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The British are Victorious in a Small Engagement in Afghanistan.

Difficulties of the Operations Warrants Machinery Behind the Trench.

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Tuesday Morning, April 1, 1879.

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. March 31, 1879.

Locality	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Rain	Weather
San Antonio	29.54	66	S	.....	clear
Eagle Pass	29.52	64	E	.....	clear
Brownsville	29.72	64	NE	.....	clear
Corsicana	29.44	66	SW	.....	fair
Mill, I. T.	29.36	62	SW	.....	cloudy
Shreveport	29.36	62	S	.....	fair
Denison	29.44	60	S	.....	fair

Weather Indications for To-Day:

Indications for the Gulf States: warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, variable winds.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications pertaining to the development of western Texas, its stock, farming, manufacturing or mining interests, or on any subject of public weal, will be cheerfully published in the EXPRESS, BUT ALL COMMUNICATIONS WRITTEN IN THE INTEREST OF ANY INDIVIDUAL, EITHER AS A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OR IN A BUSINESS CONNECTION, MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE AT OUR REGULAR ADVERTISING RATES. This rule will not be departed from.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

The lower house of the Legislature had the railroad bill under consideration last Tuesday, and the members had ample opportunity to show "what they knew about railroading," or at least what they knew of the freighting business of railroads and of what constitutes just and equitable rates. Some of them failed to take advantage of the opportunity offered. Quite a number of amendments were offered, among them the following by Mr. Clemens, which was adopted:

"Provided the rate charged on cotton shall not exceed three mills per mile per one hundred pounds, for any number of miles the same may be transported, not to exceed two hundred, and for any number of miles the same may be transported exceeding two hundred and not exceeding three hundred, the rate charged on same shall not exceed two mills per mile per one hundred pounds, and for any number of miles the same is transferred exceeding three hundred the rate charged shall not exceed one mill per mile per one hundred pounds, and provided further, that the rate charged on grain shall not exceed ten mills per mile per one hundred pounds."

Mr. Upton offered an amendment to Mr. Clemens' amendment providing that "it shall not be lawful for any railroad company to charge more than thirty cents per hundred pounds for each hundred miles on cotton in bales; provided, further, that where the distance is less than one hundred miles they may charge twenty per cent. more and when the distance is over two hundred miles they shall not charge more than twenty-five cents per hundred pounds per hundred miles." This was adopted, but afterwards reconsidered and withdrawn. Mr. Taylor of Fannin offered the following amendment to Mr. Clemens' amendment, but it was lost: "And provided further that no more than $25 per car load of five thousand feet of lumber shall be charged per hundred miles or a fraction of a hundred miles, more or less, and, provided further, that less than five thousand feet of lumber shall not be considered a car load, and if less than a car load, the charge shall be in proportion to the amount hauled." Mr. Ozsheer offered the following amendment: "Railroad companies may charge and receive not exceeding the rate of forty cents for first class freight per hundred pounds per hundred miles, and not exceeding thirty-five cents for second class freight, and not over thirty cents for third class freight, and not over twenty-five cents for fourth class freight per hundred pounds per hundred miles for hauling freight over their roads, provided that railroad companies may charge ten per cent. additional on the above rate on all freights hauled less than one hundred miles and over miles, and twenty-five per cent. on all freight hauled less than fifty miles. For car load there may be charged as follows: For class A twenty-five cents, class B twenty cents, for class C eighteen cents, for class D fifteen cents, for class E twelve cents for every one hundred pounds per one hundred miles."

LEGISLATURE NOTES.

Senate committees have made favorable reports on the act granting a land certificate of 640 acres to each of the indigent pensioners enrolled under the act approved July 30, 1879, the act to promote the science of medicine and surgery by providing methods whereby human subjects for anatomical and scientific dissection and experiment may be lawfully obtained, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and the act to provide a method for determining what claims, locations, surveys, grants and titles to lands are forfeited to the state.

A joint resolution has been presented in the senate providing for the appointment of a commission of three to investigate and report upon invasion from Mexico.

The judiciary committee of the house have reported favorably on the act fixing the times of holding courts in the twenty-third district; favorable report has also been made by the house committee on state affairs on the act to prevent the taking up and using of any horse, mare, gelding, mule, ox, cow or any other dumb animal the property of another, without his consent.

The committee on constitutional amendments have submitted majority and minority reports on the house joint resolution providing for allowing the supreme and appellate courts to be holden at the seat of government and four other places instead of two, as now provided. A majority of the committee are of the opinion that the proposed amendment, if adopted, would not result in promoting the working of those courts, but would rather retard their actions by imposing a greater labor on the judges in traveling to and from the additional points. The minority, Messrs. Clemens and Wurzbach being of the number, report in favor of the passage of the bill, giving the following reasons: "1. We believe the supreme court and court of appeals should be located and hold their sessions only at one place in the state, but since it has been decided by this house that the convenience of the people demands that said courts should be branched, we believe such conveniences and favors should be equally distributed over the state. 2. As said courts are now branched, the eastern portion of the state enjoys all the benefits arising therefrom to the great detriment and injury of the west."

One of the items in the deficiency appropriation bill stricken out by the house was a claim of N. O. Green and Thos. P. Hughes, for $2,200, claimed as fees as district attorneys from 1872 to 1876.

Austin is counting on a large delegation of San Antonians to be in attendance at the Sedgefield to be held in that city. How's to peer ofer dot vay?

On the subject of "Soldiers in congress," the Philadelphia *Chronicle-Herald* of a recent date says: "We regret to see that the republican organs are drawing invidious comparisons between the ex-confederates and ex-union soldiers in the senate. They whine because there are nineteen who wore the gray and only four who wore the blue—Logan, Plumb, Burnside and Kellogg. Logan was a good, if not a great soldier. Burnside never inflicted any overwhelming damage on the enemy. Kellogg was—Kellogg in the army as he was out of it. Plumb was a head devil in the army contract steal. There is now in the senate document room a committee report that shows what kind of a Plumb he was. Besides that, is it fair to blame the south because the north doesn't think enough of its soldiers to send them to the senate? Pennsylvania has just had opportunity to send a soldier to the senate, and her republican legislature sent Don Cameron, a man who is neither a soldier nor a representative civilian. What may be said of the south, it cannot be denied that she sends to congress her representative men. It is also true that the representative men of the south were in the confederate army. Not many of them skulked at home behind fat army contracts."

Some days since the EXPRESS published an account of a new process of telegraphy about to be established, by which one thousand words per minute could be transmitted. A special dispatch from New York, dated March 26th, says: "The prospectus of the new American Rapid Telegraph company is published to-day. It is claimed that the company is owner of American and European patent wires, will transmit 1,000 words a minute, and over wire now in ordinary use 500 words a minute. It is stated that the new system has been thoroughly tested, having been in practical operation for four months over circuits of five hundred and one thousand miles, and it is claimed that with three wires it can perform the whole telegraph business of the country. Accuracy, rapidity and cheapness are the three principal features claimed for the new system. The company publishes a schedule for messages amazingly cheap; 25 cents for thirty words to any point east of the Rocky Mountains is the unit of these charges. The company announces that the construction of wires to all large cities east of and including St. Louis will begin immediately."

The man Lemons, who was shot and killed by an officer while resisting arrest Sunday morning, if it be true, as reported, that he was, besides a horse-thief, one of the murderers of Jack Humphries, doubtless resisted arrest until the death through patriotic motives. He had heard the groans of tax-ridden people, and knowing he had caused his full share of misery and woe, thought to have his case disposed of at the least expense to the community. Instead of board for a year or two, and all the costs of the court during his trials—for if not acquitted on the first trial it is necessary to have others—Lemons was disposed of at the nominal expense of a coroner's inquest and a pine box. Some people may claim that the officer was too hasty—that he should have reserved his fire and allowed the armed desperado to shoot him down and escape but that class of people generally do not pay taxes, and of course cannot appreciate the saving to the people by the course pursued Sunday.

The *State Register*, published at the capital of Illinois, does not appear to be infatuated with the legislature of that state. It says of it: "Our legislature is controlled by the most corrupt, ignorant, lazy and dissipated mob that ever assembled here. As a body it is without capacity to devise, much less to complete, wholesome laws, while individually the majority is more worthless and dissipated than the worst specimens that have ever appeared here. The various lobbies are encouraged in their nefarious work by the corrupt motives of the majority and by their incapacity. Most of these creatures were more local political tricksters at home, but, being aggregated here, disgrace the state, and are preparing to deplete the people's pocket. Depart, ye vermin!!"

We fail to find anything in the columns of the Cuero *Bulletin* to indicate that that paper feels entranced over the results of the congressional nomination in this city. After having selected a Cuero citizen to represent us in congress at three successive elections, it certainly is not asking too much of the *Bulletin* to ask it to try the experiment of choosing a man from elsewhere in the district to fill the unexpired portion of a term. If any man elected to congress neglects the interests of any one section of the district, he will be retired at the end of his first term. The people of this district do not want a sectional man, and will promptly repudiate any such as soon as discovered.

The Galveston *Civilian* of the 27th ult., contained the following: "Has Mr. Mallory's presence in the city, and his contemplated visit to San Antonio, taken in connection with Mr. Pierce's coming to Galveston at this juncture, anything to do with some large railroad combination? All these movements are ominous, and may throw some light eventually on the future of the Santa Fe enterprise. There could be one of the grandest monopolies created by a combination of the Santa Fe with Morgan's steamship lines that has ever been established on this continent, and as the syndicate have the game in their own hands, such a consummation would not astonish us in the least."

A GREAT many resolutions to adjourn have been offered in the legislature, and a great many amendments have been proposed, but heretofore both amendments and resolutions have been voted down with remarkable unanimity. The members for some time seem to have been laboring under a dread of either continuing the session or adjourning. Most of them will, on their return home, find their time more taken up in explaining to their constituents what they had intended to do than in telling what they accomplished.

The debates in congress over the appropriation bill attachments are decidedly interesting as indicating on what ground the fight will be the thickest and hottest in the great political battle of 1880. Whoever "gets his foot slip" now will hear of it again at a later day. The times, politically, are very "ticklish."

Some of our great men do not possess a very profound reverence for the constitution of the state. Senator McCulloh, in a speech on an adjournment resolution a few days ago, declared the legislature had been delayed in its work by an "unmitigated, God-forsaken, hell-deserving granger constitution."

April 1st. As this day is generally dedicated to the patron saint of the Dallas papers, it is presumed that, in order to give their editors full swing at an appropriate celebration, no papers will be issued from those offices to-morrow.

The new constitution submitted by the constitutional convention of California is commented upon as an able instrument. However, as it entirely ignores the existence of Chinamen, it is not expected to meet with popular favor in the sand lots.

Commercial Clippings.

It is believed that all hopes for fruit in southern Illinois this season are blasted.

Large shipments of new potatoes and onions are arriving at New York from Bermuda.

St. Louis has five axle grease factories, and finds a ready sale for the product without any difficulty.

A stock dealer of western Iowa recently bought 40,000 bushels of corn, at Lemars, at eight cents per bushel.

The daily product of the Lowell mills is 833 miles of cloth, 4 miles of carpet, 1,040 shawls and 3,000 pairs of stockings.

A new insurance company of France, with a paid up capital of $480,000 and another from Germany with a paid up capital of $160,000 are coming to this country for business.

Another immense deposit of paraffine or mineral wax, extending over an area of 60 miles long, by 20 miles broad, and in some places 20 feet deep, has been discovered in southern Utah.

Ship building has never taken very deep root on the western side of the continent, owing to the relatively high cost of labor and materials. During the past year the following tonnage, mostly small coasters, was turned out: At San Francisco, vessels 33, tonnage 3,534; at other places, vessels 7, tonnage 1,038. Total, vessels 40; tonnage 4,572.

