCOAST & SON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE

Western Texas Insurance Co.,

San Antonio, May 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual election for nine (9) Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office on Monday, June 7th, 1875. Ballots may be deposited from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Stockholders living out of the city, or otherwise not able to attend in person, can vote by a duly authorized proxy.

15-5-dtd E. A. FLORIAN, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders

SAN ANTONIO REAL ESTATE, BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The Secretary's Office has been removed to 98 & 99 Commerce Street.

O. REMSHONDT, Pres't. R. H. NEAL, Sec'y.
13-5 d1w

DANCING ACADEMY

OF

RUELLMANN & HORN.

WE beg leave to inform the public that the session will open on the first Monday in June and continue until the first of August. We re-open a day and night school on Wednesdays and Saturdays, the tuition being the same as before.

Those desiring to become pupils should apply without delay to the undersigned.

JOHN D. RUELLMANN,
13 dtd CHARLES HORN JR.

Dissolution!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the firm of MICHAEL & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th inst., Mr. L. M. Sommerfield retiring. Messrs. Michael Bro's will continue the business, collect all outstanding accounts, and are responsible for everything due by the old firm.

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References: The faculty of the University of Virginia.

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12-5 d1m

Found!

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
TUESDAY, March 4, 1875.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

ON AND AFTER MONDAY MAY 10, 1875, Mr. J. S. Lockwood will act as Special Agent of this Company, and he alone will have authority to make through bills of lading for freight via Cuero and the Morgan Line to principal points North and East.

The Company's Agency at San Antonio will be the Banking House of J. S. Lockwood & Manning, Commerce Street.

Richard J. Evans,
7 5 d&w1w President.

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20-4-d&w3m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP EXISTING between Wulff & Fritsch has been dissolved by mutual consent from January 1st, 1875. E. Fritsch will continue the business in Chihuahua as heretofore, for his own account.

A. F. WULFF,
8-5 d1w ED. FRITSCH.

Notice to Stockholders of the San Antonio Gas Company.

AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE Directors of the San Antonio Gas Company, held on the (7) seventh of May, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That an assessment of (5) five per cent. is made on the Capital Stock of the San Antonio Gas Company, and that the Treasurer be hereby instructed to collect the same between now and the first of June.

Notice thereof will be published in the two papers of the city for (15) fifteen days.

After the first of June notice will be given for (30) thirty days in the two papers published in the city, that the stock of those who have not then paid will be sold for amount assessed and cost thereon.

The above assessments will be received by the Treasurer, Mr J T Thornton, at the office of Messrs Bennet & Thornton, Bankers.

F. GUILBEAU,
5-8 d15t. President San Antonio Gas Co.

E. L. BEAUMONT, M. D. C. E. FISHER, M. D.

DRS. BEAUMONT & FISHER,

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15-5-74-d&w6m.

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NOTICE!

MR. C. F. A. HUMMEL becomes a Partner in my business from this day; the style of the firm to be

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MARRIED—at Brackettsville, May 9th, WM. N. COOK and PAULINE QUINTLE.

"DR. HUFF" that's the way the Galveston News calls our young friend Dr. John Herff.

RAFFLE.—A raffle for a fine span of horses take place this evening at the Vance House.

PERSONAL.—Dave Richardson, Esq., traveling agent of the Galveston News, the only *newspaper* in Texas, is the guest of the Baker House. We hope Dave will be improved in health by his visit here.

THE construction of the Alazan and Mission ditches was undertaken to produce well water to sections of the town that were beyond the water level, and they will cost $50,000. Water works will cost nothing, and the whole city can be supplied with the best of water.

SAND.—Mr. Poinsard has secured from Atascosa County a specimen of genuine sand, and just the article for making lime cement. It is notorious that our buildings are put up with cement made from a "sandy loam," instead of good clear sand. This is a matter of great importance to all persons building first-class buildings, and good sand is bound to be valuable.

Death of A. J. Rice.

Mr. A. J. Rice, an old and respected citizen of our city, died at his residence yesterday, and was buried this evening at 4½ o'clock.

Mr. Rice was born in Memphis, Tenn, in 1818, served through the Mexican war as a soldier, and came to San Antonio in 1849, and commenced business at his trade, saddlery. He has always been known as a gentlemanly, upright man, kind to all and a most devoted husband and father. For the past two years he has been failing in health and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife, a most estimable lady, and two children to mourn his death.

Regular Meeting of the Agricultural, Stockraising, and Industrial Association.

On Saturday evening last the stockholders of the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association met at Karber's Hall, Col. Peay, 1st Vice President presiding, Geo. Dashiell, Secretary.

Meeting called to order.

The Board of Trustees having in charge the matter of securing fair grounds, reported in favor of purchasing Jockey Club grounds.

The stockholders of the Jockey Club proposed to sell their grounds and take stock of Agricultural Association in payment at par in exchange for their stock, the amount being 93 $100 paid up shares. The bargain was closed.

Meeting adjourned.

SPRING and summer Hats in all the latest styles just arrived at PANCOAST & SON.

Menger Hotel Arrivals.

