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AUSTIN.

Special Telegram.

EXTRACTS FROM THE COMPTROLLER'S REPORT—MASONIC PROPERTY IS TAXABLE—AN EMBARRASSING LAW, ETC.

AUSTIN, March 12.--In the comptroller's forthcoming report, the following items will occur;

"From the appropriation of $75,000 made by the 17th legislature for the judgment of claims of teachers and inspectors of public schools, there has been disbursed $37,094.63.

"From the appropriation of $45,000 made for payment of school directors from September, 1875, to August 31st, 1876, there has been expended the sum of $22,634.50.

"These appropriations were far in excess of the appropriations for payments of claims of this class. It is probable that all claims of this nature have been now presented for audit to this department, and that all that were meritorious have been paid, excepting a few that reached the office after July first, and were rejected in consequence of not being filed within the time required by law."

The latest plan in reference to building the state capitol is for the state to appropriate $100,000 more and have the entire front built of fine granite.

The comptroller will recommend the repeal of the law enforcing collections of taxes on lands unrendered from 1871 to 1876, until the lists can be entirely reformed. He bases this recommendation on the fact that the lists of lands purporting to be unrendered from 1871 to 1876 now in the hands of collectors are inaccurate to such a degree that if lands are sold on the lists, nearly every tract of land in the state would be involved in litigation and embarrassed by tax sales. The comptroller desires to avoid this confusion, and proposes, if it be desired to prosecute the claims of the state for back taxes from 1871 to 1876, to proceed on accurate basis so that land owners who have paid taxes in good faith, but on account of uncertainties as to county line and want of knowledge as to original grants, will not be harrassed by law suits and embarrassed by speculators who desire to raise clouds on titles with a view to secure fat compromises.

Again, the comptroller in reply to a query from governor Storey as to whether property of masonic lodges is taxable under our law has answered that any property of this character under our law that is non-taxable is such as is held for "purly public charities," and that all orders owning property held for uses connected with special charities confined to their membership is held as taxable. Property of all special orders not organized as purely public charitable institutions for the benefit of the entire public body, are required to pay on their property.

The express company against which suit will be brought for taxes, is the Adams, which has an office in Denison and one at El Paso, and does a regular business in Texas.

The governor to-day appointed Capt. J. H. Collett to fill the vacancy on the board of managers of the lunatic asylum, caused by the resignation of Capt. W. M. Wilson.

Also, Mr. Temple Houston, youngest son of Gen. Sam Houston, was appointed district attorney in the 35th judicial district, vice J. N. Browning.

The charter of Ross' Co-operative Association, of Liberty Hill, Williamson county, was filed to-day. Capital stock, $50,000.

Also was filed the Traders stock company, with the principal office at Menard ville. The capital stock is $15,000, and the directors are E. Truesy, I. S. Thomas of Jasper, Mo., and Geo S. Lawrence, of Toulon, Ill.

The attorney general sided by R. M. Kenzley brought suit against the Longview and Sabine railroad, and the district court of Gregg county, rendered judgment for the state for costs, from which the state appeals.

In the case of the state of Texas vs. N. O. & T. P. railroad company, in the county court of Travis county, this company having become liable to a forfeiture of its charter, suit to recover penalty for failure to report, was released and suit to forfeit charter will be brought in the district court.

Six prisoners came in on the International from San Marcos this morning on their way to Huntsville. They stopped over here to take dinner with friends and were the guests of Capt. Ed. Creary. They continued their journey this afternoon. Their company was augmented by the addition of Burke Renick, who was sentenced from here for three years for theft, also his brother Morris Renick for the same offense, they being the ones who stole several hundred sacks of flour from Jacoby a few weeks ago; also Tom Jones went along from here for six years for stealing a pistol.

Mr. Joe. Carter, a clerk in the comptroller's office, fell from his buggy yesterday and severely bruised himself.

The United States Commissioner, Judge Ruggles and Judge Sheeks are awaiting the appointment of a marshal before they can investigate the counterfeit cases now awaiting their attention.

Mr. Ed. C. Howell, a telegraph operator, died here late this afternoon.

The Austin amateur minstrels will give their first entertainment in a short time for the benefit of the sufferers by the Mississippi overflow.

All the railroads have decided to give excursion rates to all who come to the Ladies' Texas Art and Loan exhibition here next month. A large number of visitors are expected, and the displays will be full and varied.

The governor is rapidly receiving answers to the circulars sent to county judges in regard to the lunatics in each county. The list will be published when all are heard from. The result will be startling.

LAREDO.

A BIG SNAKE STORY—GOVERNOR HUNT—BEER ENTERPRISE.

Special Telegram.

LAREDO, March 22.--Ex-Governor Hunt leaves to-morrow afternoon for St Louis and Washington.

The Lemp's Beer Brewing association will establish here a wholesale beer and ice depot.

Constable R. O. Darnette arrested a young Mexican here to-day in the act of stealing a pair of shoes from a store.

Some I. & G. N. railway men killed, near the city, a few days ago, a rattle snake with fifty-four rattles and as large as a telegraph pole.

J. G. Williams, of the Corpus Christi Ledger, is in the city.

The I. & G. N. pay car was here yesterday, and the boys are now happy.

GALVESTON.

GILLENWATER, THE MURDERER OF HIS FRIEND, NEARLY ESCAPES—CLOSING PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS—MARKETS, MARINE AND PERSONAL.

Special Telegram.

GALVESTON, March 22.--Gillenwater, arrested at Corpus Christi on a charge of murder committed in Mississippi, tried to escape from the officers while coming here last night. He made an effort to jump through a window of the railway coach, but his chain caught and held him prisoner in the window. The officer arrived safely with the prisoner and left with him for Mississippi to-day.

The court of appeals rendered decisions in the following cases from western Texas to-day:

Valentine Martinez, alias Olivarez, vs. the state, from Nueces, reversed and remanded; opinion by Hurt, J.

H. L. Dreger vs. the state, from Nueces, reversed and remanded; opinion by White, P. J.

Henry O. Rogers vs. the state, from Travis, reversed and remanded; opinion by Hurt, J.

Louis Bouldin vs. the state, from Gonzales; affirmed.

Jeff Price vs. the state, from Gonzales; affirmed.

Hubbard Payne vs. the state, from Gonzales; affirmed.

A. J. Rhodes vs. the state, from Gonzales; reversed and remanded.

Thomas Cohen vs. the state, from Gonzales, reversed and remanded; opinion by Hurt, J.

Louis Hernandez vs. the state, from Bexar; affirmed.

John Ayres vs. the state, from Bexar; motion overruled and judgment affirmed.

Court adjourned till the next regular session in January.

The Catholic clergy of the city have concluded to make a present not to exceed $400 to the bishop elect of this diocese.

It is rumored that the Sisters of the Sacred Heart will establish a convent in this city.

There are one hundred and fifty patients under treatment at St. Mary's infirmary.

Cotton receipts, 614 bales. Spot markets unchanged, closing dull. Futures closed dull, and at a decline of from ten to fourteen points. Sales, 1900 bales:—100 for March, 300 for April, 250, for May, 300 for June, 300 for July, 200 for for August, and 200 for September.

Entrances at the custom-house were the Norwegian bark Roma, from Amsterdam, with 500 bars of railway iron for the G. H. & S. A. railway company.

Cleared, the Norwegian bark Chapman, from Liverpool, with 1715 bales of cotton, valued at $98,204.

Judge White and Winkler of the court of appeals leave for home tomorrow.

Horace W. Greeley, editor of the Catholic Star, San Antonio, is in the city.

BELTON.

PAVING THE WAY FOR THE M. K. & T.—AFTER A FALLEN FAIR.

Special Telegram.

BELTON, March 22.--Col. H. M. Harmon, attorney for the M. K. & T. railroad, arrived here this evening and will probably arrange for depot grounds during his stay here, for the Belton branch. The G., C. & S. F. track layers are twenty-seven miles west of Belton, going toward Lampasas.

Sheriff Blanton leaves here to-morrow for Lampasas after H. Hollwood and Mrs. Sallie Moore, who were arrested at that place last Monday for living in adultery, and lodged in jail, they having run off together from Caldwell county last November, and come to this place, where they lived for a while as man and wife. They will be brought here for trial. They were both married and left their families in the town of Luling. Mrs. Moore's mother and step-father are here awaiting their arrival.

STATE PRESS GLEANINGS.

Much attention is now being given to the cultivation of fruits of all kinds in many west Texas counties.

Blanco county wants a courthouse, and as there are no funds in hand, the Star Vindicator suggests that the citizens of the county contribute according to their means to raise building money.

Star Vindicator: Within the past three years fish in the Blanco have increased rapidly, both in size and numbers. The little boys can go out now with their hooks and lines—some of them pin hooks at that—and in a very short time come back with a large string of fine perch and trout.

Rockport Transcript: Mr. T. H. Mathis has returned from an extended trip in the east, where he had been to secure some fine stock. Mr. Mathis tells us he found Hereford bulls very scarce, and brings back with him only four, he brings about fifty fine Hereford heifers however, and one short horn bull.

Brownsville Cosmopolitan: Mr. Celestin Jargon has planted on his place, the Esperanza, this year, over four thousand grape cuttings; four or five hundred of them are celebrated varieties from the vineyards of France. They are all doing well. It is his intention to find out which of the foreign varieties does best and then graft on our native stock.

Brenham Banner: The funeral of Captain Schuerenberg, on Saturday, was largely attended by the best citizens of Brenham. The remains were taken charge of by the Alamo Turners, of which organization he was an honored honorary member, who escorted them to their last resting place, in the Lutheran cemetery, near Merlin.

The Victoria advocate makes a full write-up of the recent arrest of the driving of the first spike, in that city, of the New York, Texas & Mexican railway. The following is taken from the Advocate: At an early hour the people began to assemble, old, young and middle-age, the beauty of our city included. After photographs of the scene were taken by Prof. Rice and Mr. F. Guerrero, the ceremony of driving the first spike began, and those old and esteemed veterans, Col. J. J. Linn and Judge J. A. Cunningham, who were residents of Victoria in the days of Texan history which tried men's souls, were introduced, and as per previous arrangement proceeded with steady and firm hands for men of their years to drive home the spike. Champagne was then poured upon it, and Gov. F. S. Stockdale and Hon. W. H. Crane addressed the assemblage in sentiment well chosen for the occasion. Among the railroad officials present were Mr. M. D. Monserrate, president, and Gov. F. S. Stockdale, vice-president of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific railroad. Messrs. J. M. Brownson, F. Guerrero, E. D. Linn, directors; Mr. J. S. Hopkins, general agent, Capt. E. P. Creecy, constructing engineer and Mr. G. A. Levi, treasurer of the New York, Texas and Mexican railway, and also the officers and board of aldermen of the corporation. One thousand persons are said to have been present. The public schools closed during the ceremony. Altogether it was a grand affair and marks the beginning of an era of prosperity in Victoria and this portion of Texas, that cannot be contemplated. At twenty minutes to 12 m. the immense assemblage dispersed when the ties and rails were laid far out on the prairie going eastward.

Acts of vandalism and fanaticism are beginning to recur in France. Youths have been caught at the Louvre in the act of daubing with vermillion two portraits of Francis I, and a nocturnal attempt has been made to burn down the Chapelle Expiatoire. The keeper discovered a volume of smoke in the chapel and the altar carpet, part of the chair, and some flowers had been burned, but the fire had died out before his arrival for lack of material. The incendiaries must have scaled the walls to enter the court, and next forced open the door of the building.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

THE OLD STORY ABOUT THE TERRIBLE FLOOD

Additional Breaks of Levees, and Greater Loss and Suffering Entailed.

