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SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 20, 1875.

We renewed our search for tar-
paulins in the morning, but did not
continue it long, the game being so
scarce that it was almost impossible
to keep within shooting distance. We
left our camp at 9 A. M., and started
on our homeward trip. With mixed
feelings of pleasure and pain
we neared the ancient city; we had
been absent from home a month,
and had had a delightful time; we
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 1
Editorial Chops.

The official vote in Oregon gives Lane, the Congress, a majority of 267.

Charles A. Dana is proposed as a candidate for the Presidency on the anti-Southern ticket.

Between 800 and 900 operatives in the Amsterdam, New York woolen manufactures, have struck on a ten per cent. reduction of their wages.

The Italian Minister of Commerce, and the Philadelphia Exhibition Committee, have signed an agreement to insure the representation of Italy at the Centennial next year.

Some say that Tom Scott's railway scheme now in process of hatching out in St. Louis, is a misnomer, and that it is designed to sap the vitality of the South in the interest of the Northern speculators.

The fight for Senator Ferry's Senatorial place has been put to an end in Connecticut, by Governor Ingersoll's appointing Ex-Governor English to the vacancy until the Legislature meets in the Spring. The roll of aspirants is said to have been very long.

A far sighted Yankee, named Watson, is preparing to build the Liberian a trans-continental African Railroad, bringing them into close connection with the ring-necked and dusky kings of the interior.

The \$30,000 race recently to have been run in San Francisco, in accordance with the desires of the owners of the horses and a general sentiment of turf men, has been postponed until Christmas.

The different courts and Legislatures in session throughout the Union, adjourned on the 29th of last month, out of respect to the memory of the late Vice President, Henry Wilson.

The Rev. Dr. Storrs, upon an appeal from prominent citizens, not members of his congregation, begging him not to leave his pastorate, has consented to remain in Brooklyn.

John's great brewery in New York City, was destroyed by fire a few nights since, caused by a leak in a gas-pipe filling the house with gas, which burned upon a match being struck. Loss \$350,000.

The Carlist official organ claims that Don Carlos has saved Cuba and the Ion of Spain; his recent offer of a truce having caused the Americans to modify their attitude. What an assumption for the haughty old Spanish-aspirant to kingly honors.

There have been very heavy snows and storms in the lake region lately. Canals are blocked up, detaining vessels, and large bodies of floating ice appear in many of the Straits. There is a foot and a half of snow on the ground about Detroit, and the thermometer is 20° above zero.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has completed arrangements with the Northern line of steamers to ply between Baltimore and Liverpool. The first vessel will leave Glasgow shortly. Each ship is to be of 2,300 tons capacity and built expressly for carrying grain.

A colored man by the name of John Blair, living in Seneca County, O., got into a quarrel with a married man the other day, over the division of some corn which they had raised on shares. The old man brought matters to a focus by loading a horse-pistol with fence nails, and shooting his son.

Postmaster-General Jewell has had a conference with several publishers, and announced the repeal of the law imposing a prohibitive rate of postage on third-class newspapers. He doubts whether Congress will favorably upon a return to the old rate of \$5,000,000.

It is on foot to assemble a large number of the soldiers of the late war, for the Centennial. It is proposed to have them march from the Northern and Southern States, and their leading Generals, to the world that the Union is still united against each other. The idea is inspired by a feeling of common nationality, and of the one country.

The Border Troubles.

In a recent editorial in the EXPRESS, it was held that there was no cause or fear for war with Mexico. While that opinion is still maintained, it nevertheless becomes our duty as journalists on the Western frontier of Texas, to take a look at things in a dispassionate though stern manner.

But when we say there is no occasion for a war with Mexico, let it be understood that we do not consider the border thieves as the Mexican Republic. Against these marauders we entertain a most inveterate hatred, and crave the arrival of that time when every man of them shall have met the ends of justice.

We have always entertained the highest respect for President Lerdo of the Mexican Republic. We rate him among the greatest of statesmen, and place him first on the list of the rulers of Mexico. But Lerdo has great difficulties to contend against. The Mexican people have ever been divided into dissensions and rebellious factions, threatening the overthrow of the different rulers who have governed from time to time, and greatly retarding the moral, social, political and commercial interests of that land. Not until Lerdo rose to the Presidency, were any substantial moves enacted to kill these factions and restore the country to peace and obedience to her laws.

