The Daily Light

Monday, April 6, 1885.

CHEAP COLUMN.

Will Shoot.

Messrs. Carter and Penrose will shoot for $500 a side to-morrow afternoon, at Sunset Base Ball park, weather permitting. Dr. Carver has accepted Penrose's challenge, and $250 forfeit has been put up.

Train Ditched.

The north-bound train leaving here last Saturday night was ditched when within fifteen miles of Austin. Ex-Governor Fletcher, of Missouri, was on this train on his return home. No one, so far as learned, was injured.

Bock Beer.

Last Saturday the Lone Star Brewing company presented the Light office with a keg of sparkling, foaming bock beer. When the sampling was done it was unanimously conceded to be a beverage superior to anything ever drank before.

Our Population.

Messrs. Morrison & Fourmy have canvassed the city for their directory, and find the population to be 30,041. Facts refute the statement that there are over 500 empty houses in the city. The actual number is 200.

Frederick Warde.

This distinguished tragedian, supported by a superb company, will present "Ingomar" at Turner opera house to-night. Mr. Warde is so great a favorite with our theatre-goers that it is unnecessary for us to say more than to announce the date of his appearance.

MEPHISTOPHELES IN SPECKS.

ADVENTURES OF A SAN ANTONIAN IN CINCINNATI.

Why an Irate Husband and a Young Lady's Brother Are Seeking Him.

Some time ago in describing a fight between a shooting gallery man of this city, Russel Gleason, and his patron, we termed him "Mephistopheles in Specks." This was resented at the time, but what has been learned since shows that the epithet was a most appropriate one. Little is known of the man Gleason beyond that he is a nice French adventurer of most plausible manners, who by false representation deluded a respectable Northern lady into marrying him, and then by means of money she had and borrowed he migrated to Texas. He located near the post office, renting a piece of land on Mrs. Gallagher's property, where he erected a shooting gallery. For a time he conducted himself well and did a good business in his way. Then he opened a second gallery on Soledad street, adjacent to Emerson's. Leaving the Alamo street gallery in charge of his wife, he took control of the Soledad street gallery, but he neglected his business, passed about as a dude, and lately earned the title of a Lothario, neglecting his wife much longer to his escapades. The Soledad street gallery of course soon failed, and then Gleason, to evade his liabilities, wished to sell "fixtures and good will cheap." He told his wife that there was a fine opening in Cincinnati, and persuaded his wife to let him have all the money they had to go there. He went off to Cincinnati leaving Mrs. Gleason here in charge of her gallery, and on such a shooting gallery at the Palace hotel. For a time things apparently went well, but Gleason soon became an indifferent correspondent. One day however he surprised his wife by a long letter asking her to pawn her jewelry and send all the money she could possibly raise to a certain point, as he had got into trouble and had to leave the city in a great hurry, but he was careful not to name the cause of the trouble. The wife decided to do this until she knew more of the matter, and then Gleason was silent. In anxiety to learn more of the trouble, Mrs. Gleason instituted inquiries in Cincinnati, and learned that the trouble was a serious one for her. Gleason has been smoking as a jolly bachelor and had made his addresses to a respectable young girl, whom he betrayed under a promise of marriage, and had induced her to elopement exploits by eloping with a beautiful married lady named Douglas. These facts were verified by the Cincinnati papers, giving accounts of the elopement and the testimony of the injured husband. Another fact was clear, Gleason, when he tried to write all from his wife, was actually living in good style with his paramour in the place mentioned. This matters stand at present, but further developments are expected. Gleason is living disguised with his new "bride" at an out-of-the-way place, and the irate husband and the betrayed young lady's brother are seeking him for an interview, in order to give an undertaker something to do in these dull times and to give the newspapers a big item. Mrs. Gleason has gone home to her friends in the North, carrying with her the sympathy of many who knew how vilely she was treated. This ends the present act of this domestic drama. When the shooting commences we will ring up for the second act.

With Military Honors

The remains of the late Major Andrew J. Corraher, United States army, Fort Clark, who died of gastro enteritis at Langtry last Saturday, arrived in the city yesterday morning and were interred with military honors by the troops at this post, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the United States cemetery.

Proctor on the Sun

Professor Proctor lectured on Saturday evening at the Trinity (Methodist Episcopal) church on The Sun. The lecture was poorly attended, but was of a most interesting character. The explanation of the sun spots was of peculiar interest, and was illustrated by diagrams, making the subject distinctly understood. The Professor will conclude his series of lectures this evening and should receive a large audience.

A Cool One.

