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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1883.

"Tis the age of shams," says the London St. Stephen's Review, "and of all the shams, that of free trade is the greatest."

The proposed Presidential ticket of Conkling and Blaine would be about as harmonious as the famous meeting of the Kilkenny cats.

At BROOKLYN, the other day, a crowd of 15,000 people welcomed the President of the Irish National League, and a salute of 30 guns was fired in his honor.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR swung around the Western circle with more than average success, and was welcomed everywhere with much cordiality on his homeward trip.

The New York greenbackers have nominated a full State ticket, not that they for a moment think of electing any one, but simply for the purpose of standing up to be counted.

The reports of the heavy frosts throughout the Northwest and Middle States, Saturday last, show that the corn crop has suffered much damage, and in some places it has been almost destroyed.

OLD FANCY, the war horse sold by Stone-well Jackson, is tenderly cared for at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. He is a handsome animal of good form, but his joints are stiff. He is 30 years old.

EARTHQUAKE prophets are coming to the front right along, and the latest is an individual named Fall, who predicts that another "quake" will take place in the island of Ichia, on or about the 15th of October.

The Fort Worth City Council will get around the Sunday law by passing an ordinance closing up business houses between 3 and 4 o'clock, the Attorney-General having given his opinion that the city charter permits such a law.

The Dallas Estay Record presents its compliments in the following: "The SAN ANTONIO LIGHT has enlarged and is now brighter and spicier than ever. It is a credit to its proprietors, and the city of San Antonio as well. Long may its light illumine the land."

If MR. FRANK JAMES could, in some manner, have the numerous writs and requisitions out against him go to protest, he could, no doubt, fill a star engagement with the variety show managers, although the business would not prove so exciting as he has been accustomed to.

If THE mass meeting yesterday afternoon at the court house, is an earnest of the interest in the San Antonio and Gulf Coast railroad, it will not be many days before the new enterprise will be successfully under way. This is a good scheme, and it will be a great feeder to San Antonio's business.

The Washington correspondent of the Houston Post, speaking of the successor to Judge Merrill, says: "Attorney General Brewster and the Departments of Justice are strongly in favor of Jack Evans, of San Antonio, and have urged his appointment. It is believed that Evans will get the appointment."

F. H. WINTER, heretofore one of the leaders of the Democracy of North Carolina, has formally announced his conversion to Republican principles. It is said of him that when he delivered the valedictory at the university of North Carolina, in the presence of William H. Seward, that gentleman took off his watch and presented it to the young orator.

The Washington Republican says: "Jay Gould's story of himself from the time he was a good little boy until he got to playing waffles for railroads and made so much money that he is now indifferent to it and seeks only

the public good, is modeled on the stories of T. S. Arthur, whose little boys always got rich either by screwing tobacco or giving back peaches that fell over the fence.

The New York Times says: "The jury which has acquitted James must be composed of men who get their living by honest industry, and to whom it is as important as it is to anybody else that they should not be plundered of the fruits of their labor by robbery, and yet they acquitted James. Such an exhibition of the sympathy of the lambs with the wolf was seldom seen before."

The building boom in San Antonio is certainly up to high tide, but the LIGHT would like to see more dwelling houses put up. Next month there will be a great influx of people from the North, who come here to spend the winter months, and a great proportion of them desire dwelling houses. At the present time there is not a desirable vacant house in the city, which is certainly sufficient evidence of the great need of more dwellings. Let them be built.

The Chicago bankers are finding fault with the new postal notes, and have declined to handle them on the ground of mistakes on the part of Postmasters. It is quite likely the action of the bankers is premature, and that when the Postmasters become as familiar with the notes as they are with postal orders there will be but little ground for complaint. The notes certainly are needed, and they should have a thorough trial before being declared a failure.

THERE were 122 business failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the past week—16 more than the preceding week, at more than the corresponding week of 1882, and 77 more than the same week of 1881. Compared with the previous week, the Middle States had 24, a decrease of 5; New England States 28, an increase of 1; Southern States 19, a decrease of 4; the Western States 48, an increase of 16; the Pacific Coast States and the territories 23, an increase of 3; Canada and the provinces 17, a decrease of 5.

The Bremen Banner believes in political protection, judging from the following: "General James B. Weaver, the Greenback apostle who came to convert Texas for the benefit of Wash Jones, has, it is said, gone over body and soul to the Democrats. If this be so, General Weaver should be kept in the ranks for some years to come to prove his faith. Several years from now will be time enough to promote him to a small office; let him begin, say at constable, and work his way up; in time he might be the Democratic Governor of Iowa, which State, we believe, he now claims as his home."

The Grand Council of the American Legion of Honor met at Turner hall this morning. The members of the Council number about 50, of representative men from all over the State. There will be a public reception at the springs to-night, and the address of welcome will be delivered by B. I. Boone, Kay. To-morrow night a grand ball and banquet will be given at Turner hall, and on Thursday night at 8 o'clock there will be a promenade concert at Travis park, and it is to be hoped that the people generally of San Antonio will join in extending to the visiting gentlemen every courtesy possible, in order that they will carry back a good report of their stay in the city.

DR. ATTICUS G. HAYMOND, a distinguished Southern educator, declares that one of the greatest needs of the South is educated colored physicians. It is impossible, he says, for the white physicians to give proper attention to the ills of the colored people, and if doctors of their own color were educated to treat the common diseases, to acquire which knowledge an extended course in college would not be necessary, the presence of the better informed white physician would be only occasionally needed. Thousands of colored people die annually from diseases that could easily be cured had they received skilled medical treatment, and thousands of others are suffering constant pain and are incapable of performing any labor, who could easily be restored to health.

