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CAPITAL GOSSIP

Washington, Feb 7-Justice Cifford ate heartily and was cheerful over his break-fast—a favorable omen for Tilden.

It is confidentially asserted that the Commission will consider the congression of committees sent South as part of its

machinery, and the evidence taken and the report made by them as the general make up of cases.

It is understood that the Commission

will vote at 3 o'clock on the question of the scope of evidence. Morton left the Commission artew minutes ago, and was carried away in his chair, which was in waiting at the docr. He did not look particularly cheerful.

Green, colored, clerk of the returning buard, and present associate secretary of

the Louisiana Senate, was excused until to-morrow, Governor Wells being too cick to come to the committee meeting to hear

The Senate has up the House bill re-ported adversely by the committee on ap-propriation yesterday to pay Capt J B Eads for the construction of jettles at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

mouth of the Mississippi river.

The Commission took a vote at about a quarter to four, on the resolution declaring they would take no further testimony on certificate No. 1, for Hayes and Wheeler. The resolution was carried by a vote of 8 to 7, Judge Bradey casting the deciding vote.

The Commission Lext voted on a resolution to take testimony in the case of the alleged inciligible Republican elector, Humphreys, and it was agreed to take such testimony by a vote of 8 to 7, the three Judges vetting in favor of the resolution being Jadges Clifford, Bradley and Field. Jødges Strong and Miller voted against the five Democrate. The members of the Heuse and Senate voted in favor of going behind the returns.

The Commission neets at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

or Motion of Justice Miller, it was ordered that no evidence will be received or considered by the Commission which was not submitted to the Joint Convention of

the Houses by the President of the Senate, with the different certificates, except

such as relates to the eligibility of F C Humphreys, one of the electors. Yeas 8

On Motion of Mr Abbot, it was resolved

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb 7-Col O Mahoney, a

A Columbia, South Carolina, dispatch says Judge Carpenter has fled bigdesion in the case of Wm H Wallace, Speaker of the Democratic House of Representatives et als ve. the Carolina National bank, the other side, depositors and L Cordeza, claiming to be Republican State Treasurer asking for an injunction restraining the bank from paying any money upon checks drawn by Cordeza as Treasurer. The court decides:

1st. That, by law, the Treasurer enters upon the duties of his office when the in-

upon the duties of his office when the in

coming Governor is day and lawfully installed, and not till then.

and That the goodfitution and statutes

require the presence of both houses to open and publish the returns for Governor and for his installation.

3rd. That the Mackey House, in which Chamberlain was inaugurated, was illegal

Chamberlain was inaugurated, was illegal and revolutionary. That its acts were nail and void, and that, therefore, being not legal, no publication of returns had been made; and no lawful installation of Governor had taken plage.

The order was accordingly issued to day restraining the State Depository from paying any money upon the checks of Cordezs, and restraining that persons from drawing any ghecks as State Treasurer until a final decree is issued.

New York, Feb 7—It is reported that
Jay Gould has discovered that his former
confidential bankers, S. M. Mills & Co.,
on knowing that he was short in Western
Union stock, formed a pool which they
forced Gould to cover.

until a final decree is issued.

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CALIFORNIA. Sau Francisco, Feb 7-The Apaches & Aled 10 whitee in the Semerita valley, in southwestern Arizons on the 4th. The Governor has applied for authority to use



FUREION.

THE ORIENT.

London, Feb 7 - The Paris correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that he is in-formed that the Russian army has received orders to advance, and will cross the Proth within a few days.

The man of War, Bitteruces will remain at Constantinople for the protection of foreigness.

FROM INDIA

A dispatch from Bombay cays the cotton

rop has been damaged by excessive rains

RUSSIAN ITEM.

London, Feb 7-The Times in a leading article commenting upon a full text of the Russian Circular says there is no sug-gestion of anything which can properly be called a threat. The Circular does not

the meanwhile learn what course Russia

MISCELLANEOUS.

St Louis, Feb 7—Fred Van Phul, Silas Burtrard, Girard Betleon were appointed occivers of the St. Louis Mutual Life

Indianapolis, Feb 7—Richard D Taylor, cashier of the National Bank of Franklin,

is short \$50,000. Taylor absounded; the bank has suspended.

FAILURE.

