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WEDNESDAY MORNING, Feb. 21, 1877.

Old Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, has been sued for a breach of promise.

An extradition treaty is said to be completed between Spain and the United States. Now for an exchange of run-aways.

Now that Russia has been given a fair chance to pick the bones of the European Turkey, it seems doubtful if she won't find the old bird of bad flavor, and somewhat tough.

The Republics of Central America have their financial systems, based upon the following foundations: Costa Rica, coffee; Honduras, mahogany; Peru, guano, Columbia, the Panama railroad.

Mr. William Beach Lawrence holds that the Electoral Commission is unconstitutional; but this is not the ground on which he advises that it be broken up by the withdrawal of its democratic members. He avers that it has abdicated its functions; that it has refused to perform the duties required of it by Congress.

Our imports for 1876 were less than for seven years previous—in round numbers 173,000,000 less than in 1875, while our exports for December last were the greatest ever made in our history, the amounting 763,000,000 dollars worth.

An exchange says that, during the last year, the decrease in the price of the necessities of life is about seven per cent. The decrease in the price of gold, for the same time, is about one per cent.

Now, another Amendment of the National Constitution is in order. Let the people vote directly for the Presidential candidate of their choice. The interposition of a board of electors is useless. Let the votes be counted by the Chief Justice of the State, or some other high official of presumably decent character, and let there be only one Presidential term of six years.

The Episcopalians of Boston have just consecrated a new million dollar church, to the architecture of which common people find difficulty in applying the proper descriptive term. It is variously called Saracenic, Moorish, Spanish, Romanesque, French and Gothic. Any way, it must be a building that would astonish the old Egyptians, who are supposed to have had a liking for simplicity. As the modern Athens is evidently driven to desperation in order to get some plan of respectable appearance for a church edifice, we advise them to send forthwith to our own city of San Antonio a committee of architects for that purpose.

A Remarkable Cat and Dog Story. In Beatrice, Gage County, Neb., lives a gentleman by the name of M., who owns a very fine greyhound, named Queen. Now, Queen is a great favorite in that part of the country, not only on account of her beauty and gentle disposition, but also from the fact that she and her pups are noted wolf hunters. She has several times, unaided, run down and killed wolves, and one day this summer, with two of her full-grown sons, captured and killed three wolves. About two months ago Queen had a litter of little ones; and a few days after one of Queen's friends, a cat, occupying the same table, had a new family of little kittens. Shortly after the arrival of the order was given to throw some of the pups, but the cat, who had been watching her while she went back to the stable, and then her whining ceased. In the afternoon Mr. M. went to the stable, and found Queen four kittens affectionately cuddled up in her "arms." Mother puss did not seem to like this, after awhile, and evidently thought that the new mother was getting the most attention from her babies. So when Queen was out for a few minutes she took the kittens, one at a time, and carried them to her own nest. Queen returned to find her home again desolate, and went immediately and took the kittens all back to the cat. Following this performance went on for three or four days, the cat carrying the kittens one way and Queen taking them back, until mother puss changed her plan, and while Queen was absent, carried one of the kittens in to the left, to which Queen could not climb. Next day puss took another, and then a third, leaving Queen but one, which she tended most zealously.—Our Doubt Animals.

MILITARY MATTERS.—The Quartermaster's Department will transport by express from San Antonio to Fort Brown, Texas, the pay chest containing official books and papers belonging to Major F. M. Cox, Paymaster, U. S. Army. Major F. M. Cox, Paymaster, U. S. Army, in compliance with paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 30, current series, from Headquarters, will proceed to New Orleans, La., on official business. Colonel H. B. Clitz, 10th Infantry, will submit to Major T. M. Anderson, 10th Infantry, who is appointed a special inspector—certain ordnance stores reported as unserviceable, and for which he is responsible.

On the recommendation of the Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the Department, the commanding officer, Fort Griffin, Texas, will direct his post commissary of subsistence to issue, until further orders, four days pork and one day bacon in every ten days.

If Congress had employed as much scientific skill in the arrangement of its "Reconstruction Policy" as the close, as the War Department did in the beginning of the war, in arranging for the manufacture of what was called Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder for the use of the Cavalry horses, no doubt the Union would have been restored.

