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FROM GALVESTON.

Fleeced by a Frail Female—The Demented Mrs. Davis Recaptured—Railroad Purchase.

Interest Subsided in the Palmer-Sullivan Terminus—Personal, Port Notes, Etc.

Special to the DAILY EXPRESS.

GALVESTON, May 17.—Zoe Stalari, an inmate of Lizzie Stanley's, last night relieved Hy. Livingstone, while drunk and asleep in the house, of forty-five dollars. On accusation of Livingstone, she was arrested and sent to jail in default of a two hundred dollar bond for her appearance before the criminal court now in session.

Morris Mecham and W. E. Adams were arrested for going through the pockets of one Feloone. Mecham was turned loose and Adams held for examination.

Mrs Charles Davis, who escaped from the infirmary yesterday, where she was being taken care of by the sisters, was found wandering in the western part of the city in a wild, haggard condition, and confined in the county jail. She will be taken to her husband at Palestine tomorrow, who is unable to come for her. She labors under the impression that she is persecuted and followed by a party of women who want to poison her.

Since Saturday the weather has been quite favorable for the prosecution of work on harbor improvements and it is being vigorously forwarded.

The Palmer-Sullivan syndicate have secured control of the Matamoras & Monterey railway and franchises, and as soon as the purchase is ratified by the Mexican government, they will push it rapidly to completion. Twenty miles are already built and in operation.

Subscriptions to the fund to secure terminal facilities for the Texas Mexican here are at a standstill, interest having subsided.

The artesian well has reached a depth of five hundred and twenty-two feet.

Judge A. T. Watts, of the commissioners of appeals; Hon. E. B. Turner, judge of the U. S. courts of western Texas, and Col. C. R. Prouty, collector of customs at Indianola, are in the city.

The first of a series of twenty concerts given by Prof. Lindenberg at the pavilion, took place to-night.

Eli Perkins holds forth at the opera house to-morrow night.

Cleared—Norwegian brig Hera, Queenstown, 410 sacks of oil cake, valued at $8,220.

Sailed—steamships Atlanas for Corpus Christi; city of Norfolk, Indianola; city of San Antonio, for New York.

Two fashionable weddings transpired to-night.

FROM AUSTIN.

Various Charters Filed—A Bad Man with a Knife Tackles the Wrong Peeler—Decisions of the Supreme Court, Etc

Special to the DAILY EXPRESS.

AUSTIN, May 17.—To-day the New York and Texas Land company, with a capital stock of two million five hundred thousand dollars, filed their charter. The headquarters of the company will be in Galveston, as many of the wealthiest men of the city are connected with it. The Waco cotton mills with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, also filed a charter. The Guadalupe and San Antonio stock association, composed of citizens of DeWitt and Karnes counties, filed a charter. The object of the association is to protect stock and personal property.

Policeman Abberwatter to-day remonstrated with a drunken man and advised him to keep orderly, when he drew a large knife and attacked the officer, who drew his baton and struck him a fearful blow on the head. He fell to the sidewalk and was conveyed to the station house, where it was discovered the blow had severed an artery. The surgeons, after an hours' work, took it up, and the man is out of danger.

The receipts of the office of insurance and statistics are largely in excess of expenses.

The Cumberland Presbyterian assembly will convene in the hall of representatives Thursday.

Decisions of the supreme court: Coleman vs. Smith, from Travis, affirmed; T. & N. O. R. R. Co. vs. White, from Tom Green county, reversed and remanded; Caruthers vs. Roberts & Bro., from Travis, affirmed; Ragson vs. Reed & Smith, from Washington, affirmed; Thornton vs. Lowry, from Comanche, dismissed; Levis et al. vs. Brown, from Coryell, dismissed; Hanes vs. Bestrong, from Coryell, dismissed; Harris et al. vs. Stephens, from Comanche, dismissed.

FROM DALLAS.

Assistant Postmaster Resigned—Municipal Election—Railroad Injunction—Swindler Arrested.

DALLAS, May 17.—Judge James Bentley, assistant postmaster, tended his resignation this morning.

In the municipal election to-day Mr. J. W. Crowdus, democratic nominee, was elected mayor by a majority of 46 over Zimri Hunt, independent.

U. S. district judge McCormick to-day continued the temporary injunction heretofore granted, restraining the Texas and St. Louis railroad from interfering with or building across the track or disputed right-of-way of the M. K. & T. railroad at Waco, and holds that the state courts must be resorted to to determine their question of right-of-way.

A man named Evers was bound over to-day by the U. S. commissioner in a bond of $100 for raising a ten dollar greenback to one hundred, and attempting to pass the same.

FROM LAREDO.

Railway Construction Makes a Business Boom—Land and Rents Going Up.

Special to the DAILY EXPRESS.

LAREDO, May 17.—In consequence of the near approach of the railway from Corpus Christi, and the active construction going forward from here to Monterey by the Mexican National company, rents have risen rapidly at this point. Land is in continual demand and also labor. European and American commercial agents are already planting themselves in town. Numbers of wagon trains cross the river nearly every day loaded with merchandise on their way to the interior states of Mexico, and the wharves of the river banks are continually covered with goods for transportation.

No Power to Fill Vacancies.

NEW YORK, May 17.—An Albany special the Express says it is believed by some state senators that the statutes do not give the legislature power to fill expirations or vacancy in the office of U. S. senator, except on the second Tuesday after the meeting of the legislature. The statute certainly runs this way, and it is interpreted to mean that the successors of the two senators cannot be appointed until the 10th day of January, 1883.

ALBANY, May 17.—The opinion is growing that the senate will refuse to go into an election for U. S. senators, and will leave the choice to the next legislature. Some of the senators say they think the question as to whether the resigning senators should be returned and their conduct approved, is one that the people should have an opportunity to pass upon.

Public Meeting Called to Sustain the President.

ALBANY, New York, May 17.—The Post special says word comes this morning from several counties that public meetings have been called to sustain the president.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS

What is Thought of the Theatrical Resignations of Conkling and Platt.

RICHMOND, VA., May 17.—The Dispatch says Conkling deserts his post in the first watch and leaves his faithful soldiers to their fate. Only one does he take with him in his guilty flight—his man Friday, the pretended junior from New York, but the subservient tool of Lordly Roscoe. Beautiful pride of traitors they are! Conkling's resignation is the mad freak of a spoiled demagogue who would ruin his country to spite his enemies.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Sun says: "The resignation of the two New York senators is a highly sensational proceeding. The only argument that can be produced to justify such a manifestation is that under the circumstances it becomes proper for them to return their trusts to the legislature in order that their policy may be accepted or condemned by that body. It is novel as well as a very far reaching complication which Conkling has now added to the previous difficulties of the republican situation, and all intelligent citizens will wait with unaffected interest to see how it comes out."

The Statz Zeitung does not consider their probable re-election by the legislature as a vindication for Conkling. In order to have his course vindicated, it would have been necessary for Conkling to postpone his resignation until after the legislature has adjourned sine die, and then go before the people at the next election of members of the assembly.

The Journal of Commerce says: "We regret that a large and respectable portion of the republican party refuses to support the president of their choice, and are not only attacking him in the journals that contributed to his election, but seeking in every possible way to coerce him into managing public affairs for the benefit of a clique of politicians. We trust that honest and patriotic men who are not slaves of party will refuse to lend themselves to such a disgraceful assault on the chief magistrate of the nation. Those who are opposing him are not acting in behalf of the country, but for the interest of a section of his late adherents that rebel against his authority because they cannot control him as they desire."

The Herald says: "Affairs in Washington have taken a sudden and dramatic turn. Lord Beaconsfield used to say that nothing happened but the unexpected. Nothing could be more unexpected than the resignation of Mr. Conkling and Mr. Platt from the senate. Such a step could only be taken under a strong sense of duty, and can only be so considered. It does not belong to the mere cunning and waywardness of politics. Men like Conkling and Platt would not take the supreme step of retiring from the senate unless it was intended to give the act the graves possible meaning. The truth is that from the beginning Mr. Garfield has connected himself irretrievably to Blaine, and in his dealing with Conkling and Platt and their followers he followed a policy of duplicity. This is a severe judgment to pass upon one holding the august position of president of the United States, and we write it with pain, but it is the truth, and the best friends of Garfield are those who tell him the truth. Mr. Conkling resigned from the senate in the interests of peace. Let Blain resign from the state department. He is not suited for the office, having neither training nor experience to manage our foreign affairs. The other members of the cabinet are men without special value or force, and if they want places they should be quartered in some easy department. Let the president call to his foreign affairs a statesman like Hamilton Fish, and to the other great offices men like Edmunds, Sherman, Boutwell, Hoar, Freeding, Huysen, Washburne, men of patriotism and character, who would serve him not for ambition and revenge, but for the best interests of the party and the nation.

The Tribune cautions its editorial, "A Theatrical Exile," and says that of course no one takes his resignation. Neither Mr. Conkling nor Mr. Platt has any idea of leaving the senate. There is a character in a French comedy who is forever quarrelling with his mistress and quitting the house in rage, but he always leaves his umbrella behind him as a pretext for returning and the means of returning. It is safe to say that neither one of our senators has given up the lease of his lodgings. The farce at Washington will be completed by a farce in Albany, and they will have whatever glory they can get out of the theatrical performance.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The Tribune, republican, says: After six weeks of vain endeavor to bully the republicans of the senate to aid him in defeating the nomination of Robertson, Conkling now threatens the republican party of the country with defeat. His resignation is a demand that the republicans of the New York legislature shall re-elect him, that he may return to the senate to defy and embarrass the republican president and republican senate. He notifies the legislature that unless re-elected he will divide the party in New York and thus divide and defeat it in the country. Will his re-election keep the party united in New York or in the country? Will the American people tolerate the insolence and usurpation of this man any longer? Will not his support and friendship be fatal to any candidate he may favor hereafter? Does he want to be recognized before the country other than an open and declared enemy of the republican party? Is not this his future course to which his tastes and abilities are best adapted? Accepting Conkling, therefore, in his own selected position as the determined enemy of the republican party, engaged henceforth in dividing and defeating that party, why should the republicans of the New York legislature elect him to the office which he has never used except to gratify a malignant hatred engendered by his own insatiable vanity. The New York legislature may accept the command of Roscoe Conkling, but the republicans of the greatest republican state of the country will be no party to the lawless proceeding. They accept the challenge; they will purchase no peace with him; they will brave and defy his threats and his warfare; they are not disappointed in him. His enmity to the party can work it no harm save to the extent that it is tolerated in the party. The best of all methods to restore peace, harmony and union in the republican party of the nation is to make Conkling's resignation a finality by the election of a republican to the senate as his successor.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 17.—The Chronicle says of Conkling's resignation: He has been a genuine and malignant enemy of the south, which should rejoice at the triumph of president Garfield in the defeat of Conkling. Southern senators should sustain the president in the full exercise of his constitutional rights. He has pledged himself to a patriotic administration, and the south should sustain him in this affair to restore peace and brotherhood to all sections of the union.

MILWAUKEE, May 17.—The Republican says: We suppose Conkling has reason to feel certain of his re-election or he would not have resigned. We are confident that if he counts upon returning to the senate with greatly increased prestige by reason of his re-election at the hands of the legislature that were elected last year, he will find that he has greatly mistaken the temper of the people.

The Milwaukee sentinel says: The really hopeful feature of affairs is that Conkling, in his manifesto, comes out as the champion of civil service reform. Everything that he says on the subject of Merritt's removal, viewed from the standpoint of public interest, is the true sentiment, and has more than once pointed out that there was no defense whatever for this summary discharge of a faithful official. There are a good many queer things in politics, but it is hard to recall a queerer development than James A. Garfield's removing a faithful public servant to make room for a personal favorite, and Roscoe Conkling's appealing to the country against the change on civil service reform grounds.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The Inter-Ocean says: There are two men in the country at least to whom self-respect is more than once; two men who will not sit silently and see their state antagonized and the enemies of their party rewarded, and continue to retain their seats in a body which accepts and swallows the enforced indignity. Nothing remains for the senate to do but to consummate whatever other wrong may have happened or have been left undone. A victory has been gained, for Conkling is out of the way and will not plague the administration; so let caps go up, and the democratic party tally one in their contest. Senator Conkling and his colleague have exercised undoubted privileges and taken a manly course, and have done that which few public men would dare to do in the face of an angry and powerful executive.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—The Journal says: Senators Conkling and Platt have not resigned out of pique, nor for nothing. Garfield succeeded to the presidency by means of the vote of New York. Surely it cannot be said that Conkling contributed nothing to republican success in that state and the nation. The appointment of Judge Robertson has not the recognition of Blaine's party in New York, nor of the independents, nor anybody else. It was solely and purely an attack on Conkling, so conceived, understood and so expressed by every one. It is only those who believe that senator Conkling should be punished for some undefined and undefinable offense, who can, by any possibility, endorse the action of the president in this matter.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Of Mr. Conkling's resignation the Bulletin says: "He wanted to control the appointments, and failing retires. He antagonized the administration and a break was inevitable. The full strength of his case is that Robertson was offensive to him on personal grounds. The better sentiment of the republican party is in favor of giving the president a chance. Conkling appears to have sought no other end than to strengthen his own political position and that of his party. While his great ability is acknowledged, his retirement cannot be considered a calamity."

