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Telegraphic Flashes

HOME AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Latest News from the Yellow Fever Districts.

The Reports Decidedly More Encouraging.

The Plague Virtually at an End at Memphis.

Physicians and Nurses Being Relieved and Sent Home.

A Banquet, Speeches and a Presentation.

Many Miscellaneous Notes of General Interest.

Some Important News from the National Capital.

With Something of Interest from Mexico.

The Texas Parish Trouble—Four Negroes Killed, Why and How.

A Chapter of Life Destroying Horrors.

Burned on the Nebraska Prairies—Baked in a Cincinnati Burning House—Bounced Into Eternity by a Railroad Locomotive.

Another of Dunn & Co's. A 1 Firms Succumb.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

[Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 22, 1878.

A heavy rain fell last night followed by a north wind and a clear, cool day. The fever is virtually at an end, but many will yet die for want of proper disinfection and ventilation of closed houses.

Medical director Dr. Mitchell relieved from duty nineteen of the volunteer physicians last night, and gave a magnificent repast to the whole corps in the dining room of the Peabody Hotel, at which the prevailing sentiment was one of gratitude and love to our northern brethren for their munificent contributions to the sick and distressed of the South. Previous to the supper and at a motion of the Howard Medical Society a magnificent watch and chain was presented to S. L. Barinds, agent of the Associated Press in this city, for acts of kindness to the guests of the Peabody Hotel during the illness of the proprietor, C. B. Galloway.

The Texas delegation of physicians will be retained till quarantine is raised. My health is excellent, and I am anxious to know when I will be permitted to return home.

W. L. COLEMAN, M. D.

Associated Press Report.

Memphis, October 22.—It commenced raining last night at 10 o'clock and continued till 3 this morning. The weather is now clear and cool, the thermometer indicating 56. From 6 o'clock last night until noon to-day eleven orders for interments are reported by the undertakers. Among the deaths are Miss Del Roach, James Hohr, a well known Main street grocer, Miss Charlotte Thompson, F. S. Downey, James Dolan, engineer of the county jail, S. B. Richardson and Fritz Heiman.

Five new cases and one death are reported as occurring yesterday at Tuscumbia, Ala.

The Charleston, South Carolina, authorities have telegraphed that their nurses can return home without being subjected to quarantine detention.

The doctors who came from Cincinnati and Dayton leave for home to-morrow. The Howard Association is rapidly sending off nurses from abroad, their services being considered as no longer needed. Six nurses were sent this morning to Somerville, Tenn., one to Rossville, and one to Hernando, Miss.

New Orleans, October 22.—Filed 12:05 p. m.—Weather clear, cool and windy, thermometer 65. Deaths 62; cases reported 114. Total deaths 3,775; total cases 12,426.

New Orleans, October 22.—Mrs. Schoenberg, wife of Levy Schoenberg, Superintendent of the Widows' and Orphans' Home, died of yellow fever. Having charge of 114 children, she felt the weight of the great responsibility of performing her duty unceasingly, and truly caring for the healthy and nursing the sick.

Baton Rouge, October 22.—New cases 29; no deaths. Weather turning cold.

West Baton Rouge, October 22.—Thirteen new cases and three deaths in the past two days.

Cairo, Ill., October 22.—Two new cases and one death for the past 24 hours.

Cayuga, October 22.—Three new cases and one death. Three cases very low.

Handsboro, October 22.—New cases occur daily.

Chattanooga, October 22.—In the last 24 hours there have been four deaths and fourteen new cases, twelve colored. Drs. Frost, Baxter, Knott and Blackwood are up and out. The colored people continue to crowd in where any of their color are down with the fever and resist all efforts to have them removed. The increased number of new cases is caused by the return of refugees.

New Orleans, October 20.—Dr. Martin, of the United States monitor, Canonicus, leaves to-morrow morning for Sturgis' plantation, Bayou Teche, in response to an application to the Howards for a physician. Applications for relief to the Y. M. C. A., 58; Howards 144, mostly old cases.

Jackson, Miss., October 22.—New cases 28, deaths 8. Rain last night followed by cold wind to-day.

Tangipahoa, October 22.—New cases two and deaths one.

Bay St. Louis, October 22.—Seven new cases; no deaths.

Pass Christian, October 22.—Two new cases and one death.

McComb City, October 22.—Two new cases and one death.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Washington, October 22.—Information is received at the Mint Bureau that the recent order for the purchase of gold bullion at Charlotte, N. C., and Denver, Colorado, was a complete success, the miners being very glad to sell their bullion for its coin value in legal tenders less the charges for melting, assaying and reforth.

The President to-day signed the commission of Green C. Chandler as United States attorney for the northern district of Mississippi.

The President and Secretary Sherman visit the Cumberland, Md., fair on Thursday. Both deliver addresses.

The Cabinet had a two hours' session today, at which the estimates of the several departments for the next fiscal year were presented. They are reduced to the lowest figures practicable, in view of the falling off in the revenues. The aggregate amount required will not vary materially from the appropriations made for the present fiscal year, with the exception of a deficiency in the Postoffice Department and increased expenditures in the Indian office.

Surgeon J. Winthrop Taylor is appointed Surgeon General of the navy, vice Surgeon Grier, retired because of advanced age.

In the Supreme Court to-day, the case of the United States, plaintiff in error, versus Fausto Mora was submitted by Assistant Attorney General Smith for plaintiff in error, and by F. R. Condert for defendant in error. This case involved a question of the construction of the act of 1862 requiring a clearance bond in cases where outgoing vessels were bound for such a destination as should cause suspicion that the cargoes were intended for ports within Confederate lines; whether in all cases the amount of bonds should conform to one section of the law or fell within the discretion of the customs officer as provided in another section.

Secretary Schurz will deliver a speech at Boston on Monday evening. The speech will deal especially with the question of money in its relation to the workingmen.

Semi-official advices received here to-day from Mexico are to the effect that the soldiers in the division of the North have not been paid since last July and consequently are deserting into Texas in great numbers. The troops at Reorelia are said to have disbanded for lack of means of subsistence. Escobedo is reported very ill in prison and the doctors attending him think an operation may be necessary. The Diaz government is said to have recognized a national liability for the Carabajal loan negotiated in New York for the Republic, when Maximilian held the capital and Intres was in Pasa del Norte. The government will pay interest on the coupons due as they are presented and as the exigencies of the national treasury will admit.

YELLOW FEVER RELIEF ITEMS.

New York, October 22.—The Southern Relief Committee of the Chamber of Commerce received to-day $296.88, being the proceeds of an entertainment given by the saloon passengers of the steamer Celtic on her last passage. It was transmitted through the agent of the line.

A contribution of $5 was received from the Sunday Mercury fire correspondent in aid of the wives of the firemen in the infected district. This makes the total receipts to date $163,854.38. Later in the afternoon contributions of $74.47 were received from St. George's church, Astoria, which swells the total still further. A dispatch was received from the President of the Young Men's Christian Association setting forth that "with the work on hand and before us we can judiciously use what money you can spare us." In response thereto the committee directed the secretary to remit to the association $2,000.

New Orleans, October 22.—To generous friends North, East and West: The Peabody Subsistence Association of New Orleans returns to each and all sincere thanks for the noble generosity exhibited in furnishing money and provisions for our distressed. No further funds will be needed.

(Signed) F. DOLHONDE, President.

Notice has been given that no requisitions will be issued after Saturday. The Ladies' Peabody Auxiliary Association will continue the distribution of clothing.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, October 22.—The Australian cricketers arrived here last night and will play Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

London, October 22.—The race for the Cambridgeshire stake to-day at the New Market-Houghton meeting was won by Mr. F. Gelton's Insoncucy, Count P. De Lagrange's Clemeut'ne second and Mr. P. Peck's La Meriolla third.

Baltimore, October 22.—Nearly all the principal turf men of the country are present at the Pimlico races, which commenced to-day. The track was in good condition and the attendance excellent.

The first race was a dash of one mile for maidens of all ages, and twelve started. Won by Sunlight, Finesse Filly second, Genetta Murray third. Time 1:45½.

The Dixie stakes was the second race, for three year olds, two miles, $100 subscription, H. F. Club added $1,500, of which $1,000 went to the first and $500 to the second. The starters were Charles Reed's Bonnie Wood, George Lorillard's Duke of Magenta, and P. Lorillard's Spartan. Won by Duke of Magenta, Bonnie Wood second, Spartan third. Time 3:41.

The third race was a trial steeple chase for horses that never won a steeple chase at Baltimore, Jerome Park, Long Branch or Saratoga. Won by Disturbance, Lizzie Dallie second, Dalgasian third. Time 1:49.

Fourth race—two mile heats for all ages, maidens allowed if three years old three pounds, if four years seven pounds, if five years and upward twelve pounds, purse $600 to first horse and $100 to second. Starters, Kenny, Dick Jassier, Edwin A, John Edwards, Bushwhacker, Princeton, W. J. Higgins, Danischeff, Blondell and Governor Neptune. First heat, Bushwhacker first, Princeton second; time 2:36. Second heat, fourth race, Princeton first, Bushwhacker second, Danischeff third; time 2:36½.

The pool rooms were thronged to-night for the races to-morrow. Of the central stakes, P. Lorillard's entry, Beardman was the favorite having sold for $50, Dan Parling brought $26, Geo. Lorillard's entries, Stardie and Una, $16 and Eunice $5. For the second race Bramble brought $100.

BIG RAILROAD LAWSUIT.

Richmond, Va., October 22.—The case on a motion of foreclosure of the mortgage of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad by the English bondholders came up in the United States Circuit Court to-day, Judges Bond and Hughes presiding; decree applied for. The trustees of the A., M. & O. consolidated bondholders ask for the sale of the whole line and its property as entirely subject to the liens of the several divisional bondholders, and after payment of receivers and other outstanding indebtedness, the balance of the proceeds to be divided among the holders of the A., M. & O. consolidated bondholders. The Dutch bondholders, representing $2,000,000, through their counsel, oppose the sale of the road, asking to become parties to the suit as defendants. This latter question occupied the attention of the court all day, being argued at length, and the case continued till to-morrow. The total amount of the consolidated bonds of the road secured by mortgage under which the proceedings are now instituted amount to $5,470,000, with interest to October 1st, 1878, of $1,094,000.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Washington, October 22.—The Signal Service station at Barnagat, N. J., reports the schooner, Samuel Carter, loaded with 200 tons of railroad iron, bound from New York to Philadelphia, aground inside Barnagat inlet. The crew of Life Service Station No. 17 are assisting her crew. She will probably come off at the next high water.

RUSSIAN WAR STEAMER LAUNCHED.

Philadelphia, October 22.—The new iron steamer built for the Russian government was launched from the Cramp ship yard today, in the presence of the entire Russian legation and a multitude of spectators. Religious ceremonies of the Greek Church were performed before the launch. The steamer was built for speed, and will probably be named America.

DON'T GET EXCITED OVER THIS.

Halifax, October 22.—A meeting of the Liberal Conservative members recently elected to the local legislature was held last night when, it is understood, a local government was decided upon. It was composed as follows: S. H. Holmes, provincial secretary, J. S. D. Thompson attorney-general, Hon. Samuel Creetman commissioner of mines and works, with the following members of the cabinet without office: Mr. White of Shelbourne, Chas. Townsend of Cumberland, Alex Campbell of Inverness, Jas. S. McDonald of Kings county, W. B. Troop of Annapolis, and H. F. McDougall of Cape Breton. It is rumored that E. L. Mosely will be the speaker.

FAILURE OF DODD, BROWN & CO.