Castroville. 2000 persons wishing board during the winter, the undersigned would like to see you on moderate and comfortable terms. Plenty of small game in the immediate vicinity, and large game in a few miles of the place. The place is healthy and well situated. I can make arrangements for all kinds of board, and will be glad to see you. My old whisky, made by me, is the best in the place. Price per gallon, \$1.00. For sale at Charles

THINGS PRACTICAL.

Dr. Tyng, Jr., of New York, is a philosopher. He belongs to that practical class of Christians who believe that the soul is more easily operated upon when the stomach is fairly filled than when it is empty. The New York Herald says: "An example of this practical sort of Christianity he exhibits every Sunday and Tuesday evening, in connection with his church on Forty-second street. It is to be presumed, from the admirable ideas which he has elaborated into working order, that he has little faith in talking temperance to men with empty stomachs, or preaching to them sermons while the hunger pangs are attacking them. And hence it is, no doubt, that he adopted the principle of making those whom he would convert into righteous ways, first satisfied a little with the good around them before asking them to be happy and contented. This was manifestly successful. When, at five o'clock, about 100 men crowded into the basement hall of the church to attend a temperance meeting, all of them knowing that before the hour fixed for Dr. Tyng's usual evening sermon in the church they would all have partaken of an excellent supper. This supper is the idea upon which Dr. Tyng has been working to get 500 young men every Sunday evening to attend a temperance meeting and to listen to a sermon. Most of those present last evening were young men belonging to the working classes, very many of them having the appearance of clerks out of employment."

The man of the world may sneer at this mode of operating upon the average sinner. But if the man of the world wants to carry through a favorite scheme at Austin, one of the first things he does is to diss and wine the Legislature Committee which has the matter in charge, and afterwards as many of the other members as he can well come at. And if the man of the world goes to Washington, he will find that the supplying of creature comforts to the honorable Senators and members of the House makes no small item in the expenses of any one who wants to get a bill through Congress. At least San Ward, the King of the Lobby, will tell him so. So, too, the diplomatist knows that success in his craft, at any European court, depends as much upon the flavor of his port and sherry, and the richness of his viands, as upon the cunning of his intellect. The man of the world knows that he must make others amiable before he can get their favor; and the clergyman is only putting in practice one of the commonest principles of action, when he proceeds upon the supposition that he can get a more favorable hearing from a well-filled and decently clad crowd of young men and children, than from those whose stomachs cry for bread, and who stand shivering in bare feet. Religious and moral discourses don't sit well on hungry stomachs. The beneficent man is the most successful preacher, whether in the pulpit, or out of it.

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF US. It has been said, and truly, that "of whom much is given, much shall be required." That we, as citizens of San Antonio, enjoy all the advantages a beautiful providence could bestow, none can deny. Nature, left us this site for a city of magnitude, and fortune brings us the benefits of man's great inventions. There is a responsibility upon you and I, reader, to improve the talents that have been given us. The narrow ideas which the untoward circumstances of the past have caused to govern us, must be displaced for those of a more progressive order, for circumstances alter cases, and we must conform our actions to the conditions of the times. We should not fall in the rear—but ourselves develop that spirit of advancement which, properly prosecuted, leads to inevitable success. We do not fear censure for over-judging when we say that in our opinion the future of San Antonio, as an inland city, is brighter than that of any other Texas city. We possess every natural advantage, almost, that a city could wish, and now that a railroad has reached us, all that is left to be accomplished in the interest of the city, and of ourselves as citizens, rests upon our own shoulders. Ours is the work to be done. Let us improve the golden moments of the present.

Mr. H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir—About one year since I found myself in a poor condition from general debility. Vegetine was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefited by its use. I procured the article, and after using several bottles, was restored to health and vigor. I feel quite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health.

Mr. H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir—Through the advice and earnest persuasion of my friend, I have been taking Vegetine for Dyspepsia, of which I have suffered for years. I have only used two bottles, and already feel myself a new man. Respectfully, Mrs. J. W. CAULDER.

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CATTLE FOOD.

Suggestions which may Prove of Value.

[American Cultivator.]

Experience teaches us that cattle thrive best on mixed diet; all hay or all grain will produce less beef than hay and grain. The animal structure of the ox also demands bulk in food as well as richness; the feeding of concentrated food being only profitable so far as the animal assimilates it, beyond that simply increasing the manure heap at a cost far beyond its value.

