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Associated Press Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Gen. Ord left San Antonio on the 4th for this city, to appear before the Committee on Texas Order. He was accompanied by his family. The committee has had no formal consultation. It is stated that no vote will be taken until Senators Burdick and Shafter are in their seats. Their votes are required to make assurance doubly sure. There is no positive assurance on either side as to the final result.

The argument of Gov. Brown, of Tennessee, before the Senate Committee on the constitutional features of the Texas Pacific Road, was a masterly effort. Nearly all the members of the Committee complimented him on his conclusion. Gen. Fremont was before the Judiciary Committee which is investigating irregularities regarding the Charge of the old Trans-Continental road.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—The bodies of an unknown white woman and man were found floating down the river to-day. The body of Joseph Case, of Michoud station, was found on the New Orleans and Mobile railroad. He is supposed to have been run over by the train, as both legs were broken. Michaela Franca was shot dead by Ad-
vin Evigne, no arrests.

The Louisiana veterans of the Mexican war held a meeting yesterday. 75 were present. Capt. Wm. Tenbrunck was elected President. In the Southwest Pass the body of Robert Knight was found in his skull on East bay. It is supposed that the cause of his death was heart disease.

Franklin, La., Feb. 7.—The members of the bar of St. Mary's parish met and adopted resolutions, requesting E. B. Menz, Parish Judge, to resign, and in the event of his refusal to resign a committee was appointed to prepare an article of impeachment to be forthwith presented to the Legislature. The alleged cause for this action is that Menz has neither capacity nor integrity.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Babcock appeared in court to-day, to answer the indictments charging him with complicity in the whisky trade. He was attended by Judge J. K. Porter of New York, Henry A. Campbell of Chicago, Ex-United States Attorney General Williams, Judge Josiah of Mount Chester, H. Krom of St. Louis as counsel. His father-in-law, S. M. Mar-
campbell of the Northern District of Ill., and his brother C. W. Babcock of Kansas sat in the court room with him. District Attorney Dyer, and special counsel James O. Brothman and Maj. Lucien Eaton appeared for the government. It was Gen. Babcock's first appearance in court since his arrest, and the formal plea of not guilty was gone through with the record remaining on old panel and those especially summoned for this case were called over by only half of them responded, shag-
ging their heads from outside of the court room and some of them not having had time to arrive. Mr. Stearns stated that the counsel for the defense very much needed another day for consultation, and he awaited the arrival of very important documentary evidence. The counsel for the government made no objection to delay, and after consideration Judge Dyer announced that the case would go over until to-morrow, but at 2 p. m. the jurors were called again that it might be seen who were present.

New York, Feb. 7.—M. F. Bessing, the carrier arrested for robbing the mails, is supposed to be a slacker over 1,000 letters—some very valuable. Dolan, who murdered Mr. Nee, was to-day sentenced to be hanged on March 25th at strong recommendation of the "savage" banks of this city to reduce interest from six to five per cent, commencing on the 1st of July. Tweed's six million suit commenced to-day before Judge Westlake. Washington, Feb. 7.—Nominations—A. E. Adams of Kentucky, Consul. Charles Morton, before House Judiciary Committee furnished a list of witnesses to prove the alleged use of money in securing the Charter of the Memphis & El Paso R. R. It is alleged that \$70,000 in money was paid out and millions promised. Payment was present, but no witness. The object of this investigation is against the present Texas Pacific Company, which, it is said, has come honestly into possession of some of the tainted franchises.

Confessions—Charles E. Brown, Pension Agent, Cincinnati. At the executive session of the Senate there was a discussion which lasted nearly an hour and a half respecting the nomination of E. O. Billings to the U. S. District Judgeship for La., vice Durell, resigned. The report of the Judiciary Committee recommending the confirmation. This was opposed by several Democratic Senators on the ground that Billings took part in preparations and issuance of the so-called "midnight order" of Judge Durell, and that he was improperly connected with the transactions of Norton, the Register in Bankruptcy. These allegations were denied by Senator West and several members of the Judiciary Committee who claimed to show that they were entirely unfounded. The indications are that when the matter is decided, Billings will be confirmed by nearly a solid republican vote, and his friends assert that some of the Democratic Senators will also vote for his confirmation. Standby to substitute legal tender notes for National Bank notes, &c., made duties on import receivable one half in legal tender notes, and to report the resumption of gold and silver currency, 1876. Kansas thereupon moved to suspend the rules that the House might vote separately on the following resolutions: Resolved, That the constitutional authority of Congress to coin money and to regulate the value thereof, does not include authority to issue the paper of the government as money, and in the judgment of the House, the Constitution never has conferred on Congress the power to issue, in times of peace, promises or obligations of the government as a legal tender for payment of debts.

FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Negotiations between Turkey and Montenegro for cession of territory to the latter are officially denied. It is stated that it is necessary for Montenegro to have more pasture lands and Turkey makes a proposal for satisfying this requirement at an opportune moment, but satisfaction of such a special question now would complicate the general issue.

The following is a summary of the telegraphic dispatches received by the Express up to noon yesterday, under date of February 7th: Cardinal Manning pronounced as unfounded the report that he is in favor of the union of the Ritualists with the Roman Catholic Church. A theatrical performance was given at Dury Lane Theatre on the evening of the 5th for the benefit of the Continental fund. Many prominent actors and actresses contributed their services on the occasion, and large contributions were made by American residents in the city of London. The American actors in the city gave a thousand dollars.

The Director of the British section of the Philadelphia exhibition sails for America on the steamer Indiana, on the 16th inst. Minister Moran writes that Portugal will be handsomely represented at the Centennial. Information has been received by Representative John Hancock, in Congress, that Mexican raids into Texas continue, but might be stopped if there were sufficient troops on the border.

News from Buenos Ayres is to the effect that the Argentine and Brazilian Delegates will cease to hold attitude over Paraguay in about five months. The dispute in regard to territory between Paraguay and the Argentine States has been submitted to President Grant for arbitration. It is authoritatively reported that certain crooked whisky men in New Orleans have sent an emissary to Mobile to destroy certain records or learn how to advise the New Orleans dealers of the best tactics to pursue in case of an investigation. The New York Herald estimates that on the first ballot for the ministry, the result will be the election of 293 Republicans and 229 Conservatives, including Monarchists and Imperialists.

The London Observer says that in view of the unsettled state of political affairs, it is believed that the British Government will strengthen her naval forces in Chinese waters. An official dispatch announces that Queenha has occupied Durango, and that there have been several Carlist reverses, but says there is no truth in the rumor of a meeting between Don Carlos and Alfonso. C. C. Steffen, Assistant Secretary of the President, is in St. Louis; called by Babcock. The Porte, in answer to Andromy's note, announces a resolution to apply to the insurgent districts, the five leading points in Andromy's scheme, to wit: The establishment of religious liberty, modification of the system for collecting tithes, granting facilities to agriculturalists, application of a portion of the revenue of the strongest provinces to local improvements, and the appointment of mixed commissions of Moslems and Christians to watch each of these reforms.

It is reported that J. G. Henderson & Co., grain merchants, of Liverpool, have suspended. Their liabilities are reported to be a million and a half, but it is thought their assets will hold good.

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STATE NEWS

Col. Tom Whitfield, son of Gen. J. W. Whitfield, of Lavaca county, died at his father's house a few nights since. He was a promising lawyer in Houston from the close of the war until recently.

The Democracy of Galveston have got into a row among themselves over the nominations for local officers.

A man in Galveston died a few days since on his way home on his dray.

Geo. W. Gregor, a noted saloon man of Houston, was shot in the theatre a few nights ago, by Oscar Holmes, for trying to put him out and striking him, after he had already paid for admission. The wound is not dangerous.

The debate on spiritualism in Houston between Rev. Dr. Kavanaugh and Mrs. Conley, of the Perkins theatre, is going on.

A young man by the name of George Wright was accidentally killed at Clarksville, Tuesday night by Jim Brown.

Every train is crowded to its full capacity with emigrants to our State. While great numbers are stopping in the eastern portions, many are going to Central and Western Texas; in fact, every portion of the State is receiving a large quota.

Bishop Elliot, of the Episcopal Church, was in Rockport on Thursday, the 3d instant, and held services in the Methodist Church.

Capt. King has 10,000 head of cattle now under herd, and will commence driving them to Kansas next week.

Brownsville has twenty-two business houses, three hotels, eight doctors, thirteen lawyers and about 800 inhabitants, with its number daily increasing both from immigration and natural causes.