The Post says: The resignation will be received with surprise and regret. Conkling made the nomination of Robertson a personal matter, and saw that he would be defeated. Should the legislature re-elect him, it would be an endorsement of his opinion.

Jefferson Davis' new book is selling rapidly all over Texas.

NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Democrats Will Not Take Advantage of Their Accidental Majority.

Favorable Report on Robertson, Who Will Probably be Confirmed To-Day.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Senator Davis, of West Virginia, after reading of the journal, inquired ironically of Dawes whether he was not now ready to proceed with consideration of the resolution for election of senate officers.

Dawes replied that whatever the majority of the senate should decide on that resolution he would bow to. He would not be found resisting the will of the senate itself. The senator from West Virginia had become, from an accidental occurrence on the republican side, ready to submit to the will of the majority because he believed that there was a majority on his side.

Mr. Dawes had not a word to say, but was willing to bow to the will of the majority for him or against him.

Davis said that he was glad that the senator from Massachusetts was willing to proceed with the pending business which he had been so anxious to go on with during the past month.

Dawes regretted that the senator was ambitious to expose the ground on which he stood, or would suppose that when a United States senator took a position so inconsistent radically with the fundamental principles of government, that the majority should not rule unless the majority would do as he asserted, he would not be ambitious to uncover himself to the American people. He (Mr. Dawes) would remind the senator that the Scripture spoke in no commendable terms of men who made themselves bare to the gaze of an indignant public, exposing themselves and their shame. The senator had no higher ground for his opposition to the resolution than that he was conscious that the result, up to yesterday, would be against him, and now he woke up to an alarming and new zeal for the passage of the resolution, simply because an accidental majority had, yesterday morning, turned against him. So far as he was concerned, no motion which the senator might make in regard to the resolution would meet with any opposition beyond the force of his vote.

Davis regretted that the senator should have referred to the Scriptures to support him. It did not come from the right direction. He would like to know how long this accidental majority was going to continue. The democrats had had this accidental majority three or four times. He had asked more in pleasantry than otherwise whether the senator from Massachusetts desired to proceed to consideration of his resolution. He (Davis) had no wish to force it.

Dawes moved to go into executive session, and declined to yield to Burnside to call up his interoceanic canal resolution.

Burnside thereupon said that he would to-morrow call it up and ask the senate to dispose of it in one way or another. The senate then at 12:15 went into executive session.

Committee Matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The committee on commerce this morning decided to report in favor of confirming the nomination of Judge Robertson as collector of the port of New York; Gen. Merritt as consul general at London, and Gen. Badeau as charge d'affairs to Denmark. These nominations will be reported back to the senate during to-day's executive session. They will doubtless be laid over under the general rules until to-morrow.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Among the nominations sent to the senate to-day were Mrs. Mary L. Long to be postmistress at Charlottesville, Va.; and Rebecca Anabors, at Holly Springs, Miss.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The senate, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of Fred. K. Douglass to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. There was some opposition and considerable debate, but he was confirmed by an overwhelming majority. The nominations of Judge Robertson, Gen. Merritt and Gen. Badeau were then reported back from the committee on commerce and placed on the calendar with the committee's recommendation for confirmation. They will be called up for action by the senate to-morrow.

FIRE RECORD

Big Blaze at Nashville—$500,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 17.—A fire at Nashville this morning burned the Noel building, including the Western Union Telegraph office. Communication with that city is interrupted. The fire is reported to be beyond control of the fire department, and now includes four squares with the Noel block as the centre.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—There is no wire from here to Nashville. Louisville has a wire. The Maxwell house, the American newspaper office, and the Western Union Telegraph offices are burned. The mayor of Nashville has telegraphed to Louisville that there is danger of the whole city burning. Louisville is sending fire engines. No further particulars obtainable just now.

Private advices from Nashville say the fire has been raging since 2 o'clock this morning. Reports are of the most sensational character and lack definiteness.

NASHVILLE, May 17.—A fire causing a loss of $500,000 occurred here at 10 o'clock this morning, taking in the Western Union telegraph office in the Noel block, which was among the first buildings destroyed, and cutting off all communication by wires. The fire commenced in Warren Bro.'s paint house, igniting and consuming Phillips & Schneider's furniture store; H. Muler's mattress store; B. Blumenthal, china ware; the Noel block, northwest corner of Church and College streets, valued at $70,000; the American office, partly burned; Chenlam & Pearce; the Whitney house; Ryan & Ryan, whiskey house; penitentiary warerooms; G. A. Dickel, whiskey house; and a large number of smaller buildings, including one-half of the four squares.

House of Commons.

LONDON, May 17.—In the house of commons last night Mr. Guest, moderate liberal, urged the government to join Italy in protesting against the outrageous attack of France on Tunis.

Gladstone said that when serious charges are made against a power with whom England has been closely allied for over a generation, justice and even decency demanded that the house shall be in possession of authentic information before action is taken. The conduct of her majesty's government, he says, could not be judged until all the papers now preparing are presented. The most important thereof, however, would relate to the proceedings of the late government. He estimated that this part would relate to Lord Salisbury's conversation with M. Waddington. If England was called on to take measures to assert her own views relative to Turkish sovereignty over Tunis, she might be remanded of her own proceeding relative to Algiers.

Preparing for the Cotton Convention.

VICKSBURG, May 17.—The cotton planters' association are informed that liberal arrangements have been made by the citizens of Memphis for entertaining members of the association and guests at the annual convention to be held at Memphis, May 25th. The exhibition of improved machinery will probably exceed in extent any previous display made in the south including improved attachments for making yarn from seed cotton. This promises to be the largest and most important convention of cotton planters ever held. Half fare will be charged on all railways and Anchor line steamers.

The New Associate Justice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Stanley Matthews to-day took the oath of office as associate justice of the supreme court. Chief Justice Waite has relieved Justice Bradley from duty in the sixth circuit, comprising the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan, and Ohio, and assigned Justice Matthews to that circuit.

Demanding the Confirmation of Robertson.

DAVENPORT, IA., May 14.—A largely attended meeting of Republican citizens was held last night. A series of strong resolutions were adopted, urging upon the senate the propriety of immediately confirming the nomination of Judge Robertson as collector of New York, and expressing the desire that the senators from Iowa will vote for his confirmation.

The Death Roll.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Wm. Cunningham, a prominent member of the cotton trade, died this morning at his country residence, near Summit, Miss. Mr. Cunningham was president of the cotton exchange during the term of 1879 and 1880, and was the first cotton buyer elected to that important position. The cotton exchange closed at 10 o'clock to-day in respect to his memory.

Brazos county farmers complain of grassy crops and scarcity of labor.

Personal.

Capt. James Bowyer, of Pleasanton, is at Hord's.

Mr John T. Lytle, of Castroville, is with us again, and is a guest at Hord's.

Alfred Giles, architect, departed for St. St. Louis last evening, to be absent several days.

Mrs. Julia B. Hosford, the able correspondent of several northern papers, is in the city and registered at the Vance.

Col. Sidney Mead, of Floresville, was in the city yesterday. He reports the country down his way in a splendid condition. Crop prospects are as good as could be.

Leo Tarleton, Esq., has returned from a visit to his relatives and friends in Louisiana. He reports that country lacking of that degree of prosperity which marked it in former years.

W. C. Richards, clerk, and Judge A. J. Evans, prosecuting attorney of the U. S. district court, returned by yesterday morning's train from attending the session of the federal court at Brownsville. Considerable business was transacted.

H A McKie, Del Rio; Harry A King, Fort Duncan; J R Rochelle, Gonzales; Wm E DeYoung, Houston; C W Barnes, Tilden; J T McCanahan, W F McVitie, Galveston; Isy Landa, New Braunfels; W C Hudgins, Detroit; Jno W McCall, London; Wm Heffner, Boerne, are at the Vance.

Mr. R. S. Spofford, attorney-general for the G. H. & S. A. railway, is in this city, and will remain with us for several weeks. He thinks San Antonio has the brightest future before it of any city in the Union, and looks for an era of business prosperity here, soon, that will approach the marvelous.

Dr. Chas. M. Smith, of Franklin, La., arrived in our city yesterday, in Capt. Hayes' private car. Dr. Smith is the president of the state medical association of Louisiana, and it is unfortunate that the demands upon the time of this eminent physician and surgeon will prevent him remaining with us long enough to receive the attention which is his due, and which our people would gladly extend. He leaves via the Sunset by the morning train.

R S DeAlma, St Louis; W C Robinson, E G Ellsworth, Terre Haute, Ind; Jeremiah Knepp, Belville, Ga; J N Ryan, Garrison; J W Newton, Lavernia; R B Lyons, Boston; J W Davis, Little Rock; J P Wilson, Beeville; Tom Ward, Round Rock; H H Hedden, New Orleans; W B Bowles, Uvalde; A T Vine, Jamaica; E Andrews, H Andrews, M Knowles, England; Matt Clay, Converse; W J Tullogar, W J McMaster, New York; John A Kerr, R Curtis, G W Von Roeder, Nopal; N Goge, Iowa; R D Fidden, Georgia; B D Corder, Columbus; M D Johnson, J Conors, W T Little, Austin, are registered at the Central.

Mrs Howard, New York; T C Caskin, Galveston; Harry Schofield, Houston; W M Eager, Kerrville; Wm Votaw, J Hermi, Bexar county; J Lawson, Fredricton, N J., J Chambers, Texas; E Eberling, Blanco; E V D Stuckey, Menardville; C E Scratchley, Laredo; T M Miller, Austin; J P Harper, S A McMeans, Belton; Jas Bowyer, T W Oden, Fred. K. Douglass to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. There was some opposition and considerable debate, but he was confirmed by an overwhelming majority. The nominations of Judge Robertson, Gen. Merritt and Gen. Badeau were then reported back from the committee on commerce and placed on the calendar with the committee's recommendation for confirmation. They will be called up for action by the senate to-morrow.

Race at the Fair Grounds.

Race at the fair grounds on Saturday, the 21st inst. Entries will be received by the secretary of the association, at his office over National Bank, until Thursday at 2 o'clock, for a half mile race over the fair ground track, Saturday, for all. Ten dollars entrance; three or more to make the race. The first horse out takes the money.

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The finest and best assorted stock in their goods are undoubtedly always to be found at SCHRAM & Co's.

Daring and Ingenious Escape of a Woman from Jail.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 13.—Intelligence was received this afternoon that Sarah J. Phillips, confined at Mountain Home, Baxter county, charged with murdering her husband, had succeeded in breaking jail. The prison is a rude two story log structure. Mrs. Phillips was the only prisoner in the upper part of the building. She surreptitiously secured a saw and cut the iron bars of the window, after apparently hard labor, the traces of which were concealed by rags stuffed between the bars. She let herself down to the ground by a rope made from bedclothes. The escape was not discovered till morning when no clue to the direction of her flight could be found. She is supposed to have taken refuge in the impenetrable forests adjacent, rendering pursuit and recapture almost impossible.

Guns for Garfield.

HUDSON, N. Y., May 17.—The friends of the administration here fired one hundred guns at noon to-day.

Petitions are in circulation against the re-election of Messrs. Conkling and Platt.

Llano has been made a money order postoffice.

Brazoria wants a tailor, a tinner, a barber, a billiard hall and several more newspapers as it now has only two.

Comanche's town council has established fire limits, preventing the building of frame houses on the public square.

Tom Fletcher, who was convicted of horse theft in Denton county and who had appealed his case, died in jail at Denton last week.

The stockmen's combination of Texas have made arrangements with the Missouri Pacific to ship cattle over that road to the large cattle markets of the country.

A former editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat was sent to the penitentiary from Wills Point, last week, for stealing $25. In defense of himself, he made a speech that electrified both bench and bar.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC NOTICE.

ANCHOR LODGE No. 434, F. and A. M. will hold its regular communication this, Wednesday, evening, at 7½ o'clock. Visting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

F. BEAUMONT, Jr., W. M.
D. J. COLTON, Secretary.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

PURSUANT to an order of the District Court of Bexar county, Texas, I will sell on

Friday, the 27th day of May, 1881,

the entire entire stock of E. ZINSMEYER & CO., at the store formerly occupied by them, situated at the corner of Presidio and Cameron streets, San Antonio, Texas.

The stock consists of dry goods, groceries, hats, caps, boots, shoes, ready-made clothing, hardware, housefurnishing goods, etc. The scales, show cases, counters and shelving will be sold also.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock, a. m.

FRED. RADER,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Bexar Co., Texas.
may 18 dtd.

