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of the  
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On Saturday 11th of Feb. 1871,  
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None but members and their guests ad-  
mitted.

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well as gentlemen have to procure tickets.  
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4-11-69)

**JULIUS W. VAN SLYCK,**  
ATTORNEY & C., AT LAW,  
Having returned to his old home, has re-  
sumed the practice of Law. Will practice  
in the State and Federal Courts. Office in  
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**TAKEN UP.**  
One sorrel horse, 15 1/2 hands high, left  
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**PRICES,**  
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other kinds of Building Material.  
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**The Angel's Query.**  
"WHEN WILL THE SUN SET TO RISE NO  
MORE?"

Over the fragrant, broad savannah,  
Where the birds sing glad hosannas,  
Where there aye their leafy banners,  
To the sunlight's setting glow,  
Comes a sound of faintest singing,  
On the still air softly dying,  
And as if an angel flying,  
Winged its airy flight full low.

And I listened for some time,  
For some strange spirit spoken  
I hoped to hear the silence broken—  
From some far-off, distant shore—  
And amid the branches swaying,  
With the light winds gently playing,  
There I heard a spirit saying:  
"Fied, as days have fled before!"

And I asked that unseen spirit  
What far realm it did inhabit,  
What was its desert or merit,  
That unquiet it should rove—  
If it comes long-suspended  
It looked at me unstartingly,  
That its shade—as undemented—  
Sought the shelter of the grove.

Then an answer floated round me,  
Floated on the airs that bound me,  
Till their tones reached deep to sound me  
With the burden that they bore:  
"Se'er has I my brother man pined,  
Nor with human blood my hand stained,  
Noblely Grand my fellow's hand gained,  
That I seek this far-off shore.

"But for ages I've been thinking,  
As each eve the sun was sinking,  
And its glories I was drinking,  
Will it rise again next morn'g?  
And the question oft hath pained me,  
In my sleep import me unbidden,  
I would like to have explained me,  
Will another day be born?"

"And thus anxious I've been roaming,  
And methinks the stars are humming  
Over a time of time that's coming,  
'Tis like ancient, weird-like love—  
When that sun, so brightly beaming,  
Shall no more in heaven be gleaming,  
But 's no dawn, as in blood seeming,  
It ken shall it rise no more!"

W. MENORS.

**TID-BITS.**

A Canadian hotel once had a sign in the  
reading room that said: "Gentlemen, learning to  
spell will please take yesterday's paper."

There is, in a Western State, a woman so  
cleverly that she rubs the dirt off the  
fire-wood before she puts it in the stove.  
Another woman tries to beat this by pull-  
ing the growing weeds out every morning  
and washing the dirt off them.

"Loss of a China pocket ship" exclaim-  
ed a liberal-minded old lady, as she laid  
down a newspaper, "I should think so,  
when not even iron ones are always safe!"

A New York congregation just reared,  
last Sunday, when the minister, who  
wanted no joke, remarked, "Oh, brethren,  
I know how it is myself."

The New York Democrat having cut  
loose from Brick Pomeroy, is now prosper-  
ing, and will hereafter issue a morning  
edition.

A correspondent of the New York  
Evening Post writes a column and a half  
to prove that *lacoeae*, the fish served up to  
Don Quixote, was codfish.

"He comes about my house so much  
that if I don't marry him people will talk,"  
was the remark of a New Orleans lady,  
aged 80 years, when the Justice remota-  
trated.

The Cincinnati Commercial's Frankfurt  
correspondent discovers that up there they  
have sold comfort and happy homes, and  
that "there is not as much blow and  
sprawlingism as at Louisville."

A church-warden once said to a minis-  
ter who wanted a little more salary as his  
family increased: "I did not know you  
prayed for money. I thought you pray-  
ed for souls." "So I do, but I couldn't live  
on souls; and if I could, it would take a  
good many the size of yours to make a meal."

At a wedding recently, when the officiat-  
ing priest asked the lady, "Will thou  
have this man to thy wedded husband?"  
she dropped the prettiest "courtesy," and,  
with a modesty which lent her beauty an  
additional grace, replied: "If you please."

A fellow coming out of a tavern one  
frisky morning, rather exhilarated, fell on  
the door-step. Trying to regain his foot-  
ing he remarked: "If it be true that the  
wicked stand on slippery ground, I must  
belong to the other class, for it's more than  
I can do."

The people of Elmira never have heretofore  
expressed. And this is the reason  
why: When they go to buy kerosene,  
they ask the dealer if he has the non-ex-  
plosive kind, and if he says he has, they  
tell him to put up for them a gallon of the  
other kind.

CHERRILL.—"Papa, may I go to the  
circus?" "No, my son, you must not at-  
tend such immoral places; if you will be  
a good boy, I will let you out this after-  
noon to see your grandfather's grave."

A LITTLE girl—Ohio, about three years  
old, after being corrected the other day for  
something she had done, said: "Ma, I wish  
shipping cost something." "Why?" re-  
plied the mother. "Because," said little  
pert, "you never give me anything that  
costs something."

A mathematical friend is bothering his  
head over the following problem:  
If 4 dogs with 10 legs can catch 89 rab-  
bits with 27, in 14 minutes, how many legs  
must the same rabbits have to get away  
from 8 dogs, with 32 legs, in 17 minutes  
and a half—allowing 365 days in the year.

