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DAILY EXPRESS.
PERSONAL.
 Lord Iytton will succeed Lord Northbrook as Viceroy of India. The latter will return to England in April of this year. So says the *Poll Mall Gazette*.
 It is now reported in literary circles in England that Max Miller's resignation of his post as Oxford was really brought about by the disagreeable social results of his yobcrom and outspoken advocacy of the German cause during the Franco-German war of 1870-71, and that he intends to remove with his family to Dresden.
 Lord Hampton, Mr. Dasent, of the *London Times*, and Mr. Walrod have been appointed examiners for the civil service of Great Britain.
 Mlle Tietjens will appear in the opera of "Norma" in New York, on the 24th inst.
 Charles Francis Adams is president of the Howard Board of Overseers in Massachusetts.
 Dr. Ordway has prohibited the administration of corporal punishment in the public schools of Boston.
 Bishop Jermyn, late of Colombia, has been elected to succeed the late Bishop Forbes in the diocese of Brechin.
 The most attractive feature of the President's New Year's reception was the beautiful view of the Chinese Minister. Her toilet was the admiration and the envy of the ladies.
 M. Frode has returned to England from South Africa, where he was sent by the government, to promote the confederation of the English colonies in that region.
 Lieutenant Governor Caron, instead of giving the annual New Year's ball at Spencer Wood, sent \$1,200 to the Mayor of Quebec to be distributed among the poor. The Mayor himself increased this sum by a personal contribution of \$500.
 Sir Anthony Rothschild died in London yesterday. He was second son of Baron Nathan Meyer de Rothschild—the founder of the Rothschild-house in England, and at all times one of its most industrious and useful members. He was made a Baronet in 1848, but having no taste for political action did not figure in that direction. Some of the largest operations of the house were arranged and carried out by Sir Anthony, and his judgment in relation to financial matters on an extensive scale was safe and reliable. He was engaged in the late sale of Suez Canal shares by the Khedive to England, acting as the agent of Premier Disraeli. His death will be a heavy loss to the London house. No estimate can yet be made of his wealth, but it is immense.
 Lady Louisa Stuart, daughter of the seventh Earl of Traquair who recently died in England, remembered knowing in her youth many persons who followed Prince Charles in 1745. Her early talk was of Collohan and Preston Pans.
 The literary executor of the late George Grote has discovered among his papers an essay exhibiting the historian's opinions of Aristotle as a moral teacher. It will be published in a forthcoming collection of posthumous papers.
 Col. Vallantine Baker has offered his services to the Emperor of Russia, the offer has been accepted, and the Colonel will go to Russia as soon as his term of imprisonment expires.
 There is great uneasiness experienced in Egypt on account of no late news being received from Colonel Gordon, the Khedive's commander of the expedition to Africa.
 Rev. Dr. Wood, of the Western University in Pittsburg, in this State, has raised the \$100,000 which was necessary to secure the pledge of Mr. Thaw, of Allegheny, \$100,000 more.
THE WASHINGTONIANS.
HOW THE TEMPERANCE REFORM OF THE LAST GENERATION ORIGINATED.
 Hon. Frank W. Miller, a son of one of the earliest and most consistent members of the Washingtonian Total Abstinence Society, has contributed to the *Portsmouth [N. H.] Chronicle* a brief history of that organization. He says:
 "On the 2d day of April, 1840, six men sat drinking in a tavern on Liberty street, Baltimore. Notices had been published in the papers of that city that a distinguished clergyman [Matthew Hale Smith] would lecture on temperance that evening in one of the churches. This subject was men-

tioned by one of the six, and, after some talk it was agreed that two of their number should attend the meeting and report. This was done, and after the report had been listened to, and the subject discussed, one of them exclaimed, "Let us form a temperance society, and make Bill Mitchell President." With this understanding, and after taking another drink they separated. On the next evening they met at the same place—the matter was again talked over, and they resolved to form, and did form, a society, naming it after the Father of our Country, as it was quite common at that time to name most organizations after Washington. The names of these six individuals were William Mitchell, David Hoss, Charles Anderson, George Steer, Bill McCurdy, and Tom Campbell. They then voted to meet the next night in a carpenter's shop, and each agreed to bring a new member. These meetings were held almost nightly, and for remarks each related his own experience at the Court of Deity. As might be expected, public attention soon began to attract, public attention. John Hawkins early became a member but was not one of the original six. These reformed men were soon invited to visit other cities and towns, and who of our older citizens has not listened to the thrilling and simple experience of John Hawkins as he portrayed the misery of the drunkard, and told the touching story of his little daughter Hannah persuading him to quit the drunkard's drink. This new movement spread from city to city, and from town to town, until there was scarcely a place in the United States that did not have its Washingtonian Total Abstinence Society. Men who had been drunkards for years burst the bands that had so long bound them, and became temperance reformers. The name being quite long, it soon became shortened by daily use, and these organizations became known through the country as "Washingtonians." The Washingtonian Society was originated in this city in 1841, and has been instrumental in reclaiming more than 300 temperate men, many of whom kept the pledge till the dying day. Others still live, a blessing to their families and an honor to society. They demonstrated the great fact that the drunkard could be saved. While nearly all the societies of this class in the country have ceased to exist, the Portsmouth Washingtonians have always maintained their organization."