Last Saturday a consumptive stranger named William Hoss, who had been very ill with this dread disease, visited Carter & Mullaly's undertakers office and coolly told them he expected to die soon, and having a horror of being buried in the potter's field among paupers, he wanted them to give him their lowest rates for interring his remains decently, as he was pretty short of money. They digested it not and gave him a bill, and told them he was suited and they could perform this last service for him. Yesterday he died, and according to contract, the remains were interred yesterday afternoon by this firm.

A Grand Success.

The Vienna garden, on Commerce street, was opened to the public last Saturday night in fine style. The Eighth Cavalry band, simply concealed in their little pavilion in the garden, played classic selections during the evening. The beautiful garden, running back to the river, was decorated with lanterns in true artistic style. Everything was in perfect order, and all the appointments of the garden, the hotel and the sample room are perfect. The garden was crowded during the evening with San Antonio's best citizens and their ladies, and everywhere they were made comfortable and happy by Mr. Wise, the genial proprietor. Long live and success to the Vienna, says the Light.

Recorder's Court.

John T. Porter, the donkey whose team backed into a store on Houston street, Saturday and broke a buggy and a window, was fined $5. He has settled all damages now.

Bill Whitford, leaving team alone, $5; using obscene language, $5.

Joe Burke, leaving team alone, $5.

Wise, leaving team alone, $5. This was the runaway indigo wagon mentioned in the Light Saturday.

Charles L. Nelson, James Carrol, L. Gatandino, Arthur Whitaker, W. Smith, Henry Vernon, drunk, $5.

Josephine Doyle, drunk, fined $10 by the Court, who told her she was before him too often.

Jake Bell, quarreling and fighting, $5. Seven cases continued and two dismissed.

Cleveland is the choice of the American people—so are Opera Puff Cigarettes.

RAYS OF LIGHT.

Gathered by Reporters on Their Tours Through Town.

—Tom Howard's benefit April 8th.

—Captain Fred Cocke has parted with his luxurious beard.

—Eucedio Taboanetes and Victoriano Morales have a license to wed.

—The wet weather to the north of us has made the trains a little late.

—A grand celebration of the local lodge of I. O. O. F. is to be given on the 26th.

Yesterday being wet was a great disappointment to many of the young folks.

—Easter Sunday, on account of the rain and bad weather, was a dull, gloomy day.

—Draw-poker is much dearer than a draw on an Opera Puff Cigarette. Avoid imitations.

—Hack No. 17 was smashed on Austin street last Saturday night by the team running away.

—The Easter rain did not extend as far as Del Rio west. A little rain fell there last Saturday.

—Owing to the inclemency of the weather the churches generally were sparsely attended.

—This evening at Turner Hall Mr. Frederick Warde will appear in "Ingomar, the Barbarian."

—H. M. Moore has transferred lot 1, 2, 3, 4, block 8, on Fourth street, to S. M. Johnson for a consideration of $1500.

—The entertainment by the Cumberland Presbyterian Mite society, has been postponed until Sunday the 19th.

—Lawrence Donovan, who shot and killed the Reverend Sewell at Seguin some time ago, was acquitted on Saturday.

—An appeal from Justice's court in the case of G. W. Wyman vs. D. C. Anderson has been filed in the District court.

—Lightning yesterday struck a point somewhere in the vicinity of military headquarters, but did no material damage.

—Madame Donaldson opened her dancing school last Saturday afternoon at 320 Soledad street, where pupils will be received. 1-6-3t

—A meeting of the Temple Beth El Literary society not yesterday afternoon in the vestry rooms of the Temple Beth El.

—The old saying that if rain falls on Easter Sunday it will rain for seven successive Sundays may perhaps be verified this year.

—A stockman, who has come in from Beeves, says along the road he saw not less than 200 head of horses down with Spanish fever.

—Members of the San Antonio rifles awaiting invitations can call on the committee, A. H. Gordon, C. N. Granger and C. H. Florian.

—Complaint is made by the residents of Camargo street, of the Water company allowing their hydrants to leak and flood the street.

—Thirteen deaths occurred in the city last week, one of which was a murder. Dora Burkhardt. One suicide reported from the Salado.

—A little fight occurred at the Fourth ward polls Saturday, and both parties engaged will appear before the Recorder to-morrow morning.

Mr. Henry Schumacher is going into the live business; having bought a complete set of text books on the subject of "How to Make Love."

—There are two well-known pugilists here in the city who are trying to arrange for a hard-fought contest, to take place outside the city limits.

—Nichols, prisoner at the county convict camp, has escaped. It appears almost as though prisoners there could stay or go just as they please.

—Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald, a popular telegraph operator of this city, leaves in a few days to take a lucrative position in Deming, New Mexico.

—Mrs. Mary McClardy, of the Missouri State Women's Christian Temperance union lectured at Travis Park Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

—A gale on San Pedro avenue that has caused many an echo on the skins of passing pedestrians by banging open, has at last been put upon its hinges again.

