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Telegraphic Flashes

HOME AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

GALVESTON GOSSIP.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

GALVESTON, October 26, 1878.

Gov. Davis speaks here to-night.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Calloway will arrive to-night with about twenty Montgomery county bulldozers, who are to be brought here for safe keeping.

A News special from New York says the steamer City of Houston encountered a terrible gale Tuesday evening, causing the vessel to roll and pitch fearfully, and she began to leak about nine o'clock. Her machinery also becoming disabled, the water gained rapidly and the vessel became totally unmanageable. To add to the terrible situation the rain began to fall and intense darkness prevailed. At half past two o'clock in the morning she was driving about at the mercy of the waves, fires extinguished and the firemen up to their necks in water. All hands were told to prepare to leave the ship. In their efforts to save personal effects, signals were burned in hope of attracting some vessel. At four o'clock a. m., orders were given to put on life preservers. At daylight the steamer, Margaret, was attracted by the signals and appeared and rescued all on board. The discipline throughout the storm was most excellent and the utmost coolness prevailed. The following were among cabinet passengers. Mrs. C. Hayden, J. Higginbotham, J. T. Wood, M. B. Briard, P. J. Mason, G. F. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Nickerson and child, Wm. Orcet, Edward Thompson, Charles Kressner, W. F. Austor, O. N. Scoville, M. W. Hunt, wife and child, Miss Emily Hunt and Miss Maud Wheeler. The passengers will be brought back here and transferred to the steamer State of Texas, which sails next week. The cargo consisted chiefly of groceries, a thousand tons, valued at $50,000. The steamer was valued at $200,000 and was insured two-thirds in Europe. She has been running seven years and had encountered and weathered several hurricanes, and was always regarded as a staunch vessel. Probably the Carondelet will take her place. Captain Stevens telegraphs the Mallory Company as follows: "The City of Houston's leak commenced at 4:30 p. m. around the stuffing box. We finally stopped the most of that but water poured in from an unknown source, putting out the fires within fifteen minutes. After this we used the donkey boiler till the pumps stopped. The vessel was under the water at 8 o'clock the next morning. The ship's side is out aft three feet.

NEWS FROM UVALDE.

[Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.]

UVALDE, October 26, 1878.

Court adjourned after a week's session. King Fisher's case was continued.

Burges spoke on Thursday evening for three hours, refusing to divide the time with Major Teel who made a two minutes' speech at the close and carried the house. Political excitement is high in this section. N.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

New Orleans, October 26.—Filed noon—Weather clear and pleasant. Deaths 21; cases reported 63. Total deaths 3,849; cases 12,855.

Capt. William Davis, of the British steamship Liddestale, died last evening of yellow fever.

Baton Rouge, October 26.—Eighteen new cases, but no deaths.

Greenville, October 26.—Yellow fever is entirely abated here not a case in town, 287 deaths to date. Twenty cases are under treatment at Winterspult, ten miles from here, with three deaths there. The relief committe expect to cease their labors this week. All the hospitals are closed, and the nurses have left for New Orleans.

New Orleans, October 26.—The work of supplying the needy with rations, medicines, nurses, etc., will today be brought to an end as far as the Peabody's and Howard's, Lady's Physiological Society and Steamboatmen's Relief Association are concerned. The Orleans Central, Young Men's Christian Association, Peabody and Auxiliary Homeopathic Benevolent and several mercantile assuring societies will continue their labors.

The following points are gathered from the Howard dispatches:

At Knight's, near Harrisonburg, there are six cases, all convalescent.

At Harrisonburg there is some fever, the nurses are doing good work and all are well.

At Duck Hill there are several new cases of fever. The local doctor is sick; stimulants are wanted.

At Fairfax plantation, J. B. Sturgis died at 6 a. m.

Twelve new cases and one death were reported yesterday from Lebanon.

None has been received that Doctor Jessie R. Jones is out of danger and will be up tomorrow.

In one house near town there are seventeen persons sick of fever.

The Homeopathic society now has 307 cases in charge, and will continue till they are well. It is thought that if it is necessary to take up new cases, and as long as assistance is required, the association will do all in its power to render assistance.

There is a perceptible decline of the scourge in Carrollton, though many new families are being attacked.

Memphis, October 26.—The weather grows warmer. From 6 P. M., yesterday to noon to-day there have been 7 interments.

Chattanooga, Tenn., October 26.—Three deaths and 10 new cases were reported today.

Washington, D. C., October 26.—The reports to the Surgeon General of the United States Marine Hospital Service show the following:

Mobile.—Seventy-one cases, 17 deaths. Totals 164 cases, 57 deaths.

Ocean Springs, Miss.—No deaths, 8 new cases. Totals 145 cases, 29 deaths.

Pass Christian.—Forty-four cases, 5 deaths. Totals 170 cases, 18 deaths.

Water Valley.—Totals 146 cases, 6 deaths.

Brownsville, Tenn.—Sixteen deaths. Totals 560 cases, 152 deaths.

Chattanooga—Eighty cases, 23 deaths.

Louisville.—Four cases, 7 deaths. Totals 131 cases, 61 deaths, including refugees.

Decatur.—Twenty-three cases, 1 death. Totals 178 cases, 40 deaths.

Hernando.—Thirty-two cases, 7 deaths. Totalt 165 cases, 63 deaths.

Morgan City.—There have been 7 deaths during the past week. Totals 310 cases, 94 deaths.

New Orleans, October 26.—During the week ended yesterday there were 699 cases of fever and 229 deaths. Totals 3,864 deaths and 12,881 cases.

Fort Hudson, La., October 26.—The reports to October 20th, give the total cases of yellow fever 75, total deaths 10, including 4 resident doctors. The first cases of yellow fever occurred September 9th; first death September 13th.

New Orleans, October 26.—The Continental Guards, a well known military organization, to-day appointed a committee of five to solicit contributions for the relief of the family of Lieut. Benners, who died of yellow fever at Vicksburg.

Applications for relief to the Y. M. C. A. 31; Howards 217.

Dr. Zuigano, who was sent to the Howards by the Spanish Government, to be sent to the place where the fever was most malignant, returned from Dry Grove to-day. He has been twenty-five years in charge of the hospital in Havana, and says he never saw such yellow fever as he saw at Dry Dock. In thirty hours there was black vomit, and 28 deaths out of 29 cases, were the reports when he arrived. He was very successful in his treatment of the fever at Dry Dock, and afterwards at Lebanon Church.

Clinton, La., October 26.—There have been eight new cases in the neighborhood, including two in Clinton, and one death, a child of James Nisom, at Pulleys, and one new case in Clinton.

Vicksburg, October 26.—One death in the city and three in the country to-day.

Delta, October 26.—Mayor Corken died this morning. Harry Walters is very low. There are three new cases.

Port Gibson, October 26.—There is no fever in town. There are about three hundred cases in the country, but they are light. Total deaths to date 235.

Mississippi City, October 26.—Two new cases and one death; total, 155 cases 19 deaths; 32 under treatment.

New Orleans, October 26.—J. B. P. Vincent, book-keeper of the Louisiana Savings bank, a native of England, aged 36, died today of yellow fever.

Jackson, Miss., October 26.—The warm weather has increased the number of cases to fifteen since yesterday noon. There have been no new cases to-day. Cases to date 373; deaths 53.

John F. Bayard, of Greensboro, Alabama, express agent here, has just died with the fever.

The Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans railroad has extended round trip tickets of all absentees until November 30th, and many of the connecting lines have signified their consent to the arrangement.

Col. Hardee and Dr. Cochran, of the yellow fever commission, have arrived and are progressing with their investigation in relation to the origin of the fever at this point. On their way from New Orleans they made an examination of several infected places, including Osyka and McComb City. Tomorrow they will go to Dry Grove.

MARINE MATTERS.

Washington, October 26.—The signal station at Cape Lookout, North Carolina, reports that the Florence Weatherbee got afloat at sunrise and has gone into Beaufort.

Baltimore, Md., October 26.—Captain Beacham, of the schooner Alexander, arrived this forenoon and reports that Thursday last he saw the steamer Matilda hard ashore in Raphannock river, six miles from the bay. The Matilda seemed all right otherwise than being fast on bar.

Jacksonville, Fla., October 26.—A dispatch to the Sun and Press from St. Augustine says the Spanish steamer Urva, of Barcelona, Captain Diaz, Havana for New York, put in here for repairs and anchored in ten fathoms of water eight miles south of the light house. She left Havana on the 19th, and encountered the gale on the 21st, in which she lost her rudder. All her wants have been attended to by the acting Spanish consular agent, and the steamer will be towed to Havana.

Washington, October 26.—Capt. Howgate has received the following from Capt. Tyson, of the Florence, which vessel just returned from the Arctic expedition: "Providence, Rhode Island.—The Florence has arrived here, leaking from heavy gales and out of provisions. All are well, and it will be at home as soon as possible.—A. A. Tyson."

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NO COMPROMISE.

Washington, October 26.—A proposition having been made by parties in South Carolina charged with violation of laws in regard to the exercise of the elective franchise, the following has been sent to the U. S. Attorney at Charleston by the Attorney General. "I want no trafficking or guarantees but an investigation of an outrage alleged to have been committed upon an unoffending people in the exercise of their rights as citizens of the United States."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Pimlico, October 26.—First race, one mile, two year olds. Dan Sparling first, Bostman second, Lillian third. Time 1:48.

In the second race for the Breckenridge stakes, for three-year olds, Duke Magenta won, Danchieff second, Spartan third. Time 3:42.

In the third race, handicap purse, all horses that have run during the meeting, 1½ miles, Bell won, Edwin second, Florence Payne third. Time 2:14½.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, October 26.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows changes: Loans decrease, $1,484,700; specie increase, $4,312,700; legal tender decrease, $766,600; deposits increase, $2,951,190; circulation increase, $288,500; reserve increase, $280,875; banks now hold $7,049,025 in excess of legal requirements.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Greenfield, Mass., October 26.—The Independent movement in the Tenth District nominated J. C. Parsons for Congress.

Washington, October 26.—The indications for the West Gulf Coast are colder and partially cloudy or cloudy weather, frequent rains, northerly winds and rising barometer.

Columbus, Ohio, October 26.—Rev. N. A. Gallagher, of St. Patricks church, has been appointed by Archbishop Purcell, administrator of the Diocese of Columbia, vice Rosencranz, deceased.

Boston, Mass., October 26.—A dispatch from New Haven says Rev. W. H. H. Murray was entertaining a party of ladies and gentlemen from Boston yesterday with duck shooting near his residence on Long Island Sound, when his gun burst, badly shattering his right hand. It is feared it will have to be amputated.

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

New York, October 26.—A Berlin special says Bayard Taylor has undergone a very serious surgical operation. He had been suffering from dropsy, which had already affected the kidneys and liver. He is expected to be out of bed by Thursday.

London, October 26.—The masters and Cotton Spinners association of Oldham have resolved to reduce the wages of operatives ten per cent. The Clyde iron workers have resolved to strike against the 7½ per cent. reduction of wages. The iron workers number 20,000. The Masters are determined to enforce the reduction.

Havre, October 26.—A violent tempest prevails here, and is general. The transAtlantic company's steamer, Pierre, and Hamburg-American line steamer, Pommorania, which were to have sailed hence today, will, on account of the storm, defer departure till to-morrow.

London, October 26.—It is believed the call for $2,500 per share of which the liquidators of the City of Glasgow bank had notice yesterday, will exhaust the means of the smaller shareholders and throw the burden of the assessment on a few wealthy ones. This assessment will be further increased. The first installment of the present call is made payable on the 23d of December, and the second on the 24th of February next. It seems inevitable that it will be at home as soon as possible.—A. A. Tyson."

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STATE NEWS.

The Austin fair grounds cost $25,000.

Killing frost at Houston on the morning of the 24th.

Brownsville removed quarantine against Matamoros October 21st.

Hog cholera is playing havoc with the swine in the vicinity of Richmond.

Corsicana expects to ship from 25,000 to 30,000 bales of cotton this season.

William Wells, once of Georgetown, was lately killed, while resisting arrest, by the sheriff of Palo Pinto county.

In Denison two gentlemen who are both on the shady side of sixty are about to marry sisters whose ages are respectively twenty and twenty-three.

Georgetown Record: Notwithstanding the fact that the Temperance Council numbers about ninety members here, we learn that there are soon to be several new saloons.

Mat. N. Smith, formerly with Gurley & Co., of Fort Worth, was shot and killed by one Redman, a freighter, at the head of Duck creek, on the Staked Plains. The difficulty originated in a disagreement over a business transaction.

Goliad Guard: Our colored citizens held a meeting Saturday last to receive the report of the committee of fifteen to select candidates for their votes at the November election. The list was not completed, but will be in time for the next meeting.

Round Rock, October 24.—Mr. Andrew Nemlin's gin, three miles in the country, was burned yesterday. Amount of damage not learned. There were 40 bales of cotton burned, with his barns, which were full of corn and fodder. His dwelling was saved only by strenuous efforts.

Bastrop Advertiser: Two decrees for divorce and two letters of citizenship granted at last term of court.....Twenty-six bills of indictment found by grand jury—sixteen of them for felonies.....Big barbecue at Eight on October 24th.....A thief went through the town on the night of the 16th, robbing discriminately.