M E Burnett, Frio City; Wilcier B Huey, Philadelphia; E R Turner, Wilson Co; R G Tileston, Leona Ranch; L H Lockett, Austin; W A Lyon, St Louis; Thomas R Dashiell, Columbus, Miss; J B Armstrong, Austin; Wm Votaw, Pleasanton; E F Hall, Laredo; Phares Bell, New Orleans; William Schneider, Galveston; H Opitz, do; W B Slaughter, Dallas; J S Trimble, Ohio; Jos S Biddle, do; Laz Frank.

VANCE HOUSE.

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

Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals by Austin Stage:

Mrs W A Bennett, Mr Moran, E T Hall, W P Lockhart, Mr Votaw, Mr Phares, H D Smith, A I Cordier, L L Roussel, Mr Metzler.

Arrivals by Luling Stage:

D R Dashiell, W H Lyon, W Lawhon and wife, J B Armstrong, J W Devine, J M Riddle, J S Trimble.

Arrivals by Cuero Stage:

Mr Levyson.

Arrivals by El Paso Stage:

D Bagby, Corporal R Everson (6 seats), W B Slaughter.

Arrivals by Eagle Pass Stage:

Alexander Low, Rev. Bishop Manucy.

Departures by Austin Stage:

H W Cooper, G E Needham, Miss Mary Gallognon, Chas Boelhauvre, W S Greenwood, J B Haynes, Thos Nelson, S Elias, Bone Stevenson, Mrs L Garza, W B Huey, E O Menesbach.

Departures by Luling Stage:

Rev Mr Neal, Frank Newton, S S Treadwell, John Dellsite.

Departures by Cuero:

A S Wallace, Calvin Brice, Capt. Prescott and wife.

OF all places in the world, Naples is about the last where one would looked for a land speculation on the American plan; yet here we have in *L'Italie*, a Roman newspaper, a magnificent prospectus, with a view of the bay, as one sees it on drop curtains, a plan of the new streets laid out "in the most beautiful quarter of Naples," and the announcement of 75,000 metres of land to be sold "in large or small lots." The land, we are told, is admirably situated, commanding a fine view of Mt. Vesuvius, and so forth, and so forth, and houses can be built there at a moderate price, with all the modern conveniences. This is progress, certainly. Only think of the lazzaroni going in for eligible corner lots.

LETTER FROM BRACKETT.

Murder of Charles Peacock.

ARREST OF THE MURDERERS.

THE DISTRICT COURT AT WORK.

A. W. HOUSTON WINS LAURELS.

BRACKETT, KINNEY CO., TEX., May 13, 1875.

Editors San Antonio Express:

SIR—Another most cold blooded murder was committed here at about 9 o'clock last evening. The facts and circumstances are as follows: One Chas Peacock, private soldier of Co. "H," 10th U. S. Infantry, stationed at this post, had been cohabiting with a colored woman for some time, by whom he had one child. While at her house in town last evening, two colored soldiers belonging to Co. "D," 9th U. S. Cavalry, came in, wearing their six-shooters, they were treated to some refreshments, and went out together, saying they were going down to shoot a negro in town. As Peacock turned to re-enter the house, the soldiers, whose names are Anthony Jones and James Lewis, fired one shot each, both shots taking effect, killing him instantly.

Lewis and Jones then ran away laughing, and fired twice at an inoffensive old colored citizen.

They were pursued to camp, and at once arrested. This morning the Grand Jury indicted them for murder, and, if possible, they will be brought immediate trial, Hon. Edward Dougherty presiding by exchange with Judge Ware, is rushing business through with great energy and legal ability. The Grand Jury, apparently a very intelligent and able body of men composed of the best citizens of the county, have been doing heroic service in looking after serious crimes and offenses, not wasting time on unimportant and trivial matters.

Acting District Attorney Houston, of your city, is acquitting himself with much credit by the able and energetic manner in which he is discharging his duties.

This portion of the country has suffered much from the want of water, no rain having fallen for nearly three months, until Tuesday evening last, a heavy norther with abundant rain, which continued nearly all night, made every one rejoice.

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General Items.

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EVERY historical student will be glad to hear says the *Athenæum*, that the English Government, through the Public Record Office, now employs an agent in Rome to collect materials for English history from the secret archives of the Vatican. The privilege, the first ever granted by the Pope to any nation, was obtained chiefly through the influence of Cardinal Manning.

Miss Ann Pamelia Cunningham, the first lady regent of Mount Vernon, who was honorably distinguished for her efforts to recover the home of Washington and place it under national keeping, died at Rosemont, Laurens county, S. C., on Monday last, and was buried in Columbia on Tuesday.

GOLD medals have just been awarded by the Paris Geographical Society to the Abbe Armand David for his travels in China and Mongolia during the ten years from 1861 to 1874; and to Dr. George Schweinfurth, of Riga, for his exploration in Africa, through the country of the Niams-Niam and the Nonbouthos during 1869, 1870 and 1871.

