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General News Items.

"One and God," said Fred. Douglass once, "make majority."
Captain Clark, of Newburgh, N. Y., has sold the stallion Harbinger to a Baltimore gentleman for \$20,000.
The Khedive is determined to encourage an exhibition from Egypt to our Centennial Exhibition, and among other features of this department will be the reproduction of the wonderful tomb of Beni Hassan, which attracted so much attention at Vienna.
The Emperor starts for Germany on the 8th of May. He will stop three days in Berlin, where the Emperor, who is going to Wiesbaden, meanwhile, will meet him, and then proceed to Ems to take the waters.
The number of visitors to the present exhibition of the Academy of Design, in New York, exceeds that of any previous exhibition, and the sales of pictures, thus far, are also in advance of previous sales.
Chicago, April 28.—Much satisfaction is expressed in military circles, and among friends of Major Robert McPherson, at the announcement of his appointment as Commissary General of Subsistence. His record in the army has been a proud one, and his comradely demeanour in every way worthy of the appointment, which is an unusual one to be conferred on an officer of his rank.
A case has just closed in Washington in which General Butler volunteered to defend two orphan girls against an uncle who was trying to cheat them out of their estate. It was expected to take a few days, but lasted five weeks. Butler closed it with an eloquent speech. Who now shall say that there is not chivalry in old Ben?

London is the most healthy of all the large cities of Great Britain. Last year the death rate in London was only 22 per 1000, and the excess of births over deaths was 44,788. In London there are 45 persons to each acre of space; in Edinburgh, 47; in Manchester, 52; in Liverpool, 58; in Glasgow, 100. The respective rates of mortality are: London 22, Edinburgh 23, Manchester 30, Liverpool 32, Glasgow 31.
A venerable African, over 100 years of age, has been reported to have been the principal cause of the decay of Southern prosperity in these words: "Afore the war the white gentlemen tended to the politics and the negroes worked. Consequently crops were good and white folks had money plenty. Now a-days the white gentlemen and the negroes are both gone crazy on politics; don't neither of them do no work, and consequently is aint neither of 'em got 'nough to buy corn bread."
An exhibition is now taking place of upwards of 1000 tapestries of different kinds, which are at the Royal Palace, Madrid. The oldest of these are those which belong to Ferdinand and Isabella, Philip the Handsome and Charles V. The newest are those made at the carpet manufactory founded by Charles III., which still exist at Madrid. A few of them were exhibited on very important occasions during the reign of Isabella, but even those displays ceased during the short reign of Amadeus. Now the public is to see them all in one exhibition.
The Rev. John S. Glendinning preached on Sunday, in his church in Jersey City, for the first time since his famous trial. A large congregation greeted his re-appearance in the pulpit, which was decorated lavishly with flowers. Mr. Glendinning's church has paid the charges of the lawyers who conducted his defense, and his salary has not been affected by the intervention in his ministry.
Mr. David Dudley Field, President of the Association of the Reform and Codification of the Law of Nations, is at present making preparations for the International Conference which will be held on the 1st of September next at The Hague. The American International Code Committee will meet soon to arrange a programme for the conference, and make arrangements for eliciting the views of the principal chambers of commerce, banking establishments, jurists, and mercantile houses in the United States, as to the desirability of adopting a uniform system in the laws, usages and forms of bills of exchange, as well as in other matters relating to international law.

SCOTT AND McCOMB
New Orleans, April 26.—The Louisiana Levee Company et al have brought suit against Thomas A. Scott and Henry S. McComb for \$200,000 for violation of contract. It is charged that Scott and McComb agreed to furnish all the capital necessary to enable the company at all times to perform its contract with the State, but failed to do so.
PROSPECTS FOR PEACE.
Berlin, April 26.—The tone of the semi-official German press is conciliatory and peaceful, and gives evidence that all apprehensions that may have been excited by the recent war rumors have passed away. It is now generally accepted here that Russia, Germany and Austria are favorable to the continuance of peace in Europe.
HONORS TO AMERICAN RIFLE TEAM.
London, April 27.—The Lord Mayor of London will go to Dublin in state to attend the banquet which is to be given to the American Rifle Team on their arrival. He will give a dinner at the Mansion House in London in honor of the American Rifle Team after the International contest.
THE PAPA ENVOY, Roncetti and Marfacci, accompanied by Dr. Foley and Dr. DeBross, Vice-General of Baltimore, visited the several Executive departments at Washington yesterday. Before the meeting of the Cabinet they called at the White House and paid their respects to the President.