—The San Antonio Rifles have made all arrangements to give an exhibition drill and ball at the Casino, Wednesday evening, April 8. All honorary members invited.

—Messrs. Gordon & Shelton, architects, let seven contracts during last week, including Mr. Angle's residence, at $1500. The building boom is again springing up.

—The jokes drill by the Belknap Rifles was very effective. The firmness and regularity with which the double quick-step movement was executed excited general approbation.

—A case of the city aggravating its own property is apparent at the corner of Nolan Pecos avenue and Camden street, Second ward. A fence being put up on city property takes in the entire sidewalk.

—Dr. Swearengin, the State Health Officer, of Austin, and Dr. Trueheart, of Galveston, are in the city to hold a consultation as to the condition of Captain Richard King, who is seriously ill at the Menger.

—At a colored dance at Krisch hall Saturday night Wiley Rivers drew a pistol on another darkey, but was prevented from using it, and was locked up in the hat cave. His case comes up in court to-morrow.

—Resurrection sermons were preached in all the churches yesterday, but the Lenten fears, from the slim congregations attending, that the consciences of the sinners of San Antonio were not resurrected to any great extent.

—Mr. Simon Schorr, of the Lone Star brewery, acted as the host of the Belknap Rifles at the opening of the Vienna garden Saturday night. Three cheers were given him with a will by the boys at the close of the festivities.

—Mr. Jack Gilbert, formerly the obliging clerk at the Vance hotel, is now connected with the bottling department of the Beharnisky brewery, and his handsome face may be seen any day peeping from the delivery wagon of this department.

—Mr. Henry Pauly has been elected Alderman from the Fourth ward, and Mr. M. F. Corbett from the First ward. We notice on the proposition of appropriating $75,000 to erect a city hall and jail was voted against in every ward of the city, the majority being 31.

—A young school teacher from the country was seized with a hemorrhage on the street the other day and stepped into Mr. Dimboski's yard, on Houston street, and laid down in a wagon. He was complained of and arrested, but this morning, on a statement of the case, he was discharged.

Hon. C Upson's Application.

Hon. Columbus C. Upson, of our city, is said to be an applicant for the position of State Agent at Washington to present the claims of Texas for frontier protection, for which there is $1,000,000 due from the Government. The chances for the appointment of Hon. Columbus Upson are said to be very favorable, and if he is chosen, a better man could not fill the position.

PERSONAL POINTS

Collected From Hotel Corridors and Elsewhere.

Mr. George Maverick is visiting friends in the city.

Martin Wolfram and F. W. Conchles, of Corpus Christi, are on a business trip to the Alamo City.

Miss Marie Nessell, a native of Steiermark, is the latest addition to the Tyrolean at Uehlinger's pavilion.

G. A. Spenth and wife, El Paso; G. Hellman, Hartford, Conn.; A. F. Hardie, Dallas; William Cohen, New Orleans; L. L. Magnus, St. Louis, are registered at the Vienna.

Messrs. Dell and Langlein, of Indianapolis, who have spent the winter in this city, left on this morning's train for their home via New Orleans. They were here for their health, which they have fully regained, and have gone on their way rejoicing with the fond hope of soon being in the warm embrace of dear loved ones.

M. Stokes, Mrs. Knight, New York; Miss Jennie Graves, Mrs. Sordam, Miss Sordam, J. K. Lewis, Honolulu; H. B. Walke, H. H. Van Dewanter, Virginia; J. H. Moore, Texas; W. O. Kretsinger, Palestine; S. R. Mayer, Galveston; T. M. Insold, Sol Nell and wife, Laredo; C. A. Houser, St. Louis; M. S. Hardesty, Missouri; V. B. Bidell, Palestine; W. A. Irwin, El Paso; F. H. Putnam, Boston, are at the Hotel Maverick.

A Rock, a Razor and Flatiron.

Jane Bell and another woman, colored, from the country had a quarrel and fight at Savannah Fields' house. Jane said the woman, whose front name is Annie, had a rock, a razor and a smoothing iron and dared her to come over and fight. She went over and started to fight, but she evidently got the worst of it. She was also fined $5 this morning by the Recorder.

Recent Legal Decisions.

HOMESTEAD—DEBT—EXEMPTION.—A homestead is not exempt as to debt existing prior to its purchase, according to the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in the case of Harold vs. Skillen's assignees, decided March 12.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR—JUDICIAL NOTICE.—The courts will take judicial notice that brandy is an intoxicating liquor, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana in the case of Fenton vs. State of Indiana, decided on the 20th ult.

SURETY — SUBROGATION — DEED OF TRUST.—A surety on a note secured by deed of trust given by the maker may, by paying the note, acquire the right to equity to have the deed of trust foreclosed to reimburse him for his outlay as such surety, according to the decision of the supreme court of Missouri, in the case of Taylor vs. Tarr.