MANY persons may remember the sensation created under the empire by the affair of M. Sandon, an ex-judge who was confined as a madman under the Billault ministry, and afterward when liberated was pensioned by Napoleon III. The will of this person, drawn up in 1869, has just given rise, before the civil tribunal, to a trial which has now come to an end. Certain persons had demanded the invalidation of the document, on the ground of the mental alienation of the testator; but in conformity with the conclusions of the substitute of the procureur, M Lefebvre de Vietville, the court pronounced the testament to be valid

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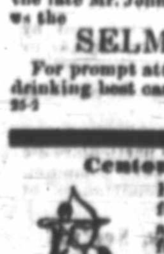
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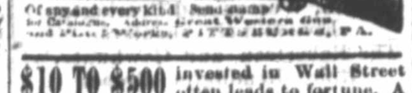
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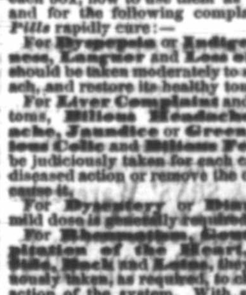
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The week is past, the Sabbath dawns come on;
Rest—rest in peace—thy toil is done;
And standing, as thou standest, on the brink
Of a new scene of being, calmly think
Of what is gone, is now, and soon shall be,
As one that trembles in eternity,
For such as this now closing week is past.
So much advancing time will close my last,
Such as to-morrow shall the awful light,
Of eternal morning hail my sight.

Spirit of good! on the week's verge I stand,
Tracing the guiding influence of thy hand;
That hand which led me gently, calmly still,
Up life's stormy, tiresome thorny hill.
Thou, thou, in every storm has sheltered me
Beneath the wing of the benignity.
A thousand graves my footsteps circumvent;
And I exist, thy mercy's monument,
A thousand writhe upon the bed of pain,
I live, and pleasure flows through every vein;
Want, o'er a thousand wretches, waves her wand,
I, circled by ten thousand mercies, stand.

How can I praise thee, Father! how express
My debt of reverence and thankfulness?
A debt that no intelligence can count,
While every moment swells the vast amount.
For a week's duties thou hast given me strength,
And brought me to its peaceful close at length,
And here my grateful bosom fain would raise
A fresh memorial to thy glorious praise.
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General News Items.

Wool—Galveston quotation, May 13th. Spring clip, free of burs—Medium, 26@27 cts.; very long, bright and lofty, 28@29c.; Mexican, 18@22c. Market quiet.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE.

New Orleans, May 11.—W. F. Loan was to-day elected Chief of Police, vice Badger resigned.

CAPT. EADS—HIS JETTIES.

New Orleans, May 11.—The committees mentioned in an earlier dispatch called on Capt. Eads, at the St. Charles Hotel to-night.

The sub-contracts for building jetties will be let at an early date, and the work will probably be commenced in June. Capt. Eads hopes to have deep water on the bar in eighteen months.

FEDERAL AND CONFEDERATE DEAD.

The Federal and Confederate soldiers are cordially invited to join in the decoration of the graves at Arlington on the 4th of June. Confederate graves will not be decorated on the 30th of May.

PIERREPONT'S VIEWS.

Washington, May 12.—The *Tribune* says, editorially: "Pierrepont accords with Bristow's financial views, but is opposed to certain features of the reconstruction acts."

THE SCANDAL.

New York, May 12.—Mr. Shearman escorted Mrs. Woodhull into court. She refused to exhibit certain letters from Tilton except upon order from the court. The letters were finally produced and closely examined by the lawyers of both sides.

THE RIFLE TEAMS.

After a series of experimental practices the American team of riflemen have been chosen, and will cross the sea at the proper time to meet their old opponents on Irish soil. The successful candidates are Major Fulton, Colonel Bodine, Colonel Gildersleeve, General Dakin, Mr. Yale and Mr. Hepburn. The reserves are Messrs. Coleman, Canfield and Jewell. In the regular team there is but one fresh man, while the reserves are spoken of as good shots. As to the composition of the Irish team nothing of a definite character is yet known. One thing is certain, however, the best marksmen in the kingdom will be selected, and such scores made as will test the sight and steadiness of nerve of our champions to the uttermost. The United States won at Creedmoor, but by a very close score. A single remote shot would have put the highest figures on the other side. These facts will cross the ocean with the marksmen from this country, and point their rifles in the contest. They cannot afford to make a single mistake, as the representatives of Ireland are eager to redeem the laurels they lost in the United States. The match is creating a deep interest in Ireland, England and other points of the Old World, and the attendance will be immense. The matter has even been made the subject of more than one debate in Parliament, and the Government has signified an intention, not only to put no obstacles in the way of Americans visiting Ireland with rifles in their hands, but to encourage the amicable contest in all proper ways. The harp and star-spangled banner, entwined over the target, will be an emblem that will infuse enthusiasm into both parties.

Signor Wandanone, the sword swallower, while performing at Calais last week, cut himself internally; inflammation ensued, and he died last evening.

Mme. Ristori gave her farewell performance at the Lyceum Theatre in New York on Saturday, and, in response to a call before the curtain, she made a little parting speech, in English, as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen! It has come at last—the saddest of words must be spoken, for America is very dear to me, and in taking leave of New York, I take leave of a most generous public, of friends whose memory I shall ever cherish. Believe that I say farewell with my heart upon my lips. Farewell, and may God bless your noble country.

Said a country post-master when he found his commission revoked, "boys, let's start a new party, this one man power is played out." This is all there is to the third party movement. It represents the broken down political hacks, disappointed office-seekers, and the disgusted officials who have lost their hold on Uncle Sam's money-box. The Democrats have already turned a cold shoulder on the Reformers. The Republicans never had any sympathy for them, and Carl Schurz has gone to Europe. For a new party this is a deplorable state of affairs.—*Wash. Chron.*

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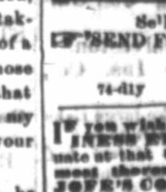
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Republican Meeting.

