





**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

**THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.**—Monday next being the Day of Atonement, our fellow citizens of the Hebrew faith keep their stores closed and abstain from all secular occupations. It is one of the most important festivals of their persuasion, and is generally kept throughout the world, even among the least religious. This is so well understood that all religious persuasions respect this festival of their Hebrew brethren, and are glad to see it kept.

**BONNEY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE** will reopen on September 1st, 1874, with great improvements. 18-7-dtd

**THE LONG CONTINUED RAIN**, while very disagreeable, and probably unhealthy, has one consoling concomitant circumstance, and that is, that it frees Western Texas, and we hope Northern Texas also, from the much dreaded invasion of the grasshoppers. It is well ascertained, we believe, that these pestilential insects, the curse of Eastern and Southern countries from "the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," flourish only in seasons of drought. The heavy rains with which Western Texas has been visited during the present season, so unusual in this climate, has, therefore, not only been a general blessing to the country, but a special one also.

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**MR. SCHLEICHER**, the candidate of the Goliad Convention for Congressional honors, has been in the city, enjoying the hospitality of his old friends, for some days past. We learn that while he has nothing to complain of in the personal greetings he receives, he is not at all happy in his political position and surroundings. We hear that many of his oldest and best friends cannot bear the idea that such a gentleman as Mr. Schleicher should be placed in the attitude of being the nominee of Coke and Morgan, one the chief political enemy of Western Texas, and the other her chief financial enemy. But, then, what can Mr. Schleicher do or say to relieve the difficulties of his position? Really and absolutely nothing. He can not repudiate the principles and responsibilities involved in his nomination, and they will certainly cause his defeat.

**FISH** are beginning to be quite plentiful on the streets, after a long scarcity. This we suppose is a result of the recent abundant rains. The only great lack of San Antonio, in the way of good living, is the absence of a well-supplied fish market. This trouble will be greatly relieved, however, as soon as we secure railroad connection with the Gulf. Then the delicious fish of our Southern waters will abound in our market, in our hotels and restaurants, and upon the tables of our homes. Then the popular and fashionable red-fish, the delightful sheep-head, the exquisitely delicious pompano, together with all those splendid extras described under the general names of crabs, shrimps, soft-shell crabs, etc., and even the shad of the Atlantic coast, will become additions to our already excellent West Texas living. The streams of this section of the State have plenty of fish, such as the buffalo, trout, cat, perch, and many others; but there has been no such thing in San Antonio as a reliable fish market, which we can and must have.

**Death Loves a Shining Mark.**

It becomes our sad and mournful duty to chronicle the death of Miss Carrie Gillespie, who died yesterday morning very suddenly, at eleven o'clock. Some three months ago she was attacked with galloping consumption, and day by day, from the first, could the inroads of this fell destroyer be marked, hurrying her on to an early grave. Miss Gillespie, although very young, had endeared herself to a large circle of friends as a woman, rich in womanly affections, kindnesses, and all those tender qualities of woman's heart and nature, that win the love of acquaintances and build up friends. She was a young lady of superior intellectual powers, and one who bid fair, had life been spared, to have left the impress of her mind upon the age. Many, very many sorrowing, tearful friends will follow her remains to the quiet of Glenwood today, and many a silent prayer will be offered up for her happiness in the great hereafter. Her stricken relatives, father and brothers, and kind friends who cheered her in her last days, have all of our sympathy in their loss and bereavement.—*Houston Telegraph.*

Miss Gillespie was the daughter of Col. C. C. Gillespie, for some months past a resident of our city, and acting editor of the EXPRESS. Col. Gillespie had been made aware of the dangerous illness of his daughter, but too late to reach her side before her death.

The writer of these few lines casually knew the lovely girl who has thus passed so suddenly from the earth, having seen her when the bloom of health mantled her fair face. She was all the brief newspaper obituary above quoted claims for her. More than that: she trod the stormy path of life with the step of an angel—doing her full duty while she lived to all about her! She did not shun the task that circumstances had placed before her. She was a worker in the Lord's vine-yard. She taught the young, hardly younger than herself, and set a bright example to her sisters of the South. She ennobled labor, and gained for herself a praise truly deserved.

For Col. Gillespie we feel a deep sympathy. His family has been snatched from his side one by one, almost without warning. His last loss seems the heaviest of all. May his sorrow be softened, and his affliction lightened, by the only comfort left the Christian: His will be done.

**PANCOAST & SON** are constantly receiving a good assortment of cloths, cassimeres and chevots for custom trade. The New Braunfel- cassimere for sale.

**"Not Very Well."**

A feeling of vague bodily discomfort, which does not amount to positive illness, and yet is incompatible with health, is often aptly described by the phrase, "Not very well." This feeling usually arises from a deficiency of the nervous power which is required to keep the vital machinery in vigorous and healthful operation. Nervous weakness has too frequently turned out to be the prelude of some serious malady to admit of any doubt in the matter. Inactivity of the bodily functions as surely begets their derangement as cause precedes effect.

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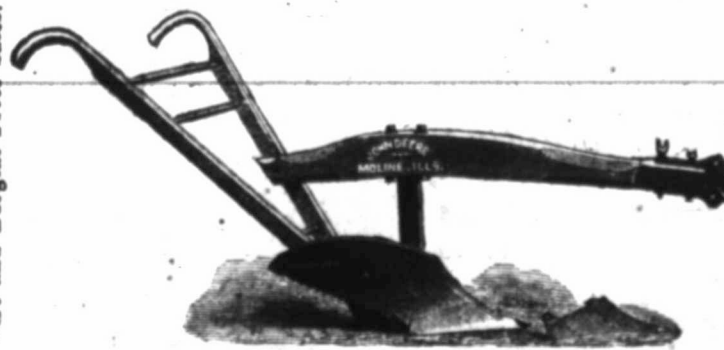
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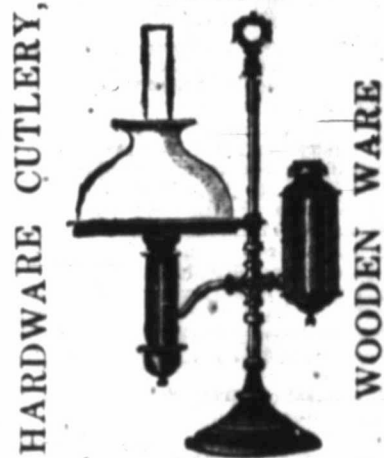
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