CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

More Mixing of the Electoral Muddle.

Another Division of The Two Houses.

#### The Senate Sustains the Decision.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19 .- The House Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Honse met at 10 a. m., and at 11 o'clock the Senate cute:ed. The decision of the Commission was delivered, whereafon Gen. Gibson-presented a remodstrance, signed by all the Democrats. It recites the proof proposed by the Democratic counsel, and the proceedings of the committee, with feul details.

The objections having been read, the Senate retired, and the House, on motion, took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow. Yeas 140, nays 120.

There will be a House gauges to-mor-

In the Senate, no business of importance was transacted previous to the re-turn from the House, when Mr Sherman submitted a resolution that the decision of the Commission on the electoral vote of Louisiana stand as the judgment of the Senate, the of jections made thereto not-

Louisians stard as the judgment of the Senate, the of jections made thereto notwithstanding.

Mr. Kernau submitted a substitute for the resolution of Sherman, as follows:
Ordered, That the votes purporting to be the electoral votes for Fresident and Vice-President, and which were given by W. P. Kellogg, J. B. Burch, Peter Joseph, L. A. Fellom, Morris Marks, A. B. Levises, A. H. Brewster and Cesar Jefferson, claiming to be electors for the State of Louisinan speciety ed, the decision of the Commission to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question being out the substitute, Mr. Thorman said, while the statates of Louisinan created a returning hoard, it devolved oh these men to say who should hold office in the State. The questions of the will of the returning hoard, it devolved oh these men to say who should hold office depended not apon the will of the returning board. He believed such a board witerly destructive of a Republican of more government. The State of La. under its Constitution, had no power to create such a board. The acts of that hoard were uncous jentional and void Even it its sets were not unconstitutional they were not legal in canvassion the vote cast on the 7th or Nov. Issi, because the state required that the ligard should be composed of four persons all of the was one posed of four persons all of the same party, and they steadily refused to fill the vacancy. The duty of that board was to canvass and compile the returns of the Commission ryol election, but the returnory sho ved they did not do so. The proof, which counsel offered before the Commission. should have been accounted by the action of both houses for the proof, which counsel offered before the Commission. should have been accounted by the action of both houses for the commission of the both of the return of the vote they did not do so. The proof, which counsel offered before the Commission of lath houses for the commission of the counsel offered before the Commission of lath houses for the counter of the counter of the counter of the

the Commission. Should have used fortiged by the action of 19th houses four years ago. In objection to the vote of Leussians he referred to the alleged including the commission of the State. and said he could not regard that other than as a nullification of the constitutional provision on that subject. Under this decision, no matter by what fraud a man might be elected President or Vice President, or how ineligible an elector might be, there was no power to inquire into, and the vote of ineligible electors must be counted, and neither the State or Congress could right the wrong. The mation to dishonest returning boards to prove quite an attraction on our streets perpetrate whatever viliainy their interty that they would be successful.

Mr Morton followed in support of the action of the Committee,
Mr Sherman's resolution was adopted by a strict party vote-41 to 60.

### GEN, GRANT INTERVIEWED.

From the Fullness of the Heart the Mouth, Speaketh,

s by ster-ther s or s in-ters at to

Washington, Feb 19-The Tribnne pub-Hishes an interview with Grant regarding South Caroline, in which the President is male to say that in South Carolina the contest has assumed such a phase that the whole army of the United States will be inadequate to enforce the anthority of Gov. Chamber ain. The people of that State have resolved not to resort to violence, but adopted a mode of resistance much more formidable than armed dem the contraction of the contraction of taxes, it would be unterly useless for the contraction of taxes, it would be unterly useless for the contraction of taxes, it would be unterly useless for the contraction of taxes, it would be unterly useless for the contraction of taxes, it would be unterly useless for the contraction of taxes, it would be unterly useless for the contraction of taxes, it would be unterly useless for the contraction of taxes, it would be unterly useless for the contraction of taxes. him to expect to maintain authority for any length of time. This state of affairs must inevitably result in the ahandon-ment of all efforts of Gov Chamberlain to maintain himself in the exercise of the guhernatorial functions of the State of South Carolina.

gnest of Secretary Fish.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

### Gossip from the Old World.

London, Fob. 19-It is stated that 8000 an engineers are altering the gauge e Roumants reads to conform with of Russia. The work is to be com-

of the Romania roads to conform with those of Russia. The work is to be competed in twenty days.

The Servian envoy was honorably received at Constantinople. It is reported that a crisis is imminent at Constantinople. A new Grand Vizier has been appointed. Advices from Rome say it has been decided that a new Pope may be elected without regard to nationality.

A Reuter's dispatch from Belgrade says the negotiations are progressing satis-

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#### ocreased from 60.000 to 75,000 The ELEGRAPHIC garrison of Rutschok numbers 120,000. London, Feb 19—The Catholic Bishop of Cologue has consented to celebrate re-

#### ning mass on the arrival of O'Mahoney's remains. The landing of the remains at Queenston will be the occasion of a tre-Home and Foreign. mendous demonstration. They lie in state at Cork till January the 25th, when they will be removed to Dublin for interment.

### MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Gossip at the National Capital.

A Sixty Thousand Dollar Fire.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19—The President was in consultation wish: Secretaries Fish and Cameron and Attorney Taft this morning and could not receive Southern delegation. He will see them to-merrow. Representative Hawitt, will testify before the Committee on Privileges and Elections that he had the disbursing of the National Democratic Committee more and was willing to produce account was a willing to produce account. money and was willing to produce counts of how every dollar was spent.

counts of how every dollar was spent. He sent no telegraphic despatches in cypher during the last campaign.

The House Louisiana Committee upon which the Republicans base their hopes of Packard's recognition has work before it which will occupy the entire week.

Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, will be summored in connection with the Littlefield and the Vernon parsal matter, and Score-

and the Vernon parish matter, and Secretary Honore and his papers must be examined. The Democratic counsel have nearly

completed their preparations of the con-contest over Oregon. They say they will win there or utterly disgrace the Com-

J. H. Copeland, 45 Commerce street. 185t -For the most complete assortment of Gentlemen's furnishing goods, go to Pau-

electors | coast & Son. -The two bandsome empibuses just received for Carter's Transfer Company, with their bright paint and gilding.

-Hon, Gustave Schleicher, our Representative in Congress, sends congratulations to Mayor French spon the completion of the Peirce road.

- G. D. Jackson, agent of Redfield & Co's,, piano house, has returned from his trip to his old Kentucky home, and will devote himself strictly to business the balance of the year.

-Remember the sale by auction of valuable real estate, at the office of H. P. Howard & Co., building next to the Court House, on Soledad street. Valua-And Saith Chaimberlain is a "Gone ble house and lot will be sold with other property. Bargains can be had.

> streets looked lively and cheerful, being with her numerous enterprises. filled with well dressed people thronging to and from the various places of worship,

last stage of her railroad agony when the best of good feeling prevailed during the but "All aboard i" Hip, bip, hurrah !!

- There may have been some trouble at the accouchment, and many vexations during the teething, measles and whooping cough periods, but Sunset Route is now full grown, fairly settled in life, and fully emberked in business. May its stockho'ders never be caught in a finan-The President will leave the White cial rout, may the sun of its prosperity House March 3d. Mrs. Grant will be the pever set. May it be a popular route never set. May it be a popular route until the great subset of eternity.

- Oer citizens should not forget the opening of the Chanfran season at the Casino to-night, or fail to secure reserved seats for the entertainment. The time of this celebrated company is limited here, and no doubt there will be a great rush for reserved seats, so great is the desire to see and hear the celebrated actress who leads the combination.

- Sunday afternoon two colored women mounted on bronchos, went tearing along appointed. Advices from Rome say it has been decided that a new Pope may be elected without regard to nationality.

A Renter's dispatch from Belgrade says the negotiations are progressing satisfactorily and it is expected that a treaty of peace will be ready to be submitted on the 26th inst.

A dispatch from Ratschok says the number of Tarkish troops quartered in the villages along the Danube has been Commerce street to the great danger and consternation of pedestrians. However the dusky daughters of Ethiopia were halted on the Main plaza by officer Buckley, who lectured and then released them. The officer's section was full of pathos and religious sentiment, and replete with copious extracts from Sunday school essays and missionary tracts. It brought the villages along the Danube has been Commerce street to the great danger and

Court before Monday next.

-The County Court met and adjourned yesterday morning without tracsacting -Those of our visitors who visit the

Sau Pedro Springs to-day will find lunch prepared. -The ladies of the city will be hearti'y welcomed to the Governor's reception to-

-The handsome illumination of the Menger Hotel last night was the work of and Can Cau depravity! Mr Chas Heisler, and was done in one

day's time. -Theodore Tilton is coming this way on a lecturing tour Theod re has a very only tongue.

-On Friday last, Rev. J. S. Woolls, of this city, in connection with his son, Rev. T. G Woolls, have commenced a series of eetings at Pleasanton,

-The city was brimming full of people last night, and a good many of the afore said people were brimming "fall." -Go see the large invoice of Gents'

ino Silk Handkerchiefs just received by A. Pancoust & Son, 58 and 90 - Notwithstanding the cool sir, m and threatning weather of Sunday night,

fans and sun shades were a luxury yester

-We have met Capt. Richards, for years the Shipping Clerk of the S. A. Railroad, who, we understand, is to be the General Manager of the San Au-

-There was nothing doing in police circles resterday. The Recorder held no session of his Court. He is, doubtless, reserving his powers to do justice to the enses of the Houston and Galveston newspaper reporters in the city this morning.

-The Commissioners' Court for this ounty adjourned Saturday, having transected no business of special public interest, save lavying the railroad and occupation taxes. The railroad tax amounts to 24 per cent, 2 per cent for the sinking fund and | per cent to pay the interest on the

when you are well; to remain well, healthy and strong, take Dr J H Me-Lean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood purifier, the greatest tonic in the world. it strengthens the body and purifies the blood, Dr. J H McLean, 314 Chestnut street, St Louis Mo.