Citation.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS, District Court of Bexar County, in and for the County of Bexar, do hereby cite and call to appear before me, the undersigned, in and for the County of Bexar, State of Texas, at the Court house thereof in the City of San Antonio, at which time all persons interested in said estate, or to distribute shares thereof, may appear and make objections thereto.
 Witness, Sam S. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar County and [L. S.] seal of said Court, at my office in San Antonio, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1875.
SAM S. SMITH,
 Clerk of the District Court of Bexar County.
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 I hereby order the publication of this citation in the San Antonio Express for eight consecutive weeks.
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THE CONSTITUTION AND IMMIGRATION.

One of the greatest objections made against the new Constitution is its failure to provide for State encouragement to immigration. This defect, in the Constitution of a State whose whole present wealth, prosperity, and political power have been created by immigration, and whose future glory, when she ought to have twenty millions of population, is entirely dependent upon immigration, is a most grievous one. It is but five years until the next national census will be taken. At that time Texas ought to have at least three millions of inhabitants. Without State encouragement she may not reach two millions.

The population Texas now has, of about a million and a quarter, or at most a million and a half, has been obtained in spite of her late and lack of wisdom and energy in the encouragement of immigration. It was by early immigration that Texas had American, and men of other nationalities, sufficient to redeem her from a barren and place her among the family of free States. Her immigrant founders and soldiers and statesmen provided for encouragement to immigration, being true to their own history and struggle. Later legislation and administration on the part of the State, have been woefully unworthy of the wisdom of the State.

The new Constitution caps the climax of folly and non-sensicalness on this subject. The present map of Texas are now convinced that they will never see Texas in her glory if this Constitution is adopted. The Austin Statesman says that since Texas was first settled, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Kansas, and the great then unpopulated Northwest have been flooded with an active and industrious population. These wide districts have been redeemed from a primary condition and now yield untold agricultural and mechanical wealth. Railroads intersect them at every point, and land, possessing not half the intrinsic value of Texas lands, are sold at two times their money value. Texas, on the other hand, has had her Houston, Jones and Rank, who opened her gates to immigration, and whose efforts produced results which have added millions to its wealth. The late Constitutional Convention has attempted to sweep away the immigration department of the State government, forgetting that in this act there was a destruction of the purest patriotism and the grandest statesmanship of the nineteenth century. Houston, Jones and Rank marked out for Texas, in the future, and maintenance of the Fisher and Miller and other colonies, a grand destiny for Texas, surpassing tenfold that of the Northwestern States. The Northwestern States have their active immigration agents at Castle Garden and other points bidding for immigration, and thus they have grown and probably will grow while Texas, ten times more attractive to the immigrant, will remain dormant. What are wide, fertile plains without population, and present, give credit to the assertion that the Dutch and Irish are not worth the salaries of agents. Is it possible that Rutlandism is know-nothingism in disguise?

St. Louis is the most Catholic and Catholic of the cities of the Union. Let her desire to make money. While all the other cities are striving to have the National Convention of one of their party held in their midst, St. Louis bids high for the Convention of both parties. Her leading men care nothing for politics; they only want corporations, and the more of them the better. Business is always sensible in this matter. Our dispatches show that great interest is being felt in various cities to secure the meeting of the Republican National Convention. Day before yesterday there was a meeting of the citizens of Washington to take into consideration an effort now being made to have the next Republican National Convention held in that city. There seems to be a growing opinion that the committee will select Philadelphia as the place and the Fourth of July as the time for holding the convention, although a strong pressure will be brought in favor of Chicago. The Executive Committee of the National Republican Congressional Committee meet to-day in Washington to reorganize its membership and map out a line of campaign work. It is believed Senator Logan will succeed ex-Senator Chandler as Chairman.