DISTRIBUTING THE GOVERNMENT RATIONS—THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT TO THE FORE—ORGANIZING RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS.

Yesterday at Washington—Progress of the Shiperd Investigation—Some Amusing Developments Take Place.

THE MISSISSIPPI DELUGE.

REPORTS THAT THE WATERS ARE FALLING.

VICKSBURG, March 22.--The river is falling at this point, and also all along the Yazoo, Sunflower and Tallahatchie rivers. At Chatarb, nearly opposite the Alsatia crevasse, the water fell about eighteen inches. Capt. Carroll this morning received a telegram from A. W. Crandall, at Tallulah, La., asking that a boat be sent to his assistance at once, that the situation was critical. In response, Capt. Carroll started Sallie Carney with two barges in tow. She will take rations at Delta, and go up by way of the bayou to Tallulah. H. Goodrich, of Goodrich's landing, has telegraphed Gov. McEnery for 2000 rations. The river commission steamer, Emma Ethridge, is still here awaiting orders. J. B. Johnson, state engineer of the commission, has orders to make a thorough examination of all levees, and make a detailed report of their breaks. A large amount of stock from the overflowed country has been brought here, and more is constantly arriving. The number of refugees here is not very large, and but few are now coming to town.

A PETITIONING GOVERNOR.

Gov. Lowery is here looking after the wants of the sufferers and to assist in the distribution of rations.

HOW LONG THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO AID.

Thomas Mount secretary of the cotton exchange, and Capt. J. S. Lloyd, U. S. A., arrived on the Commonwealth. Capt. Loyd has been detailed by the secretary of war to look after the condition of the people and report the amount of rations needed, and the probable time the government will be required to aid the people. He says that at Lake Providence and vicinity there are about 1,500 persons, and from the Arkansas line to the southern line of East Carroll parish there are not less than 3,000 people, white and black, who will require rations for the next thirty days, and there are over 2,000 in Madison parish who will have to be assisted for the next month.

TENTS FOR THE SUFFERERS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.--The secretary of war has issued instructions for the transportation of a hundred hospital tents from Philadelphia to Vicksburg, Miss., for the use of sufferers by the recent flood. Each will give shelter to from 25 to 30 persons.

ISSUING OF RATIONS UNDER THE NEW APPROPRIATION.

WASHINGTON, March 22.--The secretary of war has ordered 300,000 rations to be issued at New Orleans for Louisiana, 200,000 at Memphis for Mississippi, 50,000 at Helena for Arkansas, and 10,000 each at Charleston, New Madrid and Gayoss for Arkansas. These are the first rations issued under the last appropriation of $150,000.

THOUSANDS CLAMOROUS FOR FOOD.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.--Orders were received to-day from the secretary of war for the purchase and delivery to the Louisiana commissioners of three hundred thousand rations for the overflow sufferers. Fifty thousand rations were shipped this evening on the steamer John Wilson, for Atchafalaya. To date rations have been issued for 22,000 people, for fifteen days, which will soon be exhausted. The commissioners have applications for rations for 40,000 people. This number cannot be supplied, unless additional stores are received.

Provisions will be shippep daily by outgoing steamers until the suffering are supplied or the stock is exhausted.

General York, of Concordia parish, was commissioned by ex-Governor McEnery to supervise the distribution of rations and forage, and the saving of some live stock. He left Waterproof and Little river and bayou Macon. There being no funds at the disposal of the governor, the Times-Democrat supplied the forage distributed by General York, and subsequently bought a small steamer with his money. It was loaded with supplies, and to-day the Times-Democrat sent to General York, at Troy, 400 sacks of corn, 150 sacks of oats 50 bales of hay and 50 sacks of bran, to be distributed in the overflowed section. East of Ouachita river, stock is reported to be dying by the hundred. Apprehension is felt that the people will not be able to plant a crop, even if the water recedes in time, on account of the loss of stock.

GIVEN TO THE SUFFERERS.

VICKSBURG, March 22.— The national cotton planters association have donated a bale of cotton, presented to them by Col. Ben. S. Ricks, to the benefit of the overflow sufferers, and to-day shipped it to St. Louis to be sold or raffled, the proceeds to be donated to the purpose named.

THE WATERS EXTENDING OVER THE COUNTRY.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The water from the Landry crevasse is reported as encroaching on the plantations in St. James parish. Many persons believe this crevasse cannot now be closed. The work of closing Live Oak Grove crevasse was progressing favorably at last accounts. It has probably been closed by this time. Breaks were reported yesterday at Hog Point, and also in Racia levee, in Point Coupee parish. This last break was not in the main Racia. The Airlie levee in which three breaks were reported yesterday from Vicksburg was now one, in east Carroll parish, and was still in contractor's hands, the state not having received it because of the failure to complete it according to specifications. The contractors and planters in the parish had been trying to hold it by building up the low places with sand bags, but finally succumbed during Sunday night. This levee was 1840 feet long, and from seven to thirteen feet high. Most of it will doubtless be destroyed. These crevasses will contribute to the flood waters in bayou Macon, Tensas and Black rivers, until a decline of ten feet will place them in the Mississippi at Helena.

SYSTEMATIC ORGANIZATION FOR RELIEF.

The cotton exchange, produce exchange, board of trade and board of brokers, having appointed relief committees, by invitation, delegates from these committees and a number of prominent citizens, met Gov. McEnery to-night at the St. Charles hotel, and appointed an executive relief committee representing these organizations and the business community in general for systematic relief at once. Work will be commenced at once, and contributions solicited throughout the city.

THOUSANDS CAMPED IN THE OPEN AIR.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.— The Globe-Democrat's correspondent of the Government relief steamer, Anita up the Sunflower river and some of its tributaries, gives a graphic description of scenes along their banks. Among the poor are people who for many days have been camping on the dry spots of levees, or who are cooped in the lofts of houses or huddled together on roofs. Many of them are suffering from hunger and were utterly destitute, having lost everything they possessed. Up to Sunday night the Anita had picked and taken to what are known as the Harris mountains, which are large, nearly 1000 people, mostly negroes. They are camped in the open air, but they can take care of themselves

WASHINGTON,

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In the senate, a bill was introduced by Kellog, to incorporate the Atlantic and Mississippi River & Canal company, with a capital of twenty millions. The route is to be from St. Mary's river, in Georgia, through the Okefenokee swamp, westward to St. Mark's, Florida, and along the Gulf coast.

The tariff commission bill, which was the regular order, was temporarily laid aside, after an announcement, by Bayard, of the sickness of Garland, from whom a speech was expected, when the senate took up the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill.

The senate then took up the house life-saving service bill, which was discussed and amended in respect to salaries of superintendents, etc.

After a long debate, in which Brown contended for uniform salaries, $1200 being the salaries of superintendents in the districts covering the more dangerous lines of coast, and reported in the bill at $2500, were fixed $1800, and those in the districts reported at $2000 were graded at $1500.

Upon an amendment offered by Brown for a slight increase for the Florida coast district, Jones, of Florida, said the losses from wrecks were greater there than upon any portion of the Atlantic coast line.

Morgan said that six of the total of two hundred and thirty-nine stations had been given to the dangerous gulf coast, and spoke of the value and importance of the gulf commerce. The bill was finally laid aside without action.

Pending a motion for executive session, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—On motion of Kling, of Louisiana, a resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of war for information as to what further relief is necessary for the sufferers from the overflow of the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

The morning hour having been dispensed with, the house at 12:20 o'clock resumed consideration of the Chinese bill.

The debate on the Chinese bill was continued to the close of the session.

The house at 5:10 o'clock, a recess until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, Page giving notice that at 10 o'clock he would demand the previous question on the bill.

THE SHIPHERD INVESTIGATION—IT GROWS INTERESTING.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The examination of Shiphard was resumed at 10:35. He produced a copy of the letter to the president, dated April 28th, 1881. In this letter he states that the interests of his clients in Peru were so great as to entitle them to consideration in the discussion of his plans affecting the future of the republic. He also asks that a decision on the appointment of a minister to Chili and Peru be reserved until the facts relative to the claim of the company have been laid before the president. He stated that he had not yet found the letter of the 21st, but had written to his son to make a copy and send it to him.

Kasson asked the witness if he knew any instance in which Hurlbut's official action had been influenced by a fee, and replied that in the statement he made yesterday that he spoke from his knowledge of events that had occurred many years ago, from which he had formed his opinion of Hurlbut. He also called attention to the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Clark vs. the United States in which it was shown that Gen. Hurlbut, while in the service of the United States at New Orleans, accepted a bribe.

Representative Kasson then asked if in all his (the witness) correspondence with Hurlbut the later ever intimated that he desired to have an interest in the Peruvian claims.

Answer—"No, he never did."

During his examination to-day, Shipherd stated that the only official or officer of the United States government who has received a fee from the Peruvian company is Wm. H. Robertson collector of the port of New York.

The witness testified: The Peruvian company was incorporated under the laws of Georgia in 1870, and every share of the stock is held in this country, but beyond this he knew little of the company in regard to the company's affairs. Shipherd stated that his first connection with these claims was as counsel for the parties who held them in March, 1881. Shipherd first submitted them to ex-Senator Bowlin, of Massachusetts, who kept the papers three weeks, returning them with the opinion that the claim was valid, and offering to lay it before the president. In the course of his testimony, he forgot himself while explaining, saying the connection of the mysterious senator heretofore referred to was an attorney to bring the matter to the notice of Secretary Blaine. He said he had interviewed this senator at his residence in New York, where it was said the senator was on his way from his home in New Hampshire. At this point signs of amusement on the faces of his hearers, recalled him to his text. While Shipherd has refused to mention the name of the senator, this reference goes to confirm the statement published that it was Senator Blaine. The witness was asked how he came to obtain the charter under the laws of Georgia, and explained that in looking about for the most favorable condition, he heard of a charter which had some time since been granted to Duff Green by the state of Georgia, and which contained such extraordinarily advantageous features as allowing the establishment of branches at any point in this country or abroad. That they decided to obtain this charter. The company is now acting under this charter, and stock has been regularly issued, and under the clause permitting branches, they have established their headquarters in New York City. In further explanation concerning his senatorial counsel, Shipherd said the senator at first refused to take a fee, but afterwards did take one.

After an opinion was expressed by the secretary of state and others that the matter would never come before congress, still later, when it became apparent that the matter was likely to come before congress, the fee was returned and the senator's connection with the company ceased.

PROMPTLY ACQUITTED.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—James B. Christmas, indicted for the murder of William G. Whitney, in June, last, was put on trial in the criminal court to-day. Both sides were ready. A jury was promptly procured, and after hearing the testimony and short addresses from the counsel, the court directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on the ground of self defense. This was done, and Christmas was released. Whitney was the son of Maria Clark Gaines, and Christmas is her son-in-law. Mrs. Gaines was in court as a witness for Christmas.

SENATORIAL CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The senate confirmed Samuel Blachford, associate justice of the supreme court; B. O. Duncan, of South Carolina, consul at Apia, and the following postmasters: W. E. Harrison, Florence, Ala.; J. R. Bank, Forsyth, Ga.; H. H. Andrews, Mexia, Texas; J. L. Edwards, Ennis, Texas.

MASSACHUSETTS.

THE TROUBLE WITH THE SPINNERS.

