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THIEVING EVERYWHERE.

Saucy Attack by S. S. Cox on the Tariff.

The laughableness rather than the logic of the following speech, delivered by the Hon. S. S. Cox, in the course of the Congressional debate on the tariff, last week, will commend it to our readers.

I do not propose so much to antagonize the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Butler) in regard to making salt partly free. I should like to see it entirely free. I speak on this side of the House (standing near Mr. Dawes) because my side of the House is somewhat demoralized on the tariff, judging from some of the votes given on coal there yesterday. Some curious arguments were made yesterday. They go far to disturb some of my principles, if not control my vote. A gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Griffith) appealed to my friend from Indiana (Mr. Kerr) not to oppose the coal tax, because he was born above a coal formation in Pennsylvania, and his playmates were honorable men. I feel the force of that ad hominem. I was born near the salt wells at the beautiful Muskingum, in Ohio. Before that stream had slack water, before it was considered hardly worth a dam, its banks spouted salt water like a Massachusetts member of Congress. It was evaporated by bituminous coal—I mean nothing personal to the gallant member from Massachusetts (Mr. Bank)—I mean the salt water, not the banks. Around the wells and kettles of my native river cluster those sweet saline associations which have preserved me ever young! They are hard to resist. Another argument has still more force. The gentleman from Maryland (Mr. Ritchie) begged us not to throttle the infantile coal interest of his beloved Cumberland. Although that unhappy baby has been fostered by a "paternal government" on "pap" or any milk for so many years, its power of suction is at least forty thousand horse power. These are statistics. Yet, with rare economic genius, followed by the eloquent fiscal member from the Kanawha salt works, he appeals to us to let him steal, so long as other sections stole from him. Was there ever such an illustration as that just made on the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Butler)? The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Finkelnburg) wanted to be so honest as to help the people to keep pork by cheap salt. The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Butler) wanted to cheat the treasury by free salt for codfish. This was all larceny. What could be more reasonable or ethical? Let us be to each other instruments of reciprocal rapine. Michigan steals on copper; Maine on lumber; Pennsylvania on iron; North Carolina on pea nuts; Massachusetts on cotton goods; Connecticut on hairpins; New Jersey on spool thread; Louisiana on sugar, and so on. Why not let the gentleman from Maryland steal on coal from them? True, but a comparative few get the benefit, and it comes out of the body of the people; true, it tends to high prices, but does not stealing encourage industry? Let us as moralists, if not as politicians, rewrite the eighth commandment: "Thou shalt steal; because stealing is right when common." As I am a representative of New York, and Onondaga, with the aid of the [illegible] solar artisan, evaporates salt, should I not also to steal to help Onondaga? Stealing by tariff, Mr. Chairman, is as De Quincey proved of murder, a fine art. If everybody stole from everybody, is there any reproach to anybody? If everybody is a burglar, is there any need for anybody to lock up houses? The mining companies out West send their ores to Wales to be so refined as to get more wealth. It ought to be stopped. Let them steal capital out of government! Why not pilfer something out of somebody else's earnings, and build works in Colorado and Nevada like those in Wales? How happy we should all be when the reproach of Goat Island is removed from the Pacific, and from the gentleman from California (Mr. Sargent) by a grander steal for wool and blankets! How happy we should be when we can look each other in the face here, clasp hands, as now I look into the face of the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Dawes) and say, "God bless you, my brother; you have stolen from me, and I from you; let us love one another." Then the little unprotected pigs, quietly eating out of the trough, will squeal no more to be let in, for on this idea all shall be fed by swallowing each other's food; and when all are fed no one loses, and we shall be happy. This principle commends itself to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Banks) who has made the speech on this subject that delights my heart. It has so much moderation and wisdom. It has no nonsense, no doctrine in it. It is based on a principle pure and undefiled. It is petit larceny. He would not steal as much as others, but to steal into good company—he would steal less. There is, then, not so much motive for detection and punishment. Other gentlemen are overdoing it. He would steal sixty per cent less than others, say on coal. But whether petit or grand larceny, the results are such that when every "cove" has an equal chance at the swag, William Sykes becomes as honorable as the Artful Dodger, whom the papers liken to my friend from Massachusetts (Mr. Banks.) And even Oliver Twist, like myself, could "ask for more" without affecting the innocence of his simple nature!

A few more "statistics," and I subside. How beautifully this thought is illustrated by the well laid breakfast-table of my colleague (Mr. Brooks). The happy family gathers around it; grace is said; God is asked to "protect us" in our joint and several efforts to steal! One guest pockets the knives and forks; another the salt and saltcellar; another the cream jug, plates and sugar-bowl; another the cloth, and another the bread, another the potatoes, another the plated ware, another the mutton chop; a brawny Robert Macaire, from down East, lifts out the table; while a sly Jean Jacques, to encourage domestic cookery, slips into the kitchen, puts out the fire, and carries off the stove and coals. The guests look at each other innocently and say, "We have done all this to increase the general comfort and to make free with the breakfast table. Are not our selfish appetites assuaged? Though we have not each a general glut of nourishment, are we not happy? Is there not coffee left unground and unburned, and tea undistilled, sweetened by the memories of sugar upon an absent cloth and covering and invisible table?" I was about to produce some more statistics. They are so powerful here. I will ask leave to print 1000 copies of this speech at the expense of the Industrial League of Philadelphia, to which I hear no objection.

Port Wine Making.

Attractions of the Genuine Article.

