

The following is a list of business men in this city, who may be addressed in refer-

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I have abandoned my professional life in Boston and New York, but continue as patients at my clinic, 8-15 N. 813 Street, Philadelphia, every Saturday, 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Those who wish thorough examination without the Resection will be charged \$50 dollars. The Resection detaches the esophagus and the lungs, and patients can usually leave home if they are capable or not. But I do distinctly understand that the value of

the - Collins, P. R., P. Perkins, B. L.
 10- Thompson, B. Collins, P. Collins, etc.
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John Bowen, dec'd.
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A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.
STANLEY WELCH, Editor.

SATURDAY, FEB. 18, 1871.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUSTIN, August 2nd, 1870.

To A. Siemering & Co.,
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your paper, "The San Antonio Express," the Official Journal of the twenty-third Judicial District.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 2nd day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the Independence of Texas, the thirty-fifth.

EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.
By the Governor,
JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

NOTICE.

The SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS has received the commission of Official Organ for the twenty-third Judicial District, which embraces the counties of Bexar, Wilson and Comal.

The FREE PRESS has received the commission of Official Organ for the twenty-sixth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Edwards and Kimbrell.

We call the attention of Sheriff's Constables, District Judges, District Clerks, Justices of the peace, all county officers and administrators, or parties making either public or private sale under order of a Court, to the clause in Section 13, of the law, which says:

"Every advertisement and publication in any other paper than the one selected, shall, during the term of such legal action, be null and void for any legal purpose."

Also to Sections 14 and 15 of same law, which reads:

Section 14. That before any public or private sale, under order of any court, shall be had, notice of such sale, with a full account or description of the property to be sold, shall be published in the legal advertising medium of the Judicial District in which such property shall be sold, for a period of four weeks, one issue each week, immediately preceding such sale; and any officer selling property, of any kind whatever, without advertising the same as required by this section, shall be responsible for all damages that any party may sustain.

Sec. 15. That whenever it shall be established hereafter, by the court of competent jurisdiction, that the provisions of section 14, of this act, have not been complied with, the party, or parties, purchasing the property not properly advertised, shall forfeit the amount paid for such property, and such property shall revert to its proper position as when no sale had been made.

Republican Work.

Upon the subject of Education, even the most inveterate and rabid Democrats must acknowledge that Republicans take the lead. Ignorance is so essentially a requisite of Democratic success, that the mention of education, and schools, and universities to the Democracy, has an effect similar to that of casting holy water upon the limbs of Hades, who are supposed now and then, to afflict this mundane sphere, with their presence.

Republicans, on the contrary, feel that the raising of the masses to a standpoint of higher intellectuality, contains for them the elements of political success. An educated man, can understand in the figures and facts at hand, how immense in value have been the practical good works of Republican rule. Possessed of thinking faculties, rendered more perfect by the training of a good education, he can see upon how narrow a basis Democracy runs.

Exhausted of statesmanship, patriotism, and in many localities, even second-rate decency, it has become a political ghoul, inasmuch as its platform but prey upon the good works of Republican measures, and would read them assunder, leaving our country in an agitated, exhausted and vitiated state.

National, State and Local Republicanism is now devoting itself to the subject of Education. From the experiences of all nations and ages it is drawing the best of lessons and systems, and we believe the year 1872 will find the United States at the head of all other nations of the world, as regards the finish of her educational system, its comprehensiveness, and its adaptability to the practical wants of nearly forty millions of people.

A hasty glance at the subject, and we can see nothing in all this, but deep consideration fixes upon our mind the fact that out of the educational seed sown by Republicanism, is to spring forth a harvest whose richness is to carry our country forward to a glorious future, where our great nation shall stand first in wealth, in advancement, in intelligence and social refinement.

Give us an educated people, or educated masses, and the representatives of those people must necessarily be above the general average. Where Democracy now sends some genial bar-room companion to represent its constituents, educated Republicans (Republicans because they are educated,) who have the good of the country at heart, will send men to represent them, who are interested in the intellectual advancement of the country. The professional politician will have become obsolete. The tricks and intrigues by which Democrats now hold slight tenure will be dead capital, for the people will understand their own and community interests too well to select men for office, whose "itching palms" are the greatest inducements for them to accept nominations.