Hartford, Feb 7—The failure of M. R. Brayes, agent and treasurer of the Hartford and New York Towing and Freight Company is reported Liabilities, \$117,000. He is said-to-be \$20,000 short on

Fortres Monroe, Pob 7—Steamer Essex ailed for Vera Cres to-day.

A LOVELY SIGHT.

We observed while riding east of the

city on Tuesday evening last the grandest

horse, our newest and greatest attainment, passed, gracefully, along the way,

viewing the smiling heavens, it recalled

to mind the expression of the Creator after He had finished the world-His ex-

arch of progress may rest over us, that

prosperity may shower upon us as water

from the clouds, and that the flying

our country with an honest and indus-

THE THEATRE.

place her on the stage, and there she is, a

transformation - not on imitation, but the person or being in fact-perfectly natural in every word and movement. Never a

halt or hesitation ; never a cue missed or a word forgotten; no effort. The music

comes as from the breast and threat of a bird, her laughter as the ripple of a brook. It is nature. In each and every success-

ive character, one wishes to see her always thus, hoping the illusion will never be dispelled, and all who saw her as the

mirthful, musical, fun-loving, laughing-

eyed "Puck" last night, and loved and

laughed under her magic spell, would want

have briefly and crudely spoken of !

and most beautiful scene that ever met and fail of relief and satisfaction.

with redish and greenish bucs. To crown hibition at Philadelphia. I call your at-

this lovely scene, and render it the more attractive, came a trajo of cars, which the superiority of my Beer, which I shall

moved directly eastward in the centre of standard of perfection. Respectfully, w. J. LEMP.

Lasurance Company.

company funds.

On Motion of Mr Aboot, it was resolved and most beautiful scene that ever met that in the case of Florida thia Cemmission will receive the evidence relating to eligibility of Fred C Humphreys, one of the persons named in certificates No. 1 as head, passing eastward. Presently the

The Secretary of the Commission was sun, fast sinking into the west, recaped

respective sides that at 7 o'clock to morrow is will be prepared to hear argument on the question of the eligibility of F C

Homphreys, as an eleptor Homphreys is one of the Republican falling, appeared as showering dismonds.

was passed.

Mr Wright, from the Committee on Claims, reported adversely on the bill to reopen State and settle claims of several States against the United States, for advances made in the year 1812, and on a bill for the relief of persons having claims against the United States, under the pro-

visions of the captured and abandoned beautifully with the colors of the rain-property act, both of which were indells bows and the clouds. And, as the iron-nitely postponed.

The Railroad sinking fund was discuss-

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1877

dience present last night never waned

from the rising of the custoin antil the burst of glory in "Pleasure's Paradise," the

"Pack" is, doubtless, for all the mem-

bers of the company, one of the most dif ficult pieces yet presented in this city,

yet so well did each one play the part as

signed last night that criticism was dis-

To-night Maggie Mitchell's great seesa

sion, "Fanction, the Cricket," will be pre

sented, with Alice Vane as "Fanchon."

This is one of the most popular plays

known to the American stage, and Alice

Vane is said to almost, if not quite, suc-

e safully rival Maggie Mitchell in the character to be personated to-night. Se

care reserved seats car'y, as the house

Armed with this great antidote, the fiery

ordeal is passed through and the sufferer once more restored to the possession of

unimpaired health. These Pills are equally efficacious in all female com-

plaints, and obstructions at the dawn of

It is now generally admitted by honest physicians, that when once the consump-

tion is fairly fastened upon the lungs, no

human power can save the patient from

death. They also say that about fifty per ent. of those who die from this disease

can trace the cause to a neglected cough

or cold, which might have been cured by

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gestion of anything which can properly be called a threat. The Circular does not seem to seek a pretext for backing out. Its object seems rather to ascertain how far Europe would continue to cooperate with the Czar, lie not being bound by any special course, but prepared to modify plans of action he might favor, if he could thereby prolong European concert without neglecting the purpose for which the concert was constituted. But under the circumstances this purpose could be laid aside.

The Circular is a continue of General Ignatisff's policy during the conference. The Russian government is determined that Russia shall not be placed in the wrong. We for ourselves may declare we are satisfied with what has been done but can not blame Russia if she proceeds to accomplish what we all juised in desiring.