A steer will thrive well on a bulk of straw, with a little oil meal, that would shrink a sheep and starve a pig. Pork can be produced from clear corn meal, while mutton requires a greater variety of food, and beef cattle would be employed and deceased with its exclusive use. A thoughtful attention to these facts will change much injudicious feeding into cheaper meat production.

One element in the economy of cattle feeding, the use of straw and fodder, has not received the attention its importance demands. On no one point is the average farmer so incredulous as regarding the value of straw to feed, and on many farms the wasteful practice still exists of turning all the straw into manure heap.

Early cut straw is worth for feed two thirds as much as hay, and is three times as valuable in feeding cattle as in the manure heap. Pea haulm and bean straw, especially in the latter, the pods are attached, are still of greater value. The best heat producing foods are wheat, corn, oats, hay, and bran. Oat straw will develop as large a percentage of heat as oil cake; bean straw even more; and in this respect, one hundred parts of oat straw are equal to eighty parts of hay. Straw is deficient in flesh forming material, it requiring one hundred parts of oat straw to equal sixteen parts good hay in this particular; yet, fed with cotton seed or linseed cake, it supplies what they lack in heat-giving and respiratory elements.

For the purpose of feeding out oat straw, our oat crop is allowed to over ripen, a large amount of its nutriment being lost without any corresponding benefit to the grain, which never improves after the upper portion of the stem has commenced to turn yellow. Oats cut when just turning from the green state, yield more grain as well as greater feeding value in straw. The narrow margin of profit in feeding in this section of the country demand the closest economies in the food supply, and the most thorough investigations and experiments with an article of so little present market value, and one of such abundance with most farmers, as oat straw.

Uniform Time.

Most of the advantages of uniform time could be secured by a simple device whenever the plans for transmitting Washington time throughout the country shall be matured. Public clocks could easily be made to show Washington time as well as local time by additional hands, which might be more slender or of a different color from the others. On this side of the Alleghenies only a minute hand would be needed. Once fixed at a proper distance from the other hands, the new hands would never need changing. The device would soon familiarize Washington time, and many persons would no doubt have a similar addition made to their watches. As soon as the new time became popular, the railroad companies would have to adopt it in their advertisements, and perhaps would substitute it entirely for the present system of confusion.

A Chance to purchase a desirable

HOMESTEAD

THE CITY.

Navarro League

THE CITY.

MARRIAGE SECRETS.

ADAMS & WICKES.

ADVERTISING

According to the Tribune Almanac, Mr. Throckmorton, of Texas, had the largest majority of any candidate for Congress at the last election—namely, 22,936.

Physicians.

DR. POWHATAN JORDAN, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

DR. R. C. CAMPBELL, Cor. Commerce and Alamo Sts., SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

DR. EDWARD BENNETT, Physician and Surgeon.

DR. G. W. PHILLIPS, DENTIST.

R. L. Graves, County Physician.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS.

A Lucrative Business.

Wilson Sewing Machine Co.

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Professional Cards.

ELIAS EDMONDS, Attorney at Law & Notary Public.

P. H. WARD, Attorney-At-Law and Notary Public.

McClary & Callaghan, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

SMITH & GROTHAUS, Attorneys & Counsellors-At-Law.

James G. Fisk, Attorney at Law, Land and Claim Agent.

JOHN E. OCHSE, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

H. HOUSTON & COCHRAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

W. AELDER & UPSON, Counselors and Attorneys.

THOMAS J. DEVINE, Attorney and Counselor at Law.

JOHN H. BROWN, ALBERT DEYMAR.

Shook & Dittmar, LAWYERS.

Portis & Robinson, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

W. H. LEIGH, Attorney-At-Law.

R. H. LOMBARD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

ALEX. L. LUCAS, Architect and Surveyor.

LAMOUR & WHEELLOCK, Architects and Superintendents.

JAMES P. ALLEN, Surveyor & Civil Engineer.

Notaries Public.

Edward Miles, Notary Public.

Geo. W. Caldwell, NOTARY PUBLIC.

W. BARTHOLOMEW, Notary Public.

Turning and Repairing Shop.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

Another Victory!

The Best Flour

H. Grenet.

E. O. STANARD & CO.

Texas State Fair.

H. Klocke, Real Estate Agent.

H. P. Howard & Co. Real Estate Agents.

Banking Houses.

BANKERS, AND DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Exchange.

BANKERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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WHAT IS QUEEN'S DELIGHT?

