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RENO'S TROUBLE. The latest information regarding Major Reno's court martial is the action in the military tribunal on the 20th, when Judge Advocate Barr examined up in evidence the following specifications: First-That Reno being commander at Fort Abercrombie, called at the quarters of Mrs. Bell while her husband was absent in New York, at the bedside of a sick father, and took improper liberties, attempting to draw her to his room.

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HAYES'S "SOUTHERN POLICY." Our readers will know that we regarded the assumption of the Presidential chair by Mr. Hayes as an overt defiance of the will of the people—a subversion of the popular result of the election to avert the subordination of party. But when it appeared upon his inauguration that Mr. Hayes would exercise his power to the interest of the Southern States, we were disposed to accord him the degree of credit this new departure from the policy of his predecessor seemed to merit.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements. PENTERREIDER'S SUCCESSOR. BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES! FISHING TACKLE! FISHING TACKLE! BAMBOO POLES! BAMBOO POLES!

Miscellaneous Advertisements. A. HEUSINGER Hardware Store. Encourage Home Industry. Texas Wine Depot.

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LIVE STOCK

Information regarding prices and values of Real Estate, and the investment of money, gratuitously given to strangers.

Real Estate For Sale

3 lots facing east, near upper new bridge at 1800 ft. One corner lot near upper new bridge, 1800 ft. 3 very high and nice lots near Catholic Hospital and desirable, at \$2500 each.

2 lots on the Salado, at Central road crossing, in subdivision of good sheep land, with water, at \$1500 each.

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DAILY EXPRESS

TUESDAY MORNING, March 27, 1877

Local News and Gossip.

Glass & Wood have a large line of Hats.

The Mexican circus was in "full blast" Saturday night.

Peaches have attained the size of common marbles.

A large number of visitors were down to the Missions, Sunday.

To stop that cough, use Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills.

Messrs Ware & Warrzsch, attorneys at law, dissolved partnership yesterday.

We are told that there is not a grasshopper beyond the San Miguel, west of the city.

Our new style Hats for spring of 1877 have just arrived.

PANCOAST & SON.

John Eckford & Co. have the only complete and reliable abstract of land titles in the city.

FOR RENT—Carriage house, stable, etc., near railroad depot. Apply to Dr. Houston.

The best Shows in the city at Glass & Wood's.

Just received, a lot of pocket stoves at George White's, Commerce street.

Just received, a supply of Wooden Pumps at Geo. White's, 78 and 80 Commerce street.

If the grasshoppers spare their wrath when they sweep over the city, they will find an abundance in this division will fruit in a fine crop of wheat.

Our stock of fine white shirts and furnishing goods is now complete for the spring trade. Pancoast & Son

Private boarding, Mrs. O. C. P. York, corner Travis and Navarro streets. Terms moderate. mh222w

Look at those superb Brasses, two and three ply Carpets, Rugs, Mats and Oil Cloths at Glass & Wood's.

Glass & Wood will sell six good Shirts for \$5, and the best grade at \$15 per dozen. We will job these goods to Merchants very low.

If you have your clothing made to order it will pay you to call on Pancoast & Son. They can give you the style and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Holloway & Co. New York, have been published broadcast as dead beats, and yet fifteen or twenty Texas papers still publish their advertisements.

Strangers who are visiting the city or looking here will find a first class stock of Dry Goods at Glass & Wood's. Special attention paid to Dress Making Goods.

Beautiful designs in Striped Summer Silks, elegant Black Repp Silk, Grenadines, Linen Lawns, at Glass & Wood's.

We offer fifty desirable, irrigable building lots, on easy terms—one-third cash, and balance in three and five years. mh24 1m H. F. & W. H. Young.

Don't buy your towels until you have examined the forty-two varieties at Glass & Wood's. This is one of our specialties.

Preparations were out so numerous, Sunday evening, that people were reminded of the time when there was a circus in town.