Our remarks were called forth by noting the interest which our Southern Republicans are taking in the matter of our educational interests. We give an extract from the Tribune of late date, showing the endeavors to secure for us an apportionment of public lands for school purposes:

"The Southern Republican Representatives are moving earnestly in the matter of securing and maintaining common schools in their respective States. A well attended census was held last evening at the Labor and Education Committee room, to hear the report of a committee appointed at a former meeting, to draft a bill reserving the proceeds of all public lands within States lately in rebellion for the support of common schools there. The report was discussed and approved, and will soon be reported to the House. An effort is making, in the meantime, to secure from party associates an agreement to permit the bill to be considered as a special order. The passage of such a bill would secure whatever is obtained from the proceeds of sales of 44,000,000 acres. Its passage, would put an end to the attempt now making, by some Southern Senators, to put these lands up at public sale in large tracts. Democratic members from Virginia and North Carolina have introduced bills asking for 1,500,000 acres for the common schools of those States. Judge Hoar, who was present at the Southern Conference by invitation, made some statements with regard to the National Education bill which he has in charge, and it was agreed that the Southern Republicans should give it a united support."

Democratic Corruption.

To the individual who has studied the political situation of our country in its changes in times past, the specious plea of Democracy, charging against Republicans corruption and dishonesty, must at least excite a feeling of surprise, not unaccompanied by curiosity—curiosity to know, what is the construction, animus and drift of the Democratic party, that in all the highways and byways of public life, has overthrown the model of all that was reprehensible in its close adherence to that party principle of Jackson's, that "to the victors belong the spoils." It has become a matter of history, that under this Jacksonian influence, the waves of corruption rolled over our fair land, mountains high, and when Jackson's innate honesty would have checked, what was but the configuration from the spark of his political and baleful maxim, he found himself powerless, so popular had the practical rendering of his maxim become, with those who "sat in high places, clothed in purple and fine linen," and deemed their transition from the state of the grub, Democracy to that of the butterfly aristocracy, perfect.

Not less instructive to us of the present day, is the record of the Democratic administration of VAN BUREN. Working his way into public favor, by a declaration that it should be his province to reform the abuses of corruption, fraud and dishonesty, then flooding the country, on being in station with the brightest power and honor a nation can give, that flood became a deluge, and like unweary weeds evils, sprang up as though sown to bring a yield four fold. Van Buren was possessed of the most perfect understanding of party discipline, and it was owing to it, and his bounding his energies to secure a re-election that aroused within the people a feeling of indignation that the accumulating grievances of nearly twelve years, under Democratic sway, found no redress at Presidential hands; so, though as a political intriguer, Van Buren had no peer or rival, the accumulation of corruptive evils, under Democratic rule and maxim, bore him to the tide of affairs that drifted him out upon the sea of political oblivion and disaster.

So too, through all political history wherever Democracy has triumphed, whenever a single victory by them has been carried, it has been the premonition of an era, in which wasteful extravagance, accumulated debt, squandering and stealing of public monies, and betrayal of the most responsible trusts of the people, entered as a fit commentary upon the ills of Democracy. With Andrew Johnson, the "swinging around the circle" of delectable "rings" of whiskey badgers and army contractors, cost our country not less than sixty millions of dollars.

By the side of all these abuses of privilege, the record of the Republican party stands out as pure as the pages of history, wherein a Washington figures as head of our nation. The martyred Lincoln, by his impressive honesty, caused corruption to hide its head, and our present administration under Grant, have demonstrated that they are working for public weal, by their showing of economy in administering public affairs, and their reduction of the country's debt, one hundred and thirty-six, millions of dollars.

In all the history of the past, there is nothing like this to be reverted to, as a monument of political wisdom; in era in the record of the nation that affords a parallel. Economy and retrenchment have been the integral principles of Republicanism, and they have brought to our politically fevered regions, Peace and Thrift.

Let those who cavil and sneer at Republicanism look the facts square in the face. Let them review the political history of parties, and find us a parallel for the purity, integrity, and wisdom of Republican principles and practice.

This Democratic cry of corruption, levelled against Republicans is delusive. It is a snare to catch the unwary and drift them into an era of high taxation, that the pockets of Democrats may again be filled at public expense.

Our country under Republican rule, is gradually delivering herself from the slavery of debt, and the general impoverishment superinduced by the Pharisaical Democracy.