CORPUSCANA, Feb. 3.—Last night, about 8 o'clock, one John Thompson employed on section 23, was run over and instantly killed by an extra train, bound south, at Chambers creek bridge, four miles above this place.

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—The city of Dallas today purchased the interest of Dr. J. W. Colder in the Dallas and Wichita Railroad for thirty thousand dollars. Work will be resumed at once. Fifteen miles are already graded and bridged, and we hope to have the cars running to Denton by July 1st.

DE KALB, Feb. 3.—The United States mail was robbed today fifteen miles west of this place en route from Clarksville to Texarkana. One man did the work, having his face disguised. No clue as yet.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 3.—In June last the State Government of Tamaulipas, Mexico, imposed an addition of fifty per cent on the previous tax for war purposes in order to arm an expedition for the suppression of an anticipated insurrection in the city of Tampico.

The best legal counsel of the State advised the foreign merchants of Matamoros that this tax was in violation of the laws of Mexico and contrary to treaty stipulations with foreign nations. An injunction was asked for and obtained from the Federal Judge at Monterey, and an appeal was taken to the City of Mexico.

The Supreme Court of the nation has just decided the tax legal. It is believed that this decision is the result of a compact between Lerdo and Canales in favor of Tamaulipas in which Canales is to support Lerdo for President.

The foreign merchants held an indignation meeting last night, and under legal advice, will appeal to their respective governments for protection against an exaction which they are advised is contrary to Mexican law and treaty stipulations.

A. McCaslin, who a few months ago killed Columbus Carroll and seriously wounded old man Carroll, in Gonzalez county, was found dead on Peach creek, in that county, with two shot holes in the head.

Capt. J. B. Doss sold a two year old beef, J. H. Doss, a few days ago at \$25. It was half Durham. A native of that age will not bring over \$8 or \$10. A cross with the Durham makes a healthy and hardy breed, nearly as large as the pure blood and quite as good milkers.

J. H. Davis, Secretary of Lone Dove Grange, at Wood county, writes that an insect resembling the grasshopper is playing havoc with the wheat in some neighborly hoods in that county. The insects are about the size of a common house fly, of a pale green color, and there are myriads of them.

The San Saba Mining Company has just been organized, with O. B. Johns, of Austin, as president, and is soon to commence mining operations in the silver mines of San Saba county.

Thursday night, as the passenger train left Brenham for Austin, a brakeman noticed a man on top of one of the coaches, and went up and ordered him down. The man drew a six-shooter, and striking the brakeman on the head, knocked him off the car. Fortunately another brakeman caught him, or he would have been killed. The conductor then went up after the man, and he ran over the top of the cars

to the rear one and jumped off. The cars were going at a high rate of speed, and the darkness of the night prevented the conductor from seeing whether the fellow was hurt or not.

THE MEXICAN ROBBER

WHAT WONNELL SAYS OF THE CAT TLE RAIDS—A PROVINCE PRACTICALLY SUPPORTED BY PLUND—BRING TEXAS.

PURSUIT UPON MEXICAN SOIL THE ONLY CURE.

Special Correspondence of the News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1876. Colonel Schleicher's Mexican Border Committee, is one of the most important of the special committees thus far appointed by the House. Since its organization meetings have been held two or three times a week, and the chairman has been unremitting in his efforts to lay before the committee not only such information as has been furnished him by the citizens of Texas who reside in the disturbed district, but also in collecting from the State and War Department a great mass of official documents bearing upon the subject.

Gen. McNelly, who is in command of the Texas State troops now doing duty on the Rio Grande frontier, arrived in Washington a few days ago, having been summoned to testify in the investigation now making by the special Mexican Border Committee.

"What kind of a country, I asked, is that which borders the Rio Grande?"

"A strip of country about twenty miles wide on each side of the river," he replied, "is covered with what is called in Mexico 'chaparral.' It is a thicket of tropical or semi-tropical shrubs, which, on account of its density and immense thorns with which it is thickly covered, is impenetrable except where trails have been cut through it."

