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LOUISIANA.

THE SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS. FIRST DISPATCH.

New Orleans, Jan 10-At this writing New Orleans, Jan 10—At this writing, 9:30, the city is perfectly quiet, and, with exception of a few armed squads patrolling the streets and the white ribbon badges of the Nicholis' police, there is nothing to indicate the events which transpired yesterday. Not a single case of violence or disorder, accurred distance. of violence or disorder occurred during the night as far as is known, and there is no indication of the gathering of the armed posts of yesterday. Each side is exceed ingly relicent in regard to their later-tions, and nothing is known of their outside of their trusted friends.

SECOND DISPATCH. New Orleans, Jan 10-Visiting the State

House this morning, the writer lound a time of Nicholis' police on the south side of St Louis street, and on the opposite side a line of the Metroplitans. The former permitted him to pass, but the latter halted mitted him to pass, but the latter histed him to pass, but the latter histed him until word was received from Gov. Packard to pass him. On cutering the butiding, he found the Metropolitant looking like they had been on duty all night without sleep, and the mentions of the begislature presented a similar appearance. Gov l'ackard, who had just returned from breakfast, looked as coof and collected as on yesterday. He stated that there was no change in the situation since last night beyond the fact that the flouse would have a quorum to day, which was prevented yesterday by the fear of the members. The Senate still wants one to complete a quorum. Ex-Gov Kellogg, United States Marshall Pitkin and others were present, epgaged in earnest conversation. All were very reticent, and decined to give any information as to their line of policy or intentions.

The Republican this morning says. "At about 10 o'clock last night, Marshall Pitkin informed Gen Augur that his deputies had been refused admission to the State House. Givn Augur immediately confirm

an informed Gen Augur that his deputies had been refused admission to the State House. Gen Augur immediately communicated with Gen Nicholls, and stated through staff officers that this must be stopped. Gen Nicholls said it was not by his orders, and directions were given which caused such arrangements to be made that there were no restrictions on any person either leaving or entering the

any person either leaving or entering the State House or vicinity. Gov. Nichon's police patroiled the streets last night, and looked around pretty lively, but made few or no arrests. At midnight, but few men were on the streets, and most places were closed. A train of cars from Mobile brought in several companies of U. S. soldiers at 11 o'clock last evening. The Picayane in its leading editorial on the affairs of yester

day, says:
"As we have at present no governme in this State whose authority is undis-puted, and as there are two or three coninion thereof belonging to said Castro, this being middle division of the same; inide division of the same; the late of the same; the late of the late election, perhaps the left, being the west division of said Survey 416, made President may doem it his duty to establish lish martial law till such a time, if it ever comes, as Congress shall come to some conclusion and agreement in the premises. Such a step would at least give to the usiness community a season of peace, and such as they understand it instead of the sounds of war alarms, and the tramps of armed men that all day yesterday re-sounded throughout the etreets of the city. Though we are tolerably seasoned to popular commetton here, there is a decided preference on the part of a majority of the people for a government of any kind strong enough to maintain itself

11:20 A M .- Everything is remarkably been disbanded. In an interview a ball bour since with Gen. Augur, he stated he anticipated no further trouble. He had notified both Nicholls and Packard that netified both Nicholls and Packard that he would only interfere to keep the peace, and that when it was reported to him last night that the Nicholls police were pre-venting government efficers from visiting the State House, he promptly notified Nicholls that he could not allow that, and Nicholls replied that it was without his orders or knowledge, and had the police instructed to allow any one to enter."

FOURTH DISPATCH. 12 m.—No change in situation nor any trouble autionated. Fhe Nicholls Party assert they are catisfied with the situation, and will make no further aggressive

PIETH DISPATON.

New Orlasos, Jan 10, 12,30 P. M .- The Republican Legislature new has a quo rum, and is in session. A crowd of severa very quiet. The Democratic Legislature is also in session at Odd Fellows' Hall.

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COM-

MITTER. New Orleans, Jan 10-The Senate com

New Orleans, Jan 10—The Senate committee resumed the examination of the East Felicians election.

Six negroes testified that they were intimidated, and through fear were forced to vote the Democratic ticket.

The Senate sub e-mmittee continued the examination of East Baton Ronge to-day. If S. Saparyinor, Guy Sammis, to: the examination of East flatou Rouge today. U. S. Supervisor, Guy Samuels, tes
tified that he had heard nothing of bulldozing for seven or eight mooths pre
vious to the election, and that he belonged
to the Democratic Club, which had 70 or
S0 members. Seven negroes, Young,
Grandviste, Pierce, Panl, Doigre and C C
Coswal, testified to a peaceful election and
no intimidations, while Morgan, colored,
testified to general intimidation and
the interruption of a Republican meeting,
and that he had been shot at several times.
The principal witnesses examined by
the House committee to day was W S
Cottlie, of New Gricans, the chief slerk of
the Republican Committee on Registration, the substance of which, was that he
thought the registration was correct and
according to law. He got a copy of registration from the State House and sent out
29,000 sewing machine circulars. He dig

MILITARY NEWS.