THE PASSENGER TRAINS .- The passenger trains for the present will arrive and 185t depart as follows: Arrive at 12:30 P. M. Depart at 1:45 P. M .- Bell's time As -Persons consulting their own interest, ! get their own books and stationery from Guadalupe is completed a new arrangement will be made in the running of the passenger trains.

-In thirty-seven towns of this State where a vote has been taken on local option, twenty-five voted for it, but the "aye" voting citizens have never been tempted with the celebrated "Star Lager Beer," now being introduced here by Michael Bros, wholesale liquor dealers, of this city, and who have the thanks of the JAS. T. THORNTON. Express for a liberal supply of the bev-

-We would call the attention of the public to the advertisement of the San Antonio Transfer Company. We understand the company will be managed by old railroad men, and consequently, as they generally understand the peculiar business of distributing freight, it is sufficient to say that any business entrusted to their care will be attended to promptly. Their offices will be at Wulfing & Labatt's, and at the Depot, where - The weather was delightful Sonday, any information as to rates will be gladand before and after church services the ly given. Hurrah for San Antonio !

BASE BALL -A very interesting match game of base ball was played Sunday, be-- Now let the ringer ring and the tooter tween the Boys in Blue and Lone Star toot. San Antonio passed through the Clubs, on the grounds of the latter. The last stage passed through from Marion to game, and some very time batting and this city. Not "whoop-la?" "yo-ho !" now, fielding were displayed The game was close'y contested, the Boys in Blue coming out victorious. The return game will be played Thursday afternoon next, and lovers of the game can enjoy a pleasant pastime by attending. A cordial invitation is extended the public to be i resent

> OUR NEW PRESS .- The "solid wealth" of San Antonio was augmented this morning by the arrival of an 8,000 pound press of the Potter Cylinder patent, for the the Daily and Weekly Express. It required quite a train of wagons to bring it from Marion, and attracted no little attention as it was being unloaded, In a few days, as soon as this new press can be erected, the Express office will be removed to new quarters, opposite Nic Tengg's news depot, and the paper will

be enlarged to a thirty-two column sheet. -Never before, doubtless, in the whole history of San Antonio, did there exist as great, deep-seated and universal regret M M among a large number of our male population as there was Sunday night-regret that an imperative, unflinching dufy to their kindred, past, present and prospective and to the social fabric in general, demanded that they attend the Can-Can show at the Casine. There were present, 'tie said, old men, young men, middle-aged men, single men, married men—in fact nearly all sorts of men,—and the array of bald—list the call at No 9 Chartres St.—the cheapest Fashionable Millinery Store in the city. ed that they attend the Can-Can show at

-No cases will be tried in the District heads crowded into the front row of seats would have thrown a toupse maker into paroxysms of ecstasy. The crowd was augmented by about half a dozan police nen who were armed with warrants for the arrest of the performers should they carry the "attractive programme" out in a too ceneational manner, all of which had too echeational manner, all of which had the effect of toning down the performance to that degree that those who went to see to that degree that those who went to see the Can-Can "in all its glory" came away disappointed and declared the show "wasn't worth sbucks," Alas, for human

eretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, Froe of Charge. This great remedy was vered by a missionary in South America. Send nan, Station D. Bible House, New York City

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—Sheriff Krox was quite severely injured last evening by being thrown from his buggy near Mr. am Maverick's residence, his horse becoming frightened at the procession.

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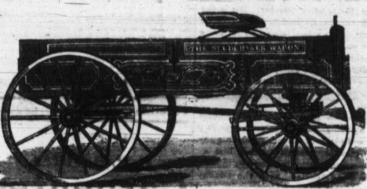
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TUESDAY MORNING, Feby. 20th, 1877.

THEODORE TILTON has delivered his lec. tire on the "Problem of Life" at Dallas and will soon be down our way. He seem to be pleasing his bearers.

BISHOP O'HARA, of Penusylvania, ha the "Ancient Order of Hibernians," ap-directing the clergy to deny members of that order the sacraments.

tor was overheard saying that Susie had the smallest feet and loveliest mouth he ever saw, the old girl was so flattered that she couldn't sit still.

travagant flourish in crossing his t. Thomas Jefforson wrote his name Th: Jefferson. Calhoun ridiculously wrote himself J. C. Colboun. Daniel Webster Clay brought himself down to H. Clag. Andrew Jackson wrote his name very

It is reported that a member of the Electoral Commission, who felt some compunctions for having voted to ex-clude all evidence, prayed fervently to his Maker that night, saying: "O, Lord! if the decision of the Tribunal reminds Thee of the doctor who tried to cure patient of a cancer in the stomach by the application of a bread poultice to his bdomen, I beseech Thee, tell me so." The people must have patience, as Provi-

dence always moves in a mysterious way to answer such appeals.

RETURN OF THE EVANGELISTS.—Reverend Sirs Hall and Cree, the Evangelists we understand, will revisit this city the latter part of this week and inaugurate a series of meetings at the Presbyterian ceived with much pleasure and interest by the religious portion of our community especially. We falled to learn how long the reverend gentlemen propose to remain

City, do not want the Rev. Phebe A. of interest to all who have heard or read Hanaford for a preacher, and she has of Texas. Advancing time will sweep been competed to step down and out away the old familiar land-marks that Woman's inhumanity to woman makes new stand, huge and ugly, in so many many male members mourn; but the places. The accords of steam whistles, girls find if utterly impossible to get up the murmur of revolutor wheels, will enough enthusiasm over a woman preacher to present her with worked slippers, pen-wipers, dressing-gowns, and finally fall in love with their pastor.

