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To Their
Country Trade,
A Full Line of
CROCKERY,
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MEDICINES,
Homeopathic
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PHYSICIANS SUPPLIES
For Sale at
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Watches,
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Jewelry,
Silverware,
Clocks, etc.
Ever brought to this market and is selling at prices which defy competition.
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All goods will be sold under written guarantee if desired.
E. HERTZBERG,
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—AND—
STOCK BROKER.
☞ I have for sale large or small bodies of
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LIVERY, FEED
—AND—

SALE STABLE
And UNDERTAKER of FUNERALS. All kinds and sizes of BURIAL CASES and CASKETS on hand.
Open Day and Night.
Blum Street, Rear of Postoffice.

LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS.

Herbert Spencer is at work upon his autobiography.

Hanlan has rowed in thirty-five races and has won thirty-three.

The Missouri peach crop this season will be almost a total failure.

Great alarm prevails at Cuba, Illinois, on account of the smallpox.

The anti-pool and wager bill passed the Illinois senate by a vote of 19 to 10.

It is asserted that a coal bed 50 feet deep has been discovered in Saline county, Mo.

The wife and daughter of senator Ben Harrison, of Indiana, are fine amateur artists.

Robert E Winthrop, of Boston, will deliver an address at the Yorktown celebration.

About forty-five specimens of fine walnut logs were shipped from Chatham, Illinois, to England.

The admission of women to the classics in the university college, London, is proving a great success.

The stove moulders of Louisville, Ky., are contemplating a strike for 5 per cent. advance on wages.

Good farming land in the state of Missouri has increased wonderfully in price during the last 12 months.

At a recent grand dinner party in New York the table was decorated with beautiful leaves instead of flowers.

The highest price ever paid for Chicago real estate was $4,125 for improved front foot, and the sale was recently made.

Anne Katherine Greene has written a new story called "The Sword of Damocles." Annie wrote the "Leavenworth case."

Queen Marguerite, of Italy, has all of her dresses made in Rome. She has been known to wear the same dress several times.

John W. Forney says that after George Eliot, "that extraordinary woman" Ouida is perhaps the real female philosopher of our times.

The postmaster at Fairview, Neb., has been arrested and jailed for an extended course of depredations, rifling registered letters.

Jay Gould is said to have obtained control of the Montreal telegraph company, which makes him the telegraph dictator of this continent.

Campanini, the great tenor, made his debut in Milan as "Faust" in 1862. He made an immediate success. He is now about thirty-five years old.

A fine brood mare belonging to a farmer at Woodson, Ill., gave birth last week to two colts, one a mule and the other a horse colt. Both were dead when found.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul express train ran into a sleigh near St. Paul, killing one of the occupants, C. K. Manning, and seriously injuring the other, W. K. Schofield.

The capital stock of the Edison Electric Light Company has been assessed at $1,520,000. The tax commissioners say that it is a light assessment, but the company protests against it.

Sarah Bernhardt had a fit of hysterics at Mobile, and could not appear, to the great disappointment of the people. Much indignation was manifested by the many visitors from the country.

The ex-Empress Eugenie has nearly completed a history of the life and death of the prince imperial. She also intends publishing the daily notes kept by her husband during his reign.

In the Peoria Sugar refinery, at Peoria, Ill., Michael Karney was killed, and James Currie probably fatally scalded and three others badly injured by the explosion of a mud drum in the boiler room.

Shepherd Crowley's wife has been perfectly devoted to him all during his imprisonment. She visits him every day, and it was through her unceasing efforts that the old fend finally secured his release.

A whisky insurance company is one of the latest Kentucky inventions. It looks as if a company might do a good and profitable business in Chicago by insuring people against the bad effects of Kentucky sour-mash.

There is a man in Pennsylvania named Gaupell, whose neck is broken, and he yet lives. The accident occurred by falling from a scaffold twelve feet high, and the physicians say that his case is one of the most remarkable on record.

Dr. Hiram Shaeffer is the leading physician at Wooster, O. His wife objected to his visiting women patients, and demanded that he should confine his practice to men. He refused to thus throw away more than half of his income, and she left him.

A Delaware judge has charged the grand jury of Wilmington to indict Bob Ingersoll for blasphemy. In his lecture "What shall we do to be saved?" his impiety shocked the Christian community of Wilmington, and they intend to make Bob, the pagan, suffer for it.

For nearly a month past a body of golden eagles have been in the habit of coming on the ice below the city of Peoria, in order to pick up waste pieces of meat from the pork-houses. Several of the boys have tried to get shots at them, but none have as yet been captured.

It has now become quite fashionable in New York for young ladies to take fencing lessons. The exercise is said to be wonderfully beneficial to their health, and when they get married will enable them to argue with refractory husbands by broadsword thrusts with a broomstick.

Moncure D. Conway says the persecution of the Jews in Germany is having a stealthy reaction upon other countries, especially England. If the emperor would remove the Rev. Mr. Stoecker from his office as court chaplain the agitation, Conway thinks, would be immediately quelled.

Mrs. Ezra Cornell, widow of the founder of Cornell University, and mother of the present governor of New York, it is said, has written to the woman suffrage convention about to assemble in Troy, expressing warm sympathy for the cause and the hope that the ballot may soon be granted to women.

A few years ago the greatest steamers did not exceed 350 feet in length, 35 feet in breadth, 3,500 tons in tonnage, or 4,000 horse power. The City of Berlin, of the Inman line, is 466 feet by 44½ feet, and their new steamer, the City of Rome, building at barrow, England, will be still larger, viz: length of keel, 546 feet; length over all, 560 feet, breadth, 52 feet, and a gross registered tonnage of 8,000 tons.

The Mississippi Valley Cotton Planters' association held their February meeting at Vicksburg, on the 15th, and reported on the successful operation of several kinds of agricultural machinery. The monthly meetings of this body are attracting great interest as pertinent subjects of labor, practical planting and other kindred matters are fully discussed, and plans of economy marked out for the people of the southern states.

A dispatch from Walla Walla, Washington territory, says Samuel Buchanan, living on Foote's prairie, near Fort Colville, on January 30 shot and killed Louis Fenwick, a nephew of Indian Agent Simms, wounded Miss Mary King in the arm and back, shot at James O'Neill and then shot himself through the heart. The parties shot were dining when Buchanan called. The cause was disappointed affection.

Miss Daisy Dahone, a serio-comic singer and actress at the Coliseum, Kansas City, was found frozen near Fourth and Cherry streets. At about 11 o'clock she left her room and wandered to the eastern end of the city. It is supposed that she was temporarily insane, as her room was found in a very disorderly state, and when found her body had nothing on but her night clothes. She had been sick about one week, but it was not thought seriously.

A just case of accidental shooting, through the careless use of firearms, occurred at Chicago, on the 17th, whereby Edward H. Heming, of Hamilton, Ont., was killed by a friend, Chas. J. Smith, clerk in the auditor's office of the Chicago and Alton railroad company; Heming was on a visit to Smith, the two having been chums before Smith left Hamilton for Chicago. They had been together to see a border drama in which pistols were freely used. On returning to Smith's room conversation turned on the state of society in which pistols settled all disputes, and Heming showed his friend his revolver, one of the British bull-dog self-cocking pattern. Smith took the revolver in his hand and laughingly threw his arms about his chum's neck when the weapon exploded and sent its 38-calibre bullet through Heming's brain. Both young men came of good family, and Smith is almost insane over his fatal though unintentional act.

Fatal Train Accident.

Richmond, Va., February 18.—The through express train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, which left here last night at 10 o'clock, came in collision with the east bound freight train this morning at 9 o'clock, between Callagher's and Blackbone stations. Engineer W. H. Cardiff, of the freight train, was killed and fireman Perkins injured. Both engines, and the baggage car on the passenger train and several freight cars were badly wrecked. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of train orders. A force of men are now at work clearing the track. The scene of the accident is 224 miles west of Richmond.

Gould's Stock Operations.

Philadelphia, February 18.—The Reading stock jumped over four points to-day, and is now quoted at 38½c. This is due to the report that Jay Gould has bought McCalmont's interest in the roads.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Yesterday's Doings of the Texas Senate and House of Representatives.

Invitation to Visit San Antonio Next Monday Adopted by Both Houses.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Senate.

Austin, February 18.—The petition of the citizens of Fayette county, asking for the location of two counties, was presented.

By Ross: a bill to amend the law relating to stock and stock-raising. Referred.

By Cooper: a bill amending the law to protect timber. Referred.

By Stubbs: a bill to prohibit smoking and the use of fire on trains and boats, or where cotton is stored. Referred.

Houston presented an invitation from the mayor and citizens of San Antonio to the legislature to visit the city.

The bill authorizing the issuance of patents on certificate 291, to the Mexican telegraph company, passed.

The bill providing for advertising land sales was taken up, and after much discussion was engrossed.

Houston opposed the bill, saying it only benefitted the newspapers, and for that reason he opposed it.

The resolution that the legislature adjourn on Monday and visit San Antonio was adopted.

House.

Consideration of the occupation tax on dealers in intoxicating liquors has consumed nearly the entire day, and will be taken up again to-morrow.

The resolution that the house hold two sessions daily was adopted.

The senate resolution that the legislature visit San Antonio next Monday was adopted.

Miscellaneous Notes.

The land forgery cases will be called in the district court Monday.

The military convention adjourned sine die to-day.

FROM GALVESTON.

Decisions of the Supreme Court—Serious Affray Between Prominent Merchants, Etc.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Galveston, February 18.—Supreme court, full bench present—Ball, Hutchins & Co. vs. A. E. Stratten, Brazoria, motion to dismiss overruled in so far as it seeks to dismiss the appeal for want of proper appeal bond, objections to appellant's brief sustained and they are set aside and time given appellant until March 10th to file proper briefs, cost of motion taxed against appellant; T. & N. O. R'y Co. vs. Chambers, two cases, motion to file transcript granted; H. Miller vs. the heirs of Th Make, Austin, affirmed, opinion by Moore, P. J.; G. H. & S. A. R'y vs. Fielder, Harris, submitted on briefs and oral arguments of both parties; G. H. & S. A. R'y Co. vs. Hains, same disposition as the case above; Flynn vs. Lynch, motion and agreement to transfer cause to the commissioners of appeals, submitted and granted. The court adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon there was a rencontre between Sampson Heidenheimer and Charles Heidenheimer, on the Strand, in front of Ball, Hutchings & Co.'s, in which the former was slightly wounded in the head by a ball fired from a pistol in the hands of the latter. The parties were arrested and placed under bond of one hundred dollars each for their appearance before the recorder in the morning on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Chas. Heidenheimer was bit on the nose and hand and otherwise maltreated by Sampson, who made an unprovoked assault upon him as he was quietly passing along the street. The difficulty had its origin in a family feud. The affair created intense excitement.

Alonzo Walker, the mulatto boy who shot himself and Amelie Carr yesterday, had a preliminary examination before the recorder today, and was discharged. The little girl is reported better to-day. The ball has not been extracted, and being imbedded in the brain, the surgeons will not probe for it, she lies in a precarious condition.

J. C. McIntyre, the merchant loser of $5,000 yesterday, left for home to-day. No clue to the money has been found.

The Mexican man-of-war Independencia arrived to-day.

FROM HOUSTON.

The Fugitive Engineer—Bad Niggers With Knives—Rise in Price of Lumber.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Houston, February 18.—A gentleman named McGregor, down from Millican, this county, says Matt Bankston, the Central engineer who murdered a cardriver in Houston about Christmas, stopped and boarded six weeks in Millican after the murder, and that Bankston has gone to New Mexico.

Minstrels are playing at Gray's hall to-night.

A Post special from Henderson to-night says two negroes, Marshal Flanigan and Fred Manly, quarreled over cards and fought with knives. Manly's throat was cut from ear to ear fatally, and Flanigan had the point of a knife stuck through his skull.

On account of the want of cars, lumber has gone up one-third here.

FROM SHERMAN.

Death of D. W. C. Davis, a Prominent Merchant.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Sherman, February 18.—Our city is saddened by the death here this morning from pneumonia, of D. W. C. Davis, a prominent hardware merchant of this place. Deceased has been in business in Sherman and Denison for the past nine years, and by intelligence and energy built up one of the largest agricultural implement houses in this section. He leaves not only a very interesting family, but the entire community to mourn his loss.

Call for a Conservative Convention.

Richmond, February 18.—The conservative democratic state central committee yesterday announced the adoption of a resolution calling for a convention of the party to meet in this place, on the 4th of August next. They also issued an address giving a brief history of the organization of the party, stating what republican triumph in southern commonwealth meant disclaiming any power or purpose to speak for the conservative democrats of Virginia on public debt question, and urging the conservative people of the state to send to the convention their most representative fellow citizens, men who will wisely, as well as faithfully, reflect their opinions with a view to compromise and settlement of the debt on such concession of extreme position as the best judgment of the convention may deem necessary.

Fire Record.

Bennington, Vt., February 18.—The cotton mill at Cash corner, near North Bennington, formerly known as Essex mills, were burned this morning. Loss, $35,000; insured for $25,000. The property was owned by H. C. Thayer & Co., of Boston.

Chattanooga, Tenn., February 18.—A special to the Times says a disastrous fire occurred at Scalsboro, Ala., on Thursday night. Loss, $40,000; twenty-five houses were consumed.

Jockey Club Carnival.

New Orleans, February 18.—The new Louisiana jockey club carnival meeting begins Tuesday the 26th.

There will be a three days' shooting tournament at Fragmont, beginning Feb. 26, open to all amateurs; 1500 pigeons and three thousand leather-wing bats and a thousand glass balls will be used.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

Passage of the Three Per Cent. Funding Bill by the Senate—Confirmations by the Senate, and Other Important Business Transacted.