LAWRENCE, March 22.—This city is very quiet. At the Pacific mills, only the printing and dying branches are being operated. The work of changing the machinery and repairing the buildings has begun, and a large force of mechanics are engaged. The spinners' and weavers' union had a meeting this morning and decided to canvass the city for financial aid. Agents from other cities are here offering employment to the strikers and others who are out of work. All other mills are running with a full complement of hands, and no dissatisfaction exists among the employees.

DAKOTAH.

SEVERE SNOW STORM.

CHICAGO, March 22.—A heavy storm of snow and wind has raged for two days along the entire line of the Northern Pacific railroad. In Dakotah, travel was suspended from Sunday until to-day. An engine pulling two cars filled with construction laborers went through a bridge over Hart river last night, and a number of the laborers were injured, but none killed. The storm has abated and traffic is resumed.

FRANCE.

THE RUINS OF THE TUILLERIES TO BE REMOVED.

Paris, March 22.—In the chamber of deputies, yesterday, a bill appropriating fifty francs for the demolition of the ruins of the Tuilleries was carried by a vote of 376 to 16.

General News and Gossip.

J. R. Green, the English historian, is dangerously ill.

The marriage was announced, last week, in Washington, of Miss Fannie Lysle, a niece of Seator Lamar, to J. J. Crawford, of the postoffice department.

The point at which Mr. Beecher had arrived in his lecture in Chicago just as he fell ill was the quotation: "How hardly shall they that have riches enter the Kingdom of God."

Forty-three officers of the German army have challenged Gen. Skobeloff to mortal combat. The indications are that the bibulous young fire-eater will be kept busy for a few weeks.

Price Grussoupof one of the richest private gentleman in Europe, has just married his daughter to Count Soumorkof, a simple officer of the Russian imperial guard.

The opening of the first exhibition in Paris of the Societe des Aquarellistes Francais was taken advantage of by the government to make M. Vibert, the president of the society, an officer of the Legion of Honor.

Mrs. Garfield has just received a letter of sympathy from the children of the Gould Memorial Home and Industrial schools in Rome, which had been delayed a long time in transmission, its date being October 12th, 1881.

Mrs. Frances Grant, residing at Rock Ferry, near the city of Liverpool, Eng., has placed the sum of $500,000 in the hands of trustees, directing that the interest of accruing therefrom be paid to the deserving poor, without regard to class or creed.

Gen. William W. Wright, a well known engineer, who marched with Sherman to the sea and has been prominent in political affairs, died in the Moyamensing prison, Philadelphia, recently. He had been arrested and sent there for lying drunk in the street.

Government rents 99 buildings in Washington, and pays $181,652 for them. This makes 4 per cent. or nearly $5,000,000, and it is said that for half that sum buildings could be put up which would answer the purpose much better—if anybody but Uncle Sam built them.

A large fish, weighing 700 pounds, was caught off Mayport last week. It was one of the species known as the "Virgin fish," and is so called because each scale, when the sunlight falls upon it, reveals the outlines of the Virgin Mary, as seen in familiar pictures of the Holy Mother.

Madame Carla Serena, the noted traveller, is a small, delicate woman, with dark hair and brilliant black eyes. Her figure is erect and her step quick and light. She speaks several languages, and lectures eloquently upon subjects suggested by her journeys in the east.

In New York City, on the 15th inst., a miss by the name of Carrie L. Hartshorn sued John B. Price, a crockery merchant, for sending her an insulting valentine. The two had been very intimate until just a day or so before the valentine period. The young woman's case didn't stick.

Sheriff C. C. Duson, of St. Landry parish, Louisiana, and one of the most noted officers in the south, has just detected and arrested John Fahey, a brutal murderer, whose home was at Jerseyville, Illinois. Fahey and two other Irishmen were working on a St. Landry plantation, and while asleep two were knocked in the head with an ax. One was killed instantly, but the other lived to tell the tale of the murder.

Notwithstanding the fact that Gov. Cameron, as commandant of a Virginia fleet, recently captured an oyster fleet of seven vessels, and sixty-one men, who are now in prison, the oyster fleets of Maryland and Deleware continue to boldly ply their avocations along the Rappahannock, in defiance of the state authorities. Another expedition will be fitted out against them.

Victor Hugo is reported as having said to a friend only a few weeks ago: "I have more to do than I have done. It might be thought that age weakens the intellect; my intellect, on the contrary, seems to grow stronger, and does not rest. It seems to me that as I advance my horizon grows wider; and so I shall pass away without having finished my task. I should require several lives still to write all that my mind conceives; I shall never finish. I am resigned on that point."

In the Italian chamber of deputies Saturday the president formally announced the death of Signor Giovanni Lanza, the distinguished Italian statesman. Signors Minghetti, Crispi and Berti praised the public career of the deceased. It was resolved that the president's desk and the ministers' table be draped in black for fortnight and that the chamber be officially represented at the funeral on Sunday.

Henry Clay Finden, who died last week in Louisville, Ky., was a nephew of the great statesman whose name he bore. He was a life-long, intimate friend of the sculptor, Joel T. Hart, and it was through his instrumentality that there were brought to this country two of Hart's first productions—the statute of Henry Clay now in the Louisville court house, and "The Triumph of Chastity," which adorns a private residence in this city.

Easter day fell on April 9th, in 1875. It will not, however, fall on this day again after the present year until 1944, then again in 1950, 2023, 2034, 2945, &c. In 1885 it will fall on April 25th, the latest possible date. This will be the first time this has occurred since the introduction of the new style in 1752. It will then not occur on April 25th until after an interval of fifty-seven years, or in 1943; and then not again for one hundred and sixty-three years.

A couple composed apparently of a boy of 16 and a girl of 12 presented themselves to a justice at Gilpin, Mo., and asked to be married. The justice reoiled that he was not in the habit of joining children in wedlock, and advised them to go right back to their parents. They asserted that they were over twenty. And so they were, being dwarfs; but they had to bring witnesses and the family record before the official would believe it.

A Washington dispatch of March 19th says: If the report that Prescott and Walker Blaine are to return to the country, and that the latter has resigned, is confirmed, it will probably soon appear that the administration has long had secret agents in Peru, Chili and Mexico, and that one of these gentlemen will be appointed to succeed Mr. Prescott.

Friends of the administration say that these secret agents were sent out at the first intimation of a complication with Chili, and that their presence was unknown to Walker Blaine. The special secret agent in Chili is said to be a gentleman of the Pacific coast not in politics, entirely conversant with the Spanish language and South American affairs.

The Mississippi and Its Requirements.

Bradstreet's.

The Mississippi has carred its channel out of the alluvium of its bed. The banks, by deposits from past overflows, are higher than the lands in the rear, which slope backward to the foothills, many miles distant. Throughout its whole length, from the Rocky Mountains to the gulf, the river is forever swallowing its banks and bearing downward vast quantities of material deriving from their demolition. The bed is therefore not only in perpetual movement, but is constantly filling up from annual accretions, since, although the gulf is the final receptacle of an enormous yearly aggregate, more is received than is ejected. Unless the rainfall shall diminish it is evident that, in the absense of modifying causes, the river will yearly become more intractable. Hitherto, with the exception of the levees—which, unaided, all experience has shown to be a futile defense—the operations of men have supplemented the activities of nature against himself. The destruction of forests and the cultivation of the soil have robbed the banks of their natural protection and increased the height of freshets and the transportation of alluvium by expediting their passage into the river. The levees, so far as they go, guard against ordinary high water, but events have demonstrated, and reasoning proves that the Mississippi cannot be controlled by them during great floods. Unified and coherent action will be necessary for the entire length of the river. The remedies to be applied are those in harmony with the known laws of hydraulic engineering. The banks must be protected against attack, both to prevent further addition to the already gorged river bed and to maintain it in a fixed position. The channel must be deepened by the aid of hydraulic energies of the stream itself. The velocity with which water can flow depends upon its depth, and the smooth and harmless passage of floods can only be effected by means of a deep and uniform channel. The rebuilding of the levees will be, in one end, an indispensible subject, the same regard for this purpose being relatively small. Many millions have already been and much money be spent before the completion of the necessary work, but the interests at stake are too valuable to be abandoned, and in the end will make ample compensation for their cost, if the means employed shall be wisely applied.

Bones of a Confederate Soldier.

Nashville Banner.

The bones of a Confederate soldier were unearthed on the hill south of the river, near Knoxville, Wednesday, by workmen, who were engaged in digging and filling up ditches. His identity was shown by some buttons which werefound. The bones indicated that the soldier must have been a very tall man, considerably over six feet in height. He seems to have been shot in the back of the head. The bones were taken in charge and buried in the Confederate cemetery, east of Knoxville.

The Chronicle says: We understand that the finding of the bones recalled to the memory of Squire Summers, who lives south of the river, an incident during the late war, which he was told by some Federal soldiers' that they had had an engagement and killed the largest rebel, up on the hill, that they had ever seen. These evidently are the bones of that man, but who he was is not known.

The Tribune says: This Confederate soldier was killed on December 3, 1863, the day of the storming of Fort Saunders. He was killed close in front of the Frederal breastwork, and was one of five or six not carried off the field by his comrades when repulsed. The other bodies were taken up a few years ago and placed in the Confederate cemetery in Knoxville. There is yet another buried in a field near, but its exact locality cannot be found. The dead soldier exhumed probably belonged to General Wheeler's brigade, though part of another command had fortified south of the river. On the day of the battle of Fort Saunders, the division south of the river made a simultaneous charge on the forts immediately south of the city, but were repulsed at the point were these Confederates were killed.

Markets by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Sight—82 per thousand discount; sterling bank 4.86; consols, 93@93¼.

New York, March 22.—Money—6@7; exchange, 4 85¼; government bonds 5's new 101¼; 4's coupons, 109¾; new 4½'s coupons, 114¾; 4's coupons, 118¾; state bonds dull.

New York, March 22.—Stocks—strong at first, weak at close. Alabama class A, 2; class B, 5; class C, 5, 102¼; Alabama class A, 4's, 84¼; Chicago & Northwestern 132; Chicago & Northwestern preferred at 141; Erie, 37¼; East Tennessee 2; Georgia 8; Georgia scrip, 70; Illinois Central, 136¼; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, 124; Louisville & Nashville, 76¼; Memphis & Charleston, 45; Nashville & Chattanooga 51; New York Central 132¾; Pittsburg & Fort Wayne 141; Richmond & Allegheny 26¼; Richmond & Danville, 121; Rock Island 132¾; Wabash St. Louis & Pacific, 5¾; Wabash, pacific 11¼; Pacific preferred at 30¼; Western Union Telegraph, 83¼.

New York, 11 a. m., March 22.—The stock market opened strong at ¼@¾ per cent higher than yesterday's closing prices, ex. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba and Richmond & Danville leading the advance. In early dealings the feeling of confidence was followed by a decline of ¼@1, in which New Jersey Central, Denver & Rio Grande were the most prominent in the decline, the latter selling in one place, the latter for Lake Erie and Western. At 11 o'clock the market was somewhat irregular.

Paris, 2:30 p. m., March 22.—Rents, 85@92¾.

Paris, 4 p. m., March 22.—Rents, 85 ¼@¾.

London, Noon, March 22.—Consols—money, 101 1-16; account, 101 3-16; Erie, 36¾.

London, 4 p. m., March 22.—Erie—36¾.