Tus New York Sunday Democrat, one

Church, says:

The Hoty Father is not unmindful of his children in the United States, and has addressed, as we stated last week, an encyclical to the Gardinal Archbishops and Bishop, in which he condemns the public school system. It has been the fashion for the Catholic advocates of the public schools to distinguish between the content of godfus advantan condemned. system of godless education condemned in Europe and that followed here. In his encyclical the Pope does not admit of any distinction, and quotes from the celebrated Pontifical letter to the Archbishop of Freyburg. The Pope leaves to the discretion of each Bishop to Judge of the propriety of publishing the en-cyclical. How far the Cardinal will en-

Tax following very sensible sugges-tion on the subject of newspapers is from an article in the last number of the Evo-York weeklys ino waz to

York weekly:

Probably in the future of journalism paragraphists will largely take the place of leader men, who will find a fitter sphere for the display of their takent within the limits of periodical literature. Obviously, very long articles are out of place where so little time can be given to them. And, increasingly, with so much more to report than formerly, newspapers, in future, will need to report more briefly. With so much more, also, to comment on, as "evolution from the simple to the complex" goes on, the epigram must be made more a part of the newspaper programme, journalists remembering more and more that, in writing of things to be remembered, one must write with point and to the point, longer articles and fuller comments being left for the larger and fuller equipment and preparation of writers for periodicals and of books. Naturally, too, perhaps, as representations of thought upon affairs, newspapers present first thoughts, weeklies "second, sober thoughts, monthlies and quarterlies advanced thought, and books ultimate thought.

-We have the finest stock of Woolens street, opposite Leroux & Cosgrove's. Thankful for the liberal patronage here-tofere, he asks a continuance of same at

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK,

Interesting Address By Rev. Dr. Paxton.

Rev. Dr. Paxton, of St. Louis, delivered most interesting address at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, upon Sunday Schools and Sunday School work. He had been engaged in his present labor about a quarter of a century, and was here to talk about the practical part of Sunday School work, and to speak for the good of the common cause. The speaker said that we would have a better idea what Sunday Schools were ter, to call them Bible schools, The idea that we met at Sunday school to study the hible, should be promulgated There was a feeling of independence with young people, vergion upon man and wo manhood, which kept them away from Sabbath Schools. They saw that children mostly attended these schools, and the idea seized them that they were only in tended for children, and hence the youth of our Sanday School communities kept algof from the study of the Bible at Sur! day School. If parents and guardians attended Sunday School, the young folks would no longer court the impression that it was a place of instruction for the young alone. The Sunday school was a Bible school, and a place for the old as well as

The first leason he would teach both superintendent, scholars and teachers, was punctuality. Time was so precious that the Almighty only gave us a second at a MB, H, R, STEVENS ; time. Punctuality was of the very first

Next was life, spiritual life and activity. sight. They were men who appeared to SUSAN B. ANTHONY says she hates a be dead above ground. We didn't want liar, but when an Ohio railroad conducto give this class control of our Nuday Ma. H. R. Sa nyssas. schools we wanted live men for their own schools—we wanted live men for their own management. Sunday school songs ever, by your agout, my wife has used with great by your agout, my wife has used with great be for a long time she absent froubled with to deal with boys and girls full of life and vigor, and Superintendents of life and vigor, and Superintendents of life and vigor, and Superintendents of life and vigor.

Then, again, money wanted to be put into the Sunday schools. The Sunday school army numbered 7,000,000 children, and would encircle the globe. Children could do much good. A little Welsh girl led signed his name Doml Webster. Henry to the formation of the Bible Society. A School worker, and 70,000 children in the States of Missouri and Illinois were led to join Sunday Schools by him. That man was his (the speaker's) father. His father had a horse that he used to drive when Le went out on his school labors. That home became so accustomed to being atopped whenever a child was met, that he got so he would not pass a group of children un-til whoever might be driving him questioned the little ones as to their spiritual in-

> Mr. Paxton interpersed his discourse with ampetug anecdotes, and spoke in a lively and pleasant manner furnishing the many persons present to hear him an agreeable and instructive lesson as to their duties, as connected with the Sunday Schools of this city.

Charge. The Improvements coing on all over the city will be an emphatic evidence to our visitors that San Antonio is feeling the impulse given to her by connected her with the commercial world. A few years from now, if they should return here, the difference will be much more marked. Those who come here now will see for the last time, the The young ladies of the Universalist Atamo city in the quality and picture Curpenter & Builder Church of the Good Shepherd, in Jersey esque garb which makes her a subject West Stide Son Fedro. give the life, yet at the same time, the busy monotony characteristic of the pro- From a Brown Stone Front, fit for Fifth gressive American city. We have every reason to be rejoiced with the change which is now in its incipiency. It is something to be a read all on one builsomething to be up and alongside of the of the secular organs of the Catholic advanced thought and ideas of a progressive age. Towards this height, behind which we have lagged so great a distance, we will now advance with striles most rapid. Iron and wood will take the place of adobe and soft rock. The city noted for its pleturesqueness will shed it's oddity, and present to the eye a lovelier picture, filled up with handsomer homes, and splendid business

IMPORTANT.