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Jno. J. Duffey

ANNOUNCER in his many friends and the public in general, that he has opened a first-class

Greens Store.

Rowie and Nacopoulos Sts.

Family Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars.

Mrs. Hill, MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING.

A. HEUSINGER Hardware Store.

B. MAUERMAN.

Opp. Bennett & Lockwood's Bank.

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The Galveston, Harpburg

SAN ANTONIO RAILROAD.

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BURIAL CASES AND CASKETS!

BELL & BROTHERS.

Sam. C. Bennett, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Staple and Fancy

Groceries, Fine Wines

Liquors, Tobacco

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Furniture

Reduced Prices.

John T. Nicolls & Co., Live Stock Commission Merchants.

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MOSS WEIR, REAL ESTATE

STOCK

Information to strangers gratuitously and gladly given.

For Sale. A large list of ranches, plantations...

160 acres in cultivation. 7 oxen, well timbered...

300 acres, 200 in pasture, good new 8 room rock house...

444 acres improved farming lands, with houses, etc...

160 acres in Bandera county, 100 tillable, 20 in cultivation...

220 acres, 6 miles from city, timber, 25 in cultivation...

Good business lots in central location, very fine for building...

1000 acres land in Alamo Co for sale cheap...

8 acres irrigable land, with 4 room house, stable, etc...

200 acres west of San Antonio, good for hog ranch, permanent water...

160 acres 13 miles from San Antonio, on a stream, cheap at \$2500...

2 lots near lower bridge, well separated together...

2 lots near race track for \$125...

260 acres beautiful land in Wilson Co. upon the San Antonio river...

415 acre farm on Medina river, \$12 per acre...

80 acre farm, 36 fenced and cultivated, \$800 per month...

200 acre tract, 2 miles east of R. R., \$4500...

200 acres 2 miles from R. R., at very cheap price...

1150 acres, 7 miles from city, cheap at \$15000...

500 acres 5 miles from city, can be bought for \$10000...

7 lots near upper bridge nicely located...

4 lots on San Pedro Avenue...

2 lots on Avenue C, near Mission Square...

House and beautiful lot near and in line view of R. R. Depot grounds, \$1800...

100 acres on Elm Creek, 25 cultivated, house 25 ft square, and shade \$1800...

1645 acres on river in Bexar county, lake of perpetual water on premises...

For Rent. House, suitable for hotel or large boarding house...

House for 8 rooms, 6 acres irrigable land in cultivation...

House, 4 rooms, twenty dollars per month...

House, suitable for drug, fancy grocery, or both, in good location...

House in good location, to be used as a dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, or hardware...

Lumber yard for rent, now in use for business...

Stock. 500 fine Missouri Deer for sale...

200 year old Cotswold hill Morino hams for sale...

150 imported Morino ewes, 1 to 2 years old, very fine, for sale...

3000 graded sheep, wanted, at our office...

65 very fine Vermont Bucks for sale, all acclimated...

100 mares, colts and yearlings, at \$10 each, for sale...

20 mules, \$20 each, for sale...

Lot of 1500 sheep for sale...

Miscellaneous For Sale. Good Ambulance, Harness, and span horse, complete for a trip...

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DAILY EXPRESS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Feb. 21, 1877.

Local News and Gossip.

Seventy-five guests registered at the Menger yesterday.

Nobody asks for lovelier weather than that yesterday.

Streets full of people yesterday, and all enjoying themselves.

The C. Upon pulled the excursion train into the city.

No business was transacted in any of the Courts of this city yesterday.

On account of the celebration there was no meeting of the City Council last night.

New stock of Kid Gloves just received at Mayer & Wolf's.

Dr. Fisher, Homoeopathist, Houston Street, opp. Vance House.

Will sell our Heavy Clothing and Flannels at greatly reduced prices.

A. PANCOAST & SON THE PUBLIC LIBRARY—It is situated at 45 Commerce street, two doors below the National Bank.

Gen. Knox was right badly injured by his fall from his buggy on Monday night.

Just for stealing a little thing like a saddle a man was arrested last evening and locked up in the cold, cold calaboose.

Monday evening officer Ziegler committed to jail Chas. Bailey, charged with stealing clothing to the value of \$6 from Mr. Chas. Kuntzma.

