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HOME AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Senate Resolves to Adjourn on Thursday Next.

Committee Report Unfavorably on Petition of Galveston for Quarantine Expenditures.

Cases of Felony and Homicide to be Held Without Bail When Proof is Evident.

The Bill Reorganizing Hall's Command Passes the House.

Differences on the Appropriation Bills Settled—Deficiency Bill Hangs Fire.

Congressional Proceedings at the National Capital.

Bayard and Maxey Have Their Little Say on the Army Bill.

Only Thirteen Hundred and Eighty-Five Bills Introduced in the House Yesterday.

Dallas Infested with Burglars—McPherson Struck by Lightning.

Apache Indians Going on the War Path.

Grand Celebration at Richmond in Honor of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments.

Celebration of San Jacinto Day in Galveston.

Cable Telegrams, and a General Assortment of Interesting Miscellaneous News.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Austin, April 21.—In the senate a resolution passed to adjourn on Thursday.

An amendment to the judiciary clause of the constitution passed.

An unfavorable report was received upon the petition of Galveston asking reimbursement of $28,000, expended on account of quarantine.

The amendment to the constitution refusing bail in cases of felonies and homicides where proof is evident passed.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The bill reorganizing Hall's command was reconsidered, amended and passed by a vote of 42 to 26.

An act to prevent taking up and using animals without the owners' consent passed.

The committee on land frauds reported recommending continuance of the committee after adjournment.

A message from the governor was received regarding interesting documents relative to a suit pending in the federal court affecting Mercer colony.

The differences between the two houses on the general appropriation bill has been settled, but the deficiency bill hangs fire.

BURGLARS—STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express.

Dallas, April 21.—Burglars are numerous in and about Dallas county. The residence of John Stone was entered last night and $73 stolen. A man named Gibbons was arrested and the sum found on his person.

Lightning struck a barbed wire fence on the farm of A. H. Scott to-day, running a mile and fatally injuring a young man named McPherson.

SAN JACINTO DAY.

Galveston, April 21.—San Jacinto day was generally observed. The fire department and the military paraded and the former was inspected by the mayor. All the banks and most of the business houses were closed.

NATIONAL CAPITOL NEWS.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, April 21.—The senate, shortly after meeting, resumed consideration of the army appropriation bill.

Bayard defended the appropriation of general legislation on the appropriation bills. There being nothing unusual in it, beyond the cry of revolution was unobtrusive and foolish, and which the people would condemn.

Bayard said the constitution expressly provided that no army appropriation should be for more than two years, in order to keep the existence of the army in the hands of the people's representatives. Before 1874, two-thirds of the legislation relating to the army was placed in the army appropriation bills to accompany a vote of money for the army, with directions for its use. This was eminently proper, though in general he considered the impropriety, but not unconstitutionality, of attaching extraneous legislation to the appropriation bill. To use troops at the polls was to destroy the freedom of election. Force and freedom cannot co-exist.

Bayard having referred to the presence of United States troops in New York city at the November election of 1870, Mr. Blaine asked him why he did not cite a case nearer by, where Buchanan, in 1857, ordered out the United States marines in a municipal election and seven citizens were killed within a mile of the capitol.

Mr. Bayard replied that he was sitting an instance nearer in time if not in place, and added that any man or party infringing the liberty of the citizen will meet my condemnation now and at all times. [Applause.] He condemned all either tending to retard the advent of good feeling between the sections, and concluded by expressing confidence that the people would support the majority in their legislation, which was in the direction of justice and individual freedom.

Maxey followed. He said the constitution did not confer on the United States government the authority to regulate elections. Therefore it could not be unconstitutional to repeal or modify a law allowing such action. The present law interfered with the prerogative of the state governments, which alone had authority to protect its citizens in the right of the lawful assembly for any purpose whatever. Free government rests upon a free ballot, and this with it. The democratic party could afford to be condemned for acting on this principle. In reference to Blaine's remarks about ex-confederates becoming senators, Maxey said they were there by right and did their duty, not stirring up civil strife, but believing in and endeavoring to hasten the era of genuine brotherhood. Blaine had also alluded to President Lincoln. Maxey said they all accorded to Lincoln fairness of thought and fearlessness in action. His words—"with malice toward none, with charity for all," were adopted by the south, which acted on the conviction of right, and endeavored to build up the waste places of the war, and bring back prosperity to the whole country.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, April 21.—The house is proceeding with the regular order of business—reference of bills introduced under call of states. The bill for the distribution of the unexpended balance of the Geneva award, introduced by Frye, and the financial bills by Murich, of Maine, are being considered.

Business in the house of representatives to-day was confined to the introduction of bills under call of states—the unprecedented number of 1,385 bills being offered.

Gen. Cook of Georgia, to-day introduced a bill to admit free of customs duty the monument which is to be erected at Macon to the memory of the Confederate dead.

DETENTION OF LETTERS.

Washington, April 11.—The postoffice department here has no knowledge of any auction of American letters, or of their detention for political motives in Germany. Reports to that effect are not credited either by the postmaster general or the superintendent of foreign mails

GEORGIA CLAIMS.

Washington, April 21.—In the matter of the claim of the state of Georgia to be reimbursed $72,000 for expenses incurred in the Creek and Seminole war, Hon. A. G. Porter, first comptroller of the treasury, has decided in favor of the claim of the state of Georgia, holding it in conformity with an opinion given by Hugh McCulloch when secretary of the treasury, in a letter to Gov. Throckmorton of Texas, when a like question was raised by that state; that no power of assumption of direct taxes levied by the general government and still due rested in the state under act of June 7th, 1862; and that therefore the direct taxes upon individual property, payment of which has not been assumed by a state, do not constitute a debt of the state and cannot be applied as an offset to a claim of the state against the government.

OBSCENE MAIL MATTER.

Washington, April 21.—The house committee on post offices and post roads to-day took up for consideration and will endeavor to report during the present session upon the memorials from different sections of the country, complaining of the passage of obscene matter through the United States mails.

TOBACCO REVENUE STAMPS.

Washington, April 21.—The indications are that there will be a great demand for tobacco stamps on the first of May, when a reduction of the tax goes into effect. The internal revenue bureau and the bureau of engraving and printing are working day and night to have the stamps ready to be issued in time to meet the demand.

APPOINTMENT.

Washington, April 21.—A. B. Hurt, of Mississippi, is appointed clerk of the house committee on postoffices and post roads.

CALL FOR BONDS.

Washington, April 21.—The secretary of the treasury issued a call this afternoon for $24,566,500 of 10-40 bonds, consisting of a residue of those issued under act of March 3, 1864.

APACHES ON THE WAR PATH.

Chicago, April 21.—Col. Hatch, in command of the department of New Mexico, telegraphs that Lieu't Merritt, of the 9th cavalry, reports from Ojo Caliente that Victoria and his whole force of Warm Springs Apaches escaped on the 13th inst. and have gone to the San Mateo mountains. When Victoria found he would have to go to the Fort Stanton reservation, he said he would die first. Lt. Merritt has ordered a company of cavalry to Ojo Caliente to cooperate with the cavalry now there to pursue the Indians before they begin to commit depredations.

LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION.

New Orleans, April 21.—The state constitutional convention met to-day and was called to order by Gov. Nichols. In a brief address he alluded to the responsibility of the work that lay before the convention, the pressing need of the state for a competent and efficient legislature, and the cessation of internal troubles with which she was now afflicted.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Percival, the convention elected L. A. Wiltz permanent chairman, and A. C. Harris, of Point Coupee, secretary.

After appointing committees the convention adjourned till to-morrow.

MISCELANEOUS PARAGRAPHS.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 21.—John M. Dent, clerk of the Parrot line of steamers, was instantly killed by Police Capt. Jack Breston.

Richmond, Va., April 21.—The council of foreign bondholders, through their New York agents, have notified Gov. Halliday of their acceptance of the plans of settlement of Virginia's debt, as provided in the bill recently passed by the General Assembly. The details will be arranged in a few days.

A jury was obtained to-day in the Poindexter murder trial. The jurymen were brought from Alexandria and Fredericksburg—six from each city.

The annual celebration by the colored people of this city in honor of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments, took place to-day, the festivities consisting of a grand military and civic parade, oration and fixing a national colors. The procession was headed by a detachment of city police and embraced four military companies, thirty benevolent societies, two bands of music, a triumphal car with 38 girls in white, and a large number of carriages. The day was observed by the colored people as a general holiday, the streets along the line of march being crowded with people of that race who were non-participants in the procession. Everything passed off orderly and creditably. The demonstration was the largest had for several years.

New York, April 21.—Hubert O. Thompson, county clerk, has written a letter to Grand Sachem, August Schell, in reply to an invitation to attend the election of the Tammany society to-night, that he and his friends will not participate in the election, for the reason that Tammany hall attempts to exclude from participation in the councils of the democratic party, 40,000 democratic voters of New York. Tammany has lost its reputation for intelligence and independence, and does not permit fair elections. Mr. Thompson says that a bogus opposition ticket may be run, but that it will be only a sham, and not sustained by him or his friends.

Frederick, Md., April 21.—The jury of inquest upon the recent lynching of the negro, James Carrol, returned the following verdict: "He was hanged by men unknown to the jury."

Tuscumbia, Ala., April 21.—Henry A. Tucker and Louis H. Ayres, the Patagonia travelers, arrived here Friday. This morning they resumed their journey southward.

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

CATHOLIC DEMONSTRATION.

Rome, April 21.—There was a great Catholic demonstration and display of sacred relics yesterday in honor of the Virgin Mary, as a protest against the alleged sacrilegious teaching of the Protestant minister, Dr. Rebatti, who had posted hand bills announcing a discourse entitled "Glory to God Only."

The pilgrimage to the three great Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, Saint John Lateran and Santa Croce, in Gerusalemme, in response to a special invitation of Cardinal Vicar Poree, was very numerous and enthusiastic, embracing all classes and societies. The demonstration is described as most imposing in its proportions and solemnity.

COLLISION.

London, April 21.—The steamer Gilbert from Hamburg, by way of Havre, for New York, was in collision with another vessel Sunday, and arrived at Scilly where she was detained until this morning, when she gave $63,000 bonds and proceeded.