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS.
Paris, April 26.—L'Univers publishes letters of sympathy from the Roman Catholic Bishops of Great Britain to the Bishops of Germany and Switzerland. The letters to the Swiss Bishops are especially severe in condemnation of the Old Catholic movement.
At a recent auction sale of blooded cattle at Dacatur, Ill. 21 animals brought \$26,750.
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Marriage of the Shah's Daughter.
One of the Shah's daughters was married on Jan. 26 to the Imam Jumei of Taberan. A correspondent of the London Academy writes that public opinion in Persia regarded the marriage as another link of the chain with which the King tries to attach himself to the priesthood, and then adds this description of the festivities attending the wedding: "The bride veiled, and covered with what looked like a waving mass of molten gold, was taken to her husband's house at half-past 9; soldiers, with candles in the muzzles of their guns, lined the road, the walls of the house were illuminated with oil lamps, and as the princess left her father's palace guns were fired and fireworks let off. The fireworks went off very well, with but a few exceptions; on the roof where we had taken up our stand some hundreds of rockets suddenly burst off in all directions burning many of the spectators, and some guns and stars exploded just as the bride's carriage was passing, frightening the horses and burning the uniforms of many soldiers and servants. To day a grand salvo of artillery was fired, and some festivities took place in the great square."

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200 coils Manila and Sisal Rope,
Buckets of all kinds,
Axeheads and Brooms,
Paper Bags and Wrapping Paper of all sizes,
A complete assortment of Wooden Ware, Western Cheese,
Fresh Hams, sugar cured,
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German Saus Krout,
Snap Beans in one-half barrels,
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Candies, a large assortment,
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COL. TOM SCOTT arrived in Galveston on the 28th ult., and took train for the north.

Action of the Republican District Committee.
The following resolutions express the action of the Republican District Committee for this Senatorial District:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the District Committee that Republicans throughout the District should organize and be prepared for the coming election. That the party should be unanimous against the holding of a Constitutional Convention.

Resolved 2nd, That the counties in this District should elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Hempstead on the 25th inst.

The gentlemen composing the committee did not deem it proper to go further than advise organization, resistance to the threatened revolution and endorsement of the call for a State Convention. It now remains for the Republicans in the several counties to organize, select delegates to the State Convention. The question of candidates will come up hereafter.

Wool.

San Antonio is becoming the interior wool market of the State and this season five hundred thousand pounds will be offered and sold here. At least sixty thousand pounds have already changed hands from the producer to the merchant and been shipped abroad.

Mr. Welling has opened a store house for wool and in receiving several very valuable clips. The clip of Mr. Jno. James flock, amounting to 12000 pounds was to be disposed of to day, we learn that the highest bid offered was 28 cents.

The clip of Mr. E. D. Grigsby's flock, of Rio county, is being received and will amount to 24000 pounds of very good wool. There are thirteen other growers who will forward clips in a week or two.

A wool growers association would be a good move, and a proper organization among our wool buyers, would conduce to the benefit of the grower and buyer, and San Antonio would spring into the position of a thrifty wool market.

Next season, at least one million pounds of wool could be handled here if the proper encouragement was given to wool growers.

The Outrage Committed on Sheriff Gordon.

Some time since we spoke of the high handed action of Judge White in removing Sheriff Gordon, after he had been elected and re-elected by the people of Guadalupe county, to the face of his removal, the people thus administering a severe rebuke to the servant of Richard Coke, Governor so-called. Mr. Gordon, since his last election, has been kept from exercising the duties of his office because Coke, at the instance of Ireland, refuses or fails to issue the commission. We are glad to state that this thing does not meet the approval of all the Democrats in Guadalupe. That it is only the Irelandites who endorse this high handed outrage.

The democratic party is proving itself, under the administration of Coke, to be the most heartless, ruthless, despotic party, that ever ruled and attempted to ruin our State.