New York, October 22.—The suspension of the firm of Dodd, Brown & Co., of St. Louis, was announced this morning and created a profound sensation throughout the dry goods market of this city. The firm is the second largest jobbing concern in the Western States, its standing being A No. 1 as given by Dunn, Barlow & Co., and Broadstreet, it being rated at from $400,000 to $500,000. The liabilities are slightly over one million dollars, and more than half of this amount is due to merchants of this city.

FRIGHTFUL FIRE INCIDENT.

Cincinnati, October 23.—Early this morning the dwelling of Michael Reuter, on Price's Hill, was burned. Reuter, on waking, ran up stairs to to rescue his little daughter, and to do so was obliged to pass through the flames. He found the child with its night dress burning, and grasping her in his arms, forced his way back through the flames and reached the ground safely. The child was badly burned about the face and arms. Reuter is probably fatally injured, both arms being burned almost to the bone, and the flesh scorched off his back.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN NEBRASEA.

Chicago, October 22.—A despatch from Omaha says destructive prairie fires are raging near Kearney along the line of the Omaha & Republican Valley, in Polk county and other sections of Nebraska. The northwestern portion of the State is suffering most severely. The losses to property will be immense. Seven persons have been burned to death and a considerable number of others severely injured. The particulars cannot as yet be learned.

THE TENSAS PARISH TROUBLE.

New Orleans, October 22.—Referring to the recent trouble there, a communication from the District Attorney of Tensas Parish to the Governor, states: The sheriff and posse of fifty men going to execute the writ for the arrest of Fairfax, were fired upon by four hundred armed negroes. The posse returned the fire, killing and wounding eight negroes and dispersing the balance.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Cincinnati, October 22.—A train on the Dayton and Michigan railroad yesterday, when approaching Anna station, ran into a wagon containing a farmer named Robert Yalland, his hired man, named Hutchinson, and his family. The wagon was demolished, and Hutchinson thrown under the cars. His arms and legs were crushed, and he received fatal internal injuries. Yalland was thrown thirty feet into a field and seriously injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Worcester, October 22.—The Democrats of the 9th district have nominated Eli Thayer the Greenback nominee.

New Orleans, October 22.—A man named Moore from Illinois suicided by morphine through fear of yellow fever.

Boston, October 22.—Cornelius Sullivan died last night from injuries received at the Woolastor disaster. This makes twenty deaths in all from that casualty.

Washington, October 22.—Indications for West Gulf States: Clear and partly cloudy weather, cold northern to western and southern winds, stationary or lower pressure.

Cleveland, O., October 22.—In view of the heavy tax imposed on the banking capital of this city, the Merchants' National Bank at a meeting of stock holders this morning reduced its capital from $1,200,000 to $800,000.

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

London, October 22.—Cowper, Scott & Co., of Glasgow, a firm largely engaged in the African trade, have failed.

London, October 21.—The Clyde shipwrights have accepted the reduction of 7 per cent. in wages.

The limited liability cotton spinning companies of Oldham and Ashton under Tyne districts, publish very unfavorable reports of the last quarter's business. Of thirty companies one company will pay a dividend of 4½ per cent. per annum; nine report very small margins of profit and twenty report losses, some of which are of serious magnitude. A further reduction of wages is threatened at Bolton, Oldham and the neighborhood.

London, October 22.—Cape Town advices to the 1st of October says: It is stated that Cetywayo, the powerful chief of the Zula Kaffers, will positively begin open hostilities against the British.

Constantinople, October 22.—Fears are expressed in diplomatic circles that the Eastern Roumanian Commission will encounter great obstacles from Russia, the Porte and Bulgarian inhabitants. Russia is resolved to maintain the present administration until her troops have evacuated the province. The Porte insists on assuming the financial administration, subject to the supervision of the commission, and the Bulgarians continue the agitation in favor of annexation to Bulgaria.

London, October 22.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Manchester Guardian says: Admiral Hornby, in a dispatch boat, has gone to Cyprus to meet the Lord's of Admiralty. Upon his return the fleet will anchor in the Gulf of Ismil. The intended withdrawal of the fleet from the vicinity of Gallipolis is abandoned in consequence of recent movements of the Russians.

Bucharest, October 22.—Bessarabia was surrendered to Russia Monday. All the Roumanian authorities have quieted the province.

London, October 22.—A Vienna dispatch says it is expected at a meeting of the Reichrath to-day Baron Von Pretts Cognado will inform the House that the resignation of the ministry has been accepted, and that he has been charged with the formation of a new cabinet. The House will then no doubt adjourn, and the real work of forming the Cabinet be taken in hand, as the intention seems to be to form, if possible, a parliamentary Cabinet which may reckon on the support of the majority.

Sherman Register: Our freight depots, cotton yards, wholesale houses, mills and other factories, present a daily picture of life and activity now that is really refreshing. Sherman never seemed more prosperous in a business point of view than at present. Strangers who have traveled the State over tell us that she is *the* town of North Texas in a commercial sense.....A very prolific cotton stalk grages one corner of our sanctum to-day. It was brought here from the farm of Mr. Shumate, five miles east of town, and was raised by Mr. D. Smith. The stalk is four feet high, and contains just three hundred and sixty-eight squares and bolls. There would probably have been more had there been room to hang 'em on.

Personal.

Maj. Burges left the city last evening for an electioneering tour to the west in the interest of Judge Ireland.

Miss Lillie Steele, daughter of Adjutant-General Steele, is stopping with her friends, the Misses Tobin, at the Vance House.

Mr. E. L. James, Greenback candidate for Treasurer of Guadalupe county, is in the city, accompanied by his lady, and gave the EXPRESS a call yesterday.

The EXPRESS had the pleasure of a call, yesterday, from Mr. James A. George, who represents the extension of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad from San Antonio to the Pacific.

C. G. Prince, Eagle Pass; Mrs. Cook and child, B. M. Odom, Austin; W. H. Boykin, G. T. Moore, St. Louis; O. D. Orkner, Ft. Scott, Ks.; W. DeBraun, New York; C. A. Horsley, Galveston; R. Harding, Corsicana; E. G. Thompson, Sunset Route, are at the Menger.

C. S. Wynns, Texas Ex. Co.; W. F. Mitchell, Fairview; S. P. Fabue, New York; J. S. Dearing, Galveston; P. E. Sutliff, Paris, Texas; J. W. Young, Gaudalupe Co.; A. S. Mussey, W. P. Dewes, Bexar Co.; Joe Brown, Texas; P. A. Jordon, Coleman City; T. G. Pray, Chicago; S. Dunlap, Colorado; D. R. Malren, Austin; W. H. Meeks, Ga.; are registered at Hord's Hotel.

A. J. Crane, Lavacca county; H. K. Street, Nueces; L. N. McCaughan, Frio City; Mrs. Evans, Wm. Forde, Miss Carrie Evans, Helena; L. J. Joyce, Washington, D. C.; Chas. T. Parker, L. B. Ladd, Boston, Mass; H. G. Anderson, H. H. Pennington, Converse Station; M. L. McMurry, New Berlin, Texas; T. R. Hodges, Gonzales; M. W. McLeod, Borden, Texas—are registered at the Central Hotel.

Judge J. B. McMahon, of Frio county, called on the EXPRESS yesterday. Judge McMahon thinks Frio will poll 400 votes on the 5th of November, only about one-eighth of which will be for Judge Ireland. He says the people of Frio laugh at the ridiculous reports that have been circulated regarding the discomfiture of Mr. Schleicher's supporters on the stump at Friotown by Judge Ireland's friends. It was just the other way.

STATE NEWS.

Galveston has a full-fledged citizens' movement.

Col. Sledge, of Pecan Springs, raises 4½ pounds sweet potatoes.

They have negro officers in Waller and Washington counties.

Fine blooded stock is beginning to arrive at Austin against the Capital Fair.

Hon. R. Q. Mills is quite ill at his home in Corsicana. Over exertion the cause.

The man Jones charged with the shooting of Baumgart, at Richmond, two weeks ago, has been arrested.

Marquez, October 18.—In a difficulty this morning about a mule breaking into his field, Jack Downs shot and killed a negro named John Level. No arrests made as yet.

Denison Herald, 19th: A number of emigrants passed through Denison this morning, who, judging from the fine stock drawing their well-laden wagons, appear to be in good circumstances. They will settle in Callahan county.

The practice of employing "drummers" or clerks to solicit trade on the streets for various busine houses became such a nuisance that a large number of the merchants of Fort Worth held a meeting and resolved to not employ that means of securing business.

An Austin merchant received a letter from New York city, stating that there was such a rush of goods for Texas now that it was impossible to get drays and help enough to deliver the same on the steamers. The business outlook everywhere is decidedly good.

Honey Grove Advocate, 17th: Grand jury found only one bill for violation of local option.....Abe Skelton and Jim Featherstone arrested for embezzling $3.95. They were sent to get a bill changed, and didn't return until brought back as prisoners.....A petition is being circulated this week, asking the commissioner's court to call an election at as early a date as the law permits to take the vote on the repeal of the local option law in this precinct.

Bible distribution in Texas by colporteurs and county agents in the month of September: Families visited by them, 2,509; families found without the Bible; 418; destitute families supplied, 372; destitute individuals supplied in addition, 125; number of books sold, $484.50; number of books donated, 329; value of books donated, $71.57; amounts received from churches and individuals for the Bible cause, $86; days of service rendered, 279; number of miles traveled on official duty, 3,104.

Round Rock Headlight: The locomotive for the Georgetown railroad has arrived at this place, and is now awaiting the completion of the road. The iron is expected soon, and in a short time Round Rock will have added to her enterprises a feeder for the International.....Greenbackism may now be counted with the things of the past in and about Round Rock. We knew of but one in this vicinity, and he looks forward to 1880 for success.....The Williamson county fair has been postponed until the 12th of November.

Sherman Register, 19th: Over seven hundred bales of cotton at the compress this morning. Six hundred bales compressed to-day.....It is estimated that the recent damage to our cotton compress have injured the management at least $2000.....There was an interesting spelling match in the school house on Gray's Hill last evening. An interesting delegation of ladies and gentlemen wrestled with Worcester and Webster until a late hour, and the match dissolved on the word Behemothrhinocerosshippodotamus.....Mr. Loving, county treasurer, informs us that every dollar's worth of scrip will be taken up by the end of the present quarter, and thereafter county warrants will be at par.

Kerrville Frontiersman: A petition is in circulation for the pardon of Charles Singleton, sentenced to the penitentiary in 1873.....Mr. F. H. Coleman has threshed this season 4,600 bushels of wheat, 920 bushels of oats, 300 bushels of barley and 264 bushels of rye—total, 5,084 bushels.....The finest sample of wheat we have seen this season was shown us yesterday by Judge Starkey. It was grown on the farm of Mr. Richard Joy. He also showed us some rye from Judge Wootten's, the grains of which were over half an inch long, and it yielded eighty bushels to the acre.....The Starkey, Rees and Wharton thresher has this season threshed over 18,000 bushels of small grain.....District court in the 17th judicial district convened at Fredericksburg on Monday the 21st inst.

Waco Examiner: A serious conflagration occurred day before yesterday evening at Mr. C. A. Westbrook's plantation, fifteen miles southwest of this city. The entire steam gin was consumed, together with twenty-seven bales of cotton, nothing being saved except the engine, which was situated some sixty feet from the gin. The loss will not fall short of twenty-five hundred dollars, which is secured by only eight hundred dollars insurance in Johnson & Harrison's agency of this city. The fire is supposed to have originated from matches in cotton belonging to some of the tenants. The steam gin of Mr. Louis Moore on the Brazos, six miles above this city, burned the same day, together with a considerable quantity of cotton. We could not learn the extent of the damage.....Constable Nelson and policeman Freeman were painfully though not dangerously wounded yesterday while arresting a rough named Joe Brewster, who had been firing his pistol off about the streets.