The Times advices ar that England should await the result of the change at Constantinople before replying, and if it be an inauguration of a policy of diference to the European Councils, it will take away the ground from under the Russian Circular, and England might in the meanwhile learn what course Russia favored.

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Washington, Feb 7—House—The Son at B bill allowing the Commissioners of the Freedmen's liank to buy certain property and sell property at private sale was passed.

Mr. Honore of Wa. J. Leve's Western Regensary, St. Louis, Nov. 21, 1870.

MR. HONORE GRENET, San Antendo:

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 Sceretary of the Chief Browers' Association of the United States, Richard Katsenmeyer, in New York, that my Lager Beer was awarded the FIRST PRIZE MEDAL at the International Extension and around the rain-bows became tinged with redish and greenish bucs. To crown hibition at Philadelphia.

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sion of His satisfaction over the comple-Jno. J. Duffey

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trious people. How prophetic of such results were the features of the scene we It would be scarcely fair to call little Fay Templeton an actress, for actors are only imitators Dress her for her part,

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THURSDAY MORNING, Feby. 8, 1877. THEODORS Tilton passed through Louisville, Ky., January 29th, en route

for Texas, to fill leaturing engagements.

A WIDESPREAD association, under the name of "Federation and Liberty," has been discovered in Moscow, whose aim it is to make Russia a federal republic. The empire is to form tire separate states united by a federation. The dynasty is to be set aside, the aristocracy abolished and communal and republican institutions to be introduced on the most democratic basis. Numerous arrests have consequently been made in Mossow,

THE members of the Louisiana Returning Board have fallen out with oneanother. They who a few weeks ago sat closed in secret chamber iniquitously trifling with the votes of their State—whose acts were such as demanded a firm quiet or secreey on the part of the five, any divulgence of which would involve all in crime-they who were determined for a price to sell the Presidency of the United States-have. through the workings of the law, been drawn into a trouble with oneanother as well as with the administrators of justice. They stand to day before the bar of public opinion, convicted ot high crimes. They have sought to sow the seed of tresson to involve this nation in another civil strife. They have told on onesnother, and, though they may beg for mercy, stay not that justice their crimes must merit.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina yesterday passed affirmative decision up-on an injunction restraining the issuance of money by the custodian of the State funds on demands of the Chamberlain Government, deciding the same to be an illegal and revolutionary government. Thus the anticipations of Mr. Chamber-lain and the Mackey Legislature to retain power are blasted, and the Hampton Government must soon assume the reins.

LET THERE BE REJOICING. in later years. Well does Lerd Macaulay add, in giving After years of labor, demanding alike the recital of the facts we have just stated: the greatest skill, ability and energy, "We smile at these things. It is not im-Col. T. W. Peirce, with his worthy assispossible that our descendants, when they tents, Mesers. Andrews and Converse, have read the history of the opposition offered succeeded in bringing to San Antonio as by cupidity and prejudice to the improve-ments of the nineteenth century, may fine a railroad as any people could wish for. The consummation is a grand one, and the goal to which the great efforts of

his banquet; and let us all have a good

time, and the San Antonians can ring their bells, fire their guns, make big

of our connection with the great centres

of America by bands of literal steel, is a

consummation the greatest that sould

have been achieved promotive of the

THE FLYING COACH.

When railroads were first introduced in

the north everybody connected with stage coach lines, the transportation of freight by wagons, and even the raising of horses

and mules, thought they saw serious damage to their business, if not absolute

rain staring them in the face. It was not

it. But these who saw farther into the fature, saw also comothing else, and ex-periones has fully established their wise pressiones. Every station and depot soon

came the centre of a circle nonstantly enlarging, and created a business which gave full employment to all the sulmals

that sould be farnished by the locality

The wagon was needed to supply the want

though shorter, lines, from the new centre.

to the more papulous aurrounding coun-

try; the coach was used to transfer passengers over the same new lines of travel, the railroad found its best con-

determ in the intelligence and experience of those who had occupied the box on the old stage line. In States gridironed by

railroads there is no diminution of the

demand for vehicles of all descriptions

of transportation over the more numerou

soual thought. At first sight it ed simply the transfer of the passen-

growth and prosperity of San Antonio.

