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NOON DISPATCHES.

GOLD.

Galveston, Sept. 31—Gold 9[illegible]

New York, Sept. 31—Gold opened 9[illegible]

COAL MINERS STRUCK

St Louis, September 1—The suspension of work at the St Clair company coal mines continue. The workmen of the Mount Carbon and Carterville mines have also struck for higher wages.

FIRE

Sandusky, O, September 1—An American company's wine cellar at Kelly's Island burned; loss $50,000.

RACES

Hartford, September 4—The free to all race to day was won by Goldsmith Maid; Smuggler second, Judge Fullerton and Bodine last. Time, 2:15[illegible], 2:17, 2:16[illegible], 2:17[illegible], 2:18, and 2:19[illegible]. The first and second heats were taken by Smuggler, and the third was a dead heat between him and the Maid. Each heat was very close between the Maid and Smuggler.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Philadelphia, September 1—At the chess tournament, Mason wins the first, Judd second and Bird the third prizes; Elson and Davidson divide the fourth and fifth, and Roberts wins the sixth prize.

THE INDIANS

Cheyenne, September 1—The Indian Commission have been engaged here to-day perfecting a plan of operations upon which to proceed on their arrival at the agencies. They leave to-morrow morning.

A courier who left the camp of Crook and Terry on the 19th of August, at the month of Powder river, arrived at Fort Fetterman to-night. The command was then on the rail of about ten thousand ponies. The camp fires indicate that there are seven distinct bands.

There is reason to believe that the Indians are almost destitute of food and the trails left in their deserted camps indicate that they are reduced to the last extremity, eating raw hides for food. All Snake allies have gone home, the Crows are still remaining.

Gen Crook fully expects to strike Sitting Bull in a few days.

MR KERR'S WILL

Louisville, Ky, September 1—Mr Kerr leaves his property to his wife, in trust, for his son, under the condition that Mrs. Kerr's mother and his own be cared for. The will concludes by most earnestly beseeching his son to cherish always a most sincere love for justice and truth, and to make all his aims in life consistent therewith, and they cannot fail to be brighter and noble.

GOV SEYMOUR INTERVIEWED

New York, September 1—Gov Seymour, in an interview with a reporter at his residence it Utica, last night, said: "I have done everything in my power to prevent a ring nomination being made, and while I appreciate the honor my friends would bestow upon me, I must say now that the same reason for refusal to accept this nomination which then existed still exists.

I have this morning received a letter from Dr Churchill, one of my physicians, forbidding me making any mental or physical efforts, and declaring that the acceptance of this or any other public position would be detrimental, if it did not prevent my ultimate recovery. In view of these facts it will be impossible for me to accept the nomination, and have so informed the gentlemen at Saratoga who waited upon me this morning, requesting my acceptance. I cannot see how Mr Faulkner could have been misled in making the statement he is reported to have made. It may be that what he really said has been misconstrued. There are a number of good men in our ranks who are eminently qualified to fill the position of Governor. The nomination now rests with the State executive committee which is friendly to Gov Tilden, and which will no doubt select one of the number who will conciliate all interests."

WOODS ON FIRE

Honesdale, Pa, September 1—The woods are burning fiercely on all sides of this place, and four miles in all directions, and in many localities in the country it has grown to such proportions as to create general alarm among farmers and inhabitants of small villages. Men are now fighting the fire on the Southern boundaries of this village. The smoke is so dense that the sun is almost hidden during the day.

In Clinton township, ten miles from here, the farmers are fighting the fire in large bodies, the flames having approached dangerously near to several farms.

Moorier's mountain is ablaze, and for miles vast quantities of timber, railroad ties, bark, &c, have been destroyed, and all quarters in this region come reports of destructive fires. There has been but one rain in this section since fourth of July. Streams, springs and wells that never before were known to fail, are dry. The Delaware and Lackawana rivers are fourteen inches lower than the lowest ever recorded below low water mark, and that was in 1836. Rain copious and prolonged is the only thing that can prevent still greater destruction and sufferings.

FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

SUICIDE

London, September 1—A Standard Belgrade correspondent asserts that Gen Leojanin shot himself purposely.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

EXCITEMENT IN LOUISIANA

Monroe, La, September 1—A fresh excitement sprang up last night in consequence of reports that the negroes were arming in the northern portion of the parish and were coming here to burn the town. About 75 negroes, mounted and on foot, were found at Capt Philip's place. A parley ensued and the negroes refused to disarm, and said they would come back with five hundred men.

Capt Theobold, with 15 men blockaded the road with rails. The news spread rapidly, and the whites from this and Morehouse parishes armed and went to the scene. The excitement was intense, but nothing occurred, and not a gun was fired.

The whites, including the best men of the county, acted with great forbearance.

One negro said they were told to arm by the sheriff of the parish, who is a colored man, and come to Monroe and burn the town. In the southern portion of the parish houses were fired into and the trouble began. Leading citizens report all quiet with some scattering demonstrations made last night. Nothing is serious. The situation is anxious, but the leading citizens are proceeding with prudence. Not a loud word has been heard in town.

EXPLODED

New Orleans, September 1—The steamer Timmerkso is lying at Trenton wharf. The boat exploded its boiler, killing and wounding eight persons. Two colored deck hands were killed; barkeeper Joe Sinlas is expected to die; Capt E S Austin, pilot, received two serious flesh wounds, but they will not prove fatal. The boat is worth eight thousand dollars, and is a total loss. The cabin and hull are both blown to pieces and the wreck sunk.

No discovery has been made to identify the murderer of Dr Dinkgrave, who was buried yesterday.

FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

THE SITUATION IN THE EAST

London, September 1—No other reports have been received from Alexinatz than the Servian bulletin which is regarded as very untrustworthy.