If our people are not blind they can search the record for themselves. Republicanism means, in the language of our President "a thorough enforcement of every law, a faithful collection of every tax provided for, economy in the disbursement of the same, a prompt payment of every debt of the nation, a reduction of taxes, as far as the requirements of the country will permit, the reduction of tariff and taxation, so as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number." Democracy and its tenets mean blind and partisan opposition to every principle enunciated by Republicans; hence they are for repudiation, land spoliation, whiskey rings, army contractors, high taxation, personal insecurity, and an abandonment of wholesome law.

Look upon the two pictures and see which is most inviting.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL TO THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Cotton easier; good ordinary 12 1/2 @ 13; low middling 13 1/2; middling 14 1/2 @ 15. Gold 111.

NEW JERSEY, Feb. 15.—The Senate has ratified the 15th amendment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senate—House resolution declaring National Cemeteries property of the National Government forever, and forbidding their taxation or control by State Governments, was presented, but went over.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Gold sold down to 111 1/2, but rallied in the afternoon. Gold 111 1/2.

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—It is surmised here by several people of importance that the country will surrender to Valmaseda, notwithstanding that the amnesty expires to-day. It is believed that Valmaseda will act as though the amnesty was unexpired.

Special to the World from Dijon the 15th states that Belfort surrendered with honors of war.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Paris Press anticipates a bloody scene, should the Prussians persist in a triumphant march through Paris.

Interruption of communication between Lille and Paris, caused by excess of traffic, and registered letters are now allowed to pass to and from Paris.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Special to the New York World, says affairs are more promising for Republicans. 480 delegates have arrived.

Important Order.

THE following is the order under which the staff at the respective Department Headquarters is to be reduced:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, January 31, 1871.

General Order No. 7.

The staff of division and department commanders will be limited to—

1st. One assistant adjutant-general, or an officer to act in that capacity if none be assigned.

2d. The authorized number of aides-de-camp of the commander's grade.

3d. One medical director, who shall also perform the duties of attending surgeon of the post where the headquarters of the commander is established.

4th. An officer of the Quartermaster and one of the Subsistence Departments may be designated as chiefs of those departments at any headquarters provided they also perform depot or purchasing duties; but no additional officer will be allowed for that purpose without special authority.

5th. An officer of the Pay Department may be designated as chief paymaster, provided he also makes his proportion of the payments within the command.

6th. When an officer of engineers or of ordinance is required temporarily for a specific duty on the staff of a division or department commander he will be announced as such in orders from the Adjutant-General's office, and will only be relieved or transferred by similar orders.

7th. Officers belonging to the Inspector or Judge-Advocate Departments who have heretofore been assigned from the Adjutant-General's office will continue as assigned, but no additional line officers will be allowed for the duties of those departments.

All line officers now attached to the staff of the several headquarters, except those above designated in the first and second paragraph, will be immediately relieved and ordered to join their regiments; and all staff officers now attached to the headquarters of division and department commanders not included in this order will be relieved and ordered to report for instructions to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjutant-General.

THE KERN (Capt.) Courier of the 7th ult. says:

"We were shown a few days since, by Mr. Thomas, a tarantula's nest of extraordinary dimensions, containing an occupant of corresponding size. It was about eleven inches in length, and perhaps of nearly equal circumference. It was dug up near Pecos creek, and he was about to send it to Mr. Blake, an entomologist of Vidalia. The tarantula is a species of spider, very venomous, but, fortunately, not of an aggressive nature. The nest of this insect is a curiosity in mechanical construction. They are generally not more than one-fourth the size of the one alluded to, of an oval shape, put together with great compactness and strength, and having a door, or lid, which shuts apparently with a spring, closely fitting, and as accurately as the most nicely constructed watch case. This strong and defensive mansion seems to be very necessary to the safety of the tarantula, for, in spite of his hideous appearance and fearful fangs, he has many enemies among other insects and reptiles that are prompt to attack him, and generally with success, whenever they find him at a disadvantage."

