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VARIETIES.

London, April 21.—The Liberal Chamber of Commerce gave a dinner this evening in honor of M. Thiers. M. Michel de Chevalier, the president, presided. M. Chevalier, in reply to a complimentary toast, made a speech, in which he dwelt on the benefits of free trade. He expressed an admiration of the extraordinary progress made in the United States. Fraction, so anxious to possess all improvements in public and private life, so eminent for its love of liberty, could not long remain bound to the protective system. Protection checked the growth of trade and restricted the liberties of the producer and consumer. He elegantly pointed out the inconsistency of Americans in imposing a duty on foreign grain, while they attempted to inundate the grain markets of Europe with their surplus.

MEXICO.

City of Mexico, April 12.—Ten natives of Ixtaccipe are on trial here for a horrible outrage. They are charged with hurling three men alive, leaving only their heads above ground and then cauterizing them with patches and so for after prolonged torture.

FRANCE.

Paris, April 21.—The *Moniteur* says there is no doubt that President Thiers will be elected to the Senate by many departments, and may possibly be chosen to preside over that body in which seems bids fair to hold the position for life.

A THIRD TERM REFUSED.

New York, April 21.—The *Herald's* Washington correspondent says President Grant is not a candidate for re-election for a third term, and never has been. He never suggested the idea himself, and never gave any one the slightest warrant for supposing that he would take the nomination if offered, and it is authoritatively stated here that if he had ever been asked by any authoritative body, he would have declined to be considered a candidate under any circumstances.

THE RED HAT.

New York, April 21.—It is now stated by authority that the ceremony of imposing the beretta will take place in the Cathedral in this city Tuesday next, the 27th. The committee for distributing tickets began their work yesterday, and will continue every day until all the invitations have been sent out. The tickets are printed in purple, and the coat of arms and hat in carmine. In addition to some forty Archbishops and Bishops and about 1200 priests, it is expected the President and Cabinet will be present, Gov. Tilden and staff and the municipal officers of the city. The Papal ambassadors leave to-day for a trip to Baltimore and the seminary of Mount St. Mary's, at Emmitsburg, Maryland.

THE CIGARS.

Tilden cigars, Tilden nonsense. Probably no candidate for Delegate to the Convention, simply as a man, deserves the people not to support him. We predict a good many of them will decline to work under the lash.—*Sin Marino Free Press.*

$25,000 AWARDED FOR LIBEL.

Chicago, April 21.—The jury in the case of Alice A. Rosby, of Rockford, Ill., against Wilbur F. Story, editor of the Chicago Times, for libel, in the publication of a story, beside a lady, which Miss Rosby claimed was wholly fabulous, and was spread for the purpose of injuring the plaintiff, awarded damages in the sum of $25,000. Under the belief that the story was true, several letters offering to truth and signed by name, and in another by Rockford having been sent to the Times. A retraction was subsequently published, but proved insufficient to satisfy the injured party, who resorted to legal means for redress with the above result.

The Old Catholics have received considerable addition to their numbers by the adhesion of the inhabitants of Grotte, a town in Sicily. They and their clergy, numbering altogether about 2,000, have adopted the Old Catholic rite.

Among the crowd around a hotel dinner table yesterday, were a husband and wife from Wisconsin, going east on the night train. She was much the younger, and fashionably attired, while he was like an old bear. As they sat down the waiter heard a whisper:

"Remember, now, and eat with your fork."

He started off all right but pretty soon he caught Mr. feeling his mouth with his knife, and she called him and whispered:

"You have forgotten your fork."

He hesitated a little, but it wasn't two minutes before she had to prompt him once more. He made another start and another failure, and she whispered to him. Nearly every knife and fork was used before he got through, and the waiter said he had nothing down to any of the dishes. After the meal was over he asked the waiter what he thought of his wife, and the waiter said he was a fool for not marrying a woman who could eat with a knife and fork. Many people are doing the same thing. Many people are going to eat Rockford watches with a knife and fork, and many people will use no other than a knife and fork in eating oatmeal mush.

Chester Lamb, Kansas Aegis: Some gentlemen inquire as to Wet Dry Martini, "Gin-Fizzes," he knows whereof he speaks, and experience, and if Dr. Drake's celebrated Plantation Bitters are spoken of as Cordials, Tonics and Alteratives, we think the world has a right to know that they contain no alcohol, and all PANCOAST'S CELEBRATED CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are made of the purest California Vinegar.