A correspondent writing from Belgrade says: "You may ask why, instead of writing about probabilities, I do not state the facts and do not report what has taken place, from my own observations. It is simply because the government will not let me go to Alexinatz, or any other correspondent on whose partiality I cannot rely. The wildest and most improbable stories of battles and massacres, accounting for dead Turks or Servians, according to their predilections, by thousands and tens of thousands."

Specials from Belgrade to the English newspapers do little more than repeat the official statements with variations, suggested by correspondents' personal opinions. Facts are not certainly known about the position at Alexinatz, or the nature or results of the fight there. It is well established, however, that the Servian army is being rapidly reinforced and reorganized by Russians, who are crossing Roumania and Hungary in large numbers, and that since this influx the Servians have fought better and seem more likely to hold their ground against the Turks.

The extent of the advantages gained is only to be judged by the reflex of influence upon the political situation at Belgrade. A week ago to-day Prince Milan invited the mediation of the powers, in the most earnest manner, for Servia and Montenegro jointly. This step was taken in opposition to General Tchernayoff's wishes and in the face of his protests and arguments it has been growing daily more and more apparent that the Prince's action is regretted at least by those in control of the Servian government, and notwithstanding the powers have advised Prince Milan of their acceptance of the task of bringing about peace negotiations, there is evidence that Servia will obstruct or evade them if possible, unless some new military disaster produce another reversion of feeling. Tchernayoff's memorial against peace, as above, mentioned, preceded the request for intervention, was yesterday officially published by the Servian Press Bureau. It promises no additional light on the situation, and its most striking features are the official presentation of the arguments that Servia has nothing to lose by the war, since the European Powers will never allow the Porte to deprive her of her present political administrative rights, and the expression of the belief that Russia would soon be forced to enter the protest, if it is prolonged.

Reuter's Telegraph Co. has the following memorandum: The Representatives are understood to be carrying the day against the Ministers who counsel moderation, and to be overcoming the pacific tendency of the Prince himself. A further evidence of the Servians' intention to continue the war is a quibble raised in regard to Prince Milan's authority to speak for Montenegro.

WIT AND HUMOR.

1776, John Bull—1876, Sitting Bull.

Why are some preacher like an egg? Because they are so full of themselves that there is no room for anything else.

The country would gladly build a monument over Sitting Bull's grave, but unfortunately they can't get him into it.

A modern philosopher says that it is better to be baldheaded than to have gray hair on a head that does not command respect.

A "nice young man," who has a centennial turn of mind, which books of the Bible George Washington wrote.

There is a lady in Connecticut who is such a stickler for formality in religion that when she cannot go to church she sends in her card to the preacher.

The New York Mail says that the usual number of matrimonial engagements between cadets and very young ladies are reported from West Point. The engagements usually last six weeks and end in what children call a big crying spell.

A temperance movement among the British troops in India has resulted in 7409 non-commissioned officers and soldiers signing the total abstinence pledge.—Ex. We know this would be the thing when the government reduced the supply of grog. Whole hog or none, the troops cry.

A book agent who started out to canvass for "the tribulations of the Martyrs," was kicked out of five offices the first day, and nearly scalded to death by an irate woman whom he interupted in her culinary duties. Now he swears that the tribulations of the martyrs amount to just nothing compared with his own, and he wants his name added to the list when a new edition of the book is printed.

GROUNDS OF ARGUMENT.—Sal: "I say, Polly, how is it that one of our cows is brown and the other white?" Polly: "Why, you silly, anyone knows that it's the white cow that gives the milk, and the brown cow the coffee!"

WHAT IS THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION?

What greater farce of a war was ever enacted than that now in progress in Mexico? When before did a government display a more wavering character—greater rottenness—than has the government of Mexico in her treatment of her enemies, the revolutionists, now defying her arms? What is this war, save an insignificant squabble sustained by disaffected factions, led by disappointed politicians? What is the spirit manifested by the revolutionists but a spirit of insubordination suppressable by one good blow? Who are the men engaged in this so-called war but traitors to their government, and a set, faithless to their President whom they re-elected by a preponderant majority? What true lovers of their government and defenders of their native soil would turn their arms upon their commanders, and pronounce for their enemies as have these Mexican? What is the Mexican revolution but a grand farce being played between the opposing forces, to the great detriment of the interests of the Mexican people and the growth and development of their country.

FOR THE first time in the history of the United States, the third officer of the government—the Speaker of the House—died in office. The Vice President is also dead, making vacancies in both the second and third official positions under the government. The question as to who would be President should both President Grant and Mr. Ferry, the President *pro tem* of the Senate, die, is attracting attention. There is no Speaker. Mr. Sayler, who presided during the last days of the session; was only chosen *pro tem.* during Mr. Kerr's absence. He cannot preside at the opening of the next session, and the House must elect a new Speaker after being called to order by the Clerk. If the President should die before Congress can elect a Speaker, the Chief Justice of the United States would become the Acting President until the people could hold a new election, and as no election could well take place between now and November, Chief Justice Waite would act until the inauguration of the new President at the regular period in March next. The Republic of Mexico makes the Chief Justice the first successor in case of death, disability, or removal of the President.

GEORGE Alfred Townsend, once one of the most brilliant letter writers on the American press, has sadly deteriorated in the past two years. The stuff he writes now is simply idiotic drivel. Whiskey and that vice which usually goes with drunkenness, will ruin even a Maryland constitution, if both are consistently adhered to long.

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Miss Susan B. Anthony is spending some weeks with Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton at Tenafly, N. J., for the purpose of writing a history of the women's suffrage movement for "Johson's Encyeolpedia."

ONE can't but feel a sympathy for the young lovers who, while wandering through a moonlit grove, murmuring soft nothings, managed to tread on a hornet's nest. Next time they will try some other try-sting place.

