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POLITICAL MAINE MUDDLE.

The Bitter Feeling Grows More Bitter, and the Prospect of Bloodshed Increases.

Indignation Meetings Both Condemning and Approving the Action of Gov. Garcelon—Republicans Declare That Daniel F. Davis Shall Never be Governor of Maine.

Prominent Citizens, Democrats and Professional Clergymen, Petition the Governor to Refer Disputed Points to the Supreme Court.

Augusta, Maine, December 27.—At Lewiston last night an enthusiastic meeting had been called to hear the report of the committee who had been to Augusta to see the Governor. Hon. Frank Wood, ex-governor Dingley, congressman Frye, and others, addressed the meeting. Resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the governor and council as a palpable and unprincipled fraud. Resolutions were also adopted in congress, which strongly condemned the action of the Republicans of the state will never see Daniel F. Davis governor of Maine.

Boston, December 27.—The following was received from Bangor at 3 o'clock this morning: Although the feeling is very intense, outwardly quiet prevailed on Friday, and all business proceeded as regularly as usual. The best citizens express great indignation at the holding of arms through the streets on Thursday, but not the slightest disorder or disturbance of any kind was manifested. The news of a contemplated removal of ring of the citizens coming from the greatest by Republicans brought together a number of citizens and congressmen, with a lack of any proposition by republicans here to disturb sentiment at the arsenal or armory. Lieutenant-colonel Daniel White, of the city, who proposed to the committee of the Republicans to go to Augusta to see the governor, and if possible induce him to desist, and not make a political issue of the matter, and thus imperil the peace of the state, and bring upon the city the horrors of a civil war, reported to the committee that he had seen the governor, and had urged upon him the necessity of his not precipitating a civil war, and had received from the governor the assurance that he would not commence hostilities, and that he would not do anything which would be construed into a hostile act. The committee then waited upon the governor and council

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THE news from Maine the past few days has been of a rather exciting character and well calculated to cause the people of the United States to inquire into what dangerous political seas we are drifting, and if something more than we now possess cannot be provided to protect the rights of the people and carry out their wishes as expressed at the ballot box. A few years ago the American people would have scorned the idea of their expressed wishes as indicated by their votes being thwarted as has been done through returning boards in the south, and to have suggested that it were possible for a minority to steal the presidency would have evoked only derisive laughter. Yet we have seen this done, and the people curbed their indignation and submitted rather than involve the country in a revolution. Now we have still another case in which injustice is charged, and no doubt truthfully. It is not even denied that the will of the people of Maine, as expressed at the last election in that state, has been thwarted, or at least that the effort to thwart it is being made. Gov. Garcelon has issued an address to the people of the country, explanatory of his position, but it imparts no information beyond what has already been stated in these columns: irregularities were discovered in some of the tickets, or returns, and though the intentions of the voters were honest enough and plainly understood, by a strict conformity with the constitution the result could be changed so as to continue the defeated party in power, and the state authorities have taken advantage of that power. It is not presumable that the requirements of the constitution have been literally followed heretofore, or the errors complained of would not have been committed. The people would have been more particular with their tickets and candidates would have seen that irregularities so easily prevented would have been avoided, and that a party defeated at the polls should take such snap judgment on the people and continue itself in power, is well calculated to arouse the indignation of the people to a point beyond which forbearance ceases to be a virtue. One of the irregularities or "fatal defects" mentioned in Governor Garcelon's address consists of errors in spelling the names of candidates. For instance, Wm. H. Smith being a candidate, all votes cast for W. H. Smith were refused the candidate, though there was no other person with a similar name running for any office. Charles A. Rolfe lost the election because in one town the people voted for Charles Rolfe. The people of Texas can well sympathize with the people of Maine in their present predicament, for a similar outrage was perpetrated upon them when A. J. Hamilton was robbed of the governorship to which he had been fairly elected. Some ballots at that election were cast for Jack Hamilton, some for Andrew J. Hamilton, and some for Andrew Jackson Hamilton, but he signed his name A. J. Hamilton to his announcement as a candidate, and all ballots containing his name spelled in any other way were thrown out, though there was no chance to doubt for whom the ballot was intended. This, with the throwing out of the vote of two counties on equally frivolous grounds, gave the election to Davis, and defeated the will of the people. The people of Texas felt that a great outrage was perpetrated upon them, though the republicans shielded themselves behind the constitution and the laws, just as Gov. Garcelon is now shielding himself behind the Maine constitution. What is to be condemned in a republican is to be condemned in a democrat. The democrats have been promising to correct the evils of republican administration if given control of the country again, and it is humiliating to the party that a democrat in power should commit an act we have so loudly condemned. The same irregularities, no doubt, existed when Governor Garcelon was elected, and no one can doubt that had the dropping of a letter in a candidate's name, when there was no room to doubt for whom the ballot was intended, changed a democratic victory into defeat, Governor Garcelon and his council would have placed a much more liberal construction upon the letter and *spirit* of the constitution. The law may justify the action taken, but a commonsense idea of right and justice does not.

THE St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* says our bleeding, staggering country will be pleased to learn that the stories about the way in which the hungry democrats have captured the patronage of the United States senate, turning out the loyal clerks, spittoon cleaners and lackeys, to make room for red-handed rebels and democratic judges and colonels, are all bosh. The Washington *Post* has been at all pains to compile a list of senate employees, from which it is shown that forty-seven of the senate servents are old republican appointees, and that they draw $64,848 per year, while the democrats only have twenty seven retainers on the roll, drawing $69,696 per year. There is a difference of $3,688 in favor of the republicans.

THE supreme court of Tennessee, in a recent decision in a tax case, truly remarks: "A very considerable class of property owners persistently and systematically refuse, from year to year, to bear their just proportion of the public burden." Perhaps if the supreme court had construed the law more strictly in favor of the state as against the tax-payer, the latter would not now be in a position "to systematically refuse to pay his taxes."

THE Waco *Telephone* is a live, enterprising paper, devoted to giving news, and THE EXPRESS is often indebted to it. It now comes forward with the statement that the majority of the democrats are with Senator Coke on the financial question. But for the *Telephone* we fear we would never have heard of this rather surprising bit of news.

BOREAS must have blown a tremendous blast to send that polar wave rolling clear to the gulf. The "cold snap" and the continued dry weather is making things lively for the oldest inhabitant and weather prophet, one never heard of the like, and the other never was so "fooled" before.

IT might relieve the minds of the people a little to have the views of Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes on the Maine business. A gentleman of his experience in stealing an office should be able to give some opinions on the Maine grab worthy of special attention.

The Dallas *Times* is with THE EXPRESS when it says that if the democratic party cannot get control of either the general government or the state administrations without swindling the people, then we say let he party be turned out to grass.

ANOTHER VIEW OF GRANT.

Shall the Servant be Above His Master?—Some Reflections on the Recent Demonstration

Editor of the Philadelphia Times:

In no country in the wide world do these words come home to the heart with such power and fitness as in this, our democratic, free and loyal land of the United States of America. Every citizen has an honest and well-earned interest in the principle which he involved in the lesson taught in this plain question, "Shall the servant be above his master?" or, in other words, "Shall a citizen be above his country?" That each and every honest American citizen is but a servant of his country, and should ever be such, working for its best interest with untiring energy, without undue ostentation, but with the quiet dignity which is always the badge of respect and loyalty, is a truth that no one will gainsay or refute. The general growth and prosperity of the United States gives each citizen therein a common cause in the industrial, financial, religious and social development, and when we work for its common cause we work for our own individual advancement as well. Is the one who is chosen to represent our government great and wise and good, clothed with genuine but manly dignity, having at heart his country's good and judicious advancement, instead of his own exaltation and homage? So are we all, as citizens, reflecting as a light-house, to all the sea of foreign countries about us, our pure and steady light to guide and point the way over the rough waves of their distraction and uneasy rulers, where factions are ever running wild and high, where the assassin's knife gleams anon and the would-be murderer skulks in unseen ways, awaiting his chance to free himself from a ruler, whose government only ends, they say, with death to the tyrant. How we point with pride to our presidents, who loved their country better than themselves, those whose deeds have descended like benedictions to soothe, encourage and bless.

This closing year of 1879 brings to our ears—although a great and free country living under the stars and stripes of the United States of America, which have become endeared and sacred through great seas of blood—a strange and unnatural sound. 'Tis like the roaring of some distant sea and we may well shudder as we hear it approaching nearer and nearer, for it speaks of wrecks, of floating fragments and broken spars of our staunch old ship, the constitution. Now it comes. We hear the cry: Make way for Him! Let Him pass. Down with your heads in the dust! Let every man, woman and child do Him homage! Shout, "long live the——" "King?" "No." "The Emperor?" "No." "The Czar?" "No." "Grant?" "Who is Grant?" Simply now an American citizen—a former president of the United States and the commander-in-chief of our army during our late war. Has any other president made the tour of the world? No; but many great and good American citizens have, who have done much by way of exploration and scientific investigation for their country's advancement, but Grant has been honored as the great commander of our army who carried through our gigantic rebellion successfully. All honor be to Gen. Grant for that, and none would pay him greater homage than we; but had he been the only great and brave soldier who should be honored? We could name scores of others, to say nothing of those hundreds and thousands who gave their life's blood, which sacrifice dims and pales all else beside. To live for one's country—to be lauded and praised and made its president for two terms of office, shows a nation's thorough appreciation of a man and his achievements; but to die for one's country, unhonored and unsung, unwept, save by the widowed hearts and fatherless children. Oh, this is greatness. Let the American nation shout long and loud for such a sacrifice. Let them send the stars and stripes floating from every high wall and tower. Long may their fame live after them.

Would it not have been greater in Gen. Grant to have stepped once again upon his native land, which he has helped to make great and glorious, simply as an unostentatious American, to whom no such homage as the country is so illy used to is due? Should he not have written to the committee in charge of the parade and the expense thereof—not to the people in general, who are not responsible, but are so sorely, illegally taxed for the same—that he wished to return home simply as a private citizen, and would make no triumphant entry into his native port? That he had served his country and had been rewarded by holding the highest office it was in its power to bestow. That the nature of our government, indeed, was such that no man would dare to accept such a demonstration; moreover that it was undignified for the United States, unless governed by a monarch, to allow it. This would have been the course of a statesman or a general truly great. Think of this, ye who think our country should be ever greater, that those who wield the power, that the servant should never be above his master.

E. T. H.

Texas in Chrysanthemums.

The New York Herald published recently a cut of nearly a full page in which lines of various length were used to show the respective areas of different countries, Texas being taken as the unit and represented as the first line, several cross columns in length below which other countries were represented by lines of gradually diminishing length. The diagram was a very striking one, making Texas look like a giant beside it the other states and principal countries in Europe to look insignificant. The cut omitted the accompanying table of comparative areas which shows, though not so impressively, the monstrous dimensions of our state. The lesson to be deducted is a true conception of the vastness of our state with the consequent capabilities. Texas is an empire, and the first lesson to be learned by its people is to learn to grasp its area and possibilities.

