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The Transit of Venus.

Description of the Scientific Instruments to be Used by the Expedition. (New York Times.)

The astronomical instruments to be used by the southern portion of the expedition charged with observing the passage of Venus across the sun's disc, on December 8, arrived at the Brooklyn Navy yard, by the Gettysburg, in the beginning of the week. They were immediately transferred to the Swatara, on which the five southern divisions of the expedition are quartered, and were stowed away in readiness for the voyage.

The probabilities are that the Swatara will sail to-morrow or Sunday. Each division is supplied with three principal instruments, and besides these is furnished with a complete set of magnetic instruments, by which it will be enabled to judge with accuracy the force of what ever magnetic elements may come within its calculations. Each party will also have two chronometers, an astronomical clock, and a quantity of tools suitable for all kinds of work.

Three of the division will be obliged to live in tents, a necessity which arises from the nature of the localities from which they will take their observations. The three principle instruments are the transit instrument, by which time and latitude will be determined; the equatorial instrument, which is to be used in observing the transit of Venus over the sun's disc, also the "occultation" or hiding of the stars by the moon, and for the purpose of determining longitude. The equatorial instrument has an aperture of five inches. The most interesting of the instruments is that by which the photographs of the transit will be taken. It is the invention of Prof. Wullock, of Harvard University, and was first applied in this country. It consists of a telescope forty feet long, with an aperture of five inches. The tube is intended to be horizontal and stationary, and the sun will be thrown into it by means of a heliostat. The heliostat is an instrument which runs like a clock, and corresponds with the motion of the sun, and thus throws its light all the while into the telescope, which is itself stationary.

One end of the tube enters a small building about twelve feet square, which will be used as a photograph-room. It is expected that by this apparatus a picture will be obtained once every two minutes during the time of the transit. The superiority of this instrument over those which have been heretofore in use is held to consist in the stationary condition of the tube or telescope. In the instruments used in England for similar purposes the telescope had a motion to correspond with that of the sun, but in this case the heliostat fulfills more effectively all the objects which could be gained by a moving telescope. Each portion of the expedition will carry three small houses, one of which will be used as mentioned above, for a photograph-room. The others will be used in connection with the transit and astronomical instruments respectively. Although the divisions intended for the five Southern stations, and now quartered on the Swatara, are under the necessity of starting almost immediately, the three other divisions selected for the Northern stations will not leave until the summer is considerably more advanced. The Lackawanna will probably be placed at their disposal.

collected by the Sheriff at an annual time of the year, and upon a commission that does not pay the feed for his horse. If this is the system of Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, then they have no system at all. A more impracticable device cannot be imagined.

But the multitude of officers who, not being paid, care nothing for their duties, is another objection to the present system. In some counties there are over twenty school districts. Every district has three trustees, who are expected, without pay, to manage the affairs of the district, to provide school houses, employ teachers, oversee the schools and take the census. All this work in all the districts, with the single exception of employing the teacher, could be better attended to by a single man in each county.

But, again, the books used are left to the dictation of directors. This is a fault only less than that of leaving the selection to the State Board. Whether there is corruption or not, there is the greatest chance for corruption, or at least of influences not in the interest of the people. We have in mind at this moment a county board that, being visited by an agent of a good series of books, at once adopted his books and issued a peremptory order for their introduction in the schools, upon pain of refusing compensation from the public fund if disobeyed.

Within a week the board was visited by another agent of a competing series, and the first adoption was thrown out and the last agent's books adopted! Could there be any comment on this plan more telling or condemnatory? The true plan is to leave each school to select its own books. The average of teachers will use the average of the best books, while the average of the school directors have no means of knowing which are good or which are bad.

These objections we regard as fatal to the present school law. And having brought them up for its condemnation, we ask that a straight forward plan be substituted.

Let the rate of school tax be fixed by law. Let it be moderate and reasonable, but sufficient. A fourth of one per cent., judiciously managed, will educate every child in the State. Let the levy and collection and disbursement be under the control of the County Court of each county.

Let the organization and general care of the schools be under the supervision of a County Superintendent, whose pay should be at least five per cent. of the fund the expenditure of which he manages. Let it be his duty to report statistics and information to the State Superintendent. His duty should also be to examine teachers, to visit schools, to keep them up to a proper standard.—Houston Telegraph.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A Professional Democrat's Denunciations of the Present Democratic Free School System.