CHABOT, MOSS & CO
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Sheep and Wool

One Lot 400 Ewes and lambs.
" " 500 "
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All of above received, and others to arrive.
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For Sale this date.
600 Ewes and Lambs,
770 Extra fine Ewes,
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1,175 Ewes,
1,200 Ewes,
1,750 Ewes and Lambs,
1,005 Ewes and Lambs, graded,
1,000 Ewes and Lambs, fine,
900 Ewes and Lambs,
5,000 Mexican Ewes.
All of the above are
YOUNG SHEEP.
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Bucks for Sale.
M. JOHN CAMPBELL, of Middlebury, Vermont, has just arrived in the city with
100 of the best Merino Bucks
he has ever brought to this market. Those wishing to purchase should not miss this opportunity to get the very best stock.
These fine bucks can be seen at
SMITH & REDMOND'S STOCK-YARD,
on South Flores street.
Remember, the Best Two Year Old Bucks are Sold in the Spring.
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$5 Reward.
STRAYED from E. L. Teel's pasture, six miles north from San Antonio,
One Black Mare,
about 14 hands high, branded on left hip something resembling a figure 3. The above reward will be paid to any one delivering said mare to Smith & Redmon's stock-yard. may 17-tf

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Which we Offer at our Popular LOW PRICES.
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A FULL ASSORTMENT of Mens', Boys' and Youths' CLOTHING constantly on hand which we offer at BOTTOM PRICES.
We call particular attention to our
Merchant Tailoring Department,
Our assortment in piece goods is the most complete in this city and all of the latest styles.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED OR NO SALE.

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Practical Watchmaker,
No. 7, Commerce Street, Near Main Plaza,
Begs to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has returned to the city, and has opened at the above store, with a large and full assortment of
Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, and a General Stock of Jewelry.
A Speciality in Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, Gold, Silver, Steel and Rubber, with the best Brazilian Pebble Lenses.
Having a long and PRACTICAL knowledge of the business, and receiving continually fresh and new goods from the best manufacturing houses in New York, at the Lowest Figures, he is enabled to offer superior inducements to the trade.
Calling your attention to the above facts, he would kindly request you to call on him before purchasing elsewhere, and will guarantee you satisfaction.
No Trouble to Show Goods.
L. ROUVANT, Practical Watchmaker.
Repairing of Finest Complicated Watches a Speciality.
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BOERNE, KENDALL COUNTY, TEXAS.
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FREE HACK TO BOERNE HOTEL WILL LEAVE ALL PRINCIPAL HOTELS IN SAN ANTONIO TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
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The rooms all open on balconies, fronting south, and are furnished as elegantly as any Hotel in the South.
THE TABLE IS SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.
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Daily Express.

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Tuesday Morning, May 17, 1881

ABOUT $150,000,000 of the six per cent. bonds have been received at the United States treasury, to be continued at 3½ per cent.

IT is expected that the postal revenue this year will exceed $36,000,000—about $4,000,000 more than the estimates made eighteen months ago.

THE Kansas City *Commercial Indicator*, a very reliable live stock paper, now estimates the loss of cattle in the north-west at less than five per cent.

THE commissioner of internal revenue estimates the internal revenue receipts will aggregate this year about $10,000,000 more than last year. The increase is due to increased production of cigars and cigarettes.

HON. WM. B. BALLINGALL'S opinion of the constitutionality of the drummer's tax law is not comforting to the drummers, though the merchants had to pay for it. A strong test case will doubtless be made, however, notwithstanding this opinion.

THE present officers of the U. S. Senate breathe easier. They are good for their places until December next at least. All danger to the country through their retention in office was mysteriously though summarily removed by the democrats securing a majority in the senate.

FOR the first quarter of the present year the number of German emigrants leaving the port of Hamburg for the United States, was 24,441, against 7,707 in 1880. Every steamer of the Hamburg-American line leaving that port for the next five months is contracted for, and the company has been obliged to put on a tri-weekly line of extra steamships.

CANNON, the Utah Mormon delegate, has four wives, but the one he usually takes to Washington is reported very ill. She is his first wife, and he has been accustomed to take her with him in deference to the "prejudices" of Washington usages. He speaks of them all with equal respect, and says his heart knows no difference between them. If his heart is divided into four equal parts, he cannot be called a whole-hearted man.

PLATT has "made his mark," and brought himself within the focus of the public eye. It was easy enough; only had to cling tenaciously to the tail of Conkling's kite. Conkling might get along very well without Platt, but Platt could not get along without Conkling. Platt's resignation was unnecessary, as by his remaining Conkling might have resigned, and still retained a vote and a mouth piece in the senate. But Platt evidently saw that Conkling's resignation would create a sensation, and he wanted "some of the chicken pie" himself.

THE St. Paul *Dispatch* says it is permitted to publish, from an authentic and reliable source, definite information that the Marquis of Lorne has communicated to the members of the Canadian government his determination to retire from the governor-generalship after his Manitoba journey. This decision has been reached after a careful and prolonged consultation with his father, the duke of Argyle, and friends on both sides of the water. The principal political reason which leads to this determination is the fact that the marquis does not find his relations with Gladstone's ministry altogether harmonious.

A WASHINGTON special says plots and plotting were never more rife at the capital than now. To say nothing of political and party scheming in the Garfield and Conkling row, the star route scandal, though at present overshadowed, is involved in a perfect labyrinth of plots. There are strong indications that the star-route crowd are working quietly but with vigor and in ways that are dark to secure the confirmation of Wm. E. Chandler as solicitor-general for the purpose of either forcing MacVeagh out of the cabinet, or as a means of embarrassing him in his work of unearthing their rascalities.

COMMISSIONER LE DUC has received a number of packages of American teas from an experimental tea farm in South Carolina, and invited several tea dealers of Washington and Baltimore to examine it. They pronounced it very good tea, and say it compares favorably with East Indian teas. Last year's receipts from the same place had a weedy flavor. This year the same defect is only barely preceptible, the result being due to cultivation. By next year it is thought it will have disappeared entirely. Letters from Mr. Jackson, the gentleman in charge of the tea farm, comment in very favorable terms upon the healthy appearance of the plants and the prospect for excellent results.

THE Palestine *New Era* makes the rather remarkable statement that THE EXPRESS has been attempting to defend star route swindlers; whereas it has always denounced star route and all other swindles. We have tried to defend the star route and not the swindlers. We have insisted that the swindlers and not the routes should suffer. On the principle maintained by some of these gulpers for virtue, congress should be disbanded forever and all the departments broken up because corrupt men secure power there. The *New Era* is so "touchy" about any reference to Mr. Reagan, we are inclined to believe it is not aware that he heartily endorsed and worked to secure the expedition of service on the Fort Yuma route.

THE secretary of the New York, Texas & Mexican railroad company writes as follows to the Houston *Post*:

Permit me to say that the contemplated building of the Palmer-Sullivan road will affect not in the least the original design of the New York, Texas and Mexican railroad company, but that the latter will be speedily built from its eastern terminus to its ultimate destination in southwestern Mexico. While the two lines will compete locally for a limited extent of their routes, yet the ultimate destination of each shows them to be strictly not competing lines. One goes towards the the western shores of Mexico, the other to the southern part of the republic. They cross the Rio Grande at points distant from each other more than one hundred and sixty miles. The N. Y., T. & M. engineers are now under orders to push the survey of the route west of this point (Victoria) to Brownville, forthwith. To this point a preliminary and then a permanent survey have been made and the right of way secured. Early in the next month Count Telfner, the president of the company, will arrive from Paris, and will in person superintend the construction of the road. Of the ample financial ability to build the line there is no question. Steel rails for the road will begin to arrive at Galveston by the 15th instant, and will be speedily laid from Rosenberg junction westward.

THE Kansas City *Journal* has interviewed Mr. L. A. Allen, one of the most prominent cattle dealers of the west, who said, among other things:

The size of the Texas drive can only be estimated, as there are so many different paths taken. There being no regular route, no tally can be kept and the exact number of cattle arrived at. The drive this year from the ranges is put at 500,000 head, which does not include the many droves of beef cattle which will come direct from the Pan Handle of Texas to this market. Of the Texas drive, the cows and calves, yearlings and two-year-olds will all be left on northern ranges, to eventually find a market here. The three, four and five-year-olds come directly to this market. This grade is all purchased and packed by local buyers during the fall. The present prices of yearling steers in Texas range from $6.50 to $8, and are contracted to northern ranchmen for from $8.50 to $10. The difference between the Texas price and the contract price being the margin allowed the drivers; at the latter figures the stock can be obtained by buyers in Kansas and Colorado. Two year olds are worth from $10 to $12 on their native range, and are contracted at from $13 to $15. Three year olds in Texas bring from $15 to $17 and from $17 to $20 when delivered to northern and western contractors. A cow and calf bring $12 at home, delivered on the northern and western range, $15.

WHEN the present session of the senate was convened the democrats had control, but the organization of the committees was surrendered to the republicans on the ground that that party controlled the administration and in a few months would control the senate. This was claimed by the republicans in deference to a "high principle of right, justice and honesty," and that being the first thing in order, the democrats yielded. But as soon as the control of the senate, or at least the power to block the proceedings, fell into the hands of the republicans, through the arrangement with Mahone, the "high principal of justice, right and honesty," was lost sight of, and an attempt was at once made to convert the senate into a complete machine for political purposes. The republicans proposed to go out of the line of the regular business before the senate to elect officers, the prime object being to create a power, through patronage, to change the political complexion of a state. To this the democrats very properly objected, and maintained the dead-lock until their opposition fell of its own weight. By the resignation of two senators from New York, the democrats again secured a temporary control, and if they had seen fit to follow the example of arbitrary action set by the republicans, could have disposed of the election of senate officers in a trice, by either tabling the regular order or electing new officers and compelling the republicans to remove them before the end of their term, which would have been a point in favor of the democrats. But this they declined to do, and the country is treated to the spectacle of senators failing to attempt to profit by a temporary advantage offered them. The democrats might harrass and annoy the administration and the republican party by taking advantage of the present circumstances, but they will not attempt to do so we hope. It would look like a lack of confidence in the people, to whom we must look in the end for any permanent success as a party. Calm and dignified adhesion to the right, regardless of other consequences, is the course—the only course—that will win in the end.

WE have already briefly referred to a communication in the New York *Herald* alleging a regular bargain entered into by Garfield during his visit to New York during the last presidential campaign, under which he agreed to bestow, in the event of his election, certain offices upon certain gentlemen in consideration of certain services in his behalf and certain sums contributed to the campaign fund. The writer professes to give the details of this bargain, and if the statements are correct the lustre of Garfield's name must be forever dimmed by the transaction. At the conference alluded to, called at a time when Garfield was in despair of success, there was a thorough discussion of the situation, and the plan adopted, says the correspondent, "was one suggested by Garfield himself." This was that Levi P. Morton should act as chairman of the finance committee, subscribe liberally himself and collect as much money as possible. This honor Mr. Morton at first declined, but at a subsequent conference between Garfield and Morton, at which several prominent republicans were present. Garfield, offered him, as an inducement to secure the services requested, the choice of one of four positions viz: Secretary of the treasury, head of the new syndicate then contemplated for refunding the debt, the English mission, or the French mission. Says the correspondent:

This offer was made to Mr. Morton in language so clear and unmistable that there could be no doubt as to the meaning. The next question considered was the distribution of the patronage of New York, and the promise was given by Garfield in an equally clear and emphatic way, that in the event of his election the state organization should be fully consulted and that their advice and recommendations should govern him in all that he did. That there may be no mistake about what is meant by the state organization, let me say that it was understood to mean primarily the two United States senators and the state committee.

The correspondent declares his readiness to furnish proof of his statements, and if he states the truth there is fresh humiliation in store for the American people, for, from the statements of the stalwart republicans themselves, the president of the United States owes his position to bribery. His case was hopeless until he received certain assistance through promises of an immense patronage.

The letter is fathered upon Gorham, but it is believed to emanate from Conkling himself. In any case, the war between the administration and Conkling factions has now been declared in such a manner as to admit of no truce or compromise. Some affect to believe the Conklingites will carry their hostility to the extent of an attempt to impeach the president, though we are not aware of any law or constitutional provision that would reach the case even though the charges were proven. The proof of Garfield's guilt would not injure his cause with the people any more than it would that of his accusers, for they were equally culpable; the bribe-taker is no better than the bribe-giver, and their present virtuous indignation would not make the people forget that they would have been well satisfied with having a man in the presidential chair who got there through bribery and corruption, if they could control a portion of the patronage of his office. The country will be benefited by the row and exposure, by furnishing additional evidence of the corruption, the buying and selling, resorted to in the management of political machinery, and the people will more than ever realize the necessity of taking the great appointing power into their own hands and declaring that all government officials now appointed by the president, except his cabinet, shall be appointed on their merits and retain their offices independent of the political changes of the country.

The democrats should stand aloof, and let Garfield and Conkling fight it out, like the Kilkenny cats. It is all pitch, and can be handled with only one result.

THE TRUE TEST.

THE MERIT OF RELIGION, GOVERNMENT, PERSONS AND THINGS MUST REST UPON A BASIS OF WORTH

Some Truths Illustrating this, and Testimony of Value to All Readers.

Christian at Work.

The true test of any religion is the effect it produces upon the lives of those who profess it. And indeed, the test of real merit everywhere must be the power it possesses of accomplishing desirable results. In this age of the world men are not judged by what they claim to be able to do, but by what they can do; not by what the age reputed to be, but by what they are. Here is where the religion of our own country rises superior to the faith of Mohammedan or Hindoo lands; for while there is much hypocrisy in the church, and far too much worldliness, there is yet an absence of those sensual and crutal elements which characterize the religions of Arabia and the Ganges.

