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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1875.

Texas News.

THE Democrats of Galveston are to hold a primary election on the 23rd, and those who get the highest number of votes are to be the nominees at the approaching city election.

MAJ. J. S. VANDEGRAFF, arrested by the Sheriff of Hagris, county on an indictment for killing Tom Lance in 1864, has given

THE SAN SABA News is in favor of a branch road connecting the Houston and river. A hill for such a road is before the

MR. ROBERT CLARK of Lyon county, for the sufferers in the terrible destitution in parts of that State.

THIRVING is as prevalent in Denison as burglary is in San Antonio.

THE Fort Worth Democrat says that souis hunters and land prospectors tiding across Grand prairie morth of town discovered a mirage. It looked like a hoge fire, with horses, fences, etc., and cattle moving leisurely out through the amoke and flames. The sight is described as being grand beyond description.

THE committee on counties and county boundaries in the house have reported favorably on creating the county of Gordon, in honor of General John B. Gordon.

THE governor, it is said by the Waco Examiner, whose editor is supposed to have the ear of his excellency, will be a lion in the path of the International compromise bill

GEN. WM. L. CABELL, Mayor of Dallas, has been called upon by the citizens to become a candidate for re-election.

Fon the four weeks sading on Sonday, the 7th inst, there was deposited in the Dallas post-office and mailed therefrom, an aggregate of forty-two thousand eight The country owes you its gratitude. hundred and thirty pieces of mail matter, weighing one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four pounds seven ounces.

CONSIDERABLE feeling is manifested by the people of Dallas county in consequence of the absence of public schools.

THE Waco Examiner says that the planters are generally cleaning up their fields preparatory to resuming their work for the spring; and nightly the heavens are lit up

on as fast as the weather will permit, in grading the road to that depot-So you

THE assessed value of every description

A connection of the Corpus Christi Gasette, writing from San Diego, describes and strong ner ons systems are not the lot the ravages of a mad wolf, which was las- of all. But the feeble need not despair. By soed and killed.

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pendent of the cutting off and kill U. S. soldiers by Mexicans at Raucho So-lis. They also pursued the corporal and the other two men, who sade all night and part of next day to get to Ringgold Barracks. Gen. Hatch bus arrested all the Mexicans near the rancho and turned them over to the civil authorities.

Fernando Cuerbo, of Matamoros, has been stopping at the Cahill Hotel this week. He is just returning from Washington, at which point he has been looking after his claim now pending before the Mexican Commissioners.

Among the arrivals at the Cabill Hotel we notice the name of Senor Juan Antonio. S. de Bustamente, who represents himself as visiting this section in the interest of a firm in Havana, who are desirous of abipping cattle to Cuba from this port. He will visit Brazos Santiago and other ports

COL, NELSON PLATO has been reinstated in his position as Collector of Customs at FANCY GOODS, MOULDINGS, GLASS, Corpus Christi, the nomination of Mr. Paschal having been withdrawn.

THE Gonzales Index says that the Mayor of Luling had been arrested and lodged in Caldwell county jail. A friend of the Mayor, wishing to see his Honor, was admit-

cumstance occurred in the neighborhood of Mr. Scott's store on the Perdido creek. in which one Ally Scott shot two of Mr. Well's sons, one mortally, who has since died. He was trying to kill a Mr. Tubb.

A SAD case of starvation almost unto death, of a widow, and two daughters, is reported in the Wass Reporter decase. She applied to her church, and they did nothing for her. The good Samaritan' found and relieved here

General News.

Col. John Jumper, chief of the Seminole tribe of Indiana and Maj. Factor, their treasurer, passed through St. Louis' for Washington inst week, ito consult about their territorial boundaries. L HUIH & SOM.

Democrats and Bayonets.

The record of the Democratic party on the bayonet question don't stand a moment's investigation, notwithstanding the howl it is raising about Louisians. Frank Blair was nominated for the Vice-Presidency in 1868 on his famous Broadhead letter. He touched the key note of bold and violent revolution in those few words and was honored with the second place on the Democratic ticket. Here is what he

"There is but one way to restore the San Antonio narrow gange road with San Government and the Constitution, and Saba and terminating on the San Saba that is for the President to declare the Reconstruction laws mull and void, compel the army to undo its usurpations at this market the South, disperse the carpet bag State Kansas, is in Northern Texas soliciting aid | Governmente, allew the white people to reorganize their own government and elect Senators and Representatives."