Division of Church and State, and strong efforts to protect all creeds and nationalities within the borders of Mexico from violence, characterize the administration of Lerdo, and he has ever expressed a friendly feeling toward this country. But the Mexican government is a weak and bankrupt concern. No matter how good the motives of the President and his Cabinet may be, their powerlessness and feeble condition renders them inadequate to the task of putting a stop to the border difficulties. This weakness is felt from an inadequacy of men as well of money. Should Lerdo send an army to arrest Cortina's thieves, a disaffected class throughout the northern part of Mexico would link themselves with these thieves, and the result would be another civil contest in that God-forsaken and unhappy country. The only resort then, to us, seems a call to arms, with the acquiescence of Lerdo himself. Let Texas send a regiment of her fearless rangers to the border, and these troubles would be as dreams of the past. Some action is demanded—has been demanded for years—and now is a better time than hereafter. The great state of Texas, interests of her frontier have been dangerously crippled by this contemptible system of warfare, and the industries and enterprising pioneers of the West, have been fully impoverished and murdered by these foreign brigands. The efforts of bringing about, diplomatically, beneficial results, have most signally, failed, and the weakness—so-called bad faith—of the Mexican government, is the preventive of a satisfactory settlement. General Cortina is an unscrupulous thief, holds the Mexican population between the river and the mountains in the palm of his hands, and they swear by him, depend on him and do his bidding. He was arrested and is now at the Capital, and to be a guest of some of the heads of the government, who fear his opposition at a coming election, and court his favor, showing thereby, that a dependence is had upon this bandit, to re-establish themselves in power.

As the nation has refused to act in the matter, the State of Texas will do something to defend herself; and, although she is in a degree unable to act as under other circumstances she would, she intends to manifest a firmness. We extract, as follows from a New York Herald correspondence:

"What Texas intends to do for her own protection may be gathered from the recent action of Captain McNally. She proposes to protect herself if the United States government will not protect her. Governor Davis, a Republican, made an application to the President for aid and his appeal was disregarded. Governor Coke, his democratic successor, has made a similar appeal, and it is understood that Captain McNally, who is under thirty years of age, energetic, cool, brave and possessed of wonderful physical endurance, was appointed first by Governor Davis and afterward by Governor Coke, to take charge of a company of rangers and do police duty on the frontier. In the late war he entered the Confederate army as a private, but soon obtained a sort of 'free lance' command, and won the fame of John Morgan in the Trans-Mississippi department. He has already pursued into Mexico bands of thieves, recovering the stolen property and showing no mercy to the robbers. His past exploits prove of what stuff he is made, and shows that he will not hesitate to 'carry the war into Mexico' on every occasion. Captain McNally some time ago visited Washington and had an interview with President Grant; hence it is tolerably certain that the government has been previously advised of the course the Texas ranger chief intended to pursue.

The correspondent takes an able view of the situation and wields an influential pen. He says that it is conjectured that the President has a design of making war, but intends to select his own time for bringing matters to a crisis.

We desire no war, but trust that the United States will purchase the desired strip of territory which harbors these Mexican thieves, for it would be a mere bagatelle in comparison to the cost of war, without the suffering therefrom.

The writer closes by fixing on what should be the boundary, and we think his conclusions are those which, in substance, will eventually be adopted by the American nation:

WHAT SHOULD BE THE BOUNDARY.
For it is certain that the Rio Grande can-

not continue to divide the two nations. Texas will no longer submit to live with a thousand miles of frontiers open to such a people as the Mexicans, and to such bandits as Cortina and his followers. The Sierra Madre must be the barrier between us and our unreliable neighbors, and then the mountain passes can easily be guarded and depredations stopped. We must follow the mountain line through the States of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Chihuahua and Coahuila, and probably through Sonora and Lower California. This will give us a strip of fine country about one-third the size of the State of Texas, including valuable mining privileges, which will pay for any expenses the Mexicans may by their lawless and hostile attitude impose upon us. Let us change our border line, even though the line and manner of doing it may be chosen by President Grant and may be reserved as a third term card. The border will be won, even though the Presidential tick should be lost. Let us hope that the Herald will give us its powerful aid in securing this protection to Texas.