Wagner & Rummel received yesterday the first through bill of freight by rail ever received in this city. It consists of two cars of flour—Eickstein's best.

Our ladies promenaded in force yesterday, and the young men among our guests must per consequence go home with crushed and lacerated hearts.

Persons consulting their own interests, get their own books and stationery from J. H. Copeland, 45 Commerce street.

For the most complete assortment of Gentlemen's furnishing goods, go to Pancoast & Son.

Go see the large invoice of Gent's fine Silk Handkerchiefs just received by A. Pancoast & Son, 58 and 60 Commerce street.

Saturday evening last, John Vandagriff was arrested at Galveston, charged with the killing of a man by the name of Rantz in Houston during the war. The cause of the homicide is reported to have taken its origin from a misunderstanding about a gambling matter in which Mr. Vandagriff was interested.

We received a call yesterday from a representative of the wholesale liquor house of Bowman & Bleyer, doing business at St. Louis and Cincinnati. They make a specialty of fine Bourbon and Rye Whiskies.

We regret to announce that Maj. J. A. H. Converse, Chief Engineer of the San Antonio, sprained his ankle so badly a few days since, jumping from a car while in motion, that he is now unable to walk, save without great pain.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The remains of the late Mrs. Nicholas Nolan, wife of Capt. Nolan, 10th Cavalry, arrived from Fort Concho yesterday at 3 p. m., and will be buried to-day at 10:30 a. m. The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Church.

Among other things connected with the coming of the railroad, we note a new kind of currency—a gatta-percha medal, issued by the Railroad company, and "good for 25 cents, or one meal." Several of our merchants receive them as money.

Among the introductions at the Menger yesterday, was that of Mr. Sam Smith to Mr. Sam Smith. Everybody knows our Sam. The other Sam was from Genoa.

To make the coincidences more remarkable, each of the gentlemen had heard of a gentleman named John Smith.

The Kerville frontiersman complains of a scarcity of poultry, along the route of the troops that left here, for Fort McKavett last week—just as though our brave boys in blue would tamely submit to being bitten by chickens and geese, without resenting the insult to the death.

W. E. Ellis & Co., title investigators and brokers in stocks and bonds, have fitted up rooms east of the Central Hotel, and will open about March 1st. They will also do a general live stock brokerage business. Mr. Ellis is a young man of enterprise and good business capacity, and will be found accommodating and trustworthy.

They said our handsome friend of the Herald, Alex. Sweet, was left at Marion, when he went out to meet the excursionists, Monday, but the one closest containing the commissaries was opened, there was found Alex., as happy as little Jack Horner, who vouchsafed the information that not he, but the others had "been left."

Gen. Knox was very seriously injured by the fall from his buggy Monday night. The full extent of his injuries is not yet known, though a severe contusion of the right hip and several bruises are apparent. He may be confined to his bed several weeks, if not months. To-day Dr. Gaenslen will place the General under the influence of chloroform and make a critical examination of his injuries.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—After the return of Gov. Hubbard from Wolfram's Garden last night, the Alamo Ridge appeared upon the plaza in front of the Menger, and, with the military band, tendered His Excellency, their commander-in-chief, a complimentary serenade. The Governor's response was a beautiful peroration of eloquence, breathing the air of poetry, patriotism and civility. He paid a high compliment to the Rifles, and to the military of Texas, from the days of the Republic

The Grand Celebration.

A Continuation of the Great Success of Yesterday.

Our Delighted Guests "Do" the City.

The Illumination and Concert in the Evening.

The Proceedings at Wolfram's Garden.

When from her saffron couch Aurora came on yesternight, she shot bright glances o'er the world and smiled approval on the new-born day, decreasing-tempered winds, a time of genial warmth and sunshine. With rosy fingers then, she drew aside the curtains of sleep and aroused our guests from their deep refreshing slumber, and bade them go behold the old, delightful city of the Alamo, so picture-quely nestled in the valley of the San Antonio. Early came the "tramp of feet, the noise of wheels, and our visitors indulged themselves in slight-sewing. Carriages were in waiting for them at the Menger, and in all directions they were driven forth—to the Springs, to the Missions, to the government depots and arsenal, to the numerous places of beauty and interest with which our city and vicinity abound.

