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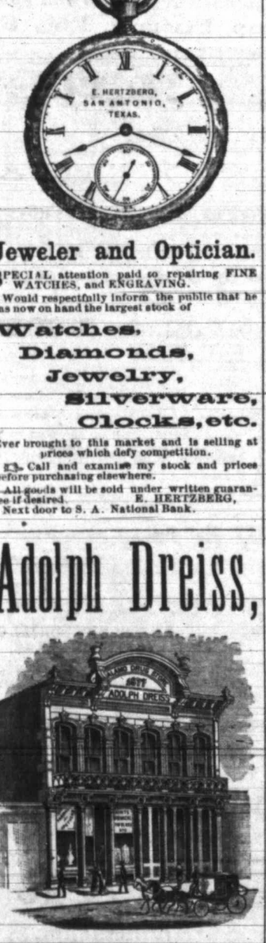

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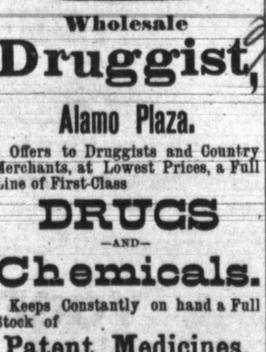

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NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

Ingalls Wants to Count the Vote for President and Vice President on February 9th—Indian Land Bill Still Unfinished.

The Republicans Playing Their Old Game of Filibustering in the House on the Electoral Count Bill—Nomination of Stanley Matthews for Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, Etc.

Senate.

Washington, January 26.—Ingalls submitted a resolution as follows: That the senate will be ready to receive the house of representatives in the senate chamber on Wednesday, February 9th, at 12 m., for the purpose of being present at the opening and counting of votes for president and vice president of the United States; that two persons be appointed tellers on the part of the senate to make a list of votes for president and vice president of the United States as they shall be declared, that the result shall be delivered to the president of the senate, who shall announce the vote, which shall be entered on the journal, and if it shall appear that a choice has been made agreeably to the constitution, such entry on journal shall be deemed a sufficient declaration thereof.

Whyte objected to present consideration of the resolution, and it was laid over and ordered printed.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Morgan: to extend the postal service to foreign countries. Referred to the committee on postoffices and postroutes.

By Call: for improvement of certain rivers and harbors in the state of Florida. Referred and ordered printed.

Call forwarded by the clerk the credentials of his colleague, Charles W. Jones, elected for the term commencing March 4, 1881. It was read and filed.

The Indian land in severalty bill was taken up and discussed at some length, but at 4.35 the senate, without action on it, went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened adjourned.

House.

Washington, January 26.—The motion to dispense with the morning hour was carried by 95 to 82, and the speaker, as the special order, directed the clerk to finish reading the bill which was pending at the expiration of the last morning hour.

Morey, of Mississippi, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post routes, reported back the resolution directing that committee to inquire into the expediency of establishing a telegraph postal system under the government of the United States; and also into the cost of reproducing facilities for transmitting telegraphing messages equal to those now possessed by existing corporations, and the cost of operating same, and granting to the committee leave to send for persons and papers. Placed on the house calendar.

Bicknell, of Indiana, called up the resolution proposing a joint rule for counting the electoral vote.

Speer, of Georgia, asked Bicknell to yield to him to call up the contested election case of Yates vs. Morton.

Field, of Massachusetts, hoped the gentlemen would not do that. The report in that case had just been presented, and the house should be allowed two or three days to examine it.

After some time spent in a vain attempt to arrive at some determination in reference to the time to be consumed in debate, Speer gave notice that he would call up the election case to-morrow after the morning hour.

Cobb, from the committee on appropriations, reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was ordered printed and recommitted.

Bicknell then demanded the previous question on the Morgan electoral election resolutions.

Conger, of Michigan, raised a question by consideration in favor of the Field bill. The vote by division stood 119 to 110 in favor of taking up the electoral resolution.

Stephens, Felton and Spear, of Georgia, voted with the Republicans.

The vote by ayes and nayes resulted, yeas 153, nays 124, in favor of taking up the electoral resolution. This was a party vote, except Felton, Speers, and Stephens, of Georgia, voted in the negative with the republicans, and greenbackers Ladd and Stephenson voted in the affirmative, and Jones, Lowe and Russell, of North Carolina, Murch, Gillette, Wearer and Yokum in the negative.

Bicknell again demanded the previous question.

Conger moved a call of the house.

The speaker ruled the motion not in order.

The last vote taken showed more than a quorum present.

Conger appealed from the decision of the chair.

Blount moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The Republicans then abstained from voting, and left the house without a quorum.

This, of course, compelled another call of the house. In this way the republicans continued to filibuster till 4 o'clock, after half an hour's roll calls the house found itself in exactly the same position in which it had been three hours previous, or, as Reagan, of Texas, expressed it, the house merely went up a hill and then came down again. The tactics of the republican side were to answer to their names on a call of the house, but to remain silent on the motion to table the appeal, thus leaving the house without a quorum, and forcing a call of the house.

At 4.45 a motion to adjourn was defeated by yeas 127, nays 129.

Another call of the house was ordered, and then at 5:10 p. m., the house adjourned.

Important Decision.

Washington, January 25.—The house committee on judiciary made a report to-day deciding an important question which has been pending before them for some weeks, involving the constitutional right of the senate to originate bills making appropriations of public money. The report maintains that, whether the framers of the constitution acted wisely or not, the fact remains that there is nothing in the language of the constitution to indicate an intention on their part to withhold from the senate the power to originate bills for the appropriation of money, or that they intended to confer that privilege to the house of representatives.

The committee also had under consideration representative Pound's bill, making the term of president and vice president six years, and declaring them eligible for two consecutive terms.

Nominations.

Washington, January 26.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate to-day: Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court, vice Swayne, resigned; Mazge Martin to be surveyor general of Florida.

Personal Mention.

Washington, January 16.—Senator Jones, of Florida, has returned to Washington, and was in his seat to-day.

Ex-Senator Gordon, who has been stopping here a few days on his way to New York, left here to-night with his family for that city, where he will remain some time on railroad business before returning to Georgia.

Special Telegram to the Galveston News.

Washington, January 25.—Judge W. H. Russell, of Brownsville, is here in the interest of the Brazos Santiago harbor improvement. The committee will not act on it for several days, which will give Judge Russell time to see and talk with every member of the committee in behalf of this improvement.

The postoffice department yesterday made an order requiring a special agent to investigate the location of a postoffice at Dalsgerfield, Texas, and report the facts. This is favorable to Dalsgerfield.

Marshal Rose, Messrs. Malloy, Umdenstock, Dedress and W. R. Terrell, have returned from a visit to Gen. Garfield, at Mentor. The gentlemen are much pleased with their visit and the very cordial manner in which Gen. Garfield received them. They took dinner with him. Gen. Garfield asked many questions concerning Texas, and expressed gratification at its progress, the increase in immigration, and of its prospects. He took occasion to say that he hoped all sectional feeling would cease, and that Texas, as well as all other sections, would build up, advance and prosper. The president elect expressed great interest in Texas, and predicted for it a great future.

The Agony Over in Tennessee.

Nashville, January 26.—The 29th ballot in the senatorial election was as follows: Bate 43, Muse 1, George W. Jones 2, Maynard 4, Harrison 5, James 1, Rose 1, William Smith 2, John Murray 1, Dorsey Thomas 1, Lea Wright 1; necessary to a choice, 50.

The thirtieth ballot for senator stood thus: Jackson 70, Maynard 25, Rose 1. As soon as Jackson was declared elected he was lifted out of his seat by friends and escorted to the stand, when he said he would do whatever lay in his power to allay all sectional agitation and bring prosperity to the country. He would not only represent the state but the United States in the broadest sense of the word.

On the thirtieth ballot Howell Jackson, a state credit democrat, was elected to the U. S. senate.

The Death Roll.

Harrisburg, Va., January 26.—There has been in this city during the past few months an unprecedented mortality among the legal fraternity, not less than five members having died after a short illness. The death roll embraces J. B. Armstrong, W. B. Shands, Chas. S. Young, Henry B. Converse and Robert B. Rogans, all comparatively young men, and with one or two exceptions, the youngest of the profession here.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

What Was Done Yesterday by the Law-Makers at the Capital

Enough Business on Hand to Take up the Entire Session.

Maxey Declared Duly Elected in Joint Session, and Certificate of Election Issued.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Senate.

Austin, January 26.—The committee recommended that the bill making the surveyor's office one of record do pass.

By Lane: a resolution to amend the constitution fixing the term of all offices at four years, except members of the legislature. Referred.

By Cooper: a resolution to amend certain articles of the revised statutes relating to juries and jury fees. Referred.

The senate went into executive session to consider the confirmation of A. W. Speight, of Galveston, as commissioner of insurance, statistics and history. He was confirmed.

The bill to send a committee to examine the penitentiaries was passed.

The bill fixing the punishment for carrying deadly weapons at a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred and imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than three months was passed. The imprisonment accompanies the fine.

House.

The house bill No. 46, an act to amend section 1 of an article to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of county courts of certain counties was taken up and passed.

By Burks: a bill to levy a state advalorem tax upon personal and real property, and an occupation tax upon certain occupations and a poll tax for certain purposes. Referred.

By Gibson: a bill to amend the local option law. Referred.

By Merritt: a resolution that the committee on state affairs present a bill fixing a fee for service performed by all the officers of the state. Adopted.

By Mack: a bill proxiding for payment of fees of justices of the peace in cases of failure to convict in actions. Referred.

A number of other bills and resolutions were introduced, and there are enough now to engage the attention of the legislature the balance of the session.

In joint session to-day the vote for United States senator was counted and Hon. S. B. Maxey declared duly and constitutionally elected United States senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1881. A certificate of election was issued to him to-day, and he will leave for Washington to-morrow.

FROM GALVESTON

Decisions of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals—New Cases Docketed—Criminal Calendar—Port Notes, Etc.

Galveston, January 26—In the supreme court: Brown vs. Mitchell et al., Robertson, motion to enter judgment of commissioners nunc pro tunc; Roper et al. vs. Nall, administrator, Houston, certificate dismissed. The following cases were submitted: Fadden vs. Williams, Jefferson; Lomers vs. Perryman, Liberty; Wooters vs. Smith, administrator, Houston; Smith, administrator, vs. Porter, Houston; Johns vs. Dennon, Houston; Hall vs. Wooters, Houston; Wooters vs. the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., Houston; Thompson et al. vs. Wooters, Houston; Cundiff vs. The Chandler Guard, Houston; Adams & Cone vs. Douglass, Houston; Arledge et al. vs. Hall, Houston; Stewart vs. Miller, submitted for affirmance on certificate.

Court of appeals: Affirmed—Kladen vs. Reynolds & Co., error, Washington, opinion by Hurt, J.; Marx & Kempner vs. Carlisle, appeal from Washington, opinion by Winkler, J.; Barkley vs. Scott, appeal from Dallas, opinion by Winkler, J.; the Central & Montgomery railway company vs. Cox, appeal from Grimes, N. W. O.; Lemon et al vs. Jones, appeal from Dallas, N. W. O.; Tucker vs. Napier, appeal from Cameron, N. W. O.; Carveston vs. Ross, appeal from Ellis, N. W. O.; Robinson vs. Lillard, appeal from Freestone, N. W. O.; McCallum vs. Alexander, appeal from Fayette. Reversed and remanded—Slaughter vs. Buck, appeal from Grayson, opinion by Hurt, J.; John Scott and Joseph Sparrow vs. John S. Watts, error, Karnes, opinion by White, P. J.; White vs. Whaley, appeal from Maverick, opinion by White, P. J.; Kinsey vs. Bellas, appeal from Montague, opinion by White, P. J.; Monge vs. Rhew, appeal from Nueces, reversed, reformed and rendered, opinion by Winkler, J.

H. M. Hoxie and other officials of the I. & G. N. railway arrived on a special car to-day. Nothing has transpired as to the object of the visit.

The meeting of the directory of the G. H. & H. railroad is postponed until the second Tuesday in March.

Meyer, a white boy, was stabbed in the back to-day with a pocket knife by William Green, a colored boy. Green was arrested and incarcerated in jail.

Berry Russells, a negro boy, was run over and badly injured about the face to-day on Tremont street.

Henry Seeligson's residence, corner avenues K and Bath, was entered about 12 o'clock last night and burglarized of silverware and clothing to the amount of three or four hundred dollars. Mr. Seeligson states the burglars effected an entrance through a window opening into the sitting room, and from a drawer in the sideboard extracted a quantity of silverware that had been in use for years, a portion of which was marked S. S. From here the thieves ascended to his son's room, up stairs, taking a valuable overcoat, two fine dress coats and other clothing. He is confident the thief was a white man and heard to-day of a man offering for sale two dress coats answering the description of the ones stolen.

