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friend to the President and a Government officer, would it not be considered a part of your duties to go at once to Washington, with as little delay as possible, and place before the President in readition and the pending dangers of the attention should you conclude upon a prompt action in the premises, allow me to commend you to Senator West, who a my friend, and with whom you will freely communicate Yours very truly.

Senator West appeared, and at the request of the committee, opened a latter addressed to him and immediately with drew.

New Orleans, Nov 21.



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My Dear Senator—I regret much not seeing you when here. I wanted to say much to you, which would be at least imprudent to put on paper. I trust how-ever, to meet you in Washington, as soon as the canvass is over, which is now upon us. Our daties as returning officers have

Receive by the howest watt 10 o'clock Munday.

A confirmation—Hr? Shmiler, postmic-flavour in the sense of these hills are beautiful and control of the fravelor and the first time; and, not knowing how to the first time; and the second time; and time; and time; and time; and time; and time; and time; and

of specie and bullion in the country amounting to more than \$6,000,000, and in

addition to the national product of these metals for same period, the total increase of gold and silver for the six monts not far short of \$60,000,000. It is very evident that unless this great increase of the precious metals can be utilized in such a that unless this great increase of the precious metals can be utilized in such a tay as to make it is some manner remunerative to the holders, it must seek a foreign market as surely as would any other product of the sort, or of the manufacturer. Any legislation which will keep coin and bullion at home, will, in my judgment, soon bring about a practical resumption, and will, as the coin of the country, be the circulating medium, thus securing a healthy inflation of a sonnd qureency, to the great advantage of every legitimate business interest.

The act to provide for the resumption of specie payments, anthorized the Secretary of the freasury to issue bonds of the country is very rugged and broken, but vegetation, grows luxuriantly. Lovely mountain streams are enshrouded within dama forests. Sport is excellent, for here Home and Foreign. munerative to the holders, it must seek a

WASHINGTON.

YESTERDEY'S EVENTS AT THE CAPITAL.
Washington, Feb 3—The transfer of troops hence to Fort Monroe is counted as par in 1904. With the present sin did not think that being Examining surgeon of the pension office disqualified him. He had that position when elected and when he voted for Hayes. He official tes was two dollars in each same.

Maddox produced a letter addressed to Hon J. K. West, scaled, and another addressed to himself. They were in an envelope addressed to Maddox by Judge A. Walker, and had been in the custody of Col Jack Wharton, Adjutant General of Lonsins under Kellogg. The committee of speaking of speeced to speece the presented in the custody of the pension o

Col Jack Wharten, Adjutant General of Louisians under Kellegg. The committee have sent for Senator: West, who will open his letter in the pressure of the committee. The following is the letter addressed to Maddox.

New Orleans, Nov 20, 1876.

J. H. Maddox:

Dear Sir—Understanding the political condition of matters here, from association with both political parties, and a friend to the President sind a Government officer, would it not be considered a part of your duties to go at once to Washing.

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singly seed that the seed of the move, and, if you allow, will communicate fully. See our friends, and each promptly, or the result will be dissatrous. A hint to the wise. (Strictly private and conditions). Yours very testly, [Figued] J. Maptison Will. 2 Drain of the wise. (Strictly private and conditions). Yours very testly, [Figued] J. Maptison Will. 2 Drain of the wise. (Strictly private and conditions). Yours very testly, [Figued] J. Maptison Will. 2 Drain of the wise. (Strictly private and conditions). Yours very testly, [Figued] J. Maptison Will. 2 Drain of the wise. (Strictly private and conditions). Yours very testly, [Figued] J. Maptison Will. 2 Drain of the wise. (Strictly private and conditions). Washington, Fub 3—The Electoral Commission Court have allowed the counself ile evidence. The question of its reception will be decided hereafter. Two hours were allowed for discossing whether the Commission shall confine itself to term the test of the Commission shall confine itself to term the west of the World on the Jegistative of the wise of the wise of the wise on the world of the country, rich mines of the world on the Jegistative, and the world of the wise on the world on the Jegistative, and the world of the wise on the world on the Jegistative, and the world of the world on the Jegistative, and the world of the

several large water holes in the valley below. Within the cave spoken of can be seen numerous and beautiful sta-lactites formed, probably, by tricklings through from above after long wet spells. ARNOLD, the writing-fluid man, has made \$1,000,000 by it. That's the sort of It isn't so way to get trast at the corner gradeties, even though the pro-rictors in most eases are of sell-tick origin. There are also MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS Waks Coukling goes for Sherman the latter feels like an iciele on a water pipe

GENERAL Miles, the Indian fighter, was

THE Waco (Tex.) Examiner tells of

SINGULAR phenomenon -- The man whose feet were so large that he had to

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"YES, she's samebody's mother-in-

her set down a chair for herself-with a crack, and bridle into it, making a hairline seam of her mouth, and lengthening

lian undoubtedly. How much allmony

WHEN a girl has just graduated from

ate?"

and largest-circulating journals

He doesn't know whether to hold on thew off. is 1863, a clerk in a Boston crockery store. He would have conquered the Indiana long ago if he could have got Sitting Bull in a china shop. man with "one bullet in his brain, and one in his head." This leaves a very unpleasant doubt in the reader's mind as to where the man carries his brain. put his pants on over his head, has got a boy so bow-legged that his breeches patterns have to be cut with a circular

Banks be required to retain a certain per cent of the coun interest received by them from bonds depesited with the Treasury to seeme their circulation. I would also recommend the repeal of the third section of the joint resolution for the issue of allver coin, approved July 22, 1876, limiting the ambuildary coin and fractional currency to 50,000,000. I am satisfied that places, and the water is of a crystal clear ness. In this heautiful lake exist many ness. In this beautiful lake exist many tisb, and of more than ordinary size. On the northern slope of this lake several silvery springs shoot forth from eragged and precipitous bluffs, exceeding a humandred reet in height. The forest trees here embrace the pecan, the elm, the hackberry, and a variety of oaks. Wild flowers, suchfast he verbens, "four o'clock," wildrose, and numerous creepers, abound in season. The bluffs speken of have many large holes, or wild animal dens, in them, add a number of caves, some quite large, and shelved off by nature. In these caves, and about them, lie numerous skeletons does your daughter wish to appropri

product to pure store, to meet you in Washington, as well as sever, to meet you in the standard of the two great partices—may I not say the Dation. I fully group the standard of the struction, as well as my duty to the President, Gen U S Grant, and not with my connect shall this productive results are not those who may be in search of prisoners, sided by the white-ilvered cowards of the North. Let me, my esteemed edsir, warn you of the diagons. It is not interest of Titles, and unless there is more described by the prisoners, and the prisoners, and the prisoners of the stulls and home there is much doubt. Some say that in earlier days quite a fight of course deer the prisoners, and the prisoners, and the prisoners of the stulls and home there is much doubt. Some say that in earlier days quite a fight of course deer the prisoners, and the prisoners of the stulls and home there is much doubt. Some say that in earlier days quite a fight of course of the stulls and home there is much doubt. Some say that in earlier days quite a fight of course of the stulls and home there is much doubt. Some say that in earlier days quite a fight of course of the stulls and home there is much doubt. Some say that in earlier days quite a fight of course of the stulls and home there is much doubt. Some say that in earlier days quite a fight of course of the stulls and home there is much doubt. Some say that in earlier days quite a fight of course of the stulls and home there is much doubt. Some say that in earlier days quite a fight of the stull search of the say o and about them, lie numerous skeletons of both civilized and savage beings. Visitors frequently ears away with them specimens of the skulls and house lying about. As to the history of how these remains came here, there is much doubt. Some say that in earlier days quite a fight occurred here between Bowin Tumilized.

at the south were set up, the mass of men of experience and capacity, as well as of honesty in public affairs, were shut out from office, and in some states even from

the high school with a yearning for the unfathomable, a man who has money and belongs to the church may call on her assiduously and inquire after the health of her mother, but he stands no chance with the other person who wears

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THE GREAT TRIAL.