THE worst case of absent mindedness we've recently heard of is that of a man who, on his way to the bank to make a deposit, stopped to mail a letter, and dropped his bank-book and its contents into the box instead.

THE recent reports of the ravages of grasshoppers in the northwest were exaggerations. The wheat, which is nearly all harvested, is a good crop, and the corn prospect is excellent.

ONE of the largest cotton factories in the world is now nearly ready for operation at Atlanta, Ga. It will contain 21,500 spindles and 500 looms, and will give employment to 500 operatives.

A wretched summer-resort victim writes: "The grandeur of the sea, or the solemn mountains, the comfort of the ideal farm-house, trout fishing, surf-bathing, all end in one wretched lamentation—the mosquitoes."

MRS. Todd, of Kentucky, is not going to marry Uncle Sammy. When he mentioned the subject to her she merely observed: "What! Marry you?" but it was just as sweet as if she had hit him on the head with a flat-iron.

DISRAELI has no children to inherit his Earldom. Besides his own fortune, he has received in bequests from admirers about $200,000, and he has for some time received a pension of $10,000 a year from the Government of an ex-Minister.

THE sooner we adopt the English practice of selecting our representatives men without regard to geographical considerations, the sooner will the political parties have a standard bearer worthy to fill the position of a leader.

A Constantinople correspondent says there can be no possibility of Murad V. being succeeded by Prince Hamid, as the latter is insane. His next brother is also insane, and all the others are consumptive, and so, too, is Prince Usseddin, the son of the late Sultan.

MARTYRDOM is made easy nowadays in England. The Ritualists have raised a fund to guarantee clergymen against any pecuniary losses arising from violations of the Public Worship act. The promises already received amount to £700 per year, besides numerous donations.

TRAMPS have become a terrible nuisance to the farmers of Maryland. They travel in gangs, and, when refused food and quarters to their liking, take revenge by burning the offender's house and barns, and destroying his crops. In some cases the outlaws can be driven off only by shooting them in the legs.

GEO. R. Perkins, author of numerous mathematical works, Professor in several educational institutions of New York, and who superintended the erection of the Dudley Observatory at Albany, died suddenly in New Hartford, Oneida county, Tuesday. He was born in Otsego county, May 3, 1812.

JOHN Stuart Mill once said, privately, that there ought to be a gradation of electoral power, so that the more learned a man the greater number of votes he would have. Louis Blanc replied that if Mr. Mill could, at a public meeting, convince 600 ignorant men how they ought to vote, he would there cast 600 votes.

THE Rev. Stafford Brooke has caused a ripple of excitement in London religious circles by announcing his intention to preach on behalf of the Sunday society, which wishes to open museums on Sunday. Mr. Chown, who preaches in the chapel next to Mr. Brooke's prays publicly for the salvation of this misguided brother.

MENARD COUNTY.

Menard county, as may be seen by the maps of Texas, is one of the most westerly of the organized counties of the State, and has heretofore been looked upon as a part of the frontier subject to frequent inroads at Indians, and the undisturbed homes of outlaws and desperadoes. At the present time, nothing can be further from the truth. The Indian has been driven far to the west, and the population is as peaceable as any in the State. Composed largely of that—to an eastern man incomprehensible class known as cow boys, no person who is peaceably disposed, is in any danger of losing either life or property at their hands; while for whole souled generosity and reckless liberality, their equal can not be found.

As a stock country, it has few equals and no superiors in the State. The San Saba river, a stream from two to four feet in depth, and from fifty to one hundred in width, flows from west to east for a distance of about forty miles directly through its center, while from the divides near the north and south sides of the county, come streams of the clearest and purest water, sufficient, not only for all the stock which the country can support, but also for irrigating the extensive valleys through which they flow. The valley of the river is from one-half to two miles wide, all of it of the finest agricultural lands, the bank of the stream being fringed by the largest and finest of pecan and burr oak timber, and level and smooth as a floor, except when the streams from the hills cutting through it, the soil, a deep gravelly loam, with generally a gravelly subsoil. The bluffs bordering the valley are of limestone, from 75 to 150 feet high; once on top, the surface is undulating with a general rise from the river, until at a distance of, say two miles, the hills are from three to four hundred feet above the river. The surface for the most part, is rocky, loose rock being scattered pretty generally over it, yet in many places in the valleys which lead in the hills, hundreds of acres are to be found free from rock and suitable for cultivation. No attempts have been made to get water by boring or digging on these divides, but the great number of springs coming from the bluffs, some of them almost to the summit, make it almost certain that water, and a plenty of it, can be procured, and that too at a moderate depth. The valleys on the hills are covered with a dense carpet of the curly mesquite grass, the most nutritious of all grasses, and which possesses that wonderful property of recuperation, if we may so term it not, possessed, so far as we know by any other grass. No matter how severe or how protracted the drouth, it still retains its vitality, and, until it is all eaten up, stock seem to relish it, though not a spear of grass is to be seen, the whole surface of the ground being as yellow as wheat straw, and the grass so brittle that it cracks and breaks in pieces under foot. But let the rain come sufficient to wet the ground to the depth of three or four inches, and within forty-eight hours, not a dry blade is to be found; all are as green and fresh as though it had never stopped growing. At the present the valleys are covered with this grass from three to six inches high capable of feeding ten times the amount of stock which is now on it.

On the broken ground of the hills is found the buffalo and gramma grasses, second only to the curly mesquite, and in these localities, always green and fresh. In fact, those well posted, say the hills are a better summer range than the valleys.

Fencing and building material is plentiful, with the exception of rock. Oak lumber can be bought at the mills at $4 per hundred. Pine lumber can be laid down at from $50 to $60 per thousand. Rock fence costs on an average about $— per rod, and here, where there are no trosts to disturb it, is reliable for a life time.