In consequence of the long continued depression of trade, and the keenness of continual competition, the scissors manufacturers of Sheffield, Eng., have reduced the wages in all departments from five to fifteen per cent. There is a general reduction throughout Europe. The decline in prices of clothing and breadstuffs mitigates the situation, however.

In 1870 the total yield of barley in the United States was slightly over 15,000,000 bushels, while in 1876 it was over 42,000,000 bushels; California last year had 650,000 acres in barley—an increase of over 200,000 acres in a single year. There were 51,000,000 acres of corn planted in 1878, less by 30,000 than was planted in 1877, but from some cause the yield was greater by 30,000,000 bushels.

A phenomenon, causing much anxiety amongst the inhabitants of the shores of the Amazon, is the continued rapid decrease of that heretofore colossal river. It appears that navigation above Manaos has become an impossibility. The cause of the continued decrease of the quantity of water is entirely unknown at present. This great river, it is known, throws a larger volume of water into the Atlantic Ocean than any other in the world.

The losses by fire continue to be enormous in the United States; during last year they amounted to $64,315,900, on which the insurance was $36,675,000; from 1875 to 1879, four years, the total loss was $275,314,585, on which the insurance was $147,674,700. New York's losses were the greatest, being last year over nine millions. Pennsylvania lost five hundred thousand; Ohio three and a quarter millions, and Illinois about three millions.

Since the existence of the bank of England the paper for its notes has been made by the Portal family, whose ancestors came over from Bordeaux in a barrel after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, bringing with him the art of making fine paper, which, like those of silk weaving and dyeing scarlet, was, up to that time, unknown in England. Except by burglary, against which precautions are taken, it is absolutely impossible to obtain a scrap of the beautifully water-marked paper produced at the mill, on the test of which gruff William Cobbett denounced as the foundation of England's "fictitious prosperity." Every piece of bank note paper is registered before it is removed from the frame, an account is kept by a locked dial, and every damaged note is accounted for before being ground up again into pulp. Mr. Portal's paper mill, of which it is needless to say he is very proud, is one of the most symmetrical "institutions."

Men and Women of the World.

Summarizing from the census of 1870, the New York *Journal of Commerce* answers a question of the relative numbers of the sexes thus: Of the 38,558,371 persons in the United States, according to the last national census, (this was in 1870; there are over 43,000,000 now), 19,493,565 were males, and 19,064,806 were females, or 983 women to 1,000 men. No census of the world has been taken, but we have the proportion of women to men in all countries where an enumeration has been made. The highest in Europe is in Scotland, which has 1,096 women to 1,000 men. Ireland has 1,050. England and Wales, 1,054; France, 1,007; old Prussia, 1,030. The lowest in Europe is in Greece, which has but 940 women to 1,000 men. The total in all Europe is 1,021 women to 1,000 men; the total in America, 980 women to 1,000 men; the total in Africa, as far as known, 875 women to 1,000; of Asia (including only Hong Kong, in China) 940 women to 1,000 men; Australasia, 985 women to 1,000 men.

Some of the New Senators.

Washington Correspondent Philadelphia Times.

Of the new senators, Pendleton, "Gentleman George," was the best dressed and the easiest in manner, and Jonas, of Louisiana, the handsomest. He is slight in build, young in years and gentlemanly in bearing. He is dark complexioned and wears a small black mustache. Farley, of California, is dark, large and surly, with a low forehead and bushy whiskers. Groom, of Maryland, is young in years and full-bodied, with a chubby face. Williams, of Kentucky, is tall and burly in form, with black hair and gray mustache. Vest, of Missouri, is a blonde, with a short neck, a stubby body and light-colored mustache and imperial. Hill, of Colorado, is slight in form, with an agreeable face, gentlemanly bearing. His hair is dark and thin and he wears a dark mustache.

It Would Not Help the South.

Chicago Tribune, anti-repudiation rep.

The threat of a fictitious inflation of an irredeemable and depreciated currency would specially convert the present progress toward prosperity into retrogression toward distress and suffering. This consideration ought to have some weight with Mr. Stephens, even if he is not restrained by the fact that a new issue of legal-tender notes in excess of the $400,000,000 war-issue will be illegal. He must not judge of the condition of the entire country by those of his own state and district, nor should he delude himself with the false notion that an increased volume of paper money will be of any benefit to the native whites of Georgia and other states. The whites of the south will not improve their condition till they take off their coats and go to work, no matter how large a volume of shinplasters there might be in circulation.

Send Them to Samoa.

Albany Argus.

It should be made a day of public congratulation that the friends of U. S. Grant, the late colossus of imbecility, at Washington, are about preparing to meet him on his return. The number is estimated to be from 50,000 to 75,000, and it is respectfully suggested that when the crowd shall be collected the mournful troop should be placed under the command of General Fremont, provided he has not been delivered to the authorities of France, and marched out of the country for their country's good. The merciful and the charitable have proposed that they should be permitted to go to Alaska or to the Dry Tortugas; but no sufficient reason has been assigned for such special favor.

The Latest New York Craze.

Detroit Free Press.

"Gate receipts $51,000" is the brief headline to a dispatch about the three walkers in New York. We should forever quit our cry of hard times, or else acknowledge that if there is a scarcity of money our population must contain a greater number of consummate fools to the square mile than any other country on the face of the globe, when $51,000 is paid to see three miserable wretches stagger round a saw-dust track.

What Mrs. Hayes is Waiting For.

Chicago Tribune.

A young people's party at the white house has been promised by Mrs. Hayes, but she does not wish to give it until the new set of china, which has been manufactured by the Haviland company, at Limoges, France, has been received. It is said to be very beautiful in design and coloring, and the pieces for each course of the dinner-service are different in shape and decoration. Mrs. Hayes has determined that the state dinners at the white house shall be as attractive as they used to be when each plate was encircled by eight elegant wine-glasses of different sizes. In their places will be coffee and tea cups, with tiny vases for flowers.

Reformer Bristow and Mrs. Oliver.

Boston Globe.

Old Simon Cameron is having serious trouble with the Widow Oliver; but hardly less interesting than the main point at issue, whether the venerable Pennsylvanian is a gay deceiver, is the introduction of the great reform secretary, Bristow, as the one who took care of Cameron's fiancee by finding her a nice place in which she could draw pay from the public treasury while amusing the senator during his "spare time." This was thrift on the part of Simon Cameron, and it certainly was accommodating on the part of the reform secretary.

Mrs. Oliver's Eccentricity.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

Gen. Butler says Mrs. Oliver "is no chicken," which seems to be about the truth; though she says she is something under thirty-nine, but won't swear she has not passed fifty years. Yet, from the evidence, it appears that there never was a woman more easily imposed on by designing men than the widow. All her life seems to have been passed in rooms where she was locked in by men; but yet experience taught her nothing, for no sooner did she escape from one man than she went to another, who proceeded to lock her in, as usual.

The Colored Exodus.

Vicksburg Herald.

A *Herald* reader has information that some of the colored people living at Davis Bend are under the impression that they will be compelled to go to Kansas whether they like it or not, and that boats will be along to take them. It seems that every possible step is being taken, and every device resorted to, to drive the negroes out of the south, but why, or for what purpose, is beyond comprehension. Intelligent colored men, and the whites in whom the colored plantation laborers have confidence, should counsel and advise the poor ignorant creatures, and try to prevent them from making fools of themselves by sacrificing their little property to sharpers in order to go to Kansas.

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Whereas, Joaquina G. de Leal and Santos Leal, to secure their promissory note of six hundred dollars, made by them to Leopold Schultz, payable twelve months after its date (February 4th, 1874), bearing twelve per cent. interest from said date per annum, payable quarterly, executed and delivered their deed of trust, dated February 4th, 1874, recorded in book X No. 2, pages 130 and 131 of the Bexar County Registry, conveying in trust to W. B. Leigh and A. Dittmar all that tract of land in the city of San Antonio, Bexar county, State of Texas, described as follows: Fronting 56½ varas on the east side of Laredo street and running back between parallel lines south 89½ degrees east (179 varas on its south line and 165 varas on its north line) to the San Pedro creek, and bounded on the north by the property of Maria Jesusa Olivari Rodriguez, and on the south by property formerly belonging to the estate of Dan Ryan, deceased, said lot being that sold to Joaquina Leal by Teresa Flores de Seguin and Erasmo Seguin by deed recorded in the County Records of Bexar county in Book W No. 2, on pages 541 and 542, and to the last named vendors by Manuel Flores by deed recorded in same county in Book O No. 1, page 618, together with rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances unto the same belonging, or in anywise incident or appertaining, said grantors expressly declaring that said lot was not their homestead, and that they did not intend to make it their homestead; and

Whereas, said Leopold Schultz died on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1878, and A. Dittmar was duly appointed executor of his last will on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1878, and said note being unpaid to the extent of five hundred dollars of the principal and interest thereon from the 4th day of February, A. D. 1879, which said promissors failed and refused to pay, and upon which the trustees were requested by said executor to foreclose and to sell under said deed of trust; and

Whereas, Said W. B. Leigh is unable to act and failed and refused to perform the trust,

Now, therefore, said trustee, A. Dittmar, will, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of

Tuesday, the 8th Day of April, A. D. 1879,

before the Courthouse door of Bexar county, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, sell the above described premises under the terms of said deed of trust. To the purchasers good and sufficient fee simple warranty deeds of said premises will be made in the names of said Joaquina G. de Leal, and Santos Leal, her husband.

A. DITTMAR, Trustee.

March 12, 1879.

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References: J. T. Thornton, Banker, San Antonio, Texas; Norton, Wisdom & Co., Bankers, Paducah, Ky.; Ninth National Bank, New York; Murray, Nelson & Co., Chicago; Warren Deposit Bank, Bowling Green, Ky.

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Daily Express.

Tuesday Morning, April 1, 1879.

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TO AND FROM THE

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Train Mails—Arrives daily except Sunday at 9.35 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6.00 a. m.

Sundays—Arrives Sunday and Saturday at 9 p. m. Departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a.m.

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Eagle Pass, Texas—Arrives daily except Mon. at 12 midnight. Departs daily except Sun. at 6 a. m.

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All mails close half an hour previous to the time of departure.

Railroad Time Table.

THROUGH EXPRESS EAST—Daily except Sun.

Leaves San Antonio	5.00 a. m.
" Seguin	7.36 a. m.
" Luling	8.50 a. m.
" Columbus	12.12 p.m.
Arrives at Houston	5.10 p. m.
" Galveston	7.45 p. m.

THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily except Sun.

Leaves Houston	9.55 a. m
" Columbus	2.42 p. m
" Luling	6.26 p. m
" Seguin	7.39 p. m.
Arrives San Antonio	9.25 p. m.

Train connect with the Houston and Texas Central for all points east.

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In General.

The churches of Connecticut are be to taxed.

In the island of Cyprus boys of fifteen marry girls of ten or twelve.

Archery will be the next craze, we are told. Well, that will be more decent.

There are six United States senators whose names end with the letter "y," and five of them are on one committee.

The state council of Switzerland by a vote of nearly two to one, favors the restoration of capital punishment.

The late duke of Newcastle is said to have insured his life in different offices to the astonishing amount of $2,500,000.

Senator Chaffee, the rich banker and politician of Colorado, is said to have once kept a small millinery store at Adrian, Michigan.

Miss Fanny, daughter of the late John C. Breckinridge, has lately married John A. Steele, a widower, of Woodford county, Kentucky.

There are now only two republican United States senators from south of the Potomac, Bruce, of Mississippi, and Kellogg, Louisiana.