As Dr. Charles Morse, wife and friends were riding on the beach, the hack driver at the foot of avenue L discovered a pair of gum boots and a barrel containing clothing, socks, boots and shoes. As the goods were water soaked, the supposition is the barrel was washed overboard. The hackman gathered the articles up and brought them to town.

The engineer corps of the Galveston & Camargo international narrow guage railway have arrived and active operations on the line will begin soon.

Entered—Norwegian ship Leviathan Hull, coal; steamship Aransas, Brashear, general cargo; schooners Ella T. Little, Philadelphia, coal; Manasticc, Mobile, lumber.

Cleared—Norwegian brig Todeland, Liverpool, 957 bales cotton, valued at $57,420; German ship Johan Friedrich, Liverpool, 4,380 bales, valued at $262,800; schooner H. Brush, Corpus Christi, railroad iron; steamship Aransas, Corpus Christi, general cargo; British steamship Peer of the Realm, New Orleans, ballast; schooner Priscilla Scribner, Cedar Keys, ballast.

FROM CORSICANA.

A Self Convicted Murderer—Thought to be Crazy, Etc.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Corsicana, January 26.—A man named Schultz gave himself up here saying he had committed murder in Colorado. The authorities there were informed and sent sheriff Smith to escort him there for trial. Schultz is not in his right mind.

Nothing has been done in the St. Louis and Texas Narrow Guage case suit yet.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

An All-Night Session in the House of Commons—Failure of the Irish State Trials—Turcomans Routed by the Russians.

Armories Closed on Account of a Supposed Fenian Plot—Comments of the Times—Many Lives Lost by a Capsized Steamer, Etc.

House of Commons.

London, January 26.—The house of commons was still sitting at one o'clock this morning; discussion was practically confined to Irish members, who are repeatedly called to order, but the debate is good humored.

Right Hon. Lyon Playfair, deputy speaker, has relieved the speaker.

Premier Gladstone re-entered the house at twenty minutes past 10 o'clock and was loudly cheered.

Right Hon. W. E. Foster, chief secretary for Ireland, has been absent four hours during the night.

Conservative leaders are also working by relays.

Gladstone, about 1 o'clock p. m., declared that he can't accept a compromise, but if a vote would be now taken on the main question, the adjourned debate on the Foster bill would be resumed to-morrow, to-day's sitting having virtually gone.

London, January 26.—The house of commons is still sitting at half-past ten this morning.

Repeated motions for adjournment are moved by home rulers and successfully resisted by the government, with the assistance of conservatives, which early in the evening was promised by Sir stafford Northcote, conservative leader.

Amid loud cheers from both sides Mr. Parnell arrived in the house shortly after ten o'clock this morning, and was enthusiastically received by his supporters.

It is impossible to tell how long the struggle will continue.

Mr. Dillon, home rule member for Tipperary, is now speaking.

London, 3 p. m., January 26.—In the house of commons to-day speeches of Irish members were mostly rambling and uninteresting.

Mr. Dawson, liberal for Carlowborough, said Mr. Forster was seeking to impose laws against which the country would arise en masse.

Mr. Gladstone's speech, in which he declared he could not accept a compromise, was in reply to the suggestion of Mr. Parnell that a division might now be taken if the government would postpone the debate on Mr. Forster's bill until Thursday.

Sir Stafford Northcote intimated the readiness of the conservatives to continue the session if necessary.

The house divided at 2 o'clock p. m., and Mr. Gladstone's motion to give precedence to Mr. Forster's protection bill was carried by a vote of 25 to 33.

The house then adjourned until Thursday.

How the Result Was Received.

Dublin, January 26.—As soon as the result of the state trial was known in Dangarvin, the town was brilliantly lighted, band paraded the streets, the mention of the traversers names cheered and the surrounding hills ablaze for 20 miles.

Comments of the Times.

London, January 26.—The Times, in an editorial article to-day, says the Dublin trial is sufficient to show the helplessness and inadequacy of ordinary law to repress illegal organizations and agitation of large dimensions, but the perpetuity of the Dublin jury will not prevent Englishmen from forming their own conclusions in regard to the real character of the agitation. If no supplementary legislation is forthcoming, in marriage of the Dublin trial will be hailed in some quarters as establishing and sanctioning license.

Warned in Time.

London, January 26.—The commander of the volunteers at Newport, Isle of Wight, has been warned that an attempt will be made to blow up the armory there, and precautions have been taken accordingly.

The Jury Discharged.

Dublin, January 25.—The jury were discharged at 7:45 o'clock this forenoon, stating it was utterly impossible that they could agree. A juror had previously stated that they were 10 to 2, but the judge said he could only receive a unanimous verdict. Great excitement prevailed, and it was heightened when the judge said that, after the exhibition of the day in court, he could not expect a free and unanimous verdict. Immense crowds cheered outside the courthouse.

Armory Closed.

London, January 26.—The Globe this evening says the house armory and the white tower containing the armory at the tower of London have been closed to the public in obedience to instructions to be were spoken to on account of apprehended fenian disturbances.

A Groundless Rumor.

London, January 26.—Mr. Gladstone, replying to a correspondent who inquired as to the truth of the rumor that he is about to enter the house of lords, because of ill health, says it is perfectly groundless.

Turcomans Defeated.

London, January 26.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Reuters Telegram company this evening says a report has reached here that General Skoboloff's forces have stormed Geoktepe. There are no details of the action.

London, January 26.—General Skobeloff telegraphs from Geokteppe on the 24th instant, announcing that the Russians on that day captured Geoktepe and General Gletepe, after nine hours of desperate fighting, and that the Tekke Turcomans are in full retreat. Their loss is, he says, enormous.

London, January 26.—General Skobeloff telegraphs further from Geoktepe, as follows: Tekke Turkomans were pursued and cut down for a distance of fifteen versts. Our victory is complete. We captured a quantity of arms, ammunition and provisions. Our loss is now being ascertained. Our troops fought heroically.

Steamer Capsized—Many Lives Lost.

London, January 26.—A report has been received from Singapore that a local trading steamer has capsized. Seventy bodies have been recovered. Many others were carried away by the current.

FROM DALLAS

Grim Death on a Railroad Car—Cerebro Spinal Meningitis

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Dallas, January 26.—A well-dressed man, about thirty-two years old, five feet ten or eleven inches high, black or dark hair, mustache and light side whiskers, died on the south bound train, between Melissa and Van Alstyne last night. From papers found on his person his name is W. L. Glum, and that he was from Quitman, Mo.

Three deaths from cerebro spinal meningitis reported.

Italian Bark Wrecked.

Key West, Fla., January 25.—The crew of the Italian bark Amati, Capt. Corseagro, arrived here to-day. The Amati, which was bound from Pensacola for Glasgow with lumber, has been totally wrecked on the Florida reefs.

Murder and Robbery.

New Orleans, January 26.—A fisherman named Dancher returned to-day, after being absent one week. He found his wife lying on the floor, where she had been kicked to death, and the house robbed. No clue to the perpetrators.

New Telegraph Company.

Chicago, January 26.—A license to organize a new telegraph company, with a capital of one million dollars, was received by the counsel for the corporation yesterday. It will be had in a few days, when organization will be effected and bonds open for subscription.

Balloting for Senators.

Harrisburg, Pa., January 26.—The ninth inefectual ballot for United States senator took place to-day as follows: Oliver 85, Wallace 80, Grow 51, Baird 1, MacVeigh 3, Snowden 1. Adjourned till to-morrow.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

Mobile, January 26.—In the suit of A. & B. Morg vs. the Western Assurance company, of Toronto, on trial here for the past ten days, the jury have returned a verdict for $4,220, being full amount claimed by the plaintiff with interest to date.

A New Orleans Embezzler Captured.

Boston, January 26.—A deputy United States marshal left Boston this afternoon for New Orleans, having in custody Oscar Rice, who is wanted in that city for embezzlement of $35,000 while internal revenue assessor in Louisiana, four years ago.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

FULL REPORT OF WHAT WAS DONE AT TUESDAY'S SPECIAL MEETING.

Official Report, Embracing a Message From The Mayor.

The following is a full report of the proceedings of the special meeting of the city council held last Tuesday evening, for the tardiness of which the reporter has no apology to make:

Present—his honor, J. H. French, mayor, aldermen Bruni, Berg, Callaghan, Caldwell, Duncan, Heuermann, Jones, Lockwood, Nagli, Schreiner, Steves and Walling.—when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The meeting was called to act upon nominations and appointments of the mayor to fill the various offices under the city government as provided by sections 24, 38 and 116 of the city charter, and ordinances of the city passed in pursuance thereof, to fix the bonds of the different city officers, and to act upon such other matters as may be properly brought before the council.

The returns of the election for city officers held on the 10th inst., were read.

The following communication from his honor, the mayor, was thereupon read to the council:

Gentlemen of the City Council:

At the beginning of my fourth term as the chief executive officer of this city, I trust I may be pardoned if I appear egotistical in referring to the endorsement of my administration by the voters at the recent election. The desire to have the approbation of my fellow-citizens is a laudable ambition, and one every public officer, if he be honest and faithful, must seek as his sole reward for the many trials and vexations incident to his position. Whatever my failures or short-comings may have been in the past, my fellow-citizens have been generous enough to overlook them. For this forbearance I pledge myself anew to a diligent discharge of the responsible duties of the office.

To you, gentlemen, who may have differed with me in matters of policy or from any other cause, I say let us lay aside personal feelings and act together upon all matters that may come before us without bias or prejudice, knowing that a responsibility rests upon us collectively for all of our acts.

Having no new policy to outline, and considering that recommendations of a general character can more appropriately be left to the close of the fiscal year, I will simply state here that no one can be more fully impressed than I am with the necessity for instituting a radical change in our streets and sidewalks. But my enthusiasm is restrained in a great measure by knowledge of the difficulties that are met upon every side in any and every attempt made in that direction. Under the most favorable circumstances, the limited means at command would scarcely suffice to meet the expectations of the most conservative, and not much can be accomplished until those who clamor so loudly for improvements show a disposition and willingness to pay their proportion of the cost of such work. If we take hold of this subject with the desire and determination to succeed, no doubt a good deal may be accomplished, but have you, gentlemen, the disposition and the time to devote to this subject? No half-way measures will accomplish anything at all creditable to you. A prearranged and definite plan upon a well matured system should first be adopted if this subject is to largely engage your attention. So in regard to sidewalks. The laying of a few here and there, without continuity, is useless, and there can be no excuse for any further neglect of this most important subject. In carrying out a policy of this kind, many cases of individual hardship will no doubt occur, particularly where parties have to relay their walks to conform an established grade, or where they may be required to use better material in their construction, but public opinion will largely sustain you in any efforts to give the public relief from an intolerable nuisance, which the great majority of our sidewalks are at this time.

It has been said that whatever of success I had attained in my administration of the affairs of the city, was in a great measure due to the efficiency of my subordinates. I cheerfully acknowledge this fact, and therefore, in making nominations and appointments, will be governed in my selections with a due regard to the past efficiency of the incumbent officer, and propose to make as few changes as the interest of the city will admit.

In the selection of policemen I have been guided entirely by the experience and counsel of the chief marshal, having, as I think you have, the utmost confidence in his judgment in such matters.

There are two nominations, that of engineer and attorney, which I am required to make, which ought to be well considered before confirmation by you. The office of city engineer is the most important, affecting property interests more than any under the city government. I am disposed to advise with you fully and make a selection solely in the interest of the city, without regard to the personal popularity of the individual that may be selected, or the political or personal friend that may urge his appointment. In regard to the attorneyship, it is desirable for me to fully understand what duties you wish that officer to perform before I can determine, in my own mind the person best suited for the position. Under the charter, the duties defined make the office almost a sinecure, as he is not required to appear in behalf of the city in any court other than the recorder's. So no additional duties could be required of such officer unless stipulated as a matter of contract agreement prior to his appointment.

In conclusion, I confidently express the wish and hope that we may lend ourselves unselfishly to the interests committed to our care. I am sure that if harmony and good feeling prevail in our deliberations, while we may not accomplish all that is expected of us, yet much may be done to merit the favor of those who see our city occupy a position which (otherwise viewed in the light of modern improvements) is not inconsistent with an enterprising people. In this country, private enterprise must always be in advance, and no one ought to charge officials with a lack of public spirit when the community—or taxpayers if you prefer—evince no disposition to place capital in any venture relying upon the public patronage for a return of interest. Not until you have hotels, opera houses, &c., will you have improved drives and parks nor adequate public buildings. A part cannot be greater than the whole, the stream cannot rise higher than its source, so you, supposed to reflect public opinion, cannot run counter to it without risk of disaster to yourselves (politically) or to the city financially. Respectfully,

J. H. FRENCH,
Mayor.

Alderman Heuermann offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, The selection of a competent and efficient city surveyor and engineer is of vital interest to the property holders of this city, and, whereas, the members of this board are not fully advised of the qualifications of the applicants for such position,

Now, therefore, in order that the members of this board may share fully their responsibility in the election of such officer,

Be it ordained by the city council that the mayor be, and is hereby respectfully requested to submit, with such recommendations as he may see fit to make, to a committee of five, all the applications for the above mentioned office.