The schools must be conducted essentially upon a system of long credit. First, the schools are carried on for four months. The State appropriation is then apportioned; and the teachers are paid so far as it will go. The deficiency must be made up by taxation. The tax must be levied by the Directors of the county, apportioning the tax of each district to its special deficiency, and giving of necessity as many rates of taxation as there are districts in such county. But the districts are arbitrary, and an estate subject to taxation may lie in two, three, or even four districts. Upon this estate there may be two, three, or four, rates of taxation, and nothing but its thorough survey with the compass and chain can fix the amount subject to each rate. But when the tax is levied, it is to be

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1874.

To the Business Men of San Antonio.

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RAIFORD'S land locked water road, or inland canal, along the coast from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the mouth of the Mississippi, and thence along the coasts of Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, and Georgia, to Savannah, or some other point, has at last got the ear of Congress. On Monday last a bill for its survey passed the Senate, and it was thought it would pass the House before adjournment.

It will be one of the grandest works of internal improvement in the world. All along the lengthy coast line of Texas nature has almost completed the canal, and, when the work is finished, it will be of incalculable value to the coast region of this State. An artificial river will furnish safe and continuous navigation from the Rio Grande to Galveston and New Orleans, and the whole coast country will be settled and cultivated, flourishing towns will be built, and this almost desert region will "blossom as the rose."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, question is very ably treated by the Houston Telegraph. We give its views on our first page. While we do not agree with that paper in all the details of the outline of an effective school system, yet we agree with its general views and purpose. We commend its remarks to the careful and candid consideration of every friend of free popular education in the State. The people of Texas demand a practical and successful system of popular education, and they must and will have it. We give voice to that demand as far as we can, and we intend to continue to do so. Although we are opposed to any partisanship in connection with our public schools, yet, in order to attain a good system at all, we are compelled to call attention to the facts. Under Republican administration, we had a good system. The Democrats destroyed it, and have given us a mere burlesque in its place. As a party, they show neither conviction, zeal, knowledge, or skill in the establishment and management of public schools. Their leaders and journals merely deny that they are opposed to public schools, but the party never succeed at the public school business.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTIONS were held on the 17th inst. at Springfield, Illinois, at Indianapolis, Indiana, and at Burlington, Vermont. The conventions in Illinois and Indiana possess more interest for our readers than others, from the fact that in those States the "inflation" heresy has taken stronger hold upon the Republican party, and upon the people generally, than anywhere else in the Union. In them the first fight took place between the specie resumption policy of the President and the policy of the inflationists. In Illinois the inflationists were headed by Senator Logan, and in Indiana by Senator Morton. In Illinois the President's policy was sustained, and in Indiana Senator Morton's influence carried the inflation policy. But, notwithstanding, the President was heartily endorsed.

So, Morton and Indiana consti-

into the only centre of opposition to the programme of the President, and of all the wise and sound statesmen and financiers of the country, Democratic and Republican. Therefore, we have no doubts as to the verdict of the country. The battle has already been fought, and the victory has already been won. Confidence will be established throughout the country, and throughout the world, and President Grant will stand at the head of the safe and progressive men of the Union.

THE TWO CONVENTIONS, in Illinois and Indiana, are capably bit off by the St. Louis Globe. It says that the platforms of the two conventions "appear to be subjects for contrast rather than comparison. In the wide difference between the bold and straightforward declaration at Springfield, and the weak and windy manifesto uttered at Indianapolis. The former is a model of brevity and condensation, epitomizing a party creed in the space of an ordinary paragraph; the latter is a platitudeous ebullition of sentiment in some parts, a piece of ill-concealed demagoguery in others, and a poor effort at Talleyrandish dodgery in others. If the object of a platform be to commit a party to certain doctrines of political faith, Illinois has furnished a model which may be followed for all time, while Indiana has set an example which will be valuable only as teaching what to avoid."

The Globe further says that "the Illinois Convention was a deliberative body; the Indiana Convention was a mass meeting. The Illinois Convention affirmed a policy; the Indiana Convention endorsed a man. The Illinois resolutions were written in Springfield; the Indiana resolutions were written in Washington. In Illinois, they decided by votes; in Indiana, they decided by yells. The Illinois delegates discussed before they voted; the Indiana delegates shouted their approval before they knew what they were approving."

