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TELEGRAPHIC. Home and Foreign.

WASHINGTON. The Southern Prospect Brightening. The Final Result of the Count will be Announced within Forty-Eight Hours.

The Republican Leaders Countenance Southern Self Government. The Democrats Say it's a Treaty, but the Republicans Give it the Common Term, "Understanding."

Washington, Feb. 28.—The republican managers for Governor Hayes will give no formal promise of recognition to the Nicholas government, as that would crush Packard out, but they are willing to let his government fall to pieces with the reservation that Packard and his followers shall not be persecuted or persecuted.

The republican leaders say the situation in South Carolina is more simple, as no status quo order from Washington interferes with the result which all seem to desire.

The friends of the Nicholas government here assert positively that the President has promised to withdraw his status quo order upon a proclamation of the vote. This is founded upon personal pledges, which may or may not be carried out.

The republicans call it an understanding, the democrats claim for it the sanctity of a treaty.

It is considered on all hands as the only honorable way out of the difficulty, and the one which will secure the withdrawal of the incoming administration to take.

In the House, Saylor offered a resolution that the House meet the Senate at 10 minutes past twelve. This breaks the legislative day, but was in the interest of the appropriation bill which by unanimous consent, was taken up and passed.

General Fessenden, of California, called on President Grant. They give no details beyond expressing perfect satisfaction with the views of the President. It now seems certain the program involves the withdrawal of the troops to their barracks, with orders to General Augur to carefully prevent riot and bloodshed.

This is tantamount to the suspending of the orders regarding the status quo.

The Commission reported in favor of South Carolina for Hayes and Wheeler, and the houses separated.

A motion that the House take a recess was lost by a vote of 91 to 167. The Senate returned to the chamber at 12:35, and Mr. Robertson submitted a resolution that the decision of the Commission upon the electoral vote of the State of South Carolina stands as the judgment of the Senate, objections to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Merriman, of South Carolina, submitted a resolution that it is competent to receive testimony to sustain the general election to the decision of the Commission, upon which point of order a discussion ensued.

MONEY MARKET.

Galveston, Feb. 28—Gold 107. New Orleans, Feb. 28—Gold 106 1/2. New York, Feb. 28—Gold 104 1/2.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

Whatever may be the outcome of the present trouble at Washington, it is not difficult to understand from what root all springs. Whether or not the three Republican judges of the Commission are acting according to the dictates of their best conscience; whether or not, eight men out of fifteen have made their decisions with an eye single to that duty, in pursuing a course which seems to most plain people to be as crooked as the windings of the San Antonio river; whether or not law has been violated in counting the votes of Louisiana for Hayes;—one thing is certain, namely: that Governor Kellogg could never have been in a position to give a Governor's certificate, if he had not been forced into it, and sustained in his present position by the action of the administration at Washington.

The same infamous Returning Board which destroyed a popular majority, last fall, feign thousand votes for Mr. Tilden, gave also to William P. Kellogg, against the will of the people of Louisiana, an opportunity to call upon President Grant for help to mount upon a place which he has continuously disgraced. That help was given. And it was given, although the best men in the United States of both parties, denounced as infamous the conduct of the Returning Board which declared Kellogg elected. Matt Carpenter, one of the most eloquent of the Republican Senators, went as far as the furthest in his denunciation of Kellogg and his crew. He pronounced the election a farce, and held up to scorn those who had manipulated the polls, and mutilated the returns. A majority of the Senate, largely Republicans, adopted his views and constantly refused to admit a seat in the Senate the person who claimed an election by virtue of the same rascalities which had served the turn of Kellogg. Senator Morton, backed up chiefly by such men as Spencer of Alabama and Clayton of Arkansas, did his best to get a favorable recognition by the Senate of the claim of the Louisiana rascal bagger; and with his usual pertinacity pressed his object session after session. But he was badly beaten every time. The Louisiana rascaliness stunk in the nostrils of the Senate. They refused all tolerance of it.

But the President and the men around him, the whole backing pack at the White House, —

Tray, Blanche, and Sweetheart, Little Hope and all, let up one concurrent howl against the men, partly their own political associates, who dared to denounce the candidates doing at New Orleans. Troops were sent to Louisiana by the order of the President.

At the head of them was placed a General of the Army, who had no experience in civil affairs whose chief delight was in riding, rough shot, over all who stood in his way, after wantonly denouncing them as "handbills;" and whose chief grief was in not being allowed, at his pleasure, to try any citizen before a drumhead court martial at sunrise and shoot him before sunset.

