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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1866.

From Texas.

By the arrival of the steamships W. G. Hewes and Texas, last evening, we have Galveston and Houston dates to the 14th, and Indianola papers to the 11th.

The Houston Telegraph has the following paragraph respecting General Magruder:

We have good authority for stating that General Magruder will return to the United States shortly, and become a good loyal citizen thereof. Of course he will take the iron-clad. We would not be surprised if he were already in New York.

We hope the old gentleman will make up his mind to settle down with his family in Texas. Thousands of hearts would greet them warmly. The State owes a debt of gratitude to the old man which she can never pay. Had it not been for his able management of his little forces during the war, the return of peace would not have found a silver spoon, a finger ring or a silk dress in the State; and its whole vast extent would have been plowed with desolation from stem to stern. This none can gainsay who had a just comprehension of the situation that was.

Since the downfall of the Confederacy, the old warrior has lived in poverty and exile. We would be proud to grasp his manly hand once more.

The same paper says:

The cotton worm has made its appearance on several plantations above Waco, in the Brazos bottom.

The Telegraph announces that there had been but one death in Houston during four days, and that the cause of that was convulsions following the excessive use of ardent spirits.

The legislature had fairly gotten under way. On the 9th the inauguration of the governor and lieutenant governor took place. The proceedings will be found referred to in another column. The following correspondence is dispatched to the Houston Telegraph:

AUSTIN, May 13, 1866.—The following dispatch was received here this morning:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, August 11, 1866.

To His Excellency, Governor Throckmorton:

Sir—By direction of the President, I have the honor herewith to transmit to you a copy of the communication which has been addressed to his Excellency, Andrew J. Hamilton, late provisional governor of Texas, whereby he has been relieved of the trust heretofore reposed in him, and directed to deliver into your Excellency's possession, the papers and property relating to that trust, I have the honor to tender you the co-operation of the government of the United States whenever it may be found necessary in effecting the permanent prosperity and welfare of the State over which you have been called to preside.

I have the honor to be

With greatest respect,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) HENRY STANBERY,
Acting Secretary of State.

To Andrew J. Hamilton, Provisional Governor of the State of Texas:

Sir—The time has arrived when, in the judgment of the President of the United States, the care and conduct of the proper affairs of the State of Texas may be remitted to the constitutional authorities chosen by the people thereof, without danger to the peace and safety of the United States. By the direction of the President thereof, you are relieved from the trust which was heretofore reposed in you as provisional governor of the State of Texas.

When the governor elect shall have accepted and become qualified to discharge the duties of the executive office, you will transfer the papers and property of the State, now in your custody, to his excellency the governor elect. You will please give me a reply, specifying the day on which this communication is received.

I have the honor to be your excellency's

Most obedient servant,

(Signed) HENRY STANBERY,
Acting Secretary of State.

The governor has issued orders for the officers elect to take the oath of office forthwith.

A correspondent of the Telegraph writing from Austin on the 9th inst., says:

The division of the State has been very quietly, or rather secretly mooted by some very ardent advocates of the measure; but it may be safely affirmed that there is a decided majority of the legislature opposed to it.

The same correspondent has the following notice of a barbarous murder of two gentlemen:

Messrs. Duncan and Dawe, citizens of Bell county, were recently arrested by an officer and squad of U. S. soldiers. After proceeding with them a short distance from the residence of Duncan, they were both shot. Duncan was killed outright, and Dawe lived some hours. Dawe stated before his death that Duncan was shot by some one in the guard behind him. Dawe's horse was frightened and leaped out of line, he was reined back, and in a moment Dawe was shot—by whom he did not know. The family of Duncan state that immediately after the firing, a soldier returned and informed them that the prisoners had been killed. The commander of the post here, Col. B. M. Morris, has been addressed by influential citizens of Bell county on this subject.

Colonel Morris has repaired with promptness to Bell county, with the view of making the necessary investigation. We are assured by Governor Throckmorton that he has had a satisfactory interview with Col. Morris on this subject, and he feels every confidence that the colonel will thoroughly sift the matter and ascertain where the wrong lies; and if with the soldiers, he will see that they are dealt with as the case requires—otherwise, the governor will see that the civil authorities of the State perform their duty. It is satisfactory to know that the civil authorities of the State and the officers of the army are equally determined to see that these outbreaks shall cease, and that the offenders be brought to justice.

The same correspondent in his letter of the 11th, gives an account of the Indian outrages being perpetrated in Texas. He says:

During the late war bands of Kickapoos, Potawattomies and scattering Indians left our territories and went to Mexico, on the invitation of General Vidaurri, and there established themselves in homes. On their way thither, they were attacked by Confederate and State troops; the Indians got the better of the fight. Since that time they have made incursions across the Mexican border into Texas for the purpose of committing depredations on our citizens.