Judges have been dragged from their benches to give place to favorites; Grand Jurors have been manipulated to blast the character of political opponents; the State Treasury has become a private concern for the use of the party.

The people have been taxed heavier than ever—Government expenses have been doubled—public education has been strangled; and now we see the constitution and every principle of free government set at defiance and trampled under foot by these tyrants who in the name of democracy exercise powers that have brought the heads of better men to the block. Is it possible that all of the democratic indignation we were accustomed to hear so much of during the Republican administration, was only the foam of the politician and that now we see democracy demonstrated as organized tyranny and not one word of complaint or protest comes from the Democratic press or party.

Water Works vs. Ditches.

The proposition to build water works for our city made by the New York National Water Works Company suggests an inquiry into the cost of our ditches, and the tax upon our community.

Besides the salary of Ditch Commissioners, the cost of cleaning and repairing, there is the tax for water, amounting to several thousand dollars.

The cost of the two new ditches will be over \$40,000 before they are ready for use, and their use, even if completely successful, will be confined to a comparatively small area of the city tract. For less money than these ditches cost ten miles of pipe can be laid, and water taken to the tops of our hills, and through every street and into every house and capable of being used for extinguishing fires, irrigation and every use of the household. And there will be no unsightly excavations, no pitfalls, no damage to property, no miasmatic breeding cess-pools.

Let us take the lesson the two new ditches have taught us and profit by them, fill them up smooth off the detached landscape, balance the account and put down the Water Works. It will pay.

A Jurassic Conventioneer.

We clip the following from the Belton Journal being the platform of one of the would be Constitution-makers:

In the first place, I am in favor of taking the constitution of 1845 as a basis upon which to form a new one, making such changes as may be required by the constitution of the United States.

I am in favor of all officers, State and county, being elected by the people.

I am in favor of the old school and road law, as it was.

And the old county court system. I am in favor of economizing in every department—State and county.

I am in favor of the legislature regulating interest on notes and accounts.

I am opposed to all Bureau—school, immigration, or any other sort.

I am opposed to the Legislature meeting oftener than once in two years, unless especially called by the governor.

I am in favor of all subsidies.

I am in favor of a new organic law vacating all offices from governor down.

I am aware that there are other questions that I have not given my views upon, but will, when necessary, answer all questions of any importance.

R. M. COX.

The constitution of 1845 was the basis of the present Constitution. The old school-law if he means the one before the war, was simply a pauper law.

The old County Court system was a system of Probate Fraud.

His last plank will find many hearty supporters, to wit: change of officers, give the outs a chance.

General News Items.

FRANCE AND THE CENTENNIAL.
Paris, April 23.—M. Wallon, Minister of Public Instruction, has designated Judge Cambert as special commissioner to examine and report on the American systems of education. M. Cambert will visit Washington and New York, and will also attend the Philadelphia Exhibition, in connection with which he will receive special instructions from Ministers Decazes and Demauis.

THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE.
Berlin, April 23.—The Russian and Austrian Governments have intimated their support of Germany's proposal for a conference of the Powers on the Belgium question.

DRIVING OUT THE UNCLE SISTER.
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VERDICT IN FAVOR OF A TRUST COMPANY.
New York, April 23.—The suit brought by the National Trust Company against C. Ralston, V. Gleason, A. L. Roberts and others, to recover \$30,000 obtained by Ralston from the Trust Company on forty two forged bonds of the New York, Buffalo and Erie Railway Company, in the forging and uttering of which defendants are alleged to have been implicated, was terminated today, the jury finding a verdict of \$30,000 for the plaintiff.

THE DEPARTING THUNDERBOLT OF A. C.
Charleston, S. C. April 23.—The war against corrupt officials, begun by Gov. Chamberlain, has already resulted in the arrest of Niles G. Parker, the State Treasurer under the Scott and Meigs administration, upon charges of fraud and embezzlement, preferred by Gov. Chamberlain and others. Parker has been committed to Columbia jail, in default of \$500,000 cash.

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THE SALUTATIONS.
The monarchs were most cordial; they kissed each other warmly on the cheek, and stood for a few moments with hands clasped, talking eagerly, while the band played the beautiful air of the Austrian national hymn:

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