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MONDAY, June 28, 1875.

The Indianapolis Bulletin advocates the completion of the railroad from our city to Otero or rather the building by the people of a road to connect San Antonio with Morgan's road. It is a road that must be built some day.

ST. MARY'S, June 25—9:30 P. M. Juan Flores, one of the Mexicans who so cruelly murdered Mr. and Mrs. Swift, about a year ago, was today hung at Refugio. About five hundred persons were present. He confessed to being of three who did the killing. One of the three is now dead, and the other is in Mexico. He says this is the first time he ever was engaged in murdering any one, but has been a robber since he was eighteen years old, and was once sentenced to the Penitentiary for fifteen years and served three of them. All quiet.

Brownsville Items.

The roads approaching Brownsville are picketed by troops. Gen. Steel and Senator Dwyer have started home.

Bishop Elliott has arrived. A Democratic meeting repudiated the nominees of the Castroville Convention.

Cortina is out among his ranches.

The Gilliam Compromise.

We are glad to state that the claim of Mr. Gilliam to the property embracing a part of the San Pedro Park has been finally compromised. The city says its own interest and also enables other owners to secure their property on a liberal basis.

This ends one of the old, vexatious law suits which have injured our city and retarded its growth. We shall be rejoiced when the last old title has had its legal quietus.

Mr. Gilliam has been a sore affliction to many of our citizens and he has made the law serve him in a profitable way, illustrating the general rule of exceptions, for it is seldom that the courts fatten litigants.

They are Coming Father Abraham—One Hundred Thousand—strong.

We have just been shown a letter from Dr. Kingsbury to a gentleman in this city announcing the coming of a party of gentlemen from the State of Michigan who are looking out situations for a thousand immigrants.

Next Fall the iron horse will paw the earth within thirty miles of us, and it will be surprising to our oldest inhabitants to see the number of people who will come to settle up our waste places.

The earth will fairly tremble beneath the tread of the thousands who will seek homes in Western Texas.

Texas Flour—How the Central Railroad Chokes the Texas Farmer.

We are pleased to meet in our midst, Mr. W. S. Moore of the firm of Phillips & Moore owners of the Sherman Mills. Mr. Moore is prospecting the flour trade in this section.

Their mills turn out 150 barrels per day of flour equal to the best St. Louis brands which they sell at the mills at \$5.50 per barrel, costing in St. Louis \$6.25. But the Texas Central railroad, by its unfriendliness or rather grasping disposition, charges per car load from Sherman to Houston \$108.40, while the cost from St. Louis to Houston is only 107 per car load; thus giving the St. Louis mill man our advantage over the Texas miller, notwithstanding St. Louis is twice the distance.

If the Central road placed its freights from Sherman, Dallas and Denison at the same rates or near the same rates as they haul St. Louis flour over their roads, the Texas flour would occupy the market entirely and if we had railroad connection to day we could be supplied with delicious, fresh flour, far superior to any now in the market at \$9 per barrel.

The mills which have been established in Sherman, Denison and other cities at Northern Texas are equal in every particular to the of Northern and Western

The State Convention Question.

As the time approaches for the people to make up their minds in regard to the Constitutional Convention, the question becomes complicated with the personal ambition of gentlemen who are desirous of being elected to that Convention. We have in our mind's eye certain candidates who if their names are brought out, no matter by whom, will feel a keen disappointment should the majority of the people decide against holding a Constitutional Convention.

In view of the fact that a large majority of the people of this section are opposed to a Convention, it would be well for the people to rise up en masse and designate their candidates, and not leave that choice to the decision of such a rag tag and bobtail concern as the Fredericksburg Convention, which has been called under the auspices of John Ireland. No matter how good the candidates may be who receive the nominations they cannot be regarded otherwise than the servants of John Ireland.

The first thing to be decided is a vigorous opposition to the Convention;—the lawyers may think they can make a better system of judiciary if they had another chance, and we will admit that improvements could be made; but the real object of this Constitutional Convention is a revolutionary and reactionary one, and not confined to reforms in the practical working of the State Government,—there is a disloyal sentiment at the bottom that demands the striking out of the declaration in the bill of rights against secession and nullification, and against any kind of slavery or peonage. Also the destruction of the public school guarantees.