THE MAYOR of Austin has been pigheaded enough to prohibit the sale of ice after 9 o'clock on Sunday mornings. The Statesman proposes that he not close up the drug-stores after that hour. He has just as much right to stop the drawing of water after 9 o'clock. Of course, everybody knows that he has no authority whatever to issue any such order, and we trust the citizens of Austin have sense and manliness enough to pay no attention to it. Save the country from fanatical ignorances.

THE Houston Age seems to be supporting lynch law. We say it seems, for we never see that paper—because the Galveston Civilian very earnestly takes the other side of the question. We trust that the Age is not so unqualifiedly guilty as the Civilian makes it out. The man who assists in murdering a murderer is just as guilty of murder as the murderer whom he murders. Both have violated precisely the same law, human and divine, which simply says "thou shalt not kill." There is no possible evasion of the truth of this law.

THE POPE thinks the crown of temporal sovereignty over the Roman states will one day be restored to the Papacy. If so, it will be a great calamity to the Catholic Church, but we think the danger is exaggerated.

AN OUTRAGE on the liberty of the press is reported by telegraph from New Orleans in the seizing of the forms of the Bulletin by chief of Police Badger. Beyond the mere fact of seizure, and subsequent release, we know nothing.

POSTAGE on newspapers has been fixed by Congress at two cents a pound, magazines three cents, and public documents ten cents.

CONGRESS adjourned on the 23d.

General News.

CHICAGO, June 2.—At Christ's Reformed Episcopal Church this evening Bishop Cheney, assisted by Rev. J. D. Wilson, of Peoria, and Rev. Charles H. Tacker, of this city, administered the rite of ordination to Dr. B. B. Usher, of Aurora, Ill., and H. H. Brooks, of California.

The pilgrims from America have assured Cardinal Borromeo that upon their return to the United States they will advocate the organization of pilgrimages to Rome to be made at stated periods. The pilgrims have purchased an immense number of photographs of the Pope.

It is stated in diplomatic quarters that the British government has offered its services to bring about an amicable settlement of the differences between Brazil and the Argentine Republic.

LONDON, June 15.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs that the growing crops are favorable. The Indian Government con-

tinues to furnish assistance to 3,500,000 natives. There can be no crop in until December. The government admits that some people may die before assistance reaches them.

At a riot in Shanghai, the Chinese attacked the French quarters near the Ming Poo Joss House, and maltreated M. Percobois and family, and burned his house. Four Chinese were killed. The mob also attacked other houses in the same quarters, and injured several persons severely. The French police finally quelled the riot, with the assistance of the English police. About 5,000 Chinese were engaged in the riot. The disturbance had its origin in the fact that the French authorities were building a road near the Joss House.

PARIS, June 17.—Copies of the New York Herald, containing the letter written by Rochefort on his arrival in New York, have been seized on account of attack on President McMahon.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 18.—This morning Jno. C. Birch, principal proprietor of the Nashville Union and American, and Comptroller of the State, brought a libel suit against the proprietors of the Banner, claiming damages in the sum of \$50,000, on account of the Banner intimating that he purchased the resignation of his predecessor to the Comptroller's office, Major W. W. Hobbs. Later in the day the proprietors of the Banner brought a libel suit against the proprietors of the Union and American, fixing the damages at \$50,000. The trial of the cases is set for the September term of the Circuit Court. It is thought by many that the Banner's suits intended for a bluff, as the allegations are not made known yet.

A LONDON correspondent writes: "The Queen, with all her virtues, takes queer freaks now and then and acts in a manner that gives rise to unfavorable remarks. She has never been very fond of her youngest son—Prince Leopold—and she has lately displayed a curious indifference concerning him. The poor fellow is a student at Oxford, where he is said to be very much liked. For some weeks he has been dangerously ill—so ill that at times his life was believed to be in danger. The Queen did not visit him, nor did she send for him to come to her. The young man saw no hint of the fates at Windsor and London in honor of the Czar and his daughter, and now his mother has gone off to Scotland, leaving him in a condition of suffering and of danger. Still, Victoria is 'the model and exemplar of all the domestic virtues.'"

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 DR. PETERSEN, Observer.

RAIN in the city has not, as yet, been equal in quantity to that which has fallen in the country. Many delightful showers have fallen within the last week, but, considering the previous very dry weather, we have not had a single rain yet which has thoroughly soaked the ground. But we have cloudy and rainy weather nearly every day, and the soil and atmosphere are damp, and vegetation grows wonderfully.

