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TELEGRAPHIC.

Home and Foreign.

Money Market.

ENGLAND.

bebate in Parliament on Gladstone's

Charges.

London, Feb 17—During the debate in the House of Commons on the Eastern question, Mr Chaplin, conservative, declared that Mr Gladstone, as an honorable man, should withdraw his charges against the Government or test-their truth by a long transfer.

definite motion,

Mr Gladstone complained bitterly for
having for the first time in his life been
accused of disinclination to meet his
opponent fairly, but he declined to reveal

The Marquis of Hartington, without absolutely promising to introduce such motion, would not admit that liberal

accusations were made under false im-pression. If he refrained from challenging the Government's policy, it was because that policy had been changed.

WASHINGTON.

Vhite Leaguers Growing bold-Pack-

ard's Life threatened.

washington. Feb 17—Based upon dispatches from Deputy Stockton to Maishal Pitkin, the Republican says, editorially:
By our dispatches, it will be seen that the White League of Lonisana are threatening to cut the telegraph's communication from New Orleans north, and fight for the State Honse to-day. They asserted yesterday that Packard should die if he attempted to rule the State. Interesting news may be expected from that quarter

Committee on Privileg es and Elections.

Washington. February 17 - Cashier ordan declined to answer questions until

Jordan decimed to answer questions until he could consult his lawyer. He had only consulted the President and Directors of the bank, but refused to state their ad-vice. The question referred to is in regard to the bank account of Tilden.

Hewitt and Pelton's Committee.

Hewitt and Pelton's committee went into private acssion. Honore's box of papers is said to cover all the Louisiana election retures. It is four feet long, two feet wide and two deep. The papers are useless now unless they can be brought to bear on the State Government of Louisi-

Committee on Priviliges and Powers.

Dunkan F Kenner testified : Governor

Wells toid an untruth when he said that Kenner effected to bribe Wells to cast the vote of Louisiana for Tilden. During a long conversation Wells said he must be rewarded, but did not mention

any sum, as he had to consult Tom Anderson. As a subsequent interview Wells said Anderson wanted a half million dollars. Kenner sand this was reliculous. Wells said he wanted a few days longer. Subsequently Wells said he could not give a fair count. but would estain water score.

count, but would retain votes enough to save Nichols for \$200,000 in hand. Wit-mess replied that he did not have that sum. This closed ne otiations.

Congressional-Senats

Washington, Peb. 17-In the Senate Mr.

SALEM, Feb. 16, 1877.

Hon. Jas. K. Kelley—

Deny that I ever sent a dispatch in cipher in my life.

be expected from that quarte

Mr Gladstone complained bitterly for having for the first time in his life been accused of disinclination to meet his opponent fairly, but he declined to reveal his plan.

Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, urged that the opposition were either bound to challenge the Government conduct, or admit that their charges had been made in ignorance.

The Marquis of Hartington, without absolutely promising to introduce such that they opposite the propose of continuing the counting of the votes. Adopted, yeas, 152 nays, 111.

On motion of Mr. Lamar, the House them took a recess until Monday at 10 a. m. by a vote of 149 to 107.

The Democratic members of the House have postpound their canous till to night.

Galveston, Feb 17—Gold 107. New Orleans, Feb 17—Gold 105‡. New York, Feb 17—Gold 105‡.

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Washington, Feb. 17.—In the Senate Mr. Kelley, of Oregon made a personal explanation in regard to telegrams read before the committee on Frivilegee and Elections charging him with using engaged in mattempt to buy a Republican elector in Oregon, and said has had no knowledge of any such telegram. He did not sign a cipper dispatch for Mr. Patrick, who represented that it was a telegram to W. T. Pelton for \$10,000 to pay lawyers' fees in Oregon, to be returned if not used. Mr. Kelley denied that he ever attempted to buy a Republican elector, or that he ever authorized any one to make such an offer for him.

Mr. Sargent, of Colorado, said be believed the Senator from Oregon did right to endeavor to free his name from the nefarkois Transactions in Oregon. The country had passed through a century without a Presidential elector betraying the party which elected him, but it had not lived through a century without a Presidential elector betraying the party which elected him, but it had not lived through a century without a Presidential elector betraying the party which elected him, but it had not lived through a century without a Presidential elector betraying the party which elected him, but it had not lived through a century without a Presidential elector betraying the party which elected him, but it had not lived through a century without a Presidential elector betraying the party which elected him, but it had not lived through a century without a Presidential elector betraying the party which elected him, but it had not lived through a century without a Presidential elector betraying the party which elected him, but it had not lived through a century without a Presidential elector betraying the party which elected him, but it had not lived through a century without a Presidential elector betraying the party which elected him, but it had not lived through a century without are lived through a century without a Presidential elector betraying the party which elected him, but it had not lived through a century without a small tracts of land on the Loon creek, parts of Survey No. 20, A. Pue, 12 miles northwest of San Antonio, on the Fredericksburg road, fine grass land, also an improved farm on the Medina. Has on it s field and pasture, and 1000 pecan bearing trees.

