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DRY GOODS. BARGAINS, BARGAINS. GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES. L. BERNARD, 66 Commerce Street.

MOKE & BRO., No. 55, Commerce St. WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that they have just received a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats & Caps, Notions, Millinery Goods, PERFUMERIES, Hosiery, &c.

PH. CONRAD & CO. MOVED! Opposite the National Bank. Dealers in all kinds of FURNITURE, PARLOR AND BED-ROOM.

GROCERIES. F. GROOS & CO., Wholesale Liquor Dealers, GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 63-71st St.

RHODIUS & CO. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy Groceries, 33 Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. NEW PAINT SHOP.

GROCERIES. F. GUILBEAU, NORTH-EAST CORNER OF PRESIDIO AND LAREDO STREETS. GROCER AND IMPORTER OF FRENCH WINES AND LIQUORS. BEST QUALITIES OF FRENCH COGNAC.

FOR SALE. The house and Lot on Commerce street, known as the KLOPPER HOTEL. Apply to F. GUILBEAU.

TH. SCHLEUNING, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. IMPORTER. WHOLESAL AND RETAIL. DEALER IN GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, Glassware, Porcelain Wares, &c. &c. MEDICAL.

DR. A. ANSELL, Physician, Surgeon & Accoucher, Office Hours—7 to 9 A. M. 2 to 7 P. M. Office, opposite that of Mr. Narciso Leal and Miller's Drug Store.

MEDICINES. A. NETTE APOTHECARY. Has just received a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

MISCELLANEOUS. BELL & BROS., DEALERS IN AND MANUFACTURERS OF JEWELRY, SILVER-WARE, PLATED-WARE, WATCHES, CLOCKS, Spectacles, Fine Pocket and Table Cutlery, RAZORS, SCISSORS, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c. WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY, REPAIRED AND WARRANTED. No. 11 Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

MAVERICK & KROEGER, AGENTS OF Bagdad Sash FACTORY, BAGDAD, FLORIDA. HAVE now in warehouse, and have to arrive, a complete stock of the manufacture of this well known factory, and offer the same at the following prices: We are prepared to allow Country Dealers a liberal discount.

Price List. SASH DOORS—1 1/2 INCH THICK. 2x6-6 (first class) \$4.00, 2x6-8 (first class) 5.00, 2x6-8 5.50, 2x6-10 6.00, 2x6-12 6.50, 2x7, half moulting, 6.00, 2x7, 2x7, half moulting, 1 1/2 inches thick, 7.00, 2x7 fancy 8.00, 2x7, circle moulting 1 1/2 10.00.

LUMBER. WE HAVE now in yard, and are daily receiving, a large and well assorted stock of LUMBER. Which we offer at the following prices: For 1000 feet. Texas Cypress Lumber, \$25.00 per 1000 feet. Rough Florida Pine, \$20.00 per 1000 feet. Dressed Florida Pine, \$20.00 per 1000 feet. White Oak Pine, \$15.00 per 1000 feet. Louisiana Cypress, \$15.00 per 1000 feet. MAVERICK & KROEGER, 10-12th St.

Notes from Washington. Congressional Proceedings—The Franking Privilege—Postal Telegraph—The Five Per Cent Funding Loan—The San Domingo Speculation—News—Personal, &c. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24, '78. THE APPROPRIATIONS. The appropriations occupy a portion of the time in Congress. The legislation appropriation bill was considered in the Senate yesterday. An amendment to increase the salaries of certain Government officials in Washington was introduced, debated, and withdrawn. Another to increase the pay of members of Congress to \$8,000 was laid on the table. Before it was so disposed of Mr. Morrill of Vermont, offered an amendment to the amendment, providing that the question of the increase of compensation shall be submitted to the popular vote at the next election for members of Congress, and that unless endorsed by a majority of the people the increase shall not take effect.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT. The President says that his recent Order making it incompatible for federal officers to hold, at the same time, positions under State, Territorial or Municipal authority is not intended to apply to members of school or educational boards, and directors of public schools. If attempts are made to interfere with federal officers holding any of these positions, he will supplement his proclamation with another order exempting gentlemen holding these positions. Many of the federal officers, especially in the South, are the principal promoters of public schools, and must not be molested.