WONDER AND ADMIRATION were universally expressed at what our visitors saw, and while they praised our people for their liberality and hospitable entertainment they most heartily wished our San Antonio the fullest realization of her hopes for future metropolitan greatness. The committee, and our leading citizens were always ready to give information or act as escorts, and every place of interest was visited and commented upon. They will all go away with a favorable impression of our place and people, and with friendship formed which, it is hoped, will rebound to our mutual social and commercial benefit.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION. There was a lively, interesting scene at the Menger yesterday during the reception by His Excellency, Governor Hubbard, announced to be held from 11 till 12 o'clock. An immense crowd of our citizens, together with the military, thronged the hotel to pay their respects to the Chief of bay voices—a man of moving presence. Executive of the State There was the hum moving to a central point. The shining hats and broadcloth clothes of the dignified civilian were, relieved by the glare of buff and blue—for the military came—and armed belts smote upon the flags of stone, and plumes and decorations waved, and burnished sabres of steel rattled and shone in the sunlight. The halls and corridors were thronged with ladies, stately dames and those still in the blush or mellow light of life, sparkling with intelligence and beauty, grand in rustling silks and satins, decked with jewels rare, who had come to smile upon and exchange a courtesy with, our honored guest. We are proud of our Governor, and after this acquaintance and demonstration, we will feel proud of the friendship of our people.

AFTER THE RECEPTION, our guests again gave themselves up to slight-sewing, or to visiting old friends or making new ones, and thus the day passed until the time for the promenade concert in the evening.

AT WOLFRAM'S GARDEN. With the evening shadows, the name to Wolfram's garden a vast concourse of people. At an early hour everybody seemed to be moving, and all tending in the one direction—towards the garden, where music was being played, and where there was a blaze of light and an animated scene of human activity. Countless torches and Chinese lanterns flared and lighted the flag-bedecked trees, and were mirrored in the swift-running river that almost encircles the place, giving the fishes a night festival and illumination, and presenting to those approaching by the streets and bridges a scene of enchanting beauty. And the moon and stars gave their white lights to aid the artifices, and nothing intervened between the scene and the silver and blue of all the bounteous star-decked heavens, save a select concourse of pure white clouds away in the southern horizon.

THE SPEECHES OF THE EVENING. At 8 o'clock, Judge G. Upton of this city appeared upon the speakers' stand and announced that he would introduce those who would address the assemblage. Judge Upton said: "On behalf of the city of San Antonio, on behalf of old Bexar with her heroic Alamo made sacred by the blood of tried heroes and true, who sacrificed themselves upon the altar of their country's independence, it is my honor, my proud privilege, in view of the programme by one of the revolutionaries fighting for another one's brains for the best and a revolver. The police and proprietor soon quelled the revels, and the "joy" went on as unobscured as the morality of the place. The Recorder what the "damages" were.

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too far for he might fall and wherever he fell there would be a big hole in the ice to make it dangerous for others. When he first came to San Antonio, he rode horses back and now he rode in in palaco coaches. In our expressions of gratitude, we should not forget the man who gave us these advantages. We should not forget Col. T. W. Pearce, the first man in all the Northern and Southern States who ever built a railroad by himself. In conclusion, he would return his thanks to the people of San Antonio for courtesies extended, and whenever this people required his assistance, they but had to call upon him and he would bestow his services. He knew no section, no division of Texas, and when he died, he wished to be buried with the satisfaction of having served his state fairly and honestly.

COL. T. W. PEARCE was then presented as one who was "no stranger to any man, woman or child within Bexar county, for to him we were indebted for the proud era we now celebrate." After thinking the vast assemblage most heartily for the kind reception he had met with, Col. Pearce said: "The circumstances, the circumstances, the citizens by whom he was surrounded, all suited, conspired, to excite emotions which would be more difficult to re-produce to the world. In the presence of such distinguished guests he would pass a speech, and yield to them. He retired, amid deafening cheers, giving place to

JUDGE ROBERTS, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. Judge Roberts said that when civilized men settled at San Antonio 150 years ago, they pictured it as a fair city, and had all open areas, as a city upon the rolling iron horse to visit this fair-land, to realize what he had heard for nearly a quarter of a century. The East and West were now connected by iron bands, making us as one people of one destiny, and he came as an invited guest to enjoy our hospitality and rejoice with us upon the glowing prospect of our future destiny.