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Notice.

Left Grover.

A general disquasion followed in which musual fraud was charged.

Mr. Bagy referred to the proceedings before the Electoral Combinistion, and wall it the case of Flerida, laid for the returns made by the State governments. Excepting in relation to the eligibility of Electors. Their decision left that question open for investigation left that question open for einvestigation left that question open for einvestigation by a vote of 8 to 7. It was, of course, believed by the whole country mat the same rule would be applied to Louisians. Who on earth would have doubted the propriety of the applied to Louisians. Who on earth would have doubted the propriety of the application, of that rule, when it had been enforced in the case of Florida? Yet we know that but yesterday that decision was averaged. We know that a member of that Electoral Combinsion in the task of Florida of the training that an ember of that Electoral Combinsion in the task of Florida was combined in the case of the sension was reversed, because the selector ware or were not eligible under the Constitution of the Hair that a member of that floridation of the Hair that the country in the testing the same rule to Louisiana, the decision was not entitled to the position of the Rain of the rule of the received was remained to the relation of the Rain of the rule of the r

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A resolution was adepted to receive the Senate at 11 o'clock Monday, and then the House took a receas till 10 o'clock of that day.

have postponed their caucus till to hight The Democrats say there will be no fac-tious opposition when the two Honses

NEW YORK.

Packard's would-be Assassin Disown e

by Claffin & Co.

New York, Feb 18-H B Claffin and ar

New York, Feb 18—A correspondent at Columbus, who says he was the first to apprize Gov Hayes of the Commission's decision in the Louisians case, reports that Gov Hayes expressed his thanks for the courtesy, and quietly remarked that the indications were certainly encouraging to the Republicans. He exhibited no emotion as the announcemnt was made. The executive office was soon filled with friends of Gov Hayes, who came to ex-

friends of Gov Hayes, who came to ex-press their congratulations. A stream of congratulatory telegrams from all por-tions of the country has been received by Gov Hayes this evening.

Marine Disasters.

New York, February 17—A Crisfield, Maryland, dispatch says the names of those who perished by the wreeking of the Colburn on Monday in Chesapeake Bay are Capt Thomas Salabury, William Fox, mate, Edward Tigner, Jno R Small, Samuel Fietcher and Levy Jones, seamen.

The name of the other man was not as-certained. Taey are all from the castern shore of Virginia, and leave

families.
Two oyster pangules and mother schooner are also leat, with their respective crews, aggregating twenty souls.
The steamer Orchwell, which least night's dispusses above undestically had

been lost, had five passengers and a cre of 23 persons.

Matamoros, Feb 17—Since General Blanco assumed command of the line of

at Shanakin, canned by the stoppage of the Miner's Trust and Safe Deposit Compa-ny yesterday, was intensified this morning by the suspension of the Northumberland County National Bank.

Constantinople, Feb 17—It is stated that in consequence of a fresh dispatch from the Grand Vizier, urpleg the expediency of conducting peace negotiations between the Porte and Montenegro, Prince Nicholas has consented to the proposal, announcing that he will immediately send due gates to Constantinople.

Philadelphia Babruary 17—The inquest on the body of Hattie Love, who died on Wednesday has from the effects of muriatic acid administered by mistake for a dose of dester oil, was cuncluded by coronor Godderd to-day. The verdiet charges criminal negligence on the part of the druggist, Isaac W Letter. The acused was remanded to prison to await the action of the Grand Jury.

people of Western Texas to strike for 130 a.m. Express Packages their share of immigrants, now that the wallstead has reached San Antonio, and can induct newcomers into the heart of Refer Line, and Related Mark Fare.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1877.

system of government so complete, it is beyond the pale of probability that any considerable extent of its virgin sod will

remain unturned within the memory of its existing citizens. A better season

its existing citizens. A better season for immigration than the present could not be selected; for now the greatest choice with regard to variety is at its height, and the adventure is completely deprived of its doubtful character with regard to prospects. No stringency of circumstance need prevent an industrious man from starting out; for the enormous extent of public improvements will keep him in remunerative employment, the system of working on shares is equally encouraging—by either of which means he will be in a position to purchase a valuable homestead in an in-

which means he will be in a position to purchase a valuable homestead in an in-credible short space of time; and a de-cade is certain to find him in circum-stances of ansa perhances.

stances of ease, perhaps of affluence.

To every thoughtful girl comes a critical period when she awakens to a sudden consciousness of womanhood; when she realizes the conditions and incom-

When the doors of girlhood forever close behind her, she will, unless a strong pur-pose is hers, lapse into an automatic wo-manhood. For just here lies the fallacy of woman's life—of woman's more than

THE LENGTH OF DAYS .- At London

and Bremen the longest day has sixteen hours.

At Stockholm, in Sweden, and Dant-

zig, in Prussia, the longest day has seventeen hours and the shortest seven

At St. Petersburg, in Russia, and To-bolsk, Siberia, the longest day has nine-teen hours and the shortest five hours.

At Tornes, Finland, the longest day is wenty-one and a half hours, and the shortest two and a half hours.