The time is too recent, and the experience of our people too limited to have fully determined the exact character of the organic law they need; if indeed they need a change at all. Our State has the prospect of a mighty flow of immigration, and it would be but fair to wait a few years for the new people to have an opportunity of taking part in the work of Constitution making. It might be that five years hence, the sentiments held by John Ireland, Coke and other leading lights of the so-called democracy will be discarded by even their most ardent followers of to-day.

In selecting candidates for a Constitutional Convention, one of the first requisites should be that they are well known for their fidelity and patriotism; that is, that they are firm believers in and adherents to the American Union.

Any man who is not a firm Union man is not only unfit but incompetent to sit in a Constitutional Convention to frame a law to govern the people living under the United States government, no matter if he is as wise as the wisest of our statesmen; in fact, the wiser such a man is, the more unsafe he is to trust.

Capability is another requisite;—but good common sense combined with loyalty is better than a logical hair splitter, for after all, the paths have been well beaten that are to be trodden; the formulas are all the same and there are plenty of models to follow in making a Constitution.

There is left but one thing to demand of our candidate—that is, that he is a firm, uncompromising advocate of public schools. On this rock we must stand and fight the battle of civil and religious freedom.

No matter if a man be considered sound as a patriot or rather supporter of the U. S. Government, capable as a law maker, and in every respect sound except in this, then he is unfit to send to Austin as a representative man of the majority of the people of this district or of the people of Texas at large.

We see, in the future, a battle being prepared for the people of this Republic, and it involves all that freemen hold dear; it is to be fought over our free schools. The man who is unsound on this question should be allowed to remain at home.

We hope the Convention will be defeated, and that we will be spared the madness of the hour.

The New Braunfels Meeting.

The citizens of New Braunfels and Comal County generally had a mass meeting the other day to decide upon the Constitutional Convention question.

At this meeting Mr. Peuffer and Hon. L. Kessler locked horns and Kessler was read out of the party. The meeting resolved against a Constitutional Convention and refused to send delegates to Fredericksburg.

After this mass meeting had adjourned Mr. Peuffer determined not to let his scepter fall so ingloriously to the ground and calling a few followers around him elected delegates to Fredericksburg.

The people of Comal are opposed to revolution, and down upon the John Ireland method of running the State Government, and we are assured will vote against the Convention and for candidates not nominated at Fredericksburg.

Grand Celebration of the 4th of July, 1875. Procession and street parade by the Fire Department, military and other associations.

Reading of declaration of Independence and Oration on the Alamo plaza. Fourth of July Dinner at the San Pedro Park, picnic, speeches, dancing and musical entertainment all day at the San Pedro Park.

PROGRAMME. Order of the Procession. FIRE DIVISION.

City Cornet Band; Military officers; Alamo Rifles; Fire Company No. 1; Fire Company No. 2; Turner Hook and Ladder Company; Fire Company No. 3; Fire Company No. 4.

SECOND DIVISION. De Vries Silver Cornet Band; Texas War Veterans; Mexican War Veterans; Employees of the Military Department; Turner Band; San Antonio Turn Verein; Turner scholars.

LABORER ASSOCIATION; San Antonio Typographical Union; St. Joseph's Association; Irish American Association; Harmonia Association; Coke's Guards; San Antonio Lodge No. 22.

Mrs. Bacon's colored Catholic school; Orators of the day, in hacks; The Hon. Mayor and City Council; City Officials; County Officials; State Officials; Members of the Press; Citizens generally.

The several companies and several associations will meet on the Alamo Plaza in the morning of the 4th of July, in due time, so that the procession can be formed and march off at 7 o'clock A. M. punctual.

The following gentlemen will assist: J. H. Kampmann, chief, and Mr. Hans Degener, assistant chief of fire department, to form and order the procession, Henry Newton, H. Karber, H. C. Thompson, Wm. Smith and Gilbert Gordon.