NAME.	SQ. MILES.
1. Texas	274,356
2. Austrian Empire	240,943
3. German Empire	212,067
4. France	204,091
5. Spain	177,781
6. Sweden	169,347
7. California	155,981
8. Territory of Dakota	150,932
9. Territory of Montana	145,776
10. Turkey, including Bulgaria, &c.	125,264
11. Norway	122,280
12. New Mexico	121,201
13. Great Britain and Ireland	120,879
14. Italy	114,396
15. Arizona	113,916
16. Nevada	112,090
17. Colorado	104,500
18. Territory of Wyoming	97,883
19. Oregon	95,274
20. Territory of Idaho	90,924
21. Territory of Utah	84,476
22. Minnesota	83,531
23. Kansas	80,851
24. Nebraska	75,995
25. Territory of Washington	69,994
26. Indian Territory	68,991
27. Missouri	65,350
28. Florida	59,268
29. England and Wales	58,320
30. Georgia	58,000
31. Michigan	56,451
32. Illinois	55,414
33. Iowa	55,045
34. Wisconsin	53,924
35. Pennsylvania	47,915
36. Alabama	50,722
37. North Carolina	50,704
38. Mississippi	47,156
39. New York	47,000
40. Pennsylvania	46,000
41. Tennessee	45,600
42. Louisiana	41,346
43. Ohio	40,964
44. Virginia	38,348
45. Kentucky	37,680
46. Portugal	35,510
47. Maine	33,809
48. South Carolina	33,000
49. Indiana	33,809
50. Ireland	32,731
51. Scotland	30,695
52. West Virginia	23,000
53. Netherlands	20,587
54. Greece	19,041
55. Switzerland	15,233
56. Denmark	14,289
57. Belgium	11,373
58. Maryland	11,124
59. Vermont	10,212
60. New Hampshire	9,280
61. New Jersey	8,320
62. Massachusetts	7,800
63. Connecticut	4,730
64. Delaware	2,120
65. Montenegro	1,770
66. Rhode Island	1,250

The Women Voters at Boston

N. Y. Herald.

Nearly all the women went to the polls in Boston and returned home without escort. But in one case, it is reported, a man brought his wife and daughter, and, cutting the names of the candidates for school committee from ballots similar to his own, handed them to the ladies, who meekly walked to the box with him and deposited them. The air of triumph which other females exhibited after voting was not noticed in these ladies.

DAN RICE.

HIS APPEARANCE IN HIS NEW FIELD.

The Address Delivered With Earnestness and Spirit.—A Last Drink with Chandler—How Dan Swore Off.

St. Louis Republican Dec. 22.

Dan Rice, the veteran circus man, made his initial appearance yesterday in the role of a temperance advocate. The St. Louis Sanitarium was the scene of his work. Three o'clock in the afternoon was the time set for the opening of the meeting. Dan had arrived long before that hour and had taken a position among the Sunday-school children. When the regular meeting was called the folding doors were thrown open and those who came to attend it saw Dan surrounded by little children. After singing, a few words from Dr. Boyd, of Indianapolis, and prayer by Mrs. Cox, Mr. Cordell arose and introduced a man whom he said was known in every city and village in the United States—Dan Rice. The old showman stepped forward. He was dressed in a dark suit of clothing that looked just a little the worse for wear and an overcoat which matched the suit exactly. His face was some shade paler than usual and the rosy tint which has hovered around the tip of his nose had almost faded away. The large sunken eyes looked a shade brighter than usual. Their owner, however, showed no signs of nervousness but got himself in order and collected a way as could John B. Gough or any other veteran temperance lecturer. Dan is a good actor, and if he really adopts the profession of an evangelist will make a success of it. As he spoke yesterday he illustrated his words, making gesticulations with his hands, twisting his face out of shape and imitating the style and speech of one in a drunken condition. When he said, "Then I grew cunning," he put on a cunning look. When he said "I felt very sick. I needed some stomach bitters," he imitated the manner of a man just in that condition. When he spoke of his mother his voice faltered. When he said, "From this time on temperance will never have a stronger advocate than Dan Rice," he spoke like a man who was in earnest and who intended keeping the promise.

THE ADDRESS.

"It is rather an awkward position I is to be in," said Dan. "I didn't expect to come here. The other day I received a letter from Mr. Cordell, asking me to attend this meeting. I told him I couldn't do it. Mr. Cordell called upon me yesterday and insisted on my coming. My mind has been undergoing a remarkable change recently. I have not set down yet any direct or positive course for the future. I have been so mixed up with my profession during the past few years that in adopting this new course I am moved by impulse. I do not even know what I am going to say now, but I feel better than I have for years. I am glad to be here this afternoon. It did me good to be with the little children before the meeting. I felt honored at being among them. I have moral courage and am not ashamed to face any of you as some men would be. Some would have too much dignity to stand up here. Too much dignity is not democratic. [Laughter.] Solomon says that it is a wise man who conforms to the exigencies of the hour, and as I have always been considered a clown, a zany and a fool, I think it is about time I conformed to the exigencies of something else. [Laughter.] I have been a minister, but not of the gospel. I have been—

A MINISTER OF FUN.

My mother's family were all Methodists and my mother used to prophesy that one day I would be a minister, and she often prayed that I would become one. I heard Moody the other night; the prayers and songs made me weep like a child. [Here Dan's voice faltered.] When I heard that old song my mother used to sing, I wept like a child. I came away and resolved to lead a new life. The night before Zach. Chandler's death in Chicago we were standing at a bar together drinking. He said: 'This is my last drink, Dan. I have fulfilled my mission.' That was his last drink for he died that night. I have had my last drink and I trust to God that I have taken my last one. This is a glorious work and it is time to begin it. People may sneer at me if they like, but I can bear the brunt of their sneers. I return to my profession—and I have not made up my mind as to whether I will or not—I want to meet that heterogeneous mass with whom I have been accustomed to associate and destroy that curse that robs and sends so many of them to early graves. Even in the arena and in my professional attire, I will strive to reach these masses. Let them sneer at me when I get my harness on. I came unprepared to speak here, but now I feel inspired—morally great. I believe there is

MORE MANHOOD ABOUT ME

to-day than there has been at any time during the past forty years. Let people say what they will of me, I will go on.—Let the press say what it will. The press has had a good deal to say about me. [Laughter.] When I was young I used to get mad at what they said. I remember once an abusive article was written against me and Barnum. I wanted to take it up, and I wrote to Barnum about it. He replied: 'My dear Dan, let 'em say what they please; it's only an advertisement.' [Laughter.] Barnum's skin was thicker than mine. They abused me, but never libeled me had no cause. My character was good until the last five years. Since then, everyone in St. Louis knows my feelings. Trouble caused me to drink and I have been drunk five years—all those five years I have got drunk to drown sorrow.

"I used to go staggering along the streets like this. [Here Dan imitated a drunken man]. When I think of it, it makes me ashamed of myself. Then I thought it funny, very funny. [Laughter.] I thought I was a great man. I used to say to myself: 'Gen. Grant's a great man, Gen. Grant gets drunk, I and Gen. Grant have been drunk together, I am a great man, too. He's a great man, so am I.' [Laughter.]

"Grant is a great general, in his line, and I'm a great general, in mine. [Laughter.] I'm as big a man as Grant. If drunkenness is a criterion. I used to think, I would be a great man. When I was drunk I thought I was as great a man, but when I woke up the next morning the hallucination

VOULD BE GONE.

Then I would lie there and swear I was going to reform and never touch another drop. After awhile I'd get up, and somehow or other I would get in the neighborhood of that same saloon. My head ached and my stomach was on fire, but then I had sworn off. I was never going to drink another drop. I looked at the place a long while and then I grew cunning. [Laughter.] I went into the saloon. I felt very sick. I needed some stomach bitters. The bartender didn't bother any. I pulled his head down and whispered to him, 'Give us a cock-tail, and don't tell anybody about it.' Then I would get drunk again. It was this same thing over and over again, day after day. I would swear off repeatedly, and break my pledges as often; but I have broken it for the last time. In the course of my life I have

SPENT THREE FORTUNES.

I would have them now if it was not for intemperance, and this is but a small part of the evil which I have suffered from it. I know what intemperance is, and from this time on temperance will never have a stronger advocate than Dan Rice."

At the close of the meeting a great many persons surrounded the old showman, congratulating him upon the new course which he had taken, and expressing a wish that he would stand by all the good resolutions which he had made.

Silent Influence.

As daylight can be seen through very small holes, so little things will illustrate a person's character. Politeness in society is like the silent influence of light, which gives color to all nature, and every man can be civil and kind if he will, though he have not a penny in his pocket. Civility costs nothing and buys everything. These little courtesies, which form the small change of life, may, separately, appear of no intrinsic value, but they acquire importance from repetition and accumulation. They are like the spare minutes, which produce such momentous results in the course of twelve months of a life-time.

Cattle on the Plains.

Kansas City Price Current.

The season for marketing western cattle is now over, and ranchmen are now busying themselves in preparing winter camps; hence, it may not be amiss to take a retrospective glance at what has been done the past season, and peep at the prospects for coming winter. The past year, notwithstanding the severe drouth in southwest Kansas, southern Colorado and New Mexico, has been a fairly profitable one with western cattle men. In the far southwest cattle were a little backward in coming to market, though they finally arrived in fair flesh; while from central and northern Colorado cattle were early and in good condition, the grazing in those sections being good throughout the summer, and, as a whole, western cattle received here this year have compared favorably with other seasons. If anything, the percentage of good or fat cattle has been greater this year than any previous one in the history of the trade. This, perhaps, was largely due to the infusion of new and pure blood into western herds the past few years; there being this fall a number of droves of really good, smooth, straight and blocky cattle in from Colorado. Prices, while not high, have ruled fully as good as in '78, and in some instances better, the average increase in values for the season being probably ten per cent, which in specie paying days and for cattle raised on free land we should say was doing pretty well. As a whole, ranchman seem satisfied with their years' work, and the western cattle interest was never in a more healthy condition than now. Notwithstanding the very dry weather in a large belt of the western grazing country, and the annually increasing number of cattle on the plains, we have heard of but very little loss, cattle as a rule being reported healthy. In Central and northern Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming the fall supply of grass is said to be good and cattle doing well, entering the winter in good condition. In southwestern Kansas, southern Colorado and New Mexico the range is poor in many places and cattle thin. Mr. L. A. Allen, of Irwin, Allen & Co., who has recently returned from a trip along the whole line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, says that while he found many cattle thinner than last year, and the range short in many places, yet they are healthy, and with a mild winter owners thought they would get through very well. Col. John W. Prowers, of Las Animas, Col., writing us under date of Dec. 8th, says:

"Cattle as a general thing are in full as good condition this fall as last. On some parts of the range grass is short, stock cattle appear to be doing very well, and I think will winter as well as usual. As to the number of beef steers and stockers, my impression is that there will be fully as many or perhaps more for next season than has been sent out this; some parties will have less, while others will have more, next year than this. As a general thing herds in this vicinity were not shipped down very close; low prices keeping a good many on the range, to become more fully grown, besides grass was somewhat backward, and many of the young steers were not fat enough to bring top prices, so they were held back. I sent forward only about two-thirds of mine, and I know many others who have done the same thing. There is quite a number of good steers on the range that would now bring fair prices, but they are so badly scattered that it does not pay to hunt them up. The annual increase has been very fair, and ranchmen generally are very well satisfied with their summer's work, and are now arranging their winter camps. The past two winters have been very severe, and it is the general opinion that this will be a mild one; at least we all hope so."