Proceedings have already been begun In Washington to try the title to the Chief Magistracy of the nation." As many of our we printed some days ago, or may desire a somewhat condensed statement of the mode of proceedings under it, we will attempt a short synopsis, and make it as

cies. First the case of electoral certific cates, to which there is no objection. nd, the case of a single certificate to which there may be objection. Third, the case of duplicate certificates from the

from the House, and asks if there be any objections. If there are none, the tellers declars the vote and it is recorded. If there he but one cartificate, and any objection is made in the form, the Senate and House equation, to discuss the relidity of the objection. No such discussion is allowed while the houses are in convention. and when they have separated, no Senator

or member of the House is allowed to speak for more than ten minutes, nor ore than once, and the debate upon the objection or objections which caused the ration of the houses must end in two hours in each case. After the two houses have each voted, they must meet together immediately and the presiding officer mest declars the decision of each house. If they both agree in sustaining the objections, the electoral rote of the State

been received from the State. In the case where there are duplicate returns, the certificates are opened by the presiding officer and read by the separating and discussing the matter, as in the case of a singe certificate, all the returns and papers connected therewith are immediately referred to the Commission of lifteen, provided for in the Electoral bill. This Commission is autobrized to adopt to own order of business, and select w place of hearing. It has already selected the Supreme Court room, and has adopted substantially the rules and has adopted substantially the rules brought no pecuniary profit to Mr. McKer and most prepared to furnish continuous the Supreme Court heretofore established of the Supreme Court heretofore established co-operation and demands and plans lished for the hearing of causes before appear on behalf of those claiming to be electors from any State, but only two counsel will be heard on one side, and not more than two hours are to be allowed to

each side, unless for special resons more counsel and more time may seem neces sary. All certificates, depositions and documents of any kind, coming from any State, or offered by the respective claim-ants, are to be heard by the Commission. The Commission will sit with open doors, except when in consultation, unless otherwise directed. Their decision must who concur in it. Thereupon the two houses must meet again to receive this decision; and if no objection is made the vote of the State is to be immediately recorded in accordance with it. But if written objection be under therete, signed by five Senators and five members of the House, the two houses must separate to vote apon such objection. If both houses agree in setting aside the decision of the ners, then the counting of the

As our readers have seen, they Senate and House met in convention on Thursday, and began the opining and examination of electoral certificates. The result will be a remarkable trial, one such as has never occurred in this or any other country before. Herefores dispated successions have commonly been submitted to the arbitrament of the sword. It is the great glory of our rules that they have made a vice and patriotic attempt to saye made a wise and patriotic attempt to save the nation from anarche walls determin-ing the course of the course was their

JAMES H. MCKERNAN.

We have received from Mr. D. S. Mc-Kernan of this city, now in Indianapolis, Indiana, a copy of the Sentinel, giving a lengthy sketch of the life of James H. McKernan, his father, whose death occorred a few days ago. We clip the following paragraphs:

This distinguished and well known citizen died in this city yesterday, after a lingering illness, in the sixty-second year of his age. Mc McKenan was of Irish parentage, and was born in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1815. In his seventh year his father removed with his family to Markingary county. On where he can

Delaware, in 1815. In his seventh year his father removed with his family to Maskingam county, Ohio, where he engaged in the cultivation of a small farm of 50 acres. The straightened circumstances of his father prevented the subject of this sketch from securing in his sout the advantages of education, and at the age of 17, with only the merest rulliments of elementary school instruction, he was left, by the death of his father, the onerous legacy of taking charge of the family and carning its support out of the small farm. Here was a lad of 17, and blessed by educational opportunities for fitting himself for a responsibility calculated to severely test the powers of well qualified manhood. But he proyed equal to the harsh energency. By the time he had reached his majority he had in addition to carning the means for the support of a large family, treed the farm from incombinances, built upon it a valuable residence, and given to his sieter the facilities for the acquisition of an education which to the acquisition of an education which to the second to the support of a second to the second to the second to the second to the second the support of a large family, treed the farm from incombinances, built upon it a valuable residence, and given to his sieter the facilities for the acquisition of an education which to the second to the support of the supp

pareer, crowned as it was with achieve ments and successes, over obstacles test-ing to the utmost the energies of human ing to the utmost the energies of human nature, the achievements of his nonsge just spoken of, in supporting and caring for a large and dependent family, are perhaps entitled to rank at the head of the record of his life.

Space permits but the mercet entline of his his heartachy. From 1827 to 1829 he was

his biography. From 1837 to 1832 he was associated in the dry goods business with Mr. John McMuller in Lafayette, Madson county, Ohio. From 1812 to 1845 he was engaged in the operation of a foundry was engaged in the operation of a foundry in Lafayette, Iudiana. In the latter year he removed to Indianapolis and entered upon the enterprising and entered upon the enterprising and substant enterpy and self-denial, and which has ineffacibly impressed upon this city the beneats of his industry, sagacity and public spirit. Here was an earnest and restless werker with a congenial field in

same State.

The Smate and House are required to meet in joint were noted by the President open as the Certificates in alphabetical order of the States, hands them to the tellers, two from the Senste and the continuous and the continuous and the states in alphabetical order of the States, hands them to the tellers, two from the Senste and two from the House and also if there be any whole forests of timber, building and operating a saw mill to fashion the timber into shape for building purposes, erecting acres of dwelling houses suited to the wants and adapted to the means of or tingmen, and thus courributing to the material prosperity of the city by increasing and providing for the workers whose muscles make wealth. Mr. McKernan in here progrations was a real banefactor to

nucles make wealth. Mr. McKernan in these operations was a real benefactor to the poor. The diabled agritorious and industrious poverty to help itself. The bendreds of houses built by him were sold to the poor who were willing to work, apon conditions and terms that enabled them to gradually become the owners of homes by making periodical payments, little if any more burdlessome than the rental for like property. He enabled mere people than any other mau in the city to acquire homes of their own.