The wife of literated in New York city  
thinks it very nice to have an "author for a  
husband." Whenever she feels restless he  
reads her something he has written, and in  
a few minutes she is in a profound and re-  
freshing sleep.

Presburg, says the Atlanta Sun, is pro-  
nounced the healthiest city in America. No  
wonder it is. The people there are so thor-  
oughly content with cool dust and smoke  
that death can never find the noble waifs.

A MEMPHIS paper announces that "at  
select fashionable entertainments distilled  
Mocha and Java coffee is substituted for  
wine and brandy." This substitute must  
strike gentlemen who are accustomed to  
something "strong" as a weak invention of  
the enemy.

Forty-five national banks in the South-  
ern States, not including Maryland, Penn-  
sylvania or Kentucky, report the amount of spe-  
cie among their resources at the close of  
business on December 28th, as called for by  
the Controller of the Currency, to have  
been \$2,416,100, and the individual deposits  
in the banks amounted to \$13,187,812. Tex-  
as reported the largest amount of specie,  
and Virginia the greatest amount in indi-  
vidual deposits.

A VERMONTER has grown a beard two  
miles long, and there is an imminent com-  
petition among the proprietors of various  
hair-removers as to who shall secure  
him for exhibition.

A WIFE'S love is the golden chain which  
unites her to her husband. It has a thou-  
sand delicate links, forged by sympathy,  
self-respect and mutual confidence; sever  
but one of them, and the chain is as com-  
pletely broken as though a hundred were  
destroyed.

Tom, King, was sick in a boarding house  
and made his mind up for some chicken  
broth. The order went down to the kitchen,  
and the broth came up weak, flat and  
insipid. The sick man was subsequently  
relating his disappointment to a friend, who  
said, "They just let the chicken wade  
through it." "If they did," said Tom, "it  
had stiffs on." He recovered.

A boy in Franklin county, Indiana, light-  
ed a match for the purpose of burning a  
bug. He succeeded in burning his father's  
burn. The fate of the bug has not been as-  
certained.

FRISK, in a note to Mr. Greeley, tenders a  
bit of advice: "I understand," says James,  
"you are not well. If you are about to die,  
be sure and take your summer clothes along,  
as you will certainly need them."

A MAN in a state of nudity who was found  
climbing a lamp-post in New York made  
this explanation: "I am in love. I was to  
have been married to-night; and just before  
the hour appointed I saw my own, my love-  
ly Jane, walking along the telegraph wires  
on Seventh avenue. I tried to follow her,  
but a big black devil would push me down  
the pole faster than I could climb it."

**LIST OF LETTERS.**

Remaining in the Postoffice at San Antonio,  
January 24th, 1871, received prior to  
January 31st, 1871.  
Published by Official Authority.

Acton, A W	Laux, J J
Anderson, Fred	Leach, J J
Amacher, Johann	Lari, M J 5
Alderate, S	Millholland, B W 2
Brooks, Miss Anna	Mourlman, A
Busch, Christian	Meyer, George 2
Burger, Fred	Martinez, Juacuin
Brown, Henry	Miller, Wesley
Beatz, Henry	Maibaum, W
Burkett, Mrs Sarah	Poerst, H
Dond, Jesse	Ran, Henry
Brady, Miss Jane	Engb, Miss Jane
Bowen, Wm T	Parks, Morill
Contesse, Claritta	Pressler, F A
Calonia, Ildefonso	Rump, Carl
Clarke, Mrs Ellen	Richards, E C
Calhoun, Fred	Rheiner, Daniel
Charpentier, H	Richardson, Mrs A
Clower, J A	Rice, Mrs Mary
Clower, T	Roesler, R
Carr, Mrs	Rolling, R
Dreiffel, August	Shaefer, Mr
Dawson, James	Savenston, Miss Cla-
Davis, Miss Lucy K	Sanchez, Dario
Dillon, Patrick	Sanchez, Dario
Eberhardt, Robert	Spencer, F D
Forehand, Mrs M P	Strandt, Fred
Fleisher, Mrs Sarah	Shettle, George
Fletcher, Wm B	Southall, Preston
Garland, Frank L	Spear, J N
Glaser, G	Schoonover, John
Goodman, J W	Sexton, Lawrence
Guerra, Jose Maria	Santos, T D
Garza, Juana	Sternberge, V
Graham, Thomas W	Trimble, Mrs A E
Gibbons, Thomas	Tarleton, Miss Grace
Gannon, Wm	Tucker, James A
Hartig, Carl R 2	Trask, John W
Herring, Harry	Tranco, Vicente
Herrera, H	Tejada, Juan
Hess, James	Tanner, J J
Linter & Kirschfeld	Tanner, Samuel
Hess, Mary J	Viereck, C J
Jones, Ranger	Watson, Chas
Jones, Franklin	Weber, Henry
Jungbluth, F	Wemy, James P
Jones, Mrs C E	Williams, Mrs F
Jones, V	Williams, Samuel
Jones, J	Zepeda J
Johnston, Orange	

**LETTERS HELD FOR POSTAGE.**  
Mr. Alfred Mason Waco, Texas.  
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Mrs. Henry A. W. Germain, Ohio, care  
of Dr. J. Rowe Esq.  
Hon. W. Alexander Austin, Texas.  
Mr. Denis Mason Baptist, Church Alexan-  
der Va.  
Mrs. C. D. De Molt No. 266 Adams Street  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Innocencio Gonzales Co. O. Texas Rangers  
Menardville, Texas.  
Mrs. Eliza Crisp Shreveport, Louisiana.  
Mrs. Wm Houston, Texas.  
A. J. Spencer Dist. Clerk of Uvalde Cy.  
Uvalde, Texas.  
Mr. Roper Nashville, Tennessee.  
Fanny Lobensky Mountain City Nays Cy.  
Texas.  
Goble Crisp care of William Sneed Knox-  
ville, Tennessee.