An educated gentleman desires pupils in the classics and higher mathematics. Address C. E. BROCKERT, San Antonio, Texas. mh21 1f

Short-hand Class. Complete instructions in Phonography, the best shorthand. From 12 m. to 2 p. m. daily, at Ang. Hilligman's, Alamo street, opposite Mrs. Phillips' Boarding House. mh2 1f

MILLIONS OF BOTTLES of Barnett's Coughs have been sold during the last twenty years, and the public have rendered the verdict that it is the best hair dressing in the world. mh13

John Eckford & Co. have large bodies of land in the Western Counties, well adapted for sheep growing and stock raising. Also large and small tracts of farming lands in the vicinity of San Antonio.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School, under the able superintendence of Mr. W. S. Small, is growing rapidly in numbers. Upwards of 150 pupils were present last Sunday morning.

Sunday evening, Judge Devine's family were treated to a sweet serenade from the balcony of the Hotel. The trees and shrubbery on the Judge's magnificent grounds.

A free instrumental concert at Wolfman's Central Garden Sunday evening attracted many visitors to that favorite resort. These concerts will be kept up throughout the season.

In today's paper will be found an advertisement of Capt. Penrose, Commissioner of Subsistence, asking for proposals to furnish beef, etc., for the different Military posts in Texas, from July 1, 1877, to June 30, 1878.

Hartford Richardson was the lucky man who picked up a twenty-dollar bill on the street, Sunday. Out of our 40,000,000 of people, Richardson was the only one we heard of doing this thing, so you can estimate your individual chances for doing likewise next Sunday.

Ellis & Co. have nearly completed the fitting up of their office next to the Grand Hotel. In addition to their abstracts of titles, which are now very nearly completed, they have prepared a large enclosure for the accommodation of stock, and will do a general stock brokerage business.

The latest sensation in Galveston was occasioned by a dog's jumping off the five-story Tremont Hotel into the street, without injury. If the man who built the hotel got out of his scrape as easily as the dog did out of his, they will perform a more wonderful feat than that accredited his canineity.

The Little Orphan Friends were actively rehearsing for their entertainment to tomorrow night. We are told it will be their last, as their worthy head, Miss Eugenia Goulen, is now too deeply occupied to devote her time to further the objects of this society of little girls, who have done so much for the orphans in the Charity Hospital. The entertainment to come will be unusually attractive.

1776 and up to 1875 we were foolish to swallow medicines into the stomach to cure Lung. This new principle, Dr. J. H. McLean's Cough and Lung Healing Globules, the salts in the mouth and medicine in the Globules generate a gas that is inhaled, comes in direct contact with every Cough, Cold and all throat and Lung Complaints. Trial boxes, 25 cents by mail. Dr. J. H. McLean, 314 Chestnut street.

ABOUT THAT BRIDGE

The Fourth Ward Citizens will Have It.

The EXPRESS is authorized on behalf of many citizens living in the Fourth Ward to urge the matter of the erection of a bridge over the Young ditch on South Fourth street.

The total expenditures of the city last year amounted to \$120,294.97.

The city is erecting new hay scales on Military plaza, west and adjoining Mrs. Russ's building.

Everybody busy, business lively, and improvements going on all over the city.

Nearly everybody "went on wheels" Sunday, all the country roads and suburban resorts being thronged.

BURKETT'S COLOGNE—in cork and glass stoppers—prepared from the purest and best materials—unrivalled in richness and delicacy of perfume.

BURKETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS are used and endorsed by the best Hotels, Confectioners, Grocers and the best families in the country. mh13

Sunday night strangers in the city expressed a desire to "clean out the Lone Stars in a game of base ball. Lone Stars 25; strangers 8.

In the County Court yesterday civil suits occupied the time until late in the afternoon, when an old application for position for service in the Texas war was taken up. At a late hour no conclusion was reached.

The ditch over which this bridge is wanted was constructed by Messrs H. F. & W. H. Young, at a cost of \$4000, under a charter granted to this city. It is the best and most useful ditch that has been constructed since the Mexicans ceased their operations in ditch enterprises. It places under irrigation facilities at least 3000 acres of rich land within the city limits, raising its value very largely, and placing it at once in the market as desirable saleable property. As to the city citizens, this ditch on South Fourth street, as proposed by the Council, they need not attempt it to prove the utility of the resolution adopted to such effect. Nobody fears any such thing. But the city should at once have a bridge built at this point. It is justifiably ten fold by the increased taxes on property benefited by the ditch. There need be no stubborn resistance to the just desires of the ward taxpayers, nor thankless recognitions of public spirit on the part of citizens, for just demands are always sustained in the Courts, and public spirit always merits proper appreciation from fair minded men. The matter is a small one, but little acts are often the bases of big results. Let the ditch be bridged at this point at once, and when the Council meets again, let that body appropriate a sum sufficient to pay for the building.