hes, and so forth. There should be

smile in their turn." And he utters a philosophy founded Col. Petroe have been directed. It has been the height of Col. Petroe's ambition upon the experience of all the foremost modern nations when he says: "Gt all inventions, the alphabet and printing to reach San Antonio with his road. In a conversation with him while recently press excepted, those inventions which here, he stated that although there were abridge distance have done most for the "millions in it," the ruling spirit in his civilization of our species. Every imwork was his determination to open up this great country to the thousands and benefits mankind morally and intellectumillions of poor people of the world. San ally as well as materially, and not only Antonio has been the objective point up-facilitates the interchange of the various on the road, and now truly can its able productions of nature and art. but tends productions of nature and art, but tends managers exclaim, Eureka! The road has been the great boon for which San Antoto remove national and provincial antipathies, and to bind together all the branches nians have worked and prayed a quarter of the great buman family." of a century. Under the circumstances these may properly be a mutual demon-stration of juy over the event of the com-pletion of the road. Col Peirce can give INFORMATION WANTED

DOES ANYBOLY KNOW ABOUT THE MATTER

Yesterday Mr. Hunter B. Jenkins, of St. Louis, and Capt. Geo. W. Keith, his brother-in-law, arrived in our city from Lexington, Mo., in search of information rejoicing great rejoicing for the event in relation to an extract which appeared ia one of the papers of this city, taken from a Texas paper, glying an account of the death of a man somewhere in Texas of the death of a man somewhere in Texas not many months ago, and his confession to a young man, whom everyone supposed was his son. The dying man stated that he had stolen the boy thirty years before from a town on the Missouri river, and died before further explanation could be given. He, however, willed his property to the young man.

Mr. Jenkins is interested in the young man, as he believes him to be his brother, who suddenly disappeared from Lexington, Mo., about thirty years ago. At that time the child was about twenty months of age. It wandered out of the

months of age. It wandered out of the house and was never afterwards seen. Its hat was found near the margin of the river, which established a theory that it had been drowned. The mother of the child is still living and is 74 years of age

gers from the stage coach to the railroad ear, and the pershardise from the wagens to the freight trains, while the locomotive away to do the work of houses and mules. It was very plain, and appealy could dany she has heard of the Texas story, "The Lost Found," and is fully impressed with the buile that the young Texan is het son, all of which may be so.

We hope that our Texas exchanges will pay some attention to the matter, and should any of them know the whereaboute of the young man referred to transmit to Capt. Geo. W. Keith, Lexing ton, Mo., such information as they may have.—Kansas City Journal.

Douglas JERROLD worked at a desi without a speek upon it, using an ink-stand in a marble shell clear of all litter, his little dog at his feet. If a comedy was in progress, he would now and then walk rapidly up and down the room talking wildly to himself. If it were Punch copy, one heard him laugh as he hit upon a droll bit; and then out he would go to the garden, and plueking a hawthorn leaf, stroll thinking down the sidewalks; then in again and vehemently at work purpling the thought that ly at work, unrolling the thought that had come to him on long little blue slips of paper in letters smaller than the type in which they were presently to be set.

demand for vehicles of all descriptions and animals to draw them, while the persons amployed in temperation have increased manyfold.

It this connection it is interpoliting to read what the greatest English historians any of the commotion caused in England two hundred yearsage by the introduction of improved public carriages. To give an idea of the rapidity of travel in those days it must be said that this exact from Oxford to Leader required two days to make the journey, fifty two miles, the passenger Conce as a re hatched by ateam at the Nemelyst poultry fixer, Pentwater, Mich. The hatching house has been built in the form of a cross, giving five rooms, each 12 feet square, in each story, The first floor is devoted to hatching, and the limitator stands in the room looking the coast. It is not a very prethe insulator stands in the room looking toward the east. It is not a very pretentions piece of mechanism, but it will hatch 200 or 400 chickens at a time. Spring chickens all the year round is not a bad idea.

noy, fifty for miles, the passenger discrete night at a half-way fan at absolute if the proposed to absige this of incoming, and to accompilate and in height day, and bettered at a-San Riddleheger, a native of Kentucky, died at Nashville, Saturday. He had weighed high as five hundred and fortyMiscellaneous.

