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TELEGRAPHIC.

Associated Press Report.

Home and Foreign.

DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

GOLD

Galveston, Oct 28—Gold 110.
New York, Oct 28—Gold 109¼.

A SEVERE HURRICANE

New Orleans, Oct 28—Capt Bremner of the British steamer Chilian, from Kingston, Jamaica, reports that the severest hurricane ever experienced swept over Grand Cayman Island, lasting from the 17th to the 21st. One hundred and seventy houses and a large number of fruit trees were destroyed. A portion of the island was submerged, and many cattle swept away. The inhabitants are in a destitute condition, having lost all their provisions. All provisions that could be spared from the Chilian were given them.

Capt Bremner reports that the boarding Norweigian bark Nioord, from Porto Rico to New Orleans, with fifty five sacks of coffee, was wrecked during the hurricane on Grand Cayman. The vessel was bas badly wrecked and the cargo entirely washed out. The bodies of two of the crew were found, one alongside and one on board the bark. The Captain learned from the islanders that the bark's papers had been taken possession of by the magistrates, but could learn nothing as to the fate of the rest of the crew.

THE TURF

New York, Oct 28—At the Fleetwood Park the free for all yesterday, Barns won the fifth and deciding heat. Time 2:20.

COMPLAINT ABOUT THE CENTENNIAL

New York, Oct 28—A Herald special from Paris says the Figaro prints letters, translated from German newspapers and written by M Dusormer, Chief of Commissioners of France at Philadelphia, to a friend in Germany in which he says:

Accounts have been transmitted to me from my deputy which are of the most grievous character. The Americans themselves set fire to buildings containing the empty cases of French goods, hoping to destroy the French merchandise and articles for exhibition in the galleries. The second attempt of the same kind has been made within the last month. Worse than all the police employed by the Centennial Board are purposely chosen from the worst and most degraded elements. The keepers are thieves without exception, they steal openly from exhibitors in the French department and all others. There exists an understanding between these knaves and the judges. The judges call up the rogues for a hearing when complaints are made, at hours unknown to complainants, and as a general result no witnesses of the criminals' guilt being there, they are acquitted. Even worse than this, if such a thing be possible, the thieves count on the judges themselves to give them a signal when the discreet moment has arrived, to begin the pillage."

The correspondent says the article concludes with an attack upon the virtue and manners of American women.

BROUGHT SUIT

A insurance agent has brought suit against the United States Life Insurance company in the Supreme Court of Kings county before Judge Gilbert, alleging in his complaint of great and various irregularities, chiefly against John Dewitt and James Bell. They are charged with conspiring to transfer the reserve funds of the company to other companies for their own advantage. Judge Gilbert has granted a temporary injunction, an order of examination for Bell and Dewitt for trial by a referee.

POLITICAL.

The anti Tammanites heard the report of the Committee on conference with the Republicans who would not combine with the anti-Tammanites unless they threw Green and Bryan off the ticket. The report was received with indignation, and a resolution was adopted deciding to hold no more conference with Republicans.

FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

THE EASTERN SITUATION

London, Oct 28—The Post, reviewing the situation, says that it only remains for all powers to concur in recommending six weeks' armistice with prolongations as proposed by the Porte. All correspondents concur in the pacific change the Russian attitude, but Russia's motive is variously construed.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

BURNED

Rome, N Y, Oct 28—The Mugatics knitting mills burned. Loss $65,000. One hundred operaters are out of employment.

GAVE BAIL

New York, Oct 28—Quimbee Appo, who killed Joe Kelly, has been committed to bail.

NOT TRUE

Boston, Oct 28—The report of the proposed Fenian raid into Canada from St Albarns has been pronounced false.

ALABAMA GRANGE FAIR

Montgomery, Oct 28—The State Grange Fair closed to day. It was a grand success in everything. The largest display of field and garden products ever seen in the State was made. One grange exhibited 315 different garden and field products.

The prizes offered by the Montgomery Shooting club, amounting to $450, were hotly contested for. The silver tea service was won by McClung of Knoxville, scoring 31 successive birds, the entire number. The diamond badge, for the championship of the United States, was won by W R Delong of Chattanooga, scoring 19 out of 20 birds. Exhibitors were present from twenty different States.

TWO PREACHERS SHOT

St Louis, Oct 28—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Little Rock says three Methodist ministers, while riding their circuit in Pope county, were shot by Hall and Hughes from the brush. They supposed the preachers were revenue officers coming to arrest them. One died in two hours, the others are dangerously if not fatally wounded.

PROBS.

Washington, Oct 28—The probabilities for the South Atlantic and Gulf States are, steady falling barometer, S E to S W winds and warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather will prevail, with probably rain.

FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

EASTERN NEWS.

