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LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS

Eighteen hundred adult male Chinese arrived in California during the past week.

One Alabama county has 9,000 people, no lawyer and one physician. Fortunate county.

The Augusta, Ga., gas company pays a semi-anual profit of four per cent.

There is not a mechanic or workman in Macon, Ga., who is idle for want of employment.

Mr. Peter Shoemaker, of Coweta county, Ga., has sold this season from half an acre of poor land $28.40 worth of watermelons.

"I die," wrote Charles Baxter, of Iowa, who shot himself, "because I am tired of hearing my wife scold the children."

It has been found in the West that cyclones follow blue clay streaks, and thunder storms have preference for streaks of gravel. This is a curious old earth, anyhow.

John Morden, a Canadian farmer's boy, self-taught in the art of taxidermy, has a collection of 1,800 birds stuffed and mounted by himself.

Mrs. Junius W. Johnson, of St. Louis, was robbed recently at her hotel of a pair of very valuable diamonds. Detectives have thus far failed to detect the guilty party.

Maud S. trotted a mile in two minutes eleven and one-quarter seconds at Chicago on the 23d inst. Thirty thousand persons witnessed the performance.

Seventy-five girls employed by the American Manufacturing company in Cincinnati in the manufacture of collars, cuffs, ties, etc., struck for more wages or a reduction of hours.

Amelia Wells, the Queen of the Gypsies, who is now in Pennsylvania, is worth $30,000, invested in land, horses and stock. Like the Queen of England she is a grandmother.

Mrs. Millie Hurst, a brave widow living near Franklin, Ind., shot and killed a burglar who had entered her house with the intention of robbery

In the Kelley-Logan $20,000 breach of promise suit, at Milwaukee, the fair widow was disgusted with the jury for deciding that the plaintiff wasn't damaged at all by her not marrying him. Still she was glad to keep the money.

The reported earthquakes in France and Switzerland are in accordance with the already established reputation of the year 1881 for disorders and perturbations in the physical world.

A Montreal paper complains as follows: "Canada's territory is greater than the territory of the United States, and yet, in nearly every map we see Canada is represented as a mere fringe on the northern border of that great country." Canada needs a new map.

Since the New York streets were cleaned by the new department, the deaths were diminished 381 in one month. Scientific and thorough street cleaning is what all large cities require, and nobody but a superannuated or imbecile board of public works thinks of denying it.

Mr. Thomas Jones, of Twiggs county, Ga., had three daughters lying still and cold in death under the same roof on Friday. Two died Wednesday within an hour of each other and another Thursday, with measles, aged about 16, 18 and 20 years.

Every one will learn with regret and indignation that the people at Ohio have been swindled out of the money subscribed for their relief, a part amounting to the large sum of $50,000. There is certainly no vice like that which feeds upon distress.

Clinton, Ill., is greatly excited over the finding of a three-day-old girl baby, which had been born and soon after strangled by its mother with a piece of muslin, which had been twisted around its neck, causing death. There is no suspicion as yet as to who the guilty party is.

Under the ruins of the imperial palace at St. Cloud was found a bag containing ten thousand francs in Napoleons. The gold pieces were fresh from the mint, and the bag bore the address: "For his Majesty the Emperor Napoleon III." Doubtless the sum was destined for the poor at St. Cloud.

At Connemara, in the west of Ireland, the old women of the vicinity are given the privilege of gathering the wool scratched off the sheeps' backs on the stones, hedges and bushes; this wool they spin and knit into stockings, selling them at 12½ cents a pair. As many as two hundred pairs are knitted by a person in a season.

At the end of the war many ex-Confederate soldiers left the country, and some have died in foreign lands. Old residents of Montgomery, Ala., were surprised one day last week by the sudden appearance in their midst of Col. Benjamin C. Yancey, of the famous Yancey family, who has been in Brazil since Lee's surrender, but who now comes home for good.

The interesting process of "rate cutting" is still kept up between New York and the western cities. They now have the fare between New York and St. Louis $15.25, to Chicago $10, and Cincinnati 9. These are but little more than half regular rates, and seem to give more satisfaction to the traveling public than to the "bleated" stockholders of the railways.

James McDonald, a railroad employe, was killed by the marshal of Dodge City on the 23d. The marshal had been called to arrest two men who were seen prowling around the house of a citizen. When discovered McDonald was in the grass, with a revolver in his hand, and, on making a movement as if to shoot, the marshal shot him dead.

Advices from Perry county, Ark., represent the excitement attendant on the assassination of J. W. Matthews as being intense. Threats have been made to burn Perryville, and the worst is feared. Governor Churchill is waiting until officially notified of the tragedy, when he will adopt rigorous measures to enforce the law and protect the lives and property of the people of the country.

Philadelphia tobacco dealers are alarmed at the influx into their market of Lancaster-made cigars that are sold at $10 a thousand, including the government tax of $6 a thousand. This is at the rate of five cigars for two cents. It is said that they are really made of tobacco, and a dealer admits that they are as good as the cigars he retails for three cents apiece. The tobacco is grown in Lancaster, and is said to be as good as some of the Connecticut leaf.

Annie Bittle, a German woman living near Cameron, Mo., went to Plattsburg to pay taxes, taking with her a ten-year-old daughter. While in Plattsburg, owing to the excessive heat, the child was taken sick, and the mother became deranged and wandered off. The child was found dead in Daniel Jones' pasture, seven miles north of town, and the crazy mother sitting beside it. They were brought to Plattsburg, where an inquest has been held over the child and the mother placed under proper care.

Some of the papers are discussing the propriety of making the pointing of guns and pistols at persons, in so-called fun, a punishable offense. If such pernicious practices can be stopped by law they should be. The law should punish as guilty of assault all who point or brandish deadly weapons of any sort in a dangerous or threatening manner at any person, without regard to the alleged innocence of motive or intention. The act itself should be considered criminal and so punished.

James, alias Red McHugh, a painter, stabbed his wife to the heart in the presence of several persons, at Cincinnati, on the 23d. The woman was carried across the street to a drug store, but died before she was laid down. McHugh was drunk. He approached the corner where she was in company with several persons, and, pushing his way through the crowd, drew his knife and stabbed her without a word. They were married about two years ago under the auspices of Mayor Moore's society for the promotion of matrimony. Before the marriage Mrs McHugh, whose name was Belle Walker, was a woman of the town. Jealousy was the cause of the murder. McHugh was locked up.

The report of Chief Nimmo, of the bureau of statistics, shows that the immigration for the month of June at the ports of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Port Huron, Key West, New Bedford, New Orleans New York, Passamquoddy, Philadelphia and San Francisco reached a total of 9,673. Of these there came from England and Wales, 3,146; Ireland, 10,540; Scotland 3,336; Austria, 5,355; Belgium, 217; Denmark, 1,464; France, 676; Germany, 34,194; Hungary, 333; Italy, 1,473; Netherlands, 1,176; Norway, 5,206; Poland, 842; Russia, 702; Sweden, 10,004; Switzerland, 1,558; China, 3,053; Canada, 7,769; all other countries, 525. The total for the year ending June 30, 1881, was 609,329; for the year ending June 30, 1880, 451,902.

Fire Record.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Coney Island was illuminated at 3 o'clock this morning by a fire which swept away the hotel and depot of the New York B. B. R. R. Co., on the west side of Ocean Park. There were also several cars and locomotives burned, covering a loss estimated at $35,000.

Reward for the James Boys.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—The governor had a conference yesterday with railroad officials concerning the recent train robbery. Governor Crittenden stated last night that it was the unanimous opinion that prompt and vigorous measures should be taken to bring the outlaws to justice, and he will issue a proclamation offering a reward of fifty thousand dollars for the arrest of the men who robbed the Rock Island train at Winston, $20,000 of the sum for the capture of the James boys, supposed to have been leaders of the robbing party, and six thousand each for the other five men.

A tape worm sixty-five feet long was taken from the stomach of a four-year-old boy, at Gainesville.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

WORK OF THE VETERAN BOARD.

Report of Captain Baylor—Den of the "Rustlers"—One Hundred in the Shade—Soft Berth—Crops Ruined—Camp Meetings

AUSTIN, July 27.—The board of veterans today passed upon thirty-seven applications, thirty-one of which were recommended, as follows: John Walker, Geo. W. Davis, Samuel M. Swisher, John C. Payne, Tyre Buckley, Pleasant McAnnilly, Charlotte T. Breeding, Geo. L. Bledsel, Geo. Rameldale, Mary Choate, H. M. Smith, Jno. Wheat, Willie Avery, Nancy Irvine, Isaac McMahan, Sarah McMahan, Jno. T. Lewis, Samuel McCultoch, E. T. Pittman, Jackson Crouch, D. Crish, Michael Pitman, Jesse Thompson, Peter Tomlinson, Moses F. Roberts, Mrs. Betsy C. Cochran, Mrs. Minerva Montromery, Daniel Packer and Charles A. Ogabury. The last named veteran is at present editor of the Cuero Bulletin. The board rejected six applications as follows: M. W. Bumstead, Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, Z. Robertson, G. W. Waddell, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson and Mrs. Miles Bennett.

Captain Baylor, company A, frontier battalion, reports returning from a scouting expedition of four hundred and twelve miles, without coming across any Indian trails in the Guadalupe mountains near El Paso. In one of the canons in the heart of the mountains, and to discover to which his force had to go through a step cut in a rugged delile of rocks, he found a stone corral and an immense quantity of bones, showing that it was the encampment of a body of cattle thieves known as the "rustlers." He says it is a beautiful country with fine grass and plenty of water holes of immense size, and that the rainfall was very regular. Everything is very quiet in that region. The only Indian trail that he saw belonged to U. S. scouts. The men are all in good health and fine condition.

The item in the Statesman this morning which states that the attorney-general ruled that cotton factors had to pay an occupation tax is untrue. His ruling was otherwise.

The heat to-day has been very great. In some portions of the city the mercury has gone up over one hundred in the shade.

Col. J. W. Booth, of Decatur, Wise county, clerk in the last lower house, is in the city on business.

The name of the candidate for the university should have been William's Ranche, instead of the same town had, and it should have read Caddo Grove and Peak, instead of Caddo. Fault of the operator.

The Cumberland Presbyterians' camp meeting, one mile east of Manchac station, on the International road, between this city and San Antonio, is attracting considerable attention, and large numbers are in attendance.

Col. Thomas H. Murray, of McKinney, was to-day appointed engineer to inspect the road just completed by the Houston & Texas Central railroad on their north western branch.

Parties from the surrounding country state that the drouth has completely ruined all the corn and injured the cotton crop in some places, though in others it is opening and picking will commence soon.

The school berth now is the inspection of newly constructed railroads at ten dollars per mile, from the state besides wine and cigars from the railroad companies.

FAITHFUL SERVANT.

High Compliment to the Retiring Associated Press Agent.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Jas. W. Simonton, who has occupied the position of general agent of the New York Associated Press for the past fourteen years, to-day tendered his resignation and Mr. James C. Hurston, at present the London agent of the association, was appointed to succeed him. A desire to attend to his private business was the main cause for tendering the resignation mentioned, and the association, in accepting his resignation at a full meeting today, authorized the executive committee to express their appreciation of his services, and the executive committee of the Associated Press, to whom was entrusted the duty of preparing the expression of opinion of the association in regard to the voluntary retirement of Jas. W. Simonton, report as follows: Mr. Simonton has been general agent of the association since November 5, 1866, and in all these years he has discharged the duties of his responsible and arduous office with great fidelity to the several members of the association and with general acceptance to the public. The office is one which requires capacity, integrity and industry, and we have never found the general agent wanting in any of these qualities. Mr. Simonton leaves the association of his own free will and not at the request or wish of any of its members. In accepting his resignation, our best wishes go with him for his complete restoration to health, and for his personal happiness and prosperity in all the future of his life. [Signed.] ERASTUS BROOKS,
In behalf of the Executive Committee.

LATEST CABLEGRAMS.

Distinguished Astronomer Dead—Pithy Pastoral Letter.

Distinguished Dead.

BERLIN, July 27.—Charles Christian Bruyns, the eminent German astronomer, is dead.

Violent Attack on Italians.

LONDON, July 27.—A dispatch from Madrid says: Cardinal Archbishop of Toledo, Primate of Spain, in a pastoral letter read in every church of his diocese, has most violently attacked the Italian people and government, inviting all Catholics, every prince, statesman, politician and journalist, to combine and if necessary use force and arms to restore the independence and temporal power of the Pope in Rome. The Italian minister at Madrid immediately protested. The Spanish cabinet declared that it severely blamed the Primate's language and would cause strong remonstrances to be made to him. A dispatch from Madrid to Reuter's telegram company says the government has not submitted the pastoral to the council of state, but will verbally express to the primate their disapproval of his language. The Spanish authorities at the Vatican will, notwithstanding, have instructions to communicate to the Pope the regret of the Spanish government at the disturbances attending the removal of the remains of Pius IX.

Little Rock News.

Special Telegram to the News.

LITTLE ROCK, July 26.—Thomas M. Mayfield, who killed his father-in-law, Marshall Day, near Strayhorn, Mississippi, July 2, was captured here to-day, and left this evening for that state, in charge of Mississippi officers. Mayfield murdered O'Day with a Barlow knife, which he plunged into his neck, after the latter had thrown him down and was holding him on the ground. O'Day is represented as having been a reputable and wealthy citizen of Lake county.

