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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Blackburne vs. Burbridge,

Answer of General Burbridge—His Statement.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Gen. Burbridge has furnished for publication the statement made against him by representative Blackburn. He begins by giving the latter's letter, which was telegraphed hence last night, and follows it with the appended response thereto.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 6, 1882.

To Hon. J. C. Blackburn:

SIR—Your letter of the 27th ult., in reference to mine of the 21st ult., is received. In it you make the point that the distinguished gentleman who approved my conduct "must have acted without full knowledge of facts." Declining to assail characters of men whose loyalty to their state and country at the period of my administration in Kentucky is in striking contrast to your own, you assume that they did not possess a full knowledge of the facts. The deeds which received the hearty approval of all union men, and which, in corresponding rates, provoked the wrath of rebels in Kentucky in 1861, were not done in a corner. They were planned in strict accordance with orders from Secretary Stanton and Gen. Sherman, and executed in the light of day. Letters, copies of which will be published in connection with your letter and this reply, were written after my military career had ceased, and at the time when the democratic press of Kentucky was the loudest in its denunciation of my official conduct. They were written by men who were fully conversant with all the facts, both before and after they had been distorted by rebel hate. It is to be regretted that in passing sentence upon me as an officer, upon whom the execution of orders for the suppression of guerillas was intrusted, you failed to include in your denunciation the guerillas themselves. Have you ever heard how Berry's band murdered Mr. Halfas in the Bardstown turnpike while he was protecting his wife from insult, and how the incensed neighbors arose and pursued them until Mr. Roberts, county surveyor, was killed. Hundreds of such outrages were committed by the guerillas who roamed over the state. You refer to be men whose acts put them beyond the pale of civilized warfare, in the twilight of barbarism, or worse, in the domain of crime". Would it have been an act of this character to hunt down Berry's band and hang every one of its members. If your district was dotted over with graves, it was for such acts as these, as I informed you in my previous letter. Not a man was put to death by order without first having been tried, and convicted by regularly organized courtmartial. The acts which place the perpetrator "beyond the pale of civilized warfare, in the twilight of barbarism, or worse, in the domain of actual crime," were the very acts which it became my duty to punish. That I was lenient, and allowed many to secure pardon, upon promise of future amendment, I admit. I was frequently censured for this at the time. When the Kentucky legislature had no power to command me, I appeared voluntarily before the committee appointed by the senate, and all charges to which you now refer were fully investigated; and upon the advice of Hon. Asa C. Grover, of the senate, the investigation was abandoned by the lower house.

In conclusion, allow me to suggest that there were acts attempted by adherents to your cause who, like those to whose death you so pathetically allude, ever risked their lives in battle; which morally place the perpetrators beyond the pale of civilized warefare, in the twilight, of barbarism, or worse, in the domain of actual crime, which so far surpass those above mentioned as to provoke the inquiry whether they were not connected by the imp of darkness himself. I allude, sir, to the attempted introduction of clothing infected in yellow fever into northern cities during the war. I do not know by whom this crime against civilization was attempted, but proofs of the attempt are ample, and while your righteous soul revolts about the barbarian's treatment of thieves and cut-throats in Kentucky, it might be well to allow some part of your indignation to find vent against this attempt to murder innocent women and children.

Respectfully, &c.,

(Signed,) BURBRIDGE.

Appended are a number of telegrams and letters, among others a telegram from Gen. Sherman, dated Big Shanty, June 14th, 1864, in which Gen. Burbridge is instructed to "hunt down every guerilla and robber in Kentucky." A letter, written on the 21st of the same month, by Gen. Sherman, urging at length that "summary measures must be adopted in dealing with guerillas." A letter from Secretary Stanton, written from Washington in 1864, authorizing Gen. Burbridge to seize all he can lay his hands on and to turn over to the quartermaster's department all he can not use.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 1864.

Gen. Burbridge, Lexington, Ky.

I hear that you have arrested my relative, Mrs. Hunt, and released her on her showing you a letter from me. If it contains anything that allows her to talk of act treason, disregard it and treat her as you do other traitors.

(Signed) A. LINCOLN.

Then follows letters from Gen. Scofield, under date of Washington, June 14th, 1864, and from President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton on the same lay, congratulating Gen. Burbidge on his victory over Morgan. Numerous other letles, including one from Montgomery Birir, and one from S. P. Chase, are omitted. They endorse Burbidge's manner of discharging his military duties in Centucky. The statement concludes with letters from R. J. Breckenridge, W. O. Goodloe, James Speed, T. S. Bell, Judge Advocate Gen. Holt, W. R. Kinney, C. F. Burnam, J. F. Robinson, D. M. Rey and others, all of which tend to show that, in the opinion of the writers, Gen. Burbidge's record has been worthy of commendation in all respects.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—A number of bills were introduced, among them, by Hill, of Georgia, for the termination of the convention of January 30th, 1875, between the United States and the king of the Hawaian Islands. He also introduced a resolution, which was adopted, for the inquiry by the committee on foreign affairs as to what action is proper to terminate the convention.

A petition for mail service from Mantle to Cedar Keys, on the Florida coast, asked special attention of the postal committee to the necessity of the maintenance of the service on the Gulf coast of that state, through which nearly the entire commerce of the western states now passes.

By Jonas, for a public building at Shrevepert, La.

The house resolution of thanks to the khedive of Egypt for Cleopatra's needle was taken up and passed.

The morning hour was extended to dispose of Hoar's pending resolution for a select committee on the rights of women, and to whom are to be referred all petitions and resolutions relating to woman's suffrage. Adopted: yeas 35, nays 22.

Sherman's bill for a post boat bill was taken up, and Ingalls offered an amendment, which was ordered printed, adding to the bill a section identical with the fifth or compulsory section of the vetoed 3 per cent. bill of last session, but modified to cover a provision for two hundred millions. It makes the bonds the sole basis for bank circulation. The amendments reported with the bill when it came from the committee on finance were adopted.

Select occupied until 2:35 when the senate went into executive session, and at 4:50 took adjourned, with Vest in possession of the floor when the bill next comes up.

Jonas introduced a joint resolution giving notice of the termination of the convention of June 3d, 1875, with the king of Hiawaian Islands.

House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on ways and means, offered a resolution for the distribution of the president's message to various committees of the house. It was referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Hickock, of New York, the committee on appropriations was granted leave to sit during the sessions of the house.

By roll call of states, the following bills were introduced and referred:

By Shelly, of Alabama, to reduce the fee to be paid by officers of steam vessels, for certificates of license, to fifty cents.

A bill was introduced by Townsend, of Illinois, by request, providing that the duties on sugar shall be assessed on the quantity delivered from instead of the quantity of delivery into the bonded warehouse.

By Henderson, of Illinois, for the construction of the Mississippi and Illinois canal.

By Kasson, of Iowa, a bill providing for a tariff commission. This bill is identical with Morrell's bill introduced in the senate Dec. 5th.

By Caldwell, of Kentucky, a bill to equalize pensions, also to repeal the act relative to arrears of pensions.

By Ellis, of Louisiana, authorizing the laying of an aqueduct from lake Pontchartrain to New Orleans.

By Darrell, of Louisiana, to aid in the establishment and temporary support of public schools. Also to restore to public entry land withdrawn for railroad purposes.

By Buckner, of Iowa, to give American register to foreign built iron and steel vessels.

By Vance, of North Carolina, regulating the sub-letting of contracts for the carrying of the United States mails.

By Hardenburg and Carpenbills to enable the national banking associations to extend their corporate existence.

By Paine, of Pennsylvania, Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the re-election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people, and also for each million inhabitants above two millions each state shall have an additional senator.

By Thomass, of Ills., proposing a constitutional amendment making polygamy a felony.

By Belshafer, of Pennsylvania, proposing a constitutional amendment applying the principle of minority representation to presidential election; provides for election by direct vote and division of electoral vote.

By Whitthorne, of Tennessee, to authorize a treaty with the republic of Mexico, to promote and facilitate reciprocal and liberal commercial relations between the people of said republic and the United States and to secure protection to capital and labor of the citizens of the United States, which may be invested and employed in the opening of railway communication in said republic, and through its territory to the Pacific coast.

By Wise, of Virginia, repealing the law requiring the manufacturers names to be printed or marked on certain packages of tobacco.

By Desendorf, moving an appropriation for the navy to be immediately available. It appropriates $300,000—$275,000 for the bureau of construction and repairs, $150,000 for the bureau of steam engineering, and $75,000 for the bureau of equipment of recruiting.

By Spencer, of Illinois, defining the law of insanity in criminal cases.

Also a resolution requesting the secretary of the navy to transmit to the house all papers and correspondences in the department relative to the Chirique coaling station and the appropriation purchase thereof and further requesting the secretary to continue to withold all payments for such coaling stations until further legislation by congress.

There were also 675 bills introduced to-day.

The house at 4:40 went into committee of the whole. Hiscock, of New York, in the chair, for the consideration of the resolution reported this morning from the committee on ways and means, for the distribution of the president's message.

A dispute arose as to the reference of the portion of the president's message referring to silver certificates. It was finally referred to committee on banking and currency, and the original resolution thus amended was reported back to the house and adopted.

The speaker announced the following appointments: Reed, of Missouri, as a member of the committee on rules in place of Orth, resigned. Kasson, of Iowa, and Tucker, of Virginia, as directors of Columbia institute for deaf and dumb during the absence of Taylor and Cox, of New York, as regents of the Smithsonian institute.

The speaker laid before the house the following message from the president of the senate and house of representatives:

"I transmit a communication received this day from the late postmaster-general, to which I invite careful attention. Trough the period limited for the reception of bills, under existing advertisements expires on the 7th inst., several weeks must elapse before they can be classified and examined and the actual letting take place; if therefore, congress should be of the opinion that a change of the law is necessary it might, I presume, be made immediately."

[Signed] C. A. ARTHUR.