This principal is true in all other departments of life. The same rule which applies to persons is equally applicable to things. Unquestioned merit must characterize them all or they cannot be acceptable, much less popular. The clear and well arranged lecture delivered by Dr. Craig before the Metropolitan Scientific Association appeared in the colums of this paper a short time since. In this lecture so many truths were brought to light bearing directly upon, and affecting the interests of the entire community. These facts, as stated by the doctor in his lecture, have been discussed in the columns of the religious press to a considerable extent in the past, and that, too, by very prominent personages. A few years ago the Rev J. E. Rankin, D. D., of Washington, who is prominently known among the congregational denominations of the country, published an article upon the same subject which drew forth most bitter replies from prominent physicians, and in response to these articles Dr Rankin published long communications in the New York Independent, the Boston congregationalist and Chicago Advance reiterating his former statements and strongly emphasizing them. In these articles Dr. Rankin frankly stated he was as strongly convinced of the efficacy of the means used as he was that the Genesee river emptied into Lake Ontario. He further said: "I have known, too, of its use in similar cases by physicians of the highest character and standing, and I want, in the interest of humanity, to recommend Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure."

Now while very few people are afflicted as severely as was Dr. Craig, or the cases Dr. Rankin refers to, still it is a lamentable fact that the great majority of the people, in all parts of the land, are suffering to a greater or less extent from ill health and that this lack of health arises from either disordered kidney or liver. Some additional facts, from the highest sources, of special interest upon a subject of such importance to the community, have, therefore, been collected by this paper, and are herewith given:

Rev. D. W. Bartine, M. D., D D, is known in all parts of the land as a prominent and efficient leader in the Methodist denomination. In speaking upon this same subject as shown in his own experience, he said: "Some few months since I found myself suffering from a kidney difficulty which I knew to be the first stages of Bright's disease, by the use of a reliable test, I found that my system was giving off albumen, and in some instances in a coagulated state. I also suffered severly from dropsy, particularly about the ankles, together with slight pain about the kidneys, derangement of digestion and great dryness of the skin. I had at all times much thirst, and of course this was followed by a gradual failing of strength. This was about the state of things when I commenced using the preparation known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I took about six tablespoonsful every day for a week and found all my symptoms decidedly improving. I continued taking the remedy until I entirely recovered."

In a communication made by Rev. Dr. O. A. Harvey, the well-known financial and educational secretary of Howard university, Washington, D. C. the doctor says:

I have for the past few years been acquainted with the remedy known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure and with its remarkable curative efficacy in obstinate and so-called incurable cases of Bright's disease, which occurred in this city. In some of these cases, which seemed to be in the last stages and had been given up by practitioners of both schools, the speedy cure which were wrought by this remedy seemed to be little less than miraculous. I am convinced that for Bright's disease in all its stages, including those first symptoms of kidney troubles which are so easily overlooked, but are so fraught with danger, no remedy heretofore discovered can be held for one moment in comparison with this, and I hope that Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure may become as widely known as the existence of the maladies which it will cure."

Rev. A. C. Kendrick, D. D. LL. D., who is professor of Hebrew and Greek languages in the University of Rochester, N. Y., and who is one of the American revisers of the New Testament, in speaking of the effect which Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure had upon himself, stated most emphatically that he had received marked benefit from it, and he cordially recommended it to the use of others.

Rev. A. Bramley, pastor of the Arsenal street M. E. church, Watertown, N. Y., testified in a recent interview that the first few bottles of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure had entirely removed the distinctive features of a severe kidney difficulty, and that while he he had not been able to lie upon his back without great pain for more than five years, he was now not only able to do so, but slept soundly, ate heartily, and calls himself a well man.

Rev. A. P. Hill, of Shocheel, N. C., having been troubled with a severe kidney and liver disease for a number of years, said: "I have been praying for relief for four years, and I believe I got it in answer to prayer. May God bless the firm who manufacture Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. Many of my friends have also used it with marked benefit, and I hope my testimony in its behalf may save the lives and relieve many who are now severely suffering from kidney or liver troubles in some of their many and dangerous forms."

Rev. P. F. Marklee, in writing from Montgomery, Ala., said: "I have paid at least one thousand dollars for doctors and medicine and never received any relief until I commenced taking Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I am too thankful to express in words the benefit this medicine has done my family and myself. I have been to the hot springs, sulphur springs and several other places noted for the curative properties of the waters, but this great remedy did for me what everything else failed to do—it cured me. I hope the good Father may crown the efforts of those who are manufacturing it, for the noble work they are doing."

There are no more reliable endorsements to be found in this land than those above given and coming from divines of such prominence they prove beyond a doubt the value of the great remedy of which they speak. It should also be remembered that Mr. H. H. Warner, the proprietor and manufacturer of this remedy, was himself cured by its use after having been given up to die by several physicians. So grateful was he for his remarkable cure that he determined the world should know of this remedy, and he therefore began its manufacture. Mr. Warner is also a prominent patron of other public enterprises and the sciences, and by endowing the Warner Astronomical Observatory at Rochester, as well as by his many other public benefactions, has become known to and respected by the whole land. His standing alone is an ample guarantee of the purity and worth of the remedy he makes; but the thousands of testimonials from all parts of America, gratefully telling of the relief it has given, prove it beyond a question. As a result, it is attracting great and universal attention throughout the entire country. No one fact has been more apparent in the past few years than that kidney and liver troubles are alarmingly increasing. When, therefore, a remedy has been found which not only cures the worst, as well as all minor troubles of this nature, but also regulates, controls and keeps in perfect order those most important organs, at all times, it is certainly cause for gratitude. This is just what has been done in thousands of cases, in addition to those above mentioned, and it is what will be done in tens of thousands of other cases in the very near future.

GREELEY NO. 2.

What He Saw and Found to Write About Between Llano and Loyal Valley.

LOYAL VALLEY, May 15.—I left Llano yesterday morning, and traveled up the Llano river for some thirteen or fourteen miles, over a broken and rocky country, with a growth of live oak and post oak mixed. I stopped at Flint's sheep ranche, and I saw his sheep running in the post oak timber and sand-rock country. I wished to satisfy myself if it is correct that sheep do not do well in a post oak and sand-rock country. Mrs. Flint told me she had lost a good many lambs, and that they were all wormy. Old sheep did well enough. I also saw a great deal of the range covered with bearded mesquit grass, at present too young to enter the wool for this clip; but very objectionable for the fall clip, as these stickers will not only enter the wool, but the hide of the sheep. It would be well for newcomers to heed these dots in the EXPRESS, as they are based on the observations and experience of sheep-men.

I arrived here in time to accompany Mr J. O. Meusebach through his orchard and vineyard. I was surprised to find that the frost had not hurt them in the least. Mr. Meusebach informed me he has some fifty-eight different varieties of grapes, and all that were old enough were loaded with fruit. Concord, particularly, was in large clusters, and had grapes as large as medium-sized buckshot. Pear trees of all varieties were loaded with fruit. Apricots, nectarines, plums and peaches were all doing well. It would pay any new comer to see his garden, and let them see what Texas will produce. I myself never did believe that apples and pears would do well in this country. Even the English walnut and the Spanish chestnuts, not six feet high, are in full bloom, and promise to bear well. Mr. Meusebach mulched his peaches and other trees, and waters by a wind mill. Such a home in his declining days must be a great consolation.

Post oak mast is fine in this section. I saw some corn in the tassel and fine garden vegetables. As I anticipated, there is some rust in the wheat, but the grain is so near maturity it will be but little injured by it. Here I met the first wool buyer, Mr Carter, of your city, purchasing for that great wool buyer, Zanderson. San Antonio owes much to that man. All of our stockmen are comfortable and independent, and seem indifferent about selling on the ranches, preferring to try San Antonio themselves.

At San Saba I had a Galveston News and the San Antonio EXPRESS, and compared the Galveston and San Antonio prices. There was at least two, if not five cents difference in favor of San Antonio. Galveston takes from two to three cents off for six months' clips, and their highest quotations are from eighteen to twenty cents, while San Antonio is from eighteen to twenty-two cents. Our northwestern stockmasters would find it to their interest to take and read the EXPRESS. There is no question about San Antonio being the best hide and wool market in the state.

Don't you think it is about time for Gov. Roberts to turn over Texas to Gen. Augur and Lieut. Rillis, or station Grigsby at Pegleg. I think he has nursed San Diego long enough. It is a lasting shame and disgrace to this greatest state in this great republic that some half dozen stage robbers should block immigration and settlement of this most beautiful, healthy and excellent stock country. I allude to the two stage robberies at Pegleg.

I stopped and graced Blossom at Pegleg on my way down to Mason. It is an old abandoned stage-stand and ranch on the San Saba, shut in by rocky hills, some fifteen or eighteen miles this side of Menard. Mr. Tailor was herding his sheep there when I left, but contemplated moving.

GREELEY NO. 2.

Mexican War Soldiers.

RICHMOND, April 11, 1881.—As many of you write to me about your bounty warrants, I take this method of answering all through the courtesy of the Galveston News.

By act of congress of 1855 all soldiers who had served more than fourteen days in any war in which the United States was engaged prior to that time were entitled to a bounty of 160 acres of land. Those who have received forty or eighty are entitled to the balance of the 160 acres.

The terms of service of the men of my company of "Texas mounted volunteers" was from the 8th of May to the 17th of September, 1846. The next was from the 22d of October, 1846, to the 21st of October, 1847. The next was from the 22d of October, 1847, to the 21st of October, 1848. The next was from the 22d of October to the 8th of December, 1848. The next was from the 5th of November, 1850, to the 4th of May, 1851, and the last was from the 5th of May to the 4th of November, 1851. Each term being over fourteen days, all are entitled to the 160 acre bounty. Most of those who served twelve months have received the 160 acre bounty, I think, but there may be a good many who served a shorter term that may yet be entitled to 80 or 120 acres. During most of my service my company was not attached to any regiment, but all the company rolls are on file in the war department at Washington, and can be found by reference to the rolls of Capt H. E. McCulloch's company of Texas volunteers.

In corresponding with Senator Coke, in your interest, he refers me to Messrs. Paine, Gratton & Ladd, attorneys and counselors at law, 412 Fifth street, as reliable agents, and by opening correspondence with them you can have your business attended to.

Texas papers friendly to Mexican war soldiers in the service of the United States, please copy.

HENRY E. MCCULLOCH.

A Missouri Outrage.

ST. LOUIS, May, 13—A St. Louis Republican (Charleston, Mo.) special says: Four men, Frank Brown, Jesse Meyers, Jas. Hamilton and Pat Rhodes, visited the house of Wm. Knox, five miles south of New Madrid, last night, with the intention of killing him and his half-sister, on account of an old grudge. A man named Coleman was carrying a child and walking the floor in the house, and mistaking Coleman for Knox the party fired on him, and wounded both him and the child. Warrants were issued Tuesday for the arrest of the assassins, and Sheriff Walters, with posse, started in pursuit, and soon overtook them. The men fled to the woods, and secreted themselves behind fallen trees. When the posse came up they received a volley from the concealed party, and Robert Lafrage was killed. The sheriff's party returned the fire, but receiving a second volley they retreated. The desperadoes then robbed the dead body of Lafrage of a watch, money and shirt-studs, and fled. In the evening Rhodes, of the gang, who had been wounded by the sheriff's posse, came in and gave himself up. This morning a party of vigilants took him out and hanged him. Hundreds of men are scouring the country in every direction for the remainder of the party. If caught they will very probably be lynched.

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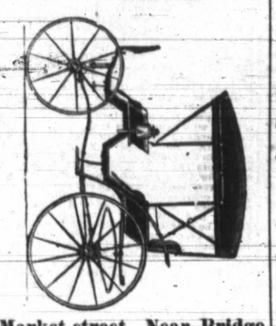

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The polls will be open at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

By order of the Board of Directors.
D. S. H. SMITH, Secretary.
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F. FERNANDEZ,
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Daily Express.

Tuesday Morning, May 16, 1881.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Markets by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New Orleans, May 17.—Sight--$2.50 per thousand premium; sterling, bank 486; consols, 99⅝@99.

New York, May 17.—Money--3@4; exchange, 485; government bonds irregular; new 5's, 1.02¾; 4¾'s, 116; 4's 117¾; state bond it.ht demand.

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, noon, May 17.—Cotton—firm; uplands, 5⅝d; Orleans, 5 15-16d; sales, 10,000 bales; speculations and exports, 2000 bales; receipts, 15,000 bales; American, 1600 bales; futures, low middling clause, May delivery, 5 29-32d; May and June, 5 29-32d; June and July, 5 15-16@5 31-32d; July and August, 5 1-16d; August and September, 6¼d; September and October, 5 31-32d; October and November, 5 15-16d; November and December, 5 29-32; futures quiet.

Liverpool, 1:30 p. m., May 17.—Cotton—sales, 12,000 bales; speculations and exports, 2000 bales; futures quiet.

Liverpool, 4:30 p. m., May 17.—Cotton—sales American, 8510 bales; futures weak.

Galveston, May 17.—Cotton—net receipts, 400 bales; market closed steady; middling, 10¼c; sales, 350 bales.