engers were thought to have been about as adventurous as those who now make the

accent in a balloon. But they arrived in

safety, and these flying coaches bid fair to

grow into public favor. Then came the hostility to the enterprise. Many people saw immeasurable evils in its farther

extension and general success. Heretofore the community had been satisfied

with making their journeys on horseback,

Windsor to Gravesend. And this order of

things ought not to be disturbed. It had

existed for generations and why not let it

stand forever? This new and rapid mode

of conveyance must not be telerated. It was vehemently argued that "it would be

fatal to the breed of horses, and to the

noble art of borsemarship; that the Thames, which had long been an import-

aut nursery of seamen, would cease to be

the chief thoroughfare from London up to

saddlers and sparriers would be rained by

couldn't get breakfast, or arrive so late

that they couldn't get supper, and many

other events were to tollow in the track

of this strange innovation of the "flying

coach." So the good old-fashioned people

of London, aided by the self interest of

some and the apprehension of many, con-

cluded that the thing must not go on

Petitions, from provincial towns, as well

as from London, and from grave digui-

King in Council, setting forth the abomin-

able thinge that would result from farther.

same light as the petitioners. The flying

superior to what they were two hundred

years ago; that the waters of the Thames

century which produced better seamen

Is not a vile, nauseous compound, which simply purges the bowels, but a safe, pleasant remedy, which is sure to purify the blood, and thereby restore the or traveling in the public carriage at the rate of twenty-five or thirty miles a day, or using the boats and sailing craft that plied up and down the Thames from

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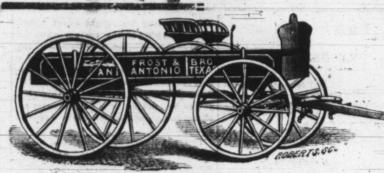
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then as it is to day: to the presidency, claiming that the elections in Louisiana and Floriand out of sight. da were accomplished by fraud and the bayonet. Tildeno yesterday crossed the Salt river with his command. In case he is severely pushed by Hayes he intends falling back and going farther up that stream. Still be is very calm and confident of victory. Grant still remains in Washington, but is only President in name. He can raise no army to enforce order throughout the republic. Yesterday he held a review of generals who had selves during the war of secession. military adviser. Haye's army is now in Philadelphia. McClellan proposes digging and tunneling un. der them from New York and blow-

ing Hayes up. He thinks two years would accomplish the work, and proposes that General Newton, of Hell Gate fame, have charge of it Hayes bas issued four proclamations addressed to the self styled Presidents of the Eastern, Middle, Southern and Western States of the form er republic, These are Butler, of the Eastern Roscoe Conkling, of the Middle; Hampton, of the Southern, and the venerable Duke Gwin, of the Western. He asks them, for the sake of peace and quietness, to resign their respective pretensions, join their forces to his own and put Don Tildeng down. Then he promi ses that another election for President shall be held, But Butler, Conkling, Hampton and Gwin "can't see it." Butler, in reply to

spoon embellished with the motto, "I scoop them all in."

Meantime, there is no mail ser vice, and the telegraph wires are cut. Tweed, taking advantage of the general confusion, has made his or st. Louis, Mo. hie old band, is raiding on the substreaming. A week since he captured Charles O' Coper and Oaky Hall treasury. A week since he captured Charles O' Conor and Oaky Hall, and hung them to a lamp-post. It is conjectured that he may finally CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION, throw the weight of his force with Hayes against Don Tildene He carries with him a ready made gallows marked "For Tilden and Reform.

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DAILY EXPRESS Grange, Bastrop, and thence to Austiu. Thus it will be seen that the near future of La Grange is A SATIRE ON THE AMERICAN promising.

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NOTICE.

On and atter Feb. 2nd, the newly fitted up store, No. 40 Commerce street, opposite the foot bridge, will be occupied by Cunningham & Edwards. They will be happy to see their old friends and a great many new once at their new quarters.

STOVES! STOVES!! Just received, 250 Cooking and Heating turers' prices, freight only added. Every Call on Goo. White, 78 & 80 Commero street, sign of the Red Coffee Pot. 0e21tf

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DAILY EXPRESS

THURSDAY MORNING, Feby. 8, 1877

CITY NEWS.

-San Antonio is a railroad city. -There are still about four days' work on the depot.

-The river is slowly regaining it wouted clearness. -There is some talk of starting a boat

lub in the spring. -Who are to be the new Aldermen

from Wards 1 and 21 -The man who does not enjoy thi weather has no soul for glory.