The vessel which the Gilbert was in collision with was a British brig, Rosella Smith, New York for Rouen. The Gilbert sustained slight damage to her upper works, and had one boat smashed. Rosella Smith lost her foremast, jibboom and mainstepmast, had her boat mashed and sustained other damage. The collision occurred at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, twenty miles southwest of Bishop's Rock, Scilly. The Gilbert towed the Rosella Smith to Scilly.

EVACUATION OF ROUMELIA.

Phillipopolis, April 21.—Gen. Stolistive has received instructions to take necessary measures to commence the evacuation of Roumelia May 30.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lahore, April 21.—Gen. Roberts is ready to start on a march through Shutargarden Pass with two splendid brigades, with which he will be able to occupy Cabul even unassisted by other columns.

London, April 21.—Gen. Garibaldi will go to Albans April 27th.

Mrs. Bousby, the actress is dead.

There are now four Atlantic cables in operation. The first one was laid in 1865, the second in 1866, the third in 1869, and the fourth in 1873. A fifth cable was laid in 1874. The first cable ceased working in 1873—after a fruitless expenditure of $400,000 had been made to repair it. The cost of one cable is about $5,000,000. The capital of the Anglo-American Co. representing three cables is $35,000,000. The total receipts of this company from June 1st, to December 31st, 1878, amounted to $1,547,800 against an outlay during the same period of $279,000.

THE FROHSINN PICNIC.

How the Day was Spent by These Songsters.

As per prearrangements, four omnibuses of the Carter transfer line, not to forget the baggage-wagon heavy with all kind of cookies and delicacies, wended their way at 7 a. m. to the Olmos, to a pretty grove chosen as the picnic grounds of the Frohsinn singing club. Some sixty persons participated in this most enjoyable affair, and to say that they all had a jolly good time would but faintly describe the pleasure indulged in. Arriving at their destination at about 8 a. m. all set earnestly to work arranging anthem to suit the comforts of the party, and right here, be it remarked, the Misses R. S., A. D., M. W., B. D. and several others deserve especial praise for the manner in which they responded to the call of satisfying the wants of the "inner man," to which we all, being only human, are but too prone to succumb. Among the most noteworthy events of the day were the piscatorial accomplishments of our friend E. H. This young but ambitious fisherman, had stealthily absented himself from a circle of admiring friends, and his absence had already cast a gloom over the entire gathering, when lo and behold, at last he appeared, with a loud hurrah, and to the astonishment and grateful admiration of all participants donated the fruit of three hours mental and physical exertions to the general mess-table. The donation consisted of two, oh! wonder of wonders! two lean perch, of the immense dimensions of one and one-quarter inches from tip of tail to tip of nose. How he ever succeeded in landing his fish has not yet been explained, but his garments having a certain undefined dampness clinging to them for the balance of the day some of the doubtful-minded, of which there is always a fair pro rata, gave rise to the rumor that Ed had waded in and captured his prey. But let us not judge him harshly for all that. To return to generalities, breakfast having been served at nine, the hours sped by, diversified by parlor and other games, until two o'clock, when the tinkling of the bell summoned to dinner. We will pass this event by in silence, for who can properly describe the delights of a hungry mortal when a bountiful and sumptious repast is spread out before him. Music having been procured by the committee the pleasant afternoon hours were spent in tripping the light fantastic on the green swards. At six o'clock the home route was again taken up, all agreeing in the cheerful verdict that the picnic was a success, bright eyes and fair forms ruling the day, and many an unfortunate may have come away with a sore spot underneath his button-hole bouquet. To such we offer our condolence and hope their equilibrium may at no great future day be repaired by the only efficient remedy for such evils. So mote it be.

Gillespie Jottings.

Fredericksburg, April 19, 1879.

Editors San Antonio Express:

Court commenced here on the 13th. Several cases were called and disposed of, and the criminal docket set for Thursday, when the case of Amos Cutbath was called for killing Thomas B. Washburn on the 26th of June, 1875. After getting a jury of 84 men, there were found twelve men who could define the words of bias and prejudice. It was quite a lengthy case, taking all day and to 12 o'clock in the night. After the jury was out about six hours, Cutbath was acquitted.

Next the case of Frederick was called, charging him with burning the house of Mr. Oberburger. He was eventually sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. Then the case of Gerats, for the same offence, and he was sentenced to five years. Both men richly deserved their sentences.

Judge Blackburn is trying to clear the docket, which is a hard thing to do in one week, all the time he has to do it in.

Our new district attorney, Capt. Acker, is in attendance on the court, and is giving general satisfaction. We believe Mr. Acker is in the right men in the right place. He is a fine speaker, and no doubt a good lawyer.

Wheat will be almost a complete failure this year. Not one farmer in ten in this county will raise a bushel.

Mr. H. Kohn and Dr. Darough were on a fishing excursion last week to the Llano river and returned with the best fish caught this season, weighing 36 pounds.

Our farmers were disappointed in not getting a chance to sell cattle. The buyers expected here bought at other places.

GILLESPIE.

Various Causes.

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of these motives it to shed prematurely. ATWO'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light and red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as they be desired, it softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action, and removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and in new growth will be gain'ed in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on beards, mustaches and side-whiskers, it is indispensable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft texture and richness of tone it imparts. Manufactured and sold by the proprietors, R. P. Atwo, Nashua, N. H. Sold by all druggists everywhere. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

A Card From A. Snider Pellegrini.

SAN ANTONIO, April 19, 1879.

Editors San Antonio Express:

In your paper of to-day in giving an account of the issue of the suit I brought against A. Supervielle, you insert items which are the reverse of the truth, and I beg you, in justice to myself, to insert the following statement of facts:

It is three years ago that I wrote to Mr. Supervielle a letter through Mr. H. Gronet, in which letter I mentioned to him that I believed Supervielle would avail himself of the statute of limitations if I sued him, but that if any drop of honesty remained in his conscience he should now, that he has become a rich man, return me at least a part of the sums I expended for him in Paris and in Texas. Supervielle boasted that he would not take advantage of the statute of limitations; that he was an honest man and would answer the claim, and show his honesty by giving an account of his administration of my properties in Texas. I was also told that an agent is all his life responsible for the trust he received, and on this faith I brought the suit, hoping to see the account of Supervielle ordered by the court. Instead of that, no trial is possible, as the debtor or agent invoked the statute of limitation.

The facts are these: In the year 1841 Col. McIntosh was in Paris as consul general of the republic of Texas. He and Gen. Hamilton, who came to negotiate a loan for the same republic, persuaded me to send a cargo of goods and emigrants to Texas. At that moment a young man, A. Supervielle, came to my house. He was penniless, with a wife and baby, but serviceable, and offered to remain in the direction of my affairs in Paris during my absence. His good manners obtained my confidence. I devoted 30,000 francs to the Texas operation, of which I loaned Supervielle 30,000 francs, which would empower him to remain as one of the directors of the company for colonization, which company he assumed to form; during my absence in Paris I formed the firm of Pellegrini & Supervielle and left him the signature in unlimited trust; Supervielle's declaration of my loan of 30,000 francs to him reads: "Although it is stated in the third clause of the partnership agreement, that my contribution to the partnership is thirty thousand francs, in value or cash, the truth is that this contribution has been made by Mr. Snider Pellegrini, I therefore acknowledge to have no right of ownership to the said capital, which has been furnished entirely by Mr. Pellegrini for the purpose of assisting me, for which I pray him to accept herewith the expression of my gratitude..... I add, that although the capital mentioned is 30,000 francs yet the books show that this capital in value and cash, reaches a much higher figure, if realized, therefore, whatever it is when fully established I acknowledge it to belong, and that it will belong to Mr. Snider Pellegrini.

(Signed) SUPERVIELE."

The original document all written and signed by Supervielle is deposited in this city; whoever wishes may see it.

I arrived in Texas in 1842. My first vessel, the Amanda, discharged her cargo but remained several months before having a return cargo. Texas was at that time a desert; no money, few inhabitants. I made exchanges for lands, blocks, lots, houses, etc. In 1843 Supervielle arrived in Texas saying the creditors in Paris sent him. I believed it; and desirous to return to Europe I left all in Texas to the care of Supervielle in order that he should remit to Paris creditors what was due. The capital I left him in Texas was $42,620 81, of which $9,000 was in merchandise in a Houston store. Supervielle made the inventory himself and signed, with Mr. Theron, the bookeeper.

But when I arrived in Paris I learned all was different; that Supervielle had abandoned the firm of which he used to sign bills and notes, and that he was not a fit man for business.

A lot of judgments and orders of arrest were in Paris against Supervielle and against the firm. I found myself complicated in debts made by Supervielle without knowing their origin, and was obliged to pay, and I paid through the bankers Todros Bros., and even twenty years after I was obliged to pay 25,000 francs of notes of Supervielle without knowing what for; but he signed my name and judgment and order of arrest was there. I have them here.

Supervielle has never remitted a cent to the creditors in Paris. I was the larger creditor and by paying the others remained the only creditor. My goods in Paris had disappeared with Supervielle and everything in Texas belonged to me. Supervielle never put a cent of capital in Paris nor in Texas. He came from France a steerage passenger for New Orleans. He took two passages for steerage for 300 francs on credit, or 180 francs each, which I was obliged to pay to M. Maupetit, and have the receipt. So Supervielle remained in Houston simply my agent or administrator in Texas, but without any power of attorney, which power I trusted only to W. Th. League in Houston. Supervielle disregarded the power of M. League. His object was to obtain for himself every thing, merchandise, credits, and real estates, and he indulged in calumnies and defamation against me, his absent victim. But it is in the public records in Texas, Supervielle, as soon as I departed, mutilated small claims against me. One of them he obtained in the name of Sam Harris for about $800. He secretly compromised, but took judgment against me, in virtue of which he caused the sale by sheriff of 15,033 acres of the best land at one-half cent per acre; twenty acres in the city of Austin for $33 (worth to-day $20,000), and blocks, houses and town lots in Houston; saw mill and blocks and houses in Harrisburg, etc., etc., etc. All he bought under the names of Charles Stephens and others, from whom he transfered the properties and recorded in his own name and so he defrauded me and all the creditors in Paris, and the statue of limitation helped him to hold his riches.