SENATORIAL NONSENSE. The House passed the franking privilege bill in which the system was to be abolished, excepting in the following cases: The President, each head of a Department and the clerks of the two branches of Congress should each be supplied with a stamp, and that all mail matter in either department of Congress, should be sent under this stamp, and the amount be charged back to each by the post office authorities. To Senate made the repeal sweeping by declaring that no allowance shall be for postage to any Senator, member or delegate to Congress. This is too sweeping. The proper policy lies between the two propositions, Congress should be allowed to receive and send correspondence pertaining to their official duties free; but they should not be permitted to load the mails with tons of printed matter. Stop that and half a million of dollars will be saved in the Government Printing Office, annually, in the printing of immense editions of official documents. It may be inferred pretty safely that Congress has not the moral courage to pass such a bill as the country requires. Self interest is consulted rather than official duty.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHY. The interest in this subject increases. The promoters of the Hubbard bill, to have new lines built by a corporation, are trying to make everybody believe that its provisions are the most acceptable, while a very general opinion prevails that the control should be wholly under the government. Senator Ramsey, Chairman of the committee that has the matter in charge, says the people are coming up to the command for postal telegraphy, either under the control of a corporation or the Government. Which it shall be is still an open question; but that the obstacle is the way of the Government control, and the only one that makes it unpopular, is the appropriation of the people's money that has been necessary under the last named system.

THE FIVE PER CENT LOAN. Secretary Boutwell, with the approval of Congress and the Cabinet, concluded a contract yesterday, with the leading bankers of the world, to fund the remainder of the 5 per cent bonds, amounting to \$300,000,000. The following is the statement furnished by the Department: The parties to the two proposals which have been pending before the Secretary of the Treasury having united, the Secretary has completed a contract for the negotiation of the remaining three hundred million dollars of the five per cent funding loan with Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., representing J. C. Rothschild & Sons, Jay Cooke, Mc-

Each & Co., and themselves; and Messrs. Morgan, Ellis & Co., Messrs. Morgan Bros & Co., and J. C. Morgan & Co., Morgan, Rice & Co., and themselves. THE SAN ANTONIO INVESTMENT. The Bank of San Antonio, a company who have purchased a portion of the island of San Domingo, binds them "to make every effort, and to take all the necessary steps toward the admission of the island, into the United States as a territory of all produce and manufactures of the Dominican Republic, direct to any of the ports of the United States of America." This island has more than 600,000 inhabitants, and is proposed to grant just now. The trade would be a big fort, and the enterprising speculators, as they will require to exercise a little patience before the loan is contemplated. It is well enough, however, to not free trade, but it would be folly to waste large amounts in an attempt to lobby it through Congress.

COULD NOT SWAY OPINIONS. Judge Humphreys of the District of Columbia Court, and Judge Buester, of the District Court for Alabama, desired to change places and sent in their resignations, conditional, on transfer appointments, which they secured from the President, but while the Senate would not confirm, as their resignations were conditional and there were therefore no vacancies. It was a queer proposition, and if carried out would have afforded a bad precedent.

HOW NOW? WHO'LL DECIDE? There are two sets of Senators from Louisiana, in Washington, awaiting recognition. Their credentials are on file in the Senate, and it would seem that a decision by that body must be made in the matter. EX-GOVERNOR WARREN'S HERE at the Ebbitt House. ACTION ON THE GENEVA AWARD. The Judiciary Committee of the House yesterday morning agreed to report Gen. Butler's bill for the distribution of the Geneva Award. The Committee have agreed to allow Insurance Companies payment for their net assets. Important amendments were also made in other reports, and the bill was sent to the printers with instruction to be ready to start if possible.

A RE-APPOINTMENT. Today the President sent to the Senate the name of H. Bancroft Davis to be assistant Secretary of State. THE "CONSCIENCE FUND." Yesterday there was added to the Conscience fund at the U. S. Treasury \$500 from New York, and a \$2,000 bond from Boston, through a Catholic Priest. THE CREDIT MOBILIER INVESTIGATION. The Committee are still at work one to investigate the charges against members of Congress for bribery and the other to ascertain whether the Mobilier and Railroad Combination have not defrauded the Government. Nothing more than some serious revelations of Amer' operations among Senators, members of the House and every body whom he could induce to buy stock, have been developed. But the investigation will be thorough.