Pushed forward by the President and by his infamous Secretary of War, Belknap, who sent his famous telegram of cordial support in the name of "all of us," the General and the troops pressed upon the shaky seat of Kellogg and held him in his place, until by the tolerance of the tired opposition, he was allowed to sit without support.

It is this man Kellogg, thus forced into place, and thus sustained by the National Executive, who was enabled to make a Governor's certificate that Hayes electors were chosen by the people of a State who had thrown eight thousand majority the other way. This is the root of the irregularity which now overshadows the land.

In the House the ruling of the Speaker sustained against a further motion for recess made, and which the Speaker declared out of order and refused to entertain appeals from the decision.

The Speaker decided the clerk should read the decision of the Court and objections.

When concluded, Phillips, of Missouri, called for a reading of the testimony, 1200 pages.

Wood objected. A motion to read the testimony was lost. Waiving moved that a part of the testimony be read.

Read out of order. Franklin moved that the report on South Carolina be read.

The Speaker decided the report not be for the House.

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THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 29, 1877.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM BRACKETT.

Matters in General Noted by our Correspondent.
 BRACKETT, TEX., Feb. 26, 1877.
 Editor San Antonio Express:
 We have not "savage breasts," but he who is not charmed with the music that is ringing through the woods, and over the fields, these beautiful spring mornings, must be almost a savage, or else be very deaf. We country people do really pity you of the dusty city, whose ears are dulled by the rumbling of wheels, the clatter of horse hoofs, and the shrill screech of the locomotive. Come out and listen to the tones of the morning bird, read Longfellow on the grassy bank, or walk on the steep, blue waters of the Pinto dam. It's true, we don't use napkins at table, because we have no table, nor napkins—but corn bread, beef, potatoes and coffee are better with good appetites, than turkey and pastry without. We have no historic Alamo, or venerable Missions, to interest the stranger, but we have wide valleys, and rugged hills, where health and vigor dwell in all fullness, and which give back to the pale invalid's cheek the blush of blooming youth.

In material interests, our county seems to be keeping pace with its sisters, and we trust it is not lacking in the race toward a more exalted station in morals and intelligence. To the honor of our sheriff, we are proud to say that few frontier counties have so little lawlessness as this. Warrants are served, and arrests made, as promptly, fearlessly and surely as in the old counties, and desperadoes are granted no privileges not enjoyed by citizens in common. In the San Felipe precinct, the local option law is in force, and whisky, with its concomitant train of evils, is banished. How can the San Felipe help but be temperance men with such glorious springs walling up from rocky caverns. In Brackett, saloons flourish, but it is owing mainly to the fact that the important post of Fort Clark is hard by, and drunken soldiers are often seen on the streets than drunken civilians. Our ideal soldier is an exemplary gentleman, but a warrior intoxicated is a sadder sight than a citizen in the same plight. The country's defenders should be the youth's models. In many frontier towns the moral atmosphere is tainted, and the child's pure life is too often contaminated by it; and it is therefore of more moment that officers, civil and military, should, by example and precept, throw more than ordinary safe-guards around the children's paths.

Both San Felipe and Brackett are gradually improving. At the former place, extensive ditches have been opened, and large farms are irrigated thereby, and principal products are sugar, corn, oats and wheat. The ditches are made on suitable conditions made for repairs, and drudging. W. W. Lambert, the present efficient ditch inspector, together with Mr. Perry, the President, and the resident directors, will take pleasure in showing strangers around and imparting information. Two stoves are in successful operation, but no lawyers and doctors can win a livelihood in the peaceful, healthful settlement. Brackett cannot boast of ditches or farms, but the stores of Messrs. Roach & Mahou, and Mr. Cornell, would do credit to a city of the first class. Besides these large stores, Messrs. Holmes, Johnson, Graves and Moffatt have well filled shelves. It is commonly reported that goods can be bought cheaper in Eagle Pass than in Brackett. Our merchants claim that the E. P. men have the advantage of smuggling to and from Mexico. May be this is so. But if so, where's John Shaffer and his Gambolers? The Brackett crew is composed of a fine-looking body of men, but as we have never exercised the inalienable right of an American citizen—sitting on a jury—we cannot say anything about their "refined argument," or "thrilling eloquence." The county officers have been chosen with good judgment, and are attentive to their duties. The uncertainty of land titles has militated somewhat against permanent improvements, but most of these are now in process of settlement. C. E. Johns & Co. own large and valuable tracts. Their duly appointed agent is A. M. Oliphant, Attorney of Eagle Pass, reliable to a fault, and possessed of a deep sense of honor. The main ditches of the county are fifty miles in length. The land reservations of these titles by extensive tracts, which can be rented on favorable terms. Mr. Frank Dignowity is the principal promoter of ditches in this part of the State. He has done far more than any other man in creating and developing this im-