As very little of the port wine sold in this country has ever seen the Alto Douro District of Portugal, the average consumer may take comfort that the following record of a tourist, which we quote from Chambers *Journal*, has nothing to do with the beverage he consumes. Connoisseurs, on the other hand, will find matter for reflection if not for disgust. The writer says:

Here and there we saw parties of men and women scattered along the terraces gathering the grapes; and we met strings of men ragged, filthy, stained all over with the grape, laboring in single file up the steep paths and awkward steps that led from terrace to terrace; each man carrying on his head a large deep basket filled with grapes in a crushed, unsavory looking mass, oozing out in every direction.

Alas! for our visions of lovely, picturesquely dressed peasant girls such as one has seen in pictures, tripping gayly along with little white baskets poised airily on their heads and containing half a dozen bunches of different colors elegantly arranged, and sometimes a few flowers or a peach on the top to complete the picture! How hideous is the reality! A coal heaver grimmed with coal dust is not pleasant or picturesque object to look at, but he is positively beautiful as compared to a laborer in a vineyard smeared from head to foot with dark red grape juice. When we reached an adega, or wine press, we were even more disenchanted. As we drew near the evil smelling place, we became aware of a low, monotonous sound, which we were told was the music to enliven the gang who were treading the grapes. On entering the building, as we became accustomed to the darkness, we found the interior to be almost entirely filled by three large stone cisterns, each capable of holding twenty pipes of wine. They were about three feet deep and filled with black mass of stalks, skins and juice, which had been grapes, and in time would be wine. On this mass were slowly moving about, to the melancholy music aforesaid, consisting of a drum, fife and guitar, a dozen men dragged in ragged shirts, and their bare legs stained to a hideous red color, by much soaking in grape juice. Everything reeked of new wine, which was splashed about in every direction. The men moving slowly through the grape juice and immersed in it to above the knees, lifted their feet high at each step so as to bruise and stir thoroughly the mass. The amount of treading necessarily varies considerably, but usually lasts from 30 to 40 hours, the gang, of course, being relieved at intervals. In this "adega" the men had already been for a considerable time, one was yet being filled with grapes, basket after basket being brought from the vineyard and thrown in while we were there. On expressing a wish to taste the "must," the man in charge of the adega produced a white plate, and called to one of the gang in the "lagar" to approach the side; he did so, and then to my horror, lifting his leg in the air, he allowed the juice which streamed from it to run off over his heel on the plate, which was held to catch it. I found afterward that this extremely disgusting proceeding was in truth unavoidable, because the "must" sinks to the bottom of the "lagar," and could not otherwise be got at through the thick crust of skins and stalks which rises to the surface, while in this way the juice alone drains off into the plate. Mr. —— and the "commissary" smelled and tasted the "must" with much care; and, after consulting together, they came to the conclusion that more treading was unnecessary, and the men were ordered to leave the "lagar." The next operation would be to run off the wine into a vat, and add enough brandy to it to stop its further fermentation. In this vat it would remain until the beginning of the following year, when it would be drawn off into smaller casks (pipes,) and sent down to Oporto to be got ready for shipment to England.

President Finney, of Oberlin College, announces that he will keep on lecturing against Free Masonry until every lodge in the country is closed; in which case, as a free and accepted Frenchman observes, "*Il aura fendu Finney.*"—*New York World.*

The *Toledo Blade* says: "One is inclined to pity the sorrows of a poor old man just nominated for the Presidency, when he reads that the Southern leaders fail to appreciate the sacrifices he made in going bail for Jefferson Davis."

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Official Journal of the United States

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1872.

New York World on Greeley.

It would be contrary to all precedence for the Democratic party to adopt Mr. Greeley as its candidate in unreflecting haste, without due inquiry into his strength or fitness. If we endorse him, it must be intelligently, not blindly. The only reason for nominating Greeley is the Republican reinforcement he is expected to bring to the Democratic party. He could not get a single vote in our convention if it were understood that he would join us alone without a strong body of Republican followers. It is a match whose only recommendation is the expected marriage portion. If it should appear on examination that it is in fact a mere seductive fiction, the proposed nuptials would certainly be broken off for no Democrat even affects to regard it otherwise than as a marriage of interest and not of inclination. Greeley is the fairy odethesis of a Democrat. He has strenuously fought the Democratic party of his life. There is no question, either of principle or policy, on which he agrees with us, except the transient question of amnesty. By nominating him we should stultify ourselves as *Free traders*—stultify ourselves as opponents of the paternal theory of government—stultify ourselves as the champions of State rights—stultify ourselves as antagonists of the Ku-Klux law, the odious bayonet election law, martial law in the Southern States, and the whole series of subjugating measures, which Mr. Greeley has championed and the Democratic party has unanimously opposed within the last two or three years.

We do not believe that he can control or even divide the negro vote of the South. Within the last few days we have have had opportunities for conversing with intelligent Southern men and Northern menwho have recently returned from the South, and they all concur in the opinion that the blacks will go solid for Grant. This is intrinsically probable enough, and is confirmed by the fact that Fred Douglass and all the captivating colored orators are committed to Grant and ready to stump the South in his favor. Most of the blacks are organized into political leagues or associations, which have long been under the control of Grant's friends. We do not believe that Mr. Greeley can make any impression on the negro vote. A good Democratic candidate would probably receive more white Southern votes than Mr. Greeley.

In the next place, Mr. Greeley has no strong running qualities as a Republican candidate in the North.—He is popular, but it is not the kind of popularity that controls votes.—We may be mistaken, but at any rate this seems to be the estimate which has always been put upon him by his Republican associates.—Mr. Greeley has never shown any disinclination to be a candidate for elective offices, but the Republican party seldom had sufficient trust in his popular strength to make him a candidate.

