The San Antonio Light.

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THOMAS H. JOHNSON,
Business Manager.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1883.

IT IS estimated that the telegraphers lost about $400,000 in wages during the strike.

ON THE authority of the Pall Mall Gazette it is said there are over 200 preventible deaths in England every week.

THE LIGHT endorses the Orange Tribune when it says the Houston Age is the most modest paper in Texas.

THE estimate placed upon the Texas cotton crop this season is only 1,000,000 bales. The drouth and worms are responsible for the short crop.

MR. J. S. JOHNSON, living near Sulphur Springs, raised 125 bushels of fine onions off of one acre of ground, the total value being $187 50.

IN 1850 the population of Texas was 64,000; in 1870 it was 818,000, in 1880 it reached 1,592,000, and the Marfa Ball thinks that it will reach 3,000,000 in 1890.

THE Victoria Advocate sees in the proposed new brewery to be erected in San Antonio an indication that, aside from articles of luxury, the South is fast becoming self sustaining.

THERE is an establishment in Green Bay, Wisconsin, engaged in the manufacture of wooden shoes. The shoes are cut out of green basswood, smoked and dried, and sold for 35 cents a pair.

AN EXTRA session of the Legislature will no doubt be called to adjust the laws in accordance with the amendments recently adopted. The expense will be from $40,000 to $50,000 and the LIGHT is of the opinion that an extra session will in the end prove beneficial to the people generally.

A WRITER on forestry gives a gem of sensible advice that is peculiarly applicable to Texas, in the following: "Thousands of men are toiling this day to lay up wealth for their children, when if they would invest a small amount in land and then plant a few acres of our best forest trees, their money would grow into a fortune by the time their children had grown into manhood."

THE Brenham Banner says: "The prosperity of Texas is unbounded, this is shown by the increased valuation of property throughout the entire State. It is now estimated that the assessment this year will exceed that of last year by about $100,000,000. It is more than likely that the State advalorem tax can be reduced to 15 cents and still yield enough for all state purposes."

ONE DAY Sally got up a drama which he called "Peck's Bad Boy," whereupon George Peck, author of the bad boy stories, sued out an injunction in the United States court, at Boston, restraining Sally from using the name. Peck himself is also preparing the plot of a play to be known as "Peck's Bad Boy." Now if some one would sue out a writ restraining both parties from inflicting the rubbish of that kind upon a long suffering public he will confer a favor that will not soon be forgotten.

SAYS a Saratoga correspondent: "The heaviest investment in the pools on the Saratoga races are made by women. They give employment on the grand stand to half a dozen runners. One betting woman I saw, who was a bright eyed young brunette, dressed in a highly fitting plum colored velvet coat, with diamonds as large as her eyes in each ear, invested one morning $1000 on the events of the day. She was as calm amidst the excitement of the course as if she were at the haberdasher's buying pins and needles, and seemed to understand the business as well as any turfman on the ground. When she went to her carriage the satchel she carried had a comfortable lining of bank bills."

THE Salt Lake Tribune says: "The whole Mormon question, when stripped of cant, means that there is a thoroughly disciplined organization here, which is determined to defy all laws that do not suit it; to persist in the custom which is abhorrent alike to science and decency, and to cover with the slime of abuse and slander the name of every man who raises his voice in protest against it. It ought to be plain to the commonsensum of the dullest Mormon brain that this position will have to be recorded from after a while or a collision with the Government will be inevitable. Will there ever be a time when a retreat will be easier than now?"

"THE Lounger" in the Fort Worth Gazette, speaking of the Louisville exposition and the large number of Texans who are visiting it, says: "I could not help but think how humiliated they must be when, walking through the main hall and viewing the products of commerce, art and agriculture blotted by various States, to think that Texas, the greatest and wealthiest of them all, has no place among them. And this too with a much larger cash balance in her Treasury than any one among them. The failure of the rotabugs Legislature to have this State properly represented was a great mistake, and one that should never be repeated. There is such a thing as States as well as individuals becoming penny wise and pound foolish, and I am of the opinion this is one of the occasions."