At Wardanys, Norway, the day lasts from May 21 to July 24 without interruption, and at Spitzbergen the longest day is three and a half months.

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Maritorough have come down to us for ages past covered with disgrace and shame because they were consult judges, and the name of that man who changed his vote upon that rule of the Commission, Justice Bradley, will go down to after ages diagraced. His name will be saccitated with Marlborough and Jeffries, and it never will be pronounced without a his from all good men in this country.

Mr. Morton said he heard with regret the remarks of the Semator from Masonri in regard to Justice Bradley. If Semator Bogy could have heard the discussions of the Commission as he (Morten) had heard them, he would not have made such remarks. The time would come when the opinions of the members of the Commission would be published, and he was sure the Senator would them see he had done an act of injustice to an able, conscientions Jüdge.

The Senate then took a recess until Monday.

House.

"Westward the Star of Empire Wends, its Way."

In the following glittering manner the St. Louis Commercial Review speaks of Texas and her prospects:

The tide of emigration continues to roll westward and southward in a perennial stream. Texas will be handed down to posterity at the rage of our Centennial year, and in all human probability the yolume will swell in geometrical progression during the remainder of the present century. At the existing rate a half million annually—the hungry State, yawning for inhabitants, would remain unsatisfied for nearly a century; and there has been no time in the history of colonization in which migratory events presented so propitious an aspect. In a climate so healthful, an expanse of territory so vast and grand and with a system of government so complete, it is beyond the pale of probability that any General Insurance Agents,

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New York, Feb 18—H B Claffin and another member of the firm of Claffin & Cotol a reporter this morning that neither of them had recommended W H Weldon to P H Pepper & Co., of Mobile, nor had they known anything of him at any time.

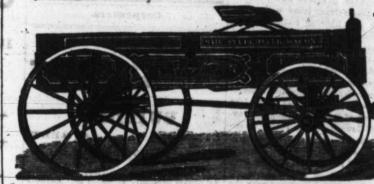
"Carrying the News to Mary."—Hayes woman she had dreamed, the woman she had intended and expected to become while yet.

"Standing with reluctant feet." Plows, Plows,

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NORTON & DEUTZ,

of woman's life—of woman's more than man's—that the woman feels when the gates of girlhood forever close the gates of devine possibilities close also, while the man only grows into a finer and higher culture as the year increase. Womanhood should be more beautiful, more replete with divine possibilities than girlhood. God always makes a way for the soul that is deeply in carnest. The possibilities for all grand success are diffused through the immensities, and she who is true to her best self will combine them with a grand triumph. Staacke



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HAYES OUR PRESIDENT:

The decision, by the Electoral Commis sien, that the electoral votes of Florida and Leuisiana shall be sounted for Hayes, with the adoption of a resolution which will cave to the Republicane the entire electoral rate of Gragon, fixes, beyond perdventure, the choice of Rutherford B Hayes to the Presidency of the United States. This result is of two-fold effect upon the people. To the Democrats, it is a sore disappointment of their hopes, to

It is unnecessary to review, for the refreehment of the mind of the intelligent reader, the events attendant upon th election of President. The toils of the campaign and the complications of the entanglement which has kept so long unsettled the decision as to who was the sheen man are known to every lutelligent American. The evil spirit which found birth in the disputes between Tilden's supporters and Hayes' friends, had well aigh provoked the nation to a clash of arms, when men, pretending fairness of metive, offered and connselled arbitratio as the surest and safest means of accom plishing a fair and peaceable solution of the question. The wise and unbiased minds of the Suprema Court Judges were to be the principal feature of merit in the proposition looking to a settlement of the imbroghe. The electoral bill, or arbitra, tion measure, was agreed apon by men of both parties as a messure sinking party feeling to schieve at houses and fair desision as to whether Mr. Tilden or Mr. That Commission entered upon its labora me men of each party, and has forlowed one course, throughout its session were Democrate, and eight Re publicans When the electoral bill was adopted by Congress, it was opposed by Morton and Garfield, members of the Commission, and enpported by Edmunds and Prolinghuyon. It was opposed and supported by the Republican press, which was almost equally divided. As seen, however, as the choice became apparent, and the calves. The opposition by Morton was programs as a game to reader the bill popular with the Democrats. The Repuban journals which had opposed the

arus to its trust. Its actions have been simply endorsements of the reports of the seturning boards in the disputed States, and invoke the stern condemnation of all the and henest Americans. Had the mmission pursued an unpartisan, fair and complete investigation of the que-tions which aims infere it, eading in the game decision that has been reached, re-gret, but not ourraged disappointment, would have followed with the Desegrets. They would have accepted the result as real and true—but under the circumstansee they can not. Nevertheless, it is their

of the Supreme Court are men in whom no ee can be placed. It will be difficall to personde any intelligent person that there there were vested have held to the same opinion if the statistics of the same opinion if the statistics of the same opinion if the cleateral contest in Florida had been required. The case may be stated in a few ladthropic design, the heirlosm of his words. In examining the votes cast at the Movember election, the canvassing board found that the Tilden electors and poratie State ticket were elected. ticket. The fraud weene glaring that the it ever had any. The conflict now im

man Euspire has outlived its usefulness, if it ever had any. The conflict now impending has long been delayed—but long hoped for. Why should we regret its approach or seek to stay it?

