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DAILY EXPRESS. TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Dispatches.

DOMESTIC. CONGRESSIONAL.

LONDON, January 25.—London and American matters are occupying considerable attention here. International regard for the matter, spelling changes, reduction of diplomatic salaries and Geneva's awards are all the topics of discussion.

The Times thinks that Holms's motions against specie payments forward the settlement of the industrial section of the Congress at the next session. The Standard seems to think that the Government escaped great danger in Sherman's proposed equation of the monetary system of America and England; it was naturally greeted very warmly in principle, but was quite impracticable.

The City Telegraph does not favor the reduction of salaries, and says: "The best thing the Emperor Francis Joseph could do, would be to live at a table d'hôte and dine at a 'table d'hôte,' and says it is barely possible that he can live with dignity on \$1,000 a year, unless he has private fortune. It also says it cannot see how such Ministers as Thompson and Hayes can live, unless they diet themselves on salt herrings, Dutch cheese and hard-boiled eggs."

DAMAGED BY FIRE.
Worcester, Massachusetts, January 24.—Rosa, Eddy & Co., picture frame moulders, had their establishment damaged by fire to the extent of \$30,000.

GOVERNORS FOR SOUTHERNERS.
Charleston, South Carolina, January 24.—The Boston committee in charge of the Bunker Hill monument, for Southern commands which visited Boston last June, arrived here this morning, and were received at the depot by a committee of the Washington Light Infantry. They have received much attention from prominent citizens during the day, and attended divine service at the Inter-Colonial Church of St. James, at Goose Creek, fifteen miles from the city.

The presentation of the souvenirs takes place next Thursday evening.

THE PRESIDENT.
Washington, January 24.—The President has referred a case to the Attorney General concerning the legality of certain awards rendered by the United States and Mexican Claims Commission, and as to the responsibility of the United States for such awards.

The Attorney General appeared before the Commission and said that there could be no doubt but that the decision should be in accordance with the treaty and the facts relative to such cases, namely, that the U. S. Government is responsible for awards made to its own citizens, and will recognize all assignments legally made.

The Claims Commission expires with this month, but the Empire has six more months to decide claims.

Large numbers of the members of Congress have expressed themselves as opposed to distributing the tariff.

IRISHMEN AND ROYALTY.
Dublin, January 24.—The people of Dublin have formed themselves into a committee to induce the Queen or Prince of Wales to visit Ireland the coming summer.

OLD MOTHER STEWART.
Washington, January 24.—"Old Mother Stewart," of whisky was renowned in Ohio, made her appearance in the hall of the National Temperance League in London.

FOREIGN. NOON DISPATCHES.

London, January 24.—The Russian Imperial Academy of Science, elected as Corresponding members, Professor Newcomb, of the Naval Observatory at Washington; Professor Gould, of the Argentine Republic, and Professor Whitney, of the New Haven Scientific Society.

Workmen in portions of England, who are out of employment—are quite noisy, demanding bread without payment.

Madame Nilsson's husband, who is ill, is believed to be dangerously ill.

Rubenstein, the renowned pianist, is threatened with total blindness.

Armed men have marshalled themselves in bodies to intimidate Ex-Minister Rodriguez and prevent his continuing a candidate for the Spanish Cortes.

The Mayor of Aroca, (the town in which Rodriguez is announced as a candidate), with sword in hand, threatened the life of Rodriguez if he received any liberal offers.

In the Tucson-Cantons revolution, the Revolutionists defeated the State troops who had been to Guaymas for supplies, capturing the train, etc.

Four killed in the Railroad accident near Washington, thirteen. Among them a son of Deaconess.

Gen. O. Henry, the celebrated Scotch printer, is dead.

DOMESTIC. MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—The Southern States Immigrant Convention assembled here March 1st.

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THE MARKETS.

Galveston, January 24.

GOLD.—Closed at \$113@114.
SILVER.—Closed at \$1.00@1.01.
EXCHANGE.—New York—12 1/2; discount New Orleans—discount 1 1/2; Government—Dull and strong; new 56 1/2@57.
STATES.—Quiet and steady; Tennessee strong at 60.
COTTON.—Dull; good ordinary noted at 10 1/2; low middling 12, good middling 12 1/2; sales 1,226 bales; receipts 1,473 bales.
HIDES.—Firm, dry, selected, 15 1/2; salted, selected, 8; green, 7 1/2.
WOOL.—Unchanged; fall clip, medium to fine, 22@25; Western, 18@21.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.