A Republican meeting will be held on Wednesday next, May 19th, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Karber's Garden, for the purpose of electing delegates for the Convention to be held at Heampstead on the 25th day of May, 1875.

A. SIEMERING,
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San Antonio, May 12, 1875.

JUDGE EVERETT'S resignation will be generally regretted.

Water Works.

To morrow the City Council will have the water works proposition before them for final action. The proposition has been generally canvassed by our citizens and meets but little opposition and this opposition seems to be captious rather than real. It comes from persons who would oppose the introduction of water works even if the city were paid a bonus for the franchise.

We hope the City Council will lift the City Cart out of the ditch and treat this subject with proper gravity.

Although San Antonio has abundance of water there is no city in the Union where there is a stronger reason for water works than ours. Here we have splendid water bursting in clear crystal streams from the hill sides within three miles of the center of our city and yet we drink the meanest kind of well water, filtered through a thousand sinks and impregnated with organic matter, and we have ditches for irregation which, when they have run through the length of the city are nothing but sewers.

The rich people can have cisterns but the poor must drink ditch water or well water—the river is effectually fenced in.

We hope the "Arkansas traveler" policy will not be adopted by our City Council; let us shingle our house now that it is fair weather and prepare for the coming emergencies.

Water Works would be a great blessing and benefit to our city. No paltry consideration of a thousand or two dollars should stand in the way of the establishment of the water works.

We spend annually $10,000 for ditches which benefit only a portion of our people we are now spending $30,000 or $40,000 for a couple of new ditches which only benefit a few, and it is time we improved upon the old Indian way of doing things.

We hope the City Council will accept the proposition as it now stands.

Resignation of Judge I. N. Everett.—starved out.

Judge Noonan is in receipt of a letter from Judge I. N. Everett, Judge of the 23d District; dated New Braunfels, May 16th 1875, in which he informs Judge Noonan that he has sent his resignation to Coke.

Judge Everett sets forth the cause of his resignation being that he was unable to secure the payment of his salary, and two of the most reliable bankers of Austin informed him that there was no hope of having his salary paid.

Judge Everett has made a most excellent Judge, giving great satisfaction to the people of his district, and to every member of the bar who has practiced before him; but Judge Everett was one of Gov. Davises appointees and was put on the list of those who not being impeached or addressed out, were to be starved out, and he has at last succumbed. What a commentary upon government; — the Judges starved from their benches!

And yet we are to be treated to a reactionary convention to cost a half million of dollars, while every dollar that is paid by the people today for the support of the State Government is absorbed by warrant speculators who control the treasury of the State. Debt, shame, and repudiation begins to stare the people in the face, while all the while the wild, ambitious, politicians of the democratic party are anxious to ride upon the crest of a revolutionary wave that threatens only destruction.

Letter from F. W. Minor to Gov. Davis.

No 1.

PARIS, TEXAS, May 6th, 1875.

DEAR SIR:

Your letter in the *News* discussing the question of a constitutional convention attracted my attention to that subject.

Will a constitutional convention promote the general welfare? Will its labors tend in any respect to benefit the industrious and peaceful citizens of Texas?

I notice that you advise all members of the republican party to vote *against* a convention | NOTE BY ED'S EXPRESS. — Col. Minor mistakes Gov. Davis letter in this respect. Gov. Davis recommended Republicans not to vote at all on question of calling the convention,| and *for* delegates, having in view the defeat of the proposition to hold a convention if possible; if not defeated then you wish Republicans to control it, if practicable.

We can no more see what will follow a Constitutional Convention in Texas controled by democrats in 1875 than we were able to see beyond the secession convention of 1861.

While I believe the convention will be called I am not prepared to admit that it is needed or will benefit the State. It is true that our present constitution can be greatly improved, but admitting its defects, we have no good reason for supposing that the dominant party, if it controls the convention, will frame one better suited to our present condition.

It has been said that,

"Of all the evils that mankind endure
"Few are those that governments cause or cure."

This refers to a government supposed to be separated and distinct from the people. The theory of government, peculiarly American, is that the government is in fact operated by the people through representative agents or servants. All these agents act under and only by virtue of a power of attorney designated, *The Constitution*. Hence this government operated by agents can only act legitimately within the prescribed limits.

It is important to note the result of this theory! A constitution, when once framed and adopted by the people, is not a' law *of*, but a law *to* the government, to the full extent that the government, thus administered by agents, is separate or distinct from the people. The people, governing themselves through agents, in fact govern their government; or in other words the people are sovereign and their officials of every class are subject.

The discretion of officials, whether acting in an executive, legislative or judicial capacity, is limited and controled by the constitution. The extent of their duty and power, and the mode and manner of executing the trust reposed in each official, are alike determind by referring to the organic law.

What are the defects in our present constitution, and what changes can be made to benefit the people? What do the democrats, who are clamoring for a convention, propose? Where does the modern Texas democrat stand upon the question of education. The democrats are always ready to pass resolutions endorsing the cause of education, and yet they are most bitterly opposed to free schools. Resolutions are cheap; free schools are expensive, but not quite so costly as jails and penitentiaries. The democrats of Texas prefer to belong to a *national* party, and that profession is made in the face of the fact that a New England democrat would no sooner oppose public free schools than he would curse the land of his birth. The State of Connecticut, under democratic control and by old Jeffersonian democratic votes, was the first State or country known to history to establish a *compulsory*, free school system. Alas! for Texas, where it is democratic to oppose any system that recognizes the fact that there may be as good blood in a pauper as in a prince. Napoleon the III was as much a man when making an honest living as a school teacher in Louisiana or as policeman in London as when on the throne of France. The democrats of Texas have never since 1860 acted up to any of the old Jeffersonian democratic doctrines.