"The Life of Horace Greeley to the Present Time," by Parton, is announced. He might as well make it fuller by including a few months of the future Time, which could be briefly disposed of somewhat after this fashion: "Horace, the protectionist, was nominated by a convention of free traders at Cincinnati, May 1, for the Presidency; accepted the nomination in a letter in which he described the great popularity of his nomination. Horace, the Abolitionist and Republican, was nominated for the Presidency, July 9, by the pro-slavery and Republican-hating Democrats at Baltimore. One of the most spirited and exciting political campaigns ever known in the United States ensued, terminating November 5, when, to the great surprise and mortification of his supporters, the returns from the several States proved that Horace had received the electoral votes of only two States—New York and Kentucky. His opponent, General Grant, the nominee of the regular Republican party, was declared elected President, having received the electoral votes of all the other States."

We submit this suggestion to Parton for a fuller "life" of Greeley than he is now at work upon. It is very easy to anticipate—as easy as to look through a spy-glass.

The millenium is at hand—the San Antonio *Herald* now supports Greeley, and the following in regard to United States officers and General Augur, is refreshing. After reading that who can be a believer in total depravity—after such a regeneration of such an incorrigible case, we congratulate the public that our friend has at last gotten on the right track.

" * * * * A more retiring, courteous set of gentlemen, or gentlemen who have been and are more assiduously attentive to the duties of their respective offices, without disparagement to their predecessors, we certainly have not had, either before or since the war. In the person of the commander, he is everything that the people of Texas [and the] frontier needs."

Notes from Washington.

The Japanese Great Fair at Kiyoto. Admission of Foreigners.—Hotel Fares.—Insight into Japanese Domestic Life.—The Japanese Embassy in Washington.—A Japanese Student's Opinion of American character and Society.—Christianity in Japan.—The Mikado a Convert.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24th, 1872.

[Concluded.]

RESPECT FOR THEIR DEAD.

Nowhere is Japanese civilization more pleasing than in their cemeteries. Picturesque sites are chosen and planted in superb trees, mostly evergreens, in varieties of which Japan abounds. The tombs of the dead have, it is true, no great architectural beauty, or indeed even large dimensions and bad designs, as is so common with us. In their cemeteries, though many centuries old, no grave is neglected; some kindly hand places, from time to time, a flower offering in a receiver at every grave. The Japanese come with their families, and, provided with lunch baskets sit under the magnificent trees looking upon the resting places of their departed friends and relatives, and at the same time upon the beautiful landscape that lies spread beneath their feet. The aged, no doubt, recall to mind on these occasions how kindly they were taken by the hand and led to the same spot when children by those who now rest beneath the sod by the side of their kin.

As the foreigner passes along through these burial places he will see smiling faces, and if he bestows a recognition upon them will be greeted kindly and invited to partake of what may be spread out before those who have come to spend an hour of recreation by the side of the tombs of those whom they loved when living, and who have passed away to that far-off land reached only through the graves which contain all that is left of them on earth and which are not neglected by those living.

HORTICULTURE AND MECHANICAL SKILL.

In horticulture they are excelled only by the Cinese, and Europeans as a whole are by no means their equal. In many of the arts they are wonderfully advanced, as in the fabrication of porcelain, bronzes and wooden lacquer ware, the latter of which cannot be equaled elsewhere.

They have great mechanical ingenuity, and their history within the past few years shows that they are less prejudiced than any people known.

MORAL CHARACTER.

From whatever cause or causes no foreigner has ever been known to be attacked or murdered in Japan for a mercenary motive, and when murders have been committed arising from drunkenness, supposed or real insults to them by foreigners, have not been despoiled of clothing or of valuables which were upon the persons of their victims. This is in marked contrast with the Chinese, who until recently were so identified, with the Japanese in the mind of ordinary well-read persons with us and in Europe.

As a result of our naval expeditions at various times the Japanese have abandoned their idea of excluding themselves from a free intercourse with the nations of the world. Consequently we owe towards them an exercise of good faith and of kindly relations which will prove beneficial to both parties. Whilst they appreciate fully what they can learn from us, our people do not comprehend yet that we have much to learn from them, especially in the care and the attention they give to their children and the respect shown by them to the aged who depend upon the younger as they approach—what we must all sooner or later enter—the grave.

THE JAPANESE IN WASHINGTON.

Iwakura and his associates are still in Washington, and will be for some time to come. They are constantly investigating our system of finance, banking, customs, international revenue, coinage, currency, agriculture, &c. They regularly record all their observations, having an office fitted up at the "Arlington" hotel, and a number of their party employed as clerks. The treaty between Japan and the United States is also in course of preparation and will be completed before they take their departure.

A TIMELY REBUKE.

"There's a chiel among us taking notes,
An' faith he'll print them."

"The Japanese in America," is the title of a miscellaneous volume, edited by Chas. Lanman, consisting of an account from official sources, of the Japanese Embassy to the United States, and giving a curious illustration of their mental habits and literary style. It also contains a statistical and historical essay on "American Life and Resources," compiled under the direction of the Japanese Charge d'Affaires, and intended for translation into the Chinese language and circulation in their own country.

Some of the young Japanese students now pursuing their studies in the United States who have been closely noting American character and society, have not received perfectly rose-colored impressions, judging from frank opinions like the following.

"The money-loving Americans are doing just the opposite of this. So-called business men, who constitute a large portion of 'the life and the blood' of American society, seemingly have no souls, for they are exposed for sale, if not already exchanged, for hard cash. When their souls are disposed of, they receive the millions of money they desire; but what is to be done with it? Without sympathy, without frankness and generosity of feeling, despising human nature, they have no more use for their riches than the Peruvians had for theirs before the Spaniards came to rob them. Some men find delight in the fine arts, in philosophy, in science, in the exercise of the benevolent and social affections; but they have no relish for these. They can no more detect beauties in them than a savage can appreciate all the intricate combinations of harmony in music. As to religion, they consent to pay their pew-tax, and to be bored by an occasional sermon on Sunday, for appearance sake; but their real churches are their counting-houses, their real Bible their ledger, and last of all their real god is not Almighty God, but 'the almighty dollar.'"

CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN.

Very late dispatches from Japan, via Europe, announce the fact that the Mikado has granted full toleration to Christian Missionaries in that country. It was also announced at the Anniversary meeting of the American Baptist churches held in New York, a few days ago, that the Mikado himself had renounced his pagan worship and declared his faith in the Christian religion. That he has abandoned idol worship, there is no doubt, and whether he has become a convert or not, the nation has been thrown open by his proclamation to Christian Missionary enterprise.

O. S. T.

Schdsorishtums is a recent new heading.

The Treasury.

The *statu quo* at the Treasury still continues. Yesterday the Governor addressed a communication to Mr. Honey requiring him to have the safe and vault opened, and the public funds counted in his presence and that of the Commissioners. Mr. Honey ignored this demand and in his reply claimed, as the Treasurer of the State, that the guards over the Treasury should be removed and he placed in command as of yore. The reply of the Executive was to the effect that he had vacated his office, and the demand for an inspection of the money of the State, was repeated in emphatic terms.

If we were the legal or confidential advisers of Mr. Honey, and were confident of his correctness of management, so far from denying or avoiding this investigation, we should, above all things, urge and demand it, knowing that in the perfect balance between the accounts and the monies on hand would lie his complete and crowning vindication before the people of Texas. But if on the other hand we were conscious of official irregularities which an examination would bring to light, we would naturally resist such an enquiry by any and every means. Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just.—*Austin Journal*, June 6th.

An Indian Raid.

HEADQUARTERS FORT SILL,
Indian Territory,
May 20th, 1872.

Captain W. W. Webb, of Fourth Cavalry, or other officers at or near Whaley's or Henrietta, Texas:

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that the following information has been received through Mr. Tatum, Kiowa, agent: Many chiefs of the Kiowas, with their young men, as well as some of the young men of the Comanches, and Greybeard and his men, of the Cheyennes, have all gone to Texas on a big raid, intending to obtain the release of Santata and Big Tree. Mr. Tatum's informer, one of his employed interpreters, who is just in from the Kiowa camps, thinks they started about the 10th or twelfth inst., but that they may manoeuver around some time before they make a demonstration.

I place very little reliance in the correctness of the report, but having no means of ascertaining the truth, I think it best to give you its substance, and to ask that it be transmitted to Colonel McKenzie without delay.

Very respectfully,
your obedient servant,
GEO. SCHOFIELD,
Major of 10th Cavalry, Commanding Post.

Trouble on the Central Railroad.

AUSTIN, June 6th, 1872.

Yesterday no train arrived from below, and there were rumors of serious troubles of a mysterious character at Brenham.

General Davidson ordered down a strong police force, which were placed for transportation on a construction train. The engineer learning in some way the cause of the disturbance, refused to run the train. It seems that the railway company had issued to all of the employees on the road contracts for signature, the employees to bind themselves not to hold the company responsible for any damage they might sustain by reason of any accident, &c. It will be remembered that the charter of this company contains some unusual and stringent features in the matter of their liabilities to employees so injured. The employees refused to sign the contracts, and the company secured other men to take their places; the former assembled in large numbers and prevented the trains from moving.

Up to the time of the leaving of the coach, the difficulty had not been adjusted, and Austin is without eastward communication.

It is a puzzling fact that while English women have positively bad taste in combining colors for dress, they seldom make mistakes in furnishing their houses. American women are far before them in matters of dress, but just as far behind them in everything that pertains to grace and color in house equipments.

Twenty-five or thirty years ago Rev. Charles G. Finney, now president of Oberlin College, was carrying on a series of revival meetings in some Eastern city—Boston, we think. One day a gentleman called to see him on business. Mr. Finney's daughter, perhaps five years old, answered his ring. "Is your father in?" asked the stranger. "No," replied the demure maiden. "But walk in, poor dying sinner! Mother can pray for you."

In his last "lecture room talk" Beecher says:

"A man who would hurt a neighbor; a man who would do harm to a soul for whom Christ died; a man who cannot restrain the bitterness of the gall that is in him—do not tell me about his songs, or his prayers, or his visions! Prayers do not save men; hymns do not save men; visions do not save men. It is the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ in men that makes them salvable, and nothing else does."

The editor of the London *Times* once said, "I can find any number of men to write for me, but very seldom one man of common sense." To write for a paper is one thing, to edit it another. Historians, poets, novelists, essayists write well, but papers need men who can select, alter, combine and fashion matter to suit an audience of varied elements.

For the benefit of faunists and lovers of small game, we publish below a communication sent to our well known and esteemed fellow citizen, Dr. W. G. Kingsbury.

Parties wishing to assist in the following request, will please leave specimens at Dr. Kalteyer's drug store, or Dr. Kingsbury's office.

DESOTO, Jackson Co., Ill.,
May 31, 1872.

MR. W. G. KINGSBURY,

Dear Sir:—I am preparing a work on the Grasshoppers of the United States, and am desirious of procuring as many Southern species this summer as possible. Will it be convenient for you to procure some specimens and forward them to the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C.? They can be dropped in alcohol, and if the bottles are well corked and carefully packed in small boxes, they can be sent by mail free of charge to the Agricultural Department. If some could be dropped in alcohol until dead or otherwise killed and carefully wrapped in paper and packed in small tin boxes, the colors would be preserved. If tin boxes are not used, some boxes not easily crushed should be used.