Pope Leo XIII. has ordered the private chamberlains in the vatican to leave off the picturesque costumes of the sixteenth century and adopt one more modern.

The Theiss river, on which the recently submerged city of Szegedin is located, has more windings in its course than any other stream known in geographical science.

In justice to the horse the explanation is made that it was not Henry Bergh that was kicked, but merely a cousin. It would be a degraded horse indeed that could kick Henry Bergh.

Joaquin Miller's former wife writes to him saying that their daughter Maud has gone from necessity upon the ballet stage, and that he ought to know "the dangers to girlish innocence in such a place."

"The foolish man," truthfully remarketh an exchange, "holdeth his hands, and saith: 'There is no trade; why should I advertise?' But the wise man is not so. He whoopeth it up in the newspapers, and verily he draweth customers from afar off."

Victoria, crown princess of Germany, is remarkably fond of horses. When she arrived at the Charing Cross station, not long ago, where her two brothers were waiting to meet her, she was presently discovered patting the beautiful horses attached to the royal carriages and addressing them cheerfully.

Dennis Kearney, it seems, does not always have plain sailing in his oratorical efforts. His flow of eloquence was suddenly checked at Santa Anna, California, last week by one of his audience, who, deeming Kearney's remarks personal, pitched into him and gave the orator an unmerciful beating.

An old nickel mine has been discovered in the town of Dracut, Mass., near Lowell, which was originally opened about two hundred years ago. The resemblance of nickel to silver probably deceived the first workers and the mine was abandoned. The value of nickle was not known before 1751. The old shaft was forty-three feet deep. A company has recently sunk it sixty-one feet and found nickel enough to pay, and proposes to operate the mine.

Lord Chelmesford has said he had no idea when a difficult country Zululand was till he got into it. It looks, indeed, like a miniature Africanistan. All along the west side of the narrow Zululand plain rises a steep ridge of mountain of from 5,000 to 6,000 feet high, sinking gradually in the west to a rough and broken table land of about 2,000 feet, which is again bounded toward Transvaal by another range of from 5,000 to 7,000 feet

MILLINERY.

Some French Importations—Hints About the Choice Styles.

As the newest bonnet is always the prettiest, and each spring's array of flowers always the most varied and perfect, it will not be surprising if womankind are quite delighted over the styles which will soon appear at the various millinery openings. The full-faced women, at all events, will have cause to rejoice because the narrow-topped bonnets will be replaced by those with flaring brims, which makes them broader through over the forehead than through the ears. This is the chief difference in shapes except an increase of size. The crowns are both square and round, and are close in the back. The flaring brim gives the bonnet the appearance of both hat and bonnet, and, indeed, the "structure" really is a graceful composition of both. The examples seen are chiefly chips in clear white, straw, light blue, beige shades and black. They are trimmed on the top of the crown with laces and feathers, or ribbons and flowers. The large, graceful Alsatian knot is the arrangement which the trimmings seem to take. The ties are often folded lace, or crepe lisse, with a knife-plait edge, or bits of lace. Pleated Breton laces are the most used in white combinations. A shirred lining of lace, muslin or satin is the finish to the inside of the bonnet, which, sometimes, has nothing else; sometimes a beaded band; sometimes a tiny tulle roche, and sometimes a band of soft roses. These favorite flowers, by the way, are made softer and more delicate in effect than for some seasons past, because they are now made of that most soft and delicate material—crepe. The tints, too, are exquisitely faint and beautifully blended in a single flower. Jets, always popular with certain milliners, who know all their brilliant possibilities, will appear on close dressy bonnets. We have seen some beautiful jetted net and lace, beaded by hand, which is as handsome as it is expensive. The broaded and fancy ribbons must be used very judiciously to remain in favor. The colors should be well chosen and not too bright, and they should be placed against a neutral background, with flowers selected to harmonize perfectly, or feathers used to tone down the gaysty. The larger shapes of bonnets, such as we read of in French bulletins of fashion, are extremely picturesque, but they are obviously to be worn on special occasions, such as summer fetes. Ornaments for bonnets are very rich and varied. There are buckles, pins, scrolls, etc., made of all sorts of materials and finished so as to harmonize with nearly all the dull hues. Mme. Virot sends out a dark green hat trimmed with velvet and feathers to match, and the folds of the former studded with some half-dozen diamond pins—paste, to be sure, but still very nice in workmanship and brilliant in effect.

"OLD SI."

We would Have Been Winner in Simon Cameron's Place.

Old Si has been keeping fully posted on the celebrated case of Oliver vs. Cameron. Yesterday he ransacked the exchanges and as he was about to leave, said:

"Which one of dese hyar two ar' gwine ter come out on top, de widder or de ole man?"

"Can't tell; what do you think?"

"Dat's my han' prezuckly, too! Yer see de ole man Simon, he was lackin' in speerunce wid dese hyar second-hand sweetharts, hencewise he got in de law an' dar's no tellin' ob what de'll lan' him 'fore dey turns him loose."

"He is old enough to have known better, isn't he?"

"Take keer, now, don't yer know dat dar is places in dis wurl' whar de whitest de hell do bigger de fool! Dis ting ob gettin' ole mull'd wid er femmile aint no respecktor of pussons an' er ole feller like, outo me, er Simon, is gotter be peert ter walk in de tied grass widout bein' tripp'd an' hung onder durin' de promminade, yer heah me!"

"You have steered clear of those sort of difficulties, have you?"

"Well, I aint gibbin myself way ter nobody, but de ole widder nebber coukler got me in dat sorter tanglement, I'se bin in range ob dat kinder trubble 'fore now, but whenebber de room got too little ter hol' ennybody but me an' er widder I allus edjurn'd fer de want ob er quorum, or 'spendid bizness fell I call'd in de witnesses s'ficient ter proob er s'r tight allybi on de spot—dat's me!"

"You were very wise, surely!"

"Uh-oh man! Don't yer fergit it—yer better in de dress-sirkle ob er wet ho'nets' dan in fo'r minits sollytude wid er widder 'oman dat's on de sharp!"

And the old man borrowed a chew of tobacco and left.

Remarkable Eruption from a Well.

Rochester (N. Y.) Express.

Last autum the Vacum Oil Company of this city begun the work of drilling for salt at LeRoy. State geologists had given the opinion that there was a vein, one and a hundred dollars (about $300) had been were raised in the village to assist the Rochester parties, it being expected that the same vein would be reached there as had been reached in Wyoming, only much nearer the surface. On Friday, about half past three o'clock in the afternoon, when the well had been bored to a depth of about four hundred and fifty feet, a strong vein of gas was struck, which blew the tools out of the well, and rushed out with such force as to extend to the fire in the coal stove, about ten feet distant from the mouth of the well. The house in which the men were working took fire, and the destruction of the derrick seemed inevitable, when the rush of the gas from the well gave way to a gush of water, which put the fire out and was so strongly impregnated with sulphur that it could be smelled a distance of nearly half a mile. For some time afterward there were alternate rushes of gas and gushes of water from the well, each holding its own for about a minute and a half. About six o'clock the water was spouting to a height of about sixty feet in the air, and was strongly impregnated with salt; while at half-past seven o'clock it had reached an altitude of 110 feet. The bore of the well is eight inch, but the casing takes up about an inch, thus leaving an opening of about seven inches, from which the water still gushes with such force that a large blacksmith's anvil, placed over the hole, was blown entirely out.

The somewhat startling feat of tickling a man to death was very nearly accomplished in Maryland the other evening by the man's wife and a couple of young ladies. In attempting to get some money out of his vest pocket they tickled him until he became unconscious. It is not often that a man laughs himself into such a state when his wife makes a demonstration on his pocket, and this case will, no doubt, serve as a very much needed warning to all wives. If so, this humble citizen will not have suffered in vain.

An Awful Gap.

Washington Post.

Candidates for the presidency, who are being dulcetly wooed to accept the second place on the ticket for 1880, should sit down alone and solemnly meditate on the pregnant fact that a president appoints 104,000 officers, while a vice-president's patronage is limited—we may say cribbed—to the nomination of a caterer and a pie woman for the senate. It is an awful gap that yawns between our first and second political stations.

The Negro's Future.

Fred. Douglass in Philadelphia.

That negro suffrage will ultimately be respected in the south as now in the north I have not the least doubt. Human nature in one section is about the same as in the other. Human progress cannot be confined to any one part of our country. What is true of a part must at last be true of the whole. I remember when the negro was not a very welcome citizen of Massachusetts; when he was not allowed abaft the wheel in steamboats; when he was dragged and kicked out of railroad cars, when he was not allowed to enter a concert, lyceum, theater or church on equal terms (and, in some cases, on any terms) with other varieties of the human family. All this is changed now. Time, effort and events have done wonders in that old commonwealth and in all states of the north. The same beneficient agents will produce the same results in the south.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Market Reports by Telegraph.

COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston, March 31.—Cotton—receipts, 1,683 bales; exports coast 328 bales; sales 849 bales; stock 27,041 bales. Market steady; middling 10¼c; low middling 9½c; good ordinary 9½c.

Liverpool, March 31.—Noon—Cotton—weak; middling uplands 5 15-16d, middling Orleans 5 15-16d, sales 7,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000 bales; receipts 10,700 bales; all American; futures partially 1-16d cheaper; uplands l. m. c. March delivery 5 25-32d; March and April 5 27-32d; April and May 5 13-16@5 25-32d; June 5 13-16d; June and July 5½d; July and August 5 29-32d; August and September 5 15-16d; September and October 6d.

Liverpool, March 29, 2 p. m.—Futures weaker free sellers at last quotations; uplands l. m. c. shipped May sold, 5 15-16d.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Baltimore, March 31.—Flour—quiet and steady; Howard street and western superfine $3.25@.375; extra, $4.00@4.65; family, $4.75@5.50; city mills superfine $3.50@3.75; extra $4.00@4.65; Rio brands $5.75@6.00; Patapsco family $6.75. Wheat—southern dull; western fair demand and lower; southern red $1.12@1.15@1.16; amber $1.15@1.16; No. 2 Pennsylvania red $1.14@1.14½; No. 2 western winter red spot, April $1.13; May $1.13½. Corn—southern in demand at lower prices; southern white 46@47c; yellow 43½@44c.

Galveston Live Stock Market.

Johnson Foster, live stock commission merchant at Galveston, sends the following report of that live stock market for the week ending March, 31, 1879:

RECEIPTS—Beeves and cows, 248; calves and yearlings, 157; sheep, 279.

SALES—Beeves and cows, 278; calves and yearlings, 128; sheep, 329; hogs 91.

ON HAND—Beeves and cows, 67; calves and yearlings, 46; sheep, 228; hogs, 133.

TOTAL RECEIPTS SINCE JANUARY 1st.—Beeves and cows, 4,101; calves and yearlings, 1,045; sheep, 2,643; hogs, 1,876.

PRESENT QUOTATIONS—Beeves and cows—good to choice, ⅌ lb gross, 2½@2½c.

Two Year Olds—Choice per head, 11@12.

Yearlings—Choice ⅌ head $8.50@9.00.

Calves—Choice ⅌ head $6.00@7.00; common ⅌ head $4.00@5.00.

Sheep—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@3½.

Hogs—Choice, ⅌ lb gross, 3½@4c.

Corn-fed beeves and cows—Choice ⅌ lb gross, 3½@3½c; fair to ordinary ⅌ lb gross, 2½@3c; rough ⅌ lb gross, 2½@2½c.

Corn-fed Cattle—There is some demand for 800 and 900 pounds cattle well fattened; the grades slow sale.

Grass-fed Cattle—Choice are in demand, common and ordinary not saleable.