The procession will march down Main street to Main Plaza, thence to Military Plaza, up Flores st. to Houston st., down Houston st. to Alamo Plaza, where Mr. W. H. Houston will read the declaration of independence, and Col. C. C. Gillespie will make an appropriate speech.

After the speaking the procession will march again down Main st. to Acquia st. and down Acquia st. to San Pedro Park. The following gentlemen have accepted to deliver speeches for the occasion: Mr. Breman, English; Mr. Peter Shields; Mr. J. R. Mason; Mr. J. P. Ball, Jr.; Mr. Juan Carlos, Spanish; Mr. A. Slemmer, German.

At 12 o'clock, Messrs. Dwyer & Bro. will spread a lunch, to which they invite the Fire Department and all organized associations who take part in the procession.

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PART II.

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2. Violon Solo by Lortie.

3. Allegro brilliant, Piano Duett by Mendelssohn.

4. Air, from Trovatore, Bariton Solo.

5. Norma Orchestra.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1875.

NO. 150

General-News Items.

\$2,000,000 WORTH TEXAS CATTLE STOLEN.
Washington, June 18.—Information has been received here to the effect that the value of the cattle stolen from Texas by the Mexican raiders since January 1 is over \$2,000,000. There are over 3,000 ranches on the south side of the Rio Grande who have come over from Mexico and settled in Texas and are in sympathy with the raiders, and the Texas authorities are so much incensed against them that it is feared an effort will be made to drive them to Mexico, but the United States authorities there will endeavor to prevent such action, as it would only place them in open hostility to the people of Texas and probably result in an increase of the depredations in that State.

The Dover Mail says: "The man who will borrow a lead pencil and return it to the owner naked, is the kind of a man we want at the head of our government." There is certainly something virtuous in returning borrowed things, but the man who can earn five cents, and buy his own lead pencils, will suit us for the head of the nation.

A man in Omaha accidentally lighted a lamp not long since with a \$5,000 bond. We need to be frequently the victim of such accidents ourselves; but the thing didn't occur more than thirty or forty times before we discovered that if we wanted to be flush of funds in the afternoon of life we should have to be more careful.

Twenty years ago, says the Brooklyn Argus, a poor boy, after attentively burying the life of Lord Nelson, secretly left his parents' roof with a pocketknife, a sandwich, and a bunch of twine as his sole capital, resolving to go to sea and become an admiral. Five miles away from home this brave, ambitious lad was kicked into a duckpond by an exasperated mule, and he is now one of the wealthiest and most devoted agriculturists in the State of New York.

Instead of the Republican party in Ohio having placed themselves in voluntary antagonism to the Church of Rome, it is true that the Democrats, following its ineradicable instinct of retrogression, has placed itself directly against the wing of that church, and practically made their party a religious instead of a political organization. Upon the main issue and the most important—fought by the Papists in the State, the school question, to-wit, the Democrats have championed the Jesuits, and the Republicans have simply assumed a defensive ground. If a cry of "no Popery" arises out of the fight, Popery itself and the Roman Democracy of Ohio have provoked it; and if the State goes "no Popery" by 30,000 or 40,000 majority, as it is almost certain to do, the Roman Church and the Democratic party have themselves and their unholy alliance to thank, and not the Republican party to blame.—Inter Ocean.

At one of Moody and Sharkey's recent meetings, in London, Mr. Moody called upon all those who wished to go to heaven to raise in their places. One after another all the persons present got up and remained standing, except one perfunctory sailor, who obstinately kept his seat. Fixing this obstinate mariner with his eye, Mr. Moody addressed him, and asked if it could be possible he did not wish to go to heaven also. "Yes, your honor," responded Jack; "I wish to go to heaven." "Then why don't you rise with the rest?" "Be cause," replied Jack, very slowly, and surveying the whole company with a scrutinizing glance, "because I ain't going to ship with any such looking crew as this."

A FAMINE CAUSED BY RATS.
The Burmah correspondent of the London Times mentions that the Karens are suffering from a famine caused by rats. The rats are eating the rice, and the Karens are starving. The rats are eating the rice, and the Karens are starving. The rats are eating the rice, and the Karens are starving.