The committee on a branch normal college, of the board of trustees of the Arkansas industrial university, Governor Churchill, General G. D. Royston, of Hempstead county, and Professor W. E. Thompson, of Drew county, met this forenoon and opened the bids for the erection of the branch at Pine Bluff. The proposal of Harding & Bailey, of this city, $95.90, was the lowest, and the contract was awarded to them. The school is designed for the education of colored teachers.

Arrival of an Indian Governor and His Followers—Trouble Anticipated.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

DENISON, July 26.—Governor Overton, of the Indian Territory, with several of his followers, arrived in this city yesterday. As a consequence the city has been in a fever of excitement over an expected collision between the Overton and Saunders factions. The municipal authorities have made ample preparations to nip in the bud any threatened outbreak. Extra policemen were sworn in, and two deputy sheriffs are expected to arrive here to-morrow morning. The only demonstration to-day was the using of abusive language by Governor Overton toward Judge L. L. Wood, for which the Governor was promptly arrested. But little if any trouble is apprehended.

ON THE WAR PATH.

A Fight Between Indians and U. S. Troops in New Mexico.

DENVER, July 25.—The Santa Fe New Mexican's Los Cruces, N. M., special says: A reliable man, arrived on the 21st, reports having left the camp of Lieut. Guilfoyle, at St. Nicholas springs, on the morning of the 20th, and says that Lieut. Guilfoyle on Tuesday camped at Alamo canon, in the Sacramento mountains. Two of his men, arrived at Fort Stanton, reported that about half way between Alamo and Stanton, on their return, the troops were abushed by the Indians, who fired upon them at a distant range. The fire was returned for half an hour, resulting in one Indian killed and one of the soldiers wounded in the thigh. Two pack animals were also killed. Upon receipt of this news Guilfoyle started in pursuit, and at La Guimas found two Americans dead and riddled with bullets, their bodies still warm. Three miles further west he sighted the Indians, and a running fight ensued for half an hour to Ash canon. The fight was carried on at a distance of three hundred yards, but the Indians, being better mounted, escaped. Six Indian ponies were found dead. It is not known whether any Indians were killed. Guilfoyle intended to continue pursuit immediately, and felt confident of catching the Indians. It is thought the Indians will either remain and fight in the San Andreas mountains, or will cross the Jornado to Caballo mountains. The Indians numbered thirty squaws and forty bucks, and are supposed to be from Old Modoc. Troops in the Oregon mountains have been notified, and are on the alert. Guilfoyle's force numbered twenty-five colored troops and twenty-eight Arizona Indian scouts. The remains of an unknown American were found near Puerto Deventunas, Mexico. He was evidently killed by Indians.

AMERICAN PAPER MAKERS.

Prosperous Condition of the Industry in the United States—Hon. Warner Miller Will Take Care of their Interests in Congress.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 27.—The American paper makers' association met in annual meeting at the Grand Union hotel to-day. Among the members present were Hon. Warner Miller, U. S. senator elect, and Hon. Geo. West, member of congress from the Saratoga district. President W. S. Smith, of Lee, Massachusetts, after calling the meeting to order, spoke of the prosperous condition of the paper trade at this time and the benefits brought about by the tariff, which, he said, causes a healthy competition among manufacturers of this country rather than compelling them to compete with pauper labor of Europe. He presented a specimen of paper which was sold up to the utmost production of 1872 at 12½ cents per lb., the same quality being so poor would not bring 5½ cents. This was owing entirely to home competition in improving the quality and lowering the price. He spoke of the attack that had been made on Hon. Warner Miller, because at the request of this association he had appeared before the senate committee to present facts regarding paper manufacture.

Secretary Chapin submitted his report in relation to circulars sent out by order of the association last year, requesting mills to close at 6 p. m. on Saturdays and begin at 6 a. m. on Mondays, instead of stopping at 11 p. m. Saturdays and beginning at 1 a. m. on Monday. But few replies had been received, and these were uniformly against any change in the working hours.

C. G. Woolworth, from the committee on export business, reported that 307 manufacturers had offered 807 tons for export with no limit as to price. The increase in the export of paper in 1880 over 1879 had been 16,500 tons. He recommended government subsidies to steamship lines.

Hon. Warner Miller, on call of the president, addressed the association. He said it seemed natural for paper manufacturers to go into politics, instancing Governor Rice, of Massachusetts, and others. Regarding the increase of business, he said the output of the paper mills during the past year had been fully 20 per cent. over that of the previous year, and paper he said is sold in New York as low, quality for quality, as in London. Concerning the tariff, he said that while the average duty on all articles imported is 45 per cent., paper has a protection of only 20 per cent. on ordinary qualities and 45 per cent. on others. He announced himself as in favor of adding to the establishment of steamship lines to South America, so that South American manufacturers can send their goods here other than by way of Europe. In Germany, a few years since, he found a mill running on a peculiar kind of paper for Brazil. He found on his return that he could make that paper cheaper than the German could, but he could not put it down in Brazil as cheap as the German did, solely because the only steamship lines to Brazil are from Europe. He believed that American manufacturers should be given facilities to secure the trade of this convenient to them, so that we could do what he could do to secure that trade.

Secretary Chapin reported on the decision of the postmaster general construing the laws of 1879 so as to make samples with marks for identification pay first-class rates instead of fourth-class.

Senator Miller said that he had no doubt that the decision of postmaster general Key was too liberal in construing the law of 1879, and that the government had suffered a great loss from the decision. Officers were elected, committees appointed, and the association adjourned.

FROM DALLAS.

Successful Railroad Strike—A Mother's Terrible Mistake—Burglars and Garroters—Suicide—Member of the Sam Bass Gang.

Special to the DAILY EXPRESS.

DALLAS, TEX., July 27.—The men at work on the Texas Trunk struck to-day for their pay. They secured shot-guns and forced a suspension of track-laying and all other work till an agent was sent from this city who paid them off. The affair came near producing bloodshed. Everything is quiet now.

The child of Mr. Gardner, a farmer living near Wills Point, being sick, its mother gave it strychnine by mistake for calomel. It died in horrible convulsions shortly after.

Detective Flanagan returned to the city today from St. Louis, bringing back M. M. Dryfus, who was arrested there recently for forging the name of Dr. Tillman, of Dallas, to orders on which he received money. He was locked up.

Burglaries and garroting are of nightly occurrence. No arrests.

Mrs. Tullis, an aged woman who was confined at the poor farm several weeks ago on account of her poverty, committed suicide to-day by taking morphine.

James Tyler was arrested by the United States authorities at Atoka, I. T., a few days ago on the charge of being a member of the Sam Bass gang of train robbers, and was brought here to-day and lodged in jail.

The Old and New.

The frontiers of European states are iron like in their rigidity. Armed millions on the one side brandish their weapons at other armed millions facing them. Neighbors not separated by land-locked harbor—five miles long—long enough—with from forty-two odd to twenty-five feet water.

The grass is reported finest in all west since the recent rains.

THE WHITE HOUSE SUFFERER.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

Another Day Passed Without Recurrence of Unfavorable Symptoms—No Opiates—Report All O. K.

WASHINGTON, D. D. 27, 9:30 a. m.—President slept soundly last night from about 9 p. m. until 7 a. m. with but a single break of a short duration at 11 p. m. Since five this morning he has dozed quietly, awakened at intervals. There have been no rigors. He takes his nourishment well and his general condition is improving. He expresses himself as feeling better and more rested. Pulse 94, temperature 98, respiration 18.
D. W. BLISS.
DR. AGNEW.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN, EXECUTIVE MANSION, 12:30 p. m.—The president's wound was dressed just after the morning bulletin was issued. It looks well, and the pus, which is healthy in character, is discharging freely. Since then he has rested quietly and taken his nourishment readily and without gastric disturbances. At present his pulse is 93, temperature 98.4, respiration 18. Signed by D. W. Bliss, J. K. Barnes, J. J. Woodward, Robt. Reyburn.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The following has been sent by the secretary of state to Mr. Lowell, minister to London: At 1 p. m. the president's condition is greatly improved. The pulse is down to 90, temperature and respiration normal and appetite good.
[Signed] BLAINE, Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN, 6 p. m.—The very favorable symptoms noticed in the last bulletin still continue. The president is free from fever, and resting quietly. Dr. Agnew returned to Philadelphia to-day, but Dr. Hamilton will take his place here to-night or to-morrow morning.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN, 4:15 p. m.—Dr. Bliss reports continued and steady improvement in the president's condition. He has been very quiet and comfortable throughout the day, and has taken nourishment in increased quantities without any symptoms of gastric disturbance. He slept peacefully at intervals without anodynes, and to-night he is resting comfortably without fever. All the symptoms are full of encouragement.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN, EXECUTIVE MANSION, 7 p. m.—The president is still resting quietly. He has been able to take more nourishment today than for several days past, and up to the present hour he had no febrile rise of temperature. His wound has just been dressed; it looks well and continues to discharge healthy pus. His pulse is now 96, temperature 98.5, respiration 20. Signed by D. W. Bliss, J. K. Barns, J. J. Woodward, Robt. Reyburn.

STATE NEWS.

—A company has been formed for building an iron foundry at Fort Worth.

The Fort Clark News has just entered prosperously upon its second year.

Inlet, the county seat of El Paso county, is said to be the oldest city in the valley of the Rio Grande. It was settled by the Spanish general, Coronado, in 1540.

Fort Clark News: Our gentlemanly telegraph operator, Mr. Gleason, is rusticating in the country this week. He will probably leave in a short time for San Antonio.

In advertising in the country press, the Waco committee on state university, offer the magnificent sum of $5 for the influence of each paper. The Blade calls it "cheap."

Uvalde Hesperian: The pecan crop is likely to prove almost a failure from the dry weather in June. Many of the newly formed germs have fallen off, and we fear this favorite nut will be scarce and high next fall.

The Castroville Quill complains that railroads passing through Medina county have been laying their tracks across the public roads and passing on without as much as filling in between the cross ties with a little dirt.

The Navasota Tablet says: The corn crop of Grimes county is ruined past recovery; there will not be enough left to feed the people and stock. The cotton is not yet injured, but is blooming very rapidly, showing that it is not growing much.

Tom Green county, stockmen say, will soon be the banner county for raising sheep of the state. Sheep, cattle and hogs all thrive in this county, with great success to owners. Grass and water are abundant—the ranges are said to be as good as they are anywhere.

The Waco Telephone calls attention to the fact that carp can be easily and cheaply raised. A gentleman at Waco has carp one year old weighing four or five pounds and two years old weighing from eight to ten pounds. It is easier to raise carp than chickens if a pond or tank be convenient.

Bishop R. W. B. Elliott seems to have a great deal of confidence in the future of Uvalde. He spent much time while here in looking up the town, and so well pleased was he with its appearance, and so great was his confidence in its future, that he purchased two blocks (eight lots) near the centre of town and on the main thoroughfair to the railroad depot, for which he paid a goodly price.

Uvalde Hesperian: When the town begins to build toward the depot—which it undoubtedly will—lots on the main thoroughfare will be in demand for residences, for shops, and for various other purposes; and that demand will necessarily create a boom in the value of real estate; and that boom will result in the building up of one of the most flourishing and prosperous little cities in the west; and—but let's wait for the iron horse.

Castroville Quill: Sister Mary Victoria, of the Divine Providence Sisterhood, died of typhoid fever at the Convent at this place last Thursday morning, after an illness of some six weeks, and was buried the next morning at ten o'clock. Her family name was Miss Louisa Rothenbach, and she was born in San Antonio, April 1863. She was baptized in infancy, Mr. Andres Carle, of this place, being her godfather. She was educated by the Sisters, and two years ago she became religious and received the habit here.

Victoria Advocate: The greater portion of the darkies who left Victoria some weeks since to cut ties for a Mr. Agee, a contractor with the Palmer-Sullivan railroad, returned during the week very much dissatisfied with the treatment they received from their employer. The darkies say that he swindled them out of their wages, by condemning all but a small number of the ties they had cut. We do not know Mr. Agee, but think that a man who would swindle poor laborers out of their hard earnings should be severely condemned. It is one of those crimes which calls to heaven for redress.

Independent Blade: With the combination of telegraph, the associated press and enterprising dailies we can enjoy a feast of blood any day as soon as the mail gets in. There is solid satisfaction in knowing that a man has just had an ear bitten off in a saloon in Dallas, that another fellow has been arrested in Austin for whipping his wife, and that a horse thief has been hung in Jack county for stealing a blind mule. People may have got along very well without such information in the past, but in the present progressive age we cannot afford such ignorance.

Independent Blade, (Boerne Co.): From Col. Maples, just up from his farm, we learn that Mr. John Marquart, the miller at Valley Mills, committed suicide Monday night by hanging himself. His body was discovered hanging in the mill by a workman Tuesday morning. The coroner was notified and at once held an inquest the verdict being that he had committed suicide. He left a note, which was partly unintelligible, but was understood as intending to convey the information that no other person was responsible for the deed. It seems that the deceased had lately been drinking considerably and was also somewhat embarrassed in financial matters and it is presumed that these causes led to the act. Only a few months ago he was married in Meridian to Mrs. Hickcock, of Valley Mills, who survives him.