The court not having given me a hearing the real facts and truths in the case could not be presented in detail. The papers which I have in my possession are sufficient to prove to any reasonable and God-fearing man that I have been wronged, maliciously wronged.

The malicious insinuations about my name is explained by Supervielle's functions as an Austrian mouchard. My house in Trieste is styled only in the name of A. Snyder, but my house in Guita Vetchia, Italy, was with my full family name, A. Snyder Pellegrini, and so in London. My house in Trieste and one of the richest (see Bottin 1836). It sent thirty-two vessels in 1830 to Marseilles for the transports and taking of Algeria. The prosecution of the despotic, tyrannical Austrain government began against me in 1833. I had two suits against the government when Supervielle came in my house in Paris. He emphatically promised to attend for me, but before my starting for Texas, important documents were missed from my desk, and instead of helping me, Supervielle kept secret correspondence with my enemies. At Trieste, he became the spy of Austria, obtained any papers for the purpose, and so betrayed me even in that direction. All is historical, printed in Paris and in Italy twenty years ago. Americans may read it in the senate library at Washington, D. C., and in the Astor library, New York.

That Supervielle could never put a cent in the firm is proved by his debts; by not being able to pay the alimony to his wife, although ordered by the court, and poverty of her son. How and wherefrom could he raise money for the firm? But the truth is that in 1842 I trusted in Paris my all to Supervielle. 1843 I trusted him my all in Texas, and after my return to France I paid the creditors, so three times I have been defrauded by Supervielle, and he is enjoying my properties, and the statute of limitation keeps him quietly in possession of it.

A. SNIDER PELLEGRINI.

—Get your Milk Punches at Walker's.

"Hey."

Detroit Free Press.

Up Woodward avenue apiece is one of those men who, even if he understands perfectly well an inquiry addressed to him, invariably replies: "Hey?" and the inquiry must be submitted again. The world has tens of thousands of these "heys!" but until the other day this Detroiter was the worst of all. Along came a stranger the other evening who might and might not have known of this man's eccentricity. Entering the store he remarked:

"I want for pounds of sugar."

"Hey?" replied the other.

I said I wanted a sausage-stuffer," continued the man.

"What—hey?"

"I asked if you had pickles in vinegar," coolly remarked the stranger.

"Hey?"

"I—want—a—gallon—of—turpentine," slowly replied the stranger.

"Bless your soul! but I don't keep it!" suddenly exclaimed the citizen.

"I didn't suppose you did."

"Hey?"

"I said I'd take some liver pills in place of it."

No doubt the dealer had heard every sinig word of the entire conversation, and he didn't like it very well, either, but habit prevailed and again he called out: "Hey?"

"Calico! calico!" shouted the stranger. "I've asked you a dozen times over if you had any good, eight-cent calico!"

"No, sir—no, sir—no, sir!" was the indignant answer.

"Hey?" called the stranger, his hand to his ear.

The citizen looked around for the four-pound weight, but when he found it there was nothing to throw at.

STATE NEWS.

Steve Cook, a Sherman man, has invented a bell punch and drink register, which he claims to be vastly superior to the Moffett machine. He will take out a patent and endeavor to get a contract to supply the state.

Castroville Quill: Last Friday night a difficulty arose in Gustav Zimmerman's saloon between Julius Heuchling and Mat Askins, colored, about the loan of some money. Words were multiplied, each one being under the influence of liquor, and finally they got outside of the saloon, and Heuchling pulled out his knife and cut Askins once in the cheek, the wound being about two inches deep and one inch long. Heuchling was arrested, and Askins was taken to Dr. Wetzstein by whom his wounds were dressed. An examination was had before Justice Slayton the following morning, and Heuchling was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Bail $500.

Waco Telephone: Many citizens of McLennan county will remember the Lindsey family, a few years since residing in the eastern portion of the county. One of the sons, Selden Lindsey, a young man twenty-three or five years of age, was shot and killed in the Indian Territory about a month since. The difficulty occurred near the Indian village of Doaksville. Who the parties were who killed Lindsey, we have been unable to learn. This information is derived from the Little Rock Gazette of the 10th. Lindsey appears to have led a rather wild life since leaving Texas, and doubtless died as some men desire—"with his boots on."

Boerne Land-Register: Comfort is growing even as rapidly as progressive Boerne, and Boerne has developed more rapidly during the past two years than before during the whole twenty-seven years since its foundation.....Last Tuesday, about half past seven in the morning, our county was visited by the most severe hail storm we have known in these parts. The hailstones were many of them as large as the yolk of an egg and fell in such quantities as to almost cover the ground. The leaves and young fruit were beaten from the trees, but the greatest damage is said to have been in the eastern part of the county where the storm raged unprecedently severe. Though the sun came out beautifully clear and warm immediately after the storm, we found hailstones on the ground up to 11 o'clock in the day.

Mason News-Item: A little five-year-old child, son of a woman living on Post hill, was accidentally shot by a negro boy last week. The negro picked up an old pistol, thinking it was not loaded, and pointing it at the white boy told him to "vamoose," at the same time pulling the trigger. The pistol was discharged, the ball penetrating the brain, where it is embedded. The child is still living, but no hopes are entertained of its recovery.....A beaver trapping party from Llano county were in town one day last week, en route from the San Saba to the Llano river. They had trapped a number of beaver in the San Saba, but concluded that they would try their luck in the Llano in which stream at some points beavers are said to be very plentiful. The trappers say there is more money in trapping in Texas than in farming or stock raising.....Twenty-five hundred cattle belonging to Mabry & Lewis, purchased in Burnet, Llano and other lower counties, passed through town Thursday last, en route for the trail. They were mostly young cattle and in fair condition.....Major Smith, of Illinois, is buying cattle in this county again this year. He will probably purchase several thousand head in Mason and adjoining counties. The major has already several large herds on the trail, bought in the lower counties.

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THE "BABY BOND" SCHEME.

The act to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of retiring the outstanding bonds of the state and to supply deficiencies in the revenue, provides for the issuance of bonds of small denominations, similar to those now being issued in Georgia, and known as the "baby bonds." The bill authorizes the governor to have engraved bonds to the amount of $3,573,000, the bonds to be divided into three classes,—first, $1,000, second, $100, and third $5 and $10 bonds. The $1,000 and $100 bonds will be payable in United States gold coin thirty years from the first day of July, 1879, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and on the first day of July of each year, and shall have detached coupons for each installment of interest to become due thereon. The last class of bonds will bear 4 per cent. interest. They will be seven inches in length and three inches in width, including coupons for each installment of interest due thereon, and said coupons after maturity shall be receivable for all taxes dues.

The five and ten dollar bonds are to be used as money, it being expected that they will pass current among our people the same as U. S. notes do now. There are to be $800,000 in five dollar bonds, and $200,000 in ten dollar bonds. These bonds must be sold at par and accrued interest, and no agent shall receive more than one-fourth of one per cent. for disposing of them. The section exempting these bonds from taxation was stricken out by the house.

Georgia issued half a million of bonds of this class, and they were readily taken among the people and passed at once into the general circulation. The question of the constitutionality of the issue has been raised, the friends of the measure claiming that while the states have no right to make or issue "money," they have the right to make their bonds, which are not legal tenders, of as small a denomination as they please, and there is nothing to prevent their passing among the people if the latter desire to accept them. Commissioner Raum, in the Georgia case, has decided that the bonds are not taxable under the internal revenue laws, and there is no way to discredit the issue except by bringing the matter before the supreme court. Should there be no interference or, on an appeal, the supreme court should not declare the issue irregular or contrary to the constitution, the experiment of these "baby bond" schemes will be watched with no little interest, as it will in effect prove an illustration of the theory of basing a circulation upon a public debt. To what extent these bonds, not being legal tenders, can be introduced without injury to general business by driving other money out of circulation to the extent of creating a harvest for speculators, remains to be seen. However, it is hoped the measure will afford the relief its advocates promise for it.

LEGISLATURE NOTES.

The governor has vetoed the bill providing for the dissolution of the city charter of Terrell. He says: "It violates the Constitution in as much as it regulates the affairs of the city by a local and special law, wherein a general law can be made applicable. This restriction upon the power of the legislature is designed to prevent the consumption of time in the passage of numerous acts of the kind, and to enforce uniformity in the laws of different localities, wherever it is practicable to do so. That it is practicable is illustrated by the general law for the incorporation of cities and towns. And though it might seem to be equally proper for that law to embrace provisions for surrendering charters of cities as well as creating them, still, it not having been done, it is a proper subject for a general and not for a local and special law."

The senate has adopted the joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint an agent to collect money due the state from the United States.

The act requiring railroad trains to stop at the boundary lines of the state for a certain length of time has gone to the governor.

In the house, on the passage of the act to amend articles 78 and 79 of an act entitled an act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, passed at the present session of the legislature, conferring unusual powers on the governor, Messrs. Gause and Upton made the following explanation of their votes, which is terse and to the point: "We vote no on this bill because the power it gives the governor is contrary to the spirit of a free government; it is anti-democratic and contrary to our Constitution, section 1, article 15, because it confers a power on the Executive that no man would ask who loves liberty and justice more than power, and he who loves power most is the very man who should be least trusted with it."

The house by a vote of 45 to 31 struck out the enacting clause of the senate bill to encourage the construction of artesian wells.

A case of no little interest to the public and especially to the legal profession, as involving intricate points of law, was recently begun in St. Louis. The case had its origin in the destruction of property by rioters at Pittsburgh, Pa., during the great railroad strike of July, 1877. The suit was brought by John H. Barrett & Co., against the Indianapolis & St. Louis railroad company, for the value of twelve hogsheads of tobacco shipped from Brunswick, Mo., to New York city. Plaintiffs in their petition set forth that they had a contract with the defendant, made April 20, 1877, by which it agreed to carry all the tobacco they might ship to New York from Brunswick or DeWitt during that shipping season at 32 cents per 100 pounds through rates; that in pursuance of that agreement they shipped on defendant's line at Brunswick July 22, 1877, 48 hogsheads of tobacco, consigned to New York, twelve of which, of the value of $2,384.85, never reached their destination. The contract was made with George H. Smith, chief clerk of the freight office of defendant, and the bills of lading were signed by Mr. Freeborn, agent of the combination operating the freight business of the road. The defense is a very intricate one, going into the minutiæ of the various interests represented in the consolidated company to ascertain on whom the loss falls. The property was destroyed at Pittsburgh by the railroad rioters during the general havoc made by them of railroad property and goods in transit.

