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TELEGRAPHIC.

Associated Press Report.

Home and Foreign.

DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

GOLD

Galveston, Sept 29—Gold 109.

New York, Sept 29—Gold 110.

RIFLE MATCH

New Orleans, Sept 29—Entries for the interior State rifle match, under the auspices of the Crescent City Rifle Club, closed yesterday.

THE TURF

New York, Sept 29—Goldsmith Maid beat Judge Fullerton yesterday; time 2:21¾, 2:21¾, 2:24.

Philadelphia, Sept 29—At the Centennial fox-stallions first have never beaten 2:40, Thomdale won; Nil Desperandum 2nd, Robt Fulton 3rd; time 2:30¼, 2:31, 2:32½.

For the national cup, first trial heat, Governor Sprague won; Sam Purdy 2nd; time 2:24½.

GEN BRAGG'S REMAINS

Galveston, Sept 29—The steamer W. Kenney sailed yesterday forenoon with Gen Bragg's remains.

CURRENT TOBACCO CROP

New York, Sept 29—Advices by mail from Havana are to the effect that the new crop of tobacco is coming to market very slowly and is of very poor quality. The old crop has been completely exhausted.

SUSPENDED

Wilmington, N C, Sept 29—The Daily Journal, the oldest daily newspaper in the State, has suspended publication; want of means is the cause assigned.

New Hamburg, N Y, Sept 29—The steamer Walter Brett, of the Catskill and New York line, ran on rocks one mile north of Marlborough at 11 o'clock last night. Her pilot and about sixty passengers were all asleep, but escaped.

FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

THE EASTERN QUESTION

London, Sept 29—It is reported that Tchernayeff has declined to resign, as suggested by the Ministry.

The Russian Minister of War is inspecting the fortifications in Caucasia, and enquiring as to the truth of complaints of the violation of the armistice on the frontier by the Turks.

Paris, Sept 29—The Russian telegraphic agency says it is reported that Montenegro has sent a reply identical with Servia's, refusing to accept the renewal of the suspension of hostilities.

The Times has a dispatch from Nishi, dated yesterday, which says that since 4 o'clock that morning there has been continuous and heavy cannonading in the direction of Alexinatz.

A Vienna dispatch to the Daily News says Gen Sumorokoff, the Czar's aide-de-camp, who is here on a mission, will pass through Belgrade on his return to Russia, and will have an interview with Prince Milan.

Berlin, Sept 29—The National Zeitung says Count Andrassy has demanded from the Servian agent at Vienna, a written statement positively declaring Prince Milan's actual to adopt the royal title.

Gen Sumorokoff has been instructed by the Czar to obtain a similar distinct renunciation from Prince Milan at Belgrade.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

THE QUARANTINE AGAINST NEW ORLEANS

Galveston, Sept 29—The recent quarantine order has not only cut off all communication between Galveston and New Orleans, but prevents the Morgan ships from entering Bolivar channel and proceeding up the ship channel to Clinton. Houston authorities to-day asked Dr Blunt to modify the order so as to allow freight traffic between Clinton and New Orleans. Blunt refused, and a meeting of physicians was called to consider the matter, who unanimously sustained him. It is understood Houston will appeal to the Governor for a modification of the quarantine.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, Sept 29—Taft's reported resignation has been authoritatively denied.

The American ship, Eli Deere, was burned in Collegat. The crew reached Iceland in boats, when they were taken on board by a Danish revenue cutter.

TWO PERSONS DROWNED.

Philadelphia, Sept 29—A small boat capsized in the Delaware, and two out of the five occupants were drowned.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

New York, Sept 29—Many counterfeit fives on the Trader's National Bank of Chicago are in circulation.

BANK SUSPENSION.

San Francisco, Sept 29—The Vallijo Savings and Commercial Bank suspended. It was caused by embarrassments of the President.

MINISTER KILLED.

Washington, Sept 29—Cravens, Indian Agent at Cheyenne, telegraphs to the Rev R A B Fennell, that a Protestant Episcopal Missionary was shot dead within a mile of the agency. It is supposed the murderer intended to shoot some one else. No clue.

GAVE WAY.

Springfield, Mass, Sept 29—The floors of a three-story brick building on Kampton street gave way. Six persons were buried four have been rescued, badly bruised; two are still buried, but probably dead. The fall was caused by 50,000 lbs of tobacco being stored on the third floor. The ruins are burning.

PROBABILITIES.

Washington, Sept 29—For the south Atlantic and Gulf States, northeast to northwest winds, stationary or lower temperature, stationary or slight higher pressure and barely cloudy or clear weather will prevail.

NEW ORLEANS ITEMS.

New Orleans, Sept 29—Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans bean weekly reports. At a meeting of the Merchant's Exchange resolutions were passed endorsing the report of the Board of Health regarding the extent of the yellow fever and denouncing the action of Galveston, Shreveport and Pensacola in establishing quarantine against New Orleans as being unjust and doubtless influenced by false reports calculated to paralyze commercial relations with importers, and avenues of trade.