All such favors will be acknowledged in the annual report of the Agricultural Department, and in my work. If you should send any specimens, please enclose a note stating they are sent at my request. By assisting in this matter you will aid in the advancement of science and in increasing our knowledge of our fauna.

Yours very respectfully,
CYRUS THOMAS.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special to the Express.

Night Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A Proclamation. Whereas the act of Congress, approved May 22nd, 1872 removes all political disabilities imposed by the third section of 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States from all persons, except Senators and Representatives of the 36th and 37th Congress, and officers in the judicial, military and naval service of the United States, heads of departments and foreign ministers of the United States; and whereas it is represented to me that there are now pending in the several district and circuit courts of the U. S. proceedings by pro warrants under the 14th section of the act of Congress, approved May 31, 1870, to remove from certain persons who are alleged to have held said offices in violation of the provisions of said act of the 14th Amendment of the constitution of the United States; also penal servitude against such persons under the 15th section of the act of Congress aforesaid.

Now therefore I, Ulysus Grant, President of the United States, do hereby direct all District Attorneys having charge of such proceedings and persons, to dismiss and discontinue the same, except as to persons who may be employed in the exceptions made in the act of Congress above named.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Matamoros advices have conflicting rumors that Trevino's forces are completely broken, while others represent great alarm and work upon the fortifications is commenced.

NEW ORLEANS, June 6.—Colonel Behan's battery of Louisiana Washington artillery, fired 100 guns in honor of the Philadelphia nominees.

Impromtu ratification meeting held in Lafayette square, which was addressed by prominent speakers.

Republican office covered with flags and mottoes.

Republican headquarters decorated.

Salute fired at Baton Rouge.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The southern portion of Arizona is overrun with settlers abandoning homes and crops for the white pine region mines.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The vote for Grant was unanimous.

In counting the votes of delegates, each chairman made a little speech, which was received with good humor. The following is not among the most extravagant: Paphane, of Va., said: the Republican party is marching forward under herculean auspices.

The Convention united in singing John Brown, when the nomination was announced.

After the hurly burly subsided, a motion was made to suspend the rules and nominate the Vice Presiden. Rejected.

Pennsylvania nominated Wilson; Massachusetts seconded.

After the adoption of the platform, Virginia nominated Jno. F. Lewis, colored.

Delegate from Texas nominated E. J. Davis.

Vote stood: Wilson 36½, Colfax 34½.

Virginia changed to wilson, which gave him the nomination.

Convention adjourned *sine die.*

Markets.

LONDON, June 6.—Eve.—Consols 93½; Bonds 90½.

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—Eve.—Cotton opened steady, Uplands 11½—¼; Orleans 11½.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Gold 114½@¼.

Sometimes one gets along without advertising. Instances are given of pilgrims reaching Mecca on their knees.

Thieves "went through" a Fort Wayne reporter recently, and came out with three lead pencils, a broken comb and a deadhead circus ticket.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Map of Texas.

JUST RECEIVED, Cotton's new map of Texas. Mounted $5.00. Pocket-book style $2.00. JULIUS BERENDS.
8-6-72d3t.

FOR RENT,

A FRENCH COTTAGE containing four rooms and kitchen. Provided with a good well, a desirable and healthy location, being opposite the United States Arsenal, Flores street. Inquire next door north. (25 5 72dtf

To-Night,

Grand Musical Entertainment,

ENTRANCE FREE,

KARBER'S SALOON.

CHOICE music and songs, cool Beer and Wine, fine Cigars and ready attendance for everybody. (8-6-72dlt.

JUST arrived at L. Huth & Son. 1000 gallons Pratt's Astral Oil, packed in patent faucet cans. (7-6-72dtf

Nurseryman Wanted!

CONSTANT employment and liberal wages will be given to a practical nurseryman. Apply immediately to the undersigned at Southerland Springs, Wilson county, Texas.
7-6-72d1awlm) A. G. PICKETT.

WANTED,

AN HONEST man to watch a fruit orchard. Apply to
6-6-72d3t. Dr. M. SLOCUM.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
Collector's Office, 3d Dist., Texas

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will sell at public auction, in front of my office, at 10 P. M., on the 15th day of June, 1872, the following articles, viz:
43 Bottles Kalteyer's hair tonic.
13 " of farina extr's.
Terms cash in U. S. Currency.
B. BRAUBACH, Collector.
6-6-72d3t-w1t.

PERFUMERIE.

CHINESE Floating and Cocoanut oil Soda Soap,
Windsor,
Almond,
Rose,
Honey,
Glycerine and Fancy
Soap of all kinds.

Genuine Cologne Water

of our own importation.
Extracts,
Toilet and Rice powder
Rouge, &c., &c.
A liberal discount for retailers.
PENTENRIEDER & BLERSCH.
6-6-72dtf.

Only Penmanship. Only 25 Cents. 25 Cts.

PROFESSOR J. E. BARRETT, respectfully announces to the public that he will give lessons in Penmanship every afternoon at half past 3 and at half past 7 o'clock, in the evening. Charges for each lesson only 25 cents. Now is the time for the young men of San Antonio and vicinity to acquire the art.
26-5-72d1w.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Our friends from the country are preparing to market the abundant products of their farms.

Frost & Bro. are supplying their customers with wagons, every day for this purpose. These gentlemen have a large supply of their splendid wagons, with many new and convenient attachments to them. They have enterprise, are up with all the improvements in this line, and have been of great service to the country, in introducing first-class wagons, constantly reducing the prices, and selling them with a full guarantee.

They keep Harness, Sheets, Bows, Whips and nearly every article pertaining to wagons, and it looks like business to see them place a wagon in "full rig" at the command of their customers in thirty minutes.
6-72-3-d&wtf.