News from the Medicine Lodge country and Panhandle Texas is very encouraging. The range, it is said, was never in better condition, and everything points to a satisfactory winter in that section. In looking the whole field over, from the Platte river at the north to the Canadian at the south, and from the Missouri to the Rio Grande in New Mexico, the outlook is rather encouraging.

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Soledad street church—Rev. W. J. Young, Jr., pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9 a. m.

Tenth street church—Service every Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. J. W. De Vilbiss, pastor.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church—Service at Odd Fellows' hall Sunday, 10½ o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 3½ o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting at the pastor's rooms on Avenue C, Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian church—Corner of Houston and Flores street. Rev. J. W. Neil, pastor. Services are at the present hold in Alamo Literary hall, Houston street. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

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LUTHERAN.

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St Mary's church—Corner St. Mary's and College streets, Very Rev. T. J. Johnston. Low mass 6 a. m.; high mass 10 a. m.; vespers 5 p. m.

St. Joseph's (German) church—East side of Alamo street, between Alamo and Bonham streets, Very Rev. H. Pieffkorn. Low mass 7 a. m.; high mass 10 a. m.; vespers 3 p. m.

St. Michael's (Polish) church—West side Victoria street, between Second and Third streets; Very Rev. Stanislaus Woiciechowski. High mass 9 a. m.; vespers 4 p. m.

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"That Boy."

Is the house turned topsy turvey?
Does it ring from street to roof?
Will the racket still continue,
Spite of all your mild reproof?
Are you often in a flutter?
Are you sometimes thrilled with joy?
Then I have my grave suspicions
That you have at home that boy.

Are the walls and tables hammered?
Are your nerves and tick upset?
Have two eyes as bright and roguish
Made you every care forget?
Have your garden beds a prowler,
Who delights but to destroy?
These are well-known indications
That you have at home—that boy.

Have you seen him playing circus,
With his head upon the mat,
And his heels in mid-air tumbling
For his audience, the cat?
Do you ever stop to listen
When his many pranks annoy—
Listen to a voice that whispers,
You were once just like that boy?

Have you heard of broken windows,
And with nobody to blame?
Have you seen a tousled urchin
Quite unconscious of the same?
Do you love a teasing mixture
Of perplexity and joy?
You have a dozen daughters,
But I know you've got that boy.

A Second Wedding Ring.

Samuel Bishop (Class 1786), Master of Merchant Taylor's School, wrote some poems, the best of which is in praise of his wife, on the anniversary of her wedding day, which was also her birthday, with a ring:

"Then, Mary, with this ring I wed
So fourteen years ago I said.
Behold another ring! For what?
To wed thee over again! Why not?
With that first ring I married youth,
Grace, beauty, innocence and truth;
Taste long admired, sense long revered,
And all my Molly then appeared.
If she, by merit since disclosed,
Prove twice the woman I supposed,
I plead that double merit now
To justify a double vow;
Here, then, to-day (with faith as sure,
With ardor as intense, as pure,
As when amid the rites divine,
I took thy troth, and plighted mine)
To thee, sweet girl, my second ring
A token and a pledge I bring;
With the ring I wed, till death us part,
Thy riper virtues to my heart;
Those virtues which, before untried,
The wife has added to the bride;
Those virtues whose progressive claim,
Endearing wedlock's very name,
My soul enjoys, my song approves,
For conscience sake, as well as love's.
And why? They show me every hour
Honor's high thought, affection's power,
Discretion's deed, sound judgment's sentence,
And teach me all things—but repentance.

[All the Year Round.

An Ode to Sleep.

Oh Sleep! thou blessed friend to man,
For which and hearts so often pray,
Continue human life to span,
And make the night of sorrow day.

The Sleep that sleeps on baby's face,
When laid upon its mother's breast,
Lulled softly within her loving embrace,
A picture seems of perfect rest.

The Sleep that closes childhood's eyes,
And makes the dimpled cheeks more fair,
Oft ends by kisses and surprises
On rosy lips and curling hair.

The Sleep that blesses maiden coy,
When love dawns on her tender heart,
Brings dreams of bliss without alloy—
Two wedded souls, no more to part.

The Sleep that covers manhood's brow
Gives strength unto his stalwart form,
Maintains his step behind the plow,
And keeps his anvil bright and warm.

The Sleep that rests on aged hands,
And lends hoved down with years of care,
Brings scenes to view of happy lands
Where clouds no more obscure the air.

The Sleep of Death, that comes to all,
When God Himself has kindly given,
To many proves a welcome call,
And ends, we fondly hope, in Heaven.

Everything.

A FAIRY TALE.

You'd call his room a pleasant place—
Satin and rosewood, lights and lace,
And books in and vases without them. Ah well
And yet the rich man rang his bell,
When, lo! he saw a fairy flit
From outside dusk to answer it.

Her flower-like eyes, so faint and blue,
Looked at him through her veil of dew;
Though every gracious thing he had
His face was fretful, tired and sad.
"Pray, sir," she whispered, "did you ring."
He said, "Yes, I want—everything!"

The fairy laughed and walked away.
Ragged and rosy at his play,
A boy who had the grass, the dew,
Birds, bees, the sun, the stars, like you,
She met. "What do you want?" sighed she.
"Oh! I have everything," said he.

—Mrs. S. M. B. Piatt

Hymn of the Hearth.

This good I ask—a humble mind
That prizes God's perpetual care,
A gratitude His mercies find
Unsleeping, best in reverent prayer.

For me the hospit wind blissful stage
Soft fancies to the frosty wind,
And briskly raised, the keen eye rings,
The forest dark are left behind.

The flickering shadows dance and play
Upon the dim, the twilight wall,
And much romance enhears the day
That ventures in our cottage hall.

The tale so light it charms the time,
Some memory of the friend's kind deed,
The Summer of the warmer clime
Within our glowing coals we read.

[Journal of Speculative Philosophy.

The Bath.

With rosy palms against her bosom pressed,
To stay the shudder that she dreads of old,
Lysidice glides down till silver-cold
The water girdles half her glowing breast;
A yellow butterfly in flowery quest
Rifles the roses that her tresses hold;
A bronze comes wandering through the fold on fold
Of draperies curtaining her shrine of rest.
Soft beauty, like her kindred petals strewed
Along the crystal coolness, there she lies,
What vision gratifies those gentle eyes?
She dreams she stands where yesterday she stood,
Where, while the whole arena shrieks for blood,
Hot in the sand a gladiator dies.

—[Edmund W. Gosse.

Jane (under nine) to her governess: "Miss Blunt, when ma asks you to have some more wine to-day at dinner do, please, say yes." Governess: "Why, what do you wish me to take more wine for?" Jane: "Oh, I only want to see ma's face."

Took the Frills Out of Him.

He was a shrewd, white headed, old gentleman tourist, who sat sipping a lemonade in the Baldwin barroom the other day, and who remarked as a self-important-looking individual came in and haughtily ordered a whisky straight:

"Now, I 'spose that gentleman is one of your bonanza fellows, and owns about two-thirds of the real estate 'round here?"

"No," he replied; "he's a much greater personage. He is one of the successful candidates of the late election."

"I might have known it!" exclaimed the old gentleman, emphatically. He acts just as I did when I was elected to congress."

"How was that?"

"Well, you see, I was elected M. C. from the fourth district just after the war. We had a pretty lively campaign of it, and, as I never had been in politics before, I somehow got the idea that the whole country had quit work and was watching my contest with quivering anxiety. Every time the other side accused me of being a chicken thief, or a bigamist, or something, and I did get back at them with a card in the Redville Warwhoop, headed, 'Another Lie Nailed!' 'd send a marked copy to every leading paper in the country."

"Did, eh?"

"Yes, and I was disgusted to find they never paid the slightest attention to me neither. What surprised me more was, although I kept the president and cabinet advised of everything that occurred, I never got the slightest sympathy from any of them. I was an administration man, too, and I thought it was blamed singular."

"Did they notice you at all?"

"Not at all, sir, and when I was elected, and the boys lighted a bonfire in the main street, and serenaded me, and I spoke for six hours in the open air as to my future course on the tariff and finances, the New York papers merely said that 'a Mr. Gunn had been elected by a small majority'—my name being Gonley, as you know."

"That was hard."

"Well, I put that all down to envy and malice, and I started for Washington. I expected that at least the speaker of the house and a committee appointed by the senate, would be down at the depot to welcome me to the capital."

"Did they do so?"

"The only persons that met me were a committee of hackmen, who tore my overcoat half off, rammed me into a hack, and robbed me, with the aid and assistance of a hotel clerk, who then gave me a dark room on the top floor, and asked the first week's board in advance; said it was the rule of the house with Arkansas members.

"The impudent rascal."

"That's what I thought. Well, the next morning I got away from the bedbugs as well as I could, and went up to the White House to see if the president would like to stroll down to the house to introduce me and see me sworn in. I sent up my card, and in an hour or two some secretary or other sent back word that the president was at breakfast, and couldn't be bothered."

"That was pretty short, wasn't it?"

"Well, I was just dumbfounded. However, I went down to the capitol and told the sergeant at-arms to go in and announce to the members that I had arrived. 'That's devilish good, that is,' and rushed off. I expected that, of course, the members would come crowding up to congratulate me and say something like, 'Magnificent speech of yours that last one, Gonley! Beat 'em by forty-eight votes, too, old fellow!' And then, mebbe, they'd give me three cheers, and all that sort of thing."

"And did they?"

"No, sir; hope I may never stir if they didn't give me a back seat in the cloak room until my name was called, and a door keeper fired me out into the corridor twice under the impression that I was a lobbyist. Well, after I had been put on the joint committee on spittoons and window washing, and spent a couple of months trying to wedge in my great four-horse speech on the match tax, something occurred that let down my cheek rein, and took all the frills out of me for good."

"What was that?"

"Well, I was taking a drive out to the soldiers' home one afternoon, with three other members, when a light buggy went by like a streak of greased lightning—the trotter driven by a solemn looking man in a rusty plug hat, who was smoking a cigar and steadying a small terrier on the seat with his elbow."

"That's Butcher Boy," said one of my companions, with great interest; 'trots in 20. He's a rattling good stepper, but—pour life!'

"'Did you notice that dog?' said another. 'Best bred pup in town; tail no bigger than a rat's; infernal fine dog, that!'

"As I had nothing else to say, I casually inquired who the driver was?

"'Why, that's the president,' said one of them with a yawn. 'By Jove! how I'd like to have one of those pups!'

