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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To A. SteMBERG & Co.,  
You are hereby notified that I have this day  
appointed you my agent, for the San Antonio Ex-  
press, the Official Journal of the twenty-third  
Judicial District.

W. H. W. W.,  
Notary Public for the State of Texas,  
at Austin, this 20th day of August, 1873.

By the Governor,  
EDWARD J. TAYLOR, Governor.

## NOTICE.

All legal advertising in the San Antonio Ex-  
press must from this date be paid in advance,  
except when otherwise provided by law. Ad-  
vertisements of other kind, under special arrange-  
ments, will be accepted on terms to be agreed on  
by order of Court, as required by law to be  
paid out of the proceeds of the sale. This is the  
only exception to the rule of prepayment.  
We wish not to be asked to deviate from this  
rule.

## BLANK DEEDS, For Sale at this Office.

## The Legislature.

Senate, Jan 14—Roll called—quorum present.

Senator Haly offered the following:  
Whereas, On the 20th day of June, 1870,  
C. Alford, then Senator for the 20th Sen-  
atorial district, was expelled from this body  
by a two-thirds majority, in accordance  
with the constitution of the State; and

Whereas, a vacancy thereby occurred in  
the 20th Senatorial District; and

Whereas, the Governor did order an elec-  
tion to fill said vacancy; and

Whereas, the issue of vacancy having  
been submitted to the people at said elec-  
tion, and both political parties having re-  
cognized said vacancy by putting forth can-  
didates to fill said vacancy then recognized  
by them; and

Whereas, the name of R. Hildebrandt was  
returned by the Secretary of State to the  
Senate, in accordance with the 27th section  
of the election law of the State, as having  
received a majority of the votes cast for  
Senator at said election, and having been  
duly elected to said office of Senator, in the  
place of the aforesaid Alford; and

Whereas, the credentials of said R. Hilde-  
brandt are now upon the desk of the Presi-  
dent of the Senate, for recognition there-  
fore,

Resolved, That the oath of office be now  
administered to R. Hildebrandt, and that  
he be admitted to his seat on this floor as  
Senator elect for the 20th Senatorial Dis-  
trict of the State of Texas.

The President decided that no regular  
business would be entertained until the Sen-  
ate had completed its organization, and the  
resolution was out of order.

Appeal taken, but not sustained.  
Organization proceeded: election of door  
keeper, porters, &c.

Eight nominations for Chaplain of Hertz-  
berg nominated Pine IX. Tallaferra elect-  
ed.

Sam Houston elected postmaster.  
A committee of three appointed to wait  
upon the Governor and House of Representa-  
tives and inform them that the Senate  
was organized and ready for business. Ad-  
journed.

January 16—Roll called—quorum present.  
Senator Haly moved the adoption of the  
resolution offered by him Saturday, in refer-  
ence to seating Hildebrandt.

Points of order made by the opposition,  
to delay matters and save off the same—  
finally adjournment carried without settling  
the question.

January 17—Roll called, quorum present.  
Seating of Hildebrandt settled by the fol-  
lowing vote:

Yeas—Baker, Bell, Ford, Fountain, Gaines,  
Hall Hertzberg, Mills, Parsons, Prigden,  
Prest, Rawson, Ruby, Saylor, Tendick, and  
Mr. President—15.

Nays—Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dillard,  
Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Flanagan, Lat-  
imer, Fickett, Fyfe and Munson—13.  
Senate adjourned.

House—Jan. 14—Roll called—quorum  
present.

Roller of 1870 adopted with slight altera-  
tions. Adjourned.

Jan 16—Roll called—quorum present.  
Composition of officers and employees  
of the House fixed, by adopting report of  
committee.

Resolution taking five copies of German  
Newspapers for each member, adopted.  
Standing committees appointed. Adjourn-  
ed.

Jan 17—Roll called—quorum present.  
Mr. Locke introduced House bill No. 3—  
"An act to incorporate the Alamo Literary  
Society of San Antonio."

Also House bill No. 4—An act to encour-  
age stock raising, and for the protection of  
stock raisers.

Mr. Stockbridge introduced House bill  
No. 7—An act for the relief of citizens who  
have acquired rights under the various pre-  
emption laws of Texas.

Groffhaus introduced House bill No. 10—  
An act to levy a tax upon dogs.

Mr. Morrison introduced a joint resolu-  
tion (House Joint No. 1) to "prohibit the  
funding, organization, support or main-  
tenance of military institutes of learning,  
without being chartered for such purpose  
by the Legislature of the State of Texas,"  
which was read the first time.