Congress Will Adjourn To-day for Burial of Hon. Fernando Wood.

Senate.

Washington, February 18.—Hereford introduced bills making appropriations to improve Little Kanawha and Elk rivers, and to continue improvement of the great Kanawha and New rivers in West Virginia. Referred to the committee on commerce.

Consideration of the funding bill was resumed and the amendments made in committee of the whole reported in their order.

Separate vote on each having been demanded by Edmunds, a separate vote upon the amendments recommended by the finance committee was reserved until the bill was gone through with.

An amendment requiring issues of treasury notes to be in denominations of ten dollars or some multiple of that sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and striking out in issues of "ten and twenty," was objected to by Thurman and Edmunds and advocated by Bayard.

The motion to strike out the amendment failed on division by 11 to 36.

Beck moved to amend the amendment allowing not exceeding one-half of one per cent. for expenses of placing the loan by reducing the amount to one-third of one per cent. Not agreed to by ayes 17, nays 28.

All the amendments to the funding bill made in the committee of the whole were agreed to as reported.

Blaine then moved and advocated the amendment restricting the requirement for deposit of new bonds to bank circulation issue after July first next.

Blaine's amendment was rejected by ayes 28, noes 33.

Bayard asked for action on the amendments reported by the finance committee, not agreed to in the committee of the whole, and a vote was ordered on striking out the 5th section known as the Carlisle amendment.

At the request of Mr. Plumb, the question was taken upon the first half of the section making the new three per cents the only bond receivable as security for national bank circulation, or as security for government deposits.

The senate voted not to strike out the section by ayes 29, noes 33.

The remainder of the section was agreed to.

The new seventh section reported from the finance committee, making bonds receivable for circulation at option for bonds having been rendered superfluous by the adoption of the fifth section, which was stricken out.

Bayard asked for a vote upon the amendment of the finance committee for a 3½ per cent rate instead of 3 per cent, on bonds. Not agreed to by ayes 26, noes 26.

The bill was then read a third time and passed by ayes 43, nays 20. All democrats voted in the affirmative, as also Mr. Plumb and Mr. Saunders.

The bill now goes to the house for concurrence in the senate amendments, namely: a 3-20 instead of a 5-10 bond, a compensation of one ¼ instead of one per cent. for placing the loan, provision for popularizing the loan in the sense of having it taken by the people, and several verbal alterations.

Morgan introduced a bill to regulate the disposal of coal lands in the state of Alabama. Referred to the committee on public lands.

On motion of Ransom the river and harbor bill was read a second time and referred to committee.

The senate then resumed consideration of the district appropriation bill and passed it.

The calendar was then taken up and the amendments from the senate committee adopted in committee of the whole. Without further action on the bill, the senate adjourned.

House.

Washington, February 18.—The house, after transacting miscellaneous business, refused to consider private bills, and discussion is in progress as to priority of business. The motion to proceed to business on the house calendar, for the purpose of taking up the Fitz John Porter bill, was defeated by yeas 114, nays 117, and the house then at 11:35 went into committee of the whole on the agricultural appropriation bill.

Covert, of New York, proceeded to explain the provisions of the bill. The amount appropriated was $297,000, an increase of $35,000 over the appropriation for the present year. One of the items leading to this increase was the enlarged amount which had been appropriated for continuance of experiments in sorghum.

Hurd, of Ohio, gave notice of an amendment providing for investigation into the effect of the present customs revenue on the agricultural interests of the country. He then spoke at some length in opposition to protective tariff.

Kelley, of Pennsylvania, replied briefly in behalf of the protection bill.

Felton, of Georgia, stated that he was not a protectionist nor a free trader, neither was he an advocate of a tariff for revenue only. He favored revision of the tariff, and thought that the work should be committed to a commission whose members should be experts in trade and agriculture, and familiar with all the details of business pursuits.

After some further debate, the committee rose without action on the bill.

On motion of Felton, of Georgia, a bill was passed making Atlanta, Georgia, a port of delivery.

Adjourned.

Remains of Fernando Wood.

Washington, February 18.—The committee of nine members of the house appointed by Speaker Randall to escort the remains of the late Fernando Wood to this city, and to attend from their final resting place, arrived from Pittsburg this morning and accompanied the remains to the late residence on Fifteenth street, where the final ceremonies will take place at 3 p. m. to-morrow. Both houses of congress will adjourn at 2 p. m. to-morrow in respect to the deceased, and allow members to attend the funeral.

Confirmations.

Washington, February 18.—The senate to-day confirmed the nominations of the following postmasters: W. H. Kennon, Columbus, Mississippi; Wm. J. Bryan, Brenham, Texas; also the nomination of Maj. D. G. Swaine to be judge advocate general, and a number of other army appointments.

An Accidental Death Shot.

New York, February 17.—Gen. Herman Uhl, formerly business manager of the New York Staats Zeitung, and a prominent member of the National Guards, accidentally and fatally shot himself this afternoon at his home, 140 East twenty-second street. His family, consisting of wife and three children, were preparing for a drive in Central park, and Gen. Uhl with his brother-in-law, Otto Sartorius, was cleaning some small arms in the back parlor. General Uhl remembered a revolver in a closet of the parlor, which, he said, needed cleaning. He went to his closet. Suddenly the report of a pistol rang through the house and Gen. Uhl staggered out of the closet holding his hand to his left breast, and gasped: "Run for a doctor." He slowly ascended the stairs to his bed-room. His wife, alarmed by the report of his pistol, met him and helped him to his room. Again he called for a doctor, and said: "It is a pity I should die in such a manner." Dr. Klotz quickly arrived and a hasty examination convinced him the wound was fatal. The bullet penetrated his left breast near the heart and passed through the body in the direction of the right hip. To Gen. Uhl's inquiry whether he could live, Dr. Klotz shook his head sorrowfully, but said there was still hope. The General asked to be laid on his right side, and in that position he expired in a few minutes without again speaking.

Gen. Uhl was born here in 1842, and was the son of the founder of the Staats-Zeitung. On the death of his father he inherited a large interest in the Staats-Zeitung and became the business manager. This position he held after his mother married Oswald Ottendorfer, present editor of the Staats-Zeitung, and until last spring, when he sold his interest in the paper and made a tour of Europe.

The Staats-Zeitung says Gen. Uhl died after a half hour, having previously stated he did not know the pistol was loaded. His untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire German population. From 1863 until the last year he was business manager of the Staats-Zeitung, he was prominent in local and state politics, but never accepted political office. The only positions he accepted were paymaster-general of the National Guard and member of the board of directors of the Brooklyn Bridge company. Gen. Uhl leaves a wife and three boys.

New Orleans Notes.

New Orleans, February 18.—Trial of the three Decrouie brothers, charged with the murder of E. E. Mex, Jr., in August last, commenced Monday. Only three jurors have been obtained so far.

The libel case of Ex-Auditor Clinton, of the New Orleans Times, against the proprietor of the New Orleans Democrat, claiming $20,000 damages, was yesterday continued until the April term.

At the assembly of the Grand Council of Royal Masters of the state of Louisiana, yesterday, the proceedings of the national convention held at Detroit were unanimously ratified. This is the 9th state that has so ratified the proceedings, and therefore completes the organization of the general grand council.

Prohibition Defeated.

Wheeling, W. Va., February 18.—The proposed amendment to the constitution of West Virginia prohibiting manufacturing and sale of intoxicating drinks, was defeated in the senate to-day.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

Telegraphic News Notes of General Interest from the Old World.

Shaw's Manifesto.

London, February 18.—The manifesto issued by William Shaw, home rule member of parliament for county Cork, and addressed to Right Rev. McArthy, bishop of Cologne, reviews the course pursued by the Irish parliamentary party since he, Mr. Shaw, had the leadership, and condemns the programme adopted by that party, which he declares has been marked out for it across the Atlantic. Mr. Shaw continues: I can understand and respect revolutionists, but despise and condemn a mongrel that talks, blusters and hints at physical force, slinking away at the first hint of danger, leaving the poor people he has fooled helpless in the hands of an enraged class and government.

Declaration of War.

London, February 18.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Standard says: In consequence of Russia's advance on Herat by river and valley, Ayob Khan has declared war against the czar and has already occupied Maimund.

Bankrupt Spain—Loosening Screws.

Madrid, February 17.—It is stated that the Minister of Finance intends publishing an account of the actual position of the treasury, showing a deficit of 300,000,000 pesolats.

The premier will to-day submit for the King's approval a circular to the provincial government, explaining the government's programme, which will leave the press free to discuss the acts of ministers, and grant liberty of action to political parties so long as they respect the existing institutions which the government is resolved to energetically defend. Financial reforms are promised.

Opposition to the New Rules.

London, February 18.—The daily Telegraph this morning says: As soon as the new rules announced by the speaker of the house of commons yesterday were thoroughly comprehended, a large section of conservatives and liberals came to the conclusion that no arbitrary suppression of committees could be permitted, and that a strong effort must be made to prevent such a course.

Railroad Breaks Repaired.

New Orleans, February 18.—Breaks and washouts along the New Orleans and Mobile railroad have been repaired, and Superintendent Harham states that passenger trains will to-morrow resume trips, and freight trains the following day.

Commercial Travellers—Selling Goods by Sample.

St. Louis Republican.

Editor Republican—The present system of selling goods through salesmen by sample or otherwise, adopted by wholesale and manufacturing firms, is widening and extending, until there is hardly a hamlet or village in the land that is not daily visited by some commercial traveler.

The benefit resulting from this system are two-fold. First, it enlarges the trade of the houses represented, and educates the country merchant up to the wants and demands of the time; and second, he in turn introduces new lines and the latest novelties, so that his customers are soon well up with the styles and fashions of the day. The argument that the retail dealer must pay for the convenience of ordering goods at home instead of going himself to market is ridiculous and without foundation in fact. The travelers' expenses are quickly made up by increase of sales on the road over those he would make at home. A good active man is daily receiving orders, and stock is moving all the time, while houses that depend upon orders direct from dealers in dull seasons and little demand and reasonable goods move slowly; but firms represented in the country, when they find certain lines are accumulating, instruct their salesmen to "push" them, and at once they begin to move. In this day of enterprise and vigor and activity in business it is amusing to find now and then a firm stupid enough to believe that it is possible to retrograde to the ancient time when commercial travellers were unknown and the wheels of commerce only spasmodically moved with certain seasons. A firm told us they did a business of $300,000 made more than that now selling up into the millions. But that was before the era of railroads. Now quick travel and communication have changed everything, and the old fogy that is waiting for a return of old ways and the old system of doing business, may just as well "stop short," like grandfather's clock, and never try to run any more in the race of business.

The average public is acquainted with the manner and system of selling goods by sample through travelling salesmen; have a very confused and erroneous idea of it, and one not very complimentary, while those who really understand its workings know that a man to be a successful salesman must have judgement and force of character; that he must be good in style and manner; that he must have a good address and sufficient dignity to command respect; that he must be liberal and broad in his views and well informed; that he must be a good character reader and have the faculty of adapting himself to the peculiar temperaments of his customers, in short, he must be a well-balanced man, capable of holding his own with the present mercantile talent of the day. Such a man is an honor to his house and proves to be a most successful salesman. The general impression that the firm carries the representative, or rather that a first-class house can be as well represented by a second-class salesman, is erroneous. While the advantages are with a popular house, yet it must have a "good man" to represent, else it will lose trade. In distant localities the salesman is the only party known. He may have been selling for years, and yet the buyer has never met any of the firm. The merchant is favorably impressed with the representative, and as long as the house fills his orders promptly and satisfactorily he continues to buy. But let the firm fail in its duty, and at once there is a cessation of orders. When the traveler comes around the deviation is pointed out, and perhaps there is no defence. He had done well his part, but the house had not, and on his shoulders falls the omission. Personal solicitation and promises that in future orders will be filled to the letter may induce further patronage, but confidence—the foundation of all commercial success—has been shaken, and if everything is not entirely satisfactory in future a customer is lost.

Then again you will find good houses badly represented. The salesman fails to fulfill his part; he crowds his orders, he promises more than he can perform, he cuts on certain lines, and having taken the order leaves them out. The house fills the order as sent; they have fulfilled their part, but their agent has not, and a desirable customer is lost. So it is absolutely necessary that both salesman and the firm shall do well their duty to build up an enduring trade. In order to cover well the territory tributary to a city a wholesale firm divides it up and a specified route is given to each salesman which is known as his territory; this he speedily commences to work, and as he goes over and over it he learns the character and peculiarities of the buyers; he informs himself of their financial status and manner of conducting business, and soon becomes thoroughly conversant with his native territory. He makes it a point to reach his customers just about the time they are needing goods, and confidently calculates upon an order. He has always something new to present, or some attractive drive to offer, and will make a sale even though another man may have been just ahead in the same line. A warm business friendship soon springs up between buyer and seller, and it is as pleasant to the former to give an order as it is to the latter to receive it. A commercial traveler thus firmly established in the confidence and esteem of his customers holds well his trade in hand, and every year becomes more valuable to his principals.

Requiring as it does extensive experience and knowledge of business, it is surprising the amount of inexperienced talent in the country that is desirous of representing a commercial house. They look upon it as a soft place, and the position to fill, and then to be allowed $3 to $5 a day for expenses, just makes them foverish to try it; but it never occurs to those aspiring candidates that no wholesale firm does not propose to hire a novice, even if salary was no consideration. It costs in travelling expenses just as much for an inferior as a first-class salesman; one will push down the reputation of a house and the other build and add largely to its trade. Commercial travellers as a class are the most active, energetic men of the day. Ambitious to excel, they defy the elements, turn night into day, and overcome every obstacle that impedes success. They are not like other salaried men, content simply to fill their present position; they are always looking ahead, striving to surpass all previous efforts, and endeavoring to reach the highest grade of their profession. This is the class of men that the epithet "drummer" is so glibly applied in derision by those who have not the brains and force of character to compete with them. These are the men that are aiding so largely in widening, and expanding, and building up the vast trade that is making great commercial centres and enduring wealth, and of these many are to become the future merchants of your great metropolis.