From The Fort Worth Advance: A Mrs. Walker living near the Waterman hotel, took morphine night before last with suicidal intent. The facts of the case, as we were able to gather them, were to the effect that she had trouble with her husband about two weeks ago, and in a fit of anger she resolved to commit herself to the lowest grade of humanity. She left this city and went to Dallas, where she entered a house of ill-fame, remaining there about two weeks. Becoming disgusted with the life she was leading there, she returned to Fort Worth and once more tried to lead a correct life. She had been deserted by her family on account of her past conduct, and those who had been her friends of course could not associate with her longer.

Thus left without friends and all her funds having been exhausted, she determined upon taking her own life. She purchased fifty cents worth of morphine Thursday afternoon and that night took the whole dose at once. Dr. Fitzhugh was called as quickly as possible. He administered to her the antidotes required in the case, and she has about recovered.

At a tavern one night,
Messrs. Moore, Strange and Wright
Met to drink and good thoughts to exchange;
Says Moore: "Of us three,
The whole town will agree
There's only one knave, and that's Strange!"
Say Strange (rather sore):
"I'm sure there's one Moore,
A most terrible knave and bite;
Who cheated his mother—
His father and brother—"
"Oh, yes!" replies Moore, "that is Wright!"

A Down Town Merchant.

Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse, and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering, crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all druggists. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A Benefactress.

Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure that we will teach our "Susy" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicking, and teething siege. Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhœa. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures kidney disease.

—Reed' Gilt Edge Tonic cures female weakness.

New Advertisements.

AUSTIN

is a candidate for the location of the

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS,

and respectfully solicits the votes of the people at an election to be held on

Tuesday, September 6th, 1881.

VOTE FOR

GALVESTON

FOR Medical Department OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Because her large Hospitals afford unrivaled advantages for making Practical Doctors.

NOTICE.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, July 23, 1881.

BIDS for the erection of two (2) chords of the old Commerce street bridge into a new bridge to be located at or near the Alamo street ford of the San Antonio river will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, August 3rd, 1881, at 12 m. The old material of the bridge to be used as far as possible. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the city engineer.

J. H. FRENCH, Mayor.
A. I. LOCKWOOD,
Chm. Imp. Com.
ED. STEVEE,
July 24-10t. Chm. Street and Bridge Com.

NOTICE.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 23, 1881.

BIDS for the erection of two (2) chords of the Second Ward School house will be received by the undersigned until Friday, the 29th inst., at 12 m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city engineer.

J. H. FRENCH,
July 24-5t Chm'n of School Com.

NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
City of San Antonio, July 25, 1881.

Holders of 10 year 10 per cent. "Street Improvement" bonds of 1875 are hereby notified that the same will be redeemed, on presentation at the office of the City Treasurer, (Thornton & Lockwood's bank) at any time prior to August 15th, 1881, after which date interest on said bonds will cease.

J. H. FRENCH,
July 26-18t Mayor.

San Antonio Real Estate, Building and Loan Association.

Standing June 1st, 1881.

ASSETS:

Notes due to the Association	$34,596.36
Interest due on these notes	312.63
Cash in the bank and with Treasurer	2,695.90
Due on shares (foreclosed)	225.00
Insurance premium advanced	8.50
Fixtures	16.50
Insurance due on Florian's building	800.00
Value of safe and furniture	230.00
	$38,894.89

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock, 87 shares 1st ser. @$200	$26,100.00
" 16 " 2d ser. @$200	3,200.00
" 21 " 3rd ser. partly pd.	1,400.00
Due on Crider's building	1,600.00
" Reed's building	1,000.00
	$35,500.00

The third series is still open for subscribers, and applications and payments for new shares can be made to the secretary of the association. For the Finance Committee,

ALBERT DRESSLER, Chairman.
H. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary, July 28-3t

FOR SALE.

3,300 Acres of Land, situated on the Leona, in Frio county, near the I. & G. N. Railroad.

160 ACRES in cultivation, large two-story house, good brick milk-house, wash-house and other necessary buildings; also well and cistern.

1500 SHEEP, graded to shear 5½ lbs., and 80 HEAD OF CATTLE.

For further particulars, inquire of

A. C. BENNETT,
aug 1 1m Frio City, Texas.

NOTICE
—TO—
COW BUYERS.

FOR SALE—from one hundred to one hundred and fifteen head of

Young, Gentle, Milk Cows,

with calves, at $25.00 per head. Call on or address DR. G. R. PARSONS,
July 16-1md&w Kerrville, Kerr Co., Texas.

Special Notice,

To Ranch, Sheep and Cattle Buyers

ONE RANCH of 900 acres, three miles from Kerrville, with or without cattle, sheep and goats.

ONE RANCH of 3,270 acres, together with or without 100 or more head of milk cows and calves.

ONE RANCH of 5,120 acres, together with 2,350 head of young sheep, shearing from 3 to 9 lbs. per head.

Each of these ranches are well watered by NEVER FAILING SPRINGS, and each has from one to three good houses, pens, corals, &c. For particulars, address

DR. G. R. PAR

Daily Express

PUBLISHED BY THE

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Thursday Morning, July 28, 1881.

PROF. VENNOR can step down and out.

Since Conkling's fall there does not appear to be any great clamor for the place of "leading stalwart." Guiteau has rendered a new designation desirable.

A DAY of special prayer for the salvation of the old alcalde is proposed. Life is too short to fritter away time. Let's tackle something where there is at least some chance of success.

Conkling does not believe in "political revenges," but we do not believe he would object to having Blaine "on the hip" for even a few minutes only. Roscoe is human, or very near it, after all.

GRAIN is now carried from St. Louis to New York at less than 8 cents per bushel, by rail, but shipmeuts by river route continue. An old "stern-wheeler," with a few "mud-scows," is a dangerous thing to tackle in a freight fight.

SOME TEXAS papers are denouncing the Mormon missionaries operating in the South, and would have the Mormons prevented by law from carrying out their peculiar doctrine. This is treason to the old alcalde. Such a course would be a direct interference in church affairs by the state.

THE three state prisons of New York now return a revenue of $1,730.19 over and above all expenses. This is produced by letting out the labor of the convicts to manufacturers under the contract system. The money goes into the state treasury, and, consequently, so much may be deducted from the tax levy.

No civilized country in Europe makes as good a showing in prosperity and wealth as France. The French assembly has remitted this year $55,000,000 annual taxes, redeemed $200,000,000 of the national debt, and devoted $300,000,000 to public works, and yet closed the year with a surplus of $10,000,000.

MR. JAMES REDPATH is an ardent friend of the oppressed, but when he said to a recent meeting in Ireland that "if he were to be arrested no English nobleman could cross the Mississippi without being shot or held as a hostage for his release," he shows that he loves the oppressed more than he does the truth. James is playing it very fine on the Irish lads.

THE new adjutant general will find something for contemplation and consideration in the state of affairs at Pecos City. Let him go out there and risk his own precious neck among the desperadoes, and our word for it he will not consider frontier protection a "gigantic fraud," unless it be in that not half enough protection is afforded by the state.

WHEN Galveston gets that Mexican Pacific Topolovampo Rio Grande coast road and cuts off San Antonio, then San Antonio will sing a different song.—Brenham Banner.

When Galveston gets all the railroads in the country centered on her island and can take away the trade of New York, and all the other cities of the country, she may regain her lost place as the largest city in Texas. When the *Banner* wants to deal with an 'if,' it should grapple with a big one.

THE death of Justice Nathan Clifford leaves a vacancy on the supreme court bench to be filled by appointment by the president, and the filling of this vacancy will doubtless be among the first official acts of the president on his resuming the discharge of his duties. This appointment will indicate to some extent the effect of Guiteau's bullet on the president's political prejudices. A politician is not wanted for the position.

BAD reports are coming of the management of the Tennessee penitentiary. The Memphis *Avalanche* says it is a disgrace to the state and a reflection upon the character of the people, and the Nashville *American* informs the public that the records of large lists of prisoners have been lost, and no one can tell the length of the term for which they were sentenced. When service to the people instead of service to party is the chief requirement of officials, there will be no complaints of the above character.

AN excursion party of editors of papers published in those places immediately and directly interested in the improvement of Pass Caballo will leave Indianola for the Pass on Monday, August 8th. The Victoria *Advocate* says an opportunity will be given to view Alligator Head, the proposed site for the new town, and to understand the workings of the bar improvements. The editors are invited to attend in order that they may judge from an unprejudiced standpoint the kind and value of improvements being placed on Pass Caballo.

THE *Globe-Democrat* takes the following view of Conkling's case:

The future of Mr. Conkling will form a subject for discussion in the newspapers now. It is difficult for us to see how he can, if so disposed, regain a footing in politics. In this busy world men who are in retirement are forgotten as though they were dead. Mr. Conkling, in resigning his seat in the senate, took big chances, and, as the result proves, lost. His friends stood manfully by him until the higher obligation of party fealty called them off. He can not blame anybody but himself for his defeat. His career in politics has been honorable to himself and creditable to his constituents, and his withdrawal from public life is a thing to be regretted.

"FROM March to July the saving made by Postmaster General James in the postoffice department was $1,065,778. James is still confident of making his department self-supporting in a short time." It would seem easy enough to do this. Let him do away with the free postal delivery in the large cities and towns of the country, and run but one mail a day between New York and the principal cities. It don't require much of a "cipherer" to show how to do what James seems to be aiming at; but he fears to strike where voters are numerous.

THE United States postal card business is assuming proportions which are calculated to startle the cautious individuals who thought the first year's estimate of 100,000,000 wildly extravagant. The number issued for the year ending June 30, was 308,996,000. The figures do not seem less imposing when comparison is made with foreign countries. In 1879, the latest year for which we have any foreign statistics, the number of postal cards issued by England was 102,315,555; by Germany, 116,971,295; and by France, 26,407,992. In the same year the number issued by the United States was 221,797,000.

THE EXPRESS has received the programme and premium list of the seventh annual exhibition of the capital state fair, to commence at Austin October 18th. The premiums are liberal and the programme an attractive one. The Austin fair will close a week before the opening of the fair at this city, and many exhibitors will doubtless attend both expositions. This will make it convenient for exhibitors of fine stock, machinery etc., from the north and east, who will doubtless take advantage of these fairs to advertise their stock and implements. Manufacturers of farming machinery especially would find it to their advantage to make exhibitions of their wares in this section, as almost an entirely new field is open to them here.

THE people of Hood county are in the field presenting Thorp Springs as a candidate for the state university honors. They say, "Thorp Springs is a quiet country village. We are not able to spend thousands of dollars in this canvass, and hence do not expect to compete with city candidates in a display of advertisement; but we will try, in plain words, to show the people of Texas that this is the place to be voted for by those who sincerely aim to benefit the rising generations, rather than confer a favor on some particular city." Following this are thirteen reasons why the university should be located there, all of them good, of course, or they would not be presented—but there are good reasons for having a university located in nearly every town or county in Texas. "Reasons" are as thick as blackberries.

THOSE the leading men of the democratic party of Ohio are united in pronouncing their state ticket, from the head down, one of the best and strongest that possibly could have been selected, and senator Pendleton unhesitatingly declared that it would assure the most successful canvass in that state since the war, and in this opinion he was sustained by the best democrats in Ohio, the New York *Sun*, viewing the scene from a magnificent distance, does not hesitate to declare that "the selection of John W. Bookwalter, of Springfield, was an act that would have done credit to a convention of idiots, and that some such democrats as Mr. Groesbeck or Judge Ranney should have been chosen instead." The *Sun* is particularly partial to the old "war horses" of the party, no matter how many times they may have been distanced, and does not hesitate to denounce sensible people for making those with strong promise of winning the favorites in the pools. Bookwalter's great disqualification is found in the fact that he is a comparatively young man with ideas above a caucus and a stocked convention, and has devoted his life to building up a successful manufacturing establishment and benefiting his country and his people as well as himself, instead of having devoted his time to holding or seeking office, and laying or manipulating the wires for the political aggrandizement of members of the machine of which he should be a member to be entitled to consideration at the hands of the "party." There is one great political machine in the country, with two sections—the democratic and republican—and there is good reason to believe that its power is broken or breaking. The people are beginning to learn that it is the machine that controls them—if not one section, then it is the other; but the machine got one blow in the defeat of Conkling, and the nomination of Bookwalter over the old party hacks and strikers of Ohio is a good indication that the machine is out of gear in the democratic section. We hope, at least, that the people are becoming awakened to the fact that little is to be gained by displacing one machine man only to make a place for another one of the same character, though probably wearing another political badge, and will hereafter send to the background those whose only qualification is their familiarity with every species of partisan manœuvre and trickery.

How we apples swim! The mayor of Galveston makes a cheap bid for notoriety by setting forth at great length his reasons for not joining in a recommendation for the observance of the day of thanks giving to be set apart by all the governors of states except Texas, the letter being in reply to a communication of Mayor French, of San Antonio, asking his opinion in reference to the matter indicated above. Mayor Fisher evidently feels that as chief executive of the second city of Texas, he is of exceeding great importance, and that his official acts are noted by the world at large; therefore the greatest circumspection is necessary on his part. He does not, therefore, propose to be held responsible for any commingling of church and state by recommending any religious observance upon any occasion. He evidently wants to be "Me Too" to Roberts, but was guilty of a grave omission in connection with his first effort. He should have shown the extreme discourtesy of not noticing the letter from the mayor of San Antonio until his attention was "jogged" by a second communication; but the mayor of Galveston was in too great a hurry to get his effusion into print, and omitted the first part of the governor's programme.