A STRANGE PLANY.—A plant, supposed to be new has been found in Nicaragua, which, if what is said of it is true, is a great vegetable curiosity. It has been unused to the arbitrators. It was shown that the well of the saxyam could not be legally interfered with before the electrons met, for the reason that the meaning of the said that the meaning of the said that the well of the said the meaning of the said that the well of the said the meaning of the said that the well of the said that the meaning of the said that the well of the said that the said that

ther, that they had 'no authority to hear evidence outside of the Governor of Florida, founded upon the determination of the canyassing board of the State,' the court proceeds to declare that the elector al vote of Florida shall be given to Hayes. It is in effect and in words a declaration that, no matter what fraud may be known to exist, if the Governor covers it with his certificate and the courts fail to arrest it before the electors meet, there is no remedy for it."

#### RUSSIA'S POSITION.

The latest telegrams from the East show rapid approach to a decision of what is probably the most important question of the decade. Whatever this decision may bring, immediate war or a h-llow and temporary peace, no one who has of late turned his attention to Oriental affairs doubts for a moment the outcome of the Servia-Turkish imbrog to. A few mouths, perhaps, at most a few years, will see every throne in Europe shaken more or less, with the last deadly struggle, on European ground, of the Christian and the Moslem, the Russian and the Turk. It has come to this point -the event of the contest cannot be doubtful- and it is well for us to know something of the policy, present and past, of that one of the two combatants most nearly allied to us in race and religion.

The Russian alphabet and language ar difficult of acquisition, and hence few Western Europeans or Americans have learned

it. Russian periodical literature is a sealed book to the rest of the world, and our information, this side of the Atlantic, is largely derived through the medium of an unsympathetic, and often hostile, press. Our opinion upon the great Russian question, such as the position of Poland, Siberian exile, the Central Asian expeditions, and the Caucassian was, is based upon information derived from English sources, which, like all ex parie statements, are apt to be inaccurate and unfair. Even those English journals desiring to state the truth are more or less tinged with partisar prejudice. It would be strange were it otherwise. "The Smithate of truth," says Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, "is never the Brownate of truth."

As an instance of the wrong done Russis through an English medium, take the Cancessian war as represented in the English newspapers. They have proved it to their own satisfaction, and we have consequently believed it, to have been a cruel and unprovoked assault upon brave, noble and independent people Commission entered upon its labors, the whose only crime was an unquenchable spirit which actuated the Bepublicans in love of liberty, and an indisposition to submit to the engroschments of their powerful foes and ultimate conquerors. Now look at the facts from a Russian point of

At the beginning of the present century the Concession mountains were inhabited. by two millions or more Mahommedan brithe bill. It was the understanding with the Democrate when the electeral bill was among themselves, tribe with tribe, or with the neighboring nations. Like the correct extention beards of Florida and Louisians were to be discarded, that the returns were to be gone behind, in fact that a general re-sifting of matters was to the place. Such, indeed, was the true dission of the Commission. Its action to be independent, its decision original properties of the Commission of the Commission, a peace-ful agricultural people. Over them, like the control of Democles, burg the savethies. ages of the Caucasse ever ready to de-scend upon the sunny vales of Kakheta to darken them with the smoke of burning homesteads, and redden the streams with steined, deep that the Communion was sept to those women who, cursed with the

distination of beauty, were destined for the above mark and shapin of Constanti-nople. Finally, after conturios of these enflerings, and when the utter exterminaos of his people seemed but a question time, the last King of Georgia, dying in ol, abdicated his throne in favor of the Czer of Museovy, begging him, in the name of common christianity, to save his wretched people from speedy destruction. He did not call in vain. The nature of his appeal precluded a refusal. The Emhis appeal preciuded a refusal. The Emparty in the issues of government which will arm under the administration of Butheriard. Have.

The all the statement of the Chicago Time may be taken as the Demicrost and Independent risw of the action of the Commission in the Florida case, not different, materially, from that of Louisian.

"Notation of the Commission in the Florida case, and different, materially, from that of Louisian Chicago Time and Independent risw of the action of the Commission in the Florida case, and different, materially, from that of Louisian Chicago Time and the state of the Caucassian war, as the Russian knows it. Let us deduce similar causes and effects in the present case. Then the whole might of a great Christian nation was employed

medicable consistion in the minds of a great Christian nation was employed in defence of a weaker brother against the Mates that three, at least, of the members brigance. Now, her infinence and her arms are used again in defense of feeble kinsmen, to rescue them from the threatpurpose of Dis most Christian and phi-lasthropic design, the barloom of his house for centuries past, the Cast of Rusis, proceeds further to cripple and even to drive into the Bospherus the head and front of the sect who propagate the dee-Orders from Washington had been re-ceived to count the Hayes electors in and these orders were obeyed by rejecting the nation in the Christian world will not owe the cast at several polls. The same him a just meed of gratitude? The Otto-