Calves—Market fairly supplied.

Sheep—Market dull and inactive.

Hogs—Season about over, as the weather is getting too warm.

Weekly Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY & WEEKLY EXPRESS, Monday, March 31st, 1879.

Business has been fairly active here during the past week, and western freights have been extra heavy. Government freights have also been much heavier than usual and large amounts of provisions and supplies have been sent to the different frontier posts.

The northern dailies have been sending inquiries to different parts of the country regarding the state of trade and from the answers obtained have been predicting the business prospects. In every instance the most favorable opinions of the future have been reached, and the manufacturing interests appear to be entering upon a new era of prosperity. There are few branches of trade that do not share in the revival. The hard times swept the weaker concerns out of existence. Capital is seeking profitable investment. Wholesale dealers generally report an increase in the bulk of their sales, ranging from 10 to 39 per cent., although at low prices. The southern trade still shows the effect of the low prices of cotton and sugar. Despite a somewhat unprofitable crop of these two staples, planters are feeling encouraged. In the north and extreme west immigration, an active lumbering season, and the beginning of work by farmers and builders, have increased the circulation of money and stimulated trade. Manufacturing interests in the north and west are reported as generally flourishing. The price of cotton and woolen goods has advanced, and a corresponding advance has been noted in the raw material so that the producers are much encouraged.

The spring clip of wool has begun to arrive in this market, the first lot being received Friday by Messrs, Berg & Bro., and consisted of ten bags of fine wool and was grown by Mr. James A. Robinson, of Frio Canon. Saturday and to-day other lots arrive1 and we e stored to await the coming of the regular buyers, when the market will open under peculiarly favorable auspices. Some weeks ago the prospects were that the price paid for wool would be much lower than ever before, but the recent advances in the manufactured goods is likely to create a demand for the raw material which will change the whole aspect of the market, and good prices will now be realized which, if lower than in former years, will still compare very favorably with the price of provisions and supplies.

An enterprise has been started here this season which promises grand results for San Antonio, and which will prove of great benefit to every wool grower in Western Texas. Messrs. Berg & Brother have purchased a wool puller, a wool cleaner and a wool burrer of the latest patents, and will immediately start here an establishment for pulling, cleaning and removing burrs from wool and fitting it for the manufacturer. In connection with this establishment will be a large grading and baling house, so that wools of every grade will be prepared here for the loom, and it only is necessary for sufficient enterprise to be developed for a woolen factory to be started in this city which cannot fail to yield large returns to the originators of the scheme, while it will create a constant demand for wool, which will have the effect to raise the price in this market and prove of inestimable benefit to the wool growers of the entire section of the country west of here. This establishment will be located somewhere along the river, and power to use the heavy machinery will be furnished by one of the largest turbines, seventy-two inches in diameter, and capable, by providing a sufficient fall of water, and by raising the dam sufficiently high, to create at least one hundred horse power.

Another enterprise is projected by other parties which will also prove of great benefit to this section of the country; this is a paper mill, thereby furnishing a good market for rags which are now thrown away as of no value. Many of the coarser grasses and sedges which grow so luxuriantly in the bottoms can be manufactured into paper; straw can also be utilized in this manner. The uses of paper are not half understood, but even now a good quality of twine is made of it, and in some portions of the country paper barrels, impervious to water, are preferred to all others because of their superior strength and lightness. Many of the fire departments of the north use only paper buckets, and will have none others; paper bowls and pitchers have been in use for years in the north. Building paper for houses is in great favor in some sections of the country, and one large manufacturing firm in New Jersey make paper carpets, siding for houses, roofing, ceiling, etc., which is rapidly growing in favor on account of its cheapness and durability. These two enterprises can easily be joined together and the same power made to run both establishments.

Before the end of April and probably within the next two weeks San Antonio will be the scene of great commercial activity in consequence of the arrival of the spring clip of wool. This season is one of pecuniary gains on all sides. The wool-grower now receives his annual returns for his year's labor, and the merchant makes his largest sales of the entire year besides collecting the advances made during the previous year. Everyone is busy and business prosperity rules on every side. It is for the interest of the merchants that the wool grower should receive the highest possible price for his wool, since the money to pay for it comes not from this city but from the large markets of the north where it is immediately shipped. Therefore the higher the price received and the larger the clip the greater amount of money is brought to Western Texas to be placed in circulation here. Never before in the history of this city were there such large and varied stocks of every class of goods to be found here as now. Our merchants have done their part nobly and the result is that the country merchant can now fill his orders here on more favorable terms than he could in New York city. If the wool grower has performed his part as thoroughly and conscientiously, by carefully grading and packing his wools, we have nothing to fear. At no time in the experience of the wool grower does good thorough work pay so well as in shearing time. Neglect in the lambing season merely reduces the number of the increase, but neglect in the shearing time produces a direct pecuniary loss which reduces the only regular income of the wool grower. It is therefore our duty to again urge every wool grower in Western Texas to pay the strictest personal attention to his fleeces so that there shall be no mixing of grades in the bags, no lamb's wool among the finest grades and above all things no burry fleeces among the bags of clean wool. Let each grade be packed separately and then each will receive its proper price. A bag of burry wool has its value and will command its regular price but that same bag of burry wool distributed through a large number of bags of fine wool will reduce the price of the whole lot and cause a direct loss to the wool grower of many dollars. Where there are so many experienced wool buyers as there are in this city during the wool season it is impossible to so pack a bag of wool as to deceive them or hide a burry fleece. Every bag of wool is thoroughly examined by every buyer before it is sold and a defect discovered by one buyer is immediately disclosed to all the others. The experience of past years teaches that burry wool never brings the price of its grade, mixed wool seldom brings more than the price of the lowest grade in the lot, dirty wool is never in demand and sells at a reduction from the price of its grade, clean wool which is well graded and packed is always in demand, no matter what is the price of its grade. During last fall there were many instances where wool of inferior grade brought higher prices than wool of higher grades simply because of being well-graded and packed. If the wool growers will pay more attention to these facts, we will hear less complaint on all sides, and the extra labor and care will be repaid in larger cash receipts for the wool and an increased demand for it, which will insure quicker sales and thereby save a considerable expense in this market.

Among the lots of wool received in this city to-day was a part of the clip of Mr. R. Sanderson, who has his sheep now in Ben Ficklin. This lot like all the others thus far received will be stored, to await the opening of the market.

Cotton has been very firm with a rising tendency during the past week. The demand has continually exceeded the supply, and the Mexican buyers have experienced considerable difficulty in securing cotton to fill their orders. The sudden rise in the manufactured goods and the discovery that the past year would fall short of the estimate made last fall caused a "bounce" in the staple, which will not be likely to decline before the next crop is matured and thrown on the market. And even then it will require an extra heavy crop and great financial depression to produce a decline from present prices.

The receipts of hides in this city during the past week have been liberal, though the season for receipts is fast drawing to a close. Prices have been maintained fully up to our quotations with an extra price paid for selected heavy stock. The agents of the Buffalo tanners have controlled the market and all other buyers have drawn out, and now await the filling of the Buffalo orders before appearing in the field again.

Grain continues very scarce and in demand with prospects for a still further rise from our quotations. No amount of rain can now cause a decline in prices before the new crop is harvested.

Country butter is very scarce and has a ready sale at fancy prices. Northern butter is in good demand, but mainly of poor quality, though there are some few exceptions to this rule.

Furs are no longer in demand in this market and the prices have now so declined that no quotations can be considered reliable.

Irish potatoes are in fair supply, but the eating potatoes are very firm at our quotations, while the seed potatoes have no sale.

Vegetables are plentiful in our market; we notice green peas, asparagus, turnips, beets, lettuce, carrots, onions, greens, cabbage, sweet potatoes, butter beans, snap beans, radishes, etc.

Green fodder is quite scarce here now, when, during ordinary seasons, it is very plentiful at this date. The drouth causes the farmers to hold all their produce which they are not compelled to sell.

Hay is scarce and in good demand at from fifteen to eighteen dollars per ton.

Apples have been in better supply during the week; a shipment of choice varieties having been received, but there is a comparatively slow sale for them at our quotations owing to the warm weather causing rapid decay.

Live stock is reported quiet, but with a better inquiry. A number of wool raisers, who have visited this city within the past few days, have expressed their determination to invest here in blooded rams as soon as they have disposed of their spring clip. Besides these, it is probable there will be a good market here for blooded cattle in a few weeks. Several New Orleans gentlemen who have been here during the past week made liberal purchases of Texas ponies for the use of the polo players in the north. Several car loads of ponies have already been shipped north by rail and more are needed to complete other shipments.

The new train, passenger and freight, made its first trip this afternoon leaving the depot here at 4:45 o'clock and to arrive in Houston at 9:30 a. m. It is intended to carry all through freight for Houston, Galveston and points beyond on this train, and shippers to avail themselves of its benefits should have their freight at the depot as early as twelve o'clock noon. This arrangement will prove a great benefit to all our business men and to visitors to this city.

The receipts of freight by rail to-day included twelve car loads of mixed merchandize, one of beer, one of coal, one of fence wire, and three of sugar, making eighteen car loads.

The receipts of freight by rail during the past week included fifty-five car loads of mixed merchandise, eighteen of lumber, eleven of government freight, two of flour, four of beer, two of wagons, three of potatoes, one of machinery, one of iron, one of roofing, one of hardware, three of coal, one of mixed produce, one of bacon, one of hides, one of ice, one of oil, two of wool, one of fence wire, and three of sugar, making one hundred and fourteen car loads.

The total receipts of freight by rail during the past month includes two hundred and thirty-one car loads of mixed merchandise, ninety-four of lumber, twenty-eight of government freight, one of cotton, two of furniture, nine of flour, fourteen of corn, eighteen of beer, eight of wagons, one of sashes, doors and blinds, two of cement, fifteen of potatoes, three of apples, one of household goods, seven of shingles, two of machinery, one of gasoline, eight of salt, one of buggies, one of iron, one of hogs, one of roofing, three of sheep, one of water pipe, two of soap, one of hardware, five of coal, one of mixed produce, three of agricultural implements, one of bacon, one of calves, one of hides, two of ice, three of oil, three of coffee, two of whiskey, two of tobacco, four of wood, one of candles, three of fence wire, one of nails, six of sugar, and one of plaster and hair, making four hundred and ninety-six car loads for March, and a total of fifteen hundred and forty-one car loads of freight received in this city from the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway since the first of January, being a gain of one hundred and fifty-six car loads over the corresponding time last year.

The total car loads of out freight during the past month was one hundred and forty-seven, being a gain of thirty-six car loads over the same time last year.

FINANCIAL.