MONEY.—Gold \$113 @ \$114; eight days to discount. Sterling commercial \$4 1/2 to \$5; bank \$4 to \$5.
COTTON.—Demand good; sales 800 bales; better quality stronger, lower grades irregular; good ordinary to strictly good ordinary 10 1/2; low middling to strict-middling 12; receipts net 14,336, gross 15,516, exports, coastwise 1,320 bales, Gt. Britain 8,277 bales, stock 324,457 bales.
COB.—Low fair to fully fair 54 to 56.
RUBBER.—Low fair to fully fair 64 to 66; prime to choice 7 to 7 1/2; strictly prime 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.
MOLASSES.—In fair demand; prime 41 to 42; strictly prime to choice 48 to 50.
FLOUR.—Fair to good; superfine \$4 XX \$4 25, XXX \$6 50 to \$6 75; choice \$6 to \$7 50.
OATS.—Steady; sales of St. Louis at 45 to 46.
BREAD.—Good supply and sales at 30c.
HAY.—Dull; prime 30c; choice 30 to 25c.
PROVISIONS.—Dry salt meats, sales at 8 to 10c. Bacon, shoulders 17c; sides 10c to 12c. Home dull, choice sugar cured 14c.
POULTRY.—In demand; quoted nominal; sales at 8 1/2 to 10.
LARD.—Large supply on hand; sales of three packers at 14c, refined 15c.
COFFEE.—Steady, ordinary to prime 17 1/2 to 19c.
WHISKY.—Scarc and in demand; rectified \$1.00@1.12.

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Lord Houghton has told his friends in England that the American people are so full of love for their English cousins that they contemplate erecting a full length statue of George III at the centennial!

James Gordon Bennett will write the article on yachting for Appleton's Encyclopedia.

Henry B. Bowen is said to be worth \$2,000,000, with no investments in the Northern Pacific.

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and South. He can hardly be nominated, and his election would be still more doubtful. The Southern Republicans can help to nominate him, but they had but few votes to give him before the unhappy controversy in Congress about the amnesty question. Since that issue has arisen, it is doubtful if a single Southern State could be carried for Mr. Morton.

Mr. Morton, of New York, was born in Illinois, and others have been elected, but are not really in the race. As far as we can now see, the issue is narrowed down to Bristol and Blaine. Mr. Blaine, aside from the feeling occasioned by the amnesty question, is much the strongest man before the people. He is the champion of the East, the North, and the North-west, and in those sections the strength of the Republican party is secured or pledged against from any particular section, but he is generally popular, and his popularity is growing every day. The opponents of the bitter controversy caused by Mr. Blaine on the amnesty question, will mostly go for him. The "liberal" Republicans also favor him. He might carry Kentucky, the Democrats are strong-hold. These are the elements of strength mentioned in his favor. The outlook at present, however, is in favor of the nomination of Mr. Blaine.