Executive Mansion, January 9, 1882.

The message and accompanying document were referred to the committee on postoffice and postroad, with leave to report at any time. At 5:20 the house adjourned.

BRACKETT.

Return of Dr. koontze's Sons—Range Excellent—A Stolen Mare Recovered—A Trembling Sentry—Indian Scare.

Special Telegram.

BRACKETT, January 9.—Dr. Koontze's sons have just come in from their father's former camp on Devil's river. They found but few of their father's effects. They say the railroad work is progressing finely and that it is a stupendous undertaking. The range is excellent, which is much in favor of the contractors, as corn is worth two dollars per bushel and upwards.

In our last we reported the stealing of a mare from Mr. Golde; he followed the trail and found the animal tied up in a thicket, a few miles down the Los Moras. Here was game; he placed a man in watch with a gun. About eight o'clock at night, the thief came for the horse and was within ten feet of the sentry. The latter took the trembles but managed to fire. The thief ran away untouched, but Gobie recovered his mare. That sentry will probably be commissioned as a river guard.

There was a big Indian scare at Devil's river last week, camps were destroyed and the frightened herd gathered at Pigot's store. Carbines were in great demand. It was all caused by two Mexicans wading the Rio Grande, who were taken for wild men. Those railroaders have never seen much Indian warfare.

German Clericals Disappointed.

BERLIN, January 7.—There is much disapointment among clericals at the decision of the government to introduce no more comprehensive measures than the July bill. The clerical leaders in the diet are preparing a series of amendments which, if adopted, will practically have the effect of repealing the May laws. The conservatives regard the forthcoming eclestastical bill as purely temporary, to be followed by a revision of the Falk laws as soon as the negotiations with the vatican are concluded. It is only on this assumption that the conservatives have agreed to accept the bill.

Would Fight and Will Die.

ATLANTA, GA., January 8.—Henry Gwinn and John Lawless fought here last night. Lawless was cut in the lung and will die.

AUSTIN DAILY OFFERINGS.

THE SMALL-POX

Declared to be as the Black Death of Russia—New Cases—Old Patients Doomed—The Street Sprinkling Sensation—General Notes of Interest.

Special Telegram.

AUSTIN, January 9.—At 10 o'clock tonight THE EXPRESS reporter called Dr. Denton to the telephone and elicited the following facts:

That the new case developed to-day was the son of Mrs. Cooley, who had been in contact with the original cases; he was moved this afternoon, and Mrs. Cooley will probably go over to-morrow to await development. That Dr. Nunberg, the Swedish minister, stricken down, is not expected to live two days, as he has pneumonia also. That the young lady from near Manor has hemorrhage of the bowels and will soon go.

Dr. Denton says it is the worst type he ever saw, being more like the black death of Russia than common small-pox; the patients just before or at death bleed at the eyes, nose, ears and mouth. He says there is no danger of its spreading if the same caution hereafter as heretofore and at present prevails on the part of the authorities.

Police Sergeant Jno. Chenneville, who was painfully injured by an overturning buggy, the other day, is better and able to be out; but he has an awful nose on his face, decorated with variegated stripes, white plaster and a damaged proboscis.

A cold north wind with a slow, drizzling rain prevails, and the streets are in a more horrible condition than ever before. Several arrests were made for drunk and downs on the strength of it. Jeannette Breeze now in the city, was called by the mayor to consider the financial question, mention of which was made in THE EXPRESS yesterday morning.

The question of sprinkling the streets with water, being rather a new element with the authorities, raised a considerable fuss and such legislative epithets as thieves, tribes and corruptionists were used. The streets will be sprinkled as soon as the mud is dried so that two big mules can haul the tank.

The council adjourned without finally passing the bond ordinance as two influential men failed to appear.

A melancholy occurrence took place at the police station to-night. Mr. M. P. Hall appeared and asked that his nephew, John, Kink, who was in for intoxication, be allowed to go and see his mother who was dying from hemorrhage of the lungs.

At half-past ten this evening, considerable excitement was caused by the loud report of a pistol on the avenue. Your reporter went to Simon's restaurant and found a crowd discussing the matter. It seems that a hackman who had been thought [illegible] pistol down [illegible] it do[illegible] went [illegible] inch[illegible] Phai[illegible] a pos[illegible] lodging[illegible] vement. Fortunately no one was hurt. Old Jerry Brown, the hackman, was scared as badly as the crowd.

The board of judgments has ordered the advertisement, and the sale of the judgment against Zip Lacour, ex-sheriff of Liberty county.

The comptroller and attorney-general to-day examined, as required by law, the treasurer's bond and found it in due form, with six good sureties as follows: H. S. Willis, of Galveston; Samson Heidenheimer, and another not known, of Galveston, and W. R. Baker, Theodore Lubbock and Robert Brewster, of Houston. The bond, as required by the constitution, is seventy-five thousand dollars.

There is a rumor, which has many to credit it, going the rounds, that Col. Jno. Green is about to loose his position as postmaster here. Some think that some sorehead democrat is more than likely to receive the appointment, as another clash in the chain which is to strengthen the influence of Wash Jones in Texas. The purpose of the powers that be is now understood to be to get mild democrats in every available office in this state, thus to prevent the making of any new enemies, and bring in new friends to the republican party. To strengthen this idea, the fact will be brought before the people of this state as an historical truth, that Gov. E. J. Davis, when he was filling offices, offered some of the best to democrats and he refused.

A negro man knocked a negro woman down and kicked her in the face and otherwise brutally maltreated her yesterday afternoon near the postoffice. He was arrested and jailed.

A small fire in the first yard last Saturday night proved to be the burning of the shed of Kinney's brick yard. Damage about $25.

The passenger train on the International was delayed five hours this morning by the tender jumping the track. No one was hurt, but the engine was damaged that the train had to wait until another could be sent on. The passengers complained loudly because waiting to eat to could be had at Manor Junction, the run-off being a few miles above that point. This is not the first loud complaint in reference to the dining house there, travelers regard it as the worst of any railroad eating house in Texas, which is pretty tough indeed.

The contract for building the wards and central building for the lunatic asylum will be let to-morrow. The cottages being left off just now, owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation to build all. Mr. John McDonald will secure the contract at a little less than $95,000.

Colonel E. E. Myers, the d[illegible] architect, accompanied by the synd[illegible] for whom the bids were made, [illegible] yesterday. They are closeted with committees, but prefer not to move in the matter of their investigation until some progress is made. Colonel Myers will carefully go over the proposed changes and see if they will materially affect the structure. If not, the contract will be given the best bidder. This will, no doubt, non-plus certain parties who have been trying to depreciate the entire scheme in order to gobble the land at a reduced figure.

Sheriff Ed. Cleary to-day received a dispatch from J. G. Millburn, of Rock Rock, identifying the four horses captured here Saturday, and asking him to hold both men and animals. He expects in on the evening train. An attempt was made by two attorneys Saturday to secure their release on a writ of habeas corpus, they producing a bill of sale of the animals, written by the prisoners themselves. It did not work.

The U. S. court criminal docket will be taken up to-morrow.

Stock is being subscribed to turn Fessler's garden into a fair grounds. It is gotten up by H. Kopp.

Mr. T. R. Thomas, a merchant of Jewett, and Mrs. Nichols, proprietress of the Nichols house here, were married this afternoon.

A new case of small-pox was developed this morning. It was a lady in the immediate vicinity of where the original cases broke out. She was carried to the hospital tents. No doubts since Saturday, that it is reporter, that the Swedish minister, and the young lady who caught Abursi manor, will probably die. It is very violent.

The sultant general says he is trying to secure statistics at to secure pay from a general government for Texas from protection. He will ask Gen. May for such a law as will enable the authorities to go before some proper court and give proof of services rendered without where the required appropriation, as it has proved a hopeless job to ask for a direct appropriation.

Gen. King also stated to THE EXPRESS representative that he would have eight or ten recruits enlisted to furnish Capt. Baylor with the maximun number of troops at El Paso.

The Guiteau Trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—When court opened its eight week of the Guiteau trial this morning, the crowd filled every nook and corner of the chilly room and the ladies were generously in the majority. The prisoner arrived at the courthouse at half-past nine and was taken to his waiting room. His nervous and excited appearance indicated anxiety. When he had taken his seat in the dock, he glanced around stealthily over the audience and immediately begun a harangue evidently intended for the jury. "I have received," he said, "some 800 letters, the great majority of them from ladies. When I get time I will attend to them. I want to send my greetings to the ladies of America and thank them for their sympathy. They don't want me hanged; public opinion is for hanging. I received a check for $1000 from the stalwarts, and another from the stalwarts of New York for $500. I want this jury to understand how public opinion is in this case."

The bailiff here tried to silence him, when he turned upon him in a most vicious manner and snarled out, "Don't interfere with me when I'm talking; if you had any sense you would understand your place."

Here the opening of the proceedings in due form, were resumed, and Scoville continued his argument.

Scoville proceeded without interruption for an hour and his remarks were listened to with marked attention. He laid stress upon the position that insane men often know the difference between right and wrong, and for that reason conceal their plans. That the benefit of the doubt should attach to the plea of insanity, which is raised, with the same force as when urged in connection with the commission of crime.

Scoville concluded his argument at 12 o'clock, and in conclusion desired to make some remarks of a personal character. Alluding to the controversy with Judge Porter, he disclaimed any intention of transgressing the proprieties of forensic practice, but would criticize the counsel when it merited it, and threats of prosecution would not intimidate him. Citing the custom of counsel upon the other side of bowing to the judge upon entering, Scoville said "sometimes three bows are made—sometimes more, but never less than three. It has never been done by the counsel on this side. I do not hesitate to criticize it."

Judge Porter—"The gentleman is simply instancing his lack of politeness. If he has no apology to offer I shall not apologize for him.