A GOOD JOKE ON EDITORS.—Soon after Chief Justice Chase (then a Whig) assumed the gubernatorial chair in Ohio, he issued his proclamation appointing a thanksgiving day. To make sure of being orthodox, the governor composed his proclamation almost exclusively of passages from the bible, which he did not designate as quotations, assuming that every one would recognize them, and admire the words as well as his taste in their selection. The proclamation meeting the eyes of a Democratic editor, he pointed at once upon it—declared he had read it before—couldn't say exactly where—but he would take his oath that it was downright plagiarism from beginning to end. That would have been a pretty fair joke; but the next day the Whig editor came out valiantly in defence of the governor, pronounced the charge false and libellous, and challenged any man living to produce a single line of the proclamation that ever had appeared in print before.—Columbus Statesman.

A recent visitor at Pittsburg writes:—"Pittsburg is as dirty as ever. You get the dirt at every moment. You eat it, drink it and breathe it. I don't know a Pittsburg-er would get along without his regular supply of coal dust."

SPLINTERS.

A DOWN EAST editor wishes the man who predicted a mild winter to send him two tons of coal!

THE Boston Post says that "Burlington has a sensation in the shape of a man in female apparel who goes about knocking down policemen and other people within impunity, and always making good his escape."

A BOSTON paper has the following: "In our report of W. H. N. Murray's sermon on the 15th instant, where it reads, 'It is not difficult to be happy in hell,' should read, 'It is not difficult to be happy in health.'"

A COURT in Michigan has decided that a physician is not a warrantor or insurer of a case, and he is not to be tried by the result of his remedies. His only contract and duty is to treat the case with reasonable diligence and skill.

It was an English satirist, but might have been a native of Boston, who stated that "Francis Hall is supposed to have been the Original Solomon's Temple, and Boston Common is known to be the Garden of Eden with modern improvements."

AN English Life Insurance Company has just paid the insurance of a man who took out his policy in 1799, and died recently at the age of one hundred and three—the first instance in which insurance has been paid on the life of a centenarian.

An effort is being made to displace the long-established hoop skirt. A good hair-cloth skirt, stuffed with hair cords running horizontally around the garment, and enlarged at the bottom with several hair-cloth flounces, is expected to take its place.

First Whist Player.—"Why, Fashy, there is your wife dancing. Who's her partner?" "Fashy"—"O, goodness knows! Some member of the Humane Society. I should imagine!" [She was a lovely and 25 years ago—the good-for-nothing old wretch—and the wife she'd been to him!]

A Philadelphia, who invested one hundred dollars in Christmas presents to young ladies of his acquaintance, received in return two pairs of pulse warmers, four neck ties, four pen-wipers, one pair slippers, and one smoking-cap, all the value of \$7.

IN Manitoba they have a northern express, composed of two fast dog teams, which carry the mails over that sparsely settled country. These dogs travel often fifty miles per day, carry a considerable weight, and present quite a fine appearance with their harness gaily ornamented with bells and ribbons, and their driver running alongside cracking his heavy whip, making his team yelp furiously at every click.

IN Perry county, Pa., recently, Washington Blair "trapped" a fox in a hollow stump about fifteen feet high. He climbed after him, and when on top of the stump, the wood being rotten, it broke from his hold, and he fell inside to the bottom, the cunning animal making his escape, and leaving Mr. Blair in the trap he had intended for itself. After thirty six hours' laborious work with a pickaxe, the luckless hunter succeeded in whittling himself out.

Railroad News.

We presume our readers will be glad to learn the progress made in actual railroad construction, as well as in the granting of charters for speculation. A friend just from Calvert informs us that the International railroad is being pushed forward rapidly. Twenty miles are already graded, on which the ties and iron rails are being laid. Twelve hundred hands are at work, and the number will be increased to about three thousand in a month or two. The road crosses the Central at Hearne, and is graded west to the Brazos, at "Old Nashville," where it will cross the river by an iron bridge. At this point there is but little river bottom, with a good rock foundation on both sides. This point is about five or six miles west of Hearne. From Hearne the road is also being extended eastward, and our informant says there is no doubt that the company will build their road even faster than the charter requires. As we have stated before, the contractors are experienced railroad men, having built the great Union Pacific. They are now giving us, for the first time in Texas, a fair sample of the rapid railroad construction that has so completely revolutionized the whole North and West within the past few years. Of course, they are disbursing a large amount of money, that gives life, activity and prosperity to the country. They do most of their grading by teams and scrapers, thereby saving a large amount of labor. Our informant says they have the finest mule teams he has ever seen. Hearne is expected to become a large railroad town. Large improvements are now being made there. The railroad company is going to build a large hotel there to meet the wants of the increasing business.—Gal. News.