COL. JACK, of Galveston, was then introduced as one of the heroes of the early revolution of the Texas Republic. His speech was eloquent, and possessed much sound sense. He responded most pleasantly to the extension of the honors by the city. It was not because every hack and 'bus in the city had been employed to accommodate the excursionists, not because they were regarded, not because of the means of the many bright, friendly faces, not because of the lovely scenes about our city, that he was led to a response, but a sentiment of kindness, and his gratefulness into expression. Hands of steel now clasped us with the great arteries of the world, and we should not be unmindful of the men of genius who were now wedded to the sea by iron bands, and connected with the State of the train up to a mariner from a distant soil, a stranger, commander of the San Jacinto, a vessel which would sail for Liverpool in a few days. When this as a captain returned to the old world, he could report that he is on a direct line from Liverpool to San Antonio. He could not part without expressing hope that the people of our State might be lent a signal for the future, that men from all sections might meet and strike hands in common interest. He hoped that Texas as it were, would remain the State of a people of one destiny. With that resolve uppermost in the minds of all, we would go on prospering and to prosper.

SENATOR BRADY, of Harris county, then addressed the assemblage, speaking of our natural advantages, our duty at present and our future prospects. He was followed by

GEN. T. N. WAUL, a former citizen of San Antonio and a most pleasant speaker. He remarked that we were now wedded to the sea by iron bands, and connected with the whole links and links of railroads throughout the United States. San Antonio could hail all roads with the assurance that there would be no other San Antonio between this and Mexico. He was strongly opposed to dividing the State. This concluded the celebration. Our guests leave for their homes at 8 o'clock this morning.

We have the finest stock of Woollens for our custom trade ever brought to this market. Give us a call. Pancoast & Son.

The officers of the Transfer Company run their elegant new "busses to and from the trains free of charge during the celebration, which was quite liberal on their part.

About noon yesterday our people went about with their left ears pricked up until their necks were sore, listening for the salute announced to be fired at 12 o'clock. Where were the "salutists" about that time?

While nearly everybody received a fair share of flattering commendation from our visitors, we failed to hear any expression of delight at the condition of our sidewalks. Which is the why thereof 'ye suppose, now!

TIME EXTENDED.—So well pleased were our visitors with our city and people, and so frequently were regrets expressed that the stay of the city of San Antonio was so short in the city, the time of their excursion tickets had been extended so as to be good until Saturday, unless a good portion of the excursion party had started for home this morning, but may will remain with us until Saturday.

The "shadowed world" held a masked revel at the Vaudeville Monday night, during which a diversion was made in the programme by one of the revolutionaries fighting for another one's brains for the best and a revolver. The police and proprietor soon quelled the revels, and the "joy" went on as unobscured as the morality of the place. The Recorder what the "damages" were.

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Personal. Mr. Adolphus Busch, Secretary and Treasurer of E. Anheuser & Co's Brewing Association, St. Louis, is in the city. Prince Busch, we must say, was the hero upon the up-bound excursion train, for he furnished the excursionists, free of charge, the finest beer that was ever drunk in the State of Texas. Mr. Busch will shortly establish a business in our city that will ally him more closely with his many friends here.

Mr. Charles Conrad, of the great St. Louis wine house, is in the city. He is as jovial a genius as one ever meets, and will make many warm friends during his stay.

Among the visitors to our city is our handsome young St. Louis friend, Mr. George Krug, who represents Charles Reibstock & Co's liquors. The Stone-wall Distillery has a competent representative in Mr. Krug.

Mr. D. S. Ryan of the Galveston News, the News man, we may in truth say, of Texas, is in the city to report the events of the hour for the valuable journal he represents.

Capt. Rea, of the San Antonio, a proud vessel plying between this country and the old world, and who has some true friends in our city, is here with the excursionists.

Mr. C. F. Frommer, book-binder, ruler and blank book manufacturer, of Galveston, is in the city prospecting with a view to locating among us.

Hon. V. O. King, Commissioner of the bureau of Insurance, Statistics and History of this State, was greeted upon our streets yesterday by his countless friends of this city.

Mr. Napoleon Levy, one of Galveston's youngest, but best, attorneys-at-law, is with the excursionists.

Gen. William Steele, our former fellow-townsmen, and Adjutant General of the State Militia, is with us.

Mr. E. Levan, correspondent for the Galveston News, called on the Express yesterday.