Austin, October 23.—Reports from ninety-one county judges of the operations of public schools for the past year show an average attendance of over 65 per cent. of the scholastic population in those counties and average a duration of a term of four and a half months. This is a better showing than has been made under any previous school law.

Flatonia Argus: Flatonia is improving more rapidly than any town on the railroad. We can look out the window of our sanctum and see five new residences going up. The sound of the hammer and saw is to be heard on all sides. At the present rate of increase it will be but few years when she can boast of a population of several thousand.

Deputy Sheriff Rousseau, of Austin, who shot down and killed Alex Dickinson, had a full examination before Justice Neill, who believed him guilty of murder in the first degree and committed him without bail. The grand jury, who sat a few days after, declared him innocent and turned him loose. May be they concluded Dickinson killed Rousseau.

Denison News, October 22: Some sixty immigrant wagons passed through the city Monday. They were mostly from Missouri and a few from Illinois and Arkansas. In a conversation with one of the parties, a gentleman from Howard county, Mo., who proposes to settle in Hays county, we learned that the immigration to this State from Missouri will be very large this fall. Most of these parties seemed to be the right kind of people, and will prove a valuable acquisition to any community.....2000 strangers in town to see the circus, part of them pickpockets.....Burglars in town.

Belton, October 23.—A dreadful tragedy has just occurred at our jail. Deputy sheriffs Frank Rather and Frank Venable had returned a prisoner, whom they had permitted to see his wife, and while near the iron cage one of the prisoners, Thomas Richardson, of Coleman county, confined therein, and who was sentenced to the penitentiary this morning for five years for horse-stealing, reached through the bars, snatched Venable's pistol and shot him through the body. He then leveled his pistol on Rather, when he was in turn shot by Rather. Mr. Venable cannot recover, and the prisoner is expected to die, being shot through near the heart.

Cuero Bulletin, October 24th: We learn that a gentleman, residing near town, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot-gun, last Saturday morning. The man has been laboring under mental depression for some time, and just returned from the lunatic asylum at Austin with the supposition that he had fully recovered his senses, but it appears from the result it was otherwise. His name was Macklin. Financial troubles are supposed to be the cause of his demented condition, having met with heavy losses through friends in the other States, for whom he had gone security.

San Marcos Free Press: The pecan crop this season is reported to be the heaviest for several years, and the nuts unusually large. Gentlemen from different parts of the country, on the San Gabriel, Brushy, Walnut and Onion creeks, the Blanco, the Pedernales and the San Saba rivers, etc., report that gathering has commenced in good earnest. In some places the woods are full of people gathering. One gentleman reports that in places where the trees are very tall and difficult to climb, the nut gatherers build fires, the smoke from which attracts numbers of crows, which gather in the tops of the trees and by their fluttering and hopping about rattle the pecans to the ground like hail. The idea of pressing feathered bipeds into service was no doubt handed down by the Indians.

Rockport Transcript: We have heard, without receiving the particulars, of the robbery of one of the mail boats plying between Indianola and Corpus Christi by Ike Johnson, alias "Coon-skin Ike," who worked at the packeries for some time, and who now languishes in jail at Corpus Christi, with ample time before him, until the session of the district court, to meditate upon the possible consequences of laying a "flat claim" to the property of others without rendering a fair equivalent.....We are gratified to note that the various towns and localities dependent upon Aransas Pass for an outlet, have engaged vigorously in the work of circulating petitions to the 45th Congress of the United States, at their approaching winter session, praying for an appropriation for the early and permanent improvement of said Pass.....The modern postoffice official seems indisposed to do his whole duty, unless forced to it. We have had great cause for complaint in our mails for the past ten days, and we are satisfied the fault is with the postmaster at Indianola.

Luling Signal: Some evil-disposed person set the prairie on fire between here and Lockhart on last Saturday night, burning up the grass for several miles. The guilty party should be ferreted out and punished to the extent of the law.....On Wednesday of last week, a negro child about five or six years old, a son of Sam Rose, was burned to death at the farm of Mr. McCurley, a few miles north of town.....News reached us last Monday of a cold-blooded assassination at Lockhart on Sunday night. It seems that one Dolly Hudspeth, a negro, was a witness in a case against another negro by the name of Bill Davis, which was set for trial in the County Court on last Monday, and Davis had been heard to say that he would kill Hudspeth before he should appear against him. Nothing was thought of this, however, and Hudspeth went to bed as usual on Sunday night, little dreaming that it would be his last on earth. About 8 o'clock the inmates of the house were startled by a shot and heard a groan from the bed where Hudspeth lay. A light was burning in the room and the assassin had fired through a crack with a shot-gun, the charge entering Hudspeth's back, causing instant death. The authorities were notified of the murder and the threats made by Davis, who was immediately arrested as the murderer. Eph Fleming, another negro, was also arrested as an accomplice. Both were lodged in jail to await an investigation, the result of which we had not learned up to the hour of going to press.

Jones and the Barber.

From the Oil City Derrich.

"Ah! I'm in luck," said Jones, as he entered the barber-shop and found the barber reading the paper; "I won't have to wait for my next," and he tossed his hat into a corner and seated himself for a shave.

"How is this?" said the barber, reading from a paper that marks its witty column with a blue pencil. "By George, how's this? Pretty good, I take it," and he read:

"Did you ever see a 'pump handle anything? Did you ever see a witty cissy? Who ever saw a dog call her?" And the good barber laughed heartily at these scintillations of wit, and said that "Some of them fellers are most blamed clever."

Then he turned to the yellow-fever department, and, after reading three or four dispatches, asked Jones if he thought the scourge would reach Oil City.

Jones said there was a possibility that it would get here by the middle of the winter, and he would like to be shaved and fixed up before it arrived.

The barber said it was a terrible thing, yawned, laid down the paper, and shuffled up to the chair. He arranged the towels about Jones' neck, felt of his beard, run his fingers through his hair, scrutinized a wart on the side of his nose, turned his lower lip down over his chin, and asked him if he had his tooth fixed in the oil regions or in New York.

Jones answered as best he could, considering that the barber still kept his lip hauled down taut.

After examining the dental work on the tooth which he unhesitatingly pronounced "a good job," the barber let go Jones' lip, and went out to throw a stone at a dog that was barking at a cat in the back yard.

When he came back Jones said he would like to be shaved as quickly as possible, as he was in somewhat of a hurry.

"Certainly, certainly!" said the barber, as he spread the lather over Jones' face and began to hunt for a razor. After examining several, he began to slap the strap with one, while he remarked that fall had probably set in in earnest, and that the base-ball fever was about as bad as ever, etc. Giving the razor one pull down over the side of Jones' face, he wiped off the blade, laid it down, took up another, examined its edge, and whipped the strap with it as before, asking Jones if he really thought business was picking up any, and if he thought it would rain.

Jones moved uneasily on the stocks, and said he was sure there would be a storm, and he wanted to get shaved and have his moustache waxed before the flood came.

The barber grew pale around the mouth, and his lip quivered. "You said that once before," he remarked curtly. "Don't say it again, please, or there'll be trouble. I'm a gentleman when dealing with a gentleman; but I know when I'm insulted, sir."

"Well, confound it all!" exclaimed Jones, very much out of patience. "I came here to be shaved, and not to be talked to death."

"Oh! you want to be shaved, do you?" exclaimed the barber, in a rage. "You don't want to be talked to death, don't you? A barber can't open his mouth, can't he? O no! a barber is a doggoned machine, I suppose, and must move about his work like a wooden Injun in front of a cigar store. All right, all right! you shall be shaved and have your moustache waxed so blamed fast it'll make your head!"

And, buckling down to his work, he shaved Jones in two minutes and a half by the watch, and cut him seventeen times by actual count.

Moral—Let a barber talk. It is cheaper than to be kept away from business for two or three days while you stop bleeding.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by John Eckford & Co., proprietors of abstracts of titles, and dealers in real estate, Houston and SToledad streets, for the week ending October 26:

Heirs of D. C. Vanderlip to Mrs. Caroline Hinds, 4 acres known as ½ suerte, bounded north by land formerly owned by heirs of Asa Mitchell, south by 2 acres, part of said ½ suerte, east by Mission Conception road, and west by San Antonio river	$1000
Chas. Wheelock and wife to J. H. Kampmann et al., lots 5 and 6 in block 2, on north side Goliad st	800
T. J. Devine to I. P. Simpson, und. ½ of a lot east of San Antonio river, being lot 4 on north side of North street and east of Third street	nom.
W. H. Kerr to E. L. Applewhite, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47 and 49, subdivisions of upper ½ of lot 131, on west side of Alazan creek, and on South side of South Seventh street	nom.
A. D. Pellicer to Trinidad G. Anderson, lots 85 and 40, in settlement of Carmen on south side Medina river	8
The City of San Antonio to Wellington Plater and Thomas Craney, lot 1 R. 5, D. 7, containing 76 44-100 acres, lot 2, R. 5, D. 6, containing 53 12-100 acres, lot 3, R. 5, D. 6, containing 98 21-100 acres, lot 4, R. 5, D. 6, containing 134 45-100 acres, cons	1791
The City of San Antonio to James Duffey, lots 11, 12 and 13, R. 2, D. 4, containing 254 39-100 acres, 4½ miles northwest of Main plaza	1260
Geo. W. Runner to Geo. W. Brackenridge, survey 106, D. 4, on the Salado, containing 109 acres, in Bexar county	2000
Russell Howard to W. D. Walker, east ½ original survey 433, D. 3, in Bexar district, patented to Louis Brown	10
Amanda J. Dignowity, to Henry R. Green, lots 10, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 16, block 22, in original city lot 3, range 2, division 2	60
G. M. Brass and wife to C. C. Gibbs, 108 acres, part of survey 43, section 3, on Martinez creek, in Bexar county	300
J. T. Brackenridge to Mrs. H. M. Davis, 237 acres, part of M. L. Torres' survey 1, in Bexar county	1066
E. M. Grayson to Maria Bernard, lot 1, 30 varas front on South Flores street, and running back 50 varas	100
Ulysses Grandjean to Hilaria Garcia, lot 16, block 16, having a front on Arsenal street of 20 varas, and 40 varas deep	30
John Eckford to Mary Finucane, lot 10, block 4, subdivision of original city lot 66	100
Sophia R. Desmazieres to E. Niggli & Fred Poeschel, lot 11, and two-fifths of lots 12 and 13, undivided, all subdivisions of the Vicente Michili Suerte, between Alamo and Presa streets	800

Sommerset Gossip.

Our schools are running nicely and we have religious services quite regularly.

Cotton most all out of the way. Crop unusually good, considering the damaging hail storm in June.

Quite a number of English have come into our section to help us build up in education and other respects. We extend them the hand of welcome. Etc. Dr. ——— who was not able to school his children, but was able to pay $20 to an Attorney to settle a $2.50 fuss. Such is man.

A certain man went to San Antonio with two bales of cotton, sold the same for hard cash and went out to see the sights. He said a "soiled dove" of San Antonio picked him up, and what he saw sad didn't see cost him $15. He remarked to a friend in the wagon yard where he was recounting his experience, that his wife would want to know what about the $15 gone, and he would say he had sent it to yellow fever sufferers in the South. Maybe his wife will find out, then some one else will suffer. H.

MARKET REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

New York, October 26.—Gold opened at 100¼.

New York, October 26.—Noon call 100¼.

Galveston, October 26.—Gold 100½; silver American par; Mexican 90; New York sight ¼ dis; New Orleans par.

New York, October 26,—Money 3; exchange 481¼; gold 100¼; governments steady; new 5's 105⅝; State bonds dull and nominal.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Galveston, October 26.—Hides—firmer and in good demand; dry select 15c; pickled 14c; stack salted 13c; kips 14c; wet salted 8½@8¾c. Wool—fall clip Eastern 17@19c; western 16@18c; improved Mexican 10@13c. Bagging easy; light 12¾; heavy 14½; ties $2.50.

COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston, October 26.—Cotton—receipts 4,577 bales; exports coast 1,161 bales; sales, 3,334 bales; stock 72,359 bales; market quiet and irregular; middling, 9½c; low middling 8¾c; good ordinary 8½c.

Liverpool, October 26.—Noon—Cotton—Irregular middling uplands 5 15-16d; middling Orleans 6¼d; sales 5,000 bales; speculators and exporters 1,000 bales; receipts 9,900 bales, all American. Futures weak free sellers at last quotations; uplands l. m. c. October delivery 5@5 1-16@5 29-32d; October and November 5 19-32d; November and December 5¼d; December and January do; January and February 5 19-32@5¼d; February and March do; new crop shipped October and November sail 5 19-32d.

New York, October 26.—Cotton—quiet; Sales 609 bales; uplands 9¾c; Orleans 9¾c; consolidated net receipts 22,759 bales, exports, Great Britain 15,189 bales; continent 2,242 bales; channel, 3,000 bales.

New York, October 26.—Cotton—net receipts, 704 bales; gross, 704. Futures closed easy; sales 53,000 bales; Oct. $9.48@9.50; Nov. $9.47@9.48, Dec. $9.57, Jan. $9.66@9.67; Feb. $9.77; March $9.87@9.88; April $9.97@9.98.