EAGLE PASS, TEX. Jan. 19th, 1876. Editor San Antonio Express. The regular term of the Circuit Court, Judge Wain presiding, is over; the jurors have gone home, and our town resumes its wonted quiet. There was not much business on hand; and the session continued but part of a week. Judge Wain fills the bench with dignity, and his decisions are marked with vigor and sound judgment. The jail was empty at the beginning of court as well as at its close—a happy state of affairs. A young man, some three months ago, was incarcerated, charged with horse stealing. He remained in durance a month, when, one beautiful morning, Deputy Sheriff Cook, as was his wont, gaily wandered down to the palatial structure to minister to the wants of his prisoner; he discovered an irregularity in the wall—concealing like a "trapped edge," and stepping a little closer than his eye might not deceive him, he looked again, and sure enough, his vision was greeted with a hole, where there should have been a hole. Opening the outer and inner doors of the palace he found there only the mischievous rat and playful mouse, eagerly waiting for the smoking breakfast he had brought. Then he knew there was a hole in the wall and with an air of disgust he "quietly" folded the blankets and silently stole away, leaving the county jail and its lively inmates "alone in their place." The jail is anything but a pleasant place to live, and does not reflect credit on us. In its one dark, badly ventilated cell the health of a prisoner must decline, but so long as it is unoccupied it does not matter, and we trust its occupants may always be only rats and mice.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Ransom, Chief Clerk, we were recently shown through the Quartermaster's Department of this post. The stock is very complete, and of great variety. All sorts of tools, harness, medicines, surgical instruments, clothing, etc., much of which a civilian would not know the use of. Mr. R. has held this position a number of years and is one of the most efficient employees of the post. The Ordnance Sergeant is also well posted in his duties, polite, attentive and a genuine gentleman. Col. Shafter came in recently from his long, tedious Indian scout, and was gladly welcomed. He is deservedly popular among soldiers and officers, as well as citizens. The life of an army officer, or private soldier, on the frontier would seem not a desirable one, and I opine the majority of energetic, aspiring men, could not long endure its monotony. The Surgeon in this position one of the best in the army, and one of the most humane men in our midst. His reliable services are occasionally required by civilians, and are given kindly and without extortion. Some men who do not possess inherent respectability, claim it by virtue of shoulder straps, but such a man as this needs no glittering tinsel to proclaim him an honor to his kind, and a noble work of God.

Christmas, we had a pleasant ride to Mr. Turpe's farm, 30 miles northwest of town. It consists of a tract of 800 acres lying back 3 miles from the Rio Grande. Near the upper end a ditch, some 60 rods long, has been dug along the hill-side, which collects a nice stream of water that percolates through the gravel above it. Before Mr. T. opened this ditch there was no running water, only a wet, boggy piece of ground. The stream is carried down a beautiful, fertile valley, where it will be used for irrigating. A strong team of oxen and a first-class American plow were here turning over the soil, deep and mellow, preparatory to cropping it this spring. Down the valley a half mile is another spring, similar to that above. The strata is, first, limestone rock, second, gravel, third, white clay. The water is found in the gravel and cannot permeate the white clay. The strata at the lower spring is a different one from that at the upper, but of the same formation. It dips back under the upper spring at an angle that would throw the gravel bed about 800 feet below that of the gravel of the upper spring. Mr. T. believes that by putting down an artesian well about the site of the upper spring, the water of the lower one can be brought to the surface there, and carried down in ditches over the valley. If this project succeeds, and we believe it is feasible, it can be made one of the most valuable farms in Texas, and will a thousand fold repay the cost of the work. A nice garden plot is already under irrigation. Fruit trees, grape vines, shrubbery and flowers will be planted in due time, and this wilderness will bloom with roses, and a Garden of Paradise exist where heretofore was only a sheep and cattle range. Next by is the ranch of Mr. Green, who has also a pretty garden, irrigated from a spring on the hill, and looking over the broad valley, we see the pleasant town of Comon, on the Maverick lands, whose population is composed in great part of kind-hearted farmers

whose bright-eyed boys and lovely little girls are taught in the little school-house by our old friend Surriance. Not far from Mr. Turpe's farm, he has another tract of land fronting on the river, which contains extensive coal veins, and will, in the near future, be of very valuable. Quantities have been taken out and hauled to Eagle Pass, but there is no scenery as yet for any large operations. Some corporation like the International, ought to acquire this tract before it goes into the hands of speculators, and if it is the intention of that company to strike the river anywhere within a hundred miles of this point, it will need coal fields of its own, or be subjected to the mercy of monopolists. A flock of forty cashmere goats has been bought in by Messrs. Lytle and Parrish. They are held at \$5 per head and are highly spoken of by those posted in this sort of stock. Mr. Turpe has bargained for ten head of them for his farm, where he has several hundred head of goats and sheep. Mr. Spencer has closed out his valuable sheep interest to his partner, Mr. Lytle, and will create a few months. Parties are negotiating with Mr. L. J. Dresh for a number of Mexican ewes to be delivered this spring. Through Mr. D's agents in Mexico, he is enabled to furnish good sheep at prices that are hard to beat. Mr. Irwin, an old resident of this place, but for many years living in New York, has been here on an extended visit to Judge Strain, Mr. Dresh and other old friends. He is one of the heirs of the large Callaghan estate, and went from here to Laredo. He is a very pleasant gentleman, and we much miss his fatherly conversations. Deacon Jones (steak of his pig), Uncle Gray (grandson of his pig), is closing out his stock of goods, and we shall miss his sanctimonious and genial face from behind the counter. The flocks in Piedras Negras have closed. Some of the gentlemen from San Antonio went away happy with well filled pockets, and some of our "leading citizens" felt a corresponding depression; and their wallets are, to use the expression of a Mexican shepherd, "mancha seco." If children do not want to be buried, they should let the fire (and measles) alone. Candidates are appearing upon the scene, in view of the coming election. As the ways of politicians are dark and devious, it is as yet too early to prophesy. If female suffrage was only allowable, good looks would be an important factor in the contest, and in that event our worthy P. M.—Carroll—would be a success, but as those warm-hearted ones are yet in bonds with their friend and fellow-sinner, Susan B. Anthony, it is entirely needless for any candidate to trim his moustache or dust his fair brow with lily white.