Energies so expansively, incessantly and Energies so expansively, incessantly and variously employed were not always pecuniarily successful. Such a life does not succeed pecuniarily in all its ventures. Had such theen the case, all McKeranis property at the close of his life would now be cokened by millions instead of hundreds of housands. His mind was not of the survivier countries itself to following where others lead, but he was essentially original, creative and public sprited.

original, creative and public spirited. To prove the feasibility of iron many facturing in the west, he aided in estabng mill that, after passing through usual ordeal of all ventures, has

the usual ordeal of all ventures, has reached the solid ground of remunerative and established success,

A cherished object with him was the reduction of iron ore by means of western coal. Satisfied of its practicability, he was induced in 1867 to make the experiwas induced in 1867 to make the experi-ment at Si. Louis, He succeeded, and stught that great western commercial metropolis how to utilize the sources of wealth that lay at her very door. But this enterprise, so beneficial to that city,

apon here him necessitated the relin-quishment of his St. Louis values and his return to Indianapolis, where he has since devoted himself to his real estate intercete, with weakened powers of endurance, but with unyielding energy, and here, at the age of the wife into which a wonderful amount of clief has been crowded, has ome to a close amid the scenes its labors

He passed through every panie and avery period of "hard times" without a blemish on his business integrity, paying every debt is full. He never had occasion to seek shelter in the clemency of a bankrupt law. Many large trusts were imposed in him by others, and he discharged
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was unostentations and problem to the state of the public spirit. His manifestations of this quality were simply irrepressibile emanaions from an earnest nature. His life was crowded full of earnest employment, and he richly merits the title of one of the most honest and useful estuces in the history of Indianapolis, a title which he himself would have prized far above all the gifts of genius and the laurels of fame.

taken a fine house he doesn't like to leave it, even if his income begins to fail. It vote must proceed as both houses schall makes people talk, and his position may agree to order, notwith landing the da cision of the Commissioners to the contrary; otherwise their decision will contrary; otherwise their decision will contrary; trol. and it was a consistent will continue and discussed and declared in its alphabetical order. no one has paid such a rent as this since Lord Palmeraten, when prime minister, paid the same sum for Cambrige house in

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[From the Popular Science Monthly.] Cognac brandy is at first a colorless liquid, but it gradually acquires a pale yellow or amber color from the cask in which it is kept for aging.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. With its natural appearance, however, it never appears to the consum-er; public taste having become vitiated to the extent of requiring a rich brown or brandy color, which is impasted by a mixture of arranel or burnt sugar. Occasionally, too, a little red sanders would is used for coloring. The community are alcohol and water and small, quantitles of volatile oil, weetic said, acetic ether, ce anthic other, tannin, etc., and, as it reaches the consumers, coloring matter. The quantity of alcohol varies from 48 to 55 per cent, the latter being the standard strength, or "proof," It is generally imported into England at 1 to 3 over proof, but the strength is lessened by age, so that, when taken from bond for sale, it seldom exceeds 3 or 4 under preof. The quality of the brandy depends not, as may be generally supposed, on the quantity of alcohol it contains, so much as on the minor constituents, notably the connthic other, from which it derives its distin guishing smell and flavor. This Dr. Daviesons' Arrival in New fact becomes apparent when it is reflected that, while brandy, as it is well known, improves with age, it loses thereby a part of its alchoric strength. The very finest brandies, in fact, average from 5 to 10 under proof, and never rise above 2 under proof. In this connection one or two interesting facts may be noted. It has already been stated that the grape from which the best Cognac 9 Rampart Street, Below Cana brandy is obtained yields at best an wherehe invites the afficient to call, with the ass interior wine. Now, the best winemaking grapes contain a compara. tively large proportion of sugar, which varies from 12 to 36 per cent, and it is the sugar that in fermentation is converted into alcohol. The folle-blanche, however, con tains a relatively small quantity of sugar, or only about 7 or 8 per and an cent. Again, the riper the grape the more sugar it will contain; but experience has taught the vinedressers of the Deux Charentes that, if their grapes are allowed to thoroughly ripen, the brandy pao-duced is stronger, but proportion-a'ly inferior in quality. So that all the facts lend confirmation to the statement just made.

STONEWALL JACKSON AND HIS CHUM.

One of the strangest anomalies of Jackson's likings was his affect ion for General J. E. B. Stuart. Two men more directly opposed to each other could not have been found in the South. Stuart was as fond of a song and dance as he was of a raid round the enemy's camp was often seen riding at the head of his column with a soldier by his side, picking the adventures of the "Arkansas traveler" out of an old fashioned banio". Nothing could be more absurd or moongruous than this remarkable instrument, associated always with break downs and dorble shuffles, borne at the head of a fierce body of cavalry, Even when a lieutenant general he head of a fierce body of cavalry, then on its way it may be, on an excursion fraught with the destruction of an army, It was a common occurrence for Stuart to stop at Jackson's headquarters, on his turn from one of his expeditions, and spend the night with him turning into the same bed.

Now Jackson, with all his militound great pleasure in having sheets to his bed, and generally tried to secure those desirable ap pendages whenever he slept under a tent; a luxury very few of the contederate army enjoyed.

On one occasion, Stuart, returnwent to Jackson's headquarters, and, without awakening the general, crawled into the bed, all booted and spurred as he was, and soon was fast asleep. In the morning Jackson arose early and was delug. ing himself with cold water, of which he was very fond, when he was joined by Stuart.

General Stuart cried Stonewall, arresting his at intions, and opening in the interval of a vigorous subbing with a course towel, "Can eral Stuart, I am always rial to see you, very glad; always like to have you come and stay with me when you like. But, General Stuart, I want it distinctly understood, hereafter that you are not to ride me all night, like a cavalry borse, with your spurs."-New Orleans Picognas.

Tobace . Partory. A letter from Maine says: The old days we can stand very well efore good fires, or in houses heat-d by cellar furnaces; but the rights for the recently opened in Kerville, Kerr county, Texas, a laminarium, for the reception of invalidation in the county of the result cold days we can stand very well before good fires, or in houses heated by cellar furnaces; but the middle are terrified. It takes about four
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condition for travelers. The rain has placed them all in nearly as bad a condition as it leaves the streets of this city. AT THE CASINO - The Templetons will

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--- We may expect to hear something from the Street Car Company soon. The matter is held in abeyance for good reasons, but it will not be long before the public will be informed as to the intentions of the company.

-Mesers. Barnets & Harney, having purchased the Occidental Saloon business. will reopen that popular gentlemen's re sort to-morrow morning. They embark in the business under the fairest prospect of success. The public will make a not of the fact of the reopening.

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-John Pickett, brought to this city by the Deputy Sheriff of Chadalope county, was brought before Justice Cotton yes terday. He is charged with assault and battery on the person of Charles Dittmar, He waived examination yesterday and will be examined to-morrow at 3 p. m.

-The Dollar Store does not want to on ry over any winter goods, and as their spring stock is already on the way from the Eastern markets, they are making re-tered around loose." Mrs. Williams' ductions in prices in order to dispose of soul does not seem to be embalmed in grief surplus stock. Note the actual reductioning hear that her loving husband has tions they advertise to our local columns shuffled off the preverbial coil, but spof to-day.

-Dr. Parson's of the Kerrville Sanits rium, will be at the Menger Hotel at noon Tuesday and Wednesday, the 6th and 7th | She was inst , to meet parties who may wish to go up to the mountains, and also make ar. to Williams about four months ago. go on a hunting and fishing excursion early in next month.

### THE TURNER MASQUERADE.

The masquerade ball given at the Casine last evening, though attended exclu sively by the members of the association, was a most pleasant affair. The managing committee discharged their duties in a most commendable manner, and the young folks finished up the perfect programme of the svening. The effort of all present seemed to be to have a good time, an which they eminently secceeded. Our BEATING HIS WIFE. present seemed to be to have a good time, in which they eminently succeeded. Our space being cut short by other matter, we shall take pleasure in a special reference to chargoters in our succeding issue.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

In order to dispose of their overstock of medium and fine Alpacas, the Dollar Store further reduction they can not fail to dispose of their overstock. Examine the prices and convince yourself of the above SCHRAM & Co.,

Dollar Store, Main Plaza, Sign of the Gold Dolla

OPENING-OYSTER SOUP AT 11 O'-

To-morrow worning Mesers Barnett Harney, the former late proprietor of the ageter saloon at Kinehan & Littell's, and the latter lately with A I Lockwood, will re-open the Occidental Saloon on Main Street. Oyster soup, in the best style, will be served with lunch, at 11 a. m , and they extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to sall and test it. They have refitted the skloon, and furnishe the bar with the best and finest brands of wines, liquors and oigars, of which fact fresh oysters at his new place on and

Mr. C. F Mathows will remain and re-pairs and receive orders only a faw days longer at the Finne Agency of M P.R. d., field & Co., near Main Street tribge. He would respectfully refer to the following named persons for whom he has tuned in

"Millions in It."