"From my description of the character of the country you will see how difficult it is to intercept a band of Mexicans, even when information of one of these incursions has been obtained. On one occasion I informed the commanders of the United States troops that a raid in force was to be made at or about a certain date, and that the entire would be driven across the river at given point. He stationed two companies of cavalry in the chaparral at a short distance apart, and deployed men on either side, in order to intercept the party as it passed. But the Mexicans passed between the two companies without being discovered until they had nearly reached the river. Then the soldiers followed them, and arrived just in time to see them drive the cattle out on the other side. A few shots were exchanged, and the Mexicans were obliged to abandon a few of the cattle that were mired in the mud, but escaped with the most of them."

"Are these Mexicans good fighters?" I asked. "Yes, sir," was the reply; "they will stand killing as well as any people I ever saw. If any one expects to gain much glory in fighting superior numbers of these Mexican raiders, he will be very much mistaken. It is a fact that the Mexicans of the interior are not very good soldiers, but after four years service in the Confederate army, and most of the time at the front, where I had an opportunity to know what good fighting was, I am prepared to say that these border Mexicans are about as formidable adversaries as I ever saw."

"We have sometimes heard it reported that the raids are mutual," I suggested; "that is, that the Texans are also in the habit of crossing over into Mexico, and committing outrages upon Mexican citizens or stealing their cattle. Is there any truth in these reports?"

"Such reports as these are the result of an entire ignorance of the character of the country," was his reply. "While the country from fifty to a hundred miles from the river on the Texas side has been almost depopulated, the Mexican border is quite thickly settled. If a company of Americans were to cross the river, in five or six hours a force of Mexicans of equal or greater numbers could be gathered, and it would be doubtful if any of the Texans ever returned. Besides, the country on the Mexican side is not a good grazing country. The people themselves raise no cattle, but depend entirely for their supplies upon the raids which I have described."

"What is the disposition of the Mexican authorities toward these outrages?"

"The raiders are never punished for their unlawful acts," he said, "and the local authorities not only wink at them, but actually share in the profits of these depredations. Cortina, whose reputation you well know, is a Brigadier General in the Mexican army, and is also a chief magistrate of the district of Matamoros, an office corresponding to that of a district Judge in this country. The Federal Government of Mexico, if it were disposed to do so, is unable to protect our frontier and so long as the profits of the depredations, and the citizens generally are benefited by them, we can expect no measures to be taken on the other side to stop them."

"The Navy Department recently sent to the Rio Grande a gunboat and some steam launches to patrol the river," I remarked; "have they succeeded in giving you any protection?"

"Not in the least. The Rio Bravo

lies just above Brownsville, unable to move any further up the river. She cannot even turn around. This boat, as you may know, was an Alabama-river steamboat with very wide guards, wholly unfit for service on the Rio Grande because she draws altogether too much water, and cannot be turned quickly enough. But even if a boat which could navigate the Rio Grande were to be sent there she would be of no use at all. If a leader of a band of Mexicans was to inform the commander of such a boat that he was about to cross the river with a herd of cattle, at a point a mile distant in a straight line, it would generally be necessary for the boat to account of the crooked character of the river, to go seven or eight miles in order to reach that point, and the time that would be consumed in getting up stream and going there would be sufficient to allow the Mexicans to cross with all their cattle. The only use to which such a boat could be put would be in transferring troops across the river, provided authority was given to pursue the raiders into Mexico."

"How do you think these depredations can be stopped?" I asked.

"Only by sending to the Rio Grande frontier an effective force of cavalry, with orders to follow the Mexican raiders across the river and punish them on their own territory," was the reply.

"We must make the risk attending these raids very great, or else they never will be checked. As long as young men in the Mexican cities along the border, by a few days' work, and easy work at that, and with very little risk for they are not intercepted once in 50 times, can make from \$100 to \$200 apiece by stealing Texas cattle, these raids will continue; but if our troops could follow them into their own territory, take the cattle away from them, and punish them severely, and if such punishment was reasonably sure to follow even one-half of these lawless expeditions, this practice would be stopped, I do not think that a large force of cavalry, stationed on the American side of the river, would be able to give the required protection."

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The San Antonio Ice Co. is selling ice, since the 1st of November last, at 10 cents per ton, and not at 5 cents, as was formerly the case. It will continue to sell at the same time price during the next season, and at any rate, at least as low as the prevailing rates.
We take pleasure in calling attention to the card of Dr. J. R. Kelley. We have for her a liberal patronage. Mrs. Kelley is not a stranger in our State, and comes among us with good recommendations. She is recognized as a capable, capable woman. We sincerely hope she will receive sufficient encouragement to enable her to remain among us.
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DAILY EXPRESS
TUESDAY MORNING, Feb. 28th, 1876.
CITY NEWS.