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TEXAS ITEMS

Jefferson is disgraced by prize fights. Houston has a "Barrett" diamondic club. Austin has nearly completed her new water works. Masked balls are becoming popular all over the State. Brenham has a new opera house built at a cost of \$25,000. The wheat crop of Comanche county is remarkably fine. Two different sets of city officers claim position in Houston. Texarkana will celebrate Marli Gras on the 29th of February. Leap Year balls are being given in nearly every town in the State. Green peas and other garden vegetables abound in Travis county. The Moving Ball has taken down the name of Lang, for Governor, and inserted Cole's. B. B. Lindsay, of Waco, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for murder. The Cotton Seed Oil Mills at Hempstead turn out about three thousand gallons of oil per week. The Galveston Convention was the first Democratic Convention held in the United States in the year 1876. Sherman is congratulating herself upon the almost certainty of securing the location of the Austin College. The Democracy of the eighth Senatorial District will hold a Convention at Palestine to nominate a Senator. Thirty-nine couples married in Williamson county during the month of December, and there are others on the tapis. Blanco county owes \$4,000, has no court house or jail and her scrip is only worth from fifty-five to sixty cents on the dollar. Last Friday, at Hempstead, a man named Jesse Glass killed Dock Qualls, shooting him four times with a six-shooter. The forest trees around Jefferson are putting out leaves, and the malberries are blooming. This is rather crowding things. The warm weather has caused nearly all the pork killed in Caldwell county to spoil, and soap greens is plentiful over there. A young man named John Chan died of small pox, a few miles from McKinney last Tuesday night. No other cases have been reported since. Austin county has a voting population of some three thousand, and only has two inmates in its county jail. Maybe that is all the officers could catch. A young man named J. W. Ebes, near Houston, from Georgia, committed suicide at San Marcos a few days ago. Financial embarrassments led him to the act. John Faulkner and one Turnbull were on a drinking bout at McKinney New Year's night, and fell out. The consequence Faulkner got dangerously stabbed. Deputy United States Marshal Blood carried into Austin from Concho last Friday a man named Russell, who is charged with robbing the mails out there.

Without doing what great points are to be made and objects attained. It is the interest of Russia to have a ruling voice in the affairs of Serbia, as that country must lead in the opposition to Turkey. It is the largest and most important of the recalcitrant portions of Northern Turkey, and its soldiers are brave and determined. This being the case, if Russia could mould the policy and actions of Serbia to her will, a most important point will be reached. This is the meaning of the movement against Prince Milan in Belgrade. The Czar is certain to have more than one string to his bow in this matter. While bringing reforms upon the Sultan through the agency of Austrian diplomacy, he is at the same time maneuvering behind his interests leading men in Herzegovina, Bosnia, Montenegro and Serbia, and in that manner preparing for the storm when it does come. This may not be exactly fair dealing with the other great powers, but it is the Russian plan and has produced satisfactory results for the Czar in the past.

Major Wm. E. Penn, a lawyer of Jefferson, has been for the last four or five months conducting several meetings at different points in the State. He is now carrying on a happy revival in Jefferson.

Mr T. Stanfield, a lawyer of Rockwall county, got into a deeper creek than he bargained for and came near drowning. He got out with his horse, but lost his saddlebags coat and hat.

The editor of the Panola Watchman has been presented with a coal black pig, five weeks old, which weighs twenty-five pounds. He boasts of his pig much, and says he intends to make him weigh 400 pounds at fifteen months of age.