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, Noon, March 22.—Cotton—steady; uplands, 6 11-16d; Orleans, 6¾d; sales 12,000 bales; speculation and exports, 1000 bales; receipts, 10,000 bales; American, 9100 bales; uplands, low middling clause, March delivery, 6 41-64d; March and April, 6 41-64@6 43-64d; April and May, 6 41-64@6 43-64d; May and June, 6 45-64d; June and July, 6 52-64@6 55-64d; July and August, 6 55-64@6 57-64d; August and September, 6 60-64d; futures firm.

Liverpool, 5 p. m., March 22.—Cotton—uplands, low middling clause, May and June delivery, 6 44-64d; June and July, 6 55-64d; August and September 6 61-64@6 60-64d; futures dull.

Galveston, March 22.—Cotton—The market closed dull; sales —— bales; low middling, 10; ordinary, 10c; good ordinary, 11c; low middling, 11⅛c; middling, 12c; good middling, 12⅛c; middling fair, 12⅝c.

New Orleans, March 22.—Cotton—quiet and easy; sales, 5250 bales; ordinary, 10¾; good ordinary, 11¾; low middling, 11¾; middling, 12; good middling 12¼; middling fair 12⅝; receipts net, 2083 bales; gross, 3293 bales; exports to Great Britain, —— bales; continent, 7604 bales; coastwise, 2966 bales; stock, 296,413 bales; futures dull and easy; sale, 29,100 bales; April, 11.97@11.98c; May, 12.16@12.17c; June, 12.35@12.36c; July, 12.56c; August, 12.72@12.73c; September, 11.95@11.96c; October, 11.34@11.36c; November, 11.36@11.38c; December, 11.36@11.38c.

New York, March 22.—Cotton—firm; sales, 1339 bales; uplands, 12 3-16; Orleans 12 7-16; consolidated net receipts, 1213 bales; gross, —— bales; exports to Great Britain, —— bales; France, 5653 bales; continent, 1741 bales.

New York, March 22.—Cotton—net receipts 116 bales; gross, 2225 bales; futures closed dull; sales, 69,600 bales; March 12.06@12.10c; April, 12.1[illegible]; May, 12.34@12.35c; June, 12.55@12.56c; [illegible]; July, 12.71@12.77c; August, 12.85@12.92c; September, 12.4[illegible]; October, 11.73@11.76c; November, 11.[illegible]@11.57c; December 11.56@11.58c.

The Post's market report say: Future deliveries at the first call were lower and subsequently an additional 4-16@3-8 and there was a rally and a recovery of 3 to 5-16. There is no life in the market and outside orders are scarce; at the third call April was sold 12.16@12.17; July, 12.72@12.73; August, 12.86; October, 11.74; December, 11.57.

St. Louis, March 22.—Cotton—easy; middling, 11¾; low middling, 11¼; good ordinary, 10¼; net receipts, 1[illegible] bales; shipments, 1788 bales; sales, 364 bales; stock, 35,250 bales.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

Baltimore, March 22.—Flour—firm for higher grades; Howard street and western superfine, $3.50@4 25; extra, $4 75@5.00; family $6.12@7.25; city mills superfine, $3 50@4.75; extra, $4.75@5.75; family, $6.50@7.75. Rye flour

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IMMIGRATION from Europe the present year, it is now estimated, will reach one million.

IT having been decided that the railroad company will place Walnut street in good condition, the next question is, when will they do it.

SENATOR BROWN, of Georgia, has introduced a bill prohibiting the states from levying what is known as the drummer tax. Can congress do this, while Roberts is governor of Texas?

IN Mexico, an authority says, there are 380 leagues of railroad in operation, 220 of which were built in the last two years. The Argentine Republic has 378 leagues, Peru 370, Chili 236 and Brazil 317.

ON the 16th inst. sixty head of "grass Texans," averaging 1,000 pounds, sold in St. Louis at $5.50 per 100 pounds, the highest price, according to the Republican, ever obtained in a western market.

MAHONE claims that his party is the progressive party of Virginia, and the Richmond State says progression, according to the Mahone idea, means walking away and leaving behind honest debts.

THE coming summer exodus of Americans to Europe promises to be unusually great, and the steamship lines are preparing extra facilities. Even now the steamship lines are crowded with freight and passenger business.

THE responsibility for the attack on Garfield published in the Washington Post has been shifted from Chauncey I. Filley to a Kentuckian named Brown. Brown will doubtless get it on to Smith, and then it will strike oblivion.

THE Victoria Advocate says the danger to stock from inclement weather is past for this year and cattle are fat. This has certainly been a most profitable year for stockmen. They have lost no cattle from poverty, and have realized high prices.

CADET WHITTAKER, no doubt, picked up his ears rather proudly when he read the announcement of the decision of the cabinet in his favor. The public are satisfied of the justice of Whittaker's sentence, but the speech from the throne goes.

A VIENNA correspondent of the St. James Gazette says the general understanding between Germany and Austria is to jointly resist Russia. An attack on either power would be likely to result in the arrangement of details for immediate action if necessary.

FOR years the cattle supply of Texas has been "about exhausted," yet each year found about 300,000 head on their way to market; and one head now represents about as much wealth as [illegible] years ago. If this is [illegible]. The drive [illegible] will be fully [illegible]. Washington [illegible], as far [illegible] the distribution [illegible]age, which is now being [illegible] distributed. There is always a nervousness among the republican politicians when Davis is in Washington. Both ins and outs are kept on the anxious seat.

AMONG the numerous things said about Gen. Skobeloff is the story that in reply to the czar's severe reprimand for his Paris speech, he pleaded as an excuse that he himself did not know what he was saying. However, it is now generally believed that most of the reports concerning Skobeloff are manufactured in this country.

THE Victoria Advocate of the 18th inst. brings a full account of the driving of the first spike in the railroad track at that place on the Monday previous, with the speeches and attendant ceremonies. Work is now being rapidly pushed forward eastward on this road, the New York, Texas & Mexican, to meet the construction force coming west.

JACKSON county, Missouri, is not happy in her county affairs this year. They are still examining the books of the recently ousted collector to see how many thousand dollars he is defaulter, and now comes a report that the county assessor, Noland, made his assessment by simply copying the books of last year. The grand jury recommend his removal.

OUR city council is certainly imbued with the true spirit of progress. Street improvements, more water, more light, (talked about) are encouraging things of themselves, but when it comes to whitewashing the old market house, huzzas from the populace are in order. The council propose, in this, to do something to improve the appetite of the people.

THE Bastrop Advertiser has an eye for the quebs. It says: "How queer it is that whenever a stranger happens to inquire of Governor Roberts the direction to some friend's house, or where a good boarding house can be found, or such other question that any gentleman would readily answer, or which common civility requires at the hands of all, there is always some Robert's reporter on hand to polish, dress and fix up with a great flourish for the public eye."

IT is announced that queen Victoria and the Princess Beatrice, while at Mentone, will reside at Mr. C. Herefrey's villa, which is described as very beautifully located upon a rising ground, and embowered among groves of orange and lemon trees. From the villa there are some lovely prospects of the Bordighera Monaco and Monte Carlo being visible. Her majesty and the princess stay at the Chalet des Rosiers for three weeks, and return after Easter to attend the wedding of the duke of Albany and princess Helen of Waldeck.

SHIPHERD succeeds Guiteau as the lion of public attention at Washington. We predict that that investigation will soon collapse, like all other investigations of that character. To implicate others in wrong, Shiphard must prove himself a rascal, and if he is willing to do this, it will weaken his testimony to such an extent that the explanation of the prominent men implicated will pretty well satisfy the country.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS announces, through an Atlanta Constitution man, that he will retire from politics at the end of his present term. Coming from Stephens himself, we may rely upon his retiring, unless he gets mad, as he did once before, and gives "the boys" another whirl just to let them know that "there's life in the old man yet." His announcement, however, will cheer the hearts of congressional aspirants in his district.

THE council have accepted the generous offer of Maj. J. H. Kampmann to erect a fountain on the Alamo plaza, and a good plat of ground should be set apart for that purpose which could be handsomely ornamented. There is plenty of room on the plaza to do this without the least interfering with it as a commercial thoroughfare. We believe Maj. Kampmann will erect a fountain that will be a credit to the city, and he should demand sufficient ground to make it an attractive place.

THE Philadelphia committee of one hundred, which has stirred up such an odorous series of municipal investigations in the past year, has held its last meeting for the present and concluded to rest until the summer is over. Among the last proceedings was the adoption of a resolution calling upon members to abstain from signing applications for appointments, as such action could not but weaken the hold of the committee on public confidence. Also a resolution was adopted declaring against the acceptance of free passes by members of the city council.

ACCORDING to an estimate of the extent of the Mississippi inundation, 585,000 acres of land, usually devoted to cotton, are submerged. The average yield, rating at ⅖ of a bale per acre, is 470,000 bales on this land. It is as yet impossible to forecast the result so far as damage to the sugar producing districts is concerned, though it is not considered very great. Indeed, the present estimate of the sugar planting is for 300,000 hogsheads, and the season having been propitious, the cane is in an advanded stage of growth, not averaged more than once in a decade.

THE people of this city at last have an opportunity to learn just what the lease of the San Pedro springs consists of. In some respects the question of improvements is left a little too much to the discretion of the lessee, but if he performs the work definitely provided for, the city has made a very good bargain, and we hope, on the account of both he and the people, that the lessee also has secured a good thing; for the more prosperous he may be the more work we may expect on the grounds. With all the other and more imperatively necessary improvements the city will have to undertake, no great improvement in the San Pedro park would be practicable in the next ten years, and, therefore, if the lessee complies with his contract we may consider the city fortunate in making the lease.

THE MEXICAN GULF BOND MATTER

One week from next Saturday the tax-payers of San Antonio will vote on the Mexican Gulf bond compromise question, and discussion is now in order. While the sentiment in favor of the compromise appears to be almost overwhelming, many tax-payers are a little nervous through fear there will not be a good vote polled, and a few opponents to the scheme be able to defeat it, which would mean the doubling of the taxes of the city for next year. By the compromise, the tax will be increased about five cents on the hundred dollars for a few years, instead of doubled for next year, about fifty thousand dollars will almost certainly be saved, the future wealth of the city will have to bear a great share of the burden of payment of the new bonds, and [illegible] will be settled.

The tax-payers generally, therefore, should, by working for a full vote, see to it that a few men do not defeat the compromise.

A LITTLE TOO VAGUE

The $150,000 improvement scheme will be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection. But before the election comes the council will have to more thoroughly define their intention than is given in the ordinance passed, if they expect an affirmative vote. Its terms are too vague. It simply says the city needs street improvements and drainage, and we will borrow one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for that purpose. We believe the property owners of San Antonio are almost unanimously in favor of the improvements contemplated by the council in the adoption of the ordinance, but the people will demand a guarantee that a certain class of work shall be done, and the money not uselessly frittered away. Before the people are called upon to vote, let the council be more explicit; state what is to be done in the way of improvements. If the people know just how and for what the money is to be expended they can vote more intelligently. Let the council, therefore, state in direct terms what system of street improvements they propose; how, when and where they propose to go to work, and if the system is good THE EXPRESS will certainly favor the borrowing of money to any amount necessary to carry out the scheme. But to go before the people with a simple proposition to borrow one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for street improvement and drainage, and without stating what the improvements shall consist of, will very likely bring defeat to the measure, notwithstanding the desire on the part of our people to make as extensive improvements as the friends of the measure contemplate.

If it is intended to "improve" all the streets named in the amendment with the $150,000, the scheme should be defeated, as the improvements, spread over such a vast extent of street, would amount to nothing.

WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE WHO SHALL DECIDE?