"That settled it. I've been as meek and as a car horse pulling a picnic ever since."

Current Rumor.

The rats of Illinois eat up and destroy 100,000 bushels of corn every year, and the query with her is whether to stop raising corn or oats.

Secretary Schurz told Mrs. Grundy that Mrs. Hayes said she had great trouble with Mr. Hayes when they went to market, as he always wanted to stop and tie a blue ribbon on all the big pumpkins they came across.

It will be the style for gentlemen who intend attending theatrical performances this season to fold up their overcoats and sit upon them, that they may be raised above the tops of women's bonnets.

Just suppose those abandoned sinners had sawed Noah's ark in two.—[Albany Journal. The result would have been the same in all human probability—there would have been no race [N. Y. People.

"How fat," asked an exchange, "will bees go for honey?" The answer to this conundrum is unknown to us, but it is a well-known fact that a bee will go miles out of its way for the purpose of stinging a barefooted boy on the heel.—[Norristown Herald.

Old Jackson is sure that goats can read, for he caught one, the other morning, demolishing his Sunday hat, which had fallen out of the window, near a fence on which was painted, in big letters, "Chew Jackson's best plug."—[Cincinnati Saturday Night.

M. de Z——, who has prefixed the particle of aristocracy to a peculiarly plebeian name, is telling a story concerning a hunting party to some of his friends. "There was twenty-two of us in all," he says, "all of us of noble birth except my father."

"Where have you been so long? What's been keeping you?" "Oh, I've been up at the chamber, listening to the debates. X spoke. Wonderful speaker, X—great orator!" "Oh, bosh; he's an ungrammatical ranter—he doesn't even know how to speak French." "What makes no difference." "What? That makes no difference?" "No, of course not. There was Cicero; he couldn't speak a word of French, and yet he was a great orator!"

A minister who had been reproving one of his elders for over-indulgence, observed a cow go down to a stream, take a drink and then go away. "There," said he to his offending elder, "is an example for you. The cow has quenched its thirst, and has relished." "Yes," replied the other, "that is very true; but suppose another cow had come to the other side of the stream and had said, 'Here's to you, there's no telling how long they might have gone on."

King Dogsbert having declared war upon a neighboring potentate, sends for his minister of war. "I shall command the army in person," he says, "but of course want a chief of staff—a sort of Moltke, you know, to sit and do all the thinking. Whom would you advise me to select?" "Well, your majesty, Gen. X. is just the man for the place." "Ah! is he lucky?" "No, sire; but when anyone has got an army into a beastly mess he shows an almost superhuman talent in extricating its few bleeding fragments. He's your man."

"Where is our American navy?" shrieks an exchange. If this excited editor, says the Norristown Herald, is laboring under the impression that it is concealed in his town he is mistaken We haven't seen anything of the American navy, and we are in the vicinity of the Schuylkill canal a good deal, too. If the navy is lost, the price should be deducted from Secretary Thompson's salary. We told him six months ago that if he did not put bells on the necks of our steam rams, the entire navy would wander away and lose itself. He said he could get up another one just as good inside of two weeks, and now let us see him do it.

Names of Countries.

Europe signifies a country of white complexion, so named because the inhabitants were of a lighter complexion than those of Asia or Africa.

Asia signifies between, or in the middle, from the fact that the geographers place it between Europe and Africa.

Africa signifies a land of corn or ears. It was celebrated for its abundance of corn and all sorts of grain.

Siberia signifies thirsty or dry—very appropriate.

Spain, a country of rabbits and conies. It was once so infested with these animals that it sued Augustus for an army to destroy them.

Italy, a country of pitch, from its yielding large quantities of pitch. Calabria, also for the same reason.

Gaul, modern France, signified yellow hair, as yellow hair characterized its inhabitants.

The English of Caledonia is "a high hill." This was a rugged, mountainous province in Scotland.

Hibernia is utmost or last habitation, for beyond this the westward Phoenicians never extended their voyages.

Britain, the country of tin, great quantities being found in it and the adjacent islands. The Greeks call it Albion, which signifies in the Phoenician tongue either white or high mountain, from the whiteness of its shores or the high rocks on the western coast.

Corsica, a woody place.

Sardinia signifies the footsteps of man, which it resembles.

Syracuse, bad flavor, so called from the unwholesome marsh on which it stood.

Rhodes, serpents or dragons, which it produced in abundance.

Sicily, the country of grapes.

Scylla, the whirlpool of destruction.

Etna signifies a furnace, or dark or smoky.

Where Does the Day Begin?

As a matter of fact, the day begins all round the world—not at the same instant of time, but just as the sun visits successive portions of the earth in his journey from east to west. But the traveler who crosses the Pacific ocean can give another answer to the above question: that on the 180th degree of longitude—one-half of the circumference of the globe, starting from Greenwich east or west,—there is an arbitrary change or dropping of a day, and that at this point, if anywhere, the day may be said to begin. It was with strange feelings that the writer, crossing the Pacific, having gone to bed on Saturday night, leaving everything pertaining to the almanac in a satisfactory condition, awoke on Monday morning! Sunday had completely dropped from our calendar, for that week at least. Every one knows that in traveling round the world from east to west a day is lost, and in order to adjust his reckoning to that of the place he has left, one must drop a day as if he had not lived it, when in reality the time has passed by lengthening every day during the journey. For a long time it was the custom for sailors to affect this change pretty much where they pleased; but it has now become a settled rule among American and English navigators that at the 180th degree a day must be passed over if going west, and one added if going east, in which latter case the traveler enjoys two Sundays or two Thursdays, as the case may be. It is most likely that this particular degree was decided on from the fact that, except a few scattered island of Polynesia, there are large communities, with their vast commercial and social transactions, to be affected by the change.

A Murderer's Punishment in the Olden Time.

Two hundred years ago the French had a tolerably clear idea of the right way to discourage murderers. In 1610 Ravaillac murdered Henry IV., of France. In those days humane idiots didn't go howling "temporary insanity" around the streets, but he was promptly tied to the cross-shaped rack. His right hand, with which he did the murder, was first burned at a slow fire. Then the fleshy and most delicate parts of his body were torn out with red hot pincheers, and into the gaping wounds molted lead, oil, pitch and rosin were poured. His body was so tough that he endured all this pain, and such was his strength that four horses attached to his hands and feet were unable to pull him asunder. The executioner then cut him into quarters and the zealous spectators dragged his remains through the street. There was more excitement in committing a murder than these pardoning and reprieving times can afford.

What Tilden is Responsible For.

Bangor Commercial.

The Kennebec Journal has discovered that Samuel J. Tilden was the adviser of Governor Garcelon and council. It has also been ascertained that Mr. Tilden was the ringleader of the gang of roughs who pelted St. Stephen with stones; and it is claimed that he was mixed up in the Abel murder.

A hen will set on a nest of eggs for days without a murmur; but let a man set on a dozen eggs but for a minute and he will use fowl language enough to fill a barn yard.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Market Reports by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS, AND BONDS.

New Orleans, December 27.—Sight, $1.50 per thousand discount; sterling bank, 48½ coupons, 44¾@44½c.

New York, December 27.—Money, 5@7 1-16; exchange, 480¼; governments, firm; state bonds dull and nominal.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, December 27.—Cotton—no market; consolidated net receipts, 29,966 bales; exports, Great Britain, 4608 bales; France, 156 bales; continent, 1168 bales.

New Orleans, December 27.—Cotton—steady; sales, 6000 bales; ordinary, 10⅝c; good ordinary, 11¾c; low middling, 11¾c; middling, 11⅞c; good middling, 12⅛c; middling fair, 12⅝c; receipts, net, 16,490 bales; gross, 16,590 bales; exports, Great Britain, 5058 bales; coastwise, 1925 bales; stock, 381,719 bales.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Baltimore, December 27.—Flour—quiet, firm and unchanged.

St. Louis, December 27.—Flour—stronger; double extra $3.00@3.20; trade $3.25, $3.70; family, $4 10@4 30; choice to fancy, $4.35@5.00. Whisky—steady at $1.03. Pork—firmer at $13.00. Bulk meats—strong; shoulders, $4.30; clear ribs, $5.00@5.05. Bacon—higher; shoulders, 5c; clear ribs, 7¼@7¾c.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Baltimore, December 27.—Wheat—southern, steady and firm; western, higher and firm; southern red, on third, $1.42; amber, $1.50@1.55; No. 1 Maryland, $1.50@1.60; No. 2 western winter red, spot and December delivery, $1.53¾@1.55¾; January, $1.54¾@1.54¾; February, $1.56¾@1.60¾. Corn—southern, steady and quiet; western, firm and quiet; southern white, 60@60c; yellow, 59@60c.

New Orleans, December 27.—Oats—firm at 35c.

St. Louis, December 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red fall, $1.36@1.37½; No. 3 do., $1.26@1.27. Corn—higher at 36¼@36¾c. Oats—higher, 31 at 30½c.

WOOL AND HIDE MARKETS.

New York, December 27.—Wool—quiet and firm but light trade; domestic fleece, 39@50c; pulled, choice, 40@45c; unwashed, 19@40c; Texas, 20@28c. Hides—dull and rather weak; wet salted Texas, 30@35 pounds, 11@11c.

Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Saturday, December 27, 1879.

For Saturday, to-day has been a comparatively dull day. Our holiday trade was very active and now there is the usual reaction, and there is little doing. The Boston Advertiser of the 23d, speaking of the Boston market, says: "There has been a material change in the leather market within the past twenty-four hours. Manufacturers and dealers who had locked over the market carefully and studied the situation pretty thoroughly are taking hold of leather, and a firm of brokers bought yesterday fifty-seven thousand sides of hemlock sole and upper leather in this market and New York at full prices. This has materially stiffened up the trade, and shoe manufacturers say they cannot buy the same leather that was offered to them on Monday, within half a cent a pound of the price that was then asked. This will tend to brace up prices on boots and shoes, and manufacturers must get an advance on new orders, if they are in good request, and the stocks are materially lessened, not only here but all over Europe. Advices from Antwerp report less than sixty thousand hides there, while at Hayre, Spain and other points there is a light supply. Wool is steady, with a strong feeling on the part of holders, but at the present moment manufacturers are not compelled to purchase."

Mexican dollars now have a commercial value of 78c at our banks, which is half a dollar more. The recent rise in the value of Mexican dollars was caused by a demand for them for shipment to the West Indies, but that demand having been filled the price declined to the bullion value again. A further stringent shipment is expected to take place in February, as at that time a demand is expected for them from China.

Cotton was in nominal receipt to-day and prices are unchanged.

The receipts of hides to-day were liberal and included a number of choice lots. Our market is weak at our quotations and all sales to-day have been made on that basis.

Goat and deer skins continue in fair receipt but the prices offered will not exceed our quotations except for extraordinarily fine skins. We cannot harmonize the commercial reports in the New York and Boston daily papers with private advices said to have been received by our local buyers. If the commercial reports and our press dispatches are correct then there is certain to be an advance in the price of hides and skins far above present quotations, but if the private advices said to have been received by our local buyers are correct then there has been sonnunconscionable lying done by the commercial reporters of the great dailies of the north.