Persons calling for any of the above let-  
ters, will please ask for advertised letters.  
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Sundays, from 9 to 10 a. m., and from  
4 to 5 p. m.

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venue stamps on hand.  
Nickles received in payment for stamps.  
Glass boxes for rent.  
F. P. GAMBLIA, P. M.

It is related of an estimable and pious  
lady, whose exertions in every work of  
charity and benevolence endeared her to  
the community, that on her way to Sunday  
school one morning she saw several boys  
seated in a doorway playing cards, one of  
whom was a Sunday school scholar of the  
lady. She stopped and insisted that they  
should accompany her to church. After  
some persuasion the three oldest consented,  
but the youngest, a lad of some six years,  
persistently refused. "Why don't you come  
my boy?" said the lady. "It is very wrong  
of you to refuse." "But I don't want to go."  
"What is the reason?" The impudence of  
the little fellow waxed desperate, and in an  
indignant voice he exclaimed: "Would you  
go to Sunday school with a handful of  
trumps like that?"

"I AM," said a reverend rector of  
the old school to a ritualist curate,  
"a martyr to the gont." "Pardon  
me, my dear sir," replied the latter,  
"happily you still survive. You  
should not call yourself a martyr,  
but a confessor."

A WAG said of an egotistical writ-  
ter: "Somebody should take pity  
on his readers and put out his face."

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—Mother—  
you love your offspring don't fail to use Mrs.  
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Essays for Young Men, on Social Evil, and  
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Walnut Side-Boards,  
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**CHEAP FURNITURE,**  
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Natural Brown. Does not Stain the Skin,  
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DEPARTMENT STAFF.

Major H. Clay Wood, Assistant Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Adjutant General.

GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS, REPORTING DIRECT TO CHIEF OF STAFF.

Captain Benjamin C. Child, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Depot Quartermaster, San Antonio, Texas.

ROSTER OF TROOPS

Department of Texas, January 1, 1871.

Austin, Texas, Com'dg Officer, Major J. K. Mizner, 4th Cavalry; company D, 49th Infantry.

Fort Griffin, Texas, Com'dg Officer, Lt. Colonel C. J. Whiting, U. S. Army; cos. D, E and F, 4th Cav.

Fort Hancock, Texas, Com'dg Officer, Major James P. White, 9th Cavalry; headquarters and cos. A and B, 9th Cavalry.

San Antonio Arsenal, Texas, Com'dg Officer, Captain Robert H. Hall, 10th Infantry, in charge 1st Troop.

Shreveport, La., Com'dg Officer, Captain Wm J. Lyster, 19th Infantry; company B, 19th Infantry.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County - Greeting:

Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1870, file its petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That one J. H. Rogers did on or about the 11th day of July, A. D. 1853, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 57 in Range No. 4, and District No. 1, containing 4 acres, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1854, conjointly with the Mayor of said city, did enter into a written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city the sum of seventy-three and 53/100 dollars, balance of purchase money, payable in semi-annual installments, the first installment being payable on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1854, and thereafter, on the 1st day of August, in each and every year, during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said balance of purchase money, &c., by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage, and venditor's lien on said described lot, stipulating that in case the installments of interest provided for, or any one of them, should not be paid when due, the whole amount of unpaid purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money due on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1854, and all the subsequent installments due thereafter, have not been paid; that T. S. Rogers, and the heirs of said T. S. Rogers, now deceased, are the present owners or claimants of said described lot.

Petitioner prays for citation, for judgment for the said unpaid balance of purchase money, with interest thereon, for the foreclosure of said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interest or claim of said T. S. Rogers and the heirs or legal representatives of said T. S. Rogers, deceased, to said described lot, and for costs of suit, etc., etc., and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants to produce the original purchase contract.

And W. C. A. Thielapape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that the names of the heirs, successors, or legal representatives of said T. S. Rogers, now deceased, are unknown, and that the residence of said T. S. Rogers is unknown; these are therefore to command you that you summon the unknown heirs, successors or legal representatives of said T. S. Rogers, deceased, and T. S. Rogers, by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for eight successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Bexar county, to be holden in and for said county, at the court-house in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

Herein fail not, but of this writ and your proceedings thereon make due return. Witness, Mortimer Bloccum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, and seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1870. M. SLOCUM, Clk. Dist. Ct. Bexar County.