ASSIGNEES—RIGHTS OF CREDITORS.—According to the decision of the Louisiana supreme court, in the case of Sachers vs. Citizens' Bank et al., an assignment of property to a third person executed in the State of Louisiana without other consideration than a trust for the benefit of creditors is of no effect, and is binding on no one within the State.

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS—TRANSFER—AGENCY.—Where the agent of the holder of a particular negotiable note, in whose hands it had been placed for collection, negotiated the same for his own benefit to one who had no actual knowledge of the fact of agency or of the owner's rights, but fancied he was dealing with the owner, the Supreme court of Missouri held that the note being overdue at the time the agent so transferred it, the person who took it must as against the owner, stand in the situation of the agent and suffer the loss. Ford vs. Phillips, decided February 5.

DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY.—The case of Bigelow vs. Morris, decided by the Supreme court of Massachusetts on the 20th ult., was an action to recover a debt, one defense to which, among others, was a discharge in insolvency. The plaintiff relied upon a new promise contained in letters from the defendant in one of which he said: "When I come to Boston I will call and see you; I mean right. I will also pay something on account." The plaintiff had judgment in the court below, but this was reversed by the Supreme court for the reason that a promise to pay a sum on account was not enough to waive the defense of a discharge in bankruptcy.

—The Light's cards attention to the tri-weekly concerts at Schulz's saloon and garden. Mr. Schulz has secured the services of Messrs. Hall, Marx and Higgs, whose well-known reputations as musicians guarantee a treat to all who hear them. Saturday, Sunday and Thursday for the season. 4-6-3t

To cure Biliousness, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, when these disorders are caused by impurity of the blood, to create an appetite and give tone to the digestive and assimilative organs, to eradicate all unhealthy humors from the blood, and for the lassitude and debility peculiar to spring and summer, MOBLEY'S T-X-O TONIC COMPOUND, the Great System Renovator, is unequaled.

For sale by F. Kalteyer & Son.

This Idea of Going West

To Colorado or New Mexico for pure air to relieve Consumption is all a mistake. Any reasonable man would see Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for Consumption in all its first stages. It never fails to give relief in all cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pains in the Chest and all affections that are considered primary to consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. Sold by C. Schasse & Co., James Cravin, and Ragland & Co.

Artesia.

One of the finest establishments that san Antonio, if not Texas, can boast of is the Art Gallery of C. H. Mueller, at 255 Commerce street. Here can be had artist's and draughtsmen's materials, of both domestic and imported kinds. Engravings, chromos and paintings are on hand, in an endless variety. Picture frames, mouldings and materials for frescoing and sign painting in large varieties. China Decorations and material for wax flowers in a large assortment. Mr. Mueller receives direct from factories large shipments of paints, oils and other material in that line, as well as window glass, and the domestic and imported decorative wall paper are specialties in his establishment. 12-15-1y

Indigestion's Victim.

Half the diseases of the human family spring from a disordered stomach, and may be prevented by invigorating and toning that abused and neglected organ with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Let it be borne in mind that the liver, the kidneys, the intestines, the muscles, the ligaments, the bones, the nerves, the integuments, are all renewed and nourished by the blood, and that the digestive organs are the grand alembic in which the materials of the vital fluid are prepared. When the stomach fails to provide healthful nourishment for its dependencies, they necessarily suffer, and the ultimate result, if the evil is not arrested, will be chronic and probably fatal disease somewhere. It may be developed in the kidneys in the form of diabetes, in the liver as congestion, in the muscles as rheumatism, in the nerves as paralysis, in the integuments as scrofula. Remember, however, that each and all of these consequences of indigestion may be prevented by the timely and regular use of that sovereign antidote to dyspepsia, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

NEW YORK STEAM.

LOCAL NOTES.

—Ice cream at Barnisch & Baer's.

Kay's Kentucky Cure or Liniment has been in use in Kentucky since 1840, and in Texas since 1874. When you need a liniment, try it.

For sale by F. Kalteyer & Son.

—Renting pianos cheap at Rhodius & Tempsky. 9-6

K. K. K. stand for Kays Kentucky Cure or Liniment, which is made by an old Kentucky horse doctor, and is a perfect blessing to man and beast for all purposes a liniment can be put to.

For sale by F. Kalteyer & Son.

Children seem especially prone to complaints of the bowels. A severe case of the boy of Mrs. Harriet Orr, of Lancaster, Pa., was troubled in that way, and a neighbor advised her to use Mishler's Herb Bitters. She gave him a tablespoonful every time his bowels were moved. The pain was soon checked, and in a short time the little fellow was enjoying good health.