Sam Thompson was arrested here to-day for killing Francois Fierbaison at Lagout La Combe, on Sunday. Both colored. In the dance house row last night John Cutaco, a Sicilian, was shot and mortally wounded. Sixteen persons were arrested as accessories and witnesses.

FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

LONDON ITEMS.

London, Sept. 29—Sir Thos. White was elected Lord Mayor to-day.

The Anglo-American Times says that a man stopping at a hotel in Vigo turns out to be Wm. Tweed, Jr.

A Reuter telegram from Belgrade says the English Consul on Thursday urged Servia to consent to a prolongation of the armistice. Servia refused.

Generals Tchernayeff and Papovich simultaneously attacked the Turks on Thursday last and drove them beyond Tchechiss. The Servian artillery ignited several caissons in the Turkish ammunition department. The explosion caused fearful havoc. Gen. Horterovich made a flank movement near the Turki position, and it is stated that the Turkish army now threatens the Servian position on three sides, Tchernayeff on front, Papovich on left and Horovitch on rear. Fighting recommenced this morning.

A ROMANTIC AFFAIR.

The Waco Examiner of the 23rd tells the following story:

"In this city, on Thursday last, a man and his divorced wife and their children were re-united after a separation of more than fifteen years. The particulars of the romantic affair, as we have been able to gather them, are as follows: Mr. H. O. and Mrs. Mary M. Rape, when quite young, were married in Clay county, Mo., in the year 1858. The interference of relatives caused a separation, which took place three years after they were married. She remained in Clay county with their children, a girl and boy, and he went into the army. Some time afterward the lady applied for and obtained a divorce. At the close of the war he came to Texas, and since that time has lived in various portions of the State, following the occupation of house and sign painter. She supported herself and children as best she could. When they grew to be old enough she sent them to school, and they received fair educations. During the intervening years, notwithstanding the great gulf between them, the man and woman, who were still husband and wife in the sight of heaven, had buried in their hearts a love for each other that was destined to bridge their differences and lead them again to the alter. A few months ago he came to Waco. Up to that time no word or line had passed between them. One day about six months ago, being impelled by an irresistible desire to hear from his children, he wrote to their mother, and soon received a kind reply. This was the commencement of another courtship, which resulted in her arrival in Waco Thursday morning, accompanied by their children, grown to be handsome young lady of seventeen and a bright-eyed boy of fifteen years of age. They were met at the depot by Mr. Rape (the scene we will not undertake to describe) and conducted to a hotel. An hour or two later they walked into the County Clerk's office, and while Mr. Gurley was writing a marriage license Justice Massey was sent for. He answered the summons immediately and tied the knot over again. They are now comfortably quartered in a neat little cottage on Waco creek and we will venture to say there is not a happier family in Texas."

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SATURDAY MORNING Sept. 30th, 1876

A REMARKABLE AND IMPORTANT CONFLICT.

The New Orleans *Times* contains an ably written editorial upon the Eastern war. The writer makes a candid survey of the war and its results, both past and probable. While the spirit is not dissimilar to that pervading the country, still the letter of the article is plainer and more expressive than has characterized the common writings upon this absorbing subject.

The *Times* holds that this is the most remarkable conflict of the age—a war of ideas in which Turkey and Servia are the unwilling representatives and forced combatants in the illustration of those ideas. Their armies simply chess-men upon the board, moved and played by mightier hands, in a game wherein they have no will of their own, but must fight on until the game is played to its end, or drawn by those who stand behind the board. The writer calls Russia and England the real combatants, Germany an interested friend of Russia, Austria a heavy better on Russia's game, and France and Italy anxious spectators.

It is termed the old idea of Russian supremacy at the Bosphorous, pitted against the idea of the balance of power in Europe, so often maintained by the Western nations of Europe, now coupled with the modern idea of England, that Russia's extension of power toward the Mediterranean must be checked in order that she may be the more easily checked in her Asiatic aspirations toward the Indian Ocean.

Four hundred years ago Ivan the Great of Russia married the Princess Sophia, the lineal heiress of the throne of the late Eastern or Greek Empire of Constantinople; he at once adopted the double headed eagle—Russia's emblem of to day—as the united escutcheon of the Greek and Russian Empires, and adopting the religion of the Greek Church, from that day to this every Russian monarch has held fast to the idea that the Turks of Islam are intruders and that Constantinople is theirs by right of inheritance. Russia has never lost an opportunity to push her claim, and though defeated by the combined Western powers twenty years ago in the Crimean war, and put under bonds and bounds by the treaty of Paris, she has recently stirred up her coreligionists and Sclavic kinsmen in the Turkish provinces against their suzerain.