Can any democrat who wishes to be true to the principles taught by Jefferson and Jackson continue to all here to the corrupt, rotten hearted and tyrannical organization that now exists in Texas under the name of the democratic party.

Jefferson favored free schools. Let the democrats make a constitution *and* they will either oppose free schools, or make such provision for educating paupers as will deter all sensitive men from accepting the benefit of their school system. Indeed their principal objection to our present constitution grows out of their violent opposition to any school system that is based upon a decent recognition of the claims of the poor upon the society of Texas.

If any change is made in the provisions of the constitution touching the establishment of free schools, that change, in my opinion, should be to render more imperative the duty of providing by taxation upon property for the support of a complete system that will force the rising generation to acquire the means of learning the thoughts of others, without being dependent for all their information upon the *oral* utterances of political demagogues and hypocritical parsons; the two useless classes of society who live by preying upon the ignorant and superstitious.

All men are equal only so far as they have equal rights. To acquire equal rights they must have equal chances. The State must either nurse and educate her poor in schools without making them feel degraded by their poverty, and thus prepare them for usefulness, or she must guard, shelter, and cruelly punish them in her jails and penitentiary.

The free school system of Massachusetts was the means of making, out of a poor orphan factory operative, an honored governor of the State and member of Congress. Few men are more honored than Gen W. P. Banks. The names of Moses Austin and Elihu Burritt, sons of Connecticut, would not have been written in history if no free school system had given this key of knowledge.

[Concluded in our next issue.]

Col. Minor's Letter.

We call attention to Col. Fred W Minor's letter to Gov. Davis. Col. Minor was a Democrat up to a few years ago, and a gallant Confederate and native Texan. His views upon the Constitutional Convention deserve consideration.

THE hangers-on to Coke's skirts will now have a chance to rush for Judge Everetts' place. Coke would like to have a tool. Everett was starved out; Coke's tool would get his pay.

THE Austin *Evening News* says Jeff. Davis is coming here. Let him come, there are no sleeping cars on the route.

THERE is a rumor in Austin that McNelly's Company has been defeated by 150 Mexicans with loss.

A fire in Houston on the 14th in which a man named Phillips and a child were burned.

THE printers on the Austin *Evening News* have "struck."

STOP that cough by using CLAVIN'S WILD CHERRY AND SQUILL. For sale by J. CLAVIN and A. DREISS.

SHEEP FOR TEXAS.—The New Orleans *Bulletin* of the 11th instant says:

We had occasion, a few days ago to mention that our esteemed friend Col. Alexander Campbell, of Concordia parish, was bringing from his stock farm in Brooke county, Western Virginia, a collection of very choice sheep, with the intention of exhibiting them at the Texas State Fair at Houston. These sheep arrived on the Nick Longworth, and we had the pleasure of inspecting them. There are 105 in the flock, all rams, of the famous Spanish merino, and though comparatively small, which is a characteristic of the breed, their fleeces are extraordinarily heavy, the average clip being about ten pounds per sheep. The wool is equal to the best we have ever seen, being remarkably fine in fibre, rich in color, glossy and oily. Our stock raising friends in Texas would do well to provide themselves with this description of sheep.

For our custon trade we have have just received a good assortmentsent cloths. cassimers and linens. PANCOAST & SON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE
Western Texas Insurance Co.,
San Antonio, May 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual election for nine (9) Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office on Monday, June 7th, 1875. Ballots may be deposited from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Stockholders living out of the city, or otherwise not able to attend in person, can vote by a duly authorized proxy.

E. A. FLORIAN,
15-5-d3d Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders

SAN ANTONIO REAL ESTATE, BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The Secretary's Office has been removed to 93 & 95 Commerce Street.

C. ELMENDORF, Pres't. R. H. NEAL, Sec'ly.
13-5 d1w

DANCING ACADEMY
— OF —
RUELLMANN & HORN.

WE beg leave to inform the public that the session will open on the first Monday in June and continue until the first of August. We re-open a day and night school on Wednesdays and Saturdays, the tuition being the same as before.

Those desiring to become pupils should apply without delay to the undersigned.

JOHN D. RUELLMANN,
13 d1d CHARLES HORN JR.

Dissolution!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the firm of MICHAEL & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th inst., Mr. L. M. Sommerfield retiring. Messrs. MICHAEL BRO'S will continue the business, collect all outstanding accounts, and are responsible for everything due by the old firm.

Michael Bros.

CRYSTAL BILLIARD PARLORS
12-d1w COMMERCE STREET.

LARGE WHOLESALE
AUCTION
Wright & Co.,

Having received a large consignment of
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
NOTIONS,
SHOES,
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GLASSWARE,
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PLATED WARE, ETC.,

With instructions to chose the entire stock of goods without any reserve whatever.