LARGE TRADE SALE.

Frost & Bro.,

Will sell on Monday, July 1st, 1872.
AT AUCTION,
On a Credit of Three Months.
$10,000 WORTH ASSORTED MERCHANDISE.
6-72-1-dawtd

COFFINS! COFFINS!!

L. WENK

HAS ALWAYS on hand a large and complete stock of coffins of all sizes and qualities which he offers at low rates. Office at Mr. Krish's lumber yard on Flores street near the first Presbyterian church. (1-6-72d-7m.

Office of the Western Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company of San Antonio, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, June 1st, 1872.

The following statement of the affairs of the company is published in conformity with the requirement of Section eleventh of its charter.

Capital Stock, paid in & secured		$202,500,00
Surplus		19,457,44
		$221,957,44

ASSETS:

Bills receivable with approved security		$162,000,00
Loans on Real Estate		19,000,00
Cash in bank	$15,474,30	
" " office safe	807,80	
" " New York	23,406,02	39,688,21
Office furniture		749,17
Accrued interest due company		314,06
Money in the hands of agents		106,00
		$221,857,44

JAS. T. THORNTON, President.
E. A. FLORIAN, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE WESTERN TEXAS LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN ANTONIO, June 4th, 1872.

Notice to Stockholders.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held at the Company's office on the first inst., a divident of thirty per cent. on the paid up capital stock, was declared and ordered to be endorsed upon the stock notes. E. A. FLORIAN, Sec'y.
5-6-72d1m.

NOTICE.

AT the May term, 1872, of the Hon. Police Court of Bexar county, it was ordered that the time for bids to be handed in for the plan of jail, be extended to Monday, July 29th, 1872.
H. KLOCKE, Pres. Justice.
M. SLOCUM, Clerk. (29-5-72d1w-w1m

$2,50. FOR SALE, $2,50.

AT THE EXPRESS office, a limited number of Shares in the Elmira Premium Land Sale, etc. Only $2,50 a share, and $387,000 to be won. See advertisement.

Two New Sewing Machines

FOR SALE CHEAP. Apply to LEROUX & COSGROVE.
2-5-72dtf.

WM. C. A THIELEPAPE

offers his services to his friends and the public as an Architect and Engineer.
23-3-72d3m

NOTICE.

Complying with the request of several of his friends, the undersigned will, after regular school hours, give private lessons on reasonable terms.

Scholars as well as grown persons may apply for particulars to.
H. TAMPKE, Teacher.
22-5-72-d1m

THE

LUMBER YARD

OF

EDWARD STEVES,

Alamo Plaza.

Has now a full assortment of

LUMBER.

SHINGLES,

Cement,

PLASTER PARIS,

Doors,

Sash, &c., &c.,

All of the best quality, and offered at the very lowest prices for CASH.
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BRADEN HOTEL

AND

LIVERY STABLE,

MARKET STREET,

San Antonio Texas.

Prompt attention to every want of all patrons of this Hotel, both for themselves and their animals, will be given. Try it!

Firemen's Home.

The Saloon at the Hotel has been discontinued and another one opened in the basement of the Fire men's Hall, opposite side of the street, where the choicest of

Wines, Liquors, Beer and Sigars

can be had. Billiard table and Reading room.
E. BRADEN, Proprietor.
(23-37-dlm

FOR SALE.

The house and Lot on Commerce street, known as the KLOEPPER HOTEL. Apply to
23,3,72,dtf F. GUILBEAU.

HARDWARE.

SIGN OF

GOLDEN ANVIL,

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Leather, Rope and Twine,

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AMMUNITION.

—of—

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BLACK LAND PLOW,

Which, at the annual Fair of the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association, held this year, took the

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Offer to the public this season a superior assortment of Agricultural Impliments, amongst which will be found

HALL & SPEER'S

1, 2 & 4 horse Steel Plows.

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Celebrated GANG PLOW,

Cotton Scrapers,

Bull-tongue Plows,

SWEEPS,

Reversible Steel teeth Cultivators.

Stafford's Buggy Cultivator,

Gedde's, Nashwitz's and Rotary

HARROWS.

Corn-Shellers,

Grain-drills,	Cotton-planters,
Fan Mills,	Sorgo Mills,
Wheat and	Grist Mills,
Cotton Gins,	Cotton Presses,
Mowing Machines,	Horse Rakes,
Grain Cradles,	&c., &c.

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Flour and Corn Mills.

COLEMAN'S MILLS,

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KEEP constantly on hand a large stock of

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WE ARE receiving a large assortment of Hardware, Nails, Axes, Hatchets, Broad Axes, Picks, Hinges, Butts, Screws, Bolts, Brads, Tacks, Carpenter's and Butcher's Saws, Trowels, Hoes, Shovels, and Spades, Forks, Rakes, and Wagon and Cart Boxes, Locks, &c., &c.

Also, a well assorted lot of

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Always on hand.

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We have just received a supply of these excellent machines, which we offer to our customers at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Price Seven Dollars with Tub.

Men of family are invited to examine these "*ne plus ultras*" of ingenuity, and they will be sure to purchase, and thus relieve the ladies of their families of the most onarous portion of their household duties.

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THE GERMAN STUDENT LAMP

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COAL OIL, in any quantity.

