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FRIDAY MORNING, Jan. 19, 1877. THE ERA OF GOOD FEELING.

For a decade and more, the people have been in a quandary as to how this was to be brought about. Instead of coming to a solution of the question, the result has been that the nation has grown more divided.

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depression, and we cannot censure them for declining such service. So it is with James-Jones will not risk their lives to send an offender to the State's prison, under apprehension that the criminal's sympathizers and friends will trail him to the grave.

This condition of things calls for some special mode of treatment for the criminal who roam about the vast, unsettled domain of Western Texas. The ranger system has proven its practicability to suppress crime. McNelly's brave boys have brought scores of criminals to justice the past year, strengthened the arm of the law, and brought about a feeling of security for life and property.

As to the expense attending the support of the company, we can say that the good work done has paid an hundred-fold the small appropriation to pay the men for their services. The Statesman recalls to mind the old fable that corn will not grow where human blood has been spilled, the aphorism being that property is made valueless by the presence of crime.

The increase in value of property, the impetus given to immigration because of the increased security of life and property in Western Texas, made so by the faithful labors of the rangers, render their maintenance not only a necessity to protect society, life and property, but at the same time an encouragement of financial prosperity.

Take from us our ranger companies, and you take away the only possible practicable system of protection from thieves and murderers that has ever been in vogue with us.

TILDEN PLAYED OUT. The following special to the Graphic from Washington conveys some of the interesting theories now afloat in that city in regard to the political situation:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, 1877. There has been a great deal of political gossip here concerning an alleged intrigue between the chiefs of the republican party and Mr. Abe Hewitt. It is stated upon what is claimed to be good authority that there was a time when the immediate advisers of President Grant were of the opinion that Governor Hayes was really not legally elected and that the vote of Louisiana would be cast for Mr. Tilden.

The leaders aforesaid were the more willing to take this view inasmuch as information reached them at the same time that, if Mr. Hayes were chosen, his chief advisers would be George William Curtis, Carl Schurz, Benjamin H. Brewster, Murat Halstead, Sam Bowles and other so-called reformers. As the regular republican leaders had not spent their money nor given their labor for the purpose of bringing their personal enemies into power, they at one time seriously considered the advisability of allowing the electoral vote of Louisiana to go for Tilden.

And here comes in the gossip concerning the interview between the President and Mr. Hewitt. The story goes that Hewitt was so impressed by what was said by the President that he could not keep his mouth shut, and himself and his friends got into print, whereupon an excellent chance that the administration would countenance the election of the democratic candidate for the Presidency.

Of course it got into print, whereupon the story—the republican leaders became alarmed and said, "We cannot deal with so leaky and unwise a representative of the democratic party as Abe Hewitt." While this negotiation was pending, Senator Morton, it is alleged, sent a message to Columbus Ohio, to Governor Hayes, telling him frankly that unless there was a pledge that he would recognize the old leaders of the party rather than the pretended reformers, unscrupulous and without influence of the administration would be thrown on the side of Tilden.

After considerable reluctance, and in order to satisfy the friends of the present administration, it is said that a document was returned to Senator Morton by Mr. Hayes, pledging that in the event of his election certain persons should not be appointed to Cabinet positions under the new administration. This document has been shown to a sufficient number of the republican leaders to satisfy them that Rutherford B. Hayes is all right about recognizing the old line administration.

But, continues the story, while Senator Conkling was a party to the original proposition to count in Tilden, he had intended to do with the subsequent intrigue by which Hayes was committed to the regular wing of the Republican party. He was left out in the cold, together with the "reformers" which accounts for his "expectant" attitude ever since.

Under the arrangement this made Hayes is to be chosen President; but to accomplish this a still further arrangement was made by which the Southern members were taken into the confidence of the incoming administration, and such pledges given as would insure the Southern people the control of their own government.