Ragusa, Oct 28—A dispatch says Pasha has withdrawn from Podrietza to the Grendy district.

The surrender of Medun to the Montenegrins has produced a vigorous impression on all the Montenegrins, who have liberated the Albanian prisoners taken during the recent fighting.

The London Post says if the armistice can be agreed on, then comes the question of a conference.

Russia objects to Turkish participation. There may be assumed that this refers solely to the position of a power deliberating on its own case. Obviously if the six powers meet to discuss recommendations to be made to the seventh, there is something anomalous in giving the latter the casting vote in discussions, but it is impossible for a moment to consent to the exclusion of Turkey from the conference. The European system, which by virtue of the treaty of Paris she forms a part, it ought to be practicable to find a method by which a representative of the Porte may sit in conference.

So as to obviate this difficulty before a conference, the question of its basis and objects which might occasion dangerous debate, should by unanimous consent be reduced to the simplest terms, which may be stated thus: The basis of the conference is the maintenance of the independence of the Ottoman Empire, and the basis is the amelioration of the condition of the Christian subjects of the Sultan. This could not alarm Turkey in her sovereign right. This object is one which Russia professed alone to have in view. We are without foundation for the hope that the peaceful solution here foreshadowed will be happily effected.

The Pall Mall Gazette, in a strong article, takes a peaceful view of the prospects.

A dispatch from Speiza states that the trials of the 100-ton Armstrong gun, made for Italy, was eminently successful. A ball fired with 341 pounds of powder attained a velocity of 1500 feet per second, the resistence of which is supposed to equal the sides of the greatest Italian iron-clad Dvilio.

THE POLAR EXPEDITION

London, Oct 28—Capt Naves' report to the admiralty contains the following additional particulars: The Polar Sea was never navigable, the average thickness of the ice being 80 feet. Animal life and northerly migration traces ceased on the west shore in latitude 81° 52' whence they cross to Greenland. The impracticability to reach the Polar is proven.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Constantinople, Oct 28—At the extraordinary council of Ministers held Thursday to consider the armistice the German, Russian, Austrian and Italian Ambassadors conferred.

ANOTHER INTERVIEW

Gen Ignatiff, Russian Minister, had an interview with the Porte to-day.

NEW YORK.

We give a few figures, from 1870 to 1875, of the vote in New York, to show how the battles in that State are decided. The country is Republican and the city Democratic, and it is in fact a vote of one against the other.

In 1870 the country gave a Republican majority of 19,181, and the city a Democratic majority of 52,277. Democratic majority, 33,096. The total vote was 769,334.

In 1871 the Republican majority in the country was 46,276; in the city the Democrats had 29,189. Republican majority 17,087. Total vote 755,431.

In 1872 the Republicans had in the country districts 77,076 majority; the Democrats carried the city by 21,625. Republican majority 55,451. The total vote was 840,151.

In 1873 the Republicans got the country by a majority of 14,119, and the Democrats the city by 33,992; and the State by 19,873. The total vote was this year only 676 000.

In 1874 Tilden was elected governor and the Prohibitionists ran a ticket. The Democrats carried both county and city—the former by 7,789, the latter by 42,528—the State by 50,317. The total vote was 794,959. The Prohibition vote was 11,738.

In 1875 the Republicans had the country by 14,850; the Democrats the city by 29,960—giving them the State by 14,810—on a total vote of 777,663. This year the Prohibition vote was 11,103.

Here were 62,448 voters away from the polls, which when they did vote gave the Republicans the State by 55,451. There is no Prohibition vote this year. Now take the 14,810 Democratic vote last year, take it from the absent vote, and then add the Prohibition vote to that and we have 59,306 Republican majority.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.—Elsewhere in our columns will be found the advertisement of that popular modiste, Mme. Rosa Reynoir, No. 9, Chartres street New Orleans, to which we request the attention of our readers. Mme. Reynoir always keeps the best, and as she has excellent taste and a long experience, her articles are not only good, but always handsome and attractive. While in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, this summer, she selected a large stock of bonnets, hats, ribbons, &c., &c., and she has also a full assortment of Berlin Zephyrs worsted. Mme. Reynoir will attend to all orders with prompt care and at reasonable prices.

"DANIEL DERONDA"—A writer in the National Baptist objects strenuously to "Daniel Deronda," because in that remarkable story "the grace of God in Jesus Christ is ignorant. * * Our Saviour is not even named. And this is not the worst of it. The hero turns out to be a Jew. Mordecai does not die looking to Him whom his fathers pierced. Deronda does not find his mission in bringing his people to receive the Messiah whose blood has brought on them the curse," &c. Truly, George Eliot should have consulted the Baptist writer before composing her novel. If every chapter could have closed with references to Christianity, and if all the Jews of the book turned out to be rogues, the Christian saints, and the convert angels, how rejoiced would the Baptist contributor have felt at this triumph of religion in fiction. Yet George Eliot did not follow the plan that her liberal critic would have forced upon her, and what is the result? A novel that has evoked an enthusiastic reception and reading, and has called attention to the beauties of Judaism—more than could have been done by a thousand missionary societies and preachers.—Jewish Messenger.