CITY AND COUNTRY DOGS.
The people of Fredericksburg are making efforts to establish a stage line from Comcho to Dallas.
Business is very dull in Fredericksburg just now, but her people look for an improvement of things when we get a railroad.
Chris. C. Callah, of the Fredericksburg Sentinel is the candidate for County Attorney of Gillespie county, without opposition.

A Mexican by the name of Oso was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dashiell, last evening, some nine miles down the river. He is charged with the theft of a paint mure from Matill's ranch, on the Leon.

Dr. Hermann is building a large addition to the house occupied by Mr. Welling, on Market street, as a storehouse. Mr. Welling's business has increased very largely of late. Mr. Carroll has the contract for the carpenter work.

Persons. Mr. Frank Stauselle, the popular agent of the El Paso Stage Company, at Kingsbury, was in the city yesterday. He left for his place of business this morning.

Mr. Joseph, Loh, of Fort Comcho, is again in the city.
A man by the name of Neighbors, a type and badly wounded a. Mr. Harris above Fredericksburg a few days ago. It appears to have been a matter of self-defense on the part of Neighbors, who was bound over in the sum of \$500.

Judge Noonan, will hold Court while at Pleasanton, upon request of Judge Ware, who is detained at Castroville to try the habeas corpus case of Mr. Niggle, who shot and wounded Mr. Vollmar, the brother of the Sheriff of Medina county, on Sunday last.

A great deal of what is being planted in Gillespie county, and four is shipped to the San Antonio market from the Fredericksburg Mills. As a wheat growing country, Gillespie is far ahead of any other Western Texas county.

Gen. Wm. D. Knox, who has been so long confined by a severe attack of pneumonia, is now out on the streets, looking much improved. We hope he may soon regain his usual strength. His many friends are glad to have him among them again.

Chas. W. Ogden, Esq., who has just returned from a business tour through Kendall and Gillespie counties, states that the people of that way are very much pleased with the success of the railroad project in San Antonio. He says that Mr. Henderson will be the choice of Kendall for Judge.

The French residents of San Antonio held a meeting Sunday and instituted a Mutual Beneficiary Society. The following gentlemen were elected as the temporary officers: F. G. Gibson, President; H. Gravel, Vice President; A. Fretellier, Secretary and J. B. Lacoste, Treasurer. Forty-six names were signed to the list of membership.

Yesterday afternoon we suddenly stumbled upon our old Houston friends of other days, Colonel Phil. Stackton, known and liked by everybody, and Mr. Will Lambert, long the popular local editor of the Houston Telegraph. Mr. Lambert is representing the lecture tour of General George A. Sheridan.

Travelers to Fredericksburg should remember where to stop for good meals and kind and courteous treatment. At Boerne, we recommend Mrs. Staffel's boarding house, while at Fredericksburg we could not possibly recommend any other than the Nimitz House. Mr. Nimitz' Hotel is the pride of Fredericksburg. We hear its accommodations praised by all who have occasion to stop at it.

We are pleased to learn that our talented fellow-citizen, L. C. Grothaus, Esq., is very popular with the people of Gillespie county. They wanted to give him an office, but were prevented from doing so by the constitutional restrictions as to the time of residence required among them to allow him to become a candidate.

Wire is now being received at Fredericksburg to build a Military telegraph line from that place to McKeavett. We suppose the origin of the rumor about the removal of Headquarters to McKeavett originated in some over hopeful person connected with the construction of this telegraph line.

We are pained to learn from different sources that even many of the people of Northern and Eastern Texas have their eyes on San Antonio. A few days ago Colonel Stackton, of Galveston, arrived in the city, with a view to making his home with us, and Judge Loh Thompson, of the same city, is going to take up his residence here. All that San Antonio lacks to make her indubitably superior to any other city in the State, is railroad facilities, and now that we are going to receive these, we can boast of being the great center of attraction in Texas.

THE RAILROAD VOTE.
OFFICIAL COURT.
The County Court yesterday afternoon finished counting the votes on the railroad subsidy, and comparing the number with the revised registration lists. The result is as follows:
Whole number of names on the registration list, 500; whole number of votes cast, 284; number of votes needed to make the "legal two-thirds" of the registration, 333; number of votes in favor of the subsidy, 203; majority over the necessary two-thirds, 117; number of votes against the subsidy, 122. This included no doubtful questions. Could the registration list have been fully purged, two or three hundred more names would have been struck off. Glory enough for one day. San Antonio's English life anew in the Continental year.