Washington, Jan 10 At the close of the session of the House yesterday, a communication was presented from the Secretary of War in response to a House resolution, dated December 5th, giving disposition of United States troops. In accordance with this showing, troops here include an ordinance detachment, companies A, C, E, F and G of the First Artillery, C, G and I of the Second Artillery, A, D and E of the Fhird Artillery, C of the Fourth Artillery, and C of the Fifth Artillery, in all 51 officers and 720 men. Total, 771. The number of troops scattered throughout the Southern States, excluding Texas, amount, in officers and men, o 3631, of these, 4008 are in Columbia, South Carolina, and a nearly equal force massed at New Ocieans. One half of all the troops in the South are within the State of South Carolina. The entire army roster is given at 27,004. This city and the South included, at a late return, contain about one-sevent of the armed force of the country. seventh of the armed force of the country. The Secretary of War and the President were in consultation about noon to-day, agon the subject of telegraphic information received here officially from New Orleans through military and other sources, and it was decided to send a telegram to the mulitary commander at that point, giving the exact position of the General dovernment in the matter. Accordingly, the following was telegraphed from this

city: WAR DEPARTMENT, Jan 10, 1877. It is reported that the State House in New Orleans is surrounded by a mob, and if this is so, notify all persons to disperse and compel the compliance with your order. It is the determination of the President to see that the Legislature is not molested. When he has full knowledge of all the facts in the premises, he will of all the facts in the premises, he will decide which should be recognized.

Signed,

J. D. CAMERON,

See'y. of War.

FUREIGN.

TURKEY.

ture may couse any day.

A dispatch from Pera to the Telegraph reports that great excitement prevails among the Turks in consequence of reports circulated by the Turks of Russian defeats in Turkestan, and crowds of peoples of the state of Constant and ple are parading the streets of Constanti

nople, cheering over the news.

London, Jan 10—A special to the Pall Mail Gazette says:

"General Ignatieft, in a confidential communication to Midhat Pasha on Saturday, urged the acceptance of certain points of the Conference proposals, and indicated means, and advised acceptance of an International Convention with Consular Powers only. He suggested the appointment of officers of instructions instead of the establishment of foreign gens d'arms, and the appointment of a Balgarian instead of a European as Governor of Bulgaria. He guaranteed Rusersor of Bulgaria. He guaranteed Russia's assent to the proposals thus modified. He denied, in the course of his letter, that Russia incited Servia to war."

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan 10-President Orton, o on to-morrow. Dr. Charles Phelps, who was connected

with the May-Bennett duel, was subponaed before the grand jury by the district attorney to testify concerning it. He refused to answer all questions on the ground that he would commit himself, and, being brought before Judge Gilder-eleve in the Court of General Sessions, and still refusing, he was committed to the city prison for thirty days for contempt

LATEST MEXICAN NEWS.

Havana, Jan. 8.—The English mail ateamer has arrived from Vera Cruz and brings the following items from the City of Mexico up to Dec. 26:

Whole brigales of Iglesias's army have pronounced for Diaz, but the latter has not dared to attack Iglesias. He has 15,000 men at Silos, about five miles from Guanajuato. The States of Jalieco, Zacatecas. Darango, San Luis Potosi and New

Guanajuato. The States of Jaliece, Zacatecas, Durango, San Luis Potosi and New Leon have pronounced for Diaz.

Gen. Mendez, who was appointed regent by Diaz to act during his absence, has issued a convocatoria for the election of President, Chief Justice and members of Congress on the 28th of January. Gens. Mejia and Iglesias are both excluded as caudidates or electors; also members of the Lerdo and Juarez governments. This is denounced as one of the most arbitrary acts over perpetrated in the name of a acts ever perpetrated in the name of a republic and is considered unwise and tyrancical. There is, however, a pros-

The siege of Matamoras has been raised.
By Gen. Revneltas has submitted to Cortina in apport of Diag, as the representative of the legitimate government of Mexico.

Certina places his friends in charge of the custom-bouse and all Federal, State and mupicipal offices—the country to be open to commerce. Cortina assumes chief command, holding river towns and adjacent country. Revusitas is only allowed.

Stages leave San Antonio and Eagle Pass thrice a week, Mon., Wed., and Fri., at 6 A. M., making connection with Castro-ville, New Fountain, Dhanis, Sabinal P O, Uvalde and Fort Clark, and making the distance between San Antonio and Eagle Pass thrice a week, Mon., Wed., and Fri., at 6 A. M., making connection with Castro-ville, New Fountain, Dhanis, Sabinal P O, Uvalde and Fort Clark, and making the distance between San Antonio and Eagle Pass thrice a week, Mon., Wed., and Fri., at 6 A. M., making connection with Castro-ville, New Fountain, Dhanis, Sabinal P O, Uvalde and Fort Clark, and making the distance between San Antonio and Eagle Pass thrice a week, Mon., Wed., and Fri., at 6 A. M., making connection with Castro-ville, New Fountain, Dhanis, Sabinal P O, Uvalde and Fort Clark, and making the distance between San Antonio and Eagle Pass thrice a week, Mon., Wed., and Fri., at 6 A. M., making connection with Castro-ville, New Fountain, Dhanis, Sabinal P O, Uvalde and Fort Clark, and making the distance between San Antonio and Eagle Pass thrice a week, Mon., Wed., and Fri., at 6 A. M., making connection with Castro-ville, New Fountain, Dhanis, Sabinal P O, Uvalde and Fort Clark, and making the distance between San Antonio and Eagle Pass thrice a week, Mon., wed., and Fri., at 6 A. M., making connection with Castro-ville, New Fountain, Dhanis, Sabinal P O, Uvalde and Fort Clark, and Fort Clark,

not know whether any Republicans were atricken off, but believed that 15,000 fillegal votes were polled at the last election. He thought most of those who registered fraudulently were Democrats, and had seen repeating of sonic votes four times.