A recess was then taken. After resuming Col. Corkhill, stated that he had not expected to speak on legal points, relying upon the assurance of the defense that the question of jurisdiction would not be raised, but as the last of the two papers of the defense distinctly made that issue, he felt it to be a duty, as prosecuting attorney of the government, to address the court upon the question to which he had devoted much careful consideration. He then proceeded to argue that [illegible] willin an exhaustive [illegible] ect of jurisdiction [illegible] district [illegible] to advert to the question of jurisdiction at this time.

"A very wise decision," piped in the prisoner.

Davidge then discussed the question of malice, which he said in its legal sense meant an intentional wrongful act and not as the defense claimed. In this respect, the law has fallen into a very grave error

Davidge discussed the vindictive practices of the defense, and pointed out their sophistry and inconsistency. The object of the prosecution, he said, is to obtain from your honor plain, clear and direct ruling upon four distinct propositions. The apparent object of the defense has been to befog all that may be clear, in the hope that they may go to the jury with some uncertainty attached in some way, upon which to build up a plea for acquittal. Why, your honor, in the course of thirty years' practice, I have never seen such a prayer as the one offered by the defense. It has no justification; it has no excuse. We don't want obscurity in the matter, we want light, and we don't mean to let this prisoner escape in a cloud; but we want from your honor a clear and perpetuous ruling so that twelve average men sitting upon the jury cannot possibly go estray.

Davidge severely handled the 11th and 12th prayers of the defense and characterized them as mean attempts to cast an aspersion upon the experts who had testified for the prosecution themselves.

The prisoner followed the argument with the closest attention and indulged in frequent and noisy comments.

Davidge concluded his argument at five minutes to three o'clock. The court then adjourned till to-morrow morning. Judge Porter will make the concluding argument immediately upon the opening of the court, after which Judge Cox will render his decision.

TEXAS AT THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

Benefit to Accrue Therefrom—B. F. Yokum Promoted.

Special Telegram.

PALESTINE, TEXAS, January 9.—The International and Texas Pacific's agent at Atlanta, B. F. Yokum, arrived yesterday, quite enthusiastic over the promising result to the state from the display of its products there. That the immigration to Texas will be more numerous than ever before, particularly from the border states and southeastern states. Texas took premiums for corn, wheat and wool, although Kansas had made special efforts in these products. The whole Texas portion of the exposition has been turned over to the department of agriculture at Washington, where it will be installed as a permanent display as products of this state. General Manager Hoxie has taken special pains to have the display at Washington very attractive and advantageous to Texas. Mr. Yokum, whose services to this state at Atlanta were valuable, has been promoted to General Traveling Agent for the passenger department of the Missouri Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Houston.

LAREDO.

Lieut. Pinder's Case—Accidentally Shot Through the Heart—The Bull-Fight a Failure.

Special Telegram.

LAREDO, January 9.—The judgment rendered in the case of Lieut. Pinder, recently court martialed at Fort McIntosh, was that he be reprimanded, disbanded of several files and returned to duty with full rank and pay. W. Shook, attorney at this bar represented Pinder in his defense.

John Linch, clerk in sutler's store at this post, accidently shot himself through the heart yesterday. Linch had many friends in military circles. He was handsomely buried by Co. F, 8th cavalry.

The bull-fight yesterday was a failure; the interest is decreasing.

The Pullman Car Company Injunction.

ST. LOUIS, MO., January 9.—The Pullman Car Company injunction case against the Texas & Pacific Railway, which was to be heard at Tyler, Texas, today, has been postponed until the 24th, and will be heard in New Orleans, before Judge Pardee, of that place.

BRACKETT.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

A Man with Main Artery Severed Walks Nine Miles to Town—Cattle from Mexico—A Mystery—Curious Manner of Identification.

Special Telegram.

BRACKETT, TEXAS, January 9.—A Mexican named Terragas cut his leg with an axe this morning, severing the main artery. This happened nine miles from town, and Terragas, with his life blood gushing in streams from the wound, made his way to town, where he obtained medical assistance. The fact that the wounded man was able to reach town with the terrible loss of blood seems hardly credible, but Terrazas did so, and although very low will recover.

Rutledge, the cattle man, has just crossed the Rio Grande with about six hundred young cattle, which were bought in Mexico.

Two Italian gentlemen from San Antonio are here and will establish a fruit stand.

The remains of an unknown man were found yesterday, fifteen miles east, near the San Antonio road. Justice Terry with a jury went out to hold an inquest. Deceased appeared to have been dead several months, the flesh having been eaten off his bones by wild animals. Nothing was found to identify the body. It is thought the man was an American, from the fact that some red hair was found on him. The remains of his shirt showed a bullet-hole in the breast, as if a bullet had entered his back and passed out in front. The mystery surrounding this affair will probably never be solved.

The beaming face of Greeley No. 2 is again seen on our streets.

Mr. Seifel, post-blacksmith at Fort Duncan, a San Antonio boy, leaves us for home to-morrow.

The Imperial Rescript—Deep and Universal Sensation—Described by La France as a Coup d'Etat.

BERLIN, January 7.—An imperial rescript dated January 4, countersigned by Prince Bismarck, has been addressed to the Prussian ministry. It says: The right of the king to direct the government and policy of Prussia in accordance with his own judgments is restricted, not abrogated, by the constitution. The official acts of the king require the counter-signature of the minister, and are carried out by his ministers, but they remain official acts of the king, in whose resolve they originated and who in them gives constitutional expression to his will; therefore it is not permission to represent their exercise as proceeding from responsible ministers. The Prussian constitution is the expression of the monarchial tradition of this country whose development rests on the living relations of its kings to the people. These relations can not be transferred to ministers, because they appertain to the person of the king, and their maintenance is necessary for Prussia.

[illegible] that in Prussia [illegible] of my successors, [illegible] the policy of the government [illegible] is the duty of my ministers to supp[illegible] constitutional rights by protecting them from doubt and obscurity, and I expect the same from all officials who have taken the oath of loyalty to me. I am far from wishing to restrict the freedom of elections, but functionaries intrusted with the execution of my official acts are bound to support the policy of my government, even at elections. I shall acknowledge the faithful discharge of this duty, and shall expect all officers, remembering their oath of allegiance, to hold aloof, even at elections, from all agitation against my government.

LONDON, January 9.—A dispatch to the Standard, from Berlin, says: Since the parliamentary conflict, twenty years ago, so deep and universal sensation has never been created as by the rescript addressed to the Prussian ministry. The gravity of the situation is patent to everybody.

The London News Paris dispatch describes the rescript as a coup d'Etat.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP NORTHROP.

Grand Ceremony—Several Hundred Priests Participating.

BALTIMORE, Md., January 8.—Rev. H. Pinkney Northrop, for some time vicar apostolic of North Carolina, was to-day consecrated bishop of that See at the Cathedral in this city, which was filled to its utmost capacity, and thousands of people stood on the streets, in the rain, while the procession passed from the episcopal residence to the church. A grand high mass was celebrated by Archbishop Gibbons, and the sermon was preached by Bishop Keane, of Richmond. The consecration was by the archbishop, assisted by Bishops Baker, of Wilmington, and Goss, of Savannah. Among other distinguished visitors present were Bishops Moore, of St. Augustine; McClosky, of Louisville; O'Farle, of Trenton Cathedral of Vincennes; Keane, of Wheeling; Monsieur, the vicar-general of New York; Father John, superior of the Passimist order; and Father Shanel, of the Redemptionists order. Several hundred priests and seminarists participated in the ceremony.

Bismarck's Note to the Quirinial—The Pope Ready to Fly to Malta.

VIENNA, January 9.—The influential press here condemn Emperor William's decree.

The Paris Journal La Defense publishes a telegram from Rome saying that Prince Bismarck has sent a very explicit note to the Quirinial, in which he states that in his opinion the Pope's independence can not be regarded as a question for Italian home politics, but should be held as an international question.

The note declares an intention on the part of Prince Bismarck to invite the meeting of congress of the powers for the purpose of making the guarantees of independence of the Holy See stronger and more effectual than they are at present.

The telegram adds: Russia, Austria, Germany, England and Spain favor the holding of a congress as early as possible. France has not yet enunciated her views on the subject.

La Defence says: All the arrangements are complete for the departure of the pope for Malta in case he deems it impossible for him to remain in Rome.

The Marseilles Riot.

AIX, FRANCE, January 7.—At the assizes here the trial of the cases arising from disturbances at Marseilles last June, on the occasion of the return of French troops from Tunis, has resulted as follows: One Italian has been condemned to ten years imprisonment and ten years police supervision; two others to five years imprisonment and five years police supervision; three to five years imprisonment, and two more to six months imprisonment.

Hanged by the Neck.

MARSHALL, MO., January 6.—John A. Phelps was hanged here about noon today for the murder of Elijah Keyton, a wealthy farmer who lived near Brownsville, in this county, on the 23d day of last April.

GALVESTON GRITS.

Supreme Court—The Manager of the Tremont Opera House Indicted—Booth to Appear on the 23rd—Cotton Advanced.

Special Telegram.

GALVESTON, January 9.—A comparison of the dockets of the higher courts for the last year and this time show a favorable change which will be grateful to the bar, litigants and the public generally. Last year the docket of the court appeals contained 388 cases and this year there are but 71 cases.

The docket of the supreme court last year contained three hundred and forty-eight cases, this year only two hundred and forty-five. Last year the court of appeals, by the efficient aid of the commissioners of appeals, cleared up their docket, leaving them in a position in which they can easily clear their own docket, thus leaving the commissioners to work only on the docket of the supreme court. It is the determination of the supreme court, by the aid of the commissioners, to clear their docket at this place before the close of the present term.

District Attorney Spencer gave it as his opinion that under the law in force at the present time, the manager of the Tremont opera house, as well as the proprietor of the London variety show, could not be prosecuted for keeping open and giving performances on Sunday. The manager of the opera house will be arraigned before the grand jury for giving a grand prize drawing at the matinee on New Year's day.