A few years ago Abdul Assiz, the late Sultan, visited England and France, and by his advanced ideas inspired fresh confidence and hope in the Turkish Government, and his ministers were enabled to effect immense loans, the proceeds of which were squandered with Eastern prodigality, and soon the interest on the bonds failed to be paid, the debt was virtually repudiated, and Turkish credit and sympathy went down together in all Europe. Abdul Assiz, finding himself in great straits, resorted to the old Turkish method of levying exorbitant taxes and tribute, which created disorders in many places. It is now not only suspected but almost proved that the whole scheme was a shrewd piece of Russian maneuvering to bring about exactly the results which have occurred. Turkey was weakened and bankrupted by enormous expenditures, English, French and German capitalists were furious at their losses, all sympathy was lost to the dishonest and dishonored creditor, and it seemed certain that no further advance would, under any circumstances, be made to Turkey. More than a year ago the first symptoms of the present war began in the Vilayet of Bosnia, but particularly in the district of Herzegovina. By degrees the war fever spread into Servia, Montenegro and Bulgaria, and at last Servia, as the centre of the old Illysico-Servian kingdom, of which all these States and a portion of Austria were a part, took the front position, and Herzegovina, largely under Austrian influences, almost disappeared from the field. Turkey's want of means made the war drag along until Russia, Austria and Germany met at Berlin, and, without the assistance of England, laid down a plan which would have required the dismemberment of Turkey, believing that England would not interfere and France dared not.

Disraeli at once dispatched a fl[illegible] iron-clads to the Bosphorus a[illegible] "check." The Berlin combi[illegible] three Emperors was brok[illegible] did not abandon the g[illegible] declared her sympath[illegible] allowed her officers an[illegible] in the Servian army [illegible] effectually Russianized [illegible] ing boldly, and she evidently knows the parties in the conflict. The war could long ago have been over, and peace made, had she desired it, and though an armistice for a few days was made and peace conferences are on foot among the great powers, it is questionable whether peace can be made, and if made, whether it will be permanent. At all events, the Turkish empire is exhausted and is approaching a crisis.

Bulgarian atrocities have aroused all Europe, and even English statecraft cannot control the unmistakable prejudices of her people. What began as simply an insurrection against unjust taxes, has, under the stimulus of Russia, assumed not only a race war affecting all the Sclavonic races, but also a religious war in which the Greek, all Protestant Churches and most Catholics, join against the infidel Mahometans.

It has already seriously affected the autonomy of Turkey, has deposed two Sultans in a few weeks, has alienated her allies and sympathizers, has weakened her power over her tributary provinces, ruined her credit, exhausted her resources, and developed a barbarity which proves her unfitness to be classed among civilized powers.

The end is not yet, though present peace may temporarily come out of the negotiations. England will not abandon her idea, and Russia has roused powerful religious and Pan-Sclavic agencies, which are actively working out the grand idea of Ivan the Great. It is not probable that an early collision will occur between England and Russia. It is, however, only a question of time.

THE SAFFRON SIMOON.

Our readers will get an idea of the terrible suffering now being endured at Savannah, from yellow fever, by the following, from the Atlanta *Constitution* of the 18th:

The scourge continues with all its horrors, and the city is one vast hospital filled with the dead and dying, and active only in the hurrying of feet of the physicians, and the comings and goings of the messengers of relief sent to the distressed by the Benevolent Association.

It is believed by those who have had the most experience in yellow epidemics that the disease has nearly reached its crisis, and that it cannot be many days before a gradual and but slightly fluctuating abatement will become visible. How earnestly these suffering people are praying for such a welcome change no pen can portray. Scenes and events like those of the last two weeks cannot be witnessed many days longer with the heroic fortitude and sublime courage which marked the workers among the sick during the time.

The city, wherever you go, looks like one stricken and forsaken to the desolation of terrible disease and omnipresent death. The emblems of death at the doors never put out of sight, the coming and going out of funeral corteges, the hurrying of nurses and friends, and the wails of mourners, all combine to photograph memory's tablet with a picture of terrors and human woe not ever to be erased. It is awful, in the deepest sense the word can bear.

The most suggestive fact going to show forth these terrors to the outer world is the truth that the present daily death rate largely exceeds the heaviest figures of the memorable epidemic here in 1854. The published reports show that in virulence and fatality this scourge is the worst that ever was visited upon this city. The probabilities are not encouraging for a favorable change in these figures soon, although devoutly prayed for.

There are a number of persons who refugeed from the city during the panic, but are returning now, equally panic-stricken wite regard to their relatives who are down with the fever. They are returning to nurse such members of their families as are prostrated with the disease. While this is noble and self sacrificing, it is but right to warn all who have left that it is almost certain death to return here at this time. The fever attacks such as return with great fury, and it is extremely doubtful as to the recovery of such persons who may become prostrated. Rev. Dr. M'Farland who passed through Atlanta en route hither some two weeks ago, has been suffering terribly, and is, at this dispatching, reported to be dying. His will indeed be a heroic offering to the cause of humanity.

There is a full supply of chickens on hand for present necessities, and the city is too unhealthy for larger numbers of them to be kept on hand. Relief committees had better hold them back until another call is made from the Benevolent Association here.

Strange as it may read, yet some sickness of one kind or another, mostly yellow fever and its consequent effects, is in every house in the city.