New Orleans, October 26.—Cotton—good demand. Sales 1,500 bales; low middling 9¾c; middling 9¾c; good middling 10¼c; fair middling 10½c; receipts, net 722; gross 2,703; exports Great Britain 2,225 bales; stock 46,549 bales.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

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STATE AND DISTRICT.

For Governor,
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For Lieutenant Governor,
JOSEPH D. SAYERS.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court,
GEORGE F. MOORE.

For Associate Justice,
M. H. BONNER.

For Comptroller Public Accounts,
STEPHEN H. DARDEN.

For State Treasurer,
FRANCIS R. LUBBOCK.

For Attorney General,
GEORGE McCORMICK.

For Commissioner General Land Office,
Wm. C. WALSH.

For Congress—Sixth District,
GUSTAV SCHLEICHER.

For Senator—Thirtieth District,
A. W. HOUSTON.

Representative—Bexar County,
C. L. WURZBACH.

Representatives for Comal and Bexar Counties,
Wm. CLEMENS.

BEXAR COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
F. G. SMITH.

For Sheriff,
T. P. McCALL.

For District Clerk,
GEORGE R. DASHIELL.

For County Clerk,
SAM S. SMITH.

For Assessor,
GEO. S. WILLIAMSON.

For Collector,
F. McC. NEWTON.

For Attorney,
FRED COCKE.

For Surveyor,
L. C. NAVARRO.

For Treasurer,
J. B. LACOSTE.

For Hide Inspector,
J. P. CAMPBELL.

For Justices First Precinct,
P. SHIELDS,
R. SYMINGTON.

For Constable,
W. M. KNOX.

For Justice Second Precinct,
A. BLENKER.

For County Commissioners,
Pct. No. 1, THEO. HEERMAN,
" " 2, J. S. RAMSEY,
" " 3, R. R. EVANS,
" " 4, THOMAS MARTIN.

How long, oh Lord, how long? Just one week from next Tuesday.

Gov. Hubbard has doubled his reward offered for the apprehension of the murderers of the Lynch family.

It may not be generally known, but there is quite a numerous society of Shakers in this city. They "shake dice for drinks."

Hanna, Gross & Co. have started a very neat little weekly paper at Coleman, Texas, called the *Telegram*. Democratic and two dollars a year.

Junior Ireland, in his Luling speech, declared he was in favor of withdrawing the troops from Western Texas and substituting a regiment of rangers.

Junior Rogers, Democratic candidate for Governor, will address our people Wednesday evening next. Let there be a good turn-out of our citizens.

Letters from the City of Mexico to parties in New York, give accounts of a mob incited by priests at Atzala, Mexico, against Protestants, in which twenty of the latter were killed and many others wounded.

The Kansas City *Journal* says "an honest burglar will return property stolen from an editor." The proposition is a safe one. The honest burglar and property holding editor are myths; at least one is as rare as the other.

The Mexican *News-Letter* thinks to be able to shout Liberty and Independence in the Constitution is enough for an ordinary man, though he have to pawn his watch to enable him to do it. There are thirteen thousand watches in the mouts pen of the City of Mexico.

The Waco *Telephone* says: "Mr. Schleicher seems (to use a slang phrase) to 'have the bulge' on the Hon. John Ireland everywhere in Southern Texas, except at Seguin. Even the San Antonio *Herald* has ceased to chant Ireland's praises. The *Herald*, it is said, got burnt at the business."

We are glad to note that the State Department has at last received information of the murder of the Dowdy children in Kerr county. This, we presume, effectually disposes of the subject as far as the government is concerned. Before this notice was received, the matter was in an unsettled state, you know.

Junior Rogers made a speech in Houston Thursday night. He denied the charge published against him to the effect that he had expressed a desire to kill all the sculawags immigrating to Texas, but said that on the occasion alluded to he might have made the remark that if people are afraid of coming to Texas for fear of being killed, why let them stay away.

Texas is a prospect that within a week or ten days the last case of yellow fever will have been reported for this year at least. And then it will be in order for those who have been reviling the quarantine officers of Texas, to turn and bestow praises upon them for keeping the fell destroyer at a distance. Nothing but the strict quarantine enforced, saved a good many portions of Texas.

On November 5th Congressional elections will be held in the following States: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin.

We have received the first number of a new paper published in the English language at the City of Mexico, the *Mexican News-Letter*, by Fred C. Pratz. The editor says: "If on any occasion, in plain words and with a frank spirit, the *News-Letter* shall touch the faults, as well as applaud the virtues that mark the times, we trust our colleagues of the Mexican press will not take offense." Oh, of course not; they'll just scalp him—[illegible]

THE EPIDEMIC.

The yellow fever epidemic of 1878 will long be remembered as, in many respects, the most remarkable visitation of its kind. The rapidity with which it has spread from point to point, assailing localities heretofore considered exempt, pursuing its victims to salubrious and high altitudes and striking down multitudes in the pure air of the hills and forests far from the polluted atmosphere of the infected cities, the death rate among the acclimated white natives, children and negroes, and—above all—the terrible mortality that has marked the fatal track of the scourge in its northward course for eight hundred miles—are features which distinguish it from previous epidemics with startling significance. The pall of death and mourning darkens the great valley of the father of waters, and the heart shudders and recoils appalled from the contemplation of so vast a scene of suffering, desolation and sorrow. But, while bowing in sympathy with our fellow countrymen who are called to pass through so woeful an ordeal, may we not begin to look beyond and to draw some lessons for the future. If adversity has its uses, if the great Ruler of the Universe doeth all things well, it is not too soon to lay to heart what has been taught in the progress of the plague at the costly sacrifice of many thousands of precious lives. These victims, including every condition of life from old age to the sweet innocence of infancy, together with so many of the good and brave who have elevated the race by a devotion and self-sacrifice almost superhuman, will not have died wholly in vain, if the great moral furnished by the story of woe be well applied. What picture could be presented to our youth better adapted to excite admiration for the great doctrines of Christian love and duty towards our fellow men than that afforded by the heroic conduct of the volunteer physicians, and the nurses of both sexes, who so nobly went from distant and healthy homes, in the North and in the South, to die in the service of the yellow fever-stricken sufferers. The spectacle is one that recalls to us that man was made a little lower than the angels, and in the light of such deeds done in love for our common humanity we are enabled to see that this mysterious life has higher aims than selfish aggrandizement, and that human nature, with all its frailties, has in it that divine spark that enables it to rise superior to its own mortality. Not the least conspicuous incident of this sad visitation has been the hearty good will with which the people of the North have contributed their means to relieve the suffering, and the frank and unaffected response with which this help has been accepted. The whole South has been touched by this spontaneous manifestation of brotherhood by the people lately arrayed against her in arms, and since then opposed as a section politically to her. The people of the two sections will be brought nearer to each other, and the sweet charity born in thousands of hearts of the kindness thus shown will bear good fruit hereafter. Surely, if the sectional hate and prejudice from which the South has suffered so long can be buried, as it should be be, in the graves of such noble men as Benner and Parsons, and many others, the people of the whole country will be the gainers, while the demagogues of the bloody shirt school who, like vultures, have fattened upon the worst passions of the people, will be remitted to everlasting obloquy and execration.

The action of the general government in initiating an investigation into the nature, causes and treatment of yellow fever, is one of the important results of the present epidemic. It seems unaccountably strange that some such action has not been taken long since. It is to be hoped that Congress will second the movement, and provide the means to make the investigation as thorough as modern science and the accumulated experience of physicians in all parts of the world will admit. There will remain also the vexed question of quarantine to be considered. The facts furnished by observations upon the present epidemic ought to go far to settle points heretofore mooted. An effective system of quarantine and sanitation may not be attainable yet, but that some system conforming to the teachings of science applied to known facts will be better than the present absence of any such regulations is clear. It is the duty of the government to exhaust the resources of medical and chemical science, at any cost, with the view of extirpating this great pestilence from our shores and protecting the people from its ravages. It is a duty owed by the constituted authorities to the claims of humanity and to the demands of modern civilization.

GEN. MACKENZIE'S INVASIONS OF MEXICO.

The Mexican authorities and press express much virtuous indignation at the crossing of the Rio Grande by Gen. Mackenzie, and especially at the last expedition made by that officer in pursuit of a party of raiders. The *Two Republics*, which sees in the order of June 1st, 1877, a flagrant outrage against the dignity and sovereign rights of Mexico, in a late issue, under the head of "A Categorical Question," propounds the following:

"If a British, General were to cross the Canadian line on the American territory with an army of 1100 men consisting of infantry, cavalry and artillery, ostensibly to arrest some suspected Fenians, what would the American people say and do?

Secretary McCrary gives orders for inexcusable invasions of Mexican territory in defiant violation of all international law, and thereby insults and exasperates the people of a neighboring republic, that ought to be cherished and encouraged in their efforts to maintain republican principles and stable government. These invasions are constantly increasing in proportions and frequency; and the excuse offered for such violations of international law, is that the raids on the Rio Grande are increasing in importance and repetition, when the fact is to the contrary as shown by the testimony of Generals Sherman, Sheridan and Devin, who have stated before a congressional committee that the raids have diminished both in number of depredations and frequency; in some regions of country, are of rare occurrences; and in the great extent of the lower Rio Grande have ceased altogether.

What will Congress say to such acts of arrogance, insult and injury offered to a sister republic?"

To the first question, it may be answered in the language of the famous Judge Dooley of Georgia—that "it is not a supposable case." Political offenders—such as fenians are charged with—do not come within the purview of our extradition treaties, and if any crimes are committed on Canadian territory by fenians or any others from the United States, there is but little doubt that the perpetrators will be promptly delivered upon proper demand. Such a case, therefore, as that put by the *Two Republics* is not "supposable." But we propose to put a case also in illustration of the subject. Suppose organized parties of banditti, composed of Canadian Indians and others, had crossed the border into the State of Ohio, for instance, and had murdered men, women and children, and carried away into Canada large numbers of cattle and horses belonging to citizens in the track of the raid, and that neither reparation had been made nor any disposition manifested by the British authorities to punish the raiders or to extradite them, or to prevent a recurrence of the outrage. Suppose this is repeated—not a dozen times, but once or twice only. What would be the result? Of course war would follow swiftly between the two countries. And yet is this not just what has been done in Texas by banditti and savages from Mexico repeatedly for many years past? Has it not occurred several times during the present year? And the United States has done nothing but to expostulate with her neighbor, and has accepted assurances and promises of amendment, and finally the order of June was issued as a last resort to protect our citizens, while inviting the friendly co-operation of the Mexican government in ridding the border of these troubles. Is it not clear that the United States government has acted with greater forbearance towards Mexico than it would have done with England in the case supposed above? And why? Partly because of the magnanimity which the strong owe to the weak, and also because the true extent of the wrongs suffered by the people of Texas has not been made known to the country fully until of late, and even now is but imperfectly understood. For the order of June, 1877, the United States has the clearest warrant in the law of nations, and, instead of complaining, the Mexican government would be more wise to accept the situation and honestly and promptly co-operate with Gen. MacKenzie in giving peace and security to the Rio Grande border.

A DISPATCH to the *News* from Ringgold Barracks says: "Lieuts. Gilmore and Plader, of the 8th U. S. Cavalry, have returned from their scout, making a very rapid march in pursuit of a band of ninety Kickapoo Indians, supposed to have been depredating in the vicinity of Callahan's rancho, and to have killed three men. These officers are of the opinion that no Indians have made their appearance on this side of the Rio Grande or in the Nueces valley this moon, and the recent rumor was started by cowardly Mexican shepherds." We believe the officers at Fort Concho also failed to find anything of the fiends who raided Kerr county about the first of October, yet it would require a startling stretch of the imagination to believe that the Dowdy children killed themselves, drove arrows through their hearts and mutilated their own bodies. The bloody arrow now at the Express office, and drawn from the body of one of the victims, certainly is not an imaginary instrument of torture and death.

As a sort of set-off to the forgeries perpetrated by the Ireland faction in signing the names of several Mexican citizens to a manifesto a few days ago, the guilty parties circulated a report that the names to the address issued in behalf of Mr. Schleicher were signed without authority. In reference to this report Mr. Alejo Perez published a card in which he says: "I have been informed that it had been said by friends of Mr. Ireland that some signatures on Mr. Schleicher's circular were put there without the consent of the owners. I wish to state that I was one of the parties that requested those persons to sign the said Schleicher circular, and anybody that says that those names were signed without their consent tells a malicious lie." Now will any of the Ireland party make a similar statement concerning the names attached to their manifesto? Will they dare do it.

The Republicans in South Carolina seem to have a hard time of it trying to convince the administration that a return to bayonet rule is necessary in that State.

Wonders of the Prairie Mirage.

From the New York Evening Post.