To these burning words the entire Democratic party said yea and amen, and if they had succeeded to power the Blair programme would have been carried out, and every Republican Legislature in the South would have been dispersed at the point of the bayonet if necessary .- Waco Register.

The White Leaguers of Louisiana are split upon the question of compromise with in the State. the Kellogg government. McEnery, Wiltz, and company oppose all compromise, as hat would leave them in the cold. They bitterly denounce the Conservative com promise leaders.

The bill before Congress for the organiration of the Territory of Oklahoma, embracing all the Indian Nation, has been postgoned until next December. It will doubtless pass ultimately.

A beautiful boquet was placed on Gen. Butler's desk a few mornings ago, and remained till adjournment, with a card attached, on which was written : OJustice to all inequally before the law.

"From a friend in New York." John McCormick, one of the wealthiest citizens of Mount Vermon, Ohio, was murdemdia ble store last night the 6th, for money. No clue to the murderers; \$1,000 reward offered for their their arrest and conviction

A Prevalent Disease. There is no disease so prevalent in America as dyspepsia and certainly none-which in many places by the fire of the burning trash.

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THE NEXT POPE. - A Times dispatch from Rome says that efforts have been made in ecclesiastical circles to ascertain whether the Austrian Government is inclined to support Cardinal Rauscher's election to the Papacy, but that Government has declined to interfere, tearing it would be held responsible by Germany for the policy of the new Pope. It is thought the Conservatives of Austria would iavor the candidacy of Cardinal Rangeler, if they should succeed to power.

CHEAP SEWING MASCHINES .-The time is near at hand when sewing machines, those great blessing of all industrious households. especially among the poor, will be much cheaper than they now are. The patents which give protection to the monopoly are beginning to expire, and Congress is not disposed to extend them. When they are thrown open to eniversal manufacture and sale, like other house hold furniture, they will not cost half what they do now. The monopoly protected by the patents, and the immense commissions given to agents, are the causes of the present high prices.

On the 8th instant the House Committee on Patents, through Mr. Saler of Indiana, reported adversely upon the proposition to extend the patent of the Wilson Sewing Machine. There was a very small mujority in the committee in that Allen Wilson, proprietor of the particular patent under considesation, has already realized \$130, 000 from the patent; that it has run a long series of years; that he parted with his opportunity to make a greater sum to a combination which has cleared at least #2,-000,000, and that is was no fault on the part of the public that he had pot realized a much larger aum. The case has been pending before

TRANSIT OF VENUS. - From the Jacob, and Prof. Rall at Vindievos- the United States, except the lands granttook, Siberia, both Americans, and ed by the State of Texas. Prot. Janssen, French, at Compira, Japan - we learn some interesting particulars. One is, that the distamon of the con from the carth cannot be accurately estimated as cially our neighbor of the Hereld of yet, though Prof. Hall thinks that this city, are making a great outcry 92,000,000 miles is nearly correct. about the change of the old rule in The size of Venus is a little less Congressional debate which enabled than that of the earth, as 975 is to a minority to stop all legislation 1000, and it revolves on its axis whatever, if they chose, however once in 23 hours, 21 minutes, and 7 necessary and important. The New seconds. The velocity is 80,000 York Herald which for months past miles an hour. The transits of Ve- has been labering vigorously in the nus occur at very unequal, yet re- interest of the Democracy, does not galar, intervals. There will be an take the view of the Democratic other transit in eight years' time, howlers, but, on the contrary, apbut the next after that will not on proves the new rule. It says:

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Louis Democrat has an amusing but Republican's penchant for resolving open for the corrupt schemes of the labby, everything done by Republicans in-to a "Radical plot." We commend to take out of the hands of the minority fi to our seighbor of the Herald, their power to block all progress and dewho is similarly afflicted. The feat all legislation by parliamentary fill Democrat says that in the Demo-salutary shange, and the Democrate, at cratic journals of late, and especi- least, will have no reason to complain of ally in the Republican, there have it in the next House, when they will be a been served up day after day with majority. The minerity have their rights, frightful regularity, such doses of plot as must long ago have introdict the stomache of healthy readers.

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Government Aid to the Texas Pucific Bailroad.

The special to the St. Louis Demcrat which we publish below shows the status of the Texas Pacific railroad in Congress. It is due to the South that this aid should be granted, after so much has been done for the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads; and it is due to the trade and civilization of the whole world, as this is the great

route across the continent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7. - The subcommittee of the House Committee on Pacific Railroads will report to the full committee to-morrow a bill granting the aid asked for the Texas and Pacific, and it is now believed that the full committee will agree to the report. In the words of the hill, "the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company is hereby authorized to construct its line from Fort Worth, through Texas, New Mexico and California," etc.