HOW THE PEOPLE MONEY GOES. A bill passed the Senate yesterday appropriating \$30,000 to pay the expenses of investigations in regard to elections in Kansas Louisiana and Arkansas. O. S. T. GARNETT AND KILLED—A New Orleans dispatch received last night reports that Mr. Chas. F. Noyes, formerly a teller in one of the Galveston banks, was garrotted and robbed on the 24th of January, died yesterday morning from his injuries. Mr. Chas. Noyes was a brother of Mr. Lucius Noyes, of this city. Mr. Lucius Noyes was summoned to New Orleans to attend his brother on Friday night.

FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU. With Pepsine and Bismuth. The stimulating influence of Buchu upon the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels, has given it reputation in Dyspepsia. It stimulates the appetite and promotes digestion. In combination with Pepsine and Bismuth when there is a deficiency in gastric secretion, its beneficial effects are decided and really wonderful. In Acridities complicated with chronic dyspepsia, it tends to prevent the mal-assimilation of the food and consequent generation of the sedimentary deposits in the urine, while the diuretic property, holds the latter in solution and favors its discharge. TILDEN & CO., 175 William St., New York.

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CHAFER PLANTS, (see rough skin, pimples, ringworm, salt rheum, &c.) other cutaneous affections cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the JEROME Ointment, made by Cassell, Hayward & Co., New York. Its certain to get the "Chaffer for Soap," as there are many worthless imitations made with common tar.

PROSTRATION. Luckily for the sick, the idea that it is necessary to reduce the bodily strength in order to cure them, is fast dying out. Modern science recognizes the fact that disease is itself more than sufficiently depressing to body and mind, and does not need to be assisted in its progress upon the vital energy of the system by violent purgations and other debilitating measures. Prostration, in its short, "blasted out," and the practitioners who still cling to it, are so few and far between that they are not like their predecessors of the same old school who flourished half a century ago. The graveyard with their victims. The ink of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the old practice of depletion had ever been washed away from that time to the present, as the celebrator of the great vegetable purgative has in the water-gent practice had declined. The effect is to strengthen, revitalize and remove all impurities, not to build up, regulate a weakly disturbed system. It is a tonic, a stimulant, and a purgative, with a pure saline as its propelling and distributive agent. This stimulant diffuses the curative and life-sustaining elements of the medicine, throughout the whole organization, and lets it then into contact with the sources of "stagnation, biliousness, complete nerve prostration, debility, low spirits, malice, &c. are complete and thorough, and as a protection against the ailments of the stomach and bowels, and the ailments of the system.

BROMO-CHLORALUM. THE NEW GERMANY NON-POISONOUS Deodorizer and Disinfectant. The want of a certain and perfect deodorizer and disinfectant capable of destroying all noxious odors and gases, as well as of destroying and eradicating germs, has long been felt, and more particularly, one that was free from poisonous qualities, so that it could be safely used under all circumstances. BROMO-CHLORALUM contains no poison, possesses no odor in itself, operated by destroying and not by creating an odor greater than the one to be removed. INVALUABLE in a Hospital, Diphtheria, Cholera, Typhoid, Cancer, Catarrh and Pustular Breach. INDISPENSABLE IN SMALL POX, Yellow Typhoid and Scarlet Fever, Caput, Fovis & Intra, Discharge of all kinds, and all contagious diseases, both as a wash in the nostrils and in the throat, and as a disinfectant.

TO REMOVE ALL BAD ODORS OF BATHS AND DISINFECT SICK ROOMS, suspended cloths and used with the disinfectant, will kill all the germs of disease before use. THIS ODORLESS DEODORIZER absorbs in a astonishing manner all odors of the kitchen, in Store Rooms, Pantries, and Alms-Houses, by simply suspending cloths saturated with a solution of it, near by sprinkling Closets, Nooks, Water Closets, Sewers, etc. AS A HOUSEHOLD ARTICLE it has no equal for the removal of odors, Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Bites, Chafes, Frost Bites, and all other ailments, for soothing, healing, and Ointment Affections. For soothing Burns, Scalds, Bites, Bruises, Frost Bites, and all other ailments, for soothing, healing, and Ointment Affections.