"How like its father it is" said the nurse, on the occasion of the christening of a baby whose father was more than 70 years of age, and who had married a young wife. "Very like," said a satirical lady; bald, and not a tooth in its head."

A candy-store window displays, in worsted letters, the inspiring text, "The Lord will provide." A boy who passes daily says it ain't so; and "you can't git no candy in there on the credit of Providence. Nickels is the only thing that gits them gum drops."

A woman writes: "The Princess of Wales is long waisted, long necked, and she wears puffy laces about the throat."

Power is so characteristically calm that calmness in itself has the aspect of power, and forbearance implies strength.

Not to be able to bear poverty is a shameful thing, but not to know how to chase it away by work is a more shameful thing.

Power is ever stealing from the many to the few. The manna of popular liberty must be gathered each day, or it is rotten.

The greater a man is in power above others, the more he ought to excel them in virtue. None ought to govern who is not better than the governed.

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SUNDAY MORNING Oct. 29th, 1876.

DONALD Ross, who saw Sir John Moore shot, has just died.

THE first book ever published in Jerusalem is dedicated to the Rothschild family.

THE Princess Natalie, of Servia, is staying at Wiesbaden for the benefit of health.

ONE day in September the tide of the Thames ebbed so low that navigation was suspended.

A Minnesota girl has been serving on a railroad for some time as a brakesman. She dresses in male attire, and was not suspected for some time.

W. H. HARRISON, the grandson of President Harrison, who recently attempted to kill a lady in Kentucky who refused to marry him, has been adjudged a lunatic.

PRINCE Gortschakoff is seventy-five years old, but thinks there is vigor enough in his old bones to rattle any of "them literary fellars" who act as ministers in England.

A hurricane visited Independence, Mo., on Friday. Walls, chimneys and signs were blown down, trees uprooted, and other damages sustained to a more or less extent. The front end of the Catholic seminary was blown in, smashing the desks and floor into splinters. Fortunately no one was hurt, as the school had been dismissed a few minutes before.

THE Chicago *Times* explains the Moody and Sankey revival in that interesting city. The *Times* wishes to correct the impression that the great revivalists are there for the purpose of effecting a better state of morals, while "all the world knows, as well as Moody and Sankey do, that there is nobody here wicked enough to need converting, and that their meetings with the people are simply for the purpose of pious rejoicing over the conversion of so many in the sinful cities of New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia."

THE bank of England covers five acres of ground, and employs nine hundred clerks. There are no windows on the street. Light is admitted through open courts; no man could take the bank, therefore, without cannons to batter the immense walls. The clock in the center of the bank has fifty dials attached to it. Large cisterns are sunk in the court, and engines in perfect order are always ready in case of fire. The bank was incorporated in 1694. Capital ninety million dollars.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

We give our readers this morning the latest opinions of the press of both parties upon the political questions of the day:

The Cincinnati Commercial says that Chairman Thompson has issued a stirring address to the Ohio Democracy, calling them to go into the fight believing that victory is within reach, and urging that the election of Tilden and Hendricks would rescue the country from the abyss into which it is plunged, and a bright day of peace, prosperity and happiness would dawn upon the land.

So says the New York World: "Let the citizens of South Carolina possess their souls yet a little while in patience, we repeat, and the uprising of the North will bring to them and to all the land ere a month has passed such a deliverance as the sword never yet wrought out for any people, and upon their enemies and the enemies of republican freedom such a chastisement as the sword never yet inflicted."

A Lancaster (Pa.) campaign paper, "Uncle Samuel," contains the following paragraphs:

The aid and encouragement given to the negroes in South Carolina, has resulted in their making a murderous attack upon the whites, and the dragon's teeth sown by Chamberlain, are springing up armed blacks all over the State to murder the white people.

Cainhoy was the place, and Chamberlain, Grant, Taft and Cameron were the cause of the murder of four white men and the wounding of fourteen others. Remember Cainhoy at the polls.

A lot of armed and treacherous negroes allure their unarmed and helpless white fellow-citizens into an ambuscade, fall upon and massacre them, and then Grant calls upon the rifle clubs of white men to disband.

The only doubt about New York is in regard to majority, whether it will give Tilden fifty, seventy-five or a hundred thousand. The state is thoroughly organized and the most careful estimate gives Tilden about 70,000 majority; rather above than below that figure.