Capt. Ashe and Mr. Eugene Pillott, of Houston, are in the city for the purpose of endeavoring to secure Edwin Booth for one night in that city.

Booth begins an engagement in this city on the 23d inst. and seats are now being rapidly taken for the engagement.

The Galveston cotton market closed firm at an advance of one-fourth of a cent upon low ordinary and good ordinary and one-eighth of a cent on other grades. Sales 1000 bales; futures opened quiet, ruled steady and rather easier, sales 500 bales. Total receipts today 1068 bales.

Entrances at the custom house to-day were steamship Guadalupe, from New York, with merchandise. Swedish bark Elizabeth, from Liverpool, with salt; French steamship Suez, from Newport, England, with 9,387 bars railroad iron; British bark Brother and Sister, from Liverpool, with coal; Norwegian bark Success, from Vera Cruz, in ballast.

Clearance—none.

The rainy season has set in, the streets are very sloppy.

FROM WACO.

Col. Lang Returned from Europe—Railroad News.

Special Telegram.

WACO, January 9.—Col. W. W. Lang passed through Waco this evening for his home in Marlin. He has just returned from Europe where he has been a general agent in the interest of the Southwestern Immigration Company.

Major E. A. Burke, of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, will arrive in Waco Wednesday.

The Missouri Pacific construction gang has the track laid nine miles south of the Waco on the 4th.

Two cars of bridge cylinders for the Texas & St. Louis narrow gauge arrived yesterday.

It is said the Gould lines have been bidding out the cylinders for some time.

Considerable travel from Fort Worth and the north is noted over the Missouri Pacific.

Through cars are in from St. Louis.

J. L. Barnes, of Houston, has leased the new hotel in course of erection. It is proposed to complete it in sixty days.

DALLAS DOINGS.

Rape on a Little Girl, which Turns out to be a Robust Woman and the Whole Thing a Black Mail Case—An Incurable Disease Remedy—Arrested in the Hall Room.

Special Telegram.

DALLAS, January 9.—Considerable excitement on the streets yesterday evening over the arrest of officer John Crowdus, charged with raping a little girl. The affidavit was sworn out by one Mrs Rosenburg, when read to Crowdus he immediately assailed Sam Croaps, by slander, whom he believed is at the bottom of it. Crowdus was disarmed and taken to jail. The outraged little girl turns out to be a robust woman. Her character is not exactly untarnished. Officer Crowdus will be dismissed. The case is one of black mail evidently, and the developement tends to prove that Croaps, as suspected is at the bottom of it. Though H. Crowdus has been indiscreed enough to receive an sure.

Saturday morning at Seyene a man named McComas blew the top of his head off with a shot gun. The cause is an incurable disease.

A festive open burglar attended a ball Saturday night arrayed in stolen foggery, he was snatched from the arms of his mash and conveyed to jail.

HOUSTON HAPPENINGS.

Attacked and Fatally Wounded by a Robber—Contract for Twenty Miles Extension on Central R. R.

Special Telegram.

HOUSTON, January 9.—To-night Whedon Owens, a young man of this city, was knocked in the head and believed to be fatally wounded by a robber, as he was going from home. His skull was broken two inches in length. The police know the assailant and it is believed will arrest him before morning.

Twenty miles of the Central road extension has been let to Capt. Ed. Terrell to build.

Damages by the Cotton Fire.

JEWETT, January 6.—On December 23 fifteen bales of cotton caught fire at this place, but was soon put out. Total damage not over $175 and probably less.

Markets by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 9.—Sight—5 per thousand premium; sterling bank 4.80; consols, 97 4-16.

NEW YORK, 12 m., January 9.—The stock market opened somewhat irregular, but in the main ¼ to ½ per cent higher than yesterday's last prices, the latter for Mobile & Ohio, to early dealings the market advanced ½ to per cent, the latter for Michigan and Northwestern, but subsequently fell off ½ to ¾ per cent, leading being the decline.

NEW YORK, January 9.—The market is firm. Texas and Pacific incomes at 72; $20,000 Rio Grandes at 89; 10,000 shares stock at 46 to 47¾.

LONDON, noon, January, 9.—Erie, 40¼.

LONDON, 3:30 p. m., January 9.—Erie—41¾.

LONDON, 4 p. m., January 9.—Consols—money, 96 15-16; account, 96¾.

COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, noon, January 9.—Cotton—moderate inquiry and freely supplied; uplands, 6 5-16; Orleans, 6 3-16; sales, 10,000; speculation and exports 800 bales; receipts, 1083 bales; American, 7,200 bales; splendid, low middling clause, January delivery, 6 3-16; January and February, 6 3-16; February and March, 6 3-16; March and April, 6 3-32; May and June, 6 15-32; June and July, 6 27-32; July and August, 6 29-32; 6 15-16; futures steady.

LIVERPOOL, 3:30 p. m., January 9.—Cotton—uplands, low middling clause, March and April, 6 3-16; August and September, 6 3-16.

LIVERPOOL, 5 p. m., January 9.—Cotton—sales American, 800 bales; futures firm.

NEW ORLEANS, January 9.—Cotton—firm; sales, 1150 bales; ordinary, 9¼; good ordinary, 10¼; low middling, 11¼; middling, 11¾; good middling, 11¾; middling fair 12⅝; fair 13⅝; receipts net, 6284 bales; gross, 8224 bales; exports to Great Britain, — bales; continent, 552 bales; coastwise, — bales; stock, 281,570 bales; futures barely steady; sales, 116,700 bales; January, 11 [illegible]; February, 12 [illegible]; March, 12 [illegible]; April, 12 [illegible]; May, 12 [illegible]; June, 12 [illegible]; July, 12 [illegible]; August, 12 [illegible]; September, 12 [illegible]; October, 11 [illegible]; November, 11 [illegible].

NEW YORK, January 9.—Cotton—steady; sales, [illegible] bales; uplands, 11 15-16; Orleans, 12¼; consolidated net receipts, 22,789 bales; exports to Great Britain, [illegible] bales; France, [illegible] bales; continent, [illegible] bales.

NEW YORK, January 9.—Cotton—net receipts 578 bales; gross, 10,710 bales; futures closed firm; sales 101,600 bales: January, [illegible]; February, 12.30c; March, 12.4[illegible]; April, 12.6[illegible]; May, 12.8[illegible]; June, 12.9[illegible]; July, 13.0[illegible]; August, 13.1[illegible]; September, 12.5[illegible]; October, 11.8[illegible]; November, 11.8[illegible].

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, January 9.—Flour—speculation and street and western sugar-coffee, $4.25@5.00; extra, $5.25@6.25; family $6.50@7.25; city mills superfine, $4.50@5.25; extra, $5.50@6.25; family, $7.50@7.75; Rio brands, $7.75@8.00; family family, $8.25.

NEW ORLEANS, January 9.—Flour—quiet and steady; superfine, $4.00@4.75; XX $5.25@5.50; XXX $5.50@6.00; higher grades, $6.25@7.75. Corn meal—$1.60 per at $2.65@2.70. Hay—quiet and firm; prime, $22.00@23.00; choice, $25.00. Pork—quiet and firm at $17.50@17.62½. Lard—steady; prime refined, 11@11¼; leaf 12½. Dry salt meat—quiet; shoulders loose, $6.00; packed, $6.25; clear rib and clear sides $9.12½@9.25; short clear, $9.50. Bacon—quiet and weak; shoulders, $8.00; long clear and ribs long clear, $10.25@10.37½; short clear, $10.62½. Hams—steady and prices firm and choice sugar cured canvassed, 11@12. Whisky—firm; western rectified, $1.05. Coffee—steady and fair demand; cargoes ordinary to prime, 19@22c. Sugar—active and shade higher; common to good common, 8@8¼c; fair to fully fair, 8⅝@7⅞c; prime to choice, 7⅞@8¼c; yellow clarified 8¼@9¼. Molasses—quiet; common, 34@40c; centrifugal, 50@60c; fair, 65@75c; prime to choice, 80@85c. Rice—fair demand; ordinary to choice 6@6¾c. Bran—easier at $1.20@1.27½.

NEW YORK, January 9.—Cotton—quiet and lower; sales, [illegible] bales. Sugar—very firm and fair demand; fair to good refining quoted at [illegible]; refined higher owing to the opening of Harson's factory.

CHICAGO, January 9.—Flour—steady and unchanged. Dressed hogs—active, firm and higher at $7.20@7.35. Pork—active,

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TIME wears a drag according to circumstances. Sometimes a week appears an age.

It is now said there is no truth in the report that secretary Hunt has been tendered the Austrian mission. He expects to remain at the head of the navy department.

ONE day last week the treasury department at Washington purchased 340,000 ounces of silver for the San Francisco, Philadelphia and New Orleans mints.

THE EXPRESS acknowledges its obligations to Col. Upson, M. C., for volumes of "Records of the War" and other public documents.

THERE was a very evident necessity for troops at the polls in this city yesterday. They were needed to force the sovereigns up to the polls to vote.

THE Fort Worth Democrat-Advance says that "so long as the democrats fail to agree among themselves upon the important issues before the country, they can scarcely expect the confidence of the intelligent people."

If the new city council do not take action at an early day to annihilate the old Alamo market house, they will disappoint about four-fifths of the people of the city. It is an unsightly nuisance that should give way before the march of progress in San Antonio.

OUT of the ashes of the late Belton Courier, destroyed by fire, one of the proprietors of that paper, Mr. F. L. Denison, has raised the Reporter, a handsome, well edited seven-column weekly, with the inspiring motto, "On earth peace—good will toward men," flying at its head.

TAMMANY takes formal action sustaining the action of its representatives at Albany. As the representatives are the leaders of Tammany, it was unnecessary for them to return to to the city to sustain themselves. The approbation of "boss is equivalent to a unan... ...ous ...mmany ... ...entatives acted ... the ...on.