A GOLD-BLOODED SUNDAY
Judge Noonan left for Pleasanton this morning to look after his interests as a candidate for District Judge in that section.

District Court met yesterday and adjourned until the 21st. The Grand Jury also met, and were excused until the 21st, by agreement of counsel. The election which is coming upon us was the main cause of the adjournment.

We learn that there is a highly credited rumor, up to the McKeavett country, of the removal of Government Headquarters to McKeavett. It is said to have come about by a telegram, received by Mr. McDaniel, to such effect. Let the McKeavett people cast off all such vain hope.

One of our citizens received a letter, yesterday from Mr. John Fackler, of Lawrence, Kansas, the prince of clothing dealers in the Western Valley, and well known to many Texans in this section, stating that he was getting ready to start for San Antonio, with the intention of going into business here, and making our city his home.

The Little Church Around the Corner. Rev. Mr. Woods, Pastor had interesting services on Sunday last at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. The congregation is rapidly increasing, the service is excellent, and a general interest is felt in it. Rev. Dr. Best preached two able sermons yesterday.

The citizens of Fredericksburg have for the last four years transacted most of their business with Austin, as they are about the same distance from that city as from San Antonio, and the railroad facilities enabled them to get better bargains there than with us. Nearly all their goods, except dry goods, are bought at Austin. They say, however, that when we get a railroad, they will return to us all their trade.

The two parties are pushing heaven and earth to achieve success. On Saturday night last, Martin Delgado, gave a large dance at his ranch on the Calaveras, at which about 150 persons were present. Speeches were made by a number of our Mexican citizens, and all had a good time generally. Many of our leading citizens were present. On Sunday night, another dance was given, by the Democrats, at Mission San Juan. Most of the candidates on both tickets were present, and the occasion is represented as having been one of the grandest of the kind in our section was the affair. Everything passed off in a good and orderly manner.

Y. M. C. A. TO NIGHT.
To-night at the Presbyterian Church there will be an adjourned meeting for the continued work of organizing the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. Everybody is invited to attend, as these sessions and addresses will be interesting.

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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE FILED SINCE LAST REPORT.
Leon Lecompte to Jesus Flores Valenzuela, one lot on West side of San Pedro Creek, near the race track, for \$75.
Joseph Mikasick and wife to Samuel Brant and wife, part of survey No. 2, patented to F. Cardenas, about 16 miles west of San Antonio, containing about 100 acres, consideration \$2000 cash.

Joseph H. Mollit to Rufus Maltabarger, one half interest in 64 acres of land in Bexar county, being part of survey 8, section 3, on the waters of the Salado creek, for \$200 cash.

Thos. J. Devine to C. H. Gunther, lot 22, in block 2, east side of San Antonio river, along opposite Gunther's upper mill, for \$500 gold.

B. J. Maurman to John Anderson, lot No. 2, in block No. 10, in Alamo city, for \$420 gold.

LESSONS IN PENMANSHIP.
Mr. Jasper Larkin, professor of plain and ornamental penmanship, proposes to instruct a class in Plain and Ornamental Penmanship in this city. Terms reasonable; and those desiring lessons in Penmanship would do well to call and see his specimens at Mr. Plagge's residence. Mr. Larkin can be consulted at Mrs. Pencon's Boarding House, next to Military Headquarters.

(Communicated San Antonio, TEXAS, February 24, 1876.)
G. B. Coleman, Esq., San Antonio:—
I have been in view of fact that you are about to leave this city, personally, after a long residence among us, the undersigned, much obliged and grateful, wish to express to you our appreciation of the long and pleasant acquaintance we have enjoyed.

Having always found you upright and a fair man, we all your dealings as a merchant and individual, we consider as a removal from our city as a public loss. We would cheerfully recommend you as a first-class business man, to any community that you may locate among. Wishing you and your estimable family all happiness in your new home, we are very truly yours.