For health, the county cannot be surpassed. There is always a breeze, and malarial fevers are unknow. Fort McKavett, situated at the extreme west end of the county has long been known as one of the healthiest, if not the healthiest, of all the United States military posts. There is not an acre of standing water in the county, and having an elevation of 2000 feet above the gulf, the air is pure and fresh, and beef, cut in strips and hung up will cure, and we have seen quarters of beef kept sweet and good hanging in the trees, for a week, in July.

At present the county is very sparsely populated, and farming is carried on on a very limited scale, and we believe, cannot be made profitable in the valleys without irrigation. With irrigation, there is no limit to the productiveness of the valley land, and nearly all the river valley and a great many of the creek valleys, can be watered at a trifling cost. An irrigating company is at present constructing a canal on the south side of the river from a point four miles above Menardville, which is designed to irrigate all the valley as far as the east line of the county, a distance of about 20 miles. They have built a substantial dam across the river, and have completed something over four miles of the canal, which is now capable of pouring over the valley on which Menardville is situated, a stream of water 6x2½ feet, with a velocity of five to six miles per hour. By another year not less than 5000 acres can be watered from this canal. The north side of the river is equally easy to water.

MORE failures among the coal and iron men of England will tend still further to distress the men who have risked their all in those branches of business. The survival of the fittest is the rule in business as well as in nature, and in trade the fittest is he who has the most money, the longest bank account and the best credit.

THE exhibition games of the California polo players at Newport a few days ago had all the interest of the days previous. The first polo match was decided in two minutes. As the game becomes better known it is received with an enthusiasm never before bestowed upon any athletic sport as soon after its introduction.

THE Methodists of the United States rejoice at the fair prospects of a substantial union of their church on the basis recommendid by the Board of Commissioners, appointed by the Curch North and the Church South. They have recently been in session in Memphis. Thinking men in and out of the church, who are earnest in healing the wounds of the past, who sincerely desire the obliteration of sectional feeling and passions, who believe in the policy of good will and conciliation, have looked confidently to the restoration of the two great sections of the Methodist Church.

The celebration of the Centennial of American Independence would be incomplete without a fraternal co-operation and reunion of the Methodist Churches North and South. It is a faith expression of the feelings of our people, that yearn for the removal of the alienation, that has so long disturbed the peace, and prosperity and usefulness of the church, and we may add of the American Republic. The intolerance of political organization is giving way to a broader, higher and stronger sentiment of patriotism, and the Methodist Churches are a powerful factor, and a mighty helping hand in the glorious work of restoring harmony and fraternal feeling. It is only necessary to bring the people of the two sections face to face, and the truth will be developed, that after all the evils of the past, they are animated by a common desire for better days, willing to forgive and forget the past on both sides, acknowledging the frailties of human nature, the violence of passion, but for the future, looking forward hopefully to peace on earth, and good will among all men.

AN incredulous reporter attended a seance in Rochester, N. Y., and attempted to satisfy himself about the material qualities of a spirit that appeared from a closet by grasping it around the waist. He was compelled to let go his hold by the husband of the medium, who bit him over the head with a chair and threatened to shoot him. And now that young man is more than ever convinced that modern spiritualism is a humbug when matter-of-fact tests are applied.

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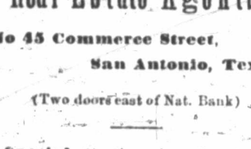
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SATURDAY MORNING, Sept. 2nd, 1876

A LOVESICK LUNATIC STABS HIS NIECE THIRTEEN TIMES WITH A JACK-KNIFE.

[From the New York Express.]

James Cantlan is the name of a man who has been stopping at St. Mary's Hospital some two or three months. He has the consumption, and was allowed to visit his friends occasionally. Although being very weak and emaciated, he could with difficulty walk about. His age is about thirty years. His friends were notified some time since that he was not in his right mind. Mrs. Connors, living at No. 6 Sherman street, is his sister. Cantlan, it seems conceived a violent attachment for a niece named Julia, nineteen years of age, who was at work at Mrs. Flannagan's, a dress maker, on Walnut street. The uncle called there yesterday and said he would like to see Julia. He was shown into the sitting-room, where she was at work. She asked what he wanted, and a short conversation ensued, during the absence of Mrs. Flannagan. Soon after the latter heard her little boy scream, and, hurrying into the sitting-room, saw Cantlan, with a knife in his hand striking at Julia and acting like a madman. Julia was defending herself with her hands. Her face and hands were covered with blood. Mrs. Flannagan seized the man by the shoulders, when he turned and struck at her with his knife, inflicting a slight wound on her hand. The Would-be murderer then ran into the street and shouted for a policeman, saying he wanted to give himself up. Officer Burns quickly responded to the call, and, after ascertaining the particulars, procured a carriage and conveyed Cantlan to the Police Station, as the latter was too feeble to walk. On the way he said to Burns that he loved the girl better than his eyes, and that he intended to kill her and then kill himself. He appeared insane, and talked wild and incoherent manner.

Julia says her uncle has threatened her life many times. He first wanted to shake hands with her yesterday, and she told him she had no time. The next instant he drew his knife and attacked her. The blade entered her shoulder. She then sprang to her feet, while he repeatedly struck her. She warded off the blows with her hands, but received in all thirteen cuts on her face, neck, shoulders and arm. The blood flowed from the wounds profusely. Dr Manning was called and dressed the wounds. He says none of them are necessarily dangerous.

The girl says she was so frightened that she could do nothing but ward off the blows and scream.

Cantlan was kept in the Police Station over night, and this morning taken to jail, to await the result of the girl's injuries. There is no doubt of insanity.