THE RECENT "ABDUCTION"

It Ends a Myth.

Our readers will remember "the abduction sensation" of a fortnight ago. It now turns out to be a myth, so far as abduction was concerned, and resolves itself to nothing more than an effort at common sense.

The ambition of the maiden seems to have been to be the bride of one whom she had learned to love, against her mother's will. To enter the marriage state, she found it necessary to go to health to other parts, where no parental influence could be exercised to defeat the will of Hyman. To frustrate this, the only recourse to the parent was found in the cry of "abduction," and the young man whom she had determined to cling to, with Mr. W. S. Clark, of the transfer line, in the morning, and under a bond charged with the crime of abduction. Mr. Clark was simply an alleged accomplice in the last mentioned portion of the case, and he is now discharged.

Mr. Henry Pauly, Builder and Contractor, wisely takes advantage of the columns of the EXPRESS as a medium to inform the public that he is prepared to do all work in the masonry line. He has many buildings about the city that he has superintended the erection of, and he is ready to receive his full share of work. He will be found moderate in his charges, and honest in execution of work. See his advertisement.

Personal.

Mrs. Capt. Porter returned home, Saturday night, from a visit to New York and Washington.

Mr. George Spanier, representing P. Lawson, successor to Heinicke & Lowmy, manufacturers of cigars and tobacco, and commission merchants, Galveston, is in the city.

Mr. S. Pincus, representing Freidlander & Lanterjung, New York City, dealers in all kinds of Cutlery, called at our office yesterday. His firm deals largely with our hardware and jewelry houses.

The EXPRESS had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from Dr. J. O. Harris, correspondent of the Ottawa (Ill) Free Trader. The Doctor is delighted with what he has seen during his visit here, and will make a flattering report of our city and surroundings.

N. S. Constance, U. S. A. L. Wood, W. Wood, New York, C. G. Galt, G. W. Galt, A. B. E. W. K. Foy, Chattanooga, J. C. Gregory and Nic. Bennet, Houston, T. Neill and J. D. MacLeod, Chicago, R. W. Jordan, Toronto, J. Adams, New Orleans, James J. Antidale, Mich., B. O. J. F. and J. C. O'Connor, Houston, Frank L. Bromagh, Mexico, and J. P. Hawkins, St. Louis, are at the Menger.

F. A. Patterson, Houston; P. J. Congen, New York; Thos. Heeler, New York; Geo. B. Deffenbach, Monroe, Mich.; E. Harrington, Monroe, Mich.; L. Kreisher, La Grange; W. D. Crothers and 3 children, H. C. Stebbins, Famesville, Ohio; John Rick, Austin; Jeff Miller, Austin; J. W. Davis, California; J. G. Davenport, and Lady Uralde Co.; J. M. Foutel, and Family Uralde Co.; Jesse Atkinson, Cameron; L. S. Spencer, N. Y.; James M. Gray, N. Y., are at the Central.

Mrs. M. E. Norris, ex postmistress, returned, Saturday night, from Washington. Mrs. Norris had an interview with Gen'l Grant, with the President, and with many heads of departments and Senators, finding many old and tried friends of her deceased husband among them. From all we understand, she received every assurance that she would not be displaced as postmistress unless some substantial charge of incompetency were brought against her, and that being the case, she has given universal satisfaction to our people, or a great satisfaction as any one could give, seeking for her place might just as well "hang their harps on a wild tree." It is very evident from reports that unless Mrs. Norris can be proven incompetent for her position, she will retain it.