THE Railroad will be opened to Victoria, forty-two miles from Indianola, in a few weeks. The rails heretofore laid on the first 20 miles from Indianola, are now being rapidly changed to the narrow gauge to correspond with the system destined soon to be general in the United States. But for the yet weather the road would be in running order to Victoria by the first of March. That cause has, however, led to a considerable loss of time and April will probably arrive before we can visit the Victorians on board the iron horse.—Indianola Bulletin.

New Advertisements.

FORT MCKAY, TEX.,
January 31st, 1871.

Mr. F. E. Conrad, this day becomes a partner with me in business at this post. The style of the firm will be Samuel Wallack & Co.

SAM WALLACK,
Post Trader.

17-2-71dlw.

Free Flower Seeds.

Just received from James Vick, of Rochester, and for sale at liberal prices, a Complete Selection of Flower Seeds, adapted to our climate; such as Dianthus, Pinks, Carnations, Violets, Snapdragons, Asters, Balsams of the finest sorts, Campanulas, Candelabras, Celosias, Centaureas, Convolvulus, Datura, Larkspur, Double Daisy Lupine, Marigold, Renssela, Mirabilis, Myosotis, Nigella, Petunia, Philox, Poppy, Portulaca, Scabiosa, Ten-weeks stock, Tropaeolum, Verbena, Zinnias, Climbers, Hollyhock, Digitalis, Auricula, Geranium, Sweet William, Wall flower, Ornamental Grasses, Lawn Grasses, Sweet Vernal Grass, Alsike and White Clover, and a great many other seeds.

Will receive in a few days a complete assortment of bulbs and roots, Lilies, of all sorts and colors, amongst them the celebrated

Gold Banded Japan Lily.
Dahlias, Gladiolus, Peonies, Tritomas and Tuberoses; all of which I offer at the lowest prices.
F. SIMON.
17-2-71dlw.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

BEEF AND MUTTON,
On Hoof or Block, for Arizona.

Scaled Proposals.

In duplicate, will be received at this office, (No. 703 Market street, San Francisco, California), by the undersigned, until 10 o'clock, on Thursday, March 30th, 1871, (when they will be opened), for the supply and delivery at each and every one of the Military posts which are now or which hereafter may be established in Arizona Territory (Camp Colorado excepted), of all the Beef and Mutton, live or slaughtered, that may be required for the troops stationed thereat, during the year commencing July 1st, 1871, and ending June 30th, 1872. Proposals to express prices in currency. The supply will probably amount to about

2,000 BEEVES AND 1,000 WETHERS.

Copy of the present contract and scaled instructions to bidders can be obtained at this office, and at the offices of J. C. S. at Wilmington, California; any Military post in Arizona Territory; Santa Fe, New Mexico; San Antonio, Texas; Portland, Oregon; Omaha, Nebraska; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; St. Louis, Missouri; and Chicago, Illinois.

Proposals will be received for one or any number of posts.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

The right is reserved of rejecting any or all bids.

M. D. L. SIMPSON,
Lieut.-Col., A. C. G. S.

Office of the Chief Commissary of Subsistence.

Military Division of the Pacific,
San Francisco, California, Jan. 6th, 1871.

NORWEGIAN OATS.

Just received at the office of the Texas Farmers Gazette, 20 bushels of imported Norwegian Seed Oats, which will be sold at cost price, in sacks containing 3 bushels each, at \$15.00 cents per sack.

A. SIEMERING & CO.,
Publishers Texas Farmer Gazette.
16-2-71dlw.

CHARLES REED, M. D. MATHER.

REED & MATHER,

69 COMMERCE STREET. 69

Have now on hand, and will be constantly receiving the largest assortment of

FURNITURE,

AND

House Furnishing Goods,

Ever offered in San Antonio. Consisting

in part of

Fine Walnut Bed-room Suits.

Walnut Bureaus and Bedsteads.

Walnut Side-Boards,

What-nots, Desks,

Easy Chairs, Sofas,

Parlor Furniture

COTTAGE SUITS

Of Walnut and imitation Chestnut, packed

in one box, ready for shipment.