A Correspondent from Bentonport, Iowa, writes for the Express, that he may be informed of the prices and quality of land in this region, as a large immigration to Texas is likely to come from Iowa this year. We refer him to the land agents who advertise in the Express—Howard & Gordon, and Moore, Day & Co., of this city, O'Grady & Stendebach of Boone, and Solon Stewart, Erie-Town. And we can say to our correspondent that lands in this region are rich, cheap, suitable for farming or stock raising, and that they will be much higher when the railroad reaches here, which will be some time this year. The country is beautiful and healthy, and the climate the best in the world. Places can be rented the first year on easy terms. Come with means enough to pay your way the first year, keep clear of sharpers, and this is the country for you.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Associated Press Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

GONE UP.

Baltimore, January 13.—Barney McQuade has been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary and fined one thousand dollars, for forging pension claims.

ST. LOUIS BIDS HIGH.

St. Louis, January 13.—There was a large meeting of merchants on Chicago to-day, a resolution was unanimously adopted tendering to the respective executive committees of the Democratic and Republican parties the full use of their grand hall for the purpose of holding their National Conventions this year.

BRUTALITY PUNISHED.

Troy, New York, January 13.—Dr. O. P. Cobb, a West Troy physician, was sentenced to the penitentiary for six months and fined fifty dollars for indecently exposing the remains of two dead infants.

DOUBTFUL PATRIOTISM.

New York, January 13.—General passenger agents of four trunk lines and of the principal western railways, at a conference yesterday relative to railway rates during the Centennial Exhibition.

They decided to discontinue at once, and to make permanent arrangements with an English Tourist Agency, upon the grounds that during our Centennial year, everything should be essentially American in its character.

ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Washington, D. C. January 13.—Senator Wright's bill proposes to abolish capital punishment for any crime committed against the laws of the United States or the District of Columbia; and also for any offense hereafter committed by any United States soldier or mariner convicted by military or navy tribunals, except in time of actual war.

It provides that the punishment for all crimes hereafter committed, which are now by laws punishable by death, shall be life imprisonment.

INDIGLES RE-INSTALLED.

The President considers the ground upon which Indian agent Juggins was dismissed and his papers seized insufficient; and therefore withdrew from the Senate the nomination of his successor.

CHARLES A. PILSBRY HAS BEEN APPOINTED CLERK OF THE COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURE AND MANUFACTURES.

Ex-Senator Henderson, who was dismissed from the whisky prosecutions in St. Louis on account of words referring to the President, had a prolonged interview with Attorney General's Representative to-day.

CO-PIED.

H. W. Congwell has been confirmed as Marshal of the Eastern District of Missouri.

SHIPWRECK.

The Secretary of State has advised that the schooner Hartford, from Charleston, South Carolina, with a cargo of cotton for Revel, Russia, was stranded on the Swedish coast, and is probably a total wreck. The cargo is being taken to Elsinore by Swedish boats.

THE OFFICE AND CREW ARE DESTINED.

The shipowner has agreed to pay the crew the balance of their wages.

NATIONAL CONVENTION MEETS TO-MORROW.

Nearly all the members are here. Delegations are present from Chicago, Cleveland, Saratoga, Boston and other places, to secure the meeting of the Convention in their respective cities.

REVENUE MATTERS.

The Commissioner of the Internal Revenue writes Supervisor Foulke of Boston, that the practice of dealers in posting their own names as proprietors over caution notices, and the names of manufacturers of cigars on boxes, subject themselves to a fine of \$50 for each offense.

DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS.

The distribution of troops in December, was as follows: Alabama five companies; Mississippi 6; Arkansas 9; Louisiana 10, comprising 1941 men.

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The list of persons injured or lost by the Mosel disaster, has no Southern names among them.

APPAINS WITH MEXICO.

The just resolution offered by Representative Gibson of Louisiana, authorizes the President to appoint three Commissioners, by and with the consent of the Senate, to confer with other Commissioners duly authorized by the Government of Mexico, or whenever it shall appear to be the wish of the National Government to appoint such Commissioners, and to investigate and ascertain on what basis a treaty of reciprocity of trade for the mutual benefit of the people of the United States and Mexico, can be negotiated.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

Atlanta, Georgia, January 13.—The Legislature met to-day. The Governor in his message says the valid bonded debt of the State amounts to \$800,555,000. In regard to the late Treasurer, John Jones, the Governor says the ascertained amount of the alleged payment made by him on the second redemption of bonds was \$185,612 15. The entire amount for which he is liable on all accounts, as shown by a carefully prepared statement, is \$201,900.

PHILADELPHIA BILLS.