We will sell at our store, Main Plaza, the entire stock at

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Commencing on
Tuesday, May 18, at 9 A. M.,
and continue until the whole stock is disposed of.

Merchants should not fail to attend this sale as the goods are to be sold in JOB LOTS to suit the retail dealers.

Wright & Co., Auctioneers.
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For the treatment of lame, sick and injured Horses, Mules and Cattle.

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Office at Sam Maverick's stable, near Dilliane's blacksmith shop, north of the Alamo Plaza.

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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.

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References: The faculty of the University of Virginia.

For circulars apply at this office, or
THE MISSES RANDOLPH,
Shadwell Depot, Albermarle County, Va.
12-5 d1m

Found!

A gray mare with saddle and bridle was taken up between the Salado and Cibilo by Christian Boetcher the owner can procure his horse by paying expenses and calling at F. Voges Cibilo Valley Guadalupe County. 10 5-dawlw

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
INDIANOLA TEXAS,
TUESDAY, March 4, 1875.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

ON AND AFTER MONDAY MAY 10, 1875, Mr. J. S. Lockwood will act as Special Agent of this Company, and he alone will have authority to make through bills of lading for freight via Cuero and the Morgan Line to principal points North and East.

The Company's Agency at San Antonio will be the Banking House of J. S. Lockwood & Manning, Commerce Street.

Richard J. Evans,
7 5 d&w1w President.

Germania House,
Alameda Street, San Antonio, Texas.

NOW REFITTED and open for reception of Strangers and the Public generally. Treatment First Class Tables, Polite Attendants, Clean Beds, and Airy Rooms. Board by Day, Week, and Month at Reasonable Rates.

Respectfully,
STORK & REUTER.

Finnegan's Stage Line will stop going and coming at above House.
20-4 d&w3m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP EXISTING between Wulff & Fritsch has been dissolved by mutual consent from January 1st, 1875. E. Fritsch will continue the business in Chihuahua as heretofore, for his own account.

A. F. WULFF,
8-5 d1w E. D. FRITSCH.

Notice to Stockholders of the San Antonio Gas Company.

AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE Directors of the San Antonio Gas Company, held on the (7) seventh of May, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That an assessment of (15) fifteen per cent. is made on the Capital Stock of the San Antonio Gas Company, and that the Treasurer be hereby instructed to collect the same between now and the first of June.

Notice thereof will be published in the two papers of the city for (15) fifteen days.

After the first of June notice will be given for (30) thirty days in the two papers published in the city, that the stock of those who have not then paid will be sold for amount assessed and cost thereon.

The above assessments will be received by the Treasurer, Mr J T Thornton, at the office of Messrs Bennet & Thornton, Bankers.

F. GUILBEAU,
President San Antonio Gas Co.
5-8 d15t

E. L. BEAUMONT, M. D. C. E. FISHER, M. D.
DRS. BEAUMONT & FISHER,
Homeopathic Physicians & Surgeons
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE—Soledad Street, next door to Post Office. V7 3-75 d1y

NOTICE!

BY
S. DEUTSCH & CO.,
CORNER COMMERCE STREET AND MAIN PLAZA.

WE DESIRE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT
OUR STORE
HAS BEEN REFITTED IN THE MOST
APPROVED STYLE,
IT BEING DIVIDED INTO
TWO DEPARTMENTS
OUR STOCK HAS BEEN REPLENISHED WITH AN EXCELLENT LINE OF
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS
FOR LADIES AND GENTS, WHICH WE WILL SELL AT SUCH
REDUCED PRICES
AS TO ASTONISH ALL. WE HAVE MARKED OUR GOODS
Down to the Loweat Figures!
AND SHALL ESTABLISH THE SYSTEM THAT HAS LONG BEEN NEEDED:
One Price and no Deviation.

We desire that the public give us a call and convince themselves that we mean just what we say: Our terms will be

STRICTLY CASH AND ONE PRICE ONLY.

We do not desire to give sample prices, but we are satisfied that all will be convinced who give us a trial that we are selling goods at very reduced prices.

We have an elegant stock of

Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes,
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Gloves, Stockings,
Ladies' Furnishing Goods,
Ladies' Dress Goods,

And it will be to the interest of all to examine goods, and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

S. DEUTSCH & CO.
15-4-75 d&w1m

ERASTUS REED,
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HAS AS COMPLETE A STOCK OF
FURNITURE,
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
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Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings,
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GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
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23-4-d2m
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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 a production of the HOWE MACHINE COMPANY unless they bear this distinguishing Trade Mark.

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President of the Howe Machine Co.

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EDGAR & McCULLOCH,
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WILL make liberal cash advances on Cotton, Wool and Hides, when consigned to us for sale here, or to be shipped to other points, and when cotton is to be shipped through us and placed under our entire control, no charge will be made for forwarding.

We are in correspondence with the dealers in the best Cotton Gins and Presses, Horse Powers, Steam Engines Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Safes, Mowers and Reapers, Sewing Machines and Farming Implements, and will fill all cash orders for any of these articles. Also, Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds and Shingles, and will attend to the purchase of all articles of merchandise, either here or at Galveston, and guarantee satisfaction.

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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To the Merchants and other Business Men of San Antonio.

THE undersigned has succeeded in receiving the Agency of the following three first class English companies.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co. of London.

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He is also representing the following first class domestic companies:

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He is now prepared to take large risks and solicits a share of your patronage.