The great Iroquois banquet at Chicago, on the birthday of Jackson, called together many of the leaders of the democrats, and the speeches made on the occasion are now being discussed. It was a thoroughly and strictly democratic affair, but it also furnished evidence that the democrats do not agree upon certain questions of present issue any more than do the republicans. Even the St. Louis Republican does not agree with Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, though these two papers appear to have a mutual mission to work for Tilden for the presidency, as long as he is above ground. On the tariff question, the Republican says Watterson's demand for tariff for revenue only is the extreme of democratic doctrine, yet many democrats do not go to his standard; while on the national debt question these great champions of the same cause are in direct variance. Watterson wants the debt reduced to a thousand million and made perpetual, which the Republican denounces as "stuff and nonsense"—a bid for the favor of the national banks; that the debt would be perpetuated for the especial benefit of the banks. The Republican also says: "Mr. Watterson is a very brilliant editor, but he can neither project or direct a campaign which would triumph in the United States. His speech was a mixture of toadyism to republicans and of political opinions which Jackson spent his life in combating."

Now, where shall we turn for advice or consolation? Here are two leaders and opinion expounding for the democratic party who take opposite views, and on such great and important questions as the tariff and national bonds and the national debt! Which is the democrat? It would be well to have this question settled by the time of the holding of the next state convention in Texas, or our local leaders may get off wrong. It would be disastrous if the state committee should make a declaration contrary to what the preponderating party in the next national convention shall see fit to present as democratic doctrine.

THE FLOODED DISTRICT.

Observations Made by a Mississippi Steamboat Captain.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Anchor Line steamer Annie P. Silver arrived this morning from New Orleans. Captain Keith, her commander, was seen a few moments after by a Post-Dispatch reporter. From him it was learned that the condition of affairs was not improved, and if anything was more discouraging. "The boundary line," he said, "between hope and despair was distinctly discernible."

"In what locality is suffering the most prevalent at the present time?" the reporter asked.

"In the back countries, where they cannot be reached by the government boats that are now engaged in distributing supplies along the river."

"Have the suffering and death that have been depicted in the papers been overdrawn?"

"Not at all, sir. In fact, it has not been fully portrayed. When the flood recedes there will be one of the greatest sensations that this valley ever experienced. There is no telling how many people are to-day food for the buzzards in the back country."

"How about the report that there are people in the low lands who are at present living below the level of the river?"

"That is true, and exactly there is where the great worry and anxiety is prevalent. You see, those levees were once high enough to meet any emergency that might arise from high water, but the bed of the river has risen so much since these levees were constructed that they are at present full to the top. The ripple caused by a passing steamer may be enough to shatter them and exterminate the people who are at present living behind them. The inhabitants living below Friar's Point have their houses to-day five feet below the level of the river. Suppose

CREVASSE OCCURS AT NIGHT

while the people think they are in comparative safety. You can easily see what the result would be."

"Do you think the flood will assume any greater proportions?"

"No; I think the maximum has been reached. If there are no more breaks in the levees in the next few days, I think that the greatest damage will have been effected."

"Have the sufferings of the people along the river, where they can be reached, been alleviated by the government aid?"

"Yes, they have been amply supplied. We did not receive a hail for assistance on our trip up or down. That is good evidence the people are rather well satisfied."

The captain here gave a description of the manner in which the people lived in houses that were surrounded and partially submerged by the water.

The rafters are cut away from their fastenings and the floors are thus allowed to rise and fall with the river. In other words,

THE FLOORS ARE COVERTED INTO FLOATING RAFTS.

This plan is very feasible until the waters rise so high that the floors are pushed against the ceiling. The occupants then cut a hole through the roof and crawl out upon the top of the house.

Every planter in the overflowed district has taken what stock he had room for into one or the other apartments of his dwelling. A planter recently below Helena killed a wild animal and threw it for the time being in the apartment where the stock was. To his surprise and alarm the stock voraciously seized and devoured it. The stock that are crowded together on the Indian mound

ARE DEVOURING THE ONES THAT DIE

with eagerness."

"Has any news been received from the water-bound sufferers in the interior?"

"Yes; I believe one man crossed the Rubicon several days ago. He stated that the only thing upon which those people relied for subsistence was the drowned stock that floated around their dwellings. "A great many children," the man reported, "had died back in the country from exposure and malaria. It was an impossibility to keep their bodies in the house where the other occupants were, and as a consequence they were thrown into the stream to be carried away with the current.

"On a high mound just below "Helena," the captain continued, "could be witnessed one of the most remarkable sights in the world.

THE SNAKES OF EVERY SPECIES

That live in the low bottoms and fields had all been driven to this high spot by the flood. They were there at present in layers two or three feet deep. They were writhing and hissing continually, and the noise could be heard for half a mile.

SUICIDE STATISTICS.

When, Why and How People shuffle Off the Mortal Coil.

Post-Dispatch.

An unusual number of suicides inquested by Coroner Frank in the last two weeks forebodes a large local crop this season. Official experiences have taught the coroners of this city to look upon suicide much as a merchant does a commodity in the market, subject to many changes and influenced by numerous circumstances, a knowledge of which will enable them to make correct prophecies, which, however, are of no profit to any one except the undertaker who makes the last deal.

A Post-Dispatch reporter and Deputy Coroner Praedicow were sitting in the coroner's office at the Four Courts a few days ago, when the dial telegraph connecting with the police stations announced a shuffling-off in the second district.

"We will have a busy summer," said Dr. Praedicow, "if the cases continue to increase in the usual proportion as July approaches."

If any one can lay just claims to such a title as a suicide sharp it is Deputy Coroner Praedicow, who has been manipulating stiffs from childhood. His father, a surgeon of some note in Central Saxony, was for many years county physician, discharging the duties of coroner, and Mr. Praedicow himself for the last twenty years has been almost continually in office under Coroners O'Reilly, Dudley, Voerster, Auler and Frank, during which time he has acquired much interesting knowledge concerning "doaters," "kids" and "stiffs" generally. When asked about the suicidal season and prospects, he yesterday said:

"The large majority of suicides occur during the warm weather. The dull, dark, chilly days in October are also a very busy time, but the season of suicides is the summer months. During July and August most deaths of this kind are registered, each month having about the same number in it. May and June are busy months, but the number begins to falloff in September, while out of a population of 400,000, in this climate, four a month is a large number for November, December, January, February and March. This year March runs to three already; it will probably amount to five before the month runs out, and this will be a high figure. July is the highest month in the year, averaging ten cases."

"What time of the day or night do most suicides occur?"

"They occur at all hours of the twenty-four, but nine tenths of them are early in the morning or late in the afternoon, when the day is closing. After spending a restless night a person in that frame of mind arises early before things and people begin to move, and does the work of self-destruction then; or after keeping up spirits during the day time they lose courage as night comes on, and end their lives with the end of the day. A great many cases occur during the middle of a hot summer's day. There is very little life about, few people stirring, and the blazing sun has a depressing effect which causes them to select that time. Inmates of disreputable houses almost invariably commit suicide between 2 a.m., and daylight or the latter part of the afternoon. When I suppose there are the times between their debaucheries when they become most despondent and seek to remedy their mental condition in death."

"In what class do the cases occur?"

"In every class of society, but the majority are in the middle class. It seems the rich man has many opportunities to remedy matters while the poor have all they can do to get along, but the middle classes cannot stand much trouble without suffering much, and with them most cases occur."

CAUSES OF SUICIDES.

"What causes lead to most suicides?"

"Of course, in cases of insane people or maniacs I don't know, but in all other cases either one or more of three causes lead to suicide, viz: wine, women and money. You can take every case reported during the year and it can be traced directly or indirectly to one of those causes. A great many, of course, are caused by disease and sickness, but these are only when the person is too poor to secure proper treatment or unable to do as he should to recover health. In the upper class either drink or some woman is responsible for nearly every suicide recorded. A heavy loss in business frequently leads to suicide, but the most cases of this kind are due to wine or women. In the middle classes, I think, in a great many cases where despondency is the cause, a life insurance cuts a big figure. An inquest frequently develops a case of a poor man, sick and despondent. He has an insurance policy on his life, and he is no longer able to pay the assessments. If he lives he will lose title to his benefit, and it he dies then he will leave his wife a comfortable home. This is often the inducement for the father of a family to commit suicide. When the coroner is called to a suicide he usually finds a mechanic's tenement home or a family in middling circumstances. In such cases I'll tell you what we go by: The suicides occur in the warm months of the year, in the morning or evening, and at the middle or last of the month. Whenever money troubles are the cause of death, it is sure to occur about the 12th, 15th or 14th, or the 27th, 28th or 29th of the month."

NATIONALITIES OF SUICIDES.

"How do the nationalities compare?"

"Well, the Germans are four to one more than all others put together. In the last five months there have been more suicides of Irish than were recorded in the past two years. I have never yet known a negro to commit suicide, and, as far as I know of the records, there is not a single case recorded. The suicides for the past year foot up about ninety cases."

"What methods are most in favor?"

"The pistol is the best in favor, then ranks poison, then the knife, then drowning and then hanging. These or combinations of these are the usual ways. There are cases of cutting the wrist with glass, precipitating themselves, etc., but they are few. A sporting woman almost invariably suicides with poison, a respectable woman by jumping into a cistern or well, a drinking man by shooting himself in the right temple. Once in a while there is a case of a woman who takes some desperate way to end her career, but poison is the women's favorite."

Sunset Cox on African Humor.

From the Chicago Times.

At Washington the lion and the lamb have been lying down together in very comfortable fashion. Frederick Douglas introduced "Sunset" Cox to an African audience, who were delighted to hear the old time democrat's lecture upon "African Wit and Humor." In responding to the pretty speech with which Mr. Douglass introduced him, Mr. Cox said that color was no test of intellectual strength, as witness the early history of Egypt, the inhabitants of which had achieved a degree of enlightenment almost equal to that of the present day. While on his tour in that once favored land he witnessed the disentombing of a Pharaoh, so thoroughly ripe with age that upon his mummyship's brow there settled the dust of thousands of years. "He was the original Pharaoh, too," said Mr. Cox, "but I refused to shake hands with him out of respect for Mr. Douglas, simply because he wouldn't let these people go." Mr. Cox managed to present many specimens of African humor without trenching once upon the time honored domain of the negro minstrel.

Max Maretzka has abandoned his post and the Cincinnati college of music is again without a director.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, March 13, 1882.

Sealed proposals will be received, by the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, m., Saturday, 25th instant, for the removal of the Market House from the Alamo plaza, to the lot at the Intersection of Alamo, Lavaca and Water streets, and to be re-erected thereon, in accordance with the specifications furnished by the City Engineer.

J. H. FRENCH, Mayor.

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SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, February 28, 1882.

WHEREAS, judgments have been rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States against the city, in favor of certain holders of bonds, issued in 1857, in subscription to the capital stock of the San Antonio & Mexican Gulf railroad company, and,

Whereas, the holders of said judgments have proposed a compromise and settlement of the same, upon terms advantageous to the city, to-wit: at forty five per cent, of the principal and interest of said judgments (the city to pay costs), and

Whereas the city council, at a regular meeting held February 21st, 1882, did accept and approve the terms of compromise as aforesaid, and also authorize the issuance and sale of $65,000 in twenty (20) year six per cent bonds for the foundation of said claims, and did further direct that the questions of the ratification of said compromise, and the issuance of said bonds, be submitted to the property tax-payers of the city for their approval, as required by the act of the legislature of this state—Chap 105, approved April 14th, 1879—now, therefore,

I, James H. French, Mayor of the city of San Antonio, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by law, and in obedience to the order of the council above recited, do issue this, my Proclamation ordering and directing an election to be held in this city,

On Saturday, April 1st, 1882,

in accordance with said act of the legislature, to take the sense of the tax-payers of said city, upon the ratification of said compromise, and their approval of the issuance of said bonds.