The Tonghoo Relief Committee appeal to the public on behalf of the distressed Karens inhabiting the hills on the east of the Tonghoo district, British Burmah. Their harvest for two or three years past, which have spared nothing in their wide-spread devastations. At present the people are entirely destitute, their accumulations have long been exhausted, and they have no occupation but that of husbandry to depend upon for their daily subsistence. The scarcity extends over an area of at least six thousand square miles, with a population aggregating ten thousand. Though a great portion of these are heathens, there are among them converts, both Protestants and Roman Catholics, and the distribution of the funds collected will be wholly affected by mission agency. The local government have already expended upwards of forty thousand rupees in assisting the afflicted villagers, but as it will be necessary to employ the greater part throughout the rainy season the sum represents but a small proportion of the actual amount required to save them from sickness, suffering and death. It is hoped that this appeal will be speedily responded to, as when once the rains have commenced, all communication with the region of hardship will be difficult in the extreme.

The New York Tribune concludes from a comparison of the present financial condition of England with that of this and other lately distressed countries, that the disaster of one country cannot in this age be the foundations of the prosperity of another. It might also have added that the panic now in progress in London shows conclusively that neither free trade nor specie currency can prevent the disaster invariably resulting from over-trading.

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THE FORTIFIED POSITION.
The completion of the railroad from our city to Otero or rather the building by the people of a road to connect San Antonio with Morgan's road. It is a road that must be built some day.

ST. MARY'S, June 25.—9:30 P. M. Juan Flores, one of the Mexicans who so cruelly murdered Mr. and Mrs. Swift, about a year ago, was today hung at Refugio. About five hundred persons were present. He confessed to being of three who did the killing. One of the three is now dead, and the other is in Mexico. He says this is the first time he ever was engaged in murdering any one, but has been a robber since he was eighteen years old, and was once sentenced to the Penitentiary for fifteen years and served three of them. All quiet.

Brownsville Items.
The roads approaching Brownsville are picketed by troops. Gen. Steel and Senator Dwyer have started home. Bishop Elliott has arrived. A Democratic meeting repudiated the nominees of the Castroville Convention. Cortina is not among his rancheros.

The Gilliam Compromise.
We are glad to state that the claim of Mr. Gilliam to the property embracing a part of the San Pedro Park has been finally compromised. The city saves its own interest and also enables other owners to secure their property on a liberal basis. This ends one of the old, vexatious law suits which have injured our city and retarded its growth. We shall be rejoiced when the last old time has had its legal quietness. Mr. Gilliam has been a sore affliction to many of our citizens and he has made the law serve him in a profitable way, illustrating the general rule of exceptions, for it is seldom that the courts listen to litigants.

They are Coming Father Abraham.—One Hundred Thousand strong.

We have just been shown a letter from Dr. Kingsbury to a gentleman in this city announcing the coming of a party of gentlemen from the State of Michigan who are looking out situations for a thousand immigrants.

Next Fall the iron horse will paw the earth within thirty miles of us, and it will be surprising to our oldest inhabitants, to see the number of people who will come to settle up our waste places.

The earth will fairly tremble beneath the tread of the thousands who will seek homes in Western Texas.

Texas Flour.—How the Central Railroad Checks the Texas Farmer.

We are pleased to meet in our midst, Mr. W. S. Moore of the firm of Phillips & Moore, owners of the Sherman Mills. Mr. Moore is prospecting the flour trade in this section.

Their mills turn out 150 barrels per day of flour equal to the best St. Louis brands which they sell at the mills at \$5.50 per barrel, costing in St. Louis \$6.25. But the Texas Central railroad, by its unfriendliness or rather grasping disposition, charges per car load from Sherman to Houston \$185.40, while the cost from St. Louis to Houston is only 107 per car load; thus giving the St. Louis mill man our advantage over the Texas miller, notwithstanding St. Louis is twice the distance.