Other bills unimportant—House ad-  
journed.

## The Conservative—Democrat Policy.

The slogan has sounded and the Demo-  
cratic class will assemble this month at  
Austin. As discussions are heated and fac-  
tions lashed in the presence of mutual  
danger, we witness the mellow spectacle of  
the respective chairmen of the Democratic  
executive committees, locking arms and  
uniting in a call for a convention. The ex-  
istence of the Republican party and its  
fracturing themselves into office is the object  
of the line of policy to attain it being the  
only point of difference. The Gazette and  
Commercial are the positive element of the  
party, and real exponents of the hopes of a  
large majority, the assertions of the Tele-  
graph, Herald and others to the contrary  
notwithstanding. No political event is  
more certain, than that in the end, the  
"conservative" or "people's party" will be  
merged in the Democratic party; since that  
party alone can galvanize the defunct Con-  
federacy, its heroes living and dead, to titi-  
late the greedy senses of their worshippers,  
hence it alone can command the sympathies  
of all Democrats. The Democratic plat-  
form of sixty-one with very little altera-  
tions, would answer for the platform of  
seventy-one. We commend to the thought-  
ful consideration of Republicans in this  
State, those facts, drawn from the daily  
utterances of the Democratic press through-  
out the State. Let no member of the Re-  
publican party be deceived by professors  
of the Conservative press, that the "war  
issues are settled and acquiesced in," they  
willfully deceive when they allege it, or  
are simpletons, and have a flat contradic-  
tion hurled in their teeth by their more  
honest and defunct colleagues. The Hon.  
Jno. C. Connor, M. C. has given the key  
note to the approaching programme, when  
he wrote recently to the chairman of the  
Bryan Democratic Executive Committee  
strongly censuring the conservative policy,  
and highly commending the ultra tone of  
the Commercial. The simple question then  
that forcibly stands in the face of every Re-  
publican, every laborer of, free government,  
every man who is in favor of educating and  
elevating the masses, who wishes to see the  
great war of human progress freighted with  
the myriad hopes of a people struggling  
from darkness into light, roll on to its goal,  
is, can we afford to see that party come in  
to power? A party that having inflicted  
the countless woes our State has suffered,  
with Bourbon like fatuity tells you it seeks  
a restoration of that self same policy that  
brought them on. A party whose mis-  
deeds encouraged its tools to deeds of  
violence that still ring in the remote corners  
of the earth; and render the very name of  
the fairest spot on earth a synonym for  
crime; and with hypocritical sanctity  
deplores the honest indignation that would  
ventilate its atrocities. A party that as  
"principle society" opposes the "promotion  
of carpet-baggers to office," in the next  
moment leads to the skies the carpet-bag-  
ger Connor, who, to gratify his revenge for  
fancied injuries, panders to the depraved  
taste of a rebel constituency. A party in  
our breath with saintly and virtuous indig-  
nations denouncing "negro suffrage," and in  
the next guffawing in the mire for colored  
votes. We paint the picture from the daily  
records of the party, and have failed, to do  
it justice.

Under the rule of the Republican party  
in Texas, life is becoming scarce; barren  
fields are made fruitful; the unused wastes  
are being dotted with thousands of small  
farms; stagnant and fever breeding  
swamps drained; mines developed; rail-  
roads are being built; the busy hum of  
manufactories is heard on our abundant  
water courses; labor saving machinery  
introduced. A diversified industry built  
up, affording employment to thousands of  
hands heretofore idle. A desolated fron-  
tier protected; homes, schools and churches  
springing up as by magic, giving free  
education to all. In short, it has multi-  
plied the productive power of human en-  
ergy; added to the aggregate comforts and  
enjoyments of the people, and raised their  
physical, moral and intellectual attributes.  
To raise the average level of society would  
deprive the old ruling classes of their pre-  
eminence, hence, despite the blessings of  
this system, they bitterly oppose Republi-  
cism. Brutal and infamously selfish as is  
this policy, it is undeniably the spirit  
which the Democratic party of the South  
has exhibited, and daily practices.

Gentlemen of the Democratic party, we  
commend to you a tale from your friend  
Carlyle. In the French National Assembly,  
while Abbe Maury was speaking for

transfer, for altar and for thibe, a shrill  
voice from the gallery exclaimed:  
"Messieurs de l'eglise, you have to be  
shaved: if you wriggle too much you will  
get cut."