His honor appointed aldermen Heuermann, Lockwood, Berg, Steves and Caldwell to constitute the committee.

The following resolution by alderman Heuermann was adopted, and the matter referred to the same committee having in charge the appointment of the city engineer.

Whereas, it is considered that the best interests of the city will be subserved by the postponement of the nomination and election of a city attorney, in order that the duties pertaining to the office may be more clearly defined, and further that arrangements may be effected whereby the city may be represented by its proper officer in any and all litigation affecting the rights and interest of our citizens, therefore

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of San Antonio, that the mayor be, and he is hereby respectfully requested, to withhold his nomination for the office of city attorney for the present, and that the election by the council be postponed until further order of this board.

His honor, the mayor, thereupon nominated the following city officers which were elected by the council, viz:

City treasurer, R. C. Norton; city physician, Dr. L. Menger; city clerk, Theo. Batier; city assessor, G. Frasch; market master, W. M. Edgar; ditch commissioner east side, W. H. Deussen; ditch commissioner west side, B. Wilkins; city marshal, Phil Shardein; 1st asst., Juan Cardenas; 2nd asst., H. Karber; assistant clerk, recorder's court, F. H. Marx.

His honor, the mayor, thereupon appointed the following policemen which appointments were confirmed by the council, viz:

E Buckley, C F Kroeger, C T Ziegler, Anderson Harris, T J Hughes, Thos Gillfe, Andreas Coy, Jesse Bennett, Rafael Martinez, Jas McSorley, Jacob Schwarz, John Fitzhenry, A Zenk, Wm Wagenfuehr. Joseph Kohr was appointed and confirmed as night clerk and guard for city jail.

On motion his honor, the mayor was authorized and empowered to appoint a messenger or janitor for his office.

On motion the appointment of city public weigher and city sexton were referred to the special committee of five to whom were referred the appointment of engineer and attorney.

The council thereupon fixed the bonds of the different city officers as follows: City treasurer, $20,000; city collector, $20,000; city assessor, $5,000; city clerk, $1,500; city marshal, $1,500; 1st asst., $1,000; 2nd asst., $1,000; market master, $2,500.

The following ordinance was unanimously adopted:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of San Antonio,

That the G. H. & S. A. R. R. be and they are hereby required to conform to the grade of the streets through which the said road may pass, as may be established by the city engineer under the direction of the city council, and at all intersections of streets suitable crossings shall be erected and maintained for the convenience of the public.

There being no further business the council on motion adjourned.

—Wagon covers, wagon bows, tents, rain coats, T. C. Frost's. jan6 dkwtf

FROM HOUSTON.

Train Thrown From the Track—No Lives Lost—Negro Burglar.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Houston, January 26.—The afternoon passenger train on the Bremond East Texas narrow gauge railroad, was thrown from the track fifteen miles above here, the engine having run over a cow. No one was hurt.

To-day, while a switch engine was drawing trains in the Central yards, some cars left the track, and a brakeman named McArland, to save his life jumped off. In the fall he broke a leg. No other injury resulted.

This afternoon a negro burglar entered the premises of Mr. Henry Freund, superintendent of the street railway. Mrs. Freund becoming frightened, went out in quest of her husband. While talking to him on the street the negro passed, and was recognized by Mrs. Freund. Her husband halted him, but he ran. Freund then fired two shots, but without effect. The negro, whose name turned out to be McCoy, was finally arrested.

Concealed Deadly Weapons.

In the state senate Monday, Mr. Wynn's bill to amend the law regulating carrying concealed weapons, as special order, after the morning call, was taken up. The amendment is: "That if any person in this state shall carry on, or concealed about his person, saddle or in his saddle-bags, any pistol, dirk, dagger, slung-shot, sword-cane, spear, brass knuckles, rifle cane, or shot-gun cane, or bowie-knife, or any other kind of knife, manufactured or sold for the purpose of offense or defense, he shall be punished by close confinement in the county jail for a period of not less than three months nor more than six months."

It does not apply to officers in general, persons on their own premises, at their place of business, nor to persons who has reasonable fears of an unlawful attack upon his person, but the danger is to be so imminent and threatening as not to admit of the arrest of the party about to make such attack upon legal process. If arms are carried to any church, religious assembly, election places, etc., the penalty shall be confinement in the county jail not less than six months nor more than twelve months. If the person carrying arms is under seventeen years, for the first offense he shall be fined not less than $25 nor more than $100; and for subsequent offenses the imprisonment is to apply. If he bears arms at church, etc., the penalty is not less than $50 nor more than $500. Frontier counties are exempt from operation of this act.

Amended by making the penalty a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $100, and by close confinement in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than three months. The bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Wynn spoke zealously in behalf of the original bill, claiming that its adoption would do more to suppress crime than any other measure. If gentlemen of the land saw that the disgrace of imprisonment would follow the violation of the law, they would speedily abandon the now prevalent habit of carrying arms. As the law exists, they do not fear the pecuniary penalty.

Mr. Henderson was in favor of the punishment being alterative, believing that the very severity of inflicting both fine and imprisonment would deter juries from enforcement of the statute.

Mr. Stubbs spoke in favor of the pecuniary penalty, with the alternative penalty with imprisonment.

M. Duncan favored the double penalty for both fine and imprisonment.

Walking Match.

New York, January 26.—The score in the walking match at 2 o'clock was: Hughes, 28½; Cox, 27¼; Albert, 26¾; Howard, 26¾; Vint, 24¼; Crone, 20¾ miles.

—We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. Schasse, druggist, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF QUARTERS

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.
San Antonio, Texas, December 29, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on the 26th day of February, 1881, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the construction of stone quarters on the military reservation of San Antonio, Texas, according to plans and specifications which will be furnished to bidders, and which must accompany each bid, including the furnishing of all material, labor and all service required in the construction and completion of the buildings. The buildings proposed are of four classes, not to exceed in number, as follows:

1st. QUARTERS—One building for general officer commanding.

2d. QUARTERS—Nine buildings for field officers.

3d. QUARTERS—Ten buildings for captains or company officers.

4th. BARRACKS—One building for company.

Contracts, however, can be awarded at present only to the extent of the appropriation available, viz: $75,000. But bids for the whole work, not exceeding $125,000—to which sum the law limits the total expenditure—will be considered, and if found advantageous contracts will be entered into for the whole work, subject to the contingency of further appropriation by Congress, and binding only, if such appropriation is not granted at the next session, to the extent of the $75,000 already appropriated.

Bidders will state the price at which they will construct each building of each class. Payments under the contract will be made weekly, as the work progresses, in proportion to the work accomplished and found satisfactory, if funds shall be available, withholding twenty per cent. from the sum thus earned until the amount reserved reaches $10,000, after which the weekly payments shall be in full of the weekly estimates of work and materials delivered, but the retained sum shall not be paid until the final and satisfactory completion of the whole contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of $5000, made according to the form prescribed, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by such bond.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals, with instructions for bidders, form of contract and plans and specification, will be furnished upon application to this office.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Quarters at San Antonio, Texas," and addressed to the undersigned.

B. C. CARD,
jan27-4t Quartermaster U. S. Army.

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Thursday Morning, January 27, 1881.

QUITE a large number of cattle are being imported into western Texas this season, from Mexico.

THE woman suffragists have stormed the Missouri legislature. They demand that the word "male" in the constitution be stricken out, and the word "citizen" substituted.

WE must adapt ourselves to circumstances. It is now declared that there is nothing in the genuine Mother Shipton prophecies about the world coming to an end in 1881.

THE *Two Laredos* has information to the effect that one of the wealthiest men of Corpus Christi, together with some New York capitalists, contemplate building a railroad from Corpus Christi, via Ft. Ewell, to Laredo.

MR. NEWBERRY, of Michigan, is pressing the matter of the alleged swindle of the Canadian government in procuring the fishery award, and has introduced a bill in congress providing for an investigation of the matter.

SOMEBODY in Washington says that the reason why the machine men got away with the anti-machine men in the election of Conkling's Platt, was the same same reason why the fox catches the geese—because they are geese.

IN a recent sermon Rev. Dr. Hall predicted the eventual conversion of the Jews to Christianity. Dr. Hall will no doubt experience considerable difficulty in impressing the present generation of Jews with a belief in the correctness of that prediction.

THE people of Grayson county memorialize the legislature in favor of requiring every voter to show a tax receipt before he can cast his ballot. This would either reduce the vote or increase the revenue to a considerable extent, as only about one-third of the poll tax is collected as the matter now stands.

IT begins to look as though the bill to place Grant on the retired list would not come to a vote in the senate at this session of congress at any rate. If the bill were amended so as to forever debar retired officers from participating in politics, how that bill would go whooping through, objected to only by the stalwarts themselves!

THE Chicago *Times* thinks there is an odd refinement of civilization in New York, where coachmen are arrested and imprisoned for permitting horses to stand a moment without blankets, where the suffering quadrupeds are led to stables and carefully cared for, and where ill clad, hungry, wan, homeless boys and girls are left to perish in the streets from cold.

THE Panola *Watchman* has discovered that the district judge in the Abe Rothschild case put ten "reasonable doubts" in his charge to the jury; which impels the Houston *Age* to say that a half dozen shrewd lawyers could get the devil acquitted of tempting Eve if they could get him the benefit of ten "reasonable doubts" ingeniously wrung into the charge to the jury.

A CONVENTION of delegates favoring the passage of a uniform bankrupt law was held at Washington on the 19th. Delegates representing various leading commercial organizations from all parts of the country were present. The convention passed resolutions unanimously urging the necessity of the immediate passage by congress of a uniform bankrupt law, and endorsed the bill drafted by Judge Lowell, of Boston, which is now pending before the judiciary committee of both houses of congress. Some amendments to Judge Lowell's bill were proposed and referred to the committee.

REFERRING to the frequent acquittals of murderers, the Brownsville *Cosmopolitan* says: "It would seem to be useless to try to convict, before a Texas jury, a man guilty of this crime. The state expended thousands of dollars, aye, tens of thousands of dollars in the attempt to make these men pay the penalty justly due their crimes. It appears useless to struggle any more in this direction. Had not the legislature better at once, as an economical measure, legalize the crime of murder? They would even save money if they paid murderers a bonus to leave the state, and while they are doing this they might also pass a more stringent act in reference to carrying weapons, so that no law-abiding citizen may at any time be provided with even as much as a pop-gun, wherewith to defend himself when attacked. By al manner of means let the law-breakers run the state to suit themselves."

SENATOR HIGHTOWER has introduced a bill changing the time of holding general elections in this state to August 22nd. We do not know what arguments he advances in support of his measure, but we can think of none that should prevail. We already have too many elections to distract the attention of the people from their business and keep them in hot water. We believe a proposition to hold a general election for state officers once in four years, instead of every two years, would meet with more approval among the people than any other change that could be recommended. The time of holding these offices is now so short that incumbents have little time for anything else save working for re-election. If the time of office were made four years, we might calculate on at least two years uninterrupted service to the state. But don't multiply the election days. Lessen the number, if anything.

A WASHINGTON special says: "Captain Eads has undoubtedly met with signal success in his efforts in behalf of his Tehuantepec ship railway. No sooner did he put in an appearance than congress began to be interested in the inter-oceanic communication through Central America or Mexico. While he was in Mexico the Nicaraguan people had it all their own way. They talked through the newspapers, and introduced their bill, but their activity seemed to end. They could not stir up the inter-oceanic canal committee to even meet. As soon, however, as Captain Eads appeared, the sub-committee having the subject in charge reported in favor of his bill so far as to recommend it to the careful consideration of the full committee. The truth is, the full committee during the last session of congress favored Captain Eads' project, and there is no doubt that his success in securing from Mexico such substantial and flattering recognition has rather increased that favorable opinion. Captain Eads is profoundly impressed with the belief that he will not only secure a favorable report from the committee, but favorable action on his bill, and that during the present session."

THE SENATORIAL ELECTION.