Section three provides that whenever the said Texas Pacific Railroad Company shall file a certificate, signed by its president and chief engineer, that ten or more consecutive miles have been constructed. the Sauretary of the Treasury shall indorse, in the name of the United States, a guarantee of interest on bonds to be issued by said company. The same section the committee for over a year. The cure the principal of this bond and the adverse report was adopted by the payment to the United States of the inet as it shall mature. The Town and Pacific Rallroad Company shall execute a first mortgage on the rallway aforesaid with its equipment, earnings and property accounts of the different expeditions of every kind appertaining thereto, infor the observation of the transit of duding all lands granted by the United States to aid in the construction thereof, the Prof. Desideon at Naganaki. pers, -- Prof. Davidson at Nagasaki, Worth, Texas, to El Paso is mortgaged to

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Two years must clapse before the results of the observations can be gagged by a more majority vote, Another great difference in the two propositions lies in the fact that the new rule does not PLOTTING RADICALS, - The St. apply to bills making an appropriation of onia Democrat has an amusing but money to pladging the credit of the govtruthful editorial on the St. Louis ernment, It does not fling the door wide as a mere suspension of the rules would

of any bills which they mey dislike by interposing incessant dilatory motions and consuming the time of the House in end-

less calls for the year and nays. One thing is clear, and that is, that the new rule will be of as much advantage to the Democrats in the next House as it is now to the Republicans in the present House. a most odious and outrageous man- The Democrats will not change it ner. Those "people" who mas when they have the majority. Mr. sacred certain colored individuals Blaine will be the leader of the Reat Vicksburg were spurred on to publican minority in the next blackshed by this deep devices of House, and he expresses his per-Ames. That revolutionary assem | feet willingness to work under the new rule. The Herald truly says Leaguers which overturned a State that "a pewer to block the wheels of legislation and bring the busiy the tool, strangely enough, by ness of the House to a dead look is what no minority has a right to ask, out of office in order to be reinstat. and no majority should be expected ed. When a civil rights bill is to assent to." The Democrats have proposed, it is only part of a dead- forced Congress to see the absurdiy plot to get the Democrats to ty of the old rule, and they may waste a week in factious filibuster | thank themselves for the new one.

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DEMAND NOTES .- In the statement of the debt of the city furnished by the old to the new city government is the item of about \$7000 for demand notes now due which had been issued by the city. Both the Mayor and Alderman Degener declare that there is no record in the office to verilike a check book with the "stubs" corressiness man. It has been a shamefully loose

SOLEDAD STREET, and the adjacent region, were flooded this morning by the overflowing of the Upper Labor Ditch, and great damage has been done to the property of residents. The water was half a foot deep in some houses, damaging furniture, and doing havoc generally. The city ought to be sued for damages. These people pay their taxes, and this is what they get for it. One gentleman told us these overflows had cast him \$2000 in the last year or two. The constract has just been let out for enlarging the Upper La-bor Ditch, but will that work, when completed, prevent these overflows? Soledad street has just been raised so high by the contractor that it damn up a perfect lake on the adjacent houses above the Convent. The city must attend to this at once, ur it will get into trouble.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A Browny Recting Bostomice to the Li-cense Tax Counseled: The Begoner Answers for the City Council.—Miser-able Condition of the City Finances Exposed.—Moderate Counsel at Length Provails.

The Board of Trade of this city met at the rooms of the Irish-American Association over Clavin's drug store Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, about fifty merchants being present.

PRESIDENT MERBETT'S SPERCH.

President Merritt on taking the chair stated the object of the meeting, as first called, was to take measures to resist the doubling of the License Tax, as ordained by the City, if such resistance was found practicable after taking legal advice. But, and wait intil real estate becomes avail per pound.

Any of these qualities delivered free by he said, that since this meeting had been called, the Council had had another meet gether? Equality is the only thing we deing, and had reduced the increase to fifty per cent. He said the merchants paid plained of. Let there be equality of taxathree times the taxes paid by others in tion, and there will be no complaint. three times the taxes paid by others in tion, and there will be no complaint.