W. D. McC.

Indicted for Perjury.

New Orleans, February 18.—L. Levy and Bernard Pickard, of the firm of Pickard & Levy, dry goods, No. 238 Decatur street, were indicted to-day for perjury in making affidavits as to their assets, giving a large number of names and sums of money due by them to said firm, while these persons were not indebted to them at all. This was done to enable the firm to sue for settlement under insolvency.

Martin Jones a well-to-do German farmer, of Harrison county, Ind., who died ten days ago, devised all his property to the inmates of the county poor asylum. His will confers all his real and personal property sold within a year, the money derived from the sale to be placed at interest as perpetual fund, and the interest to be used in supplying the paupers with such necessities as they may require and the county does not furnish.

Proceedings Ratified—Shooting in Arkansas.

New Orleans, February 17.—At the assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of the state of Louisiana to-day, the proceedings of the national convention of Delaware were unanimously ratified. This makes the ninth state that has so ratified; and, therefore, completes the organization of the General Grand Council.

A Democrat Little Rock special says in the shooting affray in Benton county, C. B. Gunther, brother of Congressman Gunther, shot and mortally wounded A. B. Gamble. The difficulty originated about the removal of a postoffice. Gamble knocked Gunther down, when Gunther seized a shot-gun and fired both barrels at Gamble, who fell to the ground saying, "I'm a dead man."

Scarlet fever is prevailing at Ash Grove, Greene county, Mo., to such an extent that it has been deemed advisable to close the public schools. Several deaths have occurred, and there are quite a number of very severe cases.

A notorious character named Billy Burk shot and killed Patrick Payton, at Scranton, Pa., on the 15th. Burk was captured by the aid of a telephone four miles from the city.

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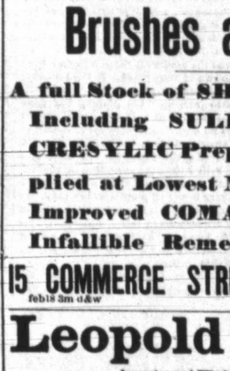

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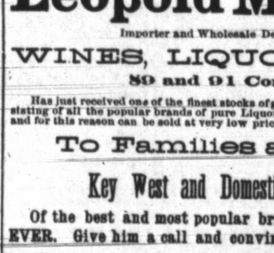

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THE latest exodus is that of Americans to Mexico. Large numbers go on every steamer, and the streets of the city of Mexico are thronged with them.

THE ladies of Atlanta, Ga., will hold a fair in that city next week for the purpose of building a hospital for afflicted destitute people without regard to color or creed.

FOURTEEN states have established railway commissions to supervise the management of railways. The plan appears to work well, otherwise it would not be so generally adopted.

AND now they call Jay Gould "the modern Puck," because he proposes to put a girdle of electric cables round the earth and make New York the telegraphic centre of the world.

THE EXPRESS is under great obligations to the mighty Momus for an invitation to his grand reception and ball at the opera house at Galveston on the first of March. Thanks. We will be represented on that festive occasion.

A MAN threw two superannuated eggs at an actress in a Philadelphia theatre, and was fined $500 for his little diversion. This is $3000 a dozen for eggs, and not very good eggs at that. The Waco *Telephone* thinks we are getting back to war prices.

THE white fashionable republicans in Washington are terror-stricken over the report that colored people have bought up most of the tickets to the inauguration ball. But they should not be distressed. Probably they will like it after they waltz around for an evening with some of the colored race.

MR. CHARLES R. FROGGATT an ex-Canadian immigration agent, is attempting to get a cheap notoriety in England through a general attack on the southwestern portion of the United States. At present he has only succeeded in getting Dr. Kingsbury and a host of Englishmen, who have traveled in this country, to write him down a liar. Merry England is an unhealthy country in which to circulate radical lies about the south.

THE Gainesville *Register* says: The press of the state generally favor the proposed constitutional amendment exempting manufacturers from taxation for a limited period. If we expect to bring capital here we must encourage it. Manufactures will cost the state nothing, so the people will not lose anything by exempting them from taxation, and but little, if any of the capital now in the state will be invested in them. The money will come from abroad, and it will also bring population. We have nothing to lose, but much to gain by the amendment.

THE Brownsville *Cosmopolitan* says: The Galveston *News* has shut down on this paper as an exchange, because we declined to give them about $40 worth of advertising space and the *Cosmopolitan* for their daily. This fearful act has fallen with crushing force on this paper, but we don't feel so badly crushed as we ought—probably because the San Antonio EXPRESS, with exactly the same news as the *News*, comes along a day or two earlier. Terrible, as is the act of the *News*, we reckon we can stand it without "busting." Good-bye, *News*! Ta, Ta!"

THE Dallas *Times* calls the Central railroad "the angel maker," in view of the number of fatal accidents that have occurred on that road during the past year. This is the way it announces a delay in the arrival of the trains: "The north-bound string of hearses on the "Angel-maker," due here this morning had not arrived at 1 o'clock this evening. Another wreck down the road. The north-bound due here last night did not reach here until this morning. The road has an infirmary at Houston, and another at Austin for its wounded, and it is rumored that it will establish one here."

Is there no good friend to the farmer boys of Texas who will do as did Mr. Stillman B Allen for the farmer boys of Maine? Mr. Allen offered three hundred dollars in two prizes to the Maine boy, under eighteen years of age, who raised the most Indian corn on one-eighth of an acre. Such an offer to the boys of Texas would be worth thousands of dollars to our state as an immigration document, and the report of the committee published in all of our state papers would attract the attention of agriculturalists all over the world. Cannot our fair association offer such a prize to the boys of Bexar county?

IF Texas wants to make herself independent, let her invite capital to come here and establish manufactories, by exempting them from taxation for at least a stated number of years. The buncombe speech of Mr. Denman, of Angelina, in the house on Thursday, on this subject, is worthy of that profound statesman, and it proves that asses have not lost the power of speech which they had in the days of Balaam.—Waco Examiner.

Mr. Denman, in his speech, only expresses a sentiment which we are sorry is prevalent in this country. Mr. Denman says the legal fraternity is the curse and bane of the country. Mr. Denman is a very small sized razor-backed demagogue from the piney woods, with not enough sense to entitle him to any notice from as good a paper as the Examiner. As he brags that he is without education, learing or refinement, not much is expected of him.—Dallas Times.

It is now in order for the Houston *Age* to rush to the defense of its friend, Mr. Denman.

IDA LEWIS, the heroine of Lime Rock light, has added another laurel leaf to her fame by the rescue of two members of the military band stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, Rhode Island, harbor, who, in attempting to cross the harbor on the ice, a day or two ago, broke through, and unless assisted would have drowned. The catastrophe happened near Lime Rock light house and was noticed by the keeper, Miss Lewis, who promptly went to their assistance. After much labor their rescue was accomplished by the heroine as they were sinking for the third time. This makes the list of those who owe their lives to the heroism of Miss Lewis number twenty. The heroine was feted and petted some twelve years ago when the story of her bravery was first published in the newspapers. Jim Fisk presented her with a beautiful and costly row-boat, and she received numerous other presents from wealthy visitors to her island home. But being annoyed rather than flattered by these attentions, she kept many of her heroic deeds from the knowledge of the reporters and sought to do her duty without the accompanying newspaper puffs that are so sought after by persons of less noble mind.

RICE-CORN.

The Kansas newspapers are again advising the cultivation of the rice-corn, or as it is better known, the Egyptian corn or Pampas rice, and are claiming wonderful results from small lots sown with it during the past and previous years. One of these enthusiasts says "it grows similar to sugar-cane, which it closely resembles. The seed forms at the top of the stalk, curving over and hanging down in a heavy bunch. In gathering, the corn snaps off readily at the curve—the heads being thrown into the wagon, and unloaded into convenient stalks, where they may be protected with a covering of straw until ready for thrashing. The corn is thrashed like wheat, though much more speedily, as an ordinary machine will separate two thousand bushels per day. Since the introduction of steam-thrashers the question of preparing the rice-corn for market is easily solved. With a little co-operation among the farmers in a neighborhood, a thrashing machine can be secured to go from farm to farm and perform the work of all in proper season, and at trifling cost to each. The grain is small, round, pure white in color, and weighs sixty pounds to the bushel—the same as wheat. After being ground it is equal to about one-third of flour and two-thirds of corn-meal mixed. When used in bread, or cooked for the table, it has a peculiar but not unpleasant taste, and affords a luxurious diversity from the regular farmhouse mess."

A Kansas correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune*, writing on the subject, says:

Egyptian corn, or Pampas rice, more commonly spoken of as rice corn, has been grown to some extent in Kansas for the last ten years,—the farmers at first devoting only small patches of ground to its cultivation, and gradually increasing the breadth, without, however, making any particular observation of its productive quality or its economic value. The crop was generally assigned a place in the farm-garden; and, of the amount raised, what was not reserved for seed the following year was usually fed to the chickens—it being noticed that they preferred it above any other food. In fact, many raised it especially for poultry.

Further experiments were made during the year 1879, with the same gratifying results,—the proportionate yield being in excess of the previous year, many fields producing as high as sixty-five bushels to the acre, while the average was forty bushels. Lack of rain did not effect it apparently, while other crops were literally burned up by the sun and hot winds which swept over the western part of the state during the growing season. The manner in which the grain withstood the heat, and matured in the very face of the drought, was a source of constant wonder to the farmers, and it seemed to put at defiance all the laws of nature. In several counties this corn was planted, cultivated, harvested and thrashed, in the absence of rain; and in a few localities the same results were accomplished without a particle of rain for one year. In these instances it was almost the only crop that succeeded, and was, therefore, of incalculable benefit to the settlers, who were entirely dependent upon this season's harvest,—having no surplus from last year to fall back upon, as was the case with those who had been in the state two or more years. In Ford county, where the extraordinary heat withered and killed the buffalo grass upon the plains, the rice-corn proved imperious to it, and made a good crop. It is no uncommon thing for rice-corn to attain its growth and head out well without rain during a period of three months. In fact, this is the rule rather than the exception in the region subject to drought. Hence the farmers feel that there is one crop upon which they can always depend, despite the eccentricities of what they are pleased to call "atmospheric influences." The usual adaptation of the soil for retaining moisture may account in part for the success of this crop.

The total acreage of rice-corn in Kansas for the year 1880 was 25,935 55, distributed as follows:

Counties.	Acres.	Counties.	Acres.
Allen	18	Mitchell	26
Barbour	333	Morris	55
Barton	1,032	Norton	48
Chase	147	Osborne	49
Cowley	15	Pawnee	7,072
Crawford	21	Phillips	15
Decatur	300	Pratt	604
Dickinson	15	Reno	259
Edwards	3,060	Rice	3 0
Elk	25	Rooks	12
Ellis	1,970	Rush	2,980
Franklin	15	Russell	875
Harper	91	Saline	110
Harvey	227	Sedgwick	16
Hodgeman	1,462	Shawnee	27
Kingman	265	Smith	19
Labette	20	Stafford	3,100
Lincoln	26	Trego	1,160
McPherson	16	Washington	46
Miami	29		

As will be seen by the foregoing table, the experiment was general throughout the state, the principal acreage, however, being confined to the western counties where the test was made the previous year. The developments corroborate those of 1879 in all important particulars, and fully justify the claims that have been made for this grain in regard to its utility and endurance, and give assurance of even better results in the future. In the Nile country, where it is known as "Dhoura," or Pampas rice, it is sown broadcast and tramped in by animals, yielding two crops each season. It is possible for two crops to be gathered the same year in Kansas, with a favorable season and a reasonable precipitation of rain, although the attempt has not yet been made in this latitude, public confidence in the weather department having been shaken of late.

From all the informat on furnished to the state board of agriculture, it is estimated that the average yield for two years past has been twenty-five bushels to the acre; possible yield, fifty to sixty bushels. This showing has been made under the most unfavorable circumstances, and without much practical knowledge of the subject by the farmers, many of whom had never heard of rice-corn until Secretary Gray obtained a limited quantity of seed from the display make by the Egyptian government at the centennial exposition, and distributed it here for trial. It is impossible to tell to what extent it may be cultivated hereafter, since its merits have been so generally recognized; it is certain that the farmers of western Kansas are fully convinced of its advantages to their locality, and will grow it extensively the coming year. Last spring the demand for seed was so great that the large surplus in Pawnee county sold readily at $2, and sometimes as high as $3, per bushel. The price next spring will probably be $1, so that the cost of planting will be less than most crops. One bushel will seed ten acres when sown broadcast, or twenty acres drilled. It is superior to any other grain for newly-broken ground,—many insisting that it does better on sod than on old soil. It does not require so much labor, care, and attention as Indian corn, although it undoubtedly grows best when thoroughly cultivated. It is also much more easily harvested than either Indian corn or wheat.