In every way the reformers and the Tilden democrats have been outwitted. There was a time when Mr. Tilden's friends held the trump cards in their hands, but Mr. Hewitt has spoiled the trick by playing the wrong cards. It is very plain that there is a great deal of bad feeling here against Mr. Hewitt among the democrats. They say he may be a very good business man, but that he is a very poor politician; that the faculties which enabled him to amass a large fortune are not such as fit him to shine in public life; that his rate of politics at the head of the Democratic National Committee would have been more efficient than he possibly could have been.

To sum up, it is now pretty certain that Hayes will be elected President with the consent of the Southern democrats; and next, that Messrs. Curtis, Carl Schurz, Murat Halstead and the wing of the republican party which they represent will have very little to say in regard to the composition of the incoming Cabinet. It is believed, however, that Schurz will be recognized to the extent of an appointment as Minister to France, and that Halstead may get the Bureau of Viennese mission. But the new Cabinet will represent the Morton wing of the republican party. Senator Conkling's powerful help is expected, but he has chosen to occupy an entirely independent position. It is understood that Morton himself is compelled on one important point to make a concession, and that he will be willing to recognize the Southern democratic State governments.

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FOUND A SKELETON.

A MAN WAY-LAID AND MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

A few days ago, we mentioned that a man by the name of Stevens, who lived and owned a sheep ranch near San Diego, in Nueces county, was missing, and that parties were then in the city in search for him. About a week before Christmas, he sold his interest in the sheep ranch for a considerable sum of money, and started for San Antonio. On his way, he stopped over night at Edwards' ranch, about twenty-five miles from Oakville. Here it is known that he had a conversation with a number of Mexicans, to whom it is thought he imparted the information that he had sold his sheep and ranch and wanted to buy land in another section of the country. The circumstances, at any rate, indicate that the Mexicans were convinced that he had money and was worth bagging.

The following night he camped about fifteen miles from Edwards' ranch. Here the parties in search for him found him dead on the 10th instant, mangled in his blanket, and a bullet-hole through his head. The body was very much decomposed and mutilated, as it had lain for about three weeks in this condition. No money was on the person of the dead man.

As we stated in a former item, his pockets were full of money, and were found at intervals along the road. It is conjectured that after the murderous high-wayman had killed and robbed Stevens, they wrapped his body in the blanket, and as they rode off, took the money from the pocket-books and threw the latter away. Nothing further is known of the affair.

We are indebted to Mr. H. Bundy for the above information, which he received by letter from a friend near where the murder occurred.

HOW PATE-DE-FOIE IS MADE.

A CREEL PROCESS—EPICURES PLEASE READ. We enter one of the most famous factories in Strasbourg. A cool yard greets us, and a bland Frenchman, who has become Germanized, like his geese, by the force of circumstances, points to some hundred feathered bipeds huddled together in a corner. Their proprietor explains that they are all nine months old, and have cost him, lean as they are, about 2 francs 50 centimes apiece. He then makes a sign to half a dozen bare-armed girls, and six geese are collared and marched away to a cellar, half underground, where wide and sloping stone tables are arranged in tiers. In the murky light, it becomes apparent that hundreds of geese are already lying strapped to their backs and gasping on the upper tiers. Our business being for moment at the lower tables, the six girls take each their goose, lay him gently but firmly on the stone, and then tie down his wings, body and legs tight with plaited whipcord, the legs and wings being well spread out. The bird's neck is left free, and it seems that during the first three days he makes a violent use of it; but afterward he may be trusted to lie still for the next seven weeks—that is, until the hour of release and killing. On the upper tiers are birds which have been lying for three, five or six weeks respectively, waiting to be fixed by half a dozen other girls, laden with wooden bowls. Each of these bowls is filled with a thick white paste, made of parboiled maize, chestnuts and buckwheat, and the mode of administering the dinner is for the girl to catch the goose by the neck, open his bill with a little squeeze, and then put three or four balls of the paste down his throat with her middle finger. This is done six times a day. But now we have done with the women, for a man climbs upon the topmost tier of all, and proceeds to examine the birds which may be "ripe." He has an eye as judicious as that of a gardener inspecting melons; and his is the responsible task of pronouncing what birds would die of a natural death within the next twenty-four hours if not dispatched beforehand. If a goose dies of natural death he is good for nothing. He must die untrapped and executed at the precise psychological moment when nature is growing tired of supporting him, and the knack of detecting that moment can only come of long practice. This inspector has not been a minute on the table before he certifies four geese ready for the slaughter. All four of them he seizes between the sides of his hands, and it is a sinichest relief to their cheeks the other night. We were surrounded by some whom, though we knew them to be tender-hearted in the extreme, we had as soon expected to see the end of a lightning rod shed tears. But it is all to their credit, we think, and shows that general appearances are mighty deceiving, and that the post-mortem examination of them, and the varied experiences of others, has not closed that font of good feeling which springs in their hearts.