-We are to have a Public Weigher. He should know how to balance all. -The Menger Hotel keeps crowded.

trains begin to run regularly. -Is it not time that San Antonio should have a Board of Trade! What say you,

men of business? -Hides are piled up before the doors of all our Commission Merchants, and most

of our wholesale dealers. -Mr. Liebe, the tailor, we are informed, will soon commence building a basiness house near Main street bridge.

-There is no let-up in the Templeton Alliance. Every play is well worth at-

-There has been so much bustle on the streets lately, folks have to keep on the ook-out to avoid a collision. -Every other word you hear now h

about the railroad. The thing is getting nonotoneus. Won't some enterprising fellow build a steamboat. -Fay Templeton, for a thirteen year

old lassie, has a most surprising dramatic talent. Ch Susannah! what a little fairy -When the streets are blocked with

reight wagons as ours have been of late, t looks as if there was something in having a railroad. -Short-hand Class. Complete instruc-

tions in Phonography, the best shortband. For terms, address Lock Box 217, jan 27 tf -Six months from to-day, the vicinity of the railroad depot will be covered with mildings—the owners of property there

eing seized with building fever. DIED-In this city, on the evening of the 6th inst., Mary Evans, infant daughter of Leo and Mary E Tarleton.

Mobile papers please copy. -Sheaiff Knox has appointed as hi eputies in the place of Messrs. Stevens and Cardenas, resigned, Thomas Dashiell, Trancisco Galan and Rafael Martinez.

-Those big red freight perambulators, of Berg & Bro., are not conducive to the peace of the community. Every drayman n town grits his teeth when they heave in sight.

-Remember that Mrs. Williams gives her reading in the Menger parlor this evening at 71 o'clock. Let every person who can appreciate an intellectual treat

-That bathing ark in the river by the mill bridge looks lonesome. Sulnon says he thinks of running it up behind his bath rooms, to accommodate his customers.

on Saturday, February 10th, 1877, 1 fine Ambulance, 1 set silver-mounted Harness, two pair American Horses. Sale Feb6d5t Hemsopathy.-Dr. Fisher having re-

turned to the city, will resume his practice and can be found at his office on Houston street, nearly opposite the Vance House, during office hours-8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 3 and 5 to 6 p. m.

-From all accounts the Acellan Minstrels are considerable "sells." They advertise to beat the Georgia Minstrels. hey will have to go back to school, start fresh, and commence over again, if

DISTRICT COURT .- In the case of Frank Dannel, vs. Martin Muench, verdict for the daintiff for \$2443.43, with interest from Oct. 74.

State vs. Stewart, charged with assault with intent, to kill, verdict aggravated assault, and fine of \$100.

-Mr. J. W. Gloss, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, who has been in our city for some time watching an opportunity for going into business, has at last connected himself with Mr. A. L. Wood, in the dry goods line. The new firm will greatly enlarge their stock for the spring trade.

-Cleaning the ditches is completed. we believe. The Alamo ditch just south of the Menger looks as if it could stand a little more scrubbing very well. Ditches are most useful institutions, but if not kept in proper condition they become

-It has been suggested for the benefit of sentimental lade and lassies, that seats should be placed upon the new iron bridges, as they are becoming the favor-ite rendezvous for folks so afflicted. What a delightful place for them to sit, and gaze at the pale faced moon, regardless of passers-by.

-Now is your time, if you want a wagon, buggy, ambulance or cart. On Saturday morning next, Jos. Treuer & Co. will sell, at their suction rooms on Military Plaza, without reserve, a number of these articles, part of the stock of V. Eckenroth & Co. Bargains can be had. They will also sell a variety of other articles, for which see their advertisement on this page.

railroad reservation" having been donacan be found to show it. The use of it should be given to the road, however, as it certainly was the impression of every

-Our architects are all busy. -Won's those raised crossings be a com-

fort if we ever get them ? -Charley Graham, who was struck

cane, is in a dangerous condition.

-They have a dog fight on the corne of Alamo and Commerce streets every morning at about half past 10 o'clock.

-Now for the International. Let us not be satisfied till the whistle is heard from the north as well as from the east. -Mr. Gamble has moved his book and

room in the Crystal building. -A Street lamp is to be erected in front of the Court house. Some one suggests it is the place most in need of more light.

stationary establishment to the handsome

-There seems no particular direction in which the city is extending most conspicuously. She is swelling around gen-Where will the people be stored when the

-Houston street, many think, wil build up to be the great retail street of

ompose the committee which is to see that the visitors on the 19th, are properly received. They should be assisted in every way by our citizens.