VERY MYSTERIOUS CANARD The Reported Suicide of Frank

Williams.

His Wife Says the News is too Good to be True

NTIMATIONS AND INDICATIONS OF ATTEMPT ED BLACK MAIL

WHAT WE LEARNED AFTER THREE DAYS INVESTIGATION.

On Wednesday last the EXPRESS contained a brief mention of a report that Frank J. Williams had committed snicide at Austin, on Tuesday last, the 30th inst. Williams was taken to Austin, on the Friday previous, to appear as a witness in the United States court, against certain parties of this city charged with a violation of the internal revenue laws. Developments subsequent to the report of the suicide, convinced an Express reporter that there was a "good sized colored man and brother in the fuel pyranid"-that, in fact, there was something 'queer" about the case-and yesterday

AN INVESTIGATION was made. If the reports concerning Mr. Williams be true, he is, besides being s nuch married man, not one the reporter would recommend as an ernament to good ociety After the reporter made several futile attempts to get to the bottom of the facts in the case, he finally sought what seemed to be the fountain head of nformation. He called on the wife of the man reported to have undertaken a short out to eternity.

MRS. WILLIAMS a woman past the "hey-day of youth," and seemingly far above the average in point of intelligence. She is quick-witted and fluent of speech, and told- her story in a straight-forward, business-like manner, quite refreshing to the interviewer. She belongs to the "ha!t world" -to that class whose lives are passed in the deepest social gloaming. She claims to have had extensive experience, and to have enjoyed much travel in Europe and on this continent, and to have once been the honored wife of an army officer who during the war, held a position on the staff of General Ord, commanding this military district.

During her interview, she told many things connected with her husband Williams, which may prove of interest to a large number of our readers.

Mrs. Williams says

TIER HUABAND s connected with a wealthy and influential family of Mobile, but that he was early dislaberited and disowned by them. She knew of no profession to which he was attached, unless it was that of winning wives, and she is now satisfied, from letters found in his clothes, that he has still one wife living at Wedownee, Alabama, one at Brownsville, Texas, and possibly two or three more besides herself "scatpears rather tormented by mental agony shrough fear that he is still alive, and may return and beat the life out of her.

LEGALLY MARRIED She thought, she says, the marriage would elevate her socially, but claims that it has degraded her even beyond her former level. She also declares her present lord a luxury, for the enjoyment of which her means are totally inadequate, as he has already cost her about \$2000, or at the The case assumes a very mysterious charge rate of \$500 a month. About three weeks ago, because Mrs. W. did not make all cash terms in the sale of some property,

earing her clothes off, throwing her into the streets, and then smashing the furniture in the house. For this he was arrested, fined \$100 for the assault, and put under a bond of \$300 to keep the peace, Failing to pay the fine, or provide peace LOCKED UP.

eing taken from the jail to Austin under guard. While in jail here, however,

A PROPESSION OF RELIGION. nd interested a well known divine to intercede with his wife in his behalf-but the intercession proved of no avail. And now we come to the relation of events

for Williams' honor as a gentleman, ifindeed, he ever possessed such a commodity as honor. A short time ago, be told his wife to sell all her property here, and they would ere long go to some distant place-that he was engaged in 'working up" some , cases agair at certain distillers

make some money. . he asked him WHEN HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED A DE TECTIVE, and he responded that it was none of her business. After further conversation, Mrs. Williams said she flatly accused her

and liquor dealers, by which he would

husband of

ATTEMPTING TO SLACKMAN.

the parties indicated, his retort being,
"what do you know about blackmail?"

Concerning this conversation regarding ovaders of any patty lay. We have endeavored to find the reason for this endeavored to fix the reason for this on extertion, and to fix the responsibility there it belongs. We make no direct his sharges against any one, but we give the an affidavit, the deposition being taken since Williams want to Austin, and as he make wages reference to it is one of his letters by saying he had heard from her indirectly, &c., it is believed an officer or some one else is keeping Williams pretty well posted concerning the case. Regard-

mentioned are inveigled, but we'de not make this charge at the first over. That our built make the first over t of Williams, there at many curious cirwith the charges of attempted blackmail, to no buil during demands. We sak them to no buil during demands. We sak them to not the second of the militarity of contest the justice of the militarity of an extraction of the militarity of the second of the militarity of the milita

STANDARD PHONOGRAPHY.

THE BEST SHORTHAND

ome to him, and declaring that he would

return here, and to jail, if she did not comply with his request, that he would

rather be in prison here, with her near

than at liberty in Austin. On Tuesday,

Williams may not live 48 hours. When Williams may have is his wife coming f

J. L. BENTON, M. D.

following, to the same address, was re

Frank Williams died at 6 o'clock this

What shall we do with the body ?

J. L. BENTON, M. D.

Williams and to the care of Frank Bies,

was received, it being a half-rate message:

This dispatch was not delivered until

Wednesday morning, the 31st. On the

morning of the let inst., Mrs. Williams

telegraphed to Thos. F. Purnell, U. S.

Marshal at Au-tin, asking if her husband

were really dead, and at 6 g. M. of the

"Yes; come at once and save expenses "Thos. F. PURNELL"

On the 2d inst., Mrs. W. received the

same day received a reply as follows :

ollowing, dated Jan. 31:

death was reported.

spected citizens.

porter was unable to learn.

The connection of the U.S. official and the physician with the affair, the intima-

tion of attempted blackmail, and all the

other points being considered, the case is a

peculiar one indeed, and further develop-

ments will be awaited with interest, as the

gentlemen directly interested in the cases are among our best known and most re-

In this connection, we will state that

notices have been served upon forty or

fifty persons, a number of them entirely

out of business, ordering them to settle

their revenue license for the years 1874

1875, etc., under penalty of appearance

before the Grand Jary of the United

States Federal Court and destraint of

property. Many of those who have had

sion of receipts, proving that their revenue

tices served upon them were in posses-

conses for the period had been paid,

while others, who had drawn out of busi-

ness, or been unheedful of a difficulty like

that of the present, had destroyed their

coccipts. These latter may suffer. Mesers.

Wagner & Rummel, and H. Grenet, for

nstance, have been put to expense and

croable by being summoned to appear

before the Court at Austin. They have

paid their dues, and possess the receipts.

C. Stucke, and others, mostly small deal-

ers, have destroyed or lost their receipts,

but avow that their indebtednesses have

which they owed the revenue depart-

ment, have been put to trouble and

expense. Most or all of these notices are

signed by C. E. Marrin, Deputy Collector.

It seems strange that the internal

ings or discrepancies. It is customary in

this department to particularly enforce

the law, and there is no branch of the

n common than those of this department.