The Patrons of Husbandry.
THE NATIONAL GRANGE—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Louisville, November 23.—The important feature of the Grange proceedings to-day was the report of the Finance Committee, recommending that the salaries of the officers be increased to the following figures, which was so ordered: Master, \$1,200 per annum and expenses; treasurer, \$800 per annum and expenses; secretary, \$2,000 per annum and expenses. The bond of the secretary was fixed at \$5,000, and the bond of the treasurer at \$300. The election of officers resulted as follows: The master receiving a plurality on the tenth ballot; Master J. P. Jones of Arkansas, ex-officio; J. J. Woodman of Michigan; lecturer, H. B. Smedley of Iowa; steward, A. J. Vaughn, of Mississippi; assistant steward, Mortimer, Whitehead, of New Jersey; chaplain, S. I. Ellis, of Ohio; treasurer, F. M. McDowell; secretary, O. H. Kelly, of Kentucky; at-large, O. D. Waddell, of Indiana; Mrs. Mrs. J. F. Jones, Arkansas.

Abraham Lincoln's Father.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the Morning Herald publishes the following to that excellent paper:

The following letter of migration, written by the grandfather of Abraham Lincoln, has for many years been in the possession of Dr. W. Kent Gilbre, of this city. The manuscript is singularly like that of the late president, and the sentiments expressed in the document, though at variance with some of the mandates of Lindley Murray in the numerous super construction, are nevertheless very useful, and direct the mind of the American to the simplicity of the simple, honest, and true. We are soon to celebrate a century of the letter will be photographed for a monthly magazine, and it was only in the light of an especial favor that it was secured for publication at this time in the Herald.

BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, December 23, 1773.

May it please your excellency, having been honored with being appointed a lieutenant of the said county, some time past, in which station I have conceived I have acted with integrity, and as it interferes too much, at present, with my private business (myself and family being much indisposed) prevents my paying attention to such an important trust as the present critical times require. Therefore, in regard to my country and the glorious cause for which we are now contending for liberty, I do, without reservation, pray a resignation. In, with due respect, your excellency's last obedient humble servant. AMY, ROGERS.

It is a question whether the Honorable Abraham Lincoln was the grand-father of his illustrious namesake, who was born in Kentucky, in 1793. It is probable that he was; an ancestor of Lincoln's ancestors are said by his biographers to have emigrated from Berk County, Penn., to Rockingham County, Va., and from there his grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, removed with his family to Kentucky about 1782, and was killed by Indians in 1784. The signature to be letter in Dr. Gilbre's possession (which the writer here has seen) is written "Abm. Lincoln," and the writer of the by name strongly resembles that of President Lincoln's signature. It is said that similarity in handwriting is common to families for several generations, and if it is true, as we believe it is, the fact may be urged in favor of the presumption that the Berk County Lieutenant of 1773 was the grandfather of Abraham Lincoln, late president of the United States.

WILLIAM B. ASTOR, the millionaire of New York, just deceased, was son of John Jacob Astor, the celebrated merchant. After his father's death, William inherited the means of the vast wealth which John Jacob had been for a half century amassing, and by his judicious investments and profitable calculations, he largely increased the already enormous fortune of the family. He was married not less for his liberality to every public object than for his wealth. He died his father's donations to the Astor Library, counted by hundreds of thousands, and the honor of founding this institution is due solely to the Astor family. At the death of John Jacob, his fortune was estimated at \$20,000,000, and as most of this vast sum came into the hands of William, it is safe to say that his prudent management augmented the value of even this enormous estate.

ONE THOUSAND dollars is offered by the business men of Memphis as a premium for the best bale of cotton of the year's raising. The premium is open to the States of Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama and Tennessee; the cotton to be delivered on or before the first day of March, 1876. The premium bale is to be sent to the Centennial.

THE ST. LOUIS Railroad Convention adjourned on the 24th ult., after adopting a long string of resolutions to be presented to Congress, setting forth the necessity of a trans-continental railway from the waters of the Mississippi, via El Paso, to the Pacific Ocean, on or near the 32d parallel of longitude.