Wm R Williams, negro, testified he was a deputy U 8 Marshal at poll 5, 9th ward, in New Orleans, and on the eve of the election, Alfred Burges, Republican candidate for Sheriff, asked him how the election was going, and on his replying to Democrats. Burges told him he must enter a protest in they poll and it would help the ward, but the witness declined as the election was tair.

WASHINGTON.

FANNY DAVENPORT has \$30,000 worth of diamonds and a half interest in a big Iowa tannery.

THEY say whalebone has gone up fifty per cent. The dressmakers say of corsets true, but they hope it won't stay so.

the masquerade ball at the Menger last evening. The costumes of

STEADILY and slowly the Princess fress of last your has fought its way into favor and is now the favorite style of the eason. It shows off a good figure to advantage, and in the hands of a skillful modiste does wonders for a bad one. It increases the resemblance to sheathed umbrellas on which ladies appear to have set their hearts, and has also the advantage of being economical, inasmuch as it furnishes an easy method of remodeling handsome dresses left over from last

THE halr-producing countries par-excellence are Normandy and Picardy, in France, Bohemia, Veralberg and Tyrol. French hair ranks first, then Swedish and German, and lastly Italian and English. Hair purchasers generally hunt in couples, the typical old woman and the decoy. They claim that the more stupid the population of a district the finer will be the hair of the women, Cutting the hair right off spoils the market, so it is only thinned out at intervals. Thus several crops are gathered from

THE Cheviott Hills, in Scotland are not exactly the place for hangry physicians. Between 1840 and 1871 the annual mortality was at an average of fifteen per 1,000. In New York it is about double London, Jan 10—The Times, discussing the statement that the Porte is elaborating a new scheme, based on the Andrase; note, anticipates little result from the Conference if Turkey is permitted to fence with the proposals of the Powers. The game of Turkey has lasted too long, and we are all beginning to feel that the attitude of the Conference is some what hamiliating. But some signs appear to show that forbearance has hearly reached its time. Prince Bismarck is said to have forbidden his representative to disques any further concessions. Impatience is visible in other quarters, and, unless the Turks suddenly change their tune, a rupture may come any day.

> Market. San Antonio, January, 9; 1877.

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## UNFORTUNATE LOUISIANA.

again is our neighboring State of Louis iana disturbed, and the scenes of 1874 are upon the verge of repetition. The present disturbance seems to have arisen out of the organization of a police by Governor Nicholls, Democrat, while Packard's (the Republican Governor's) police, were upon their regular duties. The result of the refusal of the Packard gang to yield their stations, headquarters, &c., to Nieholla en, incensed the people of New Orleans, who, by the pressure of their simple presence in arms, some 20,000 strong, finally pursuaded the Packard Metropolitane to yield. Not a gnn was fired during the first day of the excitement, and Gov. Nicholls was using his best efforts to keep the peace. General Augur is in command at New Orleans having probably 1500 men, from all sources, at his order. If Nicholls proves inadequate to the emergency of preserving the peace, he will interfere, but the conservatism of Augur will restrain him from all acts save such as are absolutely necessary to save his commission as an officer of the army-such as are the duty of an officer in his position.

We do not fear but that General Nicholla will be able to preserve peace. If he has no control over the citizens who flew to arms Tuesday when their feelings were aroused, certainly these men would not submit to any effort of U. S. soldiers to control them. If Gov Nicholls can not control the masses of his citizens, none else can. The Governor, therefore, is the proper person to make the first attempt. Governor Nicholls, and not General Augur, devolves the propriety and the duty of peace and order.

The people of Louisians have been blasted by the desolation of war, purged of much of their rashness by the fires of revolution, and sobered by public calamity and private sorrow, but they still cherish a love of liberty. They are not willing to embark in a revolution, but they may probably follow the lead of constitutional men in the North-

ALL our Southern exchanges agree that the cold spell which ran through the holidays was the most severe for many years, perhaps since the memorable to the minds of the soldiers who were in the army of Northern Virginia. Such a winter had not been known for years, and the thinly clad, thin blooded soldiers from, the South, suffered intensely. Each blast seemed to condense colder. Men were frozen by their camp fires, pickets became blocks of ice. Frosted ears and feet were more the rule than the exception: That was the Russian campaign of the war. The stories told by old veterans of the army of Northern Virginia sound like the tales told by Eckremann-Chatrian of the advance on Moscow; and the winter campaign of Napoleon. There is something most attractive about the history of those winter campaigns. They speak as forceably of the terrible endurance of the animal man, and mark more eloquently than words are allowed to depict, his strength of will to overaroused to its full measure

Our telegrams indicate no probability. of rash or violent action in New Orleans. General Nicholls is the master of the situation, his friends are satisfied with the adition of things and will not act ther than they have unless forced. dere is no probability of an out-break, be the incipiency of a civil war.