Agency of the old *Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.*

Respectfully,
A. MOYE, Insurance Agent.
14-9-74-d&w6m.

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 Ytturri Street leading from Market street.
16 3-1wd

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THE SHORTEST LINE TO ALL POINTS
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This road, now in operation one hundred and fifty five miles west of Harrisburg, and within 55 miles of SAN ANTONIO,
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FOR THROUGH TICKETS OR ANY INformation regarding rates of freights or passage, or routes, apply at the Freight or Ticket Office near Menger Hotel.

E. O. Meusebach,
Agent.
O. G. MURRAY, Asst G. F. T. Ag't. H. B. ANDREWS, Gen'l Manager.
6-2-75d1f

NOTICE!

MR. C. F. A. HUMMEL becomes a Partner in my business from this day; the style of the firm to be
A. SCHEIDEMANTEL & CO.
San Antonio, April 1, 1875.
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H. SIEBENMANN,
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MARRIED—at Brackettsville, May 9th, WM. N. COOK and PAULINE QUINTLE.

"DR. HERF" that's the way the Galveston News calls our young friend Dr. John Herff.

RAFFLE.—A raffle for a fine span of horses take place this evening at the Vance House.

PERSONAL.—Dave Richardson, Esq., traveling agent of the Galveston News, the only newspaper in Texas, is the guest of the Baker House. We hope Dave will be improved in health by his visit here.

THE construction of the Alazan and Mission ditches was undertaken to produce well water to sections of the town that were beyond the water level, and they will cost $50,000. Water works will cost nothing, and the whole city can be supplied with the best of water.

SAND.—Mr. Fennard has secured from Atascosa County a specimen of genuine sand, and just the article for making lime cement. It is notorious that our buildings are put up with cement made from a "sandy loam," instead of good clear sand. This is a matter of great importance to all persons building first-class buildings, and good sand is bound to be valuable.

Death of A. J. Rice.

Mr. A. J. Rice, an old and respected citizen of our city, died at his residence yesterday, and was buried this evening at 4½ o'clock.

Mr. Rice was born in Memphis, Tenn, in 1828, served through the Mexican war as a soldier, and came to San Antonio in 1849, and commenced business at his trade, saddlery. He has always been known as a gentlemanly, upright man, kind to all and a most devoted husband and father. For the past two years he has been failing in health and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife, a most estimable lady, and two children to mourn his death.

Regular Meeting of the Agricultural, Stockraising, and Industrial Association.

On Saturday evening last the stockholders of the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association met at Kerber's Hall, Col. Peny, 1st Vice President presiding, Geo. Dashiell, Secretary.

Meeting called to order.

The Board of Trustees having in charge the matter of securing fair grounds, reported in favor of purchasing Jockey Club grounds.

The stockholders of the Jockey Club proposed to sell their grounds and take stock of Agricultural Association in payment at par in exchange for their stock, the amount being 93 $100 paid up shares. The bargain was closed.

Meeting adjourned.

SPRING and summer Hats in all the latest styles just arrived at PANCOAST & SON.

Menger Hotel Arrivals.

M E Barnett, Frio City; Wilmer B Haey, Philadelphia; E R Turner, Wilson Co; E G Thaxton, Leona Ranch; L H Lockett, Austin; W A Lyon, St Louis; Thomas B Dashiell, Columbus, Miss; J B Armstrong, Austin; Wm Votaw, Pleasanton; E F Hall, Laredo; Pharas Bell, New Orleans; William Schneider, Galveston; H Opitz, do; W B Slaughter, Dallas; J S Trimble, Ohio; Jos S Riddle, do; Leo Frank.

VANCE HOUSE.

Daniel Campbell, Cottage Hill; H. W. Bowen, New York; A O Elam, New Fountain; Tally Barnett and family, Hondo; E D Lion, Victoria; W F Lion, Victoria.

SCHMITT'S HOTEL.

L A Franks, Pleasanton; D G Mahon, Galveston; Mr and Mrs Tarrington, Castroville.

BEXAR HOUSE.

B F Bale, Texas; H S Donolo, Sabinal; Jos Garrison, Austin; Wm Ellis and wife, Austin; R L Howison, Uvalde; D Richardson, Galveston; Chas Fairbanks, Fort McKavitt.

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

Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals by Austin Stage:

Mrs W A Bennett, Mr Moran, E T Hall, W F Lockhart, Mr Votaw, Mr Pharas, H D Smith, A I Cordier, L L Roussel, Mr Metzler.

Arrivals by Luling Stage:

D E Dashiell, W H Lyon, W Lawhon and wife, J B Armstrong, J W Devine, J M Riddle, J S Trimble.

Arrivals by Cuero Stage:

Mr Lovejoon.

Arrivals by El Paso Stage:

D Bagby, Corporal E Everson (6 seats), W B Slaughter.

Arrivals by Eagle Pass Stage:

Alexander Low, Rev. Bishop Manney.

Departures by Austin Stage:

R W Cooper, G E Needham, Miss Mary Gallagher, Chas Rouchanvre, W S Greenwood, J B Haynes, Thos Nelson, S Elias, Rose Stevenson, Mrs L Garza, W B Haey, E O Menschach.

Departures by Luling Stage:

Rev Mr Reed, Frank Newton, W S Treadwell, John Dallaite.