Boerne Register: St. Louis beer five cents a glass.....Mast plentiful in Kendall county.....An aged ewe which W. D. Parish sold to Wm. Gerfers twenty-two years ago for $30, was recently smothered to death while being taken to San Antonio. She has had nineteen lambs and would probably have lived much longer but for the accident.....A couple of gentlemen from San Antonio called on us this week and stated that their object in visiting Boerne was to look out a suitable location for a distillery. They are of the opinion that Boerne is the most suitable place in the western section for such an enterprise, and they have in their favor all the advantages of a cool atmosphere, a grain and corn country, clear water, near location to a market and no city license to pay. We hope soon to see a handsome, paying distillery here, and if we conjecture aright we will not be disappointed.....Maj. Mason, son of General Mason, who resides about six miles from town, informs us that recently an under ground river was discovered on his farm. A hole in the rocky surface at one end of his place excited the curiosity of some of his workmen, who descended to a distance of about forty feet. Mr. Mason, more courageous than his men, entered the opening and continued his exploration to a distance of one hundred and eighteen feet, when he reached a stream of running water. He procured a pole, but eighteen feet did not reach bottom. Mr. Mason, being alone, did not think it prudent to proceed further, but intends to continue his investigation at some future day when he will be better prepared. Several of these underground streams have been found in this locality, and doubtless many more exist, as it is a peculiarity of this section for the water underground to flow in streams instead of standing in lakes as in the flat sections of the lower counties in this State.

MARKET REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

New York, October 22.—Gold opened at 100¼.

New York, October 22.—Noon call 100¼.

London, October 22. Consols money, 93 15-16; account ¼.

2 P. M.—Erie 16¾.

Galveston, October 22.—Gold 100; silver American par; Mexican 90; New York sight ¼ dis; New Orleans par.

New Orleans, October 22. Gold 100¼@100¾; sight ¼ discount; sterling bank, 480@481; consols 75¼@75¾.

New York, October 22.—Exchange 480½; gold 100½; money, 5@6; governments steady; new 5's 105½; state bonds dull.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Galveston, October 22.—Hides—weak and prices tending down. Wool—quiet, demand limited; fall clip fine to medium 17@19c; western 16@18c; improved Mexican 10@13c.

COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston, October 22.—Cotton—receipts 2,216 bales; no exports; sales, 2,215 bales; stock 60,841 bales; market weak; middling, 9½c; low middling 8½c; good ordinary 8⅝c.

Liverpool, October 22.—Noon.—Cotton—downward tendency; middling uplands 6½d; middling Orleans, 6½d. Sales, 6,000 bales. Speculation and export, 500 bales. Futures 1-32@1-16d cheaper; uplands l. m. c. October delivery 6 15-16d; October and November 5⅞@5 19-32d; December and January 5⅞@5 15-32d; January and February do.; February and March do.; March and April 5¾d; new crop shipped October and November, sail 5¾d; November and December 5 15-32d. Futures heavy.

Liverpool, October 22, 4:30 P. M.—Sales unchanged; 4,500 bales American. Futures uplands l. m. c. October 5 31-32d; December and January 5¾d.

Liverpool, October 22, 5 P. M.—Futures weaker, offerings free; uplands l. m. c. October and November 5 21-32d; January and February 5 17-32@5¾d.

New York, October 22.—Cotton—Sales 2,517 bales; uplands 9½c; Orleans 10⅛c; consolidated net receipts 22,873 bales; exports, continent 6,900 bales.

New York, October 22.—Cotton—net receipts, 287 bales; gross, 6,988. Futures closed steady; sales 9,700 bales; Oct. $9.74@9.76; Nov. $9.66@9.67, Dec. $9.69@9.70; Jan. $9.75@9.76; Feb. $9.80; March $9.95@9.96; April $10.05@10.06.

New Orleans, October 22.—Cotton—firm; sales 2,400 bales; low middling 9½c; middling 9¾c; good middling 10⅛c; fair middling 10½c; receipts, net 2,726; gross 2,727; no exports; stock, 48,166 bales.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Kansas City, October 22.—Wheat—No. 2 spot one car sold at 71½c; No. 3 spot one car sold at 68⅞c.

Galveston, October 22.—Salt—quiet; coarse $1.25; fine $1.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Kansas City, October 22.—Grass wintered Texas steers $2.10@2.80; Corn-fed $2.50@3.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FEES FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS.—State offices, $15; District and County offices, $10 City and Precinct offices, $5. Advance payment required.

STATE SENATE.

Subject to the will of the Democracy expressed at the polls alone, I offer myself as an Independent Democratic candidate for State Senator for the 26th Senatorial district. HENRY M. HOLMES.

FOR HIDE INSPECTOR.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the office of Hide Inspector at the coming election ANT. GUONES.

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES.

For County Assessor of Bexar county, THOMAS G. WILLIAMS is a candidate. He respectfully solicits the votes of his fellow-citizens without regard to party or nationality.

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For Lieutenant Governor,
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For Chief Justice Supreme Court,
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GUSTAV SCHLEICHER.

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Representative—Bexar County,
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Representatives for Comal and Bexar Counties,
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For District Clerk,
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For County Clerk,
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For Constable,
W. M. KNOX.

For Justice Second Precinct,
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For County Commissioners,
Precct. No. 1, THEO. HEERMAN,
" " 2, J. S. RAMSEY,
" " 3, R. B. EVANS,
" " 4, THOMAS MARTIN.

THERE's a heap of shot and shell being wasted by the press of the State on the Radico-Greenback party trailing in the wake of Hammon. What's the use? It will be dead in two weeks anyway.

THE 5th of November election "frost" is what the papers are now mostly talking about. It will be a nipping frost when it does come, and will nip the ambition of a great many who are still wrestling with hope.

THE county Democratic ticket being safe and Schleicher's election a foregone conclusion, why should not the EXPRESS feel good-natured? Everything is lovely and the ornithological specimen of the genus *Anser* is suspended at the most extreme altitude.

THE idea has just occurred to us—burst in upon us, in fact, like the flash of a fire-cracker—that there never was such a man as Dennis Kearney, and that the Northern papers were trying to see just how big and unreasonable a story the people would swallow.

THE Uvalde *Umpire* of the 18th inst. says: "A detachment of soldiers passed through town Tuesday. They report that the Rio Grande river is lined from Newtown to a few miles below Eagle Pass with Mexican soldiers and say that they will not allow the United States troops to come over to see them again."

There seems a lull in the Ireland-Schleicher contest.—*Whitesboro Democrat.*

Yes; the Ireland deluge passed over the district and dashed itself to pieces. All we hear now is an occasional splash of the receding waters. It was discovered, after the noise and hullabaloo subsided, that there was scarcely enough opposition to Mr. Schleicher to dignify the canvass with the name of contest. Judge Ireland will get a fair complimentary vote from his friends, and that is all they are now working for. But for that the lull would be complete.

THE following is from the Austin *Statesman.* Change the name of Hancock for Schleicher and that of Jones for Ireland, and it will fit the case in this district exactly: "Mr. Miller, the Greenback candidate for the county attorneyship, said, Friday evening, that Hancock's great abilities and capacity to serve the State and country deserve a better fate than this to which he is purposely consigned by the Democracy that hates him. They only seek, says Mr. Miller, to destroy Hancock. The would remove him from paths of ambition, which they would tread. If Hancock's defeat was possible, and we do not believe it, his overthrow would only give him renewed strength. The people would soon discover how they blundered when substituting Jones for a statesman, and the people are not slow to correct a blunder, retrieve an error or remedy a wrong. Hancock, personally, has nothing to lose by defeat by such a man as Wash Jones. But the people, the district, the State and the South have everything to lose by it."

IN addition to a debt heavy enough to bear down a city of three times its population and wealth, Houston has two cast iron lions placed for ornament on the market square. Houstonians don't care what is done with their debt, so they are not bothered about it, but woe unto the man that fails to pay due respect to the lions. While listening to the loud profanity and blackguardism the colored population of Houston indulge in during market hours, and while admiring the ingenuity and unique character of the oaths made use of, and wondering in what manner he would annihilate the crowd of blackguards infecting the market if he were the policeman on duty, an attorney named Rawley sat down on one of the lions. This outrage was espied by a policeman, and the gross offender was promptly arrested, fined, and in default of payment, which was refused, the high crimer was marched off to prison. He was soon released, however, the judgment being set aside and the case set for a rehearing. The feeling against Rawley is no doubt very great, and it would not surprise us to hear that he has been hung by the populace, enraged at the idea of a man making a seat of the sacred animals that cost them about $150,00 apiece.

SCHLEICHER OR IRELAND.

The day is near at hand when the voters of the Sixth Congressional District will be called upon to choose between Schleicher and Ireland. There is not a District in the United States where there is so much at stake, as bearing immediately upon the interests and well being of the people living in it, as is the case in our own. What are these interests? It may be answered that our paramount interests are those arising from the condition of Western Texas as a frontier. Other Congressional Districts on the Indian frontier, in and out of Texas, are interested directly in the question of protection from Indian depredations. But Western Texas, which is included almost wholly within this District, has a double frontier—Mexican and Indian—of more than a thousand miles. On this long line of border, butchery and pillage and every fiendish form of savage deviltry have run riot for a quarter of a century, and the frontiersman, with his wife and children and his little all of this world's goods imperiled daily, has looked for the day of deliverance with an anxious hope like that with which the lonely watcher's straining eyes search the east for the blessed light of morning. Our Legislatures have been appealed to year after year, and joint resolutions of the Legislature have gone up to our Senators and representatives at Washington with the regularity of the seasons, and with as little effect as the periodical alternation of winter and summer, so far as any relief to our suffering people went. This ruinous and shameful state of things has lasted so long that it had become chronic, and the very cries of anguish that arose from the victims have not been only disregarded, but hooted and jeered at as feigned for mercenary purposes. We submit it to the dispassionate judgment of the voters of the district as to who has been the first and the foremost to bring their condition before the country and to secure measures of relief. We do not mean that Mr. Schleicher is the only representative who has labored for the interests of the frontier. He has had worthy and able coadjutors in the Texas delegation, and his predecessors from the West have been faithful to the frontier to the best of their opportunities and capacity. We are far from disparaging their claims to appreciation. But we do say that the question of the Texas border and the frightful condition of our frontier citizens was still buried beneath the strata of Federal politics as deep as the silurian beds until Mr. Schleicher, by the force of his great abilities and faithful and diligent efforts, lifted it up and brought it before the country. The people of the United States and their representatives in Congress are now satisfied that it is the duty of the government to interpose promptly and vigorously to protect the Texas border and to give peace and security to the people who have suffered such outrages. If Mr. Schleicher should be defeated, it will be taken as proof that his representations have been untrue, and that his own people have repudiated him on this great question. Let the people of the frontier consider well the effect of their votes upon this most important of all interests to themselves and their families. To defeat Mr. Schleicher is to defeat the best and only hope we have ever had of seeing Western Texas rescued from its present condition of insecurity and exposure to Mexican and Indian raids. Re-elect him, and Western Texas is assured of a new era of prosperity, for with a settlement of the Mexican border question, capital and immigration will flow into the Rio Grande counties, and the West will enter upon a career of development and prosperity for which nature has fitted this great section in an eminent degree.

TO OUR FRONTIER FRIENDS.