HOW A BOY AVOIDED A WHIPPING.

Robert Wilber, a colored boy, twelve years of age, living near McMinnville, Tennessee, was detected by his mother a few days since in the act of stealing sugar out of the bowl, and she, becoming much enraged, sent him to the woods to get a hickory. On his way he met his brother, related the circumstance to him, and avowed his intention of hanging himself. He did not come home that night, and the next morning, after dilligent search, he was found hanging lifeless to the limb of a sapling by a withe of hickory bark tied around his neck.

OUTRAGES UPON FEMALE CONVICTS IN TEXAS—A DUEL BETWEEN TWO PENITENTIARY GUARDS.

[From the Houston Age.]

A prominent citizen of Huntsville called at the *Age* office to-day, and, after indorsing and complimenting the course of the *Age* in relation to the Penitentiary, gave the account of the recent rencontre of a couple of guards on the farm of Dr. Tomason, five miles from Huntsville, which has been frequently mentioned in these columns:

It appears that Dr. Tomason, who is represented as being a good citizen himself, works his large farm on shares with Ward, Dewy & Co., he furnishing the land and they the labor. To this farm the Penitentiary harem was removed before the advent of the late Legislative Committee, in order to keep the woman from being interrogated, and now there are at the farm some sixteen female convicts.

It further appears that since the recent expose published in the *Age* orders have been given to guards in charge of the women that all the disgraceful doings charged in the *Age* should be stopped. A new sergeant was sent to Thomason's farm to take charge of the females. He forbade the other guards from visiting the women as of yore. One of the guards retorted, accusing the sergeant of doing the same things he forbade in others. A quarrel arose, both drew their six shooters and a duel was the result, neither of the guards, however, being hurt otherwise than receiving a much battered face.

The gentleman says that not half the horrors of the Penitentiary have been made public, and mentioned the following circumstance as one susceptible of proof:

On one occasion Maj. Ed. Randle was visiting A. J. Ward at the Penitentiary. A convict woman, for some offense, either real or pretended, was, by Ward himself put in the stocks in the presence of Randle. She was so brutally treated while undergoing the punishment that she died in the stocks. Ward is said to have offered Randle $1,000 to keep his mouth shut about the circumstance. Randle is said to have answered: 'I don't want your money, but the matter will never get out through me.' And it never did.

It is thought that Ward, Dewy & Co. could be indicted for willful murder, and either hung or given a place in the Penitentiary themselves.

The citizens of Huntsville account for the do nothing part taken by Gov. Coke in these outrages, which were certainly known to the Governor, upon the ground that Mrs. Coke is related to one of the Directors of the Penitentiary, and the Governor himself is kin to another.

It is also stated, that notwithstanding the professions of the lessees, they are now clearing $15,000 monthly on the Penitentiary.

A Story is also told of one of the lessees offering to the wife of a convict at Overton, through Gov. Coke, to pardon her husband out, on condition she surrendered her person and virtue to the said lessee. The lessee came near losing his life and the convict remained in the Penitentiary.

WHAT THE MORMONS BELIEVE.

[A Mormon in the New York Evening Post.]

The Mormon people no more entertain the idea of removing from Utah than the Bostons reflect on the possibility of evacuating Boston.

I cannot express a conviction of their permanent residence in any stronger terms. They believe that the Millenium, of which there are no present indications, shall come, the Saints of the Lord will be gathered together in Jackson County, Mo., where they will reign for 1,000 years, all the rest of the world, including Boston, being destroyed.

Whom they will reign over, by-the-by, has never been told us.

Until that glorious day shall come they are directing their main efforts to the upbuilding of Utah.

The only foundation for such reports as are frequently seen in the newspapers is the sending out of an occasional colony into the neighboring territories, chiefly as a missionary station for the conversion of the Indians. The "Book of Mormon" teaches that the American Indians, therein termed Lamanites, are the descendants of the lost tribes of Israel, and that while it is the duty of the Church to convert all Nations to a saving knowledge of the truth, its first endeavors are to be for the salvation of these remnants of the fold.

AMATEUR MUSIC.

The trial of an amateur cornet player named Montrose on a charge of disturbing the public peace is reported in the Virginia City *Chronicle*. Mrs. Johnson, his landlady, testified that when he came to her house it was full of boarders, but that many of them left after the end of a week because they had not slept well. A boarder swore that Montrose played at all hours of the night, that he couldn't play more than two consecutive notes without stopping to take breath, and that his performance was of a nature sufficiently exercising to drive an ordinary man insane. A man who lived two blocks away testified that he had once got out of bed, supposing the noise was made by a cow that he had lost a few days before. A second boarder didn't like the music, and had frequently gone up in the canyon and laid down in an old tunnel to get some sleep. He was of the opinion that a man living in the next block would have no grounds for complaint, providing he stuffed enough cotton in his ears to keep out the sound. 'How much cotton would be necessary to accomplish that result?' the Prosecuting Attorney asked. 'I think an ordinary bale of New Orleans cotton xx prime might last a man two weeks—if his ears were large like yours, was the reply.

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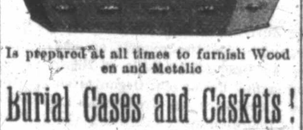
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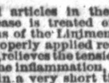
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—The Central Hotel and Stable on Main Plaza near the old Cathedral in the centre of the city of San Antonio, will be under the same control from this date.

The wagon-yard will be free to all patrons of the hotel, with corn, hay and oats for sale and stalls to rent. Satisfaction guaranteed. I. N. BAKER,
July 18 3m. Manager.

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An essential article to have along, and a safe remedy against stage robbers' attacks; also Seltzers, Congress and Umpire Waters, at Kinahan & Littell's Centennial, No. 4, Soledad street.