So numerous were the letters received from friends of the south now residing or sojourning in the north, expressing regret at the ridiculous if not unfortunate attitude in which the state has been placed by the eccentric action of the governor, that the mayor of San Antonio, not being impressed with a fear that the simple recommendation of an observance of the kind proposed would undermine the foundation and rend the fabric of our institutions, believing a recognition by the people of Texas of the day of thanksgiving set apart in all the other states would show to the world that we were abreast with the christian sentiment of the age, and that the people of Texas were in sympathy with the sentiment sought to be expressed by the thanksgiving, addressed a letter to the mayors of other cities asking their opinion as to the propriety of concerted action, in order to remove from the public mind the unfavorable impression concerning Texas formed by the singularity of Gov. Robert's action. Mayor French saw that the people of Texas were being misrepresented and misunderstood through their governor among the people of other states, who were not aware of the old alcalde's crudeness and eccentricities. It was not intended to rebuke the governor, but to show to the outside world that while the governor might have peculiar views as to his duties in connection with recommending a day of thanksgiving, the people of Texas were not, as a class, singular in their character but were in accord with the sentiments of the people of the other states as far as gratitude for the recovery of the president was concerned, and a desire to give a public expression of that gratitude. The mayor of the second city in the state, however, instead of responding favorably or declining with the simple statement that he did not consider it as advisable or within the province of his office, takes advantage of the occasion to enter into a disquisition setting forth his views in regard to the relation of church and state.

But there is a recompense for some one in all things. While the people of other states are feasting and joining in songs of praise, they can have the consolation of knowing that Gov. Roberts, at Austin, and "Me Too" Fisher, at Galveston, have the church and state by the tails and are holding them apart while the festivities are going on. The governors of forty-five states and territories and the mayors of an hundred cities can shout an additional pean because all responsibility for the safety of our institutions from encroachments by the church has been shouldered by the governor of Texas and the mayor of Galveston.

The Thanksgiving Question Correspondence Between the Mayors of San Antonio and Galveston.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 22, 1881.—Hon. L. C. Fisher, Mayor of Galveston—Dear Sir: What do you think of the propriety of the mayors of cities of Texas, particularly those of Galveston, Houston, Austin, Dallas and San Antonio, recommending to their respective citizens the proper observance of the day that may be named by the governors of the different states, other than Texas, as a day of thanksgiving, etc., for the recovery of the president of the United States, etc.?

If you agree that such action would be proper in view of the position assumed by Governor Roberts, do you not think that some concert of action would be more effective in placing the people of Texas in a proper light before the country than any independent action in any one or more places?

I would be pleased to have your views upon this subject, if you think its importance would warrant it.

I have the honor to be very respectfully your obedient service,

J. H. FRENCH, Mayor.

GALVESTON, July 24.—Hon. J. H. French, Mayor of San Antonio, Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous communication of the 22d instant, asking my opinion "as to the propriety of mayors of cities of Texas—particularly those of Galveston, Houston, Austin, Dallas and San Antonio—recommending to their respective citizens the proper observance of the day that may be named by the governors of the different states, other than Texas, as a day of thanksgiving, etc., for the recovery of the president of the United States," etc. In reply I have the honor to submit that it has never occurred to me as constituting any part of my duty as mayor of Galveston to take any steps whatever in the matter to which you allude, nor to recommend directly or indirectly to the good people of this city any action at all in affairs, which, to my mind, are outside of my functions as a civil officer, and which pertain exclusively to the consciences of the people and to those from whom they may receive spiritual advice. I have considered that if at any time, or if at all times the people of the United States considered they were prosperous and happy, the clergy and ministers of the various religious denominations would endeavor to cultivate in the minds of their congregations a pious feeling of respect and gratitude as a daily duty, and on the other hand, in a time of national calamity and disaster, they would not be unmindful to inculcate the lessons taught thereby and the sweet uses of adversity. After hearing me thus far you will not be surprised when I declare that Governor Roberts, in my opinion, was constitutionally and absolutely correct in his reply to the governor of Ohio. So much was I impressed with the impregnable position he occupied in this matter, that on the 19th instant, the day I first saw his dispatch, I wrote him a private letter, as a private citizen, indorsing the same.

As a citizen of the United States and Texas, I deplore the attempt to assassinate the president by a fanatical madman, and in common with all I sympathize with him in his suffering and his family in their affliction. Having every reason to believe that the governor feels the same sympathy, I can not either officially or as a citizen, join in any act whatever, looking to a condemnation of his course in a matter in which I am sure he has done in accordance with his conscience and in accordance with the constitution.

In common with all good citizens I sincerely hope the president will recover. Should the wound prove too severe for the skill of his physicians and the power of his constitution, I shall notonly regret the early death of a good man, but would deplore the fact that the president of the United States, constitutionally elected, and without having violated the constitution or laws, had been assassinated in a free country.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. C. FISHER, Mayor.

Scholastic Population by Counties.

Austin Statesman.

The following is the scholastic population of the state, by counties, as returned to the office of the superintendent of education: Anderson, population 2,267, apportionment $7,321; Angelina 1,215, $3,946; Aransas 172, $550; Archer 84, $273; Atascosa 564, $1,826; Austin 2,303, $7,478; Bandera 412, $1,339; Bastrop 2,499, $8,121; Baylor 121, $393; Bee 843, $1,114; Bell 3,389, $10,991; Bexar 1,556, $5,069; Blanco 579, $1,881; Bosque 1,588, $5,161; Bowie 1,598, $5,192; Brazoria 1,839, $5,973; Brazos 1,881, $6,113; Brown 1,203, $3,909; Burleson 1,647, $5,352; Burnet 1,202, $3,926; Caldwell 1,856, $6,063; Calhoun 204, $663; Callahan 492, $1,590; Cameron 1,744, $5,668; Camp 1,184, $3,750; Cass 2,602, $8,456; Chambers 326, $1,066; Cherokee 2,604, $8,458; Clay 841, $2,743; Coleman 594, $1,930; Collin 4,318, $14,035; Colorado 2784, $9048; Comal 852, $2,769; Comanche 1382, $4511; Concho 53, $172; Cook 3292, $10,699; Coryell 2048, $6656; Cottle 3, $10; Dallas 3031, $12,775; Delta 982, $3191; Denton 2818, $9,158; DeWitt 1952, $6344; Dickens 7, $23; Dimmitt 108, $351; Duval 767, $2297; Eastland 1072, $3446; Ellis 3467, $11,266; El Paso 534, $1835; Erath 2147, $6977; Falls 2605, $8465; Fannin 5196, $16 887; Fayette 4185, $13,438; Fort Bend 1846, $1,099; Franklin 820, $2665; Freestone 2544, $7676; Frio 342 $1,111; Galveston 342, $1,111; Gillespie 891, $2,895; Goliad 829, $2,694; Gonzales 2341, $7,608; Grayson 4507, $14,647; Gregg 1270, $4,127; Grimes 3008, $9,776; Guadalupe 1925, $6,256; Hardeman 9, $29; Hardin 363, $1,344; Harris 1752, $5,6 4; Hays 1323, $4,949; Henderson 1640, $5,330; Hill 2750, $8,937; Hood 1091, $3,543; Hopkins 2823, $9106; Houston 3078, $11,628; Hunt 2811, $9,135; Jack 1194, $3880; Jackson 882, $2841; Jasper 1106, $3579; Jefferson 585, $1901; Johnson 2485, $8076; Karnes 523, $1699; Kaufman 2489, $8089; Kendall 515, $6673; Kerr 455, $1603; Kimble 181, $588; Kinney, 553, $1796; Knox 2, $6.50; Lamar 3601, $11,703; Lampasas 848, $2756; LaSalle 87, $279; Lavaca 2375, $7712; Lee 1771, $5476; Liberty 904, $2933; Limestone 2996, $7404; Live Oak 279, $906; Llano 956, $3,107; Madison 941, $3058; Marion 1678, $5383; Mason 401, $1313; Matagorda 667, $2167; Maverick 832, $1729; McCulloch 185, $601; McLennan 3862, $12,649; McMullen, 116, $377; Medina 2,8, $2216; Menard 134, $435; Milam 3631, $8818; Mitchell 65, $204; Montague 2117, $6881; Montgomery 1448, $4673; Morris 774, $2515; Nacogdoches 2721, $8684; Navarro 2898, $9126; Newton 797, $2557; Nueces 600, $1950; Orange 415, $1349; Palo Pinto, 831, $2863; Panola 2250, $7311; Parker 2607, $8472; Presidio 294, 988; Polk 1231, $4000; Potter 174, $565; Rains 557, $1810; Red River 3092, $1,016; Refugio 296, $832; Robertson 2770, $8002; Rockdale 505, $1634; Runnels 769, $254; Rusk 5034, $16,360; Sabin 784, $2548; San Jacinto 920, $2-990; San Patricio 85, $276; San Saba 795, $2583; Shackleford 262, $816; Shelby 1801, $3853; Smith 3053, $9922; Somervel 503, $1634; Star 1325, $4306; Stephens 785, $2257; Tarrant 3211, $10,433; Taylor 299, 971; Throckmorton 76, $247; Titus 1049, $3409; Tom Green 244, $793, Travis 3217, $10,455; Trinity 818, $2756; Upshur 1739, $5716; Uvalde 377, $1225; VanZandt 1895, $6213; Victoria 1443, $4689; Walker 2167, $7042; Waller 1908, $6201; Washington 4221, $13,731; Webb 876, $2847; Wharton 613, $1992; Wheeler 115, $373; Wilbarger 19, $61; Williamson 2936, $7494; Wilson 1169, $3604; Wise 3050, $9912; Wood 1592, $5141; Young 744, $2418. Total population 331,017. Total amount of money apportioned, $755,650.

The following counties, having a total scholastic population last year of 7381, have not made returns: Harrison, Hidalgo, Leon, San Augustine, Tyler and Zapata. The apportionment of these counties will be about $24,903, which will swell the total amount for the counties to $780,6 3.

The Lindsay Case.

ATASCOSO COUNTY, Texas, July 25, 1881.

Editors San Antonio Express:

Your weekly issue of the 14th inst contains an article headed "W. W. Lindsay supposed to have been killed to destroy evidence," in which it is alleged that a citizen of Atascoso county carried the information that the body of the said Lindsay had been found near Pleasanton in a state of great decomposition, and the killing was supposed to have been committed by Dolly Durand, in order to destroy testimony of the said Lindsay against Durand in the case of the state of Texas vs. Dolly Durand for theft of stock. I will state that the supposed murdered man, Lindsay, I met on the 2nd instant at Fort Ewell, then en route, as he said, for Laredo. This was a week after the reported murder had, as alleged, taken place, and subsequently I saw this same party in Laredo, and he was then not quite decomposed. So you can see how easily it is for false statements to get into print and thereby greatly injuring the character of innocent individuals.

Respectfully, H. TERNOREM.

Goliad Guard: A cemetary association should be organized in Goliad, judging from the weedy condition of the grave yard. We have a city government, but it gives not its attention to things of this kind.

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" Luling	10 12 a. m
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Leaves Houston	8.15 a. m
" Columbus	12.41 p. m
" Luling	4.08 p. m
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Leaves San Antonio	5.00 p. m
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Leaves Houston	6.15 p. m
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Leaves San Antonio at	1.40 p. m.
Arrives at San Antonio	2.20 p. m.

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Men of the Hour.

JOHN W. ROCKWALTER, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP OF OHIO.

Mr. Rockwalter was born in Indiana in 1839. His father, who had previously emigrated from Pennsylvania, was a plain, honest farmer, of a strictly religious turn of mind, who thought that such education as could be obtained at a country district school was quite sufficient for all the necessities of his son, and that any of the higher studies were proper only to those who could afford time to indulge in them. Consequently, when it was discovered that young John had aspirations which led him to take a peep into "Comstock's Natural Philosophy," the old gentleman threatened to burn the book, and to place the offender in durance vile.

But so strong was the love of knowledge in the lad, that despite all the injunctions of the father, he was impelled irresistibly to study; so that, after working on the farm all day, he invariably retired to some secret nook where, with his elder brother, Frank, he devoured scientific book after book; and to such advantage that, when he was but eighteen years of age, he constructed a reflecting telescope from the description given in the banned "Philosophy," grinding the lenses himself and casting the reflector—a work in which he was aided by his constant companion, Frank. Nor was the sole effort of his mechanical genius, for he and his brother converted a saw mill on the farm into a grist mill, the first ever erected in the part of the country in which they resided.

This mill they had operated with the happiest results for years, when they bought another one at Springfield, Ohio, where John became acquainted with Mr. James Leffel, the inventor of the turbine wheel—an invention in which he bought an interest, perfecting the manufacture and extending the business on all sides. In 1865, he married Mr. Leffel's daughter; and that gentleman dying about ten years ago, the business was continued under the direction of Mr. Rockwalter until three years since, when he bought out all the copartners, and became sole proprietor. The firm name, James Leffel & Co., has, however, never been changed, as under it Mr. Rockwalter had amassed great wealth, and exported to all parts of the world the products of the machine-works, which are among the largest in the West.