portant industry, and he will see hundreds of families have comfortable homes and irrigated farms, and the wealth of the country increased many fold. There is scarcely an enterprise in the county but what bears the impress of the brain or hand-work of the Dignowity brothers. We very rarely see native-born Texans with the intelligence and go a headiveness so peculiar to Yankee land, where they are compelled to "toil and plan to get bread and boots." Devoted to business, sound in judgment, and to whom obstacles seem to add strength, our State would be the gainer to have many more such. The International and Great Northern railroad company has looked much "hant in this respect." Many agents that the interest is inimical to that of the settlers—that, as its lands are unobtainable, taxes will have to be assessed on a comparatively small quantity of property, and the rate will have to be proportionally high. It is true that the Constitution limits State taxes to five and county taxes to two and one-half mills on the dollar, but will there not be divers special taxes levied to make up deficiencies, arising from the fact of the International owning 25 to 50 per cent of the area of certain counties? The Company has its agents in these places who are already closing in on stock men for rents. It may have been a good thing for Eastern Texas that the form of the donation to that road was changed, but in changing it from \$10,000 per mile to 20 sections of land we fear a sorry blow was given to the stock interests of Western Texas. Against a stock raiser pays an additional rate of tax—in other words pays tax on his own property and on that of the railroad—besides a rent to the agent, his business will be very fortunate if there is not a deficit at the close of the year. When the Legislature exempted these lands from taxation it should also have guaranteed their use free to the settlers unless fenced. Doubtless the road is of immense value to Eastern and Middle Texas, but to Western Texas it is a grievous burden. The Maverick Estate has a great deal of land here, but some of it will be sold at less than one dollar an acre. This is rather higher than the price at which it is usually assessed. Large estates are a detriment to a country, and more so to a new country, keeping out immigration and retarding settlement. While great attention is turned to agriculture, the cattle industry is holding its own, and the sheep interest is growing. Some of the best shearing rams and ewes of Vermont have lately been imported by the Woodhill Brothers, and the Maurice Brothers have a lot of rams that are hard to excel in any State. Goat raising is an important branch and there is more demand for these animals than supply. Heretofore, the goat has been almost free range. What effect railroad and other rents will have on the sheep and goat business remains to be seen.

Turning from stock to literature, we welcome the cheerful visit of the Homeopathic Pellet of San Antonio. Though living in a high, pure atmosphere, where most medicines are positively harmful and where little needed, we want that little to be helpful and not harmful. We feel proud of our Judge in appointing a mixed medical examining board. When we needed the "horrid doses of opium oil," "warm tea" and "salts" of our child-hood, and the regular rations of blue mass and guinea of later years, we cannot help but feel glad that a brighter day is dawning in medical practice. It is difficult to eradicate old ideas; and we are happy to see the Pellet ignoring its Homeopathic doses in storming the citadel of error with full Allopathic measures of pointed truth. Texas abounds in fine locations for a Sanitarium. But few in our opinion can excel the San Felipe springs.

We are glad to see, in a letter to the Baltimore American a refutation of the scandal which seemed to attach to Messrs. Thurman, Palmer, Trumbull and other distinguished Democratic statesmen visiting New Orleans lately, from their apparent incongruous presence at a "quadron ball." Mr. C. Irwin Ditty, in a letter to that paper, says: "As to these quadron balls, it is almost unnecessary to say that they are one of the peculiar institutions of New Orleans, which almost every respectable visitor to that city, who can get an invitation, goes to see, just as he does at other cities of interest or curiosity. I at least never imagined that there was anything to be ashamed of in going to such balls, or that there was any reason why I should conceal the fact that I had attended one. When I returned to my home I talked as freely to my friends and acquaintances of both sexes of my presence at that ball, as I did of my visit to the Mississippi jetties or Mr. Lawrence's sugar and orange plantations. If any of the other gentlemen who were present (and I believe the whole Democratic committee except Mr. Julian were at the ball, together with a number of other distinguished and highly respectable gentlemen, both resident and visiting), had any scruples as to the propriety of their attendance, or any objection to it being known, they had a knowledge or intent of evil to which I was a stranger." He then mentions the well-known facts, that the best blood of Louisiana flows in the veins of these same quadrons and octorons, that the women are intelligent and refined, many of them having been educated in the best European schools, and that socially they are on a par with the best white families.