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Refitted in good style, and is now ready for the accomodation of the public, at the following rates:

Shaving ..... 10 cents
Hair Cutting ..... 25 cents
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HO FOR THE CENTENNIAL!—Through Tickets to the Centennial have been received and can now be had at the office of the G. H. & S. A. Railroad, near the Menger Hotel. tf

LARGE AUCTION SALE.

At Joseph Treuer's salesroom, south side Military Plaza, on Saturday, Sept. 2, 1876, at 9 o'clock, a m., sharp.

25 pieces brown domestic, 5 pairs blankets 10 trunks, 5 dozen pairs Ladies' and Misses' shoes, a large invoice of dry goods, being the contents of a country store removed for the convenience of sale.

ALSO

2 double bedsteads, 1 single bedstead, 3 double moss mattresses, 3 single moss mattresses, 1 walnut bureau, 1 walnut washstand, 1 Tucker spring, 1 chamber set, 1 hair mattress, 4 cane seat chairs, 1 round table, 1 kitchen safe, 2 cooking stoves, 2 parlor stoves.

Crockery and glassware, looking glasses, buckets, tubs, pans, jugs, market baskets, and many other household effects.

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DAILY EXPRESS

SATURDAY MORNING Sept. 2nd, 1876.

CITY NEWS.

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

Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills cure cough every time.

—There will be a large attendance at the race course this afternoon.

—Cool nights, cool mornings, but warm noons and afternoons.

—Quail are almost grown, and are tender, plump and fat.

—The graders are busily at work cutting north-east of the Dignowity hill.

—For the most complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods go to Pancoast & Son's.

—It was intimated that the delegates had their hands full yesterday. Truly so, when they took charge of Hon. Gustave Schleicher.

—A letter received yesterday from Prof. P. A. Perrin requests us to say that his return to San Antonio is necessarily delayed ten days. He will re-open his school at once on his return.

The Misses Wescott will resume the exercises of their school for young ladies and children on Tuesday, September 4th. aug.24 d2w.

—The new steamer will be put in order and tested next week. Mr. Forbes, the agent, who accompanied it, is detained in Houston by illness.

—Mr. Hall, the architect, is building a house near Alamo Literary Hall, to be used by Mr. Charles K. Hall as a fancy grocery establishment.

—"And still they come," is the morning cry, as trains of freight wagons arrive in the city. The lumber trade has assumed quite important proportions in San Antonio, and day by day it proclaims the city's progress.

—The river in the vicinity of Main Street bridge is being cleaned of the long grass which has obstructed the flow of water, and detained floating impurities during the past. This is a good move of which Alderman Hahn deserves the credit of being the father.

—The first regular passenger train ran to the Guadalupe, or rather to the station one mile east of that stream, yesterday morning. Freight, however, will not be forwarded by rail further than Kingsbury for several days, or until the warehouses at the Guadalupe are completed.

ILL ADED.—Some were astonished at the non-appearance of Judge C. Upson at the Convention yesterday. Mr. Upson was prevented from attending by sickness. He is suffering from a fever, and could not leave his room to attend the deliberations of the Convention.

THE MASS MEETING LAST NIGHT.—A large and enthusiastic mass meeting was held upon Main Plaza last night, which was addressed by Hon Gustave Schleicher, Hon. John Ireland and Hon. W. H. Burgess. The speeches of all were excellent We shall produce Colonel Schleicher's remarks in our next issue

—Mrs. Dignowity has had a tract of land north of the Government Cemetery laid off into a private cemetery. It is beautifully situated, and lots to suit purchasers can be bought very cheap. See advertisement in to-day's paper.

A FUNNY joke, and all the more palatable as its truth can be vouched for, occurred at a prominent church in New Jersey. It seems that a worthy deacon had been very industrious in a new church book, costing seventy-five cents. At the service in question the minister arose and said: "All ye who have children to baptize will please to present them next Sabbath." The deacon, who by the way is a little deaf, having an eye on selling the books, and supposing the pastor was referring to them, immediately jumped up and shouted: "All who haven't can get as many as you want by calling on me, at seventy-five cents each."

THE profane man who said he would be damned if he went to church, and was promptly informed by the minister, who was entreating him to do so, that he would be damned if he didn't, is in no worse quandary than is the President. All of the anti-Administration journals damned him for not prosecuting the whisky thieves, and now that he is doing so, they are damning him for doing it. They damned him because he paid no attention to the rumors concerning himself and Bristow, and then when he told Bristow to tell everything, they damned him for that. The fact is, it has been a case of "I'll be damned if I do, and I'll be damned if I don't," for so long a time with the President, that he has evidently concluded that he would do what he had to do in his own way regardless of anything.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW ENGINE.—The fine and beautiful new engine recently purchased by Fire Company No. 2 from the Silsby Manufacturing Company, arrived in the city yesterday about 10 o'clock A. M. Messrs. Karber, Hahn, Hawelson, Beisenbach, Boedling, Henry, this reporter and Major General Austin Thornton, who filled the essential office of caterer for the company, left the city to meet the new steamer which we expected to do at the Salado. An abundance of wine, ice, seltzer, and a nice luncheon were taken along. About a quarter of a mile this side of the Salado, we came up with the steamer, when all drove off to one side of the road and, after a cursory inspection, partook of the refreshments. A pleasant time was had, as all were in good spirits, and the right sort of men to enjoy the occasion. The refreshments "absconded," according to the caterer, a suggestion to return was accepted, and in a half hour all were again on Alamo Plaza. The new engine is of the most improved style, and will be quite an addition towards improving the effectiveness of Company No. 2. The hose for company No. 1 also arrived

THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

PROCEEDING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION YESTERDAY.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Sixth Congressional District assembled in San Antonio yesterday morning. At 10 o'clock, the hour appointed for the meeting, a large number of delegates had collected at Wolfram's Central Garden, the place of assemblage, but the Chairman of the Executive Committee was not present, and hence the hour of assemblage was prolonged. After a faithful waiting until nearly noon, and the Chairman still not arrived, it was suggested to proceed to business without him. Thereupon Gen. D. Y. Portis and Col. N. O. Green escorted Hon. J. W. Stayton, a member of the Executive Committee, to the stand. M. Stayton called the meeting to order, and addressed the delegates in a brief but forcible speech, mainly complimentary to the Democratic party, for the sectional, State and national benefits which had followed as fruits resultant upon the labors of its adherants.