-The Social Hop was a pleasant affair last night. The fair ladies were exceedingly fair, the gallant gentlemen most gallant. With dancing and pleasant conerse, so winged the hours away.

-Go over to the Alamo Literary Hall o-night. Take your sweetheart along, or if you are minus one, take your wife, and you will be repaid by an evening both entertailing and instructive.

-Some people are comparing San An onio to Rip Van Winkle. She has awoke from a longer sleep than old Rip indulged in, however. She feels refreshed, and N i in, however. She feels refreshed, and his the correspondence from his pen relating her intention to make things rip along to the Library of Philadelphia, to feel

-We remarked some weeks ago tha our northern friends visiting the city who were then complaining of the cold, who were then complaining of the cold, would have to pack away their overcoats before the winter was through Behold the time.

—Mr. Cy. Parker, an old Texas railroad conductor and a clever gentleman, called United States about four thousands public libraries numbering upwards of two hundless and the states about four thousand public libraries numbering upwards of two hundless. would have to pack away their overcoate before the winter was through Behold the time.

t our office yesterday. He is from Hous on and says San Autonio is far ahead of that village in stir and bustle,

-That Irishman who applied to th County Clerk for naturalization papers, fearing they would take him to Huntsville with the convicte, has fled the country. Pat didn't seem to have much confidence in the honesty of his counte-

NEW BUILDINGS .- Wm. Maverick ouilding three new store rooms near the depot. The carpenter told us he was surrying them up, as they were already rented. Mr. Sam Maverick is also making arrangements to build several business buildings in the same locality, Mr. Chas. Carter is building a neat two story esidence near Somers' Garden, and Thos Crowley is putting up a neat cottage ust opposite Mr. Carter's residence. Many there will be commenced next week.

-When the City Engineer's report -When the City Engineer's report was read concerning the proposed crossings, one of our portly Aldermen who does business on Main street, not far from the Main Plaza, whispered out with eviluation with the Main Plaza, whispered out with eviluation of the fate of Sodom and Gomorob would not be understood by such a com-We have been suggesting this step for ome time back, and must congratulate the community it is in a fair way of being taken. The people are looking to

should devote the more of their time and you, Mr. Improvement Committeemen, for speedy action on the subject.

The Herald boasted a few days ago that printers in its office had set 1,500 ems per hour, as an average in a three hours' run. One of the youngest typos in our office, Master Ike Jordin, in one hour, a few days ago, and without pushing his "lick," showed up over 1,700 ems, and he wasn't feeling well either. We believe we can in whatever department they feeling well either. We believe we can push lke, and make him show 2,000 ems per hour, and, without reading his sticks, we will venture the cigars for our friends of the Herald that he can show the clean-

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF - In no. ng down Main street yesterday, we could not but recognize the change that seems to have come over people. Our business houses were all astir, and improvements were going on everywhere, we turned our eyes, Mr. Ben. Mauerman was fitting up his new gunsmith shop, Judge Gamble was busy with all hands arranging things in his new book store, and Cunningham & Edwards, boot and shoe dealers, were busy with customers in their new, attract and well-stocked establishment. A spirit of pride and taste in displaying their goods seems to be grownig upon our want diversion and re axation; and many sergiants. An era of prosperity dawns for them, which will sclipes the business opeess of the past, but future fortunes ean only be made by hard labor and shrewd, energetic competition. Com petition, however, is the life of trade,

TUBLIC LIBRARIES.

It is slike entertaining, instructive and stimulating to read and sonsider the rise, progress and nuitty of these institutions. How can we read their history without being entertained? How can we perceive their immense influence and observe their times of our ancestors, and the difficulty of obtaining them for either love or money, Dr. J. H. McLean, 314 Chestnut St., St without being, now that they are in the Louis. reach of the poorest, stimulated to re search and inquiry ! Let us, for a moment, revert to the time of the important discovery of printing by that triad, Guttenberg, Fauet and Schoffer.