Could any clerk in the employ of Mar-

shal Purnell have been so utterly regard-

less of his duties, or so bold in rascality,

It must be remembered that the fers of attorneys practicing before U. S. Federal

Courts are very large, and it pays to

"make" cases, whether convictions follow or not. The United States Attorney has

made a fortune in his few years' practice.

and it is believed there is a legal ring in

Anatin organized to prey upon the people

of the State at large. No means is too

degraded for the members of this ring to

resort to, if they see money in it, and there

are "millions" in such games as have been played on our people the past menth.

Every man who has had a notice served

upon him will suffer an expense, and at the lowest estimate \$5,000 will be

required to square up or dompromise the

present entanglement. This sum will be

divided between lawyers, collectors, et als,

and the poor government gets little or no

before any tribunal.

acter, under these circumstances.

FRANK J. WILLIAMS,

Phonography is the best system of the 30th, the day following the letter, at 11 A. M., this dispatch was received t AUSTIN, Jan. 30, 1877. To Capt. Frank Bies, Old Stand Salosn, San Antonia: modern Short-hand writing. It is based on an alphabet of the simplest distinct forms possible to represent the elementary sounds of the language, Employing hese by a complete system of combinations and contractions, the ability is soon acquired to report a rapidly delivered At 5:20 o'clock P. M. of the same day, the speech. At the same time, pronunciation s learned in the most thorough manner EASY TO LEARN,-No common branch of study-as reading, writing, arithme-After 9 o'clock P. M. of the same day.

phonography, "Young men have only to master Phoography, to make it a source of profit themselves and their employers.'

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"I have written to you several reters.

Have heard nothing from you directly,
though indirectly I have heard bad news.
I hope you will answer this and define
your position. That God will direct your
course, is the earnest prayer of
"Your affectionate husband
"FRANK J. WILLIAMS." In addition to this, Capt. Beis last eve-To any youth who may possess the art, it is a capital of itself, upon which he may confidently aely for support. ning received a letter from Williams, dated Feb. 1, which leaves no doubt that the writer was still "of the flesh" when his FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES .- "I deer

Phonography far more valuable for bus-A STREET ROMOR.

It is also reported that before feaving It is also reported that before feaving this city for Austin, Williams offered to "shape his testimony" faverable to the defendants for \$1,800, but whether or not in the state of the stat "To the professional man, and indeed there was any truth in the report our re-

to every one whose pursuits in life call upon him to record incidents and thoughts (and whose do not?) it is one of the great labor-saving devices age."-Judge Kane.

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conventions, secieties, legislatures, and
for reporting sermons, lectures, debatos,
&c. But there are various other uses
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SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT:

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1877.

SUNDAY SUPPEMENT.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Soledad street, north of Postofficer Rev. Hower S. Thesil, pastor. Sunday School 9 o'clock A. M., Morn-ng Services 11 A. M., Evening Services 12 F. M. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 F. M.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL : St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Travis Square, northeast of Vance House; Rev. W. R. Richardson, Rector. Sunday School o'clock a. M. Morning Services 11 o'clock a. M., Evening Services 74 P. M.

GERMA V LOTRERAN: Pastor, Rev John Grossweiler. Morning Ser-res at 10 o'clock. Reli-lous instruction for aldren at 2 pm on Wednesdays a. d Sat'dys. ST MARY'S CATHOLIC:

Piret Mass, 7. a m; High stass 10 a m; Ves ers 4j p m. English sermon by Father John High Mass only, 10 a. m. The Paster 1s ab-CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC:

First Mass 11 a.m. High Mass 6 a.m. Ver pers 4 p. m. Spanish sermon by Father Neral ST. JOSEPHS CHURCH (GERMAN):

tow Mass, 1:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon a.m. Vespers 3:40 p.m. Rev. N. Feitin, Mission Church. Lavacea street, east of the Mission Store, Sabbath School half past nine, a. m. Preach-ing at cleven, a. m. and half past four, p. m. James L. Wools, Pastor.

POLIN CATHOLIC : se only, 10 a. m. The Pastor is absent

CONVENT:

SYNAGOGUE, Rev. M. Jacobs, Pastor, services every Friday every, at 7% o'clock.

SOME of the Northern popers are interesting reading just now, for pretty much the same reason that post mortem examinations are interesting to surgeons. The New York Times of January 25th, gives us the important information that the "popular opposition to the compromis scheme is growing more manifest." "Mr. Oookling deserved the rebake he got from Mr. Morton yes erday for trying to give the impression that the Republicans favor the measure" Wonder if the Times now regards the President as a Republican ? That paper suggests in a style not very bland that "there is not a scintilla of authority for the measure in the Con-; it is a degradation of the cente Court by selecting its members for political duties;" and it "is an invitation to fraud and sedition and threats of ebolion in the future." The Times of course commends Mr. Morton very highly, hot it conveniently forgets that about a year ago Mr. Morton speechified in the nate in this wise: "It seems to me tout if we have gut to re'er this question to anybody it would be more satisfactory to refer it to the Supreme Court of the United States, and if you cannot do it in

and put the Republican goats ou the right and Republican sheep on the left of their ent coat, it is instructive, if not mmusing, new to know that a Republican President, backed up by a Republican Cabinet and a R-publican Department of Justice though there were many grave siderations that required the passage of the electoral bill, that it was entirely constitutional, and just about the thing the opposion required. It must be farther interesting to those would-be oracles to

Mr. Labouchere's new English weekly Truth publishes, thinly veiled in the disguise of a domestic difficuity among certain Daimlos in Japan, the particulars of a recent scandal in British "high life," which rather tran-cends both the Mordaunt case and the Williams-Joiliffee case in shamelessness. Perhaps an American journal may be allowed to present the truth under a still more transparent veil. The parties belong to the highest aristocracy of the realm. It seems that the earl of F—, the head of a well-known whig family and a man some 47 years of age, eloped two or three months ago with Lady P—, the wife of Lord P—, who holds a high position of trust in the queen's household. This was not exactly an unprecedented event

in English society. But Lor'l P—having begun proceedings against the pair, Lady P—has calmly informed her spouse that she has in her possession a package of letters written by him to a certain Mrs. T—, of Cornwall, which reflects no particular credit upon his own theory and practice of conjugal fidelity. In this dead-lock, it is understood to have been decided that the best thing all concerned could do would be to pass a sponge over the past and try to do better hereafter. So Lord P—is to take back his truant wite and the Countess of F—is to take back her errant husband. It is left in some doubt, however, whether Col. T—, the husband of the lady whose correspondence served the purpose of Lady P—so well, has been consulted in the negotiations. He is a military person, and Mrs. T—is his second wife, married by him only six years ago. Lord P—is a man just in his fortleth year, and Lady P—is not very much younger. But she comes of a brilliant Islas race, as remarkable for beauty as for wit, and some of her kinswomen have preserved their powers of fascination to a very advanced age. It really is not easy in the face of such performances to see on what modern Englishmen base the claims they are so foul of making of a great moral superiority in the tone of English over continental of making of a great moral superiority in the tone of English over continental

### JUDGE DAVIS SENATOR.

The Illinois legislature has performed two grand actions, for which the com-mon wealth rejoices and gives thanks. It has retired the small man, John A. Lo-gan, from the national senate. It has chosen the large man, David Davis, to

fill the vacancy.