J. H. French, Mayor, BERNARD & THORNTON, Bankers; J. F. Morris, Merchants and City Treasurer; C. H. McQuay, Merchant and Pres. Board of Trade; G. H. Norman, Esq. Judge.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of M. Eckenroth in our paper. He has on hand a number of bargains, automobiles and express wagons. Call and see what San Antonio can do in the line of business, and if you want to buy, patronize a home institution.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM KINGSBURY.
KINGSBURY, TEXAS, Feb. 6th, 1876.
EDITORS EXPRESS:

Kingsbury is not a very advantageous place from which to correspond; there is a lack of news, life, and everything else which makes existence endurable. Being the terminus of a railroad, it might be supposed that something better could be expected; the travelling public, however, supply all the news, and the arrival and departure of trains and stages are the events of the day.

There is universal rejoicing among travelers and railroad people, over the result of the election in San Antonio; that is especially the case with the unfortunate who have just endured the inconvenience of stage traveling. It is expected that the road will be completed to the Guadalupe river in less than two months, we can then expect a large influx of immigrants, and Western Texas will then rapidly be settled up and become the most attractive portion of Texas.

There is a bright future in store for San Antonio.
Judge Edgar Thompson, Recorder of the City of Galveston, passed through here to-day on his way to his home. He expresses himself as very much pleased with San Antonio, so much so, that he intends to resign his position on the first of March and make San Antonio his future residence. That speaks well for your city—there must be something very attractive about it when a man is willing to give up a good fat office for the privilege of taking up his residence there. Judge Thompson has left his family in San Antonio.

There is great rivalry here between the agents of the two stage companies, and on several occasions during the present week, passengers have been carried to San Antonio for two dollars each. In the absence of Faneuse's agent, Scott's Line charges five dollars. Faneuse charges four dollars, the same as from San Antonio. Scott takes advantage of passengers when he can; his Austin Line is an illustration of that; his fare from San Antonio to Austin is eight dollars, but from Austin to San Antonio is eleven dollars. In times past, the old El Paso Stage Company was the base of San Antonio; its power, however, is gone, which is a subject of congratulation for us all.

Scott's agent here claims that on and after the first of March they will have the exclusive privilege of taking up railroad tickets and drugging on the train; if that is the case it will be equivalent to running Faneuse off the line. I can scarcely believe that the R. R. Company can be so blind to its own interests. Faneuse, by keeping the fare down, has drawn travel over the G. & S. A. R. R. and Mr. Faneuse has been benefited the worse of dollars. The railroad will soon be so near San Antonio that Mr. Faneuse will be independent of all stage companies; he should not, however, be so ungrateful as to go back on Faneuse. If any stage company has the monopoly, extra baggage charges will be made for extra baggage, &c., that the route will become unpopular. Without competition, stages will not make as good time as under present circumstances. If the wishes of the people of San Antonio are consulted, Faneuse will not be compelled to draw off the line.

The Express comes to hand every evening—twelve hours in advance of the Galveston News. It is a great convenience to us. We regret that this place is not large enough to furnish you with a sufficient number of subscribers to pay for your enterprise in furnishing us with the dispatches in advance of all other papers.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S LECTURE.
We learn that the time for the lecture of Gen. Geo. A. Sheridan on "Fam Hounston and his Times" is to be on Wednesday night, and that the place chosen is the Court House. The room ought to be as closely seated as possible, for the press for admittance will doubtless be great. Gen. Sheridan's fame as an eloquent, tasteful, fluent, and popular orator has preceded him, and all wish to hear him. The press is full, from New Orleans to this city, of enthusiastic descriptions and praises of his eloquence. Gen. Hood, and other well known gentlemen, speak in unqualified commendation of the lecture, the lecture, and the object had in view. Let all who desire to hear a brilliant, able, beautiful, and powerful address be sure to attend at the Court House on Wednesday night.

OYSTERS, 50 CENTS PER DOZEN.
Eugene Deltich, at the Plaza House Restaurant, now has fresh oysters every day from Galveston, packed in ice. Many who have tasted them say they are equal to oysters served in the Gulf cities. Order them in any style to suit your taste, and the price will be only fifty cents per dozen.

The Porter's circular, in regard to the reforms promised in the northern provinces, mentions, as the basis of its decision, not only the negotiations with Austria, Russia and Germany, but also the support of the scheme by other guaranteeing powers.

Called meetings of Anchor Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M. this evening at half past seven o'clock, for work in 3d degree. Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

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