They hold the relation to the art prevative that the great Watts holds to that mighty power which is now delighting

engraved blocks by the more convenient, mevable types. Naturally the number of books published increased, at a rate then onsidered rapid, after the discovery Charley Graham, who was struck on Then occurred the influence of govern-the head a few nights ago with a loaded ments, and censors were appointed, who allowed only such books to appear as pleased the authorities. A little later the clergy became possessed of this power, and from that time—the sixteenth con-

tury—until a very recent date, ceneous existed, and the peculiar puvilege of printing particular books was given to favorite individuals or firms.

The consequence of this must be plain to every one. Books continued scarce, and only the immensely wealthy could obtain them, and even then it was with many and tedious ceremonies, religious and judicial. More recently, large num here of books were collected, and libratics established in the larger cities and town in the Old World, but the conditions o membership were such as to prevent a! but a very few the enjoyment of their advantages.

In the course of time, however, men with enlightened and philanthropic minds, who had risen from the people and knew their wants, tounded libraries and reading-rooms for the use of the middle and working class. The latter are known the city. May be so; but as it is at present, people would have to hire one of Berg's Mardi Gras floats to get across.

—Aldermen Hahn, Teel and Degener these institutions

The manner of electing directors is such as to preclude the possibility of rotation in office. Accordingly, these same old fogies choose anything, both for the reading rooms and libraries, that advocates kitchen safes, tables, mattresses, feather fogyism, i. e, that are conservative in their character. Being of the opinion, which obtains so widely in that country, pillows, 1 show case, 500 sacks, 1 countthat people in humble callings should not 2 cooking stoves, 1 lot blacksmith's be educated lest they should get above their work and their artificial superiors, the encouragement of working men to visit their libraries is utterly neglected, so that we now see professional men and well to do tradesmen the sole, or nearly so, directors and beneficiaries of institu

tions bequeathed to the poorer classes.

The history of public libraries in the United States may be said to have begun All Knights Templars who wish to at with that established by Benj. Franklin. None having unimpaired the sensibilities tend the Grand Commandery, at Galves of our nature, can possibly fail, on reading ton, Texas, can obtain the necessary certificates by applying to the undersigned grateful for, and much encouraged by, the great mission of libraries and other facilities of learning that we enjoy at the pres-REMOVAL .- G. Caen French dyer and courer, has removed to 57 Commerce street, opposite Leroux & Cosgrove's.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore, he asks a continuance of same at his new place. libraries numbering upwards of two hun-dred and fifty volumes each. This is as it should be.
In a country like this, libraries ought to be well supported. Its institutions

assume the active co operation of all civi-zens in the work of government, and unless this be true—unless citizens be competent to discharge intelligently the latics that devolve upon them, these natitutions will lose their vitality, degenorate, and eventually become controlled by wire-pullers and jobbers. A knowledge of history, jurisprudence and political economy is that which every American citizen should possess to fit him for co-operation in the management of that government under which he has, advisedly eaking, the happiness to live.

A community ignorant of these subjects is excusable only when it has no source from which to derive the knowledge in

If, however, a thesarus of knowledge, including the kind of which we have spoken, be within the reach of a community and they avail themselves not of it, then they would desarve to any and they would desarve to any and the state of the sta then they would deserve to suffer all the Robt W Ogden, evils of an administration of wire pullers J B Comors, and jobbers, such as heavy, unequal and

But, it may be opposed, the as bulk of a

bly can in whatever department they may pursue, then the persons beneficially mproved, and indebted to them for that

San Antonio has been too, too long San Antonio has been too, too long without a library, accessible to all. This great desideratum has been at last supplied, and it is with much pleasure that we give assurance of indications of its complete success.

It is no mere money making affair, and deserves therefore to be heartily support.

deserves therefore to be heartily support ed by the public generally.

This "Pcople's College" is under the This "People's College is unde studied the management of Jibraries both at home and abroad. We fully appreciate the responsibility of his position as educa-tor of both old and young; and while he will endeaver always to keep the supply of solid matter up with the times. He will at the same time bear in mind that there are the young, who want entertain-ment and stimulation; the tired, who

extensive operations without being in H. McLean's Strengthening Cordini and structed? How can we possibly read of Blood Purifier is a life saving comedy, the scarcity and expense of books in the imparts vigor, health and strength to the system, parifies and enriches the blood.

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1 Butcher Cart

2 Fine Ambulances

1 Buggy with Top

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