Our veteran agriculturalist, Greeley No. 2, on being called upon for his opinion on the subject, writes as follows:

"My experience with this corn or rice has not been such as to recommend its culture except in small patches. Before the war, some twenty years back, there was some excitement about this Dhoura corn. I procured some seed and planted in drills, same as corn. It stood the drouth well, and I think yielded about thirty bushels to the acre. At first I was pleased with it, but when I took some to the mill and tried it for meal, and making it into bread, it much resembled our yellow corn-meal. The bread looked bad and tasted flat and insipid. As my wife had quite a yard full of chickens, I tried it with them. They went for it, and seemed to relish it. I tried my horses with it; they also ate it, but not greedily; they preferred mesquite beans. I regard it as equivalent to sorghum seed, so I thrashed out a number of barrels of it and put it in my smoke-house for my chickens, if for nothing else. Imagine my surprise to find it full of weavels in thirty days time. I found the stalks large, vigorous and worthless for any thing, having roots like little trees, deep and numerous. It is with much difficulty they can be plowed up. As an impoverisher of land, this corn or rice is a success. I know of no crop that exhausts the land equal to this. But a small patch for chickens may do. But as a substitute for corn I do not think it will ever do. From three years' experience I cannot recommend it as a paying crop or one to plant except for fowls, not exceeding one-half acre to any one farm."

It is the interest of THE EXPRESS to prevent its agricultural readers from being imposed upon by the over-enthusiastic advocates of new grains and plants, while, at the same time, it is our desire to keep the farmers of Western Texas well posted in regard to new crops. We therefore invite those having raised this rice-corn to communicate with this paper and allow us to publish the results of their experience.

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE.

The question as to who was responsible for the failure of the Mier expedition during the dark days of the Texas republic has hitherto been a mooted one, but now Mr. George Lord, one of the Mier prisoners, comes forward with the following affidavit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BEXAR.

On the 16th day of February, A. D. 1881, personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, George Lord, and to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that about the 25th day of December, 1842, he was on the west bank of the Nueces river, Texas, when he heard Gen. Summerville say he had received a dispatch from President Sam Houston to break up this expedition at every hazard. What is to be done?

Col. Cooke made the answer:

General:—We cannot break up this expedition the men will mutinize, they are determined to cross the Rio Grande and fight the enemy, but my advise is to fling every impediment in its way and let it break itself up. The parties which were there was Gen. Summerville, Col. Cooke, Col. Bennett, Major Howard and Judge Hemphill.

GEORGE LORD,
One of the Mier Prisoners.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of February, A. D. 1881.

EDWARD MELER, Notary Public,
Bexar Co., TEXAS.

Mr. Lord promises to throw further light on the events of those troublous days which tried the souls of Texas patriots. He will contribute to THE EXPRESS a series of articles on Texas history, the first of which is promised as soon as he returns from Austin where he is now engaged in the interest of one of his former companions in arms.

Galveston Grist.

Special Correspondence San Antonio EXPRESS.

Galveston, February 16.—The dullness of Galveston for, the past two weeks is enough to set a sensational reporter wild. Cracksmen who kept our police on the alert, and called into requisition the entire force, supernumeraries and all, for two weeks, have suddenly ceased their depredations, and have evidently gone to more profitable fields.

Were it not for the occasional diversion afforded by "Three Points," a cheaper locality notorious for its vile dens of iniquity, inhabited by lewd women, and depraved men who are lost to every sense of decency and shame, who lie in wait for the unwary and pluck them of their hard earned wages, and then turn them adrift in the street to be picked up and bagged by the police, the city would be monotonous indeed. These sinks of iniquity are festering blots on the body politic of Galveston, veritable hot beds of crime and loathful disease, yet they flaunt their shame and vice in the face of respectability under the protection of a city license. The police, under these circumstances, are powerless to suppress them, and all they can do is to try and keep them within proper limits. Since the majority election has loomed into prominence, they have become more bold in their operations, feeling that greater immunity will be granted them, so as to secure their political influence at the polls. What a travesty upon our enlarged suffrage when such vile creatures are courted and hob-nobbed with by men aspiring to honorable positions, for the purpose of securing their votes! What will not some men do to secure political distinction? There is a certain a candidate for mayor—a mere novice in the way of politics, who has already promised the various positions in the gift of the chief executive, to more men, three times over, than there are positions to fill, if every gift within the municipality was at his disposal. No man at all versed in political knowledge would lay himself open in this manner to sure and certain defeat, when this indiscriminate promising becomes generally known, which it will before the present canvass is over.

Captain R. L. Fulton has developed such remarkable strength in the race for mayor, that it is causing much uneasiness among the ring who have controlled and managed the municipal legislation for their own aggrandizement. The Captain being an anti-ring candidate and espousing the cause of the people against the combinations, that have fattened and grown rich on the spoils of their manipulations of the city finances, has secured their enthusiastic support, and they are working like beavers for his election, while his opponents, Leonard and Fisher, are handicapped by being candidates of antagonizing factions of the ring, each of which is struggling for the supremacy. The people see in the election of either of these men, no relief from the usurpations of the ring, and if it is in their power, propose to elect a man who will step into the office of mayor, free and untrammelled, and who will see that their interests and rights are considered and protected. Thus far the political canvass has been devoid of excitement, and more hat rest seems to center in the election of an alderman from each of the even numbered wards; and each day some aspiring man announces himself as a candidate for aldermanic honors, and in some of the wards the canvass is becoming decidedly warm, and has virtually absorbed the interest felt in the forthcoming mardi gras. For the celebration of the latter, elaborate preparations are said to be in progress, but not belonging to the charmed circle, I am unable to speak by the card. Unless the pageant is better than it has been for the past two years, it will be a farce indeed. Two days are to be given up to jollity and fun, when mirth and folly will run riot, and mischief be rampant. When brazen creatures of the demi monde will rollick through the streets in male attire, enter saloons, drink and steal and be stared at by the rude crowd. While silly creatures in all manner of ludicous disguises will perambulate the streets, and by their absurd and ludicrous actions attempt to attract attention and excite laughter. When all the foolish beings of the town, by one silly impulse run mad, then comes Momus with his magic wand and glittering retinue of outriders, with a poorly equipped, ill lighted train of cotton floats, fitted up like cars, representing some intangible theme, then a reception and ball at artillery ball, and this is mardi gras at Galveston. People from the interior come and gaze upon Galveston's clownishnish for a day, and return home tired and disgusted, vowing they will never again be foolish enough to come to another exhibition. Year after year they come again to look upon a repetition of the same folly and frivolity. Yesterday as I was on my way down town Momus' messengers were out in their masks and regalia, delivering their cards of invitation to the favored, who had contributed liberally for the perpetration of the farce. I passed two old colored women who were gazing at the cavalcade, as it dashed by in its spangles, and as I did so I spoke to one and said, "Aunty, what do you think of it?" She replied, "Bress your soul, boss, I thinks de fools am not all dead yet." The old woman struck the nail square on the head.

The saengerfest, during easter week, in April, when seven hundred practical singers will assemble in this city, and engage in a musical tournament, will present greater and more solid attraction than all the mardi gras humbuggery that can be perpetrated in a month's time. If the people of the interior want enjoyment of a pure and elevating character, that appeals to their æsthetic taste, there is the time to come, and not to mardi gras, which in the very nature of the things, is nothing but a high farce. Those having the saengerfest in charge are making the most elaborate provisions for the comfort and entertainment of the thousands that are expected to visit the Island City on that week of music and pure, unadulterated solid comfort and enjoyment.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway is completed through to Belton, Bell county, and the company will soon have regular trains running through to that point. The business of this line taxes its rolling stock to the utmost capacity to meet its demand, and the company are doing a highly prosperous business. No halt will be made at Belton, but the Fort Worth extension and the main line will be pushed vigorously forward from Belton. There will be a joint discussion between Messrs. Fulton, Leonard and Fisher at the school house on East Broadway tonight upon the issues that enter into the present contest. Lively times are anticipated.

A. E. Strallon, a prominent citizen from Brazoria county, is in the city, and will sojourn a few days by the sounding sea. He represents that Maj. Kauters, in charge of the improvements at the mouth of the Brazos river, is pushing the work vigorously, and that large quantities of material are passing down the stream to be used in the improvements. You need not be surprised if the mouth of the Brazos has 22 to 25 feet of water across its bar before Galveston has 18 feet over hers. Kauters is a worker, and is very confident of erecting at the mouth of the Brazos the finest harbor on the coast.

The railroad depot was enlivened by a bridal party to-day, who were accompanied by a large number of friends to wish them *bon voyage* on the customary bridal trip. The charming bride's sister, a lovely girl, produced quite a sensation by becoming quite hysterical as the time approached for the departure of the train. It required the utmost efforts of her mother and other lady friends to quiet her; and as the train rolled out from the depot, she swooned away and had to be removed to her home in a hack.

It was the steamship "City of San Antonio," and not "State of Texas," as telegraphed you last night as having arrived from New York. She is now at her berth at Williams' wharf discharging a large quantity of merchandise.

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The prophecy of Cervantes, put into the mouth of Sampson Carrasco, that there is no tongue in which "Don Quixote" will not be translated, has been amply fulfilled. It is the one book of Spain which has become the property of all mankind. In the words of Sainte-Beuve, "Ce livre d'approprie, est devenu un livre d'humanité; c'est entre pour jamais dans l'imagination de tous." It has become, in a sense which the author himself could hardly have foresecen, what he predicted—the plaything of childhood, the study of manhood, the idol of old age. Every literature has its "Don Quixote"—every language has been enriched by its acquisition in new words, turns of phrase and ideas. To give a complete list of all the translations and their various editions has been the labor, yet unfinished, of many Cervantistas, and the history of the original is a biography in itself. The latest enumeration puts the number of foreign translations and editions of "Don Quixote" at something over 200, including the recent versions in Romaic and Guierati. There is no book in the world, the Bible only excepted, which has been so often translated and into so many languages.

To Spaniards themselves this extreme popularity abroad of Cervantes' masterpiece, to the prelodice of all other products of the Spanish genius, is a little puzzling and not wholly grateful. While proud of the homage which their great countryman receives from the outside world, they are not without misgivings that some of the entertainment which Don Quixote affords to foreigners is enjoyed at the expense of Spain and Spaniards. Being not quite sure whether laughter is a becoming tribute to the merits of a book so purely Spanish, they are inclined to resent this exclusive preference of Don Quixote by other nations. They have never decided whether for themselves they ought to laugh or be serious over his adventures, which are neither so romantic nor so ludicrous in Spanish as in any other language. The Spaniard who gravely assured Mr. Ticknor that there never was such a man as Don Quixote, and that his achievements were purely the invention of Miguel de Cervantes, is not without representatives even at the present day. One resource which never fails them is to allege that Don Quixote can never be translated; while is true only in the sense that its life, form and texture cannot be perfectly reproduced any more than those of any book of true art and highest genius. Richard Ford, who had all the wit, humor, learning, command of English and profound knowledge of Spain and Spaniards to qualify him for a translator, has declared it to be a mortal sin for any man to read Don Quixote except in the original. But, though thrice happy are they who are so gifted as to remain sinless in this respect, we must maintain that, purely and intensely Spanish as Don Quixote is the very quintessence of Espanoliano, there is a book which is more translatable—no book which loses less by translation.

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Notice is also hereby given, that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 4th, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m., pursuant to the By-laws of the Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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He manufactures artificial Stone Cisterns guaranteed against leakage, and a Porous Pipe Filter for Cisterns. Special attention is called to these Filters. Can be put in any Cistern. A splendid thing. No need now to drink filthy unfiltered water.
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Daily Express.

Saturday Morning, February 19, 1881.

Railroad Time Table.

THROUGH EXPRESS EAST—Daily except Sun
Leaves San Antonio ..... 6 45 a. m
" Seguin ..... 8.17 a. m
" Lulling ..... 9.14 a. m
" Columbus ..... 12.30 p. m
Arrives at Houston ..... 5.35 p. m
" at Galveston ..... 7.00 p. m
THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily except Sun
Leaves Houston ..... 8.35 a. m
" Columbus ..... 1.32 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
Arrives at Houston ..... 7.00 a. m
NIGHT TRAIN WEST—Daily except Sunday.
Leaves Houston ..... 5.45 p. m
Arrives at San Antonio ..... 9.30 a. m

Ticket Office Hours—From 9 a. m. to 12 m., from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 9 a. m. Sundays to 11 a. m., and 8 to 9 p. m.
N. B.—Trains run by Galveston time, which is 15 minutes faster than San Antonio time.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS
TO AND FROM THE
SAN ANTONIO POSTOFFICE.
RAILROADS.

Train mails for and from all points east of San Antonio—Arrive daily except Sunday by 7 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 45. a. m.
Train mails for and from all points beyond Houston—Arrives daily except Monday by 9:30 a m. Departs daily except Monday at 4 p. m.
Train mails close at 5:45 a. m. and 2:45 p. m. Stage mails close half an hour previous to time of departure.
STAGE LINES.
Fredericksburg—Arrives daily by 11:30 a. m. Departs daily at 1:30 p. m.
Eagle Pass—Arrives daily by 6 p. m. Departs daily at 6 a. m.
Laredo—Arrives daily except Tuesday by 4 a. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.
Corpus Christi—Arrives daily except Monday by 6:30 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 11 a. m.
Bandera—Arrives daily except Sunday by 9 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.
Frio town—Arrives daily except Monday by 9 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.
Helena—Arrives daily except Sunday by 4 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.
Rosanville—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.
OFFICE HOURS.
Stamp, money order and register department from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.
General delivery from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Agricultural.

The last New Jersey cranberry crop of 402,630 bushels was the largest ever known.

The cotton crop in Egypt is worth more than all the obelisks ever raised in that country.

Mr. McDonald, of the Elgin (Ill.) Sorghum Works, says that as a rule 40 per cent of the juice of cane is lost in expressing.

The New Ulm (Minn.) Refinery met with good success as the past season in manufacturing syrup. About 6,000 gallons were made.