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 Also manufacturers of all kinds of Jail Work, Bank Vaults and Safes, hand and Steam Power Hoists, Iron Pencils for Cemetery Lots a Specialty, Lamp Posts, Dog Irons, Street Kettles, Turn Posts, Subsoil Drains, etc., etc. Also all kinds of Machinery Castings, both Iron and Brass, made to order. Repairs promptly done, such as Engines, Printing Presses, Saws, Reams, Fire made and fixed. All kinds of Steam Engines and all pumps made and repaired. Also have for sale four small Engines and Boilers, and a complete outfit for a Steam Bakery. The highest cash price paid for all kinds of metal at the Alamo Iron Works.
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 To facilitate business we have our general office at Dallas, where all orders from Texas should be addressed. Instruments will be sent from nearest Depot.

Dorman, Hones & Co. localise themselves, making it a home institution every where. They now do business in one hundred towns in Texas, and can refer to hundreds of persons in this State wishing their instruments.
 They have every advantage and facility to be obtained, and will sell at prices below competition. The attention of buyers solicited.
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 In addition to their own make, "The D-Holmes & Co. Grand Scale Piano, they control for this and several other States, Chickering & Sons, Bradbury, F. Q. Light & Co., other First-class Pianos, that they can deliver to "customers" just as cheap as the same instruments can be bought at any in New York or Boston, saving the expense, delay and risk of long transport. They supply families direct, giving them every advantage usually given a Parlor in this State, wishing to test their instruments before buying, can have placed in their homes, for trial, without extra expense.
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[From the Manchester Guardian.]

A business man living at Frankfort-on-the-Maine sent to a correspondent at Frankfort-on-the-Oden a large consignment of cotton stockings, and at the same time, to another correspondent at the same place, an equally large consignment of cotton night-caps, the product of his own manufacture. He wrote to each the price at which they were to be sold, but the sum designated was found to be too large, of which fact they took occasion to inform him. He yielded a little in his demand, but still there was no offer for his fabrics. Again he wrote, in reply to other letters of his correspondents, naming a yet smaller amount; but weeks elapsed, and yet there was no sale. At length he wrote to each correspondent to make some disposition of his manufactures. If they could not get money for them, they were not at least to exchange them, no matter at what reasonable sacrifice, for any other goods. Under these instructions, he called on the night cap agent, both being unknown to each other in connection with their principal and named his views; he wished to exchange a lot of fine cotton stockings for some goods; he was not particular as to the kind, as the transaction was for a friend, who was desirous of "closing his stock." The man at first could think of nothing which he would like to exchange for so large a supply of stockings; but at length a bright thought struck him: "I have," said he, "a consignment of cotton night-caps, from an old correspondent, which I shall not object to exchange for your stockings." The bargain was soon closed at once that he had at length been enabled to comply with the instructions of his principal. He had exchanged his stockings for a superior article of night-caps, in an equal quantity, which, he was assured, were likely to be much in demand before a great while. The next day came a long letter from the night cap agent announcing his success, and appended to the letter was a big bill for commissions.

The Perils of Propinquity. A squall, a howl, and a shout, and two Clifton street women, living on opposite sides of the street, rushed to their doors at the same instant to find that the child of one had hit the child of another with a snow-ball. "Let me get hold of that young fiend," howled one of the mothers. "Gently, now, Mrs. Bradigan," softly replied the other, "I am very sorry, and my boy shall be punished."

"Oh! I'd like to wring his neck, and I'd like to get my hands in your hair!" "Be calm, Mrs. Bradigan," "I'll calm you, you old hypocrite!" howled the enraged mother, as she hurled an empty flower-pot at her neighbor's head. "Mrs. Bradigan, let your mind go back a few short weeks," said the mild-eyed neighbor. You remember when your husband was arrested for stealing a harness? Didn't I help you to the police? Didn't I go into court and swear to your husband's honesty? When the jury bonned him and you fainted away, who wiped your eyes and hired a hack to take you home, and who, Mrs. Bradigan, put her nose back into the court room and called out, 'May that juryman with the long nose sit down on a buzz saw?' And who lent you wood, and flour, and hair-plum, and this is my reward," loves Brutus would have wept at this, to say nothing of Mrs. Brutus. -Detroit Free Press.

The Associated Press Man. [From the Boston Traveler.] "Can't stop; I'm in an awful hurry," said a talented agent of the Associated press this morning. "Must get to the office right away to send off the news. Yellow dog poisoned at the South End, and a runaway team broke a storewindow in Hanover street." And the electric wire flashed the tidings over this broad continent. The colored voter of Louisiana wept over the fate of the yellow dog, and the frontiersman amid the wilds of Oregon laid aside his axe to read the thrilling account of the runaway. Such are the subtle links which knit mankind in firmer bonds of brotherhood.