Mr. J. J. Moran is stopping at the Menger. Mr. H. represents the well-known firm of H. J. B. & Co., St. Louis, Missouri, and features and wholesale dealers in gas and coal oil fixtures, lamps, chimneys, shades, gas pipes and fittings, lead pipe, rubber hose, pumps, plumbers' materials, etc. This firm will fit up public and private buildings with steam, gas and water. Billings and furnish estimates and designs for gas and coal oil fixtures for churches, dwellings, hotels and stores. They also put up the most approved gas machines for lighting buildings of any kind which they warrant to give satisfaction. Any of our merchants, or others wanting anything of Mr. Moran's line, should see him, as he represents one of the most substantial and most liberal houses in the country.

HOLY WEEK.

Duties for the "Week of Sorrow."

Holy week is of great consequence in the Catholic Church. It was inaugurated Sunday by the impressive ceremonies of what is known as Palm Sunday, commemorative of Christ's advent into Jerusalem.

On this occasion palms or other green boughs are blessed and distributed among the people. The services in the Cathedral, Sunday, were of a very impressive character, and pleasing too, to a great measure, from the fact that Mrs. Josie Ord lent the charm of her vocal powers in the choir. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of Holy Week, the office of the Tenebrae is chanted, which consists of matins and lauds for the following mornings, and are of the most interesting character. On Holy Thursday, the institution of the Lord's Supper is celebrated, from which time until the mass of Saturday, the bells are not rung, or instruments of music sounded in the celebration of mass.

On Good Friday the Altar is stripped of its ornaments and Lamas is omitted. The ceremony of kissing the cross, adoration of the cross, is performed on this day by high and low.

On Saturday the services begin with the blessing of fire and water, and of the paschal candle in emblem of Jesus Christ, which is lighted in token of the resurrection, and burns during part of the mass from Easter until the Ascension.

Resolutions of Thanks.

At the regular meeting of the Irish-American Association held at their Hall on the night of the 26th, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved.—That the grateful thanks of the Association be tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the performance at the Casino on the evening of March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, and by the accomplished and talented made it a brilliant success.

Resolved.—That the Irish-American Association recognize with sincere gratitude the many favors received from the San Antonio EXPRESS.

The good taste and generosity of the young ladies of San Antonio cannot be over estimated. They remember the night watch of the poor city editor, and present floral tokens of their sympathy. The city editor of the EXPRESS at this moment, in imagination, is smiling and smiling and bowing low in acknowledgment of a handsome present of this kind. He failed to learn the name of the fair donor.

On Saturday, marriage license was granted to James Downey and Charlotte Fisher, and yesterday to Auguste Alfred Morrier and Louise Laboche.

The foundations for Hall's and Williams' new buildings on Commerce street are completed. They are heavy enough for the main walls of a fortress.

Our City's Indebtedness.

According to a complete statement made out at the Mayor's office, the total debt of San Antonio amounts to only the sum of \$123,737.38—an insignificant sum for a wealthy city of 20,000. Of our indebtedness, \$28,257.78 is due and maturing in 1878.

What Is It!

It is a compound extracted from Barka, Roots and Herbs. It is nature's remedy. It is entirely harmless. It has no bad effect upon the system. It is nourishing and strengthening. It acts directly upon the blood. It gives the sweetest sleep at night. It is the great panacea for our aged fathers and mothers, as it gives them strength and their much needed rest and quiet. It is the greatest blood purifier. It has relieved and cured thousands. It is very pleasant to take. It removes the cause, and thereby cures all diseases arising from impure blood. Try Dr. Sherman's Prickly Ash Bitters. Give them a fair trial, then you will recommend them to your friends and acquaintances. Tell them to go to J. Clavin and get a bottle. Price One Dollar. All druggists keep them. mh21 to sept10

Cheap Life Insurance.

Twenty-five cents will buy a box of Dr. Trorr's Pills, and they will restore the functions of the liver, stomach and bowels—the sources from which nearly every disease originates. If these organs are well a long and healthy life is assured.

Buggies.

Mr. Chas. Cook has brought a very fine lot of buggies, open, top and phaetons, from Lexington, Kentucky, which he desires to sell at greatly reduced prices. They can be seen at the Central Hotel.

Building Lots For Sale.

Eight building lots, 30x150 feet each, within half a mile of new Government Depot. Very desirable location, on slope of hill facing the depot. Will be sold for cash, very low. Address L. F. T., this office.