It is said that the men who are strongest in favor of a fourth term for the cigar men.

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Holds its stated meetings on the 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month.
M. O. S. OPPENHEIMER, W. M.
E. L. BEAUMONT, SEC.

BURLESON, R. A. CHAP. NO. 21.
Holds its stated convocations on the 2nd Saturday in each month.
B. OPPENHEIMER, H. P.
F. M. C. F. NEWTON, SEC.

S. A. COMMANDERY NO. 7, K. T.
Holds its stated convocations on the Thursday preceding the 2nd Saturday in each month.
J. S. LOCKWOOD, E. C.
E. L. BEAUMONT, REC.

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The regular meetings of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows take place every Tuesday at 7 P. M., at their hall on Soledad St.
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CITY NEWS.

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Several Thousand Dollars in Coin and Currency.
W. B. LEIGH.
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PANCOAST & SON.

If you want a Wardrobe or Bureau, Erastus Reed's is the place to get it cheap.

Property for Sale.

The buildings now occupied by C. F. Klein and Whitley & Cunningham, on Main street, with front of about 26 feet, and depth of 96 feet will be sold on the 15th day of December.
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For Sale by F. C. Kotula.

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Oysters!! Oysters!! Oysters!!

Fresh Oysters received from the coast every evening, packed in ice, and served up in any style desired. The prices are by the 100..... \$3.50
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Proprietor Plaza House.
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You can buy a Bedstead for \$4.00 at Erastus Reed's.

Those having job work to be done will have their orders well and promptly attended to by handling the same to "Ye In-ocal," or the Business Manager of this paper.

The friends of Mr. C. R. Porter and lady will be pleased to learn that Providence has given to them a beautiful little girl.

An unusual quiet reigns in the vicinity of Main Plaza since the suspension of the Vaudeville Theatre. We presume, however, that the suspension is only temporary.

Why don't the police raise some of the signs and projections over Main street side-walks? Many are so low that they throw a person's hat into the mire of the street.

We have already heard of six aspirants for the position of Sheriff of this county. Send along your announcements, gentlemen, we can support you all.

WILLIE KINGSBURY.—We are gratified to learn that our young townsman, Willie J. Kingsbury, is already making his mark in the Washington Lee University of Virginia. On a scale of 100 which is perfect, he stood for October, in Latin 90, modern languages 75, English 60, Mathematics 81. Absence, with or without excuse, not one. This is a fine record, and we predict for this young man a brilliant future, and any God speed to him.

A MISTAKE.—A fleshy individual living in the first ward is a great snore—in fact, a champion, one whom we believe could carry off the honors in a fair contest with almost anybody. Late last night his wife was awakened by the horrible rumbling noises he makes while asleep; so, springing up, she procured a wash-bowl, and placed it over a spot where a well-known drip existed. It didn't rain, for it was clear all night, and our lady finds herself agreeably surprised this morning. Notwithstanding her more intimate personal acquaintance with the old man, and her disapproval of our opinion as to where the noise she heard came from, we must say that her husband upon more occasions than one, has made such vivid impressions upon us as a snorer, that we are led to positively believe it was his snoring she mistook for thunder. At all events, he can snore like thunder.

FIRE ALARM.—The alarm of fire was given last night, just as people had finished their supper. The bells rang and nearly everybody in town was on the street in the twinkling of an eye, looking in vain around the dark and gloomy horizon for some greater evidence of a conflagration than the gas lights. Nothing could be seen, although there was bustle and noise enough to betoken some real serious catastrophe. A chimney on fire was the cause of the whole thing, and as we returned, passing anxious groups of people upon the streets, the thought struck us in a brilliant way, "how great a matter a little fire kindleth!"

THE local has been "quizzed" about the position of his columns on the New Constitution. People should say nothing to us about the matter, but we will remark that it is, in our humble opinion, a weak, verbiage and even inconsistent document. True, there are some good things in it—these we should like to see carried—but it is an unsettled question as to whether we can say anything in its favor. When able minds shall have solved the problem of its worth, we may glean information that will enable us to independently express our views, and exercise our influence one way or another. It is hardly our business, however.