We trust our friends on the Rio Grande will treat Col. Burges well. Unlike Judge Ireland himself, he has never shown himself to be an enemy of the frontier, or at least one who would sacrifice the interests of the frontier people to further his private interests. We do not believe he agrees with Judge Ireland's other great champion, Judge Martin, that "the agitation of the frontier protection question is but the work of a few little brainless demagogues who expect thereby to keep themselves in office," nor do we believe Col. Burges favors Ireland's policy of conciliation of the raiders. At any rate, they run no risk of being offended by any such expressions from him while he is among them. The frontier people will find Col. Burges a "fellow of infinite jest," a jolly, wholesouled gentleman, and some of his jokes and stories will doubtless prove new to many of the people of that section who have not paid much attention to political speeches of late years, and will therefore be agreeable. We cannot promise that the Col., who is already well worn in the service of the campaign, will be able to go into a detailed history of Judge Ireland's efforts in behalf of the people of Western Texas, either in connection with frontier protection or the International railroad. Those matters will doubtless be attended to by the Judge himself, who we suspect will swoop around that way and forever dispose of the question by declaring that whoever says he placed an obstacle in the way of frontier protection or the building of the International road at very little cost to the people of Western Texas, "lies in his foul throat and knows it." But Col. Burges will tell the frontiersmen a good story, if he does not sing them a song, and will make the strongest appeal his well-known eloquence will allow. He will try to lead the attention of his hearers from the unpleasant subject of their loss by the stoppage of the International road and their efforts to secure and maintain an effective frontier force, by leading their thoughts pleasantly into channels they care less about, and try to make the most of his effort there.

Treat Col. Burges well. He has been drawn into his present rather embarassing position through the strongest ties of personal friendship for his neighbor and professional brother, Judge Ireland—and not, we feel assured, through any hope of succeeding to his friend's law business in the possible event of that gentleman's election to Congress—and the true nobility of his soul shines out refulgently in the fact that he is placing himself, a martyr, upon the altar of friendship.

MR. SCHLEICHER evidently accomplished good by his visit to Atascosa county. The Pleasanton *Journal* says: "The entire Mexican vote of Atascosa will go solid for Schleicher. Mr. Thos. Rodriguez, a warm supporter of our able and energetic Congressman, is striking telling blows in his behalf. Schleicher men are becoming more plentiful every day, and by the time the election comes off it will be a hard matter to find a 'Johnny' abroad."

COL. BURGES will go to the Rio Grande in the interest of Judge Ireland. We want our friends in that section to note the sweet, angelic expression that lingers around the Col.'s mouth when he says "bread." He is sure to give them an opportunity. He never fails to tell about somebody crying for bread and receiving a "stun."

Just at a time when the papers published in the most densely populated counties in the State are crying out about the inability of the civil officers to preserve the peace, the Dallas *Herald* wants to know if it "would not be a good idea now to reduce Capt. Hall and the fifteen men, and let the civil authorities enforce the law." The *Commercial* of the same place responds to this as follows: "The *Commercial* has always held that where the counties are sufficiently populated and properly organized the responsibility of enforcing law should be thrown upon the local authorities and the people. But there is a large number of unorganized counties, sparcely populated and unable to defend the people from lawless citizens and frontier raiders. In the protection of the people of these counties Captain Hall's troops have rendered very valuable service. In fact so effective has been this service that desperadoes have been driven into the interior and thus increased crime in organized counties. The *Herald* should also remember that it cried out very lustily for the State troops during the train robberies last Spring."

FIAT MONEY ILLUSTRATED.

Some of the Green Humor of the Country.

FIAT HATS.

Ben Butler's friends are getting ready to pay their bets on the Massachusetts election. They are having numerous little tickets printed for use next November, bearing the flat inscription: "This is a hat."

A FIAT WEDDING.

In a recent speech of the greenback craze General Wofford, of this city, read the following illustration:

You fall in love with a very pretty girl. You spend a good deal of time in courting her. By and by you ask her if she will marry you, and she makes you glad by her sweet "Yes." You reply: "When?" and the happy day is fixed. When the wedding day comes, you go to claim your bride. But no, your maiden fairly replies: "O, no; I have joined the national party. And as long as you believe that my promise is just as good as the realization, and that courtship is as good as marriage, only think you have your wife, and you have her."

FIAT MILK.

A correspondent in Iowa sends us a copy of a new kind of milk produced and obtainable in that State so cheap. In consists of a green card bearing the following devices:

Interconvertible at par with "absolute money."	Fiat Lactis. Redeemable at the option of the cow. This is ONE QUART of absolute milk. Circulation and not redemption is what we want.	The cream of this milk will be found in—speeches.

Thurman and Hendricks.

Ohio State Journal.

Mr. Thurman is not as careful a straddler as Mr. Hendricks is, but his straddling acts have more of boldness about them. Mr. Hendricks deliberately sits on the fence and allows the opposing factions of the heathen of his party to rage. He occasionally makes a guarded speech, expertly addressed to both sides, without committing himself to either, and still keeping in position to assume the credit, whichever side may be successful. He is a suave and insinuating straddler, while Mr. Thurman is a bold and dashing political acrobat, who turns a somersault clear over the fence, as the Presidential exigency may demand. Mr. Thurman hesitated for awhile. He climbed the fence cautiously, viewed the field over, and, finding the top rail rather sharp, made a spring to the inflation side. Thurman's course is more to be commended than that of Hendricks, if there is anything commendable in either. Hendricks is nothing, but Thurman is either one thing or the other, though he is not the same thing all the time. Still Hendricks' chances for the Presidency are the best. Thurman boldly pushed into the Greenback camp so far that he can't get back. Hendricks is still on the dividing line; and, moreover, his State went Democratic this fall.

The Old Game.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

There will be a desperate attempt made to capture members of Congress in the South for the Republican party. When the Republican party moves the Federal Government north of the Ohio to carry elections, and takes it into Pennsylvania to defeat Democrats, we can imagine what will be done in the South if the Administration will countenance the business. To prepare the country for the necessary outrages, to "fire the Northern heart," reports are already industriously circulated concerning "violence" and "disorder" and "intimidation." A vehement effort will be made to reinstate the bayonet rule. The people of the South may be prepared for anything.

Charles Francis Adams.

New York Tribune.

No man can assume to lead the moral sentiment of this country who lags far behind the average sense in the detection of the average conscience in the censure of a wrong. Swift utterance has been given to the honest indignation of "plain people," who wear no broad phylacteries and do not set up as judges of all the earth. But Mr. Charles Francis Adams shows no trace of that feeling. He may as well get down at once from his lofty iceberg, and forever. His proper level appears to be that of the journalists and politicians who never can get faults of their own party within the range of their moral telescope.

The Sherman Movement.

Baltimore gazette.

Various interpretations have been placed on the Ohio election of last week, but the most novel claim is set up by the Akron Beacon, which insists that the Republicans of Ohio have been authorized to name the next President in the person of John Sherman. Let the Sherman movement boom. With Sherman as the Republican standard-bearer in 1880, the Democrats would march to the White House as easily as Miller, the athlete, could cut a roll of Goshen butter with a red-hot sword. The popular majority against the old lizard wouldn't be less than nine millions.

Wendell Phillips Turning the Tide.

New York Tribune.

It is rumored in Massachusetts that Wendell Phillips will take the stump for Butler during the closing week of the campaign, in order to turn the tide in his favor. The idea of Mr. Phillips turning the tide in anybody's favor is funny, but he will be in the right place on Butler's side, for he probably is the only man in Massachusetts who knows less than Butler about finance, and who, therefore, talks more wildly about it.

Knew He Would.

Denton Herald.

The San Antonio Herald under its new management, has taken down the name of Hon. John Ireland for Congress, and now advocates the claims of Hon. Gustav Schleicher. We knew that would be done when we heard that Gen. W. H. Young had bought the Herald.

Ireland's Popularity.

The advocacy of Ireland killed the San Antonio Herald. The advocacy of such a man ought to kill any paper.—Panola Watchman.

Correct, Bro. Bowers.—Denton Herald.

Yet to Be Heard From.

New York Star.

Manton Marble, S. J. Tilden and several other remote counties in Iowa are yet to be heard from.

Vegetine

REV. J. P. LUDLOW WRITES:

178 Baltic street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1874.

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Dear Sir—From personal benefit received by its use, as well as from personal knowledge of those whose cases thereby have scored almost miraculous, I do most heartily and sincerely recommend the Vegetine for the complaints which it is claimed to cure.

JAMES P. LUDLOW,
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Good for the Children.

Boston Home, 14 Tyler st., Boston, April, 1878.

H. R. STEVENS—

Dear Sir—We feel that the children in our home have been greatly benefited by the Vegetine you have so kindly given us from time to time, especially those troubled with scrofula.

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VEGETINE

REV. O. T. WALKER, SAYS:

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MR H. R. STEVENS—

I feel bound to express with my signature the high value I placed upon your Vegetine. My family have used it for the last two years. In nervous debility it is invaluable, and I recommend it to all who may need an invigorating, renovating tonic.

O. T. WALKER,
Formerly Pastor of Bowdin-square Church, Boston.

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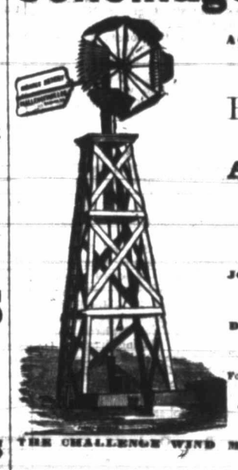

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Wednesday Morning, October 23, 1878.

EDISON'S ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Which Will Revolutionize the Previous Method of Illumination—Cheaper and Better than Gas—How the Wizard of Menlo Park Guards His Secret.

New York Herald.

The alarm among the English gas companies and the panic in their stocks on account of Edison's last invention in electric lights, as narrated in yesterday's Herald cable dispatches, are not without good cause. America's great inventor has, in truth, solved the problem which for years has puzzled the ablest electricians or the age. He has successfully divided the electric light, and made it, for illuminating purposes, as far superior to gas as gas is to the tallow candle of the past. His marvelous invention gives a mild, soft, yet brilliant light, pleasing to the eye, clear, steady and without blemish, and at a cost less than one-third of that required for gas. Those who have seen the invention pronounce it wonderful. Already a company has been formed, composed of a number of wealthy capitalists, and Mr. Edison's lawyers are engaged in completing the final arrangements for the legal transfer. Before long, therefore, the work of introduction will begin. The patents for the United States have only just been granted, while those for the various countries of Europe have not yet been obtained. To-day the Professor's solicitors send by steamer the necessary documents to their London agents for the procurement of the British letter patent. The French and other patents will be applied for simultaneously with the English one. When word is cabled Mr. Edison that the patents have been granted, he will throw his invention open to the public gaze, but until then he declines to make known its details; his recent controversy with Professor Hughes over the alleged stealing of the microphone having made him cautious.

THE SECRET WELL GUARDED.

When the other great inventions of Mr. Edison were in progress the laboratory was free to all visitors. The telephone was seen by hundreds long before letters patent were granted. The same was the case with the phonograph, the tasimeter, the megaphone, the quadruplex telegraph, and many other of his inventions. When urged, as he often was, by his associates of the labratory, to be more circumspect in exhibiting them prematurely to strangers, he invariably laughed off their fears and renewed his orders to show the inventions to all who wished to see them. The case with the electric light is far different. Its place in the labratory is one sacred to a favored few. If the hosts of visitors who daily swarm the laboratory of the great inventor see it, they see it only in detached form. The essence of the discovery is missing. Mr. Edison himself speaks but little on the subject, but he is almost constantly at work on it. Early morning sees him in the laboratory, and it is after midnight when he leaves. On Thursday last he worked continuously from sunrise until sunrise the following day, and ceased only after the earnest importunities of his assistants. All his energies seem wrapped up in the new invention. His megaphone and phonograph he lets save the work done on them by some of the Professor's numerous assistants.

THE PROPOSED SYSTEM.