F. A. Seffel, the popular and elever tinks er crowd Alame street and Alamo Plaza, is drawing a borde of customers. This omes not only from his being a clever and handsome gentleman, but by the additional inducement that he has reduced the prices on everything in his shop, so that people must buy. Go and see Settel, ladics, gentlemen, boys, girls, everyboily . feb10tf

Fine Pictures.

A splendid collection of large Oil (hr mos, Steel Engravings and Paintings will to on exhibition, in the store formally knows in Camble's Book store near the Courthouse, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Fen. 20th, 21st and 221. This collection represents many of the most popular subjects of the day, elegantly pre seuted in heavy Gilt, Bronze and Walnut france handsomely ornamented. The Ladies of the city are specially invited to examine these excellent specimens of art. The entire collection will be sold under the management of FROST & BRO., by Auguston, without reserve, on Thursday evening Feb. 22d, 1877.

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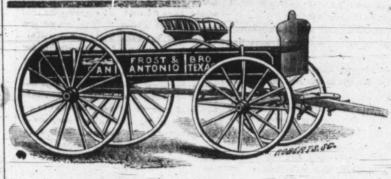
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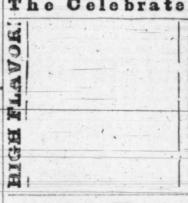
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Shining Lights and Colors Bright.

Our Invited Guests.

The Reception Last Night-The Programme for To-day.

Yesterday the people of San Antonio celebrated the completion of our first railroad and the inauguration of the running of regular passenger trains, events that properly take rank high among the most tire history of the city. With her railroad in operation, San Antonio can now take a position in the great family of firstclass cities of the American continent, and more grandly on to that greatness and prosperity that could never have been reached without the aid of the iron horse. This so long desired condition has been attained only after years of weary effort and many vexations delays, and it was eminently fitting that the final crowning success should be celebrated in the happy and appropriate manner that it was yesterday. It was proper that our people should rejoice and make merry over the event, and that they should invite our friends and neighbors to join us. The large numbers from Galveston, Houston, and the towns along the line of the railroad, and the surrounding country, together with his Excellency, the Governor, and prominent citizens from other parts of the State than those named, present at the reception last evening, and the manner of the celebration, proved that the gentlemen composing the committee of arrangements for the occasion had not only been successful in attracting an immense crowd, but had also provided well for the

reception of the guests. It would be a superfluous task to now · into details and recount the many great social and commercial advantages to be derived by our people from our railroad communication. They have been discussed already to that extent that the speech es made, and articles written on the subject, would fill many large volumes. But in this connection, a review of the efforts made by our citizens to secure a railroad would be not only appropriate to the occasion, but prove of interest to our read-Our limited space makes it necessary that our review should be brief.

THE FIRST ATTEMPT AT BAILBOAD BUILDING

The San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad was chartered in 1850—with authority to build a road from the Gulf to the city of San Antonio, and in 1852 to the city of San Antonio, and in 1852 the city of San Antonio and the county of Bexar, each, subscribed \$50,000 in stock to said company, in bonds bearing seven per cent. Interest payable, annually. The company opened books, having their headquarters sometimes in San Antonio and sometimes in New York City. Rail-road meetings, were held quite requirily. and sometimes in New York City. Railroad meetings were held quite regularly,
and the company went on very healthfully, on paper, but the great mass of the
people never had any confidence in the
company and when the election was held
for taking stock, not one-fourth of the
votets went to the pells. Enoch Jones
was the first president of the company,
and the road was to be completed at the rate
of at tenst twenty miles a year thereafter.
The route was surveyed by Lieut. Johnson
of the topographical corps of the U. S.
Army, afterwards Gen. Johnson of the
Contederate Army.

A few days before the time had expired
that the road should be commenced, by
the advice of a distinguished attorney a
party was unpleyed to go out about a
mile seath east of San Antonio, and cut a
few bushes and plow a furrow, so as to
comply with the law in commencing the
road. But year after year passed away

one mile even.

But as often as the charter was thus forfsited, the Legislature would extend, and apparently revivify the same, up, to 1857—when the road was sold out "bag

Ison—when the road was sold out "bag and baggage."