If the Central road placed its freights from Sherman, Dallas and Denison at the same rates or near the same rates as they haul St. Louis flour over their roads, the Texas flour would occupy the market entirely and it would be a railroad connection to day we could be supplied with delicious, fresh flour, far superior to any now in the market at \$9 per barrel.

The mills which have been established in Sherman, Denison and other cities of Northern Texas are equal in every particular to the mills of Northern and Western States.

The State Convention Question.
As the time approaches for the people to make up their minds in regard to the Constitutional Convention, the question becomes complicated with the personal ambition of being elected to that Convention. We have in our mind's eye certain candidates who if their names are brought out, no matter by whom, will feel a keen disappointment should the majority of the people decide against holding a Constitutional Convention.

In view of the fact that a large majority of the people of this section are opposed to a Convention, it would be well for the people to rise up en masse and designate their candidates, and not leave that choice to the decision of such a rag tag and bobtail as the Fredericksburg Convention, which has been called under the auspices of John Ireland. No matter how good the candidates may be who receive the nominations they can not be regarded otherwise than the servants of John Ireland.

The first thing to be decided is a vigorous opposition to the Convention—the lawyers may think they can make a better system of Judiciary if they had another chance, and we will admit that improvements could be made; but the real object of this Constitutional Convention is a revolutionary and reactionary one, and not confined to reforms in the practical working of the State Government, there is a disloyal sentiment at the bottom that demands the striking out of the declaration in the bill of rights against oppression and nullification, and against any kind of slavery or peonage. Also the destruction of the public school guarantees.

The time is too recent, and the experience of our people too limited to have fully determined the exact character of the organic law they need; if indeed they need a change at all. Our State has the prospect of a mighty flow of immigration and it would be but fair to wait a few years for the new people to have an opportunity of taking part in the work of Constitution making. It might be that five years hence, the sentiments held by John Ireland, Coke and other leading lights of the so-called democracy will be discarded by even their most ardent followers of to-day.

In selecting candidates for a Constitutional Convention, one of the first requisites should be that they are well known for their fidelity and patriotism; that is that they are firm believers in and adherents to the American Union. Any man who is not a firm Union man is not only unfit but incompetent to sit in a Constitutional Convention to frame a law to govern the people living under the United States government, no matter if he is as wise as the wisest of our statesmen; in fact, the wiser such a man is, the more unsafe he is to trust.

Capability is another requisite; but good common sense combined with loyalty is better than a logical hair splitter, for after all, the paths have been well beaten that are to be trodden; the formulas are all the same and there are plenty of models to follow in making a Constitution.

There is left but one thing to demand of our candidate—that is, that he is a firm, uncompromising advocate of public schools. On this rock we must stand and fight the battle of civil and religious freedom.

No matter if a man be considered sound as a patriot or rather supporter of the U. S. Government, capable as a law maker, and in every respect sound except in this, then he is unfit to send to Austin as a representative man of the majority of the people of this district or of the people of Texas at large.

We see, in the future, a battle being prepared for the people of this Republic, and it involves all that freemen hold dear; it is to be fought over our free schools. The man who is unsound on this question should be allowed to remain at home.

We hope the Convention will be defeated, and that we will be spared the madness of the hour.

AN OLD BLOCKADE-BUSTER FALLS.
Among the late failures for a large amount in London was Alexander Collier. He was a blockade runner during the war, and a lot of his action captured. He is now a bankrupt in England, being engaged throughout the war in running the blockade. Nothing was paid, however, on the claims by the Treasury, and the Attorney-General, in settling the facts in the case, appealed to the Supreme Court, where it is now pending.

The New Braunfels Meeting.
The citizens of New Braunfels and Comal County generally had a mass meeting the other day to decide upon the Constitutional Convention question.

At this meeting Mr. Penfuer and Hon. L. Kessler locked horns and Kessler was read out of the party. The meeting resolved against a Constitutional Convention and refused to send delegates to Fredericksburg.

After this mass meeting had adjourned Mr. Penfuer determined not to let his scepter fall so ingloriously to the ground and calling a few followers around him elected delegates to Fredericksburg.