"Is that mule tame?" asked a farmer of an American dealer in domestic quadrupeds. "He's tame enough in front," answered the dealer.

In Denmark pleuro-pneumonia has broken out among the cattle at Holback in Zealant. Of forty-seven head of cattle that were killed, five were found to have been suffering from this disease.

When in one State a million and three-quarters of dollars' worth of stock die of disease in a year, there ought to be a great field for the employment of veterinary surgeons. And yet this field is at present comparatively unoccupied.

The Madras Mail says 366 bullocks, 413 cows, 151 calves, 87 buffaloes 113 sheep, 114 goats, 20 horses or ponies, 15 asses, 37 dogs and 2 pigs were destroyed by tigers and cheetahs in the Madras Presidency during the last quarter in 1880.

A Gentleman living at Fifteen-mile Creek, Waco county, Or., states that even should the weather moderate at once $100,000 will not cover the loss to stock in that region. Cattle and sheep are dying by the wholesale, but few ranchers comparatively being prepared with feed.

A State Industrial School is to be established in Colorado. Greeley, Saguache and Golden contended for the institution and the latter won—mainly because there is a building there belonging to the state, which can be utilized for the purpose by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars.

At the Minnesota Cane Growers' meeting, held last week at Minneapolis, a request was made of the members that they furnish the Secretary the amount of syrup they had made during the season. It footed up 115,816 gallons. They have on hand 14,600 gallons. This amount of syrup, had the season been favorable, would have made at six pounds to the gallon, nearly 700,000 pounds of sugar, or 345 tons.

M. Lecard, who brought 50,000 seeds of a grape-bearing plant from the banks of the Niger to France is dead. He had offered these seeds to the Government for the modest sum of £20,000. His offer, however, had been declined and instructions forwarded to the French authorities in Africa to search for the plants in question.

The new butter bill which has been spread before the Ohio Legislature proposes to make any landlord or boarding-house keeper liable to a fine of $10 and ten days' imprisonment who does not inform his guests of the composition of the butter he sets before them. The bill would be complete if its provisions could be extended to sausage and hash.

In the county of Suffolk, England, the deaths from the foot and mouth disease in one week are reported as follows: 1,364 head of cattle, 749 sheep and 157 pigs, and yet we are importing stock from that county every week. It is hoped that buyers in the West and South will note this fact, for there are many counties quite as badly afflicted as Suffolk, and we dare not risk its introduction here. The disease is not necessarily fatal but is highly epidemic.

A HISTORIC WHISTLE.

A Relic With a Curious History Owned by a Georgia Man.

St. Louis Democrat.

Mr. Norval Ferguson, of Athens, Georgia, owns a whistle which is, he says, the whistle that the poet Robert Burns wrote a ballad about. Mr. Ferguson was in St. Louis last Tuesday, and while here he showed the whistle to a few intimate friends. It is not at all remarkable in appearance—just like the common ebony whistles sold by nearly all dealers in toys—about two inches long, half an inch wide at the mouth and ornamented with a little ball at the end the fingers clasp when the whistle is being blown. Its authentic history is curious, and dates back to the time when Anne of Denmark went to Scotland with James the Sixth. In the train of Queen Anne there was a Danish gentleman of gigantic stature and great prowess, a matchless champion of Bacchus. He challenged the Scottish courtiers to contest for the possession of the whistle. A number accepted. The contests were scenes of bacchanalian riot. At the commencement of the orgies the Dane laid the whistle on a table, and whoever was able to blow it last, everybody else being disabled by the potency of the bottle, to him the whistle was awarded as a trophy of victory. The Dane produced credentials of his victories, without a single defeat, at the courts of Warsaw, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow and several of the petty courts in Germany. After many overthrows on the part of the Scots the Dane was encountered by Sir Robert Lawrie, of Maxwellon, who, after three days and three nights' hard contest, left the Scandinavian under the table, "and blew on the whistle his requiem shrill." Sir Walter, son to Sir Robert Lawrie, afterwards lost the whistle to Walter Riddel, Esq., of Glenriddel. It continued in possession of the Riddels until Friday, October 16, 1795, when it was contended for, as related in Burns' ballad, by Sir Robert Lawrie, descendant of the other Sir Robert aforementioned; Robert Riddel, Esq., descendant of Walter Riddel, and Alexander Ferguson, of Craigdarroch, likewise descended from Sir Robert. It was Ferguson's fortune to carry off the hardwon honors of the field. But what a capacity they all must have had for wine! Burns tells how they ate a sumptuous dinner and then drank claret:

"Six bottles apiece had well wore out the night.
When gallant Sir Robert, to finish the fight,
Turn'd o'er in one bumper a bottle of red,
And swore 'twas the way that their ancestors did."

Whereupon Riddle "left the foul business to folks less divine," but the others continued the contest.

"The gallant Sir Robert fought hard to the end;
But who can with fate and quart bumpers contend?
Though fate said a hero should perish in light,
Still up rose bright Phœbus, and down fell the knight."

The victor, Alexander Fergusson, was an ancestor of the present owner of the whistle.

The Valley of the Jordan.

The valley of the Jordan would act as an enormous hothouse for the new colony. Here might be cultivated palms, cotton, indigo, sugar, sweet sorghum, bearded bananas, pineapples, yams, sweet potatoes, and other field and garden produce. Rising a little higher, the country is adapted to tobacco, maize, castor-oil, millet, flax, sesamum, melons, gourds, cumin, coriander, anise, ochra, brinjals, pomegranates, oranges, figs—and so up to the plains where wheat, barley, beans and lentils of various sorts, with olives and vines, would form the staple products. Gilead especially is essentially a country of wine and oil; it is also admirably adapted to silk culture; while among its forests, carob or locust bean, pistachio, jujube, almond, balsam, kali, and other profitable trees grow wild in great profusion. All the fruits of southern Europe, such as apricots, peaches and plums, here grow to perfection; apples, pears, quinces thrive well on the more extreme elevation, upon which the fruits and vegetables of England might be cultivated, while the quick-growing eucalyptus could be planted with advantage on the fertile but treeless plains. Not only does the extraordinary variety of soil and climate thus compressed into a small area offer exceptional advantages from an agricultural point of view, but the location of the Dead sea within its limits would furnish a vast source of wealth, by their exploitation of its chemical and mineral deposits. The supply of chlorate of potassium, 350,000 tons of which are annually consumed in England, is practically inexhaustible; while petroleum, bitumen, and other lignites can be procured in great quantities upon its shores. There can be little doubt, in fact, that the Dead sea is a mine of unexplored wealth, which only needs the application of capital and enterprise to make it a most lucrative property.—(The Land of Gilead—Oliphant.

A WONDERFUL CURE.

A Cripple Restored to Health—The Strange Incantations of a Tramp and Their Effect.

Cincinnati, February 7.—At 129 Spring street, this city, there lives a man named Ed. Spencer, an employee of the Bell telephone company of this city. Spencer has a wife and two children, one of them a pretty little girl of two and a half years. This little child, since she was three months old has been a cripple, suffering from a weak spine. The trouble started with a severe attack of scarlet fever, and up to a few days ago the little sufferer was unable to move her head from side to side, or to turn it at all. Her neck, besides being crooked, toyed her head way over almost to her shoulder, was stiff, and whenever she wanted to look down so weak was her spinal column that she had to support the weight of her little head by holding her hand to her chin. She could not sit on the floor on account of her deformity, and when left prostrate at any time could only get on to her feet when assistance was afforded. Her parents have kept themselves poor by the payment of the bills of physicians who have claimed to be able to cure the little sufferer and in buying mechanical appliances to attach to her back and neck. So powerful have been the medicines with which she has been dosed that she has been thoroughly salivated, having now, before her third summer, lost all but two or three of her first set of teeth. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer had come to utterly despair of ever seeing their child anything but an unsightly cripple, and had therefore ceased to consult physicians. On Saturday, after Mr. Spencer had gone to his work, and while Mrs. Spencer was removing the breakfast dishes, a tramp came to the kitchen door and solicited something to satisfy his hunger, claiming not to have had anything to eat for two whole days. The sympathy of the hostess was at once aroused, and inviting the stranger in, she told him if he were hungry enough to be satisfied with coffee and bread and butter he was welcome. The tramp seated himself at the table, and in a very few minutes demonstrated the truth of his statement in regard to his long fast, at the same time volunteering the information that he was about 55 years old, that his name was McGuire, and that he came from Ireland. Just about as the visitor's appetite was satiated, the little cripple, who has been sleeping in an adjoining room, awoke. Mrs. Spencer straightway brought her into the kitchen, when the stranger discovered the deformity and inquired: "What's the matter of your child's head? Why does she hold it so much to one side?" The mother offered the explanation already given, when the tramp asked to examine the child, which request Mrs. Spencer reluctantly granted. Placing his hand on the back of the little girl's neck the stranger began rubbing and at the same time muttering over some incoherent incantation. This he continued for a few moments, and then he arose, released the child, and, still muttering, unceremoniously left the house. As he went out Mrs. Spencer's aunt, a near neighbor, came in, and instantly on discovering the little girl, which the tramp had but just released, exclaimed, "Why, look at that child! See! her neck is straight. See! she can turn her head. Just look at her! Why, she is as agile as her sister." And so she was. For a few moments the mother could not believe that she saw aright, and probably would not had not the aunt been there to assure her that she was not in a dream. Soon the neighbors came running in to behold the wonderful transformation, and then Jake Dougherty, also a telephone employee, and a brother of Mrs. Spencer, hurried to witness the change. Naturally he dispatched the messenger who had conveyed to him the news, and would only be convinced by a visit to his sister and the sight of his little niece, now almost restored. Of course, this queer proceeding has excited much comment among the people of Spring street—those who knew the deformity of the girl, and who now see her comparatively well. Ed. Spencer is not a believer in the supernatural. For this change, however, he offers no explanation. He knows that his child two weeks ago, when in the morning he left the house, was badly deformed, and that when he returned in the evening she was, except a little lingering weakness in the spine, a perfect child. Since the strange visit the tramp has not been seen.

Russia's Superstition.

From the London Telegraph.

From Henri Lorm's interesting personal reminiscences of Russia we extract the following hitherto unpublished anecdote, curiously illustrative of the superstition that was one of the great maestro's leading characteristics. In the year 1835 King Louis Philippe presented Rossini with a magnificent repeater, which the latter was extremely proud of, and carried in his right waistcoat pocket every day for some six years. One afternoon as he was showing it to some acquaintances at the Cafe Helder, a strange gentleman walked up to the table at which he was sitting and addressed him with the words: "M. Rossini, you do not know the secrets of your watch, although you have worn it for such a long time. Will you permit me to reveal them to you?" Rossini, with an ironical smile, handed him the watch, when, greatly to his surprise, the stranger touched a hidden spring, and a false lining to the back of the watch flew open, disclosing the maestro's portrait, painted in miniature, and surrounded by a wreath of enamelled Arabic characters. Interrogated as to how he came by his knowledge of the watch secret, the existence of which Rossini had never before suspected, the stranger avowed himself the maker of the costly toy, but, oddly enough, positively declined to explain the signification of the Arabic words encircling the likeness, although repeatedly and urgently solicited by Rossini to do so. From that moment Rossini, convinced that some evil spell must be contained in the mystic characters which their author steadfastly refused to interpret to him, conceived so unconquerable a fear of the watch that he never again wore it. After his death it was found by his heirs securely sealed up and hidden away in an old commode which apparently had not been opened for several years, as its contents were covered with thick dust.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch published, on the 15th inst., a very full report of the average present condition and prospect of the winter wheat crop in the districts tributary to that city. The report shows that so far the damage by severe weather has been very slight and only a few localities have suffered. The acreage is much larger than last year. The present condition of wheat is favorable and the prospect fair to good. Reports from Illinois are particularly encouraging, and indicate a large yield of an extra quality.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Market Reports by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New Orleans, February 18.—Sight 1.00 per 1000 premium; sterling bank 4 85½; consols higher 0-16@0¾.

New York, February 18—money 4@6; exchange 483@483¼; government bonds steady; new 5's, 100¼; 4¼'s, 112¾; 4's, 113¾; state bonds dull, except for Louisiana consols, which rose 7 per cent. to 64½ and reacted to 63.

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, February 18.—Noon.—Cotton—in moderate inquiry, which is freely supplied; uplands 6 7-16d.—Orleans 6 9-16d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000 bales. Sales for the week 55,000 bales; speculation and exports, 2,700 bales; exports 5,000 bales; actual exports 4400 bales; imports 224,000 bales; American 105,000 bales; stock 718,000 bales; American 566,000 bales; afloat 38,000 bales; American 30,000 bales.

Liverpool, February 18.—Uplands, low middling clause, April delivery, 6 17-32d.

Liverpool, February 18.—4 p. m.—Cotton—sales, American, 8,300 bales; uplands, low middling clause, March and April delivery 6 15-32d; June and July 6 31-64d; July and August 6 21-32d.

Galveston, February 18.—Cotton—receipts 3018 bales; market closed quiet; middling 11¼; sales 1045 bales.

New York, February 18.—Cotton—firm; sales 1938 bales; uplands 11 9-16c; Orleans 11 15-16c; weekly—net receipts 47,327 bales; gross 67,337; exports to Great Britain 9,674 bales; France 238 bales; continent 1,604 bales; sales 6,951 bales; stock 186,653 bales.

New York, February 18.—Cotton—net receipts 503 bales; gross, 2,913 bales.—Future closed steady; sales, 108,100 bales; February, 11.07@March, 11.08@11.10; April 11 6[illegible]@11 6; May 11.26@11.28; June 11.38@11.40; July 11.38@11.40; August 11.53@11.54; September 11.56@11.60; October 11.13@11.15; November 10.96@10.98.