Early in the year 1857, under the administration of President Clark, by some hock or crock, the sity and county parted with their boods—under the representations that by so doing the road might soon be built. Here was where the city and county made their great mistake. These bonds now went into the hands of third parties as nominal values and some of them were deposited at collateral security by the agents of the road in traveling about trying to effect a sale of the railroad bonds, but they never succeeded in throwing them upon the market at any price, and but one effort was ever made to collect a tax to pay the interest on said bonds, and it proved a failure. The people well knew that the road would not be built, and hence refused to pay taxes to a concern of the kind. We believe a contract was given out to some party to cut several thousand cross ties for the road, and as part payment for his labor, which was never done, he received

8.000 People Put Forth their Hands

were made from time to time, to inangurate a movement for the construction of a railroad, but without organized action, until the present company, with the indefatigable Col. T. W. Pierce at its head took hold of the matter and carried it through to its present successful com-

THE CELEBRATION. Justly proud of the achievement, the people of San Antonio set apart yesterday and to day for a good celebration of the completion of the railroad and the committees were appointed to make arrangements for the affair. The com-

arrangements for the affair. The committees were composed of some of our most energetic citizens, and they were chestfully seconded in their efforts by the people. Besides arrangements for a proper celebration by our own people, a large number of guests from abroad wer invited to participate in the festivities and a special excursion train was secured for their benefit. By the time appointed every thing was in readiness and their benefit. By the time appointed every thing was in readiness and at 12:15 yesterday, Col T W Peirce, the here of the occasion, Maj H B Andrews, the most efficient Chief Engineer of the Peirce road, Mr T W Peirce, Jr., G B Nichols, son of Gen E B Nichols, Col Baker and Maj Davis, of the U S Army, Messrs Adams, Waelder, Minter. J Y Dashioll, W H Yeung, N O Green, W H Maverick, detailed to meet the excursionists at Marion, and assign them to their places in the city, with Messrs Sweet, of the Herald, Hauschke, of the Freie Presse, and the editor of this paper, left the city to meet the excursionists at Marion. Besides, there were quite a number of passengers, bound castward on the train.

THE CAR which the gentlemen above above men-tioned were furnished for their mission, was of that class known to railroad men as a President's car, or a car of the very finest make, such as railroad magnates choose, taking the best, in their travels. It was built by the St Louis and San ery attachment necessary to convenient and comfortable travel, such as a state room, drawing room, sleeping births, kitchen, and provision apartments. The engire that pulled the train bore the name of Barrett, after Jonathan Barrett. one of the trustees of the road.

AT THE BANTA CEARA We passed a train bearing Capt Cook, for mer freight agent at Marion, and others, who are on their way to San Antonio, where the Uaptain will hereafter remain in the discharge of his duties, receiving freight at this depot.

AT MARION. We reached Marion at 2.45 p. in The passengers, those not connected with excursion affairs, took their dinners here, and at 4:30 the cars left. We remained, awaiting the arrival of the excursionlist While at Marion, a telegram was received announcing that the following

DISTINGUISHED PERSONS

about 4:30: Gov Hubbard, Lt Gov Welle Thompson, Atterney General Boon, Asat Attorney General McCormick, State Treasurer Dorn, Private Secretary of the Governor, Martin, Adjutant Gen Steele, Supt of Lunatic Asplum, Wallace, Sopt of Blind Asylum, Rainey, Chief Justice Roberts, Appellate Junges White, Ector and Winkler, Judges Morrell and Stewart. The above gentlemen are connected with the State Department. Also Messra Grow, President of the L& G N Rrilroad.

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Suits against the city and county have been pending in the courts at times during the last twenty years as well as in other counties on the imaginary line of said radiroad, for the payment of these compons and bonds, and for the recovery of lands donsted to said read. Many of these suits have gone to the Supreme Court of the Stare, and the lands have been properly presented.

In 1867 commel was employed by the city to defend these railroad suits, and smally a case with a portion of the facts was before the Supreme Court for the test time is a suit to recover interest on ome of these coupons, and in the declared the court in said case is found this imaginary language: "We therefore recover language: "We ther

the treaty fourth section of the seventh the two places of the facts of the two of head of the two places of the two of head of the two places of the two of head of the two places of two places oked the fact that it requires money J Burke FT Harrison G L Porter J P Horbach I C Datro Chas Ridgely Geo D Hurr R Nette W A Custer Dr D R Wallace overlooked the fact that it requires to build railroads.

Many of these men, "good and true," Hurr R Nette W A Custer Dr D R Wallace have long since "shuffled off this mortal coil," never living to see that day that then loomed up to their vision in the near future, the advent of a Railroad to Bayres John Ireland J P White W II near future, the advent of a Railroad to Burgess W Y Yanda'l W E Goodrich J E Sac Antonio.

road connection, and upon the extreme western border of the Republic, we had waited long and patiently, but not in THE RETURN. valu, as the present demonstration prov-ed, for the completion of a railroad te our city. The speaker was eloquent, very About half past 4 o'clock the trvin bearing the excursionists steamed into Marion, and the return trip of the committee was made, the time being pleasantly passed in making and renewing appropriate in his remarks, and closed amid cheers from the enthused multitude before him. acquaintances and the exchange of cour tenes and congratulations. away by small degrees, all returning to their homes most perfectly satisfied with

THE RECEPTION AT THE DEPOT. The following general committee was present at the depot to welcome the

Mayor French, Chairman; Aldermen Hahn, Teel and Muench, Judges De-vins, Waelder. Upson, Noonan and Dwyer, H Grenet, J E Dwyer, F Guilbean, C El-mendorf, A B Frank, J F Minter. Sol Halff mendorf, A B Frank, JF Minter. Sol Half.
J T Thornton, J S. Leckwood, E Reed, J
Groos, J H Kampmann, Leonardo Garzi,
James Callaghan, W H Maverick, S C Ben
nett, NO Green, H B Adams, A Michael
W B Kuox, John James, I P Simpson, Th
Schlenning. P. J Biesenbach, Ed Steves,
A Conecheigner, Max Krakau and Louis A Oppenheimer, Max Krakan and Louis