The people of Comal are opposed to revolution, and down upon the John Ireland method of running the State Government, and we are assured will vote against the Convention and for candidates not nominated at Fredericksburg.

Grand Celebration of the 4th of July, 1875.
Procession and street parade by the Fire Department, military and other associations.

Reading of declaration of Independence and Oration on the Alamo Plaza.

Fourth of July Dinner at the San Pedro Park, picnic, speeches, dancing and musical entertainments all day at the San Pedro Park.

PROGRAMME.
Order of the Procession.
FIRST DIVISION.
City Cornet Band;
Military officers;
Alamo Rifles;
Fire Company No. 1;
Fire Company No. 2;
Turner Hook and Ladder Company;
Fire Company No. 3;
Fire Company No. 4.

SECOND DIVISION.
De Vera Silver Cornet Band;
Texas War Veterans;
Mexican War Veterans;
Employees of the Military Department;
Turner Band;
San Antonio Turn Verein;
Turner scholars.

LABORER ASSOCIATION;
San Antonio Typographical Union;
St. Joseph's Association;
Irish American Association;
Harmonia Association;
Coke's Guard;
San Antonio Lodge No. 25;
Mrs. Brown's Improved Catholic School;
Orators of the day, in harness;
The Hon. Mayor and City Council;
City Officials;
County Officials;
State Officials;
Members of the Press;
Citizens generally.

The several companies and several associations will meet on the Alamo Plaza in the morning of the 4th of July, in due time, so that the procession can be formed and march off at 7 o'clock A. M. punctual.

The following gentlemen will assist:
J. H. Kampmann, chief, and Mr. Hans Degener, assistant chief of fire department, to form and order the procession;
Henry Newton, H. Karber, H. C. Thompson, Wm. Smith and Gilbert Gordon.

The procession will march down Main street to Main Plaza, thence to Military Plaza, up Plaza to Houston st., down Houston st. to Alamo Plaza, where Mr. W. H. Houston will read the declaration of independence, and Col. C. C. Gillespie will make an appropriate speech.

After the speaking the procession will march again down Main st. to Acropolis st. and down Acropolis st. to San Pedro Park.

The following gentlemen have accepted to deliver speeches for the occasion:
Mr. Brennan, English;
" Peter Shields;
" J. E. Mason;
" J. F. Bell, Jr.;
" Juan Cardenas, Spanish;
" A. Siemering, German.

At 12 o'clock, Messrs. Doster & Bro. will spread a lunch, to which they invite the Fire Department and all organized associations who take part in the procession.

At the Park musical entertainment all day.

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1. Ouverture, La Muette de Portici, Orchestra.
2. First Concert for Violin Piano by Mendelssohn.
3. Rondeau Brillant, Piano Duets by Schubert.
4. La parlat d'Amor, from Faust, Bariton Solo.
5. Tancredo Orchestra.

PART II.
1. Ouverture Zampa by Leutner.
2. Violin Solo by A. Scheidemann.
3. Allegro Brillant, Piano Duets by Mendelssohn.
4. Air, from Trovatore, Bariton Solo.
5. Norma Orchestra.

Admission 50 cents. Children 25 cents.
25-4-4m

BALL
ON THE
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AT THE
CASINO HALL.

Tickets are for sale by the undersigned Committee at \$1.50 for every male person.

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NOTICE!
THE FIRM OF WRIGHT & CO., heretofore consisting of J. D. Wright, C. Schmidt, and Chas. E. Taylor, is dissolved by limitation. Claims and liabilities of the firm to be adjusted by Chas. Schmidt, who will continue business at the old stand, Main Plaza, under the firm name of CHAS. SCHMIDT & CO.

Thanking for patronage shown to the old firm, we kindly ask a continuance of the same to our predecessors.

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San Antonio, Texas, June 3, 1875.

ALL STOCKHOLDERS in the San Antonio Gas Company who have failed to pay the assessment of five (5) per cent, ordered by the Board of Directors May 7, 1875, are hereby notified that so much of their stock as will pay said assessment and the expenses thereon, will be offered at public sale on the 6th day of July next at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company in the building of the Gas works.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. T. THORNTON, President.