Upon the conclusion of Col. Stayton's remarks, Gen. Portis put in nomination Gen. E. A. Burleson, of Hayes county, for temporary Chairman. Gen. Burleson was elected by acclamation.

Capt. W. M. Rust was chosen Secretary, and W. W. Herron, Esq., Assistant Secretary of the Convention.

The Convention then proceeded to transact preliminary business.

Maj. T. T. Teel, of Bexar, moved the appointment of a committee on Credentials, to consist of one delegate from each of the counties composing the Sixth Congressional District. Adopted.

Maj. G. C. Callan, of Kerr, suggested that the names of the counties composing the District be called alphabetically, and that members be selected from each county delegation as the name of each county was called.

The chair remarked that no provision of such alphabetical list had been made for him. He was finally furnished, however.

Capt. W. A. Wallace of Bexar was then chosen Sargeant-at-Arms.

A. W. Houston, Esq., then moved to appoint a committee on Permanent Organization.

Leslie Thompson Esq., proposed as an amendment to this motion that the same committee be also authorized to act as a committee on Basis of Representation. The amendment was accepted and motion adopted.

Upon invitation, representatives of the press present took seats upon the platform.

The following announcements of Committees appointed were then made:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

G. W. Chapman of Atascoso county, E. H. Cunningham of Bexar, L. H Nimitz, Gillispie; T H Bushwick, Aransas; W L Thompson, Guadalupe; Leo N Levi, Jackson; F Kyle, Hayes; J. T. Wofford, Refugio; E Sibley, Calhoun; T K Bailey, Karnes; R J Kleburg, DeWitt; Hon E C Linn, Victoria; Chas A Beeman, Nueces; J H McLeary, Menard and Goliad; S P J McDowell, Caldwell; F G Smith, Gonzales; N O Green, Tom Green; John C Sullivan, Medena, Maverick and Kinney; John S Ford, Cameron; Jas Grey, Wilson; H W Berry, San Patricio; James M Taylor, Comal.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

T A Rodriguez, Atascoso; J B Lacoste, Bexar; C C Callan, Gillespie; T H Bushwick, Aransas; A B Moore, Guadalupe; L N Levi, Jackson; C W McGehee, Hays; J J Cocke, Refugio; E Sibley, Calhoun; C de Montel, Medina; T M Dennis, Karnes; R J Kleburg, DeWitt; E D Linn, Victoria; H W Berry, Nueces; W H Young, Menard; S J P McDowell, Caldwell; W H Burgess, Gonzales; N O Green, Tom Green; John C Sullivan, Maverick, Kinney and Medina, Jas Gray, Wilson; H W Berry, San Patricio; J H McLeary, Goliad; Jas H Taylor, Comal; Col J S Ford, Cameron.

The Convention then adjourned till 4 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Gen. Burleson called the meeting to order, and invited the reports of committee on Credentials, Basis of Representation and Permanent Organization.

The Committee on Credentials and Basis of Representation submitted their report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Basis of Representation was as follows:

Atascoso 5, Aransas 7, Bandera 3, Bee 3, Bexar 26, Blanco 4, Caldwell 10, Calhoun 2, Cameron 12, Comal 4, DeWitt 9, El Paso 6, Frio 2, Gillespie 2, Goliad 6, Gonzales 18, Guadalupe 8, Hayes 9, Hidalgo 1, Jackson 2, Karnes 3, Kendall 1, Kerr 2, Kimball 1, Kinney 2, Live Oak, 3, Llano 4, Mason 2, Maverick 3, Medina 2, Menard 1, Nueces 10, Pecos 3, Presidio 2, Refugio 3, San Patricio 2, Starr 2, Tom Green 2, Uvalde 3, Victoria 7, Webb, 6, Wilson 9, Zapata 1, Dimmitt 1, La Salle 1, Crockett 1, Duval 1.

E. D. LINN, Chm.

The Committee on Permanent Organization submitted the following report:

The Committee on Permanent Organization recommend that the Convention elect one President and five Vice Presidents, one Secretary and three Assistant Secretaries, and two Sergeants-at-arms. The Committee beg leave to recommend the following named gentlemen for the above-mentioned offices:

For President, Hon. John Ireland; Vice Presidents, Capt. J. W. Stayton, Judge James A. Ware, Capt. Ferg Kyle, Col. John S. Ford, Capt. T. M. Dennis; for Secretary, P. H. Ward, Esq., Assistants, A. B. Moore, Charles A. Beman and Dr. G. W. Goza. Sergeants-at-arms, Albert Wallace and John Woffard.

The Committee recommended that the rules of the Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature be adopted as the rules governing this Convention.

CHAS. DEMONTEL, Chm.

P. H. WARD, Secy.

Maj. T. T. Teel then moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Hon. John Ireland to the chair. Motion adopted and Messrs. Teel, Ford, and J E Dwyer were appointed as said committee.

JUDGE IRELAND'S REMARKS.