Prop. Newton, of Yale, has been apthree by the American Meteorological Society to examine the statutes and customs of the different States in respect to the measures severally in use among them.

PRINCE Bismarck has established it as a principle that no official of the Foreign Office can marry a foreigner. The Prince ns thus-a husband is sure to tell his wife, and the wife to tell some one of her

Capr. Pollard, of the English navy, has that is not for the interest of his State the on dismissed from the service for not ing a rock sixty feet high in the path

-Good butter, a rare article in this matter-very heat Illinois Dairy Butter, at the Fruit Store, Soluded street, rear of Reas & Changalations.

THOUSE COMMENTS

THE DECEMBER HORRORS:

The closing month of the year was made

three of the most terrible disasters recorded. In the Brooklyn holocaust, hundreds of people were burned alive; the dreadful catastrophe shocking the nation, and in the Ashtabula train disaster upwards of a hundred souls were carried over the bridge and consigned to the mercy of fire, water and a sixty foot fall. On the day following the train disaster, occurred the wreck of the ship Circassian, and again human life was at the mercy of destroying elements. About thirty men, in this last instance perished in sight of their relatives

and friends: The Brooklyn theatre disaster was precipitated at a moment when the assembage present was in high enjoyment, and being unprepared for an event so terrible and unexpected, the horror was made the nore horrible by the frenzy and excitement which followed. Assistance was not cendered uptil it was too late. At Ashtabula, men looked down on perishing men, yomen and children without the power

to rescue from cold, fire and water. On the shore of Long Island, men listened to the appeals, prayers and veritable death-songs of the brave men who were erishing from the wreck of the Circassian, without the power to aid them.

Many of us remember pictures of human inffering we have seen, made vivid by the enius of great artists, and our concepions have often been strained to understand the possibility of dreadful catastrophes men have endeavored to describe in print, but of all the terrible pictures, of all that has been written of fearful sights in the past, this present, tangible, siekening reality, is the most terrible:

The responsibilities which rest upon roprietors of public institutions, such as ailroads and ocean vessels, are very great-And then officials whose duty it is to inspect and pronounce upon the safety of these institutions, should be brought to s speedy reckoning if they fail in doing their duty. It is hoped that the new year, at whose beginning we stand, will not be saddened by the horrible tragedies which depressed the old year,

## ST. LOUIS AND TEXAS TRADE

The trade of Texas, since the completion of the Iron Mountain road, has turned from its old channels to St. Louis, the Queen City of the West. The completion of the connections of the Iron Mountain and South ern road has developed a great trade with Texas, and New Orleans begins to realize the necessity of direct connection with the inland stock and agricultural sections of Texas. The total receipts of cotton at St. Louis of 1874 were 155,943 bales, for 1875, 172,480 bales, and for 1876, 245,858 this enormous quantity, over 200,000 bales were carried via the Iron Mountain and Southern. A large portion of this cotton is exported from Texas. In one contract alone, the Iron Mountain conveyed 10,000 bales from Galveston to St. Louis, en route for New York. Our hides, wool, pecans taking the needed step toward scenring etc., also find an outlet through this

But St. Louis does not only serve as an export market for us, as it is also the source of large supplies of dry goods, groceries, beer and flour. Scarcely a stage arrives from the east but bears a St. Louis man representing some branch of the trade of that city. San Antonians eat bread manufactured from St. Louis flour, and drink extensively of St. Louis beer. The city of St. Lovis and San Antonio help one another. We find there a ready market for our exports, and the queen city finds here prempt sales for her flour, beer and groceries. There is a mutual reciprocity about this worthy of cultivation.

## THE MAY-BENNETT DUEL.

The marriage of Miss Caroline May James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, was to have been solemnized on the 3rd instant by Cardinal McCleskey It was arranged that the marriage should not be made a public display, but should transpire quietly, and it was also agreed that the couple should sail for Europe immediately after the marriage. State rooms richly arranged for the bridal party had been engaged. Miss May's bridal out fit had been received from Paris, at a cost of \$20,000, and she had been congrat ulated on her prospective wedding. Just a few days before the marriage, however, stories reached Miss May's care of Bennett's dissolute habits, and on the day before the wedding was to have come off, is was by mutual agreement disagreed to Mr. Bennett frankly acknowledged that his behavior warranted Miss May in askcome obstacles the most frowning the huge proportions of his energy, the iron his behavior warranted Miss May in askaides of his character, when his spirit is ing to be released from the engagement. On the day the marriage was to have taken place, Bennett was met by Frederick May, brother of Caroline, on the sidewalk, in front of the Union Club House, and punished him. This led to a challenge from Bennett, to light a duel. May accepted the challenge, and the parties selected their ground of contest in Delaware. The duel was fought day before yesterday, when, after the first shot, May received a wound in his right arm, rendering him unfit for another exchange of shots.