The re-election of Senator Maxey, and by a handsome majority, was not a surprise to THE EXPRESS. We confidently expected such a result from the election in the legislature Tuesday, though we had interviewed none of the representatives in reference to the question. Our belief was based solely on our confidence in the possession of common sense by the members of the legislature. We believed a large majority of them would not run the risk of jeopardizing the interests of the people by retiring a man who had given most eminent satisfaction, simply to elevate some other man from whom we could not hope to secure more or better service than from Maxey, and who could not reasonably promise as much for some years to come, no matter what his abilities or disposition. There was only one reason to be advanced for retiring Maxey, and that was to give his place to some other favorite son of the state. This could be done only at a sacrifice by the people of the benefits of Maxey's experience and influence, and we never believed the legislature would allow the one reason named to outweigh the hundred and one reasons for retaining the present incumbent. We expect to secure certain benefits through representation in congress, and they can best be secured by those who have already commanded respect through their ability and influence, through their associations. Maxey has been tried and not found wanting, and should go back to the senate encouraged to still greater efforts in behalf of his people, and the election on Tuesday should be regarded as proof that the people of Texas expect all electioneering for re-election by their representatives in congress to be done at Washington—that faithful and efficient services there will outweigh the machinations of politicians at home.

We do not wish to detract from the merits of the other candidates who have been mentioned in connection with this office. We fully recognize the abilities and worth of Throckmorton, Reagan and others. In these they may be the peers of Maxey, but circumstances have placed the latter far above them for present usefulness to the state. The legislature recognized this fact, and in the interests of the people, which should always be placed above all other considerations, re-elected him. It was not that the people do not esteem and honor Mr. Throckmorton that he was defeated, but that the interests of the state would be best subserved by returning Maxey.

DECLINED, WITH THANKS.

We are in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, the talented and widely known advocate of political rights for her sex. She has the reputation of being the wittiest woman on the platform, and has received the highest compliments from the press of the country. Mrs. Blake does the editor of THE EXPRESS the honor to propose to him—not a matrimonial alliance, but such an alliance as is contemplated in a crusade in favor of "woman's rights." But, while highly appreciating this mark of confidence on the part of the distinguished lady named, we fear it is necessary to decline to take the leading position in the matter referred to that Mrs. B. seems disposed to accord to us. In the first place we would make but a poor manager for a series of lectures by a lady, and, secondly, our heart would not be in the cause; and we consider these essential to success. Mrs. B.'s work is solely a labor of love, and while we could find no possible objection to embarking in a labor of love congenial to our taste, we feel satisfied that taste would not be in accord with that of our esteemed correspondent. She labors under the erroneous impression that the ladies of Texas are entitled to exercise the right of suffrage under our state laws, and desires to incite them to an attempt to exercise that right, and, speaking conscientiously, we must respectfully, yet firmly, decline to take an active part with her in the work.

However, we cheerfully accede to that part of the lady's request wherein she asks us to mention the matter to "other friends of the cause," and thereby enable them to work up an interest and assist her in carrying out her design. We do this the more cheerfully, not only because we would really like to hear this witty and talented lady lecture upon woman's rights or any other subject, but also because there has never, we believe, been an active and distinguished advocate of that cause at work in Texas, and we think it would be beneficial at least to the intelligence of very many who are laboring under the very erroneous impression that all woman's rights advocates are of uncertain age, with "strong minds," soured dispositions, chilled elbows, high shoulders and low spirits, and wear spectacles and warts on very sharp and skeptical noses. A greater mistake was never made, and we have every confidence that the advent of Mrs. Blake among us would be all that was necessary to disabuse the minds of the people of that belief. She asks no compensation for her services; only desires freedom from paying her personal expenses while in the state.

We will cheerfully give further information on this subject to any one interested in the cause and desirous of communicating with Mrs. Blake in reference to the matter. Sharp visaged and spectacled spinsters, or gentlemen with long hair, soft, musical voices, subdued manners, a lisp and an interest in the cause, will please address the editor of THE EXPRESS through the postoffice; gushing young lady enthusiasts may address him in person.

SELL THEM FOR WHAT THEY ARE WORTH.

At every session of the legislature there is more or less legislation in regard to the disposal of our public lands, and too often there has been too much of the Wilkins Micawber style about the manner of disposing of questions in that connection.—more attention to getting the question off the hands of the legislature for the present than disposing of it in a business-like manner.

It is a well known fact that there are thousands of acres of land in Texas, the minimum price of which has been fixed by the legislature at $1 per acre, but which is not now, and, by reason of its location, will not be in fifty years to come, worth one-fourth that amount. The system adopted in locating land certificates has often placed all the really valuable lands in a section in the hands of private individuals, while the poorer lands—those fit only for pastures, and not suitable for that purpose unless used in connection with other lands—are reserved to the state. These lands are not so situated that they can be sold for pastures of themselves, and are, therefore, the most undesirable property of the state. A law should be passed under which they can be disposed of if a purchaser offers, through a desire to secure them in connection with lands already held by him, but who would refuse to pay the price fixed for all the lands, good, bad or indifferent. The legislature should provide that when lands, on account of their soil or situation, are not considered up to the average standard, their value should be fixed by appraisement, should a would-be purchaser present himself, all the expenses of the appraisement to be borne by the purchaser. A worthless and almost soilless knoll or range of hills, surrounded by land held by private individuals, might be almost valueless if taken by itself, but those owning the adjoining land might be induced to purchase it at a reasonable rate to hold in connection with their other land, and the state thereby realize something from land that otherwise would be worthless to it for years to come. The state could easily be guarded against fraud in such matters, and we believe wisdom points to a different course from placing the reasonable price of our best western wild lands upon the poorest, and keeping it on hand, a source of no revenue whatever. If we could make the bad go with the good, there would be more reason in the present law, but we cannot, and therefore the state should be enabled to dispose of its cheaper lands at a fair valuation if opportunity offers. Ten thousand dollars drawing interest, with a revenue from that much additional taxable property, is far better for the state than 40,000 acres of land that cannot now, or within the next quarter of a century, perhaps, be sold for a greater sum than that named.

THE Missouri society of veterans of the Mexican war urge upon congress the early passage of the bill to bestow pensions upon the surviving soldiers of the Mexican war. In their memorial they say: "Nearly thirty-two years have elapsed since the close of the war, and but few are living now who participated in it. The majority of the survivors are believed to be in indigent circumstances, old men, whose span of life is rapidly drawing to a close. Surely, the relief afforded by the pending pension bill would not be much of a burden upon the government. In view of the inestimable benefits derived by the government from the service of the soldiers who upheld the flag of the Union in 1846-7-8, it cannot be asking too much of congress to pass this bill. It will be only a tardy recognition of services that were freely rendered and have never been adequately rewarded."

The Death of Calhoun.

From the February Atlantic.

An unpublished letter from Mr R. M. T. Hunter, a Virginia senator, gives some interesting facts concerning Mr. Calhoun's last moments, and the views at that time of the southern magnates. "Mr. Calhoun's death," wrote Mr. Hunter, "was eminently simple, calm and unaffected—no display or pretension, nothing for stage effect. He knew that his mortal sickness was upon him, but he did not expect to die so soon. The evening before his death he had his mail read to him, commented upon some of the letters, and directed his son to copy his table, as was his wont every night. In the night, when he found he was dying, he directed his son to pack up his papers and watch, and to give his pencil to his son Andrew. When speech left him he still showed consciousness by signs; and, beckoning to his son, squeezed his hand and expired, without pain and without fear. He had always said to me previously and to others through his sickness that he had no apprehensions of death, that it was an event in relation to which he had no right to entertain a wish. He was a man of few quotations, but one which he often used to me was that there was 'the same Providence on the fatal as the natal hour.' He was not consulted as to his birth, nor did he believe that his wishes ought to weigh or even exist as to his death; such I suppose to have been his meaning. He had a greater faith in his abstractions, one and all, than any other man I ever saw, and this was his abstraction (as I think) about death.

"'But,' Mr. Hunter went on to say, 'you must not whisper it to any one; I believe that he died under the firm impression that the south was 'betrayed' and gone. Indeed, he told me it was 'betrayed' the last time I ever saw him. Do not mention this, however. One of the last things he ever said to Judge Butler was, 'Don't despond, judge; never despond!' And if we mean to fight the battle we must not despond; yet if we do, we must not let the people see it until all is manifestly useless. Clay's course and Foote's eternal talk about compromise have done more to lowdown the tone of southern feeling than everything else put together. Had Clay not taken the course he did, and had Foote and every southern man foreborne to press compromises on those who talked of nothing of the sort themselves, we might have gotten, I think, a fair compromise, say, the line of 36.30 through to the Pacific, with a recognition of slavery south of that line. Such, at least, is my opinion. Buchanan would have been willing to agree to this, I believe, and I think I know others in the north who would have agreed to the same. The north would not have severed the union sooner than submit to such a proposition.

Mr. Calhoun's death elicited glowing eulogies in both houses of congress, but the most impressive was that of Henry Clay. Evidently standing on the brink of his own grave, he went on to say, "I was his senior, Mr. President, in years—in nothing else. According to the course of nature, I ought to have preceded him. It has been decreed otherwise; but I know that I shall linger here only a short time, and shall soon follow him."

Whisky in Congress.

A Washington telegram to the Philadelphia Times, describing a disgraceful scene in the House of Representatives, says:

The simple war of words is nothing in the lower house of Congress. Billingsgate is the common dialect of bullies and excited, ill-tempered men in Congress as well as in the corner groceries. Men call each other liars and scoundrels with more impunity on the floor of the house because they cannot be held personally accountable there or elsewhere. There was nothing of the character of the Weaver-Sparks affair to-day. Mr. Scales simply said that Mr. Blount said so and so. Mr. Blount said he did not. Mr. Scales vociferated that he did, whereat Blount brought his fist down upon a desk with a force that made things ring again and substantially called Mr. Scales a liar. A witty remark from a member brought both men to their senses and broke the impending quarrel in a ripple of laughter. This was nothing. It was the appearance of Mr. Hooker upon the floor in an exhilarating frame of mind that carried the day for actual disgrace. Mr. Hooker is a fluent and graceful speaker, drunk or sober. To-day Mr. Hooker was drunk. The right to get drunk is an inalienable right guaranteed by the constitution to every American citizen, and not forfeited because of being elected to Congress. When a member gets intoxicated and interferes with the dispatch of public business it is another thing. This was the condition and attitude of Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, to-day, during the debate on the Indian bill. He felt well enough at 1 o'clock to manage the bill himself. At 2 he was flowery and persistent. At 3 he occupied the floor most all the time between drinks, surpassing himself in rhetoric and confounding the House. At 4 he was maudlin. He offered amendments, made speeches, made points of order, withdrew amendments, made speeches, called for division, and was wholly beyond expostulation and ridicule. He moved down to the foot of the main aisle and divided the time between stepping on Mr. Chittenden's toes and giving elaborate instructions to the Chair. In vain the Chair gently evaded him. In vain his humiliated friends went to him, one after another, and persuaded him to withdraw. Hooker was unconscious of the disgusting spectacle he was making. He insisted on being heard on every point and was wholly unmanageable.

For awhile members were amused. Then, they gathered around him, like school boys about a drunken man in the streets, and laughed. Such a sight in the streets is sickening to most people. On the floor of Congress, as in this instance, it was doubly disgusting. This was soon evident on the faces of members and in a scarcely suppressed hiss from the galleries. The history on the floor soon gave way to painful silence, and various ruses were adopted to choke Hooker off. It was not until the Committee rose, as it did while the member from Mississippi was in the midst of a maudlin speech, that he was finally squelched. Then he staggered back to his place and from thence entertained his audience with occasional whoops and attempts to assist the Reading Clerk in calling the roll. The stern frown of Speaker Randall had no effect upon him. It was the more humiliating and disgraceful because the subject of all this is one of the most courteous and accomplished gentlemen on the floor. Even while making this painful exhibition of himself his language was chaste, his manner graceful and his bearing indicously courteous. The House bore with him patiently, although he was the cause of extending the proceedings over the entire day. Owing to this obstruction they failed to reach the funding bill, as was expected to be done.

A VETERAN IN PETTICOATS.