USE FOR THE DEAD—Ejected into the orifice of the body, full strength, and used externally, it has preserved bodies a long time, much better than ice. MOSQUITO NETTLES—It has been discovered among other vegetable species, to possess the merit of destroying the larvae of those household pests, where it is exposed in open saucers or upon sponges, by spraying the air of the room with it, it kills upon which they live. POISONS—From poison try or other reptiles, from Mosquitoes or other insects, relieved at once by washing the parts affected with it.

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W. A. BENNETT, J. T. THORNTON, BENNETT & THORNTON, Bankers, Dealers in Exchange and Government Securities.

E. D. L. WICKES, REAL ESTATE BROKER, San Antonio, Texas.

JAKE MARSHAL, SAN ANTONIO STEAM CRACKER AND CANDY FACTORY, Commerce and Market Streets.

A. PANCOAST & SON, MILITARY AND Citizen Tailors, Opposite L. Zerk, Commerce Street.

BAR ROOM, JACK HARRIS, BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM, North-east corner Main Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

VERM. SCHMITZ'S HOTEL, COMMERCIAL STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. New Hotel and Boarding House.

The Daily Express

JULIUS W. VAN ALSTON, Editor & Proprietor.
Official Journal of BEXAR COUNTY.
A. STEINBERG & CO., Publishers.
SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 1873.

The Herald's Austin dispatches state, that upon the reception of the Governor's message vetoing the new militia bill, Mr. Shelley moved to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a bill on the militia.

This appears to be a new method of treating a measure which has been vetoed. The question should have been, "shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the veto?" and would, under the Constitution, and that bill for the session.

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They have placed themselves in the attitude of the poor old crazed Mexican, who used to roam the streets of this city in Mexican uniform, imagining himself Generalissimo of all armies, and whom the small boys delighted to gibe and tease with his names.

He used to grow angry, fret and swear in his native tongue, and shake his stick harmlessly at them, but that only made them shout, and gibe and and stretch the more. But the figure he cut was as pitiable, though not as contemptible, as that which the State Senate of Texas makes in shaking its harmless baton over the head of the grinning "Quilp" of its own press.

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The Vienna Commissioners. The State Senate Finance Committee has reported unfavorably on the resolution making appropriations for sending Commissioners to the Vienna Exposition. This action would ordinarily be deemed conclusive; but so much work has been already done by the Commissioners, and the benefits to be derived to the State from the completion of their programme so great, that it would seem not unlikely that both branches of the Legislature may yet be brought to see the wisdom of granting an appropriation. If not, then the matter should be taken hold of without delay, and sufficient means raised by private subscription to pay the freight on the products and manufactures sent, or to be sent, as well as the expenses of the Commissioners. It would be a disgrace to our State, with its immigration bureau, and immense territory of unoccupied fertile lands, should 16 men in 1873

ing a creditable representation at the exposition. The large land owners of the State could well afford to undertake the business themselves, and make money by doing so.

THE CHICAGO SUNDAY TIMES, of the 26th says: There is one fact in relation to the southern states which possesses vast significance, and which it is impossible for any man to overlook. It is the fact that every one of the states which congress "reconstructed" and "reunited" to the tender mercies of carpet-baggers, that now presents a condition of peace, order, and recovering prosperity, is a state which has managed to escape from the carpet-bagger dominion, and to reneate the political policy of democracy in Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina the democracy are again in the ascendancy, and these states are peaceable, and rapidly recovering from the effects of war and Jacobin misrule. Georgia, in spite of the ravages of the plunderers, is again peaceful and recuperating, and Georgia is in democratic hands. And Texas, overwhelmingly democratic, appears from the recent message of Governor Davis, to be in a more prosperous and flourishing condition than ever before. The public debt is less than \$2,000,000; the assessed value of property is over \$200,000,000; 600 miles of railway have been built within the year, and in the same brief time the population has been augmented by the arrival of more than 91,000 new "settlers." Two years ago the state established the free school system, and during the last year 2,800 teachers were employed, and the statistics show an attendance of 127,872 pupils, for whom the average cost of instruction was \$1.43. This is a better average exhibit than the state of Illinois can show.