The mirages of the plains are of wondrous beauty. In the autumn when all the atmospheric conditions are perfect, strange transformations take place on the prairie. It is the morning of such a day. Along the eastern horizon a narrow belt of light appears. As it grows broader the silver-gray of its lower line changes to gold. Fleecy clouds above the belt take on a yellow red. The grayish shadows of dawn lift slowly from the earth and imperceptibly float skyward. Just before the red disc of sun peers above the horizon line weird islands appear in the sky—islands clothed with trees and wavy grasses, and held together by threads of yellow, green and azure. The earth stands inverted in the sky. The wooded bluffs and timber lands of the prairie turn bottom upward in the glucous ether above with their feet knee-deep in water. The ground-work of this illusion is a grayish, semi-opaque mist, but the smallest object is limned against it with marvelous fidelity. Objects far beyond the vision over the prairie are brought into plain view by this ethereal mirror. I have seen a little village thirty miles away over the plains standing in the sky, every feature traced with the minuteness of a line engraving. I could distinguish the dogs wandering through the streets, the cows standing idly about the yard, and the opening and closing of a door in the cabins. I have seen dog-sledges, whose trains were out of sight below the horizon, trail through the sky in tortuous course; long lines of cart trains swaying to and fro over the sand dunes of the sky. In all these cases the ground does not appear; only objects growing upon or passing over it. Everything has the appearance of growing or standing in water. The feet of animals, the roots of trees, the foundations of houses, are all lost in an aqueous mist.

The ordinary features of the mirage—the simple drawing of distant objects near the spectator—are of common and in many places, of every day occurrence at some seasons of the year. A few rods away on every side a slight line of grayish mist, exactly resembling that rising from a lake or stream in early morning, appears, and upon its surface is limned the whole landscape, changing constantly, like the colors of a kaleidoscope, as the traveler advances. The illusion continues but a few minutes, however. The gold fades from the fleecy clouds overhead as the yellow light descends upon the plain, changing the receding shades before it. The sun rises and the dissolving views of the mirage fade slowly away.

The Telephone in Salt Water.

New York World.

Experiments are now making by the officers of the Coast Wrecking Company looking to the use of the telephone in communicating with divers at work. This use was first made on a French man of war towing ship for the torpedo circuit. A wire was attached to the towing cable with one end on either vessel, and it was found that the action of the sea on the copper established an electric current. Telephonic communication was established, and conversation was carried on between the ships. This suggested the idea of using the instrument in the diving service. One of the glasses of the diver's helmet is replaced by a copper plate, and in this is inserted a telephonic wire, and it becomes very easy to hold communication with the diver at whatever depth he may be. The device will be of great practical value in difficult examinations, such as observations upon the keel of a vessel or the examination of wrecks, while it will make the work of submarine repairs and inspection much safer than it is under the signal line system.

Natural Consequence.

Mexican News-Letter.

Two leading papers of this city, the *Monitor* and *La Patria*, stated that the troops on the frontier had been paid up in full, and that Gen. Trevino had received $50,000 for *extraordinarios*. The *Siglo XIX* denies the statement, and says that the "Division of the North" is behind in its pay since July. If this is true, the population of Texas may be expected to increase in the ratio that the Division of the North will decrease in its rank and file.

Romance of the Romanoffs.

The house of Romanoff, which has filled so large a place in European history, narrowly escaped extinction in the very year of its rise, owing its safety entirely to one of the very peasants whom it has so often persecuted. After the expulsion from Moscow, in 1612, of the Polish usurper, Vadislav, it became necessary to elect a new Czar, the line of Rurie having ended with Feodor Ivanovitch, the son of Ivan the terrible. The choice fell upon a Russian noble named Michael Feodorovitch Romanoff, who was then at Tarcshav, in North Russia, with a few attendants. The Polish king hearing of this, sent a band of men to surprise him. On their way thither they halted at the cottage of a peasant named Iva Susanin, giving themselves out as foreign soldiers on their way to take service with the new Czar. But, as one of them dismounted he happened to stumble, and in his rage muttered a Polish oath, which Susanin's quick ear overheard. The peasant instantly divined their purpose, but could find no better way of baffling it than to offer himself as their guide, while he secretly dispatched one of his sons to warn the Czar of the meditated treachery. Then guiding the traitors into a gloomy defile, of which he alone knew the outlet, he boldly told what he had done, and fell beneath their swords, defying them to the last. This heroic self-sacrifice was not made in vain. The timely warning enabled the Czar to overtake and destroy his intended assassins, and Susanin's devotion was rewarded with the permanent exemption of his family from taxation, and the erection of a statute to his memory. This statue is still to be seen in his native town of Kostroma, which by a singular coincidence, was also the birthplace of the peasant Osip Komisaroff, who saved the present Czar from assassination in April, 1866. The story of Susanin has furnished material for one of the most popular of Russian operas, "Life for the Czar."—[*New York Times.*

A Queenly Bit of Vanity.

Her Imperial Majesty, the Empress of India, says the London World, anxious for the propagation of a love of the fine arts among her dusky subjects, has taken means to improve the Hindoo appreciation of the beautiful. There is now being prepared, in a world-known art establishment, a very elaborate portrait of the Empress in her imperial robes of state. In its duplicate form the portrait is intended for extensive circulation in India. But to people who, with Lord Beaconsfield, fancy there is something like a family connection between the imperial ruler of India and the merely royal lady who reigns in England, and the portrait is a physiognomical puzzle. The imperial lineaments bear no resemblance whatever to those of Queen Victoria. The imperial lady is portrayed as a stately and handsome lady of about 30 or 35 years, arrayed much more gorgeously than even Solomon in all his wisdom. Her Majesty the Queen has inspected the picture, and enthusiastically expressed her approval of it as a work of art and portraiture. But, then, she never saw the imperial lady arrayed in all her eastern glory before. Within a very few weeks the imperial profile will be in the hands of every prince and prince and princeling in Hindostan, and, indeed, in the hands of every Indian notability attached to the British dominions.

Driving Fleas Away.

The oil of pennyroyal is claimed to drive them off without fail; but where the herb grows it is cheapest to make a decoction of it and dip all your pets in it once a week; but let the decoction get cold before you dip them. You may also gather the herb and put it in their nests, or scatter it in the pig-pens once a month. If you cannot get the herb, saturate strings with the oil and tie them around the necks of your pets, not too tight, and pour a little of the oil on their backs and around their ears. In about a fortnight the fleas will have disappeared. It is a common remedy against lice on horses to tie such strings once a day around the necks and tails of horses. Another remedy against fleas in the house (it is said) is to put camomile flowers in the beds and on the carpets. Snuff has also some reputation in this respect.—*Manufacturer and Builder.*

No Nonsense About Her.

From the Troy Press.

A short time ago there came to Lansingburg a Salt Lake lady to pay a visit to some friends and relatives. When she left home her husband had three wives, including herself, and she did not see any immediate prospect that the number would be increased, but she received a letter from her lord and master only a few days ago in which he informed her that he had found another lovely female, an imported woman, and had taken her into the flock. Did this model woman "take on" when she read the letter? Not a bit of it? She simply smiled and then quietly remarked that she hoped the new wife would love him as much as she did.

An item on its way around states that Dr. Babcock, the inventor of the chemical engine, is a drunken outcast in Oakland, Cal. It seems that this statement is slightly incorrect in several trifling particulars: 1. Babcock is not a doctor. 2. He never was in California. 3. He is professor of chemistry in a Boston Medical College. 4. He doesn't drink. 5. ——; but these facts are sufficient to throw a tinge of suspicion on the item from California.

"Tim," said the parson severely, "suppose that the Lord should call you just as an oath was on your lips?" "I shouldn't go," said Tim. "Ah! but my friend," rejoined the preacher, "you could not escape. We must all submit to His will. We cannot escape the laws of nature." "Then, parson, what made you put up those lightning rods?" said Tim.

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Daily Express.

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Some Day.

BY ANNA M. BRIGHT

New Orleans Picayune.

Some day, perhaps it may not be far distant,
The veil will fall from our poor eyes away,
And we will see that what now seemeth darkest
Will shine the brightest in eternal day.
As when in purple dawn of midnight growing,
Outlook the stars in beauty, one by one,
Surrounded by a misty crown of glory
To weary eyes that wept the setting sun.

Some day, when sun and stars have set forever,
And open for us by the gates above,
We shall see that He—the tender-hearted Father—
Chastens well in His most wondrous love.
Now oft we cry—He seeketh not our calling;
Oft moan and weep—He heedeth not our wail;
He seeth all things that to us are hidden,
And tempers winds to bear us down the years.

So when some day perhaps a friend or lover
Is rescued by us from his accustomed place,
And lies beneath the dewy-daubed clover
Where sweetest kisses cannot reach the place,
Instead of finding on our lips his kisses
The wine of life flows bitter to the brim,
And we rebel, and cry, and shrink from drinking,
Be sure the chalice is poured out by Him.

And if some friend we love estranged is from us,
Though we would do this that it should not be so,
And weary Heaven with prayers that seem unheeded,
Be sure he sees us in our deepest woe;
And if dull care and want with grim pale features
Freeze on the winds of trouble like a shroud,
Be sure the hand that careth for the sparrow
Will shoot a silver rift within the cloud.

Courage then, heart! think not God's greatest blessings
Are dealed in transient joys or lengthened life,
Perchance the joys we pray for would bring sorrow,
And length of days to but with trouble rife.
Courage then, heart, and patiently—fear not rudely
The velvet petals of the rose apart—
Above the thorn stem, leaf by leaf unfolding,
Time will reveal its honored golden heart.

The Old Home.

O little house, lost in the heart of the lindens,
What would I not give to behold you once more!
To inhale once again the sweet breath of your roses
And the starry clematis that climbed round your door—

To see the neat windows thrown wide to the sunshine,
The porch where we sat at the close of the day,
Where the weary foot-traveler was welcome to rest him,
And the beggar was never sent empty away.

The wainscoted walls and the low, raftered ceilings
To hear the loud tick of the clock on the stair,
And to kiss the dear face beaming o'er the Bible
That always was laid by my grandfather's chair.

O bright little garden beside the plantation,
Where the tall fleur-de-lis their blue banners unfurled,
And the lawn was alive with thrushes and blackbirds,
I would you were all I had known of the world!

My sweet pink pea-clusters! My rare honeysuckle!
My prim polyanthuses all of a row!
In a garden of dreams I still pass and caress you,
But your beautiful selves are forever laid low—

For your walls, little house, long ago have been levelled;
Alien feet your smooth borders, O garden, have trod;
And those whom I loved are at rest from their labors,
Reposing in peace on the bosom of God!

The Martyr Physicians.

New York Sun.

Strong men march into battle,
The joy of conflict swelling in their hearts.
And 'mid the musketo' rattle
And cannons' roar set their heroic parts,
'Tis easy thus to perish,
To throw a life upon the waves of war,
Assured that fame will cherish
The name that shines transcendant as a star.

Grand heroes of the fever,
How silently you trod the path of death!
Bidding farewell forever
To friends, and home, you sought the poisonous breath
That floats in desolation
Through cabin windows and through palace doors,
Pierces neither age or station,
And mocks at science as it spreads its spores.

He who in darkness hideous
Enters a horrid cavern full of fright,
Descends a path insidious,
And leaves all hope behind him with the light,
Displays no greater daring
Than those who seek the fever in its den,
To front a foe unsparing
And give their lives to save their fellow men.

No form will shine more whitely
About the glorious throne of Heaven than yours;
No names are writ more brightly
Upon the page which deathless life secures,
Than is the simple story
That tells your fight and most heroic fall,
Yours is the truest glory
We gave a little, but you gave your all.

Fashion Notes.

The postillion-back basque is revived in the new fall costumes.

The Louis Quatorze jacket is to be revived the coming season.

The latest style of sleeve buttons is a miniature folded newspaper.

News lace pins represent a bunch of flowers in delicate workmanship.

The newest costumes are trimmed with pipings of black satin instead of silk.

New felt bonnets are of rough appearance, and are called "camels' hair felt."

"Mummy cloth" is a new and novel material for working table and chair covers.

The new picture frames are of smooth, polished wood, without any carving or tracing.

Satin has largely taken the place of velvet as a trimming, and trims cashmere very handsomely.

A cameo pin has the head of the Empress Eugenie exquisitely carved and surrounded with diamonds.

Ribbons with graduated stripes of another color are among the latest importations in millinery goods.

One of the new shades in fancy plushes to be used this year for hats and bonnets is [illegible]

A new design in a fruit dish is a large [illegible] painted china dish, supported by a high silver standard.

Scarf drapery on the skirts of dresses has been supplanted, in a great measure by the tablier effect of two years ago.

The deep Russian lace collars and cuffs are still worn. Some of them are deep enough to reach the bottom of the vaist.

Evening bonnets, composed entirely of ostrich feathers on a transparent frame, are among the novelties in millinery.

Black will remain in favor this winter despite the attempts which have been made to displace it in favor of bright colors.

The majority of imported dresses are short for the street. No lady's wardrobe is now complete without a short walking dress.

The pleated and blouse waists worn this summer will be continued this winter, but will be much longer. Waists of all kinds are made very long.

Nearly all the new colors this season take their names from precious stones. For instance, there is garnet, ruby, topaz, emerald, amethyst, etc.

The London *Times* warns ladies against wearing green gloves, lest they be poisoned by the coloring matter. Cases of poisoning have occurred by their use.