She Went to Mexico With the Soldiers and Now Wants a Pension.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, aged 46 years, living at No. 44 Great Hughes street, Federal Hill, has petitioned the United States government for a pension, claiming to be a full fledged Mexican veteran. Mrs. Porter, who is a genial, matronly woman, tells her story, which is an unusual and interesting one, with a great deal of vim and straightforwardness. She was born, she says, near Tobyscontick, Dorchester county, Md. Her parents, whose name was Tull, died when she was a mere child. When she was thirteen years old she married James Taylor, a tailor, who was a little her senior, being twenty-one years of age. As the Mexican war was raging fiercely at that time Taylor enlisted, and his wife sailed in company with others from Fort McHenry for the seat of war New Year's eve, 1846, being landed at Vera Cruz, where they encamped six weeks and then marched for the City of Mexico, which had surrendered to Gen. Winfield Scott, September 14, 1847. The war was virtually at an end, but the American soldiers were sorely tried by the depredations of brigands and guerillas, who raided them whenever they outnumbered them or stole upon them in darkness and used the dirk. Mrs. Taylor says these skirmishes are all the fighting she saw. From the City of Mexico the regiment which Mrs. Taylor followed went to Tulnka, where, on April 29, 1848, she gave birth to a little girl, who was playfully called "The child of the Regiment," and was named after the city where she was born. On the same day that her child was born Mrs. Taylor claims that she was enlisted in the regiment, and that thenceforth until it was disbanded she served in it as a nurse. While with her regiment she drew, she says, a soldier's pay and rations. Mrs Taylor was mustered out of service at Fort McHenry. Since then she and her husband have been divorced, and both have married again, her present name being Porter. The "Child of the Regiment" as her infant daughter was called, is now married and has several children.

About Consolidations.

Kansas City Journal.

The country is always getting by the ears over questions that have no merit in them, so far as the public is concerned. Money is a good deal like water—it finds its own level. We do not believe in monopolies that are monopolies, but we would quarrel with the law that permits, rather than with the individual that takes advantage of the law. The recent railway and telegraph consolidations are matters in point. It is but a few years ago when in going from Kansas City to New York you passed over rails belonging to six or seven different companies, and rates of travel and freight were double what they are now. About that time the grange movement swept over the country but nothing resulted. After consolidation began rates came down until they are, we believe, as a rule, less than half. And so it has been all over the country. And this is the direct result of consolidation. It is the power that railway wealth has over public affairs in other directions that makes these immense aggregates of wealth dangerous in the future, if it should so turn out that their interest comes in direct conflict with that of the public. But so far the result has been beneficial to the people, in this regard, that it has reduced the cost of both freight and travel.

Now suppose congress should step in and pass a bill making a mileage rate of freight. Or in other words, do as proposed, prohibit a railroad from carrying freight for a longer distance at a less price than for a shorter. What is the result? It would practically shut out the Kansas farmer from the seaboard markets. It used to be that it took three or four bushels of grain to get one to New York, and such a law would put us back there again. The Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia farmer would profit by such a law, but it would be death to the farmer of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota. A railroad would be compelled to fix its rates on its local traffic, and local rates applied to a thousand or fifteen hundred miles of rail would be an effectual embargo on the grain of the west. Such a proposition needs no argument.

Then again, the country is excited over the telegraph consolidation. When there was no such thing it cost five dollars to send a message from Kansas City to New York. The highest rates are now not half that. True, there have been competing lines of late which reduced rates, but the reduction had been going on long before that, and can never be as high again, because business has grown until the volume of it has reduced rates.

Female Suffrage.

Washington, January 19.—The following resolutions were submitted to the National Woman's Suffrage association to-day:

Resolved, That suffrage or self-government is a natural inalienable right and not a privilege that any government can confer or justly withhold.

Resolved, That we are a nation and not a confederacy of states. We are all citizens first of one of the United States, and second of the states wherein we reside, hence the right of self-government should be guaranteed by the national constitution to all citizens, that with the ballot in their hands they may protect themselves everywhere under our flag.

Resolved, That the women of this nation have not as much to fear from a "solid south" as from a "white male dynasty" in which they have no representation.

Whereas, As a party must have some vital issue to give it life, and whereas the two great political parties are alike divided on finance, free trade and labor reform; therefore,

Resolved, That the party that would triumph in 1884 would be wise to place a women suffrage plank in its platform, the most important question of human rights now before the people for consideration.

Resolved, That to exempt the clergy and church property from taxation, while laboring men and women must bear the added burden, is to recognize a privileged order in the union of church and state, an old monarchical idea opposed to the secular notion of our government.

Resolved, That it is the duty of congress to submit to the several states a constitutional amendment securing to women citizens the right of suffrage, and before adjourning to pass the bill now on the calendar, providing a committee to consider the rights of women.

The resolutions were adopted, and the convention adjourned sine die.

Capturing Our Vessels—Spain Pushing Ahead.

Havana, January 22.—The home government has decreed that the importation duty free of live fish, under a foreign flag, shall cease. The degree will be officially promulgated as soon as the instructions given by the crown have passed through the office of the commander of marine, where the rates of duty to be imposed, are now under consideration. It is reported that two American vessels, trading from Key West to Havana, with live fish, have already changed the American for the Spanish flag. By royal order it is ordained that the minister of the colonies shall advertise for proposals and contract for the establishment of lines of mail steamers between Havana and Porto Rico, Havana and Vera Cruz, Havana and Aspinwall, Havana and Tamaroy. Proposals will be received at the office of the minister of colonies up to the first of March.

The Drummers' Tax.

Dallas Herald.

Those drummers who have paid their state license utterly complain that the law is not half enforced. They say there are as many traveling men in Texas who have not paid as there are who have, and cite instances where they have reported them to officers and the officers refused to arrest them. They insist this is a positive injustice to them, and if one pays all ought to be made to do so. This is right. Drummers should remember, however, that the law rewards them for reporting delinquents, and that they owe it to themselves to help the officers enforce it, and that they ought to lodge all the information they possess with sheriffs or their deputies.

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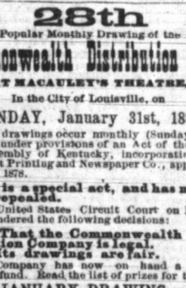

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Thursday Morning, January 27, 1881.

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" Seguin..... 8.17 a. m
" Lulling..... 9.14 a. m
" Columbus..... 12.35 p. m
Arrives at Houston..... 5.25 p. m
" at Galveston..... 7.20 p. m
THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily except Sun
Leaves Houston..... 8.25 a. m
" Columbus..... 1.02 p. m
" Lulling..... 4.25p. m
" Seguin..... 5 34 p. m
Arrives at San Antonio..... 7.00 p. m
NIGHT TRAIN EAST—Daily except Sunday.
Leaves San Antonio..... 4.00 p. m
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Rossville—Arrives daily except Sunday by 7 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.
Stockdale—Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 6 p. m. Departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.
Spring Branch—Arrives Saturday by 6 p. m. Departs Friday at 6 a. m.

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Stamp, money order and register department from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.
General delivery from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

QUITCLAIM TO A WIFE.

Novel Court Proceedings in Colorado's Early days.

The Canyon City Reporter is publishing a history of canyon, and includes in it the following:
Mary E. Howard, plaintiff, against John Howard, defendant. In Court of Chancery, Denver City, Jefferson territory. Petition for divorce. To the plaintiff in the above entitled action:
Whereas, having been cited through the press in Denver to appear before one Judge Downing, of the above-entitled Court, to show cause why your prayer to be divorced from me should not be granted—
I, the defendant, hereby state (waiving my own oath in the premises) that I don't know any such cause whatever and therefore confess the corn! And said defendant, as Judge of the Canyon City District Court, enter a decree in your favor accordingly; and in order to relieve you of any embarrassment in the matter, have executed and send you herewith attached as part of this answer, a quitclaim deed of all my right, title and interest whatever in you, leaving a blank to be filled up by the name of the party——grantee, by whom you may in future be claimed under quatter title. Hoping that you will fully appreciate my good feelings in the premises, I hereby attach the said deed as follows, to-wit:
Know all men (and women) by these presents, that I, John Howard, of Canyon City, of the first part, do hereby give, grant, bargain, convey and quitclaim, all my right, title and interest in and to the following (unreal estate, to-wit: The undivided interest of that ancient estate known as Mary Howard (the title to which I acquired by discovery, occupancy, possession and use), situated at present in the town of Denver, Jefferson Territory, together with all the improvements made and erected by me thereon, with all the rents, profits, easements, enjoyment, long suffering and appurtenances thereto in any wise appertaining, unto ——of the second part, to have and to hold unto the said ——so long as he can keep her, without recourse upon the grantor or inmorerr
In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal, this the 24th day of June, 1861.
(Signed) JOHN HOWARD. [Seal.]
Signed in the presence of A. Rudd, Clerk of District Court, per Wilbur F. Stone, Deputy.

Compromised.

St. Joseph, Mo., January 20.—It will be remembered that early last spring an event took place in St. Joseph that created a great sensation in society circles at the time. The particulars are briefly as follows: Herman Garlichs, a wholesale druggist in this city, was charged with having written a letter to E. M. Yates, cashier of the Merchants' bank, reflecting upon the character of Mrs. Yates, and mixed Dr. Craig up in the matter. Mrs. Yates is Garlichs' half sister. No one believed the story, as all the parties stand very high in social and business circles. Yates and Craig went to Garlichs' house between 1 and 2 o'clock on the morning in question and rang the door-bell. Mrs. Garlichs came down to open the door. The gentlemen entered and stated that they wanted to see Mr. Garlichs, as they had important business with him. He came down, and Yates administered a genuine cowhiding to him, and Mrs. Garlichs, who stood by, says that Dr. Craig had a revolver in his hand, and that a threat was made that they intended to kill their victim. She swooned away, and being incoherent, was ill for some weeks, so that her life was despaired of. As soon as Mrs. Garlichs recovered they took a trip north. Later they entered suit against Yates and Craig for $10,000 each. Both are well of and perfectly responsible. The best legal talent of the city were retained by both sides. The case was set for hearing to-day. The court room was filled by people eager to hear what they expected would prove scandalous revelations, but all were disappointed when the announcement was made that the case had been compromised by the defendants pleading guilty to all costs and some $2,000 damages.

Josh Billings Wisdom.

Experience is a school where a man learns what a big fool he has been.
Out in the world men show us two sides of their characters; by the fireside only one.
The world is filling up with educated fools; mankind read too much and learn too little.
Every man has his follies, and oftentimes they are the most interesting thing he has got.
A good doctor is a gentleman to whom we pay $3 a visit for advising us to eat less and exercise more.
There are two kinds of fools in this world: those who can't change their opinions and those who won't.
The man who gets hit twice by the same dog is better adapted for that kind of business than any other.
The man who doesn't believe in any hereafter has got a dreadfully mean opinion of himself and his chances.
There is a great deal of religion in this world that is like a life-preserver—only put on at the moment of immediate danger, and then half the time put on hind side before.

An Inhuman Crime.

New York, January 19.—A small suite of rooms, No. 14 8 Broadway, is occupied by Wm. Holmes, his wife, Mary, and her sister, Mrs. Emily River, aged 25, who has been separated from her husband more than a year. Several months ago Mrs. River became acquainted with George Dussell, a young man residing at Newark, N. J., and who fell madly in love with her. He desired to marry her, but she refused him on the ground that her husband was still living. He became exceedingly jealous of her and persecuted her to such an extent that she told him his victim must cease. In violent anger, this evening, he visited the sitting room where Mrs. River was talking to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, and before a word could be spoken uncorked a large bottle of vitriol which he held in his hand and deliberately dashed a quantity of vitriol in her face. Mr. Holmes sprang to Mrs. River's assistance, and had a large quantity of the vitriol poured over his face and neck. Dussel then threw what remained upon the right cheek of Mrs. Holmes, and ran into the street making his escape. They are disfigured for life, but the wounds are not dangerous. Mrs. River may lose her sight.

Paid at Last.

Washington, January 20.—The long-standing Shreve claim has been paid at the treasury at last. A bill was passed last week giving his heirs $50,000 for the improved snag-boat on the Mississippi. He appeared before congress in 1854, asking the government for compensation for the use of said patent, and nine favorable reports had been made from time to time by several committees of congress before Captain Shreve's death, in 1861, and one or more since then. The bill was introduced again by Senator Vest in December last, and was finally passed last week. The snag-boat of 1829 is the same as that in use to-day. Without it the Mississippi river would be almost impassable to navigation. After forty-seven years of legislation the ancient mariner has at last been vindicated. Walter R. Carter, his son-in-law, left for St. Louis last evening, having received from the United States treasury the sum of $50,000, being the amount allowed by the bill.

Change of Schedule.

On and after to-day, December 26th, through mail and express trains over the International and Great Northern railroad will leave New Braunfels at 5 P. M. Coaches on the International and Great Northern stage line will leave San Antonio daily at 10:30 A. M., making close connection at New Braunfels, with through trains to St. Louis and all points north. This is the cheapest, shortest and quickest route to all points north, east and west. Passengers for Austin and all points in northern Texas will save time and money by taking this route.
J. W. Oun, Agent,
Menger Hotel.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Market Reports by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New Orleans, January 26.—Sight, par; sterling, bank, 481¼; consols, 95⅝@95⅝.

New York, January 26—Money, 4@5 per cent.; exchange, 98¾ for 60 days; governments quiet and firm; new 5 coupons, 103¾; new 4½'s, coupons, 112¼; 4's coupons, 112⅞; state bonds moderately active.

COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 26.—Uplands 6 9-16; Orleans 6¾d. Futures flat.

Liverpool, January 26, 12 m.—Cotton—shade easier; uplands, 6 9-16; Orleans 6¾d; sales, 8,000; speculations and exports 500; uplands low middling clauses, January and February delivery, 6 27-32d; July and August 7¾d; futures, weak.

Liverpool January 26—4:00 p. m.,—Cotton sales American, 6000 bales; uplands low middling clause June delivery, 6 21-32d.

Galveston, January 26.—Cotton—market closed quiet and nominal; middling, 11¼c; sales 193.

Liverpool, January 26, 5 p. m.—Futures closed steady at to-day's lowest prices.

New Orleans, January 26.—Cotton, quiet; sales 4,000 bales; ordinary, 8¾c; good ordinary 9¾c; low middling, 10¾c; middling, 11⅛c; good middling 12⅛c; middling fair, 12¾c. Receipts net, 4,616 bales; gross, 5,422 bales; no exports; stock, 278,641 bales. Futures barely steady; sales, 27,300 bales; January nominal; February, 11.34@11.35; March, 11.55@11.56c; April, 11.68@11.69c; May, 11.79@11.80c; June, 11.89@11.90c July, 11.99@12.12c; August, 12.04@12.06c

New York, January 26.—Cotton, net receipts, 567 bales; gross 1,873; futures closed barely steady; sales, 117,600 bales; January 11.65@11.65; February 11.65@11.66; March 11.86; April 12.00@12.01; May 12.14@12.15; June 12.26@12.27; July 12.39@12.38; August 12.41@12.43; September 11.90@11.91.

New York, January 26.—Cotton—quiet and steady; sales 347 bales; uplands, 11 13-16c; Orleans, 12 1-16c; consolidated net receipts, 1,638.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

New Orleans, January 26.—Flour—quiet and firm; superfine, $3.50@3.75; XX, $4.25@4.50; XXX, $4 75@5.00; higher grades, $5.25@6.25. Pork—scarce and firm; old quoted $13.50; new, $14.00@$14 00. Lard—firm; tierce $9.75@10.00; keg, $10.50. Dry salt meats—strong; shoulders loose, $5.10; packed, $5.12½@$5.25; clear rib, $7.35; clear $7 50. Bacon—scarce and firm; $5 50@5.75@$5 25. Hams—steady; choice sugar-cured canvass, 9½@10½c. Whisky—quiet and steady; western rectified, 1.10@1.18. Coffee—firm; cargoes ordinary to good, 11@13½c. Sugar—quiet and firm; common to good common, 5¼@6c; fair to fully fair, 6⅜@6½c; prime to choice, 6¾@7c, yellow clarified, 7⅞@7½c. Molasses—dull; common, 30@33c; centrifugal, 27@40c; fair, 35@36; prime to choice, 35@37c. Rice—quiet and steady; ordinary to choice; 4¾@6¼c. Bran—active and firm at $1.00.

New York, January 26.—Coffee—quiet and unchanged; in cargoes 11@14½c. Sugar—dull, weak and unsettled; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 8 3-16c; fair to good refining, 7⅛@7¼c; prime, 7⅝c; refined more active.

St. Louis, January 26.—Flour—firmer and not quotably higher.

GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, January 26.—Wheat—higher; No. 2 red fall, $1.01⅞@1 02; cash; $1 02¼@1.02⅞ February; $1 05¼@1.05⅝ March. Corn—higher at 41¼ cash; 38⅝@38¾ February; 38¾ March. Oats—dull at 32¾ cash; 33 February.

New Orleans, January 26.—Corn—easier; 60 @62c. Oats—dull and lower at 55c.

Kansas City, January 26.—Wheat—No. 2 spot, 89½c; No. 3 spot, 82c.

St. Louis, January 26.—Whisky—lower at $1.06. Pork higher; $13.50 bid. Lard higher, nominally at $5 15. Bulk meats higher; shoulders $4.35@4.40; ribs, $5.90@5.95; sides, $7.15@7 20; bacon higher; shoulders 5¾c; ribs $7.60@7.65; sides 7½c.

HIDE MARKET.

New York, January 26.—Hides dull, weak and unsettled, but quotations maintained.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, January 26.—The Journal reports: Cattle—receipts, 7000; shipments, 1900; exports firm at $5.40@5 60; good to choice shipping, $4.80@5.20; common to fair, $4@4.25; lower grades slow; ten off; many unsold, but choice steady at $2 20@3.75; stockers slow, light and common at $2 50@3.20; good to choice, $3.40@3 90. Sheep—receipts, 3000; shipments, 4000; market quiet and weak; no extra offering; Texas, $3.50; fair to good, $4.10@5.00; choice, $5.25 @5.35.

St. Louis, January 26.—Cotton—steady; middling, 11⅜c; low middling, 10¾c.

Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Wednesday, January 26, 1881.

To-day being cold, raw and rainy, we do not boast of a great redundancy of country products on the market or an overweaning desire of the average merchants to be out on the streets, yet there has been a sufficiency of all the usual supplies for the wants of the community, and to keep prices at a medium rate.
Wood was in good supply. The owners seeking the prices of the past two weeks are yet willing to make concessions in consonance with the views of purchasers.
Hay and corn fodder are not so abundant as some morning's, yet prices are not appreciably advanced.
Hides were not in very large numbers from the country on the market this morning, and we hear of no transactions of note. There was an error that crept in our weekly review of yesterday which stated that eleven instead of seventeen cents had been offered for the one hundred and fifty hides in a lot on the market.
Deer skins are in small lots and prices remain at quotations.
Goat and fur skins remain at quotations in the absence of transactions.
Corn and oats retain the values of the past week, the weather interfering with movements except for immediate and pressing wants.
The receipts by rail have been fair when we take into consideration the condition of the great centers of manufacture. There were twenty cars containing eleven of mixed merchandise, two of corn, one of oats, three of street railway iron, one of cement, one of railroad ties, one of railroad iron and shipped one car of hides.

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE—	Buying	Selling
Gold Coin	par	par
Silver Coin	par	par
Mexican Dollars	84	nom
Mexican halves	40	nom
Mexican quarters	20	nom
New York exchange, bankers	¼dis.	¾pre
New Orleans exchange	¼dis.	¾pre
Galveston exchange	¼dis.	¾pre
St. Louis exchange	¼dis.	¾pre

MONEY—	
Bank discounts, good paper	8@10 per ct.
City and County Bonds	par

COTTON—	
Good Middling	9¾
Middling	9⅜
Low Middling	8¾
Good Ordinary	8
Ordinary	7
Low Ordinary and Trash	nom

CRANBERRIES—	
Per barrel	$10.00

DRIED FRUITS, ETC.—	
Apples	Nominal
Barley	6@6¼c
Beans, white	5@5½
Citron	35c
Currants	10c
Dates	9c
Peas, split and green	6c
Peaches	15c
Prunes, Turkish	8¾
Layer raisins, whole, per box	$3.00@$3.25
" " halves "	1.50

COFFEE—	
Rio, fair per lb	18¾
Rio, good fair	15
Rio, prime	17
Rio, choice	19
Rio, ground	22
Chicory	15
Stem	$9.10
Hills extract of tobacco, retail per can	$6.25
Bennett's Black Rand	$15.00
Bennett's Diamond	$8.00

HIDES—	
Mexican, heavy weight, 20lbs and over	18@19
Mexican, light weight, 15 to 20 lbs	16@17
Butchers; selected 20 lbs and over	17@18
Butchers; light, 15 to 20 lbs	15@16¾
Country, selected, 20 lbs and over	15@16
Country, light, 15 to 20 lbs	14@15
Kips, 5 to 15 lbs	12
Bulls, calves and damaged	7@8
Deer	30@35
Goat, selected	24@25
Goat, damaged	15
Kid	1 40@1 60
Sheep skins	2@$1.25

SHEEP—	
To St. Louis, per car	$126 50
To Kansas City, per car	126 50
To Galveston, per car	72 40
To New Orleans per car	$128.00

LIVE STOCK—	
Cows, per head	$12 00@14 00
Milch cows, per head	18 00@22 00
Yearling Steers and Heifers	5.00@5.50
Two year old steers & heifers, per hd	7.50@8.00
Three " " " "	10 50@11 50
Mexican ewes, per head	1 65@1 85
Improved Mexican	1.50@2.00
Graded to shear 4 lbs	2.50@3 00
Graded to shear 5 lbs	3.00@3.50
Graded to shear 6 lbs	3.50@4 50
Mutton, weighing 70 to 80 lbs	1 00 1.50
" " 30 to 95 lbs	1.50 2.70
Horses, unbroken, 13¾ hands high	$10.00@$15.00

PECANS—	
Pecans per bushel	$1.75@$2 25

FREIGHT BY RAIL—	
WOOL—	
To New York, per 100 pounds, sacks	$1.50
" " " " bales	1.10
To Boston, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.60¾
" " " " bales	1.24
To Philadelphia, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.69
" " " " bales	1.24
To Baltimore, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.60
" " " " bales	1.20¾
To Galveston, per 100 pounds, sacks	90
" " " " bales	62
HIDES—	
To New York, per 100 pounds	$ 1.20
To Galveston, " "	70
COTTON—	
To New York, per bale	7.50
To New Orleans, per bale	6.25
To Galveston, per bale	4 75
To Houston, per bale	4 25
HORSES—	
To St. Louis, per car	$140 00
To Kansas City, per car	140 00
To Galveston, per car	64 00
To New Orleans per car	$120.00
CATTLE—	
To St. Louis, per car	$140 00
To Kansas City, per car	140 00

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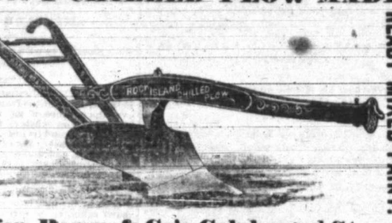

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Daily Express.

Thursday Morning, January 27, 1881

Meteorological.

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

Observations recorded at 1:34 P. M. Jan 26.

Locality.	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Rain	Weather.
San Antonio.	30.44	48	NE	.09	lt rain
Sill.....	30.51	27	N	...	clear
Elliott.....	30.26	15	N	...	clear
Concho.....	30.54	34	N	...	cloudy
Eagle Pass..	30.40	50	NW	.22	lt rain
Stockton....	30.58	39	NW	...	cloudy

Weather Indications for To-day.

Washington, January 26.—Indications for the gulf states: Cold northerly winds, partly cloudy and areas of rain and rising barometer.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

—Yesterday was a damp day.

—Any quantity of game at Bellis'.

—Fresh country butter at Bellis'.

—The Templetons at the Casino, to-night.

—Roses $2 per dozen, Main street. j27-tf

—A large variety of Linen Laces at 5c. a yard. NEWMAN & Co.

—Sweet milk and apple cider by the glass or measure at Bellis', Houston street.

—For sale, 7000 brick for inside flues, at $8, delivered, by T. W. Milburn.

—500 Corsets at 50c.; former price $1.00, at Newman & Co's. jan23 tf

—Henry Krempkau and friends have little frying parties. Ask Hen. about it.

—For all kinds of boots and shoes at lowest price, go to Martin & Son. jan19 2w

—We understand that Mr Runyan has received 2000 more fruit trees for sale on Main street. ja27-tf

—Our stock of Knit Shawls is still complete. Will sell them at reduced prices. NEWMAN & Co.

—A nicely furnished room in a private family for rent. Address B, this office. ja26-3t

—For the best selection of Custom made boots and shoes go to Martin & Son, 37 Commerce street, corner St. Mary.

—To be sold for one week only, 100 dozen pair kid gloves, at 50c, worth $1.00, at Newman & Co's.

—An officer of the United States army has been ordered to this post, it is said, to have the state of his mind examined into.

—Constantine Schoen was yesterday remanded to jail, on the charge of threatening to take the life of Celestine Villemain.

—That's a beautiful sidewalk, sarcastically speaking, leading from the north corner of the postoffice towards Hart's cigar store.

—Great bargains in skirts:
500 skirts at 50c.
100 skirts at 75c.
—at Newman & Co's.

—Bryan Callaghan has removed his office from the Maverick building to the Dwyer building, southeast corner of Main Plaza. jan25 3t

—It can be used without fear of harm and with the certainty of a permanent cure—Day's Kidney Pad.

—John Cardenas, our first assistant marshal, is best known as Newcomb's pet. Newcomb has helped John along mightily, at any rate.

—A fair is being gotten up for the benefit of the cathedral of San Fernando, by the ladies of that church. It will come off, they say, some time in April next.