NUECES county has 1,459,782 acres of land, valued at $1,165,600, and town and city lots valued at $658,025. The total assessment is $3,531,309, the total tax, state and county, being $22,553.17. The county has fifty citizens paying taxes on over $10,000, Richard King being highest, $379,931, and M. Kennedy next, with $363,947. The total indebtedness of the county is $10,287.15.

THE NEWS wants a special appropriation for the improvement of Galveston harbor. THE EXPRESS is with the NEWS in the wish, but does not advocate attempting that sort of a programme. Galveston would do best to cling to the omnibus. If she gets out of that she may get left entirely. If the special bill could be secured before the general appriation bill is passed it would be well enough, but don't trust to luck too far.

WE have received, with the compliments of the author, "The Life of Andrew Jackson Potter," being a sketch of the life and services, and incidents connected therewith, of the "Indian fighting parson," well known to the people of Western Texas. The book is full of thrilling and interesting incidents, and cannot fail to be read with pleasure. It is a handsomely bound and neatly printed volume of 471 pages, and can be found at the store of Mr. Nic Tengg.

MR. CONKLING made a line for himself in history by declaring "life is too short for political revenges;" but if we rightly judge the temper of some of the feathered heads by their expressions, they will disabuse Conkling's mind of any such impression if they ever get their thumbscrews in position upon the stalwart leaders. There would be such a bouncing that the popular mind would at once associate the stalwarts with India-rubber jumping-jacks.

CONGRESS need not prolong the present session for the purpose of raking up old issues in the hope of making political capital out of them anent the coming elections. The people care nothing about old issues which are dead and buried as far as they are concerned, and will no longer be led by the nose in the pinch of prejudice. New issues are what the people want, and if the old men or leaders cannot present them, new ones will be found to go with the new issues. That is the way the matter stands.

G. BEAN, postal counsel for the United States for the prosecution of the star route cases, in a report to ex-Postmaster General Thomas L. James, shows conclusively that there have been imposed upon the postoffice department not less than thirteen thousand bonds, the sureties upon which were, with perhaps few exceptions, utterly worthless, and were known to the parties who presented them to be worthless. General James, in a letter to the president, referred by the latter to the senate on Friday, states that "he has good reasons to believe that the same parties will present a large number of proposals at the letting of the mail service of the Mississippi river, which is to take place on the 7th of this month," [Saturday.] General James adds: "I am advised that the postmaster-general would have no authority to reject such bids if regular in form. While it is impossible to properly investigate the responsibility of sureties before the time when the contracts must be awarded under these contracts; under these circumstances it seems to me that the attention of congress should be called to this condition of law and a change made by which some power may be vested in the department to debar from bidding persons who have hitherto been engaged in such practice." The intention of General James is a good one, but rather late for an effective remedy, as his suggestions were only presented to the senate on the 6th, and the contracts for the letting of mail service on the Mississippi river were to be let on the 7th.

IS TROUBLE BREWING IN MEXICO?

The lust for power has always been thought to be inherent in the natures of the higher classes of Mexico, and the scramble for places has been the cause of more revolutions than occurred through any desire to change the policy of government, therefore the declination of desirable appointments or voluntary retirement from important and exalted public positions reported of late in that country are well calculated to attract attention and elicit comment. These acts suggest that all is not happy with President Gonzales, or that there is a fear of serious trouble in the near future which begets a disposition among many leading Mexicans to be out of the way, or in private life, when the trouble comes.

We are of the opinion that the spirit of progress which was developed in Mexico a couple of years ago, and which we Americans applauded so loudly, was a little too rampant for the means it commanded to sustain its demands, or meet the obligations it imposed upon the people. The liabilities in the way of subventions to railway companies are enormous and increasing, and the government will have to inaugurate a new and more exacting system of taxation. The wealth of the country is not very much diversified It is in the hands of comparatively few people, and these have a vast influence with the poor classes who are very poor, and by their poverty are made subservient to the wealthy class to a degree seldom found in other countries. Allegiance to their employers is of more importance to the poorer class, who furnish the soldiers, than to the government, and when the time for repudiation of the railroad subsidies comes, and it surely will, there will be serious trouble in Mexico if the government endeavors to force the money from the people to pay the demands. It is a fact not generally understood that the progressive and governing party in Mexico are not representatives of the wealth

MANUFACTURING SENTIMENT.

There appears to be an organized method of attempting to create sentiment in favor of Mahoneism in various southern states, by sending out from Washington reputed interviews with prominent democrats, representing them either as favorable to political revolutions or as admitting the strength and probability of success of an independent movement in their respective states. It appears that senator Coke was a victim of this sort of business. A Washington dispatch of the 5th inst. refers to a published interview with Coke, which the senator indignantly denounces as manufactured. He was represented as saying that the democratic party in Texas was going to pieces of its own weight, and that the press and people of the state were breaking loose from party ties and joining the independent movement. Talking to a reporter, Senator Coke said:

"I never heard of the interview until now. It is false from beginning to end. I have not had an interview upon any subject with any newspaper representative, and, moreover, I have never expressed such sentiments and opinions as I understand this so-called interview imputes to me. My candid opinion is that the independent movement in Texas will be defeated by 75,000 majority."

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, was asked by a correspondent about a publication representing him as contemplating a revolt against the ruling element of the democracy in his state. He replied that the publication was too absurd to merit serious consideration; that it represented him as being upon untriendly terms with Senator Hampton and willing to lead the liberals of his state against the Hampton democrats. He said his relations with Hampton were never more friendly and cordial, and that as far as the condition of the democracy in South Carolina was concerned, it was now more united and harmonious than it had been in the past.

THE secretary of the navy has had four wives—but notwithstanding this fact, he encourages naval officers to marry.

Full Text of the Chalmers Bill to Pay the Public Debt, Etc.

The following is the bill "to pay the public debt and stop the manufacture of money by corporations." "Introduced in congress by representative Chalmers, of Mississippi:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That three hundred and sixty million dollars of United States treasury notes, similar in form and of like denominations as the legal tender notes now outstanding, but distinguishable therefrom by date of issue, shall be prepared for issue as is hereinafter directed, which shall have the same but no more legal tender qualities than are now given by law to national banks."

Sec. 2. That any bank, national, state or private, shall be relieved from tax on its deposits, and from stamps on the checks drawn by or on it, whenever it shall exchange with the United States treasurer all the national bank notes it may have on hand at the time, and enter into a contract to make monthly exchanges with the treasurer of all the national bank notes it may receive for the treasury notes hereby issued; and in addition to relieve from tax on deposits and stamps on checks, any national bank which shall make such exchanges with the United States treasurer shall be relieved from taxation on its circulation, and may hold the treasury notes herein described as its reserve fund, so long as any reserve fund may be necessary.

Sec. 3. That whenever one thousand dollars or more of national bank notes have been received into the United States Treasury in any manner except by voluntary surrender of ... the same, the ... shall demand payment of the ... national bank, and ... bank shall ... the option to redeem its notes either in legal tender money or in United States bonds; and if any bank shall fail to redeem its notes on demand, the Treasurer shall proceed, as provided by law, to sell the bonds of the United States deposited by such bank, and pay said notes; and all national bank notes when redeemed or voluntarily surrendered shall be canceled, and no more national bank notes shall be issued after the passage of this act; but whenever quarter-inch square pieces of national bank notes are canceled which were not purchased by the Treasurer notes herein provided for, an amount of these Treasury notes equal to the bank notes thus canceled shall be placed in the Treasury to be paid out as other funds therein.

Sec. 4. That whenever any national bank shall redeem its notes in United States bonds, such bonds shall be canceled, and whenever it shall redeem its notes in legal tender money, such money shall at once be applied to the redemption or purchase of United States bonds, and all bonds procured under the operation of this act shall be cancelled, as now provided by law.

Sec. 5. That the United States treasury may purchase gold or silver bullion with United States treasury notes whenever it may be necessary, and shall keep in the treasury thirty per centum of the amount of United States treasury notes and coin certificates outstanding, in gold and silver coin; and all coin in the treasury in excess of this amount shall be applied from time to time to the payment or purchase of United States bonds.

Railroads in Mexico.

Special Correspondence Courier-Journal.

President Gonzales, of Mexico, has probably emptied several barrels of ink signing concessions to railroad companies during the last year, and if half the railroad projects are carried out our sister republic will be as well supplied with roads as is the state of Indiana. Concessions and subventions alone, however, do not build railroads. Many of the owners of these Mexican concessions have only obtained them for the purpose of selling them some time or other to other parties. As a matter of fact, a large number of these concessions will never blossom into railroads.

The Boston capitalists who are building the Mexican Central and the line from Deming through Sonora to Guaymas, on the gulf of California, will undoubtedly find it a paying investment. Guaymas has the best harbor on the entire Mexican Pacific coast, and the road through the greater portion of Sonora passes along some of the richest mineral country on the continent. Hermosillia, the capital of Sonora, has 12,000 people, manufactories of boots, shoes, saddles, and carriages, and many stores. Oranges are raised in abundance, and wheat and sugar cane are the principal farming crops. Sonora is by no means the desert it has been depicted. The people, of course, in a large portion of the state, like other Mexicans, are antiquated, plowing with crooked sticks and wearing sandals. Some of the roads mentioned have a prospect of immediate business, provided the tariff obstacles are removed. When completed they will pierce Mexico from north to south and from east to west.