ALSO,

AT WHOLESALE,

A complete assortment of

CHEAP FURNITURE,

Knocked down and packed for shipment,

and will be sold lower than ever

offered in this market,

being direct from

the largest

MANUFACTORIES

In the United States, and

BOUGHT FOR CASH.

Particular attention paid to all kinds of

Repairing and Upholstering.

17-2-71dlw.

Local Intelligence.

NOTICE.

All legal advertising in the San Antonio Express must from this date be paid in advance, except where otherwise provided by law. Advertisements of marriage sales, under execution or by order of Courts, are required by law to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. This is the only exception to the rule of prepayment. We wish not to be asked to deviate from this rule.

PUBLISHER SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the millions" MARRIAGE GUIDE—in another column.

FREIGHTS are coming down a little.

CANDY pullage are going out of fashion.

FARMERS should try the Norway Oats. They are a better investment than cotton.

FINE WEATHER for boating. Where are our amateur Rowmen?

A CHAPTER of horrors—Hunting for good servants.

OUR hotels are filled to overflowing with visitors to the City of the Alamo.

HARBINGER OF SPRING.—The delicious south winds that make the weather deliciously pleasant.

WE are becoming a little anxious about the Paso street bridge. Why this long delay in its appearance?

"AND silently steal away." A line from one of our poets, fitly expresses the action of the Herald in regard to our special dispatches.

MORNING glories, are described by a humorous friend of ours, as three crowing babies, two of them twins, just old enough to allow no sleep in the house, after the first peep of daylight.

QUAIL are commencing to scatter, and only the class of better shots are successful in bringing in the usual bountiful numbers. The hunting season is gradually drawing to a close.

A WAGON load of shoats, just the right size for roasting, were brought to market yesterday morning and disappeared rapidly to the great joy of the owner who seemed to have a preference for dollars over pigs.

THE many friends of Gen. James A. Ekin, Chief Quartermaster of this Department, will learn with pleasure that he is rapidly recovering from his recent severe and protracted illness. He has the sympathy of the entire community, to whom his urbane and gentlemanly conduct has endeared him. We trust he may soon be restored to health and usefulness.

KAMPFMAN has the corner stone of the new building on Main street, next to Sartor's, laid, and the work is progressing finely. The building will add considerable to the appearance of our Main thoroughfare, it being the nearest and best improvement upon that street, after crossing the bridge, from the Alamo.

AS LENT approaches our pleasure loving citizens seem determined to make the most of intervening time. A masked ball is to be given by a committee of gentlemen on Monday night at the Menger Hotel. There is to be a grand masquerade at the Casino to-morrow night, and aside from public balls numerous private parties are on the tapis.

THE GREAT subject of remark among the older residents of San Antonio is the number of strangers in our midst at present. Most of them either represent some large business house, are out here speculating in lands, buying stocks of cattle or spending a few months in this region for their health. That they are all decidedly welcome, is a settled fact and we only wish their number was trebled.

MERCHANTS are making general preparations for the inauguration of the spring trade. There is a general search amongst them for freighters, many having choice spring stocks of merchandise at the coast awaiting transportation. Rates as yet rule high, but ten days of this pleasant spring weather will bring up the grass so luxuriantly as to enable all the cartmen to again take to the road. The effect will be a reduction in the present high ruling of freight.

TO-NIGHT the Casino Association give their grand masked ball, and from the "notes of preparation" on all sides, we deem the occasion will be one of the most brilliant gatherings of the season. The Association is always fortunate in its selection of managers of its festive occasions, and the arrangements already made for the comfort and pleasure of guests, is a guarantee that this grand ball is no exception to the general rule. We trust the occasion may prove the success that is anticipated.

FURTHER research into the reported outrage upon Blair, reveals the fact that there are no evidences of wounds upon his person. He was known to be sorely troubled over an acknowledged gambling loss, and he has skulked around avoiding the police, who have been after him to get his story. It would be an easy matter to give our Western counties a bad reputation, if the stories of such men as Blair were given public credence. We trust our journalistic contemporaries will apply by letter, stating terms to Mrs. —, Boarding School, Stamford, Conn."