There is every promise of success in Pennsylvania. Thousands of voters have been determined by the result of Indiana's election, and anything like a vigorous campaign in this state combined with our present efficient organization will make it a rival with New York in the amount of its majority for Tilden. A hundred thousand men out of employment have an account to render against the party of misgovernment. They are marshalled under that unconquerable leader, Hard Times, and they will press forward during the present month with almost irresistible force.

This is the way the National Republican speaks:

The Democratic newspapers, particularly the Baltimore Gazette and New York Sun, are very indignant at the proposition to send troops to South Carolina and force Wade Hampton's banditti to disperse. They mendaciously assert that this is an effort to overawe both white and colored voters and force the later to vote the Republican ticket. This is a lie from whole cloth, and its inventors know it. Troops are demanded in South Carolina to stop the wholesale murder of colored men by the banditti sabre clubs under the leadership of Sitting Butler and Bashi Bazouk Gary.

Referring to matters in South Carolina, the New York Herald says: "The whole plan of the democratic canvass necessitates peace and order on their side; and this is so certain and evident that the call of Chamberlain for troops has clearly no other object than the hope to stir up riot and violence. We trust that the democrats will be on their guard and give not the least occasion by their own conduct for the success of this base scheme. And we again advise the colored men of South Carolina to vote for General Hampton. He has promised them equal justice, absolute security and fair play, and they may depend on his word.

"The President's proclamation, made for no true cause, misstating the clear and well understood facts in almost every paragraph, ordering the dispersion of an insurrection which does not exist, on pleas which are notoriously without foundation, and threatening to send to the State not only the regular army but the militia of the States, is surely too grave and dangerous an abuse of power to pass unnoticed by Northern voters."

The Charleston News and Courier says the State Democratic Executive Committee have published an address to the people of the State, in which the Democracy are subjected, and remind our sister States of the North that, if the attempt to govern elections by the bayonet be successful here, a precedent will be established for similar acts in other States, whenever party exigencies shall require it. They declare the innocence of the Democracy of the charges contained in the Executive proclamation, but advise the people to yield free and entire obedience to its every command. They earnestly advise that every rifle club be disbanded, that their name be abandoned, and the officers cease to exercise their powers, while declaring expressly that the clubs are not associated with the Committee, or subject to their political control.

The News and Courier says that United States troops are pouring into South Carolina in sufficient numbers to furnish a garrison for every county in the State. President Grant has declared that South Carolina is in an insurrectionary condition, and infantry and artillery are massed here to crush out the insurgents. The sorry part of it is, that the insurgents are not to be found. In no respect could South Carolina be differently treated had Hampton raised some banner with a strange device, and, at the head of an army, marched upon Columbia, defying the government and sending rebellious bulletins to the White House.

Ingersoll, the Republican orator, whom the Democrats try to belittle by jeering at his religious opinions, has the power to move vast assemblages of men and women to tears.—*Washington Republican.*

A Massachusetts Republican paper says "the Republican party is the Lord's party." Bob Ingersoll says there is no God. Which is right?—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

There is no little discussion with the country's concerning the manner of counting the electoral vote, and deciding the validity of the election at which the persons who cast the votes of each State for President and Vice President are chosen. It is thought probably that the votes of some of the Southern States will be contested. Referring to the important question, the Cincinnati *Commercial* says:

The want of any prescribed rule or standard of appeal in case of conflict about the Electoral vote gave rise to the adoption by the two Houses of Congress in 1865, of what is known as the Twenty-second Joint Rule. This rule provided that in case of any question arising as to counting the Electoral vote of any State, the Senate should withdraw and vote without debate upon the question, while the House on its part should also decide the question without debate. The rule further provided that no vote objected to shall be counted except by the concurrent votes of the two Houses. If the two Houses disagreed, therefore, the vote of the State was lost. The constitutionality of this rule was at least doubtful, since it made the right of the people of a State to participate in the Presidential election dependent upon the will of the partisan caprice of one branch of Congress. The Constitution certainly nowhere confers upon either house of Congress the power to disfranchise States by rejecting their electoral voters, and that, too, by a mere parliamentary rule, without even the binding force which attaches to an act of Congress; and the action of the Senate last winter in dropping this rule, when the hope of an effective amendment was abandoned, was quite right.

While the Constitution makes each House of Congress the final judge of the election and qualifications of its own members, so that all irregularities or frauds in Congressional elections are investigated by committees of that body to which the contesting candidates claim admission, there is nowhere any such power conferred upon Congress to judge of the election and qualifications of President and Vice President. Everyone will agree, probably, that some tribunal should be appointed to settle contested elections of Presidential electors; but that we have no such tribunal now is as plain as that its absence is fraught with great risk and danger to our political system.