Philadelphia, January 13.—The Republicans of this city are anxious to have the National Convention held here, and for this purpose a committee started for Washington to-day.

THE LANDS TRIAL.

Bridgeport, New Jersey, January 13.—In the Landis trial to-day, Dr. Thomas, during the cross examination, made what is considered an important admission for the defense. Referring to the location of the accused bullet, he said that nature could not have placed the ball in a more favorable position for the recovery of a wounded man.

The afternoon session was mostly devoted by the State to the proving of the shooting.

PENNSYLVANIA DEBT.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, January 13.—The report of the State Treasurer was submitted to the Legislature to-day. It shows the debt of the State, after deducting the assets of the sinking fund, to be \$13,760,561.

IOWA SENATOR.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan 13.—Barlow withdrew. Kirkwood 66, Price 37, McCrary 14, Belknap, Secretary War 13, Hon J. D. Killewood was declared the Republican nominee for U. S. Senator.

DIED AMONG STRANGLERS.

New York, Jan 13.—Henry Somerville Willoughby, a member of a noble family of England, died Tuesday in the Bellevue hospital, where he was taken after being found on the street sick.

FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

THE FRENCH CRISIS ENDED.—McMAHON TRIUMPHANT.

London, Jan 13.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says that in the cabinet meeting yesterday, Dufaure, protected against Buffet's proposed programme, and refused to sign it.

McMahon was interviewed and he pronounced that he would not sign the programme.

He appealed to the devotion of the Ministers to terminate the crisis. The Ministers accordingly agreed that the programme should be adopted to-day, and that each Minister should, as formerly, follow his own best liked policy, but that all shall rally around the Marshal and give him their co-operation.

After the decision was arrived at a semi-official announcement was published that M. Buffet would counter-sign the proclamation, to affirming the programme of 73.

The tenor of his announcement convinces every one that the crisis continues. If the entire cabinet had, as agreed, kept silent, and allowed McMahon to speak alone, Buffet would have undergone a defeat, as soon as the resignation, which he had proffered, but which could not be accepted, had occurred.

By signing the programme, Buffet has done a double service. He has put himself forward as the inspirer of the President, and the pledge of the cabinet collectively to the policy set forth in the proclamation. This means that M. Buffet and Dufaure can only retain office because they have sacrificed their will and ideas to those of M. Buffet.

Say and Dufaure doubtless yielded because they felt that a proclamation of the crisis was perilous. The peril, however has simply changed shape by means of the proclamation. McMahon, instead of the cabinet, enters the electoral arena, and outwages Buffet's policy, which seems destined to defeat.

The principal feature of the programme is, to oppose, as a condition of order, the withdrawal of a revision of the Constitution before 1880, or attack the prerogative of the President.

THE CROWN PRINCE CANNOT COME.

Berlin, Jan 13.—The Prince Imperial will not visit Philadelphia. Among other reasons, the condition of the Emperor's health renders the absence of the heir inadvisable.

ENGLAND APPROVES.

It is reported that the English Government approves of the note in relation to Turkish affairs.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

London, Jan 13.—In a dispatch to the News it is asserted that all the Ministers will sign the proclamation of McMahon. Another report has it that Buffet alone is prepared to sign it, and that all who do not sign it will be considered as resigning.

PRESIDENT McMAHON'S PROCLAMATION.

Paris, Jan 13.—At the Cabinet Council held to-day it was voted that an agreement was reached whereby the threatened resignation was modified, and asserted. The Council will reconvene on Monday.

The Journal Des Debats asserts that M. Leon Say remains a candidate for the Senate in the Seine et Oise on the same list as before.

The proclamation of President McMahon, counter-signed by M. Buffet, is published to-day. In the President's appeal for the support of the people, and asserted. The Council will reconvene on Monday.

STORM IN ALGERIA.

Oran, Jan 13.—A violent gale occurred in the Western Mediterranean to-day, and swept the Algerian coast with great fury. The damage to property here is estimated at one million.

TURKISH GUARANTEES.

Berlin, January 13.—It is semi-officially confirmed that Count Andriassy's notes do not propose any control or any guarantee of the participation of the Christian population in the execution of the reforms. The engagements which Turkey would contract towards the powers by accepting the proposals, are regarded as sufficient guarantees.

FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

FRENCH POLITICS. London, Jan 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette's special says that Marshal McMahon's proclamation caused a great commotion. The Liberals blame what they call McMahon's interference, and apprehensions of a recall of the Assembly are expressed. The fate of the ministry is not yet decided. Further announcements by the official journal are expected to-morrow.