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bought at that price it would not the worst, because the most exten be too high. Que afternoon the. Archbistop had a long conclave followed by the strong drying heaville the Father Zologa, a man of the sun. This bakes it, and for many a year of the good old time. length of time.

in his wooden chair to watch the glow of the departed day that still strangely lingered on the snowpeaks draught much better; and disposes of the distant Sierra, when he heard a cautious sep approaching his chair, and a low voice pronounce

his name, "Diaz, amigo!"

"Quien, who the d=," Diaz spoke
on!, but a hand seized his arm.
"Hush! Te voy a salvar!" (I come to save you.)

Would Diaz consent to serve the conditions named.

"But how," hensked, "do you propose to save me ! - Would not any attempt at flight from a place like this be detected and make my lot harder than it is at present?" "Fear nothing;" the monk eager-ly replied; "only say, will you be

one of us, and will you follow me? There is a subterranean"-"That is all right, then," Diaz re-

plied, rising from his chair and dragging the padre to a corner of the room where he had deposited his mantle and cap "I aggree to rour proposal in so far that I will follow you to the outside of these have no time to lose."

'Yes but will you promise"-'I promise nothing," Diaz cut hinr short. As soon as we reach the open air our roads part; I shall nev. walk the ways of your church."

The padre with trembling hand tried to loose his sleeve from the iroo grasp which held it. "I leave

"Yes, it would be pretty bad, if God had not sent you in time," Diaz chuckled, "You know that if you make the least resistance or try to clude me I shall alarm the guard; greater depth of improvement soil wby shouldn't I? And then-the French would hang you before you could confess one per cent. of your sins. So let us go, and be quick, please; if you delay me much longer it will not be worth while going and I shall give the alarm anyhow.

The padre was too shrewd not to a barren revenge.

Well, follow me, then,' he sigh-

no Indian, my good friend; it wd to about the size of a safe key wouldn't do in my case, you know, hole, and when he had sufficiently heard a creaking noise in an unused part of the old building, but cents,' responded the barkeeper. In an until he was relieved, The customer put down a quarter and no one thought much of the and said; 'Keep the change have circumstance. But at midnight, something yourself,' then wringing when the sargeant of the guard the barkeeper's hand, he added: went up stairs with a lantern, the prisoner in his charge was gone, and, though forty minutes after, the entire mounted garrison of Pueblo galloped out in every direction, none of us or ours ever heard of Gen. Dias again till he apprised us

DAILY EXPRESS of his existence by capturing a silver convoy in the Sierra of Jalisco about a year after.

CAPACITY OF THE SOIL

[From the Country Gentleman.] You can strain a machine, or an animal, or even a tree (by overproduction), but you can not thus hurt ter in the Cincinnati Enquirer, by a the ground; that will bear all you staff officer of Marshal Bazaine, an can do with it in the way of growth account of Diaz's escape from Max The reason of the difference is, the milian. He was condemned to former is organized, the latter is death, and the writer had him un not; it is only an accumulation of though, to the credit of Maximilian, plant quietly appropriates, to be though, to the credit of Maximilian, plant quietly appropriates, to be he did not intend to execute him, replaced by similar material, with and remarked of his escape; "It out effort by the soil. This dispoprobably costs me my kingdom, but ses of the idea that land needs I am glad he has escaped." The rest. What rest had the land that grew for ages the American forests and praries, always busy, and grow. Church, at the time, was the notori- ing. the same product at that; or, ous Lavasteda, Archbishop and Ex the product removed, growing J. H. McLEARY cellency, who had watched the equally well another and an entirely signs of the times with the eyes of a different one? It is because the malyux, and thought the opportunity terial is there, and in a condition favorable to make a move in the in. to be taken up, the soil being dry terest of "religion." Diaz hated enough and porous enough, the him, to be sure; but did he not weather dry and warm. We have, hate the French more! He had di-rected all his mergy against them the greatest strain, the highest presfor the last two years, and was now sure realizing the most that it is in their power, about to lose his life, possible to yield, without harm; or believed so, anyways. How, it the church saved his life, and made common cause with him against the enimies of the republic? The ignorant or treatment it gets, It may be pei one l, as is sometimes the base, with iron compounds, or burt for a while by an excess of strong sa gainst him openly right now bur line ingredients, like common salt.

(Le influence of Diaz could be There are other ways to hurt it, but office over Gambles Book Store, adjoining could be Rouse.

tollowed by the strong drying infinite discretion and nother, and years makes it harsh and unfit for toward dusk the padre picked his high productiveness. Well treated, way through solitary alleys to the with only the necessary elements exconvent of San Francisco, the and condititions for the highest scene of his vigils and intrigues for yield, it may be worked for any Bazaine's prisoner was permitted a piece of tailow candle that might shorten his long night by half an hour or so, and after seeing its last flekering die away, Diaz had sunk flekering die away, Diaz had sunk flekering die away, Diaz had sunk flekering die away, and sunk flekering die away, and sunk flekering die away, and sunk flekering die away and sunk flekerin Such a soil is not only lasting