—We regret to learn of the severe illness of Prof. Grebner. Though not seriously ill, his indisposition will prevent him from attending to his duties as teacher for several days.

—Mr. Erastus Reed has just returned from a business tour to St. Louis and Chicago, and says he heard much talk, while abroad, concerning San Antonio and western Texas.

—Col. T. W. Peirce was expected to reach this city some days since, but has been delayed by unforeseen circumstances. It is confidently stated that he will arrive Wednesday or Thursday next.

—Cerebro spinal meningitis is slaying the Dalhecies. It is a contagious affliction of the most terrible form, but has never existed in this section to any extent. Only a few mild cases are on record in this city.

—Puroline burners can be used on any kerosine lamp. For sale by Lee Lacy, dealer in fruits and confectionaries, fine tobacco and cigars, at the ice cream saloon on Soledad street. jan27-1w

—Owners of valid land certificates who wish to have them located on shares on desirable places, will find it to their interest to call on J. V. Dignowity, with Hambleton & Dignowity, Commerce street. jan26 2w

—Copies of our annual review will be mailed to any address, free of postage, at five cents per copy. Orders from the country will be promptly filled. Address EXPRESS PRINTING CO, San Antonio, Texas.

—Mr. Tom W. Peirce, who yesterday returned from the Capote farm, reports that ponderous institution in most prosperous condition. The small grain was hewn down by the late freeze, but is already again peeping out.

—Inquiry by the reporter develops the fact that the Sunset road was yet making no concessions to shippers, but will do so very shortly. Its freight agents say they expect reductions to follow the arrival of the International. Much freight is being held back on this account.

—Jesse A. Bennett, connected with the sheriff's department of this county for four years, has been appointed as city policeman. His functions as an officer have always been fully and faithfully discharged in every respect, and he will undoubtedly make a most excellent policeman.

—Mr. L. M. Michael, of this city, just in from the west, reports the country between San Antonio and Eagle Pass still very cold, though he did a good business. When at Uvalde, on his return, Mr. Michael says the town was red-hot over the arrest of Lon Buck, who is charged by I. K. Stein with having robbed his store.

—Major J. W. Goodwin, of the International, has purchased property west of the San Pedro, near the site of the International depot, where he will erect, shortly, a handsome residence. For the present, he will occupy a residence owned by Mr. H. Grunst, on south Flores street.

—Several cases of measles are reported. This contagious disease was recently brought to our city from New Orleans by a woman with two children, who stopped in an Alamo plaza boarding-house, as the reporter is informed. Our authorities will have to learn that all contagious diseases should be checked, and prevented from spreading.

—It was reported yesterday that Mr. George Dolling had purchased the Umscheid property, corner of Commerce and Alamo streets, for $21,000, to enlarge his present store, which adjoins it. Inquiry developed the fact that he has purchased several lots from G. W. Bartholomew, formerly of this city, but now of Austin, southeast corner of Live Oak and north Third streets, where he will build a large warehouse.

—In the district court yesterday, Charles B. Morrow was tried and acquitted on a charge of assault with intent to rape a German woman by the name of Catharine Kiesmeuss. The woman was introduced as a witness, and testified as hard as possible, but her swearing seemed to be rather against than for her cause. The defendant seems to have been intoxicated at the time his offence is alleged to have been committed.

For Sale.

Forty lots near International depot. Apply to Dolly N. Frazer, Blum street, back of Menger hotel, third house. jan22-2m.

Lost.

On the 9th of January, near Main plaza, a gold ear ring, fly in center. Liberal reward will be paid for return to this office. jan27-3t

THE DON CARLOS RANCH.

B. H. ROBB'S NOVEL ENTERPRISE—RAISING DIMINUTIVE AND SPOTTED HORSES.

A Juvenile Circus Company in View—The Smallest Horse and Most Rare Venture in the World.

Col. B. H. Robb, a Kentucky gentleman of means, and of vast experience in the horse-raising business, after an absence of many months, has again returned. Col. Robb several years since purchased the Trustall property, just above Leon Springs, this county, with a view to the establishment there of a ranch for the breeding of spotted and diminutive horses. The locality is a most beautiful one. Hill and dale alternate. Beneath the cragged cliff upon whose apex stands the watchful deer, rests the emerald lawn from which his full sides came. The wild turkey, the hare, the rabbit, fox, coon, opposum, innumerable members of the feathered race, among which is the "quail-on-toast," or on foot, inviting the sportsman's art, furnish attractions to lovers of the rural, and to those who delight in taking a jaunt to a genuine country retreat. Water is abundant upon the premises, which are high, about thirteen hundred feet above the level of the sea, and are located in a country which is one of the finest regions in America for health-seekers. The pure breezes emanating from the gulf, one hundred and seventy-five miles to the southeast, always give to the region in summer a peculiar purity and freshness, rendered especially enjoyable by the sweetness emitted from all varieties of prairie flowers, which combine to give to all the country in this vicinity the appearance of Flora's bower, while the variegated hill tops, clad in the same costume, simply lend greater charm to the perspective. In a region, of which this is but an imperfect, and really rough description, Col. Robb located, with the novel purpose indicated.

It has been remarked that he has again returned after an absence. During this absence, he amused himself making displays in the great cities, one of the principal of which was in Chicago, for Mr. Haverly's Juvenile Pinafore company, where, it is conjectured by the reporter, the Colonel conceived another novel idea, which is the organization and management of a juvenile circus company. Upon his arrival in our city last week, he drove through the streets in a small carriage, drawn by two little Shetlands, and followed by a man who led two other Shetland ponies, and a diminutive Arabian stallion. This latter animal weighs but one hundred and eighty-five pounds, and was purchased at Cairo, Egypt, at a cost of six hundred dollars. The animals have already been sent out to the Don Carlos ranch, as Col. Robb names his place, where there are others of their kind, whose arrival have been noted by THE EXPRESS. The ranch now embraces, it may be mentioned, six thousand acres, and is nearly twenty miles in circumference. It is at present stocked with a large number of strangely spotted mares, and several Shetlands.

Col. Robb will depart again this week for his home in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, but will return about the 15th of next month, and bring his family with him. He will also bring thirty-two small horses, among them the Lilliputian of the equine race, whose weight, the animal now being four years old, is but thirty-seven pounds. This animal when born weighed but twelve and a half pounds, but was and is a perfectly formed horse. It is the smallest known animal of the horse kind in the world, and on this account is of priceless value. After returning and settling down, Col. Robb will go to work to train and educate his little horses, with the object of placing a juvenile circus before the people of America. He will conduct the circus under the name of his little son. The horses and wagons, and actors, both male and female, will all be children. This is something that no one probably ever before thought of, much less tried to do. Col. Robb has the means and the nucking to succeed in all his novel designs, and has selected the best country in America, as he says himself, in which to place them on the substantial road to success.

Department Notes.

A general court martial will convene at Fort Duncan, Texas, on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

Detail for the court—Assistant Surgeon H. E. Brown, medical department; Captain P. M. Thorne, 22nd infantry; First Lieutenant B. C. Lockwood, 22nd infantry; First Lieutenant H. W. Sprole, 8th cavalry; Second Lieutenant C. H. Lester, 8th cavalry; Second Lieutenant E. O. C. Ord, jr., 22nd infantry.

Second Lieutenant Theodore Mosher, 22nd infantry, is appointed judge advocate of the court.

No other officers than those named can be assembled without manifest injury.

Major G. F. Robinson, paymaster U. S. army, will take station at Fort Brown, Texas, and will occupy quarters in kind at that post. This order to take effect on January 31, 1881.

Paragraph V, of special orders No. 2, current series, from these headquarters, is revoked. Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Wade, 10th cavalry, is assigned to command Fort Stockton, Texas.

Upon being relieved in command of Fort Stockton by Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Wade, 10th cavalry, Major C. A. Webb, 16th infantry, with one company of his regiment, now at Fort Stockton, will proceed to Fort McKavett, Texas, and there take station.

"Dat Cellah."

The corpulent sexton of a local church has caught it. An evening or so ago a prominent member of the church entered at an early hour in the evening and found things brightly lighted and a big fire burning, while the sexton sat by the fire in a musing mood. The gentleman walked toward the sexton, who moved, and the clank of a sword was heard, which, it was observed, the sexton wore. "What are you doing with that sword on, Mitch?" asked the gentleman, and the negro replied, evidently frightened, or at least disconcerted: "Please, sah, don't say nuffin 'bout me wahin' 'cealed weapons; but foh fac', if I goes in dat cellah foh wood agin while dem studen' doctahs am heah I don't know it." The gentlemen asked nothing more; he couldn't; laughter prohibited him. "Mitch," has since borrowed a five-shooter for home use.

Reduced to Ashes.

Information has just reached the city that the country residence of Dr. F. Herff, of this city, situated near Boerne, Kendall county, was reduced to ashes last Monday night. It seems that a family residing near the place suffered from cold, and obtained permission from Dr. Herff, whose residence was then vacant to move into it for comfort's sake. The request having been allowed, the family took charge of the premises. In the absence of the head of the family, the wife and her two children builded a large fire, which set the chimney a blazing, whereby the shingles of the roof were ignited, and the house was consumed. The loss is about two thousand dollars, without insurance.

Effects of the Freeze.

Yesterday, the reporter wandered to some extent over the hills above San Pedro springs, from the top of which, for the past fifteen years, as he remembers, have cropped out the dark brown cappings of the vast beds of limestone rocks that rest beneath these elevations. He observed that these rocks were swelled and "bulged out," and broken into fragments. This was occasioned by the late cold, damp weather. The dampness penetrated the stone, was frozen, and in thawing developed numerous sub-strata that the pick and powder of the quarryman never could have developed. But such thing never happened before.

Fay Templeton To-Night.

Our people are again to be congratulated upon the opportunity afforded them of again seeing and hearing the Fay Templeton Star Alliance. This troupe is known all over the country as a first-class combination, and their entertainments will be a genuine treat to all who visit the casino. Honest John Templeton and his family are too well known in this city to need comment from us. They open to-night. Reserved seats can be had at Hart's cigar store.

THE POSTAL DELIVERY SYSTEM.

San Antonio Can Secure It—Will Her Authorities Do Their Part, the Question.

The reporter yesterday met postmaster Manning, and questioned him as to the securing for San Antonio of the postal delivery system, and why our city did not enjoy the benefits of this system. Mr. Manning said that our city had long laid claim to the benefits of the system, but neither her people nor her authorities had made any effort to secure it. Houston and Dallas had both, without a census, secured the system, but had been shut out when the census was taken, while San Antonio's census indicated that she had upwards of 20,000 inhabitants, this number being requisite. After the census, Mr. Upson applied to the department for the privilege, but the appropriation was found to be exhausted. Mr. Manning says our first object is to name the streets and number the buildings, when our representative can go to the postal department, and show by the census that San Antonio has 20,000 inhabitants, that her streets are named and houses numbered, and that she is entitled to and must enjoy the benefits and conveniences of the postal delivery system. Congress is now about to pass the annual appropriation bills, which go into effect on the first of next July, and unless action is had on this important matter at once, we will be left out for another year, beyond doubt.

THE STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

Galveston Unfitted—San Antonio and Austin the Preferable Points.

A circular, with blank lines for signatures, is being passed about among the practicing physicians of this city to secure their endorsement of a move to establish a state university at Galveston, for medical purposes. A representative of THE EXPRESS yesterday met Dr. F. Herff, of this city, conceded to be one of the most successful surgeons of the country, and questioned him as to the eligibility and adaptability of Galveston for such an institution. Dr. Herff stated, most unequivocally, that the periodical visitations of yellow fever on Galveston island of itself rendered that place unfit for such an institution. He thinks that either San Antonio or Austin, both of which are healthy localities, are the most preferable, but least of all is Galveston. Dr. Herff gave other reasons in justification of his position and all from a hygeinic and professional standpoint.

Personal.

U. S. Scovill, of Hamlin, is at the Central.

Judge Henry Maney, of Seguin, is at the Menger.

W. S. Hiler, ex-sheriff of Frio, now of Uvalde, is stopping at the Central.

Colonel James R. Pace, of Waco, is again with us, and notes the progress our city is making. He expects grand things to follow shortly, in the benefits of which he will be one of the recipients.

L M McCaughan, Joe Kraus, Friotown; E Wilcox, Friotown; W L Reisinger, G H & S A R R; Wm Scott, Kerrville; M A Withers, Lockhart; Thomas Wood, Sabinal; B M Pratt, Palestine; D Richardson, Columbus; T H Franklin, San Marcos; G W H Taylor, St Louis; J W Thompson, Bexar county, are registered at Herff's.