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Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1870, file its petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That one B. W. McKee of said county, did, on or about the 10th day of April, A. D. 1850, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 5, in Range No. 1, and District No. 1, containing 4 acres, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands and thereafter, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1850, conjointly with the Mayor of said city, did enter into a written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven and 53/100 dollars, balance of purchase money, payable at the expiration of fifty years, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon, payable in semi-annual installments, the first installment being payable on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1850, and the subsequent installments, on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October, in each and every year, during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said balance of purchase money, &c., by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and venditor's lien on said described lot, stipulating that in case the installments of interest provided for, or any one of them, should not be paid when due, the whole amount of said unpaid purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money due on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1860, and all the subsequent installments due thereafter, have not been paid; that one A. F. Kercheval, who is non-resident of this State, is the present owner or claimant of said described lot.

Petitioner prays for citation, for judgment for the said unpaid balance of purchase money, with interest thereon, for the foreclosure of said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interests or claims of said A. F. Kercheval, to said described lot, and for costs of suit, etc.; and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendant to produce the original purchase contract.

And W. C. A. Thielapape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that said A. F. Kercheval is not a resident of this State, and these are therefore to command you that you summon the said A. F. Kercheval, by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Bexar county, to be holden in and for said county, at the Court-house, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said City of San Antonio.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County - Greeting:

Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1871, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That one William J. Clarke, now of Newburn, in the State of North Carolina, was, on or about the 15th day of March, A. D. 1850, the purporting to be Bonds, with interest coupons, issued by said city to the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf railroad company, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1850, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, or more; the Bonds payable at 20 years, and the coupons semi-annually. That thereafter, and before the filing of this suit, said Bonds and Coupons were placed in the hands of S. G. Newton, of said county of Bexar, who now holds them and claims an interest in them. That said pretended Bonds and Coupons were issued without authority, and for no consideration, and were fraudulently procured by said railroad company, and came into the possession of said Clarke, as President of said railroad company, with full knowledge of the same. Wherefore, petitioner, represented by W. C. A. Thielapape, Mayor, having made oath that said W. J. Clarke is not a resident of this State, prays that he may be cited by publication, to appear and answer hereto, and that said S. G. Newton be cited to appear and answer hereto; and having propounded to defendant the subjoined interrogatories, making oath that the answers thereto are material to support the rights of petitioner, and that petitioner knows of no other person by whom the same facts can be proven, prays that said named defendants be required to answer under oath, and interrogatories, each of the questions put to them. And petitioner prays that on a final hearing of the case, the said Bonds and Coupons be declared null and void; that they be surrendered up to be destroyed, and that petitioner have judgment for costs, for general relief, &c.

Plaintiff's Interrogatories. 1. Did you have any interest in Bonds and Coupons purporting to have been issued by the said city of San Antonio to the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf railroad company, signed by C. F. King, Mayor of said city, and bearing date the 1st day of March, A. D. 1850? If yes, state the interest fully, and to what extent does it exist now? Give the numbers in full, together with the amounts of said Bonds and Coupons. Where? Where? From whom? And for what purpose did you receive them? And where are said Bonds and Coupons now?

2. Are there not fifty thousand dollars and Coupons purporting to be issued by the said city of San Antonio, and now in your possession, or in the possession of any one for you? And, if not that amount, then to what amount?

3. Did not Henry M. Lewis, deceased, who previous to his death, resided in the said city of San Antonio, have in his possession, on or about the 1st day of March, A. D. 1860, or at any time subsequently, as the property of Wm. J. Clarke, Bonds and Coupons, as aforesaid, amounting to fifty thousand dollars and Coupons, and if not that amount, state the amount; and state particularly the respective numbers, and the amount of the same, and where they and in whose keeping or possession are they now?

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4. Did not the said Henry M. Lewis, before the filing of this suit, deliver a large number of the said Bonds and Coupons, represented as the property of William J. Clarke, to the said S. G. Newton? If yes, what were the respective numbers and gross amounts thereof? Designate particularly the face number and amount of each Bond and Coupon, and state what has been done with them; and where and in whose possession are they now?

These are therefore to command you that you summon the said William J. Clarke by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the Court-house in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

Herein fail not, but of this writ and your proceedings thereon make due return. Witness, Mortimer Bloccum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, and seal of said Court at office, in San Antonio, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1871. M. SLOCUM, Clk. Dist. Ct. Bexar Co.

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B. J. DEWITT, By his Attorney in fact, James L. Tenenbaum. (10-1-71w&w)

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
AUSTIN, August 2nd, 1859.

To A. Siemering & Co.,  
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your paper, "The San Antonio Express," the Official Journal of the twenty-third judicial District.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 2nd day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the Independence of Texas, the thirty-ninth.  
EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.

By the Governor,  
THOMAS P. MEXCOMBE.

## NOTICE.

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## BLANK DEEDS.

For Sale at this Office.

On last Thursday the Indians made their appearance about seventeen miles north of here, on the route to the Blanco. On that day they killed a beef and carried off its hind quarter. Friday a scouting party discovered a mare and filly that had been killed by them, and the four legs of the filly cut off. Following the trail they came Saturday, upon a cow slaughtered, an arrow in its ribs, and a ball in its head. The alarm was spread, and the settlers commenced to gather in their herds, leaving nothing for the Lo's to steal. We would like to know how these red devils have got within the lines, and in such close proximity to our town.