In the counting of the electoral vote after the last two Presidential elections there were controverted questions as to the regularity of the vote or the returns of some of the Southern States. On the last occasion in which the Presidential vote was counted in February, 1873, this contest degenerated into an unseemly wrangle, in which the pertinacity of the Senate was taken in high dudgeon by a portion of the House, and there was hot blood and a disgraceful excitement, protracting the proceedings through two days. This occurred at a time when the alleged irregular votes for President would have had no influence on the result, whether counted or not counted. It also occurred when both Houses of Congress were in the hands of an overwhelming majority of the same political party. If such a struggle could occur under circumstances so favorable to harmony, what might not be expected when the two Houses of Congress are, as at present, controlled by parties antagonistic to each other, with the violence of party spirit inflamed to its utmost by the great prizes of a Presidential contest?

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The *News* says: "When English sportsmen return from India they sometimes astonish their friends with stories of the dangers of the chase and the ferocity of the big game. If the Maharajah Duleep Singh ever goes back to his native land, he too will have somewhat to boast of if he chooses. We learn from the *Field* that in the first fortnight of September the Maharajah encountered that ferocious bird the partridge on no fewer than nine occasions, and slew 2,350 to his own gun. One day he distroyed 780 birds, but it must be remembered that these were 'band-reared.' They were not the wild partridge, which once roamed our English turnip fields, but a domestic sort of a tame fowl, brought up by hand. The danger of the feat is thus diminished, but its stupendous as a mere act of butchery remain to astonish posterity. The German Baron, whose epitaph Teufelsdroekh wrote, scarcely slew so many hundreds in a year as the Maharajah puts over in a day. It must be pleasant for this sportsman to wander among his hen-coops in a fine spring morning, and watch the hens sitting on the partridge eggs, which are soon to produce cheepers for his ennobling amusement. Still one can not help wishing that the same sort of adventure might now and then befall the Maharajah, as once occurred to an English preserver. This gentleman's keeper had reared some hundred pheasants, and the day came for those pheasants to die. But the covers were beaten in vain; only a chance wild bird was found, and that got away untouched. When the gallant sportsman had gone home disgusted after their bloodless foray, the keeper's bride, a young and tender-hearted woman, opened her bedroom door and let the birds forth in safety. She had called in the poor creatures that she was used to feed, which knew and loved her, and had "hidden them by fifties," as Obadiah once concealed the prophets. Women will never understand sport, and we trust it may be long before men understand it in the form which the Maharajah pursues."

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Business Guide

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For information inquire of Narciso Leal
oc1 d3m H. TOURNAT.

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Lung fever, common cold, catarrhal fever, and nasal discharge of a brownish color in horses, may be checked at once by liberal use of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders.

DAILY EXPRESS

SUNDAY MORNING Oct. 29th, 1876.

CITY NEWS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN:

First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, corner Houston and Flores streets, Rev. J. W. Neil pastor. Sunday School 9½ o'clock A. M., Morning Services 11 A. M., Evening Services 7½ P. M., Lecture on Wednesday at 7½ P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL:

Methodist Episcopal Church, Soledad street, north of Postoffice; Rev. Homer S. Thrall, pastor. Sunday School 9½ o'clock A. M., Morning Services 11 A. M., Evening Services 7½ P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 P. M.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL:

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Travis Square, northeast of Vance House; Rev. W. R. Richardson, Rector. Sunday School 9½ o'clock A. M. Morning Services 11 o'clock A. M., Evening Services 7½ P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN:

Pastor, Rev John Grossweiler. Morning Services at 10 o'clock. Religious instruction for children at 2 p m on Wednesdays and Sat'dys.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC:

First Mass, 7 a m; High Mass 10 a m; Vespers 4½ p m. English sermon by Father Johnson.

POLISH CATHOLIC:

High Mass only, 10 a. m. The Pastor is absent. No vespers.

CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC:

First Mass 7½ a. m. High Mass 9 a. m, Vespers 4 p. m. Spanish sermon by Father Neraz.

CONVENT:

First Mass 6:20 a. m.

ST. JOSEPHS CHURCH (GERMAN):

Low Mass, 7:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon 10 a. m. Vespers 3:40 p. m. Rev. N. Feltin, Pastor.

MISSION CHURCH.

Lavacca street, east of the Mission Store. Sabbath School half past nine, a. m. Preaching at eleven, a. m., and half past four, p. m. James L. Wools, Pastor.

—Our next circus will come on the cars—the elephants won't object.

—If you want a good hat or a cheap hat, go to Pancoast & Son.

—The case against Mr. Bennett, for abusing a Mexican woman, was dismissed.

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—Yesterday, Maurbach, the man who rode over the child of Mr. Hetsler, bruising it severely about the head, was fined $7 by the Recorder.

EPISCOPAL.—There will be service held in the Cathedral of St. Mark this morning and evening. The Rev. Wallace Carnahan officiating.