The defeat of Logan was a defeat of The defeat of Logan was a defeat of the worst partyism. Logan was nothing but a partisan, and one whose character and instincts placed him with the reckless demagogues typified by Morton and Chandler and Cameron—men who place party above country, and stand ready at any time to sacrifice the public good to the advancement of their personal fortunes. Logan Morton, Cameron, Spentages the advancement of their personal for-tunes. Logan, Morton, Cameron, Spen-cer, Blaine, Robeson, Belanap, are men belonging in the same camp of partisan desperadoes, the fruits of whose exist-ence in our political life have been whis-ky rings, Credit Mobilier rings, Pacific Mail robberies, and public plant Mail robberies, and public plundering of all imaginable kinds.

nil imaginable kinds.

The appointment of Judge Davis is not a triumph of partyism—that is, it is not a triumph of either of the party combinations labeled respectively "republican" and "democrat." Politically, Judge Davis is one of the most truly independent mer in America. The Creator gave him not only a great deal of brains but a great deal of conscience and a great deal of self-reliance. His opinions and judgments upon public questions are not the decrees of this or that bancus of expediency spolis-hunters; they are the opinions and judgments of David Davis, a man of brains, ideas and views based upon sincere convictions of truth and right.

United States, and if you cannot do it in the character of the Supreme Court, then let your special tribunal be composed of judges of that court, and let them decide it, and decide it forthwith."

The New York Tribune, of January 24th, says: "To justify the transfer of the function of counting from the President of the Senate to this great unknown, some grave consideration should certainly be plead. But there is none." In view of such opinious on the part of the two great metropolitan papers who are rivals in the claim of being the mouthpieces of the National Republican party, and who were then assuming to give law to that party, and put the Republican goats ou the right.

Judge Davis has never worn the label right.

Judge Davis ha porter to the end of his life. But his friendship for Lincoln and his approbation of the general aim of the Lincoln administration did not blind his judgment to the fact that the national constitution is "the supreme 'law of the landal a law for rulers as well as for 'people." -Chicago Times.

ELECTRICITY TO CONTROL FRACTIOUS Horses. French ingenuity has invented a method of controlling the most fractions the occasion required. It must be farther interesting to those would-be oracles to know that a majority of Republican cancers, including the best lawyers voted for the bill, and that the House Republican cancers chose for one of the members of the Commission, George Hoar, one of the authors of the bill, over Eugene Hale, Blaine's "little bab," and Zieb Chandler's son-in law. These are only reminiscences, it is true, but they afford for reflection.

BADLY MIXED.

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THE "feminently respectable citizen" is all right until he embezzles the funds of his bank, or runs off with his neighbor's wife. Such little irregularities seem to cause a suspension of public opinion as to his respectability for six, eight or twelve months, as the case may be, and after that he is just as respectable as

### WILKES BOOTH'S DIARY.

[Washington Cor. New York Graphic.] A corresponde it of the Graphic in spring, in writing of the assassi-uation of Abraham Lincoln, attributed to Booth a desire to revenge, in killing the President, the death of his triend Beale, whom Mr. Lincoln had failed to pardou. In the Bureau of Military Justice is kept the diary found on Wilkes Booth when his dead body was captured. I have been permitted to copy some entries from this diary and requested to publish them in the Graphic in re-

er before in print:
"April 14th, Friday, the Ides.-Unit to day nothing was ever thought of sacrificing to our coun-try's wrongs. For six months we had worked to capture. But our cause being almost lost, something decisive and great must be done, But its failure was owing to others who did not strike for their country with a heart. Lstruck boldly and not as the papers say. I walked with a firm step through a thousand of bis friends, was stopped, but pushed on. A Colonel was at his side I shouted sic temper before I fired, In jumping broke my leg.

I passed all his pickets, rode sixty miles that night with the bone of my leg tearing the flesh away at every jump. I can never repent it. Though we hated to kill, our count try owed all her troubles to him. and God simply made me the instrument of his punishment. The country is not what it was. This forced Union is not what I have loved. care not what becomes of me. have no desire to outlive my country. This night, before the deed, I wrote a long article and left it for one of the editors of the National Intelligencer, in which I fully set forth our reasons for our proceedings. He or the South."

### A ONE-LEGGED ELOPER.

The following romantic story is told by the Albany Times of Friday evening last: "What there is about a man torty years old, with a wooden leg, to captivate the heart of a Massachusetts Yankee girl of 15, it is difficult to imagine. But Larkin Wilcox, who answers the discription, succeeded in doing so, and they started away from Lanes. boro. Berkshire County, to be mar-ried. He told her that he was very wealthy, and owned large business blocks in Albany, where he resid-ed, but owing to poor health he had come out in the country to work on a farm, to see if he could not get better. Wilcox was arrested, and it was discovered that he was tormerly an engineer on the Boston and Albany Railroad, and lost his leg by an accident which happened white he was drunk. His residence in Albany was of ten month's dura tion, on the hill, for steahing was arraigned at Pittsfield, and pleaded guilty to entiring the young girl away for the purpose of marrying her against the consent of her guardian He was sentenced to one year in State Prison, the lowest penalty allowed by the Massachusetts statute for the offense "

### A DREAMER'S DREAM.

A man in the prime of his life. living in this city, tells a story of the following effect; About a year or more ago he tost his wife by death, and was therefore left a wid. ower. Time wore on, and grief at the loss wore off; but one night his former wife appeared to him in a dream in the form of an angel. The once beloved introduced to the soli. tary man a woman who she whisp ered to be his second wife. The face was a strange one, but the form and teatures were much impressed on the mind of the man. Several weeks passed on, but he failed to find a woman's face corresponding with the likeness he carried in his heart, until one day a fair one pass. ed him in the street. The mystery was solved, the dream had partly come true—but the woman was a stranger! Time, however, works out such matters, and a few weeks after the twain met a party, became acquainted, and the sequal was that the dream was fully realized. The couple are now living in happiness at the Chaudiere.—Ottawa (Can.) Free Press.

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1000 acres land in Atascoso Co for sale cheap 8 acres irrigable land, with 4 room house, stable, &

160 acres 13 miles from San Antonio, on a streat 2 very nice lots near lower bridge, sell separ

2 lots near race track for \$125

80 acre farm, 36 fenced and cultivated, \$850 300 acres 3 miles from R.R. at \$2, very cheap 500 scres 4 miles from city, can be bought for \$16 41 sts on San Pedro Avenue

2 lots on Avenue C, near Milam Squ House and beautiful lot near and in R Depot grounds, \$1650 100 acres on Elm Creek, 75 cultivated, house 16 fsquare, and shed, \$1450 For Bent

Store, suitable for drugs, fancy gre in good location Lumber yard for rent, now in use for that busin

Stock. 2500 graded sheep, wanted, at our office. 65 very fine Vermont Bucks for sale, all acc 160 mares, colts and yearlings, at \$10 each, for sale, 20 mules, \$90 each, for sale, Lot of 1500 sheep for sale

Good Ambulance, Harness, and span horses, com-plete for a trip, can be bought for \$175. Very cheap Horse, top buggy, and harness, suitable for families, horse perfectly gentle for a lady to drive, for

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One of the finest pieces of real estate in San Antonio, located on South Flores St., must be sold the present week. It will be sold at a sacrifice. Terms cash. Apply to Moss & Weir, Real Estate Dealers

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E. B. HALL Carpenter and Buil der. All work entrueted to him done with neatness and dispatch. Office and Shop north of Main street bridge. seg3tf

FOR RENT-Store room with cellar, now occupied by W. W. Gamble's Book Stere ion will be given Feb, 10th. W. H. MAVERICK.