Very little if anything can be done in the situation for the sanitary improvement of the city, but a demand is being made for immediate purification of the atmosphere.

Nurses and doctors will have to be secured from other seaport cities, unless a great change for the better soon occurs. As it is, those now here are now nearly broken down, and will be unable to keep up much longer.

Much relief will be needed for some time to come, but all contributions should be made in money, or in purchases made after consultation with the Benevolent Association here.

SHOT.—The Galveston *News* of the 27th inst., has the following special from Fort Sill:

FORT SILL, Sept. 26, 1876.

Last night, between eight and nine o'clock, Private Byrne came from the Sutler's slightly under the influence of liquor. Reaching his quarters, he loaded his rifle, stepped to the door, and said to Sergeant Spellman: "I've had it in for you long enough," and immediately fired. The ball struck Spellman's collar bone, glanced down and came out under the right shoulder blade.

Private Shaw was slightly wounded by pieces of stone from the building which the bullet struck.

Both the injured are doing well. Byrne is in the guard-house. All the parties belong to Company C, Second Artillery.

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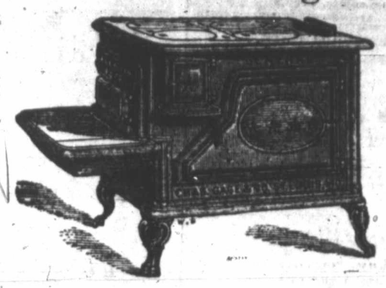

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PROFESSOR HUXLEY'S SECOND LECTURE.

Professor Huxley delivered his second lecture on the theory of evolution in New York on the evening of the 20th instant. He began by referring to some of the points which have been raised in opposition to the evolution theory. The first was the one on which Cuvier rashly, as the lecturer thought, had concluded that there had been no change in animal forms. But the existence of persistent types, Professor Huxley showed, does not militate against the theory. Darwin's labors have shown that there are two great factors in the process of evolution. The first of these is a tendency to vary, the existence of which may be proved by observations on living forms. The second is the influence of surrounding conditions upon the parent form, so to speak, producing variations. Whether the variations are to continue and to supplant the parent form, and whether the latter is to continue, is a matter depending on circumstances. One or the other thing will happen according as the surrounding circumstances are favorable to the one or the other. In the one case there will be no advance of type; in the other there will be variation and change of form.

'Birds, as you are aware, are covered with feathers; they are provided with wings; they have specially and peculiarly modified anterior extremities; they walk upon their two hind legs, and those limbs, when they are anatomically considered, present a great number of exceedingly remarkable peculiarities, to which I may have occasion to advert incidentally as we go on, but which are not met with or even approximated in any existing form of reptile. On the other hand, reptiles if they have any covering at all, have a covering of scales or bony plates; they possess no wings; they have no such modification of their limbs as we find in birds. It is impossible to imagine any two groups apparently more definitely and distinctly separated. As we trace the history of birds back in time we find their remains abundant in the tertiary rock throughout their whole extent; but so far as anything is known of the birds of the tertiary rock, they retain the essential character of the birds of the present day. That is to say, the oldest tertiary birds come within the definition of our existing birds, and are as much separated from reptiles as our existing birds are. A few years ago no remains of birds had been found below the tertiary rocks; and I am not sure that some persons were not prepared to demonstrate that they never could have existed at an early period. But in the last few years such remains have been discovered in England, but, unluckily, in a very imperfect condition. In your country the development of the cretaceous rocks is enormous, and the conditions under which the later cretaceous rocks were deposited have been particularly favorable for the preservation of organic remains in a perfect condition. And the researches, full of labor and toil, which have been carried on by Professor Marsh in these western cretaceous rocks, of late years, have rewarded him with the discovery of forms of birds of which hitherto we had no conception. By his kindness I am enabled to put before you a restoration, every part of which can be thoroughly justified (these remains existing in the greatest beauty and perfection,) of a bird about six feet high—a large bird—which existed during the later cretaceous epoch, and which, in a great many respects, is astonishingly like the existing diver, or grebe—so like that, had this skeleton been found in the Museum, I suppose, if the head had not been gone, it would have been put in the same general group as the divers or grebes of the present day. But this bird differs from the existing birds, and so far resembles reptiles in one important particular, and that is that it is provided with teeth. These long jaws are beset with teeth, as you see represented on this diagram. Here is one of the teeth, in this. In that respect it differs entirely from any existing bird. Finding this Hesperonis with such characteristics, we are at once obliged to modify our definition of the classes of birds and reptiles. Before that it could be said that a bird had such and such characteristics, among which was an absence of teeth. Discovering a bird with teeth shows at once that there were ancient birds which, in that peculiar respect, approached reptiles more nearly than any existing bird does. The same rocks have also yielded another bird, which also has teeth in its jaws; the teeth in the one case being situated in distinct sockets; while this bird was a swinging bird, had very small wings, this was a flying bird with very large wings; in all respects a bird, but differing from existing birds, first, in the fact that it possessed teeth; second, in the fact that the joints of its back bone, its vertebrae, have not the peculiar character and form of the existing birds—articulate surfaces—but that they are concave at each end. And here, again, the discovery of this bird leads us to make another modification in our definition of the characters of a bird; they are not so far off from reptiles as we imagine them to be, knowing that such forms as these may exist. We know nothing whatever of birds later than this until we come down to the middle of the Jurassic period, and from that period we know a single bird which was first made known by the finding of a fossil feather. It may seem wonderful that such a perishable article as this should be preserved in the rocks; but in the fine matrix of the slate in which this bird occurred, so it was. For a long time nothing was known of this bird except the feather, but after a while one solitary specimen was discovered, which is now in the British Museum; but that solitary specimen is, unfortunately, devoid of its head, and we cannot see whether it had teeth or not. But there is this wonderful peculiarity about the creature that, so far as its hind legs are concerned, it has all the most specialized characteristics that the bird exhibits in the hind legs, by which the bird is distinguished from the reptile, but when we examine the vertebral column we find it is unlike any existing bird, and like the reptile in possessing a long tail, fringed on each side with feathers. And a most remarkable feature when we come to examine that which represents the wing, and which in many respects is exceedingly like the wing of an ordinary bird—we find that the division of the wing which corresponds with the hand differs in some very remarkable respects from the structure which it presents in a true bird. In a true bird the wing consists of what answers to these three fingers of my hand—thumb and two fingers, and those bones which I am now touching are fused together into one mass—anchylosed, as we say, co-ossified; the whole apparatus except the thumb is usually bound up in a great sheath integument up on the forearm—in this fashion, [illustrating]; this sheath integument supporting the feathers of the wing, and then the edge of the arm and so forth, carrying the other feathers. It is in that way that the bird's wing becomes an instrument of flight. In this bird, the archeoptrix to which I am now referring, the pterodactyl, with the forearm like this bird these fingers are not bound together; there are three, and they are all terminated by stong claws. So it is impossible to say how many figures may have existed, but such as there are had the same structure as the anterior limb of a reptile, the feathers being attached to the arm bones. So that in this singular archeoptrix you have an animal which takes, to a certain extent, a midway place between a bird and a reptile."