MILITARY MATTERS.—A general court martial will convene at the post of San Antonio, Texas, on Friday, Jan. 19th, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of First Sergeant John Warr, Company B, 24th Infantry, and such other prisoners as may be properly brought before it. The following is the detail for the Court: Lieut. Colonel M. M. Hunt, 25th Infantry; Captain E. E. Sellers, 10th Infantry; Captain David Schooley, 25th Infantry; Assistant Surgeon M. K. Taylor, Medical Department; Assistant Surgeon C. B. Byrne, Medical Department; Second Lieutenant J. C. Ord, 25th Infantry, is appointed Judge-Advocate of the Court. The Court will sit without regard to hours.

A good deal of excitement has been caused at the expense of some of our citizens for having been affected to learn during the performance of East Lyons. We laughed at an account of the same thing over in Austin, but we take it all back, and the next time we go we'll take a bucket to catch the tears of several elderly friends who washed furrows into their cheeks the other night. We were surrounded by some whom, though we knew them to be tender-hearted in the extreme, we had as soon expected to see the end of a lightning rod shed tears. But it is all to their credit, we think, and shows that general appearances are mighty deceiving, and that the post-mortem examination of them, and the varied experiences of others, has not closed that font of good feeling which springs in their hearts.

THE TEMPLETON ALLIANCE. This deservedly popular combination gave another interesting theatrical performance at the Alamo Literary Hall last evening before a respectable but not crowded house. The heavy pieces for the occasion was the soul-stirring and moral-toned drama, "Tempted Astray." It was rendered to the perfect delight of the audience, Alice Vane in her affecting role producing a genuine sensation. A splendid bill for to-night.

Just received, a full line of sheet music, consisting of all the latest and most popular productions of the day, at E. F. REEDFIELD & CO.'s, 1921 Successors to Dorman, Holmes & Co.

FOR RENT.—Store room with cellar, now occupied by W. W. Gamble's Book Store. Possession will be given Feb. 15th. jan11

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There has lately been an attempt in the English provincial press to show who was the woman in the case of the Crimean war. The story is that Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, when still Sir Stratford Canning, quarreled at Constantinople with the Czarowitch over the possession of a young and very beautiful Albanian slave-girl. The Englishman was successful in obtaining her, but the personal feeling arising between the contestants was of the bitterest kind. When both afterwards rose to important positions in their respective countries the diplomacy connected with the Crimean war was in a large measure affected by their antagonism. Lord Stratford de Redcliffe is still living at an advanced age. In 1873 he published a book entitled "Why I am a Christian," which, in view of the Albanian girl, is a comfortable token of amendment.

The importation of cattle from America promises to become speedily developed into a trade of considerable magnitude, and Irish graziers have thus a new and formidable competitor to contend with in the English markets. As matters stand, Irish graziers are actually placed at a great disadvantage in this matter, notwithstanding their proximity to the English markets, from the manner in which the transit of their animals during the short channel passage is conducted. —Irish Farmer's Gazette.