THE people of Massachusetts have petitioned the Legislature to stop the wave of indebtedness which threatens to overwhelm the cities and towns of that State. The debts of these corporations have reached such an altitude as to injure business and alarm capitalists and business men in a serious manner. They feel that some check must be applied to protect their interests, and hence their action in relation to the matter. In answer to the people, a bill was introduced in the lower branch of the Legislature prohibiting towns and cities from contracting any debt except for water works, sewers, city halls, almshouses, and other improvements of a like character, and even debts for these must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the citizens of a town or the counsils of a city, and paid in ten years. It also limits the amount of debt of towns and cities to five per cent of their property valuation and requires that a tax sufficient to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the extinction of the principal shall be annually levied. The passage of this bill is not certain, as it has been referred to a committee, and the fear is entertained that the reference is for the purpose of weakening rather than strengthening the measure, in order that it may be beaten beyond all question. Such a bill should be passed in answer to the demands of the people. When the Constitution of this State was altered, a clause was inserted to cover the ground taken by the people of Massachusetts. Although that clause was well guarded, still attempts have been made to evade its evident meaning and intention. This being the case, the Legislature of Massachusetts is in duty bound to protect the financial interests of the people by a stringent enactment.

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TUESDAY, April 27, 1875.

A Call.

The Republican Senatorial Executive Committee, for this, the 29th District, are requested to meet in San Antonio on the 1st Monday in May next, for the purpose of consultation in regard to the political situation in view of the coming election. This is a matter of great importance to our party and to our section, and it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

H. MacCormack
Chairman.

To Texas Republicans.

At the request of many Republicans, and in the absence of the chairman, I call a Republican State Convention to be held at Hempstead on the 25th of May, being the fourth Tuesday.

This Convention to be for the purpose of electing a chairman, reorganizing the State Executive Committee, consultation in regard to the State Constitutional Convention and the proposed constitutional amendments, and transacting other business of great importance. The representation and organization to be the same as that held at Dallas in 1873.

I urge all good Republicans to attend. Remember, we poll sixty-five thousand votes, can check the wild Democracy and save the people millions.

Many conservative Democrats and old Whigs may join us in a course securing good government for all. Very Respectfully

ADOLPH ZADEK,
Sec'y Rep. State Exec. Com.

Brenham, Texas, April 20, 75.

☞ Republican papers please copy.

Another Building Association.

We are glad to learn that there is some agitation of the question of organizing another building association under a more modest basis than the present one. It is contemplated that the new organization will secure the savings of a number of day laborers and the monthly installments not exceed $2,50. By placing the installments at a low figure, even at $1 and establishing a moderate rate of interest the tendency to speculate will be kept down, and a combination of capital will be secured sufficient to furnish homes to many working men. The idea is perfectly feasible and will in no wise interfere with the prospects of the present "real estate and loan association."

Cowardly Hypocrisy.

When the democratic editor who favored the Constitutional Convention, ventures to discuss the question, he seldom gets beyond the patent denunciation that the present constitution was "brought forth in iniquity, conceived in sin, and forced upon our people by the bayonet." This is said in the face of the fact that it was adopted by the almost unanimous voice of the people. If what is said by these democratic editors is true, then they have proven the democratic party to be a party of craven, cowardly hypocrite, who dared not to assert their manhood, and who preferred to endorse a lie rather than maintain the truth. If we were a democrat we should prefer the honor of voting openly for or against the present constitution and abiding the result to acknowledging ourself to be a cowardly hypocrite, cringing under the glance of a bayonet.

We believe that every man, who values his manhood, among the democracy, will either bow his head in silence now, or will come frankly to the polls and put his foot upon the detestible hypocrisy that is preached as a political virtue by certain democrats. Down with the reactionists who gave the kiss of Judas in order that they might destroy.

☞ At Austin the two democratic newspapers are fighting like a pair of cats whose tails have been tied together and suspended over a clothes line; in San Marcos the same kind of a fight is going on, and in every place where there are rival democratic papers and no Republican paper nothing but a little wholesome killing will cure the freeds.

Call for a Republican State Convention — Federal Office-holders move.

In another place will be found the call for a Republican State Convention to assemble at Hempstead on the 25th of May next.

This call has been made at the request of a large number of leading Republicans in different portions of the State. The great importance of immediate organization of the Republican party is forced upon the attention of every loyal man and good citizen in the State.

Upon the Republican party devolves the task of rescuing the State from the disaster of revolution, now threatened through the reactionary movements of the so called democratic party.