A German physician has demonstrated that early rising is a very bad habit. He has taken the trouble to collect information as to the habits in this respect of several persons who have lived to an advanced age, and he finds that in the majority of the cases the long livers have indulged in late hours. At least eight out of ten persons who attained the age of eighty years and upward were in the habit of not retiring until the early hours of the morning, and of remaining in bed until the day was far advanced. On the other hand, he has failed to discover, after careful observation of the health of several early risers, that it was in any degree better than that of a similar number of late risers. He thinks that so far from any decided benefit being gained by getting up early in the morning, it rather tends to exhaust physical power and to shorten life.

The Sunday closing movement is being agitated in Jersey City, and the Liquor and Lager Association of that city having got its back up, are considering the propriety of taking steps to have the old Sunday law fully enforced. If this be done, not only will the traffic in liquor and lager be prevented, but business of every kind would have to be suspended on Sunday. No horse cars, steam cars or steamboats can be run; no newspapers, cigars, ice cream, candy, soda water, oysters or refreshments can be sold; no traveling can be done in carriages or on horseback for pleasure, and no walking, except to and from church, if the laws be made operative. Such is the old New Jersey State law, which has never been repealed.

The Chicago *Tribune* notes as one of the healthful changes that are taking place in trade, the fact that farmers now are disposed to purchase what they need for cash. It says: "The granger organization taught the lesson that he who bought for cash and ran no bills made a large saving, and this lesson has been extensively carried into practice. Country dealers, therefore, as their cash sales increase, can in turn purchase stocks on shorter time and on better terms than was possible under the exclusive credit system. The greater the extent to which farmers and all others can purchase all they need for cash, the greater and more profitable to customers, to merchants and to manufacturers will be the exchanges that take place."

The democrats have controlled Dayton, Ohio, for fifteen years, until now. At the last election, last week, they coalesced with the greenbackers, communists and everything outside of the republican party possessing a vote, and the consequence was the unsavory odor of the new acquisitions drove enough of their own party over to the republicans to give the latter the victory. If the leaders had kept the party out of bad company, the democrats would have control of Dayton to-day.

The St. Louis *Republican* thinks if the bloody chasm was never bridged before, its last plank must have been laid when the final obsequies were pronounced over the body of Gen. Richard Taylor. Among the friends who met to pay their respects to the memory of the deceased on easter Sunday were Chas. O'Conor, Wm. M. Evarts, Peter Cooper, Hamilton Fish, Charles A. Dana and Samuel J. Tilden.

An "old-school Presbyterian" writes to the New York *Graphic* of the Talmage trial, as follows: "Holy things are caricatured, the name of God blasphemed, puns and jokes made on Bible quotations, alleged breaches of faith and trust blown about like bits of thistle-down, and references to the most solemn duties and obligations of man greeted with 'shouts of laughter.'"

Notwithstanding the unpromising outlook a few weeks ago in Kansas, recent fine rains in the heaviest wheat producing portions of that state now assure a fine crop of both spring and fall wheat. An immense area of corn will be planted in that state this year.

The New York *Star* thinks a democratic presidential ticket inscribed with the names of Speaker Randall and Judge Field, of the supreme court, would bring victory without question, and that there need be no fears of the result if the national convention does as well as that.

It is stated upon authoritative information that during the last twelve months the immigration to Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota and Dakota has been greater than ever before known during a similar period.

Gen. Sherman has been instructed to take Sitting Bull and his followers and hold them prisoners should they return to United States territory. Sitting Bull may desire to be consulted concerning this programme.

A San Francisco dispatch says the captain of the Alaska considers the people of Sitka immensely alarmed, and has threatened to leave. A protest by the citizens has been forwarded to the president.

A Missouri man claims to have invented a machine that will tan leather from raw hide in two minutes' time, and make it ready for bolting purposes.

A Brilliant Hoaxer.

Kansas City Times.

Chester H. Hull, of California, the champion journalistic romancer of the world, whose death has been announced, had a remarkable record. Many years ago he told a confiding public how a sailor cast away on the coast of Siberia made his way to an isolated valley in that country and found there a herd of live mastodons peacefully grazing in the valley. Scientists who were worked up on the subject talked of sending, or did send—we forget which—an expedition to find the home of these ancient mammals. Hull afterwards wrote the "Aerolite Hoax," which caused such a stir in geological and scientific circles that several societies formed an expedition and actually dredged the Pacific coast outside of San Francisco and spent thousands of dollars to find the meteor that was supposed to have fallen there from the heavens, when in reality the aerolite had only fallen in the fertile brain of Mr. Chester Hull. The same vivid imagination devised a method of converting the oceans into seas of molten fire, and the [illegible] of the Pacific coast would have made it the subject of profound investigation except for the announcement that the inventor had been thrown from a train of cars and killed, to prevent the consummation of his diabolical purpose. Mr. Hull is said to have died on the morning of All Fools' day, but perhaps it is only another hoax of Chester Hull to find out what the journals of the country would have to say about the demise of the champion liar.

Gen. Porter's Case.

Boston Post.

There is not a so-called history of the rebellion extant that is of any value, unless it may be the Comte de Paris', and even that keen-sighted writer, though he did marvelously well, could not make history with the ill-assorted material at command and amid the prejudices and temporary sentiments that then ruled the minds of people here. When the full blaze of truth is thrown over that chaotic past it will reveal titles to honor, bravery, loyalty and devotion now hidden, and dispossess not a few who have squatted upon the rightful heritage of those who toiled before them. Gen. Porter's case will help to give an impulse to closer historical study of the past, and he will find that his reputation has not suffered martyrdom for nothing.

Gen. Richard Taylor.

Gen. Richard Taylor, who died in New York on the 12th inst., was not only a historic character, but in many respects a remarkable man. The only son of President Taylor, he was born in New Orleans January 27, 1826, and received the name of his grandfather, the gallant colonel of the Ninth Virginia infantry during the revolutionary war. His early education was somewhat neglected, and he followed his father from Baton Rouge to Jefferson barracks, Fort Snelling and other posts which came within the line of the old veteran's military duty. Finally, when about thirteen years of age, he was sent to Edinburgh and began his studies in earnest. After three years at the Scottish capital he went to France for a year; then returning to America he received private instruction for two years at Lancaster, Mass., and entered the junior class at Harvard in 1843. Graduating in 1845, he immediately joined his father, then on the Mexican frontier, and was attached to his staff in a semi-official capacity. Present at the battle of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma and Monterey, sickness caused him to leave the army and return to Louisiana just before the crowning victory of Buena Vista. The election of the hero of that victory carried young Taylor to Washington for a short time, but the death of the president again took him to Louisiana as the proprietor and manager of a large and valuable estate. His interest in politics, and high reputation for ability and integrity, commended him to the people; and from 1856 to 1860 he was a member of the state senate, and in the latter year a delegate to the Charleston convention, where he labored in vain to overcome the influences which disrupted the Democratic party and made the election of the republican candidate a foregone conclusion. He was also a delegate to the Baltimore convention, and the following year a member of the body which voted Louisiana out of the union.

There is no reason to believe that Gen. Taylor was what is called "an original secessionist," and it is certain that he was among the very few men in the South who fully appreciated the desperate character of the impending struggle and its probable result. But he went heartily with his state, aided Gov. Moore in organizing volunteers, was appointed colonel of the Ninth Louisiana regiment, accompanied it to Virginia, where he took an active part in the valley campaign under Jackson, and in the subsequent operations against the federal forces in front of Richmond. Meanwhile he had been nominated brigadier, and subsequently attained the rank of lieutenant-general. After the retreat of McClellan he was transferred to the trans-Mississippi department, where he remained until the end approached, when he was ordered to Alabama, took charge of the remains of Hood's army, and, we believe, was the last confederate general who surrendered his command. The military career of Gen. Taylor proves him to have been a brave, energetic and intelligent officer; one who, if opportunity had offered, would have distinguished himself in the largest sphere of duty. Indeed, the manner in which, with only 8,000 men, he defeated Banks with 40,000 at Mansfield, in May, 1864, demonstrates his skill as a soldier beyond all controversy. Had he not in that affair been hampered by an incompetent superior the results would have been still greater.

For several years after the war Gen. Taylor was in charge of important public works in Louisiana, and in 1873 went to England on business and remained there some time. Since his return he has devoted his leisure to literature, and his book, "Destruction and Reconstruction," is the most interesting contribution to history from the southern side that has yet appeared. He gave the last finishing touches while struggling with the disease which killed him. The quantity and quality of the friends he gained in Europe as well as in America are the best evidence of his sterling worth as a man. His wife died in 1875, leaving three daughters, who now reside in Winchester, Va., with his sister, Mrs. Bettie Taylor Dandridge. An elder sister was the first wife of Jefferson Davis.

Thirty Years Progress.

Corpus Christi Free Press.

We occasionally dip into statistics—a somewhat dry study, but very instructive one. We have before us two reports of the comptroller of the state of Texas; one made by James B. Shaw thirty years ago, and the other made by Stephen H. Darden to the present legislature. The first estimates the entire expense of the government of the state of Texas for the year 1850, and the other the expense of the government of the same state of Texas, for eight months of the present year, from January 1 to August 31:

COMPTROLLER SHAW'S ESTIMATE FOR 1850.	
Expense of legislature, 90 days session, all included	$42,000 00
Governor, land office, treasurer, secretary of state, etc	83,000 00
Expense of judiciary department	32,715 67
Pensions, public decisions supreme court, etc	3,132 00
For the erection of the penitentiary	10,000 00
Total expense for 1850—all departments	$129,838 00

COMPTROLLER DARDEN'S ESTIMATE FOR EIGHT MONTHS, 1879.	
Governor's salary, clerks of office, etc	$5,748 62
Secretary of state, office and sundries	5,748 33
State treasurer's office and sundries	6,186 65
Comptroller's department, employes, etc	21,200 91
For the general land office	39,633 24
For the lunatic asylum	40,000 00
For the deaf and dumb asylum	11,911 30
For the adjutant general's office	140,460 00
For conveying prisoners to the penitentiary	10,000 00
For state quarantine officers	8,000 00
For pensions	71,200 00
For the blind asylum	12,786 64
For the attorney general's office	6,466 00
For the judiciary department	139,439 88
Public buildings and grounds	1,366 64
Department of insurance, etc	5,966 62
For annual interest on public debt	260,000 00
Total for eight months, except expense of legislature	$870,588 88

Will our readers look for a moment at the above figures, especially at the last item? The annual interest on our public debt is more than twice as much as the whole expense of the state government was thirty years ago.