Electors, in favor of the ratification of the compromise, will have written or printed upon their ballots "For the compromise," those opposed "Against the compromise."

Polls will be opened from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m., at the following places, viz:

Ward One, Recorder's office, J. A. Settle, presiding officer.

Ward Two, corner Veramendi and Soledad streets, C. G. Artzt, presiding officer.

Ward Three, Alamo, E. Mache, Sr., presiding officer.

Ward Four, Corner Alamo and Villita streets, C. K. Freeman, presiding officer.

The election will be held and returns made in accordance with the general law governing elections, as provided by law.

SEAL. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name, and have caused the seal of said city to be affixed, this 28th day of February, 1882.

J. H. FRENCH, Mayor City of San Antonio.

Attest: THEO. BALDUS, City Clerk.

OFFICE OF BEXAR BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

SAN ANTONIO, January 15, 1882.

After a careful and thorough examination of the books of the Association, for the six months ending December 31, 1881,

WE FIND THE FOLLOWING:

ASSETS.

In Treasury		$ 1,066.61
Sinking Fund, loans	Bills Receivable	1,400.00
	Cash	35,000.00
Furniture		150.25
Wm. McMasters		50.00
Ralph Roeser		25.00
J. F. Briggs		1.05
		$37,693.17

LIABILITIES:

Stock		$32,557.77
A. Fresnoit		625.00
J. J. Stevens		2,9[illegible]4.44
Jesup M. Bell		2,0[illegible].00
John E. Ochse		50.00
		$37,693.17

Net profits from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1881, $4,158.72

TO BE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

To first series, per share	$6.69.45
To second series, per share	5.99.21
To third series, per share	4.61.13
To fourth series, per share	4.27.75
To fifth series, per share	3.76.90

VALUE OF STOCK:

	Amount Paid in.	Value Last Report.
First series	$47.00	$65.49
Second "	43.00	59.78
Third "	24.00	36.40
Fourth "	18.00	19.95
Fifth "	11.00	6.76

	Value Dec. 31, 1881.	Withdrawal Value.
First series	$73.00	$62.51
Second "	65.57	62.21
Third "	37.05	37.36
Fourth "	29.21	29.90
Fifth "	16.52	11.69

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. OCHSE, Secretary.

ARAMAS PRESCOTT, A. E. JUDGE, G. A. DURRER, } Finance Com'ttee

J. J. STEVENS, President.

L. S. DENS, Vice-President.

H. OPPENHEIMER, H. B. Andrews, F. H. Wand, Attorney.

A few more shares to the sixth series, which opened January 1st, remain to be sold.

The association was organized in 1877, and submits the above showing of its prosperity with pride and satisfaction. It is the best institution known to enable the obnoxious renter to make a home for himself and family. It is virtually saved and put out at good interest. Any information as to the working of the association will be freely given by any of the directors whose names appear above.

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Public Sale of Unclaimed Freight

At the I. & G. N. Railroad Freight Depot San Antonio, Texas.

March 28th, at 3 P. M.,

of the following property:

Marks.	Articles.
R. H. Robb, San Antonio	3 buckets and one can paint.
T. W. Pierce, care G. H. & S. A. railway.	2 cases mineral water.
J. B. Langston, San Antonio	2 cases varnish.
A. J. Stevens.	30 bundles wagon material, consisting of sticks, elastic condensed spokes, hubs, bolsters, axles, box bolts, single trees, shafts, felloes, and three tongues. 1 bundle mouldings and 1 box glass. 1 corn mill.
Ball Fromm, San Antonio.	
J. M. Kirkland, Boerne-boro.	
Haas & Rosenburg, Benton.	19 packages roofing material, consisting of rolls of roofing, caps cement and iron cleats and one box.
W. A. Parish, Kingsbury.	11 bundles broom handles, 7 bundles of wire, 1 bundle twine and 1 package brim straw.
W. C. Agee Floresville.	1 box merchandise.
A. Brusle, San Antonio.	1 car groceries, 1 bale, 3 boxes liquorice, 25 boxes soap, 3 cases shoemakers, 2 crate groceries, 2 sacks copper, 2 boxes condensed milk, 1 box soap.
C. Chris, San Antonio	1 box hardware.
C. H. Wood, San Antonio.	1 cask varnish, wares.
Gerecke Bros., Brenham.	1 tierce lard

D. W. KRAUSE, Freight Agent.

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Thursday Morning, March 23, 1882.

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Arrives daily at 4:40 p. m. Departs daily at 11 a. m. A pouch made up for Austin closes at 6 a. m.

STAGE LINES.

Fredericksburg—Arrives daily at 12 m., departing at 6 a. m.

Brackettville—Arrives daily at 4 p. m. Departs at 8 a. m.

Corpus Christi—Arrives daily at 1:30 p. m., except Monday. Departs at 8 a. m., except Sunday

Frio town—Arrives daily except Monday at 9 p. m. Departs at 6 a. m., except Sunday

Hallettsville—Arrives at 9 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and departs at 6a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

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Stockdale—Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by 6 p. m. Departs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.

Tilden—Arrives Daily, except Sunday, 6:30 a m. Departs Daily except Sundays, at 6 a. m.

Spring Branch—Arrives Saturday by 6 p. m. Departs Friday at 6 a. m.

Stage mails close half an hour previous to departure.

OFFICE HOURS.

Money order, stamp, and register department from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.
General delivery from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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Railroad Time Tables.

SUNSET ROUTE.

THROUGH EXPRESS EAST—Daily.

Leaves San Antonio	8:00 a. m.
" Seguin	9:35 a. m.
" Luling	10:45 a. m.
" Columbus	3:50 p. m.
Arrives at Houston	8:15 p. m.

THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily

Leaves Houston	3:00 a. m.
" Columbus	11:20 p. m.
" Luling	4:51 p. m.
" Seguin	5:50 p. m.
Arrives at San Antonio	7:30 p. m.

NIGHT TRAIN EAST—Daily

Leaves San Antonio	4:20 p m
Arrives at Houston	8:25 a. m

NIGHT TRAIN WEST—Daily

Leaves Houston	4:50 p. m.
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Leaves San Antonio	7:30 a. m.
Arrives Eagle Pass Junction	7:00 p. m.
Leaves Eagle Pass Junction	7:00 a. m.
Arrives San Antonio	6:10 p. m.

INTERNATIONAL TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH—Daily—

Local passenger train leaves at	6:30 a. m.
" " " arrives at	3:15 p. m.
Through Express leaves for St. Louis at	11:55 a. m.
" " arrives from St. Louis	9:20 p. m.

GOING SOUTH—Daily—

Passenger train for Laredo leaves at	8:00 a. m.
" " arrives from Laredo at	6:30 p. m

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

An Appeal for Fidelity to the Catholic Church.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The full text of Pope Leo's encyclical of February 17, to the Italian prelates has been received. Reviewing the afflictions of the church, the Pope says: "The gathering of religious sodalities are taken away; the properties of the church are sequestrated; marriages are ratified without Catholic rites; no place is left to ecclesiastical authority in the schooling of youth; the Roman pontiff is driven to extreme straits; for if he be robbed of his civil principality he must needs pass under the jurisdiction and power of a foreign government, and Rome, the most august of Christian cities, is stripped and laid open to whatever enemies of the church, polluted by profane novelties and schools and temples dedicted to heretical rites. Over and above, it is reported she is to receive, coming to a council and gathering of some kind in this present year, delegates and heads of the sect most hostile to Catholic welfare." The Pope urges that "societies may be increased and flourish in number, in co-operation and in the accomplishment of works; that in these the principal object may be the holding and stirring up of care for faith and of the other Christian virtues; of these are associations of youth, of laboring men, and such as are for Catholics in meetings held at stated times, or in solacing the poor, the religious observation of holy days, the instruction of children of the poorest classes, and many others of the same kind; and as it imports in the highest degree for the Catholic weal that the Roman pontiff should be, and be known to be free from all peril, annoyance and difficulty, let these associations strive by remonstrance and by every form of action within the law for the cause of the Pope. Let them endeavor and do, nor take rest till there is restored to us that liberty, in fact and not in figure, with which, as in a compulsory bond is joined not only the Church's good, but a favorable course of Italian government and the tranquility of Christian nations." He also urges the encouragement of Catholic literature and the active circulation of writings replying to and exposing attacks upon the church, and in favor of its restoration to its place and dignity in the state.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY MOONLIGHT.

Garfield's Tomb the Subject of the First Success—A Young German's Perseverance.

Cleveland Leader, March 11.

Mr. Richard Juhr, a young German chemist and photographer, has accomplished a great feat feat among photographers; he has succeeded in taking the first picture by moonlight. A few philosophers and scientists, including the late Prof. Draper, have taken photographs of the moon, but never a moonlight landscape. There are so-called "moonlight views," but they are taken at sunrise and printed dark. The Philadelphia Photographer of February, 1882, says moonlight photographs never have been taken, and the author gives it as his opinion that the feat is impossible. Mr. Juhr is a native of Berlin, and was a pupil of the ancient German photographer, Dr. Vogel. He came to America and New York in August, 1881, and to Cleveland about two months ago. When he first determined to attempt photography by moonlight he selected a subject of sad national interest—the vault in Lake View cemetery containing Garfield's body. He brought a letter of introduction from Dr. Vogel to Mr. J. F. Ryder, and the latter aided the young German by allowing him the use of apparatus. Mr. Juhr, one moonlight night about two weeks ago, took his camera to Lake View, and made an attempt to photograph the vault. He says a moonlight photograph is possible only with the new gelatine-bromide plates which are very sensitive and will take a picture fifteen times quicker than with the older process. The first night the place was exposed three and a half hours, but no picture was obtained. The operator knew not how to proceed or what was needed before the attempt, but he saw several defects in his method which at the next trial he was able to remedy. The second evening he came out the moon was obscured by clouds, and he lingered in the cemetery for four hours in vain. On the evening of March 3d the young German made his third scientific pilgrimage to Lake View. The night was very beautiful. He set up his camera a few minutes before eight o'clock, and exposed his sensitive plate for several hours to the moonlight. During that time he paced up and down the silent cemetery, with no companion but the equally silent soldier on guard. He contracted a severe cold and neuralgia, but at three o'clock in the morning he closed the camera, and behold! there was a shadow picture on his plate. The neuralgia was nothing then. He tramped back to town with his precious picture under his arm, developed his negative, and secured an excellent print. The photograph is peculiar. The sky is very white, the trees black. The vault is well taken, but the fact that the picture was taken by moonlight is made evident because the shadows fall in two directions. During the early part of the night the shadows fell to the west, and toward the morning to the east. The effect is peculiar. The negative was accidentally broken, but another can be taken from the one good print. Mr. Juhr expects to send a copy of his success to Mrs. Garfield, and other copies to the royal family of Germany. He says this is a time of the year unfavorable for moonlight photography, but thinks that in the summer beautiful landscape views can be taken. He says that if anyone doubts that the picture was taken by moonlight, he can call the guard to testify.

Farm and Stock Notes.

It is proposed to establish a new port of debarkation for American cattle at Holyhead, south of Liverpool, England, take the cattle to Crewe, slaughter them and distribute the meat over the whole of the Midland counties.