COIN EXCHANGE—	Buying	Selling
Gold Coin	100	100¼
Silver Coin	99½	100.
Mexican Dollars,	83	85.
Mexican Halves,	40	....
Mexican Quarters,	20	....
New York Exchange, bankers		¼pre
New Orleans Exchange		¼pre.
Galveston Exchange		¼pre.
St. Louis Exchange		¼ pre.
MONEY—		
Bank discounts, good paper		12 ct.
Outside discounts, good paper	10@12	ct
Improved real estate securities		12 ct
OUR CITY INDEBTEDNESS—		
Bonds,		par b
COTTON—		
Middling		8¼
Low middling		7¾
Good Ordinary		7¼
Ordinary		7
Low Ordinary and trash		6 a6¼
HIDES—		
Mexican, heavy weight, 30 lbs. and over		13 4-5@14 4-5
Mexican, light weight, 15 to 20 lbs.		10 4-5@11 3-5
Butchers, selected, 20 pounds and over,		13 4-5@14 4-5
Butchers, light 15 to 20 lbs		11¼@11¾
Country, selected, 20 pounds and over,		12@13
Country, light, 15 to 20 pounds		10@11
Bulls, Calves and damaged		11 @13
Kips, 5 to 15 pounds		10¼@11¼
Bulls, calves and damaged		6 @ 7
Deer		19 @15
Goat, selected		18 @21
Goat, damaged		11 @13
Kid		9@10
FURS—		
Raccoon		5@15
Coyote		10@20
Lobo		25@75
Fox		5@10
Wild cat		5@10
Leopard cat		25@50
Leopard		$2.00@5.00
Bear		60c@1.50
Skunk		10@25
WOOL—		
Extra or fine		15@17
No. 1 or prime medium		14@15½
No. 2 or medium		13@10½
Mexican and Mexican improved		10@13
BAGGING—		
Wool sacks		55a65c
Gunny bags, two bushels capacity		¾¾
California bagging		10c
Cotton bagging		
LUMBER—		
Texas pine, rough per M		$ 20
" dressed on one side, per M		4c
" " both sides, per M		8
" flooring, per M		2
White pine siding, clear		32
" " second class		3
Florida pine, dressed, per foot		3¼@3½2
" flooring, do.		
" rough, per M		28@32
Bedded ceiling, clear		28
" " 2d class		24
Shingles, sawed cypress, No. 1, per M		5.00
" " " IXL "		6.00
Latha, white pine, per M		6.87
" " Texas pine, "		5.35
MARKET PRICES—		
Beef		4a5c
Veal		7a8c
Mutton		6c
Pork		8c
Tripe		10c
Sausage		8a10c
Turkey		40a60c
Wild Turkeys, hens		20a30c
" " gobblers		35a45c
Chickens, retail		15a18c
" wholesale		
Ducks		25a30c
Rabbits		10c
Quail, per dozen		60c
Venison, hindquarters per pound		6½c
" forequarters per pound		3c
GRAIN—		
Wheat		60a70
Corn		37½@40
Oats		62½@50
LIVE STOCK—		
Cows, per head		$8 00
Milch cows, per head		18 00@22 00
Two year old steers and heifers, per hd		8 00 7 50
Three " " "		9 00 12 00
Mexican cows, per head		1 40 1 75
Improved Mexican		1 50 2 00
Graded to shear 4 pounds		1 75 2 50
Graded to shear 5 pounds		2 25 3 00
Graded to shear 6 pounds		2 75 3 50
Mutton, weighing 70 to 80 lbs		1 00 1 50
" " " 80 to 90 lbs		1 50 1 50
Horses, unbroken, 13½ hands high		15 00 20 00
Stock horses		7 00 ....
PECANS—		
Pecans, per bushel		$1 50
GROCERIES.		
SUGARS—		
Fair, per lb		9¾ ....
Good Fair		9¾ ....
Prime		10 ....
Choice		10¾ ....
Yellow clarified		11 ....
Coffee		10¾ ....
Extra C. Coffee		11¼ ....
N. York A		11¾ ....
Crushed		12 ....
Powdered		12 ....
COFFEE—		
Rio, fair, ⅌ lb		17 ....
Rio, good fair		17¾ ....
Rio, prime		18¾ ....
Rio, choice		19¾ ....
Rio, ground		25 ....
Chicory		12 ....
CANDLES—		
Star, 6's, 7's and 8's, ⅌ box		$5 75 ....
Paraffine, colored, per lb		38 ....
SPICES—		
Pepper, ⅌ lb		20 ....
Allspice		20 ....
Ginger		20 ....
Cloves		50 ....
Cassia		40@1 50
Nutmegs		1 25
SALT—		
Liverpool coarse, per sack		2 50 ....
do fine		3 00 ....
CANNED GOODS—		
Oysters 1 lb cans, per doz		75@1 10
" 2 " "		1 25@1 75
" 1 " " spiced		1 75 ....
Lobsters, 1 lb cans		2 50 ....
Potted Ham, ½ lb cans		2 00 ....
" ¼ "		3 00 ....
RICE—		
Louisiana, per lb		9¾@10
Carolina		10¾
L'ma Beans 2 "		2 00
Tomatoes 2 "		1 50
Tomatoes 3 "		2 00
" " quarts "		2 25
" " ½ gal "		3 75
" " gal "		4 25
English asst. quarts "		7 75
Brandy Cherries, French, per dozen		3 75
Brandy Peaches, quarts, "		4 00 ....
Brandy Peaches, ½ gal "		8 00 ....
Brandy Fruits, French, "		5 75@1100
Jellies in Goblets "		2 50 ....
Vinegar, common per gallon		18 ....
Vinegar, pure cider "		43 ....
WHISKIES AND BRANDIES,		
Best Brands		2 25a5 00
common Brands		1 25a1 50
best Branda Brandy		5 20a6 00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Chickens per dozen,		$2 00@2 50
Eggs "		7@10
Butter, Northern, per pound,		20@30
Butter, Texas, "		25@35
Lard, Northern, "		9½@10
Lard, Texas, "		10a
Potatoes, Irish, per pound		2¾@3c
" Sweet, per bush		1 00
Green Apples, per bbl		5 00 5 50
Onions, per ⅌ bbl		$6 00@7 00
Cocoanuts, per 100		$ 7 00 ..
ALES, PORTER, ETC.—		
Mueller's Beer, quarts, pts pr cask	6 doz	22 00
Deetjen's Ale " "	6 "	22 00
English Ale pints "	"	21 00
English porter "	"	20 00
English porter quarts "	"	20 20
St Louis Beer, A. "	6 "	14 25
" " " "	10 "	14
Seltzer Water per doz		3 00
FLOUR—		
Silver Crescent, per bbl		6 75 ....
XX		6 50 ....
XXX		7 50 ....
Family, choice		8 50 ....
FRUITS, NUTS, ETC—		
Layer Raisins whole, per box		2 75 ....
" halves		1 50 ....
Prunes, Turk, per lb		11¼ ....
Apples		6¼ to 9
Currants		10
Dates		9
Citron		35
Peaches		10
Almonds		22
Filberts		20
Brazil Nuts		9
Lentils		10
Peas split and green		6
Beans, white		4¼
Sago		10 12
Barley		6 to¼
Macaroni		1 75@3 50
TEAS—		
Oolong, per lb		60@ 75
English breakfast		1 00 1 25
Imperial		50@1 00
Gunpowder		75@1 25

LANDS FOR SALE.

Some of the lands belonging to the estate of W. A. Menger, deceased, are offered for sale at very reasonable prices, to-wit:

1. Lot on the west side of the Alamo plaza, between lot of F. I. Meyer and Crocket street, and extending back to Losoya street. It fronts 84 feet on Alamo Plaza, 210 feet on Crocket street and 110 feet on Losoya street. There is on it a hard rock building, known as the government warehouse, fronting 110 feet on Losoya street and 60 feet on Crocket street. The lot can be divided into four or more lots, and is offered either entire or in parts, to suit purchasers.

2. Lot and houses on the west side of the San Pedro creek, on Laredo street, now occupied by the San Antonio Coal Company.

3. Lot on the corner of Losoya and Crocket streets opposite the Barracks.

4. Lot No. 30, and middle third of block No. 20, comprising nearly 3½ acres, near San Pedro avenue and the Upper Labor ditch.

5. Twenty acres of land, part of block No. 3, range No. 1 and district No. 7, 1½ miles southwest of the city, near Scheiner's cane factory.

6. Blocks Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in block No. 8, west of the San Pedro, being a subdivision of original lot No. 148.

7. Lot No. 7, subdivided from lot No. 75, west side of San Pedro.

8. Three hundred and twenty acres of land, upper half of 640 acres, survey No. 52, in section No. 4, about nine miles southeast of San Antonio, on Calaveras creek, very good land. The country in the neighborhood is settling up very fast.

9. Nine hundred and sixty acres in Atascosa county, survey 1320, in section No. 6, very rich land and well watered.

10. Six hundred and forty acres of land in Frio county, being four surveys of 160 acres each, Nos. 81, 82, 83, and 84, in district No. 2, excellent land, being part of Castro's colony—Henry Castro original grantee.

11. A farm comprising 86 acres of land in Kendall county one mile southwest of Boerne, survey 178, section 3. is very choice land, has house and fence, and has two constantly running streams of water.

12. Six hundred and forty acres of land in Kendall county, ten miles east of Boerne, known as the David Bradbury tract. Healthy location.

13. Four hundred and ninety-two acres of cedar land in Burnet county.

14. Three hundred and twenty acres of land in Mason county, survey No. 107, district No. 1.

15. Three hundred and twenty acres of land in Concho county, survey No. 329, district No. 9.

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—Ice cream at Duerler's.

—Stylish gloves at A. A. Wolff's.

—Get your Milk Punches at Walker's.

—Madras ginghams at Frost & Bro.'s.

—Children's lace caps at A. A. Wolff's.

—Figured piques at Frost & Bro.'s.

—Best hosiery at A. A. Wolff's.

—Spring goods at Frost & Bro.'s.

—Dress goods at A. A. Wolff's.

—Oil cloths at Frost & Bro.'s.

—Grenadines, beautiful, at A. A. Wolff's.

—Bandanas at Frost & Bro.'s.

—Regain health at Sutherland Springs.

—Ice cream at Duerler's.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic gives permanent relief in all choleric disorders.

—Ice cream at Duerler's.

—Card and patchwork prints at Frost & Bro.'s.

—Fans, endless variety, A. A. Wolff.

—Blankets better than the best—Harts'.

—Ice cream at Duerler's.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic is a wholesome stimulant and its quality is guaranteed.

—Ladies' neckwear, beautiful assortment. A. A. Wolff.

—For ladies' underwear go to A. A. Wolff's.

—Have you seen those beautiful new style grenadines at A. L. Wood's?

—White goods, largest assortment, at A. A. Wolff's.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic gives tone to the stomach and digestive organs.

—A. L. Wood says his stock of gents furnishing goods is the best in the city.

—Best brands of bleached domestic at A. A. Wolff's.

—Hamburg edgings and insertings cheap at A. A. Wolff's.

—A. L. Wood has received his spring assortment of ladies' and gent's fine shoes.

—Peruse A. A. Wolff's notices. They are very interesting, to the ladies especially.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic builds up all who have been reduced and weakened by sickness.

—Bargains! Bargains! Call and see the bargains in trimmed hats at Mrs. Carlile's.

—Large stock of towels, napkins and table damasks, very reasonable, at A. A. Wolff's.

—Summer underwear at A. L. Wood's.

—Best quality white shirts reduced to $1 by A. L. Wood.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic is a mild corrective, and its purity and flavor are guaranteed.

—Fashionable spring suits made to order at the lowest prices by D. Witkowsky's, the Chicago merchant tailor, 113 Commerce street. Give him a call.

—Patronage enables the Central Hotel to charge only $1 per day.

—Prizes in the Louisiana State Lottery have always been paid in full. An investment of $2 may win $30,000.

—Summer under clothing, gauze, lisle thread, etc., etc., at A. Morris', 24 Commerce street.

—Cassimere pants made to order for $5.00 and upwards at D. Witkowsky's, the Chicago merchant tailor, 113 Commerce street.

—Brockton spring water, fresh from the spring at Paradise, N. Y., in gas tight reservoirs, by each train freight, for sale by Adolph Dreyer, Druggist, Alamo plaza, San Antonio, Texas. mch29 2m

—All fools' day.

—Mass meeting.

—City council meeting this evening.

—What is the Alamo monument association doing?

—March just ended, and left the thermometer above 95.

—Bids for the Turners' hall are to be opened on the 4th.

—The street railway last Sunday carried about 1,700 persons.