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A BEAUTIFUL VIEW of the city, of the valley of the San Antonio river, of the adjacent plains, of the range of hills to the West and North, and of the long range of green trees up and down the river, as far as the eye can reach, was given us yesterday from the roof of the Court House, by the obliging District Clerk, Mr Sam. Smith. It will repay any one for the trouble of climbing up there.

AN adjourned meeting of the Agricultural, Stockraising, & Industrial Association of Western Texas will be held at the Hall of Fire Company No. 1, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

As business of great importance will be brought before the meeting, a general attendance is requested.  
 R. EGAR, J. T. BRACKENRIDGE,  
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FREE FLOATING BATHS.—The New York Herald of the 14th says:

Yesterday two of the public floating baths were thrown open—one in the East River, at the foot of Fifth street, and the other in the North River, foot of Eleventh street. A large crowd of bathers availed themselves of the privilege.

We have already published the fact that St. Louis has also erected free floating baths on the Mississippi river. We have urged the same thing for this city. Will not our city council consider this matter? In this climate such things are needed especially. We have the most beautiful stream to be found, perhaps, on the continent, meandering throughout the city, and furnishing an abundant supply of cool, clear, excellent water. The baths we speak of would cost but little, but would be of incalculable benefit, and a great attraction to the city. Everybody favors them.

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REAL ESTATE in this city, which was very active, and many sales and investments being made, has come to a standstill since the uncertainty has prevailed regarding the speedy completion of the railroad to San Antonio. It was well for something to bring down prices, for they were entirely too speculative. Now is a good time to buy real estate here, for the railroad is certain to reach here before very long. The money to buy and build is very plentiful in this city, and more is finding its way here for the same purpose. No city in Texas has half the surplus capital that San Antonio has, for the purchase and improvement of real estate, and for investing in public improvements. Had we a class of men here devoted to public improvements, as they have in Kansas City, and elsewhere farther North, they would accomplish wonders for San Antonio in the way of manufactures and public improvements.

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DISTRICT COURT.—Ramon Ruiz, for assault with intent to kill Guerra, with an axe, was before the court. He had chopped Guerra nearly in two in the night. The defense was insanity; and a jury was called on to decide this question. After hearing evidence and argument, they declared him "sane at present." This will put him on trial. To us, he looks like a very weak fool, but like he might be a dangerous one.

Walter Patterson was on trial for aggravated assault with a razor upon his wife, Josephine. They are both young, handsome, very bright people of color. He is a barber, keeps late hours, is gay and festive, loose in his associations with women, and comes home drunk and jealous. She claims to be the daughter of a very distinguished military gentleman well known to fame. She testified that he came home on Monday night, June 8th, and, after quarrelling with her, swore he was going to cut her throat with a razor, and ran her out of the house with it. She had her child in her arms, and stood all night with another colored woman. Several other witnesses testified, but nothing to the point.

Charles Green and Robert Saunders were convicted of theft, and sent for two years to the Penitentiary.

Laura Jenkins last night Wakefield tried yesterday, through a grand jury indictment, for stealing some sixty dollars in specie from her, which was taken out of a tin box. We did not hear all the evidence, and we do not know what the jury will do with the case; but we shall hear tomorrow.

NEXT SATURDAY, at eight o'clock in the evening, a meeting of the Agricultural, Stockraising, and Industrial Association of Western Texas will be held at the Hall of Fire Company No. 1. It is hoped that a general attendance will be secured, as business of importance will come before the meeting. If we hope to have a Fair in the fall that will be an honor to San Antonio and Western Texas, no meeting of this kind should be neglected. Every man and woman in the community, and in the whole country, should begin now, and work with all possible vigor, until the time of the Fair arrives. No half-and-half business will do. Are we equal to the work before us? That is the question. Let it be answered in the affirmative on Saturday evening.

PANCOAST & SON are constantly receiving a good assortment of cloths, cassimers and chevots for custom trade. The New Braunfels cassimers for sale.

ARRIVALS.—By the Austin stage—Mr. Herndon, Mr. Berry, Mr. Prescott, V. Gredorf, Mr. Blank, Mr. Ristan, Mrs. Smallwood.

By the Columbus stage—F. Harrar, Mr. Marcus, Ross Calvert.—Calvert, Mr. Stevens.

DEPARTURES.—By the Austin stage—Col. Andrews, L. Zimmerman, J. B. Stone, Jas. Callahan, Geo. Wilson.

By the Columbus stage—J. Russell, H. H. Cole, Selim Rinker, Mrs. L. M. Royah.

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