Ities in the above list, are perfect in their proportion to capital invested and value. Here a general discussion cusued as to degree, clean, pure, and uninjured in of property. He examined Collector Hoyer's books and in one instance, which he tacts as to amount of capital invested by gave as a sample, property worth \$100,000 merchants, in which Mesars. Rhodius. special inducements are offered. The businessed at \$12,000. And generally Thornton, Degener, Half, and Goldfrank need at Ald, Rich and Poor, Male and Female. real estate had been assessed at from 50 to took part. It appeared that the License 75 per cent. under its value. The old City tax was placed upon the average stock carfor circular and begin at once. Council, after the Assessor had made ried by each house, and not upon the capisomething like a just assessment, had hat tal invested. bithally reduced the assessment, on appli- Mr. Michel then rose and suggested, in

swered, "They are worth their face value, the State taxes. It was made to appear and the interest." He was told that the that the city could not tax persons or in to that had been paid, but there was no things not taxed by the State, but was not credit for it is dorsed on the notes. He said limited to the amount of the State taxes. the financial condition of the city was ter rible; in fact, it was bankrupt. The rem- to pass, and Mr. Degner made un earnest edy is in the new City Council. But we have nothing to do with their work. We have nothing to do with their work. We must protect ourselves. If the Council inmust protect ourselves. If the Council in-creases our License Tax 50 per cent now, resist; and said that as a merchant he we have no guarantee but their own consciences that they will not do it again.

Mr. Michel moved a committee to take poursel and measures for resistance. Pre-Mr. Merritt then proposed that legal adsident Merritt suggested that the com-vice should be taken as to their rights under the charter and the laws of the State. and that if it was found that resistance was practicable, they should form a league. act as one man, pay their proportion of the expenses of the shit, starve out the

City Conneil, and force a compromise. The President then called on Mr. Degener to answer for the City Council, he being also a merchant.

Ma. DEGRNER'S SERECH. Mr. Degener said that the question before the Board was a vital one-a question of money, the money absolutely necessary to defray the unavoidable expenses of the city. He agreed with the President that we must not in compert. He spoke as a merchant so mar, but he was also a member of the City Conneil, and chairman of its Finance Committee. He could not be churcher than just to the murchanter be-

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then made a full, clear, and exhau statement of the expenses and revenu the city.

After this statement Mr. Degener demonstrated that according to the old tax, good of the city. And they are working real estate paid 95 cents on the 100; the on strictly business principles. They have higher grades of merchants 80 cts., the slower grades as much as \$2.00 He also said that while the merchants complained that the also complained that the merchants gave mail, in their stocks at too low a figure. We Young Hyson, English Breakfar have no right to claim that we merchants are the only simon pure honest men.

The work of assessing real estate comnences in March and is finished by July. Before July the City Council can neither increase the assessment value, or impose higher taxes on it. And then the taxes on it are not due until February 1876. Last year's real estate tax is due now, and is counted as cash in our calculations. We annot increase the amount of it. We cannet increase the Market Tax, for the poor fy the issuance of these notes or anything already suffer from the present tax in the way of high prices for provisions. Nothponding to the issue. Every effort was ing is available for present necessities but made by some of the Aldermen to explain an increase of the License Tax. If we do this, but it was all unsatisfactory to a bu- not raise the money to pay our daily household expenses, we shall get hopelessly in debt, and become bankrupt indeed.

We have increased the License Tax 50 per cent as a rule - \$100,000 pays 50 per cent more, and so on down to between \$20,000 and \$30,000, which pays from 40 to 43 per cent increase; from \$10,000 to \$20,fi00, 33 per cent; from \$5000 to \$10,000, 25 per cent increase. And still the lower classes pay a higher tax than the larger dealers, from the fact that the scale of last year was entirely unjust to the smaller merchants. But we could not entirely equalize it now. There are so many more changed it now, we should have lost instead of gained by changing the old License Tax.

Mr. Degener said he should seek to entire increase of revenue was only about ties of Tea at Wholesale Prices. \$8000, and that \$3000 of that was paid by occupations not heretofere taxed. The GREAT NEED OF THE TIMES the increased Lincense, 25 per cent more than real estate.

come here to consider whether or not we pound. were improperly taxed, but Mr. Deguer question is, are we unfairly and unequally have helped them ; but they have acted without consulting us. Why should we pound pay for the bad management of last year, 81.00. if real estate cannot be made to assist ? Why not borrow money for the present, able, and then increase the tax on all tosire, and inequality is the only thing com-

cation of the owners, to figures ridiculous a very earnest manner, a flat refusal to pay the increased tax. Many supported him President Merritt said the finances of President Merritt favored a committee to the city were in a miserable condition. He illustrated by the case of two demand would be made successful. Much was said notes. He was asked their value and as-

The resistance resolution seemed likely

ing all the merchants. Col. Thornson Agnin.

Gol. Thereses Again.

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