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TIN ROOFING,
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DONE AT SHORT NOTICE,
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Come and Examine our Stock and

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Pattinson Market,	$100,000
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1 do 4th do	15,000
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400 City lots in Elmira at $300 each	120,000
1 Cash Prize of	5,000
1 do do	4,000
1 do do	3,000
1 do do	2,000
4 do Prizes of $1,000 each,	4,000
2 do do of 800 do	1,600
2 do do of 750 do	1,500
1 do Prize of	500
10 do Prizes of $300 each,	3,000
10 do do of 250 do	2,500
11 do do of 200 do	2,200
10 do do of 150 do	1,500
10 do do 100 do	1,000
100do do 80 do	8,000
100do do 75 do	7,500
99 do do 50 do	4,950
200do do 40 do	8,000
50 do do 35 do	1,750

EACH Shareholder will receive by mail or delivered at the General Office, either of the following beautiful steel engravings: U. S. Grant, Evangeline, M. M. (Brick) Pomeroy, or General R. E. Lee, on receipt of three dollars, in addition to a share in the distribution.

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COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRIBUTION:

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Description of Real Estate:

The Pattinson Market was built by T S Pattinson, about three years ago, situated one block from the Post Office, Elmira, N. Y., fronting on Market street, three stories high, with hotel, known as the Market Hotel, attached, seventy-five feet front on Market street, running north two hundred feet, forming an L, running west two hundred and fifty feet, fronting on Baldwin street, being four hundred and fifty feet, with Public Hall above, two hundred feet long, and an office in the center, with a burglar and fire proof vault. Market built and fitted up in the most convenient and improved style.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A bath house for the accommodation of the public has been put up on the east side of the river, above Nat. Lewis' mill, with modern improvements, now ready for use.

At a regular meeting of Sedwick Post No. 4, G A R held June 6th 1872, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the special thanks of Sedgwick Post No. 4, G A R, are hereby tendered Gen Augur Comanding Dept of Texas; Gen B C Card, Q M D; Capt Comley, Ord Dept; and Capt S T Cushing, Sub Dept, for the generous and substantial aid, both of material and means given by them to this Post in its preparation for Decoration day.

Resolved, That this Post does not command language to adequately express its grattitude to the ladies, to the Rev Mr Martin, and to Prof Plagge for their valuable assistance in the decoration service.

Resolved, That to the kindness of the President and members of teh Hebrew association in this city we are indebted for the use of their hall.

Resolved, That the many kindnesses extended by those enumerated, and the many friends not mentioned, will ever be held in grateful rememberance by Sedgwick Post No 4 G A R.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the San Antonio Express, and that copies be furnished those herein mentioned.

By order of the Post.
James H. Biggar,
Adjutant.

Communicated.

Blanco, June 1st 1872.

The Indians have made another raid last week on the people of Blanco, They stole more than 50 head of the best horses in our county without any renumeration to the owners of them. They killed one horse from me and crippled two others. One man, by the name of Moor was killed by the Indians on the head water of Barfona Creek, 15 miles from Austin. This same party of Indians came back up the Piedernales and went out with the Indians which stole on Blanco. This is a crying shame for the United States of America, to let her citizens be plundered and murdered after their paying taxes for protection.
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Postoffice.

The mails for Houston, Galveston, New Orleans and beyond, will on and after this date, be sent by the way of Columbus, as per instructions received by telegraph to-day, from the Special Agent, Postoffice Department. Until further notice mails for the above route will close at 3.30, P. M. daily, Sunday's excepted.
S. P. GAMBIA, P. M.
Per Dugan.

DeWitt County.

We have been shown a circular by Messrs. Runge & Co., issued at Yorktown, by the members of the Progress Society, amongst whom we find some of the most prominent German citizens of that place, such as Robt. Kleberg, Robt. Eckhard, F B Gohmert, Louis Lenz and others. The circular sets forth the advantages of immigration to Texas and particularly speaks of the fertility and productive resources of DeWitt County, the amount of population, schools, churches, places of amusement, merchants, the steam power in full operation together with other useful industries. It gives a synopsis of the geography of the country, climate, products streams, timber and variety of trees. Also the price of land, of stocks and work cattle, horses and mules. In fact all necessary information that is useful to emigrants, even to the material and clothing needed.

The publication of this circular and its circulation in Germany will certainly be of great benefit, and if a similar course was pursued by the different counties of Western Texas, it would prove of vast benefit to the country. Circulars of this kind should be sent by citizens of Texas to their friends and relatives in old fatherland, which would do away with the unjust and unmerited opinions that prevail abroad of our Lone Star State. Let the people of Germany and other points of Europe who wish to come to our State be convinced of the truth, and many a one that are now groaning under distress and misfortune would be made happy and prosperous from the great inducements that the fertile lands of Texas offer to the emigrant.—*Indianola Bulletin.*

An English paper says: "The Marquis Camden, who died a fortnight ago, was grandson of the first Marquis, who may be fairly regarded as one of the most remarkable men in our own country. That nobleman held the patent place of the teller of exchequer, an absolute sinecure with some $60,000 a year. When he had held it some years, he came to the conclusion that the existence of such a place was an absolute fraud upon the nation, and he resigned it. his act was the more creditable in that he was by no means a rich man. A parallel case was that of the late Lord Taunton, long known as Mr. Labouchere. At the outset of the railway enterprise his father was fiercely prejudiced against those dreadful innovators which were to demoralise the whole world. He stoutly opposed the passage of the Great Eastern Railway bill, but finding that the company was too strong for him, and that the line must pass through his estate, he made the most outrageous terms, with which the company were forced to comply. When his son succeeded, he sent the company a check for a large sum, saying he could not affort to profit by his fathers prejudices, and therefore retained what he thought was the real value of the land sold. In this corrupt, and self-seeking world, such deeds as these 'shine like lights before men,' and deserve to be recorded."