"We tried to put in a few fancy steps, and succeeded in coming down heavily upon one young lady's lengthy train three times in as many minutes. We felt no remorse, however, for we do insist that long trains are decidedly out of place in a ball room, and if ladies will wear them they must suffer the consequences."—(Extract from the Herald's local report of a soiree.)

A Daniel comes to judgement! Ladies, the antecrat of the cow-yard has spoken.

My opinion is, that a gentleman remains a gentleman regardless of his prejudices of dress, hence, a so-called man, who by clumsiness, or even by the necessities of circumstances, injures a lady's apparel, worn in accordance with usage and fashion, and feels no gentlemanly regret, is an unmanly cub, and by no means a gentleman.

A LADY WHO WEARS A TRAIN.

We have no comments to offer on the above, save to say, that somebody in the Herald office has displayed more care than discretion.—[Ed.]

THE S. A. Herald's N. York Correspondent calls the Editor of that sheet an old fellow. He hit it exactly. The editor is an old fellow belonging to a fifth wheel. Tired, used up, and hung upon the axle of desuetude.

Suggestions for the Season.

Thou shalt regard the winter as a season of trials; and the truth is, that if there is a weak point in the system, winter is pretty sure to find it out. Constitutional tendencies to disease are generally aggravated by damp and cold. (Rheumatism sometimes lies perdu all the summer and fall, to pounce upon its victims in the season of cold.) As a means of fortifying the body against all the diseases which prevail most extensively in winter, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cannot be too urgently recommended. There would be fewer cases of the pulmonary complaints tending to consumption, if all feeble systems were invigorated during the season with a course of this inestimable vegetable tonic and alterative. Constipation, indigestion, torpidity of the liver, and a general sluggishness of the secretory organs, very generally prevail at this period of the year. To all these ailments experience (the most trustworthy of all mentors) teaches us that the Bitters is a good external defence against atmosphere cold and moisture, but vigorous activity in the vital organization which generates heat and delivers it to the surface, is also essential to health; and this activity is secured through the operation of the Bitters. The skin sympathizes with the stomach, and if digestion is regular and perfect, the exterior circulation will be brisk, and damp and cold may be encountered with comparative safety.

DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a purgative medicine stands unrivalled. Their action is uniform, certain and safe. They are entirely Vegetable, and do not cause those griping pains that most Pills do.

Washington's Birth-Day.

The observance of Washington's birth day will be celebrated by Fire company No. 1, in the inauguration of their new Hall, and removing their Engine from the old house to the new, assisted by Fire Company No. 2, and the Working Labor Association.

The Military and Civil Officers generally, are invited to participate.

PROGRAMME.
Fire Company No. 1, will meet at their old Hall at 8 o'clock, A. M. on the 22d, fully equipped, and march to the Hall of the Labor Association thence to Fire Company No. 2. The procession will form in front of Menger Hotel, and march to the Military Plaza, from thence to the new Hall of Fire Company No. 1, when their new Engine will be deposited, and an address delivered.

After the delivery of the Address the procession will reform and escort the Laborers Association to their Hall, and Company No. 2 to the Alamo Plaza, and then disband.

A North Carolina paper chronicles the existence of a man near Greenville, in that State, who is 143 years old, and, having buried his seventh wife some sixty years ago, is growing tired of single blessedness, and is contemplating an eighth trial.

RHAIR VIGOR.—In common with many others we have felt a lively interest in the investigations which Dr. Ayer has been making to discover the causes of failure of the hair, and to provide a remedy. His researches are said to have been much more thorough and exhaustive than any ever made before. The result is now before us under the name of Ayer's Hair Vigor. We have given it a trial, and with full satisfaction. It equals our most favorable anticipations. Our gray hairs have disappeared, or resumed their original color; and a visible crop of soft, silken hair has started on a part of the scalp which was entirely bald.—[Daily Voice, Boston.]

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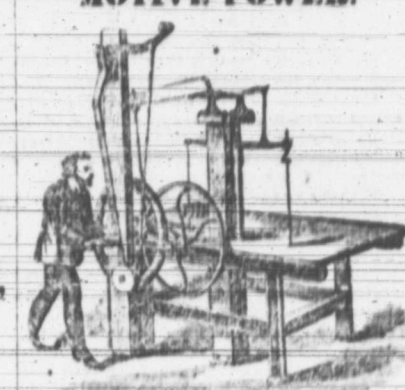
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