He and the President. Mr. Lincoln was exceedingly astonished one day, as he was inspecting the prison in Washington, by a prisoner who said to him, "How are you. I believe that you and I have been in every jail in the Union." This and the jail in Springfield are the only ones I was ever in in my life, said Mr. Lincoln. Very unlikely, responded the rogue, but I've been in all the rest.

The Caldwell Eagle says that when a young lady in Texas owns a league of land and a thousand head of cattle, there is certainly sufficient grounds for attachment, and a large indemnity to take stock. When a man has been hard at work in an obscure way for years and at length achieves success, nineteenth of his acquaintances insult him by offering congratulations "on his luck."

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DR. POWHATAN JORDAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Having permanently located in San Antonio, especially offers his professional services to the public.

DR. R. C. CAMPBELL, Cor. Commerce and Alamo Sts., SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

DR. EDWARD BENNETT, Physician and Surgeon, Office at Glavin's Drug Store, Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

DR. G. W. PHILIPS, DENTIST, OFFICE OVER THE TOWER STORE, 62 COMMERCIAL STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

R. L. Graves, County Physician, Office at Kallinger's Drug Store, Will attend promptly all calls.

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GENTLEMANLY EXPOSITION, DESCRIBED AND ILLUSTRATED, Held in 40 days, it being the only complete low-price work (750 pages, only \$2.50).

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SAM. MAVERICK, LUMBER DEALER, AND GROCCER, North side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio and Marion, Texas.

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Builder's Hardware, For sale at both places at lowest prices.

CASH ONLY, Ben E. McCulloch, at Marion, will attend promptly to forwarding all goods consigned to him.

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John Reed, City Bill Poster, Leave orders at the Express Printing Room, 125 S. 4th St.

Professional Cards.

ELIAS EDMONDS, Attorney at Law & Notary Public, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

P. H. WARD, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, San Antonio, Texas.

McLeary & Callaghan, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

SMITH & GROTHAUS, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, Office on Main Plaza, next corner south of the Cathedral.

JOHN E. OCHSE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, San Antonio, Texas.

HOUSTON & COEHAM, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

WAELEDER & UPSON, Counsellors and Attorneys, Office over store of Mr. A. Morris, corner Main and Yturri streets.

THOMAS J. DEVINE, Attorney and Counselor at Law, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

SHOOK & DITMAR, LAWYERS, No. 9 Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Portis & Robinson, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

R. H. LOMBARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, San Antonio, Texas.

ALEX. L. LUCAS, Architect and Surveyor, No. 9 Chartres Street, New Orleans.

MILLINEBY, Berlin Zephyrs Waxed, Keeps a large assortment of the latest styles of French Bonnets, Hats, Flowers, etc.

LARMOUR & WHELOCK, Architects and Superintendents, Office - Over Bennett & Lockwood's Bank, San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES P. ALLEN, Surveyor & Civil Engineer, Prepared to execute, carefully and promptly, all kinds of general engineering and surveying.

Notaries Public, Edward Miles, Notary Public, Bexar Co., San Antonio, Texas.

G. W. BARTHOLOMEW, Notary Public, AT MAVERICK'S LAND OFFICE.

Geo. W. Caldwell, NOTARY PUBLIC, Office with Messrs. Adams & Wickes, Main Plaza.

S. ZSNERMANN, Turning and Repairing Shop, Manufacturer and importer of Iron Safes and Trunks, Locks and Yarnets, Billiard Balls, etc.

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F. GUILBEAU, Dealer in REAL ESTATE, And Importer of FRENCH AND AMERICAN Liquors.

Has just received a full and complete Assortment of Plasters, Laths, ROSIN, Roofing Tin, Solder, Sheet-Iron & Wires.

Fresh Flour, From St. Louis, Fine Liquors, From Bordeaux, FRESH LIME, Etc.

250 Sacks Coffee, THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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BANKERS, AND DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Coin, Bullion, &c.

For Sale, In Bexar, Kendall Co., Texas, a village well known for its salubrious climate.

J. Sheern, Undertaker, Ware-room on Market St., Second door west of Engine House, opposite Braden's Hotel.

Burial Cases and Caskets, Every department of the Undertaking Business attended to on careful principles and at moderate charges.

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Real Estate Agents.

D. W. Heard, Does a general Land & Collection Business, Deals in Land Certificates, locates land for others, and will loan and invest money.

I have lands in this county, Atascosa, Wilson, Comal, Medina, Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie, Brisco, and North East Texas, to sell in large or small tracts.

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H. Klocke, Real Estate Agent, Office - opp. Postoffice.

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MARK THESE FACTS, The Testimony of the Whole World. Holloway's Pills.