Departures by Cuero:

A S Wallace, Calvin Brice, Capt. Prescott and wife.

OF all places in the world, Naples is about the last where one would looked for a land speculation on the American plan; yet here we have in *L'Italia*, a Roman newspaper, a magnificent prospectus, with a view of the bay, as one sees it on drop curtains, a plan of the new streets laid out "in the most beautiful quarter of Naples," and the announcement of 75,000 metres of land to be sold "in large or small lots." The land, we are told, is admirably situated, commanding a fine view of St. Vesuvius, and so forth, and so forth, and houses can be built there at a moderate price, with all the modern conveniences. This is progress, certainly. Only think of the lazzaroni going in for eligible corner lots.

LETTER FROM BRACKETT.

Murder of Charles Peacock.

ARREST OF THE MURDERERS.

THE DISTRICT COURT AT WORK.

A. W. HOUSTON WINS LAURELS.

BRACKETT, KINNEY CO., TEX., May 13, 1875.

Editors San Antonio Express:

SIR—Another most cold blooded murder was committed here at about 9 o'clock last evening. The facts and circumstances are as follows: One Chas Peacock, private soldier of Co. "H," 10th U. S. Infantry, stationed at this post, had been cohabiting with a colored woman for some time, by whom he had one child. While at her house in town last evening, two colored soldiers belonging to Co. "D," 9th U. S. Cavalry, came in, wearing their six-shooters, they were treated to some refreshments, and went out together, saying they were going down to shoot a negro in town. As Peacock turned to re-enter the house, the soldiers, whose names are Anthony Jones and James Lewis, fired one shot each, both shots taking effect, killing him instantly.

Lewis and Jones then ran away laughing, and fired twice at an inoffensive old colored citizen.

They were pursued to camp, and at once arrested. This morning the Grand Jury indicted them for murder, and, if possible, they will be brought immediate trial, Hon. Edward Dougherty presiding by exchange with Judge Ware, is rushing business through with great energy and legal ability. The Grand Jury, apparently a very intelligent and able body of men composed of the best citizens of the county, have been doing heroic service in looking after serious crimes and offenses, not wasting time on unimportant and trivial matters.

Acting District Attorney Houston, of your city, is acquitting himself with much credit by the able and energetic manner in which he is discharging his duties.

This portion of the country has suffered much from the want of water, no rain having fallen for nearly three months, until Tuesday evening last, a heavy norther with abundant rain, which continued nearly all night, made every one rejoice.

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CLOTHING.—Clothing for spring and summer in material and style *that cannot be surpassed* at PANCOAST & SON.

General Items.

TOM THUMB'S BILLIARDIST.

A considerable crowd was gathered at the National hotel billiard parlors yesterday morning by the novel sight of General Tom Thumb playing pool. In his plain black suit and neat beaver, his diamond studs and his conspicuous Masonic watch key, he appeared as he truly is, as much the mature, accomplished gentleman as the most refined *habitue* of that popular saloon. More than idle curiosity induced lookers on to watch his playing. His chin is exactly on a level with the top of the billiard table, and it would seem next to impossible for him to play skillfully, but he is a finished player. The manner in which he went for the big balls, and the ease and grace with which he handled the cue called forth much merriment, and the easy abandon of all his movements showed that his playing was purely for diversion, and with no desire to triumph over his competitors.—*Washington Republican.*

EVERY historical student will be glad to hear says the *Athenæum*, that the English Government, through the Public Record Office, now employs an agent in Rome to collect materials for English history from the secret archives of the Vatican. The privilege, the first ever granted by the Pope to any nation, was obtained chiefly through the influence of Cardinal Manning.

Miss Ann Pamelia Cunningham, the first lady regent of Mount Vernon, who was honorably distinguished for her efforts to recover the home of Washington and place it under national keeping, died at Rosemont, Laurens county, S. C., on Monday last, and was buried in Columbia on Tuesday.

GOLD medals have just been awarded by the Paris Geographical Society to the Abbe Armand David for his travels in China and Mongolia during the ten years from 1864 to 1874; and to Dr. George Schweinfurth, of Riga, for his exploration in Africa, through the country of the Niams-Niam and the Nonbouthos during 1869, 1870 and 1871.

MANY persons may remember the sensation created under the empire by the affair of M. Sandon, an ex-judge who was confined as a madman under the Billault ministry, and afterward when liberated was pensioned by Napoleon III. The will of this person, drawn up in 1869, has just given rise, before the civil tribunal, to a trial which has now come to an end. Certain persons had demanded the invalidation of the document, on the ground of the mental alienation of the testator; but, in conformity with the conclusions of the substitute of the procureur, M Lefebvre de Viefville, the court pronounced the testament to be valid.

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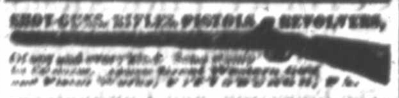
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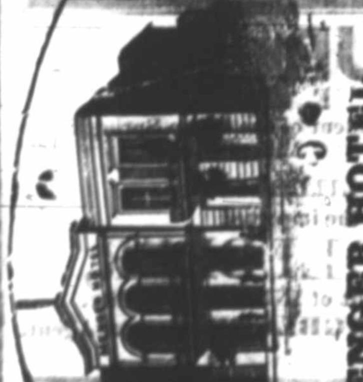
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