A Herald reporter learned yesterday the system proposed to be adopted after the patents are all granted. First, the Professor will light up all the houses in Menlo Park gratis, and from his laboratory watch the lights progress from night to night. When all is in readiness for general introduction, central stations will probably be established throughout New York City, each station controlling a territory of, perhaps, a radius of half a mile. In the central station will be the magneto-electric generating machines, run by engines. Wires will then be run in iron pipes, under ground, after the manner of the gas pipes, connecting with dwellings, stores, theatres and other places to be lighted. The gas fixtures at present used, instead of being removed, will be utilized to incase the wire. In the place of the burner will be the invention, and meters will be used to register the quantity of electricity consumed. Their form is not yet determined upon. The light is to be of the batwing, fifteen candle power character. To light it a little spring is touched, and instantly the electricity does its work. The amount of light can be regulated in the same way as can that from gas. To turn off the light the spring is again touched, and instantly all is darkness. No matches being used, and there being no flame, all the dangers incident to the use of gas are obviated. The light gives out no heat. It is simply a pure white light, made dim or brilliant at the fancy of the person using it.

A GLANCE AT THE INVENTION.

The writer last night saw the invention in operation in Mr. Edison's laboratory. The inventor was deep in experimental researches when we called. The apparatus consisted of a small metal stand placed on the table. Surrounding the light was a small glass globe. Near by was a gas jet burning low. The Professor looked up from his work to greet the reporter, and, in reply to a request to view the invention, waved his hand toward the light with the explanation, "There she is." The illumination is such as would come from a brilliant gas-jet surrounded with ground glass, only that the light was clearer and more brilliant. "Now I will extinguish it and light the gas and you will see the difference," said Mr. Edison, and he touched the spring. Instantly all was darkness. Then he turned on the gas. The difference in the light was quite preceptible, the light from the gas appearing in comparison tinted with yellow. In a moment, however, the eye had become accustomed to it and the yellowish tint disappeared. Then the Professor turned on electric lights, giving the writer an opportunity of seeing both side by side. The electric light seemed much softer. A continuous view of it for three minutes did not pain the eye, whereas looking at the gas for the same length of time caused some little pain and confusion of sight. The inventor next exhibited the light turned down low. It gave a mild illumination.

One of the noticeable features of the light when fully turned on was that all colors could be distinguished readily at by sunlight.

"When do you expect to have the invention completed, Mr. Edison?" said the reporter.

"The substance of it is all right now," he answered, putting the apparatus away and turning up the gas; "but there are the usual little details that must be attended to before it goes to the public. For instance, we have got to devise some arrangement for regulating—a sort of meter; and again there are several different forms that we are experimenting on now in order to select the best."

"Are the lights to be all the same degree of brilliancy?"

"All the same."

"Have you run across any serious difficulties in it as yet?

"Well, no," replied the inventor, "and that's what worries me, for in the telephone I found about a thousand obstacles, and so in the quadruplex. I worked on both over two years before I overcame them."

Mr. Hoadley, the professor's assistant, who here joined the conversation, said "Many a time Mr. Edison sat down almost on the point of giving up the telephone as a lost job, but at the last moment he would see light."

THE SIMPLEST OF ALL.

"Of all things that we have discovered this is about the simplest," continued Mr. Edison, "and the public will say so when it is explained. We have got pretty well advanced now, but there are some few improvements I have in my mind. You see it's got to be fixed so that it can't get out of order. Suppose where only one light is employed it got out of order once a year, where two were used it would get out of order twice a year, and where a thousand were used you can see that there would be much trouble in looking after them. Therefore, when the light leaves the laboratory I want it to be in such shape that it cannot get out of order at all, except, of course, by some accident."

Leaving Mr. Edison to continue his work, the reporter accepted the invitation of Mr. Griffen, his private secretary, to view the generating machine.

"Mr. Edison has just purchased a new one," he said, "which gives much more power, and in a few days he will have a fifty-horse power engine to work it, as we don't get power enough with the present one. As regards the generators," continued Mr. Griffen, "Mr. Edison has as yet given but little attention to them. The cost can by an improved generator be reduced to a much smaller figure."

IRISH HUMOR.

Some Newly-Told Stories.

The first Viscount Guillamore, when Chief Baron O'Grady, was remarkable for his dry humor and biting wit. The latter was so fine that his sarcasm was often unperceived by the object against whom the shaft was directed.

A legal friend, extremely studious, but in conversation notoriously dull, was once showing off to him his newly-built house. The book-worm prided himself especially on a sanctum he had contrived for his own use, so secluded from the rest of the building that he could pore over his books in private, quite secure from disturbance.

"Capital!" exclaimed the Chief Baron. "You surely could, my dear fellow, read and study here from morning till night, and no human being one bit the wiser."

A young and somewhat dull tyro at the Bar pleading before him commenced: "My Lord, my unfortunate client"—then stopped, hemmed, hawed, hesitated. Again he began: "My Lord, my most unfortunate client"—another stop, more hemming and confusion.

"Pray go on, sir," said the chief Baron "So far the Court is with you."

In those day, before competitive examinations were known, men with more interest than brains got good appointment for the duties for which they were wholly incompetent. Of such was the Hon ———. He was telling Lord Guillamore of the summary way in which he disposed of matters in his court.

"I say to the fellows that are bothering me with foolish arguments that there's no use in wasting my time and their breath, for that all their talk just goes in at one ear and out at the other."

"No great wonder in that," said O'Grady "seeing that there's so little between to stop it."

It was this worthy who, being at a public dinner shortly after he got his place, had his health proposed by a waggish quest.

"I will give you a toast," he said: "The Hon. ——— and long may he continue indifferently to administer justice."

At the dinner-table over the wine, Lord Guillamore was a force, and this is one of the stores he used to tell with great applause. It was a dialogue which he asserted he had heard in the old coaching days between the guard of the mail and a mincing old lady, when once travelling from Cork to Dublin:—

The coach had stopped to change horses, and the guard, a big, red-faced, jolly man beaming with good humor and civility, came bustling up to the window to see if the "inside" wanted anything.

"Guard," whispered the old lady.

"Well, ma'am, what can I do for you?"

"Could you"—in a faint voice—"could you get me a glass of water?"

"To be sure, ma'am; with all the pleasure in life.

"And guard"—still fainter—"I should I'd—a—like it hot."

"Hot water! Oh, all right, ma'am. Why not, if it's pleasing to you?"

"With a lump of sugar, guard, if you please."

"By all manner of means, ma'am."

"And—and—guard—dear,"—as the man was turning to go away—"a small squeeze of lemon, and a little, just a thimbleful—of spirits through it."

"Oh! isn't that \punch?" shouted the guard. "Where was the use of beating about the bush? Couldn't you have asked out for a tumbler of punch at once, ma'am like a man."

A story something like the following has been told before, but in its new shape it will bear repetition. It was told by Mr. P., Clerk of the crown of Limerick, who was over six feet high, and stout in proportion:

One day, when driving in the outskirts of of Dublin, they came to a long steep hill. Cabby came down, and, walking alongside the cab, looked significantly in at the window. His Honor knew very well what he meant; but the day was hot and he was lazy and fat, and no notion of taking the hint and getting out to ease the horse, while larding the lean earth himself. At last Paddy changed his tactics. Making a rush at the cab, he suddenly opened the door and then slammed it to with a tremendous bang.

"What's that for? roared Mr. F. startled at the man's violence on the loud report.

"Whist, yer Honor! Don't say a word!" whispered Paddy, putting his fingers to his lips.

"But what do you mean, sirrah?" cried the fare.

"Arrah, can't ye hush sir? Speak low—now, do. Sure 'tis letting on I am to that little mare that yer Honor's got out to walk. Don't let her hear you, and the craythur'll have more heart to face the hill if she thinks you're not inside, and that its only the cab that's troubling her."

"Baron R. was one of the most decorous of Judges, but was cursed with a scapegrace of a brother, who was a perpetual thorn in his side. When at school he was set a sum to do by his teacher. After an undue delay he presented himself before the desk, and held up his slate, upon one corner of which was a pile of coppers.

"What is the meaning of all this, sir?" said the master.

"Oh!" cried the youth, "I'm very sorry, sir, but I really can't help it. All the morning I've been working at the sum. Over and over again I've tried, but in spite of all I can do it will not come right. So I've made up the difference in half pence and there it is on the slate."

The originality of the device disarmed the wrath of the pedagogue, and young R. was dismissed with his coppers to his place.—*English Magazine.*

How Musical Boxes Are Made.

A musical box consists of a brass roller with projecting points; a steel comb, the teeth of which give the sounds; a spring to give the revolving motion to the cylinder, and a fly wheel or fan, to regulate the revolving motion. The rough parts including the bed plate, the blank roller, the main-spring, the comb (tempered but not turned) and running gear, etc., are made in large machine shops and furnished to all the box manufactures. The music has first to be arranged for the box by thorough musical artists. The cylinder is then given to a person (generally a woman) who, with the aid of the music and a very ingenious machine, marks the places on the cylinder where the points are to be inserted. Another person then drills all the little holes, and still another inserts the points. The cylinder is then filled with molten cement, placed on a lathe, and revolved very quickly. The cement adheres to the inside surface, holding the points, and is then allowed to cool, leaving a hole in the centre for the axis. On another machine the points are filed down, so as to be of equal length. During this time the comb is given out to be tuned, the tuner having first to file the teeth to give the proper flexibility. The tone is lowered by filing near the base, and sharpened by filing near the point. The cylinder is then set on the bed plate and, opposite, the comb must be screwed to the bed plate. This last operation demands great accuracy, so that the points of the cylinder and the teeth of the comb will exactly meet. The instrument is now placed on another machine which divides the bars in the same way as the original machine for marking, and a person (usually a women) will then, according to the music, bend the points of the cylinder slightly forward in order to secure more strength, but more especially to make the chords drop simultaneously, and cause the runs or roulades to be placed evenly. All the parts are then polished, and the box is finally given to a man who regulates the dampers and revises all the parts. There are also some fifteen or twenty minor parts, which would require too much technicality to explain to the general reader. Size increases both volume and richness of tone. A cylinder ten inches long can be made to play six, to twelve airs well, but of course, will play six or eight airs better and with more sweetness and harmony than a great number. The reason of this is that more points on a cylinder and more teeth on a comb can be used for fewer airs. If the diameter of the cylinder be increased the airs will of course be prolonged. The manufacture of large and small musical boxes does not differ very materially in method.—Scientific American.

MARKETS

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, SAN ANTONIO, October 22.