It must be remembered that, although the population of Mexico is about 10,000,000, half of them are pure blooded aborigines, and all but about 600,000 or 700,000 of the remainder are mixed bloods. The Spanish-American population is thus comparatively few, and so far the aborigines and mixed bloods are not likely to furnish much business to the railroads, although they have been employed to build them, there will have to be immigration to a considerable extent to develop the country and utilize the cheap labor. There is a natural basis for a paying trade in Mexico, notwithstanding the poverty of the greater part of the people. Mexico can produce all the coffee consumed in the United States, and according to Mr. Foster, formerly our minister to that country, it has a greater area of sugar producing lands than Cuba, and of equal fertility; it has a wonderful capacity for producing vegetables, textiles, tropical dyes and fruits, while the varied climate admits the growth of all the cereals, and it is most favorable for wool and stock raising. A reciprocity treaty will create a movement of these productions in exchange for American products, and with the development of the mining districts with improved machinery, the railroads, which control the best part of the country, will have business enough.

OF INTEREST TO WOOL-GROWERS.

Congressman Upson appears to be hard at work furthering the interests of his constituents, and among the important measures introduced by him already we find the annexed bill to investigate the diseases of sheep and the remedies therefor, which is directly in the interest of the wool-growers. The state convention of wool-growers to be held in this city to-day should take some action looking to the support of Col. Upson in this matter, for it is of great importance to the wool-growing industry. The following is the full text of the bill:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the commissioner of agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be investigated all infectious, contagious and other diseases to which sheep are subject, and the causes of their death by insects, worms, and the eating of improper food, with the respective remedies therefor, and to make a full and complete report of the same to congress at an early a day as may be practicable. For the purpose of carrying out the objects of this act, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

AMONG republicans of prominence at Washington who profess to know something of the views of the president it is said that the administration will be found decidedly hostile to Mormonism, and that during the present session of congress legislation looking to the effectual stamping out of polygamy will receive the support of the republican members of congress, with one or two exceptions. From the same source it is learned that republicans do not expect to seat Campbell, the Utah delegate who contests Cannon's seat, but that they hope to be able to have the case referred back to the people of Utah.

TWENTY-THREE thousand of the democrats of New York city appeared at the primaries of the county democracy last week to choose their delegates to the county convention. The list of delegates contains the names of many gentlemen eminent in business and professional pursuits who seldom figure in politics.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

A DAUGHTER OF THE DISTANT SOUTH THE FAIREST OF THE WOMEN OF WASHINGTON—THE ASYLUM FOR INEBRIATES AND FOR THE UNFORTUNATE.

The New Telephone—It Finally Knocks Distance out of the Way of Sound—The National Annual big Drunk.

Special Correspondence:

WASHINGTON, January 4, 1882.—Miss Belle Myers is pronounced the most fascinating of those who have appeared this winter, for the first time in Washington social life. She is the grand daughter of Gen. Twiggs. Her birth place is New Orleans. Her father's name was a "tent-hold" word at every confederate camp fire, he having served through the war as the confederate quartermaster general. Gen. Myers is still vigorous and active and with his admirable wife and daughter, occupies a delightful home on "K" street, near McPhersons monument. I tell these facts because every confederate soldier will be pleased to know that a loyal queenly daughter of the south is unrivaled in every charm of person and intellect even in the federal capital.

WHAT ONE LEARNS AS HE GROWS OLDER.

I went to Baltimore where I have friends of twenty-five years ago, that I might contrast modes of life in that and this city. I can't see what could impeach man to intoxication in Baltimore and there is every conceivable inducement to inebriety in the smooth broad thoroughfares of Washington. Here each paved Lighway not only constitutes *facilis descensus Averni*, but there are side-shows of resistless attractiveness. But after oblivion inebriety and utter claim victims in Washington these are transferred to providence hospital and skillful physicians and more effective womanly arts dissipate dreadful memories of dreadful debauchery. A colorless nun, counting beads and muttering Ave Marias and Pater Nosters sits beside the madman whose instincts compel obedience to the kindly words of helpless woman. This failing to induce quietude and repose there are not wanting servants whose business it is to compel conformity to laws of decorum. Physicians and nurses are provided and methods of treatment which limpel every inebriate seeking an easy cure of infinite suffering to find a refuge in this asylum of the unfortunate, the disowned and the helpless. The story goes that remedies employed at this hospital, owned by the church of Rome and managed by sisters of Beatrice Laselle and others, are singularly effective. They do not hesitate to prevent mania—a potu by administering whiskey; but the victim of madness is soon impelled by qualms of the nerves and stomach to reject all alcoholic stimulants. I saw one madman having been stupendously drunk two weeks, who, the second day after incarceration refused his grog. Men addicted to occasional violent sprees have been accustomed to tell me that there was no possibility of "tapering off," and yet, they would add, "when I shut down on it, and stopping instantly, I am mad and suffer worse, a thousand fold, than all the tortures of the damned."

It is this sudden denial of stimulants which these managrrs of Providence hospital avoid. It is this which impels every place-holder, of high or low degree, whatever life befal him in Washington whether those peculiar to this season of bachanal revelry or those termed malarial, to find a delightful refuge in the apartments and corridors and gardens of Providence hospital. Beneficent wisdom some day, will rear such a monument to human virtues and vices even in San Antonio.

A SAD STORY.

When I was inducted into the hospital I heard the chanting of the sister in the prettily decorated chapel. They came down into the ante-chamber at the left of the main entrance. Having bared and bowed my head I followed with slow measured footsteps. The low soft melancholy cadences of the column directed by these weep... brought tears to ... the ...

... waxen-... known but beautiful ... lived richly clad girl. She had na... gayest ... years. One year of ... had put a period to her free animal life. I ... asked one of the sisters to tell me the name.

"She had here no name," I was answered."

"Or if she had we never asked her to divulge it." I felt the rebuke and was silent.

HOW A CONGRESSMAN RUNS THE ASYLUM.

Of course hundreds rest here who never drink. There is no other recourse for strangers sojorning and attacked by fevers and other diseases in Washington. There are no such nurses as these blessed sisters of charity.

Statesmen, the drunken and the sober, the rich and the poor, alike frequent providence hospital, so indispensable to lawgivers and strangers, that congress annually grants it a deserved subvention of $70,000. The day before I surveyed the magnificent establishment a hapless M. C., had been sojourning there. He had learned son. show that:—

"Three shallow draughts intoxicate the brain

"But drinking deeply sobers us again.

He told me he thought he had drank a barrel. He was blind drunk." When I called next day he was nervous and still wanted hourly drinks of "straight whiskey." These were fewer and fewer. He could not be still and wandered nervously about the hallways. He followed the good sister into the apartment in which beverages are kept and absolutely stole a bottle of whiskey. He drank to stupefaction and slept profoundly. When he woke his bottle had disappeared. He went to the closet whence he had purloined it and finding another in the same place, swallowed a copious draught of Cod liver oil. He was cured, accepting afterwards little whiskey. The doctors tell me he will never be drunk again. many final cures of this species of insanity are wrought.

THE NEW TELEPHONE.

Two tonny gaullemen who spent, with their father, seven or eight years in L'Ecole Polytechnique of Paris, are electricians of the capitol. The father was a distinguished original thinker and priest of the Episcopal church. He became a Romanist as he is to-day; but wedded to the wife of his youth could not take orders. He and his sons have devoted some years to the study of electrical art in all its strange phases and the result is the construction of a telephone of infinite simplicity and efficiency and far superior to that in common use as the telegraph is to the town crier of old Nantucket. Telephones in use may be tapped and Jay Gould dares not send an order to buy a million of any stocks by telephone. Wall street would know all about it in ten minutes. But Roger's telephone betrays no secrets. Unless Gould would have his purposes known, this telephone may be made silent as the grave save to the two persons conversing. One of these secret preserving Roger's telephones is being constructed to the senate chamber. On the contrary, Dr. Roger's daughter, educated at the best musical schools of Germany and of rare native endowments, sat Sunday afternoon at the piano at his residence on Capitol Hill, while he and I and others half a mile away at the office of Dr. Roger's attorney, enjoyed the delightful melody as thoroughly as if we had been seated beside the beautiful cantatrice. The whole volume of sound, with its most delicate inflections, vocal and instrumental, entered and filled the apartment we occupied. We heard every word spoken in Dr. Rogers' parlor as distinctly as if we had been of its occupants. You needn't abandon your occupation of the moment and go to the ear-box and listen to what is said by a distant interlocutor. His voice fills the apartment as if he were its actual inmate. The value of Rogers' patents, 8 or 10 in number, are attested by the fact that his partners are the attorneys and patent agents who know the value of those inventions. The nominal capital stock of Bell's telephone company is sixteen millions, worth, in the market, twenty-five millions. What is Rogers' telephone worth? The shareholders assess it at fifty millions, and because it is simple and cheap and does its work perfectly, utterly annihilating distance as traversed by sound.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

I avoid, as far as possible, the discussion of Washington facts that appear in Washington newspapers. Most of such matter possesses little or no interest for Texan readers, and ... time I took a rest ... n air. My offer was de-... glin. Thirty-five minutes more of ... Kitting and the negro appeared again, this time with something to eat—he had three pieces of bread and a thimble full of butter; being a member of the Howard association, he knows a starving person must begin to eat gradually; I smelled the bread and butter before he got out again. In thirty-four minutes he reappeared, bringing a section of ham as wide as a croquet lawn and an inch thick, a tender loin steak and fine ribs behind the ears, and which was ten inches long, and seven wide and a fraction over two thick—about one hundred and forty cubic inches of beef, four quarter-inch square pieces of fried potatoes and a cup of coffee. I asked for some bread, and was told that he had brought this in before, but, out of respect for THE EXPRESS, he brought me another piece, and my appetite was gone forever.

I called for the bill. I took a glance at it, and remarked: "The martyred heroes and murdered presidents!" The conductor handed me another section of it. I gave it to Susan. That was enough.

"By the rights, Susan B. Anthony! What's this?" He said my lute. I then told him I was not the man he took me for; that I was connected with a big enterprise, THE EXPRESS, but was young yet and on a small salary.