Mr. Ireland, on taking his seat, said: Gentlemen of the Convention:

We have met, I trust, for the good of the country at large, and not for any special glorification, but for the redemption of the community at large. We are actuated by higher motives than merely the purpose of selecting a Congressional representative. I believe that it has been generally conceded that a Convention can accomplish but little good so long as we have a Republican President and Senate, and therefore it behooves us to act in concert, in order that we may be able to secure a pure administration, for we all know that when a country falls into the hands of a ring or clique it can become as insidious a despotism as characterized the tyrannical reign of Louis XIV. The Democratic House of Representatives, within the last two years, has done noble work. I must say that their efforts have been herculean, although they were tied down by the power of a corrupt administration. The Democratic House of Congress has within the last two years cut down the expenses of our government about $30,000,000, and its members have arisen and dreaned boldly and defiantly to this iniquitous administration that they have determined that no more shall the people suffer from its corruption, and that no money shall be expended except for the good of the people and the whole people, and, if possible, the administration shall be prevented from using any of the United States revenue for the purpose of controlling another election. I ask you, in all earnest truth, does it not behoove us to move to our utmost against this corrupt administration? Let us say to any corrupt official, no matter who he may be, we no longer desire your services in any capacity. It is our simple duty to spread words of good cheer from here to Maine and New Hampshire, and make every possible effort to secure the election of Tilden and Hendricks. (Great applause.) I feel as candid that they will be elected, as that those of us assembled here are rational beings. Let us select good, capable, honest men, who are Democrats, and nominate them whenever we can, and they will gain the support of every honest man of liberal views in their communities, and we shall thereby restore our country to her former blessings and prosperity—this we will do through the happy medium of an honest administration. As I have said before, our real purpose is to save the country by placing it in the hands of honest men.

In closing my few remarks, I would seriously and earnestly request the warm and earnest support of each member of this convention, to aid me in discharging the duties that devolve upon me as its Chairman. I now declare the Convention organized and ready to attend to the business before it.

Judge Ware moved that a committee on Platform and Resolutions be appointed. Adopted.

Messrs Rust, Devine, Stayton, Sullivan and Smith were appointed said committee.

The Vice Presidents and Secretaries then took their seats.

Maj T T Teel offered the following:

Resolved, That this Congressional Convention deprecates the action of the Chairman of the State Executive Committee in the appointment of the Hon Seth Shepard as the Presidential elector, vice D C Giddings. The State appointed as alternate Hon C Upson in case of the resignation or inability of the regular nominee to run.

Resolved, That we ask the Chairman of the State Executive Committee to reconsider the matter, and by his proclamation place the Hon C Upson as the elector of the State at large in lieu of Hon D C Giddings.

Resolved, That we still have, as we have always had, entire and implicit confidence in the ability, honesty and fidelity of the Chairman of the State Executive Committee, and in his labors for the success of the Democratic party; that in the selection of Hon Seth Shepard the Chairman selected a gentleman and a Democrat, competent through his character and talents, to act with credit to himself and honor to his party, but that Hon C Upson is as worthy as the worthiest.

The resolutions were referred to the committee on Platform and Resolutions.

Messrs John Kennedy, James Dalrymple and James Cooper were seated to represent Uvalde county.

A J Potter was seated to represent Kendall county.

Motions to adjourn were voted down, and the Convention went into business.

A recess of five minutes was taken, and delegates were seated according to Senatorial Disiricts.

Moved to adopt the two thirds rule. Seconded.

Gen Portis thought that because the National Democratic Convention had abolished it, this Convention should not recognize it.

Gen Young said it was not abolished until the assemblage of the next National Convention, when it might be done away with.

A vote was reached, and the two-thirds rule sustained.

The Chairman announced the Convention ready for nominations.

H W Berry of Nueces, nominated Hon Gustave Schleicher.

Hon J H McLeary seconded the nomination, accompanying his second with a few very appropriate and complimentary remarks.

Maj Teel moved that Mr Schleicher be nominated by acclamation. The chair decided the motion out of order.

Perry Thompson, of Bee county was then seated as a delegate.

A call of counties was then ordered upon Schleicher's nomination, when he was chosen the candidate of the Sixth Congressional District without a dissenting voice, receiving the entire vote of the delegates, 172 in number.

Upon motion, Messrs Kyle, Portis and Linn were appointed a committee to wait upon Mr Schleicher and inform him of his nomination.

The Convention then adjourned until 6 o'clock this morning, when the report of the committee on Platform and Resolutions and other final matters will be acted upon.

GLEANINGS.

"I'm getting fat," as the thief said when he was stealing lard.

Ladies, it was Moses, at the Red Sea, who originally ordered the tide back.

It is so hot in Central Massachusetts that the boys are stoning baked apples off the trees.

They went fishing. She looked languidly at him and said: "I wish the fish would bite at your hook. If I was a fish I would."

It is reported that, while Alfred Tennyson is a spiritualist, Mrs. Tennyson is not, and forbids all mention of the subject at her hearth.

A little girl was asked what was the meaning of the word happy. She replied, "it is to feel as if you wanted to give up all your things to your little sister!"

"Dolly," said her mother, "why do you throw your watermelon seeds over the door? Other folks don't do so." "Well, I ain't other folks!" said the little saucebox.

A book agent was recently shot in Texas. Whereupon the Worcester Press heartlessly and malignantly remarks that "there is a universal demand all over the country for more book agents—in Texas."

"Lovely woman, ain't she?" "Yes, but don't you think she is rather artificial?" "No, not very. Teeth and hair natural, and a fellow can't always judge of the rest, you know."

—Throckmorton was re-nominated in the Third, and Mills in the Fourth District, for Congress, on the 30th.

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Send your orders for sheet music to Dorman, Holmes & Co., near Commerce Street bridge, aug30d1m

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