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THOMAS H. JOHNSON, Business Manager.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1884.

No message in the City Council is the verdict of the people, and it is a righteous verdict. The Light opened the war on the messback element.

The old soldier element in Kansas is attempting to work up a boom for Julia A. Logan before the National Republican convention. But the postmaster element will go for Arthur to a man.

The Bowditch are, by no means, hair traders in the matter of introducing hair bread in Congress, and will no doubt wind up by showing that no principle was involved in the defeat of Randall and the election of Carlisle.

The coming aldermanic election is simply a scrub race, outside of any political issue, in which the only result desired is that the best man will win. Good men, progressive men, are wanted to look after the city's interests, and no man who is an obstacle to improvement and progress should receive a vote.

The Dallas Mercury, replying to the correspondence on the subject of gambling, over the signature of "Dick" printed in the Light a few days ago, writes a column to prove that no one but a gambler would take up the pen in defense of the "profession," and says: "The writer in the Light, however, makes a strong point when alluding to the different forms of church gambling at fairs, festivals, etc., and says what is justly true, at least of the persons who run lotteries, etc., at them, as being the principal workers against gamblers. But it is not all the truth, for we have known even members of churches to apologize for gamblers or to be afraid to take a stand with their neighbors against the crime, for fear of injuring their business and apologizing to themselves for dereliction in the duty by shifting the responsibility for its suppression wholly upon the shoulders of the officers of the law; and yet even these would not dare to take such a position, (or a position on either side of the gambling question,) over his proper sign manual in a public print. But if one could be found so reckless as to thus write himself infamous, whence would he draw his arguments to portray the beneficence of the crime of gambling or any other crime?"

The rewards of politics are the poorest paid, and the slowest of realization than any other form of remuneration. Men work, and scheme, and deny themselves in order that they may get a political office or get into the line of promotion for something in the future. It is a dog's life at best, for the uncertainty of political patronage, and tenure of office is likened unto the wind. A man who was a power-to-day is replaced to-morrow by another, and the changes of administration play see-saw with the office seeker, and makes him a political tramp. The following from the Globe-Democrat is quite pertinent to the question: "There was a time when Nathaniel P. Banks was one of the most prominent figures in American politics and his name was known far and wide in connection with big movements in history. He served as Congressman, Governor, Speaker of the House and General in the army, and then all at once he dropped out of public notice almost as completely as if he had never been heard of. A few days ago he was reappointed Marshal of Massachusetts, an office he has held for four years past, and they say of him that he is now simply a broken down old man, very poor, and dependent upon his salary for a living. The vanity of political life has seldom had a more striking illustration."

Under the head of "General Mackenzie's successor," the Brackett News says: "It is a question of considerable importance, and of great interest to the people of this country in particular, as to who will succeed in the command of the Department of Texas in case of the permanent inability of General Mackenzie. It is thought by many that General D.

S. Stanley will succeed to the command in case General Mackenzie should not recover. While we deeply feel for the gallant and brave officer, Mackenzie, in his sad misfortune, and recognize in him an efficient and honorable military commander, we do not lose sight of other men, good and brave, who will have to take the place made vacant by the sudden and lamentable illness of General Mackenzie. General Stanley is high on the list of Colonels in the United States army, and possesses recognized qualities as an officer. He rendered valuable service to his country during the late war, attained the high rank of Major-General, and commanded the troops in several important battles in which he was successful, and there is no man in the United States army as much deserving the promotion as General Stanley. No man in the service would be more welcomed by the people of this section than General Stanley, and on account of his long service in Texas is well fitted for the command, and we hope to see him succeed to it."