The new annual snowfall from Texas (helianthus scaberrimus) is now in flower at Chiswick, and is represented by a free growing and branching plant, three feet in height, and flowering profusely at the points of the shoots. The flowers are of a deep golden yellow, and have a striking black disk in the center. It will be very useful in large borders and for planting on the margins of shrubberies, where there is ample room for the plants to grow. It is much less coarse than the ordinary sunflower. —London Gardener's Chronicle.

The latest about the Bennett-May matter is that Jimmy Bennett has gone to Europe, leaving the girl with her big brother behind. It is hard to find out anything about May, but it is thought that he is in some secluded spot, quietly laid up for repairs.

BY JOSEPH TREUER & CO.

On Saturday, the 20th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m. precisely, at their salerooms, south side Military Plaza, to clear consignments: Bedsteads, kitchen safes, tables, mattresses, pillows, 1 lounge, cracker and glassware. Breakfast bacon, yeast powder, 5 barrels flour, 10 sacks flour, an invoice of dry goods, clothing, shoes and hats.

1 showcase, 1 counter, 2 plows, 1 saddle, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 platform scale, whips, bridles, 5 good family sewing machines, and many other goods.

FRESH BELWICK BAY OYSTERS.

Received by express last night at Earnest's Restaurant. jan14

—A full assortment of Table Linen, Napkins, Doilies, etc., just opened at A. L. Wood's. jan18

Burglar Alarms, Fire Alarms, Call Bells, Servants' Bells, &c.

Messrs Petrick and Dunbar will shortly engage in the introduction of these electrical appliances. They will have the agencies for a number of patents, from which patrons may make their own selection. All instruments will be furnished and placed in position at actual cost. These gentlemen do not expect to make a livelihood out of this business, but will simply charge for their time and experience at the lowest reasonable rate. There is no reason why these useful devices should not be within the reach of persons in moderate circumstances, and Messrs P. & D. propose to make them so. —14 1/2

STOVES! STOVES! Just received 250 Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description, at manufacturers' prices, freight only added. Every stove guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call on Geo. White, 78 & 79 Commerce Street, sign of the Red Coffee Pot. cor211

FINE STOCK FOR SALE. Lt. G. W. Runner has fine stock for sale, harness and saddle. Persons wishing horses trained for trotting can have them done by experienced hands by calling at Ranney & Bergstrom's, hide and wool office, west side of Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

White Kid Boots and Slippers at A. L. Wood's.

Office of the San Antonio Gas Co., San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 15th, 1877. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Antonio Gas Company, held this day, a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was declared, and will be paid to the holders of stock at the office of the company, from and after the 18th day of January, 1877.

Oysters! Oysters! Cases containing 50 choice Oysters at the Centennial Saloon for \$1. Stews, 50 cents, Pies, 50 cents, by A. A. BARNETT, dec 14

FOR SALE.—A Scholarship in Mount City Commercial College, St. Louis Mo. Enquire at this office.

Masquerade Ball. The Turner's Masquerade Ball will take place at the Casino Hall on the 2nd of February, 1877. Tickets to be had of the Committee at \$1 per each person. Only members and their guests (non-residents) admitted. Committee: G. MORSE, J. R. C. STIDDIG, JR. jan17

IMPORTANT BEER CONSUMERS. OFFICE OF W. J. LEMP'S WESTERN BREWERY, ST. LOUIS, MO., 21, 1876. MR. HONORABLE GREENEY, San Antonio. I have the honor to inform you that, according to information received from Director-General Goshorn, of the Centennial Commission, in Philadelphia, and also from the Secretary of the Chief Brewers' Association of the United States, Richard Kateson, in New York, that my Lager Beer was awarded the FIRST PRIZE MEDAL at the International Exhibition at Philadelphia. I call your attention to this fact, as a further proof of the superiority of my Beer, which I shall always endeavor to keep at the highest standard of perfection. Respectfully, W. J. LEMP.

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