—A contingent of persons visited the Springs last Sunday to escape the heat of the city.

—The flush is convenient. Why not give the trees in Travis park the benefit of irrigation.

—Weather prophets claim that there has been a permanent change for the better in the state of the weather.

—The Military Plaza sprinklers last night put out a gas light. Hence the strong odor of gas in that vicinity.

—P. H. Immeke has a new advertisement in to-day's paper. Board and lodging $3.50 per week, without lodging $3.

—The waterworks reservoir was finished yesterday. Water will be turned into it so soon as it is inspected by authority of the city.

—By referring to the card of Frost & Bro. our readers will notice that that firm are closing out certain lines of goods at very low figures.

—It is said that if the river continues to fall as it has the last three or four months, the running of Gauntler's lower mill will be greatly interfered with.

—Rain indications are cheering. Heavy clouds hang about the northern horizon, marked vivid flashes of lightning, while the wind sighs in flatwood.

—These new summer hats for gentlemen and boys at Mr. L. Wolfson's are admired by all on account of their good quality, general appearance and cheapness.

—Did we understand the *Courier* to say last evening that that alligator would shortly appear shampooing the EXPRESS reporter's back with ice water? Please explain.

—The Vanderville theatre, under the management of Mr. Hart, had its final entertainment last evening for the present. Cause said to be financial embarrassment.

—The rain last Friday evening has conduced greatly to freshen up and make cheerful the vegetable world. Grass already begins to grow with vigor upon the prairies about us.

—The largest assortment of spring and summer goods for ladies are to be found at R. Wolfson's. His calicos, jaconets and other light dress goods are the most tasty in patterns and color that have ever been sold in this market.

—Mr. L. Wolfson has on hand a large assortment of dress goods, grenadines, Mozambiques, etc., etc. Also cotton and silk umbrellas, slippers for ladies and children, and the latest styles of shoes for ladies and children.

—No medicine has ever been invented to prevent death. The best that can be done is to assist nature in keeping the functions of the body in a condition of health while life lasts. For biliousness, liver complaints, costiveness, dyspepsia and all stomachic disorders take Mott's liver pills.

—In these times when money is scarce it is necessary for everyone to know where he can buy the cheapest, that is, where he can get the best and most advantageous equivalent for his money. The answer to this question is very easy. Mr. R. Wolfson is the one who offers the best advantages to his customers.

—Two boys were badly hurt during a game of base ball on Maverick's square Sunday afternoon, by a bat slipping from the hands of the strikers. One caught the billet in his teeth, and lost three or four of them, when it glanced off and fouled upon the forehead of the second youngster, having a deep, ugly and painful gash.

THE LAST OF LEMONS.

HOW A NOTORIOUS HORSE THIEF WAS MADE TO BITE THE DUST.

Shot in Self-Defense—Something of the Career of the Victim.

Saturday evening, last, the authorities of this county were apprised of the appearance of Tom Lemons, a notorious character, but particularly noted for his success as a horse-thief, in the vicinity of the Abat crossing north of the city. Romeal Schlessinger, who imparted the above information, was therefore deputized by Sheriff McCall to accompany other officers to make the arrest of Lemons. In this they did not succeed, for their coveted game got away from them by dashing across the river, and though they never caught a glimpse of the fellow, he nevertheless saw his pursuers and fired three shots at them. When seen by Schlessinger during the afternoon, Lemons had four other men with him. They had several head of stolen horses, and a fine buggy of the Milburn make. The buggy was stolen a few weeks ago from a gentleman by the name of Jones, residing on the Colorado, below Austin. After their ineffectual pursuit, the officers postponed further efforts until Sunday morning, when Schlessinger found Lemons seated under a tree northeast of the quartermaster's depot. Ordering him to surrender, the officer's demand was replied to by an emphatic verbal refusal and a shot from the pistol, which barely missed him. Schlessinger, being a dead shot, in defense of his own life then fired at Lemons, the ball passing through the upper portion of his heart, and killing him almost instantaneously.

The body was brought to the city, and an inquest held, at which the following evidence was taken. Several witnesses were examined, but nothing was elicited, of any interest, that is not contained in the testimony of Gleason and Knowlton:

THE TESTIMONY AT THE INQUISITION.

George Gleason being sworn testified: I am a deputy sheriff of Bexar county, Texas, and knew the deceased. We had a warrant and an attachment for his arrest. On yesterday afternoon R. Schlessinger brought word to the sheriff that deceased was camped in the upper part of the city of San Antonio. We summoned Schlessinger to go with us to help make the arrest. Constable Bader, Schlessinger, deputy sheriff Bennett and myself went to make the arrest last night. We spent all night in search of deceased, and some of the party saw him several times, but we failed to secure the arrest. There were two other persons with deceased last night. They fired three shots at us during the night, but we could not get up with them to make the arrest. We continued the search and made efforts to arrest the party, all night and all the forenoon to-day, until about 12 o'clock, when we found the deceased. Sheriff McCall, Bennett and myself were together at or near what is called Menger's creek, about one mile northeast of the government depot. Schlessinger left us to search in a different direction. He had orders from sheriff McCall to arrest the deceased if he found him, and the warrant was given to him by McCall. In about half an hour after Schlessinger left us, I heard shots fired, but was too far off to distinguish much about it. I at once went to where Bennett and McCall were, and in a few minutes Schlessinger rode up and said he would give himself up to McCall—that he had killed the deceased, Tom Lemons. He said he found the deceased under a tree and ordered him to give himself up as a prisoner, and deceased refused to do so, saying, "I'll be d—d if I do." At the same time deceased drew a pistol and fired at Schlessinger, when Schlessinger drew his Winchester and shot deceased. I then left the party and came to town to summon the coroner. I examined the body of deceased on my return from town, and found that he had been shot in the left breast, from which wound he died.

R. E. Knowlton testified:

My name is R. E. Knowlton. I reside in the city of San Antonio, near the government depot. I was present to-day when the deceased was shot by R. Schlessinger. We went up to the deceased while he was sitting under a tree on what is called Menger's creek, beyond the government depot, and Schlessinger said, "Tom Lemons, you are my prisoner." The deceased replied, "I'll be d—d if I am," and at the same time grabbed his pistol and fired at Schlessinger, missing him. Schlessinger then fired at Lemons with his Winchester, and shot him in the breast, killing him instantly. When Lemons was shot, he said, "O, my God!" and then died instantly. Schlessinger then told Mr. Petrie, who was also present, and myself, to guard the body until he notified other parties and started off. In about an hour he returned with Sheriff McCall and Mr. Bennett. We remained there until the coroner came with others in an ambulance. I then left to get a wagon to bring the body down to town. The deceased came to his death by reason of and from the effects of the gun-shot fired by Schlessinger in my presence. There were only the two shots fired that I have mentioned. Schlessinger had a warrant for the arrest of Lemons, and was attempting to arrest him at the time. The deceased was resisting arrest when he shot. From what I saw, I consider that Schlessinger was in danger of being killed by Lemons if he had not shot him as he did, for deceased was shooting at him. The shots were fired very close together—so much so that it sounded almost like one. The deceased had no time to try to shoot the second time. He was close to Schlessinger, pointing the pistol towards him, and probably would have hit him if he had had a chance to shoot a second time. I consider that it was necessary for Schlessinger to shoot the deceased at the time he did in order to save his own life. I was acquainted with the deceased, and knew him to be Tom Lemons for whom the warrant was intended. I am confident that Schlessinger knew the deceased at first sight to be Tom Lemons for whom he had the warrant. I had known the deceased about one and a half year. The way I came to be present was that I was out looking for my horses, and Schlessinger came to me and asked me to go with him—that he had a warrant for the arrest of Tom Lemons and was looking for him. He showed me the warrant. I went with him, and we found Lemons as before stated. I was only a short ways from the parties when the killing took place. I had seen Tom Lemons between 8 and 9 o'clock before he was killed. The deceased was at my house in the morning, where I saw him. There was another man with him whom I did not know. I did not know where deceased was at the time Schlessinger came to me, but thought he was about there somewhere. When deceased came to my house he wanted to borrow my wagon for the man who was with him to use. I let him have it. They brought it back in about two hours. Do not know what they used it for. The deceased passed my house yesterday morning and said he was coming to town. He came this way. I had not seen him before that for some time—three or four months. He used to live here.

The jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that the deceased, Tom Lemons, came to his death by a gun-shot wound from a Winchester rifle held by R. Schlessinger, done in self-defense."

Lemons' body was then conveyed to the county burying-ground, near the poorhouse, and placed at rest.

The deceased was probably one of the shrewdest and most successful thieves that ever infested this country. Though only twenty-four years of age, he was up to all manner of theft, and it is alleged that he was also implicated, or did the shooting, in the murder of Jack Humphries in the eastern suburbs a couple of years ago. Last fall, he attempted to kill a negro drayman near the "Mission store," in the fourth ward, but received a broken arm, the black man being quick enough to defend himself with a club. At that time, it was generally believed that he was the leader of a gang of horse-thieves which was operating in the vicinity of the city. The mules which Capt. Braden lost from his pasture some months since were stolen by this man and his accomplices, and it was for this that he was wanted by the officers. He had "given away" his former partner, Kirkpatrick, and the latter took advantage, after his arrest, to "turn the tables." Lemons has stolen horses in almost every county in Western Texas, many of which he has traded away and sold in San Antonio. Some he has shipped, it is said, to Dallas, and others have been turned over by his agents to be disposed of. His greatest success, probably, as a horsethief, was in Atascosa county. Lemons was a very irritable man, and often lost all nerve, as was the case when he fired at Schlessinger. He had sworn, however, never to allow himself to be taken alive, and such resolution moulded his fate. He leaves a wife and child, whose present whereabouts are not exactly known. They can be found, however, by inquiry.

FROM BOERNE.

Escape of Culberson—The Kerr County Cattle Thieves Again.

A special to the EXPRESS from Boerne announces the escape from jail of the man Culberson, arrested on the charge of passing counterfeit money. Culberson was lodged in the Kendall county jail on the 27th ult., having been arrested by Sheriff Hamer, of Kerr county. He regained his liberty by digging a hole through the jail walls on Sunday, almost under the very nose of the jailer, who had visited the jail to feed him only about a half hour before his escape. A posse went in pursuit of the man, but at last accounts had not recaptured him. The charge of counterfeiting was based on the passage of an advertisement resembling greenbacks, and marked as a hundred dollar note. With this, he gulled a young German by the name of Langbein, and purchased his horse, saddle, bridle, leggins, boots, etc.

The three youngsters arrested for driving cattle belonging to others out of Kendall into Kerr county, were punished by a $25 fine each, their offense being regarded as nothing more than a misdemeanor.

Church Matters.

In consequence of repairs which are to be made on the Presbyterian church building, services will hereafter be held at the Alamo literary hall, Houston street.

After services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, Mr. P. H. Ward, in behalf of the board of deacons, submitted a report upon the renting of pews for several years past, the object being to show to the congregation its standing as regarded the pastor's salary. The amount due the pastor on the present quarter was stated to be $181.70, the lack of which placed him in very pressing circumstances. The board of deacons was, on motion, urged to use additional energy to collect what was due.

The Methodist bi-monthly social occurred last evening in the basement of the church on Soledad street. There was a cheerful gathering of both young and old, and the hours went merrily and rapidly by. Good music by the ladies and gentlemen of the church was furnished, led by Miss Mollie Bennett, and refreshments consisting of cake, lemonade, etc., were served.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian congregation are busily preparing for a strawberry and ice cream festival, to take place in a few days in the building adjoining Nette's drug store, now vacant. The undertaking is the first of its kind that has ever been attempted in this city, and is an indication that strawberries are becoming a more plentiful article in the San Antonio market than they have been.

