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LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SEVERAL large trains have arrived and others have left for the frontier.
THE District Court will not be in session until the 25th of May.
THE ever-happy Turners are returning from New Braunfels, where they have had a jolly time of it.
THE farmers complain that the cold winds have dried up the soil so much that rain is needed.
READY made clothing in style and make not to be surpassed, just received by PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-dtf
THE Legislature adjourned yesterday. It came in like a roaring lion and goes out as softly as if the members really understand what a failure it has been.
DETECTIVE LYONS informs us that a man named Randle, who eloped from here with a wagon load of sewing machines has been arrested at Corpus Christi.
ATTENTION—Let everybody read and heed the suggestions contained in the card of Mr. Brackebridge, in reference to the meeting of the Agricultural Association to-night at the Alamo Literary Hall.
PANCOAST & SON have now received a full assortment of cloths, cassimeres and linens to make up to order. 14-3-dtf
THE Kickapoo Indians either have not been removed effectually, or else they have been unable to stand the climate of the Reservation, as they are all back again. So people direct from Santa Rosa report.
FOR all the styles of spring and summer hats go to PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-dtf
A BRISK norther blew up Saturday evening, and now you can tell people that left off their underwear by their having a flannel badge tied around their throat, and by the smell of camphor.
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A GENTLEMAN, (whose name we suppress with reluctance, as he promised to cave our head in if we mentioned it), made a miserable failure the other night of deceiving his better half on the question of his sobriety. He was one of a knot of choice spirits that were spending the evening in hilarious mirth, and about the hour of midnight it occurred to him to go home.
He was not under the influence of the ardent, but the trip home had its difficulties. His boots would not stand up straight and like gold, he fluctuated somewhat. On arriving at his domicile the last trace of levity was sapped from him by observing a light burning. How to deceive that faithful wife was the next question. There was a large clock in the hall, the winding of which in broad day light was an undertaking that required steadiness. Now our friend thought that if he could place one chair on the top of the office and wind up that clock, it would be proof positive that he was sober, no matter how strong he smelt of wine, and what the condition of his clothing was.
With the recklessness peculiar to persons in that condition he proposed to wind that clock, descend from the chair, steady himself on the wall, and in a careless sort of a way saunter into that bed room, seat himself at the table, make some remark of how long the lodge kept open these evenings, and how tired he was &c. and thus cruelly deceive his tearful wife. He opened the door as carefully as if he were going to steal something, then he removed a dab of mud that was clinging affectionately to each knee, and tied his cravat carefully until it looked like a bunch of grasshoppers, straightened out his hat, while his features assumed an over-worked appearance. He placed one chair on the other and mounted up successfully and began to wind up that clock with a great deal of ostentation and noise, chuckling to himself with counterfeited glee. All at once his knees began to wobble, the strain on his nerves was too intense. He setted hold of the clock to steady himself. He grasped at time but nearly caught sterility, as the whole edifice came down, clock and all, with a crash that woke up a policeman 300 yards off. There was a shriek of terror from the room, the door was opened and a bright light was thrown on the singular spectacle of a perfectly sober man, with his head stuck through the bottom of a cane chair, hugging a mutilated eight-day clock, while his legs were waving about with convulsive energy, but productive of a highly ludicrous general effect. But we draw the curtain, before the lecture begins.
This morning he limped down town and deposited the clock with a watchmaker, with some remarks about a defective nail.
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