## The White Man's Party.

The Courier-Journal of Feb. 1st, has an article under the heading of "Plain Words," replete with unwholesome facts, attacking themselves to the so-called White Man's Party of Democracy. It commences with allusions to the recent outrage upon an offensive colored man, and pours hot shot into what it styles the "teachings of the embryo, might have been, knocked in the head, White Man's Party." The situation in Kentucky is but a patch upon the situation in Texas. Here the full spirit of prejudice runs so high, that instead of one or two or three victims of white-man's party-hate, the victims are numbered by scores, and embrace not only the men whose color is dark, but those who dare assert that the giving of freedom and of citizen's rights to that class, is in keeping with the true spirit of Republicanism.

If we should look to a cause of these evils we shall find no better, clearer, or more logical statement than that of the out-spoken Journal, which, speaking of the outrages and horrors enacted, says: "They are inexcusable and cannot be explained away. They are the fruit of the seed sown by a nest of politicians whose entire stock in trade consists of the ignorance and prejudice of ignorant and bigoted people; they disgrace the State, they are a reproach to Democrats in other States, and they imperil the lives, property and peace of mind of citizens in every locality."

The White Man's party finds its representatives in Texas, in such men as Elliott, of the Commercial and the carpet-bag member of Congress, Conner, or men of like stamp. The one without scope of mind to go beyond petty intrigue, and fulsome flattery of most disastrous prejudices, the other, a self-conceited, presumptuous, adventurer, whose arrogance and inhumanity compelled the surrendering of a command over those whom, as an exponent of the White Man's party, he detests.

But for the sowing of unwholesome doctrines by such men, who keep the fires of discord and discontent alight that they may see their way to profitable positions, Texas would long since have been blessed with perfect peace.

The Thurgery and desperation which the White Man's party has encouraged would have been effectually suppressed. Democracy has this truth to learn, that mere opposition to Republican doctrines will never constitute a platform upon which the good works and principles of Republicanism can be overturned. The Courier-Journal forces the evils which overwhelm Democracy, and applies the scorching brand of truth to those evils. The question is whether its influence will be to control the ills which subvert the original Democratic policy, or is it in its return to the honorable path of securing the benefits of peace to the country, committing political harikari!

The Postmaster of Hillsboro, N. C., was recently sued in the United States Court by a person who had presented a two dollar bill, United States currency, considerably mutilated, in payment for stamps. The Postmaster refused to take the bill and the citizen sued him for two dollar damages. The Court gave judgment against the Postmaster for the damages claimed and costs amounting to about sixty dollars. It was proved that the Postoffice Department had issued orders that Postmasters should receive mutilated currency for postage when offered; the Court besides held that all departments of the government were bound to sustain the currency of the government, and the fact of a bill being more or less mutilated were no justification for its being refused by any official of any department of the government.

## France and Germany.

The fall of Paris, the securing of so much war material in shape of prisoners, guns and munitions of war by the armies of Germany, and the conclusion of an armistice between the two powers, points almost definitely to a peace that is to come. France is unable to continue longer a struggle in which she has met so much humiliation and borne such heavy losses, and ere the very worst comes, it is a duty which she owes to herself, and to her people to put an end to the impending struggle, and submit to the terms offered by those whom France had expected to conquer, but who have so neatly turned the tables upon them, kept the ravages of war from the Fatherland, and succeeded in effectually assuming the aggressive rather than the defensive.

The picture presented in the scene of this great struggle, is the most grand and imposing of modern times. A few short months have elapsed since the inauguration of war and yet the German arms have been everywhere triumphant and we search the annals of history in vain for a parallel case, showing the wonderful strategy, the massive conceptions of the situation, its necessities and its remedies, such as have been shown by the leaders of the German army.

Certain it is that the only near approach to a parallel case, is found in the records of centuries ago, in the conquests of Charlemagne or the subjugation of Persia by Alexander.

Looking beyond the immediate benefits of a Peace, there have been lessons gained by the war, the benefits of which must accrue to every part of Europe.

As the storm bearing in its train the thunder and lightning, clears up the noxious vapors and gases that permeate the atmosphere, so the tumults and clash of the present war have cleared the political atmosphere of Europe. The arrogance and pride of a mighty potentate have received a tremendous lash. The scales have been struck from the eyes of the French people, and they see before them the scars of the golden chains which they have so long worn. The military glory of France has proved a bubble which for decades has been kept inflated by the usurper of a throne. A single blow from the sword of Justice has demolished this bubble and all its brilliant reflections and colors have vanished with it. The people of France have awakened from their sleep of years. Their eyes are open to the truth, and the time and treasure wasted upon empty dreams, will go to the building up of a united nation of liberal people.

And how just with Germany? For years the legend of the sleep of Frederick Barbarossa has given a yearning to the German heart for the time to come when Germany should show the world a united people; not only united in blood, in sympathy, in culture and in poetic love for the fatherland, but united under one form of government, which government should be literally shaped, and free from the errors of absolute rule of nobility's kith or kin. This war has consummated the desire. The genius of Prussia long since made the first step in creating the unity of North Germany. Now South Germany has joined with her German brothers and the spirit of Kynhauser is at rest.

In her unity Germany takes the lead in shaping the political policy of Europe. Founded on a liberal basis it can but encourage the tendencies already shown in other nations of modifying the powers of crowned heads. Republican seed and sentiment have been sown, and in fine good fruit will be brought forth, in shape of liberally constructed governments, where the rights of every citizen will be made plain and every man be king in his own right, king and controller of his own destiny.