—Mr Geo R Norden, formerly connected with the Freie Presse and EXPRESS, when they were consolidated, has returned to the city.

—Gen Ord's carriage was coming down Main street yesterday, with three young people in it, when one of the wheels came off, throwing one of the inmates to the ground. No one hurt.

PERSONAL.—We received a call from J. B. Lawhon, Esq., of the Pleasanton Stock Journal. The Journal is a good paper, and should be supported liberally by the stock interest of the West. There is much need for just such an enterprise as Mr. Lawhon has started in Pleasanton.

—A circus man, who was so much over joyed at the success of the big show in San Antonio that he absorbed and liquidated to such a degree he could not tell his head from the trunk of an elephant, was fined $7 yesterday, and allowed depart after his Bohemian brethren.

—The circus men are trained like an army. As soon as the exhibition was over Friday night, in fact before the concert was commenced, the hands were at work like beavers, packing for their departure. In an incredibly short time they had "folded their tents like the Arabs, and as silently stole away."

—We saw early yesterday morning, the fine thoroughbred stock of Montgomery & Greer, leaving for Austin. If they dont make some of the flyers, entered for the big races over there, bend to their work we are much mistaken. We expect to hear a good report of them.

—For the crowd and the number and variety of entertainments, the convenient and tempting arrangement of refreshment places, there was less disturbance, less drunkenness during the past week than we have ever seen under like circumstances anywhere. The millenium is not here, but our folks know it's on the road, and are putting forward their best foot foremost.

MILITARY MATTERS.—Second Lt. John Guest, Jr., 8th Cavalry, having reported in compliance with special orders from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, will proceed to Fort Duncan, Texas, and report for duty with his company, K.

Major T. T. Thornburgh, Pay Department, is relieved as a member of the General Court Martial instituted at Fort Brown Texas, per special orders from Headquarters, to take effect on completion of the case now before the court.

FINE FLEECE.—We were yesterday shown a specimen of Angora goat fleece, shorn from the flock of A. M. Dane, of LiveOak Springs, near Boerne. It averaged about twelve inches in length, and was by no means a picked sample. This fleece is highly prized in manufactures from its great value for decorative purposes, and the beautiful laces, shawls, &c., which are made from it. It always commands a high price and ready sale. The goats do remarkably well in Western Texas, and it is strange more attention has not been paid to this branch of the business. Mr. Dane has a large flock which are doing well, and from which a considerable revenue is yearly gained. We would advise those who come to Western Texas to go to sheep raising to look into the relative advantages of the two. The specimen to which we refer, is now at the office of H. P. Howard & Co., on Commerce street, where it can be seen at any time. It is remarkably fine, and those interested should call and examine it.

MERE DOTS.

And so the Fair is ended.

Hon. H. C. King is in the city.

Apples are cheaper than ever before in San Antonio.

Bingham, Johnson, Hoffman, Young and Fisher make a good team.

Redmond & Meade's Harry Clay won considerable praise, as a trotter, at the Fair.

Gardeners are endeavoring to smoke away the grasshoppers. We don't think it pays.

The display of fine stock at our late Fair was almost equal to that at the Houston State Fair last May.

What about the voting Tuesday a week, where will the polls be, &c? People seem to be interested abroad more than locally.

The Peirce road is doing a heavy business—immense quantities of freight coming into Western Texas.

The position of a newspaper man is any thing but enviable when a circus comes along—people seem to think he runs the ticket wagon.

Mr. Martin, of Baltimore, the fine tenor, is at the Menger. He has frequently delighted our people with his splendid voice. We hope to hear him to-day.

Six stages left yesterday crowded with passengers for Marion, besides a number of other conveyances of various kinds.

While the Fair and circus excitements were going on, we lost sight of many real improvements progressing. Walk about the suburbs to-day, and witness the improvements.

We are now enjoying as delightful weather as any people of any clime on the globe—such weather as makes the climate of Western Texas the most pleasant in the country.

Mr. Stephen Gould, representing the Galveston News, called upon us yesterday. We wish Mr. Gould success in his efforts to increase the popularity of the News in Western Texas, if, indeed, it can be increased more than it is.

We were just one week ahead of time in announcing that the Presidential election would come off next Tuesday. The voting will be on the 7th. We had lost sight of the calender in our anxiety for the eventful day to arrive.

Howes' circus purchased seven fine animals in our city—cougars, leopard cats and wild cats. They were all turned into one cage, just before leaving, when a desperate fight ensued. Almost every circus that visits San Antonio carries away some one's pet.

We were pleased to meet, last evening, Col S. B. Spencer, Mayor of Atlanta, Ga. Col. Spencer contemplates moving to our city to make it his future home. We trust that he may. He is an elegant gentleman, of the true Southern type, and would be gladly welcomed as a resident of San Antonio.