A brigadier on a Central train fell on about three miles from McKinney last Thursday night, and was horribly mangled by the car wheels. Both his legs and arms were cut off and his face mashed in. The train stopped and took up the remains.

One day last week a section of the Central road attached a hand car to a freight train near Bremond intending to take it to some point near Hammond. When he attempted to uncouple it, he fell, and the hand car running over him killed him instantly.

Lewis Wilson, a colored man, was condemned to be hung at Calvert at the last term of the Criminal Court, but appealed and the judgment of the court below was confirmed. Judge Battle has granted a stay of execution though, on account of a defect in the original judgment.

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DAILY EXPRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, Jan. 25, 1876.

CITY NEWS.

RAILROAD MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE.

A LARGE AND IMPORTANT ASSEMBLY OF MEXICAN CITIZENS—A MANIFESTATION OF GREAT INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM.

A very large number of our Mexican citizenry, including nearly every prominent Mexican living within the city limits, assembled at the Court House on Sunday evening to take special consideration of the Railroad proposition to be submitted to the voters of Bexar for their approval and acceptance next Saturday.

The meeting was called to order by our well known and popular friend, Don Juan Cardenas.

Don Juan Cardenas was elected President, Lino Sanchez first Vice President, Anavato Martinez second Vice President, Juan Barerra Secretary, and Modesto Torres Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Juan Barerra moved that Mr. Cardenas be requested to explain the object of the meeting, whereupon that gentleman, expressing a deference for the presence of the President, politely declined, leaving the explanation to the Chair.

Capt. Mendez said that the occasion of the call of the meeting was for the purpose of considering the very important question just about to be placed before the people of Bexar county—the question of voting \$300,000 to the San Antonio Construction Company to build a Railroad.

The Captain called for especial attention to the remarks of the gentleman who would address the meeting, stating that it was a question with those present of the most vital import—a question upon which depended their future prosperity and the prosperity of their children after them.

After the explanation by the Chair, Mr. Cardenas was called for, when he took the stand, making a most eloquent and argumentative appeal in behalf of the proposition. His address was very much applauded, being in accord with the interests and sentiments of our Mexican citizens, generally. It was just such a talk as would be appreciated by good-sensured people anywhere.

Messrs. Mariage Garcia, Manuel Serna and Antonio Menchaca were also called upon to address the meeting. They, of course, complied with the call, as they felt in duty bound to do. Their remarks were of the most appropriate character, and very interesting, not only to the Mexicans present, but to all who understood the Spanish language. They eloquently and forcibly urged upon their fellow-countrymen the necessity of them doing their duty as voters on the approaching Saturday. It was the greatest consideration with every Mexican present of Bexar county to see that this proposition was carried. The future improvement of the prosperity of themselves and their fellow-countrymen of Bexar depended solely upon it. They were a laboring people—they were a poor people, and had to labor to sustain themselves. The Railroad would increase opportunities to procure labor. In the event of its arrival, the numerous unemployed persons among the Mexicans, would find all the work they could do, and at good wages. The Mexican worked more to support himself, than to accumulate wealth. If he found an opportunity of making a living, he was generally ready to grasp the favor in his reach, and to hold on to it. The railroad would so increase the demand for labor, that there would be no occasion for anyone being idle. Many of these Mexicans owned property west of the San Pedro, which was the handsomest portion of our city. Their property was now worth but little, and it was not advisable to place it in the market for sale; but a people would come into our section who would fall in love with the beautifully situated and elevated lands owned west of the San Pedro, they would pay good prices for them, and lots that were now comparatively worthless, would be held for the highest price. All of which, it is very reasonable to presume, and which might in fact, be termed positive truth.

Mr. Juan Barerra, then introduced the following resolution: Resolved, That each of those present at this meeting constitute himself a committee, to use every effort, on the day of election, in influencing his fellow countrymen to vote for the railroad proposition.

The resolution passed without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Garcia then stated that the lists of the registered Mexican voters of the county would be read to the meeting, and if any of the names read were those of persons who had died or moved away, that, when the name of any such person was called, they present indignantly asserted his death or absence, should announce the same, when it would be marked off for reference to by the Board of Registration and Revision.