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Country Bulls, Calves and damaged,	6	@ 7
Goat, selected, 2 pounds and over,	20½	@
Goat, selected, 2 pounds and under	16	@17
Kids, as they run	10½	
Deer, as they run	11	@
COTTON—		
Middling		7¾
Low Middling		7
Good Ordinary		6½
Ordinary		6¼
GRAIN—		
Wheat	65a1	10
Corn	25a	35
Oats	24	26
LIVE STOCK—		
Cows, per head	$ 5 00	
Milch cows, per head	18 00@22	00
Two year old steers and heifers, per hd	8 00	7 50
Three " " " "	20 00	1 50
Mexican Ewes, per head	1 40	1 75
Improved Mexican	1 50	2 00
Graded to shear 4 pounds	1 75	2 50
Graded to shear 5 pounds	2 25	3 00
Graded to shear 6 pounds	2 75	3 50
Muttons, weighing 70 to 80 lbs	1 00	1 30
" weighing 80 to 95 lbs	1 20	1 50
Horses, unbroken, 13½ hands high	12 00	20 00
Stock horses,	7 00	
PECANS—		
Pecans per bushel	$1 25@1	50
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Chickens per dozen,	$3 00@3	50
Eggs "	20@25	
Butter, Northern, per pound,	30c@35c	
Butter, Texas, "	11¼@13	
Lard, Northern, "	10¼@12½	
Lard, Texas, "	10@10½	
Potatoes, Irish, per pound	2¼c	
" Sweet, per bush	75a1	00
Green Apples, per bbl	$ 5@	6 00
Onions, per ⅝ bbl	$3 50@3	75
Cocoanuts, per 100	$ 7 00	
GROCERIES.		
SUGARS—		
Fair, per lb	9¾	
Good Fair	9¾	
Prime	10	
Choice	10¾	
Yellow clarified	11	
C. coffee	10¾	
Extra C. Coffee	11¼	
N. York A	11¾	
Crushed	12	
Powdered	12	
Coffee—		
Rio, fair, ⅝ lb	18	
Rio, good fair	19	
Rio, prime	20	
Rio, choice	22	@
Rio, ground	26	
Chicory	15	
CANDLES—		
Star, 6, 7 and 8 oz., ⅝ box, 40 lb ⅝ box	$5 75	
Paraffine, colored, per lb	18	
FLOUR—		
Silver Crescent, per bbl	6 75	
XX "	7 00	
XXX "	7 25	
Family "	7 50	
Family, choice "	8 50	
FRUITS, NUTS, ETC—		
Layer Raisins whole, per box	2 50	
" halves	1 50	
Prunes, Turk, per lb	12	
Apples "	6¼	@ 8
Currents "	10	
Dates "	9	
Citron "	25	
Peaches "	11¾	
Almonds "	22	
Filberts "	20	
Brazil Nuts "	9	
Lemons "	50	
Peas split and green "	6	
Beans, white "	4¼	@5
Sago "	10	13
Barley "	6	6½
Vermicelli in 25 lb boxes, per box	2 00	
Macaroni " "	2 00	
TEAS—		
Oolong, per lb	65@	75
Lonchong, black	60@1	00
Young Hyson	90@1	25
English breakfast	1 00	1 25
Imperial	50@	
Gunpowder	60@	75
SPICES—		
Pepper, ⅝ lb	17	
Allspice "	20	
Ginger "	20	
Cloves "	50	
Cassia, "	40@1	50
Nutmegs, "	1 25	
SALT—		
Liverpool coarse, per sack	2 00	
do fine	2 75	
Factory filled,	3 00	
CANNED GOODS—		
Oysters 1 lb cans, per doz	1 25@1	50
" 2 " "	1 75@2	75
" " " spiced	1 75	
Lobsters, 1 lb cans	2 50	
Potted Ham, ¼ lb cans	2 00	
" ½ "	3 00	
SUNDRIES—		
Bacon, clear sides per lb	9¼	to.
Bacon, long clear sides,	9	
Ham "	14	to
Choice Goshen Butter		
Western Cheese	14	
Limburger Cheese	22	
New York Factory, per lb	16½	
Develed ham ¼ lb cans	3 50	
Develed Turkey, ¼ lb cans	3 50	
Potted chicken "	3 00	
Turkey "	3 75	
Peaches 2 "	2 00	
Pine Apples 2 "	2 50	
Pears 2 "	2 50	
Strawberries 2 "	2 00	
Blackberries 2 "	2 00	
Green Peas 2 "	1 75@2	50
8 ring Beans 2 "	1 50	
STARCH—		
Prime Buffalo, per gal	50@	75
Prime ¼ "	75@	80
Prime, in kegs, 8 gal. to keg	6 50@8	50
RICE—		
Louisiana, per lb	9¾@10	
Carolina "	10¾	
Lima Beans 2 "	2 00	
Tomatoes 2 "	1 50	
Tomatoes 3 "	2 00	
Lemon Sugar P. & M., 1 lb cans	4 25	
Mackarel, kits	1 75	
Boneless sardines per doz	4 75	
PICKLES—		
Plain or mixed, pints per doz	1 45	
" " quarts "	2 25	
" " ½ gal "	3 75	
" " gal "	4 25	
English asst. quarts "	1 75	
Brandy Cherries, French, per dozen	3 75	
Brandy Peaches, quarts "	4 00	
Brandy Peaches, ½ gal "	6 00	
Brandy Fruits, French, "	5 75@12	00
Jellies in Goblets "	1 25	
Vinegar, common per gallon	18	
Vinegar, pure cider "	18	
ALES, PORTER, ETC—		
Mustard's Beer, quarts, pints per cask	4 doz	22 00
Deetjen's Ale " "	6 "	22 00
English Ale pints "	2 "	21 00
English porter " "	6 "	20 00
English porter quarts "	7 "	20 00
St Louis Beer, " A. "	6 "	14 25
" " " "	10 "	14 25
Bottler Water per doz		4 00
WHISKIES AND BRANDIES,		
Best Brands	3 25@3	00
Medium Brands	2 25@1	50
Best Brands Brandy	3 25@3	00
DRY GOODS.		
BLEACHED COTTON.		
¾ wide	4	@5c
⅞ wide	5	6
4-4 wide	7@12½	
Bleached Cambric	9@14½	
Brown Cotton.		
¾ wide	4¾@5	
⅞ wide	6¼@7½	
4-4 wide	7	@ 10
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James Long 60	18	Park 60 " 14¼

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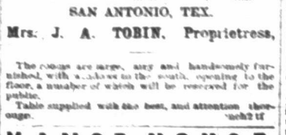

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Daily Express.

Wednesday Morning, October 23, 1878.

Meteorological.

Daily Bulletin—Signal Service U. S. Army, division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture:

Observations recorded at 3 P. M. Oct. 22, 1878.

Locality	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Rain	Weather
San Antonio	29.97	73	NW	.....	clear
Eagle Pass	30.17	73	SW	.....	clear
Brownsville	30.26	72	NE	.....	hazy
Mason	30.27	69	N	.....	hazy
Griffin	30.10	75	W	.....	clear
Mill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stockton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

—Dress goods at A. A. Wolff's.

—Klugmann—61 Commerce street.

—Novelty sackings at A. A. Wolff's.

—Get your Milk Punches at Walker's.

—The "boss" 5ct cigar is at Klugmann's.

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—Candidates for the offices of the city, to be re-filled next January, are already talking up their interests.

—A. L. Wood now has a full assortment of ladies' and misses' cloaks. Call while all sizes are in stock.

—Judge Ireland accompanies Mr. Schleicher in his canvass of Hayes, Caldwell and Gonzales counties.

—The largest assortment and cheapest furniture in the State can be found at Erastus Reed's, 93 and 95 Commerce street.

—L. Wolfson has such an extensive assortment of men's and boys' clothing that he has been compelled to build an addition to his already very large store.

—A colored girl by the name of Johnson, aged nine years, who lived with her parents on South Laredo street, was choked and died very suddenly night before last during a spell of vomiting.

—Mr. Tom Howard, just down from Fort Mason, represents that Mr. Henry M. Holmes contemplates withdrawing from the Senatorial race against Mr. A. W. Houston, the Democratic nominee for this district.

—Thanks for complimentary tickets to a concert to be given at the Alamo Literary hall next Saturday evening by Reik's Orchestra. The admission is only 50 cents. This is an opportunity for a rich musical treat at a small sacrifice. See programme on this page.

—Mr. Stillwell H. Russell, Deputy U. S. Marshal for this district, has written that he will address the people of San Antonio on the 29th. Mr. Russell is a fine speaker. His object seems to be the waging of a war against the greenback or soft-money policy of the Davis wing of the Republican party in this State, Russel being a hard-money man.

—Mrs. Hesse, the wife of the butcher charged with beating his little daughter a few weeks ago, is said to be absolutely insane. A Mexican reports having found her with two children near the Leon west of the city. When found, she was engaged cooking. The Mexican says he approached her, as he knew the woman, but she assailed him with stones and drove him off.

—Gilt edge Butter for sale by Moffet & Co., No. 6 Market street. oct 23 1w

—61 Commerce street—Cincinnati Cigar Store.

—The cheapest kid gloves in San Antonio are at Mrs. Carlile's. The best quality three buttons $1, two buttons 50 cents. oc20 1m

—The best toilet articles consisting of soaps, perfumery, colognes, combs, hair brushes, lily whites, rouges, at E. M. Berry's.

—The highest cash price paid for broom corn at the San Antonio Broom Factory of Wm. Ruppersberg, San Antonio Texas. oct3 1m daw

—Buy paints, oils, varnish and window glass at C. H. Mueller's Paint Store. tf

—Photographs, ferrotypes or gems all in best style and finish at H. L. Bingham's studio, 43 Commerce street. oct11 6m

—For fine Shaker Flannel and all wool-knit Underwear in regular and extra sizes, go to Pancoast & Son's.

—We warrant every pair of our Hand Made Walking shoes to give full satisfaction, or no charge. Cunningham & Edwards.

—Wholesale cigars and tobacco at 61 Commerce street.

—Finest billiard tables in the city at the Metropolitan.

—L. Wolfson has a very large assortment of boots and shoes, and on account of over stock will close them out at very low figures. Call and inquire prices.

—Query: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. 'Seal of North Carolina,' at the same price?"

—The best brands of liquors and cigars always in stock at J. & T. Brady's billiard saloon, Soledad street. The best billiard tables in the city will be found there

—Hats, Hats, Hats. We keep all the styles at Pancoast & Son's.

—If you want to live long and be happy get your drugs of E. M. Berry, opposite National Bank.

—Cunningham & Edwards have the best ladies' and children's calf skin shoes in the market. Very cheap.

—For a quiet game at billiards, go to J. & T. Brady's.

—Furnished rooms for rent. Enquire at this office. oct 18 tf

—The Chief 5ct cigar is at 61 Commerce street.

—On and after Monday, October 21, 1878, the International and Great Northern Railway will run sleepers through to St. Louis. oct22tf

—Saddlers and harness makers wanted at Brackett's south side Military Plaza; also a few boys on stitching. oct22tf

—My stock of gents' furnishing goods can not be surpassed in this city.
A. L. WOOD.

—We have bargains in white and colored blankets. A. A. WOLFF.

Suntings.

All shades just arrived, very cheap at
oct22-2t A. A. WOLFF'S.

THOSE IRELANDITES.

What They Did and Said Last Evening.

Dodgers printed on green paper (Ireland all but worships this color) thrown about the streets yesterday announced that there would be an Ireland meeting at Alamo Literary hall at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Time sped by, and as this hour approached the clans began to gather. The EXPRESS man, though it seemed to him a heroic venture,—aye, almost like walking bolding into the very jaws of death;—actuated by a noble spirit to do his duty to his fellow men; led by an impulse to gratify curious minds by feeding them upon the rare bits of logic that would fall from the tongue of the average Ireland orator, also put in an appearance. As the reporter neared the hall, anxiously his mind craved communion with the inhabitants of the spirit land that he might learn from some good spirit more communicative than others what sort of a delegation would be sent to influence the Ireland men who had made up their minds to "go for" him. But no communication with the mysterious could be invoked—and he concluded that even the spirits had gone back on Ireland, too. Slowly the reporter approached the entrance to the hall. It was brilliantly lighted. A clock in an adjacent domicil struck seven. The reporter entered the hall, and proceeded to take stock. He counted seventeen. Though an "original settler," Colonel Mike Grace was the only one he knew. Thought he, how pleasant to meet a friend unexpectedly when one's at a strange place. Colonel Grace is a great admirer of reporters. An advance was made, and ye Bohemian took a seat beside the Colonel to watch the progress of events that were shaping to transform this poor, God-forsaken country, into a land enwrapped in Elysian shades,

Where every fountain a fresh current flowed,
Against the Eastern ray transucent, pure,
With touch etherial of heaven's fiery rod;

where "more gold, more silver, more greenbacks," was an unheard of hue—in fine, where all men would be equal, and so rich and happy that they wouldn't care a cent whether the millenium *ever* came.