A. W. Gifford, of the Parsons Sun, called yesterday. "GHR" will do up the celebration for the Sun in glowing style.

THE RAILROAD TAX ASSESSMENT.—By publishing only the half of an item yesterday morning, we made a blunder that may cause an unfavorable impression among strangers. We stated that the County Commissioners had ordered a levy of a railroad tax of 94 per cent—2 per cent of which went into a sinking fund to pay our railroad bonds when due, and 2 per cent to pay the interest accruing. We should have stated that a levy of less than one-half of one per cent had been ordered for the purpose named, 2 per cent of which levy went to the sinking fund. The railroad tax to be levied amounts to 43 cents on the hundred dollars.

Monday night some practical joker at the Menger, who came in with the excursionists, changed and sadly mixed up the clothing of his fellow travelers by slipping from one room to another. One gentleman yesterday morning came down to breakfast dressed in a coat that would have made a close fit for Dr. Lyons, and a pair of pants so tight in the legs and body that he got them on with difficulty. On one foot he wore a No 5 Congress gaiter, and on the other a No 12 cow hide boot, while a hat scarcely large enough for a ten year old boy covered his head. While others laughed, he declared he could see no fun in the business.

The following greeting, very tastefully printed on satin, will be presented to each of our invited guests:

"Celebration, Feb. 19, 1877. Sun Set route, G. H. & S. A. R. R. Welcome to the Governor and staff; the Lieut. Governor and officers of the Lone Star State; to the Judiciary; to the Queen City of the gulf, the commercial postal of Texas; to the Bayou City; the Pioneer of Texas Railways; to the City of Hills, the Capitol of our State; to all sister cities and towns and to all her guests, City of the Alamo extends a hearty welcome."

NO TICE. The officers and members of Anchor Lodge No 424, F. & A. M. are hereby notified that a regular meeting will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, in the new Hall.

REMOVAL.—G. Caen French dye and scourer, has removed to 57 Commerce street, opposite Leroux & Congrove's. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore, he asks a continuance of same at his new place. Jan 30/11

ADVERTISED BY SMILES is Sozodent, and if you use it daily, the white gleam of the pearls between the parted rubies will prove its excellence as a Dentifrice, and the sweetness of the breath will attest its purifying properties.

IMPORTANT BEER CONSUMERS. OFFICE OF W. J. LEAR'S WAREHOUSE, 127, LOUIS, Nov. 21, 1876.

MR. HOBORF BREKET, San Antonio: I have the honor to inform you that, according to information received from Director General Gobson, of the Centennial Commission, in Philadelphia, and also from the Secretary of the Chief Breweries Association of the United States, Richard Katzenberger, 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. LEAR.

Caution, a substitute for Gobson's Caution for children.—For sale at Charline

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On Monday & Tuesday, February the 26th and 27th,

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, FOR CASH IN U. S. CURRENCY THE FOLLOWING LOTS IN THE CITY:

1st.—12 excellent building lots, 26x37, vacant, near Upper Labor Ditch, fronting on a public very desirable locality.

2nd.—50 building lots, 25x50, vacant, in the southeast part of city, near the new Valley Ditch.

3rd.—42 building lots in eastern portion of the city, near the Railroad Depot. The lots are well situated and overlook the city.

Will also sell from 20 to 100 lots in the northern portion of the city, in the vicinity of the upper new Bridge and Upper Labor Ditch, at private sale at bottom prices, if called for in 30 days.

The sale will take place at our office.

No. 13 Commerce St. H. F. & W. H. YOUNG.

The Dollar Store.

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Polite and attentive Ladies and Gentlemen to wait on the Public. We will be pleased to show goods, and intend to make our Establishment the favorite resort of the buying public. Among the numerous articles comprising our stock are the following:

Trunks and Valises ever brought to this city. A beautiful assortment of Chrome and Looking Glasses at prices never known. Vases, B-homes and French Glassware in endless variety, Fancy Articles of Lays, Albums, Silver plated Ware, Pocket and Table Cutlery.

Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Shoshing, and every thing belonging to housekeepers' articles. We make a specialty of Black Alpacaes and Lustras, at astonishing low prices. The most carefully selected stock of Prints. Our Ribbon, Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Department is the most complete west or south of N. Y.

The prices of Boots and Shoes will be astonishing. Clothing and Gents furnishing goods comprising every thing from head to foot, at equally low prices. Our Jewelry Department is plated. Jew and Shell