Northern produce is in better supply now than for a long time but prices are well maintained at previous quotations.

The stock of grain, especially of corn, is large. This market is easy at our quotations.

Country produce is in fair supply at unchanged prices. Our quotations, however, represent inside figures for eggs.

Furs are in active receipt. Our quotations will be a guide for average lots.

The receipts of freight by rail to-day included seven carloads of mixed merchandise, one of wagons, two of corn, one of beer, one of mixed northern produce, one of sashes, doors and blinds, and two of shingles, making a total of 6,492 carloads of freight by rail received here since the first of January, which is a gain of 1,068 carloads over the total receipts of freight by rail in this city during the year 1878.

FINANCIAL.

COIN AND EXCHANGE—	Buying	Selling
Gold Coin	100	100¼
Silver Coin	par	par
Mexican Dollars	78	nom
Mexican halves	40	
Mexican quarters	20	
New York exchange, bankers	¼dis	par
New Orleans exchange	par	¼pre
Galveston exchange	par	¼pre
St. Louis exchange	¼dis	par

MONEY—		
Bank discounts, good paper	10@12	per ct.
City and County Bonds		par

ALES, PORTER, ETC.—			
Moeller's beer, quarts, pts per cask	6 doz		$22 00
Dechen's ale, " "	6	"	22 00
English ale, pints, "	7	"	21 00
English porter, pints, "	6	"	20 00
" " quarts, "	7	"	20 00
St. Louis beer, Anheuser "	7	"	13 50
Milwaukee, Schlitz "	7	"	13 50

APPLES—	
Green, per barrel	$6 50@7.00

BACON—	
Long clear sides	10½
Breakfast uncanvassed	11

BUTTER—	
Northern, per lb	30@40
Texas	25@45

CANDLES—	
Star, 6's, 7's and 8's, per box	$5.25@5.50
Paraffine, colored, per lb	22

CIDER—	
Apple per gal	50c

COCOANUTS—	
Per hundred	$7 00@8 00

COFFEE—	
Rio, fair per lb	16
Rio, good fair	17
Rio, prime	19
Rio, choice	20
Rio, ground	22
Chicory	15

COTTON—	
Good Middling	10¼
Middling	10¼
Low Middling	10
Good Ordinary	9¾
Ordinary	9¼
Low Ordinary and Trash	8¼

CRANBERRIES—	
Per barrel	$11.50

DRIED FRUITS, ETC.—	
Apples	8¼@10c
Barley	6@6¼c
Beans, white	4c
Citron	27c
Currants	10c
Dates	6c
Peas, split and green	6c
Peaches	8c
Prunes, Turkish	13@14
Layer raisins, whole, per box	$3.00@3.25
" halves, "	1.50

EGGS—	
Per dozen	35@40

FLOUR—	
Eagle Steam	$9.00
Silver Crescent, per bbl	$9.50
XX	9 00
XXX	9 25
Family, choice	10 00

FUEL—	
Wood, per cord	$3.00@4.25
Charcoal, per barrel	30 @ 70c
Coal per ton	$5.00@6.00

FURS—		
Bear, black No. 1,		$2.00
" brown, "		1.50
Beaver, No. 1,		100c
Coyote,		25@30
Fox, gray, No. 1, cased		25c
" " " open		20c
" red, " cased		35@40
" " " open		25@30
Fisher, No. 1, cased		$.50
" " open		1.50
Leopard cat		50@75
Lynx, No. 1		6.00
" No. 2		3.00
Mink, No. 1, cased		90c
" " open		15c
Muskrat, No. 1, fall		10c
" " winter		10c
Otter, No. 1, cased		2.00
" " open		1.50
Raccoon, No. 1, open and square-headed		25@30
Raccoon, No. 1, cased		25
Skunk, No. 1, black cased		30c
" " " open		40c
" " short striped cased		30c
" " " open		20c
" " long " cased		20c
" " " open		15c
" " broad "		10c
" " white		25c
Wolf, grey		60@90
Cat, wild, cased		20
" " open		15c

GRAIN—	
Wheat	$1.00@1.30
Corn	90@$1.00
Oats	75@80
Crushed corn	1 00
Corn meal	90@95
Yellow corn meal	90@90
Oat and corn chop, per lb	3@3½c
Bran, per hundred pounds	1 30
Corn fodder, per ton	25 00
Bal of hay, per ton	32 00@35 00
" " rejected, per ton	11 00
Red Rust proof seed oats	75
Nicaragua wheat	1 50

HIDES—	
Mexican, heavy weight, 25lbs and over	18@19
Mexican, light weight, 15 to 20 lbs	16@18
Butchers, selected, 20 lbs and over	16@18
Butchers, light, 15 to 20 lbs	13@16
Country, selected, 20 lbs and over	13@16
Country, light, 15 to 20 lbs	13@16
Kips, 8 to 15 lbs	13@17
Bulls, calves and damaged	10@12
Deer	25
Goat, selected	30
Goat, damaged	10@15
Kid	5@10

LARD—	
Northern, per lb	8½@15
Texas	10

LIVE STOCK—	
Cows, per head	$10 00@12 00
Milch cows, per head	18 00@22 00
Yearling Steers and Heifers	8 00@9 00
Two year old steers & heifers, per hd	20@25 00
Bulls	10 00@12 00
Mexican cows, per head	1 25@1 50
Improved Mexican	1.75 @2.00
Graded to shear 4 lbs	2.25 @2.50
Graded to shear 5 lbs	3.00 @3.50
Graded to shear 6 lbs	3.50 @4.00
Mutton, weighing 70 to 80 lbs	1.00 @1.50
" " 80 to 85 lbs	1 50 @1.75
Horses, unbroken, 13½ hands high	10 00@15 00

LUMBER—	
Texas pine, rough, per M	$20 00
" " dressed on one side, per M	25 00
" " " both sides, per M	30 00
" " flooring, per M	35 00
White pine siding, clear	35 00
" " second class	27 00
Florida pine, dressed, per foot	2¼c
" flooring	3¼c
Laths, white pine, per M	6 50
Laths, Louisiana pine, per M	5 00

MARKET HOUSE PRICES—	
Beef	6
Veal	7
Mutton	8
Pork	8
Tripe	10
Sausage	12½
Turkeys	75@$1 00
Wild turkeys, hens	50@50
" gobblers	50@75
Chickens, retail	50@50
" wholesale, per doz	$2 00@2 50
Hens, per doz	2 75@3 00
Ducks	50@00
Rabbits	10@12
Quail, per doz	75@$1 00
Venison, hind quarters, per lb	10
Venison, fore quarters, per lb	5

FYTS—	
Almonds, per lb	20c
Brazil nuts, "	14
Filberts, "	10
Lentils, "	10
Pecans, "	10@15

ONIONS—	
Onions, per lb	5½@6c

POTATOES—	
Irish, per lb	2½@3
Sweet, per bushel	75c

RICE—	
Louisiana, per lb	8½@

Daily Express.

Sunday Morning, December 28,1879

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. Dec. 27.

Locality.	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Rain	Weather.
San Antonio	30.03	.59	SE	.....	clear
Gritin	29.88	.64	S	.....	fair
Fort Sill	29.71	.67	S	.....	fair
Mason	30.12	.60	SW	.....	fair
Stockton	30.09	.56	NE	.....	cloudy
Davis	30.14	.64	SW	.....	cloudy

Weather Indications for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—Indications for the west gulf states are warmer southerly winds, stationary or falling barometer, partly cloudy weather, and snow or rain.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

—Penelope.

—Furs at S. Mayer's.

—An elegant line of h'k'fs at S. Mayer's.

—Try a shell roast at Fest's.

—The most complete stock of underwear, of all kinds and all sizes, at Pancoast & Son's.

—A few more of those elegant dolmans and circulars to be had at
HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

—Regain health at Sutherland springs.

—Penelope.

—Berwick Bay and Baltimore oysters, and fresh fish received last night at Market street oyster and fish depot, opposite the market.

—Oysters on the half shell at Fest's.

—Cigars; for a good 5 cent smoke, go to Aiken's. New stock just opened. Devine's building, Soledad street.

—Penelope.

—Fest's is the only place you can get fresh oysters in every style.

—J. Landa's flouring and corn mills, New Braunfels, Texas. je26-1y.

—If you want a neat hat for yourself or the boys, call at
HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

—How comfortable your lady would feel with a fur boa around her neck and her hands in a nice muff to protect her from these chilly northers. Invest in a set; you can buy them for the low price of $2, $4, and $5 at S. Mayer's.

—Call on Rhodius & Tempsky's and read the flattering testimonials of the work of their piano repairer and tuner, G. R. Harrison.

—Nothing more acceptable as a present than one of those warm overcoats at
HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

—Penelope.

—Another lot of those cheap suits and dress overcoats, just received.
PANCOAST & SON.

—Everybody who smokes "Rische's Own" likes it.

—The best bargains in the city in shirts, at Pancoast & Son's.

—Penelope.

—Children's combination vest and drawers at S. Mayer's.

—Private boarding—Mrs. A. A. Muncey's, Houston street, fourth house from Nacodoches. dec18-1m.

—Worsted fringe, 10 cents a yard, at Schlesinger's next to Bell Bros.

—$2,000 to loan on short time.
dec28 3t P. H. WARD.

—Penelope.

—G. R. Harrison tunes and repairs pianos and organs. RAUDUS & TEMPSKY.

—The celebrated "Hercules" corset at S. Mayer's.

—Rye and Rock at Walker's.

—W. W. Herron, attorney-at-law and notary public. Office in the Devine building, Soledad street.

—Quilts! Quilts!! Quilts!!! at extra low prices at HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

—Don't spend your money for useless articles—buy your wife or daughter one of those cheap dress patterns at 10, 15 or 25 cents per yard at
HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

—We keep up with the style in hats. Give us a call. PANCOAST & SON.

—Silks! Silks!! Silks!!! what an elegant present a handsome silk dress would be. All the new shades at
HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

—25c a meal, 10c a shave and 25c a horse feed at the Central hotel of San Antonio, is less than it costs you at home.

—Penelope.

—Officer Zeigler is ill.

—Marble Heart again.

—An agreeable change in the weather.

—Mr. Otto Hilgers celebrated his 22nd birthday yesterday.

—Go to Hart's and get your seats for the entertainment at the casino Monday evening.

—Capt. Jenull, of the Mission store, has just been presented with a Little Buttercup.

—Thanks to the committee for an invitation to the firemen's new year's ball at the Menger hotel.

—A telegram to THE EXPRESS this morning announces that quartermaster general Meigs is to visit San Antonio.

—Marble Heart will be repeated Monday evening for the benefit of the immigrants' home. Secure your seats early at Hart & Bro.'s.

—Mr. Leo Humphries, for the first time since his shooting scrape with Showalter, appeared in public yesterday, and attended the sports at the springs.