Had a Good Memory. A story is told of a very eminent lawyer in New York receiving a severe reprimand from a witness on the stand who was trying to "low-bait." It was an important case, and in order to save his cause from defeat, it was necessary that Mr. A. should impeach the witness. He endeavored to do it on the ground of age. The following dialogue ensued: Lawyer—How old are you? Witness—Seventy-two years. Lawyer—Your memory, of course, is not so brilliant and vivid as it was twenty years ago, is it? Witness—I do not know but it is. Lawyer—State some circumstances which occurred, say twelve years ago, and we shall be able to see how well you can remember. Witness—I will appeal to you: Honor if I am to be interrogated in this manner, it is insolent. Judge—You had better answer the question. Lawyer—Yes, sir; state it. Witness—Well, sir, if you compel me to do it, I will. About twelve years ago you studied in Judge D.'s office, did you not? Lawyer—Yes. Witness—Well, sir, I remember your father coming into my office and saying to me: "Mr. D., my son is to be examined to-morrow, and I wish you would lend me fifteen dollars to buy him a new suit of clothes." I remember, also, from that day to this he has not paid me that sum. That, sir, I remember as though it was but yesterday.

A young girl was caught kissing her sweetheart a few nights ago. Her mother took her to task for such actions, but the girl silenced her by this question: "Whenever ye would that one should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." The old lady smiled. Memories of old were brought forcibly to mind.—Deseret News.

A Domestic Mistake. Van Winker kept a country store, and his clever wife, Jeannette, tended the children all the house, and saw that both ends met. A happy couple yet one night, when Van had made a mistake, he went into his pleasant home—well, into a little cross. And, as it happened, on that day, from morning until night, nothing in all her household work had gone with Jeannette right; she said she was "so tired," and Van, in his rough, careless way, said he would like to do her work and rest himself a day.

She answered, as a woman would for contradiction, he declared he'd do it every day as much as she in three. And so they agreed till they both agreed upon this: Jeannette would tend the store next day, Van to her work and rest. She took his orders for the store, then said: "Van, listen now, you'll light the fire, and while it burns you'd better milk the cow; then make the boys their breakfast next, dress freshly when he wakes, and built the coffee, brown the hash and fry a dish of omelet. And after breakfast, if the morning should be clear and fine, the washing that I did to-day hang up upon the line. You'd better let the starch alone—you'd make a mess, to do it!—but don't forget to feed the fowls and see the cows turned out. Then wash the dishes, make the beds and take up stairs the broom. For a always at this time of year, both sweep and air each room. You'd better ask Joe down to Jake's and buy the dinner's steak; the stock is ready for the soup, the pie you'd have to make. At twelve the dinner must be laid, or else the boys complain! You know they must be back at school by one o'clock again! Then build the fire up well and clear, so that the room heat. While you wash up the dinner things and make the house place sweet. Then you may from half five, but when the boys come home you'd better send them for the cow, she is so apt to roam! And then you'd give the children each a bowl of milk and bread, and see they're washed and put into bed. Besides, there's nearly a little thing you'd have to see done at eight. And Fred must not be out of your call or sight; and if a neighbor should drop in to borrow or to call, you need not answer it's business, Van, to be polite to all.

"When it is nearly nine o'clock you may look out for Joe. For if I don't want a bit of steak and a good cup of tea! Then he'll away and lay the fire, and see the doors secure. And when it's ten o'clock, Van Winker, you'll be 'tired' sure! Jeannette went to the store next day, prepared to do her part. And yet her children and her house lay heavy on her heart. But she was bright, and kept the store with business all alive. And sold more dry goods in that day than Van had done in five. The clerk behind her watchful eye, put on a sly way. She heard the news and saw her friend, and had a pleasant day; but yet, all the while, she thought of home with her and great distress. And then, poor Van by ten o'clock sat smoking in disgust. He got the clothes upon the line, and then the line gave way. He put them back into the tub, then Fred had got astray; he found the boy, then smoked a pipe and called himself a fool. The fire went out before he knew the boys were home from school. They got what dinner they could find; Van stood it until four. Then, in a most repentant mood, he went down to the store. "I'm better now, Jeannette," he said, and with a happy face. The wife went to the wretched home, and got all things in place. When Van went home at nine o'clock the house was still and clean. And who Jeannette ignored the day as though it had not been; but ever after, if a man said to one thoughtless word about his busy wife at home, Van Winker greatly heard. And answered thus: "My stupid friend, I've just one thing to say—You'll change your mind if you will try to do her work one day!"

NEW OYSTER SALOON. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has opened an oyster saloon at No. 34 West Commerce street, opposite Reed's furniture store, where Morgan City and Galveston oysters can be had in all styles at moderate prices. Oysters 15 cents per dozen. S. H. ANTONIO FIFERLI.

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Miscellaneous. International Great Northern RAILWAY. Time Card, in Effect July 22. Leave San Antonio bound North at 7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., and 6 p. m. Arrive—6:40 a. m., 10:35 p. m., and 8 p. m. Leave for Laredo 9 p. m., arrive from Laredo 11 a. m. Train leaving San Antonio 7:45 a. m. has the fastest.

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GRAND TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION. Brilliant Fireworks Each Evening. The Volkfest will be inaugurated on Thursday, October 4, by a grand torchlight procession. Grand parade, irration and monster concert by an orchestra of 50 musicians. Pyrotechnic concert and dance, prize staging, prize gymnastics, tableaux, pantomimes, children's operetta performed by 150 children.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Ladies and Gentlemen, Do not forget to go TO THE PAVILLION on Lowry Street, back of the POSTOFFICE EXCHANGE, where there will be a Grand Concert Every Night during the Week!

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