The whole of Mr. Rockwalter's mind has long leaned towards industrial pursuits and enterprise. He is no speculator in bonds, having only once advanced $5,000 on such security, and that was to build a schoolhouse at Urbana. He owns one of the largest hotels in Springfield, and is building a splendid opera house there, having already erected one of the finest business blocks in the place. He is a large land owner in Illinois and in Nebraska, where his great sheep ranch at Missouri Creek has long been famous. In 1871, he founded and edited, as he still does, a paper called the Mechanical News, which is the leading mechanical paper of the West; and earlier in life he took much interest in the improvement of the Mississippi river. But last spring he took an artist down with him to the mouth of that river, and wrote for the News a series of illustrated articles on the jetty system. It is said that his tastes are asthetic, and that he owns the finest picture gallery west of the Alleghanies. He has traveled in Europe, the West Indies and the Sandwich Islands, and on his return from the latter part of the world, he prepared his book form, for private distribution among his friends, a journal of his experiences, illustrated with many engravings from drawings made by his wife, who had been the companion of his travels.

Mr. Rockwalter was originally a republican; but since 1872, when he joined the Greeley movement, he has been a democrat. He has not, however, taken any active part in politics of late. When last fall it was reported that the republican manufacturers of Springfield were attempting to coerce their employees into voting the republican ticket, Mr. Rockwalter called his men together and told them that, although he was himself a democrat, he had no desire to influence a single vote of any man in his employment.

Mr. Rockwalter—whose name was originally spelled Buckwater—has no children, and is a widower, his wife having died last year of consumption. He is about five feet eight inches in height, is somewhat spare, and weighs about 145 lbs. He is of a nervous temperament, and has keen, brown eyes, a high forehead and prominent cheekbones. His nose is straight, his lips thin, and his chin firm, while his hair and mustache are dark and sprinkled with gray. He is happy and eloquent in conversation, although of a retiring disposition, and is notorious in his habits without concerning himself about the tastes of his friends or neighbors. Notwithstanding the active business life he has led, he is a man of refinement, and is conversant with the works of the best authors. He is a connoisseur in art also, and is besides a most instructive, amusing and agreeable companion. It is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that a man so public-spirited, and so thoroughly versed in all the necessities of his state—a man whose wealth places him beyond the reach of temptation, and whose knowledge and experience are so varied, will be warmly supported in the coming campaign, and be elected by a large majority to the position to which he has been nominated, and of which he is so preeminently worthy.

Fine fruit is plentiful and cheap in Goliad.

The widowers of Cuero are said to be numerous and willing.

The Corpus Christi Ledger has been improved in size and appearance.

The Palmer-Sullivan corps has been surveying in and around Goliad for the past two weeks. What their intentions are, no one seems to have the slightest idea.

A recent publication by the census office gives the statistics of population of fifty-seven counties in Texas; of these, fifteen do not contain an inhabitant, while the others range from three up to five hundred.

Victoria Advocate: An excursion to Pass Caballo has been arranged for the second Monday in next month, the object being to examine the work now being done there by the contractors. It is to be devoutly wished that each newspaper of this immediate section be represented on the occasion of this excursion, as their presence is of immediate and great importance.

Boerne Land Register: Mr. W. F. Fullegar, late of New York, has just purchased the Hughes ranch, on the Boerne and Bandera road, five miles from Boerne. Mr. Fullegar intends to follow the steps of the former owner, and engage in sheep raising. He is a live man and means business; we wish him the success which his ready means and previous knowledge in sheep raising will doubtless assure him.

Letter from Goliad: On Tuesday morning a report came to town that a murder had been committed early on the same morning on the Coleto creek, in this county. Soon after the report had found its way through the city, we met a gentleman who had just arrived from where the murder was committed and confirmed the rumor, stating that Mr. Frank Cassels had shot and killed Mr. S. D. Jones. Both of these gentlemen were young men and have always borne good characters, law-abiding and highly respected by our best citizens; they were stock raisers.

Gov. Roberts and the Proclamation

SAN ANTONIO, July 26, 1881.

Editors San Antonio EXPRESS.

Judge Devine presumes to speak for "every democrat in San Antonio" when he endorses Gov. Roberts' refusal to join with Gov. Foster of Ohio in recommending a day of thanksgiving for the recovery of president Garfield.

I note that you do not agree with the judge, so there are two of us who differ from him—and if we two were run through the whole number, I think we would divide it into about half who greatly regret Gov. Roberts's inconsistency and bad taste, not to say irreverence. In the same number you conclusively show the governor's grave inconsistency. Now, with at least as much accuracy as our good judge, we assert for the democrats, not of San Antonio alone, but of the whole United States, that should such foolish sentiments as Thomas Jefferson's and Gov. Roberts' become a sine qua non of good democracy, it would be killed so dead as to not be able to provide for its own funeral expenses.

The great majority of the people of these United States believe, not only in the existence of the Almighty God and his fatherly care for us, but that He is to be sought in prayer and thanksgiving; and that nothing is more becoming than that our chosen rulers should give voice to our convictions by such and kindred proclamations as the one in question. These are matters of conscience and principle with us—and in them we will not be dictated to, or led by, any party leader, Bourbon governor or infidel president. DEMOCRAT NO. 2.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Markets by Telegraph

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New Orleans, July 27.—Sight—$1.00 per thousand premium; sterling bank $.85; commercial, 60x@67½.

New York, July 27.—Money—2½@3; exchange, 482¼; government bonds strong; new 5's, 103¼; new 4½'s, 114¼; new 4's, 115¾; state bonds dull; stocks opened irregular.

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, noon, July 27.—Cotton—active and firmer; uplands, 6¾d; Orleans, 6 11-16d; sales, 14,000 bales; speculation and exports, 1000 bales; receipts, 6850 bales; American, 4650 bales; uplands, low middling clause, July delivery, 6 31-64@6 23-32d; July and August, 6 11-16@6 23-32d; August and September, 6 25-32d; September and October, 6 5-16@6 11-32d; October and November, 6 1-16d; November and December, 6d; futures firm.

Liverpool, 1:30 p. m., July 27.—Cotton—uplands, 6 11-16d; Orleans, 6¾d; uplands, low middling clause, July delivery, 6¾.

Liverpool, 3 p. m., July 27.—Cotton—uplands, low middling clause, August and September delivery, 6 25-32d.

Liverpool, 5 p. m., July 27.—Cotton—sales American, 10,300 bales; futures steady.

New Orleans, July 27.—Cotton—firm; sales, 2100 bales; ordinary, 8; good ordinary, 9¾; low middling, 10¾; middling, 11⅛; good middling, 12; middling fair, 12⅝; receipts net, 156 bales; gross, 693 bales; exports coastwise, 146 bales; stock, 75,681 bales; futures steady; sales, 24,700; bales; July, 11.57@ August, 11.99@12.00c; September, 11 02@ 11.03c; October, 10.51@10.52c; November, 10.40@10.41c; December, 10.39@10.40c; January, 10.38@10.40c; February, 10.48@10.50c; March, 10.59@10.60c.

Galveston, July 27.—Cotton—receipts, 405 market closed firm; middling, 11⅛c; sales, 284 bales.

New York, July 27.—Cotton—net receipts, 1885 bales; gross, 797 bales; futures closed steady; sales, 64,000 bales; July, 11.38@11.35c; August, 11.53@11.56c; September, 11.51@11.52c; October, 10.66@10.67c; November, 10.45@10.46c; December, 10.45@10.46c; January, 10.57@10.58c; February, 10.69@10.70c; March, 10.81@10.83c; April, 10.94@10.96c.

New York, July 27.—Cotton—quiet and firm; sales, 333 bales; uplands, 11¾; Orleans, 12; consolidated net receipts, 2721 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3091 bales.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Baltimore, July 27.—Flour—steady; Howard street and western superfine $3.50@4.25; extra, $4.25@5.25; family, $5 50@6.50; city mills superfine, $3.50@4.50; extra, $4.50@5.25; family, $6 75@7.00; Rio brands, $6.50@6.62; Potapsco family, $7.25.

New Orleans, July 27—Flour—quiet and firm; superfine, $3.50; XX $4.25@4 75; XXX $5.00@5.25; higher grades, $5.75@6 87½. Pork—firm at $18.00. Lard—quiet and steady; tierce, 12⅛@12¼; keg, 12¾. Dry salt meats—quiet and firm; shoulders, $6.87½. Bacon—quiet; shoulders, $7.87½; clear rib, $10.62½; clear, $10.87½. Hams—scarce and firm; choice sugar cured canvassed, 13@13c. Whisky—firm; western rectified, $1.10@1.15. Coffee—cargoes ordinary to prime, 12½c. Sugar—dull; common to good common, 6¾@7½c; fair to fully fair, 7⅛@7½c; prime to choice, 8@8½c; yellow clarified, 9@9¾. Molasses—steady; common, 30c; fair, 35@37c; prime, 40. Rice—steady; ordinary to prime, 4¾@6c.

New York, July 27.—Coffee—steady and very quiet; Rio, 9¾@12¾. Sugar—barely steady; fair to good refining, 7 11-16@7½c; refined weak; standard A, 9½c.

St. Louis, July 27.—Flour—about 5 cents lower; fancy, $6.35@6 75. Pork—easier; jobbing, $18.40. Bulkmeat—steady; shoulders, $6.45; sides, $9.50. Bacon—firm; shoulders, $7.50; sides, $10.50. Lard—nominal, and lower at $11 88. Whisky—steady at $1.08.

GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, July 27.—Wheat—southern, easier; western lower, inactive and closing steady; southern red, $1.18@1.25; amber, $1.22@1.26; No. 1 Maryland, $1.24; No. 2 western winter red spot and July, $1.23⅝; August, $1.23@1 23⅝; September, $1.25¼@1.25⅜; October, $1.27¼@1 27⅜. Corn—southern quiet and steady; western easier and closing firm; southern white, 60@61c; yellow nominal at 57c.

New Orleans, July 27.—Corn—quiet and weak. Oats—steady at 50c.

Kansas City, July 27.—Wheat—No. 2 spot, $1.02½; No. 3 spot, 99½c.

St. Louis, July 27.—Wheat—lower; No. 2 red fall, $1.16¾@1.17 cash; $1.16¾@1 17¼ for August. Corn—better for cash options and easier at 48@48⅛c cash; 48c for August. Oats—higher at 38@38⅛c cash; 28⅜c for August.

Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Wednesday, July 27th, 1881.

There is little new to note in local trade to-day. The first bale of cotton is still a myth which must become a reality and be supplemented by many others before there can be a general trade revival here.

The cotton dispatches to the merchants' exchange were cut short to-day just when the greatest interest was manifested in them. The fault lies with the Western Union telegraph company and its policy of getting all it can out of its overworked employees without supplying a working force equal to the business demands. The following are all the cotton dispatches received by the exchange to-day:

New York market for spot cotton opened firm, was steady at noon at an advance of a sixteenth of a cent and closed quiet but firm. The revised quotations are as follows: Ordinary, 9¾; low good ordinary 9¾; low middling 11¼; middling 11⅜; good middling 12⅜; middling fair 12¾. Sales 425 bales. New Orleans opened firm, Galveston receipts 405 bales.

New York futures opened steady at an advance of seven points for August delivery and at noon advanced to 11.51@11.52. The table of quotations is omitted from this report as the closing was not received by the exchange.

The Boston Advertiser of the 22nd thus reviews the Boston wool market for the week ending on that date:

"The business of the week has been largely a repetition of the previous week. Clothing wools are a shade lower, and we hear of Michigan being offered at 30 and even 32½c. As previously stated, the sales of Michigan wool have been large and prices generally full; but the sales reported at such prices were made, it is thought last week, and not reported until now, because of moving operations. Michigan wool, which is in better condition, is shut all out of the hands of the farmers, and what little is left in the state is in second hands. The country is softening a trifle, and letters have been received from a section in Ohio offering wool at 37@38c, where they have been asking 40c. Prices are reported off in California, but there is not much wool there now. Here California spring has been more active. The receipts of wool continue large, and it is surprising how in a very short time the whole clip comes forward owing to the improved railroad facilities. All the storehouses are crowded with wool, and the railroads have been much driven in delivering it, so that their yards should not be choked with cars. Dealers are busy, therefore, receiving and opening these receipts and are not fully ready to show complete lines. Manufacturers are to-day masters of the situation. Having bought in the country, their more immediate wants for some little time are filled, and meanwhile they are watching the wool piling up in the warehouses, hoping that the accumulations later will cause a break in the market. A dull market may under such a plan of operation be expected, but dealers are firm in believing that advantage in the end will accrue to them if manufacturers stay out too long. We note that two brokers are preparing to go to Australia this year to obtain wool for this market, but that is a long way ahead, and importations may be impossible later.

The woolen goods market is in the same condition as a week ago. Manufacturers, although having many orders of goods yet to complete, are devoting considerable attention to spring styles and goods. They are making deliveries of winter goods, and seem generally desirous of pressing operations. Jobbers of woolen goods report a good trade, and knit goods are moving well with the small-ware jobbers. Foreign goods for the fall trade are coming forward, but some of the buyers of foreign dress goods have only just returned, and some are absent yet. The clothing manufacturers are busy making up their fall goods. Carpets are more active, and blankets are very firm.

Maj. A. J. T. Beauregard reports the receipt of five bags of wool which was delayed for want of transportation earlier in the season. It will be shipped with other lots to northern markets.