New York, May 17.—Cotton—net receipts, 2620 bales; gross, 4681 bales; futures closed easy; sales, 79,000 bales; May, 10.3c@10.40c; June, 10.42@10.43c; July, 10.48@10.49c; August, 10.54@10.55c; September, 10.2[illegible]@10.26c; October, 9.86@9.91c; November, 9.78@9.79c; December, 9.78@9.79c; January, 9.88@9.90c; February, 9.98@10.00c.

New Orleans, May 17.—Cotton—weak; sales, 3500 bales; ordinary 7; good ordinary 8⅝; low middling 9⅝; middling, 10¼; good middling 11⅛; middling fair 11⅝; receipts net, 170 bales; gross, 2018 bales; exports Great Britain, 1950 bales; continent, 2266 bales; stock, 190531 bales; futures barely steady; sales, 23,800 bales; May, 10 11@10.12c; June, 10.16@10.17c; July, 10.25@10.24c; August, 10.29@10.27c; September, 9.92@9.93c; October, 9.65@9.66c; November, 9.55@9.56c; December, 9.55@9.56c; January, 9.65@9.67c.

New York, May 17.—Cotton—steady; sales, 1'42 bales; uplands, 10 9-16c; Orleans, 10 15-16; consolidated net receipts, 8891 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5343 bales; continent, 4266 bales.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Baltimore, May 17.—Flour—firm and unchanged.

St. Louis, May 17.—Flour—steady and unchanged. Whisky—steady at $1.06. Pork—higher at $16.75. Lard higher at $10.50 bid. Bulk meats—higher, nominally and no sales. Bacon—higher; shoulders, $6.25@6.35; rib, $9.12½; slice, $9.37½.

GRAIN MARKET.

Kansas City, May 17.—Wheat—No. 2 spot, 90c; No. 3 spot, 92c.

New Orleans, May 17.—Oats—weaker; quoted at 40@46c.

Baltimore, May 17. — Wheat—southern, quiet and steady; western firmer and inactive; southern red, $1.24@1.26; amber, $1.28@1.31. No. 2 western winter red spot, $1.25¼@1.27½; May, $1.24¾@1.24½; June, $1.21¾@1.21½; July, $1.16¼; August, $1.16¼. Corn—southern quiet; western easier and quiet; southern white, 61@62c.

St. Louis, May 17.—Wheat—higher; No. 2 red fall, $1 10@1.10¼ cash; $1.09¾@1.08¾ for June. Corn—higher and slow at 45⅛@45⅜ cash and May; 41¾ for June. Oats—higher at 37¼ cash; 36¾ for June.

WOOL MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Wool—dull and depressed; domestic fleece, 31@43c; pulled, 28@38c; unwashed, 12@30c; Texas, 14@26c.

Weekly Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Tuesday, May 17th, 1881.

The past week has been one of good weather, good roads, good receipts by wagon and rail, and fair business all around. While the general interests has been directed towards the movement of the wool clip yet, other branches have not been neglected. Hides, though weaker, have been in fair receipt and numerous sales have been effected at the decline. Live stock has been and continues to be in active demand and the sales foot up hands-mely. The movements of grain have been large though most of the transactions have been made at lower figures for large lots.

One of the best moves of the week is the establishment of a board of official quotations of the San Antonio market quotations at the merchants' exchange. This is something that has always been needed here and will add a lot to the usefulness of our exchange. The delay of the printers in getting the necessary record books ready for the use of the exchange in keeping a record of the quotations, local as well as telegraphic, has been a serious annoyance to the exchange, but that want is now being filled and everything connected with the official statistics will soon be in full running order. When this is accomplished we will be able to make our market report much more interesting and valuable than we can do at present.

We have heard considerable complaint during the past few days on account of the lack of wagon freighters and the freights are now reported to be accumulating in the local warehouses. Yet the number of freighters we have noticed going west-heavily loaded shows no diminution from the usual number. It must be that there is an extra amount of wagon shipments being made just now.

The movement of wool during the past week shows a large increase in receipts and a steady gain in shipments by rail. Buyers ship their purchases with less delay this year than ever before, which is owing in a measure to the increased shipping facilities offered by the two railroads now centering here and also to the uncertainty which the buyers feel in the market prices being sustained. The buyers have also acted this year more on manufacturers orders than usual and have therefore shipped promptly. The sales of the week show a gain over the total of last week, but the market is now comparatively quiet owing to the growers having their ideas higher than the buyers think is warranted by the late telegrams from the northern markets. The highest price reported here this season is twenty-six cents which was paid for eighty-seven bales of fine grade twelve months wool perfectly clean, light and free from any sign of burs. This sale was made by Messrs Stadtl & Vogel, commission merchants, and the buyer was the agent of the New Braunfels mills. Fine wool is most in demand this year, and if perfectly clean and free from burs and is also properly packed with no dung locks or tags, will command top prices. But medium wool will not command those prices, and no wools will command them unless their condition is first-class in every particular and the wools have also undergone a strict examination. Wool growers should remember these facts when placing their price on their wools, and not expect to receive top prices for wool that is packed anyhow by irresponsible Mexicans whose only idea is to get through the job in the shortest time possible. Thus far this season the San Antonio market has been from two to four cents per pound higher than other Texas markets, and the prospects are that this advantage will be held to the close of the season, but we do not expect any marked advance over present prices. As near as we can judge by the late telegrams there is very little life in the northern markets and the manufacturers appear to be pretty well represented in the growers' markets. Where manufacturers want any particular grade it is undoubtedly the best plan for them to buy in the western market, as they can in this manner secure a better selection. This plan is also more for the benefit of the wool growers as it brings more buyers in direct competition for their wools and a better price is obtained by the producer. What we most need now to secure good prices and a permanent demand for our wools is to have the manufactories nearer to us. The growers would then know just what grade of wool would command the best price and could sell with less delay and at a better profit than they do now. It would be a good investment for the growers to club together and take stock in these mills in order to secure their erection here. The best price paid here this season was paid by the New Braunfels mill, yet the mill owners had a good bargain in their purchase. They knew the wool and it was just what they wanted, and in buying it at home they saved freight and the expenses of a northern market. With more such mills here the local demand would leave but little wool for shipment north, and the wool growers would be much less affected by the periodical declines of the New York market.

The receipts of wool to-day, as reported to the San Antonio merchants' exchange, included two hundred and seventy-six bags, among which were twelve thousand pounds of wool from McCulloch county, which was formerly tributary to the Austin market. This wool was purchased by Col. T. H. Zanderson at the official quotations of the merchants' exchange. There was also received twenty thousand pounds of wool from Laredo. Tom Green county wools are also seeking this market this year for the first time. The reputation of San Antonio as a wool market is spreading, and nearly every day we hear of new clips being brought here for sale which formerly sought other markets. The total stock on hand to-day is nearly a million pounds, although the sales have been very large.

The total sales of wool to-day, as reported to the merchants' exchange, amount to one hundred and eighty-six bags. Seven bags of medium wool were sold at the exchange this morning, at auction, for 21c. per pound. Messrs. Chabot, Moss & Co. report the sale of eighteen bags of fine wool, part at 25½c. and part at 24c. Messrs. Hugo & Schmeltzer report the sale of thirty-two bags, part at 22½c and part at 22c. Mr Sam C. Bennett reports the sale of the following clips to-day:

Wm. Votaw, [illegible] bags at 20½c.
Wm. P. Moore, 26 bags at 23c.
N. B. Pulliam, 25 bags at 22c.
H. A. McKee & Co., 34 bags at 22½.

The other sales were all made within the official quotations of the merchants' exchange. There are several large auction sales posted on the bulletin of the merchants' exchange which will be held to-morrow and next day at eleven o'clock, a. m.

The live stock market continues to boom. The demand for stock exceeds the supply and prices are elevated. Our quotations represent inside figures. The shipments of live stock are increasing.

Our local hide market is very much depressed and a further decline in price has taken place. The receipts continue fair, but the stock is very large and there are no outside buyers here. The summer season is also upon us, and the long dull months offer no inducement to the buyers to increase their stock, which must be also poisoned to protect it from the ravages of the grub-worm and flies. Probably the great cause of the present low prices is the fact that several parties who were formerly active buyers here have either left the city or have dropped out of the market. The buyers here are fully experienced and know what they are about. They buy what is offered, but they do not care to run up prices when there is no necessity for it. Next fall will be time enough to get excited, and besides the mercury ranges too high now for mental or physical excitement to be comfortable. Telegraphic advices are more favorable to-day.

Skins are reported quiet. The receipts are fair, but the buyers are offish. The best quality of Texas goat skins are quoted at 18@20c.; kid 16c.; deer 20@35c.; shearling sheep skins 50@60c.; longer growth on sheep skins according to grade of wool and condition of skins.

Country produce is in good demand at full prices, and the receipts do not create a surplus stock. Poultry is especially high, and our quotations are inside figures. Butter of the best quality is scarce and is demand at top prices. Poor quality of butter is plentiful and sells about twenty cents below the best quality.

Fuel is in fair receipt which is about equal to the demand. Prices are unchanged.

Cotton continues nominal in our local market and no transactions were reported last week. The merchants' exchange telegrams to-day state that the New York markets closed steady, New Orleans closed weak and Galveston steady. The New York future market shows a decline of about ten points in the near months between the opening and closing quotations, but it had previously advanced from the low figures of a week ago, and the general feeling of the market is stronger.

The official quotations of the San Antonio merchants' exchange are the prices placed on the bulletin of the exchange by the committee on trade, information and statistics, and are based on the reports of our leading merchants and dealers in each line represented, as well as being from the personal knowledge of the members of the committee.

The receipts of freight by rail during the past week were very heavy. Tuesday is considered an off day in railroad receipts in this city, but the receipts to-day by the G. H. & S. A. railroad include thirteen car loads of railroad ties, one of wood, three of mixed merchandise and one of corn.

The export freight by the G. H. & S. A. railroad to-day included two car loads of horses to New Orleans, three car loads of sheep to New Orleans, 3,240 pounds of wool to New York, 2,615 pounds of mixed merchandise to various points along the railroad.

The receipts of freight to day by the the I. & G. N. railroad included eight car loads of lumber, thirty of railroad ties, one of iron, two of piles and one of posts.

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE—	
Silver Coin	¼ dis. to par
Mexican Dollars	87½
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

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS OF THE SAN ANTONIO MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