St. Louis, February 18.—Cotton—steady; middling 11¼c; low middling 10¾c; good ordinary 9¾c; receipts 1,058 bales; shipments 1,754; sales 1,001; stock 42,892; weekly net receipts 9,194; shipments 8,593; sales 7,761.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, February 18.—The comparative statement of cotton for the week ending today: Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 144,787; same week last year, 121,54[illegible]. Total receipts to this date, 4,375,395; same date last year, 4,061,288. Exports for the week, 110,332; same week last year, 101,839. Total exports to this date, 2,767,449; same date last year, 2,332,598. Stock at all United States ports, 884,049; same time last year, 998,372. Stock at all interior towns, 157,364; same time last year, 186,545. Stock at Liverpool, 718,000; same time last year, 41,300. Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 308,000; same time last year, 281,000.

New Orleans, February 18.—Cotton—steady; sales, 8,500 bales; ordinary, 8¾c; good ordinary, 9¾c; low middling, 10¾c; middling, 11¾c; good middling, 12¼c; middling fair, 13¼c; receipts net, 13,824 bales; gross, 13,611 bales; exports, Great Britain, 9,748 bales; continent, 2,867 bales; stock, 377,239 bales. Futures steady; 9,000 bales February, 11.25@11.26; March, 11.34@11.35; April, 11.[illegible]@11.50; May, 11.38@11.39; June, 11.49@11.50; July, 11.59@11.60; August, 11.65@11.66; September, 11.15; October, 10.75@10.80; week's sales, 48,350 bales; receipts, net, 57,779 bales; gross, 59,928 bales; exports, Great Britain, 31,253 bales; continent, 19,978 bales; coastwise, 2,169 bales.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

New Orleans, February 18.—Flour—scarce and firm; superfine, $3.25@3.75; XX, $4.25@4.50; XXX, $4.75@5.00; higher grades, $5.25@6.25. Shoulders, loose, $5.75; packed, $5.75@5.87½; clear rib, $7.75@7.87½; clear, $8.12½@8.25. Bacon—good demand; 6¾@8¾@8⅞@9⅛c. Hams—quiet; choice sugar-cured canvassed, 11@11¼c. Wheat—steady; western receipts, $1.06@1.10. Coffee—dull; cargoes, ordinary to good, 11@13¾c. Sugar—active and firm; common to good common, 5⅛@6⅛c; fair to fully fair, 6⅛@6⅝c; prime to choice, 6⅝@7c; yellow clarified, 7⅞@8⅛c. Molasses—good demand; common 25@28c; centrifugal 26@27c; fair 33@34c; prime to choice, 36@40c; frosted, 15@35c; cistern bottom, 30@32c. Rice—active and firm, ordinary to choice, 4¾@6¾c.

New York, February 18.—Coffee—dull, easier. Rio 9@10½c. Sugar—steady, Martinique 6⅝c; Trinidad 6 3-16c; fair to good refining 7¼c; refined firm; standard A 8⅝c.

St. Louis, February 18.—Flour—steady, unchanged. Whisky—steady, $1.06. Pork—higher, $13.75. Lard—higher, nominal. Bulk meats—higher, firm; shoulders $5.00; sides, $8.25. Bacon—higher; shoulders $5.87½; sides $8.87½.

GRAIN MARKET.

Kansas City, February 18.—Wheat—No. 2 spot 86c; No 3 spot 83½c.

New Orleans, February 18.—Corn—good demand at full prices, 56@58c. Oats—quiet, 44c.

HIDE MARKET.

New York, February 18.—Hides—moderately active; New Orleans, 10½c; Texas, 11½@12½c.

WOOL MARKETS.

New York, February 18.—Wool—dull; buyers' favor; light demand.

St. Louis, February 18.—Wheat—dull; a shade lower; No. 2 red fall, $1.01½@$1.01¾ cash; $1.04½@1.02½ April. Corn—dull, a shade better; 37½@38c cash; 39½c April. Oats—dull, 33½@33¾c cash; 34½c May.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

St. Louis, February 18.—Cattle—inactive, lower; receipts 2500; shipments 1500; adequate shipping facilities; stocked business; exports $3.25@5.40 head; goodto choice shipping $4.50@5.10 medium to fair $3.85@$4.40; prime to choice but-hers' steers $4.60; cows and heifers $3.25@$4.00; feeders $3.50@$4.35; stockers $2.50@$4.25. Sheep—steady; fair to good $4.00@$4.85; choice to fancy $5.00@$5.50; receipts 2300; shipments 400. Hogs—active, 10c lower; light shipping $5.25@$5.75; porkers and Baltimores $5.75@$6.00; mixed packing $5.50@$5.80; choice fancy $6.15@$6.50; receipts 5600; shipments 3000.

Chicago, February 18.—Journal reports cattle receipts 2500; shipments, 4400. Everything snow-bound, trade light but firm; common to fair shipping, $4.25@4.70; good to choice, $4.90@5.30; exports, $5.40@5.80; butchers easier, bulls declined 25 cents, selling at $2.50@2.40; cows and mixed stuff, $2.75@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25. Sheep—receipts, 7200; market, fair demand; common to medium, $4.20@4.50.

Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Friday, February 18, 1881.

To-day being a bright and beautiful day there was a marked improvement in general trade. Freighters are scarce, however, and goods bought by western merchants are slow in being shipped.

Several small lots of hides changed hands at our quotations. There is not enough of stock on hand to give the market any character, but our quotations still govern.

Wood is rather scarce, as is general country produce. Eggs, butter and fowls of all kinds are in good demand.

In the live stock line, some few horses, coming from the surrounding country, and placed in the hands of dealers, changed owners at fine prices. The large lots of horses that have been expected for weeks past are still unarrived.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.—The following were the receipts and shipments via the G. H. & S. A. railway to-day:

Receipts—One car of flour, for George Dulnig; one of old railroad iron, for D. B. Richardson, contractor; one of corn, for F. G. Houston; one of beef cattle, for R. F. Sellers; three of beer, for Paul Wagner; two mules for Ed Hall; also ten cars of general merchandise.

Shipments—There were no other shipments to-day than 4,000 pounds of mixed merchandise, to points down the road.

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE—	
Silver Coin	¼ dis. to par
Mexican Dollars	85
Mexican halves	40
Mexican quarters	20
New York exchange, bankers	par to ¼ pre.
New Orleans exchange	par to ¼ pre
Galveston exchange	par to ¼ pre.
St. Louis exchange	par to ¼ pre.
Money—	
Bank discounts, good paper	10@12 per ct.
City and County Bonds	none offered
GROCERIES—	
Good Middling	9¾
Middling	9¾
Low Middling	8¾
Good Ordinary	7¾
Ordinary	7¾
Low Ordinary and Trash	nom
DRIED FRUITS, Etc.—	
Apples	Nominal
Barley	5@6¼c
Beans, white	5@5¼
Citron	22c
Currants	10c
Dates	9c
Peas, split and green	6c
Prunes, French	9c
Prunes, Turkish	8¾
Layer raisins, whole, per box	$3.00@$3.25
" halves "	1.50
COFFEE—	
Rio, fair per lb	13½
Rio, good fair	15
Rio, prime	17
Rio, choice	19
Rio, ground	22
Chicory	15
Tea	$9.10
Hills extract of tobacco, retail per can	$6.25
Bennett's Black Rapa	$15.00
Bennett's Diamond	$8 00
HIDES—	
Medium, heavy weight, 20lbs and over	15@16
Mexican, light wet flint, 15 to 20 lbs	14@15
Butchers, selected 20 lbs and over	14½@15
Butchers, light, 15 to 20 lbs	14@15
Country, selected, 20 lbs and over	14@15
Country, light, 15 to 20 lbs	13½@14½
Kips, 7 to 15 lbs	15
Bulls, calves and damaged	7@8
Deer	30@35
Goat, selected	22@28
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	1.60½
" " " " bales	1.24
To Philadelphia, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.60
" " " " bales	1.24
To Baltimore, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.60
" " " " bales	1.20½
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
GRAIN—	
Spring wheat	$1.0@1.15
Red Winter Wheat No. 1	$1.30
" " " No. 2	1.30
" " " No. 3	1.20
Wheat No 1	$1.30@1.35
Wheat No. 2	$1.30
Wheat No. 3	$1.35@1.20
White Corn	60@65
Oats	55
Rye No 2, per bushel	90@$1.00
Cracked corn	60@65
Corn meal	62½@65
Ground mixed corn and oats	$1.85@2.00
Wheat Bran, per hundred pounds	$1.0@1.25
Corn bran per hundred pounds	75@75
Purified middlings per hundred pounds	$3.00
Common " " " "	$2.50
Shorts per hundred pounds	$1.25@1.40
Corn fodder, per hundred bundles	$2.00@$2.20
Hay, per ton	$12.00@15.00
New hay bulk per ton	$8.00@$10.00
Best Rust proof seed oats	60@65
LAND CERTIFICATES—	
Alternates	$51.00
CRANBERRIES—	
Per barrel	$10.00
WOOL—	
Fall clip	22@28
Good, damaged	15
Kid	15@1
Sheep Skins	35@$1 2
LIVE STOCK—	
Cows, per head	$12 00@14 00
Milch cows, per head	16 00@20 00
Yearling Steers and Heifers	5.00@5.50
Two year old steers & heifers, per hd	7 50@8 00
Three " " "	10 00@11 00
Mexican ewes, per head	1.50@1.60
Improved Mexican	1.75@2.25
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	1.60 2 00
" " 80 to 95 lbs	1.50 2 25
Horses, unbroken, 14 hands and upward	$ 4 @18
Broken horses, 14 hands and upward	$25 to $35.
Mules 14 to 14 hands	$25@$50.
First class mares, by carload	$15@$16.
LARD—	
Tierces, per lb	10¾@11
Cans " "	11¼@12¼
CANDLES—	
Star, 6's, 7's and 8's, per box	$4.75@5.75
Paraffine, colored, per lb	28
ALES, PORTER, Etc.—	
Mueller's beer, quarts, pts per cask 6 dz	$22 0
Doelger's ale, " " "	22 0
English ale, pints, " "	21 0
English porter, pints, " "	30 0
" " quarts, " "	29 0
St. Louis beer, Anheuser qts	14.50
Milwaukee, Schlitz quarts	14.50
BUTTER—	
Western	35@40
Northern, per lb	18@22
Common Country per lb	15@25
Dairy " "	22@30
Turkeys " "	60@$1.00
Wild turkeys, hens	60@80
" gobblers	75@90
Chickens, retail	20@25
" wholesale, per doz	$2.00@2.50
Hens, per doz	2.50@2.75
Ducks	50@60
Rabbits	10@20
Quail per doz	75@$1.00
SUGARS—	
Fair, per lb	10
Yellow clarified	11
A. coffee	11½@
New York A	12
Crushed	12
Powdered	12
New York Golden C	10¾
LUMBER—	
Texas pine, rough, per M	$19.00@$20.00
" dressed on one side, per M	$23.00
" " both sides, per M	26.00
" flooring, per M	25.00
White pine siding, clear	27½
" second class	22½
Florida pine, dressed, per foot	2¾
" flooring, "	3c
Laths, white pine, per M	6.50
Laths, Louisiana pine, per M	5.00
Shingles, Long & Co., O. K., per M	5.00
" " " A. " "	4.75
" " " B. " "	3.75
" " " C. " "	3.75
" Russell's No. 1 " "	4.00
" Moore & Co., No. 1 " "	5.00
" Star A. Cedar " "	5.00
" Pine " "	3.00
SHEEP DIP TOBACCO—	
Black horse per cwt	$15.00
Bennett's Diamond	8.00
ONIONS—	
Onions per lb	5¼c
VINEGAR—	
Common, per gallon	30
Pure cider	40@50
FUEL—	
Wood, per cord	$5.50@$4.50
Charcoal, per barrel	30 @ 40c
Coal per ton	$5.00@6.00
POTATOES—	
Irish, per lb	1¾@2
Sweet, per bushel	40@50
CIDER—	
Apple per gal	35@40
EGGS—	
Per dozen	20@25c
APPLES—	
Green per bbl	$5.00@$5.50
MARKET HOUSE PRICES—	
Beef	6
Veal	7
Mutton	8
Pork	8
Tripe	10
BACON—	
Long clear sides	10¼
Short	10⅛
Breakfast canvassed	12
RICE—	
Louisiana, per lb	7¼
Carolina	9
WHISKIES AND BRANDIES—	
Best brands	$2 25@3 00
Common brands	1 25@1 50
Best brandis brandy	5 20@6 00
NUTS—Retail Prices	
Brazil Nuts per lb	22c
Almonds " "	14
Filberts " "	10
Lentils " "	10
Pecans " "	10
FLOUR—	
XX	7.50
XXX	8.00
Family, choice	8.50
Enchermons No. 1	$8.50

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS
No Time Should be Lost
If the stomach, liver and bowels are affected, to adopt the sure remedy, Hostetter's Stomach

Daily Express.

Saturday Morning, February 19, 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. Feb. 18.

Locality.	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Rain	Weather.
San Antonio	29.95	74	W	.01	fair
Sill	30.07	26	N	.05	lt snow
Elliott	29.81	18	N	.11	cloudy
Concho	29.74	63	NW	.....	clear
Eagle Pass	29.95	75	NW	.....	fair
Stockton	30.01	65	NW	.....	clear

Weather Indications for To-day.

Washington, February 18.—Indications for the west gulf states: Rain followed by clearing weather; southwest veering to colder northwest rains; higher barometer

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

—Another norther.