MR. L. WOLFSON has found it necessary to have more room in which to transact his increasing business, and has secured the room east of his present store, formerly used a drug store by Dr. Beall. This room will be made his sales room for ready-made clothing and furnishing goods.

THE "prayer meeting" which nightly assemble at Walker's, is becoming very popular. It is suggested that an admission fee be charged, hereafter. This is but right; everything reduced to a science in these times is worth paying to see. Our citizens have paid entrance to base ball games and other amusements, then why not as well pay to see "Pedro" played scientifically?

WE had the pleasure of meeting Mr. F. Scott, of Austin, Superintendent of the Austin and one of the Luling Stage lines, at the Menger to-day. He will remain in the city several days looking after business interests.

In the District court yesterday, the defendant C. G. AHE, Deputy Sheriff, asked for a severance in the case of the State vs. Hansen and Artz upon the charge of extortion.

The severance was granted and the defendant acquitted by the jury.

The case of the State vs. F. Peterson was continued until the next term of the court upon the affidavit of the defendant.

The court was occupied this morning in the trial of a civil case where one of the defenses is drunkenness at the time of making the contract.

SOME one has set his imagination to work again, and in its fertility has produced the rumor of a declaration of war with Spain. It's a pity some people can't have realities now and then to take possession of their minds, but most constantly deal in things even beyond human suspicion or probability.

STUNG BY ANTS.—A family living just opposite O. Schmidt's grocery store, across the mill bridge, has a small child about a year and a half old. Last evening, while this child was out in the yard amusing itself, it got into a bed of those large red ants, so dreaded by both animals and man for the painfulness of their sting. The ants got upon the body of the child, and even into its mouth, stinging it very badly. The poor little thing had swollen up fearfully, and the most excruciating pains were suffered, judging from the manner in which the child acted. There is death in the stings of these insects, and parents should watch their little innocents when they are about where there are any of these ant beds. This is the second case of the kind that we have heard of within the last few months, and both came near proving fatal to the sufferers.

LATEST telegraphic dispatches officially represent that negotiations with the United States are progressing favorably, and that the relations between the two countries may be considered excellent.

A "CATASTROPHE".—Yesterday's Austin stage, bound for San Antonio, met with a fearful accident on arriving at the steep decline on the north bank of the Guadalupe river at Groose's ferry, just below New Braunfels. As the stage started down the hill, the coupling pole came loose, the main part of the stage resting, while the fore wheels with the horses were hurried rapidly down and precipitated into the deep river. The team was the pride of the company, and well-known as the four grays. The horses were all drowned. Their average value was about \$150 each. There were five passengers, besides the driver, on the stage at the time, but fortunately none of them were injured in the least.

We regret to chronicle this unfortunate occurrence, as it will be a severely felt loss to the enterprising company.

MISS Ida Cook gave another reading in Houston last Friday night to a large and select audience, giving the greatest satisfaction.

The epizootic is said to be at Waco. Cleburne has just had an interesting election.

Hog stealing is represented as being epidemic in Houston county.

Corn is worth \$1 per bushel in Goliad county, and at pork five cents per pound.

Cortina is said to be on the Rio Grande again. If so, McNelly will soon have another opportunity to invade Mexico.

Mr. S. Kelly, of Coryell county, who has been totally blind for three years, has just been restored to sight by an operation performed on his eyes.

Mr. Isidore Morris, of Goliad, while out hunting last week, shot himself accidentally in the left wrist, so fracturing the bones that amputation was necessary.

Right Rev. Dominic Pellicier, Bishop of the Catholic Church, conducted the dedication ceremonies of the new German Catholic Church at Victoria, Sunday last.

A train of twenty-four wagons, of immigrants was in Waco last Wednesday. They came from Arkansas and Missouri. Those from the former state went to Coryell, and the latter to Travis county.

A little child playing in the streets of Sherman last Sunday was attacked and badly bitten by a hog, and but for the timely aid of a gentleman near by, would have been killed.

There was a wedding in Victoria county, last week in which the bridegroom was by no means a willing party. An angry father and an able-bodied brother standing by, caused him to be quite gentle and submissive, though.