The Western Texas Presbytery assembles at Lockhart, Caldwell county, next Thursday.

Rev. M. A. Daughterty, who is laboring energetically for the establishment of another branch of the Methodist church in this city, preached last Sunday in the Odd Fellow's hall to a very respectable assemblage of persons.

Department Notes.

So soon as the marksmen, directed by special orders No. 64, current series, from these headquarters, to be sent to the post of San Antonio, shall have arrived, a board of officers will convene, in order to the selection of the six best, to be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as contemplated by general orders, No. 2, current series, headquarters military division of the Missouri.

Detail for the board: Captain Clifton Comly, ordinance department, chief ordinance officer; Captain W. R. Livermore, corps of engineers, chief engineer officer; First Lieutenant H. G. Brown, 12th infantry, aide-de-camp; Second Lieutenant H. D. Borup, 2nd artillery.

Assistant Surgeon J. L. Powell, United States army, having reported under paragraph IV, special orders No. 65, current series, from the adjutant general's office, will proceed to Fort Griffin, Texas, and report to the commanding officer of that post, for duty as post surgeon.

Under the provisions of general orders No. 92, series of 1868, headquarters of the army, Private Henry Walters, general, service, United States army, will be discharged the service of the United States—to date April 1, 1879.

A 'Fernal Outrage.

Yesterday morning a small, chimpanzee-like, yet aged darkey, peeped into Justice Shields' office looking "foah de man what makes arrests." An EXPRESS reporter happened to be there, and began questioning the old fellow as to who he wanted arrested. Supposing, from the interest taken by the reporter in his case, that he had found the man he was looking for, Uncle Dave Harris, for he gave that as his name, proceeded to tell all about it.

"I tells you, sah, hits a 'fernal outrage, dat's what hit am. He pick de lock what fits dis heah key, went squah into de cubbad and carry off my watch."

"Was it a gold or a silver watch, and what was the scoundrel's name?" asked the reporter.

Said Uncle Dave, "Hit wah a galbanickized watch—awful purty—looked jest like gold, 'ceptin hit wah moah like brass. He stole hit; yes, he stole hit, and hit wah dat fellow Bell. He's de worstest niggah what I evah seed."

The reporter advised Dave where he might find an officer, and he shortly left, somewhat disappointed, in pursuit of his object.

Something for Everyone.

Mr. H. Musgrove, who is stopping at the Lamar, has a patent which should be in use in every house where oil lamps are used. It is a small spring band attachment for the lamp which permits the escape of superfluous gasses, upon the safety valve principle, and is so constructed that with its use there is not the least possible chance of an explosion.

This simple contrivance is patented, and goes by the name of "Wetherill's Safety Valve." Those who have used it are loud in their praises of its merits.—*Dallas Commercial.*

We acknowledge a call from the above named gentlemen and after an investigating test of the little invention, take pleasure in recommending it to all who use coal oil lamps. It is indeed the best, as it is the simplest thing of the kind ever yet proposed. Mr. Musgrove will remain in the city several days and is prepared to sell territory and furnish goods at factory prices. He may be seen by inquiring at Gregory & Co's. china hall or at Kaltayer's drug store.

Plunged Into a Pond.

On Sunday last, a party of about sixteen persons repaired to the Salado, east of the city, to spend the day angling among the finny tribe. They took with them all the requisites for such an excursion, besides several light boats, with which to navigate the ponds and select preferred localities. Three of the party, Londen, Schroeder and Hatung, while rowing across the pond near Rippstein's mill, were upset and went headlong into the deep, cold water. Londen could not swim, but was fortunate enough to be within reach of the boat, which he seized and used as a support until he made the shore. The two others swam out, though not without considerable difficulty, their clothing and boots proving very cumbersome.

Jail Notes.

There are now 49 prisoners in our county jail.

Mrs. Joshua Reynolds, wife of Reynolds, who was arrested with Layton on the charge of counterfeiting, is still in prison. The woman looks very badly having suffered considerably from sickness since her arrest. Bond is expected to arrive for her very soon. As for her husband and the man Layton, it is not thought they will be able to obtain security for their release. Mrs. Reynolds keeps her infant with her in prison.

Elizabeth Green, a crazy negro woman confined in the jail last Friday, makes night hideous with her noises. She should be removed to the prison near the county poorhouse.

Servant Girl Wanted.

A good white girl capable of doing general house work for a family of two can find steady employment by applying at this office. Must know how to do cooking, washing and ironing.

Monthly Meteorological Report.

The U. S. Signal Observer at this city has compiled the following table showing daily and monthly means of barometer and thermometer, monthly velocity of wind, and amount of rainfall, with the prevailing direction of wind, etc., for the month of March, 1879.

Monthly means of barometer: Forenoon, 29,969; afternoon, 29,877; midnight, 29,945.

Thermometer: A. M. 62; P. M. 79; midnight 69.

Highest barometer, 30.341;
Lowest barometer, 29.545;
Monthly range of barometer, .796;
Highest temperature, 92;
Lowest temperature, 38;
Monthly range of temperature, 54;
Greatest daily range of temperature, 35;
Mean of maximum temperature, 82;
Mean of minimum temperatures, 58;
Mean daily range of temperatures, 24;
Total rainfall, or melted snow, 28 inches;
Prevailing wind, southeast;
Total number of miles traveled, 3441;
Maximum velocity of wind, 16 miles;
Number of cloudy days, other than those on which rain fell, 3;
Number of days on which rain or snow fell, 10;
Number of fair days, 6;
" " clear days, 12.
Forenoon, humidity, 81;
Afternoon, " 44;
Midnight " 67.

Personal.

Capt. Mallory, the great steamship man, is in the city.

Judge Upson left again yesterday afternoon for Castroville, where legal business requires his attention.

Rev. J. W. Neil, pastor of the Presbyterian church, leaves Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Western Texas Presbytery at Lockhart. He will be absent from his congregation the coming Sunday only.

C. H. Mallory, Frank Varrie, New York; F. E. Rogers, Columbus; C. A. Rohrabacher, Gonzales; James Converse, Houston; W. R. Neal, Seguin; A. Moore, Capote Farm; Alonzo Shotwell, Philadelphia; Mrs. Powers, Fort Clark; John Miller, New Braunfels, Mrs. A. J. Fry, Seguin; Logan M. Smith, Houston; are registered at the Menger Hotel.

C. S. Wynns, Houston; G. J. Reiger, Toledo, O.; G. A. Dougan, Don Carlos Ranch; B. H. Robb, do; J. P. Gonder, Boerne; Alfred Raphael, G. H. & S. A. R. R.; G. W. Collamore, Texas; C. M. Rice, Longview W. Atterbury, Center Point; Jas. Sellers, do; Miss S. A. Moore, do; H. E. Teschmacher, Bandera; F. De Billier, do; A. M. Teschmacher, do; Geo. Cromwell, New Orleans; Geo. R. Loehre, Locke Hill; J. L. Tiner, Cibolo, W. W. Polley, do; Patrick Joyes, Louisville, Ky; J. B. Duke, Durham, N. C. are stopping at Hord's Hotel.

M. M. Randall, Bandera; F. M. McCaleb, Pleasanton; F. W. Jackson, Flatonia; A. D. Baby, W. P. Higdon, Washington; M. A. Hall, Atascosa; J. H. Tucker, Center Point; P. Rutlege, Uvalde; J. L. McLaughlin, W. S. Mossett, Corpus Christi; O. P. Bonewitz, wife and child, Van Wert, Ohio; R. H. Harvey, Salem, Va.; James L. Drake, Thompson station, Tenn.; J. S. Craighead, Sutherland Springs; L. N. Lavallee, J. Page, Boerne; Peter Brush, Lucas Springs. G. W. Maltzberger, Woodland Home; J. B. Horvel, Little Rock; L. N. McCaughan, Friotown; C. G. Pleale, Tarbon, N. C.; H. Hamilton and A. M. Moneure, Bandera; W. N. Claxton, Philadelphia; W. T. Carter, England; Mrs. Goodwin and son, St. Louis; Ed T. Tucker, St. Louis; Mrs. J. Fisher and child, Wealder, Gonzales county, are registered at the Central.

Entertainment at Hord's Hotel.

Last evening the guests stopping at the Hord hotel and their friends, assembled to the number of a hundred or more people to witness and enjoy a very novel entertainment given by Weslyn and Casey, lately of Carncross and Dixie's minstrels, Philadelphia. These gentlemen kept their audience interested for an hour and a half, with a succession of wonderful feats on a variety of musical instruments, and they had to repeat several of their most novel selections. The impromptu affair gave a great deal of pleasure to all who witnessed it, and Messrs. Weslyn and Casey deserve the thanks of those present for the amusement they afforded, and Col. Hord in providing for the comfort of his guests and their friends, and in arranging the entertainment also deserves thanks. If these visitors from Philadelphia would give an entertainment at the Casino or some such place, we think they would have a large audience, for their specialties are well worth seeing and hearing.

Destructive Fire.

It was current upon the streets last evening that the greatest of American newspapers, the New York *Herald*, had fallen a prey to the flames, and that a Christian *Observer*, complacently looking on, had also perished. Information to the above effect, it was said, had been received at the office of our morning contemporary too late for publication in this morning's issue. It will probably, however, be brought out in the form of an extra during the forenoon. The New York *Herald* has long stood in the front rank of American newspapers, and will certainly, Phœnix-like, raise its head from the ashes brighter—and newer, more newsy and more deserving, than ever. Indeed, assurances have already been received that not even an issue will be missed. As to the fate of the unfortunate *Observer*, we are not qualified to speak, further than to express the hope that the happiness of a future state has been most fully realized. Persons desirous of obtaining additional particulars may possibly satisfy their curiosity by applying to Mr. E. P. Claudon, one of the gentlemanly attachees of our contemporary.

Frio Jottings.

FRIO, March 31, 1879.

On Friday night a considerable quantity of rain fell in the surrouning country, and several of the creeks were swollen. Friotown itself, however, was but little favored.

On Thursday last we had the good fortune to receive a visit from the Rev. D. Johnston, of the Baptist persuasion. After delivering two addresses of a most instructive character to highly appreciative audiences, he resumed his jorneyings through the west.

District court convenes on Monday next.

Since last month we have had a new hotel in our midst, W. A. Hearne having taken the premises lately occupied by C. Wallen. They are conveniently situated on the main plaza directly facing the court house, and, if ample accomodation for man and beast, good beds, an excellent table, courteous treatment and moderare charges are the essentials necessary to success in an undertaking of this kind, then, assuredly, Mr. Hearne must succeed. He is making all needful preparation for the crush of the court week.

I. W.

Inspection Day.

Yesterday was inspection day with the military at the quartermaster's depot, and through the courtesy of Mr. C. G. Napier, forage master, our reporter had an opportunity of being present on the occasion. On the last day of every month, the quartermaster makes his rounds to see that everything is as it should be ere he makes his certified report. Quartermaster Bradley appears to be regarded as the most watchful, precise and efficient officer who ever filled the position at this place. He is very strict, and rigidly enforces all his rules. The wagons and ambulances belonging to his department, with the animals attached to them, the horses, everything, never looked better than at yesterday's inspection. The quartermaster devotes all his attention to the duties of his office.

Fencing the Ford.

Persons seem to be engaged fencing in the ford of the river at Lewis' mill. Probably they have concluded that it is unnecessary, since the river has been spanned by a bridge at the same point. But, better never have had the bridge at all than close this ford and watering-place. It has been one of the greatest public conveniences about the city. As to the right of any one to fence it in, we learn that no one has such a right. When this city was laid off in 1731 by Villasenor, the river at this point was named a public crossing. When the Mexican troops went out to fight the battle of the Medina, this was their crossing. It has always been a public crossing, and should be so maintained for the future.