FINE STOCK FOR SALE. Lt. G. W. Runner has fine stock for sale, harness and saddle. Persons wishing horses trained for trotting can have it done by experienced hands by calling at Runner & Bergetrom's hide and wool office,

weet side of Military Plaza, San Antonia

and all inflammatory diseases yield to a diligentine of this powerful preparation. In the foot head and neck, their ap cent. on all Alpacas sold in the next two proach should be checked at once if weeks, that is they will refund 5 cents on supperation ensues, danger is imminent, every dollars worth of Alpacas bought and the knife cannot be employed without jeopardizing life. This Ointment of this popular house are already far beting, pain or peril. 25 cents per box or

Many people, particularly children, suffer with the carache; and for the ben-efit of such we give a mire but simple remedy. Put in two or three drops of Johnson's Anadyne Liniment, stop the ear with undressed wool, bathe the feet in warm water before going to bed, and keep the head warm at night

street, sign of the Red Coffee Pet. oc214

Bargains in Winter Goods can be had

DAILY EXPRESS SUNDAY MORNING, Feby. 4, 1877.

-The cars came to within two miles of the city last evening.

CITY NEWS.

-A large number of the best class o novels at the library. feb3 3t -We have the finest stock of Woolens for our custom trade ever brought to this market. Give us a call. Pancoast &

-Mr. Ben Manermann is moving into the store recently occupied by Cunningham & Edwards, which he purchased recently from Mr. Guilbeau,

Lost .- A gold locket containing a child' picture. The monogram "W. A. B." engraved on the case. The finder will be anitably rewarded by leaving the same at Bennett & Lockwood's Bank. feb 4 2t

Wanted .- By a gentleman and wife, from St. Louis, board in a private family. One where instruction in vocal or instrumental music would be taken as part pay preferred. Address "G. M. F." care of

-Reports from the west say that ev erything is very quiet in that region. Mr. Cortina has concluded, as we hinted that his reception on this side of the Rio Grande would be rather too warm.

-The roads are in a most deplorable placed them all in nearly as bad a condition as it leaves the streets of this city.

AT THE CASINO. - The Templetons will present that beautiful and thrilling drama, the New Magdalen, at the Casine, thus evening. This entertainment is for the benefit of Alice Vane. The attendance will undoubtedly be very good.

--- We may expect to hear something from the Street Car Company soon. The matter is held in abeyance for good reasons, but it will not be long before the public will be informed as to the inteny tions of the company.

-Mesers. Barnett & Harney, having purchased the Occidental Saloon business, will reopen that popular gentlemen's resort to-morrow morning. They embath in the business under the fairest prospects of success. The public will make a note of the fact of the reopening.

Hemmopathy .- Dr. Fisher having returned to the city, will resume his pracice and can be found at his office on Houston street, nearly opposite the Vance House, during office hours—8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 3 and 5 to 6 p. m.

-John Pickett, brought to this city by the Deputy Sheriff of Gaadalupe county was brought before Justice Cotton yes terday. He is charged with assault and battery on the person of Charles Dittmar He waived examination yesterday and

-The Dollar Store does not want to car ry over any winter goods, and as their spring stock is already on the way from the Eastern markets, they are making redustions in prices in order to dispose of surplus stock. Note the actual reductions they advertise in our local columns (shuffled off the proverbial coil, but apof to-day.

-Dr. Parson's of the Kerrville Sanits rium, will be at the Menger Hotel at noon Tuesday and Wednesday, the 6th and 7th rangements with a number of invalids to go on a hunting and fishing excursion,

THE TURNER MASQUERADE.

The masquerade hall given at the Ca sino last evening, though attended exclusively by the members of the association, was a most pleasant affair. The manage ing committee discharged their duties in a most commendable manner, and the young folks finished up the perfect programme of the evening. The effort of all present seemed to be to have a good time, in which they eminently succeeded. Our space being out short by other matter, we shall take pleasure in a special reference to characters in our succeeding issue.

IMPORTANT NEWS

In order to dispose of their overstock of medium and fine Alpacas, the Dollar Store will make an actual reduction of five per from them during that time. The prices will remove the disorder, without cut-low those of any other in this, as well as ting, pain or peril. 25 cents per box or almost every other article, and with this further reduction they can not fail to dispose of their overstock. Examine the rices and convince yourself of the above SCHRAM & Co.,

Dollar Store, Main Plaza, Sign of the Gold Dollar

Te-morrow worning Mesers Barnett Harney, the former late proprietor of the the latter lately with A I Lockwood, will re-open the Occidental Saloon on Main street. Oyster soup, in the best style, will be served with lunch, at 11 a. m , and they extend a cordial invitation to all have reflied the shloon, and furnished wines, liquors and olgars, of which fact all can satisfy themselves Mr Barnett fresh oysters at his new place on and

after Monday next-

PIANO TUNING. Mr. C. F. Mathews will remain and receive orders only a few days lenger at the Plane Agency of S. P. Rah, lold & Co., near Main Street Strings. St. "Millions in It."

VERY MYSTERIOUS CANARD

The Reported Suicide of Frank Williams-

His Wife Says the News is too Good to be True.

ED BLACKMAIL

THAT WE LEARNED AFTER THREE DAYS

INVESTIGATION.

On Wednesday last the Express ained a brief mention of a report that Frank J. Williams had committed suicide at Austin, on Tuesday last, the 30th inst. Williams was taken to Austin, on the Friday previous, to appear as a witness in the United States court, against certain parties of this city charged with a violaion of the internal revenue laws. Developments subsequent to the report of the suicide, convinced an Express reporter that there was a "good sized colored man and brother in the fuel pyramid"-that, in fact, there was something 'queer" about the case-and vesterday

AN INVESTIGATION was made. If the reports concerning Mr. Williams be true, he is, besides being a much married man, not one the reporter would recommend as an ernament to good condition for travelers. The rain has society. After the reporter made several futile attempts to get to the bottom of the facts in the case, he finally sought what seemed to be the fountain head of information. He called on the wife of the man reported to have undertaken a short cut to eternity.

MRS. WILLIAMS is a woman past the "hey-day of youth," and seemingly far above the average in noint of intelligence. She is quick-witted and fluent of speech, and told her story in a straight forward, business-like manner, quite refreshing to the interviewer. She belongs to the "balt world" -to that class whose lives are passed in the deepest social gloaming. She claims to have had extensive experience, and to have enjoyed much travel in Europe and on this continent, and to have once been the honored wife of an army officer who during the war, held a position on the staff of General Ord, commanding this military district.

During her interview, she told many things connected with her husband, Williams, which may prove of interest to a large number of our readers.

