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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1883.

The lecture of Colonel Horace Cress, editor of the Times, at the Casino to-night should be generally attended.

The suggestion is made that if Secretary Lincoln wishes to abolish the Apaches he should employ Mexican troops.

This August weather on the eve of November is all well enough in its way, but what is wanted in the fall is fall weather.

In the pool rooms of Boston, the past few days have been made of 100 to go that Robinson, the Republican candidate for Governor, would be elected.

The postal note is rapidly crowding itself into public favor, and the postoffice authorities believe that 40,000,000 of them representing in exchange about \$10,000,000, will be used.

The official returns from Ohio show that the majority against the prohibitory amendment was about 70,000, and this large majority was brought about entirely by the votes of the cities.

The New York World suggests that the Democratic party nominate, as President, James B. Geary, the present Governor of Colorado. He is a native of Alabama and served in the Confederate army.

Thirty years ago not more than 10 per cent of the manufactured commodities used in this country were manufactured at home, but the statistics show that now about 95 per cent said are of home manufacture.

Speaking of the statement that the Mormons were going to send four emissaries to Texas to gain converts to their religion, the Marshall Messenger says: "Get the tar and feathers ready, they will be needed."

GALBERTON is taking the right steps if her people are in earnest in the manner, in the proposition to secure funds, and obtain a separate appropriation aside from the River and Harbor bill, and the chances are that she will secure deep water.

The Brantico Independent very truly says: "They may call the Republicans fanatics, or what not, but there is one thing certain, they always hold the winning cards. Something besides such frivolous charges as this must be used by the Democrats next year."

THERE is a chance for some talented architect in the offer of Major Barker, Director General of the World's Cotton exposition, to be held in New Orleans next year, of \$1000 for the best plan for a building to embrace 1,000,000 square feet, and cost about \$250,000.

It does not speak very well for Butler when they have searched Massachusetts for more than a month with a fine tooth comb, almost to get a man to run on the ticket with him as Lieutenant Governor and have just succeeded in getting Mr. James S. Grinnell to accept the nomination.

A LONDON bank official recently got away with \$110,000 of the funds of the institution, and the circular issued by the directors of the stockholders is fully up to the American literature of the kind, and says: "The board can only regret that just at the close of what would otherwise have been a prosperous year this incident should so easily prejudice the result."

The railroads in the State will besiege the extra session of the Legislature for protection against the assessors. If the colons touch the railroad business at all they should create a board of railroad commissioners that would have power to regulate the freight rates and do away with considerable of the discrimina-

tion in that respect, now practiced by a number of the roads of the State.

The grand jury at Washington is going to take in hand the investigation of the pension sharp and dishonest claim agents, who have been deluding many poor people into the belief that they have valid claims for pensions. The authorities say they will prosecute all indictments to the end, with a view of breaking up the dishonest business.

THE Cincinnati Times-Star says: "The Chinese not only hate the French, who have made themselves obnoxious by the war of conquest in Annam, but when their ire is up, they regard all foreigners as intolerable nuisances. For this reason the situation at Canton gives rise to apprehensions that, as a result of French aggression, China will drive out foreign merchants and missionaries and close her ports to European and American commerce. Such action would not be desirable, but the ruling coteries of Princes and military chiefs in China have never been crinoline with first-rate sense. France, however, will not escape censure for her stubborn and reckless course."

CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE is reported as saying that which impressed him the most regarding the rights of American citizens, was that "the American has absolutely no hindrance upon his doing anything he may wish to do that is not against the law." "For instance," his Lordship says, "any man here can have an audience without ceremony with any officer of the Government up to the President whenever he may desire it. The citizen comes into a room and waits his turn, and the official sees him, listens to whatever his caller may have to say, and then gives the matter his official action then and there. This is so utterly at variance with the usages of all other countries that I may be pardoned for saying that it is the most wonderful thing I have seen. Nowhere but in America could this be done."

THE New York World says: "Matthew Arnold doesn't like American newspapers. He mixes the magnificent lucidity of the ponderous English editorial writer who can fill two columns with classical, poetical and nautical fact, drawn out by the expelling of a pan of grease in the galleys of one of Her Majesty's ships of war. Our brief editorial paragraphs jar his nervous system. He said to a reporter yesterday, 'The American newspaper page has a fragmentary look to me.' Ours is an incomplete haphazard country, Mr. Arnold, but you are mistaken in the supposition that we write our editorials short, to accommodate the people to their reading in umbrellas, street cars and ferriesboats. All Americans have dyspepsia in an acute form, and long newspaper articles of the English form have a tendency to retard the slow of gastric juice. We therefore chop our editorial matter up fine and administer it in small doses."