WOOL—	
Easter. Prices shaded by sellers.	
Fine Spring	2[illegible]@24
Medium "	20@22½
Mexican "	13@14
Burry from 2@4 cts. off	
HIDES—	
Market quiet.	
Prime 20 lbs. and over	14@15½
Seconds	12@13½
Damaged and Bull	8c.
GRAIN—	
Market quiet.	
Corn per pushel	55@58
Oats " "	45@50
Red Winter Wheat No. 1	$1.11½
" " " No. 2	1.36
" " " No. 3	1.33½
Rye No. 2, per bushel	1.35
Cracked corn	60@65
Corn meal	50@55
Ground mixed corn and oats	$1.85@2.00
Wheat Bran, per hundred pounds	$1.00@1.25
Corn bran per hundred pounds	60@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@2.50
Baled hay, per ton	$12.00@15.00
New hay bulk per ton	$8.00@$10.00
Red Rust proof seed oats	60@65
COFFEE—	
Cordova	14½@18½
Rio fair	12½@15½
" prime	13½@14½
" choice	14½@16
SUGARS—	
Market stronger.	
Crushed	11¾
Powdered	11½
Granulated	11¼
Standard A	10¾
Extra C	9¾@10¾
Prime La	8½@9¼
Fair La	8¼@8¾
BACON—	
Long clear	10¾
Short clear	11@11¼
HAMS—	
Canvassed	12¾
LARD—	
Tierce	12¼@13¼
Tins	12¼@14
FLOUR—	
Fancy	$7.50@7.75
Choice family	7.25@7.40
XXX	6.85@7.15
XX	—@7.00
DRIED FRUITS, Etc.—	
Apples	8c
Barley	6@6¾c
Beans, white	4¾
Citron	32c
Currants	16c
Dates	9c
Peas, split and green	6c
Peaches	8c
Prunes, Turkish	8¾
Layer raisins, whole, per box	$3.00@$3.75
" " halves "	nom.
COTTON—	
DEER, GOAT AND SHEEP SKINS—	
Deer	30@35
Goat, selected	15@20
Goat, damaged	10
Kid	14
Sheep Skins	10@50
ALES, PORTER, Etc.—	
Mueller's beer, quarts, pts per cask 6 dz	$2.00
Doetjen's ale, " " " 6 "	22 00
English ale, pints, " 8 "	21 00
English porter, pints, " 8 "	20 00
" " quarts, " 7 "	25 00
St. Louis beer, Anheuser qts " 6 "	14.50
Milwaukee, Schlitz quarts " 6 "	14.50
CANDLES—	
Star, 6's, 7's and 8's, per box	$4.75@5.75
Paraffine, colored, per lb	28
RICE—	
Louisiana, per lb	7¾
Carolina	9
LARD—	
Tierce, per lb	10¾ @11
Tins " "	12¾@14
LUMBER—	
Texas pine, rough, per M	$20.0
" dressed on one side, per M.	$23.00
" " both sides, per M.	26.00
" " flooring, per M	35.00
White pine siding, clear	3¾
" " second class	2¾
Florida pine, dressed, per foot	2¾
" " flooring,	3c
Laths, white pine, per M	5.00
Laths, Louisiana pine, per M	5.00
Shingles, Long & Co., O. K. per M	4.75
" " " A. " "	3.75
" " " B. " "	3.75
" " " C. " "	3.75
" Russell's No. 1 " "	4.00
" Moore & Co., No. 1, "	5.00
" Star A. Cedar " "	3.00
" Pine " "	3.00
SHEEP DIP TOBACCO—	
Hills extract of tobacco, retail per can	$8.00
Bennett's Diamond	$7.25
APPLES—	nom.
FREIGHT per G. H. & S. A. R. R.	
WOOL—	
To New York, per 100 pounds, sacks	$1.45
" " " " " bales	1.10
To Boston, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.64
" " " " " bales	1.25¾
To Philadelphia, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.64
" " " " " bales	1.24
To Baltimore, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.64
" " " " " bales	1.20¾
To Galveston, per 100 pounds, sacks	90
" " " " " bales	65
HIDES—	
To New York, per 100 pounds	$1.18
To Galveston, " "	70
COTTON—	
To New York, per hundred pounds	1.38
To New Orleans, per bale	6.00
To Galveston, per bale	4.50
To Houston, per bale	4 00
HORSES—	
To St. Louis, per car	$115.00
To Kansas City, per car	115 00
To Galveston, per car	60 00
To New Orleans per car	115 00
CATTLE—	
To St. Louis, per car	$115.00
To Kansas City, per car	115 00
SHEEP—	
To St. Louis, per car	$128.50
To Kansas City, per car	126.50
To Galveston, per car	66 00
To New Orleans per car	$138.0
ONIONS—	
Onions per lb	5¾@c
BUTTER—	
Goshen	35@45
Northern, per lb	18@22
Common Country per lb	15@25
Dairy " "	40@50
FUEL—	
Wood, per cord	$3.50@$4.50
Charcoal, per barrel	30 @ 60c
Coal per ton	$5.00@6.00
POTATOES—	
Irish, per lb	2¾@3
Sweet, per bushel	40@50
CIDER—	
Apple per gal	35@40
EGGS—	
Per dozen	12½@15
MARKET HOUSE PRICES—	
Beef	6
Veal	7
Mutton	8
Pork	8
Ham	10
Turkeys	60@$1.00
Wild turkeys, hens	60@80
" " gobblers	75@1
Chickens, retail	40@50
" wholesale, per doz	$3.50@$4.00
Hens, per doz	2.[illegible]@$2.75
Ducks	30@50
Rabbits	10@20
Quail per doz	75@$1.00
LAND CERTIFICATES—	7
Alternates	$[illegible].00
XX	$6.25
XXX	7.75
Familv. choice	7.25
Eichorman No. 1 Patent	8.25
WHISKIES AND BRANDIES—	
Best brands	$2.25@3.00
Common brands	1.25@1.50
Best brands brandy	5.20@6.00
NUTS—Retail Prices	
Brazil Nuts per lb	22c
Almonds " "	14
Filberts " "	10
Pecans " "	10
Walnuts " "	10
VINEGAR—	
Common, per gallon	30
Pure cider, "	40@50
LIVE STOCK—	
Cows, per head	$12.00@14.00
Milch cows, per head	16.00@20.00
Yearling Steers and Heifers	5.50@6.00
Two year old steers & heifers, per hd	7.50@8.00
Three " " " "	10.00@11.00
Mexican ewes, per head	1.50@1.90
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	1.50@2.00
" " 80 to 95 lbs	1.50@2.25
Horses, unbroken, 14 hands and upward	$14@18
Broken horses, 14 hands and upward	$25@35
Mules 13 to 14 hands	$[illegible]@$[illegible]
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" 6:00 a. m.	Palestine	9:05 p. m. "
" 11:50 a. m.	Henderson	3:30 " Lv.
" 10:35 a. m.	Longview	4:15 " "
" 6:20 p. m.	Texarkana	9:00 a. m. "
" 1:15 a. m.	Little Rock	2:12 " "
" 9:47 "	Poplar Bluff	4:45 p. m. "
" 2:55 "	Cairo	11:43 a. m. "
" 5:45 p. m.	St. Louis	9:00 " "
" 7:25 a. m.	Chicago	9:00 p. m. "
" 7:00 "	Cincinnati	7:50 " "
" 7:40 "	Baltimore	7:50 " "
" 6:30 "	Washington	3:50 " "
" 7:40 "	Philadelphia	9:10 " "
" 10:35 "	New York	5:55 " "
" 2:30 p. m.	Memphis	4:45 " "
" 7:0 a. m.	Louisville	7:30 " "
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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. May 17.

Locality.	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Rain	Weather.
San Antonio	29.87	77	SE	....	clear.
Concho	29.62	65	E	3.40	cloudy.
Stockton	29.83	69	SE	....	clear.
Eagle Pass	29.77	81	SE	....	cloudy.
Brownsville	29.92	80	SE	....	fair.
Corsicana	29.96	78	S	....	clear.
Indianola	29.93	75	....	....	clear.
Galveston	29.95	78	S	....	clear.

Weather Indication for To-day.

Washington, May 17.—Indications for the west gulf states: Fair weather except local rains in Texas; slight changes in temperature; north to east winds and higher barometer in the eastern portion and east to south winds in the western portion.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

—Rain signs are again good.

—Ice chests for $7.50 at Wagner's.

—Mosquito netting at T. C. Frost's.

—Fly fans for 35 cents at Wagner's.

—R. A. Holland sells the best tea and coffe.

—Men's underwear at Young & Arnold's.

—Willow children carriages at Wagner's.

—Get your corn and oats from W. W. Bogle.

—Dress ginghams cheap at Schram & Co's.

—R. A. Holland sells the best tea and coffee.

—Rhodius & Tempsky keep the popular music store.

—Ladies' silk embroidered flches at Schram & Co's.

—Look at our silk hannkerchiefs; they are pretty. SCHRAM & Co.

—Kid thread gloves very cheap at A. L. Wood's. may17 tf

—E. Rechel, piano tuner and repairer at Rhodius & Tempsky.

—You can get handsome slippers at low prices from T. C. Frost.

Be sure and consult W. W. Bogel when you want corn and oats.

—Flowers, ostrich tips and plumes of the newest shades at SCHRAM & Co's.

—W. W. Bogel, sells oats and corn to your advantage.

—The low prices at which A. L. Wood is selling shoes, is the talk of the city.

—You can buy a carpet from A. L. Wood for less than the price of a worthless matting.

—The assessor's office was closed yesterday in consequence of the death of the son of the assessor.

—Maj. Penn's gospel tent has arrived and will be pitched to-day at the corner of avenue C and Fourth street. The tent will accommodate one thousand persons.

—A hack belonging to Charley Carter was smashed on Soledad street yesterday by the horses running away. A man by the name of Wade, who was in the hack, was hurt.

—For pleasant furnished rooms, with or without board, apply to Mrs. Katie Steagall, Villita street, near the new mill bridge. Long lattice gallery in front. Location central and pleasant. may 17-2t.

—Tens of thousands are suffering to-day from kidney complaint without knowing what it is that makes them feel depressed and miserable. Day's Kidney Pad is the remedy that will remove the cause of your sufferings. For sale by F. Kalteyer & Son.

—While in Beckett, the representative of a local firm had a difficulty with a one-armed man, who assailed the firm the young man represented. The difficulty did not end seriously, the reporter is told, because the one-armed man had just one arm too many. "If you had no arms, then I'd fight you," exclaimed the commercial man, and there the trouble ended.

—A son of Jose E. Garcia, county assessor, died at 8½ o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning. Spinal meningitis was the cause of death. The young man, whose age was about seventeen, had suffered the remarkable period of over a month. It is unusual that persons afflicted with this disease die within a very few days.

—Mr. J. F. Tom, of Fairview, had the misfortune to lose his child a week or two ago. Several parties kindly assisted him in taking the body of his child across the river at Graytown to be buried. Soon afterwards a report was circulated that Mr. Tom had been forced to pay $25 for ferrying himself and the body of his child across the river. Mr. T. requests us to state that the report is entirely false; that those who came to his assistance refused pay for their services, and that only $1 was charged for ferriage, which he thought very remarkable, considering the swollen condition of the river at the time.

Exciting Runaway.

An exciting runaway occurred on Soledad street yesterday afternoon. One of Charley Carter's hacks, driven by Jack Mussey, with two persons in it, while turning the corner at Ellis's butcher shop, ran against a hydrant, the wheel flying off and the hack upsetting. The horses ran, and were stopped in front of the court house, by which time the hack was demolished. No blame should be attached to the driver, who did all he could to prevent damage and to stop the team. The assertion of an evening paper that the driver was drunk at the time was false.

Strange Conduct of a Man.

Citizens residing on east North street, in the fourth ward, had quite a sensational experience last Sunday night. A Polish woman by the name of Frasco was aroused by a noise, and looking toward a window near her saw the form of a nude man standing in the window. The fellow fled when she gave the alarm and visited Adam Franz's, Kissling's and other residences in the same vicinity. The man went into one house, sat down in a rocking-chair and took it easy for a while. He was not recognized by any one. The man was probably on a somnambulistic tour.

House to Rent.

Containing five rooms, pantry and kitchen. Gallery in front. Rooms high and airy. Enquire at A. Nette's drug store. may18-tf

Wanted.

140 to 150 loads of firstclass San Pedro quarry rock, averaging 1½ perch per load, to be delivered near the Vance house, within four or six weeks. Bids invited to be left at the DAILY EXPRESS office. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. may18-3t

To Contractors.

Bids will be received at my office until 11 a. m. the 27th inst., on two two-story rock store houses on Houston street, for G. M. Maverick, Esq. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office. ALFRED GILMS, may18 9t. Architect.

J. Jeske & Sons

Have the best assortment of dry goods and shoes, and sell everything very reasonable. may 15-1w

$10 Reward

Will be paid for information to convict the person or persons who Friday night destroyed the lock of the water gate on the upper Labor ditch, where the Convent ditch leaves the same. B. WILKINS, may 15 3t Ditch Commissioner.

Shoes, Shoes!

We display the best assorted stock of shoes in the city. Philadelphia hand-sewed shoes for ladies and children, all warranted. Any shoes not fitting when bought will be exchanged. SCHRAM & Co.

Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons!

The prices in this department have been reduced in order to diminish our stock. All silk gros grain, satin, plain and fancy ribbons sold low at Schram & Co's.

THE CORPUS CHRISTI STAGE ROBBERY.

GREATER INTEREST MARKS THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND DAY.

Interesting Testimony Indicating the Whereabouts of the Accused at the Time, and Identifying Articles in their Possession.

The following is the result of yesterday's examination of Rowley, Logan and Humphries, charged with the robbery of the Corpus Christi stage the 21st of last March:

JAMES TAYLOR WAS CALLED,

and testified as follows: Live in Live Oak county, between four and five miles from Oakville. About 21st of March last, was at what they call the Whitehurst ranch, a mile from the Weedy, near Nath James'. Was there working on a well. I know Mr. Rowley. Saw him the 21st day of March at Whitehurst's, near 11 or 12 o'clock, a. m. As I came from the tank, he rode past the house and came up and looked excited, and I asked him what was the matter. He said he had gotton into trouble. He said he had been to a party a few nights before, got into a row, and stuck a knife into a fellow. He asked if he could get any provisions. I told him I had nothing to do with the provisions, and he would have to go to the old gentleman I was working for. He asked me if I would ask the old man for some provisions. I told him I would. He stayed there till I cooked and ate dinner with him. After that dinner I asked for providons for him, and the old gentleman gave him what he wanted. After this, he offered to pay for it, and the old gentleman told him that he would charge him nothing. He thanked him very kindly, and told him if he ever came up into his country he must call and see him. The old gentleman said he would. Rowly told him he lived in Wilson county, and said he had a partner with him, Bob Logan. He said Mr. Logan was down on the creek, and he didn't want him to be seen. Then he asked how far it was to Goliad. Told him about 70 miles. Then he told me he was going to make his way to Laredo—that he had inquired the way to Goliad for a blind, not knowing the old gentleman. He invited me out to look at his horse—said his father had bought him and gave him to him. Looked at the horse. Was a bay, about 14½ hands high. The saddle was tolerably old, small horn and a bolt of iron through the front of the tree. Stood by the horse with my hand on the horn of the saddle, looking at it. Rowley had a pistol and a pair of gloves. The pistol had a white handle. The gloves were buckskin and tolerably old. He threw the gloves down at the root of a tree. I came to notice the gloves because my hand was sore from handling rock, and I thought I'd make him give them to me to work in. But they were torn, and I said nothing about them. Might recognize the gloves. When he left he came up the San Antonio road to Oakville. I saw Rowley no more after that time. [Here the saddle and gloves referred to were brought into court and shown witness, who examined the saddle. The saddle had a girth claimed to have been made from Alonzo Millett's pistol belt.] The saddle looks natural, but don't remember this leather covering piece. See the bolt. Don't know that this is the identical saddle, but that bolt and horn look natural to me. [The cover was removed from the saddle.] The color and covering of the tree suit. The rigging looks old and like the rigging on the saddle he had down there. Can't say for certain it is the identical saddle, but still it looks natural. [Witness examined the gloves and recognized them. There was a piece torn from the cuffs, which led witness to recognize them as the gloves Rowley had.] Can't say they are the same gloves, but that piece looks natural. They look like they are the same. Rowley wore a snuff-colored hat, with the brim pulled down. It was an old hat. [Three hats worn by the parties were shown, and witnesses said it was neither of them. Another hat was shown, and witness said it was not the hat Rowley wore that day. Another saddle was shown the witness.] I know that saddle, but it is not exactly in the same condition I saw it in before. There is some rigging gone from it—it had a pair of front skirts. Saw it on the Frio, in possession of James Thomas. Suppose it at that time belonged to him. It was when Rowley and Logan were on the Frio, before they asked me for the provisions. They were on the Frio with Thomas. Don't know that he traded it, more than what he told me. He was where I was at work on Monday, the 21st, and I heard of the robbery the following Saturday. Where I was at work was about three miles from the scene of the robbery. I received a letter from Rowley after that time. [Letter shown witness.] This is the letter and that the envelope.