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[Los Angelos, Cal., Herald] Universal interest has been diverted to the cultivation of the coffee plant in Los Angelos county, of late. The effects of the Badho brothers have so far been very saccessful. There are few more remunerative pursuits than that of the coffee grower, and there are few plants more beautiful when in full feather. We shall watch the growth of this industry with great interest. It has come to our notice that there is already a great demand for the coffee seed here. We believe it is yet to be demonstrated that our State is adapted to the growth of the plant. Out side of Mexico and Central America, its cultivation is generaly accompanied by the cheer ful songs of the negro laborer, Damas, in one of his sketches, makes the negroes gather the bright ber ries singing the refrain,

Coffee berry, red and bright. Fill your baskets, O; We'll eat the gangatay at night,
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abouts we can dispense with the Ethiopian minstrelsy. We can await the result with interest.

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at Springfield, the other day, there was just such a case; the lawyer Furniture made and repaired. Orders would insist upon going on with the trial, and so I had to look at the interest of the other party—and, do you know, duriously enough, Mr. Ketchen, we beat him!" Mr. Ketchen decided um concluded to wait.

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Information to strangers gratuitously and gladly given.

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A large list of rauches, plantations farms and unimproved lands not mentioned here, for sale and exchange. Also sto res, shops, dwellings and lots in city.

360 acres, 200 in pasture, good new 8 room rock ouse, 7 miles from city. 446 acres improved farming lands, with houses, ic., and fenced, in Bexar county. 160 acres in Banders county, 100 tillable, 20 in cul-lvation, in good neighborhood, &c. Cheap at \$500 220 acres, 6 miles from city, timber, 25 in culti-ation.

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1150 acres, 7 miles from city, cheap at \$3 50 500 acres 4 miles from city, can be bought for \$10 2 lots near upper new bridge nicely located 4 lots on San Pedro Avenue 2 lots on Avenue C, near Milam Square House and besutiful lot near and in fine view of R Depot grounds. \$1650

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House, suitable for hotel or large boo House for 8 rooms, 6 acres irrigable land in cultivation, plenty peaches and grapes, for rent for one year at twenty-five dollars per month.

House, 4 rooms, twenty dollars per month.

able for drugs, fancy groceries, o Store in good location, to be used as a dry good othing, boots and shoes, or hardware Lumber yard for rent, now in use for the

500 fine Missouri Ewes for sale, 250 year old Cotswold and Merino lambs for sale 150 imported Merino ewes, 1 to 4 years old, very ne, for sale.

2500 graded sheep, wanted, at our office. 65 very fine Vermont Bucks for sale, all sect 160 mares, colts and yearlings, at \$10 each, for sale 80 saddle horses, at \$30 each, for sale. Lot of 1500 sheep for sale

Good Ambulance, Harness, and span horses, con lete for a trip, can be bought for \$175. Very chea Horse, top buggy, and harness, suitable for family use, horse perfectly gentle for a lady to drive, for sale at less than value.

ADVANCE IN PRICES. ticipating buying Real Estate, should ap-stely, as many tracts for sale by us are noting in price. Some excellent bargains Moss & WEIR, Real Estate Dealers.

#### BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY.

Gentleman and wife, or single gentle man, can get board and room in private family, in good locality. Address lock real estate dealers, opposite Post Office.

Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills cure cough every time.

-Just received, an invoice of superb eilk handkerchiefe at A. Pan & Son's, 88 and 90 Commerce street. - Coal Oil Stoves just received at Geo

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B. Hall Carpenter and Buil-All work entrusted to him done neatness and dispatch. Office and Shop north of Main street bridge. se23tf

FOR RENT-Store room with cellar, now occupied by W. W. Gamble's Book Store Possession will be given Feb, 10th. jan11tf W. H. MAVERICE.

FINE STOCK FOR SALE. IA. G. W. Runner has fine stock for cale, harness and saddle. Persons wishing orses trained for trotting can have it done by experienced hands by calling at Run-ner & Bergetrom's hide and wool office, west side of Military Plaza, San Antonio

STOVES! STOVES! Just received, 250 Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description, at manufac-turers' prices, freight only added. Every ctave guaranteed to give satisfaction.

street, sign of the Best Coffee Pot. | 002114 Oysters! Oysters!

Cans containing 50 choice Oysters at the Occidental Saloon for \$1. Stews, 50 to 11 a. m. BARNETT & HARNET,

-Bargains in Winter Goods can be of A. Paneoust & Son. A lot of fine hate this day received by

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## DAILY EXPRESS

SUNDAY MORNING, Feby. 18, 1877.

Local News and Gossip.

Rather chilly. Boys don't play, about the cars. Mr. S. S. Higgins, of St. Louis is in th

-Why is there no water in the ditch

-DR. FISHER, HOMEOPATHIST, Housto Street, opp. Vance House. Peach trees are in blossom, and mulber ries are commencing to form .