For Sale.

Several excellent Buggies, new and second-hand, on most reasonable terms. Apply soon at Frank Shultz's Stable, east side Alamo Plaza. mh21 1w

For Rent.

Mrs. Hewitt's residence on North Flores street. mh21 1f

Wanted.

A white girl to do general house work. Inquire at the Harris House, on North Flores street, between 9 and 11 a. m. or 3 and 4 p. m. mh21 1f

Fine Stock for Sale.

Capt. G. W. Hemmer has fine stock for sale, harness and saddle. Persons wishing horses trained for trotting can have it done by experienced hands by calling at Raner & Bergstrom's livery and wool office, west side of Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

Stoves! Stoves!

Just received 250 Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description, at manufacturers' prices, freight only added. Every stove guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call on Geo. White, 78 & 80 Commerce street, sign of the Red Coffee Pot. mh21 1f

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

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and ills of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of vision, etc., I will send a complete course of treatment, free of charge. It was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Lewis, Station D, Bible House, New York City. mh21 1f

ABOUT THAT BRIDGE

The Fourth Ward Citizens will Have It.

The EXPRESS is authorized on behalf of many citizens living in the Fourth Ward to urge the matter of the erection of a bridge over the Young ditch on South Fourth street.

The total expenditures of the city last year amounted to \$120,294.97.

The city is erecting new hay scales on Military plaza, west and adjoining Mrs. Russ's building.

Everybody busy, business lively, and improvements going on all over the city.

Nearly everybody "went on wheels" Sunday, all the country roads and suburban resorts being thronged.

BURKETT'S COLOGNE—in cork and glass stoppers—prepared from the purest and best materials—unrivalled in richness and delicacy of perfume.

BURKETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS are used and endorsed by the best Hotels, Confectioners, Grocers and the best families in the country. mh13

Sunday night strangers in the city expressed a desire to "clean out the Lone Stars in a game of base ball. Lone Stars 25; strangers 8.

In the County Court yesterday civil suits occupied the time until late in the afternoon, when an old application for position for service in the Texas war was taken up. At a late hour no conclusion was reached.

The ditch over which this bridge is wanted was constructed by Messrs H. F. & W. H. Young, at a cost of \$4000, under a charter granted to this city. It is the best and most useful ditch that has been constructed since the Mexicans ceased their operations in ditch enterprises. It places under irrigation facilities at least 3000 acres of rich land within the city limits, raising its value very largely, and placing it at once in the market as desirable saleable property. As to the city citizens, this ditch on South Fourth street, as proposed by the Council, they need not attempt it to prove the utility of the resolution adopted to such effect. Nobody fears any such thing. But the city should at once have a bridge built at this point. It is justifiably ten fold by the increased taxes on property benefited by the ditch. There need be no stubborn resistance to the just desires of the ward taxpayers, nor thankless recognitions of public spirit on the part of citizens, for just demands are always sustained in the Courts, and public spirit always merits proper appreciation from fair minded men. The matter is a small one, but little acts are often the bases of big results. Let the ditch be bridged at this point at once, and when the Council meets again, let that body appropriate a sum sufficient to pay for the building.

THE RECENT "ABDUCTION"

It Ends a Myth.

Our readers will remember "the abduction sensation" of a fortnight ago. It now turns out to be a myth, so far as abduction was concerned, and resolves itself to nothing more than an effort at common sense.

The ambition of the maiden seems to have been to be the bride of one whom she had learned to love, against her mother's will. To enter the marriage state, she found it necessary to go to health to other parts, where no parental influence could be exercised to defeat the will of Hyman. To frustrate this, the only recourse to the parent was found in the cry of "abduction," and the young man whom she had determined to cling to, with Mr. W. S. Clark, of the transfer line, in the morning, and under a bond charged with the crime of abduction. Mr. Clark was simply an alleged accomplice in the last mentioned portion of the case, and he is now discharged.

Mr. Henry Pauly, Builder and Contractor, wisely takes advantage of the columns of the EXPRESS as a medium to inform the public that he is prepared to do all work in the masonry line. He has many buildings about the city that he has superintended the erection of, and he is ready to receive his full share of work. He will be found moderate in his charges,