Mr. Charles Schreiner, of Kerrville, is in the city. He reports that ice existed in Kerr county for four weeks, consecutively. The Rosberg family, afflicted with trichinæ, are up and about, and hogs flourish in Kerr, and hams imported after the affliction of the Rosbergs are still begging purchasers.

F M Miller, Columbus; Amos P Foster, Austin; D R Pruitt, A E Boren, St. Louis; H C Sigler and family, Oceola, Iowa; H M Stille, Mexico; C A Arms, U S A, Fort McIntosh; James Converse, Houston; A Moore, Capote Farm; Abe M Levy, Galveston; T H Riggs, J H Skirring, New York; P D Mayer New Orleans; Henry Maney, Seguin; Miss Ramzow, Boerne; N W Butler, I & G N R—are at the Menger.

L Bogardus, New Orleans; F Hildebrand, New Orleans; Charles De Noyer, Boston; G K Daly, Rio Pecos; W S Gullett, San Marcos; J H Horn, San Marcos; A F R Cane, Whitney; B B Briggs, Crawfordville; W S Hiler, Uvalde; H M Jackson, Lulling; U S Scovil, Hamilton; H L Thompson, Texas; H C Smith, Oakdale; E J Lane, G H & S A railroad; W W Sheley, Medina, are at the Central.

FRUITS.

Wholesale and Retail.

C. M. Aiken, Devine's block, Soledad street, has just received 20 cases Valencia orange; 25 boxes Messina orange; 25 boxes Messina lemons; 10 baskets Naples figs; 10 cases best layer figs; Muscat and Fardistan dates; new prunellas, and a full stock of nuts and confectionery. Prices as low as the lowest. jan26 tf

For Sale or Rent.

Sixty acres of land, forty of which are irrigable, two miles southeast of San Antonio, on the San Juan road, with new house of four rooms, and barn. The land has been thoroughly grubbed and is well fenced. Apply to J. W. GLASS.

jan26 2w.

Piano For Raffle.

I have at Messrs. Rhodius & Tempsky's a splendid piano which they will raffle much under its value, ninety chances at $2 each. Take one in the next few days or you will miss a good opportunity.

jan26-2t J. L. WALKER.

Notice to Taxpayers of Bexar County.

All persons who do not pay their state and county taxes for 1880 by the 1st day of March, 1881, will be reported on the delinquent list, and subject to additional charges, and have their property advertised and sold for taxes, according to law.

January 22, 1881.

F. McC. NEWTON,
jan23 d3t w2t Collector Bexar County.

Wanted,

At Herff's Hotel, a chambermaid. None but one experienced in hotel work need apply. j-26-2t

Walker Tract For Sale.

The upper ½ of the Plunkett league, containing twenty-three hundred and two and one-half (2302½) acres. It has the Culebra and Leon creeks on it and a branch of the Leon called Elm creek. Along these creeks are rock quarries that are well known to the builders of this city. This land is situated about eight miles west of northwest of the city of San Antonio. Proposals will be received for all or part of it until further notice, with privilege of rejecting any and all bids. For information on the subject call at Walker's Exchange, No. 20 Main street, H. F. & W. H. Young, or Geo. Caldwell, agent for Adams & Wickes. tf

Found.

On Blum street, part of a gold ear ring or pin. Can be had by paying for this notice.

Notice.

Mr. G. R. Harrison is no longer in our employ, we having engaged the most excellent and skilled piano tuner and repairer, Mr. A. Rechel, of Boston, Mass.

jan25 6t RHODIUS & TEMPSKY.

Wanted.

A lady to share with another a pleasant front room. Mrs. McCall, Houston street east of Nacogdoches. jan20 10t

For Rent.

Forty-five acres irrigable land, mile and a half from city, on rock quarry road. Also three and one half acres irrigable land near San Pedro springs. Apply to

jan22 tf. JAS. T. THORNTON.

For Rent,

Two elegant front rooms over Bennett Thornton & Lockwood's bank ja19 1m.

Frame Residence to Rent Cheap.

Near government depot—4 rooms, good cistern and stable. Enquire of Chas. Mueller, at depot saloon, or of D. P. Smith, at Braden's stable. jan23 1w

Bexar Building and Loan Association.

The fifth series in this association is now open for subscription. Parties wishing to take stock should apply to

jan25 2w J. E. OSCHE, Secretary.

Justice's Docket.

The following is justice Anton Adam's call docket for Monday, January 31, 1881, at 3 p. m. sharp:

97. Francis Carroll, administrator, vs. Jas. Boylan.
139. Wm. E. Beck vs. L. M. T. Pope.
167. S. Deutsch & Co. vs. J. T. Finley.
274. Narciso Leal vs. A. Kopplin, adm'r.
282. H. Walters vs. Albert Kopplin, adm'r.
298. Charles Probandt vs. Henry A. Doerr.
328. Leroux & Cosgrove vs. Edward Braden.
329. Paul Wagner vs. Edward Ropp.
364. St. Louis Type foundry vs. El Tiempo Publishing company.
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387. Oscar Schutze vs. J. J. Ellis et al.
397. Tarleton & Boone vs. George Smith and wife.
408. William Hill vs. William Herod.
439. Stillson & Case vs. John Wagner.
450. J. M. Foster vs. T. P. McCall.
461. William Reuter et al. vs. H. M. Fuller.
466. William Reuter et al. vs. L. C. Navarro.
467. Stillson & Case vs. Ed Kotula and F. Groos & Co.
2. Eckford & Minter vs. W. D. Barnett et al.
10. Eilen Sholders vs. I. & G. N. railway.
15. Adams & Wickes vs. Fred Bader.
22. Griffin Collins vs. Frank D. Harrar.
27. Aug Gast & Co. vs. Paul Wagner.
28. L. Zoellner vs. A. F. Miller.
29. Ernst Weinhold vs. F. Rummel.
30. Columbus Hughes vs. J. B. Chess & Son.
31. S. S. Lewis and E. Lewis vs. Charles Hugo.
33. Dan Campbell vs. Thomas Cavanaugh.
34. " " vs. the city of San Antonio
35. A. E. Caruthers vs. Louis Dryfoos.
36. Frank J. Beitel vs. Phil Dei.
37. Paul Wagner vs. Phil Dei.
38. Lorenz Birr vs. Henry Fischer et al.
39. German S. C. B. Society vs. F. C. Schmitt et al.
40. Stephen Feffel vs. John Schott.
41. Dietrich Heye vs. John Scott.

SWINDLED IN STYLE.

The Exploits of an Austrian Adventurer.

San Francisco, January 15.—The little city of Pelama, forty miles from here, is much excited over the capture of an accomplished swindler known as Von Schiler, who for several years has made a good living out of sympathetic farmers on the coast. He arrived in Pelama about a month ago, and made himself known to prominent German merchants. He is a young man, prepossessing in appearance and courteous in manner. He is not familiar with English, but speaks fluently other languages. He is represented by his new chosen friends as being a polished scholar, a rare conversationalist, and—having traveled much—a most entertainin companion. After having been here a short time the count showed marked signs of ill-health, and two weeks ago became quite ill. He went to one of his new found friends and took him into his confidence. He explained that he had now exhausted his funds, and requested his friend to write, at his dictation, a letter to his father, asking for 25,000 francs. The letter, at his request, was registered. The friend then secured the count comfortable rooms at a private house and became his nurse. The count grew worse, and expressed a wish to make his will. He dictated it, giving to his benefactors sums ranging from 5,000 to 10,000 guilders. In a few days he became convalescent. He then borrowed money until his funds should arrive. He was suspected; however, and inquiry of the Austrian consul in this city showed he was an adventurer whom the consul had been looking for for three years. The police were ordered to secure him, and to-day succeeded in catching the count, who was just starting out for a new field of work.

His swindling exploits on this coast are numerous. He has victimized farmers in all parts of this state, and has traveled extensively in Oregon and Washington Territory. He has always adopted the plan of falling ill and making his will, and it never failed to bring in coin. At Chico he bought a large ranch, a farmer going security for payment of the purchase price, until the count could get funds from Austria. This rancher he victimized to the amount of several hundred dollars. From F. Gessler, a storekeeper there, he obtained $1,000 worth of goods. From there he went to Watsonville, where he obtained a gold watch and chain and suit of clothes by the same means. He next turned up in Vallejo, where he got $50 from a navy yard employe. Skipping to Nevada, he swindled George Shields, of Sheridan, of $200 upon promise of making him overseer of his Austrian estates. He also took a $500 diamond pin as a memento. He had a great variety of aliases, and always took much care to have a finely engraved card with a coronet on it. He was brought to this city to-day.

Opera-Hall Burned—Stores and Other Business Houses Damaged, Etc.

Special Telegram to the Galveston News.

Marlin, January 25.—This morning, about 2 o'clock, Stuart's opera-house was found on fire. In ten minutes the entire building was wrapped in flames. The upper story was used as a public hall; the lower story was occupied by Mr. Stuart as a saloon, and J. A. Solomon as a dry goods store. The building has not been finished, and cost $10,000; insured for $8000.

Solomon's stock was a remnant saved from the fire in December, and worth about $1000.

The falling of the west walls of the opera-house crushed in the roof of two stores belonging to John Rimassa—one occupied by Rimassa as a restaurant, and the other by E. H. Harley as a market. Damage about $200; insured for $1000.

A barber shop adjoining the opera-house on the east was burned, and also the news depot of Christopher & Attaway. Most of the stock of the latter was saved, though damaged by removal. They are covered by insurance.

R. C. Nettles, J. W. Perkins, W. R. Branch and Frank & Simon were very much damaged by removal of goods.

The total loss will be between $15,000 and $20,000.

The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery. When discovered, the lower rooms of the building were so full of smoke that it was impossible to tell where the fire began. The flames soon reached combustible materials about the stage of the hall above, and thence through the roof with fearful rapidity. The opera-hall was an ornament to our town, and the pride, not only of Mr. Stuart, but of the citizens.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York city. nov26-1d&wóm

Attention, Sheepmen!

The highest market price will always be paid for mutton and beef by L. Piaget, at D. & A. Oppenheimer's. nov30d&w tf

Mules! Mules!!

For sale, a pair of mules, 15¼ hands high, gentle to work and suitable for railroad or any heavy work. R. O. PAIRES.

jan12-1tt Pleasanton, Texas.

The Best Business in San Antonio for Sale.

On account of failing health I am compelled to quit business, and I offer my entire stock of dry goods, etc., etc., and good will for sale. This is a rare opportunity for a live man to step right into a well established and paying business. A. L. WOOD.

It Will Pay Any One

Wishing to buy Furniture, Carpets and Matting, to examine the stock of Erastus Reed. He is constantly receiving new goods, and for quality and price has no equal. He makes a specialty of bed-roomand parlor suits, and keeps a large stock of cheap goods, which are sold at prices which defy competition. oct19-tf

For Rent.

The new storehouse on Military plaza will be for rent by February 1st, 1881. It will be divided for two stores if requested.

jan1-tf ED. STEVES.

Auction.

Auction sales of horses, wagons and harness will be held by the undersigned on all Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a. m. in Wharton's stock yard, south Flores street.

jan2tf O. PETITFAIN.

St. Louis Premium Crackers,

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AT THE

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Thursday, January 27, 1881,

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

TWINKLING STAR SOCIAL CLUB,

(Amateur Minstrels of San Antonio,)

THE

St. Joseph's German Catholic Church

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Thursday Evening, Jan. 27th.

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February 19, 1881.

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A. Moureau, S. Steinhardt,
F. Groos, Jr., A. Guenther,
Ed. Steves, Jr.

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I BEG TO ANNOUNCE

That on and after February 1st, 1881, I shall discontinue the

Retail Branch of my Business.

In the future the same will be conducted strictly on a

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Thanking my numerous friends for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, I remain, very respectfully,

GEO. DULLNIG,
Wholesale Grocer.

SAN ANTONIO, January 29, 1881.

To the Trade.

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50 barrels Rice.
500 bbls "Eagle Steam" Flour.
300 bbls "Red Cross" "
200 bbls "Gold Dust" "
200 bbls "Cone Mills" "
200 bbls "Fleur du Cap" "
100 bbls "Sappiger's Best" Flour.
500 boxes Erkenbrecher's Starch.
300 boxes Candles.
2 Carloads Bacon, Hams and Lard.
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300 bbls and half bbls "Alden's Celebrated Vinegar."
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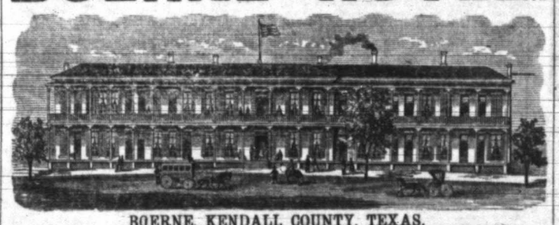

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