Shell-painted buttons are a novelty. Let a industriously inclined boy the plain flat buttons and paint them to suit the costume for which they are intended.

Late models have the entirate basque waist, opened en cœur, to display a vest of the pronounce material in use in the costume, the same material appearing to the depth of four or five inches below the basque, giving the effect of the veritable deep, full-skirted vest of the Louis XIV. period.

The new woolen cloths are very different in their thick, soft, furry texture, which yet has scarcely perceptible weight, to the fine, solid, smooth, and unresisting fabrics of some years ago. There is comfort in the very feeling of the former, there is hardness, almost like steel, in the contact of the latter.

It is the custom in France for the bridegroom to present the bride with three dresses—a visiting dress, a traveling dress, and a reception dress. According to existing fashions, the visiting dress is usually of faille or faille and cashmere; the reception dress of Indian cashmere, and the traveling dress of the same material, only of a coarser texture.

Costumes for house wear, particularly the elegant creations intended for dinner and domestic toilets, are substantially of plain silk in combination with velvet embossed satin, brocade, pressed, "Tokin" or "corduroy" velvet, satin or silk brocade of satin or silk damask, varied by an occasional costume into which enters the raw silk and silk and wool stuffs.

A TERRIBLE ROMANCE.

An Incident of the Great Plague at Marseilles.

The 15th of March, 1720, was a gay and joyous day in the queen city of the Mediterranean, Marseilles, which even then was one of the finest places in the Old World, and which to-day is dazzling in the splendor of its gorgeous buildings, its magnificent situation and sunny sky.

On that day a great event occurred in the commercial history of Marseilles. The first ship from the Levant, laden with precious cachemire wool, had arrived, and it was to be woven at Marseilles, whose great ambition was to eclipse the spinneries of Lyons and Rouen. The sailors of the ship were treated to a collation at the public expense, and until a late hour of the night crowds singing joyous ditties were passing through the principal streets of the city. Alas! Had the people of Marseilles known what dreadful calamities the wool-ship had carried to them! It had sailed from Smyrna, and at Smyrna that terrible scourge of former ages, the plague, was raging. Disinfecting processes at the time were never resorted to, and the narrow streets of Marseilles, near the harbor, were kept in a very filthy condition.

Next day the wool-ship was unloaded, and two hours later most of the workmen engaged on the deck near it were writhing in the agonies of the plague. A cry of horror resounded throughout the whole city when the dread news became generally known. The stores were shut up and the people locked themselves in their dwellings. Some of the wealthier residents hurriedly left the city, and departed for the pine-clad hills north of Marseilles, where the air was bracing and salubrious. But the vast majority of the people stayed. Stayed to die—to die in a manner too horrible to imagine.

It was at setting in of dusk that a well dressed and very handsome young man entered a narrow street in the northern part of the city. He stood still in front of a low house, the window-shutters of which were tightly closed. From his pocket he drew a silver whistle, and blew three shrill notes from it. A few minutes later the front door of the house was cautiously opened. In the dim twilight the young man recognized a frail female form, dressed in a flowing white wrapper. He rushed toward her, and clasping her in his arms exclaimed, rapturously:

"Sephronia!"

"Antoine!"

For a moment they remained locked in a fervent embrace. Then she drew him gently into the hallway. They exchanged many tender caresses. At last she ushered him into a cosily furnished back room, lighted by a hanging lamp, which shed a dim light over the room. They sat down on a low divan. She was a girlish beauty of the true Eastern style, graceful as a fawn, perhaps eighteen years old, perhaps a year or two younger, with hair raven black, a complexion faultlessly pure, magnificent eyes, and a mouth as charming as that of the Venus Milo.

The young man took her hand and gazed lovingly into her eyes.

"Sephronia," he said at last, "I have come to hear your decision."

A cloud at once darkened the brow of the lovely girl.

"Antoine de Couras," she said, pressing her small hand against her heart, "you have been the most generous of men to me. You have surrounded me with luxuries; you love me—I love you with all my heart. But—"

"But!" he exclaimed impatiently.

"But Antoine, dearest Antoine, I cannot marry you!"

He sprang to his feet, uttering a wild imprecation.

"Why, Sephronia, why!" he cried, stamping his foot on the ground.

"Listen to me, Antoine," he said calmly, "What am I in the eyes of the world but a wretched outcast? The daughter of a woman who was broken on the wheel as a witch."

Her bosom heaved convulsively as she uttered these words.

"Poor mother, she sighed. "She a witch because she cured some sick people whom the stupid physicians of Marseilles had given up."

"It was an abominable outrage!" murmured M. de Couras.

"It was, Antoine. My own life was in danger. You saved me, and concealed me here! And then think of who you are. The only son of a wealthy counsellor to the parliament. Your father would disown you."

"I have a modest fortune in my own right," interposed Antoine.

"A modest fortune!" she exclaimed almost scornfully. "How happy you, the petted child of opulence, would be with a slender income!"

"I would be with you. But tell me, Sephronia, is your decision irrevocable?"

She hesitated. Then she passionately drew him to her heart.

"No! no!" she cried. "Only give me a week's time. I have a strange foreboding that startling events are going to happen."

"One startling event has already happened," said M. de Couras. The plague has broken out to-day in Marseilles."

"The plague!" she echoed, with distended eyes.

"Yes; everybody is alarmed."

"And well they may be," she said solemnly. "Few cures can be effected where the plague appears in its most malignant form."

"Many people have died this afternoon, Sephronia."

"Then God have mercy upon Marseilles! You must forthwith leave the city, Antoine."

He laughed.

"Why, I am not afraid," he said.

"Do not laugh, Antoine. I was born and brought up in Aleppo. I and my whole family would have been swept away by the plague if my father, who was a very learned man, had not possessed an infallible remedy for the epidemic."

"Have you got the remedy?" Antoine asked, eagerly.

"I have," she replied.

"Why, then, do you not give it to the authorities, Sephronia?"

"And be broken on the wheel as a witch!" she exclaimed, bitterly. "No! no! And what good would it do? They would never apply it."

"I must go, then, Sephronia," he said. "I shall come back in a week and get your final answer."

"Stay a minute; I shall give you some of my father's plague arcanum."

She went into an adjoining room and returned soon afterward with a large crystal bottle, a jar and two empty vials. One of these vially she filled with the yellow fluid which she poured from the crystal bottle. The other vial she filled with an oily substance, a soft salve, which she took with an ivory spoon from the jar.

"If you should get the plague," she said, rub your body with this salve, and drink a few drops of the fluid. You will speedily get well."

They parted most tenderly, and Antoine left the house. He had passed on but a few steps when he was attacked by two desperate fellows who knocked him senseless.

It is not curious that, when all good people shut themselves up in their homes in order to escape the pestilence, desperate criminals prowl about fearlessly, bent on murder and robbery? They rifled the pockets of the inanimate young man. They found in them a well-filled purse and two vials. They latter they flung away contemptuously. They then hurried away,

M. de Couras awoke ten minutes later. The night was very dark, but he groped his way to a thoroughfare and speedily reached his father's palatial residence. There terrible news awaited him. His father, mother and his two lovely sisters had been attacked by the plague. All their cowardly servants had fled from the house. Antoine bethought himself of the two vials Sephronia had given him. He was bitterly disappointed when he found that they were gone. Suddenly he felt that his own brain began to reel, and he sank senseless to the floor. He, too, had the plague! Twenty-four hours later he reawoke to consciousness. At his bedside sat Sephronia.

"I heard that you and your whole family were down with the plague, so I came to your house. Your parents and your sisters were dying. You will live!"

He did recover, and a week later was able to be about. He persuaded Sephronia to let him have a quantity of the panacea. She remained at the house while he went into the streets, and effected numerous cures.

Everybody was in despair. The physicians did not know anything about the plague. A stupid rumor had been circulated that the wells were poisoned. So the people refused to drink water. The good bishop of the diocese, Monseigneur de Belzunce, made superhuman efforts to relieve the suffering, but all to no purpose. There were no hearses, no coffins. Vast numbers of corpses were piled up in the streets. In front of one of these ghastly piles Antoine de Couras one day met the bishop. The noble prelate's courage was evidently giving way.

Antoine saw at once that the epidemic had singled him out as a fresh victim. The young man poured a few drops of the elixir down the bishop's throat.

Mrs. Atkinson's Baby.

Max Adeler in N. Y. Weekly.

The Atkinson's have had a terrible time over their baby. Mr. Atkinson sent home a folding crib, with the slats made in two pieces and hung upon hinges. When they opened their crib and put the mattress in it, Mr. Atkinson omitted to fix securely the catches that hold the slats. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson went to bed early that night, and about eleven o'clock, while they were asleep, the baby got awake and began to kick vigorously. The result was that the slats slowly descended, and deposited the mattress and the baby upon the floor. The baby, being particularly wide awake, crawled out into the other room, and, seeing a light in the entry, went through the door just as Mr. Atkinson's aunt, Miss Boggs, was coming up stairs to bed. She picked the baby up, and finding that its father and mother were asleep, she carried it up to her room in the third story, determined to take care of it during the rest of the night.

About an hour later Mrs. Atkinson awoke, and thought she would glance over at the crib to see how the baby was getting along. No sooner had she done so than she jumped from the bed in alarm. The baby was not there! The bottom seemed to have fallen out of the whole contrivance. Her first thought was that the baby was lying under the mattress smothered to death. She pulled the mattress aside, but there were no signs of the baby.

Then, wild with alarm, she skook Mr. Atkinson and told him to get up. Atkinson growled out, in a sleepy tone:

"The paregoric bottle is in the closet; go and get it yourself."

"Alfonzo!" shrieked Mrs. Atkinson, "you don't understand. The baby is gone! It is gone—stolen—kidnapped—murdered, maybe! Oh, what shall I do? what shall I do?"

"Now be calm, Julia," said Atkinson, getting out of bed, "don't get hysterical. The child, most likely, is under the bed."

"No, it isn't; no, it's not there!" exclaimed Mrs. Atkinson, upon her hands and knees.

"Possibly," said Alfonzo, beginning to feel uneasy, "he has crept into the closet; let us look."

"This is horrible!" said Mrs. Atkinson, clasping her hands.

"Do you think," asked Mr. Atkinson, "that he could have crawled into a bureau drawer and pulled it to after him?"

"Certainly not!" said Mrs. Atkinson, "You know he couldn't."

"I think I hear him now. He has fallen out of the window!" said Mrs. Atkinson, as a faint wail floated up from the back yard.

"No, it's only Mrs. Magruder's cat yowling on the fence," replied Atkinson, as he closed the sash, "Have you looked in the bath tub in the next room? Perhaps he has gone to take a bath."

"Drowned; I know it! I'm sure of it!" yelled Mrs. Atkinson, rushing into the bath room.

"He's not here," said Atkinson. "Could he have gone down stairs and fallen into the sugar bucket in the pantry?"

"We must search the whole house for him," said Mrs. Atkinson.

So they began the hunt. They looked everywhere. In the clothes hamper, in the kitchen cupboard, in the parlor, in the pantry, and even in the cellar, but without avail.

"He couldn't have gone up stairs," said Mrs. Atkinson, "because he cant climb the steps."

"No, he must have been stolen! He has been stolen by burglars! I shall never, never see him again—never!"

"Don't give way, Julia. Be calm. I will go at once for the police."

Mr. Atkinson dressed himself hurriedly, and dashed down stairs and out into the front street. He met a policeman almost at the door, and in frantic accents laid the case before him. The policeman sounded an alarm, and soon had six other policemen at hand. They entered the house, and proceeded to examine the fastenings. Everything was right, and one of the policemen said:

"In my opinion the burglar is in the house yet."

"We'll go for him," said another. So they drew their revolvers and proceeded to search the building. Presently Mr. Atkinson heard the report of a pistol in the kitchen. He rushed down.

"I think I've killed him," said policeman Jones. "Bring a light, quick!"

"And killed the baby, too!" shrieked Mrs. Atkinson.

"By George, I forgot about the baby," said the officer.

Then the light came, and they found that policeman Jones had shot his dog, which had followed him into the house. Then policeman Smith's pistol went off accidentally, and the bullet hit the kitchen clock, which at once struck nine hundred and eighty-one, and the confusion and racket so unstrung Mrs. Atkinson's nerves that she went into hysterics and emitted successive yells of a terrific character. This brought Miss Boggs down from the third story in a state of great alarm.

"What on Earth is the matter?" she called out.

"Matter?" said Atkinson. "Don't you know that burglars have stolen into the house and stolen the baby? Why, we've been having the awfulest time you ever heard of for the last two hours."

"Why, I've got the baby up stairs with me," said Miss Boggs; "I've had him all night."

"You have?" exclaimed the party in a breath.

"Certainly."

"Do you mean to tell me," asked Atkinson with supernatural calmness, "that that baby was quietly asleep in your room all this time?"

"Yes."

Atkinson simply looked at her. He felt that language was unequal to the expression of his feelings. Mrs. Atkinson flew up stairs, two steps at a time. The policemen laughed and filed out, Jones pulling out his deceased dog by the tail. Atkinson went to bed with raging anger in his soul; and the next morning he put a sheet iron bottom, fastened with rivets, upon that folding crib.