He Said he didn't care anything about my salary, he wanted that bill paid. I told him if he would bring me a bill for the two bits' worth of supper I had eaten, I would forgive him for starving for 181 minutes; but that he was unnatural in thing I wanted to buy the sleeping car and throw in his month's salary. Here is the bill:

Beafsteak	75c
Fried potatoes	.15
Cold ham	.30
Dry toast	.25
Bread	.15
Fried eggs	.50
Cold tongue	.30
Cold roast	.30
Cup of coffee	.15
Pork chop	.50
Total	$2.95.

I paid the bill, took the bankrupt law and I am financially ruined.

The above is not too much overdrawn, as any traveler can testify. A common meal which costs 50 cents anywhere else will cost the little amount of $3.00 if eaten on a car in Texas.

From the car could be observed preparations being made by farmers along the line for spring planting. Fall plowing is more general this year than ever before. If I were, like Gageley No. 2, an expert in such matters, I would tell the agricultural population of Texas that the thing most needed in this state is more work in the right direction—deeper plowing, a more vigorous stirring up of the ground, a more thorough preparation and pulverizing before planting. This done, the season will not prove half as unpropitious as is pretended. In 1878 the "draughty year"—I noticed that where a farmer had planned deeply and open, he had a good crop, while his neighbor, on the same piece of land and under the same fence, who had waited for a season, had no crop to speak of and bewailed the providence which had sent the calamity upon the land. But, it was improvidence, mostly—and always will be, which brings the failure in Texas.

All along the line of the International, from Austin to Palestine, "industry and prosperity"—two complementary terms—are written upon the face of the country.

Palestine is a prosperous little city of three or four thousand inhabitants. It is a day's drive from Austin, and yet as distinct, almost, both as to location and society, as was Samaria and its inhabitants and Judea and the Jews. Truth, a common article with THE EXPRESS, compels your correspondent to say that "new Iowa is immeasurably beyond old town" in every particular. I will have more about it in my next. W. A. B.

The Parris correspondent of the London Times writes: "The first time Prince Bismarck saw Lord Salisbury he told him that England should seize Egypt, leasing Tunis for France, and wash her hands thenceforth of the Eastern question," of which the Prince is doubtless prepared to take care after his own fashion.

It is said that Vanderbilt has lately bought the title of Prince of Reen, and will have the crest on everything in the new Fifth Avenue palace, including a magnificent set of furniture making in Nice.

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14th February 1882.
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LOUISVILLE, KY., November 10, 1881.
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ROBT. MALLORY, Pres't
By the above resolution this drawing will be had on the day ... uted back to it.
If enough ... the drawing ...
Two Cash Prizes, each $5,000 10,000
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10 Baskets Champagne, $35 350
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The Daily Express.

Tuesday Morning, January 10, 1882.

Meteorological.

Weather Bulletin—Signal Service U. S. Army Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of commerce and agriculture.

Observations recorded at 9.54 P. M. Jan. 9.

Observation taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Locality	Bar.	Ther	Wind	R'n	W'ther
Denison	30.13	40	NE	...	cloudy
Sill	30.24	45	NE	...	cloudy
Elliot	30.22	37	N	...	cloudy
Concho	30.14	43	N	...	cloudy
Eagle Pass	30.14	51	NE	...	cloudy
Brown	30.30	47	NW	...	cloudy
Stockton	30.12	44	NW	...	cloudy
San Antonio	30.10	46	cam	...	cloudy
Galveston	30.05	60	NW	...	h'y rain
Indianola	30.04	59	NE	...	cloudy
Karlo	30.10	70	S	...	clear

Indications for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—Indications for the west gulf states: Rains and warmer winds shifting to east and south and rising temperature and falling barometer.

City News.

—Chew "Good Morning" tobacco.

—Chew Finzer's "Good Morning."

—Ask for a ping "Good Morning."

—Ask for "Good Morning" tobacco.

—Ask your dealer for "Good Morning."

—Rooms to rent, 218 Houston street, two doors below Turner hall.

—The International afternoon train yesterday was six hours behind time.

John T. Lytle, O. S. Newell, T. M. McDaniel, prominent stock men, are in the city.

—Ask for Finzer's "Good Morning" tobacco.

—Don't forget the sale of lots in the new town of Cotulla, in La Salle county, on January 10th.

—Ask for Finzers "Good Morning" tobacco.

—Mr. A. Green, commission merchant and dealer in grain and provisions, French building, Main plaza, has a card in to-day's paper.

—Chew "Good Morning" tobacco.

—Notwithstanding the muddy condition of the roads, Military plaza was well filled yesterday morning with wood, hay and produce.

—Chew "Good Morning" tobacco.

—The annual meeting of the Texas Wool-growers' association will take place this morning at 9 o'clock, at the office of Messrs. Chabot, Moss & Co.

—A. B. Frank & Co. sell "Good Morning."

—Chas. H. Mayfield, Esq., has opened a law office in the Maverick building, on Soledad street, adjoining the courthouse. He has a card in to-day's paper.

—Chew "Good Morning."

A. B. FRANK & CO.

—There will be a regular weekly meeting of the Turners, at their hall to-night, for the purpose of electing officers and attending to other matters of importance.

—A fine tough chew "Good Morning."

—Phil Dei has received two of his Herdic coaches. They will be put upon the streets as soon as the others arrive, which may possibly be a week yet.

—Chew Finzer's "Good Morning" tobacco.

—Miss Ella King, daughter of Capt. W. H. King, will be married at the Santa Gertrudes ranch on the 17th instant, to a gentleman from St. Louis. The Rev. Mr. Neill, of this city, will perform the ceremony.

—Every one chews "Good Morning" tobacco.

—Building permits have been issued to [illegible] for an addition to store on South Flores street, first [illegible] Henry [illegible] street, dwelling, Go[illegible] Presa and Comargo [illegible] ward, 40x32 feet.

—Chew Finzer's "Good Morning" tobacco.

—The jury in the case of the state against Ben Studer were discharged yesterday, having been out considering the case since Saturday. They stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. As the matter now stands, the state will be put to the expense of trying it over again.

—Ask for Finzer's "Good Morning" tobacco.

—The Western Union telegraph company in this city are making arrangements to run the International wires into their office on Commerce street. This will give the Western Union additional facilities, which have been much needed, for transacting telegraphic business.

—Chew Finzer's "Good Morning" tobacco.

—Hon. John Ireland and Col. W. H. Burges, of Seguin; Hon. J. F. Miller, of Gonzales, and W. W. Wallace, of Castroville, passed through the city on their way to Pleasanton to attend court. We understand the first three named are attorneys for defense in the Wright murder cases.

A negro named Wash Bright was yesterday arrested by police officer Martinez and jailed on charge of horse stealing. There were two indictments against Wash before. He gave bond in both cases, but failed to appear to answer. He will likely be on hand this time when his case is called for trial.

—Ask for Finzer's "Good Morning" tobacco.

[illegible] the district court yesterday, the case tried was that of the state of Texas vs. Louis Hernandez, charged with the theft of a horse. After argument the case was given to the jury, which returned a verdict of guilty, and gave Hernandez a chance to serve the state five years in the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

—Chew Finzer's "Good Morning" tobacco.

—Rev. W. J. Young, pastor of the Soledad street Methodist church, delivered a sermon last Sunday which was highly received and appreciated by his congregation and all who heard him. It was directed principally against yellow-back novels and obscene literature in newspapers as vitiating the taste of the rising generation, filling our bordhouses with paupers and the penitentiaries with criminals. Mr. Young's remarks were bold and fearless and at times quite eloquent—in fact, something altogether out of the beaten path of Sunday sermons.

—Every dealer sells "Good Morning" tobacco.

Railroad Racket.

We were told last night that the Texas-Mexican locating party between Laredo and Beeville had been disbanded. According to instructions received by Taylor, right-of-way agent from Laredo to San Antonio, the teams will be forwarded to Corpus Christi with the locating engineer, Edward Barrington. The other two locating parties now in the field have also been disbanded. Fulwiler has been changed from his position of chief engineer of the Texas-Mexican to the position of general superintendent of the Texas division of the running section of the Texas-Mexican railway, and chief engineer of this end of construction of the same company. Taylor's information is that there will be a general cessation of work for the present at least, on the Mexican R. R. construction.

The cause for all this is not known, as our informant states, it is supposed to be due from the fact of Jay Gould having secured control of the Denver road.

Reporter in Jail.

Newspapers reporters, as a general rule, are in the habit of wandering around in all sorts of places and among all sorts of people, in their daily rounds picking up the news; but yesterday a reporter of the Evening Times staff was detained in the city lock-up rather longer than he liked or bargained for. He went into the jail to interview a prisoner, but on returning, the jailor did not know who he was and unceremoniously pushed him back from the door two or three times. A police officer finally explained, the reporter was allowed to go his way, and the attaching officer or rather menagerie, be stupidity of this condition or—in parade by which some powers vested in the department to debar the Rev. H. Beecherons bidding persons who have hitherto been engaged in such practice." The intention of General Jones is a good one, but rather late for an effective remedy, as his suggestions were only presented to the senate on the 6th, and the contracts for the letting of mail service on the Mississippi river were to be issued the 10.

Farewell Party in 1869.

We were yesterday shown an invitation issued on June 21st, 1869, to attend a farewell party given to General John S. Mason and the officers of the 35th infantry, at the Menger hotel, on Friday evening, June 25th, 1869. The following was he general committee:

Judge Stribling, W. A. Menger, John Twohig, Dr. A. Nette, Wm. Vance, R. C. Norton, Gen. Steele, J. F. Minter, M. Goldfrank, S. P. Gambia, J. Wuelder, C. Upson, H. Grenet, E. G. Dixon, W. A. Bennett, R. W. Peay, W. C. A. Thielepape, J. H. Kampmann, L. Zork, E. Pentenrelder, Nat. Lewis, S. Sampson, B. F. Ficklin, F. Gross, B. Oppenheimer, Sam. Bell, I. P. Simpson, Th. Schleuning, A. Sartor, M. Half, F. Gilbeau, E. D. L. Wickes, G. W. Brackenridge, J. Y. Thornton, C. Elmendorf, J. S. Lockwood, G. B. Torrey, H. B. Adams, Dr. Hertzburg, John James, J. E. Sweet, C. H. Merritt, A. Siemering, Judge Brewster and James Callaghan.