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THE HOUSE AND LOT OF THE LATE W. A. DORSETT, situated on the East side of the San Antonio river, town Lot 4, in Block 12, fronting north on Martin Street, and south on Pecan Street.

This is a very desirable property, centrally located, and, by order of Court, will be disposed of at either private or public sale.

Persons desiring to purchase are requested to call on the undersigned before the 1st of June next.

Also, a tract of one hundred and one acres, more or less, of land in Bexar County, on the West side of the Medina river.

WM. VANCE,
Adm'r of the Estate of W. A. Dorsett, dec.
San Antonio, May 20, 1875. [20-5-43m]

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FOOT BRIDGE
crosses the river at the foot of Yturri Street leading from Market street. 16-3-41m

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

BEST ST. LOUIS BEER at H. Green's.

This city prison was scrubbed out today.

Texas's book store is full of fresh newspapers, magazines and books.

Bananas and other tropical fruit is plentiful and cheap in our city.

The Central Gardens were crowded with visitors yesterday.

A CALL.—Volunteers wanted, to register instructor, at the Germania House, diff.

A DRUNKEN MAN pulled along by three or four policemen across our hot, dusty, blinding square in a really a picture of misery.

DIED.—In San Antonio, Sunday, June 27, 1875, of consumption, Joel C. Howell, aged 24 years. Funeral will take place this evening at 5 o'clock.

HON. F. HAIN acknowledges to becoming home-sick while away, and believes there is no place fit to live in outside of San Antonio.

TO LET.—Dr. Stoen's furnished residence. Enquire at Gamble's Book Store. June 21, if.

COL. C. D. ANDERSON, of Austin, an accomplished gentleman and civil engineer, passed through our city on Saturday with a party going west to locate lands for the International R.R.

SUN STROKE.—While we are complaining of heat, northern and western cities are full of accounts of sun-stroke. We are better off than many people. Let this be our consolation.

BASE-BALL.—The base ball match played between the Lone Star club of our city and the Magnolia club, of Seguin, on Saturday last, resulted in a decided victory for the "Lone Stars." We have not been furnished the score, but it is reported the best was had.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.—The coming 4th of July promises to be enthusiastically celebrated by our citizens. All of the societies and associations are preparing to take part in the public demonstrations, and we predict the most general and hearty celebration which has marked our history since the war. Let it be Freedom's holiday to all.

PERSONAL.—General Knox has returned from the line of the frontier telegraph, looking much heartier than when he left a few weeks since. The General reports the telegraph line as being built at the rate of a mile and a half per day, and that some time in August it will be completed to our city from Fort Clark. The Indians made attempts recently to stampede the mules belonging to the General's train, but were driven back by the teamsters who fired upon the Indians.

Loss of a Steamer.

The following telegram was received at military headquarters today:

Brownsville, June 25, 1875.

Steamer *Jeau* wrecked on bar at mouth of the river on 25th inst. Over forty tons of government freight on board, principally commissary stores. Probably total loss.

J. H. POTTER, Colonel Commanding.

CARL FRANK AT MUMFORD'S HALL.—Mr. Carl Frank, according to previous announcement, put upon the stage at Mumford's Hall on Sunday night last, two new and decidedly original pieces. The audience was large and respectable, some of our most substantial citizens being present. The pieces presented an entitled, "Fool, or the Wit of a Woman," and "Von Norden—our New Home gets a Wife." The first act was hardly over before the few ladies left in consequence of some rather broad passages. Then the fun began in earnest. The audience seemed to be seized with mirthful fancies; roars of laughter, hisses and yells, until the curtain dropped and Mr. Frank declared he would play no longer, but the audience demanded the conclusion. As the terrible force drew to a close the audience seemed the withered wreath of evergreen in the hall and sang them at the feet of the maddened actor, and upon his enquiring a lady actor who was to appear, on account of sickness, the audience demanded that Dr. Hoff, who was present, should mount the stage and render her relief.

It was a wild scene, and Mr. Frank congratulated himself upon creating a stir, and while his tragedies are taken in the light of side-splitting farces, and his dramas are turned into burlesques, yet he draws a crowd.