The approaches to the Abatt cros -Will sell our Heavy Clothing and lannels at greatly reduced prices.

A. PANCOAST & SON -The prespects are good for a fine corn crop—that is good for this time of

the year. The floor is laid in the new Baptist church. The building will shortly be ded-

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. -It is situated at 45 Commerce street, two doors below the

National Bank. Improvements are going at St. Joseph's (Catholic) Church This building could easily be made an ornament.

As will be seen by the report of the Committee of Arrangements, due preparations will be made for next week's events -Electric alarm bells are good things

to awake people, but then you must not go out of the house if you wish to have any sleep. It is a bad idea to throw gravel upon the streets to fill holes. The remedy is

worse than the cure. Vide the visity of Main street bridge. -Western reports still indicate a quiet ondition of affairs in that section, save with respect to cattle skinning, which is

luxury extensively indulged in. The news of the electoral vote of Louisians having been counted for Hayes, as naturally expected, had a very depressing effect upon our Democrație politiciaus.

Mr. William Maverick is putting up quite a number of spacious rooms near the railroad depot. They are already rented. Applicants for buildings in that quarter

-New wonderful and true; try them. Dr. J H McLean's cough and lung healing Globules for Consumption, Coughs, Colds. Irral boxes 25 cents by mail. Dr. J. H.

Mr. John Knapp and wife of St. Louis are stopping at the Menger. Mr. Knapp is one of the proprietors of the St. Louis Republican, one of the ablest exponents of Democratic principles in the country.

-The feeling of depression on the faces of prominent democrats at the news from the Electoral Commission was sad to beold: Oregon evidently affords no consolation. The universal cry is "I told you so," and so it is.

throwing stones against houses and windows were at their fun again last night. A good dose of bird-shot, or something larger, would be good medicine for

them. vishes us to inform the public that he has a number of elegantly fitted up vacant rooms, which he is reserving capecially for families that may arrive to attend this

o Major N. B. McLaughlin, 10th Cavalry, who is appointed a special inspector, s certain los of ammunition, reported as being defective and very inferior in quality, with a view to its disposition for the best interests of the service, and for which he is responsible.

CHANFRAU.-The celebrated Mrs. Han ietta Chanfrau will have, we believe, the onor of being the first dramatic star of such magnitude as to illumine the theatrical firmament of the whole country, to make a professional visit to San Antonio. To those of our citiages who have paid any attention to the shining lights of the American stage, any introduction of Mrs. Chanfrau would be unparfinous; to others we would say she is a lady of such removned ability as an accomplished actress that in the larger cities of the country a simple ansonneement of her appearance is all that is required to attract the largest and includences. Mrs. Chanfrau will be supported by Mr. C. W. Tayleure's New York company, well known as one of the most talented dramatic combinations in the country, and a saries of rare cutertainments is assured our people this week. The Chanfrau season will open Tuesday evening, when the new comedy-drama entitled "Parted," and which has had such a successful ran wherever played, will be reconstructed. soh magnitude as to illumine the theatri-

#### he usual places. GREEN AND NOT Bad. COMMENT WITH

Mayor French received information from Austin yesterday that the Governor had approved the Alazan ditch for two and a city, charges that "the whole amount, from the Land Office, fifteen in number and alternate, 610 acres each, to the city of San Antenio. The total value of the certificates is \$1500, but one-third, or \$500 of this amount, goes to Mr. John James as a recompense for his services in connec-tion with securing the land to the city. This is considered \$1000 gained by San

#### Fine Pictures.

A splendid collection of large Oil Chro mos, Steel Engravings and Paintings will -To stop that cough, use Clavin's Conrthouse, on Tausday, Wednesday and collection represents many of the most an popular subjects of the day, elegantly prepopular subjects of the day, stegantly presented in heavy Gill, Bronze and Walnut frames handsomely arbamented. The Ladies of the sity are specially invited to examine these excellent speciality invited to examine the examin

#### A GROSS INJUSTICE.

A Card from Dr. Fishe

The following item, appearing in yester day's issue of the DAILY EXPRESS, demands an explanation, as it does a gross in ustice to one of our worthy citizens, who is deserving of the highest encomiums which can be bestowed upon him for his penevolent and humane action in the

We are informed that a party in this oity, who conveyed the cerpse of a gentle-man from Illinois, who died here a few weeks ago, to Austia, presented the mod-erate little bill of \$375 for his trouble. It is furthermore stated that the widow and mother of the decased had no male friend with them, and were obliged to submit to the extertion. It will soon come to pass that the Yankees will have to come south to learn how to make wooden nutmegs.