—Preparations are being made for a grand ball to be given at the Menger on next Tuesday evening in honor of Edward Grenet and bride and J. J. Stevens and bride.

—The willow and other hardy trees alligning our streams, the leaves of which had withstood all other wintry blasts, were forced to succumb to the rigor of the recent spell.

—During the foot ball game at the springs yesterday, Mr. Eckler, one of the kickers, himself received a severe kick on the right knee, spraining it and causing great pain.

—Many persons were surprised yesterday to find what an improvement the athletic club had made in the establishment of their grounds. What was seen is only "a drop in the bucket," compared with what will be done, provided the proper sort of encouragement is given.

—There will be a ten mile walk at the springs this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock between Matt Collet, Lewis Walters and Robert Patterson. The parties are all colored men, and have been training for sometime. Several bets are up on the result of the race.

—The tournament did not come off at the springs yesterday, as some expected. Those interested in getting it up, our reporter is informed by Mr. Bowman, decided to postpone it for a couple of weeks and until a better preparation could be made. The knights are to appear masked and in costume.

—A gentleman residing on the Leon says that he employed a Mexican a few days ago to look after his cattle and to get them out of the hog holes when they became fastened. The man was to have the hides of animals which died as pay. The Mexican, however, reported with too many hides, and has been discharged for killing the stock, instead of saving them.

—List of telegrams remaining undelivered in the Western Union telegraph office for the week ending Dec. 25th, 1879: H. B. Andrews, S. A. National bank, Wm. J. Egan, James Callaghan, Adolph Jorg, Miss Kate A. Stillman, H. T. Cotton, Edward De Estrland, A. Feist, R. M. Goodwin, A. Delmar, G. W. Long, W. Playter, Tom Bowles, J. S. Penn. Office hours 9 to 10 a. m., and 5 to 6 p. m.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS AT THE SPRINGS YESTERDAY.

A Good Attendance and Genuine Amusement Afforded the Spectators.

The meeting of the athletic club at San Pedro springs yesterday afternoon attracted a large number of our citizens, even more than were expected to be present under the circumstances. The evening was exceedingly pleasant, however, though the air was bracing and calculated to improve the spirit and increase the energy of the contestants for the various prizes. Few persons had realized what an amount of labor had been performed by the club towards fitting up grounds for the exercises, and so it was a decided surprise to many to find a neat fence enclosing a well prepared track and foot-ball grounds, and flags floating to the breeze, with seats for all who might come. The programme was rather lengthy, and for good reasons was not entirely executed, though none could have left the grounds without cutting complaints of dissatisfaction. The exercises were inaugurated with a one hundred yard run, which was won by Mr. John Burns in 11½ seconds. The running high jump was excelled in by Mr. J. O. Sullivan, who cleared a bar raised to the height of five feet. Mr. Sullivan has thus far not met his match in jumping. Following the jump was a sack race, very amusing, especially to the ladies. Mr. Philip Cross was the victor. A four hundred and forty yard run, Messrs. Burns, Sullivan, Bartlett, Earle and W. G. Edwards on the track, was won by Mr. Burns in one minute, Bartlett second. Mr. Burn's running was very fine. In its turn, the tug-of-war now came,—first team, Aston, Lie fering, Locke and Carter; second team, Cross, Bellamy, Hoff and Blumenkron. The contest, which it requires not simply main strength and awkwardness to succeed in, but study and tact, as well, was easily won by the first team. In the feat of throwing the hammer, sixteen pounds, Mr. W. M. Lock was successful, putting the old sledge sixty feet and five inches. Following was the three mile walk-ing match, for which Messrs. Cross, Holland, Bellamy and F. M. Edwards entered. The walk was very interesting, and was won by Mr. Bellamy in 29 minutes and fifty-seconds. Mr. Cross, whose walking was decidedly the most graceful, came in second. Edwards withdrew from the match on the eighth round and Holland left the track on the fourteenth.

During the walk, Messrs. Bartlett and Cotera gave the audience a specimen of their skill with the foils, Mr. Bartlett receiving ten points and Mr. Cotera five. A hurdle race, two hundred yards, was won by Mr. C. C. Gifford in twenty-six seconds. The exercises closed with an amusing foot-ball game.

In considering the results of the efforts of the young men who participated in these sports, it must, to be charitable, be conceded that though they exceeded in several instances the expectations of their friends, it was simply for the lack of training that they did not show a fairer record. All are novices in practice. The club has just been organized, and many of the young men are comparitive strangers to the sports that it embraces in its programme, yet now that grounds have been established, a decided improvement may be expected to be displayed at the future meetings.

Revolutionary Indications.

A gentleman from Eagle Pass states that the Mexicans are making preparations at Piedras Negras which appear to bend a revolutionary character. General Canada, in command of the post and garrison, has now under him a larger number of soldiers than have been massed at Piedras Negras in a long while. Aside from the 31st infantry, he has several companies of cavalry, and an artillery battery has recently been added to his means of defense. The interference of the national government with the rights of the states of Durango, Coahuila and Chihuahua to determine as to what territory the Sierra Mojada belonged, has stirred up the feeling of the people, and many are disposed to resist the national interference. It is thought that the preparations at Piedras Negras, are in anticipation of trouble. There is no apparent necessity for a strengthening of the garrison at Piedras Negras, casting aside the supposition of trouble with the people of Coahuila on the score mentioned. At least, these are the conclusions of one who has cast his eyes about and gathered what information he could while upon the border.

Mexicans and Their Indian Policy.

It is believed by some people that the Mexicans and Indians can dwell together in peace and be friends. A gentleman who has resided in a section of Mexico frequently visited by the red devils says there is no greater mistake than to suppose that the Mexican likes the Indian. They despise them, and believe that the best use to put an Indian to is make a target of him. The Mexicans argue in this way. When dealing with the Indians, kill them all—warriors, squaws and papooses. Kill the men, and the squaws will still continue to bear children to whom their tribe, the history of their indian outbreaks and their fate, forbidding their adopting to the same savage deeds that marked the lives of the captives. When an Indian camp in which these women is attacked, begging mercy, the squaws tear open the coverings of their breasts to prove their gender, but with the Mexicans they covet no sympathy—all are shot down. This is the policy that the authorities at Chihuahua have determined to pursue to rid that country of the savages who have harassed it for so many years.

The Gulf Narrow Gauge a Necessity.

The return of Mr. J. S. Lockwood was noted in yesterday's EXPRESS. He has been absent from the city several weeks on a trip of business and pleasure, and has visited nearly all the large cities of the north. Talking with an EXPRESS representative yesterday he spoke of the great business revival now taking place in the north, and remarked the comparative dullness which he noticed in this city. Here values are depreciating while everywhere else values are uniformly advancing. He expressed his belief that our only safety was in a railroad to the gulf. The building of the International railroad to this city he regards as almost a certainty, but that, although affording a partial relief, is not sufficient, and a railroad to the gulf is necessary to open up a new country to be tributary to the city, as well as to give us cheaper freights between New York, Galveston, New Orleans and the various points on the gulf of Mexico.

The Morton Mystery.

In regard to the body of the man found near Marion, Mr. Ed. Junck, who was present at the inquest, states that the party was a young man, as stated in yesterday's issue. He was nicely dressed and had upon his person a revolver from which one load had been discharged. Also two small pocket knives and a piece of wrapping paper with the name of Jocke & Son, of this city, upon it. The statement that cards of Dr. Chas. J. Son were found in his pockets was incorrect. Two wounds were discovered, one in the forehead and another in the breast. The body was discovered about a hundred yards from the road by a man digging a well. It had evidently lain where found for about two weeks, and was so decomposed and dried up that it could not possibly be told who deceased was. Mr. Junck states that he was evidently a man of means.

A Fight for Freedom.

Mr. L. R. Carpenter, of this city, who recently visited the Rio Grande, states that he had a long talk with a prominent Mexican official and member of congress relative to the prescriptive duties now demanded for transporting goods across the Rio Grande. The official argued that Mexico must keep up her duties to urge forward, by necessity, invention and general improvement among the people. Mr. Carpenter took the position that the rich of Mexico purchased what they needed, regardless of duties, while the poor were deprived of them simply because they had not the means to obtain them. It would be well to admit into Mexico at a reasonable duty charge all modern improvements, that the people of that country might see what the world was doing in its march of progress. Mr. Carpenter thinks his argument had the desired effect.

For Rent.

Two furnished rooms or a seven-room house, five minutes from postoffice or headquarters, Third street, between avenue C and D. G. COLLINS.

MARBLE HEART.

Its Successful Presentation at the Casino Last Evening.

The popular society drama of "Marble Heart" or "the Sculptor's Dream," was presented at the Casino last evening to one of the largest and most refined audiences ever assembled at that hall. Indeed, the spacious room was jammed from the foot-lights to the entrance door, and including the gallery. The proceeds of the entertainment, as has been published, are to be devoted to the objects of the ladies' Hebrew benevolent association, and the laudable purpose for which the play was gotten up and presented of course tended to increase the patronage. The play had been gotten up at great expense, and was not presented until all the parts were thoroughly memorised and after frequent rehearsals. The cast was selected from our best amateurs, and comprised of Mrs. Dayfoss, Miss Bessie Dwyer, Miss Johanna Newman, Miss Sarah Moke, Miss Annie Zork, Miss Belle Martin, and Messrs. Nat. Sulzbacher, Mike Oppenheimer, Harry Leeson, Simeon Hart, Alfred Frank, and Ira Hewitt. Mrs. Dayfoss, as "Madamoselle Marco," the lady with the marble heart, executed her difficult role with the greatest credit and with remarkable effect, displaying an ability as an actress that is seldom found with the amateur. Mr. Sulzbacher, personating the very difficult character of "Rafael Duchatelet," also acquitted himself nobly, and won laurels that he may justly be proud of. His acting was good, and attended by the merits of clear and distinct pronunciation, and his character was rendered as nearly perfect in its impersonation as could be expected from one who is not a trained professional. Miss Bessie Dwyer, as "Clementine," and Miss Johanna Newman, as "Marie," a poor orphan, both did exceedingly well, and won a favor with the audience that became more general and grew in reality as the play progressed. Mr. Mike Oppenheimer, as "Ferdinand Volage," really surprised his friends. His manner on the stage is free and pleasing. "Mons. Veadore," personated by Mr. Harry Leeson, is a good character, and Mr. Leeson's appointment to it was just the thing. He acts well, and is one of the favorites among San Antonio's many amateurs. The minor characters were also well represented. The tableaux were good, as was the scenery, and the costumes, gotten up especially for the occasion, were magnificent. During the drawing-room scene in the third act, upwards of $3000 worth of diamonds were worn by different parties. After the play had concluded, the hall was cleared of the seats, dancing became in order, and many remained to close their pleasures of the evening by tripping the light fantastic.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at San Antonio, county of Bexar, State of Texas, for the week ending December 28, 1879.

LADIES' LIST.