THE Washington Republican says: "Major Wasson, the defaulting Paymaster, who is now serving out a term of imprisonment in the Kansas State penitentiary, was a member of the Army Mutual Aid association at the time of his defalcation and had paid his dues up to January 1, 1884. After he had been sent to the penitentiary he wrote to the committee of the association asking that his family be allowed all accruing benefits up to the close of the year. The committee has considered the request and refused to grant it, and have notified him of their action, coupled with the statement that his name has been dropped and the overpaid dues will be credited to the general fund of the association."

THE Galveston News says: "The completion of the gap between Cuero and Gonzales, on the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific railway, now being actively undertaken, will give the Huntington or San Antonio railway system connection to the coast at Indianola, crossing the country from Indianola to Harwood on a north and south line. The News learns that the gap referred to will be laid with rails and completed within the next 60 days. It is further learned that eventually the line of steamers now running to Indianola will be withdrawn, the terminus of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific will in that event being at Victoria, the present junction of the New York, Texas and Mexican railroad. It is apparent from this that the Huntington syndicate propose to abandon as much a possible its coast steamship service, transferring business to its railroad lines wherever practicable."

EX-GOVERNOR PEASE died at his home in Lampasas, after a brief illness, on Sunday last. He was long identified with public affairs in Texas and held many positions of honor and trust. He was elected Governor of the State in 1853, and was re-elected in 1855. The Galveston News, in speaking of his life, says: "Personally he had few or no enemies, and the prejudice he incurred by his course after the war was rather a feeling of surprise and regret than of hostility. He married in Connecticut about the year 1830, and leaves a wife and one daughter to lament the close of his long and well spent life. He served Texas faithfully in all the offices she bestowed upon him, and his memory will be cherished as that of one among the purest patriots of the country when the political fault imputed to his later career shall have been forgotten. No one ever suspected the purity of his motives, the sincerity of his convictions, or the frankness with which he expressed them."

Advice to Hungry Democrats.

From the Wheeling Intelligencer.

If the Democratic party is hungry and wants to be fed, the proper thing is to call around at the kitchen door and politely ask to have its basket filled. This thing of sleshing around with crowbars waiting for a chance to break in is unseemly, and it is likely to attract the attention of the police.

Here's Your Elephant.

From the Burlington Hawkeye.

Barnum says he is going to get a white elephant away from Siam or perish, vicariously in the attempt. Why should he go to Siam? Here's Sammy Tilden, with a clear bill of health from Dr. Watters on, warranted sound in wind, limb, and conditions, and as elephantine upon the hands of the other Barnum. Why can't "the own and only P. T." take Samuel? He isn't naturally very white, but then he's been whitewashed so often that he is sickled o'er with the pale hue of investigation, and is plenty white enough for a pale brown elephant.

Notice to Property Owners.

CITY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, August 1, 1883.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar. Whereas, certain parties owning property in the City of San Antonio have failed to construct their sidewalks, after due notice given, as required by section of "An Ordinance establishing Construction of Sidewalks," and the city having constructed said sidewalks as required by Section 7 of said ordinance, and the Mayor having certified to me the below mentioned amounts for collection.

Therefore, I, F. C. Haussner, Tax Collector of said city, do hereby notify the below named property owner to come forward within 30 days from date of this notice and pay the amount set opposite each respective name, together with accruing costs.

If not paid within said time, I am required by section 10 of said ordinance to levy and sell so much of said property as may be necessary to satisfy the cost of construction and collection. F. C. HAUSSNER, City Collector.

A. A. McElroy, east side of Dwyer avenue, $100 0.

Mrs. Catherine Weber, west side of Arequita street, $ 40 00.

Mrs. Jane A. Wheat, west side of Arequita street, $32 00.

Mrs. C. Harnsbaus, west side of Arequita street, $32 00.

Estate of Mrs. M. Schoen de Bustillo, east side of Soledad street, $64 15.

John F. Camp, west side south Flores street, $105 30.

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