The lecturer afterward spoke of missing links between groups in the animal kingdom, especially between the pig family and ruminants, and between birds and reptiles.

AN INDIAN'S LAST SHOT.

Four white men, while out hunting about two miles from Deadwood, killed a deer, and while they were skinning it one of them saw an Indian approaching them, leading his pony. He was probably trying to surprise them, but being uncertain of their exact position, he had approached too near, and they discoved him first. One of the party snatched up his shot gun, loaded with buck shot, and fired both barrels, bringing down the Indian and his pony. The confident manner in which the Indian had walked toward them led them to suppose that he was supported by a number of others and they quickly retreated toward Deadwood for reinforcements. A party started out to scout the country, and on reaching the spot where the deer lay the men saw the body of the Indian by the side of his pony, and thinking him dead, they rushed forward. This action was fatal to one of the party, for a shot from the Indian's rifle struck him in the heart. A volley from the others killed the Indian instantly, however, and his body was quickly surrounded by the white men. The Indian had almost been riddled with buck shot, one shoulder and both legs having been broken, yet he had managed to bandage his legs and take unerring aim with his wounded arm. Knowing that his life would be taken without doubt, he had prepared to sell it as dearly as possible, and lying on his back, he rested his rifle on his wounded legs and shot dead the foremost of his assailants. In his mouth was another cartridge ready to reload. His rifle was the best and latest breechloading arm, issued to the army in 1875, and it is probable that he had obtained it in the Custer or Reno fight, since an old bullet mark in the grip of the stock shoed that it has been in action.—Black Hills Pioneer.

DENISON, Sept. 26, 1876.

From Dallas to Denison the grasshoppers literally fill the air, as seen from the cars. Cotton is being stripped of all green foliage. Trees also present a bare appearance. It is believed they will leave before wheat comes up. No rain has fallen hereabouts in six weeks, and water is scarce and dust plentiful.

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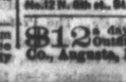

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—Prof. Bostman has returned to the city, and can be found at the Plaza House of Dorman, Holmes & Co. The Professor thoroughly understands anything connected with a musical instrument, which our citizens should remember when their

DAILY EXPRESS

SATURDAY MORNING Sept. 30th, 1876

CITY NEWS.

—Slosh, slosh, slosh.

—New pecans are coming in.

—Butter and eggs, is the crawing cry of market-goers.

—Eugene Dietrich receives fresh oysters by every eastern stage.

—The duck ponds are full of water—the ducks haven't arrived yet.

—Fine weather for the pestilities indulged by ducks and bull frogs.

—The teachers in the public schools in this city will be paid this morning at 9 o'clock, at the Mayor's office.

—A gentleman of Pittsburg, Illinois, offers $300 for the exclusive privilege of selling pools at the coming Fair.