Thus while war with its attendant horrors has usurped the attention of half the world for a period of months. Beyond the smoke of battle there exists a bright picture which depicts the result of the fearful struggle. Evil has existed that good may come. Europe will under the auspices of the new era, advance intellectually, socially, politically and morally. Progressive genius has found an ally. It is united Germany.

## The County Court.

The strain at a great, swallow a camel policy was never more aptly represented, than in the "huge" endeavors of the newly elected Justices of the Peace and county commissioners, who inflated almost to bursting at the idea of holding a responsible position, cannot propose enough innovations upon old time customs, and who literally exhaust Webster's unabridged in the finding of words to deluge the proceedings of what should be an actively working body.

In going over the items of county expense, the most trifling bills are pulled and hauled, and long windy speeches made thereon, the oratory of which is fully on a par with the pleadings of Sergeant Buzz-fur in the case of Bardell versus Pickwick. Economy to our minds, means saving, but we would like to ask the annotated conservative commissioners, what economy there is in holding session an entire day, at an expense of over fifty dollars, to hold consideration over a bill of ten dollars, which the genius of the immaoate economists think is a little too much to pay a jailor for fees for a weeks labor. To come down to plain facts, the newly elected Justices seem to think that they cannot possibly settle a single matter before the Board, without devoting a night to preparing, and fully half a day to delivering, a speech upon the subject.

If these gentlemen are practicing oratory for self improvement, or to perfect them in

case before they stump the State in the interest of Democracy, we commend their ambition but would rather that their oratorical education receive its finish at some other expense than that of our already heavily taxed county.

## TRUE STORY ABOUT GENERAL BUTLER.

[From the Chicago Evening Post.]  
THE GOVERNOR OF NEW ORLEANS THE BENEFACTOR OF A STARVING CONVENT—THE GENERAL A GENTLEMAN TO SOUTHERN LADIES, WHO WERE REALLY SUCH—MATERIAL FOR AN APPENDIX TO THE HISTORICAL NOVEL OF MR. MARK POMEROY.

We are going to write a true story, and a new one. The subject is not very new, and yet not old; it is middle aged—Benjamin F. Butler. We learned the facts from a source whose integrity is truth itself, and although the General may have forgotten it—it was never before in print—the ladies have not. The ladies! Yes, there are ladies in it.

It is, perhaps, unnecessary to remark that General Butler was once in command at New Orleans. Equally useless is it to say that little good of him was written or thought during his administration of that incorrigible department, and that his "treatment" of Southern ladies was described by adjectives of a very severe import. Malignance in its very worst form found vent at his expense, and "Beast Butler" was the term by which he and his alleged character were best told in those days, both in the North and South.

St. Michael's is the name of a pretty little village north of New Orleans, on the Mississippi, which in war days was limited to a convent of the Sacred Heart, that formed a favorite school for the daughters of the rebels of the section. Perhaps a dozen dwellings surrounded this, the main feature of the place, and St. Michael's was rebel from rim to core. Mother Shannon was the Abbess of the convent and the Superior of the school. She and her daughters in religion, certainly shared the anti-Yankee sentiment which so sadly strove to ruin them and us in common chaos; but, holding old-time notions of woman's sphere in political broils, they were not loud in the utterance of their thoughts. This did not keep fame from the convent door, however, there came a day when the storehouse was as barren as a Southern field trodden by Morgan's cavalry.

The larger shelves were on a line impartially horizontal; neither fruit nor fish, nor flesh, nor cereals bore them down to the accursed curve of heaviness. Hunger already stalked among the houses of the villagers, and the famished people gathered at the convent gate, clamoring for food. Mere Shannon walked the convent, sad and prayerful, telling her beads. The silent, white-veiled novices blitted about their usual duties, asking not a question, but wondering, perhaps, now many fast days there would be in the coming week. The serious black veils, still more thoughtful, gathered about Mere Shannon's chair, when she sat at the evening recreation, and, reading the query in her eyes, beheld no answer. If the nuns uttered a bon mot that night, it must have been exquisitely spiritual.

A loud knocking resounded at the gate, and a messenger appeared, startled, and breathless. A deputation from Donaldsonville, a dozen miles northward on the river, from the house of the Sisters of Charity, waited to know if Mere Shannon would receive the sisters and their thirty orphan girls, whose asylum had succumbed to the fortunes of war, and who were houseless and hungry at Donaldsonville. Mother Shannon is a brave woman, but she blanched a little. The nuns were astonished at the newly discovered distress, and for the moment thought only of a miracle.

"Mon Dieu," cried Mother Shannon, "it is impossible! We have no food; New Orleans is under General Butler, and communication with the city, so far as the supplies are concerned, is beyond my power. Much as I may regret it—"

But she could not send the refusal. The sisters and their whole flock of orphans were soon as comfortable within St. Michael's walls as cheery welcome and kindly hands could make them. Mother Shannon sat at her desk and wrote something like this:

"SIR: We have no food, but we have orphans. Inclosed is a draft for \$2000 and an order which we desire to have filled, with your permission, at New Orleans."

you and your chare should suffer innocently by this cruel war. Should other misfortunes reach you, please inform me at once."