Would Chill the Sincere Republicans.

Harper's Weekly.

The country always needs a strong executive. But if it must have General Grant in 1880, not because he is believed to be a wise magistrate, but because he is a "strong" man, it must have him for the same reason in 1884, and as long as he lives. It is an argument which proves too much. To say that he is the only candidate who can be elected is the confession of a despair that we do not share; and to assert that he is the sole distinctive representative of republican principles is to insult republican intelligence. Presidential nominations are generally made by chance and management, not by the sentiment of a party, and however probable, for that reason, the nomination of General Grant may be, it seems likely that it would chill a sincere part of the opposition to the democrats, would be accepted with doubt and regret by another part, and would be really welcome only to a third part.

Not the Real Ruler of the Queen's Colonies.

New York Evening Post.

When Lord Lorne was sent to Canada it was reasonably expected by the inhabitants of the loyal provinces that he would be in fact as well as in name "the ruler of the queen's colonies." When the other day he was called upon to decide whether or not he should remove a certain colonial officer he was at a loss what to do, and in his perplexity appealed piteously to the home government for advice. Whereupon the loyal Canadians got into what is called "a state of mind." If simply executive questions are to be submitted to the British ministry or to the British sovereign, why not have all colonial affairs administered by the sovereign or the ministry outright? they naturally asked. Quite as naturally the poor marquis finds his embarrassments increasing every day. Lord Lorne promises to be as born a lord as ever lived. What is the use of being a governor-general unless you can generally govern?

A New Silver Law Probable.

St. Louis Republican.

All signs indicate a vigorous and determined effort in favor of silver in the extra session. Both democrats and republicans from the west and south are dissatisfied with the policy through which Secretary Sherman has virtually nullified the silver law of the late congress, and both seem ready to bring him to terms by another bill which shall go further than the existing law, and leave him no choice but to execute the provisions in spirit as well as to the letter. Several bills have already been introduced—one requiring the coinage of $6,000,000 silver dollars a month; another providing for the free coinage of silver—that is of all that may be taken to the mint; and a third providing for the coinage of all the silver, the product of our own mines, that may be taken to the mint, and the issue of silver certificates to an equal amount with the silver coinage—these certificates to be in the shape of treasury notes (greenbacks) and to be legal tenders, so that they shall circulate as money. All these bills, presented in the form of petitions, which are always receivable, have been referred to the committee on coinage, weights and measures, with power to report at any time. This committee, of which Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, is chairman, is favorable to a more liberal treatment of silver, and it may be expected, therefore, that a bill embodying the demands of the advocates of silver payment will be promptly reported, and passed without much difficulty.

San Diego—Her Past, Present and Future.

San Diego Messenger.

The brief period of five years ago, the now thriving town of San Diego was scarcely known outside of the county limits, and controlled but little or no trade, while now it is a growing city, and its streets are busy thoroughfares of trade. The clang of workshops and the sound of the hammer is hourly heard, and buildings are going up on all sides. Not such houses as can be easily moved when the railroad passes to the next station—but permanent stone buildings—and well constructed lumber houses, while the miserable jacals of a few years ago are fast disappearing from view, and the English and Spanish dialects are alike heard on our busy streets, which was not the case a few months prior to this, for there were but few Americans in San Diego.

Six months hence we can boast of a city that in the matter of trade, particularly hides, skins and wool, will have no competitor in Western Texas, for the Corpus Christi and Rio Grande railroad is fast nearing us, and in July next we anticipate seeing the iron horse come pawing into San Diego, and hearing the thundering of his hoofs blended with the many other busy sounds that bespeak the life throbbing in the heart of our growing city which we confidently hope is soon to become the Eldorado of Western Texas.

The Last Radical Device.

Chicago Herald.

This latest scheme, which has taken shape in Washington as the National Emigration society, is dictated not only by party necessities, but by hatred of the south. If it can be carried out in its entirety it will not only secure a party triumph but will inflict a serious blow upon the labor system of the south. Finding in the democratic south an inseparable obstacle to their designs for a consolidated paternal theory of government, the republicans now propose to transfer the ignorant darkey from the southern states to those which threaten their party supremacy, and thus reduce the productive power in this section, at the same time they coerce the democratic voters of the north. In other words the republicans are determined to rule the country, fairly and honestly if they can, but to rule it. To this end a large corruption fund is to be raised, but instead of buying voters it is to be used to locate them. They intend to deprive the south of its labor, and to supply the north with votes which they fancy they can always rely on as republican. It is merely a subversion of the theory of the government under an ingloriously devised plan which shall not violate any of the forms of laws. Will the conservative, intelligent voters of the north submit to so nefarious a process?

Commercial Clippings.

English millers are now required to fence in all dangerous machinery.

A company has been organized to light San Francisco with electric lamps.

Wheat grown in Japan from American seed yields better than that from the native seed.

Competent persons estimate the total sugar crop in Cuba at 656,000 tons, an excess of 130,000 tons over the last crop.

There are farms in the Bahama Islands which send out as many as 1,500,000 pounds of pine apples in a single season.

Twenty-five thousand eggs of a silk worm weigh one quarter of an ounce. The worm lives from forty-five to fifty-three days. It increases in weight in thirty days 9,500 fold, and during the last twenty-eight days of its life eats nothing.

The farmers in some parts of Iowa are obliged to haul their grain long distances to market in wagons to avoid paying the high local charges to railroads, while freights to the eastern seaboard have been cut down nearly to running expenses.

American coal is sold in Switzerland, coming from Philadelphia by sailing vessels to Marseilles, and thence by rail to Geneva, where it brings about $10 per ton. The price is a little under that of German and French coal at the same point, and the quality is pronounced much better.

The California and Consolidated Virginia mines which three or four years ago were selling at $200,000,000 to $250,000,000, are now quoted at about $8,000,000. The two mines have paid $71,000,000 in dividends. The only persons who have made any money out of the mines are some of the original owners.

The coinage of gold during the last fiscal year was $52,708,080. The coinage of silver dollars, under the act passed February 28, 1878, amounted, on the 23d of November, 1878, to $19,814,550, of which amount $4,948,947 are in circulation and the balance, $14,829,603 are still in the possession of the government.

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Daily Express.

Tuesday Morning, April 22, 1879.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Meteorological.

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

Observations recorded at 3 p. m. April 21, 1879.

Locality	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Rain	Weather
San Antonio	[illegible]	80	SE	.....	fair
Eagle Pass	[illegible]	92	SE	.....	clear
Brownsville	29.71	81	S	.....	hazy
Griffin	[illegible]	87	S	.....	fair
Sill, I. T.	[illegible]	79	SE	.....	fair
Mason	[illegible]	84	SE	.....	fair
Stockton	[illegible]	81	NW	.....	fair
Davis	[illegible]	77	SW	.....	clear

Weather Indications for To-Day.

Indications for the West Gulf States: South and east winds, warmer partly cloudy weather, stationary or rising barometer, possibly followed in the interior of the southwest by clear northwest winds and rising borometer.

—Rye and rock at Walker's.

—Infants' lace caps at A. L. Wood's.

—Gent's night shirts at A. L. Wood's.

—Regain health at Sutherland Springs.

—Boys' shirts for sale by A. L. Wood.

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—Wulfing & Labatt have 500 wool sacks for sale.

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—Men's and boy's straw hats at A. L. Wood's.

—Excelsior spring water, fresh from the spring at Saratoga, N. Y., in gas tight reservoirs, ice cold on draught, for sale by Adolph Dreiss, druggist, Alamo plaza, San Antonio, Texas. mch29 2m

—Wind and dust.

—City council this evening.

—Criminal week in the district court.

—Mrs. Eiband, wife of E. Eiband, of New Braunfels, is very ill.

—Green corn and cucumbers in the market day before yesterday.

—Yesterday, San Jacinto Day, being a holiday, there were no courts.

—Mr. Joe Friedlander, of Fort Stockton, is paying the city another visit.

—The gas light corner Commerce and Navarro streets is out of repair.

—Just received and for sale by Wulfing & Labatt, 500 wool sacks.

—Fresh strawberries daily, at Harnisch & Baer's.

—Shiner's herd of 2600 head of cattle left Bandera last Saturday in fine condition.

—The second precinct of Kendall county only cast seven votes, all of which were for Upson.

—A new band was organized last Sunday afternoon. It is composed of very able musicians.

—A son of Capt. William Lyons lost a finger while playing about the cars Saturday afternoon.

—An infant child of Henry von Walthersdorf died Sunday morning from cholera infantum and was buried yesterday.

—M. William Heiner, city sexton, has opened an undertaker's establishment on the corner of Crockett and Nacogdoches streets.

—Mr. Wade M. Hampton and lady, stopping at Dr. Moore's, Flores street, were so unfortunate as to lose their little son yesterday.

—Mr. Alfred Giles has been engaged to superintend the work of repairing the Presbyterian church, the estimated cost of which is $5,000.

—A Comal county school teacher by the name of Hochstetter accidentally shot himself last Saturday. The wound was very painful, but is not regarded as dangerous.

—A worthy professor in one of our schools came into collision with a runaway dog on Commerce street yesterday, and—well, we always thought he was a first-class turner.

—Rev. William Atwill, recently from Elmyra, N. Y., was buried last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Atwill was 81 years of age, and for the greater portion of his life had been an Episcopal clergyman. He died from old age.

—Information has been received of the defeat of local option in Atascosa county by about fifty votes. The Americans voted largely in favor of prohibition, the result reached being consequent upon the solid vote of the Mexican population against it.