The office-holders and the ring-leaders of the democratic party are pledged to the calling of a Constitutional Convention; this pledge was made at a time of political madness, and the sober second thought of the people is already condemning the threatened revolution, and the Republican party must form the guard around which all lovers of peace will rally.

The Republican party must be organized in order to act with perfect unanimity and to march to the contest in solid phalanx.

Another reason why we should organize has recently transpired. An attempt is being made to use the Republican party as a back ground to set off our little bouquet of our sweet smelling Federal office-holders. The party has a nobler aim than this, although Maj. Purnell and Postmaster Kinney at Austin may not think so.

We have been favored with a circular which reads as follows:

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 20, 1875.
GEN. B. G. SHIELDS,
Galveston, Texas.

DEAR SIR: We, Republicans of the County of..... most respectfully solicit you to act as chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Texas, that position being vacant."

☞ [Fill up and sign, get signatures and forward to Gen. S.]

Of course, Gen. Shields is not privy to this little game, he knows that this is not the proper way to secure the will of a political party, and we have not the slightest doubt that he will repudiate it.

Party Conventions, and all their necessary machinery, are evils, but seem to be necessary in order to secure the united action of a party upon a settled and determined policy. But how immeasurably contemptible becomes that party organization whose highest aim is to fatten a few officials.

Maj. Purnell should go slow, he holds his place in the face of the earnest protest of the Republicans of Texas; let him gain their confidence before he attempts to form a Federal office holders ring to run the Republican party in their own interests.

The office holders are expected to do their full duty when the time comes, but a sense of propriety would suggest that all party movements and organization should come primarily from the people. It would be better for Maj. Purnell and his coterie, to have the endorsement of the untrammeled masses than to own a little party machine of their own, and we say this for the benefit of all Federal appointees.

It is no time to depart from the well defined usages of political organization. Let a Convention assemble under the call made by Adolph Zadeck the Secretary of the State Executive Committee; let no attempt be made to ignore the party organization we have, because until a State Convention does assemble, the Executive committee elected by the last State Convention are the only authorized parties to speak for the party, and the circular we quote above is either conceived in ignorance or unworthy design.

The Secretary of the Executive Committee estimate our strength at 65,000, we estimate it at at least 75,000, and if placed in solid column will overthrow the revolutionists.

Special Proverbs.

We must row with the oars we have, and as we cannot order the wind, we are obliged to sail with the wind that Gon gives.

Patience and attention will bring us far. If the cat watches long enough at the mouse's nest the mouse will not escape.

The plowman must go up and down and whatever else may be done, there is no other but the long way to do the work well.

Learn to sleep with one eye open. As soon as the thinker good to rest it is a good time for the fox.

Fools always ask what time it is, but the wise know their time.

Remarks Made at the Grave of Dr. A. M. Dignowity.

BY A FRIEND.

About one month ago, my friend Dr. Dignowity, feeling that his earthly career was drawing to a close, requested me to make a few appropriate remarks over his grave to those who appeared present. Many of you have known the Dr. longer than I; but my acquaintance with him though short, resulted in a mutual warm personal regard.

He made this request knowing that our views on many questions were the same, more particularly on those of the future state.

It is usual on occasions like the present to briefly sketch the career of the departed one; but I know that to those present it is not necessary to give any detailed account of the Doctor's trials and struggles, they are well known already, suffice to say that his first visit to San Antonio was in 1835, during the war for Texas independence; eight years after, in 1843, he returned to San Antonio and made his home here.

To those intimately acquainted with Dr. Dignowity it is not necessary to explain his views, but to those here assembled who were not acquainted with him, if there be any, I believe that a statement of them would be interesting, neither and to use the principal reason for making such statement, is that I know it was the earnest desire of my friend that all should know that he died as he had lived an earnest Spiritualist.

He was a spiritualist in the fullest and highest sense of the term, his spiritualism was a pure blossom uncontaminated by contact with anything like deception or imposition.

He needed not physical manifestation to confirm him in the belief of man's immortality, for he had accepted this long before such manifestations became the subject of investigation. He, as all other spiritualists, believe that man is immortal, that there is no such thing as absolute death, that man under natural laws is not only progressive but an eternal living individual.

The declaration that there is no death we find written upon every page of the book of nature, look in whatever direction we will, the eye beholds the life principle in all the material and physical universe. The earth upon which we tread, the air we breathe, the celestial bodies, the planets in their constant and never ending movements declare its truth, which as a law is unalterable and eternal.

We find the life principle every where in all the elements and forces of nature from the crudest forms of matter up to God the great eternal infinite mind.