In these incursions they have come in daylight within twelve miles of San Antonio; in daylight they have passed through Medina county within three miles of Castroville. They number about fifteen hundred. They derive their entire subsistence from stealing horses and horned cattle in Texas, which they sell in Mexico for a trifling price. Two droves of cattle of about twelve hundred head each, have been recently driven to points high up on the Rio Grande, to the United States ports, and into Chihuahua and New Mexico. In these places cattle are high, as there is no stock owned and reared there. Positive information has also been received that large droves have been driven away from the upper waters of Red River and the Brazos, and, is supposed, into Kansas and New Mexico. The depredations along the whole line of our frontier, from the Red River to the Rio Grande, are more than they have been at any time previous within the last twenty years.

Within the last three months a number of white children have been stolen. These are carried away and sold.

The governor will lay the facts before the U. S. government, with a request for protection. He will also present them to the State legislature, and asks for the means of defending our frontier, in case protection shall not, for any cause, be furnished by the federal government.

Mr. Rinaldo Allen, who left Brownsville on the 16th, furnishes the Corpus Christi Advertiser with the following items of interest from the Mexican border:

Caravajal, Escobedo, Garza, Cortina, Canales, Anjuosa and Trevino, all very liberal generals of the Liberal army, are in Matamoros. Caravajal is the governor, but is closely watched by all the rest. Evidently each chieftain desires a little plunder and increased power; but is restrained from taking a step just yet. Cortina has his old gang with him, and is feared by all the rest. Plaza de Capilla has been assigned to him, with charge of the adjacent forts. It was reported he had gone quietly into camp, and turned the guns of his forts upon the city. Inasmuch as Cortina cannot read, perhaps this little facetiousness on his part may tend to enlighten the reader. Cortina is brave, ambitious and untamable. We predict he kicks up a muss at an early date.

The health of both cities generally good. Streets of Matamoros leading to the river, clean as wax. Supposed to be a result of the late stampede.

The river was very high and threatened to overflow the streets of Brownsville. From there to the Arroyo Colorado the country is under water.

A Galveston correspondent of the Telegraph has the following notes:

Lieutenant Colonel Mason, inspector general on the staff of Major General Wright, has been accused of kidnapping a little negro girl belonging to Houston. We were at first supposed to be severe upon the colonel, but since we have learned the facts in the case, do not think him to blame—on the contrary to be commended. It appears that Mrs. Mason, the wife of the colonel, took into her service a negro child, an orphan; when she first found her she was destitute of clothing and friends. After caring for her the family of Colonel Mason engaged passage on the steamship Lodona for New York.

Before the vessel sailed—whilst she was still at the wharf—a negro woman came aboard of the ship, asked for Mrs. Mason, and claimed to be the aunt of the negro child, and, as her relative, demanded that she should be delivered up into her possession. Mrs. Mason refused to do so, and the steamer left for New York, but had not proceeded further than the point of the island when she grounded. The negro aunt of the child immediately repaired to the bureau and represented that a boat be dispatched after the steamer, and requesting the officer that went in charge of the boat to bring the child back.

Col. Sinclair, of the freedmen's bureau, was the officer, and, we believe, returned to the city without the child. Mrs. Mason refused to deliver her up, and, so far as we are aware, the little negro remains in possession of the above named lady. It was stated that charges would be preferred against Col. Mason, and we were told on Saturday that Col. M. had returned on shore from the ship, to answer whatever charges were to be made against him, but none were, and he returned to the Lodona.

Our mayor has issued a proclamation which would be well if his honor, of Houston, would imitate, if he has not already done so, forbidding the sale of overripe watermelons and unripe fruit within the city limits.

A BRAN DANCE.—A correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer, writing from Montgomery county, Tennessee, thus describes a bran dance:

Having heard something about "Bran-Dances" in this country, I felt some curiosity to witness one, and about a week ago was gratified with an opportunity to do so. A pic-nic and bran-dance was announced to take place at a point on the Edgefield and Henderson railroad, named Pea Vine. At an early hour trains freighted with the beauty and fashion of this section of Tennessee hurried to the scene. The grounds being very near my own abode, I brushed up my beaver and set out for the spot. Lines of carriages, buggies, saddle horses, etc., fringed the long lane leading to the grounds. Soon I heard strains of music from Ethiopian performers, minstrels elevated on a stage of empty boxes—and mingled with it were the shouts of "swing corners," ladies change," "balance partners," etc., which proclaimed that merry feet were keeping time to the "Basket Cotillion."