After reading the greater portion of the lists of the names, the meeting resolved to postpone further action until next Thursday, when another similar meeting will be held at the court house.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Thomas Paschal, of Kinney county, is in the city. Tom is opposing Mr. Henderson for the Judgeship of the 24th District.

There are still about, and seem to be of rather energetic dispositions. Night before last, they raided upon several residences, but did not make their visits pay. From the manner in which the rascals conducted themselves, we put them down for negroes.

Judge W. H. Smith, of Pleasanton, is again in the city on business. It always pleases us to come into his clever presence. Mr. Smith is a candidate for County Judge of Atascosa county at the coming election, and says he will be elected.

A lady has sent the editor a large and beautiful bouquet, principally roses, which looks with strange charms upon this bitter weather. Send us hers of these things, fair friends.

THE PEOPLE'S MEETING.

A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC ASSEMBLY—A LIST OF POPULAR CANDIDATES PLACED IN THE FIELD.

A very large and enthusiastic number of the voters of Bexar county again assembled at Wolfram's Garden, last night, to nominate a People's ticket for County officers at the coming election.

Judge Wesley Ogden called the meeting to order, and announced that as Mr. Sam C. Bennett, Chairman of the former meeting, was absent from the city, it was necessary to elect another Chairman to preside over the meeting, whereupon Geo. S. R. Baylor was unanimously chosen to that position.

Gen. Baylor, on taking the stand, remarked that this was not a war between Democracy and Republicanism, but a question as to whether the people, or a set of demagogues and traitors should reign. He proclaimed himself a Democrat, if Democracy meant the will of the people honestly expressed, but if the will of the people dishonestly expressed meant Democracy, then he was not a Democrat.

He said that 18 of the committee of 90 appointed to select candidates had met with the utmost harmony, and chosen men to be placed before the meeting. He remarked that it had been said of the Germans that they wanted everything, which was untrue, as they had shown no spirit of selfishness in the committee meeting, and there were a number of influential Germans on the committee. Mr. Baylor then gave the "biographies" of the leading Democrats of San Antonio, which aroused the large assembly very much, and elicited loud cheers and uproarious laughter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted.

The committee of 90 appointed at the previous meeting to select names for nomination for County officers, made their report.

Voting, by acclamation, was the method preferred, and the names offered by the committee were submitted. The following is a brief result of the proceedings upon the report of the committee:

For Representative, C. L. Warrigash. For County Judge, Geo. H. Jackson. For County Attorney, M. G. Anderson. Messrs. John Rosenbinder and Frank Newton were put in nomination for the office of County Clerk. The Chair was unable to decide, upon the eyes and nose being called, which had the majority, and all present were ordered to go forth on re-voting. There was much interest manifested in the nominations for Clerk. The candidates were loudly cheered by their friends, the air was filled with hats that were thrown up and waived to and fro, in fact every person present seemed to have a decided and enthusiastic preference for one or the other man being voted for. All having voted the following was announced as the result: Rosenbinder, 248; Newton, 177.

The vote for Sheriff was conducted much in the same manner as that for County Clerk, the result being, Stradner, 202; Poor, 116.

For District Clerk, E. Wulffing. For Assessor, H. Kloock. For Collector, Erasmo Chavez. For County Treasurer, J. B. Lacoste. For County Surveyor, C. P. Smith. For Litter Inspector, James Davis, (col.) For County Commissioner, R. W. Braun, E. Moffatt, L. W. Neckolls and W. Prussott.

For Justices of the Peace, W. H. Huston and A. Mays. For Constable, Fred Bader.

It was stated by the chair that the election between Mr. Cooks and Mr. Anderson for County Attorney, had not been understood by some, and a new election was called for. The house refused to reconsider the vote.

The Fairbanks Scale was again successful at Washington on Tuesday, and secured the patronage of the Post Office Department for another year. Quality, not price, is said to have settled the verdict in their favor, and the repeated approval of the United States Government must be very satisfactory to the Vermont Scale-makers.—Press Post, Jan. 15.

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We see that, according to reliable newspaper accounts, not less than 60,000 strangers are spending this winter in Jacksonville, Florida, and vicinity. Why have we not this number, or a large share of it, spending this winter with us? Simply because we have no easy means of transportation.