Groceries are firm and unchanged. Business on orders good. Local trade continues light.

Hides are unchanged in price. This market is firm and the stock of heavy hides is fair.

The receipts of freight by the International & Great Northern railroad to-day included two carloads of flour, two of corn, one of grain, four of mixed, merchandise, seven of lumber, and thirteen of construction material.

The exports of freight by the International & Great Northern railroad to-day included two carloads of horses, one carload of grain, and thirty-four thousand six hundred pounds of mixed merchandise.

The receipts of freight by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad to-day included one carload of whisky, three of lumber, sixteen of railroad ties, nine of mixed merchandise, and one of corn.

The export freight by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad to-day included fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-two pounds of mixed merchandise, two carloads of rags, four bales of cotton, and one hundred and fifteen pounds of skins.

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE—	
Silver Coin	¾ dis. to par
Mexican Dollars	87⅝
Mexican halves	50
Mexican quarters	26
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

CASH PRICES FOR JOB LOTS.

WOOL—	
Market quiet.	
Fine Spring	25@27¼
Medium "	22@24¼
Mexican "	13@14
Burry from 2@4 cts. off	
BACON—	
Long clear	11¼
Short clear	12
HAMS—	
Canvassed	13¾
LARD—	
Tierce	13¼
Tins	15¼@14¾
HIDES—	
Market firm.	
Prime 20 lbs. and over	16¼@17¼
Seconds	13@14
Damaged and Bull	8@10.
SUGARS—	
Market steady.	
Crushed	12¾
Powdered	12¾
Granulated	12¾
Standard A	11¾
Extra C	10¼@10¾
Prime La	10¼@10¾
Fair La	9¾
FLOUR—	
Market strong.	
Fancy	$7.90@8.15
Choice family	7.75
XXX	7.50
XX	5.50@6.00
SHEEP DIP TOBACCO—	
Hills extract of tobacco, retail per can	$5.00
Bennett's Diamond	$7.25
BUTTER—	
Goshen	35@40
Northern, per lb	18@22
Common Country per lb	15@25
Dairy " "	40@50
CIDER—	
Apple per gal	35@40
RICE—	
Louisiana, per lb	5¼@7
Carolina "	7¼@8¼
NUTS—Retail Prices	
Brazil Nuts per lb	14
Almonds " "	20
Filberts " "	10
Pecans " "	10
Peanuts " "	10
FUEL—	
Wood, per cord	$5.50@$4.50
Charcoal, per barrel	30 @ 60c
Coal per ton	$5.00@6.00
POTATOES—	
Irish, per lb	4@5
Sweet, per bushel	nom.
VINEGAR—	
Common, per gallon	30
Pure cider	40@50
COFFEE—	
Cordova	15¾
Rio fair	13
" prime	14¾
" choice	15
APPLES—	nom.
ONIONS—	
Onions per lb	3¼@c
DEER, GOAT AND SHEEP SKINS—	
Deer	38@40
Goat, selected	20@24
Goat, damaged	15
Kid	7
Sheep Skins	10@50
LIVE STOCK—	
Cows, per head	$20.00@25.00
Milch cows, per head	25.00@35.00
Yearling Steers and Heifers	7.50@9.00
Two year old steers & heifers, pr hd	10.00@11.50
Three " " " "	15.00@16.00
Mexican ewes, per head	1.50@1.00
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	1.00@2.00
" " 90 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	$25@35
First class mares, by carload	$12@16
DRIED FRUITS, ETC.—	
Apples	7¾@
Barley	6@6¾c
Beans, white	6¾
Citron	20c
Currants	10c
Dates	9c
Peas, split and green	6c
Peaches	8c
Prunes, Turkish	8¾
Layer raisins, whole, per box	$3.25@3.60
" halves	none.
MARKET HOUSE PRICES—	
Beef	
Veal	
Mutton	
Pork	
Tripe	
Turkeys	60@$1.0
Wild turkeys, hens	nom
" gobblers	nom
Chickens, retail	35@
" wholesale, per doz	$1.00@$2 4
Hens, per doz	$2.40@3 0
Ducks	30@3
Rabbits	nom
Quail per doz	nom
GRAIN—	
Market quiet	
Corn per bushel	75@80
Oats " "	45@50
Red Winter Wheat No. 1	$1.41¾
" " " No. 2	1.36
" " " No. 3	1.32¾
Rye No. 2, per bushel	$1.00
Cracked corn	70@75
Corn meal	75@80
Ground mixed corn and oats	$1.00@1.00
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 folder, per hundred bundles	$2.00@2.50
Baled hay, per ton	$12.00@15.00
New hay bulk per ton	$8.00@$10.00
LUMBER—	
Texas pine, rough, per M	$20.00
" dressed on one side, per M	$24.00
" " both sides, per M	28.00
" flooring, per M	35.00
White pine siding, clear	27¾
" " second class	22¾
Florida pine, dressed, per foot	2¾
" flooring, "	3c
Laths, white pine, per M	6.00
Laths, Louisiana pine, per M	5.00
Shingles, Long & Co., O. K. per M	5.50
" " " A. B. " "	4.75
" " " " C. " "	3.75
" Russell's No. 1 "	5.00
" Moore & Co., No. 1, "	5.00
" Star A. Cedar "	5.00
" Pine "	4.00
ALES, PORTER, ETC.—	
Mueller's beer, quarts, pts per cask 6 dz	$2 0
Deeter's ale, " " " "	22 0c
English ale, pints, " " "	21 6
English porter, pints, " " "	20 6
" " quarts, " " "	35 0
St. Louis beer, Anheuser qts " "	15.75
Milwaukee, Schlitz quarts " "	13.75
EGGS—	
Per dozen	15@20
LAND CERTIFICATES—	
Alternates	$38.00@40.00
WHISKIES AND BRANDIES—	
Best brands	$2 25@5 00
Common brands	1 25@1 50
Best brands brandy	5 00@6 00
FREIGHT per G. H. & S. A. R. R.	
WOOL—	
To New York, per 100 pounds, sacks	$1.45
" " " " " bales	1.10c
To Boston, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.54
" " " " " bales	1.25¾
To Philadelphia, per 100 pounds sacks	1.04
" " " " " bales	1.24
To Baltimore, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.04
" " " " " bales	1.36¾
To Galveston, per 100 pounds, sacks	90
" " " " " bales	55
HIDES—	
To New York, per 100 pounds	$1.18
To Galveston, " " "	70
COTTON—	
To New York, per hundred pounds	1.35
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	$126.50
To Kansas City, per car	126.50
To Galveston, per car	60.00
To New Orleans per car	$175.00

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Daily Express.

Thursday Morning, July 28, 1881.

Meteorological.

Daily Bulletin—Signal Service U. S. Army, Office of Chief Signal Officer, for the month of commerce and navigation.

Observations recorded at 6:30 a. m. July 27.

Locality and Exp.	Thermometer			Wind		Rain	Weather.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Dir.	Vel.		
San Antonio	96	72	84	SE	6	00	clear
Corsicana	96	72	84			00	clear
Eagle Pass	98	72	85	SE	6	00	clear
Brownsville	96	74	85	SE	6	00	clear
Galveston	86	76	81			00	
Indianola	86	76	81			00	
Luling	98	72	85			00	
Seguin	98	72	85			00	
Austin	96	72	84			00	
Brenham	96	72	84	SW		00	clear
Corsicana	96	70	83	SW		00	clear
Palestine	96	70	83	NW		00	Fair

Yesterday's range of temperature at San Antonio: 7 a. m., 76°; 7 p. m., 92°; maximum, 96°; minimum, 72°; mean, 84°.

Washington, D. C., July 26, 1881.—It has been cloudy and rainy in Texas, west South Atlantic states, the Eastern Gulf states, the Western Gulf states, and Ohio Valley and Tennessee, on average for entire day.

W. W. Hawes,
Brig. & Bvt. Maj. Gen'l, Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A.

Weather Indications for To-day.

Washington, July 27.—Indications for the gulf states: Partly cloudy weather and in the eastern portion local rains; variable winds, stationary or higher barometer and temperature.

SOLICITED AND WANTED.

—Comb honey in frames at Dolle.

—$4000 to loan by F. H. Ward. tf

—Fleting machines at Wagner's.

—Apple iron ware at Wagner's.

—$1500 to loan. J. W. Glass.

—Everything in housefurnishing at Wagner's.

—A fresh supply of Havana cigars received to-day at Max Mayer & Co.'s.

—The only fresh Galveston fish daily received at Blanchini's Restaurant. 28-1t

—One dollar white shirts are good value for the money. Pancoast & Son.

—Fine merchantable pigs and calves at Max Mayer & Co.'s. July 22 1w.

—Prophets on weather are predicting an early change.

—Bright lightning in the north last night, indicative of approaching rain.

—The Eloy Cigars are the best sweethearts tried. July 27 4t.

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

—Wanted a second hand movie box, must be cheap. Address C. M. B., this office.

—Prof. Schwabl closed his school yesterday.

—Turn loose your shotguns on the twelve cows.

—R. A. Holland, 34 Commerce street, has the choicest lot of Tea in the city.

—One first lot of fall suiting, for custom work, just received at Pancoast & Son's.

—Everybody are invited to examine those beautiful Eloy Cigars at Rhodes & Tompkins'. July 27 4t.

—Don Carlos cigars,
My Monogram cigar,
Sea Shore cigars, at Max Mayer & Co.'s.

—The dull saturation days, as our contemporal reporter has described this season, are nearly over.

—For fresh parched Java, Mocha, Cordova and Rio Coffee, go to R. A. Holland's, 34 Commerce street.

—The Eloy Cigars have a world wide reputation. Rhodes & Tompkins are the agents for west Texas.

—Burnes now says he is commissioned to organize a white military company in San Antonio to back the old shoddy.

—The engagement of Mr. Morris Peachman, of this city, to Miss Sallie Spence, of Dallas, was announced on the 24th at Dallas.

—Wood work, musical instruments, siding, men's materials, etc., closing out at great sacrifice. Valkenaar & Co.

—R. A. Holland sells the best Tea in the city. Call and see his stock at 34 Commerce street.

—Almost a fire under the stage leading to the telegraph office. Fortunately, it was discovered and extinguished by Don Mayer-wurm.

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

—Mr. Davis, lately of the firm of Davis, Jones & Harrison, plaza Indian, has bought the stock of groceries belonging to Baldwin & Co., under Hord's hotel.

—Beautiful in table damasks, cream colored and red and white table linen, Damask and Turkey red napkins, towels, crash, etc., call at H. Grenet's, Alamo Building, up stairs.

—Louisiana State Lottery drawing takes place August 9th. All who want tickets call early on U. H. Howard, as the supply of tickets is limited. July 27 4t

—Chatron's restaurant has been removed from opposite Paul Wagner's to building on Alamo plaza opposite Kayser's event. Boarding and lodging—meals at all hours. jul 26 2w

—About twenty Knights of Honor are coming to the grand lodge meeting from Lattimore. The knights and ladies of Houston and Galveston have chartered a steamer and will come in a body.

—The city has given notice that holders of 10 per ct per cent. street improvement bonds of 1873 will be redeemed on presentation to the city treasurer. See advertisement.

—William Rose informs the reporter that a Mexican vaquero near the third mission caught a goblin the other day which weighed seventy-four pounds, which he sold for four dollars.

—I have for sale cheap some household furniture almost new. Parties can examine the same at the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Major Ord, or they can call at my office and see a description for sale and price. 26-3t W. W. Heard.

—It is stated that one of the city policemen, a colored man to the same of Harris, is partial toward his people, and does not do his duty toward them. If the charge can be sustained, Harris should be dismissed from his force.

—All citizens and boarding house keepers who will recommend representatives to the grand lodge K. of H., from August 2d to August 6th, will please notify O. H. Wurzbach, chairman of local committee. July 27 2t.

—The spring just above Commerce street bridge should be closed to the public. Water is used from this spring by many persons, while all manner of filth and poisonous matter is in it. It is the duty of the authorities to force it to at once.

—The fair association seems to be doing nothing toward having a fair the coming fall. The country people know nothing about it. No posters have been stuck up, nor have advertisements been inserted in the papers. From present indications, one would judge that there will not be a fair next fall.

—Street car drivers should see to it that men do not smoke cigars on the platform, for there is no difference between having smoke wafted by a dull breeze into the mouth of a lady, and puffing it there directly from the mouth. A lady abandoned a car yesterday on account of the sickening odor that came from the cigars of a brace of uncouth fellows on the platform.

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—Cough honey in frames at Dolle.

—$4000 to loan by F. H. Ward. tf

—Fleting machines at Wagner's.

—Apple iron ware at Wagner's.

—$1500 to loan. J. W. Glass.

—Everything in housefurnishing at Wagner's.

—A fresh supply of Havana cigars received to-day at Max Mayer & Co.'s.

—The only fresh Galveston fish daily received at Blanchini's Restaurant. 28-1t

—One dollar white shirts are good value for the money. Pancoast & Son.

—Fine merchantable pigs and calves at Max Mayer & Co.'s. July 22 1w.

—Prophets on weather are predicting an early change.

—Bright lightning in the north last night, indicative of approaching rain.

—The Eloy Cigars are the best sweethearts tried. July 27 4t.

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

—Wanted a second hand movie box, must be cheap. Address C. M. B., this office.

—Prof. Schwabl closed his school yesterday.