—The congregation of St. Mark's cathedral tender thanks to Mr. Erastus Reed and Messrs. Gregory for their kindness in furnishing chairs, tables and crockery for the festival on Saturday last. The gross receipts were $109.25; expenses, $24.24; net profits, $85.

—The man who appeared upon the streets the other evening gashed and bloody about the head and face, and in an intoxicated condition, turns out to have been a fellow by the name of Davis who was cast headlong out of a Castroville, Medina county, saloon, for his bad conduct.

—A gentleman just from Piedras Negras, Mexico, reports that a few days ago, several soldiers arrested two horse-thieves and brought them as prisoners to within a short distance of Piedras Negras, when they were shot. The bodies were afterwards brought into Piedras Negras.

—The residence of Col. C. I. Wilson, paymaster U. S. army, was on last evening thronged with the little folks. It was a birthday party given in honor of his little daughter, Gertrude. The affair was a most enjoyable one, and will be long remembered by the little people who were present.

—Complaints are made of disorders at night and cock fights on Sunday afternoons, just west of the San Pedro. Ladies and persons generally who pass the corner now occupied by Sanchez' saloon are offended by the language used and by the general bad conduct of persons who congregate in the vicinity.

—A drunken man who entered the apartment of a lewd woman, and refused to leave when she ordered him to do so, was fined $30 by Recorder Rosenheimer yesterday. Poor Yturbide, the Mexican poet, was also punishished by being given sixty days' confinement in jail. Evidently, the recorder was "on his ear" yesterday.

—We observe from the Salem, Virginia, paper, that Mr. H. M. Rice, son of Mrs. Rice, of this city, is acquitting himself nobly as an orator. He opened the exercises at a society celebration a few days ago with an address upon the program of mind and the march of intellectual development. Howell, like all San Antonio boys, has a faculty of holding his own at college.

—William Kellner, who mysteriously disappeared from this city some time ago, was seen two days after his departure on the Geronimo, in Guadalupe county. He stopped at the ranch of Mr. Boeckmann. Willie traveled on a bay mare and had a heavy pair of saddle-bags with him. He told Mr. Boeckmann that he was just from Graytown, and was en route to Austin as a witness in the federal court.

—Chief Durler, of the fire department, says it aggravates him very much to observe the little interest taken by San Antonio firemen in building up the department. He will soon order a prize drill, and give as a first prize a champion belt. There will also be a second prize. Let the business men of San Antonio, whose interests are chiefly at stake, aid Mr. Durler in his efforts to elevate the standard of our firemen and improve their efficiency.

THE LIVE OAK OUTRAGE.

Who the Mexican Fiend Was—Evidence that he Murdered H. A. Mitchell.

The readers of the Express will remember the publication a few days ago of the particulars of a fiendish outrage perpetrated in Live Oak county by a Mexican, who was ultimately killed by the posse which pursued him. After the publication in the Express, Detective Cardenas, of this city, wrote a letter to Live Oak inquiring about the matter, and received the following reply:

There was a Mexican killed about ten miles from Gussettville on the 14th inst., whose name is supposed to have been Jose Maria Canton. He had in his possession at the time three six-shooters—one nickle-plated, ivory handle 44 calibre centre-fire, one nickle-plated wooden handle 44 calibre centre-fire, both these being new, and one wooden handle 45 calibre centre-fire, an old pistol. He also had one silver watch, an American, Waltham, with a steel chain, and a horse shoe charm attached, two memorandum books, of the common butchers' book class, one of the books having the name of H. A. Mitchell in it. Some leaves were torn from out the first part, and also out of the centre of this book, which was very much blood-stained. He had also one small copy of the New Testament, with the same name in it. When killed, he wore a black felt hat, but in his sack was found a wide-brim white hat with the name of Jose Maria Canton in pencil marks on the brim. The horse he was riding was in the brand of Mr. J. J. Ellis, of the San Antonio and Corpus Christi mail line. Parties in attempting to arrest him called on him to surrender, but were answered with a shot—and he kept on shooting until he was killed, and even after he was down. He consequently made no statement whatever.

On the evening of the 17th inst., some gentlemen from Lagarto, sixteen miles below here, came and described very minutely the watch and the clothing worn by the Mexican when killed. They say that the same articles were worn off from Lagarto about ten days ago by H. A. Mitchell, who started to go to Caldwell county and has not been heard of since. He has evidently been murdered by this man, though Mitchell was not riding the horse this Mexican was killed on. But he had the saddle which had belonged to Mitchell. In regard to the pistols, some gentleman in San Antonio has written a letter to Mr. Lawley, of Oakville, stating that a horse and two pistols had been stolen from him near San Antonio. The description of both pistols and horse corresponds with these, as does also the name of the Mexican, Jose Maria Canton. The different articles mentioned are at Gussettville, in charge of the justice-of-the-peace.

THE TEXAS SUN.

In Future to be a Special Advocate of the Interests of West Texas.

The removal of the *Texas Sun* to San Antonio marks a new era in the history of our section, and we welcome with pleasure this able advocate of the interests of immigration to our city.

The domain of the *Sun* is distinct from the general newspaper, and the field it has chosen to labor in is rich in resources, and the *Sun* will no doubt reap rich harvests in beneficial results to our section.

The subject of immigration is the most vital one to our people, and can only be properly promoted through a proper understanding of the character and resources of our region, hence a paper specially devoted to printing reliable information about the country is a necessity long felt and desired. Mr. Gifford has had great experience in publishing this class of information, having been a pioneer in the immigration movements to the state of Kansas, and perhaps no man could be found so thoroughly acquainted with this business. Mr. Gifford has associated with him Mr. Newcomb, a newspaper man of long experience, who is well posted by a life time residence in western Texas with its events and capabilities so that the *Sun* will be all that it claims—an able, conscientious advocate of west Texas.

This enterprise addresses itself to the liberality of our citizens throughout this section; in fact, it is to the interest of every man who desires our continued prosperity to lend his aid to this most important enterprise yet projected in our midst. With immigration will come wealth and prosperity and the *Sun* will be one of the most important agents in promoting immigration.

The great circulation of this paper in all portions of the Union, and in Europe will do much to correct the slanders promulgated abroad to injure immigration, and will again give the *Sun* a warm hearty welcome as a co-worker in the good cause of promoting the interests of this fair land of ours.

Department Notes.

To meet the requirements of general orders No. 38, current series, from the headquarters of the army, adjutant general's office, relative to the 10th and 22nd regiments of infantry, the following will govern:

To fill the 22nd infantry to the standard of fifty-four per company, transfers, of privates, from the companies of the 10th, will be made, under the direction of post commanders, as follows: A, fourteen; B, fourteen; C, sixteen; D, ten; E, eighteen; F, nine; G, sixteen; H, sixteen; I, eighteen; K, fourteen.

The selections for transfer will be: First, from volunteers and men on detached service at department headquarters; second, by lottery.

Among the volunteers, preference will be given to married men, who may wish to remain.

Men who have served two, or more, enlistments, and who do not wish to remain, will not be embraced in the lottery.

After the allotments shall have been determined, exchanges, with approval of post commanders, will be permitted.

The 10th infantry will move to Fort Wayne, Detroit, Michigan, as follows: Regimental headquarters, and companies A, B, C, F and I, (Fort McKavett), via Austin—after the companies of the 22nd shall have arrived at Fort McKavett. Company D, (Fort McIntosh), via San Antonio—without unnecessary delay. Company E, (Fort Griffin), via Fort Worth—after the arrival of a company of the 22nd. Companies G, H and K, (Fort Clark)—under instructions to be promulgated hereafter.

The men transferred to the 22nd will take with them their arms and equipments.

The companies will take with them their clothing; such articles of camp equipage and company property as may be necessary; and twenty rounds of ammunition per man. All surplus ammunition, and other property, will be duly transferred at the present stations of the companies.

The command from Fort McKavett will move with subsistence sufficient for the distance to Austin—thence travel rations will be supplied to destination.

Company D will move with subsistence sufficient for the journey to San Antonio—thence subsistence as circumstances may demand will be supplied.

Company E will move with subsistence for the distance to Fort Worth—thence travel rations will be supplied to destination.

The medical officers arriving with the 22nd will, with the exception of Assistant Surgeon J. B. Girard, return with the companies of the 10th.

Assistant Surgeon A. A. Yeomans, U. S. army, now at Fort Griffin, will accompany company E.

The chiefs of staff departments, at headquarters, will give such special instructions as may be necessary for the execution of the foregoing.

Transportation will be provided, under instructions, through the chief quartermaster of this department.

Death of J. D. Wurzbach.

J. D. Wurzbach, another of San Antonio's oldest citizens, departed this life yesterday at his residence in the third ward, aged 76 years. The deceased was the father of our worthy representative, Hon. C. L. Wurzbach, and a man who was beloved and respected by all who knew him. The affliction which hastened on his death was dropsy, contracted while in the active discharge of his duty as ditch commissioner for the eastern portion of the city not long ago. His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this evening, and the remains will be interred with especial honors from the fire department and the laborers' association, with both of which organizations he was connected at the time of his death.

—The finest and oldest bourbon and rye whiskies at the Clipper, Main plaza.

THE FIRE FIEND'S ENEMIES.

Reception of their New Truck by the Hook and Ladder Company.

On account of the pressure upon our local column of other matter last Saturday night, we were prevented, as it was our desire to do, from publishing an account of the proceedings at the house recently erected by Mr. H. Grenet on the Alamo property as a truck-house, etc., for hook and ladder company No. 1. The company assembled with a band of music, repaired to the residence of Mr. Grenet and induced him to accompany them, and escorted him to their new truck-house. Here a keg of beer was tapped and partaken of most heartily. Mr. Ben Mauermann, foreman of the company, and Mr. Ferdinand Herff, assistant, expressed the thanks of the company to Mr. Grenet for his liberality in providing them with so nice and convenient a place for their truck, hose-cart, etc. Mr. Herff said:

"Gentlemen: Though I don't propose to make any remarks on the subject of temperance on this occasion, I will say a little about water. Water, one of nature's greatest disintegrators, is to us a band cementing us in the closest and most agreeable union. Water is said not to be a stimulant, but has it not stimulated one of the most worthy and generous of San Antonio's citizens to erect this very house for water purposes and its appliances, and ourselves. Water is said to find its level,—that is its business—but ours is to elevate it very much above its level. What effect, then, has fire upon us, or what effect have we upon it? The heat of a fire undoubtedly increases our thirst, but fire always seems to be more thirsty than we are, and so we pour the fluid so abundantly furnished us by Mr. Lacoste from the head of the river into the jaws of the devouring demon. Fire is our chosen enemy which we have vowed to fight, and whilst the battlements of Grenet's castle frown protectingly over the ramparts of the old Alamo, so long as an enlightened city government provides us with hydrants enough, and so long as we can handle our hooks and ladders, will we be the enemies of fire—aye, and its successful exterminators.