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

The last Legislature passed an act to es-  
tablish a system of public free schools for  
the State, which, in intention, and mainly  
in its provisions, is commendable, and a  
great advance upon the old system, but is  
hardly complete.

Now that suffrage is universal, or about  
to become so, no one whose opinions are in  
any degree valuable, will deny the neces-  
sity of compulsory education. Under other  
circumstances than those which existed in  
our State, perhaps this would have better  
preceded, instead of having followed the  
free man's natural right to a choice in  
representation. But the need of the  
hour is a law which can and will be  
enforced as thoroughly as any law upon  
the statute book. The principal deficiency  
of the law now in force, arises from the  
same cause which have always impeded  
the establishment of a thorough school  
system in most of the Southern States—the  
sparseness of the population in most  
counties, and the remote distances which  
a majority of the pupils living in the  
country are compelled to go to reach the  
district school house.

The more enterprising, ambitious, indus-  
trious, and therefore more able, of the  
country people will find some way to give  
their children some knowledge of books;  
but the indolent, shiftless and poor, will  
find numberless excuses for a non-compliance  
with the law, and in fact in many in-  
stances, all over our State, it will be im-  
possible for them to comply with it. Out-  
side of the towns and cities it will be a dif-  
ficult task for the directors and trustees to  
so locate the school house as to be within  
reach of any self-supporting number of pup-  
ils; and to undertake to multiply the sub-  
districts, sufficiently to meet the require-  
ments of the country, would incur an ex-  
pense so enormous that the counties could  
not or would endure the burden.

But the evil is capable of remedy. We  
must have *ambulatory schools*. The teacher  
must go to the pupil, instead of the pupil  
to the teacher. He must go as the Metho-  
dist circuit rider goes, with his method  
of learning in his head and saddle bags,  
from neighborhood to neighborhood, or as  
the missionary, from house to house. I  
venture to say, that there is scarcely a  
county in the State which cannot be so  
sub-districted as to furnish every neighbor-  
hood with four months a year of schooling,  
if the teacher be willing to work as men in  
all other professions work, continuously,  
resting rarely except upon Sundays and  
holidays. And it is easy to find enough  
capable and earnest workers in this pro-  
fession who are willing to work in the way  
suggested, if the pay be adequate—and  
why should it not be? There is nothing  
more important to the State, its welfare  
and prosperity, than a universal diffusion  
of knowledge. An enlightened, virtuous,  
free people will be in every department of  
government, represented or governed, only  
by enlightened men; while an ignorant,  
stupid, degraded and vicious people will  
be only represented and governed by vicious,  
fanatical and unenlightened men. Men of  
wealth can well afford to pay heavy school  
taxes, not only because of the increased  
value which a good school system gives to  
their property, but also because of the in-  
creased security which it gives to life, prop-  
erty and the peace of society. It will di-  
minish the number of the poor and sup-  
press idleness and crime. It will give  
character and reputation to our State  
which will induce immigration to our fer-  
tile lands and genial climate of the most  
desirable peoples. It will create and estab-  
lish homogeneity, which can be accom-  
plished in no other way where there is so  
great a diversity of nationalities and races.  
In short I regard compulsory education as  
the most sacred obligation of the State,  
fruitful of every benefit to a free people,  
while its absence will have a most baneful  
tendency upon society and government,  
and will destroy both in the end.

In Sweden, Norway and Germany the  
system has existed many years—in Sweden  
since 1828. In that poor country and vi-  
cious climate more than one half the year  
buried in snow, is to be found the most dif-  
fused and thorough school system in the  
world, and 97 out of every 100 children are  
to-day receiving instruction in her schools.

There is not one of the United States of  
America that would not be proud of such a  
record; and the facilities and ability of  
Texas to achieve such a triumph is more  
than double that of the country named.

There are in that country 2,177 fixed schools  
and 1,000 ambulatory schools—the latter  
rapidly diminishing in consequence of the  
increased prosperity and virtue, which is  
the necessary result of her system of educa-  
tion, enabling fixed schools to be establish-  
ed.

I cannot ask for space to say all that I  
desire, upon this subject in single issues of  
your paper, and shall therefore, with your  
permission, trouble you again.

We are pleased to make a correction of  
our article in regard to Jno. Connor M. C.  
from Texas, being a son of A. H. Connor, re-  
cently appointed and confirmed Governor  
of Idaho. He is but a nephew of Governor  
Connor.

Governor Connor was formerly postmas-  
ter at Indianapolis, and the present active  
Chairman of the Republican State Central  
Committee. Thoroughly identified with  
Republican principles, and working for the  
good of the entire nation, he cannot but view  
the futile attempts of his nephew to wriggle  
into notoriety, with disgust.

## TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL TO THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

## Night Dispatches.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 18—Cotton quiet, low  
middling 13-14, middling 14-15, good or  
diary 13-4. Gold 154.

Van Eaton, released under habeas corpus  
yesterday, was re-arrested, charged with using  
counterfeit revenue stamps in New  
York, and brought before Judge Durell this  
morning; released immediately, and taken  
by an officer on requisition of Governor of  
New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18—House—Amend-  
ment to increase to \$60,000 from 14,000 for  
bureau of education, passed.

Amendment increasing salaries Supreme  
Court Judges adopted, and bill passed.

Bill introduced for the admission of Utah  
into the Union.

Postal appropriation bill passed.

Special committee report adopted, as fol-  
lows: Resolved, that it is the judgment of  
the House that by reason of the refusal of  
Hugh Hastings to testify before the Select  
committee to the truth of the accusations,  
the Hon. James Brooks is fully exonerated  
from the charge made by said Hastings,  
and that the committee be discharged from  
further consideration of the subject.

Committee on ways and means reported  
a bill making the tariff on imported spirits  
two dollars.

Supervisor Emory has suspended collect-  
or Hurst of the 6th Tennessee district for  
alleged fraud and neglect of duty.

Nominations to-day: S. B. Johnson post-  
mistress, Huntsville, Ala.

Pleasanton advocates a more liberal sys-  
tem for the export of spirits and tobacco.

KINGSTON, Jan 17—Ara is grappling for  
the broken Aspinwall cable in 500 fathoms  
of water, sandy bottom.

St. THOMAS, 0—Great dock sunk by hurri-  
cane in 1867 completely raised and towed  
to shallow water.

MEXICO, Jan 11—Election feuds becom-  
ing intensified. Prices and numerous political  
clubs favor re-election of Juarez.

NEW YORK, Jan 18—Cotton dull, droop-  
ing, sales 3300.

WASHINGTON, 18—Senate—Morton offered  
resolution providing for the appointment  
of a select committee of five members, to  
which shall be referred documents and pa-  
pers recently laid before the Senate by the  
President, in reference to the condition of  
Southern States, such committee have power  
to employ a clerk, stenographer, and  
send for persons and papers, and administer  
oaths, investigate matters referred to in  
the documents and papers aforesaid, and truth  
or falsity of crimes and outrages of a political  
character, alleged to have been com-  
mitted in Southern States.

The question turns upon whether docu-  
ments shall be referred to Special or Judi-  
ciary committee.

It is noted that Senators whose terms  
expire on the 4th of March, are generally  
lifer. The following is a specimen:

Warner hoped that a special committee  
would be appointed, by whom some reme-  
dy would be devised for the security of  
life and property; and the wholesale de-  
nial of the exercise of the rights of citi-  
zenship. He reminded the Senate that  
upon the announcement in the Senate,  
about a year and a half before, of the  
death of Mr. Hinds, a member of Congress  
from Arkansas, who was assassinated be-  
cause of his political opinions, he, War-  
ner had asserted that while the Govern-  
ment had shown its power to crush the  
rebellion, it had yet failed to show its  
power to protect its citizens. He defended  
himself from the charge of inconsistency.  
From the day he put off the Federal uni-  
form, he had offered to the Southern people  
the olive branch of peace, and had said  
to them upon the rostrum in Alabama  
and here, upon his responsibility as a  
Senator, that he was willing and anxious  
to forgive the past; that as a Federal sol-  
dier, he had fought only for the Union and  
for the peace of his country; he could say  
to-day he cherished no animosity on ac-  
count of the past, but was ready now, as  
he had always been since the war, to rise  
above such considerations, and in a spirit  
of christian statesmanship, do that which  
would seem best for the welfare of his  
country and its future. He would vote  
with the Senator from California, Mr. Cas-  
sary, for amnesty for the rebellion, but  
he would be sorry to propose that that  
should carry with it amnesty for the rebel-  
lion and murder of to-day; while for am-  
nesty, he was also for the murderers. His  
answer to insinuations of Republican con-  
nivance in Southern outrages, was that if  
the Democratic party depended for assen-  
dency upon the operations of organized  
bands of assassins, in overruling the  
South, it was time they knew it. He hoped  
it was not true, and deprecated the draw-  
ing of party lines upon a stupor propo-  
sition to investigate the truth of these al-  
legations.