—Turn loose your shotguns on the twelve cows.

—R. A. Holland, 34 Commerce street, has the choicest lot of Tea in the city.

—One first lot of fall suiting, for custom work, just received at Pancoast & Son's.

—Everybody are invited to examine those beautiful Eloy Cigars at Rhodes & Tompkins'. July 27 4t.

—Don Carlos cigars,
My Monogram cigar,
Sea Shore cigars, at Max Mayer & Co.'s.

—The dull saturation days, as our contemporal reporter has described this season, are nearly over.

—For fresh parched Java, Mocha, Cordova and Rio Coffee, go to R. A. Holland's, 34 Commerce street.

—The Eloy Cigars have a world wide reputation. Rhodes & Tompkins are the agents for west Texas.

—Burnes now says he is commissioned to organize a white military company in San Antonio to back the old shoddy.

—The engagement of Mr. Morris Peachman, of this city, to Miss Sallie Spence, of Dallas, was announced on the 24th at Dallas.

—Wood work, musical instruments, siding, men's materials, etc., closing out at great sacrifice. Valkenaar & Co.

—R. A. Holland sells the best Tea in the city. Call and see his stock at 34 Commerce street.

—Almost a fire under the stage leading to the telegraph office. Fortunately, it was discovered and extinguished by Don Mayerwurm.

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

—Mr. Davis, lately of the firm of Davis, Jones & Harrison, plaza Indian, has bought the stock of groceries belonging to Baldwin & Co., under Hord's hotel.

—Beautiful in table damasks, cream colored and red and white table linen, Damask and Turkey red napkins, towels, crash, etc., call at H. Grenet's, Alamo Building, up stairs.

—Louisiana State Lottery drawing takes place August 9th. All who want tickets call early on U. H. Howard, as the supply of tickets is limited. July 27 4t

—Chatron's restaurant has been removed from opposite Paul Wagner's to building on Alamo plaza opposite Kayser's event. Boarding and lodging—meals at all hours. jul 26 2w

—About twenty Knights of Honor are coming to the grand lodge meeting from Lattimore. The knights and ladies of Houston and Galveston have chartered a steamer and will come in a body.

—The city has given notice that holders of 10 per ct per cent. street improvement bonds of 1873 will be redeemed on presentation to the city treasurer. See advertisement.

—William Rose informs the reporter that a Mexican vaquero near the third mission caught a goblin the other day which weighed seventy-four pounds, which he sold for four dollars.

—I have for sale cheap some household furniture almost new. Parties can examine the same at the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Major Ord, or they can call at my office and see a description for sale and price. 26-3t W. W. Heard.

—It is stated that one of the city policemen, a colored man to the same of Harris, is partial toward his people, and does not do his duty toward them. If the charge can be sustained, Harris should be dismissed from his force.

—All citizens and boarding house keepers who will recommend representatives to the grand lodge K. of H., from August 2d to August 6th, will please notify O. H. Wurzbach, chairman of local committee. July 27 2t.

—The spring just above Commerce street bridge should be closed to the public. Water is used from this spring by many persons, while all manner of filth and poisonous matter is in it. It is the duty of the authorities to force it to at once.

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THE KOTULA CONTEST.

Judge Smith Brings it to An End By Giving the Father the Children.

The right to the possession of the children of Fred and Francis Kotula was determined yesterday in favor of the father, Judge Smith's decision was that the children to given the father to protect and support, that they be left at the home of his brother, Ed. Kotula, that the mother be privileged to visit them whenever she pleased, and that the costs in the case be taxed equally upon the parties. The father waited in front of the courthouse with a hack in which to convey the little ones to their new home, and the two oldest, aged eight and six years, were placed in it. When the officer sought to take the youngest, aged four, from the mother, she held tightly to it, begging the judge to let her keep this child, even if the others must go. The officer shrank from duty, and could not summon nerve enough to tear the little one from its mother's arms, when Judge Smith walked forward and in his quiet way remarked, "Mrs. Kotula, this little girl must go, too," and he took the child and lifted it into the hack. The woman's character was established as bad, and though she seems to have loved and taken good care of the children, still the examples before them constantly were such as children should be removed as far from as possible. The decision of Judge Smith was applauded by all persons with a particle of sympathy for the little children.

Lieutenant J. L. Bullis

This distinguished young officer arrived from the west yesterday on his way to Camp Supply, Indian Territory. He will remain here a few days, and then leave us permanently. Lieutenant Bullis has for nearly fourteen years been in most active service on the wild frontier, which he has done more to reclaim from the domain of the desperado and the savage Indian than any other single man. For several years past, he has been in command of the Seminole scouts at Fort Clark, which body he leaves in command of Lieutenant Jones, of the 23d Infantry. It is estimated that three fourths of his time in the service west has been spent on scouts. All the vast, wild region, west of us, he has traversed, and has gone as far as New Mexico, and several times invaded old Mexico. The frontiersmen owe him much, and the state of Texas owes him more than she can ever repay. He will leave amid universal expressions of regret, and with the kindest feelings to follow him.

The East Side Market.

Bids have been received and opened at the office of the mayor to furnish a site for the east side market, the city council having some time ago decided that the old and unsightly structure on Alamo plaza should be removed. The following offers were received by the mayor:

Adams & Wickes offered triangular lot in third ward for $12,000.

Bryan Callaghan offered three lots, 60x75 varas, located on the north side of Crockett street, third ward, for $3500.

Gen. W. H. Young offered two and a half lots on avenue E, south of the third ward public school building, for $3200.

Ed. Steves offered property corner of Nueschofer and Houston streets, price to be determined upon by a board appointed for such purpose.

Mayor French is decidedly in for the removal of the Alamo plaza market house, whether another building is erected to answer its purpose or not.

Badly Needed.

Police headquarters should at once be connected by telephone with other places of the city. The usefulness of the telephone is just beginning to be appreciated, and none who have it could well do without it. A telephone connection with the different subscribers to the exchange would pay the city almost daily what the telephone would cost for a whole month. San Pedro springs, the railroad depots, hotels and beer gardens, should all be placed in telephonic communication with police headquarters, that an officer might be called at any moment needed.

A Pertinent Question.

EDITOR SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS:

I would like to know what the character of the entertainment will be at turner hall, on July 30th, and are those participating to be paid for their services? If so, what proportion of the proceeds is to go to the Alamo memorial fund? Also, have the officers of the Alamo memorial society anything to do with the entertainment?

If the public is better advised, it may be ready and willing to help "pack the house" on the occasion referred to.

TICKET HOLDER.

SAN ANTONIO, July 27, 1881.

Death an Old Mexican Citizen.

Information reached us yesterday of the death of Jose Miguel de la Garza, at the age of sixty-one years. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the Cathedral church near Garza's crossing, which derived its name from the deceased. Senor Garza was one of the oldest Mexican citizens of this county, and was respected by all who knew him.

To the Mint for Change.

Several parties of this city have written on to the U. S. mint for dimes and five cent pieces, to be used in making change. Five hundred dollars worth have been ordered, it is impossible to obtain sufficient change here, and all dimes and half-dimes with holes in them have been put afloat. The discount of these coins occasions this.

—The days are growing shorter.

—Large lots of freight are arriving.

—Work on the new bridge is progressing slowly but surely.

—Mr. John Darragh's beautiful residence is towering upward.

—Rain is badly needed for the cotton crop in some of the counties east.

—Peaches cheap at Aiken's 26 Soledad street. 28-3t

—Green turtle soup at Blanchini's Restaurant today. 28-1t

—Peaches 50 cents per bucket at Aiken's, 26 Soledad street. July 28-2t.

—Just received sea green turtle at Blanchini's Restaurant. 28-1t

—Revised edition of the Bible at Thompson's, north side Main plaza. 28-2t

—The beauty of Venus, those mornings, charms all who delight in the study of nature and the heavens.

—It is a puzzle to many to understand which way that patent gun opposite THE EXPRESS office is going to shoot.

—The Sunset construction forces will cross the Chacon and commence laying track west of that point to-day.

—When you see a fellow back up against a lamp-post and begin to rub his back a la horse, bet on a bad case of prickly heat.

—Thirty-five cents per bucket for peaches at Bolls, Houston street, corner Avenue "C." 28-1f

—A young man wants a situation. Good recommendations. Address B, Daily Express office. July 26th—3t.

—New books, embracing standard and latest publications just received at Thompson's book store, north side Main plaza.

—That yellow, double-nose dog which bit so many persons on our streets recently, was killed by a milk man named Krause, residing in the western suburbs.

—It is predicted that the rush of travel to this city the coming fall will be many times as great as in the past. Where is the hotel room, and who is providing to accommodate the people?

—The Grimes clip of wool, 23,000 pounds, was shipped by the International, for New York, yesterday. This clip was purchased a few days ago by Maj. A. J. T. Beauregard for 23 cents a pound.

—Benjamin V. Teel, son Maj. T. T. Teel, of this city, departed this life at the residence of his parents in this city yesterday morning, and will be buried at 10 o'clock this morning. Deceased had suffered for some time from an abscess of the liver.

GREELEY NO. 2.

A Little Talk About Big Crops and Big Farming—Fatal Kerosene Accident—What the Old Man Found in Cuero.

Special Correspondence San Antonio EXPRESS.

CUERO, July 22, 1881.—I arrived at this place on July 20. The country from Concrete here is a sandy post oak country. The road runs some two miles from the river valley, so I failed to see the great Guadalupe valley and its farms.

I saw plenty of water in the water holes, showing that they have had plenty of rain. At Concrete I saw a Mr. Bennett, and he with many others tried to make me believe that yonder had a Texas raised farmer that could lay in the shade Richardson, my Missouri farmer, and Mr. Taylor, postmaster, a good friend to THE EXPRESS, joined in with Mr. Bennett, and told me that Mr. T. W. Walker, living at the mouth of Peach creek, cultivated in corn this year 150 acres with the assistance of one man.

Mr. T. M. Walker is the son of Parson Walker, the stationed Presbyterian minister of Gonzales. It is said that he is a man of great physical ability, great energy and industry. I am informed that he drives out in the morning with two riding cultivators and two good teams. He runs one team for three hours then turns his jaded team over to his Mexican, and mounts his second riding cultivator and runs it until noon. He returns home for dinner, feeds his teams, and returns to the field with his two teams and cultivators and runs until night.

I am prepared to believe one man can by hard work cultivate 75 or even 100 acres, but the 150 is hard for me to swallow.

I am informed by Mr. Bennett that Mr. Walker has some 3,000 or 4,000 bushels of corn to sell of this year's crop, and will sell from his crib at 30 cents per bushel. At that rate he will beat my boss farmer, Richardson, a little, deducting the expense of gathering his cotton crop. Bully for the preacher's boy! What's the next county to hear from?

I believe there will be as much cotton raised as we will gather, and corn plenty, and to spare. Pay no attention to the croaker.

Well, a poor negro girl, 11 or 12 years old, was burned to death at Clinton, by pouring kerosene oil on the fire in the stove, and came near burning up Mr. Stokely's house. There were no men at the house to assist the poor girl or to put out the fire. The oil can contained one gallon of oil.

Cuero is a new town to me. It is built in a flat post oak country, and in a bend of the Guadalupe river, the streets are one hundred feet wide, with many fine shade trees in them. This place contains some 1400 or 1500 inhabitants and is the most business looking place that I have seen since I left San Antonio. This dry season has given the people fine health. I have pretty much taken in the town, I have seen the Pearce mill and planer, with gin and press capable of ginning and pressing twenty bales per day. I saw several loads of cotton in the seed for sale yesterday. It sold for $2 00 per hundred pounds. The lint was fine and cotton clean. The price was too low. The town is full of peaches at fifty cents per bushel. Oh for a railroad from here to San Antonio to give these people a market!

I inspected the machine shops of the railroad. They are good and commodious. I called on Mr. Runge and got a letter to the manager, who very kindly dropped everything and attended to your Mr. Greeley. I tried his patience by asking many questions. I wanted to learn something about the Clement attachment in operation here. The factory is one-half mile from town, on a rise in a beautiful live oak grove, a lovely place for a residence. The main building is three stories high, and the machinery is run by a sixty-horse power engine. The speed of the driving and of the feed is very great to give motion to the machinery. I went up into the third story where they receive the raw cotton, which is passed through a cleaner, then weighed 10 ounces to 54 inches of space on an endless cloth roller, which conducts it to the saws of the gin. I was two hours in studying the machinery of this mill, but must defer trying to give particulars until some future time. I will say this much, however, that I was not favorably impressed. I would say to all my former friends, do not grieve or think you have lost much by not having an Attachment, at least the Clement.

I saw Gov. Stockdale, who is looking well. Also met Craig and M D. Moncrafe. Mr. M. is a nice gentleman, who placed me under obligations. I must go to Victoria to see some old friends. Think of leaving Sunday with the exception, as I may not get an opportunity to go to Alligator Head. I may not go unless the steamer is loading with cattle. Billy and Joe are getting fat. I saw some sides of Jew fish that looked nearly as large as a side of bacon; looked too cross-grained to eat. More from Vic. GREELY No. 2.

THE "FID'S" CASTLE.

The Rallying Place of the New Mexican Murderer who was Killed Last Week.