Manager Hotel Arrives.

W. B. Bowles, wife and son, Uvalde; Mrs. R. J. Mitty and two children, Galveston; Miss Bick, Galveston; J. B. Perkins, Missouri; Joe Corbett, New Braunfels; Mr. Adler, Atlanta; G. J. Johnson, Pleasanton; J. H. Harris, Fort Smith; Judge Wm. H. Russell, Brownsville; Casario Torres, Laredo; Miss Davis Austin; J. B. Thompson, Galveston; J. R. Birt, Washington; W. C. Dougherty, Erie, Wm. Fisher, Detroit, Mich.; W. B. Vogel, Oesterville, A. A. Aguirre, Cameron County; A. Menger, Houston; W. S. Moore, Sherman; C. A. Rapp, Denham; J. W. Verdell, Kentucky; A. H. Bailey, Louisiana; W. P. Rhodes, Seguin; N. F. Kelly, Seguin.

SCHMIDT'S HOTEL.

Francis Rosner, Fort Stockton; William Votaw, Pleasanton.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—Cattle received, 106 head; shipped, 614 head. Market better feeling, better attendance at buyers, no advances in price, sales a wintered season 90 7500 85; choice 94; cows 9 7500 85.

Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals by Austin Stage:
Miss E. Davis, Judge Russell, J. Devine, G. D. Johnson, Mr. Harris, Mr. Adler, Mr. Behrend, Mr. Hupperts, O. D. Hupperts, W. S. Moore.

Arrivals by Luling Stage:
Alexander Erehb, Mrs. Murray, Charles Summers, Miss Block, Mrs. Williams, H. Wagner, A. Aguirre, A. Menger, W. Fisher, S. S. Camp, Mrs. Cosma.

Arrivals by El Paso Stage:
Geo. Wick, P. Kahlbaker, Pat. Macon, Jenny McCarthy, Chas. Haywood, Henry Williams, Lawson Gann, Richard Finlay, Miss Belle Babcock, Dennis Ford, John Modham, Jos. Jackson, W. P. Lockhart.

Arrivals by Eagle Pass Stage:
William Wagensehr, W. B. Bowls and family.

Departures by Austin Stage:
F. M. Jones, J. D. Hill, L. Cordis.

Departures by Luling Stage:
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Capital	\$202,500.00
Surplus	16,553.95
ASSETS:	
Bills Receivable with approved Security	\$125,500.00
Loans on Real Estate in the city and approved collateral	73,092.50
Cash in Bank	8,325.01
" Office	2,389.38
Office Furniture	142.48
Due from Agents	194.67
Suspense Account	120.75
Accrued Interest	2,285.60
	\$218,563.95
LIABILITIES:	
Losses adjusted and not due	\$6,072.02
F. GROOM, Vice-President.	
E. A. FLORIAN, Sec'y.	

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, at their meeting on the 11th inst., declared a dividend of ten (10) per cent, on the original paid up Capital Stock, and ordered the same to be endorsed upon the Stock notes.

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FOR OUR TRADE we have just received a good assortment of cloths, cambrics and linens. PANCOAST & SON.

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The stomach is the commissariat of the physical system. It furnishes the natural sustenance of every organ. If disordered, the whole body languishes; but, however affected, its tone and vigor may always be restored by a course of Dr. Franz's Bitters. The regularity in its operations which this grand tonic alternative establishes is the most direct means of obviating physical debility, impurities of the blood and adhesion of the discharging organs. We know that if digestion or the habit of the body is obstructed, the entire physique is weakened in consequence of insufficient nourishment of the food into blood; and it is equally certain that the refuse of the system not being wholly thrown off is sure to contaminate the vital fluid and encourage the bowels and kidneys with vitiated matter which weakens and induces them. The Bitters, by strengthening the organs of discharge, enables them to act vigorously, and thus liberates the purest waste which would otherwise work insupportable injury.

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Ladies Tickets for sale at Lindmiller's Drug Store, where Subscriptions for Season Tickets are also received.

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