Of the forty-five in number, the following are dead:

Judge Stribling, W. A. Menger, Dr. A. Nette, Wm. Vance, W. A. Bennett, E. Pentenreider, Nat. Lewis, S. Sampson, B. F. Ficklin, F. Gilbeau, C. Elmendorf, G. B. Torrey, Dr. Hertzburg, John James and James S. Sweet.

Only three out of the whole number have moved away and taken up residences in other cities: Gen. Steele, E. G. Dixon and W. C. A. Thielepape.

Justice's Docket.

The following cases are set for trial in Justice A. Adam's court:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10.

Chas. Probandt vs Henry A Doerr.
Brown & Long vs Geo. G. Lester.
J. P. Sarrazier vs Geo. G. Lester.
A. Hensinger vs Patrick Walsh.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11.

A. Earhart vs Geo. W. Caldwell.
J. E. Labatt vs I. & G. N. R. R. Co.
J. Merritt vs G. H. & S. A. R. R. Co.
A. Varga vs I. A. Subiera.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12.

Mary A. Rippstein vs F. Onzine and wife.
Felix Haywood vs I. & G. N. R. R. Co.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14.

F. Sid Jones vs J. H. McLeary.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16.

G. J. Murry vs I. & G. N. R. R. Co.
George Wagner & Br. vs Adam Maurer and Ed. Steves.
F. Ackermann vs G. H. & S. A. R. R. Co.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17.

Mary and Jas. Depois vs G. H. & S. A. R. R. Co.

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Gustave Reimann vs Adam Maurer.

Justice Adam's Court.

J. H. Ellis vs. Martin Robin, suit on note for $80. Judgment for plaintiff.

Fred Cocke vs. L. T. Porter, suit on note for $100. Judgment for plaintiff.

Leo M. Michael vs. J. Koerbel, suit on note for $31. Dismissed.

Adolph Scherrig vs. W. F. Walker, suit on sworn account for $56.50. Judgment for plaintiff.

Dennis McMehan and wife vs. John O'Connor and wife, suit on sworn account for $28. Judgment for $15.

C. K. Breneman vs. A. Loeb, suit on account for $10. Judgment for plaintiff.

Gerhardt Rohman vs. Miguel Benetes, suit on note for $200. Continued for service.

Tarleton & Boone vs. J. Hoffman, suit on note for $50. Judgment for plaintiff.

M. A. McCracken vs. Fred Rogers, suit on account for $5.00. Judgment for plaintiff.

Officers of St. Joseph's Benevolent Society.

At a meeting of St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, held in St. Joseph's church, on Sunday, January 8th, the following officers were elected and installed for the year ending December 31st, 1882: President, Peter Elsenpoh; vice-president, John Heffernan; treasurer, George Mandry; secretary, Anton Adam; marshal, Joseph Mandry; color-bearer, Henry Steves; assistant color-bearer, Alex Gittinger and Joseph Gittinger; trustees, Jacob Wintzel, F. J. Ullrich, Ludwig Ullrich and Jacob Staudt; spiritual advisers, the Rev. H. Bellerkorn; [illegible] our stock of woolen primarily [illegible] week to choose single shawls, county convention. The [illegible] cates contains the names of [illegible] eminent in business [illegible] fessional pursuits who seldom [illegible]

A Wealthy Pauper.

John Terry, a stranger in this city, died Sunday night at the Santa Rosa Hospital, of consumption. Three weeks ago he put up at the Braden house, from whence he was sent to the hospital on the order of Dr. Metzger, who, from representations made by Terry, thought him to be in indigent circumstances. After preparing him for burial, $450 in paper money was found on his person sewed up in a piece of cloth on his back. On further examination a $3,860 check on the Emporia National bank of Kansas, a check on the National bank of this city for $2,000 and one on Thornton & Lockwood for $3,000, were found in a pocket book, making a grand total of $9,310—a handsome sum for a poor pauper being doctored and fed at the expense of the city. However, one cannot always tell a man by the clothes he wears or the representations he may make of his circumstances.

Shoes! Shoes!

I have reduced prices on my entire stock of ladies', misses' and boys' shoes again; they are marked partly at and partly below cost. My aim is to close them out before January next, and will sell them at a sacrifice. Special attention is called to a line of misses' and boys' school shoes, the best in the market; every pair Philadelphia made and the stamp to show it. Merchants in the country will find this a fine chance to buy good shoes at a figure below the market.

A. A. WOLFF.

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Volks Fest.

On next Sunday, January 15th, a meeting will be held in Turner hall for the purpose of taking preliminary steps looking to the holding of a Volks Fest in this city at an early date. The following delegates have been appointed to attend that meeting on behalf of Fire Company No. 1: Judge Rosenheimer, F. Krisch, H. Kuhlmann and Fritz Schreiner. We sincerely hope the meeting will be a successful one, and that it will result in deciding to hold the Volks Fest.

Employment Wanted.

By an old man of respectability, long asthmatic and seeking health. Is a competent and ready writer, experienced in business, quick at figures, ready and plain hand for engrossing, could assist in a law office in all work incident to a cause, capable corresponding merchant's clerk, &c. Object, employment of any sort if respectable, net pay, which may be small. Address T. H. H., this office.

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Fine Fair.

On New Year's eve, Capt. J. F. Tom, an old San Jacinto veteran, living on the Lucas, Atascoso county, was presented with a fine pair of twin boys. The captain was an efficient soldier in the cavalry service and now proves as good an infantry recruiting officer. May success attend the captain; a long life and many just such happy new years, are the wishes of his many friends.

Lost or Stolen.

One dun horse, branded E. V. on the right shoulder; one dark brown horse, branded [illegible] S., connected, on the left shoulder, were stolen from the ranch of Richard Lenz, near Boerne, between 3d and 4th inst. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to A. Schilling, San Antonio, or at the ranch.

Valuable Hacienda for Sale

In Mexico, 18 miles from Eagle Pass, contains 30,000 acres, a large portion of which has been cultivated; good irrigation facilities. For particulars see C. Griesenbeck.

Situation Wanted,

By a young man from the East, as custom cutter; is also a practical tailor. Address C., this office.

Wanted

To buy a cottage with four to six rooms, close to business portion of city. Address A, this office.

—Mr. R. Roethig has purchased the stock of the Texas wine depot on east Main street and will continue the business at the old stand. He has reduced the price of his wine to $1 per gallon. Call and sample it.

The County Commissioners' Court.

The county commissioner's court met in regular monthly session yesterday morning, Judge Felix G. Smith presiding, Thad. W. Smith, clerk, and a full board of commissioners.

The following business was transacted:

Monthly report of T. P. McCall, sheriff of Bexar county, showing the number of persons convicted in misdemeanor cases that have served out fines, and report of moneys collected from fines and forfeitures. Read and approved.

Report of sheriff showing amount of money collected from other counties for feeding prisoners confined in the Bexar county jail, $376.05. Approved.

The monthly reports of the county attorney, Anton Adam, justice Precinct No. 1, and Fred. Baker, constable of Precinct No. 1, were read and approved.

The following bills were read, approved and warrants ordered to be drawn for the same:

T. P. McCall, sheriff, for feeding prisoners during the month of December, $655.50.

George Dullnig, provisions for poor house and paupers, $150.25.

Koehn & Cunningham, articles for jail, $41.50.

T. P. McCall, sheriff, incidental expenses for the month of December, $16.00; incidental expenses for November, $57.85.

F. Rimbold, meals furnished for jurors, $19.35.

T. P. McCall, sheriff, expenses for attached witnesses, $23.00.

Frommer & Sweeney, binding unrendered assessment rolls, $9.50.

L. Huth & Son, oil, etc., furnished jail, $2.50.

Anton Adam, justice, fees for inquest held on the body of Pauline Schuhardt, $5.00.

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Fred Bader, constable, fees in misdemeanor cases, $20.50.

Fred Cocke, county attorney, fees in misdemeanor cases, $105.

Anton Adam, justice, fees in misdemeanor cases, $16.70.

George R. Dashiell, district clerk, bill for postage, $19.52.

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Fred Bader, constable, fees in three inquests, $15.00.

George R. Dashiell, district clerk, bill for stationery, $29.81.

A monthly allowance of five dollars was allowed to Isabel Martinez as pauper.

Resolved, by the commissioners of Bexar county, That hereafter the sheriff is requested to make monthly requisition to the commissioners' court for any clothing, bedding, etc., which may be necessary at the county jail for use of the prisoners, and he is required to state in each monthly report the quantity of clothing, if any, remaining on hand. Adopted.

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Many other important matters were presented and left over for future action.

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Mortuary Report

Minnie Hoffman, age 9 days, white, native of Texas, 3rd ward, 2nd instant; hemorrhage of the umbilicus.

Mrs. Clara Schafer, age 26 years, white, native of Texas, 2nd ward, 2nd instant; typhoid pneumonia.

John Grice, age 3 years, colored, native of Texas, 2nd ward, 2nd inst.; convulsions.

John P. Brown, age 29 years, white, native of United States, ward 2nd, 2nd inst; consumption.

George Halamda, age 36 years, native [illegible] Germany, 4th ward, 3rd instant; con[illegible]

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[illegible] age 66 years, white, [illegible] ward, 3rd instant; [illegible] operation for [illegible]

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John Herff, [illegible] 5th native of Texas [illegible] bowels.

Erminia M. [illegible] years, white, native [illegible] inst.; meningitis.

Pedro Sanches, [illegible] 7th native of Mexico, [illegible] consumption.

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EVANGELINE

The Charming Extravaganza Presented at Turner Hall Last Night.

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