The supplies sent were found to be just double the quantity of each article ordered; and although the draft was not returned, \$2000 in cash came in its place, and supported the thirty orphans through later and more bitter times. Few knew of this act on of General Butler, and he never told it. On many succeeding occasions he was called upon in the same straightforward, womanly way for aid and protection, and in every instance were both given, justly and with the courtesy of the gentleman. The children of rebel soldiers, fallen on the wrong side of the cruel war, had reason to know what a strange kind of beast "Beast" Butler was at New Orleans and the nuns' notion of "Yankees" were very materially modified. Mother Shannon's idea became gradually: "When General Butler finds Southern ladies who do not forget that they are such, they find General Butler a gentleman."

It is in contemplation to mount mitrailleses on the backs of camels and work them in that novel position. It is almost needless to say that the experiment has been tried in England, for what experiments have we not tried? But camels in England are not readily obtainable, and the ordinance committee therefore selected one of those jaded old asses which form so common a feature in the landscape at Eriti and Woolwich. The animal quietly permitted itself to be used in the service of science till the critical moment. The weapon on its back had been loaded and pointed at the butts, when it suddenly occurred to one of the committee that the pulling of the lanyard might disturb the aim. It was therefore suggested that the discharge should be effected with a lighted fuse. But the unpleasant fizz of the latter appliance was too much even for the patience of a donkey. The creature no sooner heard the unusual sound than he sent out his heels, and, turning completely round, pointed the mitrailleses among the members of the committee. The panic which followed can be better imagined than described, but fortunately everybody got out of harm's way, and when the discharge took place the wretched ass turned a complete somersault. After such a contretemps we shall surely hear no more about a battalion of camel mitrailleurs.

MAX RING, the German author has published a new book entitled, "Louis Napoleon Bonaparte," in which he gives the following anecdote of the early years of the ex Emperor: "When a very little fellow he used to pass, on his way to school, a blacksmith's shop, around which he sometimes loitered. One day he made the discovery that the blacksmith was in the habit of lighting his pipe with a long rod of iron one end of which was generally left sticking in the forge, that it might be drawn out red hot for this purpose. This gave Louis a bright idea, and, watching for a favorable opportunity, he drew the rod out of the fire and replaced it with the hot end left sticking out, so that when the smith returned in a few minutes, after a temporary absence, and, unconscious of the change, took hold of the rod to draw it out of the fire to light his pipe as usual, he burned his hand badly. His exclamation of pain and surprise was responded to by a burst of uncontrollable laughter from the irrepressible Louis, who had hidden himself away somewhere to enjoy the success of his nice little practical joke, and who thus, despite of himself, had revealed his secret and his hiding place. The consequence was that he received the best beating that he probably ever got in his life (Sedan excepted) from the old smith, whose name was Mayer, and who is still living and well to do, near Elbing."

Von Beust, the Austrian Premier smokes not less than forty cigars a day. And yet is a very clear-headed man.

A clock, said to be as wonderful as the famous clock of Strasbourg, has been constructed by a Major in the Peruvian army.

The Czar of Russia is particularly polite and attentive to Americans, who are higher in favor in his dominions than members of any other nationality.

The total capital of the Rothschilds in their banking-houses in London, Paris, Frankfurt, and Vienna consists of not less than \$500,000,000. Here's richness!

AMONG the victims of the war on the French side are six or seven painters and sculptors who have been killed in battle, and at least thirty who have been wounded.

A CORRESPONDENT in Paris has been breakfasting on a couple of chops derived from Newfoundland dogs and was delighted with them. He declares them superior to horse.

## New Advertisements.

SEED POTATOES, Garden and Flower Seeds, by 1-970d&wt.) WAGNER & RUMMEL.

PATENT HAND CHEESE from Philadelphia, just received by 1-970d&wt.) WAGNER & RUMMEL.

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All of which were imported direct from the best English manufactories.

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## Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, at Fredericksburg, in the county of Stafford, under the name and style of Dobbler & Cowan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing said firm will pay the same to F. W. Dobbler, who alone is authorized to receive and accept for the same; and all persons having claims against said firm will present the same to said Dobbler who has assumed the payment of all the debts of the firm, and is alone responsible.

February 7th, 1871.

F. WILLIAM DOBBLER,

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San Antonio, Jan 28th, 1871.

E. A. FLORIAN, Secretary.

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

FOR SALE—An A No. 1 Pony, in good condition, and warranted sound in every particular. Suitable for a lady or for children to ride. A fine pacer. Inquire at this office.

Financial Report.

TUESDAY, February 7th, 1871.

Currency bought 89. Currency sold 90. Currency exchange New York and New Orleans 4 prem. Gold exchange New York 4 prem. Disc't on American Silver 4 to 1 per cent. Gold New York 112.

WEATHER bright and pleasant again.

LETUCE is excellent for nervous people.

NEW buildings are going up all over town.

THE PEOPLE'S PAPER—The Express.

AMERICAN silver still at a discount.

DEMOCRATIC DECENCY—Stealing a rivals dispatches without acknowledging the corn.

HERALDIC ENTERPRISE—Piffering a neighbor's telegrams.

THE masquerade of the coming Saturday night creates considerable enthusiasm.

THE Demagogue's mouthpiece, The Herald.

WE trust every Association in San Antonio will unite in the forthcoming celebration of the 22nd of February.