The government's attorney said he would read the letter, to which the counsel for defense objected. The letter was mailed at Medina postoffice, and received at Oakville. The counsel for defense said there was no proof that Rowley was the author of the letter. The letter was read as follows:

MEDINA, BANDERA CO., TEXAS, March 30, 1881.

Mr. James Taylor:

Dear Friend—I take the pleasure of writing you a few lines to let you know that I am well at present time and I hope that these few lines will find you all well. Jim, I got out of trouble myself, but they have got Bob Logan in for it. But Bob has not given up for it yet, but he will give up next week. I have been in home since I saw you. I am with Bob to-day. Jim, if you see Isabel tell her not to be uneasy about her horses, and what I owe her. Jim, you listen and try to find out if there is anything down here against me, and if there is, let me know so I can give up before I am arrested. Jim, if you see Shang, tell him that I will be down there before long, and I will bring him that pistol. Jim, I have no news to write about, only that day dog I told you about when I saw you. He is got well again. Intend to see Bob out before I start down here, so no more at present.

From yours, until death,
ROBERT ROWLEY.

To James Taylor, Live Oak Co., Texas.

P. S. Jim, I ask you to write soon and often. Jim, let me know all the news you can when you write. Jim I have got no news to write you, as I have been out in the woods ever since I saw you last. Jim, write to Lavernia, Wilson county, when you write.

Good-bye to all,
From—ROBERT ROWLEY.

Witness said: "Isabel, referred to in the letter, is Mrs. Sinclair. Shang is James Thomas.

Cross-examined.—Did not know that it was Rowley's own handwriting, as it was the second letter he ever received from him. Couldn't swear that that was Bob Rowley's handwriting. Don't know his handwriting, as it was over two years ago when I got his other letter, when he was in trouble below here. Supposed it was from him because signed by him. My relations are not such with Rowley that I would screen him if he committed crime. He never said anything to me about having written the letter. Can't identify the saddle with the covering on. The gloves are just like the ones he had on, but can't swear they are the same. He wore none of the hats shown me.

Redirect examination.—On the 21st of March, Rowley told me that he had gotten into trouble. Remembered nothing about a dog. Don't know what horses he refers to in the letter. He said Bob Logan was down on the creek and he did'n want him to be seen. Rowell said he had borrowed money from Isabel to pay his fine, and she had loaned him a horse to ride home on. That she had also loaned him another horse.

Whereupon the court adjourned until 3½ o'clock.

THE AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS

brought out additional interesting evidence. The first witness was John Wilson, of Live Oak county, who said he resided three miles from Oakville, between the Tilden and San Antonio roads. An old saddle, one exhibited during the morning, was brought into the court room and shown witness, who said: I know that saddle. It did belong to Jim Thomas, whom we know as Shang Sinclair. Jim Thomas told me he traded the saddle. I know Rowley and Logan. Have seen Rowley with Thomas. Logan was arrested at Schroeder's yard in San Antonio. I saw him arrested. Was 70 or 80 yards off. Witness thought he could describe the saddle he last saw Rowley riding. That saddle was rigged here in the city. Had small horn, was rigged with red leather, and the fore-tree was bursted open. Am not positive, but think there was an iron bolt through and a tap on the end of the bolt. Witness examined saddle in reference, and declared it to be the saddle he saw Rowley on. It used to belong to me, but the leather cover has been taken off of the horn and hind-tree since I owned it. [Wilson smiled as he said this, evidently pleased.] I traded it to Curtis Herrin in fall of 1878. Rowley said he bought the saddle from Herrin. He told me so about six months ago.

Cross-examined—Don't know to who that saddle belongs now. The last time I saw it it belonged to Rowley. I don't know who it belongs to now.

The saddle identified has a girth upon it which is alleged to have been made from Millett's pistol-belt, which is said to have been made by a local harness-maker.

EBENEZER MINTER'S TESTIMONY

was next taken. This witness said he resided at Torcillo, Live Oak county. Remembered date of robbery of Corpus Christi stage, 21st of March. Was about nine miles from the scene of the robbery. Was at the scene of the robbery between 7 and 8 the morning of the 22nd. Went there at the request of Campbell, the road agent under Mr. Devine, the mail contractor. Found there an old saddle, pair of gloves, pair of boots, and a hair rope. There were a good many papers and pieces of boxes scattered around, and saw some pieces of conch candles. The saddle lay to the west of the road, between fifteen and twenty steps. The gloves were near the saddle. [Witness examined saddle and said it was the same one he found there. Witness also examined the gloves closely and said they were the same gloves.] Put the saddle and gloves on a wagon and sent them to the sheriff of Live Oak county. Was certain they were the gloves and had the drops of sperm on them they now have. Knew none of defendants.

The defense declined to cross-examine the witness.

Whereupon court adjourned until to-day.

THE CITY FATHERS.

Full Report of Their Doings Yesterday.

Regular meeting of the city council, Tuesday, May 17th, 1881.

Present, his honor, J. H. French, mayor, and aldermen Jones, Caldwell, Lockwood, Degener, Berg, Steves, Nagel, Schreiner, Bruni, Callaghan, Hunermann and Wulfing.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A petition from John Reinhold asking that a portion of the license tax paid in 1880, be allowed in payment of his irrigation tax for the present year. Laid on table.

A petition from the San Antonio & Mexican border railway company for depot privileges and right-of-way, was read and referred to the committee on railroads.

A communication from the International railway company protesting against the opening of streets between blocks, was referred to the committee on railroads in conjunction with the city engineer and attorney.

Pancho Galan was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of officer Hughes.

The city marshal reported the number of arrests on account of the loose stock ordinance since the passage of said ordinance, as per resolution of the council.

A petition relative to the draining of Press street just east of Alamo street, went to the committee on streets and bridges.

The engineer submitted a report recommending the changing of the bridge over the Alamo ditch at the Mission store to prevent overflows. Referred to street and bridge committee and ditch committee.

Alderman Heuermann, for the finance committee, reported the following accounts correct, and recommended payment:

M. M. Mooney, printing, $35; J. E. Muegge, forage, $47.44; A. Heusinger, hardware, $5.65; Nic. Tengg, stationery, $44.50; city engineer, forage and repairs, $22.00.

The committed reported that $97 be allowed J. F. Minter, former city treasurer, as commissions on collecting school funds.

The reports of the city collector and marshal for March, and public weigher for January and February, were found correct.

Alderman Heuermann, in behalf of the finance committee, offerred the following, which was adopted:

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of San Antonio:

1st. That the city attorney be and is hereby instructed and authorized to proceed at once to enforce the payment of all delinquent taxes up to and inclusive of the year 1879.

2nd. It shall be the duty of the tax collector as soon as possible after the passage hereof to furnish the said attorney with a full and complete list of the delinquent taxpayers, showing the amount of taxes due and the costs thereon.

3rd. The city attorney shall receive a commission, as compensation for such service, of three per cent. on all taxes he may collect by suit or otherwise.

Alderman Lockwood, for the public improvement committee, reported favorably on change of gravel pit. Adopted.

The same alderman also submitted a report favoring the construction of gutters on both sides of Commerce street.

The same alderman reported that if citizens owning property on Augusta street donate property adequate to the opening of said street, the work be done. Adopted.

The same alderman also submitted a report upon San Pedro avenue, and that the city engineer submit estimate of the cost of macadamizing same. Adopted.

An ordinance amending the present revised ordinance governing the keeping of disorderly houses was presented, increasing the penalty, and read first and second times.

Alderman Steves, for the streets and bridges committee, submitted a report favoring the improvement of Buena Vista street. Adopted.

The same alderman also submitted the following:

Your committee recommend that the following named persons be ordered to make sidewalks in front of their lots, as per class A and in accordance with the sidewalk ordinance: Frank Umscheid, Jose Flores, Mrs. Eleanor Stribling, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. M. F. Lewis, George Horner, Chas Fischer, and that Messrs. Rice and Schasse be ordered to place their sidewalks, on the north side of Commerce street, at the proper grade given by the city engineer.

Two bridges were ordered constructed over ditches on east Dawson street, to connect with the Sulphur Springs road.

Account of Freeman & Co. was ordered paid.

The water-works company were instructed to erect another stand-pipe at the corner of Houston and Navarro streets.

Alderman Wulfing, for the market committee, reported the following receipts as shown by the market-master's report: For February, $9,8.50; March, $785.65; April, $754 90.

An ordinance governing the renting of market stalls was adopted unanimously.

The following resolution offered by alderman Steves was adopted:

Whereas, Buena Vista (formerly South 2nd) street from Pecos (West 1st) street to Brazos (West 9th) has been opened and dedicated to the public by the owners of land, or lots, abutting said street, and said street has been recognized and plotted on the official map, and recorded in the office of the city engineer; and,

Whereas, The I. & G. N. railroad company have entered upon said street, obstructed and closed the same to public use, and have failed and refused to open said street upon the demand of the city authorities, claiming and contending that the city has no right to open the same now, therefore, be it ordained by the city council of the city San Antonio, that the mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to use all lawful means to protect the rights of the citizens to the use and enjoyments of said street, and to direct the street commissioner to remove any and all obstructions found to exist thereon, and to prosecute any and all persons who have been instrumental in closing or obstructing said street.

Alderman Callaghan introduced an ordinance for the draining of a lake west of San Pedro. Adopted.

Alderman Wulfing introduced a resolution that the mayor be authorized to advertise for bids to construct a second story on the main market, in accordance with plans now on file in the mayor's office.

Alderman Lockwood introduced a resolution for the improvement of San Pedro avenue, which was lost by a vote of seven to five, a two-thirds vote being required.

Alderman Schreiner introduced a resolution for the improvement of Romana street. Adopted.

Alderman Caldwell offered a resolution urging the widening of east Romana street now almost closed at a certain point. Referred to engineer, attorney and public improvement committee.

The same alderman also introduced a resolution instructing the city engineer to report upon encroachments upon Arequia street, between Houston and Obraje streets. Adopted.

Alderman Schreiner offered a resolution calling for the enforcement of the ordinance requiring the sweeping of sidewalks, yards, stables, pens, &c, and keeping same clean. Referred to street and bridge committee.

Alderman Steves introduced a resolution that the street commissioner be furnished with six additional carts and four men for the period of ninety days. Lost by a vote of 6 to 5, requiring two thirds.

The council thereupon went into session as a school board.

A proposition to put up lightning rods on school houses, for forty cents per foot, was received from T. E. Connor. Referred to school committee.

A petition was received from colored men stating that a school had been established in the M. E. church building, with 40 pupils, and requested that it be taken into the public school system. Referred.

Alderman Schreiner introduced a resolution prohibiting the acceptance of children in the public schools under seven years of age.

Whereupon the council adjourned.

Sheep for sale.

We offer 500 head choice 5 lb ewes, guaranteed, with lambs by their sides.

Also, 1000 ewes and rambs, *guaranteed* 4½ lbs. CHADOT MOSS. & Co. may 17 d&w tf

For Sale.

My property, corner of avenue C and 4th street. For terms apply to Alex. Sweet, Austin, Texas. may17-1w.

Stock Ranch For Sale.

Improved stock ranch for sale, containing 6,000 acres of land, on which are 2,500 head of graded cattle. There are two small pastures attached. For particulars, enquire at Meyer & Bonnet's stock yard. may17 1m

Wanted to Purchase.

Good young mother cows from three to six years old. Apply, stating price and number for sale, to JOHN BUCHANAN, ROSSVILLE, Atascosa County.

Burnett's Cocoaine for Loss of Hair.

Chicago, Oct. 11, 1880.—Three years ago my hair was coming out very fast, and I was nearly bald. I was also troubled with dandruff. I began using Burnett's Cocoaine, and my hair immediately stopped coming out, and has constantly been getting thicker. My head is now entirely free from dandruff. My wife has used the Cocoaine with equally as gratifying results.

P. T. PLATT, with F. McVeagh & Co.

Burnett's Extracts are the purest fruit flavors.

Gents, Attention!