The circumstances of the case are these bout three months since, a Mr. M. I laylor, his wife and infant child, and his mother, Mrs. V. L. Phillips, of Dawes, Illinois, came to San Antonio, hoping that Mr. Taylor, who was consumptive, might be benefitted by the climate Drs. Herff opeless. The parties were then boarding at Mrs. Gordon's, but through the earnest solicitation of J. Vanordstrand, Esq., of Hey wood, Illinois, a personal friend of Mr. Taylor's step father, Mr. Phillips, Mr. E. Niccolls very kindly took him and his family into his house, and carep for and nurged him as he would a brother until his death, which occurred on Saturday, Jan-

nary 27th. The ladies were here without friends or acquaintances, and with but \$60 in money, and they wanted to take the body home for burial. In the kindness of his heart, Mr. Niccolls became personally responsi ble to Mr. Read for a burial case, costing \$125, and Saturday afternoon started \$10 Anatin with the remains, in his own private conveyance, the ladies following the next morning. The remains were taken to Austin because there was no train out from Marion until Monday evening, and nearly twenty-four hours would be gained by sending the body by the International.

Mr. Niccolla drove to New Braunfels Saturday, arriving there at 10:30 p. m., and drove to San Marcos for dinner on Sunday, changing teams, and reaching Austin Sunday at 10 p. m., the ladies arriving late in the night.

Monday morning, Mr. Niccolls paid the express charges on the corpse, \$79 80. He paid the ladies' hotel bill at the Raymond House, their 'bus and transfer fare to the depot, and advanced them \$49 80 on their own railroad fare. These charges, with \$3.30 for dispatches to friends of the deceased, his own hotel bill contracted in their interests, the livery and hotel bills at New Braunfels and San Marcos, and the livery bill at Austin, together with the price of the casket, underelething and a few other articles purchased for the deceased upon my order, amounted to the of the wilderness, San Antonio knows anm of \$330, which Mr. Niccolls kindly advanced, or became personally responsi-

ble for. Now comes the ungrateful part of the affair. Upon being presented with a Happy is the man who has a little home statement of the amount due in San and a little angel in it of a Saturday Antonie, Mr. Phillips became very wroth, and abused Mr. Nicool's in a most shamepircumatences, has refunded to Mr. Niccolla is \$79.80, the amount paid the express company for transmission of the corpse, and they now add insult to injury by sending word here that he charged \$375

for carrying the body to Austin. I am thoroughly conversant with the facts in the case, and I have positive knowledge, and proof if necessary, that Mr. Niccolls charged nothing for his time or team, but charged them with the actual and itemized bill of expense only; and be-sides his kindness, after Mr Taylor's death, he nursed him for three nights in succession when under medical treatment himself. He could have done no more than These are the thanks he receives for his kindness at the bands of strangers who some to San Antonie as gentlemen, but who, by their actions towards benefactors of their deceased relatives, very clearly demonstrate that they are anything else. This explanation is justly due Mr. Nice-

Very respectfully,

C. E FISHER. SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17, 1877.

olls, and I hope it will be cheerfully given

paragraph referred to in the above comtion was written. The lady, Mrs. M. L. Taylor, in a letter to a lady in this aside from the bill from San Antonio to Austic, \$60, and \$30 paid to Mr. Nicoolls towards her tickets, was \$375.40 In this was \$24 for personal expenses, not including \$25 for livery hire. This would make a total of \$465.40-to-wit : the amounts \$375.40, \$60 and \$30. This is what the lady claims. It is also affirmed in g-acral terms by her step father. When the affair was mentioned to us, we did not understand that Mr. N. was connected with it; the name of Mr.Van Nordstrand we mistock for the party against whom the charges were made. This, however, would have made no difference. The charges came to us so straight that we ball medified in making the remarks we did. Whilst we know, that Mr. Niccolls hears the most honorable reputation here, and we have deemed him an admirable citizen, we must say, from the sequentance we had with the family who have thus been forced into such an unfortunate publicity, we thought people of such character as would not have made the charges unless feeling that they were

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Election of Officers for the Ensuing

We are indebted to the Galveston New f the 16th for the following :

The Grand Commundery Knights Temp-lar yesterday elected the following officers to serve this year:

D. R. Gurley, Grand Commander.

Jas. F. Miller, Deputy Grand Com-Henry Scherffius, Generalissimo.

Stoddard, Captain General.

Hanning, Grand Senior Warder.

Neal, Grand Junior Warden. H. Starr, Grand Prelate.
B. Botts, Grand Treasurer. Robert Brewster, Grand Recorder The Grand Commander then made the blowing appointments: Bir J. E. Elgin, Grand Standard Bearer Sir J. P. Harrison, Grand Sword Bearer Sir F. Page, Grand Warden. Sir A. W. Spencer, Grand Captain o

the Guard.

All elected and appointed officers were duly installed, and the day for the convecation of the Grand Commandery changed from the third to the last Wednesday in January, A. D. 1878, A. O. 750.

Grand Commander Sir L. M. Openheimer presented to San Felipe de Austin Commanders. mandary No. 1 a gavel made from d from the main building of the no, which the Commander promised

the contest between right and might. Our Visitors.

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Preparing for their Reception.