LADIES get your fine work and embroidery done at the Grover & Baker's office, 63 Commerce street.

THE Grover & Baker Sewing Machines are the only ones that make an elastic and reliable seam, which can be removed very easily if desired. Call and see them before purchasing any other. Best machine on hand.

PREPARE to attend the musical soiree and supper to be given at Menger's Hotel, on the night of the 15th inst.

THE beautiful weather brings out the ladies in all the loveliness of dress, both tasty and fashionable.

OUR Catholic community intends giving a musical soiree and supper, at Menger's Hotel, on the night of the 15th of February. The object is a charitable one, and should receive the countenance of all our people.

How to avoid losses in an insurance policy.—Take out a REGISTERED POLICY in the NORTH AMERICA. THE STATE OF NEW YORK secures the insured.

A FERRIOT, one of the many that some speculative genius imported, delighted yesterday a considerable crowd of merchants, urchins and idlers, by climbing to the roof of one of our Main street stores, and demanding of the passers by, "How is this for High?"—Its query remains open to reply.

THE County Court promises to string out its session to an interminable length. The effect of the sudden discovery of hitherto unknown principles of economy by the conservative members, whereby two dollars and a half is saved the county on a bill presented, at an expense of fifty dollars. This is economy with a vengeance.

THE work at the Lewis Mill is progressing finely. Mechanics are at work fixing up the inner-machinery and the space between the walls for the water wheel is being excavated. We wish more of our citizens would turn their attention to utilizing the vast water power that is at our very doors.

STOCK here have advanced slightly in price, owing to the arrival amongst us of many drovers who contemplate starting with their purchased herds at an early day. They all bring heavy amounts of drafts and bills of exchange, which has a tendency to make all other business decidedly active. We wish more of them would come along.

A MAN who would forget the decencies of journalism so far as to steal a neighbor's dispatches without giving credit, is not fit to control even an apology for a newspaper. But then, what is to be expected of cashiered paymasters and notoriously dishonest tricksters.

A NUMBER of our jokers are in the habit of telling their best in the hearing of Quilp, desiring to get their witticisms in the paper. Quilp is such a contrary case, that he refuses to work them up into locals. We advise our joking friends to hereafter patronize our Local, and leave Quilp to his own row.

CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—At a meeting held at Braden's Hotel on the 5th inst., of committees from Fire Companies Nos. 1 and 2, and the Labor Association of San Antonio, to take steps for the observance of Washington's birthday, it was resolved, that a general invitation be extended to all Companies and Associations of San Antonio, and particularly the Military and Civil authorities, with the view of arranging a Programme for such demonstration, to meet at the same place on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, the 19th inst.

OUR fellow-citizen and worthy patron, Mr. Ph. Conrad, has on hand and is in receipt of an elegant assortment of furniture, to meet the demands of those who desire to furnish parlors, dining rooms, offices and so forth. The additions to his stock show plainly the marks of enterprise compatible with the progress of our city. Long years in the furniture and upholstering business of our city, has identified him with its interests, and he is enabled to make judicious selections, suitable to the wants of our community. His stock is best described by the word elegant, and those who doubt it, are cordially invited to call and inspect the same, at his warehouses, next to Dr. Netto's drug-store.

Proceedings of the City Council.

Called meeting, Feb. 7, 1871.

Present, his honor, Mayor Thielen, Councilmen, Messrs. Douglas, Bell, Callahan, Mozer, Elmendorf and Gross.

The object of the call was explained by the Mayor, which was to consider a proposition of Mr. N. O. Gross for the settlement of his suit against the City, in regard to City Script held by him. The proposition as offered by Mr. Gross, was accepted, and the Mayor authorized to pay said script according to said proposition.

Mr. F. Peterson, M. D., was then appointed City Physician, in the place of Dr. Meiner, deceased.

Council then adjourned.

Most of us were witness at (funeral) scenes that were anything but funeral. A lady in Elmira mentions a touching instance of the propriety in a good woman of that place at the funeral of her husband. Just before the coffin was about to be lowered into the earth, she stepped forward and said, "Wait a minute; let me dust George off" and, taking a cloth, coolly dusted off the face of the deceased, and then dusted off the coffin.

ONE KIND of sport.—A lady, Ohio, 2018 have a pleasing habit of kissing strangers in the street, and then screaming, "Oh, my! I thought it was cousin Charlie."

The Agricultural Stockraising and Industrial Association, of Western Texas.

Holding their Fair at San Antonio, will shortly publish a catalogue of four thousand copies, in pamphlet form, one half in English, the other half in German, for free distribution among the Farmers, stockraisers and mechanics. It contains a list of the premiums to be given at their Annual Fair, and is published six months previous to the time of holding the Fair, making it one of the best advertising mediums ever offered, as the Directors labor to get a copy into the hands of every Farmer, Stockraiser, or Mechanic in Western Texas, where it will be read.

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Rooms at Mrs. Sheehan's, SOLEDAD STREET, SAN ANTONIO, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harwell, late of New York, will open their Exhibition on Monday, the 12th, for the purpose of giving lessons, and teaching the art of Drawing, Landscape and Portrait Painting, in Oil, Water and Pastel. Giving two lessons per week, from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M. Pupils received from 2 years of age upwards.

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