Man could not die if he wanted to do so, what recall death is only a change from life to a higher life. We hear of people dying to die, it would be more sensible to prepare to live, because to live is the inevitable law and we can not escape it.

The spiritualist is taught to look upon death as but the casting off of the grosser part of his nature and submits without dread to the change, realizing that he is the child of the eternal Father God who is all wisdom and of our kind mother Nature who is all love.

Our friend has but preceded us on the great journey of eternity which we must all make sooner or later. To the loved ones, the parting from whom, was his only regret, in his last moments, we can but extend our heartfelt sympathy. The earthly bonds of love are severed but the cheering knowledge still remains that those of the spirit are eternal.

There is no death, an angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread,
And bears our best loved ones away
And then we call them dead.

But ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread,
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE Baker House is being unroofed. Mr. Garza, the owner, will have another story added and the building handsomely finished off.

DIED.—Mr. Johann Traugott Hirt, an old citizen, at the age of 66, departed this life at his residence in this city on the 26th inst. Mr. Hirt leaves his wife, Mrs. Amalia Hirt, and two daughters, Mrs. Auguste Kirchner, and Pauline Weber, and many friends who mourn his death.

SENTENCED.—Jno. Williams (white) was sentenced to-day by Judge Noonan to the Penitentiary for five years for theft of a horse. On being asked if he had anything

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Chambers (colored) was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for stealing a shawl. Cambers expressed himself very indignantly at his treatment and said that when he [illegible] intended to go to some "white man's" country.

FIRE—DRUG STORE BURNED.—About 11 o'clock last night the alarm of fire startled our peaceful city from its repose. The drug store of [illegible] was discovered to be on fire by some one passing in the rear of the building, and the alarm was given. Before the engines arrived the fire was nearly extinguished by the efforts of citizens, who rushed to the spot. The fire originated in the rear office, which is used as a private apartment by Dr. Graves, who it seems was away in the country last evening and the building was closed. [illegible] was done to [illegible] the time the fire was discovered, and it is supposed that it was the work of an incendiary.

The firemen arriving they threw the water up stairs and down, damaging to a great extent what the fire had not touched. The fire was soon extinguished. Fortunately the oils and turpentine in the drug store did not ignite. The loss to stock, furniture and fixtures, [illegible] between three thousand and four thousand dollars, and the damage to the building, which belongs to Mrs. Terrell, formerly Miss Maverick, will be at least $1000. There was no insurance on the drug store.

"ELI PERKINS"—HIS LECTURE AND HIS FLIGHT.—"Eli Perkins" finished up his visit to our city in a brilliant style, and no matter if Mr. Rendon never comes back to [illegible] little corner in the hearts of our citizens, and will not be soon forgotten. He came here with his bride, and was made welcome by several of our leading citizens who knew him personally or by reputation, and he found his surroundings so pleasant that his stay was lengthened out far beyond his calculations; he came to see us and not to bore us, or to make money, but his high reputation as a humorist could not escape a public testimonial of some sort, and upon being urged to favor our citizens with a public lecture, he agreed out of compliment to Major Glenn and other friends to [illegible] lecture, [illegible] they might be willing to contribute voluntarily to be given to aid the Episcopal Church.

To Major Glenn is due the credit for arranging all the details.

Last night "Eli Perkins was greeted by a crowded house and an audience not often gotten together; it was composed of our best and most intelligent people, and Mr. Landon found a ready response to his most delicate turn of wit. He spoke for over two hours, and was greeted throughout with warm applause. Every person [illegible] seemed to spread to-day that the lecturer had left there was a general feeling of regret, and a wish that he had stayed with us longer.

The contribution to the benefit of the church was quite liberal.

Blessings on your head "Eli Perkins," you left a whole city in a good humor. May flowers ever bloom in your pathway.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural, Stock-Raising and Industrial Association of Western Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, April 26, '75.

Present, R. W. Peay, G. H. Judson, Jos. Emory, W R Story, A Dassenbrock, M Sloom, T C Frost and A Siemering.

The board proceeded to organize by electing R W Peay as President and M Sloom as Secretary.

Mr Jas Booth declining to serve as one of the board, Mr R C Norton was elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion a committee consisting of R W Peay, W R Story, R C Norton and M Sloom was appointed to make inquiries in regard to grounds for holding the coming fair or for the purchase of suitable grounds.

On motion it was resolved that the exposition hold a fair on the 13, 14, [illegible]

The following committee was appointed to prepare a programme for the ensuing fair, and also authorized to issue a circular or posters for the State Fair at Houston, A Siemering W R Story and G H Judson.