The communications as to the outrages  
in the South, which the Senators allude to  
in their debate to-day, and which which  
were received from Military Commanders,  
anti-fetes four or five years from this time,  
and few of them are of a recent date.

It may be stated that the most recent  
communications are from the Governor of  
Florida, and Governor Holden, in which  
the latter mentions as a fact which will  
surprise many who do not know to the  
contrary, that Andrew Johnson is the head  
of the Ku Klux.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17—Cotton flat; Up-  
lands 74; Orleans 6.

## Midnight Dispatches.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 18—Concentrated fire  
maintained on Fort Issy, to prevent the  
French from repairing breaches.

BORDEAUX, Jan. 16—Prussians have oc-  
cupied Albioux.

Chansy continues his retreat in good  
order.

In their northern advance the army re-  
treated Albioux.

The army sent under Bourbaki is rapid-  
ly approaching Belfort, and the news of  
raising the siege hourly expected.

Bourbaki after fighting all day Sunday  
occupied Mont Bellard and adjacent vil-  
lages.

Chansy reports the Prussians renewed  
their attack upon his lines Sunday. The  
21st Corps fought well. Captured a num-  
ber of prisoners. The 16th Corps had a  
desperate struggle; retreat continued.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Prussian Govern-  
ment of Alsace has issued orders, expelling  
all police from the province.

The Prussians are strengthening defenses  
at Strasburg against any possible attack  
of Bourbaki.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—It is understood  
there will be three reports on the Georgia  
Senatorial question. The majority favor  
Hill and Miller. The minority favor Far-  
row and Whitebe, and another report fa-  
vors a new election.

## Noon Dispatches.

HAVANA, Jan 18—Seventy insurgents of  
Conega Bapali surrendered to day.

NEW YORK, Jan 19—Schooner Magnolia  
total wreck off Cape Charles.

Storm prevails northeast of Fortesa Mon-  
trose.

Nevada railroad robbers sentenced to 20  
years imprisonment.

A carload of California cotton was ship-  
ped eastward yesterday.

LONDON, Jan 17—Investment of Longny  
is complete, notwithstanding attempts of  
the garrison to prevent the placing in po-  
sition of German batteries.

Germans on the 15th dispersed a thousand  
Guards Mobiles, near Langres.

Dispatch from Versailles says Prussian  
projectiles reach the Seine at Fort St. Cloud.

German loss in battles with Chansy offi-  
cially stated, 177 officers, 3203 men killed  
and wounded.

French lost, besides the killed and wound-  
ed, 22,000 unwounded prisoners.

NEW YORK, 19—Gold steady, 104  
Cotton—Uplands 154; Orleans 154.

A CANDIDATE travelling through one of  
the rural precincts of a certain county, a  
few days since, rode up to a farmhouse, and  
thus accosted a tow-headed urchin who  
was seated upon the top of a gate post:  
"Bub, where's your Pa?" The youngster  
replied: "Pa's just gone down beyond the  
cow shed to dig a grave to bury the old  
dog Towser. The darned old fool killed  
himself a barkin' at candidates for sheriff."  
—Nat. Republican.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES says that a  
boy should be put in a barrel, in infancy,  
and fed from the bung hole until he comes  
of age. It is certainly expressing the idea  
in a very unique way, but everybody who  
had any care of boys will appreciate the re-  
mark.

—An unfortunate listener begs for some  
one to invent a "noiseless hand organ."

## New Advertisements.

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Three Rooms with Kitchen, etc.  
18-1-70-dw. GUSTAVUS FERSCH.

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Just received and on hand, a select stock of

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Of First Quality only.

Such as

Letter Paper,

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Flat Letter,

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Blank Books,

Memorandums, &c., &c.

Also,

Wrapping Paper,

Paper Bags,

Playing Cards,

Barcelona Mexican Cards,

Ink of all Colors.

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Genuine Gillott Pens.

Commercial and other Pens, Pen-cases,

holders, paper weights, and a  
great many other articles

in the line of

Stationery.

For sale at the CHEAPEST rates by

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At his old stand near the "Express" Office.

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Local Intelligence.

See advertisement of Dr. Halls' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million" MARRIAGE GUIDE—in another column.

SWALLOW-TAIL coats, with glaring brass buttons, are coming into fashion. The revolutionary tendencies of the day, have evidently had something to do with the re-inauguration of this fashion.

We call special attention to the article appearing elsewhere, from the pen of one of our practical and educated citizens. The subject treated, is replete with interest to all of our people. An Educational system in good practical working order is badly needed throughout the State.