What Posterity May See.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Every one knows that Cleopatra's needle was safely placed in its destined position on the Thames embankment, in London, on the 12th of last month. Under its base, in two large earthenware jars, in addition to the standard measures authorized by the government, copies of the current coin of the realm, the leading newspapers of the day, were placed copies of the Bible in the English and Freud languages, the Hebrew Pentateuch, the Arabic Genesis, and a specimen published by the Bible Society showing the 16th verse of the 3d chapter of St. John (why this verse?) in 215 languages. In curious companionship with the above were put Bradshaw's railway guide, a shilling razor, a case of cigars, an infant's feeding bottle, a box of hair-pins, "sundry articles of female adornment," photographs of a dozen pretty women, and sundry children's toys. All these will be safe enough while the needle stands—which will be until, to quote Macaulay's well remembered, but certainly by no means original sentence, "some traveler from New Zealand shall, in the midst of a vast solitude, take his stand on the broken arch of London bridge to sketch the ruins of St. Paul's." He smiles in his possible and advanced civilization, at the heterogeneous articles which may be found beneath the monolith. Who knows, if the Needle resists the assaults of time and accident up to his own era, whether it may be another journey, and finally rest on the soil of the Antipodes?

There are charming new wraps for early autumn and evening wear that are a even mixture of silk and wool, and dolman in mastic shades of cloth that are almost covered with an iridescent embroidery, which looks like real gems. The new mixtures of narrow crimped silk braid and chenille, in fringe, are very often effective as border to this embroidery, and are also hardy used in the trimming of black cashmere and heavy silk suit cloaks.

The washerwoman overshirt is a favorite for walking suits.

Wit and Humor.

Getting left—The summer resorts.

A cold in the head is apt to lead to blows.

"Won at last"—The shoemaker's money.

As wall papers come down in price they go up on the walls.

Remember Lot's wife, and avoid letting anything turn your head.

Would you refer to the religion of the printer's "devil" as imp-iety.

Why is a woodpecker like a beggar? Because he bores for his grub.

When you cut give me a good deal, said the hungry euchre player.—New York Mail.

About 357 newspapers will remark that the Afghanistan trouble is amoer trifle.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Said the young man's ear to the young man, (quoting Brutus): "Must I give way and room to your rash collar?"

Counsel to witness: "You're a nice sort of fellow, you are!" Witness: "I'd say the same to you, sir, only I'm on my oath."

Joint-debate: The one held between the heads of the house on whether this piece of stove-pipe will fit that.—Chicago Journal.

When an artist climbs over a fence to get a nearer view of a handsome bulldog, he must take the chances of his sketching the dog, or the dog's hatching him.

A burglar broke into a new Jersey house, devoured a quantity of mince-meat and dropped dead at the gate. Nevertheless, pass that pie.—Detroit Free Press.

A justice of the peace in Arizona raked out the evidence of all witnesses, chased both lawyers out doors, knocked the plaintiff over a bench, and decided "no cause of action."

They pulled the boots off a man before they buried him in Deadwood the other day, causing the local paper to come out in a severe article denouncing "extravagance at funerals."

An old granger who came into town to purchase a piano for his daughter, asked the agent if he hadn't one with a handle in the end, "so we can all give it a turn once in a while."

A clergyman who was recently called up to hold services in the State prison at Sing Sing, prefaced his remarks to the prisoners by saying that he was "glad to see so large a number present."

An editor with nine unmarried daughters was recently made justly indignant by the misconstruction his contemporaries put upon his able leader on "The Demand for Men."—Burlington Hawkeye.

Editors like brevity, but a man who was recently hung in Indiana suited them too well. He made no remarks about heaven, but nodded to the preacher and said "I'll see you later," and then the trap fell.

The Norristown Herald wants to send the nine-wived man to jail for 200 years because no fair minded gentleman would try to make a corner in wives until Dr. Mary Walker and Mr. Tilden had each secured one.

A Chicago girl left Cape May the other day wearing five different engagement rings. She goes in for Troy weight instead of love. This is one of the D-Troy-t Free Press' weightiest jokes.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A lecturer, addressing a mechanics' institute, contended that "Art could not improve nature," when one of the audience set the whole assembly in a roar by exclaiming: "How would you look without your wig?"

Fussy and partially deaf office inspecting stabler: "Ah, Smith, what on earth have you been cleaning your harness with?" Smith—"Nothing, sir." Officer—"Ah, then, don't do it with that again; see how it rots the leather."—Fun.

The cooks in Boston have struck fryer wages.—Graphic. Their interests were probably at steak.—Boston Post. That is well understewed.—Commercial Bulletin. The business, in fact, being over-done and good situations rare.—Boston Advertiser.

When Benjamin Franklin arrived in Philadelphia he calmly walked up the street with a loaf of bread under his arm. But he couldn't do it nowadays. Somebody would steal his bread before he got half a block from the river.—Philadelphia Chronicle.

From Scotland Yard: Sergeant—"How's this, Jones? What do you mean by coming on duty unshaved?" Jones—"I'm a-growin' of my beard, sir." Sergeant—"Then you must get up earlier and do it, or—or—Anyhow, you must not grow it while on duty."—Funny Folks.

The Chicago Times asserts that the pickpockets who visited the city during the firemen's tournament have all drowned themselves in disgust at the discovery that for three days they had been operating in a community where every man had taken advantage of the bankrupt act.

A Minnesota preacher is discoursing on "Who is the Devil, Where is the Devil, and How the Devil Can be Overcome," and the Detroit Free Press calls the attention of the Chicago Times to this personal assault. The old, old Storey. Give a man a bad dog and hang him.—N. Y. Com. Adv.

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From date I will sell my stocks of lumber, sash, doors, blinds, &c., hardware, paints, and groceries considerably below cost for cash. Also will rent storehouse and lumber yard fronting freight depot, together or separately. Possession given on short notice.
mh31-tf SAM MAVERICK.

New Sheet Music and Music Books.

A large assortment just received.
sep29 tf VALENTINE & CO.

Pianos, Organs, Etc.

Tuned and repaired in first class style, by Mr. C. Beisom (for many years with Messrs. Steinway & Sons). VALENTINE & CO.

For Sale or Rent.

Improved ranch of 1,200 acres on Salado, 8 miles from city. Inquire at this office. sep26 tf

—Fine California Blankets, elegant Comforters and Quilts for sale by A. L. Wood.

—Make your child look stylish by dressing it in those handsome suits from A. L. Wood's.

—If you want to spend an hour of genuine pleasure, go to Walker's Billiard Hall, No. 90 Main street. july6-tf

—Furnished rooms for rent. Enquire at this office.

—The Chief Sot cigar is at 61 Commerce street.

—On and after Monday, October 21, 1878, the International and Great Northern Railway will run sleepers through to St. Louis. oct22tf

—Saddlers and harness makers wanted at Brackett's south side Military Plaza; also a few boys on stitching. oct22tf

—My stock of gents' furnishing goods can not be surpassed in this city.
A. L. WOOD.

—Purest drugs, finest chemicals, selected for prescriptions. Prescriptions accurately compounded at living prices by E. M. Berry. oct10

—Wholesale cigars and tobacco at 61 Commerce street.

—Cunningham & Edwards have the best ladies' and children's calf skin shoes in the market. Very cheap.

—For a quiet game at billiards, go to J. & T. Brady's.

—If you want the stylish "London Tie" shoes call on Cunningham & Edwards.

—Ladies' and children's ready-made suits for sale by A. L. Wood.

Daily Express.

Sunday Morning, October 27, 1878.

Meteorological.

Daily Bulletin—Signal Service U. S. Army, division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture:

Observations recorded at 8 p. m. Oct. 26, 1878.

Locality	Bar.	Ther.	Wind	Rain	Weather
San Antonio	29.92	54	NE	.....	fair
Eagle Pass	29.93	62	SE	.....	fair
Brownsville	30.03	61	E	.....	fair
Mason	30.34	69	NE	.....	cloudy
Griffin	30.36	65	N	.....	cloudy
Stockton	30.11	63	NE	.....	fair
Davis	30.24	63	NE	.....	hazy
Gill	30.30	44	N	.....	cloudy

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

—A cool, damp norther.

—Klugmann—61 Commerce street.

—Germantown Yarn at A. A. Wolff's.

—The resort of fashion.—S. MAYER'S.

—Get your Milk Punches at Walker's.

—The "boss" 5ct cigar is at Klugmann's.

Going! going! gone! to 61 Commerce street.

—10,000 people wanted at 61 Commerce street.

—Mrs. Carlile is selling French felt hats at $1

—Silver and gold tinseled Buchings, at S. Mayer's.

—Havana and Domestic cigars at the Cincinnati Cigar Store.

—See advertisement of an Englishman wishing to go into business.

—You can ride to the Springs and back to the city to-day for 12½ cents.

—Look at our $9 Gent's Suits in Cassimere at Haas & Oppenheimer's.

—A. L. Wood has received another lot of those dressy polonaise patterns.

—Call at Mrs. Carlile's and see the nice trimmed hats she is selling at $1.

—Ask for that elegant Cashmere for 60c. per yard at Haas & Oppenheimer's.

—The best pegged boots and brogans in town are at Cunningham & Edwards.

—Try a pair of our $1 Kid Gloves. Every pair warranted, at Haas & Oppenheimer's.

—The jury in the Wassen case failing to agree up to noon yesterday, was discharged.

—If you wish good articles for low prices in boots and shoes, Frost & Bro.'s is the place to buy.

—Haas & Oppenheimer have too many White Blankets. The will sell them at a great sacrifice.

—The selection of carpets and oil cloths at A. L. Wood's is good; the patterns are new and stylish.

—There will be the usual attractions at the Springs to-day.

—A. L. Wood now has a full assortment of ladies' and misses' cloaks. Call while all sizes are in stock.

—Have you seen those beautiful colored and figured Tarlatans for evening and ball dress at S. Mayer's?

—The music and refreshments at the Springs to-day will make the afternoon pass pleasantly to visitors.

—A beautiful assortment of Parisian Cloaks in Beaver, Diagonal and Matlelasse at Haas & Oppenheimer's.

—A large number of the scholars of the Flores street public school enjoyed a pic-nic below the missions yesterday.

—We warrant every pair of our Hand Made Walking shoes to give full satisfaction, or no charge. Cunningham & Edwards.

—Black Dress Goods, such as Cashmeres, Crepe Marettes, Alpacas and Henrietta cloth ing reat variety at A. A. WOLFF'S.

—The entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Turners' association will occur a week from next Saturday, at Krisch's hall.

—Our specialty is Black Goods in Cashmeres, Alpacas, Henrietta Cloth, Barathea Cloth, Crepe Goods, &c., at Haas & Oppenheimer's.

—There is no kid glove equal in precision of fit nor any more serviceable than the celebrated Harrison Seamless, for sale only by S. Mayer.

—Ladies, it will surprise you to see what an immense stock of Cloaks for Ladies, Misses and Children is to be found at Haas & Oppenheimer's.

—The Democratic candidates on the county ticket returned from their visit to the "Arroyas' last evening confident that the 17th precinct is all right.

—The best brands of liquors and cigars always in stock at J. & T. Brady's billiard saloon, Soledad street. The best billiard tables in the city will be found there

—Capt. G. W. M. Duck, Sheriff of Atascosa county, desires us on his part to express his heartfelt thanks for the constant and kind attention he received from his friends in this city during his recent illness.

—Lost evening about dark a lady shoe, [illegible] and fell on the unsightly pavement in front of Klugman's tobacco store, narrowly escaping serious injury. Many of the rough pavements on Main street should be replaced by new ones at once.

—List of telegrams remaining undelivered in the Western Union Telegraph Office for the week ending October 26th: W. F. Cartwright, A. G. Grady, F. Zweifel, Geo. Bent, Miss Alice Thornton, Valentine & Co., T. H. Zanderson, Jacob Geismar, Gannon & Ayers, Mrs. A. Joseph, Nathan Wolff, John Twohig, Maj. Beauregard, Capt. H. Sheppard, Louis Brism, Maj. Wasson, U. S. A., E. S. Nicolls, W. W. Henry.

Half & Bro., Mr Twogg, H. Grenet. Office hours on Sunday from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 5 to 6 p. m.

—Our readers will find a very interesting advertisement by Messrs. Shram & Co. in our to-day's paper. This enterprising firm offer a very large stock of first-class goods for the fall and winter season, and both merchants and customers will find it to their advantage to give them a call. They intend to carry on their retail business entirely on a cash basis and can therefore undersell all houses doing a retail credit business. Their facilities for doing a large business are unsurpassed by any house in their line and the public will not be disappointed by making their purchases at Shram & Co's.

—Mrs. Alice Jones, whose dressmaking and underwear factory on Houston street has always an air of prosperity and business about it, deserves credit for the energy she has shown in building up such an industry in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are both practical dressmakers, and besides making up customers' own goods in the latest styles, they also manufacture and keep in stock a large assortment of Morning, Evening and Ball Dresses made of different grades of goods from the latest fashion plates, and at figures which cannot be duplicated in the East or North. Call and examine goods and inquire prices.