Resolved that the premiums this fair be paid in dollars and cents or solid silver ware.

Adjourned until Saturday, May 8th, o'clock, to meet at the office of M. Wurzbacher & Upson, Commerce st.

R. W. PEAY, President.

M. SLOOM, Secretary.

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The Favorite Trade Mark of Mr. Rice's Celebrated Hair Dye.

We have spoken of the wholesale trade of our city, and particularized grocories, hardware, and dry goods; but there is another branch of our mercantile enterprise that perhaps deserves more particular notice as its development has been more rapid and interesting.

A few years ago the sale of furniture in all its various branches, was divided, among our general merchants, and such a thing as a systematic and tasty selection was unknown. Go into some of the residences of our citizens established a dozen years ago, or longer, and you will discover remnants of Rosewood furniture that might have been in vogue when, in the age, so antiquated do they appear.

We had furniture stores before the war, but they did not succeed in establishing a wholesale business or in relieving the other merchants from dealing in the article. It has only been since the war that the furniture trade has developed into a distinct business, and to our enterprising fellow-citizen, EMANUEL REED, can be awarded the merit of this revolution.

In July, 1874, Mr. Reed removed from a smaller building where he had been doing business for four years previous, to the new building put up by Mr. F. Guilbeau, on the north side of Commerce Street. His salesroom has the magnificent dimension of fifty-three feet front by one hundred and sixty-five feet, and twenty feet to the ceiling; it is lighted by sky-lights as well as by the wide doors front and rear. To fill this room with elegant furniture was an undertaking that required nerve as well as enterprise, for at that time, July 1874, San Antonio was suffering from depression of trade in consequence of the railroad encroachments. But Mr. Reed was equal to the occasion and opened with a stock of between $40,000 and $50,000 worth of furniture, embracing the finest parlor and bed-room sets to the ordinary and cheaper class of furniture. He determined to supply the right as well as the poor, and that no one should have an excuse to go beyond San Antonio to be suited. He also invited country merchants to replenish their stocks here instead of going east, offering terms greatly to their advantage.

He has proven that pluck and business talent will win, and that his venture has only stimulated instead of depressing the trade. Other furniture stores have sprung up and are doing a good retail trade, better than was done formerly, and we might mention Mr. Becker's neat little establishment, near the bridge; auction stores have sold stocks of cheap furniture and it would seem that they had flooded the land, but it only proves that their trade is divided, and specialities desirable business become more legitimate and stronger and more reliable, growing with the growth, and increasing with the strength of our commerce.

Mr. Reed has done much for the furniture business, he has improved the taste of our community, and stands at the head of his line in Texas.

His stock embraces all branches of furniture, household articles, crockery, basket-ware, and wall paper, and from floor to ceiling of his sales-room every article is arranged with taste.

Besides the sales-room, a store-room and a shop are attached, and undertaking is carried on as a branch of the business.

In one corner of Mr. Reed's establishment the famous Singer Sewing Machine Company have a depot, and do a successful business in spite of competition.

San Antonio is proud of its mammoth furniture establishment, as it is one of the evidences of its great trade.

Pancoast & Son, keep Gentlemen's first class furnishing goods. A good assortment always on hand.

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of having left undone something that ought to have been done. A [illegible] complaint of weakness and debility he is easily wearied, his feet are cold or burning, he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin, his spirits are low, and though he is satisfied the exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up resolution enough to try it. In fact, he discovers every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

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Dr. C. McLane's Liver Pills, in cases of AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to or during the chill. We would advise all who are afflicted with this [illegible] TRIAL.

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For our custom trade we have just received a good assortment of clothing, [illegible] and linens. PANCOAST & SON.

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Mr. Price has, after a long series of experiments, discovered a new process of extracting the subtle flavor from every delicious fruit and aromatic in his Flavoring Extracts the characteristic taste and freshness of the the real fruit is preserved and by his process so highly concentrated that but a small quantity is required to flavor their peculiar flavor to any article in which they may be used. Ladies should use nothing superior in the waste of delicacies extracts or baking powder, and should purchase Dr. Price's, for we can safely say they are the best. [illegible] Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is not sold in [illegible] powder sold at his [illegible] a frame [illegible] Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by J. CHERNY AND SOUTER, [illegible] VIN and A. DREISE.

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Arrivals by Austin Stage.

J. P. Maloney, A. Kelly.

Arrivals by Lodge Stage.

Hanna Gray, Bishop Elliott.