"Most of those who are moving and managing the vast amount of property comprised in the mercantile and business activity of the nation," says the United States Economist, "are men in the morning and vigor of life. Youth cannot do it. Age stoops under the burden, and withdraws. The load is too heavy. Your business man must have great bodily vigor, great strength of constitution, incessant application and untiring labor. It is a fact that in time of war no men make such soldiers as business men. This was thoroughly proven in the late war of the rebellion. It is not because they have so much to defend—the retired, timid rich men have the property to defend—but it is because they have the habits of activity and energy that make them powerful anywhere. Your man of business, with his pale forehead and anxious look, has often a wiry frame and a body which can evince great endurance, else it had long since broken down. The load is so heavy that multitudes do break down, fall in business because they first failed in body, then in energy, and then in judgment. No class of men work harder, as a class; none strive harder to bear up and carry their burdens manfully than these men; and when the intellect is taxed to an extent of which few dream. Instead of being surprised that so many who undertake business should break down, with the strength and hope and courage gone, it is rather a matter of surprise that there are not more. We should have much charity for men who fail honestly in business, when we consider how long and how hard they must have struggled and staggered under the load, and how they came out of the contest for which they were never fitted, with perhaps shattered health, with loss of self-confidence, with hopes that are crushed, and with the future covered with clouds. And probably these cases are far more frequent than they would be were the business affairs kept thoroughly and examined frequently, and the soundings and offings of the ship constantly recorded. The mistake is a great one for a man to continue in business when he is not its master; when he finds that he lacks qualifications and adaptation to the business, to struggle on, hoping that some brighter day will come, without courage to cut down expenses, or to look truth in the face. A vessel is swamped and wrecked and the storms of the great ocean, which would have crept safely along the shore, and coasted from harbor to harbor. Every one can think of men who are straight-forward, and who mean well, but who would be wrecked were they to command a ship in a gale, or grapple with all the difficulties of commerce or of business, at the time when decision, promptness and fearless energy alone can avail. The proper medium between timidity and weak caution, and rash confidence, is the medium which every business man needs, and he is the most likely to achieve success who evinces those traits of character."

No Wonder There Was a Fight. From the Springfield Statesman.

An annoying practical joke was played on a bashful young man who was accompanying a young lady on a journey. While going through a tunnel a friend knocked off the bashful young man's hat, forced his fingers through his hair, and kissed the back of his own hand, and then slapped his own face violently. Everyone in the car looked in that direction when the light came, and the friend was apparently the most surprised of all. The muffled appearance and confusion of the astonished victim convinced the spectators that he had tried to treat a kiss and had been slapped. The young lady understood the situation and blushed painfully. The friends got off at the same station, a rough and tumble followed, and the practical joker was whipped.

Statistics of a Foolish Superstition. From the Sanitary Record.

The statistical probability of the superstition that if 13 sit down to table one of them will die in the course of the following 12 months, is given in a French paper, from which it appears that the chances are that if the average age of the company is 10 years there ought to be 134; 15; 131; 20; 120; 25; 124; 30; 119; 35; 114; 40; 103; 45; 90; 50; 73; 55; 54; 60; 15; 95; 25; 70; 17; 72; 13 persons present to make the realization of the theory scientifically likely.

Eats His African Raw. What a "happy New Year" it might be if Mr. Halstead would swear off from eating his pickaninies until he has cooked them.—Courier-Journal.

Piles. Piles are frequently attended by a sense of weight in the back, joints and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, constipation of the stomach, etc. A mixture like prescription, producing a very disagreeable a stinging, particularly at night after getting warm in bed, is a very common remedy. Blind bleeding and taking Pile pills at once to the application of Dr. Bennett's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, slaying the intense humor, and effecting a permanent cure where all other remedies have failed. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. Schwab, A. Weiss and L. Orvaco.

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To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned has been duly appointed, and qualified, as assignee of Louis Wolf and Adolph Apfelbaum, lately doing business as partners under the name and style of Louis Wolf & Co. 408 West Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas. LUDWIG M. BURNHAM, San Antonio, Tex., December, 29, 1883. (30-2)

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City Election--Proclamation

MAYOR'S OFFICE. City of San Antonio, December 22, 1883. By virtue of the authority conferred on me by the charter and ordinances of the city, I, James H. French, Mayor of the city of San Antonio, do hereby proclaim, ordering and directing that an election be held in this city, on the

Second Monday in January, 1884,

(18th) for the following officers, to-wit:

One Alderman in each ward to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of the following Aldermen, viz: J. N. Gallagher, ward No. 1; Augustine Linkner, ward No. 2; H. L. Duggins, ward No. 3; Bill Shiget, ward No. 4.

The polls will be opened in the different wards from 6 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. at the following places, to-wit: First ward, Recorder's office, presiding officer Henry Coleman; Second ward, 33 Acosta street, opposite Venezuela street, presiding officer G. D. Arze; Third ward, 1420 Broadway street, officer Edward H. French; Fourth ward, 207 Alamo street, near 17th street, presiding officer G. N. Brennan.

The election will be held and returns be made in accordance with an ordinance governing elections, chapter 19, revised ordinances of the city.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my hand and have caused the seal of the city to be hereunto affixed, this 22nd day of December, 1883. J. H. FRENCH, Mayor City of San Antonio.

E. P. CLAUDON, City Clerk.

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