Early on last Sunday morning, Mr. Peter Keiffer, a citizen of Brazos county, was shot and killed while sitting at the front door of his store at Long Bridge on the Navasota, about twenty miles from this place. A negro woman named Malinda, who formerly lived in Bryan, was killed about the same time and place. It is supposed from the wound being in the top of his head, that the person who shot Mr. K. was on the front steps, or in the door above him. When found he was still leaning back in his chair with a newspaper in his lap. The negro woman was evidently shot first, at the front door, as blood was traced from there to the back door, through which she fled, and also out into the back yard where she was pursued by the murderer.—*Bryan Appeal.*

The Austin *Journal* adds: "A six year old child of the black woman says that the killing was done by a black man. It is possible he was revenging a fit of jealousy."

A New Orleans editor says he "counted 173 alligators in a sail of six miles along a bayou." "A strong allegation," says an incredulous brother.

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ALL FIRST PREMIUMS.

"Telegram."
Houston, May 17th, 1872.
To W. E. Carter & Co.,
San Antonio, Texas,
The only award given to sewing Machines was given us by a committee of practical mechanics, who gave the **New Wheeler and Wilson** a special premium for special simplicity and durability. W. E. CARTER & CO.
19-5-72-d1w.

Telegram.
Houston, May 18.
T. Fairweather & Co.,
San Antonio, Texas,
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19-5-72dtf.

Fire at Fort D. A. Russel.
ADMIRABLE SERVICE OF THE BABCOCK EXTINGUISHER.

From the Wyoming (Cheyenne, W. T.) Daily News, February 7, 1871:

A fire broke out about four o'clock yesterday morning in the quarters of Company B, 4th Infantry, at Fort D. A. Russel. Before it could be extinguished, the quarters and two kitchens were consumed. The prompt use of the Babcock Fire Extinguisher, which had lately been introduced, prevented the spread of the flames, and probably saved the entire garrison from destruction. Such is the opinion of Major Hugus and other gentlemen who witnessed the affair. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. All the guns and papers of the company were lost.

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Truth.—The powers of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children are as positive as the sunlight from heaven, and gentle and soothing as an angel's whisper.

A Dead Delusion.

The theory that human beings whose strength has been exhausted by pain and sickness can be restored by depleting medicines and water gruel, if not absolutely a dead delusion, is in the last agonies of dissolution. At length it is understood that strength cannot be purged into a debilitated frame, though life may easily be purged out of it, and that it is about as wise to withhold a healthful stimulant from the weak, in the expectation that they will rally without one, as it would be to deprive a lamp of oil and expect it to burn the brighter for it.

The immense and uniform success which has attended the use of that wonderful combination of a pure stimulant with the finest medicinal herbs, known as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has largely assisted in dispelling the absurd chimera. Frantic attempts are made to revive it, but in vain. When the sick feel that their strength is departing, and that unless invigorated they must utterly break down, it is in vain to tender them feculent slops in the place of genuine restoratives. They may be imposed upon in this way once, but the imposition cannot be repeated. They desire to be refreshed, comforted, braced up, and decline to be griped a second time.

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The Cause of Temperance finds some of its most insidious and dangerous foes in the many so-called "tonics" and "appetizers," made of cheap whisky and refuse liquors, finished up to suit depraved appetites, under the name of medicines. Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are none of these. They are not a beverage, but a genuine medicine, purely vegetable, prepared by California herbs by a regular physician. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, skin and blood, they are an infallible and unrivalled remedy.

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A healthy condition of body, and a well-nourished condition of body, may be considered as the same. The vast importance of sufficient nourishment becomes thus apparent. Now, for sufficient nourishment, there are two things essential; food: and those various conditions which go to render the digestion and the assimilation of food possible; such as pure air, sufficient exercise, sufficient sleep, tranquility of mind and so forth. It is infinitely easier to secure an abundance of wholesome food, than it is to secure the conditions under which the due amount of nourishment is to be obtained out of it. But there is a compensatory provision which balances this. While for food, on the one hand, there is no substitute; on the other hand, for the complex conditions, without which food is of little or no value, there is a substitute: —that unrivalled tonic-stimulant, the fruit of long years of arduous research and study —Dr. Gottlieb Fisch's Bitters!

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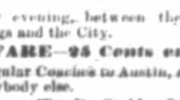

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U. S. GRANT.

Washington, Dec. 5, 1870.

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2. Any person who takes a paper from the Postoffice, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

3. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages or the publisher may continue to send it until the payment is made.

4. If the subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it from the Postoffice. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

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Buenos Ayres—In South America a silver rial is worth 12½ cents. The currency of Buenos Ayres is depreciated and subject to fluctuations. The current money consists of paper dollars worth from $3 to 4 cents. Wool, hair, country hides, and many other articles, are bought in this country. Salted horse hides and tobacco are bought for hard rials, fuertes, (ff. f.) of which eight make one hard dollar, patacon (pat.) of 16 to the doubloon. On hides, tallow, and all provincial produce are bought in rials plata, of which eight make one dollar plata, of seventeen to the doubloon. Hides in Buenos Ayres are sold by the pesada of 35 pounds. A pesada of salted hides weigh 60 pounds Spanish (66 English). A quintal (qql) or Spanish hundred weight, weighs 100 pounds Spanish, equivalent to 102 pounds English. An arroba (arr) is one quarter of quintal, 25 pounds Spanish.

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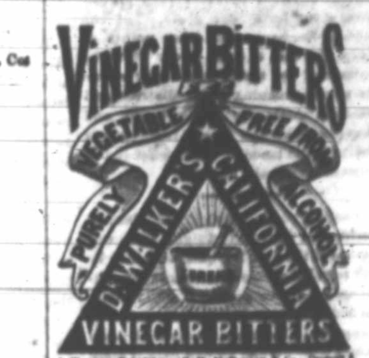

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