—Messrs. D. & A. Oppenheimer moved into their new store on Main Plaza in the Devine building yesterday.

—Remember that those interested in the re-organization of the Social Club will meet at the National bank this evening at 7½ o'clock.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES are painted by E. Hogan whose paint shop is situated on Soledad street next to the corner of Houston street.

—A colored man, whose name is Charles Bayley, had an epileptic fit in the Recorder' Court yesterday morning, and had to be carried away by some of his friends.

—The clouds have dispersed, after copious rains, leaving the air cool, the atmosphere pure, and vegetation invested with new life for a vigorous fall growth.

—The fit which Chas. Bayly had in the Recorder's office yesterday morning, might, with propriety, be called a benefit, as it was the cause of the Recorder dismissing the case against him.

—We were shown a fine specimen of pop corn, raised on the farm of Mr. P. M. Wagner, about a mile from the city. Mr. Wagner should exhibit some of it at the Fair.

—Marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to George Berg and Bertha Sahs, Wm. T. Christopher and Dora M. Hooker, Esposition Mauricio and Antonita Baldés.

—We learn that Mr. G. B. Cochran, late of San Antonio, but at present a resident of Virginia, had the misfortune to have his stable and barn, the latter containing 150 bushels of wheat, struck by lightning recently.

HEAVY LADEN.—The Marion stages last evening were crowded with passengers and laden down with trunks. The roads up were in a very bad condition, and the pulling was very hard.

RETURNED.—Doctors Herff and Cupples returned from their northern tour by last evening's Marion stage. Persons of bodily ills aggrieved will read this personal with delight.

—Several parties, among them Messrs. Gwynn and Harris connected with the post office department, went hunting yesterday evening before the heavy rain, they went after partridges but it resulted in a ducking expedition.

—We were informed by Capt. Edgar, yesterday, who had just returned from the Railroad terminus, that upwards of a half mile of track had been laid west of the Guadalupe. Many car-loads of ties crossed the river while he was at Marion. Most of the ties are pine, and come all the way from Mississippi.

RELIGIOUS.—We are requested by Rev. Homer S. Thrall, Pastor of the Methodist Church of this city, to announce that the rite of Communion will be observed next Sunday morning. Mr. Thrall will preach a sermon upon Domestic Missions. Services will probably be continued in the Methodist Church a portion of the coming week.

—The man Henry Settles, who is charged with the theft of a horse and buggy from Capt. Story's stable, the deed having been committed several weeks past, has been captured at New Orleans, through Detective Lyons. The Governor of Louisiana has been served with a requisition for the prisoner, but the quarantine prevents his present return.

—Col. Baker, of the Central, is always on the lookout for the best the market affords to supply his tables; and he never does things by halves. Yesterday, for the first time since the opening of the oyster season, he had an opportunity to purchase a supply, and the result was that his guests were served with oysters in every style known to the culinary art—soup, fried, patties, pies, etc., all of which gave evidence that the cooking department of the Central is in competent hands.

—The members of the 10th Infantry, stationed at San Antonio, will give a ball during the latter part of next month, the proceeds of which they will donate to the fund for the erection of a monument to Gen. Custer. The object is a worthy one, and the enterprise reflects very creditably upon the soldiers who in this manner show their high appreciation for that gallant hero. Their example should be followed by the boys in blue at every important post in the Union, and we feel no hesitancy in saying that an enormous sum could be obtained by that means.

A NEW COMPLAINT.—The citizens living in the eastern part of the city, on the road to, and near a brothel, known as Fort Allen, are complaining of unnecessary noise, profanity, and obscenity on the part of visitors and the female inmates of the place. We have been informed by property owners in that locality that their estates are depreciated in value simply because of the existence of the indecent concern in the neighborhood. A woman by the name of Blanch Destwood owns the property, or at least an interest in it, but if she doesn't enforce better government, why a commission may condemn her place as a nuisance and drive her and crew away. The community in the neighborhood are indignantly aroused about

TWO NEGRESSES DISAGREE.

THE CONSEQUENCE IS THAT SOME STOLEN PROPERTY IS RESTORED.

Some time ago Captain W. G. Tobin, the proprietor of the Vance House, missed a coral necklace, a gold chain, some silver ware and about thirty-five dollars in cash, about the same time that a waiter employed by him named Peter Jackson turned up missing also. The Captain made an attempt at the time to recover them but Peter having inconsiderately fled to greener fields and pastures, he disparred over again being able to cast one more grateful glance upon them, and with a sigh of resignation, turned his thoughts from the unpleasant theme. However, a little affair transpired on yesterday morning that shed quite a gleam of light upon the matter.

It seems that two colored women, Sallie Magruder and Eliza Davis, passed angry words to such an extent as to induce the former to enter a complaint against the latter before the Recorder, charging her with abusive language.

Sallie failed, however, to substantiate the charge, but determined to bring her enemy to grief, she paid a visit to Marshal Dobbin and informed him that the articles which had been stolen from Captain Tobin were concealed in Eliza's retreat.