Yesterday was not nearly so active as the previous days of the week. About one half of our visitors had left, and the circus deprived us of no inconsiderable amount of commotion. But San Antonio will be no longer the dull city it has been in the past. A steady, although not emotional, improvement is going on.

We learn, from what we consider a reliable source, that the International Railroad company is making strenuous efforts to push their road on to San Antonio. We have been informed, in a quiet way, of the purchase of sufficient iron to push the road San Antonio, also that grading was about to be begun west of the Colorado. We shall know more of these rumors shortly.

The betting propensities of our sporting population have had full sway for a week. Betting was gone at with an ardor which, had it been directed toward excavating the Alazan ditch, would have had the water running voluminously through that channel in a very short time. Two and four-bit pieces were risked with a recklessness which would have done credit to that class whose daily appearance at the Recorder's Court is no longer a subject of comment or surprise. One of our prominent citizens, we may observe, even went so far as to stake his chances of being our "next Mayor" against a package of cigarettes that the stallion would beat the bay pony if he didn't break his neck or throw his rider before he got to the judges' stand. This spirit demonstrates that the gap which has from time immemorial separated us from the big world, is being filled up, that we will soon have removed from us the disagreeable name of being a slow people, and that we are rapidly becoming alive to the instincts of modern civilization. Say what you will, however, good racing is the best part of a Fair, and, as the old saying is, "it takes money to make the mare go."

—The grand finale of the shooting match at the Fair Grounds, last week, took place yesterday, the contestants being H L Bingham, S H Johnson and Dr Fisher, each shooting at twenty birds, twenty-one yards rise, eighty yards limit, for a silver tea urn offered by the Agricultural Association. The wind was very high, and the birds flew rapidly and high, in consequence making the shooting exceedingly difficult. Bingham killed fourteen out of twenty, and Johnson and Dr Fisher each fifteen. The tie was then shot off at 26 yards rise, and each of the contestants killed three out of five birds, making another tie, which was shot off at 31 yards rise, Dr Fisher winning, killing three out of five, Johnson killing but two. It is to be regretted that sportsmen from other parts of the State were not present at these matches, and next year, when we have railroad communication, there doubtless will be. The contests have developed the fact that we have amateur sportsmen at home who are excellent shots, and we hope the shooting matches will not end with the Fair.

—Castoria, a substitute for Castor Oil—pleasant for children—for sale at Clavins

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THE LAST DAY OF THE FAIR.

Yesterday every one was busily engaged in packing up and removing their articles from the grounds. The different departments soon looked bare and deserted. Folks with blue ribbons, happy with their success, and from those without we have heard no complaint.

In the afternoon much interest was elicited, first, in the sweepstakes shooting, and subsequently in the races. In fact, it was for these the grounds were kept open. The shooting was for a handsome silver teapot, which was contested for by the three old reliables, Messrs. Bingham, Johnson and Fisher.

During the first rises Bingham had decidedly the best of the shooting, but missing several shots, put a new phase on the game, and brought the other two contestants to the front. There were twenty rises, and both Johnson and Fisher obtained fifteen birds. The first shoot-off resulted in another tie, and the second, victory remained with Dr Fisher.

Many of the birds were only slightly wounded, and by the rules if they could be caught within 80 yards, they were counted as dead birds. It was a novel sight to see these Nimrods on their hands and knees, cat-like, approaching a wounded bird, trying to accomplish what their shot had failed to do, and make sure of their game.

THE RACE.

The trotting race did not come off as was expected, but much fun was produced by the scrub races which were had. They were all for either a few hundred yards or a half mile dash. The best of the evening was the slow race, with some half a dozen entries, each man to ride another's horse, and the slowest to win. They started off in a bunch. Slow qualities soon began to show, and they were strung out all along the track. The riders being interested in their own horse coming in last, belabored the steeds they bestrode with might and main.

Mr. Redmond still has his horses on the grounds where, we believe, he intends to remain for the purpose of continuing to train his stock.

The Fair has been a success in some respects, while in many others there was a lamentable lack of interest shown in it.

It is time our people should awaken to the value the success of the Agricultural Fair is to them, and each year give it their hearty support. It is this alone it needs to make it not only creditable to Western Texas in the matter of exhibition of her products and the display of her stock, but it brings to us a large amount of money, the sight of which we would not otherwise obtain.

The officers and Superintendents, deserve praise for the faithful performance of their duties. We trust that with the spirit brought forth by the completion of the railroad, there will be no fault to find with the Eight Fair, in any respect.

John Hughes, contractor, and who now has twenty teamsters at work on the main ditch east side of the river, has just received a lot of fifty dollar plows from Marshall. Farmers and others interested in plows and deep plowing, ought to see these subduers of the soil.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BRADEN.