Mrs. Williams says TIER HUSBAND connected with a wealthy and influential family of Mobile, but that he was early distablished and disowned by thom. She knew of no profession to which he was property. Many of these who have had attached, unless it was that of winning wives, and she is now satisfied, from letters found in his clothes, that he has still one wife living at Weddwnee, Ambama one at Brownsville, Texas, and possibly two or three more besides herself "scattered around loose." Mrs. Williams' soul does not seem to be embalmed in grief through fear that her loving husband has pears rather tormented by mental agony through fear that he is still alive, and may return and beat the life out of her. C. Stucke, and others, mostly small deal-

She was to Williams about four months ago, and She thought, she says, the marriage would individuals suspending before the time elevate her socially, but claims that it has specified in their notices as the period for degraded her even beyond her former level. She also declares her present lord a ment, have been put to trouble and luxury, for the evilyment of which her expense. Most or all of these notices are means are totally inadequate, as he has signed by C. E. Marrin, Deputy Collector already cost her about \$2000, or at the The case assumes a very mysterious charg rate of \$500 a menth. About three weeks seter, under these gircumstances. age, because Mrs. W. did not nake all each terms in the sale of some property. her husband took a good portion of the part payment made, got drunk, and relieved his pent up wrath by

BEATING HIS WIFE,

tearing her clothes off, throwing her into government's civil service whose rules are the streets, and then smashing the furniture in the house. For this he was arrested, fined \$100 for the assault, and put under a bond of \$300 to keep the peace, Pailing to pay the fine, or provide peace

being taken from the jail to Austin under guard. While in jail here, however,

A PROFESSION OF RELIGION. It must be remembered that the fere of attorneys practicing before U. S. Federal interested a well known divine intercede with his wife in his behalf-but the intercession proved of no avail. And Courts are very large, and it pays to now we come to the relation of events

for Williams' honor as a gentleman, if-Indeed, he ever possessed such a commo- Austin organized to prey upon the people dity as honor. A short time ago, he told his wife to sell all her property here, and | degraded for the members of this ring to they would ere long go to some distant place—that he was engaged in 'working up" some , cases agair at certain distillers and liquor dealers, by which he would

make some money. I he asked him

TECTIVE, and he responded that it was none of her business. After further conversation Mrs. Williams said she flatly accused her do banden

WHEN HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED A DE-

ATTEMPTING TO BLECKMAN.

We have interested ourselves in this parties indicated, his retort being, matter, knowing that the business men of what do you know about blackmail?" Concerning this conversation regarding the blackmailing, the woman has made extertion, and to fix the ecoponeibility an affidavit, the deposition being taken letters by saying he had heard from her indirectly, &c., it is believed an officer or some one else is keeping Williams pretty well posted concerning the case. Regard-

mentioned are inverged, but we do not make this, charge in get by the first over the last one the make the set they were the set they were

STANDARD PHONOGRAPHY.

rather be in prison here, with her near than at liberty in Austin. On Tuesday. the 30th, the day following the letter, at 17 A. M., this dispatch was received i AUSTIN, Jan. 30, 1877. To Capt. Frank Bies, Old Stand Saloen, San

come to him, and declaring that he would

return here, and to jail, if she did not comply with his request, that he would

Williams may not live 48 hours. When

At 5:20 o'clock P. M. of the same day, the

following, to the same address, was re

Frank Williams died at 6 o'clock this P

What shall we do with the body ?

Atter 9 o'clock P. M. of the same day.

same day received a reply as follows:

ollowing, dated Jan. 31:

course, is the earnest prayer of

death was reported.

spected pitizens.

'Your affectionate husband

there was any truth in the report our re-

neculiar one indeed, and further develop-

ments will be awaited with interest, as the

are among our best known and most re-

before the Grand Jary of the United

notices served upon them were in posses

cion of receipts, proving that their revenue

scenses for the period had been paid

while others, who had drawn out of busi-

that of the present, had destroyed their receipts. These latter may suffer. Messrs.

Vagner & Rummel, and H. Grenet, for

ut avow that their indebtedn

It seems strange that the interns

ings or discrepancies. It is customary in

this department to particularly enforce

the law, and there is no branch of the

more precisely stood up to by the people

Could any clerk in the employ of Mar-

shal Purnell have been so utterly regard

less of his duties, or so bold in rascality,

almost every whiskey and tobacco dealer

in Bexar county ? It is hardly possible to

make such a conjecture. Yet we state

of the State at large. No means is too

resort to, if they see money in it, and there

are "millions" in such games as have been played on our people the past month.

Every man who has had a notice served

upon him will suffer an expense, and

at the lowest estimate \$5,000 will be

required to square up or compromise the

present entanglement. This sum will be

divided between lawyers, collectors, et als,

and the poor government gets little or no

San Antonio were above the stigms of evaders of any patty lay. We have endeavored to find the reason for this

It may be a conjoint and preconcerted blackmailing scheme, in which the parties

before any tribunal.

facts, which we are ready to substantiate

ness, or been unheedful of a difficulty like

porter was unable to learn.

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FRANK J. WILLIAMS.

a his wife coming ?

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THE BEST SHORTHAND.

tic, geography, or grammer--can be so chonography.
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to themselves and their employers." Will be here fifty days. When are you "An easy stepping stone from a lower to a higher condition; a ladder on which This dispatch was not delivered until young men may climb to fame and for-Wednesday morning, the \$1st. On the tune more surely, perhaps, than in almost any other calling which is open to them. This is a calling not likely to be morning of the 1st inst., Mrs. Williams telegraphed to Thos. F. Purnell, U. S. crowded, and there must continue to be a greater demand than supply." Marshal at Au-tin, asking if her husband were really dead, and at 6 g. M. of the

CONFINED TO NO PROFESSION .- "The use of Short-hand," said the celebrated or. Johnson, "is not confined to any particular science or profession, but is universal." "Yes; come at once and save expenses. "Thos. F. Pursell." On the 2d inst., Mrs. W. received the

FOR CLERGYMEN.—"I compose my sermons in Phonography, and find that it is the one thing needful for the minister, "I have written to you several letters. Have heard nothing from you directly, though indirectly I have heard bad dews. I hope you will answer this and define and for any one else who has much writing to do."-Rev. Wm. D. Bridge. The lawyer finds Phonography inval-uable to him in noting down his refer-ences, as well as in recording testimony and making the first drafts of legal pa-

In addition to this, Capt. Beis last evening received a letter from Williams, dated Feb. 1, which leaves no doubt that the writer was still "of the flesh" when his FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES .- "I deem Phonography far more valuable for bus It is also reported that before feaving respondence, and for private and rapid minuting down of one's thoughts, so that his city for Austin, Williams offered to "ahape his testimory" favorable to the none may be lost, than for mere report-defendants for \$1,800, but whether or not ing."—Dr. Stone.

"To the professional man, and indeed to every one whose pursuits in life call apon him to record The connection of the U.S. official and thoughts (and whose do not?) it is one of the great labor-saving devices of age."—Judge Kane. the physician with the affair, the intimation of attempted blackmail, and all the

MAs a business, the first great use of other points being considered, the case is a Phonography is for the reporting courts (civil and military,) committees conventions, secieties, legislatures, and for reporting sermons, lectures, debates, &c. But there are various other uses gentlemen directly interested in the cases &c. But there are various other uses for it as a business. Phonographic clerks are now employed in some tele-In this connection, we will state that graph, railroad, insurance, express and shipping offices; in the offices of lawyers and physicians; mercantile and manunotices have been served upon forty or fifty persons, a number of them entirely factoring houses; and in all the depart ments of the National Government; an out of business, ordering them to settle their revenue license for the years 1874 the demand for Phonographers, as secretaries, amanuensis, and reporters for 1875, etc., under penalty of appearance courts, references, conventions and States Federal Court and destraint of ewspapers, exceeds the supply of con

petent writers. "A good reporter readily commands a lary of \$1,500 to \$3,000. There is no field of labor in this country so certainly remunerative as this; and it will be sought more and more with the rapid increase of facilities."—Rochester Dem-

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NOTICE. On and after Feb. 2nd, the newly fitted

he foot bridge, will be occupied by Cunningham & Edwards. They will be hap-"make" cases, whether convictions follow or not. The United States Attorney has py to see their old friends and a great nany new ones at their new quarters. made a fortune in his few years' practice. and it is believed there is a legal ring in Ivory in coral set,

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