"Gentlemen, we are all volunteers in a noble cause. We fight to protect, knowing nothing of aggression. We volunteer to protect the fruits of toil, and our only enemy is fire. The advantages we now possess would have seemed beyond anything we could have desired a year ago. Then we had no water excepting that we could have gotten in buckets; we had a very inferior hook and ladder, and we even occasionally had no headquarters for ourselves and our equipments. Our way has been paved, and besides having plenty of water, we have this most excellent building provided, in his munificence and public spirit, by Mr. Grenet. But, gentlemen, I have done with water and fire, and so here is to the health of Honore Grenet."

Mr. Grenet made a happy response, and then invited the young men to his place of business, where champagne flowed without stint until midnight.

Some Hail.

Last Sunday, an Express representative, accompanied by city detective Cardenas, drove out north of the city as far as the Olmos, about four miles. On their way, the rural residence of Capt. Smith, of Quartermaster's depot fame, was passed, and the genial Captain was observed seated under a spreading shade-tree in the yard. Of course, he invited us in, and we complied. Didn't have long to stay, and told the Captain so, when he went to work to make our few moments agreeable. "What will you have to drink?" asked the Captain, "whiskey, beer, wine, milk, or what?" We both said milk, for the lacteal fluid in its genuine state is a rarity to city chaps. And what do you think—the Captain went to his ice chest and hauled out a large bottle of "stripplings," rich as cream, from among a quantity of artificial ice and hail. Said he, "look here, fellows, at the hail." We looked, and lo! there were hail stones large as a pigeon's egg which had been preserved from the storm a week previous. The Captain then invited our attention to his yard, which resembled a dried up water-hole after a flock of sheep had passed through it. The hail, the Captain said, had covered his yard, about an average depth of three inches, and some stones were as large as a goose egg. It was fortunate for San Antonio that the storm missed the city.

Rather Breezy.

The wind from the south-east last night was the strongest that has swept over this section in a long while. The signal observers at different stations report its velocity to have been as follows: Indianola, 24 miles per hour; Corsicana, 21; San Antonio, 20; Uvalde, 30; Castroville, 28; Mason, 40; Brownsville, 16; Eagle Pass, 26. The weather is reported threatening at all these places. It will be observed, though the wind was unusually strong in our city, yet, excepting Brownsville, its velocity was greater at all other points.

Cattle in Demand.

All kinds of cattle seem to be in unusual demand at present. Several buyers are now in this city after yearlings and two year olds, while a Kansas City man wants 3000 head of beeves from three years up. Cattle buyers are beginning to make San Antonio their headquarters.

Personal.

Mr. George M. Martin, of the Pleasanton Stock Journal, called on the Express yesterday.

Dr. Edmond Goldmann left the city yesterday for Mexico to engage in the practice of medicine.

Mr. W. W. Littlefield came up from Gonzales last night, and is closing up his business and getting ready for his northern trip.

Mr. W. C. Galloway, the "old tried and true" representative of the "Pan Handle route," is in the city again on his regular circuit.

Col. T. H. Zanderson has returned from Cuero and will remain here during the season. He reports the damage done by the recent fire in Cuero as quite serious to the business interests of the place.

We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. William F. Cramer, editor of the Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee. Mr. Cramer is pleased with San Antonio and its people, and is enjoying his visit.

Mrs. Jennie Backster, C. H. Voice and wife, Texas; Wm. Playter, Bay City, Mich.; W. H. Nelson, Fort Clark; J. M. Hortin, New Fountain; C. Earnest, J. B. Yeager, Rio Frio; H. S. Steavens, Center Point; T. Deyman, Boerne; J. M. Sanders, J. H. Blackaller, L. N. McCaughlin, Frio City; M. Houston, Fort Davis; S. Minter, Baltimore; M. A. Kennedy, Millican, Samuel Green, James McLay, Glasgow Scotland; James Fuller, Uvalde, are at the Central.

L. Billings, Mrs. E. Billings, Victoria; W. C. Ewing Columbus, Ohio; John Larne, Michigan; T. B. Morey, Sandusky, Ohio; A. G. Benett, J. F. Harris, Dr. Ed. Goldmann and lady, W. C. Graham, C. H. Wilson, Miss J. Murray, W. C. Galloway, Texas; George B. Mudge, Leon; John Campbell, Campbellton; G. W. M. Duck, Pleasanton; Mrs. E. Yates, F. C. Yates, Toronto, Ont.; A. C. Halsey, ranch; A. D. Jasigi, James Parker, Boston; D. Doole, Mason; W. W. Littlefield, Kansas; John B. Payne, jr., Lexington, Ky.; W. J. Tiffany, Bastrop county; R. Straham and wife, Mrs. F. R. Baker, Mrs. O. T. Blair, J. R. Hoxie, wife and two children, Chicago; J. D. Staples, Shreveport; T. L. Fielerton, Karnes county, are registered at Hord's.

Julius Hanan, New York; S. S. Higgins, St. Louis; W. H. Dickson, New Orleans; R. H. Hanley and wife, Galveston; G. M. Cohen, Pensacola, Florida; J. C. Monroe, Atascosa; Col. E. S. Otis, wife and children, Capt. Miner, wife, children and servant, Capt. F. Clark, wife, daughter and servant, Lt. B. C. Lockwood, wife, child and nurse, Lt. P. M. Thorne, wife, four children and servant, Lt. M. C. Martin and wife, Dr. J. B. Girard, wife, child and servant, Capt. Jas. Bush, wife and two servants, Lt. F. L. Davies, wife and children, Lt. Theo Mashier, jr. and wife, Capt. Dewitt C. Poole, wife and servant; 22d Infantry, U. S. Army; Dr. F. Midstone, U. S. Army; A. G. Hervey, Chicago; Sam. Wallick, Fort McKavett; Joe Friedlander, Fort Stockton; T. L. Smith, B. T. Masterson, J. L. Salter, Galveston; E. Mead, Live Oak Ridge; J. V. Duvinage, New Orleans; F. A. Constable, New York; Geo. W. Bader, St. Louis; A. J. Fry, jr., Seguin; W. Hausmann, Leon Springs; J. Morrow, Atascosa; are at the Menger.

"LORD COURTNEY."

How He has "Done" the Dominion—A High Society Fraud and His Record—The Skin Games He Played in Canada, and is Supposed to be Repeating in the United States.

The detectives at Quebec, Canada, and in numerous other cities of the dominion are just now anxious to close their fingers on the frame of the very slick and slippery swindler one of whose tittles is given above. He is a "cooler," and, in slang parlance, has "done" the dominion heavy. He is thoroughly a man of the world, has intelligence, quick wit, has traveled extensively, is an engaging conversationalist, speaks several languages with fluency and correctness, and is, particularly, a lady-killer. It is not a little strange that he was able to operate as a confidence man in the leading cities of the dominion, and also at two or three cities in the United States, during a period of three years or more, and to escape arrest or exposure. The explanation is the usual one applicable to high society frauds, viz., his victims were so chagrined and mortified at having been swindled and imposed upon that, through fear of ridicule, they pocketed their losses and their mortification, and, saying nothing, left the spurious Lord to go his way and capture new gudgeons.

The first record of his lordship in the dominion is at Halifax, N. S., in 1875, where he cut a dash as the Honorable C. Courtney. At Buffalo, N. Y., in the same year, he bloomed forth in high society circles as Lord Courtney, and, later in the season, abandoning the nobility for the nonce, he played havoc among the young feminine hearts at Kingston, Ont., as the Honorable Dolce Crofton, of Her Majesty's royal navy. He honored the province of New Brunswick, also in the same year, with his distinguished presence, and there figured, as at Belleville, Ontario, as the Honorable C. A. Denison. In 1876, the year of the American centennial, his lordship ventured as far over the border as Portland, Maine, where he was the recipient of the smiles and favors of numerous maidens of the republic. Continuing his travels in the states, the Honorable Mr. Courtney entered the military service of Her Majesty, and at Chicago and Buffalo, in 1877, swelled heavily as Lieutenant-Colonel Talbot, of the British army. In the same year he assumed for a time the alias of Hon. R. H. Westerna.

The photograph we publish was taken at Quebec in 1878, as the portrait of Hon. C. Courtney. His lordship obtained introductions in the best society of the dominion, and was presented at Ottawa to the Countess of Dufferin. His "racket" was to use his false social position and his superabundant "cheek" to confidence people out of mony, and he succeeded admirably. After he skipped from the dominion he lingered for a time in New York city, and it is surmised that a swindler answering his description, who was overhauled last summer, by the detectives of Scotland Yard, London, was his self-same spurious lordship. Mr. Skeffington, the well-known Quebec detective, is of the opinion that Lord Courtney is now in the United States. He says that Courtney is the most dangerous confidence man who has appeared in Canada of late years. He has, Mr. Skeffington says, "a peculiar ability in ingratiating himself into the confidence of families where there are marriageable daughters, and bringing shame upon confiding girls and respectable people." We give the first portrait of his lordship yet published, and commend it to the notice of detectives and police officers.

The above article is taken from the *Police News* of April 5th, and refers to a portrait. Refering to the engraving, many a San Antonian will at once recognize the face of "Lord Courtney" as that of a young Englishman by the name of Bertie, who did San Antonio about a year and a half ago. In San Antonio, as elsewhere, he managed to obtain the confidence of and mingle with the best people—he was a great society-man—the greatest, probably, who has yet ventured down this way. Here he was simply Lieutenant Charles Motague Bertie, of the royal dragoons. His real name was, indeed, Bertie, his father being a very distinguished man, and this fact being known here, the festive adventurer was enabled to obtain $1,200 from a San Antonio bank. His father refused to refund the money, however, stating that he had cast off his son long since and would not aid him in making good any obligation. Bertie appeared to have about the same weight with the average San Antonio maiden that he had had with the girls elsewhere, and many of them will undoubtedly be surprised to learn that he was a refugee from the home of his parents—a prodigal adventurer, relying upon his cheek to keep up appearances. The appearance of an excellent picture of the young man in the *Police News* will undoubtedly have the effect of terminating his wild career, in America, at least.