—Yesterday's breeze dried the streets.

—Don't fail to attend the Matinee.

—Matinee at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures the fever and ague.

—Sale of lots at the courthouse Monday Feb. 21.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic restores the appetite.

—Peach blossoms were not injured by the late cold.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures Dyspepsia.

—The weeping willow trees are growing green with leaves.

—A lot of choice spring suitings already received at Pancoast and Son's.

—An upstairs room, suitable for two, vacant at Mrs. J. G. Murphy's. feb18-3t

—Twenty dozen rich silk-embroidered ties at reduced prices. NEWMAN & Co.

—Our new goods will be in next week. feb17-tf. PANCOAST & SON.

—A little general freight is beginning to arrive via the International.

—All is going well in the move to have a fair in this city the coming fall.

—For a fine necklace and locket call on E. Hertzberg next to National bank.

—For choice imported cognacs, champagnes and cordials, go to H. Grenet's.

—Selling trees at reduced prices for a few days—Main street, opposite DAILY EXPRESS.

—The Texas Express Co. have extended their lines to San Antonio over the I. & G. N. R. R.

—Seed potatoes! Seed potatoes! Early Rose Peerless and Goodrich. Carload for sale by H. GRENET.

—For those distressing diseases peculiar to women Day's Kidney Pad is invaluable. For sale by F. Kalteyer & Son.

—The sale of city lots at auction at the courthouse will be continued on Monday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

—Citizens residing south of Washington square, west of the San Pedro, will appeal to the waterworks company for water.

—Dolorosa street near the San Pedro bridge should be filled in at once. Wagons cannot pass that way as the street is left.

—The boys at the Sunset depot are amused of afternoons by a buxom school girl that passes that way and flings handfuls of kisses at them.

—The Western Union telegraph company is taking down the old wire from this city to Austin, and putting up a new wire along the line of the International.

—The 16th infantry band gave another delightful performance on Alamo plaza last evening, which was attended by a great many persons, ladies and gentlemen.

—A Mexican by the name of Andreas Sanchez was arrested yesterday on affidavit of C. Stucke, charging him with having stolen a bolt of jeans, valued at $14.

—Father Neraz has as yet received no notification of his appointment as bishop of this Catholic diocese, but informs the reporter that there can hardly be a mistake about it.

—Work on the International freight depot progresses slowly on account of the inability of the contractor to obtain lumber as rapidly as wanted. The frame is now being raised.

—If you have not seen and priced the jewelry at E. Hertzberg's you do not know how cheaply you can buy articles in his line. You will find at his place all the newest styles and novelties in the jewelry.

—Duffey, Arnold and Sayles, confined at the poorhouse, escaped night before last. Duffey and Arnold were in for thirty days for stealing, and Sayles for gambling. Duffey was convicted of chicken stealing.

—Mr. John Beckmann will reorganize the old turning school, and teach the younger turners. The school will probably be opened the coming month. It is Mr. Beckmann's intention to thoroughly instruct boys who may come under his charge.

—James M. Eckford, Esq., of this city, is now in New Orleans, where he had a cataract removed from over his left eye on the 16th by Dr. Beard. A letter received by his partner here, Jay Minter, last night, says he is doing finely.

—The postoffice delivery system now in vogue here causes great delay to persons, and should be improved upon, if such thing is possible. Another window and another clerk would be quite a relief to the file of persons who daily call at the office for letters.

—The members of the Merchants' Exchange are hereby requested to meet on Saturday, Feb. 19th, at 4 p. m., at the office of Messrs. Chabot, Moss & Co., to receive and decide upon the reports of the various committees. F. GROOS.

—It is rumored that Major James Converse will resign his position as general superintendent of the Sunset and give his entire attention to the western extension of the road. Capt. C. C. Gibbs, in such event, will probably assume Maj. Converse's duties.

—The sale of city lots before the courthouse door will be continued on Monday, Feb. 21st, at 11 o'clock. The most of them have been disposed of, and persons desiring bargains should avail themselves of the present opportunity to buy nicely situated and cheap lots. Now is the time to secure bargains.

—It has been left to a vote of the police whether they prefer doing either all day or all night duty. For day officers it is proposed to pay $65 per month, and for night officers, $75. The move is thought to be on the score of economizing so as to save the city additional outlay by the forthcoming increase of the police force.

—G. R. Harrison has returned from New York where he purchased a full line of musical instruments, sheet music and all articles usually found in a music store, and will have them ready for inspection by the public in a few days. Orders left for tuning or repairing will be promptly attended to if left at 57 Commerce street, where the store will be opened.

—A gentleman who travels between this city and other points west complains of the blockading of both the Frio and Laredo roads, the former by the Sunset, and the latter by the International company. This is all wrong, and the attention of our county authorities is called to the matter. Other road crossings are blockaded, and should be opened. This disregard of the interests and comforts of the public traveling by wagon or carriage is not in the least commendable.

—A prominent contractor on the International has a poor opinion of Mexican laborers for railway building. About three weeks ago, he took thirty-five Mexicans from this city and placed them at work. They were given $20 a month and good board. The men dropped off from day to day, and came to the city to spend, or gamble off their money, and now not one-fourth of the original number are at work. There is a great demand for laborers, and plenty of work at the above-mentioned price—$20 and board. What ordinary working man would not be satisfied with this?

MINING IN MEXICO.

Extensive Enterprises — Wonderful Interest Taken by Capitalists.

Mr. C. H. Ward, of the Ward Mining and Milling company, departs to-day for Chihuahua. He has a large lot of machinery en route to the three mines of the company, one of which is at Parral, the other one hundred and twenty miles distant from the first, and the third one hundred and forty miles from the town of Galeana. The company's present shipments of machinery, ten car loads, will be received in this city and shipped hence to its points of destination by wagon. Hereafter, however, the company's freight will go over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, which runs now to within thirty miles of El Paso.

Mr. J. H. Tucker, of the Chihuahua Silver Mining company, will also leave to-day for Chihuahua. His company is also receiving machinery at this point, including a ten-stamp battery, whose capacity is to reduce as much as twelve tons of ore per day.

The ore taken from the mines of these companies assays but about eighty dollars per ton, though it is expected to grow much richer.

Within the past three months, there have been twenty-seven companies organized in the city of New York alone to embark in mining enterprises in Mexico, and millions of dollars are being invested. As a commencement, the outlay is from thirty to forty thousand dollars, but companies well under way and working have much larger sums in the business. And what is being now done, or what has been done, is scarcely regarded as an indication of what will yet happen.

FROM OAK ISLAND.

Astounding Growth of Irish Potatoes —Water-Melon Raising for Northern Markets — Manning Postoffice.

Special Correspondence San Antonio EXPRESS.

Oak Island, Feb. 18, 1881.—Notwithstanding the severe winter and the continued cold weather, Mr. J. M. Bates, one of Oak Island's farmers, has Irish potatoes six inches high, and on examination found the roots crowded with potatoes the size of a squirrel shot. The vine looks as fresh and green as though the bud of springtime had blossomed upon us. He has kept them in this condition by a light covering of hay and manure being added from time to time as they grew. He also called my attention to a fine collection of watermelon seeds already sprouted ready to be put in hills, prepared by the addition of old manure from his stockyard. These seeds were placed in small sacks of about six ounces each, in a large tin bucket of wetted cotton seed, and set near the fire in his sitting room, where they soon presented sprouts from one-half to one inch in length. His seeds are of three collections, the Georgia, the rattlesnake and the ice-cream, with which he intends to plant six teen acres. His intention is to ship them north, and has made a proposition to pay $3 per hundred for all first-class melons delivered to him at the International railroad depot in San Antonio. The farm he has charge of contains two hundred acres, which he intends to devote principally to the growth of cotton. He is enterprising, far-seeing and a great economist, and deserving of success, for there are but few men in Western Texas who attend strictly to the cultivation of their farms, be they small or large. The farmers in this section are becoming awakened to their interest as to the growth of cotton, and will plant more this year than ever before.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Manning, postmaster of San Antonio, we are given an office at this place, to be styled Manning, as was suggested by citizens of this place. OBSERVER.

THE MOVE A FAILURE.

How the Effort to Establish a Central Garden Failed.

The effort to establish a central garden on the Bowen bend seems to have fallen through. About one hundred and sixty citizens offered to take stock in the enterprise, to the end of building up a good public garden. The representatives of these persons met and submitted a proposition to Mrs. Bowen, offering to establish a garden, pay a monthly rent of $50 the first year, and $25 additional each succeeding year, until the sum of $150 was reached. At the end of ten years, or any time sooner, the association should have the right of purchasing the property at a price to be fixed by a special commission of three. If no purchase should have been made at the end of ten years, Mrs. Bowen, or representative, should be required to pay for all permanent improvements made on the property by the association on a valuation to be fixed by a special commission similar to that referred to above. This proposition by the association was not accepted, and hence the matter ends.

Personal.

Mr. P. Bigelow, brother of Lt. Bigelow, is a guest of Mr. Royal Chapin.

Mr. J. L. A. Thomas, Texas passenger agent of the Star and Crescent route, is in the city arranging to sell through excursion tickets to inaugural festivities at Washington.

M K Dugan, Kalamozoo, Ind; D B Fitten, Atlanta, Ga; L D Gentry, Round Rock; B F Bellows, E Moffatt, E A Van Armin, Bandera; W H Bush, Austin; W D Hill, T W Duncan, N Miller, W H Treadwell, I & G N R R; J G Potts, Palestine; J A Henry, Joliet, Ills; D S Cabill, Luling; K Rayner, B H Robb, P D Hopkins, Don Carlos ranch; J H Peay, Crystal City, are at Hord's.

H Fisher and wife, A Howard, D Hill, H B Kinney, I & G N R R; W W Wheeler, S Bate, F Judd, G H & S A R R; H Okey, D Jones, Palestine; O N Watson, L C Watson, Austin; John Dooley, Calhoun Co.; J A Horne, Hazleburst, Miss; J Sims, Crystal Springs; G Howell, Bayou Sara, La; J P Connel, Austin; S Patten, Hallettsville; J W Hamilton, Bandera, are registered at the Vance house.

John Keith, J Kelly, W Blandin, D Steele M Mitchell, W J Angel, Austin; J R Sigler, Weatherford; H Sutton, Santa Fe; B F Yeargain Somerset; W S Smiley, Galveston; Mrs Wm Ellis, Lockhart; Chas W Potts, Baltimore, Md; H F Smith, Factoryville, Penn; D C Franks, Atascosa; Wm Elam, Cibolo; D Bennett, Lavernia; R W Brown, Missouri; George G Hindley, J R Blackalls, Frio City; J F Graham, Kerr county—are at the Central.

W. B. King, Paris, Texas; L. A. Cohen, Palestine; G. Pessels, Fred. Senior, John A. Caldwell, New York; J Boehme, Gelveston; R Mueller, C Hammersmann, St. Louis; S Tuttle, J W Barbirch, M Goodrich, John A MacRae, I & G N R R; J A Henry, Joliet, Ills; R Walther, R H Burton, New Orleans; F A Campbell, A D Whitehouse, Houston; W S Reed, Boston; H H Clarke, Miss D M Clarke, Miss C B Clarke, Mendola, Ills; J L A Thomas, Star & Crescent route; Ed M Merrick, Austin; Mrs T F Robbins, Whitestown, N Y; H B Potter, San Marcos; F C Parr, Baltimore, Md., were among the arrivals at the Menger hotel yesterday.

Will the Roads Pool?

The reporter has endeavored to learn what the freight rates of the International will be as compared with those of the Sunset, and whether the two roads would be likely to pool their interests. It is not believed that there will be any pooling done, nor is it believed that any agreement can be effected between the companies, as their interests on the freight question are very diverse. A gentleman connected with one of the railways is quoted as having made the remark that within the succeeding month there would be a real war on the tariff question inaugurated. The impression exists pretty generally among our business men that the roads have already pooled, but the reporter fails to find any ground for this impression.

Great Bargains Offered.

Having leased the Stoves building, west side military plaza, we will occupy same the first of March, when we shall go directly into the wholesale jobbing business. The public is hereby notified that we wish to close out our stock of dry goods, boots and shoes. These articles must be disposed of during the present month, and great bargains are offered, which the people should take advantage of. BENGUEROUS BROTHERS. feb6-tf

"A CELEBRATED CASE."

Presented With Great Success by the Goldens.

The Goldens appeared again at turners' hall last evening, presenting the emotional drama, "A Celebrated Case." Though the weather was somewhat inclement, and other entertainments and attractions were calculated to keep many persons who would otherwise have attended away from turners' hall, still a fair audience, and one capable of appreciating a good play by a good company, cheered the occasion.

"Jean Renaud," the leading male character, and "Madeleine Renaud," Jean's wife, and the principal female character, were impersonated by Martin and Bella Golden. The acting of both is fine, and their characters in this play appear to be particularly well chosen. They were strongly supported by George Kendall, as "Count de Mornay," Charles Richardson, as "Duke d' Abterre," Miss Dora Ross, as the "Duchess d' Aubterre," Miss Lizzie Kendall, as "Valentine de Mornay," Mrs. R. J. Miller, as "Chanoinesse," Harry Robinson, as "O'Rourke," an Irish sergeant in the king's service, and others. The costumes and jewels worn upon the stage were perfectly elegant, indeed, charming, and added much to the splendor of the tableaux, as well as to the general effect of the play.

The drama was rendered in the best of style, and furnished most conclusive proof of the ability of the company to produce what is undertaken in the highest order of skill, genius and art.

This evening will be presented "The Banker's Daughter," and a crowded house is promised. This play is one of the company's best, and in it Bella Golden finds her great character.