Entering the inclosure and passing into the cool shade of the grove of remarkable oaks, the numerous groups of beauteous maidens charmingly arrayed in all the colors of the rainbow, caused us a strange fluttering in the region of the heart. (but which my faithful vest concealed.) Drawing myself up *à la militaire*, and with the tread of a grenadier, I nervously passed the gauntlet of a cross fire of bright eyes—thanks to my friend, Mr. Gill for his opportune convoy. Elbowing through the throng to the center of excitement, and lo! the bran-dance! over which I had puzzled my head. A temporary shelter had been erected over the spot selected. Next it was swept nice and clean, and was then thickly strewn with bran or sawdust; and on this coarse-grained (?) carpet the beauty and gallantry of Tennessee waded through the "giddy maze of the dance." It was an enchanting picture of bright-beaming eyes, graceful forms, flitting hither and thither, to the exciting strains of the "Bonnie Blue Flag." Impressed with my danger, I beat a retreat from the enchanted ground, and at an early hour retraced my steps homeward, no longer wondering what a bran-dance meant.

A LYNCHBURGER ABROAD.—We have received a copy of the Mexican Railway Era, published at Orizaba, Mexico, which reveals to us the whereabouts of an old friend who departed with the Confederacy, and has not since been seen in Dixie. We allude to Major Daniel L. Warwick, who probably has more friends in Lynchburg than "any other man." It appears that he has pitched his tent among the "Greasers," and become a loyal subject of his Majesty Max. In the columns of this Mexican journal we find his advertisement, which reveals the fact that, true to the instincts and the habits of your true Lynchburger, he is still making "the weed" his specialty. The card says forth that "Daniel L. Warwick & Co., of Virginia, are manufacturers of and dealers in the celebrated Orizaba chewing tobacco. Orders solicited from all parts of the Empire, etc." The Mexican editor seems to have had a taste of their manufacture, and says, "it is the best we have found in the country." We waft the major the warmest recollections of "lang syne," and wish him all manner of good luck down in the tropics.

(Lynchburg Virginian.

POVERTY PREFERRED TO WEALTH.—Sir Benjamin Brodie, the celebrated London surgeon, resisted the following:

He had known a remarkable case of a young man of fortune, who in his prosperous days was boisterous and careless. He ran through his fortune, and reduced to the last shift for a livelihood, became a stone breaker on the roads. In this condition he was recognized by some of his former acquaintances. They were greatly shocked and combined to subscribe a sum of money, enough to relieve him from present necessity, and went to him with this free offering, and suggestions for a different mode of life. But he declined the gift, saying, "Thank you, I am happy and healthy now; I sleep all night, I am happy all day, and I prefer to stay as I am." "This," said Brodie, "sounds rather like a moral tale out of my store of fiction, but it is a fact within the sphere of my actual knowledge."

PROFESSORSHIP TENDERED AND ACCEPTED.—We learn that Dr. A. B. Peticolas, of this city, has been tendered a professorship in the Medical College of New Orleans, and that he has intimated his intention of accepting the position. This intelligence will be received with deep regret by our citizens, who cannot regard with any feelings of pleasure the prospect of losing from our midst a gentleman so skilful in his profession and extremely courteous in his social manners as Dr. P. has proven himself to be. We but reiterate the universal opinion of our citizens when we say that Dr. Peticolas stands as high as any in the medical profession of the State, and perhaps of America. Should he adhere to his purpose to leave Richmond, may he meet with that success and happiness in his new home which his character so highly merits.—[Richmond Times.

A new way of cutting down the expenses of traveling has been recently adopted in Connecticut. When a fellow wants to go to a place a hundred miles distant, he buys a ticket for some station forty or fifty miles nearer, lies down and falls asleep, and declines to be waked up by the conductor till he has traveled the hundred miles, when he suddenly jumps up, asks the conductor why the deuce he didn't wake him at the right place, and walks off the train. For the first experiment or two the scheme is said to answer admirably.

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CASH CAPITAL.....$400,000

Assets, February 1, 1866.

U. S. and State Bonds, market value	$ 266,753 00
Bonds and Mortgages	129,345 50
Demand Loans	181,666 72
Cash on hand and in the hands of Agents	49,588 91
Unpaid Premiums	38,739 61
Miscellaneous	47,889 93
	$715,083 67
Unsettled Losses	34,223 07
Capital and Surplus	$680,860 60

A dividend of Six per cent. is this day declared, payable on demand, in Cash, to Stockholders.

Also, an interest dividend of Six per cent. on outstanding Scrip, payable 15th March, in Cash.

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