A meeting of the committee having un er charge the preparing of a programme or the reception of the excursioniata on donday next, met at the Menger last vening and arranged for the occasion they had been previously informed that the excursionists would reach San Anto-nio by 5+ o'clock P. M., they arranged acnie by 51 o'clock P. M., they arranged accordingly. Presently, though, Col. Pierce entered upon the scope of their deliberations, and announced that the hour of arrival had been necessarily changed to 7 P. M. This announcement had the effect of destroying the programme agreed upon, but we are assured that everything that can be done will be done to render the stay of our visitors pleasant and agreeable. The great difficulty is to obtain also ping accommodations. All who tain accommodate persons should report

#### Give a Fitting Reception.

Gentlemen who returned last evening from Galveston, say without doubt there will be an immense excursion party to this city alone. The number will be or tion that can be furnished by the Railroad to bring them here. Everybody wishes to see the Alamo City, of which they have heard so much. Citizens, will it become us to let this occasion pass withwhat becomes her, and on such a call is ready to give her visitors a hearty wel-

HOME, WIFE, AND SATURDAY NIGHT .night—a house, no matter how little provided it will hold two or so; no mat have been able to have given him a decent burial here. The only amount that the anged step-fathe, who is in affluent with a beautiful light glowing coal makes! rendering cloudless, shedding a sunset through the room—just light enough to tak by, not loud, as in the highwars, not rapid, as in the highwars, not rapid, as in the hurrying world, but, softly, slowly, whispering, with pauses between, for the storm without and the thoughts within to fill up with. Then wheel the sofa around by the fire; no matter if the sofa is a setter. with. Then wheel the sofa around by the fire; no matter if the sofa is a settee, uncushioned at that, if so be it is just light enough for two and a half in it. How sweetly the music of silver bells for the time to come fails on the listening heart then! How mournfully swell the chimes of "the days that are no more!" Under such circumstances, and at such a time, one can get at least sixty-nine and a half miles nearer "kingdom come" than any other point in this world laid down in "Malte Brun." May be you may smile at this picture; but there is a secret between as—viz, it is a copy of a picture rudely done, but true as the Fourth of July of an original in every human heart.

A QUEER WIFE FOR A MINISTER.—The wife of the late Dr. John C. Lord of Buffalo was an Indian girl, and she brought to Buffalo the vigorous training of her camp life. She was a splendid rider. A gentleman who met her at a northern association, to which her husband was a delegate, says she brought with her her guns, dogs and field trappings. The ladies invited her to attend the women's prayer-meeting in the morning, but the frankly declined asy. the women's prayer-meeting in the morning, but she frankly declined, saying: "I could not think of it; I am going hunting; that is what I came for." And she passed the day in the woods, as she did every day during the meetings.

New York is giving big "charity balls" for the poor; and it must be quite a treat to a starving man or woman to read that Mrs. Soundso wore wild silk, court train, trimmed with knife plated ruffles: and that Mrs. Lofty's diamonds were valued at ten thousand dollars. Such gorgeous descriptions are calculated to appease a man's hunger and cheer him op Bat, after all, the west charity bell for a hungry man is a codfish ball.—Norristown Herald.

Notice

Money to loan at Jackson's Cigar and News Depot, 98 Commerce St.

-Washing and Ironing done to order at the Laundry on Avenue E, near Mr Sam Maverick's Store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Starched articles per dezen, \$1. Unstarched, 75 cents.

-Short-hand Class. Complete instructions in Phonography, the best short hand. From 12 m. to 2 p. m. daily, at Aug. Heiligman's, Alamo street, opposite Mrs. Phillips' Boarding House. feb9 tf

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We noticed in one of our exchanges this week the statement of Dea. John Hodgkins, of South Jefferson, Me., whose son was cured of incipient consumption by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We refer to this at this time as tending to corroborate the statement we made last week in relation to this Liniment as applied to consumption.

If Congress had employed as much cientific skill in the arrangement of its "Reconstruction Policy" at the close, as the War Department did in the beginthe use of the Cavalry horses, no doubt the Union would have been restored long ago.—Exchange.

#### Consumptives Take Notice.

hopeless, and much depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. The amount of testimony in favor of Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure for Consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretentions of any other medicine. See Dr. deboack's Almana, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability, who have been restored to health, after being pronounced-in by physicians of acknowledged ability.

S Pulmonic Syrup alone has cured many, as

# IMPORTANT

OFFICE OF WM. J. LEMP'S WESTERN BREWEST 'ST. LOUIS, NOV. 21, 1876.

I have the bonor to inform you that, ac cording to information received from Di-rector-General Goshorn, of the Centennial Commission, in Philadelphia, and also from the Secretary of the Chief Brewers' Association of the United States, Richard Katzenmeyer, in New York, that my Lager Beer was awarded the FIRST PRIZE MEDAL at the International Exhibition at Philadelphia. I call your attention to this fact, as a further proof of the superiority of my Beer, which I shall always endeavor to keep at the highest standard of perfection. Respectfully, W.J. LEMP.

REMOVAL .- G. Caen French dyer and courer, has removed to 57 Commercial street, opposite Leroux & Cosgrove's. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore, he asks a continuance of same at his new place. Jan 201m

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F. A. feffel, the popular and elever tinker crowd Alame street and Alamo Plaza, is and handsome gentleman, but by the ad-

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