The special trains, of five cars each, carrying 600 farmer emigrants from various parts of Canada, and destined for Manitoba, arrived at Chicago in one day last week over the Michigan Central road.

In New Mexico the colors of the grain of corn are numerous—blue, yellow, white and even jet black. Blue seems to be the predominant color, and it is esteemed by the natives as the richest of all, being almost universally used by them in making the tortilla or corn cake. This is the only shape in which they prepare Indian corn for the table.

An Illinois farmer who keeps twenty-horses, some of them worth $1,500 each, writes to the Chicago Times that he pastures them all at times in fields fenced with barbed wire, has done it for years and had no harm result from it. Before turning them out he first leads them to the fence and lets them rub their noses against the barbs, and the hint is sufficient. They know enough after that to keep away from the fences.

A Virginian writes in praise of cornmeal not only as the best food for laboring men, but for domestic animals of all kinds. He states that the usual ration for a negro laborer, for a week, is one and a half peck of corn, three pounds of bacon and a little molasses. They thrive on it, and are healthy and strong. Western horses and mules, as [illegible] only corn for grain, [illegible] and do more work [illegible] that feed on oats [illegible] country do[illegible] on co[illegible]

Russian Ruptures.

BERLIN, March 12.—Notwithstanding the czar's rebuke to Gen. Skobeloff, the latter's speeches, and the refusal of Gen. Ignatieff, who is the recognized leader of the pan-slavonic party, continues to occupy the principal part of public interest here, and confidence in the peaceful intention of Russia is by no means restored. On the strength of an article published in the St. Petersburg Mene Zeit in favor of Gen. Skobeloff, and the urged union of the pan-slavists and nihilists, which produced a deep impression on emperor William, and was the subject of severe comments in court circles, it is argued that were the czar ever so strongly inclined toward peace, the possibility that pan-slavism and nihilism working together, may produce a current which the czar may be impotent to stem. It is further estimated that three-quarters of the officers of the Russian army share the very energetic but less comprehensible principles held by Gen. Skobeloff. Austrian authorities who have distinctly discouraged the newspaper war of words, which could only arouse and embitter national animosities, have by no means been indifferent to the perils indicated by the recent demonstration of pan-slavonic feeling, as is shown by their recent vigorous combined attack on the insurgents in Herzogovina, and the strengthening of garrisons near the eastern frontiers of the empire.

A dispatch from Havana, dated March 17, says: A fire has destroyed forty cane fields of the plantations Linsa and Lerosa, in the jurisdiction of Melena del Sur. Small fires continue in other sections, especially near Trinidad. It is believed that these fires, with the prevailing severe drouth, will cause a great reduction of the promised increase in the crop.

If a burglar ever enters a room ornamented with a Georgia man's alarm, he will hit a thread which is stretched across it. This pulls the trigger that strikes a match, that lights a wick that fires a toy cannon and starts an alarm clock. This is a hint to the burglar to retire and let the inmates of the room sleep in peace.

—We have lived to see the old adage, "Two of a trade seldom agree," satirically disproved. St. Jacobs Oil can no longer be considered the bone of contention among the medical fraternity, since druggists whose veracity is not to be doubted, and eminent physicians like A. A. Waite, of Pittsfield, Mass., give and corroborate their testimony cheerfully and without solicitation.—*Providence, (R. I.) Democrat.*

San Antonio Market Review.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Wednesday, March 22d, 1882.

There is nothing new to note in the local money market since our last report. The banks report money plentiful with good demand at rates firm. Local stocks and bonds are firm and unchanged.

EXCHANGE—

Silver coin	¼ dis. to par
Mexican dollars	78
Mexican halves	40
Mexican quarters	20
New York exchange, bankers	par. to ¼ pre.
New Orleans exchange	par. to ¼ pre.
Galveston exchange	par. to ¼ pre.
St. Louis exchange	par. to ¼ pre.

MONEY—

Bank discounts, good paper	10 per ct.
S A Gas Co stock	75@80
S A R R & Loan stock	par
S A street railroad Co bonds	115 bid
S A " " " stock	nom.
S A Water Works Co 7 per cent bonds	par
" " " " " stock preferred	nom.
" " " " " common	nom.
City bonds due April 1st, 1885, 10 per cent	112
" " " " June 1st, 1886, 6 " "	110
" " " " Sept. 1st, 1891, 6 " "	105
Bexar county bonds due March 1st, 1896	115
State of Texas 5 per cent	119¼
Alt-Prairie land certificates	$34.00
Confederate 1280 acres	$35.00
Veteran 1280 acres	$120@225
" 640 "	$125@130

COMMERCIAL.

The wholesalers continue to be very busy with country orders, but the retailers complain of too much quiet. Probably the weather affects the retail trade. Wagon and rail movements of freight continue favorable and show handsome balances in favor of this year over last year.

COTTON.—The local market remains unchanged to-day. The receipts continue light.

The New York market for spot cotton opened this morning quiet and unchanged, ruled quiet and closed firm with sales of 1,320 bales.

The New Orleans market for spot cotton opened steady and closed quiet and easy with sales of 3,270 bales.

The Galveston receipts were 614 bales and the market closed dull with no sales.

SPOT COTTON QUOTATIONS.

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L. M.	—	9¾	9	9
M.	10 1-16	10⅛	10	9⅞
G. M.	11⅛	11⅛	11	9⅞

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M. 10 7-16
G. M. 10 15-16
M. T. 10 9-16

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NEW YORK

Sales	[illegible]
January, 1882	[illegible]
February, "	[illegible]
March, 1882	[illegible]
April, "	[illegible]
May, "	[illegible]
June, "	[illegible]
July, "	[illegible]
August, "	[illegible]
September, "	[illegible]
October, "	[illegible]
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December, "	[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS

Sales	[illegible]
January, 1882	[illegible]
February, "	[illegible]
March, 1882	[illegible]
April, "	[illegible]
May, "	[illegible]
June, "	[illegible]
July, "	[illegible]
August, "	[illegible]
September, "	[illegible]
October, "	[illegible]
November, "	[illegible]
December, "	[illegible]

RICE, Louisiana [illegible] Carolina [illegible]

DRIED fruit [illegible] good and [illegible]

Apples	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Beans, [illegible]	[illegible]
Citron	[illegible]
Currants	[illegible]
Dates	[illegible]

" " both sides, per M 32.00
" flooring, per M 32.00
White pine siding, clear 35.00
" " second class 32.50
Florida pine, dressed, per M $35.00@40.00
" flooring, " 35.00
Laths, white pine, per M 7.50
Laths, Louisiana pine, per M 7.00
Shingles, Long & Co., O. K., per M 7.00
" " B. 5.50
" Russell's No. 1 " 5.50
" Moore & Co., No. 1, " 5.50
" Star A. Cedar " 6.00
" Pine " 4.50

GRAIN.—Prices are nominally unchanged. The demand is good from the country but the local trade is considerably cut up.

Corn per bushel	$1 00@1 05
Oats " "	70@75
Red Winter Wheat No. 1	$1.70
" " " No. 2	1.60
" " " No. 3	1.50
Seed Rye per bushel	1.50
Cracked corn	80@85
Corn meal	$1.00@1.10
Ground mixed corn and oats	$2.00@2.00
Wheat bran, per hundred pounds	1.50@1.60
Corn bran per hundred pounds	1.00@1.00
Purified middlings per hundred pounds	$3.05
Common " " "	2.25
Shorts per hundred pounds	$1 25@1.40
Corn fodder, per hundred bundles	2.00@2.50
Baled hay, per ton	18.00@20.00
New hay bulk per ton	15.00

LIFE STOCK.—Dealers report an active demand for cattle. Milk cows are in especial demand. Horses are in good stock and moving slowly. Mules are in demand. Stock sheep are moving slowly owing to the nearness of the shearing season and the lambing. Mutons are in fair demand. There is no material change in prices.

Cows, per head	$16 00@20 00
Milch cows, per head	25.00@30.00
Yearling steers and heifers	10 00@11 00
Two year old steers & heifers, pr hd	14 00@15 00
Three " " " " "	18.00
Four " " " " "	22.00
No. 1 oxen	25 00@30 00
Mexicans oxen, per head	15@20 00
Improved Mexican	2 00@2 25
Graded to shear 4 lbs	2 50@3 00
Graded to shear 5 lbs	3 00@3 50
Graded to shear 6 lbs	3 50@4 50
Mutton, weighing 70 to 80 lbs	1 50@2 00
" " 80 to 90 lbs	1 75@2 25
Horses, unbroken, 14 hands and upward	$20@30
Broken horses, 14 hands and upward	$25@45
Mules 13 to 14 hands	$35@50
First class mares, by carload	$15@20
Kids	$ 50@1 00
Hogs, good, per hundred	4 00
Hogs, fat, " "	4 00@4 75

COFFEE.—Demand and stock good. Market is steady.

Coffee	14@15
Rio fair	12@13
" prime	13¼@14
" choice	@15

SHEEP DIP TOBACCO.—Prices are firm and the demand is active. The stock is ample for present needs.

Hill's extract of tobacco, retail per can	$5.00
Bennett's diamond	9.50

LARD.—There is a good demand at steady prices.

Tierce	12½@
Tins	12¾@13¾

SUGARS.—Steady, with usual demand and fair stock.

Crushed	11¼@11¾
Powered	11¼@12
Granulated	10¾@11
Standard A	10¾
Extra C	9¾@10
Prime La	9¾
Fair La	9¾

FLOUR.—There is an active demand and a good stock.

Fancy Process	9.00@9.50
Fancy per bbl	$8.25@8.50
Choice Family	7.50@8.00
XXX " "	7.50@7.00
XX " "	7.75

FUEL.—Plaza receipts of wood are now much larger but prices are fully as high as they should be. The demand is active and is increasing each year. Coal is in fair supply and so coming into more general use.

Wood, per cord	$4.50@6.00
Charcoal, per barrel	30@40c
Coal per ton	$4.50@

HAMS.—Good demand and good stock.

Canvassed	12¾@13¾
Uncanvassed	13

NUTS.—The following quotations are for retail lots from stores.

Brazil nuts per lb	20
Almonds " "	30
Filberts " "	25
Pecans " "	12¾@15

BUTTER.—The demand far exceeds the supply of the best grades. Prices are very firm.

Goshen	30@40
Northern, per lb	25@30
Common country per lb	15@25
Dairy " "	40@50

ALES, PORTER, Etc.—

Mostler's beer, quarts, pts per case	6 dz	$22.00
English ale, pints, "	8 "	21.00
English poper, pints, "	8 "	30.00
" " quarts, "	7 "	29.20
St. Louis beer, Anheuser qts "	6 "	13.50
Milwaukee, Schlitz quarts "	6 "	13.5

BACON.—There is a very active demand and large receipts are expected with which to replenish the nearly exhausted stocks.

Long clear	11¼@11¾
Short clear	12

POTATOES—Seed potatoes are quoted at five dollars per barrel. The stock is not very large.

Irish, per lb	3¾@4
Sweet, per bushel	$1.00

ONIONS.—The stock is light and the demand good.

Onions per lb	4

CIDER.—Stock equal to demand.

Apple per gal	35@4

RECEIPTS BY RAIL.

By the International & Great Northern railway: One carload of gunpowder, two of beer, one of oats, one of flour, five of merchandise, eight of lumber, and one of wagons.

By the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railway: Fifteen carloads of general merchandise, three of potatoes, six of lumber, four of sheep, one of horses and mules, one of calves, one of fence wire, and one of nails.