—There is always a busy bustling crowd of people at the store of A. A. Wolff—some making purchases, others examining the large variety of fine goods on exhibition. An inspection of Mr. Wolff's stock will convince any one that there is not a better selected stock of goods in the city. In the line of dress goods, ladies' and misses' cloaks, notions, etc., he defies competition in price or quality of goods. These goods were all purchased by himself from first hands, and are of the newest styles and patterns. He has a large assortment of ladies', misses' and children's shoes on which he has reduced the prices in order to close them out. An invitation is extended to every reader of the EXPRESS to call and examine his goods.

—Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks.
A. A. WOLFF.

—The question was asked, "Why do ladies buy from S. Mayer so early in the season?" Verily, because he sells them so very cheap. Go and see.

OUR ELOQUENT GOVERNOR.

HIS SPEECH ON STATE AFFAIRS AND DEMOCRACY IN THIS CITY LAST EVENING.

The Greenbackers Turned Over, and Backsliders Urged to Stand by Their First Colors.

Governor R. B. Hubbard arrived in our city by Friday evening's train, and last evening addressed a very large assemblage of the citizens of Bexar from a platform that had been erected on Alamo plaza. Shortly before the appointed hour for the speaking, a brisk and chilly norther sprang up, which was attended soon after the Governor had begun his address by a cold and driving rain, rendering the weather exceedingly disagreeable to those assembled to hear the sound words of the eloquent speaker. But, it may be remarked, that notwithstanding the wind and rain, His Excellency continued his speech, and held the larger portion of his hearers standing in the open air about him. On account of the inclemency of the weather, our reporter was unable to obtain as full a synopsis of what was said as would have otherwise been the case.

At 8 o'clock, the Governor was escorted to the platform, attended by Maj. Jacob Waelder, Hon. J. H. French, Adjutant-General Steele, General E. O. C. Ord, Col. J. H. McLeary, Captain Ed. Braden, General W. H. Young and Colonel H. C. King, who took seats upon the platform. The speaker, after a formal introduction, proceeded to his task.

The Governor stated that he had come to San Antonio, with Adjutant-General Steele, principally to address the people of Bexar county regarding State affairs. Having the honor to occupy the position of Governor, he desired to give an account of his stewardship. He was here, also, with the Adjutant-General, to hold a conference with General Ord with reference to the troubles on our frontier. In his speech, however, he would seek occasion to touch mainly upon State issues. He did not have time to enter upon a relation of the grand history of the old Democratic party, but there was no reason why the same national Democratic party should not to-day stand the great protector of the people's rights before the State, the nation and the hars of the people, as it did in the days of Thomas Jefferson, the days of its infancy. There was no reason why men should secede from the grand old party, which met the wants of all. Democrats raised their hands in the days of Jefferson against alien and sedition laws, and had ever since contended for issues that directly concerned the interests of the people. They had stood up against national banks, and had held the doctrine of no high protective tariff. They took this position believing it in accord with the spirit of the constitution. It was not their policy to tax millions for the good of a few. Further down the annals of time, the Democratic party had illustrated by its history that it knew no man's birthplace—no man's color. A citizen was regarded as faithful to his country when he paid his taxes and faught her battles. Complying with these obligations, he was entitled to all rights. The votaries of the principles of the Democratic party had stood upon the sandy shores of the sea, on the mountain tops and in the vallies, to welcome as citizens, all who would come. The party had, through its representatives, always stood by the rights of the people, and it was not the Democratic party which had entailed upon the country the innumerable woes that had cursed it. In thinking of the basis of the Democratic party, he had often recalled to memory the remark of the great and wise Seneca, "all men die, but principles never." The principles of Democracy were immutable. The Democratic party had ever maintained that the people were the masters and not the slaves of the government, and when the war of the rebellion had ceased, the Democracy endeavored to prove the friends of the people.

Recently a party had come into life and received the name of the National Greenback party. In alluding to this new party, his remarks would not refer to the Republicans, but to Democrats who had left the time-honored folds of their party, and taken position in alien ranks. "If the Greenbackers are wrong," said the speaker, "they are backsliders, but it is hoped they are not entirely gone astray. I remember an old song that is applicable to their case, which begins in this way:

"While the lamp holds out to burn,
The vilest sinner may return."

Alluding to the Greenback platform adopted at the Waco convention, he referred to its favor of the demonetization of silver, opposition to taxing the bonds of the government, etc., and remarked that all these issues had come up long ago. But the enduring records of Congressional history would prove that the leading men both North and South had ever opposed them. There was an old principle to the effect that it was wrong to desert a faithful friend, but in this instance Democrats were leaving their party to adhere to its ancient enemy. The great point of difference was about absolute money, which he had not time to notice, but the proposition to pay off a one or two billions national debt with the mere stamp of the government on paper called money, was unconstitutional. The debt of the nation, in the first place, should never be questioned. To do so would violate all good faith. Suppose the right was possessed, would any one force the taking of such money? The Greenbackers had quoted Calhoun in their behalf. Calhoun had said the issuance of such money could only be received at the option of the purchaser. The government should not force such money on the people, and if it should make such an attempt, the only argument to sustain the action would be akin to that of the robber on the highway, "Your money or your life!" The speaker also addressed himself to the impossibility of using a currency of this nature in dealings with foreign nations, and was unreserved in condemning the unwisdom of those who were sustaining such a financial policy.

Turning directly to State affairs, he wished to show that his administration had been conducted with a view to economy as well as for the common benefit of the people. He wished to dissipate any bad impression from a certain assertion which had been made, to the effect that Coke had run the State into debt five millions, and Dick Hubbard had seen that five and gone five better. To this end he would read the following report from Comptroller Darden:

The public debt of Texas on the first day of September, 1876, exclusive of debt of doubtful validity, was $5,210,073.95. The public debt September first, 1878, was $5,086,783.05. This shows a decrease since September 1st, 1876, of $123,290.80.

The actual amount of bonds sold by me in New York under the act of July 4th, 1876, was $500,000, sold at 97.02½, for which the State realized $512,500.

Had they been sold at the minimum fixed by law, the State would have received $500,000, the sale as made realizing a profit of $12,500. Had the bonds been sold at par as the law permitted, and commission of ½ per cent. as provided by law allowed, the State would have received for the $500,000 bonds $498,750. The above bonds bear interest at 6 per cent., and were sold to call in a like amount bearing interest at 10 per cent., saving to the State in the item of interest $20,000 annually.

The amount expended for frontier protection under the administration of Governor Davis is as follows:

Under the act of June 30th, 1870, $524,562.95. Deficiency provided for by act of May 4th, 1874, $127,527.19. Total expended by Governor Davis, $652,090.14.

The amount expended during the administration of Governor Coke is as follows:

Under the act of May 4th, 1874, $300,981.45; March 15th, 1875, $149,469.42; August 15th, 1876, $87,269.23. Total expended by Governor Coke's administration, $537,720.10.

The amount expended under the administration of Governor Hubbard is as follows:

Under act of August 15th, 1876, $255,087.80.

Governor Hubbard intimated that whoever dared deny these figures would have Darden to fight.

Referring to the arrests from all sources and for all causes that had been made during his administration, the number was stated to be 1017. Two-thirds of those indicted had been convicted, and among them 209 murderers, including several of the worst criminals that had ever infested the State. There had been quite a number hanged.

He had endeavored to do his whole duty to protect the frontier, and thrillingly rehearsed the story of its troubles. With the sufferers he most deeply sympathized. Still, for the protection of the frontier, Governor Davis had used $600,000, while he had used $200,000. He had retained the State troops in the field, notwithstanding that the appropriation for the maintenance had been exhausted. To aid in keeping them in service, the people of the frontier and railroad men had advanced $40,000. This sum he advocated the refunding of, and he felt complimented when the State Democratic convention which recently assembled at Austin adopted with its platform a resolution strongly urging the next Legislature to appropriate funds for the payment of this money.

Governor Hubbard also produced the figures to show that besides having conducted the government at an expense of $123,000 less than had been incurred by the administration of his predecessor, he had also received $124,000 more than the expenses of his administration amounted to, making an advance toward retrenchment in the sum of $247,000.

The weather growing more disagreeable, the Governor was obliged to cut short his remarks, and closed by urging all who had been Democrats to remain steadfast to the colors of the party, which had been true to them as well in defeat as in the sunshine of the glorious victories for its principles recorded in its history of the past. His remarks were frequently applauded, his jokes and amusing anecdotes often provoked laughter, while the attention of the many hundreds present was rivited to the close.

Department Orders.

The General Court Martial instituted at Camp Guilford D. Bailey, near San Antonio, per paragraph V, Special Orders No. 198, from headquarters, will convene at the barracks of Co. A, 20th Infantry, in this city, as soon as practicable, for the trial of private Kane Mahony, Co. A, 20th Infantry.

So much of paragraph III, Special Orders No. 222, current series, from headquarters, as discharged private John G. Fawkner, General Service, U. S. Army, without character, is revoked.

In addition to those mentioned in paragraph I, Special Orders No. 223, current series, from headquarters, the commanding officer Post of San Antonio, will cause to be turned over the recruits, now at this post, assigned to Co. H, 8th Cavalry, per paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 203, current series, from headquarters, to First Lieutenant F. H. Mills, 24th Infantry, who will conduct them to Ringgold Barracks, via San Diego.

On the recommendation of his post commander, concurred in by the acting Judge Advocate of the Department, the unexecuted portion of the sentence in the case of private James Howard, Co. A, 10th Infantry, promulgated in General Court Martial Orders No. 17, current series, from headquarters, has been remitted.

Leave of absence for one month, with permission to go beyond the limits of the Department and to apply, through Division Headquarters, to the Adjutant General of the Army for an extension of two months, has been granted Second Lieutenant R. H. R. Loughborough, 25th Infantry, Post of San Felipe.

On the recommendation of the Acting Judge Advocate of the Department, the unexecuted portions of the sentences in the cases of saddler Alva E. Bishop and private Ernest P. Edgreen, Light Battery L, 2nd Artillery, promulgated in General Court Martial Orders Nos. 41 and 42, current series, from headquarters, respectively, have been remitted.

Died.

On the 8th of October, 1878, at his residence, Willow Terrace, Blackrock, Dublin, Ireland, Matthew Gibson Parker, late of the firm of Ganly, Son & Parker, salesmasters of Ushers Quay, Dublin, Ireland.

Personal.

Hon. John Ireland arrived in the city last evening and took rooms at the Vance House.

Judge O. M. Roberts, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Texas, will arrive in this city Tuesday and address our citizens Wednesday evening.

Moses Hallett, United States Judge of Colorado, and George W. Clayton, capitalist, both of Denver, Colorado, are in our city examining our country with prospective views.

Hugo Arnold, Austin; H. Y. Anderson, Converse; J. A. Depoyster, Cohn Campbell, Kansas; J. C. Guerrd, Ramon E. Guerrd, New York; C. W. Harns, Bandera; O. Slautber, Graytown; R. E. Lewis, Karnes county, are at the Central.

J. M. Kemper, Pleasanton; H. Reese, San Diego; M. J. Heber, Texas; E. Roberts and wife, San Jose, Cal.; W. B. Field and wife, Milwaukee; W. T. Wassen, Anderson; Z. W. Morrow, Atascosa; W. J. Knox, Kalamazoo; W. T. Scott, Shreveport; G. Hearmann, M. M. Mages, S. W. Lyons, A. J. Crane, Flatonia, are at Hord's.

We found the names of the following gentlemen, who are all interested in sheep, on Moss & Rountree's sheep register yesterday: Capt. Robinson & Bro., Uvalde Co.; Mr. McKee, Bandera; Capt. T. J. Woodhull, Kinney county; Z. W. Morrow, Atascosa; D. S. Chaney, Bandera; A. W. Keller, Mason; W. P. Gerfers, Boerne, and W. G. Bowen, Pleasanton.

James Converse and wife, Mrs. I. C. Allen, Houston, T. W. Hardy and wife, C. C. Gibbs, wife and child, Converse; H. Hodges, Bell county; A. J. Hall, Milam county; C. S. Mapston, Houston; Geo. Gerken, Flatonia; C. Ruhstrat, Baltimore; J. J. Lobdell, W. S. Cooke, J. W. Little, St. Louis; A. Franklin, Philadelphia; Mrs. Baker, Galveston; Capt. Thenzis Bates, U. S. A.; Capt. Patrick Hearon, U. S. A.; Thomas Bond, Kimble county, are at the Menger.

The Steamship Algiers.

EDITORS SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS:

Your Galveston dispatch of the 25th inst., notifying you that the steamer Algiers, of the Morgan line, had not been heard from, and was expected there Sunday, is a little confusing. The Algiers sailed from New York on the 19th, and is not due at Galveston till the 28th. Consequently, she is not overdue. Patrons of the Morgan line have found their goods coming regularly and quickly, and there is so far no cause for apprehension, as the steamer is perfectly equipped, and will no doubt arrive at Galveston on her regular time.

Yours, very truly,
J. F. LOCKWOOD,
Agent Morgan Line Steamers.

Wm. M. Edgar to His Friends.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 26, 1878.