Invariably cure the following diseases: Disorders of the Kidneys, For Catarrhs of the Bladder, For Stomachs out of Order.

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IN BANKRUPTCY, S. W. STONE, Assignee in Bankruptcy.

FOR SALE, A new cottage house, on Avenue D, near Mills Avenue, offering a happy view of the business Depot.

Business Guide.

ARCHITECTS, ALFRED GILES ARCHITECT, office Soledad street, next to Courthouse, Room 1.

BOOKBINDERS, H. BERGMANN, Bookbinder, North Alamo street, near the corner of the Market street, book and pamphlet binding at reasonable rates.

DENTISTS, DR. CHES & SON, Dentists, successors to Dr. W. S. Kingsbury, Office on Quinta Street, near French's Building, San Antonio, Texas.

DRYING AND SCOURING, O. C. CARR, French Dyer and Scourer, opp. Laurus & Congress, has improved facilities for business in his new building, guaranteed to be well and promptly done.

HOTELS, MENNEN HEAD, Mrs. W. A. Menninger Proprietress, Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

INSURANCE, T. F. BRADY, General Insurance Agent, Life Fire and Marine, Office at Young's Bank.

JEWELERS, C. F. KLEIN, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Commerce Street, opposite Bennett & Lockwood's Bank.

LUMBER YARDS, SAN MAVERICK, Lumber Dealer and Grocer, Henry Street and San Antonio, Texas.

MERCHANTS, WALKER & BROS., Merchants, 112 Liberty Street, N. Y.

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Information to strangers gratuitously and kindly given.

For Sale.

A large list of ranches, plantations, improved lands not mentioned here, for sale and exchange. Also, all shops, dwellings and lots in city.

100 acres, 25 in cultivation, 9 cabins, well timbered, 20 miles from city, \$1200.

300 acres, 200 in pasture, good new 2-room brick house, 7 miles from city.

444 acres improved farming lands, with houses, etc., and fenced, in Bexar county.

180 acres in Bexar county, 100 tillable, 20 in cultivation, in good neighborhood, etc. Cheap at \$300.

900 acres, 6 miles from city, timber, 25 in cultivation, 100 miles from city.

Good business lots in central location, very fine for building upon.

1000 acres land in Atascosa Co for sale cheap.

9 acres irrigable land, with a room house, stable, etc. This tract of property.

220 acres west of San Antonio, good for hog ranch, permanent water.

100 acres 12 miles from San Antonio, on a stream, cheap at \$250.

2 very nice lots near lower bridge, no separate or together.

2 lots near race track for \$125.

1000 acres beautiful land in Wilson Co upon the San Antonio river.

210 acres farm on Medina river, 100 tillable, 100 in cultivation, 26 fenced and cultivated, \$600.

100 acres tract, 8 miles east on R. R. \$450.

300 acres 1 mile from R. R., \$25, very cheap.

1180 acres, 7 miles from city, cheap at \$300.

600 acres 4 miles from city, can be bought for \$15.

700 acres upper area being nicely located.

4 lots on San Pedro Avenue.

100 acres on Elm Creek, 75 cultivated, house 16 ft square, and shed, \$1400.

1000 acres on river in Bexar county, lake of perpetual water on premises.

For Rent.

Houses, suitable for hotel or large boarding house \$75 per month.

Lumber yard for rent, now in use for that business.

Stock.

500 fine Missouri Ewes for sale.

200 year old Colorado and Mexico lambs for sale.

200 imported Merino ewes, 1 to 4 years old, very fine, for sale.

45 very fine Vermont Bucks for sale, all acclimated.

Miscellaneous For Sale.

4 shot, breach loading, single barrel shot gun, new, \$800.

Top buggy, for sale at \$150.

For and second-hand bicycles, top and open.

MOSS & WEIR, Office opp. Postoffice.

DAILY EXPRESS

THURSDAY MORNING, March 1, 1877.

Local News and Gossip.

Mad.

Slack.

More rain.

Moob more rain.

Pity the grasshoppers.

Boat and shoe dealers happy.

The river threatens to go on a high.

New Braunfels wants a gap railroad to Marion.

A swell wedding is on the tapis in this city.

'Tis useless to ask of the rain, 'will you ever drop?'

The umbrella and rubber overcoat trade was good yesterday.

Mud to the right of us, mud to the left of us, mud all over us—gold dust such weather.

The people of Guazales took their first spin at a balloon ascension, at that place, last Friday.

Several plain and unostentatious "drunks" comprised the glist ground in the Recorder's mill yesterday morning.

About this time of year young ladies pass through a season of mental tortures over the question of style and "becomingness" of spring suits.