In addition to the committee there were the municipal authorities, the fire de-partment, the military and civil societies and an immense crowd of our citizens present to greet the excursionists, which they did with a hearty cheer as the train approached. The crowd was so dense at the depot, and so thronged the platform and train, that it was found necessary to omit suladdress of welcome at the time, so the guests were handed to the carriages and the escort was formed in salate will be fired at 12 o'clock, and the day will be super by our visitors, at the following

ORDER OF MARCH : A detail of torch bearers.
Tenth Infantry Band.
United States Infantry,
Alamo Rifles. United States Cavalry, overnor and State Officials. County and City Officials.

Turner Association. Fire Department.

Band.
Citizens.

THE TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION. The procession was very long and im-osing in its magnitude. First, in ad-ance, came four tall standards, bearing each three small American flags and s festoon of Chinese lanterns, and similar shining decorations, with hundreds of flaming torcheswere interspersed along the line, and with the glamour of undulating lights over it all, the procession moved to the Alamo plaza and formed en masse in front of the Menger Hotel. Here there was a

SCENE OF DAZZLING SPLENDOR that is seldom witnessed by any people, almost beggared description liberal and patriotic proprietors of the Menger had dressed their immense establishment in glittering attire that shed bright light upon the entire plaza, and even the dark and frowning old Alamo brightened up, and seemed to come out of the gloom of its ancient tragedies and partake of the cheerful influences of its surroundings Pendant on ropes running from the top of the flagstaff on the Menger wening.

Mr. "Till" Driscott at Sur Marcon also thickly hung two rows of Chinese lantern s forming a triangle of variagated lights, and a row of the same kind of lanterns hang from the floor of the balcony.
Along the camins and over the windows
the building was thickly studded with
small red, white and bire lights, that
made the entire front blaze with raisobow colors, and the bows and bars of brildense throng of the

FAIR OF SAN ANTONIO PAIR strowding the balcone, the scintillations of the lights above reflecting in the eyes of the fair ones and thence glancing to and resting in the j-wels that bedecked them. The pleza was floeded with light, the stars lending their aid to the toreit and flame, and the glad new, half-grown moon, direct in front and in the heavens high, shed its bright shim mer through its energing ring mean the appropriate community.

Col. E. C. Dewey, of Ward Dawey & encircling ring upon the gorgeous scene

RIGHT THOUSAND PROPLE had formed in mass to erjoy the view There were the moving, reflecting lights, banners bright with red, and white, and gold, waying plumes, the glitter of shaing brass and steel, men in handsones uniforms and gaily caparisoned steeds. the city.

light, life, a gleaming and a moving to and fro, and out and over all stole music grand, inspiring, tickling the ear of eight with its delightful cadence.

The crowd upon the plaza was dense, and covered almost three fourths of its area. All were delighted with the scene, and drack in the music as reut the availing air with enthusiastic cheers. AN INTRODUCTION AND SHORT ADDRESS.

After the multitude assembled in front of the Menger had assumed an orderly and compact form, His Honor, Mayor French, of this city, appeared upon the gallery of the Menger, and introduced GOV R B HUBBARD,

who made a brief but elequent and appreciative speech. On behalf of the people of Eastern Texas, of the entire State of Texas, of which all acctions formed a part, he extended his congratulations to Ban Antonio upon the consummation of the exterprise is hopor of which this grand demonstration, this grand recepcompanies the excursionists. Mr. L. Feltman, a prominent dry goods merchant of Galveston, lonors our city by tration, this grand recept the recipient of meny greetings to-day. I Pancesat & Son's is the place.

Col Geo. Flourney and Hou. David Wakelee

by Mayor French. He congratulated the

citizens of San Antonio upon the comple-tion of their railroad. Ours was perhaps

the largest city on the continent to da that had remained so long without rail

The assemblage, slow to dissolve, wore

A CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION.

The people of San Antonio have just

cause to congratulate themselves upon the

are honoring us upon this great occasion. They are the representative men of the

communities—in which they reside, standing high in the estimation of their own people and in social circles, and

many of them holding high official posi-tions. Thanks to the untiring efforts of

the committees, our guests were all pretty comfortably quartered for the night, and if any were compelled to suffer inconvenience, we feel assured they will overlook it in the knowledge that it was quite a fask to provide for so many at one time executive when our public

at one time, especially when our publi

houses of entertainment were already taxed to their fullest capacity.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

the evening there will be a grand prom

Personal.

Mr. Ridge Paschal, Collector of Cus-

Col. Hinkle, editor of the Homeward

Mr. Albert Hanford, publisher of the

Texas State Register, is in the city, and

well known and bas many warm friends

Mr. L Blum, of that champion drygoods house of the South, Leon & H. Blam,

Galveston, is here, and meets with a

T. K Thompson, Esq., ans of Galveston's

Howard Finlay, Esq., one of the leading

Attorneys of Texas, and a man of prom

inence in Galveston legal and political

circles, we note among the excursionists Mr. W. E. Friedlander, whom we all

know, and with a feeling of esteem, ac-

here, is with the excursionists.

hearty welcome.