I am now offering my entire stock of gents' furnishing goods at cost and request a call from everyone in need of any of the following goods:

Percale shirts worth $1, reduced to 60c.
Percale shirts worth $1.25, reduced to 75c.
Cheviot shirts worth $2, reduced to $1 25.
White shirts worth $1 50, reduced to $1.
White shirts worth $1 75, reduced to $1 25
Drill drawers worth $1, reduced to 50c.
Collars worth 25c, reduced to 15 c.
English socks worth $3 50 per doz. reduced to $2 50 per doz.

All other goods in this line in the same proportion.

I have determined to go out of this line of goods and will do what I advertise.

may 14 1w A. A. WOLF.

To Rent.

16 room two story house, ready first of June, at I & G. N. R. R. Convenient for boarding house or hotel.

GUS SCHOANBART, Presidio street.

Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia

Cures Neuralgia, Face Ague, Rheumatism, Gout, Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Bruises, and Wounds of every nature in man or animal. The remarkable cures this remedy has effected classes it as one of the most important and valuable remedies ever discovered for the cure and relief of pain.

From over-exertion, I contracted a pain across my loins. My suffering was intense. One bottle of Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia cured me. T. B. MCGEE,

Conductor N. Y. and New Haven R. R.

Giles' Pills cure suppression.

—Gentlemen's fine straw hats at T. C. Frost's may17--6t.

—A large stock of misses' and childrens' straw hats at less than cost, to close out the lot, by T. C. Frost.

—Don't fail to attend the closing out sale at A. L. Wood's. You will pay 50 per cent. more for the same goods elsewhere.

—Most elegant alpacca coats, in various colors, and other nice coats for summer wear, of different fabrics, at T. C. Frost's.

—The finest assortment of fancy vellings in the city, and selling at less than cost at A. L. Wood's.

—Go to Mrs. Hutchenkron's, where travelers as well as permanent boarders can obtain first class rooms and board at reasonable terms. Market street, opposite Goldfrank, Frank & Co.'s. may15-1m

—Any one wishing to go into the restaurant business would do well to call on Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Market street, next to Clipper saloon. She will sell out for a reasonable sum in cash. Best stand in the city. may8-1w.

—WANTED.—By one of the most respectable business men on the frontier, a thoroughly competent accountant and Spanishcorrespondent. References as to character and competence must be *first class*. Prompt attention will be given to applications stating salary, &c., addressed to "Cash," Mimo National Bank, Laredo, Texas. may 10-tf.

—Do not be humbugged by those transient, one-horse lightning rod peddlers. Buy your rods of a citizen and a business man. All work guaranteed. Call on or address T. E. Conner, grocery dealer, south Flores street. may17tf

For clothing, hats, and gents' furnishing goods, go to J. Jeske & Sons. may 15-1w.

—Elegant Knabe piano, but little used and in perfect order, for sale cheap, at Rhodius & Tempsky's.

—Call on W. W. Bogel, Flores street, when you want corn and oats, wholesale and retail.

—Anything in the music line, from a jewsharp to a Knabe concert grand, at Rhodius & Tempsky's.

—Rhodius & Tempsky tune and repair all musical instruments in first-class style and at bottom prices. may15-4t

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 14, 1881.

All articles pawned prior to April 1, and no interest paid, will be sold at my sale May 20, Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

M. KOENIGHEIM, may 15-5t. Pawnbroker.

—Buy men's underwear at Young & Arnold's. may 13-1w.

—Corn and oats at lowest figures at W. W. Bogel's, Flores st.

—R. A. Holland sells the best tea and coffee.

—Rhodius & Tempsky have all the latest novelties in sheet music.

—Rhodius & Tempsky employ the best piano tuner and repairer in west Texas.

—R. A. Holland sells the best tea and coffee.

—Parasols below cost to reduce stock at SCHRAM & Co's.

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Pasturage.

We are now prepared to pasture large numbers of animals on the most favorable terms. Special rates will be given to all parties wishing to pasture one hundred or more. Good grass and plenty of water. Pasture is situated nine miles west of town. For further particulars call at the office of Hamilton & Dignowity, east of Commerce street bridge. feb24-1

Wanted.

To exchange 1500 merino ewes, that shear between 5 and 6 lbs., for wethers. For particulars apply to. L. PIAGET. may-4-d&wtm

Good News for all far Away.

We would call the attention of our friends, who live at a distance, to the fact that we are sending hundreds of dollars worth of goods through the mails, and would suggest to you that we will be glad to answer your letters for what you need, in dry goods, clothing, shoes, or any goods which are usually kept in dry goods stores. Write to us for prices and samples, and you can buy just as cheap as if you were here yourself. No matter how small or how large an order, it will receive the same prompt and careful attention. Try our new method by sending us a trial order. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER. April 24th. tf.

Matting! Matting, Matting!

One hundred rolls of white and fancy mattings at 18 and 25 cents per yard—just received at Haas & Oppenheimer's.

Whiskey! Whiskey!! Whiskey!!!

A carload of the celebrated O'Donnell O. K. and Monopole, for sale very low by apr24tf H. GRENET.

For Rent.

Seven hundred acres grass land, enclosed with a substantial fence, four and one half miles from city. W. R. THORNTON.

It Will Pay Any One

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

Ladies' Underwear

We can offer you these goods cheaper than you can make them yourself—well made and of good material. Garments for 75cts and $1 that will surprise you. Shop only at Haas & Oppenheimer's.

Safe for Sale.

New and in good condition. Enquire at this office.

Flour! Flour!

Royal Patent, Plant's Extra, Eickermann, Eagle Steam and Belle du Lee by the car load by H. GRENET.

Philadelphia Hand-made Shoes.

This is an article that pays any one to buy, for they are goods that wear well and fit comfortably. We now have a complete assortment for ladies and children, boy's and men's wear, in every shape known to the trade—Oxford ties, strap shoes, half gaiters, buckled shoes. All warranted and stamped. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

Rare Chance for Cheap and Good Filling.

Two thousand loads of gravel, suitable for filling sidewalks and yards, for sale at rates to suit any buyer. Persons should apply early, leaving orders with S. Deutsch & Co. or with the undersigned. may14 4t HENRY PAULY.

Flowers in New Styles.

We would call the attention of our customers to our new flowers. They are very cheap and all new designs. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal, perhap, of the approach of that more terrible disease—consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving fifty cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a half million bottles were sold the last year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, spine or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by C. Schasse, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex

Pianos for Rent.

Upright and square pianos for rent at RHODIUS & TEMPSKY'S.

Teamsters Wanted

Twelve teamsters with two-horse wagons can find employment hauling gravel out of a cellar by applying to Henry Pauly. may14-4t

Ribbons! Ribbons!! Ribbons!"!

Satin-faced, gros-grain, cord edge, brocaded, etc., in all colors, at greatly reduced prices this week, at H. Grenet's, Alamo Building, up stairs.

Shirts

Silver Star, Triumph sleeve adjuster, The C. & K., and the celebrated Just 'Bros., at Cohen & Koenigheim's. fpr24tf

Summer Residents in San Antonio

Are invited to secure accommodations at once at the Vance House.

Large family, or single rooms, well ventilated and nicely furnished. Table fare equal to any other hotel in the city at reduced summer rates. E. C. EVERETT, may7-tf Proprietor.

Honey, Milk and Butter Depot.

Sweet and butter milk by glass or measure at Bellis', Houston St., corner avenue C.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic prevents night sweats.

—Don't fail to go to the great auction sale at Col. Hord's hotel in San Antonio, Texas, on the 25th day of May, 1881, of 137 of the most desirable building lots in the city of San Antonio near the San Pedro springs and park, and on either side of the principal line of street railway cars. For full particulars inquire of Messrs. H. F. & W. H. Young, No. 13 Commerce street, San Antonio. The property is owned by non-residents of the state and will be sold without reserve to effect partition. See advertisement elsewhere headed "Peremptory sale."

—Another lot of choice spring and summer suitings, all the latest styles cut, received to-day at Pancoast & Son. apr21tf

—Blue linen check suits; coat, pants and vest, at $3 50 and $5 00, at COHEN & KOENIGHEIM'S.

—Elegant display of parasols and fans at H. Grenet's, Alamo building, up stairs.

—Five hundred sacks Rio coffee, ranging from fair to the fanciest to be found in any market. For sale by H. Grenet, Alamo building.

—Our stock of spring and summer suitings is now all in. PANCOAST & SON.

—Have you seen Pancoast & Son's stock of ready-made clothing. It cannot be surpassed. mch4 tf

—Rye and Rock at Walker's.

—Our styles of men's and boys' hats this season have never been equalled in quality, style or quantity. If you want a good article for little money, call. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

—Try Ernst's celebrated Turkish sauce.

—Have you seen those blue flannel and serge suits at Pancoast & Son's? Nothing better in the market. mch24 tf.

—Owing to the increase in our custom department, we have found it necessary to employ an assistant cutter, Mr. R. T. O'Donoghue, who has been for nine years a cutter in the house of Hill & Bro., West End, London. He is fully competent, particularly on pantaloons, boys' clothing and ladies' cloaks and riding habits. We invite the public to give us a call. No garment allowed to leave the house unless fully satisfactory. A. PANCOAST & SON.

—Parties coming to Laredo, Texas, can find a full supply of furniture of all kinds for less money than the same can be laid down here for. O. F. REID. apl3-3m

Our Assortment in Underwear.

Summer merino undershirts,
India gauze "
Patent gossamer "
Fancy old gold "
Lisle thread "
Improved ventilator "
Balbriggan "
Novi spun silk "and drawers.

We call particular attention to our shaker and silk flannel and cross bar undershirts and drawers, all of which are especially manufactured for our retail trade. COHEN & KOENIGHEIM.

French Reeled Slippers,

For Ladies, misses and children, in thirty five different styles, and prices from $1 to $1.75 per pair. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

For Rent.

Two elegant front rooms over Bennett, Thornton & Lockwood's bank. mb25-tf

For Rent.

A pleasant cottage in the 4th ward. apr29-tf GREEN & WALTHALL.

Suspenders,

Armstrong braces, metalic ends, silk ends, silk and buckskin, Pratt's shoulder braces and suspender combined, at Cohen & Koenigheim's.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

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.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of teething, its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething seige, on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists at 25c. per bottle.

San Pedro Springs Park.

Most celebrated resort in Texas. One mile north of Main Plaza. Street cars to and from the grounds every few minutes. All kinds of first-class refreshments at moderate rates, elegant baths, etc. Polite attention, perfect order and entire satisfaction guaranteed to all. Splendid music in constant attendance Give me a call. tf. I. N. LEIGH, Proprietor.

7000 Young Sheep.

High grade, 4200 acre ranch. Good stone house all fitted up in apple pie order. Also, 20,000 acre lease for seven years, 1½ cents per acre; magnificent grass and water. For sale by J. W. Glass. m14-d&w-1m.

A Card.

R. A. Holland, tea store, Commerce street, has bought out my stock of fine old government Java coffee and fine teas. I can recommend my former tea and coffee customers to him, as he can supply them with the same articles they have been in the habit of getting from me. C. H. MERRITT.

Notice.

The undersigned having secured the services of Prof. Henry Ahrens, one of the most experienced cutters and tailors of New York City, beg to inform their patrons and the public generally that their merchant tailoring establishment will be under his supervision hereafter.

COHEN & KOENIGHEIM, 28 and 30 Com. St.

Laces, Laces, Laces!

We are now offering an immense stock of laces in all the new makes. These goods vary in price, from 5c per yard to 15 and 25c. We are selling them in large quantities, as they are neat and pretty, and just the thing to trim all kinds of spring dress goods. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

Wanted

A house servant—apply to Dr. Philips 17, Commerce street. ap27-tf

25. Fare. 25.

Del's carriages and baggage wagon to and from all trains. Leave orders at either office, No. 53 Main street, or stables, Blum street, rear of postoffice. may 3-tf

The Summer Drink.

Billy and Joe have just received fifty barrels of ale and porter, put up especially for summer customers. This goods is four years old, and guaranteed from the brewery. It is the most delightful summer drink. Everybody come and try it. 1w.

$900 Will Buy

A nice shady home on avenue D. may 15-1w J. W. GLASS.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

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.

Notice.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York city. nov26d&wtu.

Attention, Sheepmen!

The highest market price will always be paid for mutton and beef by L. Piaget, at D. & A. Oppenheimer's. nov26d&w tf

—Asbestos paints, the most serviceable, and durable paints manufactured, to be had either in large or small quantities at C. H. Mueller's paint store. may6 1m

—Mr. O. C. Hellebrant, who lives at Maguil, Frio Co., 25 miles southeast from Frio City, has discovered a very fine coal mine on his land. He found the coal, which is said to be of excellent quality, 60 feet from the surface. Mr. Hellebrant is anxious to get capitalists to examine the mine with the view of working it. The mine is 10 miles from the International railroad. Address, O. C. HELLEBRANT, may 15-1w. Maguil, Texas.

—Our stock of men's furnishing goods is full and complete. PANCOAST & SON.

—Rhodius & Tempsky keep everything in the music line you want. Call on them. may 14 5t

—Scarfs, ties and gloves, to suit everybody, at Cohen & Koenigheim's, 28 and 30 Commerce street.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures billious fever.

—Suits in light cassimere, blue flannel, cheviots, mohair, etc., etc., etc., at bottom prices