Some of the "oldest inhabitants" are becoming alarmed through fear that "perpetual rain" has taken the place of the "perpetual spring" they used to boast of.

In the County Court yesterday, Michael Tierney was fined \$1 and costs on one charge of assault, and discharged on another.

In the District Court yesterday, the case of John Ireland, charged with burglary was taken up, no verdict being reached last night.

The celebrated Indianapolis baseball club will play in Galveston on the 10th of March. Suppose our base-ballists organize a club, invite the Hoosiers over here, and scoop them.

Short-hand Class. Complete instructions in Phonography, the best shorthand. From 12 m. to 2 p. m. daily, at Aug. Helligman's, Alamo street, opposite Mrs. Phillips' Boarding House. Feb 9

Meas. Temple & Taylor arrived here yesterday from the Buffalo country above Ft. Concho with a fine lot of smoked and dried buffalo hams, which they offer for sale at McKies, wagon yard west side of Military plaza.

Charley Graham, who received a bad contusion on the head a few weeks ago at the hands of a negro's and who has been confined to the hospital since that time, is rapidly recovering and will be around again in a few days.

The First and Second warders are beginning to entice a little over their election for Aldermen, to be held next Saturday. Felix G. Smith wants to represent the First ward, and Frank Newton the Second.

Immediate relief for dyspepsia and constipation, and a strengthening tonic at reasonable price. Sold by all druggists, 30 cents per bottle. Try it. Thos. Young's English Sparkling Extract of Malt. Use no other.

Do you expect the local of the Express to run through the rain and mud and splash such as we had yesterday, in search of news when there is no prospect for any? He won't do it. No he won't; not by a d. s.

Those who have been wanting "mors nati," certainly ought to be satisfied now. Those who took observations out of doors yesterday morning, could form some idea how the waters come down at Lodere.

Dr. Nette, the druggist, declares that he will not vote for forever abolition punishment by the stake and fagot until after he has caught and disposed of the new-boy who mischievously pulls his night-bell at early hours in the mornings.

A bachelor of Bryan, Brazos county, wants a wife, and advertises his wants in the Appeal. He will put plenty of money in our end of the scale and wants it balanced by beauty, a loving disposition and between 110 and 140 pounds of feminine divinity.

MASONIC.—There will be a called meeting of Anchor Lodge No. 424, F & A M, held on the 1st of March, 1877, (Thursday), at 7 1/2 p. m. for work in the Master's degree. All Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. R. H. NEAL, W. M.

J. H. BOLTON, Secy.

Our railroad officials refuse to carry any packages of freight rated at less than 100 pounds. Shippers of small packages did not expect this in connection with our great railroad scheme. As soon as some express company gets a car on the road, this order of things will doubtless be changed.

Influenza, or some thing like a mild type of the Epizootic, is prevailing to a great extent in this city. Dr. Bannister, Veterinary Surgeon, having no less than twenty-six horses in his "hospital" at this time. The Doctor is said to be "pizen" on influenza and all other diseases four-footed flesh is heir to.

Obtaining minds must surrender and admit that the wonderful cures of Coughs, Cold and Bronchitis effected by Dr. J. H. McLean's Cough and Lung Healing Globules. This new way, new principle, producing gas, going direct to the affected parts, is the only remedy. Trial boxes 25 cents by mail. Dr. J. H. McLean, 314 Chestnut street, St. Louis.

A fashion critic of the New York World, considered good authority in such matters, in a late review says ladies' costumes are to fit closer than ever this spring—and now the dear ones are wondering at what part of their dress they will attach the "straps," as their clothes will doubtless have to be pulled on after the fashion in which a man pulls on his boot.

"BARKIS WAS WILLIN'."

How a Young Man from the Country was Played Upon.

A wedding in low life was among the things talked of Tuesday evening in this city, but the affair ended in talk only, if we do not take into consideration the "busted" heart and lacerated affections of the would-be groom. A young man from the Sabine canon came to this city a few days ago to disturb about \$200, the result of his last season's toil, among those who indulge in wine and wassail, in which he succeeded admirably. In distributing his money promiscuously around he concentrated his affections upon a "beverage oscillator"—otherwise known as a "beer jerker"—at the Vau-deville, and by the time his money was gone, his heart was also "gone," and after an acquaintance and consoling of two days he proposed marriage, which proposition was accepted by the "fair one" who afterwards proved to be an unfair one. The swain's money being exhausted, on Tuesday he sold his horse for \$15 to pay the expense of the marriage ceremony, and in the evening, provided with a marriage certificate and accompanied by Justice Cotton whom he had employed to make him and the girl "one fish," he repaired to the Vau-deville to claim his bride, when the girl laughed at him for his folly, and the performers and habitués of the place made him the butt for their jokes. The poor fellow seemed verdant rather than vicious, and took his matrimonial disappointment sorely to heart. He said he wanted to take the girl to the country, away from evil influences, and make a woman of her; but for his sentiment he was laughed at, for his good intentions, ridiculed.