A slight account of "Billy the Kid," the New Mexican outlaw, who was shot by a sheriff a few days ago, is given by a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. A man named Duncan, who was with a surveying party in the southeastern part of New Mexico in April last year, became separated from his friends while in search of water, and, after three days' wanderings and sufferings, stumbled upon the stronghold of "Billy the Kid," which is situated between two mesas, or table lands, in a clump of cottonwood trees. It is round, cone-shaped and built of adobes. Duncan cried for help at the door, and at once a dozen Winchesters were pointed at him through loop-holes. Duncan called out that he was a friend, "and," he continued, "the door was opened, and a young man with an eye brighter than an eagle's stepped out. I knew him, I had seen him at Sumner, and I had seen him shoot down a man in his tracks and saunter leisurely down the street. I was in the presence of the bandit known as Billy the Kid. He looked carefully around, and seeing that I was entirely alone, invited me in." Duncan's wants were attended to by a handsome young woman, and he remained in the "City" fourteen days, being part of the time sick with the fever caused by his exposure. During the days of his convalescence he was kindly treated by the outlaws, who related stories of the jolly life they led, possibly with a view to induce him to join them. Billy the Kid he describes as about twenty years of age, small of stature and sparely built, beardless and with a cruel face. He was exceedingly vain, not only of his position as leader of a band of 200 or 300 desperadoes, but of his personal appearance and of his skill with the rifle, which was very great. On gala days he wore a blue dragoon's coat of the finest broadcloth, heavily embroidered with gold, black buckskin trousers with silver bells along the sides, low shoes with silver spurs and scarlet stockings. His hat was the crowning glory, had a ten-inch brim, was over-weighted with gold and jewels, and cost $5 0. In this attire he would dash into border towns on a magnificent jet black gelding and take them by storm, drinking and taking what he and his companions chose without paying for them.

The "Castle" was so situated as to be found only by accident by a stranger. A great spring of delicious water rose in the middle of the floor and there was stores enough kept on hand to supply one hundred men for thirty days. In other store rooms were specimens of nearly every kind of pillage. When Duncan was there only a dozen men remained, and they kept close watch at the loopholes. During his stay some of their companions returned with two hundred head of stolen cattle, and after much feasting and carousing the cattle were rebranded and driven away.

Fort Clark and Brackett Items.

Special Correspondence San Antonio EXPRESS.

FORT CLARK, July 24.—With the utmost regret we have parted with one of our ablest officers, viz: Lieut. Bullis, and the citizens of western Texas intend to present the late commander of Seminole scouts with a handsome sword.

A few drops of rain visited us this morning, but the heat is intense. No cases of sunstroke so far to-day have been reported.

The Right Reverend Stanley preached in the court house this morning to a large congregation.

One of the best artists in the line of photography is with us, viz: F. K. Hamilton. He courtly proceeds to San Felipe and Uvalde. His work is first-class, and he has done a large business during his stay here.

Judge Magner holds forth at the court house every morning; that is if there is any biz. on hand. He is one of those considerate individuals who at all times is on hand.

A school house is shortly to be built here, at least so we understand from reliable sources.

Where is the hay to come from? is the question that agitates the contractors, at least.

A removal on a large scale took place at an early hour this morning. The old post office was relieved of all the surplus mail matter and the postoffice authorities are guilty of the offense. However, new quarters are obtained near the court house. We hope the new locality suits the public.

As an evidence of the approach of the railroad and the improvement in our burg, a new hotel and other establishments are being remodeled. Brackett is as lively as can be expected.

Dave Darnhill, of the Fort Clark News, in the last issue of his sheet, gives Roberts "barkins." We are pleased to note this fact, and after a canvass of the expressions of the public at large, we must acknowledge that the editor of the News represents the ideas of the Brackettonians and citizens of this county.

The Rev. Father Hayburn held services at the church this morning, and also will deliver an address this evening. VISNDEE.

The Marriage Vow.

Dr. F. C. Ainsworth, U. S. A., and Mrs. Mary Cranston, were joined in marriage evening before last at the residence of Col. Martin, this city, and will leave for Fort Ringgold shortly. Mrs. Cranston is the widow of Lieut. Cranston, who was killed in the Modoc war of 1871. She is also a sister of Mrs. Col. Martin, and a most charming lady.

Found Dead.

A man by the name of George Valette, boarding with the Gallagher Bro's, near the International depot, was found dead yesterday morning. The cause of death, at an inquest, was determined to be apoplexy, but strong drink is thought to have been the main immediate cause by those who knew the man.

Funeral Notice.

Died, at 4 a. m. yesterday, Benjamin V. Teel, aged 24 years. The funeral will take place at 10 a. m. to-day, July 28th, from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Teel, south Laredo street. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Personal.

Mr. K. Stein, of Uvalde, is in the city.

Mr. R. E. Chapman and lady are at Hord's.

Col. Andrew Neill, of Austin, is at the Menger.

The Misses Wulff departed yesterday on a visit to New Braunfels.

Rev. W. J. Young, pastor of the Soledad street Methodist church, returned from the west last evening.

J. A. H. Hosck left the city this morning for Jefferson, Texas, on business. He will return in about ten days.

Robert E. C. Wilson, of Houston, and E. A. Von Arnim, of Sanders, visited the Merchant's Exchange yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Gerson has returned from his trip abroad in the interest of his health, and accepted a position with Schram & Co.

Dr. D. Sayers and wife, from Bastrop, who have been stopping at the Central for several days, departed for Boerne yesterday.

Edward Slaughter, band, 16th infantry, will leave San Antonio, Texas, to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock for Fort McKavett, Texas.

Mrs. Stephen Gould left on the G., H. & S. A. train yesterday en route to her old home in Athens, Ga. She expects to be absent until about the first of December.

W J Garwood, Twin Cottage; W W Sheely, Losoyo; N A Cavin, Burnett; W F McGowan, Galveston; J W Jenkins, Bastrop; Henry Jellenbach, New Orleans; L W Snowden, Tilden; W J Rand, F J Goll, Texas, are at the Central.

Louis Oge has returned from his trip to Kansas and other parts of the great northwest, and reports stock men to have obtained better prices for their cattle this year than for many years past. All Texas drovers are doing and have done well.

Chas Colburn and wife, Chicago; H A Delespine, Elkheart; G W Harvey, Refugio, Texas; W C Mangum, Eagle Pass; Mrs Judge Crane, Galveston; C A Brassfield, Wueller; T F Judd, M L Judd, Houston; B H Russell, Kentucky, are registered at the Vance house.

H G Poindexter and wife, Boerne; A Neill Austin; M Cheatham, R S Grant, Nashville; Joe Sackman, New York; R G Reid, Atascosa; W Reid, Guadalupe; Mrs C W Miner, J L Bullis and wife, U S A, Fort Clark; J Liebman, Ga.; U O Herring, Waco; H Marroiz and family, Galveston; J M Michael, and family, Amite City; Maj B S Wether, Marshall; E Walker, Fort Concho, are registered at the Menger hotel.

Mrs. S. W. Chapman, Miss Fannie Chapman, R. E. Chapman, Texas; R. P. Roberts, Austin; B. F. Davis, Corsicana; L. N. McCaughan and lady, Frotown; Ed. Theuer, Austin; Ed. R. Pierce, Palestine; T. L. Richardson, Mrs. M. J. Richardson, Miss C. N. Harper, Miss Emma Skull, Floresville; F. N. Robert, Galveston; W. B. Shepard, Opaliks, Ala.; L. Oge, Friotown; R. C. Stuart, Austin; O. Thompson, Brady; I. K. Stein, Uvalde; R. K. Chatham, wife two children and servant, Miss Sue McLellan, Bryan; Miss C O Mears, New Orleans; W H Kencer, San Marcos; A Lawhon, Texas; W S Jackman, San Marcos; J Harris, Houston; John F Flint, Waco; Wm Town, Brady City; Edwin Miner, M D., Brooklyn; T W Moses, C S Metz, and lady, Austin; R W Nance, Quincy Ill; J S Hennenhofer, Palestine, are registered at Hord's hotel.

Special Sale of Elegant Furniture.

On Thursday, the 27th instant at 9 a. m., the undersigned will submit for sale at public auction, a small, but choice consignment of elegant furniture, consisting of bedroom and parlor sets, sundry carpets, etc.

The above will be sold without reserve, and parties wishing to secure such goods at much below their market value should not fail to attend the sale. O. PETITFAIN,
Auctioneer S. W. corner Military Plaza.

Large Sale of City Lots.

Will sell on the 19th of September, at auction, a large number of valuable city lots, entitled to irrigation, ¾ of a mile from Alamo plaza, west and near the government depot, situated on the San Antonio river and Alamo ditch. Avenue C, or river avenue, runs through these lots. The principal water main comes down this avenue.

JAMES L. TRUEHART,
LEONARDO GARZA.
HOSACK & ESTES, Auctioneers. july28 4t

$10 Reward.

Strayed or stolen, two black horses; one branded J H E connected, the other H with an E above it, on left shoulder and J with a small e connected on left hip. The above reward is offered for their return to

J. P. RICE,
july28d&w1t Care of Sam C. Bennett.

Notice.

Information can be had concerning a mule branded diamond C on left shoulder, also one yoke of steers branded RA and circle with two cross-bars, by addressing

J. P. RICE,
july28-1t Care of Sam C. Bennett.

Wanted.

A flock of sheep to take care of, for part of the increase. Address E. D. Prewett, San Antonio, Texas. july28-2t

Attention, Knights of Honor!

Headquarters for members of the grand lodge have been established at turner hall on Houston street, which can be reached by street cars from both railroad depots. Representatives, and visiting brothers who have not had accommodations provided for them, will meet the reception committee at headquarters, when their wants and comforts will be attended to. july28 1w

Sheep and Ranch.

6,400 sheep, shear 4½ pounds, 4,000 acres of land, good house. 20,000 acre lease 7 years to run at 1½ cents per acre, for sale at a bargain. J. W. GLASS.
july 27 d & w 2-w

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints? If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it. Use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by C. Schasse, druggist, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

75 Vermont Bucks

For sale by J. W. Glass. jo29 4d&tf

Wanted.

A reliable man, of considerable experience in grade, as well as Texas cattle, wishes the management of a stock ranche, either for a salary or an interest in the stock. For further information address P. O. Box No. 263, San Antonio, Texas. july 27-2t

For Rent.

A two story house, suitable for a boarding house and bar room. Water at kitchen door. Everything complete. Located in block 1, lot 23, south side Pordido street; also 11 lots for sale or rent, one block from the International railroad depot. Apply to Jack Evans, on the premises. july 27-2t.

Large Room for Rent,

Over Merchants' Exchange. Enquire at the bar. june25 4f

Notice.

Go to Mrs. Blumenkrons, where travelers as well as day boarders can be accommodated with first-class board and newly furnished, airy rooms at reasonable terms. Market street opposite Goldtrank, Frank & Co's.
26-1m

For sale,

4000 grade sheep (shear 4 lbs.) and 4 years lease on 20,000 acres of land at a bargain. Apply to W. B. Thornton. jul 26 1f

Bricks,

A. Biesenbach, sole agent for the celebrated Medina and Salado brick. Orders filled promptly at lowest figures. June 30-1m

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.

—Call at R. A. Holland's, 34 Commerce street, if you want to get fresh parched and ground Coffee. july23-1w

Potatoes.

Fresh arrival of western produce. New northern potatoes, onions, etc.
jul 28 3t LABATT & Co.

Flour! Flour!

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

Whiskey! Whiskey!! Whiskey!!!

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

Safe for Sale.

New and in good condition. Enquire at this office.

—J. & T. Brady have just received a splendid stock of fresh liquors, embracing the celebrated J. P. Ripy whiskey, Cantrell & Cochran's Ginger ale, of Belfast, and Mc Ginniss' Dublin stout. Also the ever popular Bass ale. Call for these articles at Brady's, Soledad street, near the court house. july12-tf

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

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Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, Jun. 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.

Numbering of Houses.

Messrs. Morrison & Fourmy, who have traversed the city thouroughly in obtaining names of residents for their city directory, do not seem to think the work of numbering houses has been well and properly done. In some places where small vacant lots intervene between houses, they say as many as five numbers have been skipped, while on one house three numbers were observed. Houses that set far back from the street have not been numbered. In several special cases, Mr. Fourmy says he made notes which he will hand to the local authorities that they may be facilitated in correcting the mistakes.

To Sheepmen.

For sale, 250 merino bucks, thoroughbred, Texas-raised, rising two years and over, $10 a head. Apply to Bryce Little, Friotown, Tex. july7-to Sept1d&w

Vermont Sheep.

We are informed that Mr. H. Burns will arrive August 5th with 350 thoroughbred merino bucks. Parties interested in such stock would do well to call and see this importation at the stables of Gulledge & Crowl, Houston street. 26-3t

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The only complete printing, bookbinding, and blank book manufactory in the city. All classes of office stationery made to order on paper selected from the finest to commonest, to suit any desired business. We compete with eastern houses in price and workmanship. Remember the complete establishment, *Times* building, Soledad street, north of court house.
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One two story office 16 by 24 feet.
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Depredations having been committed on my premises, by persons unknown, notice is given that no public conveyance (kept for hire) will be permitted within the grounds belonging to me at the head of the river. Those entering the gates, unless specially authorized, will be prosecuted under the statutes.

G. W. BRACKENRIDGE.
San Antonio, July 15, 1881. tf