The Times proves too much to establish the proposition with which it starts out, but, on the contrary, proves by the example of Texas that the best governed State in the South is the one which has been continuously under republican rule. Why did not the Times state these facts also; that Gov. Davis is a republican Governor; that the 600 miles of railroad were secured by republican laws enforcing order and security to life and property; that law as the debt of the State is much of it was inherited from pre-republican times; that the public school exhibit is a purely republican measure, and has encountered from the beginning a bitter opposition from the democracy, is to-day in danger of destruction by a democratic Legislature, and can only be saved by the Governor's veto and the lack of a two-thirds democratic majority in the Legislature? If the Times had stated all these and a few other equally pertinent facts, its readers would be able to test the soundness of the "last possessioning significance" which it is impossible to overlook, with which it artfully attempts to impress its readers.

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criminals, such as rapers and men who deliberately try to shoot down our citizens, who though they are colored, have rights which must be respected, and loyalty not considered a crime. Also ruddy cowboys who get drunk and shoot and ride into stores. But great credit is due to our efficient sheriff, Mr. John P. Fries, who is executing his duty manfully and without fear, and are long our little capital will be rid of such characters as now infest it, by his decided efforts.

"We have suffered considerable inconvenience in the non arrival of the mail, the stock of the mail line being sick with the epidemic, and the inevitable Jim Brown having a heavy attack also, but our expectations. Hoping to be able to keep you posted on an even, I remain, yours truly, T. C. BLAIR.

The authorities of the province of Quebec have grown alarmed at the stampede of French inhabitants into the New England States. Every inducement has been employed to get them back again. They prefer, however, to earn good wages among the Yankees to starting on their little farms, or getting half American wages in the towns. Though about \$5,000 have been spent in exciting the emigrants into homesickness, only the sum of \$150 has actually been paid for the expenses of returning wanderers. New and greater fascinations will have to be employed before the shilly shallys of the St. Lawrence region the population which they have lost.

A Veteran man who went home the other evening, and found his home locked up, but after infinite trouble managed to gain entrance through a back window, then discovered on the parlor table a note from his wife, reading: "I have gone out; you will find the door-key on one side of the door step."

Can Any Medicine Do More. The art of changing the base metals into gold has not been discovered, but the happy results of a discovery infinitely more important are familiar to the community, and have been so for the past 30 years. To exchange debility for vigor, sickness for health, apathy for energy, gloom for cheerfulness, is a much more desirable operation than to transmute lead into the root of all evil. And this is what Hestler's Stomach Bitters accomplishes, and has been accomplishing daily, ever since their introduction. Dyspepsia, biliousness, nervous affections, constipation, intermittent fevers, rheumatism, sick headache, and general debility are so long, as the bug-bear that they were a fifth of century ago. The Bitters, taken as a preventive measure, prevent them, and taken as a remedy, cure them, and the people know it, hence their overwhelming reputation and enormous sale. The fame of the great vegetable specific is ever on the march, and at a pace that no competitor can live. It is today the foremost medicine of the class in the civilized world. Every new and then attempt are made to rival it, and sometimes a nostrum concocted in the idle hope of shortening its popularity, has a brief spurt of apparent success. But it is all illusion. One by one they sink like stones in the sea, while the great work, whose celebrity has been the cause of the ill-fated venture, continues to ride on the topmost wave of public favor, unapproached and unapproachable.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GAS COMPANY. The stockholders of the San Antonio Gas Company are respectfully requested to meet Monday, the 10th of February, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the office of Mr. O. S. 72829.

SELLING OUT! BEING compelled to make room for our immense STOCK OF GROCERIES, we are determined to close out our complete stock of

Crockery, Lamps and Glassware. To do this without delay we shall sell the above named articles at the actual Cost Price. WAGNER & RUMMEL.

JUST RECEIVED, NEW Rye and Wheat Flour. WAGNER & RUMMEL.

FIREMEN'S HALL, Saturday, February 8th, 1873. Entertainment Extraordinary!

MISS BELLE ST. LEON and Mr. Gus. M. Shaw, respectfully announce to the citizens of San Antonio and vicinity, that they will give a GRAND CONCERT at the Firemen's Hall, Saturday Evg. Feb. 9th, 1873.