It was now 7:35, and the reporter again took stock. Assets, 44; liabilities—liable to come, 32. This estimate was based on the Ireland population of the city.

At 7:40 Corporal Jacobo Coy arrived with his squad—eleven in number. In justice to these gentlemen, it must be said that they have hardly yet settled upon the espousal of a cause in the Congressional battle to be waged next Tuesday a week.

7:50, and stock was again taken. Assets for Ireland, 68; for Schleicher, 19. No liabilities.

Presently Judge Robinson gathered himself from a seat which he had musingly occupied, walked leisurely to the platform and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Robinson stated that the "distinguished Irish orator," who had been billed for the occasion, was unable to be present on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Tarleton affirmed this statement, and remarked that the gentleman referred to was none other than Mr. E. J. Quirk.

Speaking was thereupon declared in order, and Pancho Galan was called upon to give an account of his stewardship in his labors among the Mexican population of southern Bexar, and Wilson county. He spoke in his native tongue, and licensing his imagination to its full flight, defeated Schleicher by an overwhelming majority.

Other speakers followed in turn, but as most of them were gentlemen who have frequently received complimentary notices by the EXPRESS, they will certainly excuse our reporter, at this holy hour of night, in passing them by, for courtesy demands that some attention be paid Mr. H. L. Barrow. This gentleman, who recently resolved to cast his fortunes in the City of the Alamo, being called for, took position on the plat form and was introduced by Judge Robinson. Mr. Barrow modestly remarked that he was placed in an embarrassing position, and under the circumstances would tell an applicable anecdote. Some time ago, two drunken Congressmen paraded the streets of Washington City at night. Fair Luna was effulgent, and as the M. C.'s staggered along they got into an argument, one holding that the luminary that lighted up the world about them was the sun, the other that it was the moon. Maintaining their positions still, the two men presently came to a lamp post, in the fond embrace of another M. C., and it was proposed to leave the decision of their dispute to him. He was asked, "What is that shining up yonder, the sun or the moon?" When came the unsatisfactory response, "I don't know, myself; I'm a stranger in this city." Said Mr. Barrow, "I'm a stranger in your city, and don't know anything about your local politics, but I do know something of national politics." Ireland was his man, and he felt astonished that so many of the intelligent population of San Antonio should be found kneeling at the feet of Shylocks. Mr. Schleicher had sold himself to the bondholders, and the time was at hand to check his career. Ireland was the man to check it. Mr. Barrow's speech was well received.

Cries thereupon resounded for Fayette Walker and Hertz, and Walker walked to the front and unburdened his mind on national finances and other weighty issues of the campaign.

The shrill voices of other orators in turn rang through the hall, cat-calls and impulsive applause struggled with the midnight air, one by one the assembled departed to their homes, while an innocent little cricket, encouraged in some quiet nook, seemingly in pity chanted "peace, peace, peace" to the ashes of the Third ward Ireland meeting,—which will rest in memory with only one feature to recall—its fruitlessness.

Department Orders.

A board of officers, for the purpose of inspecting three hundred cavalry horses, to be presented by Mr. J. E. McKenzie, contractor, is appointed to convene at Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable. Detail for the board: Capt. A. B. Kauffman, 8th Cavalry; Capt. W. B. Kennedy, 8th Cavalry; Capt. D. A. Irwin, 4th Cavalry. Each horse, after careful examination and trial, when accepted, will be entered in a book prepared for the purpose, with complete "descriptive list," giving height, age, color, and any peculiar marks by which they could be identified, and then branded "U. S."

The following named prisoners, now in confinement at the post of San Antonio, Texas, are transferred to the Leavenworth Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, which has been designated as the place of their confinement by General Court Martial Orders from these headquarters, where they will serve out the remainder of their sentences: John H. Barlag, late private Co. G, 10th Infantry; Louis Castello, late private Band, 4th Cavalry; John Connors, late private Co. K, 4th Cavalry; John Hilton, late private Battery E, 2d Artillery; Bartholomew McCarty, late private Co. I, 5th Infantry, and John Rascher, late private Co. I, 4th Cavalry. The commanding officer post of San Antonio, Texas, will forward them under charge of Captain A. B. Kauffman, 8th Cavalry, and one non-commissioned officer and four privates, as a guard, to their destination.

Under the provisions of General Orders No. 92, Headquarters of the Army, series of 1868, Private John G. Fawkner, General Service, U. S. Army, is discharged the service of the United States, without character—to date from the 32d inst.

A Convict Speaks.

Charles Richards, charged with burglarizing the saloon of Messrs. J. & T. Brady, in this city, being arraigned yesterday, plead guilty to the charge, was given two years in the penitentiary and sentenced. Upon being asked the customary question by the Judge as to whether there was any reason why the sentence should not be passed, Richards signified his willingness to go to Huntsville. He stated that the food furnished the prisoners in the Bexar county jail was unfit to be eaten, and Huntsville was to him the choice for his destined prison life. After he had made his speech, the Judge instructed Richards to be taken before the grand jury, that his charges might be heard.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return thanks to Messrs. N. de la Zerda, Juan Flores, Jose Martinez and other gentlemen of Floresville, for the very kind reception extended us on Sunday last.

JUAN CASSERIAS,
LEO SANCHEZ,
J. M. PENALOZA,
MODESTO TORRES,
MANUEL ZERDA.
Friends of Mr. Schleicher.

TAKEN AS AN INSULT.

Unauthorized Use of Names by the Ireland Party.

The friends of Judge Ireland a few days ago issued a circular that was first written in English, and then translated into Spanish, over the names of several influential Mexican gentlemen. The circular was gotten up ostensibly for the purpose of answering a similar document published some time previous in behalf of Mr. Schleicher. As the Mexicans of Bexar are from preference almost unanimous for Mr. Schleicher, the Ireland party were unable to find endorsers for their circular outside of the Schleicher ranks. Neither did they dare ask endorsement, now indicate an inclination to do so, but with absolute self-assumption did they place the names of a few solid Schleicher men at the foot of their circular to give it character. Among these was the name of Don Antonio Sierra. Though Don Antonio resides on the Medina, fourteen miles from the city, when he heard of the publication of his name he at once mounted his horse and rode in to see about it. A few hours after his arrival, we find the following being circulated about the city, in the form of a card:

"In a circular signed by a few Mexicans in favor of Mr. Ireland, I find my name also. I wish to state that the person or persons who placed my name on said circular did so without my consent. I consider it a grand insult, for I am supporting the Hon. Mr. Schleicher and the whole Democratic ticket.

"Your servant and friend,
"ANTONIO SIERRA."

In this same connection, we are requested by Mr. Narciso Leal, whose name is also attached to the Ireland circular, to state that it was placed there entirely without his authority. Mr. Leal says that he may vote for Judge Ireland, but he is a business man, and under no circumstances will he use his influence in politics. Mr. Leal says that he disclaims all connection with the circular, and pronounces it "a botch of the Spanish language and perfectly ridiculous." He says he wouldn't even allow one of the circulars to lie about his place of business. These statements were made to our reporter and Mr. Juan Cardenas, who called upon Mr. Leal.

A friend of Mr. Pancho Galan, whose name is also published in endorsement of the Ireland circular, states that Mr. Galan, like Messrs. Sierra and Leal, declares his name to have been used without authority and while he was absent from the city.

It is thought of the five remaining signatures, two others will make similar denials of authority to use them.

A SNAKE IN THE GRASS.

How a Mexican Laborer Was Robbed by his Companion.

Yesterday morning a Mexican by the name of Alacardio Solis was brought to the city in an almost insensensible condition and covered with blood. He was conveyed to the courthouse, and from thence transferred to the county poorhouse where, under the care of Dr. R. L. Graves, County Physician, he soon recovered sufficient strength to converse freely. Upon his brow were two deep gashes, and his head was badly battered, while a gaping wound made by a knife was found near the left hip. Solis stated that himself and a companion had been employed to pick cotton near Austin, and were returning on foot to San Antonio. They camped night before last on the Salado, and during the night he was awakened by blows being dealt upon his head with some instrument in the hand of Rodriguez. He jumped up and ran, but was followed by Rodriguez, who inflicted the wounds he bore and robbed him of $13, all his money. Rodriguez' whereabouts are at present unknown, but he has relatives living in this city, and may yet be caught and punished for his dastardly assault and robbery of one who trusted him as a friend.

Daily Review of the Local Market.

The wholesale business showed the same activity yesterday which has been noticed during the past week, and freighters were fully employed in loading for points west of here.

THE MEXICAN DOLLAR.

Yesterday morning it was announced on the streets that the merchants were discounting the Mexican dollar at seventy-five cents, and in many instances this was found to be the fact, although the bank quotation remained at eighty-cents. An inquiry at the banks revealed the fact that there is great reluctance shown by them in receiving the coin save as merchandise, and they are not anxious to receive it at any price. The London quotations, which are the basis of the silver quotations of the world, place silver bullion at 48 pennies, and this would make the bullion value of the Mexican dollar eighty-three cents. Then, too, values are falling in England and there is a probability that the value of silver will also fall, and a general feeling of insecurity exists in foreign as well as American financial centres and there is almost a panic in the silver market. Therefore to attribute the depreciation of the Mexican dollar to our local bankers is only to show an ignorance of the causes which affect the value of bullion. All legal tender coins will hold their face value for purposes of trade in those countries where they are legal tender. Thus the Bland dollar is a legal tender in this country for one hundred cents although its bullion value is but about eighty-five cents. The fluctuation of value in the Mexican dollar is to be deplored and undoubtedly will cause considerable annoyance, if not loss of trade, to our merchants, but what remedy can be applied is a subject on which there is the greatest variance of opinion on the part of the best financiers and master minds of the country. All that can be done now is to urge purchasers from the west and from Mexico to conform to existing values or else use some different kind of money.

COTTON.

The market for the staple was firm yesterday at our former quotations, although there has been a drop in New York and the prospects are that there will be a still further decline. Receipts yesterday were only about twenty bales, the planters saying they cannot afford to sell at present prices and many are therefore holding, except where obliged to sell, expecting a rise, but unless there is some cause for the revival of manufactures, the quotations will decline to a much lower figure in the course of the next few weeks.

WOOL.

There were about forty thousand pounds of wool sold yesterday, among which was the Piaget clip of about seventeen thousand pounds of fine wool, which sold for 15½c. The receipts yesterday were very light. The shipments amounted to 29,000 pounds.

HIDES.

The receipts of hides yesterday consisted of a few straggling lots, which met with a ready sale at our regular quotations.

APPLES.

One car-load of apples, a finely assorted lot, arrived yesterday for a Military Plaza dealer. The prices are unchanged, viz: $5.50@6.00.

GAME.

There was a small amount of venison in the market yesterday morning, which commanded a ready sale. A wagon load of wild turkeys sold readily at 50c each, and teal ducks sold for 25c.

LIVE STOCK

There was some inquiry yesterday for beeves, the market being light. There was also increased inquiry for sheep. One lot of 500 and one of 1,500 were wanted.

We quote the following prices of Texas sheep in St. Louis from the Price Current and Trade Journal of the 17th:

Texans—Good to choice $2 60@2 20, common to fair $1 75@2 30. Lambs—Per head, thin $1@1 50, fair to good $1 75@2 25, choice to extra $2 40@2 80, fancy, $3 25.

There was considerable animation in this market, especially during the early part of the week. The demand from shippers and interior dealers was so strong as to almost force butchers out of the market, thus keeping prices up in former quotations. As in the other markets, so it is in this—there is no trouble in selling good to choice grade of stock, while common and inferior qualities go a-begging. Tuesday the market was fairly active, and all good sheep were soon cleared.