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pact; it is also more mellow, and more easily kept so; withstands readily of surplus water; not alone because it is drained, but is in ballance, so that it favors every advantage; there is no one constitu ent in excess or wanting. .The question now is, will such a

soil pay? Or will it pay better than where there is less labor and fertili-ty bestowed? The labor in draining came in the name of Christ, he said, and working the land is certainly more profitable than where these Lord and his charch, or, if he pre- are neglected. It is only where the them henceforeh? If he would or clay has to be carted, that the promise that all might be well yet; duestion assumes a douct. If this has to be done at great expense of distance or difficulty of getting, the country would be free, and he, the country would be free, and he, Diaz, should regain his liberty this long run it may be different. This very night, but it must be on the is to be determined. The sand and clay thus treated are considered to

Diaz rose from his chair to permit be lasting: as lasting as any soil, as the faint light from the window to it is composed of the materials of fall on the face of his visitor. When be recognized the Padre Zologa he sat down again. His resolution was taken.

a good soil. The question may arise here, if the saving and carring of manure pays, why not the carring of sand and clay? To answer this, it is to be conside the latter is to be haufed further or secured at a greater expense, and what is the benefit thus realized as compared with manure. To begin at the begining, how much will it take of clay to make a well-balanced soil on a basis of sand, or vice versa? This again will depend upo the depth of the soil wanted. This with a sub-stratum of sand, would have to be greater, on account of the danger from draugth, than where the surface is underlaid with clay. In the latter case a cultivable debth, say of five or six inches, would be sufficient, not for a perfect walls, and that right now; if I shall would be sufficient, not for a perfect gain the Sierra before morning I soil, not to meet the highest attainment, but, where the subsoil admits of drainage, a high state of success, and under some circumstances the highest, as where the season is a warm, saowery one, and grass is the product, I have also seen crops, of wheat and oats and I may add bar. SMYE & LARMOUR, tey, approaching the maximum yield on such land. For corn it you to your fate, then," he hissed, will not do, at least not well, and I "your execution is decided upon would not put out an orceard with would not put out an orceard with a subsoil of clay so near the surface;

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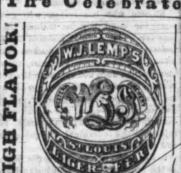
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THURSDAY MORNING, Jan. 11, 1877.

CITY NEWS.

-We will now have a season of quiet

till the railroad gets to the city. -Fires are becoming the rage in Texas. Denison has just had one to the extent of \$20,000.

-Sexton made a run of 417, the largest on record, on the 1st at New Orleans. What do you think of that, ye San Antonio boys.

-The trial of Ben Thompson is no w going on in Austin. The testimony seems much mixed, but comes out rather strong against Thompson.

NEW BANK .- Workmen are busily engaged fitting up the building formerly oc cupied by Wolfinger's jewelry store. It will be occupied by Mr. Thornton as a banking house. We will then have four banks in the city.

- Austin is weeping over "East Lynne" as played by the Fay Templeton troupe Well, the Colorado is dry, and a supply of water is no doubt refreshing, though the lood comes from the direction it does.

-Many of our merchants were wel leased with the result of their holiday sales. Enterprize in the display of Christmas goods always pays though it is hard to drum it into the hear of old fogies.

-Mr. Tosch and party yesterday returned from their hunt with nine deer and severa turkeys as the result of their sport. They report game as never so plentiful, and irm hand and steady eye will be liberally rewarded without any great effort.

A tragedy occurred in Brenha the 6th inst. James H. Holt shot and nortally wounded Andrew Parker. Both were well known and respectable itizens. They had met to adjust a for ner difficulty, with the above result.

-The complaint about tramps has un accountably stopped for the past two vecks. Is it possible that these visitor were naturalized citizens in disguise. At my rate they must be flush at present, whether made so by the elections or not r else their handsome faces would have seen around more frequently of late.

-Wonders never cease! We believe hat consumption can be stopped. This new principle, Dr. J. H. McLean's Cough and Lung Healing Globules, cure Coughs Colds or any Throat or Lung disease Trial boxes are 25 cents, sent by mail. Dr J. H. McLean's office, 314 Chestnut, Sc

King Monus.-The proclamation of hi High Mightiness, King Momus, has been ssued in Galveston, setting apart Tues day, February 13, as the day on which be will pay a visit to that portion of his dominion. Is the mighty King to have eception from us this year? The sac ceident that occurred last February may save thrown a damper on the subject Yet we think a custom that has become so universal in the South, should not be passed by us without recognition. What

-Corpus Christi is showing a commendable degree of activity towards building berself up. The Corpus Christi, San Diego and Rio Grande railroad is being pushed forward. A contract has just been made for a new steamer to be placed on the line between Corpus Christi and Galveston. Our railroad is coming along none too soon. The little city on the gulf may wish to try a brush with us for our Western trade. We admire pluck, however, and bid her God speed in her

-We acknowledge the receipt of the first number of the Homeopathic Pellet, published in this city by Dr. C. E Fisher. The little journal is neatly gotten up, and is very creditable to its energetic managers. Dr. Fisher is at the helmin its management. His energy merits success, which we trust will perch upon his banner. Homeopathy has a large number of votaries in San Antonio and our Homeopathic physicians have been quite successful in their practice. SERIOUS AFPRAY. - Last night a diffi-

culty occurred in the rear of Mitchells Saloon on the Main Plaza between Joe Foster and a Mexican in which the latter was seriously if not fatally injured. Foster it is said struck him over the head with a billet of wood. Foster was arrested by Sheriff Knox and taken to the Court House. Justice Cotton was called in and a prelimenary examination was had at about half past ten o'clock. Foster was placed under a bond of \$500 to appear to morrow, when a further examination will be had.