SHIPMENTS BY RAIL.

By the International & Great Northern railroad: Three carloads of horses, two of mules, 47,000 pounds of general merchandise, three of lumber, and thirty-four bales of cotton.

The report of the shipments of freight by the Sunset route is promised for to-morrow.

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Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the company will be held at the office of the company at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 3, 1882, at 11 o'clock a. m., pursuant to the Laws of the company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
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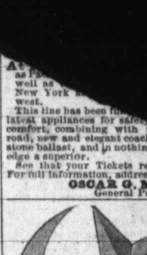

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...Antique, moresque, dijon, oriental, vermecelli, point de Russi, duches, and a full line of genuine linen laces at
NEWMAN & Co's.

Gallagher Bros.
If you want a good, pure drink or fine cigar, go to Gallagher's saloon in this city or to the Custom House Saloon in New Laredo. feb-1-tf

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100,000 Acres Land.
Solid body, splendid grass and water, for sale. J. W. GLASS.
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For Sale—Cheap.
Two second-hand buggies, two two-seated and two four-seated phaetons, nearly new. Enquire at Deis' livery stable. sept13tf

Forty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it the best and surest remedy in the world in all cases of dysentery and diarrhea in children, whether arising from teething or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac simile of Curtis & Perkins is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all medicine dealers; 25 cents a bottle.

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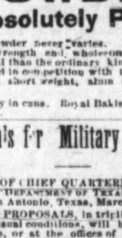

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test short weight, alum or phosphate powders.

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...and you remove the fact in the mind of others, putting a desirable impression in place of an unfavorable one. Have the courage to adhere to the first resolution when you cannot change it for a better, and to abandon it at the eleventh hour upon conviction.

Smoking in Mexico.

A northern paper in remarking on smoking says:

"The consumption of tobacco in Mexico, where everybody is smoking—the stylish senorita in her reception-room as well as the naked Indian boy of five summers—is immense. In the principal factory of Orizaba more than 11,000,000 packages, each containing 30 cigarettes were manufactured during the last year; more than 12,000,000 cigars left the same building. As the duty on tobacco is very light, the luxury of smoking good tobacco absorbs little of the consumer's income." Since this was written an extra tax has been put on tobacco.

AUCTION SALE

By O. Petitpain, Auctioneer.

On Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1882, at his salesroom, southwest corner of the Military plaza, to close consignments.
23 sacks Rio coffee.
25 boxes cream crackers.
2 barrels molasses.
15 good cheese and other groceries.
Also one large lot of furniture, bedding, crockery, glassware, three cooking stoves and other household goods.
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Wanted, for the Country,
A married couple without children, to do general farm and house work. Apply to Ed. Kotula & Co., Military plaza.
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—The finest line of parasols can certainly now be found at
SCHRAM & Co's.

Wanted—Cook
To go in the country, two miles from town. Would take man and wife, man for general work among stock. Address P. O. box 61, or T, this office.
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W. O. Landon & Co.
Have just received two carloads of first-class potatoes.

Brice Grinds, 21 Soledad Street,
Has a consignment of eight different varieties of choice California grape cuttings for sale.

For Sale.
About twenty head yearling steers, all in good condition. Apply to
JUNIUS MEANS,
at Court House.

—The best "fine cut" at Harralson & Shapard's.

Worth Knowing.
The largest line of embroideries ever brought to this city can now be seen at our establishment on Main plaza. We can safely say that we have the best patterns and larger assortment than any other house, and prices accordingly. To convince yourself of facts give us a call, it will pay you. SCHRAM & Co.

Schram & Co., Main Plaza.
Notwithstanding all the recent advertised bargains, our customers may rest assured that we can undersell any house in town. We are now offering a line of embroiderers at prices which will astonish the trade; laces of all descriptions, new summer dress goods, among which are our 12½ cent lawns, worth 15 cents; this is a special bargain. Our 15 cent worsted dress goods are sold 5 cents cheaper than any other house in town. Any other goods too numerous to mention are offered at a great reduction, and you will find it to their interest to call when out shopping.
SCHRAM & Co.

...line of neck wear for the ...received by Pancoast & Son.

...tt's Book of Forms.
...of stockmen and farmers, ...'s. mch-22-2t

Want Good Fitting
...oes made, go to L. Kirch-...ite Goldfrank's. mch-23-1w

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Strayed.
...rse with Mexican brand on ...s one ear off and tail ...so one bay horse branded L T ...h have fresh collar marks. ...ward to anyone returning ...ram & Co. mch-22-2t

...ice to Contractors.
...posals will be received at ...til 12 m. 25th inst., for the ... of a wagon bridge at the ...ing," of the San Antonio ...ordance with the plans and ...s of the city engineer on file ... As much of the material ...Main street bridge, recently ... can be used will be furnished ...at a stipulated price, to be ...he bid. ...t is reserved to reject any and
J. H. FRENCH,
Mayor.

Shoe Makers Wanted.
...first-class workmen wanted. Ap-
JOS. BECKMANS.

—Harralson & Shapard have on hand complete stock of tobaccos and cigars.

To Rent.
Three nicely furnished rooms with good board, in pleasant location. Enquire at this office. mch 21-1w

For Rent—Two Rooms.
Suitable for offices. Apply to F. Kuhn & Co., artistic photographers. mch 21-tf

—Look at and buy your satin moirees in all shades and colors at
NEWMAN & Co's.

—Solid colored summer silks, 43 cents a yard. Call early and secure bargains, at NEWMAN & Co's.

—Summer underwear in quality and price to suit all at Pancoast & Son's.

—The celebrated Sarah Bernhardt gloves in kid, silk and lisle thread, all sizes, at NEWMAN & Co's.

—Celluloid cuffs and collars in the new styles at Pancoast & Son's.

Wanted.
At Allenworth & Son's railroad camp on Mexican extension of the sunset road, 150 good rock men. Wages $2.50 per day. Apply at the Sunset railroad office and transportation will be furnished to end of track. mch 14 2w

Pasturage.
The undersigned is now prepared to pasture large or small herds of stock on the most advantageous terms to stockmen. Special rates given for all herds over one hundred head. Plenty of good grass and water. Pastures are nine miles west of town and enclosed with first-class fence. For particulars and terms apply to
JAMES V. DIGNOWITY,
On Chestnut street, near cotton seed oil factory. feb2-tf

—Unlaundried shirts for men and boys at Pancoast & Son's.

—The yellowest case of jaundice can be cured by Carter's Liver Bitters. They exert a peculiar influence on the liver and bile, and remove that unhealthy sallow look from the skin. Sold at wholesale by A. Driess.

—Real Spanish silk lace ties and fischus, black and white, in all lengths, from 75 cents to $10.00 at NEWMAN & Co's.

Hotel For Sale or Lease
In the town of Uvalde, with a good run of custom, will be sold at a bargain or let to a good tenant for a term of years. Address or inquire of
march 3 1m SAM C. BENNETT.

—Go to Pancoast & Son's for your new spring suits.

FRUITS.

C. H. Aiken, No. 26 Soledad Street.

Bananas, oranges and lemons by the car load, at wholesale or retail, at low prices. Country orders promptly filled with sound, reliable goods, at lowest market prices. mch 7-tf

Genuine Congress Water,
Sold over bar by the glass or any other way at Billy & Joe's, first time in this city. This is an excellent mineral water, preferred to Appolinaris, coming direct from the Saratoga Springs. mch 4-tf

A Card to the Public.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 6, 1882.
Having sold the lease and furniture of Hord's hotel, I desire to thank the public for the liberal patronage extended to me for the past four years, and having in connection with Mr. Davis, of Philadelphia, a hotel man of long experience, leased and newly fitted and furnished the Menger hotel, I will in the future give my entire time and experience assisting in its management, and will be very thankful to any and all of my old patrons who feel like calling in at the Menger. FRANK P. HORD.
mch 7-1m

—For ready-made clothing of the latest styles and weight to suit the climate, call on Pancoast & Son.

—A full line of lace collars at
NEWMAN & Co's.

—There are many forms of nervous debility in men, that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, &c., should try them. Sold at wholesale by A. Dreiss.

—Pancoast & Son are now rapidly receiving their spring goods.

—Silk fringes, all shades and colors, just received at NEWMAN & Co's.

—Be sure to call early and secure your summer silks for 43 cents a yard, at
NEWMAN & Co's.

For Shirts
Be measured at Young & Arnold's. 4-tf

At Jos. Landa's Mill Depot
Can be found anything in the milling line, as well as grain of any kind, and in quantities to suit purchasers. jan12-tf.

—For the past two weeks Newman & Co. have been busily engaged opening out their new styles of spring goods, viz: Scotch zephyr, ginghams, percales, buntings, dotted Swiss, embroideries, cretonnes, gloves, etc., etc.

—Best shirt in the market for one dollar at Pancoast & Son's.

For Sale by W. R. Thornton.
Ten carloads corn, in lots to suit customers, at lowest market price. Guilbeau warehouse. Telephone number 82. feb22-tf.

—Summer silks; summer silks in solid colors, all shades, 43 cents per yard, at
NEWMAN & Co's.

—A fine line of piece goods for custom work, and in that department Pancoast & Son are now better prepared than ever to give entire satisfaction. mch2-tf

Pasturage—$1.50 per Month.
Apply at Miller & Roche's. mch 9-tf

For Sale.
Improved property in and near Seguin, viz: Two desirable residences in the town, and an improved farm on the Guadalupe river near town. For terms apply to JAMES L. TRUEHEART,
mch 8-tf 37 Soledad St., San Antonio.

Proposals for Military Supplies.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
San Antonio, Texas, March 15, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office, or at the offices of the Quartermasters at the following named posts, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 30th day of May, 1882, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of Military Supplies during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1882, and ending June 30, 1883, as follows:

Wood, Charcoal, Coal, Grain, Hay, and Straw, (or hay in lieu of straw,) or such of said supplies as may be required at the San Antonio Depot, at Forts Brown, Clark, Concho, Davis, Duncan, McIntosh, McKavett, Ringgold and Stockton, and at the sub-posts of Camp Del Rio, Pena Colorado, Majada Spring, Mouth of Rio Pecos, Camp near Presidio, and Camp near Ft. Quitman, Texas.

Proposals for either class of the supplies mentioned, or for quantities less than the whole required, will be received.

Delivries to commence, if so required, within twenty days after notice of award of the contract has been given.

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

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production, and to articles of American production produced on the Pacific coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there.

Bidders will state what deduction they will make in the price proposed for such portion of the grain as the government may find it convenient to furnish sacks in which it may be delivered.

Blank proposals, and printed circulars stating the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, of bond to accompany proposals, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or the Quartermasters at the various posts named.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by a bond, made according to the form prescribed.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for——— at ——— and addressed to the undersigned, or to the respective post Quartermasters.

WM. R. HUGGINS,
Chief Quartermaster.
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HARNISCH & BAER,
15 Commerce Street,

Steam Candy & Ice Cream FACTORY.

We can furnish best trade to Hotels, Summer Gardens and Florists at low prices. Ice Cream pyramids and bricks made to order. Orders by telephone will be delivered promptly.
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MERCHANT TAILOR,
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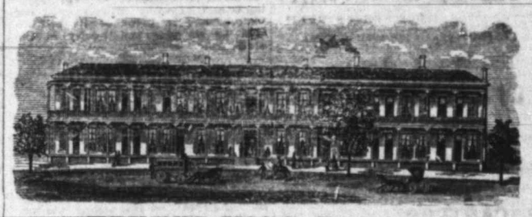

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