H C Gagle, Medina; Horace Rowe, Bangers; John Davenport, Dhanis, M B Ward Uvalde; J M B Lawhon, Pleasanton; Tally Burnett, Miss McLemore, Medina; T E U Smith, Mexico; L Criswell, R Gowens, Pleasanton; A O Elam, Hondo, E R Parkinson, Eagle Pass; E A Way, Brooklyn; M A Harper, Mexico; J W Angus, New York; J Dalrymple, Texas; John Simpson, Ireland; G A Haggerty, Mass.

MENGER.

Geo R Norden, Austin; Geo W Mucker, Baltimore; F D Meyer, Texas; G F Arnold, R A Allen, Houston; H W Walker, Alabama; Sam Cress, Kansas; J S Johnston, Marion Iowa.

Sumpter correspondence of the Charleston Journal of Commerce: A large crowd had collected at the stand early in the morning. On the seats provided for the ladies there were grouped thirty-eight little girls, representing the thirty-eight States, who strewed flowers in the pathway of Gov Hampton as he approached. At the front of the stand stood a beautiful little girl, clad in mourning habiliments, and with chains hung about her. On the approach of Gov Hampton her chains and sable robes dropped from her, with a clank, and left her standing beautiful and bright, clothed in pure white.

The following is from the Stockton, Cal. Independent: In the neighborhood of Modesto it is known the tarantula abounds. The sand is his native element, and on the sand plains he thrives and increases with prolific energy. The tarantula has a fierce and violent disposition and ungovernable temper that makes him quarrelsome and given to fighting. Knowing this, the sports of Modesto, when all other amusements fail, capture these insect gladiators and place them in an arena, when, by irritation, they are driven to attack each other. The combat is usually long, fierce, and exciting, and is witnessed by scores of eager spectators, who bet heavily on the result. These fights take place almost every Sunday, and we have heard of one man who recently won $80 on his favorite tarantula.

The season for coughs and colds is rapidly approaching, and every one should be prepared to check the first symptoms, as a cough contracted between now and Christmas frequently lasts all winter. There is no better remedy than Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. For all diseases of the throat and lungs it should be used internally and externally.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1876, S. R. Adams, of Bexar county, State of Texas, made, executed and delivered unto Hugo & Schmeltzer, her certain promissory note for Thirteen Hundred Silver Dollars and interest, payable six months after date thereof, and on said day, made and delivered to F. E. Grothaus, as Trustee, her certain Deed of Trust for the purpose of securing the payment of said note on the property therein described, to wit: parcels or lots of land in Bexar county, in the city of San Antonio, being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, parts of Block No. 12, on east side of Acequia street, upon Hartnett's map of said city, and reference is hereby made to the Records of Bexar county, Book No. 3, pages 504 and 505 for record of said Deed of Trust and description of said lots of land.

And, whereas, the said S. R. Adams has wholly failed to pay said promissory note and interest due thereon, now, therefore I, F. E. Grothaus, Trustee, as aforesaid, will sell the above described lots of land for cash in silver coin to the highest bidder, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., on the 18th day of Nov., A. D. 1876, at the Courthouse door, of Bexar county, and after such sale will execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed to said premises in the name of said S. R. Adams.

The premises to be sold are subject to another mortgage given by said S. R. Adams to F. V. D. Stucken to secure a note of $700; see Bexar County Records V 3, pages 89 and 90, and said sale will be made subject to last named mortgage.

oc25 w3t F E GROTHAUS, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, on the 8th day of September, 1875, Amalie Ankerson and P C Ankerson executed and delivered to Bertha Staffel their certain promissory note for $1,050 silver coin, payable twelve months after the date thereof, and on said day and date to secure the payment of said note made and delivered a deed of trust to Earnest Altgelt, Trustee, upon a certain lot of land bounded by Nacional street, east by an alley, south by a street running from said alley to Presa street, and west by property formerly belonging to Ignacio Gil, all in the city of San Antonio and county of Bexar. For particular description see records of Bexar county, Book T, No 2, pages 78 and 79, also see Junker and wife to Amalie Ankerson, deed dated Sept. 8, 1875.

And whereas said Amalie Ankerson and P C Ankerson entirely failed and refused to pay the aforesaid promissory note though the same is long since due, and the said Earnest Altgelt has failed to execute the trust conveyed to him in said deed of trust, and the said Bertha Staffel has appointed the undersigned to execute said trust, now, therefore, I, L C Grothaus, by virtue of the authority conferred on the Trustee in said deed of trust and the appointment aforesaid, will sell the above described tract of land on the 20th day of November, 1876, to the highest bidder for cash in silver coin, at the Courthouse door of Bexar county, between legal hours; and upon payment of the purchase money will execute a fee simple warranty deed to the purchaser.

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