-The burden of taxation during the depressed condition of business, is being felt with much severity through the country. We see stated that in order to evade the heavy taxation, which amount to fully five per cent, they have determined to reduce their capital. The Phoenix National Bank, with \$1,800,000 capital, proposes to curtail to \$1,000,000. the amont of reduction to be paid back to the steck holders in eash. The subject is attracting much attention, for the reason that the high rates now prevail- Mexican border thieves are seen, the near ing, have a tendency to drive capital to est post should be at once notified, and other places.

-A correspondent of the Texas Catholic says that in two years Bishop Pellicer, of the diocese of San Antonio, has erected schools, convents and churches and Galveston daily papers. Price five cents. Also various weekly papers for in incredible numbers. He adds: "We hear of new churches at Brushy, Halsale. Commerce Street, opposite Reed's furniture store. jan11 dlw letsville, Cuero, Victoria, (German); Mulberry, (Bohemian); and Bandera, (Polish); also parish schools and con-Ir must not be imagined from the popularity of the Princesse robe, that vents. We find convents, under the 'Sisters of the Immaculate Word,' at the Guilleanas, Cuero and Graytown, and at San Antonio and Refugio, under the On the contrary, they are the accepted Sisters of Mercy; another at Hestehoba mode for the street, and are much worn in doors by fashionable people. Traina the Sisters of the Impaculate Conception; and at the place last named, the promenade. The skirt should just touch, and be arranged so as to be easily lifted at muddy crossings. THE RECENT ELECTION

IMPROVED LANDS .- The lands west of the city along the Leon, seem to attract

recently bought land on that stream and

gone to work improving. It is a con ven-

ent distance from this city, and the grass

s as fine as could be desired. Investment

in this class of property will be very

safe, especially for those who settle

I'be class of immigration after the

railroad has been completed as likely to be

of a character different from that which has

come to us in the past. Many of the small

farmers of the West, disgusted with the

severe winters they have to withstand,

which so materially interferes with their

farming operations, are now looking to

Pexas as a prospective home. One of the

nost serious drawbacks to such a move is

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and nothing but the land, and that they,

like their forefathers, as pioneers, will

have to wield the woodman's ax and clear

to those who have already comfortable

ere they will at once be attracted to lands

stockraising on a small scale. The large

stock men will seek the west where the

A GIANT LAWYER .- A curious case is

stated by the Waco Examiner, in which

lawyer feloniously assisted his clin

o escape while being tried, under

criminal charge. A man by the name

of W. B. Cavenaugh, a young desperado

was on trial for flourishing a cocked re

Finding the case likely to go hard

with him, he asked the Court's permis-

sion to step for a moment into an ad-

joining room with his Attorney for con-

sultation, which being granted the two

walked off together. After a few min-

utes the attorney returned, without the

cliant, and on being questioned with

reference to the prisoner, said he knew

nothing as to his whereabouts. Search

being instituted, it was found he had left

for parts unknown. The court ordered

fine of \$50 and cost to be entered

against the attorney. For a piece of coo

rascallty, this equals any thing we have

ead of. It strikes us Huntsville is the

proper place for such folks to display

PERSONAL .- Hon. John Ireland, o

George Pfeuffer, Esq., of New Braun

els, one of the soundest men in the

State, is stopping at the Vance House.

Capt. Tobin is confined to his bed

with a rheumatic affection. We hope to

Mr. Norton, the great portrait painter

stopping at the Vance House. He is

painting portraits of a number of per-

Col. King, Inspector of ditches, ha

een in the city for the past lew days.

He has inspected the Alazan, and Young

ditches. He will leave to-day for Boerne

where he will make out his report.

Messrs Hall & Cree, who visited on

city some time since, propose visiting

Texas again this winter. They have

made appointments to be at Galveston,

or San Antonio, are not mentioned in

their list. We have a few more uncon-

verted barbarians out here, that need

THE INTERNATIONAL .- In speaking of

the routes of approach to San Antonio in

our Annual Review, we stated that

visitors coming to this city have to come

via Austin and Marion, the termini re-

spectively of the Peirce and the Texas

Central Railroads, omitting to mention

that now the International and Great

Northern also terminated at Austin, and

that people bound hitherward came direct

ly from the North, East and West over this

straight short line to St Louis. The omis

sion was entirely unintentional. As we

have frequently declared in these, col

umns, we regard the International of the

atmost importance to our future growth

and prosperity. By it the great fleed of

unigration is pouring into Texas, and

when it reaches out toward this city, we

shall bail the first spade full of earth turned up this side of the Colorado as an

WESTERN MARAUDERS-A band of cattle

hieves crossed the Rio Grande on the 1st

instant, carrying with them over 40 head

f horses and between three and four

hundred head of cattle. Their trail was

struck by Lt. Bullis and followed to the river, just below the mouth of Devil's river, but they had gotten safely across.