—All styles of hats, ventilators, etc., etc., received at A. Morris', 24 Commerce street.

Kerrville Local Notes.

KERRVILLE, March 29, 1879.

Editors San Antonio EXPRESS:

The people of Kerrville were blessed with a bountiful rain Friday night last, and it came in the niche of time, for the wheat crop would have been ruined in ten days longer. The exemplary man should have been on his knees thanking the Benefactor.

"Doctor, could you amputate an aching tooth?" One of our professional men was thus accosted the other day by one of our uncultured frontiersmen.

Messrs. S. H. and A. H. Maxwell have nearly completed a pretty residence for Dr. G. R. Parsons.

Work is slowly progressing on the stone residence of Charles Schreiner.

T. T. Alexander has gone to Austin after his family, with which he will soon arrive. He is an excellent surveyor and an enterprising citizen. He and his family are welcomed among us.

Prof. Carpenter, of Iowa, is prospecting in Kerr county. He thinks of settling among us.

A large Mexican wagon train passed this place to-day, bound for San Antonio.

Dr. Young, of Sherman, Texas, lectures on temperance at Centre Point to-night, and at Kerrville Sunday and Monday nights.

Faltin & Schreiner commence to receive cattle on April 13 at the following prices: One year old steers, $5; one year old heifers, $4.50; cows, $8; four year old steers, $13. They advertise for 2,500 head.

Mrs. Josh Brown is repairing her residence to accommodate invalids who come up this way for their health. M. O. S.

The New Daily Train.

The first afternoon train, under the new schedule of the G. H. & S. A. road, departed at 4:45 last evening and will reach Houston at 9:30 this morning, and the train which left Houston at the same time yesterday will reach this city at 9:30 this morning. The arrangement will prove of decided convenience to our people as well as to all persons who travel living along the line of the road. We can now run down to Seguin of afternoons, call upon our friends there, and return by the regular night train at 9:30. It is thought that mail along the road dropped into the various offices between the morning trains, will be picked up by the evening trains.

ELLIS' CORPUS CHRISTI AND LAREDO U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS LINES.

Between San Antonio and Corpus Christi, and San Antonio and Laredo, Texas.

Passenger coaches carrying the U. S. mail will leave San Antonio at 6 o'clock A. M. of each day, for Corpus Christi and way stations, and Laredo and way stations. For passage or further information apply to J. J. Ellis, Commerce street, near the bridge.

All express packages must be delivered before 8 P. M.

J. J. ELLIS,
no21tf Ag't at San Antonio.

Notice.

Calls will be made by Carter's omnibuses and baggage wagons for morning and evening trains. Orders left at the office opposite Menger hotel will receive prompt attention.

apr 1-3t H. CARTER.

Wanted.

A good canvasser for a new patent. Address J. S. Shannon & Co., care of L. L. Pearlee, box 541. San Antonio. apr1-3t

Music

At the San Pedro springs every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening.

For Rent.

House of seven rooms, with fine well of water, on Houston street, corner of Flores. Inquire of Kunkel & Co. apr1-tf.

For Rent for the Summer.

Mrs. Hewitt's furnished residence on north Flores street. apr1-tf

For Rent.

Store house on Commerce street, 51x19 by 115 feet. Apply at A. Nette. apr1-1w

Refrigerators,

all sizes, cheap, at ERASTUS REED'S.

At Auction

On Wednesday morning commencing at 9 o'clock at Allen's auction rooms, Commerce Street, several fine sets of marble top bedroom furniture, parlor and dining room furniture, extension tables, bureaus, washstands, easy chairs, cook stoves and kitchen furniture, mattresses, bedding, carpets, rugs, wardrobes, and other goods. Sale positive. D. A. ALLEN,
2t Auctioneer.

—$500 can be drawn by investing $1 at the dollar gift store, Commerce and St. Mary's streets. mch16-2w.

—5,000 bushels corn and two car loads of sheep-wash tobacco just received by BENO & BRO.
French's Building, Main Plaza.
mch27-2w

—Dry goods lower than ever before, at A. Morris', 24 Commerce street.

—Spring clothing and white vests just received—our first lot. A. PANCOAST & SON.

—J. & T. Brady set an excellent lunch for their patrons every morning from 10 to 12. A first-class restaurant is attached to the saloon. Meals furnished at all hours.

—Hats! Hats! Our stock of hats for spring and summer are all in. Give us a call, prices lower than ever before.
feb26tf PANCOAST & SON.

—Choice styles of mackinaw, and light and dark straw goods, just received at Pancoast & Son's.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic will cure the worst cases of fever and ague.

—Every community can furnish evidences of the beneficent effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the person of some recovered victim of consumption.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic never fails in colic, dysentery and all disorders of a like nature.

—First-class board can be had in a private family, desirably located in a central part of the city. Address lock box 275, postoffice.
feb14 tf

—The Archer house, Helena, Karnes county, Texas, is the place to stop. A fine, well-kept stable is attached to the house.

—Mr. W. F. Walker, of Walker's Exchange, is happy to inform the public that he has obtained the exclusive agency for San Antonio of Dr. Burdett's justly celebrated Sour Well water, which he will sell at 5 cents per glass or 50 cents per gallon. A shipment has just been received. mch13tf

—Practical piano maker, tuner and repairer of pianos and organs. Orders left at H. Barbeck's or Braden hotel promptly executed and satisfaction guaranteed.
feb21 1m OSCAR BARNEBEY.

—Messrs. J. & T. Brady have for sale the popular American champagne, extra dry. It is an excellent champagne, and sells at the extraordinary price of $1.50 per quart bottle, 75 cents for pints, or 20 cents per drink. Try it. Here also will be found Ripy and McBrayer whiskies, fine cigars and the best billiard tables in the city.

A few thousand dollars to loan on good city security. Mason & Paschal.

—Remember the monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery takes place April 8, 1879. Capital prize $30,000. m26 1d

—Our spring goods for custom trade are about all in. Give us a call and see the styles. A. PANCOAST & SON.

—Full stock of new spring and summer clothing at A. Morris', 24 Commerce street.

—Wax-flower materials and artists' tools and materials at Muller's paint store.

—Philadelphia shoes arrived at A. A Wolff's.

—The Central Hotel, having reduced its rates to $1 per day deserves patronage.

—Those who seek relief from the distress of Asthma, find a potent remedy in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

To the Patrons of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

The agency of the Liverpool and London and Globe insurance company has been placed in the hands of Miss F. H. Florian, who in so large a measure enjoys the good will and confidence of the community. The interests of the patrons of the company will lose nothing by the change.

28 3t. E. G. DILL, Special Agent.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, Bible House, New York City. mch 19 e.o. d&w

Electric Belts.

A sure cure for nervous debility, premature decay, exhaustion, etc. The only reliable cure. Circulars mailed free. Address J. K. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., N. Y.
mch14-deod&w-3mos.

Country Place for Rent.

For summer or longer, 5 miles from city, situation high and healthy, spring water, running stream, boating, bathing and fishing, partially furnished. Enquire at this office. mch26-tf.

4-Horse Hack Line to Austin.

A comfortable 4-horse hack will leave San Antonio twice a week. Fare four dollars. For particulars enquire at Cincinnati cigar store, 61 Commerce street. mch7-tf

Upholstery Goods,

Tassels, fringes and curtain goods of all kinds, at ERASTUS REED'S.

Notice.

Mrs. Rotach has removed from Market street to the house of Dr. A. Nette, opposite San Antonio ice factory. Has very pleasant rooms and a large yard. Good board by the day, week or month. Meals furnished out of the house. mar30-1w

Notice.

SAN ANTONIO, March 28, 1879.

All articles pledged prior to February 12, 1879, and no interest being paid, will be sold at auction, at my office, west side of Main plaza, Thursday, April 3d, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. m29 5t M. KOENIGHEIM.

Rusy & James

Have opened a feed and sale stable at the old Lexington stables, east side of Main plaza. They make a specialty of saddle ponies. mar6-tf

Furnished Rooms to Rent.

Two nicely furnished rooms to rent in center of city. Call on S. M. Wharton, at stock yard. mch21-tf

For Rent.

A part of family residence on Houston street, partly furnished. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Vance. mch20-tf

Maple Sugar.

Vermont maple sugar, just received by C. M. Aiken, Soledad street, rear of Haas & Oppenheimer. mch30-1w.

Sea Grass Mattresses.

The best mattress made, at ERASTUS REED'S.

Furnished Rooms for Rent,

At Rev. Dr. Jacobs', opposite the convent. Good stable on the premises mch22 tf

Harnisch & Baer's Ice Cream Saloon and Garden

Will be opened on Saturday, March 22d. They recommend themselves to the public generally. mch22 1m

Notice to Ice Consumers.

The manufacture of ice will be commenced at the head of the river about the first of April, and will be sold to consumers during the season at fifteen dollars ($15) per ton.
mch28-1w. J. B. LACOSTE.

Ladies.

Full course of lessons in point, honiton and applique point laces, for three dollars. Material for all furnished at New York prices. Please call and examine my samples. Residence on 4th street, between avenues C and D. MRS. BUFFHAM.
mch28-1w.

Rye and Rock—Something New.

At Walker's Exchange, No. 20 Main street. mar9-tf

Extra Session of Congress

And buggies for sale for $60. *Not Narrow gauge, either.* S. E. corner of Main plaza. Warranted for twelve months—the best in the state for the money; also, farm and spring wagons.
mar27-tf A. H. STRAGALL.

Cheap Store to Let.

A very fine two story store house almost opposite the National Bank. Inquire at A. Nette & Son's Drug Store.
march 27-1w

Important to Travelers.

The new night train with sleeper attached, leaves San Antonio March 31st, and nightly thereafter, connecting at Houston closely and only with the I. & G. N. train, carrying Pullmans through to St. Louis. Particulars at Menger hotel ticket office.

A Great Convenience.

The new night train—it leaves to-morrow evening. Sleeping cars from San Antonio to St. Louis via the "Sunset" and Lone Star routes. No long transfers and no delays at Houston. Secure your sleeping berths of Ticket Agent Freer.

The North German Fire Insurance Co. of Hamburg, Germany.

The San Antonio agency of this staunch and reliable foreign corporation has been removed from the hands of Mr. T. F. Brady and placed with Wm. P. Guirey, Esq., who will in future look after its interests in this section. mch30-1t.

Must Be Sold.

Two hundred and fifteen acres of land near the city, with good grass and water, $5 per acre. 6½ acres irrigable, river front, 1½ mile from plaza, $80 per acre. A bargain in 1,300 sheep. Apply to Heard & Glass.

Notice.

This is to notify all whom it may concern, that no one except the newly elected officers of the San Antonio gas company, viz: Arthur E. Judge, superintendent, and J. Ulrich and F. Wulff, secretaries, have the right to collect bills due said company and to receipt for the same. No receipts given by any other person or persons will be recognized hereafter.

By order of the board of directors.
F. GROOS, president.
San Antonio, Tex., March 29, 1879.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Elbe & Singer, druggists, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. G. B. Elbe will continue the business at the corner of Houston and Losoya streets, adjoining headquarters.

ELBE & SINGER.
San Antonio, Tex., March 28, 1879.

Strawberries! Strawberries!!

Have not yet arrived, but delicious ice cream at Duerler's.

House for Rent.

Two story building on Market street, opposite Braden hotel. Enquire on the premises. mch21-tf.

Notice.

First-class board, with or without furnished rooms for city and transient customers, by day, week or month, at