The troupe will give a grand family matinee at Turners hall this afternoon for the accommodation of ladies and children and others unable to conveniently attend the night performances. The splendid operatic comedy drama entitled "The Daughter of the Regiment," will be presented, Bella Golden appearing in her favorite role of Josephine, singing several songs from the opera, and performing a solo on the snare drum. Send all the children. Admission will be one-half the evening price. Children only 25 cents, adults 50 cents. Doors open at 1 p. m., and the performance begins at 2 p. m.

SOCIALISM.

Mass Meeting in New York—Distinguished Speakers from Germany.

New York, February 13.—A mass meeting at Irving hall this afternoon was attended by 3,000 Germans, men and women, and was addressed by J. W. Fritzsche, of the reichstag, and Louis Viereck, socialists, who recently arrived in this country, and by John Swinton. Herr Fritzsche was greeted with round after round of applause. The speaker addressed the vast audience in German, reviewing the present social and political condition of Germany and commenting upon the animosity shown by the ruling of the powers toward the socialistic party, which party, notwithstanding, was gaining in strength rapidly every day. There were three in the party who characterized the others as cowards, because they would not at once take up arms against the government, in which the speaker showed that nothing would be gained in their behalf, as it would be suicidal to the party to fight over a million trained soldiers. In time, however, the army would be impregnated with socialistic principles and would itself turn against the government, and thus their object and aim would be accomplished without bloodshed. The object of the government in passing laws against socialism was with a view of angering the socialists into taking up arms, when the army would be turned upon them.

In concluding he alluded to the assistance the Irish people had given Parnell, and appealed to the germans of this country to render the socialists like aid in carrying their elections.

John Swinton spoke in English, and paid a high tribute to the ability and energy displayed by Mr. Fritzsche in the organization of the socialistic party.

Mr. Viereck also spoke of the present political condition of Germany, and said the socialistic principles were rapidly spreading through the army.

A series of preambles and resolutions were adopted, setting forth that the German imperial government had deprived more than one million of her citizens of the right, of justice, of their freedom and the inviolability of their homes, and even of their property rights, and had, by a series of most arbitrary measures, trampled on all the most sacred rights of free-born citizens, as the freedom of the press, of the association, and of the election, and that oppression and tyranny in one country endangers the political and economical liberty of national freedom, and resolving to support the German social democratic party in its great struggle against dastardly tyranny and to issue subscription lists for the collection of funds.

FROM SEGUIN.

Death of Mrs. Douglass—Mask Ball.

SEGUIN, February 18th, 1881.

Mrs. J. C. Douglass died this morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Douglass has been an invalid for months. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence to the San Geronimo burying ground.

The Germans give a mask ball to-night at Borbon's hall.

A Little Whiskey Matter.

In the commissioners' court yesterday, the motion was made by Commissioner Beck and seconded by Commissioner Hoefling, that, in future, the whiskey bought for the county hospital for medicinal purposes should not exceed in price $1.25 per gallon. The motion was lost, Commissioners Beck and Hoefling voting for the motion and Judge Smith and Commissioner Blenker against it. Commissioner Guerguin was absent.

Thereupon Commissioner Beck moved not to buy any more whiskey at all for the hospital, which motion was also lost by the same vote as the preceding one.

Accepts the Invitation.

At a meeting of the city council held last Tuesday, the state legislature were invited to pay a visit to our ancient city, and yesterday the invitation was formally accepted by both houses. The senators and representatives will arrive Monday, and will be entertained during their stay as sumptuously as possible.

Invalids and Healthy Ones Buy

Your wines, liquors and mineral waters at feb19-tf ALAMO HEADQUARTERS.

Cheese! Cheese!

Genuine Swiss, New York full creamery, Ohio flat, Elam and Neufchatel, just received at H. GRENET'S.

Wanted

A furnished room, with or without board, for a Mexican woman and her two children. Will pay in advance if required. Address Orphan, Daily EXPRESS office. feb19-2t

For Rent.

A nicely furnished room in a private family for a gentleman, near street railway. Address H. B., EXPRESS Office.

To Stockmen.

A large stable, barn, store-room and yard suitable for sheep or stock, for rent. Apply immediately to J. H. COPELAND, Office No. 11 Devine Building.

—Maj. T. T. Teel says he will continue the practice of law, and wants all the business he can get, but at the same time will help the country along by helping the railroads. His contract on the International has been placed in charge of his brother, R. J. Teel.

—Quite an amusing scene occurred on avenue D in the third ward yesterday. An offended father pursued his son, who had been "playing hookie." Through the assistance of kind neighbors, the wayward school-boy was finely "rounded up," and severely punished.

—Rev. Jacob Voorsanger, of Houston, preached an interesting sermon at the Synagogue last evening.

—Ladies and children will all find rare amusement at turner's hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

—The weather at Sill and Elliott was very cold yesterday, and attended by snow.

—A pleasant party was given at the residence of the Misses Newton last evening.

—Mrs. Thomas Hughes, wife of officer Hughes, is dangerously ill.

In Aurora, Ill., last Wednesday night, Mrs. Ellen Butler, 70 years old, wife of James Butler, committed suicide by drowning herself in a well at her residence. She had been in very low spirits on account of the recent death of her daughter, and though in comfortable circumstances, was in constant dread of coming to want. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide committed during a fit of temporary insanity.

For Rent.

Forty-five acres irrigable land, mile and a half from city, on rock quarry road. Also three and half acres irrigable land near jan Pedrones ngs. Apply to an22-tf. o spri JAS. T. THORNTON.

For Sale.

A good country printing office—doing a good business. Any person desiring to enter into the newspaper business will do well to take advantage of this opportunity. Address "R. L.," this office. feb4-1m

Will Sell,

On moderate terms, of division 69, 8 lots of block 1 and block 3, 6 and 8, of 12 lots each, on Presidio and Houston streets, very near International depot. Also lots 5 and 6, block 3, between East and Centre streets.

JAMES L. TRUEHEART, Soledad street. feb16 11t

New Vacant and For Rent

With or without board—two pleasant front rooms, neatly furnished. Location central and pleasant, Villita street. Long lattice gallery in front. MRS. KATIE STEAGALL. feb18 3t

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, San Antonio, Feb. 17, 1881.

In order that all parties owing city tax for 1880 shall have opportunity to pay the same without loss of time during working hours, I will be at my office until the first of March next, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. feb18-10t JULIUS HOYER, City Collector.

Notice.

Having formed a partnership with Mr. N. Winther, photographer, I respectfully inform my old friends in the city, and the surrounding country, and the public in general, that I can be found at Mr. Winther's old stand, next to Haas & Oppenheimer's, prepared to do everything in the photograph line in first-class style, and at reasonable prices. Orders will be promptly filled. M. T. JESSE.

San Antonio, Feb. 18, 1881. feb18-2w

For Sale.

A feed store and stable on west side of San Pedro, opposite Illg's blacksmith shop, Dolorosa street. Business good, but have to sell on account of departure. For information inquire at the store. feb18-2t

Residence on Market Street For Sale as a Bargain.

I offer for sale my residence on Market street, next to M. Half & Bros., store. Call at Winther & Jesse's photograph gallery. feb18-1m. M. T. JESSE.

Auction.

Those in need of anything in the line of furniture, crockery, &c., should not fail to attend O. Petitpain's sales on Wednesday and Saturday, the 16th and 19th inst.

For Sale.

Improved and unimproved lots in different portions of the city; likewise improved and unimproved farms of various sizes in every portion of the county, several of which have fine water power.

JAMES L. TRUEHEART, Corner of Soledad and Veramendi str. feb16-11t

Closing Out at Auction.

I will sell at auction, on February 19th, 1881, commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Valentine & Co.'s music store, 60 Commerce street, the entire stock of pianos, organs, small musical instruments, sheet music, stationary, fancy goods, artists' materials, picture frames, chromos, engravings, etc., glass show-cases, shelving, counters, tools. Buyers can secure great bargains at private sale previous to date of auction. feb16-4 t R. C. NORTON, Assignee.

—Some very fine and neat folding chairs and rockers just received at L. Wolfson's.

—Different sizes of best quality moss mattresses at L. Wolfson's. feb16-1w.

—A good supply of wool bags, fleece twine, sulphur, lye and sheep dip tobacco at Sam C. Bennett's. feb12 d5t w6t.

—Just received, polka lot handkerchiefs, 35c. and upwards. Ladies please call and examine. Rose's, 45 Commerce street.

—At August Krische's meat market, north Flores street, opposite Beitel's lumber yard, you will always find the fattest beef and mutton for sale at all hours. feb17-3t.

—Gentlemen can obtain first-class board, with and without furnished rooms, on reasonable terms at Mrs. Blumenkron's, Market street, opposite Goldfrank, Frank & Co.'s. feb3-1m.

—From Monday, February 14th, we will commence to sell our entire stock of winter dress goods, balmorals, shawls, black and brocaded velvets without regard of cost. NEWMAN & Co.

—A gentleman, long in the dry goods business, desires a partner with some means, with the purpose of establishing a retail dry goods store in this city. Address "M," this office. feb15-1w.

—The International and Great Northern R. R. is now running regular passengers to and from San Antonio, leaving daily at 3:05 p. m., and making through connections to St. Louis, New York and all principal cities in the north, east and southeast. Tickets via the popular "Short and Sure" Lone Star route, are on sale at office in passenger car, at depot grounds, from 11 a. m., to 3 p. m. feb17-1w.

—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.

—Bargains in towels, napkins, curtain laces, tidies, lace spreads, at Newman & Co.'s.

—Mowry & Remer, at Laredo, have the finest drug store on the Rio Grande frontier. feb12 3m

—Go to L. Wolfson's for dry goods, notions, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc. To make room for spring stock goods will be sold very cheap during the next thirty days.

—Our special sale of kid gloves will be continued this week. NEWMAN & Co.

—Children's folding beds, something neat and convenient; baby carriages and combination chairs and rocking-chair and buggy combined for children, something pretty and useful, for sale very cheap at L. Wolfson's, on Main plaza.

—Newman & Co. will place on sale tomorrow the following special bargains: 800 yards new spring silks at 60 cents per yard; 700 yards black cashmere at 45 cents; 300 corsets at 50 cents; 600 yards flannel (damaged) at 16½ cents.

—Those in need of anything in the line of furniture should not fail to visit L. Wolfson's large establishment on Main plaza before purchasing. You will find there everything you need in the house-furnishing line at reasonable prices. Fine parlor sets, bedsteads, side boards, folding and easy chairs, carpets, mattings, mats, oil-cloth, pictures, looking-glasses, lamps, glassware, will all be found there of different styles, and all as cheap, if not cheaper, than the same goods can be bought anywhere.

—For a fine necklace and locket call on E. Hertzberg, next to National bank.

—Try Ernst's celebrated Turkish sauce.

—Forty dozen tucking combs at 10 cents apiece. NEWMAN & Co.

—Rye and Rock at Walker's.

—Get your bread at the French bakery, opposite Paul Wganer's—best bread in the city. nov12tf

—You will find the finest table and pocket cutlery at lowest prices at E. Hertzberg's.

—Best silverware at 25 per cent. reduction at E. Hertzberg's. Call and examine his stock.

—E. Hertzberg receives direct from the manufacturers everything new in the line of fine jewelry. This enables him to keep in stock all the latest styles.

—August Biesenbach, corner of Commerce and Alamo streets, is selling family groceries of the best quality at lower rates than any one else. Mr. Biesenbach will make the retail grocery business a specialty, and deliver goods free to any part of the city. He invites the public to inspect his goods, and learn prices, before purchasing elsewhere. feb6 1m

Auction! Auction!!

I will sell at auction, without limit and regardless of cost, commencing on Monday, February 21st, 1881, 10 o'clock a. m., at Penn's book store, No. 8, Soledad street, the entire stock of books, stationery, pictures, frames, book racks, toys, show cases, &c., &c. Purchasers and particularly dealers can secure great bargains at private sale previous to date of auction. feb11tf SHELBY CARPENTER, Assignee.

Madrigal Place.

Nine acres irrigable land, new hard rock cottage, only one mile from Main plaza, for rent at moderate terms. GREEN & WALTHALL, feb11tf No. 6 Soledad street.

For Sale.

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

Beer Bottles Wanted.

Highest cash prices paid at Esser's brewery, next house to Alamo Mills. feb6-1m

Look to Your Interest

And call at E. Hertzberg's jewelry store before making purchases, thereby saving from 15 to 20 per cent.

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We have just received a lot Indian tanned buckskins. LEROUX & COSGROVE.

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Sweet and butter milk by the glass or measure at Bellis', Houston street, corner Avenue C.

Board Wanted,

With a private family, in a pleasant location, for gentleman, wife and two daughters, twelve to sixteen years old. Will need at least two furnished rooms. Address P. O. Box 200, San Antonio. feb13 1w

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For Sale Cheap.

One building lot on Nueva street, near German Lutheran church. Apply to M. Half & Bro. jan30 tf

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This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. Schasse, druggist, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food and yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them? Sold by C. Schasse, druggist, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

Spring Styles of Clothing.

Delvin & Co., New York clothiers, spring styles in cassimeres, meltons and worsteds. Measurement taken—*fit guaranteed*, at Rose's, 45 Commerce street, Note.—Those favoring me with orders this week will have goods delivered free. fb16 4t

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A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. Schasse, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

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.

Improved Ranche.

For Sale, 1200 acres, near city. Good improvements. Stock and dairy farm. Enquire this office.

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 receipe 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. nov26-1&w6m

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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

Attention, Shooters!

The highest market price will always be paid for mutton and beef by L. Piaget, at D. & A. Oppenheimer's. nov23d&w tf

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