Lo in Mexico.

The Indians now raiding through the state of Coahuila, Mexico, are but fifteen in number. They are the same band which came into Texas not long since near Laredo. It is said these Indians are Apaches who were captured by the Mexicans in Chihuahua and escaped while they were being taken into the interior. They have resolved to spend the remainder of their days as actively as possible in annoying the Mexicans. Besides an entire family of Mexicans they are known to have murdered, several men are reported to have been killed by them. Heretofore, these Indians have not operated to any great extent in Mexico, their principal depredations having been on the Texas side of the Rio Grande.

Arrival of Troops.

A portion of the 22d infantry reached the city Sunday, coming from the department of the Lakes, in command of Lieutenant Colonel Otis. Only 6 companies arrived, or about 300 men, the remaining four companies being snow-bound. They will probably not be here before the 20th of May. The commander of the 22d is General Stanley, who is detained north by a court-martial. The troops which have arrived are encamped near the quartermaster's depot.

Had a Grand Time.

The San Antonio singers have returned from attending the Sængerfest at Austin, and report having had a grand time. The Austin people spared no energy or expense to render the occasion entertaining and agreeable to all who attended. Our delegation, from the Beethoven, are said to have made the best and most appreciative music. The delegation feels grateful to Messrs. Roemer and Hoffheinz, of San Marcos, for their untiring efforts to make the night's stay at San Marcos a pleasant one.

Bad Botsky.

About midnight, last night, officer Zenk took into custody a man by the name of Botsky, for being drunk and disorderly. The man resisted arrest, and drawing a pocket knife assaulted the officer, cutting his coat in several places and stabbing him in the left arm and right thigh. Happily, the wounds were not very deep and will consequently not prove very painful. Mr. Zenk finally secured his man, after knocking him down several times, and took him to jail.

During the war an old bachelor named McKissick, who had the reputation of having money, was murdered at Rock dam, twenty-two miles from Waco. A few days ago a negro, having occasion to dig under the flooring of an old hut on McKissick's premises, found, buried in an iron pot, $60,065 in American $10 and $20 gold pieces. A brother of the deceased has been notified of the fact.

—Dressed Angora goat skins for sale at Wulfing & Labatt's.

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

—All diseases arising from a disordered stomach yield at once to Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic.

—Don't fool away your money for worthless shoes when you can get good ones from A. L. Wood.

—Go to the Clipper for cream punches, ice cold buttermilk, domestic and imported cigars.

—Call and see the champagne fountain at the Clipper—only 15 cents a drink. Splendid lunch at 10 a. m.

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

All the Finest.

Mr. L. R. Carpenter has just received four car loads of freight, embracing fine buggies, farm and freight wagons, ambulances, etc. The lot embraces several different styles of buggies, and thirty odd ambulances, both platform and three spring. They are all from the celebrated Milburn factory of Toledo, Ohio. Attention is called to the new brake attached to the ambulances, which is not only the best, but the neatest thing of the kind. Call and see Mr. Carpenter at once and make your own inspection.

For Rent.

One house to let on Market street, next door to Mr. Boero. Apply at A. Morris', 24 Commerce street. apr22-8t.

For Twenty Days! For Twenty Days! For Twenty Days!

In order to close out the large stock of groceries on hand, which must be sold, regardless of cost, we offer the following stupendous bargains in staple articles, other things in proportion:

Standard "A" crushed sugar, finest quality, 8½ lbs for $1.

Standard granulated sugar, finest quality, 9 lbs for $1.

Extra white coffee crushed sugar, 10 lbs for $1.

New York Golden "C" sugar, 12 lbs for $1.
Choice brown sugar, 14 lbs for $1.
Rio coffee, ordinary, 7½ lbs for $1.
Rio coffee, fair, 7 lbs for $1.
Rio coffee, good dark-green, 6 lbs for $1.
Fresh corn meal, 95c per bushel.
Country hams, 8c per lb.
Choice St. Louis hams, 8½c per lb.
White navy beans, 35 lbs for $1.
Mexican frijoles, 20 lbs for $1.
Dried apples, 20 lbs for $1.
Fine rice, 15 lbs for $1.
Choice sugar house molasses, 50c per gallon.
Golden syrup, 75c per gallon.

The above prices are strictly cash, from 10 to 50 per cent. lower than those of any other house in San Antonio, in many instances far below the actual cost of production and are only guaranteed so long as the present stock shall be on hand.

A large supply of fresh butter of both varieties, country and gilt edge goshen, always on hand, and for sale at the lowest market price.

Buffalo Camp Yard grocery store, Flores street.

For Rent.

Unfurnished rooms in the "Vance House" by the month. Arrangements can also be made for water and baths. A janitor will be employed on the premises. Apply at Vance office. ap 20tf

To Rent.

Six room house, large lot and good well; ent $16. Inquire Mrs. Ryan, Goliad st.

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, New York City. mch 19 e.o. d&w

Three Stage Robbers Captured,

And open buggies for $60.00, top buggies for $75.00 and phaetons for $120.00, two-horse wagons $60.00, four-horse wagons $70.00—to close out the lot in 30 days. The best vehicles in the city for the money. A. H. Stragall.

—Why does every one going north or east take the night train? Because they make close connection at Houston with fast expresses on the I. & G. N. Short Line, and avoid a 'buss transfer at Houston, save 140 miles and gain 12 hours time. Fine Pulman sleepers through to St. Louis. For particulars call on

A. A. Gallagher, Passenger Ag't, Menger Hotel, San Antonio.

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

—Spring clothing and white vests just received—our first lot. A. Pancoast & Son.

—White embroidered ladies' sacks $1.25, at S. Schlessinger's, 13 Commerce street, next door to Bell & Bros'. apl15-1m

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

—The Labor Question.—This is one of the oldest questions known to political economy. The warfare between capital and labor has been going on for the last 4,000 years, more or less, and is still raging. For bad blood take Rosadalis, the Great Southern Remedy. Warranted to cure all scrofulous humors, eruptions, etc., and cleanse the system of all impurities.

—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.

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

—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.

—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.

—Just received, another shipment of Burdett's sour well water at the agency, Walker's Exchange, No. 20 Main street. Also, three barrels Sutherland Springs sour water, sold at 5c a glass or 50c a gallon.

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

—Erastus Reed sells new furniture of late styles just as cheap as you can buy second-hand furniture.

—Shaving 10c, hair cutting 25c, and board $1.00 per day, at the Central hotel. apl12-tf

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

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

—Would an irredeemable currency be as good as gold? While there is a very large class of intelligent citizens who believe it would, we regard it our duty to all alike to say that as a cure for old sores, cuts, bruises, jams and slashes, there is nothing like Carbolic salve. Beware of counterfeits.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic is a sure cure for dyspepsia and all kindred diseases.

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

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

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic is an unfailing remedy for billious and malarial fevers.

—The queen's admiral smokes, and so do his sisters and his cousins and his aunts, and recommend everybody to buy Blackmur's pure smoking tobacco. Sold everywhere.

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

—Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from falling out.

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

—Gentlemen can depend on getting a good shoe from A. L. Wood.

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

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—Dr. Fisher, Homœopathic physician, office over D. & A. Oppenheimer's. Prompt attention to professional calls.

—25 beautiful dressed Angora goat skins for sale by Wulfing & Labatt.

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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.

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

Removal.

B. McGovern has removed his barber shop and bath rooms to the west side of Main plaza, adjoining Hord's hotel, where he has fitted up very neat rooms. His friends will find him there in future and better prepared than before to accommodate them with everything in his line.

Enterprise.

On the first day of May the government reduces the taxes on all kinds of tobacco and snuff to sixteen cents per pound. Up to then and for the last several years the tax on smoking and plug tobacco has been twenty-four cents and on snuff thirty-two cents. In anticipation of the reduction of the tax the house of Briam & Scharff, of our city, who are the largest jobbers and agents for Virginia tobacco and cigars, do offer to reduce their popular brands of tobaccos: Blackmur's Twin's, Victoria, Perique mixture, Blackmur's best, Pure, Princess, long cut (for cigarettes), and all other brands eight cents per pound, from this date. Buyers who are waiting for the 1st of May for the reduction can now buy at reduced rates, and all purchasers will do well to call at once and purchase their stock.

For Rent.

A part of my house on Houston street, or furnished rooms. Mrs. Wm. Vance.

Furnished Rooms for Rent.

Near the depot. Pleasant up-stairs rooms. Enquire at this office. ap12tf

Notice of Co-Partnership.

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and style of Briam & Scharff, and will continue the wholesale and retail tobacco business at the old stand of A. Briam, Sr. All liabilities of the late firm of A. Briam, Sr., will be settled by the new firm. A. Briam, Sr., apr18 1w E. Scharff.

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Tassels, fringes and curtain goods of all kinds, at Erastus Reed's.

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

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A small business of two years' standing, requiring only a small capital. Well established and in a business location. Enquire at this office. apr17tf

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California extra dry champagne, by the bottle or drink, at the Clipper, Main plaza.

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Persons visiting the city should get board of T. J. Moore, north Flores street. Fine airy rooms, large shaded yard and no dust.

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. mar30-3w

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Two bran new silver show cases, six and seven feet. Will sell them low. Inquire at Antonio tea house, next to 117 Main street.

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will be continued by Henry Roach, who will settle all claims against, and receive all amounts due, the above named firm. HENRY ROACH, FRED MAHON.

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NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned on the 24th day of March, 1879, at his residence on the Dry Salado, in Bexar county, 12 miles north of San Antonio, one sorrel horse, about seven years old, with blaze in face, with right hind foot white, about 14 hands high, and branded on left shoulder thus: A. C. If not taken away will be dealt with as the law directs. Wm. B. Jeffers.
apl 17-w4t

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