Upon hearing this revelation, Captain Tobin sought his attorney, obtained a search warrant, and ransacked Eliza's house for the articles in question. His efforts were rewarded by finding a part of the missing articles, as follows: fourteen forks, six knives and nine spoons, all valuable wares. The other articles could not be found.

The Sheriff therefore arrested Eliza and her husband, Perry Davis, who were bound over in the sum of $300 each to appear before the grand jury at its next sitting.

—In our contrast yesterday between the San Antonio and Canada fire departments, we did not intend to depreciate the worth of our local department. We only sought to show what perfect system firemen may attain, and at the same time suggest an improvement, if possible, in our local companies. At the late fire, the reversal of the hose and misplacement of the nozzles occasioned unnecessary delay on the part of company No. 1. This delay was not such as to incur the responsibility of the entire company, but the man or men who in their excitement got things turned upside down and wrong end foremost. Our department has always worked effectually, and for undrilled and unpaid men, our firemen have accomplished commendable results. The recent fire was checked under great difficulties, and after it had assumed a very dangerous headway. The real labor done to stop the fire of course must be credited to the firemen. We have lauded the efforts of our firemen when they resulted in good, and while we recognize the fact that they deserve the thanks of the community in common for effectual work, at the same time we reserve the right to suggest any improvement in their organization, not because we dislike them and are an enemy to their organization, for such no one could even suppose us to be, but to elevate the character of the companies and the department, so far as is in our power.

MILITARY MATTERS.—The telegraphic instructions of this date to the commanding officer Fort Clark, Texas, directing him to send Second Lieutenant S. Y. Seyburn, 10th Infanty, to join his company (A) at Fort McKavett, Texas, at once, are hereby confirmed.

The telegraph instructions of this date to the commanding officer Fort Clark, Texas, directing him to send Second Lieutenant J. S. Jonest, 10th Infantry, to join his company (B) at Fort McKavett, Texas, at once, are hereby confirmed.

The commanding officer Co. A, 10th Cav. will submit to Colonel B. H. Grierson, 10th Cavalry—who is appointed a special inspector—such unserviceable ordnance and ordnance stores as may be on hand in that company, with a view of repair of certain arms and saddles reported as unserviceable, and, for disposition, such other unserviceable stores, as may be deemed for the best interests of the service.

The telegraphic instructions of this date authorizing First Lieutenant H. Dodt, Adjutant 25th Infantry, to remain at New Orleans, Louisiana, until the removal of quarantine at Galveston, Texas, are hereby confirmed.

A WARNG.—Heads of families, hotel keepers and others who buy butter and eggs in small quantities, complain that retail grocerymen interfere greatly in their purchases. The grocers buy by the firkin or lot, and when private families visit the market plaza to purchase, they almost invariably find that the butter and eggs brought in by peddlers have been sold to grocers, and as they are compelled to buy from such grocers them necessaries of life, paying an extra price. An ordinance should be promulgated by the city restraining merchants from buying within certain hours, in order to give market-going people an opportunity to get their butter, eggs, &c., minus the profit made by the grocerymen. If we understand the purpose of our market plaza, it is a place where peddlers are privileged to come and retail their articles to the people.

PASSED EXAMINATION.—Geo. W. Baylor, son of Gen. Baylor, of this city, Martin Maloch, Jr., and Francis J. O'Grady, son of J. G. O'Grady, of Boerne, have undergone an examination, and have been appointed State cadets to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan. The young men passed very creditable examinations.

DEATH OF SUMNER HERBERT.—A private telegram received in this city last evening, brought information that D. H. Hershey, Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., died of fever, at Fort Concho, Texas, on the evening of the 29th. This will be sad intelligence to those who knew the

OUR IDLE LANDS.

Thousands upon thousands of acres of land are now lying idle, and in their primitive state, in Western Texas. These lands embrace qualities of soil suited to the rearing of all the great products, corn, cotton, wheat, oats and millet, but are now covered with thorny mesquite bushes noxious grasses and worthless weeds. Great areas of territory now in this primitive condition could be utilized, greatly to the benefit of this country. In view of the backwardness of Western Texas in agricultural pursuits, and as our Fair Association is organized for the promotion of agricultural pursuits, and, furthermore, as suggestions for its improvement seem to be in order, we will mention an idea we entertain as to how these vacant lands could be utilized. Let our Agricultural Association appoint a Board of Farm Managers—men who thoroughly understand the business of farming from beginning to end. There are thousands of men in Western Texas who own lands, many of them countless acres, unfruitful and almost useless to them. All about San Antonio are vast prairies, inviting the labors of the agriculturalist. Now, we presume that the owners of these lands would gladly have them cultivated, and would lease them on the easiest terms to persons desirous of embarking in agriculture. There are tens of thousands of people throughout the United States who would jump at inducements which might be offered them in Western Texas. Should the Agricultural Association choose to appoint a Board of Farm Managers, the duties which would devolve upon them would be the invitation of farmers to this country, their direction what to do, and information how to do it, after their arrival, and such other business as might appertain to the securing of good occupants for our idle lands. The land owners should furnish the land. This idea could be carried out to result in a common benefit, and although it would be a novel enterprise, at the same time it could, we sincerely believe, be systematized and regulated so as to insure great success.