THE advertisement of Henry E. McCulloch, for hands to work upon the railroad, has been this day withdrawn, a sufficient number of hands having been procured until the opening of spring, or until further notice.

THE Building Committee of Fire Company No. 1, return their sincere thanks to the City Administration of San Antonio for the kind and most generous donation of One Thousand dollars, made to our Company, thereby enabling them to proceed with the work on their Engine Hall.

Our community were treated to a mail arrival on Wednesday evening, but the careful guardians of the postal treasures were afraid to make the dose a large one. As usual, the major part of the newspapers were left behind, and will arrive here gradually between now and a month hence.

We notice many of our agriculturists trying the benefits of sub soil plowing, especially those who depend upon their vegetable gardens for support. The spirit of enterprise thus manifesting itself is a worthy one, and if our seasons are at all favorable, the additional trouble taken to put the land in good condition will be amply repaid, in the full and excellent yield of the coming seasons.

SAN ANTONIO is to be placed under extraordinary obligations to our young friend, Wm. Kellner, who is making arrangements to supply our city with fresh oysters from the coast, during the cold weather. The enterprise is a new one, but is of such a nature that it will meet with unlimited encouragement at the hands of our residents. Hurrah for Kellner! may his genial face never be clouded with even a shadow of adversity.

MR. CHAS. ELMENDORF informs us that he will try his fire extinguisher on Saturday morning the 21st day of January, and the public generally are invited to witness the rapidity with which these modern engines can extinguish the most dangerous conflagrations. He will saturate with petroleum, barrels filled with hay, and extinguish the flames in a few minutes. The fire companies are requested to give no alarm, when, on Saturday morning, smoke and flames make their appearance, but leave their engines at home and come and see how the fire extinguisher does its work.

THERE is a general dullness in business circles, accounted for only by the stringency of the money market, and the usual reaction that follows the holidays. A general closing up of balances, and heavy remittances forwarded about the close of the old year, have served to render the money market tight. Then again, the country trade is very limited this time of the year, most of the country traders and people having purchased their stocks to last through the winter and until the opening of spring.

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Col. King has added to his care for immense herds of horses, and of stock generally, a new enterprise as will be seen by the following extracts. We doubt not that in course of years the investment will prove a paying one, while the material advantages will accrue nearly as much to our State, as to Col. King himself. We see no reason, why Texas should not have equally as fine breeds of horses, mules, and stock generally, as any other State. Col. King seems resolved to settle the problems: FINE STOCK FOR TEXAS.—There arrived at the Southern Stock Yard yesterday twenty-six head of thoroughbred full blooded jacks, consigned to Col. Henderson, of Tarrant county, Texas. Col. Henderson has been in Kentucky some time, and made his purchases in Clark, Jessamine, Montgomery, and other celebrated stock counties, and has in his possession the pedigree of each animal, sworn to by the sellers, which show them to be a very select lot. Mr. Henderson is taking this singular group of quadrupeds to the Lone Star State for the purpose of showing its people what fine stock Kentucky possesses. The stock will be shipped from Portland on the City of Quincy to-day.—Comer-Journal, Dec. 25.

We learn that Col. Henderson, missing the Red River packet, brought his stock of jacks to New Orleans, and, meeting Col. King, of Nueces county, Texas he has sold to him the entire lot. Col. King, who is one of the largest stock raisers in the Lone Star State, will leave to-morrow with his strange but valuable stock by the Morgan Line of steamers for Rockport, Texas. Probably no exportation of fine stock from Kentucky to Texas has ever equalled this, either as to numbers or quality. With Col. Henderson on the North Trinity, and Col. King in the south-west, on the Nueces, Kentucky may well view with jealousy the rivalry about to be inaugurated in Texas, where corn and hay are seldom, if ever, necessary in raising stock. Col. King has also purchased other jacks in Kentucky, which are to be delivered to him at an early day in Nueces county. There is no reason why our Texas friends should not rear their own stock.—Pic.

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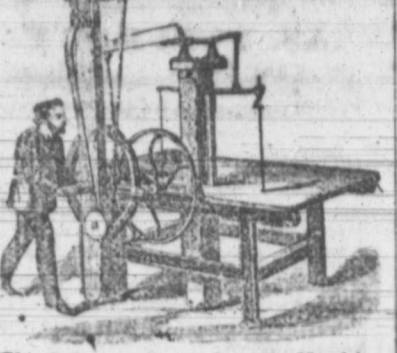
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