Aguilera, Marcelina	Horan, L L Mrs
Almanza, Florencia	Harris, Sarah Mrs
Brown, M Mrs	Johnston, Amy J Miss
Bailey, Rebecca Mrs	Koehler, Lehna Miss
Bulvin, B B Mrs	Korbey, J C Mrs
Bell, Pauline	Lachbach, Agnes Miss
Baker, Mary Mrs	Martin, Bettie Miss
Brown, Lular Mrs	Menger, Agnes Miss
Beckmann, Amaziah	Newman, Annie
Bilbro, Clem Miss	Oliva, Loiza
Contreras, Manuelita	Poerner, Sophia Miss
Coy, Eugenia	Phillips, A M Mrs
Cohen, Annie Miss	Riley, Maggie Miss
Dunbake, Annie Mrs	Shields, Tillie Miss
Dart, Mary Ann	Sanders, Lillie Miss
Forrest, W m Mrs	Thornton, Betsy Mrs
Forrest, Ida Miss	Wilson, Maggie Miss
Gunstars, Reymunda	Wise, M J Mrs

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Austin, Seth	Kiefler, Adam
Albury, Perry	Leonel, Constantin
Amey, J R	Loftus, John
Bowthar, W	Lombard, R H
Branch, Wm M	Livens, Victor
Brady, John	Marsh, Harry 2
Ballinger, James 2	Neighbower, Louis
Bliss, John	Neighbower, Joe
Brinkhoer, Mr	Ogee, Lewis
Campbell, W O	Ticer, W Mb
Cleaver, Thomas	Powers, J
Cathright, L	Phelan, James
Cathright, John L	Patterson, Robert
Carter, Jesse	Patterson, Elijah
Christ, Frank	Pichon, A A F
Davis, Wm	Ramirez, Juan
Dongenan, Henry	Rodriguez, Gerthin
Eldridge, Chas E	Rodriguez, Agapito
Edwards, G W	Sotero, Antonio
Frank, Chas	Salinas, Octabian
Gonzales, Guadalupe	Sierra, Jose
Guadalupe, Don	Sayner, J W
Horn, A	Tice, Thomas
Hernandez, Gregor	Washington, Shelah
Henry, John E	VanMarter, Edward
Heinee, James	VanMarter, Mr
Hernandez, Petronilo	Wright, Wm
Hartwell, Tom E	Whitehurst, M E
Heine, Smith	Wyckoff Jesse F
Heard, Margarito	Wagner, Ed 1
Krebs, Wm	Wagenfuhr, Henry
Krebs, John	Wiley, Henry
Kirby, Henry B	Zowery, A F
Kendall, D	Zachar, D F

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say ADVERTISED and give date.
JOHN C. MANNING, Postmaster.

Personal

James P. Newcomb, Esq., has returned from his visit to Washington.

Mr. Robert Overand, of the New Braunfels woolen goods manufactory, is in the city.

Mr. J. B. Stephenson, of the Seguin Press, was in the city yesterday, and departed at noon for Kerrville.

W. J. Lynch, Arizona; W. M. Nichols, Austin; Robt. Bell, Kansas City; Chas. A. Bunker, Houston; Geo. W. Sandard, City; M. Hyner, Youngtown; are guests at the Central.

U. H. Murphy, W. A. Murphy, Llano; A. Rock, Santa Rosa Mexico; J. Q. Burbridge Alton Ill.; B. Levy, New York; G. B. Burr, Chicago; H. Seignon, Marion; Mrs Fannie Dunn, Marion; are registered at the Menger hotel.

G. M. Jordin, Frio City; Wm. Merritt, J. Brasher, J. Mullaney, Houston; J. D. Grounds, Michigan; G. W. Lewis, Wheatville, Conn.; D. Briggs, Corpus Christi; G. E. Albee, Laredo; J. W. Slocum, Leling; J. W. Doty, New York; Ed. Torrey, Gaudalupe; J. R. Whitaker, Cleveland, O.; W. Peck, Galveston, are at Hord's.

Children's Ball.

Evening before last the annual ball for children came off at the casino. The attendance was very large, of both sexes, and enjoyment ruled the occasion. It was indeed amusing to watch the little folks in their innocence dance or try to dance the waltz, the polka, etc., many of them not even knowing the first principle. But they entered into their pleasures, however, with all the earnestness imaginable, and conducted themselves well. Childish gallantry is astonishing, and to see children participating at a ball is to see them display many traits of character that are but the buds that bloom and ripen into maturer features of individual deeds and development. The custom of giving balls to the children is not a new one with the casino association, nor is it likely to cease its existence, for the little folks enjoy the pleasures it affords them, and the older persons are made the more happy by such enjoyment.

Card of Thanks.

The members and friends of the Irish American Association having in charge the entertainment for the benefit of Miss Bessie Dwyer at Turner hall, 30th inst., beg leave to express their thanks to THE EXPRESS, Hart & Bro. and others for favors contributing to the success of the entertainment at so little expense, and they particularly acknowledge lasting obligations to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly and ably contributed their time and talent in the preparation and rendition of the plays rendered on that occasion.

The entire receipts of the entertainment amounted to $170.50, and the expenses $46.50, leaving as the net proceeds $125.00, which Miss Bessie and her friends regard as a very nice Christmas present.
P. SARSFIELD.

International Review for January 1880.

The *International Review* for January 1880 is at hand, and the present number is more than usually replete with choice articles. It contains a sketch of the life, character and works of Rubens, with portrait, by Philip Gilbert Hamilton. "The Islands of O'Kinaw," by Charles Lanman; a paper on yellow fever, by John S. Billings, M. D.; an article on the services of Francis Lieber to political science and international law, by Dr. F. G. Bunsell, of the university of Heidelberg, besides poetry, biographical sketches of eminent men, etc., etc.

—New winter bonnets, hats, stripe satin fringe, buttons, and all kinds of jet trimmings, all of which are of the latest styles, just received at Mrs. Hill's. d24 2

GAS MACHINES.

What Our Insurance Men Say.

BRANCH OFFICE OF THE "ÆTNA" INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN., CINCINNATI, December 10, 1879.

Miss Fannie H. Florian, Agent San Antonio, Texas:

We have yours of the 5th inst.; also the description of the Tirrill Gasolein Gas Machine, which we have examined and think it safer than any other we have seen. The use of such machines has been allowed in strict compliance with a certain form of restriction without any extra charge, but the Tirrill machine appears so favorable that it may be allowed without any such restrictions.

Yours, truly, F. C. BENNETT, General Agent.

The above is a true copy.
FANNIE H. FLORIAN.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 20, 1879.

We have examined the Tirrill Underwriters' Approved Gas Machine, and the same has received our approval.

W. B. SMITH, Agent.
FANNIE H. FLORIAN, Agent.
T. F. BRADY, Agent.
A. MOYE, Agent.

M. Pawly is agent for the above machine for the State of Texas.

To Be Superseded.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27, 1879.

To the Young Men's Hebrew Association:

We, the undersigned, respectfully ask that you repeat your excellent performance, "Marble Heart," for the benefit of the Immigrants Home, selecting such time as may suit you. Respectfully, Erastus Reed, Geo. W. Caldwell, L. M. Gregory, N. J. Cosgrove, Schram & Co., G. A. Duerler, Sam. S. Smith.

It has been decided to repeat the play at the casino on Monday night, when all who were not so fortunate as to be present to see its rendition last evening, may have an opportunity to enjoy it.

Hell and the Devil.

Apropos of cold, Mr. Conway reminds us that hell, which we are accustomed to regard as unpleasantly warm, really means a place of fireless darkness—fire being far too agreeable in northern latitudes to be regarded with disfavor, and he traces the superstitious desire for burial to the south side of a church to a wish for proximity to the happy abodes of Brimir and Sindri—fire and cinders. This passage is instructive, apart from its humor, for it teaches us how in the constant revolution of opinion the God of to-day is the fiend of the morrow, and how, as Mr. Fiske has pointed out, the German Abgott sums up in a single etymology the history of the havoc wrought by the monotheistic idea among the ancient symbols of Deity. To this degradation certain later forms of demon were due, and it is thus that the Gypsy language retains as the word for God that which we employ as the appellation of the devil.—Nature.

Indiana's Love for the Negro.

Chicago Times.

The special antipathy of the people of Indiana to negroes is a matter of history. One of the articles of the constitution of that state prohibits negroes from coming within its borders. That article was adopted by about eighty thousand majority, and in the belief of Mr. Voorhees and some other Indianians, if the same question were put to a vote there now it would receive a large majority.

Union Meeting.

Regular meeting San Antonio Typographical Union, No. 172, will be held at Kriech hall to-day, at 2:30 p. m.
C. F. CORTON, President.
A. H. RODY, Recording secretary.

For Sale.

The undersigned will sell for cash or exchange for horses, twelve head of Kansas and Illinois short horn blooded cattle, eight bulls and four heifers. For particulars apply to D. W. Benjamin, or to
d-tf&w 2t. JUAN CARDENAS.

Reward Offered.

Ran away, near Solms, Friday last, a bay horse branded I O on left side and HF on left shoulder. Had on bridle. Liberal reward for return to Western Union telegraph office, this city.

—Gent's washing done at the Troy collar and cuff laundry, Market street. dec28 2t

Land Certificates.

Apply to Heard & Glass. dec5-tf.

Malaga Grapes.

Only 30 cents per pound for choice fruit at Aiken's, Devine's block, Soledad street.

Fresh Lemons.

20 boxes just received; low prices by the box, or 25 cents per dozen at retail.
C. M. AIKEN,
Devine's building, Soledad street.

Cutlers & Henry

Are doing the largest grain business in the city. They ship from Kansas by the dozen car loads, and secure the prime advantage of large buyers, which enables them to override competition and sell at very low prices. This they are doing. In fact they are making themselves benefactors of this community. We have had a drought and corn is scarce and high. Cutlers & Henry are keeping it down. Honor and success to them.

A Business that Will Pay.

Small capital required. Profits certain. Apply to Heard & Glass. dec19tf

Natural History Museum.

Mr. Tondouze, the experienced taxidermist, will open next Monday a museum of stuffed animals, birds and reptiles, natives of Texas, at the Alamo building. To defray necessary expenses, 25 cents admission will be charged, children half fare. dec19 7t

Restaurant.

By G. B. Halhaway, corner south Flores street and Military plaza. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Board and lodging per week, $4.50; board, without lodging, $3.50; single meals, 25c. dec.18-daw-1m.

Dr. Philips, Dentist.

Has removed from the Dancmhuer building to No. 17 Commerce street, over Ed. Rische's cigar store. All dental work guaranteed and prices moderate. nov13-tf

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE AT BELLIN'S.

Houston Street, Near Government Headquarters.

700 lbs. honey, ...12½ to 20c per lb.
400 lbs. butter, ...27½ to 40c per lb.
4 bbls. cranberries, ...50c per gal.
Malaga grapes, ...30c per lb.
300 doz. eggs, ...
Oranges, cocoanuts, lemons, and an assortment of fancy candies, mince meat, and buckwheat flour. dec21 1w

For Rent.