Star, published at Atlanta, Georgia, is reg

route for Austin.

The celebration will be continued to-day

the events of the day and the hour.

costume being driven over the city in a wagor. They had a band of music with them, and the clown, standing in front, heralded the fact that there would soon be some remarkable feats of sgility and cutting of didoes on a tight rope across the San Pedro. If this class of persons sentiment of the community the police authorities should interfere and prevent such a desecration of the Sabbath in such a manner as this alluded to.

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## IMPORTANT

istered at the Menger. The Col. seems al most as one of our own people, as his pa per is largely devoted to the interests of BIIIR Texas. He is heartily welcome to our city.

cording to information received from Di-rector General Goshorn, of the Centennial all reas has been visiting the city several days, leftafor Corpus Christy yesterday afterlefts for Corpus Christi resterday afternoon. His many friends will regret to
learn that of late he has been suffering
with the gent in his left "podestal."

Major W. C. Duxberry, a prominent
cotton speculator of New Orleans, is in
the city. Col. D. M. Marsh of Indianapolis, Ind., always endeavor to keep at the highest arount courier for a large number of immissiand of perfection. Respectfully, dee I tf W. J. LEMP.

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 Ronner & Bergstrom's bide and wool office. Col. E C. Dawey, of Ward Dawey & Co., lessees of the State Penitentiary, west side of Military Plaza, San Antonio, formerly post master at the place, who is

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The Hon. W. H. Steward, in a letter describing his first interview with John Quincy Adams, said: "The bouse is very plain and old fashioned; no Turkey carpeting, no pier table, no pillar and claw pianes. Very plain ingrain carpeting covered the floor, very plain paper on the walls. A short, rather corpulent man of 60 and upward, came down the stairs and approached me. He was hald, and his countenance was staid, sober, almost to gloom or sorrow, and hardly gave indication of his superiority over other men. His eyes were weak and in. flamed. He was dressed in an olive frock coat, a gravat carelessly tied, and old-fashioned light colored vest and pantaloo.s. It was obvious that he was a student, just called from he labors of his closet. Without courtly air or attitude, he paused at the door of the perior. I walked quitely up to him while he maintained his immovable attitude. and presented my letter of intro duction. Our interview lasted three hours; he was all the time plain, bonest and free in bis discourse; but with hardly a ray of animation or feeling in the whole of it. In short, he was just exactly what I before supposed he was--a man to be respected for his talents, admired for his learning, honored for his integrity and simplicity, but hardly possessing traits of character to in spire a stranger with affection. Occasionally, indeed, he arose into a temporary earnestness, and then a flash of ingenuous ardor was seen. but it was transitory, and all was cool, regular and deliberate. As I left the house I thought I could plainly answer how it happened that he, the best President since Washington, entered and left the office with so few personal friends."

#### How To Make A Lactometer.

Pittsburg Disputch: Any house keeper who desires to test the purity of the lacteal fluid furnished dai ly by the milkman can provide ber self with au impromta and, to all purpose, an efficient lactometer in this easy way: Procure a glass bulb and stem, both hollow; load it with quicksilver, sand or even birds shot until the instrument will float upright in milk known to be pure. Mark on the stem the point to which it sinks-the surface point. Remove it from the milk and float it in pure water, marking the surface point as before, which will be coniderably mark. Now take a narrow slip of capable of being rolled lengthwise, and insert it in the stem of the instrument so that the figures on it will be visible through the glass. Lay off on this, in the direction of its length, a space equal to the distance between the two

surface points, numbering the first point 0 and the other 100. Subdivide this space into ten or twenty proportional spaces correspondingly numbered; roll the slip and insert it in the stem until the 0 is at the surface point of the milk, the 100 at that of the water. Your lactometer that of the water. Your lactometer is now complete. Float it in your milk can every morning, and the depth to which it sinks will register the perceutage of dishonest water, if any the milk contains Suppose, for example, the instruments sinks till the surface line cuts the figure fifteen. The milk contains fifteen per cent of added water.

#### A New York Sampson.

#### [From the New York Times ]

novel athletic entertainment will shortly be given by a well known amateur of this city. Among other feats that he proposes to perform are juggling with dumb bells and ring-weights, none of them to weigh less than forty pounds, and litting enormous weights. He will raise and hold in his hands a cannon weighing 1,000 pounds while it is being loaded and fired. He will also lift a horse, fifteen hands high, six inches from the ground by main strength, standing over the platform. He will then lift a team platform He will then lift a team of horses in the same manner, and will next lift a platform containing a dozen persons. While suspended in mid air by one hand, he will put np at arm's length over his head a 10 pound dumb bell with the other.

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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 scientific skill in the arrangement of its "Reconstruction Policy" at the close, as the War Department did in the beginning of the war, in arranging for the manufacture of what was called Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders for the use of the Cavalry horses, no doubt the Union would have been restored long ago.-Exchange.

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