Again, there is a class of farmers badly needed in this section who can join their skill and knowledge to the capital of such of our citizens as have the pecuniary ability and inclination toward rural pursuits, but not the requisite knowledge for an independent management of farms.

It has been suggested that the States set apart a fund to be loaned to young men who get started in farming, but have not the necessary ability to make improvements. This idea of lending out idle lands to persons who will cultivate them, grew out of this suggestion, and we deem it the most advantageous. Let the Agricultural Association discuss the matter.

THE CONCERT.—Notwithstanding the bad weather—the sloshy streets and running water from the heavy rains which fell during the evening, Prof. Bukowitz' concert came off at the Casino. Quite a number of persons were in attendance, but the success of the entertainment was greatly marred by the unfavorable weather. Nevertheless, those present enjoyed the occasion very much. We trust that Prof. Bukowitz will repeat this concert shortly, under more favorable auspices. The Casino would have been crowded last evening but for the rain, as almost everyone we met during the forenoon of yesterday had concert on the brain.

PERSONAL.—The Pleasanton Stock Journal and Farmer says:

It affords us pleasure to make mention of the arrival, last Thursday, in our growing city, of H. D. Marr, Esq., father of D. P. Marr, Esq., (who has been here some time and made his mark as a rising lawyer.)

The old gentleman (not so old either) has a family, consisting of himself, wife, and one son about 16 years of age, and a daughter.

They have rented a rock residence on Pond street, where, we believe, they will enjoy life in our healthy, delightful town equally as well as they did in Austin, the great Capital of Texas.

WINTRY SIGNS.—About dusk last evening a flock of sand-hill cranes, sure precursors of a cold spell, passed over the city. Two hours afterwards, a lively norther sprang up, and chilled the air. So don your winter apparel this morning, if you would be comfortable.

BILLIARDS.—Joe Ver Muellen, the champion billiardist, will play a match game at the Menger Hotel to-night, and will also give an exhibit of wonderful fancy shots, including the William Tell shot.

—We have disposed of our Republican campaign songs and documents to a young gentleman who expects to organize a Republican club.

—The Young Democracy were in council assembled last night.

—We make a speciality of fine White Shirts. Pancoast & Son.

—Furnished room for rent. Apply at this office. aug 30tf.

—Eugene Dietrich, of the Plaza House, assures his patrons and the public that henceforth he will keep a regular supply of fresh fish and oysters on hand.

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The undersigned desires to establish an evening school to commence on October 1st, and invites those who are wishing to participate in German lessons, to make their applications at Ric Tangy's book store and the EXPRESS office.

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Teacher, German English School.
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For the EXPRESS.]

TO AN ABSENT FRIEND.

I love to hear the soft wind moan,
From o'er the dark and rippling sea,
Because it comes not thus alone,
But always brings sweet thoughts of thee

I love to hear the mocking bird,
His joyful, merry notes prolong;
Although his warblings speak no word,
Thy name seems blended in his song.

I love to wander 'mong the flowers,
Because they seem to speak to me,
In whispers, of the happy hours
That I have pass'd with them and thee.

I love to gaze on each bright star
That twinkles nightly in the skies,
Because I know, where'er you are,
They often meet thine own dark eyes.

But, Oh! I love more dear than all
The hours when mind from strife is free
Because, in dreams, they oft recall
Thine own sweet face to smile on me.

—F. S. MACHERICH

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On Saturday the 30th inst at 9 o'clock A. M. sharp, by Joseph Treuer & Co., at their salerooms, south side Military Plaza, the following, removed for the convenience of sale:

4 walnut bedsteads, 1 wardrobe, 2 walnut washstands, 1 walnut bureau, 3 matresses, 6 cane seat chairs, 1 rocker, 6 parlor chairs, 1 kitchen safe, 1 walnut extension table, 1 cotton mattress, pillows, 3 pairs French blankets, 1 large cooking stove with utensils complete, 3 good family sewing machines, 1 good piano, 2 looking glasses,

ALSO.

25 pieces brown domestic, 1 lot shoes, 10 pairs blankets, 14 felt skirts, 84 boys hats and the usual assortment of dry goods, clothing and notions,

AND

2½ saddles, 1 new Mitchells wagon with spring seat, bows and sheet complete, 1 second hand buggy, 1 ambulance with harness, 1 butcher's cart, with harness, 1 set splendid buggy harness, new.

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TO THE PUBLIC.—The privilege of furnishing refreshments during the week of the Fair, commencing October 24th, will be sold on the grounds of the Association on Saturday, October 14th, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Persons wishing privileges during the week are expected to be present, as all privileges granted by the Association will be disposed of on that day to the highest bidder for cash. R. W. PEAY, Supt.
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