Notice was sent to Fort Clark, but no

until twenty-four hours after the thieves

had retreated. As soon as Indians of

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nurt have heard, during the recent election, much from the mouths of those who are esteemed leading local politicians that is quite opposed to the spirit of our Republican institutions, and repuguant to the feelings to all lovers of justice and fair

The use of money, whisky and other for means was discussed, without the least attempt at concealment, by candidates for office and their unserupulous supporters.

That this should be so," at such a late period in our history, startles all who have the common weal, and the success of popular government at heart, and causes them involuntarily to exclaim, "Can not this be seme died by law?"

the feeling that they have their homes to Let us look to our public schools and chool funds, that the rising generation may more fully appreciate, and knew etter how to preserve inviolate the liberties that our forefathers have bequeath-

and build. This is not a pleasing prospect It is usual to call, an election fair when nomes, with the best fencing surrounding the officers are honest in their count. In farm, orchard and garden, and on coming this sense of the word, our recent election was doubtless so. But was it free ? dready the subjects of improvement. This that is the question. For, were it not class of farmers will also desire to settle better thus, an hundred times over, than as close to the city as possible, to be even to have it fair? If we can have within easy reach of market. We deem it free elections, fairness will follow as the likely that the increase in value of real night the day-a natural consequence. estate will be proportionately very much it may be asked "What de you mean by n favor of lands within fifteen miles a free election?" In passing, allow me to radius of the city. They will attract observe, that the laws of our country purchasers who desire to go to farming or guarantee to every man freedom of choic in elections. When any other means that arguments is used to influence elections ands are cheaper and the extent of range they can not be called fair. A beinou crime is committed, not only against the laws, but also against every individual subject of that influence. It one person maim the body of another, he

s trable to fine or imprisonment. How much more punishable should that man be who maims the mind of a fellow being by taking advantage of a weakness, or b ueing his authority of other illegal ways, to deprive him of his natural and legal ight of freedom of election?

No one who has reason will gaineay that the mind can be maimed in this manner. The mind is maimed unless its possessor has complete freedom of exercising it. Therefore, I repeat, that any thing which does not appeal to the voter's ceason, but on the contrary, to his avarice, fear, appetite, religion, er any other passion, thus veiling his mind's eye, his eason, is wrong; and, furthermore, is an injury to the individual, the government, and also to posterity.

In his great speech, delivered last year to the students of the Edinburgh University, when there were present thousands of the most educated of England and scotland, the present Secretary of State, of St Briban, the Earl of Derby, as is his wont, made several derogatory state ments about the U S Government, and iwelt for some time upon the detects of our election system. In the course of his discourse he observed that a very large proportion of American citizens "were nere voting machines." If this has not changed the checks of those Americans who have read it to a crimson red, then am I indeed mistaken in this people.

Fellow-citizens, let us see to this. Let us adopt some way of getting a law pass ed that will assure us a free as well as a fair election. If our Legislature be slow great that they will gladly give us what E A Tyler W B Schmidt, we want immediately. Failing in this. we will change the composition of the Legislature at the next election.

Let us be vigilant and American citi-zenship will ere long be much better worth J B Cnmors, the baving-

Forsign ministers and politicians will H M Payne, present uncontradicted statement that so many citizens of the great Jeffersonian Republican are mere voting machines.

FASHION in France, England and America requires a lady to wear her bonnet at all receptions, lunch parties and afternoon teas. The afternoon tea is after the English, and is simply a small reception with a cup of tea handed in a most informal manner, and usually takes place between 3 and 5 o'clock. Gentlemen may accompany the ladies.

Long cloaks, in spite of the decree of those who make our fashions, are by no means the one idea of the season. Moderately-long saques are found far more convenient for walking, and are, therefore, worn.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

C D Hull, Boston; E B Savago, B M Custer, U S A; Ed Cunningham, Cibolo; Miss Hattie Brahen, A J Brown, Texas; F E Hotobkies, Shreveport; D H Budlong, J S Carter, Carthage, Mo; E M Glass, Vienna, Mo; Mrs Howard, Miss Cora Ogden, Miss Ogden, Howard's Ranch; Geo Mygott, La; M R Kipp, M T Ames, Uhicago: C L Cooper, U S A

FOR RENT-Store room with cellar, now occupied by W. W. Gamble's Book Store Possessien will be given Feb. 10th. W. H. MAVERICK ianlitf

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Brown, of the firm of Kaho & Brown proprietors of the Metropolitan Saloon, having sold his interest in said saloon to Mr John Kaho, notifies the public that Mr Kaho will assume all outstanding liabilities and collect all debts due the late firm.

The propriety of giving condition medicine to horses, cattle and sheep, was discussed and admitted by many of the Agricultural Societies throughout the State last Fall, and we believe that in every case but one they decided in favor of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders. Good jadgment.

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ng purposes, \$2 00 per two horse load, a

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SCHENCE'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEA WEED TONIC d Mandrake Pills,-These deservedly cetel naxims which have for many years obstructed th patients afflicted with it reconciled themselves t eath without making an effort to escape from a door such they supposed to be unavoidable. It is not roved, however, that Consumption can be cured, and that it has been cured in a very great number of ases (some of them apparently desperate ones) lechenck's Pulmente Syrup alone; and in other case

natter-very best Illinois Dairy Butter, at the Fruit Store, Soledad street, rear of Haas & Oppenheimer's.

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