The wealthy people of the Northern States find the winters much more pleasant in the South than they are in the North; and, almost simultaneously, many of the opulent residents of the larger Northern cities have resolved upon spending the cold season in the warm and salubrious Southern climes. The climate of Western Texas is far preferable to that of Florida, but, without Railroad connection we are so unapproachable that Northern travelers naturally avoid our portion of the Sunny South, and keep within the bounds of civilization—for Railroads and civilized progress are so closely united, in their observation of things, that they think it impossible to be without the one and possess the other.

Very many of the people who come Southward on the approach of cold weather are afflicted with lung diseases, and the rough stage riding, which is the best means of transportation afforded in this section, is dangerous to them—their physicians generally caution them to avoid riding in stages. But when the easy-moving car comes rattling into our city, it will give these people an unavoidable opportunity of coming to our far preferable section, where they will leave countless dollars and spread the news of the superiority of Western Texas over the entire Union. Grand hotels will then spring up and flourish, all kinds of business, and our city generally, will grow in improvement, and San Antonio will become the Gibraltar of America, where her afflicted people will come for help to heal their diseases.

—We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. D. Rust, of Blanco, in this issue, announcing for sale the handsome animal, "Slow Robinson." This stallion was without competitors at our Fair last fall, and was covered with premiums at the last State Fair. He is the most handsome horse we ever saw.

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Why We Denounce Inferior Oils. It is a deplorable fact, but nevertheless frequently practiced, in several branches of manufactures, that whenever an article has assumed and attained a popularity and reputation on the merits for its good quality, those manufacturers, presuming to have established an unshakable demand for such, then seek for reasons best known to them, to send out an inferior article under the same name and style of package, and now we assert and prove by the below submitted certificates of our local chemists (known as competent and honorable men, who made six tests of STAR OIL and Astral Oil), that such is the case with the brand of oil introduced here in 1870 as Pratt's Astral Oil.

At the time of its introduction said oil was then fully up to the standard of the certificate of G. H. Kaltyer, chemist. To what has it been reduced now? Those recent tests show in one instance 18 degrees, and in another 26 degrees below the referred to flashing point of 1870.

Our Proofs—The Accompanying Certificates. Certificates from Kaltyer's Chemical Laboratory, San Antonio, Texas; Messrs. Wagner & Rummel, City—San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 11, 1876. Gentlemen: Referring to the advertisement of Messrs. Charles T. Pratt & Co. in the city papers, I see my certificate, given in 1870, republished, which was then in accordance with the quality of the Astral Oil found in this market. Since that time I have at various times tested Pratt's Astral Oil, from different dealers, with various results, some having the flashing point as low as

One Hundred and Seventy Degrees Fahrenheit. I have tested one case bought from H. Green, containing two five gallon cans of Astral Oil, and found the flashing point of the oil in one can to differ NINE DEGREES from that of the other. Yours truly, GEORGE H. KALTYER, Chemist. Certificate from Kaltyer's Chemical Laboratory, San Antonio, January 11th, 1876. Messrs. Wagner & Rummel, City—Gentlemen: According to your request to examine the different brands of Astral Oil sold by Messrs. Charles T. Pratt & Co., which is sold in this city, and the Star Oil sold by you; the undersigned took samples of the different oils, and find the following results: Pratt's Astral Oil from the stores of Mr. H. Green, A. Bruni and H. Wagner. The mean of six tests give the following results:

Pratt's Astral Oil—Flashing Point, 125—Burning Point, 136. Pratt's Radiant Oil—Flashing Point, 92—Burning Point, 102. Wagner & Rummel's Star Oil—Flashing Point, 134, Burning Point, 148. From the result of above the tests it will be seen that your STAR OIL IS THE BEST AND SAFEST.

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Extract of a Certificate of A. Goldmann, Apothecary and Chemist, Austin, Texas, to A. S. Blair, at Austin: I certify that I have made the following Tests of Oil at my office, in the presence of a number of gentlemen, with the following results: Pratt's Astral Oil—Flashing Point, 118 degrees—Burning Point, 128 degrees. Pratt's Radiant Oil—Flashing Point, 93 degrees—Burning Point, 103 degrees. Peerless Oil—Flashing Point, 118 degrees—Burning Point, 128 degrees. A. GOLDMANN. [Signed]

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