Commodious dwelling, with nine acres of irrigable land, on South Flores street and the river, now occupied by Gen. Bee; possession given immediately. I. P. SLAYDEN.

—Cloaks! Cloaks!! Cloaks!!! at low prices, at HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

—McGovern's barber shop and bath rooms, one door north of Hord's Hotel.—Hot baths 25 cents.

S. Mayer has fleece-lined gloves without buttons which you can slip on your hand without any trouble.

—Mrs. M. J. Wise, from Pleasanton, has opened a boarding house at the Martinez place on south Flores street, first house south of Stumberg's store. Good accommodations for $4.50 per week. Day board $4.

—Just received for the holidays a large line of the latest style of neckwear, mufflers, pulse warmers and a complete line in fine furnishing goods. Give us a call. Just the place to buy a useful and handsome present. A. PANCOAST & SON.

—No risk by requiring pay as you go. It enables the Central hotel of San Antonio to charge only 25 cents a meal, 10c a shave and 25c a horse feed.

OUR NEW YEAR'S EDITION

Will Contain a Complete Review of the Business of San Antonio During 1879,

And Illustrations of all the Points of Interest in and Around the City.

All Orders for Extra Copies Must be in Before January 1st.

On the first day of January, THE EXPRESS will issue its mammoth double sheet edition containing a full and complete review of the business of the city for the past twelve months, a chronological report of the local events of the year, and much statistical information valuable to every citizen. One very attractive feature of this edition will be its illustrations of the various prominent points and buildings of the city—both business houses and private residences, to which four pages of the paper will be devoted. The whole will prove one of the most attractive papers ever issued in TEXAS. The circulation of this edition will be

TEN THOUSAND COPIES.

Advertisers in all parts of the state and outside of Texas will find the above named issue of THE EXPRESS very valuable and cheap, as the charges for space will be but little in advance of our regular advertising rates. Orders for ten copies or more will be filled at five cents per copy; for a less number ten cents per copy will be charged.

OYSTERS AT ERNST'S.

50,000! 50,000!! 50,000!!!

Will arrive between to-day and Christmas, and sold at $1 per hundred. Every can guaranteed. Parties in the country should send in their orders at once to Ernst's restaurant. Matagorda oysters $1.50 per hundred. 17 13t

Pure Havana Cigars.

Imported direct from Cuba, from $60 to $300 per 1,000. Also finest imported French liquors, at F. Vizcaya's, New Laredo, Mexico.

Hotel at Eagle Pass.

Good accommodations at reasonable rates at J. W. Bonnet's. Wagon yard attached.

Notice.

All persons wishing to purchase heating stoves, (coal or wood) andirons, shovel and tongs, fenders, etc., can supply themselves at cost at Norton & Dentz's. Wishing to close out stock on hand as fast as possible, would call the attention of parties wishing hardware, cutlery or stoves to the stock of Norton & Dentz, and assure all that bargains can be had for cash.
J. F. MIVRAN,
de13 dawtf Assignee for Norton & Dentz.

Coughing in Church.

No place in the world equals London for the constant barking kept up in the churches. It is like a perpetual fusilade of small arms. Why don't they take Hall's Balsam and get rid of their coughs? It is the most wonderful remedy, and the proprietors warrant it in every instance. Let the coughers give it a trial.

San Antonio and Frio City Mail and Hack Line.

Leaves San Antonio Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 o'clock a. m. Office at Redmon & Miller's stable.
d13 tf L. N. MCCAUGHAN, Prop'r.

Ladies' Emporium.

Mrs. L. E. Benton, of the Ladies' Emporium, first door east adjoining Central hotel, has made dressmaking a specialty for a number of years. Goods cut and made to order. All orders promptly filled.
dec 14 13t

Fine Display of New Furniture.

Mr. Paul Maureaux has just received two car loads of fine new furniture, which he promises to sell at prices that defy competition. He has also received a fine new wagon. See advertisement.

A Happy New Year Ahead.

The Commonwealth lottery is drawn on the 31st inst. Capital prize $30,000. Whole tickets $2; half tickets $1.

To Rent.

House and lot, two doors east of the Episcopal church, on Martin and Pecan streets—9 rooms. Apply on the premises.

Dr. Josephine Kingsley,

a regular graduate of the University of Michigan, having devoted six years to practice in hospitals and in the city of Detroit, has decided to locate in San Antonio, and will give special attention to obstetrics and diseases of women. Residence avenue C, near 4th street. dec6-1m.

Dr. C. K. Sisle, Dentist.

Having bought out Dr. Philips' interest in the dental office in the Dauenhauer building, will continue the practice of dentistry in all its various branches at the same office, corner Main plaza and Commerce street, and only the very best of work done. n21tf

Important Notice.

To make room for a large stock of musical instruments, sheet music, etc., to arrive, we offer our elegant stock of fashionable writing papers, with envelopes to match, foolscap, legal cap, letter and note paper, business envelopes, blank books, stationery, pocket knives, writing desks, albums, leather goods, artists' materials, pictures and frames, games, base balls, bats, etc., at twenty per cent. less than the same article can be purchased elsewhere. This is a bona fide offer and a rare chance to obtain elegant holiday gifts as well as first-class stationery, etc., at very low prices.
VALENTINE & CO.'s MUSIC STORE,
tojan1 66 Commerce St., San Antonio.

CASINO HALL.

Grand Ball

—ON—

New Year's Eve, 1879-80.

Tickets of admission, One Dollar for each gentleman. Supper, One Dollar for each person. Admission to be paid at the door.
Only members and their guests (non-residents) admitted.

PILES AND FISTULA.

Dr. W. T. Stewart,

of Louisiana, Missouri, a regular graduate and practitioner of medicine, for thirty years, will look

Capt. WM. ELLIOTS, on Soledad street,

For the next

Thirty Days Only,

To treat and Permanently Cure all cases of

PILES,

of however long standing, or of the worst forms. Treatment mild with but little, if any, pain.

NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS. NO CURE, NO PAY. CONSULTATION FREE.

☞ Ladies will be treated at their homes if desired, without extra charge.

REFERENCES.—F. M. Newton, S. S. Thomas, Wm. Elliot and others. dec.16-1m.

Cornet Instruction.

C. E. YORK

Will give instructions on the Cornet to a limited number of pupils.

For particulars inquire at Rhodius & Tempsky's Music Store, San Antonio, Tex. dec6-tf

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

AT THE BAZAR OF

PAUL WAGNER,

At Prices Lower than ever before known.

Elegant China Vases,	$0.05 to	$25.00
China toys and ornaments,	.05 to	20.00
Cologne sets,	.60 to	7.50
Glass sets,	.60 to	1.50
Tea sets,	3.50 to	20.00
Chamber sets, China,	3.00 to	24.00
Chamber sets, Japaned	2.25 to	14.00
Casters,	1.00 to	30.00
Plates,	.05 to	2.00
Cups and saucers,	.07 to	3.00
Tumblers,	.05 to	.75
Mirrors,	.05 to	25.00
Clocks,	2.00 to	20.00
Perambulators,	8.00 to	24.00
Baskets,	.05 to	4.00
Flower stands,	3.00 to	20.00
Elegant tables,	1.50 to	6.00
Music stands,	4.00 to	15.00
Carved Wooden goods,	.75 to	2.50
Bird Cages,	.75 to	6.00
French China dinner sets of 140 pieces,		26.00
Glass lamps,	.25 to	50
Bronze lamps,	.75 to	.80
German study lamps,	4.25 to	
Chandeliers,	2.25 to	25.00
Brackett lamps,	.75 to	3.00
Candle sticks,	.05 to	6.00

Large Assortment of Toys.

Dolls with china heads,	21-2c to	$ .50
Dolls with wax heads and hair,	10c to	1.75
Tin toys,	5c to	.75
China toy tea sets,	10c to	2.00

A very complete assortment of

WILLOW, WIRE AND CARVED WOOD WARE

Suitable for embroidery.

SILVER PLATED WARE

From the best and most reliable factories. Every piece warranted for its durability. Also many other articles, too numerous to mention, suitable for Holiday presents. A larger and better selected stock than ever before offered in this city.

The store is brilliantly illuminated every night, and open until 9 o'clock.

Agent for the unexplosive

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E. HERTZBERG,

Has just received the largest and best select stock of

Fine Jewelry! Diamonds, Watches, etc.

Ever brought to this city, together with many other beautiful articles too numerous to mention; we are determined to sell at

SMALL PROFITS.

☞ Call and see. No trouble to show goods. ☜
I am sole agent for

Julius King's Combination Spectacles

These spectacles improve, strengthen and preserve the sight.

The Watch Repairing Department

Is under the management of the well known practical and reliable watchmaker, A. SEGUVANT. All watch work will receive his personal attention.

All goods will be sold under a written guarantee when desired, and the money refunded if articles do not prove to be as represented.

E. ZINSMEYER. A. SEGUVANT.

ZINSMEYER & CO.,

Corner Commerce and Presidio Streets, San Antonio, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Dry Goods

GROCERIES,

And Merchandise of every description. Our stock is of the best selection, and prices guaranteed to be moderate. Our liquors and cigar are of the best brands.

The Highest Prices Paid in Cash for COUNTRY PRODUCE.

A good wagon yard in rear of the above for the accommodation of farmers.

The proprietors respectfully invite all who are desirous of purchasing good articles at cheap money, to pay this store a visit and look at the goods and note the prices before going elsewhere to buy.

☞ Agents for Falk's Celebrated Milwaukee Lager Beer. octlo-daw-tf

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PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT

AROUND THE CORNER,

WHERE M. PAWLY HOLDS FORTH,

They have just received a lot of new Ranges, Plumbing Material, Gas Fixtures, etc., all of which will be sold and put up in public buildings and residences at the lowest figures, with the guarantee that the work will be done equal to any in the state. They have also received the agency for the state of Texas for Tirrill's Underwriters Approved Gas Machine, of New York, for lighting public and private buildings. This Machine is the only one approved by the National Board of Underwriters of New York. One of the machines is now in full operation at A. J. Lockwood's, on the Alamo Plaza, where it can be seen by all who desire cheap gas. For further information, circulars, etc., apply to M. PAWLY, at the Alamo Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting Co., on Houston St. dec6-tf

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Dealer in all kinds of

Furniture

49 Commerce Street.

Full stock always on hand, and at prices that DEFY COMPETITION. In addition to my large wagon for delivering furniture, I have just received a large new spring wagon expressly for moving furniture, etc., of persons changing place of residence. Orders left at my store will receive prompt attention. dec16-tf

H. GRENET

HEADQUARTERS

ALAMO!

Owing to the Delay in reception of Gas Fixtures, I will not be able to keep open in the Evening until the 22nd.

In my NEW QUARTERS everything in the line of

Holiday Goods,

FANCY & STAPLE GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, FRUITS, CANDIES, Etc.,

Will be found in Profusion.

A Cordial welcome is extended to all.

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CHRISTMAS 1879

Toys! Toys! Toys!

A fine and choice selection of Holiday Presents, useful and ornamental, consisting of

CHINA and GLASSWARE, PARLOR