A Kiowa Indian, supposed to be a spy, came into a ranch in Clay county recently, and said he was lost. After hanging around for several days, he took his departure, but tried hard to swap off a pony he had for a young lady on the premises.

J. James, a stone-cutter at Denison, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning. He had been having chills, and took an ounce of laudanum during the night. The inquest jury gave verdict that he died from an overdose of laudanum and congestion.

Mr. Reed, who lives near Alvarado, Johnson county, shot down the other night with his head in a window which was up. Just as he was looking off to sleep, some unknown would-be assassin came up to the window, and putting a pistol at his head, ordered him to get up. Mr. Reed was sitting up, and seeing the assassin, and screaming murder, he ran off. Mr. Reed had been selling considerable cotton, and it was presumed that some thief thought to murder him and then rob the house.

The passenger train on the G. H. & S. R. R., while held up on the track near East Barnard, on the night of the 16th, was run into by a freight train, telegraphing it. Three or four lives are reported lost. No names given.

"Happier'n-a-Lord"
Monday night we met a jolly friend—we know he was a friend from a remark he made: "Happier'n-a-lord—got more money—anybody—don't you want sum, stranger?" Now we are not wealthy, and we will have enough to do to fulfil the contracts of our worthy predecessors, nearly all subscriptions and advertisements having been paid three months in advance; but we felt that our ex-chapter was in a sufficiently plethoric condition to land us safely into the middle of next year—would call upon him if we needed assistance. "Awright—read the Express yesterday, an' went down to try some of Mr. Phelan's chief extracts. Steve Marzoff, with usual politeness, shied a glass toward me and placed the article called for before me. Stranger, the thought of that delicious drink makes me feel very dry—let's go to the Chief and irrigate—I'm sober now. My wife will be asleep when I get home, anyhow. No headaches ever result from looking into Phelan's glasses; you can drink yourself chuck full and feel as fresh and lively next morning as a lark—some?" We didn't go, and our friend wandered his way homeward.

Hotel Arrivals.
CENTRAL.
E. M. Lucky, Medina; A. A. Jamieson, Frio City; Dr. Hermann, Medina; C. K. Walter, Somerset; W. M. Criswell, Frio Ranch; W. Allen and friend, New York; W. E. Ellis, M. McGovern, City.

Menger.
M. Hattings, Ft. Brown; F. B. Phelps, Sandwich; Jas. A. Tegar; W. T. S. Little, S. Scott, Waco; E. H. Cunningham, Cibolo; H. Cartl, Austin.

AN IMMENSE meeting in favor of rag-money is to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, soon.

The Monroe, Michigan, National Bank was robbed by a daring band on the night of the 24th ult., of about \$18,000.

At noon to-day an habitual worshipper at the shrine of Bacchus was picked up by the police near the postoffice in a very tired condition—so tired in fact that it was necessary to haul him away on a drag.

BLAZING columns—lamp posts.
The Pittsburg Post, the Democratic organ of Pennsylvania, comes out in favor of Jeremiah Black for next President.

Written for the Express.
A Kiss in the Dark.

I did not see her.
Yet, the charmer that Jose had lent her, Told me she was by my chair.
"Julie" I called in whispers.
From her lips, the pretty lips, Came the softest, sweetest, "Here."

I groped my way, and found her.
"Julie, love," my arm stole round her;
There's no better time than this—
Then, her head lay on my shoulder,
And (for love had made me bolder),
Then, I snatched a honeyed kiss.

"Just another, Julie—" Blight it!
In the doorway, with a lighted Lamp, stood Julie—but I can't dwell upon it. Like a queen,
There she stood, and laughed, I ween.
As for me—Oh! once the scene!
I had hugged, had kissed, her aunt!

MORAL.
All ye fond of osculation,
Here's a rule for circulation.
One well worthy of remark.
When you wish to kiss your "Julies,"
Don't be such confounded "foolies,"
As to kiss them in the dark! J. M. D.

SENATOR FERRY, of Michigan, the new Vice-President of the United States, is said to be an avowed inflationist.

If MR. HENRY WEIR will become a candidate for Sheriff of Bexar County, he will receive the hearty support of
MANY FRIENDS.

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