THE SENATORS AND DEPUTIES ARE ABOUT TO MEET.

The Senators and Deputies are about to meet next evening with the President of the Republic to maintain them. We must apply with common accord and sincerity the constitutional laws, the revision of which, since 1875, we have thought to propose. After so much agitation, discord and misfortune, repose is necessary for the country, and I think the institutions ought not to be changed before they are honestly tried. But to try them as the salvation of France requires, it is indispensable that the conservative and truly liberal policy which I always intended to pursue should prevail. To uphold it I appeal for union among those who place the defence of social order, respect for law, and patriotic devotion above their recollections or aspirations of party engagements. I invite them to rally around my government. It is necessary that the sacred rights which survive all governmental changes and the legitimate interests which every administration is bound to protect, should enjoy full security under a strong and respected government.

It is necessary not only to disarm those who might disturb the security now, but to discourage those who threaten its future by the propagation of anti-social and revolutionary doctrines. France knows that I neither sought nor desired the power I am invested with, but she may rely upon my exerting it without weakness. In order to fulfill to the end the mission entrusted to me, I hope God will aid me, and that the support of the nation will not fail me.

(Signed) M. McMAHON, President of the French Republic. (counter-signed) BUFFET, President of the Council.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

FAMILY DROWNED.

Poughkeepsie, Jan 13.—Capt. J. Briggs of Coxsack, his wife and two children were drowned in the Hudson. Returning from church. The mother and children were on a handrail when the Captain was shoving across the river. All disappeared through a hole in the ice. The bodies have not been recovered.

CENTENNIAL.

Harrisburg, Pa. Jan 13.—The Senate passed a resolution requesting the Congressional delegation to vote for the Centennial appropriation.

KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan 13.—On the fourth ballot Beck received 41 votes, Williams 35, Leslie 27, Stevenson 20, Kelly of the Louisville Republican 15. Bradley has withdrawn. Sixth ballot, Beck 40, Williams 36, Leslie 25, Stevenson 19. adjourned.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, Jan 13.—Confirmation: Jongs, Collector of Customs at Chicago; McFarley, Commissary-General. Nominations—E. S. Wheat, Marshall East Tennessee.

Senate.—The Judiciary Committee were instructed to inquire whether the act 92 concerning the succession to the Presidency requires an amendment and if so to report a bill.

Dorsey presented a petition from the Patrons of Husbandry of Arkansas for an appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi and its delta. Davis of West Virginia spoke on his resolution. He said that in examining the finance reports of the Secretary of the Treasury made for previous years he was astonished to find changes and alterations of figures in many of them, involving large amounts, and causing them to differ widely from each other as to the transactions of the Treasury Department in the same years.

GRAVE CHARGES.

"These charges I am prepared to show from the reports of the increase of expenditures, and of the public debt after the amounts thereof have been ascertained, officially reported and audited on the books of the Treasury Dept. for years; in the aggregate, many millions of dollars, from 1862 to 1870 inclusive. In the report of 1871 the public debt for the years named is increased over the same years in the report of 1870 in the aggregate \$28,960,352.94; and that in the single year of 1870 the report of 1871 increases the public debt over the report of 1870 for the year over \$94,000,000; and for the year 1869 over \$99,000,000; and for the year 1864 the increase is more than \$75,000,000; and the year 1863 more than \$21,000,000.

My position, reduced down and expressed more clearly is this: "That there can be no satisfactory way in which to explain or answer why solemn official reports made to Congress, and published to the country, and repeated year after year; reports from which Congress, the people, and the public creditors relied and acted, should, years afterwards, be changed in the manner I have shown."

ROUVELL REELLES.

Rouvelle said that accurate knowledge of the business of the Treasury Department would dissipate the difficulties under which Davis labored. There was nothing in what the Senator presented showing that the books had been tampered with.

THE MARKETS.

Gold—Closed at \$112 1/4. Silver—Closed at \$1 07 1/2. Exchange—New York—4 1/2; discount; New Orleans discount 50 per cent. GOVERNMENTS—Dull and strong; no sale. STATES—Quiet and steady; Tennessee strongest 66.

COTTON—Dull; good ordinary graded 1 1/4; low middling 1 1/8; good middling 1 1/2; extra 1 3/4; Orleans 1 1/2; futures quiet. Jan. 12 1/2; Feb. 1 1/2; March 1 1/2; April 1 1/2; May 1 1/2; June 1 1/2. Net receipts 90,070 bales; exported, to Great Britain 28,200 bales, France 6,840.

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