STIRLING & SHOOK, LAWYERS, No. 5 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASERS, Department of Texas. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, January 16, 1873. SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1873, for the transportation of Military, Indian and Government Supplies during the year commencing July 1st, 1873, and ending June 30th, 1874, on the following routes, viz:

Route No. 1, wagon transportation from Caddo, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway to Fort Sill, I. T., distance about 100 miles. Route No. 2, wagon transportation from Denton, terminus of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, in Texas, to Fort Richardson, Texas, distance about 100 miles. Route No. 3, wagon transportation from Dallas, Texas, on the Texas Central Railway, to Fort Richardson, Texas, distance about 200 miles.

Route No. 4, wagon transportation from Austin, Texas, on the Texas Central Railway, to Fort Richardson, Texas, distance about 200 miles. Route No. 5, wagon transportation from Victoria, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas, distance 100 miles, (or from the terminus of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway, or from such other point on said Railway as the Q. M. Dept. shall name).

Route No. 6, wagon transportation from Ringgold Barracks, Texas, to Fort McIntosh, Texas, distance about 120 miles. First water transportation route for Military Stores and Supplies. From New Orleans, La., to Galveston, Texas, or return. From New Orleans, La., to Indianola, Texas, or return.

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MASQUERADE BALL, Saturday, February 15th, 1873. Only members and their guests are admitted. Tickets 75 cents. 17-73dlm

FOR SALE.

Entire Hardware Business. FOR private reasons, I intend to sell, on reasonable terms, my entire HARDWARE BUSINESS, which I have carried on successfully for the last twenty years. I have on hand a well assorted complete stock, entirely new and but recently bought from the manufacturers direct, at cheap cash prices.

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MEASURING THE BABY.

We measured various babies against the cottage walls. A jolly growl as the threshold...

Without the blackbird whistled, High up in the old red trees, And to find at the window...

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The latest mail from Austin brought dates up to the 3d only. There was a mail box left over, however, containing registered letters...

A kind of influenza among the people is more prevalent now than at any other time during the winter...

Remember the Concert to-night at Firemen's Hall. We are assured the performance will prove an excellent one...

If ever this city languished for an excitement of some kind it is now. The weather has grown calm and beautiful...

There is said to be one or two new cases of small pox in the city—one certainly. There may, and there may not be, any great danger of the disease spreading so as to become epidemic...

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THE WAY THE HON. S. S. COX ACCOUNTS FOR THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC DEFEAT OF LAST YEAR.

The Smithsonian Institute reports the power of Niagara to be that of 11,568,000 horses. The half horse is, I suppose, a mule!

"Let us estimate the horse-power in the late campaign. It will be interesting as a matter of statistics: A horse power is equal to a force which will raise 33,000 pounds through one foot of space in one minute. The power of the current of Niagara Falls—say 11,568,000 horse power, which, multiplied by 33,000, is equal to 381,744,000,000, or 190,872,594 tons. This current is equal to a train of horses, hitched at tandem, (allowing 15 feet pulling space to each horse,) 32,963 miles in length; which would reach around the globe and leave 7,865 miles to spare. The globe contains 33,200 cubic miles, or 4,933,612,190,400,000,000 feet, and weighing 496,361,219,040,000,000 pounds. Gen. Grant, seated in his chariot, would require 1,300,000,000 such teams to move the earth out of its orbit. Thank God, our star is still safe under the Administration."

Our city columns contain a revelation in regard to the partnership of two detectives and some thieves. There has long been a belief that criminal classes were nursed by detectives, and were only barred enough to make them pay tribute; or, in effect, that the worst scoundrels in the community were on the police force. This seems to be proven in the case of two. They were patrons and partners in a burglary. And then one of them tried to rob his partner of the "swag" by sending a friend to notify the agent of the owner that it could be recovered if he were well paid for it. There should be a detective purgation in this.—Cincinnati Gazette.

This is an English joke: Nervous old invalid—"Well, Miss Nipper, I think it's quite time these passage walls were re-papered."

Landlady—"Pardon me, sir; but I was wanting to see how your sick girl goes on. Coffee is such things to knock the paper off a coffin down."

Mush and milk festivals were held in Louisiana to pay off a church debt, but the receipts were very small until some chap introduced a quart of whisky into each kettle of mush, just to flavor it, and the next night the crowd was too great to get inside the building.

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"Yes," said Tommy, puffing out his cheeks offensively, "but my wife says I will be an uncle, by and by."

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