EDITORS SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS:

In reply to the card of "A Friend," appearing in the *Courier* of yesterday, I am the author of all he saw in the EXPRESS relative to the withdrawal of my name as a candidate for sheriff. But as regards having submitted my name to the action of that convention "Friend" labors under a mistake, as my name was submitted to the action of a Peoples' convention. With many thanks for his interest in my future welfare,

I am, respectfully,
WM. M. EDGAR.

Carrine.

FRANCISCO, TEX., Oct. 25, 1878.

EDITORS SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS:

This coolest little spot in our beautiful sunset land is situated on a pretty little stream of the same name that meanders among the hills and valleys fifteen or twenty miles, till it loses itself in the Nueces. Though it is now assuming the proportions of a village, it is still called "The Ranch" by the inhabitants, and the writer was never in a more orderly or quiet place during a short stay, notwithstanding its former notoriety, and was convinced that the inhabitants did not earn it (the notoriety). The enforcement of the local option law prevents the reign of Bacchus as formerly. In the month of September a series of sermons, preached by the Rev. L. S. Cox, resulted in the baptism of fifteen converts, and a Baptist congregation holds regular meetings. Society is rapidly improving. Its former name, and its contiguity to the Rio Grande, may keep it backward for a while, but a county with such natural advantages can not remain uncovered. Politics create but little enthusiasm, but there is general regret among the people of the West that they can not vote for Hubbard without bolting, and a consequent denunciation of conventions. Many say they shall vote for him anyhow, and wish that the Austin convention had resulted like the San Antonio. Local politics everywhere absorbs all other. The 5th prox. will soon close the contest. Adieu till again.

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The Little Statesman and His "Alter Ego."

There was a little man, and he had a little soul,
And he said, "Little Soul, let us try, try, try,
Whether its within our reach
To make a little speech
Just between little you and little I, I, I,
Just between little you and little I?"
Then said his little soul
Peeping from his little hole
I protest little man you are stout, stout, stout,
But if it's not uncivil,
Pray tell me what the devil
Must our little, little speech be about, out, out,
Must our little speech be about.

The little man looked big
Even without a little wig
And he told his little Soul, ensconced in his
little hole
To call out Norcus from his cave
To send forth a tidal wave
A very flood of Greenback fat money.
The little man thus spoke,
Little Soul it is no joke
"I must kill off the burley Dutchman and his
honest money scheme."
I can easily fool the people
With my potent humbug plan,
For they'll think it very simple, and take a simple it without
You will soon see I can
With my little potent plan.

Away then, check by jowl!
Little man and little Soul,
Went and spoke their little speech to a little,
little, little,
And the people all declare
That this pugnish little pair
Never yet in all their lives looked so little, little,
little,
Never yet in all their lives looked so little.

TOM MOORE.

Attempted Suicide.

A German baker by the name of Henry Doer, residing in the southern portion of the city, attempted suicide last evening by shooting himself with a revolver. Happily, Doer's skull was better framed to resist the force of the bullet than the average human skull is, and so after coming into contact with the bone, the lead rebounded and fell flattened upon the floor near where he sat. The only result of the shooting was the creation of a flesh wound over the left eye. Doer, it seems, is unfortunately at outs with his wife and family, and with the recent loss of a son from yellow fever at New Orleans, has been so troubled as to even become so crazed as to undertake suicide. The wound received is not by any means dangerous.

Important Revenue Decision.

A recent decision of the Treasury Department requires that persons engaged in selling Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and Drake's Plantation Bitters must pay special tax as liquor dealers. As these bitters are extensively offered for sale in this section, this decision may be of importance to not a few of our readers, who, one and all, wish to steer clear of all conflict with the internal revenue regulations.

Licensed to Marry.

The County Clerk issued licenses to marry to the following persons during the past week:

Richard Clark and Alice Brown, colored; Jose Maria Encinias and Lorenza Cardenas; Joseph Pierdolta and Julia Ploch; Pedro Peralto and Sostenes Moreno; Bonita Campos and Virginia Menchaca.

Correction.

The County Clerk sends us the following corrections of our publication of the precinct boundaries yesterday, the changes having been very recently made:

No. 7. Commencing on the new Fredericksburg road, on the south line of survey No. 337, in the name of R. C. Hawkins; thence with said south line of survey 337, running east to the middle of the old Fredericksburg road; thence up the middle of said old Fredericksburg road to the Cibolo Creek and line of Bexar county; thence along Bexar and Kendall county line to Barnstelner's place on the Balcones Creek; thence in a straight line to the Leon Creek, and new Fredericksburg road, the place of beginning.

No. 10. Commencing at the northeast corner of Precinct No. 8, on the Cibolo Creek; thence up the middle of the Cibolo Creek to where the old Fredericksburg and New Braunfels road crosses the same; thence down the middle of the old Fredericksburg road (being the east line of Precinct No. 7) to where said road crosses the Salado Creek, Collin C. McCrae survey; thence in a straight line to the "Sheep Pen" water hole; thence along the middle of the Cedar-brake road (which is the north boundary line of Precinct No. 8) to the center of the Cibolo Creek, the place of beginning.

The corner of election precincts Nos. 18 and 20 is the lower or northeast corner on the Medina river of the N. M. Dawson tract.

Building Permits.

The following permits to have been issued by the city the past week:

F. G. Schelcher, stone dwelling, 42x32, east side of West street, Fourth ward.

Mrs. A. H. Stengall, two-story frame dwelling, metalic roof, 43x53, west side of avenue C, third ward.

F. Rummel, two-story stone dwelling, 26x26½, north side of north Third street, Third ward.

F. Sohl, lumber stable, 12x14, north-west corner north Eighth and Mesquite streets, Third ward.

G. H. Bee, [illegible] dwelling 14x30, south side Nueva street, Fourth ward.

T. G. Frey, lumber building, 14x40, north side of Houston street, Third ward.

Wm. Richter, lumber dwelling, east side of Garden street, Fourth ward.

Carter & Stanford, store, iron clad, 10x18, east side Alamo street, Third ward.

H. C. Thompson, lumber dining room and kitchen, east side Soledad street, Second ward.

L. Volirath, lumber kitchen, 13x15, north-east corner Alamo and Barrera streets, Fourth ward.

The Rich Orchestra Concert.

The audience at the Alamo Literary hall last evening was much smaller than it would have been had there not been so many other attractions elsewhere, but it is doubtful if a more cultured and refined, and as a matter of course, attentive audience could have been collected together on a similar occasion.

The concert was a perfect success so far as the carrying out of the different parts of the programme was concerned, and reflected great credit on Prof. Rick and his admirable orchestra, and the ladies and gentlemen who kindly volunteered their services to make the affair so enjoyable. And on a more auspicious occasion with the elements more favorable and other engagements less numerous, the hall would have been crowded.

The large amount of other local news in the columns of the EXPRESS this morning precludes our giving a lengthy or detailed report of the performance, and we can only say it was a musical success in every sense of the word.

Mortuary.

The City Physician, Dr. R. Menger, reports the following deaths for the past week:

Adam Schmidt, 16 days, convulsions.

Emilda Johnson, colored, 8 years, paralysis of heart.

E. Johnson, 30 years, acute tuberculosis.

Tomasa Rodriguez, 56 years, cancer of stomach.

Henry Arthur Leighton, 13 months, sudden death.

Alfaro Holguin, 10 months, pneumonia.

Johana Magciovitch, 22 months, meningitis cerebralis.

Jose Carillo, 40 years, pernicious fever.

W. A. Bennott, 52 years, disease of heart.

Of these, eight were citizens of the United States and one a stranger.

The general health of the city is represented to be good.

Social Club Reorganization.

A meeting to reorganize the Officers' and Citizens' Social Club, for 1878, occurred at the store of Cunningham & Edwards yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cunningham was chosen to act as chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Hickenlooper as secretary.

The following named gentlemen were unanimously elected a committee of Arrangements: Col. C. M. Terrell, Capt. Clifton Comsly, Lieut. J. D. Stevenson, Judge G. H. Noonan, H. Grenet, T. N. Devine, F. M. Edwards and John Bowen.

The committee will decide shortly when to inaugurate a series of hops.

—Fancy Dress Goods of all kinds. A. A. Wolff's is headquarters.

Daily Review of the Local Market.

Wholesale business continues very good, and trains are loading for the west daily, in addition to the amount of lumber and supplies carried home by the wool and cotton producers. The retail trade is also improving, and the city trade is in a prosperous condition. In hides and cotton there has been a drop in prices, and the shipments are unusually large, a general anxiety being shown on the part of holders of hides, wool and cotton to find a speedy market before a further decline is experienced.

COTTON.

There is a decided decline in the price of the staple to report for yesterday. The receipts, however, did not amount to more than forty bales, all told. But strict low middling sold for 7 cents, while low middling and good ordinary sold for 6¾ and 6½ respectively, while some sales were made at still lower figures. The shipments per railroad yesterday amounted to thirty-two bales.

WOOL.

Sales of wool for the week will foot up nearly 150,000 pounds, as made by consignees of wool on behalf of growers, and the sales have been considerable by growers themselves who come with their wool to market and effected their own sales, so that the probable total sales of the week will not be far from 175,000 pounds. Prices have remained about the same as in our report of one week ago, which, we give below as follows:

Extra or fine	15 to 17c
No. 1, or prime, medium	14 to 15c
No. 2, or medium	13 to 14c
Mexican and Mexican improved	10 to 12½c

A few lots of wool have sold for extreme figures, 18c being obtained in one instance, but it was owing to its uniform fine quality and cleanness, being free of all foreign matter and would grade "extra" with hardly a fence as an exception. Our advices from Eastern markets are late as the mail from New York the 21st, at which time the Boston market was fairly active at the low ryling figures, and the sales for the week ending Saturday 19th foot up 1,650,000 pounds, of which over 600,000 pounds were California wool—which, with a large amount of Territorial wool and unwashed and unmerchantable fleece, comprised nearly the whole week's sales.

The Philadelphia market was dull and weak for fine wool; holders were firm and manufacturers unwilling to buy only for pressing wants, believing a further decline is sure to come.

The New York market was quite active, as the sellers were free to let their supplies go out into manufacturer's hands, if anything like steady prices could be obtained for ordinary good credit, but "spot" cash would buy at some concession, Western Texas fine or "extra" of fall clip commanded 17@20c according to condition. The shipments yesterday per railroad amounted to over fifty thousand pounds.

HIDES.

There has been a decided decline in the prices of hides, and the quotations are still too unsettled to give any reliable figures. It is fair to quote medium hides of from 22 to 24 pounds weight at 12@12½c. Three hundred Mexican hides were received late Friday evening, and will be put on the market this week, when a fair quotation of prices can be made.

LIVE STOCK.

There was little doing in live stock yesterday. The receipt of forty-six head of beeves was reported, and also the arrival, per railroad, of 120 Merino ewes and 80 Merino bucks from Michigan, en route for Tom Green county. They proceeded at once on their journey westward.

BUTTER.

The stock of Northern butter in the city amounts to five thousand pounds, which is quoted at 19c per pound. Country butter is quoted at 25@35c per pound.

CHEESE.

The stock of cheese in this market is about three thousand pounds, or fifty hoops, which wholesales at 10½c per pound.

CABBAGES.

The stock of cabbages is large and the demand good. But few were raised in this vicinity this year, and the bulk received per railroad from St. Louis, and this wholesales at $5.00@6.00 per crate, and retails at 15@30c each.

ONIONS.

The stock of onions in the city is about one hundred barrels, the ruling price being $3.25 per barrel.

APPLES.

The stock now in this market is very well selected, and embraces all of the popular varieties. Over five hundred barrels have been received during the past ten days, and the demand is lively. Prices yesterday were reduced by wholesalers to from $4.00@5.00 ⅌ bbl. The demand for apples is very good, and a Military plaza firm report the sale of one hundred barrels during yesterday.

FLOUR.

The stock of flour now in this city will not exceed one thousand barrels, which is by no means large for our local and western trade. Several large shipments are expected during the coming week, which will have the effect to keep the market from getting bare, and at the same time will keep the prices within reaching distance. The quotations now for Plant's best brands of St. Louis flour are from $6.50@7.20 ⅌ bbl.

POTATOES.

The market is well supplied with Irish potatoes, the receipts of one firm alone during the past ten days amounting to over fifteen hundred. We have a ready sale at $3.25 per barrel or 2½c per pound. In sweet potatoes the market is mainly supplied with native productions which retail at 50c per bushel. The daily receipts from the country keep the supply fully up to the demand.

WOOD.

There was a large amount of wood on the plazas yesterday morning, and it was sold at a low figure; Four dollars per cord for well seasoned postoak, mesquite and hackberry was the prevailing price paid. This price, however, was only reached after the usual amount of bargaining.

The Rush Increases.

The rush for Brady's lunch counter increased last week. Indeed, people are beginning to appreciate its convenience. You can always find Chandis there ready to serve you oysters in any shape, Mexican dishes, meals at all hours, cold lunch, etc. The oysters imported are large, fresh, fat and fine, and nobody can serve them in better style. Don't forget that, night or day, you'll be served promptly.

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A. A. WOLFF.

—Cure of cold guaranteed at Salpon's Turco-Russian bath. Remember this. oc25tf

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