The St. Louis Price Current and Trade Journal of the 17th gives the following quotations of Texas cattle:

Wintered Texans—Good to choice steers, av. 1,000@1,150lbs, 2 00@2 25, fair do. av. 900@1,000 lbs, $2 70@2 80, common $2 25@2 50.

Through Texans—Choice steers, averaging 950 lbs and upwards, $3.00; good do, av. 800@900 lbs, $2.80@2.90; fair do, av. 800@900 lbs, $2.50@2.75; cows, fair to good $2 25@2 65; common $1 75@2 00; mixed fair to good $2 40@2 85; common $1 75@2 00; scalwags $1 50@1 75.

The Kansas City Price Current of the 19th says:

The receipts the past week have been quite good as to numbers, but were largely composed of Texans and Colorado half-breeds in thin to only fair flesh. The inferior quality of a large per cent. of the cattle on sale and heavy receipts in and a decline at the leading markets east of us made buyers a little shy. Yet, considering the bad condition of other markets, trade here since our last has been quite good and shippers paid all they could afford, some instances more, as it is claimed all shipments the past week lost money. While native shippers and Texas and mixed butcher stuff the past week have sold at a decline, good straight native feeders have held their own and the demand for them good, both from personal buyers and on orders. Yet, as telegrams from New York, Monday, announced the receipts for the week there 13,300, against 8,600 for the previous week and prices 10 lower than on Friday, there is nothing to encourage shippers to do better than they are now doing. The foreign exports from New York for the week ending last Saturday were 3,100 live cattle and 3,940 quarters of beef. Yet in the face of this heavy foreign shipment, the market is glutted and lower. With heavy supplies in the seaboard cities and weak and unsettled markets there, is it any wonder that prices here are low? There has been much trashy stuff on sale the past week which had to be sold at mere nominal figures, as none but packers and tankers would take them. We cannot impress too forcibly upon country shippers that thin or partly fat cattle (save feeders) never bring their worth and that butchers and shippers want good fleshy pony cattle.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Corn-fed Texas steers	2 25@2 75
" Colorado steers	2 30@3 00
Grass Texans	1 75@2 35
Grass Texas cows	1 40@2 25

Fair Weather.

FARO, October 20, 1878.

On Saturday night the District Court closed its sessions, and most of the lawyers have gone to Uvalde. There were thirty-five cases on the docket, of which twenty-three were criminal and twelve civil. Of these thirty-five only seven have been finally disposed of. All the others were transferred in one way or another, and fifteen new bills of indictment found by the Grand Jury. Amongst those transferred were five murder cases. The following were those finally disposed of:

State vs. Hay, defaulting juror; acquittal.
State vs. Keeler, embezzlement; acquittal.
State vs. Joe Lee, horse theft; acquittal.
State vs. Jose de la Cruz, horse theft; five years.
State vs. Tom Jones, mule theft; acquittal.
State vs. James Lowe, defaulting witness; former judgment confirmed.

Bennett and others vs. Leona Irrigation and Manufacturing Canal Company; damages $5,000.

On Wednesday afternoon the court commenced to empanel a jury for the case of State vs. John Laxton, charged with the murder of John R. Burleson. On Friday evening they had only selected eleven jurors, and as there seemed no prospect of agreeing upon the twelfth in time to try the case, those already empanelled were discharged.

Reynolds, the man who killed Barnes the other day in this town, having delivered himself up, the remainder of the court's time was occupied in trying whether or not he was entitled to bail. The question was finally decided in his favor, and bail fixed at $20,000.

The Grand Jury, in view of the small amount of business transacted, compared to what appeared upon the docket, and having regard to the fifteen new bills of indictment, judged it inoperative to recommend in the most emphatic terms, that a petition should be forwarded to the proper quarter requesting that the term of session of this District Court be extended from one week to at least two weeks.

They also felt constrained to allude to the courteous, efficient and impartial manner in which J. B. Vinton, our retiring sheriff, had discharged the duties of his office, in terms calculated to make any man feel proud.

I. W.

Appellate Court Decisions.

(Reported Expressly for the EXPRESS.)

TYLER, Texas, October 21, 1878.

On this day the Court of Appeals decided the following cases:

J. D. Martin, et al. vs. T. C. Hunt, from San Agustine. Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution.

H. H. Hall et al. vs. Alex Parton, from San Augustine. Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution.

Henry Lewis vs. Wm. Gilbert, from San Augustine. Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution.

The case of Henry Curry vs. the State, which was reversed and remanded on the 19th of October, 1878, was from Comal county. I believe I inadvertantly put it down in my report as from Hays county.

THOMAS SMITH, Clerk.

PREMIUM FOR BREAD AND FLOUR.

Awarded at the St. Louis Fair.

Since the burning of the Washburne mills in Minnesota last year, the largest flouring mills in the country are those of the Yeager Milling Co. of St. Louis. Maj. Waltherdorff, who is agent for that company, yesterday received a dispatch stating that they had received the first premium at the great St. Louis fair for the finest quality of both bread and flour. This will be an interesting item of news to housekeepers, bakers, etc.

Auction Sale of City Lots.

To those who are desiring to invest in city property for the purpose of speculation or to found a permanent home, a rare chance will be offered to secure a most desirable lot in a healthy locality, and where water can abundantly be obtained at a low depth by digging wells. The lots indicated comprise the western portion of original city lot No. 208, situated between Alazan and Zaizamora creeks, about 1,000 varas east of the Catholic cemetery and adjoining the block next to the new Castroville road.

The sale is to take place on the first day of November, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., before the Courthouse door of Bexar county.

Terms—Cash in U. S. currency; one dollar to be paid by purchaser on each deed to cover acknowledgments. For further information apply to Mr. John Lossberg, or at office of the auctioneer, southwest corner of Military Plaza. O. PETTEGRAIN,
Auctioneer.

Situation Wanted.

By a graduate of the University of North Carolina, as teacher, (12 years experience,) in city or country. Best references can be given. Address stating terms R. W. C., P. O. Box 129, San Antonio. oc423-31twM

For Sale.

A one-story dwelling house containing 3 rooms, kitchen and all necessary out houses, with a good well, fronting 17½ varas on west side of Bowie street, depth 30 varas, between Blum and Crocket streets, two blocks from Alamo plaza. Enquire at the premises.
FELIX C. HAVENER.

Notice.

First-class board with or without furnished rooms by day, week or month at Mrs. J. Blumenkron's, formerly of the Commercial Hotel, Galveston, corner Market and Concho streets, San Antonio. oct 23 1w.

For Sale Cheap.

A No. 1, first-class, clean, profitable and well-established business for sale cheap. Has large run of custom and well located. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply at this office. oct22-1w

—If you want a daisy 5 cent cigar go to 61 Commerce street.

—A gentleman having one of the finest sleeping rooms in the city, will share with some reliable gentleman. Particulars at this office. oct22tf

—Nursing corsets at A. A. Wolff's.

—My stock of ladies' and children's shoes is complete. A. A. WOLFF.

CONCERT BY REIK'S ORCHESTRA.

At the Literary Hall, Saturday Evening, October 26, 1878.

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—William Tell, Rossini, Orchestra.
2. Polish Boston—Bass Solo, Norcross.
3. Duett—Nachtwandlerin, Bellini, Piano and Clarionet.
4. Oh, my Fernando, Donnizetti, Mrs. Katzenberger.
5. Overture—Zampa, Herold, Orchestra.

FIFTEEN MINUTES INTERMISSION.

6. Overture—Nobucodonosor, Verdi, Orchestra.
7. Song Quartette.
8. Clarionet Duett, Gambaro.
9. Lucretia Borgia, Donnizetti, Miss L. F. Silvers.
10. Duett—F. Schubert, violin and piano.
11. Overture—Maurer and Schlosser, Auber, Orchestra.

Lost.

October 21st, a setter dog, six or eight month's old, red and and white color and heavy leather collar on. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to this office. oct22-3t

For Rent.

House, four rooms and two out rooms on 6th street, between avenues D and E. Possession given immediately. Apply to
oct22tf J. T. THORNTON.

Lunch and Oysters at All Hours.

The lunch counter recently instituted by Messrs. J. & T. Brady is rapidly becoming the place to which persons go to find what ever they may want in the eating line. Under the management of Mr. Chandos, its popularity is no surprise to those who know his culinary capacity. Oysters in any shape, fresh from the Gulf, cold and warm meals, are here obtainable at any hour and in the best style. Day or night, Chandos will be glad to serve you, and serve for whatever you may call. Oysters are a specialty, however. oct15tf

For Sale or Rent.

My ranch on the Leon, nine miles from the city, milk cows, work and saddle horses, farming implements, &c., will be furnished if desired. Apply to P. BRANDER.

Country Board.

A good and comfortable boarding house, 11 miles north of San Antonio, kept by G. W. Maltsberger. For further particulars apply to or address FROST & BRO.
sept 26 dtf

Hack Line to Austin.

From this date comfortable hacks will be ready at any time to convey passengers to Austin. Fare $4. For particulars enquire at Mrs. Heffer's private boarding house on South Flores street, north of the school house. oct19 tf

Money to Loan.

On improved city real estate, centrally located. Apply to S. Cayce & Co., Market street. oct20 4t

Ready-Made Clothing for Fall and Winter.

Our stock of clothing is rapidly coming in, and a better assortment in good goods can not be found in the city.
A. PANCOAST & SON.

First Class Board.

In a select private family, desirably located, in a central part of the city, can be obtained by applying at Daily Express office. oct9tf

To Lease for a Term of Years.

Forty-five acres irrigable land on Rock Quarry Road.

Also for rent 35 acres irrigable land with small house on it, on ditch south San Pedro Springs. Apply to
aug 4 tf JAS. T. THORNTON.

House For Rent

on Presa street and Conception ditch. Possession given November 1, 1878. Enquire at George Whites' tin-shop.

For Sale.

Cypress cistern with a capacity of 2,000 gallons. Enquire of A. SCHOENNAY.
oct17-4t Commerce St.

Candy! Candy!

For pure home made candy go to H. Binney's, 43 Commerce street, next to National Bank. oct17 1m

Stationery and Fancy Goods.

A fine selection at low prices at
sep22 tf VALENTINE & Co's.

To Sportsmen.

10,000 Nichols & Lefever guns in use, $100 given for a shakey one. Call and see the new $35 Baker gun. Shells loaded to order at Hoffman & Co's, Soledad Street.

Wanted Immediately.

A competent Miller and stone dresser at J. Leinh's Mills, New Braunfels. oct 19tf.

For Sale.

One billiard table. Enquire at Walker's Exchange, No. 20, Main street. oc10 tf

Parent drugs, finest chemicals, selected for prescriptions. Prescriptions accurately compounded at living prices by E. M. Berry. oct19

—Ladies' and children's ready-made suits for sale by A. L. Wood.

Coke as Fuel!

5,000 Barrels

FOR SALE AT THE

San Antonio Gas Works.

The attention of the public is directed to the introduction of this decidedly improved fuel. It has recognized advantages over the Texas coal, being less expensive, producing more heat, emitting no unpleasant smoke or odor, and is free from smoke and unpleasant qualities. It is adapted to ranges, grates and all manner of heating apparatus used in churches, halls, saloons and private families, and is cheaper than wood or coal. oct24 dtf

Lost.

Certificates issued the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company by Rhoads Fisher, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office, Aug. 1st, 1877, and numbered as follows, viz: 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050 and 3051. If not heard from in ninety days, application will be made for duplicates.

H. B. Andrews,
oct22 10w 3d Land Commissioner.
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 22, 1878.

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