Departures by Austin Stage.

P. Raven and wife, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Aiken, Mrs. J. T. Toulland daughter, A. R. Edson, Mr. McKenzie.

Departures by Lodge Stage.

A J Jamison, G W Tucker, Mrs Chilton, Eli Perkins and wife, Mrs Symington, 2 sons, Mrs Spaulding, Mrs Martin, C B Glenn.

Departures by El Paso Stage.

Gen. B H Grierson, Lt. J M Kelly, J A Hamway, A J Potter.

Departures by Eagle Pass Stage.

Lt. W Hoffman, Mr Mishael, A M Patterson.

The Blood of Health.

Health invariably declares itself by visible signs. A person with a sallow, haggard visage and attenuated frame may declare that he is "in perfect health," but if he does, don't believe him, for he is not. His looks belie him, and his conversation is more bravado. Few persons, except hypochondriacs, desire to be thought unwell. A fresh complexion, a clear eye, a happy expression, and an absence of tremors, indicate that their possessor enjoys good digestion, sound sleep and a vigorous circulation, three essentials of health which are unfortunately not beyond the reach of invalids. The surest medium for their attainments is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which by purifying the blood, banishing wakefulness, and by promoting perfect digestion and sound sleep, keep the body well nourished, and impart to the face the placid expression indicative of a clear and unwearied mind. The Bitters are far more conducive to good looks than any cosmetic that ever humbugged the credulous.

Cast Them Out. If there are any diseases which deserve the name *demoniac*, Dyspepsia is one of them. In racks and tears the system like a veritable fiend, and renders life a burden. The medicines of the Dispensary will not expel it. Cast it out with DR WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS. There is no form of indigestion or liver complaint that can withstand this potent tonic and alterative. The newly discovered California roots and herbs, from which it is prepared are of more value to mankind than all the gold of the Pacific States.

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2,000 CASH GIFTS.....$37,700

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One Grand Cash Gift	2,500
One Grand Cash Gift	1,000
2 Cash Gifts $500 each	1,000
10 Cash Gifts 250 each	2,500
25 Cash Gifts 150 each	3,750
50 Cash Gifts 100 each	5,000
100 Cash Gifts 75 each	7,500
109 Cash Gifts 50 each	5,450
200 Cash Gifts 25 each	5,000
1500 Cash Gifts 6 each	9,000
Grand Total, 2,000 Gifts, all Cash	$37,700

Whole Tickets $10; Half Tickets $6.00; Quarter Tickets $3.50.

Mode of Drawing.

There will be upon the stage two glass wheels, the contents of which can be seen by the audience. A committee consisting of three eminent citizens, in no way connected with the management, having first made an accurate count and examination, will place in the larger wheel the numbers printed on separate slips of paper, and securely sealed from ONE TO TWENTY THOUSAND, corresponding to all the tickets sold. A similar committee, having first examined and counted, will place in the smaller wheel the 2,000 gifts, of denominations from $6 to $10,000, securely sealed. Both wheels will then be turned until the contents are thoroughly mixed. A boy, securely blindfolded, will then draw from the larger wheel one of the numbers, which will be opened and exhibited to the audience, and called loud enough for all to hear, by a crier appointed for the purpose. The number thus drawn will be recorded by the clerk and placed on file with the number just drawn. The gift thus drawn will belong to the ticket bearing the same number as that just drawn immediately before it. The process will continue until the gifts are drawn from the large wheel, and then the gifts from the small wheel; and the 2,000 gifts, varying from $6 to $10,000 thus drawn, will be paid to the parties who present the tickets having numbers thus determined by lot to be entitled to them.

Safe Keeping of the Money.

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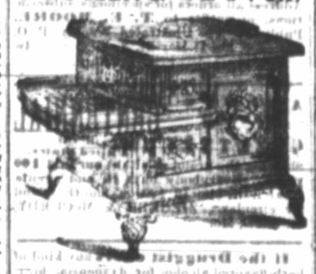

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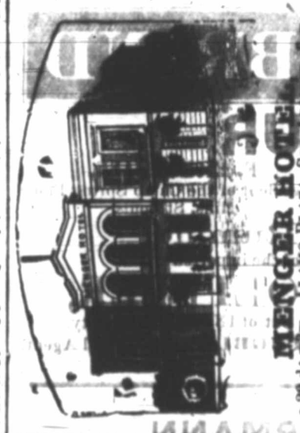

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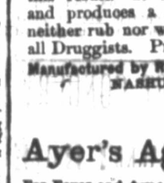

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