"HOSSES IS HOSSES."

That Ten Thousand Dollar Race.

The preliminaries for the trotting race for \$5,000 a side, mentioned yesterday, have been made, Maj. E. D. Wickes naming a s. h. "Big Ed" against Col. E. D. Baker's s. m. "Maad," best three fives, to harness and to rule, the race to take place on the Jockey Club course, near this city, on the 10th of this month. It is said the mare "Maad" has no record, and her time is put down all the way from 2:25 to 2:44. "Big Ed" seems to be a stranger here, but it is presumed his backers "have a hunch" about that horse, or they would not pile up their bets with such avidity of extreme altitude. It is expected that a vast sum of money in addition to the original stakes will change hands on the result. The race is attracting no little attention among our people, from the well known character of the principals engaged in making it, and should the day prove fine, a large crowd of spectators will be present to witness the sport.

Death of Mrs. Laura H. Jack.

The Galveston News of the 27th ult., contains a long obituary notice of Mrs. Laura H. Jack, widow of Hon. W. H. Jack, a leading spirit of the Texas revolution. Mrs. Jack died at Galveston Saturday night last, after long suffering from cancer, and her death will carry the pall of mourning into many homes in Texas, for the deceased was widely known and universally respected and loved. She was born in South Carolina in November, 1812. She was a sister of Dr. James Harrison; and 6th, Richard Harrison, who died at Waco last year; of Col. Isaham Harrison, who was killed at Tupelo during the late war, and of Gen. Thos. Harrison, who still lives at Waco. Her grandmother was the sister of Gen. Wade Hampton, of revolutionary fame, and she was connected in various ways with many people whose talents, virtues and public services have made them widely known. She was married in 1827 to Hon. Wm. H. Jack, of Alabama, and emigrated to Texas in 1830.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at San Antonio, County of Bexar, State of Texas, February 28th, 1877, and received prior to February 29th:

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Adridge, Henry	Morgan, Joseph
Burley, E. J.	Moore, J. Z. A.
Borman, Frada	Moore, Julia A.
Boone, George	Moek, J. S.
Bonner, J. S. Cap't	McAnis, J. D.
Brial, Mignol	McGraw, J. J.
Broaden, G. J.	McAdams, George
Braxton, Randall	McCoy, C. C. 2
Burke, Sallie Miss	McGregor, David
Butler, W. G.	McGee, Mr.
Cane, W. D.	Newman, Joseph
Collins, Mattie	Nick, Josie Miss
Collins, S. E. Mrs.	Powers, Chas E.
Clifton, Maggie Miss	Francisco
Chandler, John L.	Pitzer, Mr.
Clay, John H. 2	Parnek, Paul
Clay, James T.	Parsons, W. B. Dr 3
Clay, John H. 2	Reeder, August
Duff, J. J.	Roy, Cassie
Ellison, W. B.	Richardson, Jas T.
Elliott, Rebecca A.	Ray, Lucy Miss
Eker, Gustav	Ray, R. S.
Flaming, Duke	Robinson, Rich Cap't
Feola, E.	Rains, Tom Row
Fabra, Signor	Robinson, F. J.
Gamilo, Rodrigo	Robinson, J. A. Mrs
Gibson, James T. 2	Robinson, J. A. Mrs
God, James	Sally, T. O. S.
Guthrie, J. T.	Saberton, Sarah Mrs
Grell, J. G.	Sancome, Robert G.
Griminger, F. Mrs	Sanderson, Pio
Gustavey, Ellen	Shah, Peter
Gull, Frank	Shae, Pat
Gautier, Bernardo	Seine, Louis
Garza, Alex de la	Smith, John M.
Harvey, C. W.	Smith, E. H. 2
Haltom, E. W. J.	Sims, Caroline
Haley, Henry W.	Sivan, A. H.
Henry, Willie	Turner, Marion
Ingraham, W. F.	Van House, V. C.
Irb, Albia Miss	Whitaker, Wilson
Kemp, Johann	Wazur, Gilles and
Kelly, Dick	Webster, George
Kozak, "Attorney"	Wilkeon, Henrietta
King, James	Walzgang & Gavio
Lee, Chas E.	Williams, Charlotte
Lewis, Joseph	Winters, Peter
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