THE New Orleans Times-Democrat says: "The Mayor of Saltillo, Mexico, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Coahuila were presented in the weekly conference of Baptist ministers in Philadelphia on Monday last by the Rev. William D. Powell, Missionary. They were authorized to lay a proposition before the Baptists of the United States. They explained that the Governor and people of Coahuila will agree to place \$50,000 in the hands of the Baptists if they will establish five schools in Mexico mainly for the education of women and agree to raise \$40,000 additional themselves to carry on the work. The five schools are to be located at Saltillo, the capital of Coahuila, containing 30,000 inhabitants; at Farrow, a city of 6,000 inhabitants; at Parros, a city of 10,000 inhabitants; a girls' normal school to be erected also in the same city and Mococho. The building to be put up in Coahuila will be a college, to cost \$50,000, of which the Baptists are to pay \$10,000, and it will have an endowment of \$20,000. It is provided in the agreement that none of these schools shall be suspended for more than one year at any time, except in case of war or pestilence; that free tuition shall be given to orphans and daughters of poor widows; that proper boarding accommodations for orphans - the respective cities engaging to pay the expenses of the boarding - shall be given, and that complete religious freedom to all pupils of the schools be ensured. The conference voted to agree to the proposition and to aid in raising the \$40,000."

Unfortunate. "Only a Farmer's Daughter" was again produced again last night, with the same result as on the previous night. Turner opera house seems to be particularly unfortunate this year in its selection of troupes.

Serene and Him. The military band are going to serenade Mr. Sommers, of Sommers' garden, this evening, in honor of the opening of his new residence. After the serenade there will be a dance, and a good time generally.

Newsmen. A telegram from San Angelo states that the wife of defunct Postmaster C. E. Cole, died there yesterday. Cole is in custody of a Deputy United States Marshal, and was on the way to this city at the time his wife expired.

Founding a Post. Mr. J. W. Tunnell is making an attempt to establish a "post" of the Grand Army of the Republic, and soldiers, sailors and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who fought on the Federal side during the war, are invited to join in the movement. A meeting will be held in Travis park on the evening of the 10th proximo to organize the "post."

He Didn't Appreciate It. Detective Hughes yesterday introduced himself to Thomas Brantico, a carpenter, and invited him to pay a visit to Justice Alam's office to say a few words about some tools which he had taken from Mr. Henry Paily, the contractor. Subsequently Mr. Hughes introduced him at the Hotel de McCall, and provided him with gratuitous board and lodging. Strange to say, Brantico does not appreciate Mr. Hughes' courtesy, but then some people are ungrateful.

A SIGHT WORTH SEEING.

A Grand Display of Fine Furniture, Carpets and Household Goods.

A LAGER representative while making the usual round among the business houses this morning was especially attracted by the large and elegant display of L. Frank's furniture and household goods in the rear portion of the building. The display was so extensive and so well selected that it was impossible to see it all in one visit. The goods were arranged in a most attractive manner, and the quality of the goods was of the highest order. The display included a large variety of furniture, including sofas, chairs, tables, and beds, as well as a large stock of carpets and household goods. The goods were arranged in a most attractive manner, and the quality of the goods was of the highest order. The display included a large variety of furniture, including sofas, chairs, tables, and beds, as well as a large stock of carpets and household goods.

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Private Boarding. By Mrs. J. H. Crockett, 209 East Houston street, near the... 10-19-11

Call on L. Frank. For the best in the city. Received daily by Gilbert, 4 Houston street 10-25-11

Furniture Wagon. Always in hand to move furniture. Orders left at 21... 10-11-11

Wall Paper at Reduced Prices. In order to make room for a large stock of... 10-24-11

Railroad Ties Wanted. Proposals wanted for furnishing two thousand... 10-10-11

Private Lessons. In English, German, French and Italian languages. Drawing and painting, oil and water... 10-10-11

September 21. The first day of autumn, speaking of autumn... 10-21-11

A Card. How to save money (and drugs) by taking... 10-21-11

If You are Suffering. From torpidity of the liver or constipation of... 10-21-11

The St. Leonard Hotel. We advise our friends who are to stay in... 10-21-11

For Sale at a Bargain. A fine ranch, 200 acres, newly fenced, near... 10-21-11

Moonlight at the Springs. There is not a finer place in the country for... 10-21-11

Convincing. The proof of the pudding is not in eating... 10-21-11

Is It Not. About time to think of getting your fall and... 10-21-11

Special Notice. Mrs. Armstrong, one of the most noted and... 10-21-11

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