





LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MOSQUITOES, at last, are becoming quite troublesome at night. We have slept without a net the whole season, and never felt the need of one until now. In Houston and Galveston they use them all the time.

THE HOUSTON CITY MILLS will have their goods represented at our Fair here on the 26th. We suppose the New-Braunfels Mills will not be behind hand. Let us hear from other quarters.

FOR all the styles of spring and summer hats go to PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-dtf

THE CHURCHES yesterday were unusually well attended for such a muddy time. The people had been kept in doors so long, that they made extra exertions to get out. Some of the choirs sang splendidly.

READY made clothing for Fall & Winter a handsome stock just received by PANCOAST & SON.

THREE STAGES are to arrive here to day from Austin. The last mail we have received is the one that left Austin last Tuesday morning. How is that for Coke, Morgan, Ireland, and Schleicher! That is the crowd that prevents railroads from reaching San Antonio.

OUR BAD STREETS should receive the immediate attention of the city authorities, now that the rains have ceased. Some of them are in a dreadful condition. The question is asked, "What do they do with the money received for taxes?" This question has to be answered practically, now.

GENTLEMEN'S furnishing goods of the very best quality always to be found at PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-dtf

TRAINS are in to-day from the railroad terminus at Luling, unloading considerable quantities of goods. With continued dry weather, the roads will become good, the town will be alive with wagons, goods will pour in, the country dealers will throng our streets, trains for the far West and Mexico will be loaded, and business will become active. A splendid business season is before us.

DRY AND COOL. - At last the rain has ceased. After hot sultry weather for weeks, with continued rain, Sunday morning broke cool and clear, and it has been getting cooler ever since. A gentle "norther" is blowing. This slight breath of Winter has driven away the hot glow of Summer as in a moment. Cold looking grey clouds overcast the sky, and it looks as if the warm season of 1874 has departed for good.

PANCOAST & SON are constantly receiving a good assortment of cloths, cassimeres and chevots for custom trade. The New Braunfels cassimeres for sale.

MR. NICOLAUS BINZ, who was unfortunately drowned in the Salado on Friday night last, was buried in the city to-day from St. Joseph's (German Catholic) church. From all we can learn we incline to the opinion, that the old man might have been saved, had those who lived near by gone to his assistance when they heard his cries. He had a large family, and he was heard to call over the names of all of them before his voice was hushed in death. He must have held on to something till his strength finally gave out. He had waited on the bank until 10 o'clock at night for the steam to run down, he having crossed it in the morning on his way to the city. His body was found about five hundred yards below the crossing. The mules were found drowned, lodged against a tree, with the tongue of the wagon, which had been broken off, still attached to them by the harness.

THE American Sardinia Co.'s Boneless Sardines are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines. 26-2-dty

NO SCHOOLS - \$10,000 IN DEBT! - Since our remarks in our last issue in relation to our public schools in this city, we learn from the County Treasurer, Mr. Duffy, that there are now lying idle in his hands between nine thousand and ten thousand dollars of the one per cent. School Fund. Yet we have no public schools opened in San Antonio this fall, and, from what we can see, we are not likely to have any. If this is not misfeasance in office on the part of some, we do not know what is. Indeed, we are inclined to think it is misfeasance. It is a great public wrong, that should call forth the warmest indignation of our people.

The public have been inquiring for months, "What about our public schools this fall?" Nobody could give any satisfactory answer. The teachers of last year and new teachers, have been trying to find out what might be expected. Nobody could tell them. Teachers from abroad have inquired by letter about the public schools of San Antonio this fall. No definite answer could be given.

The public schools seeming hopeless, teachers at last began to open private schools, some of them in the public school buildings. Those who were able to pay prepared to send, and those who were not gave up the hope of sending their children to school this fall and winter. These misdeeds and failures always fall hard upon the poor.

And now it leaks out that we have \$10,000 of the school fund lying idle in the treasury! Now, what is the reason the public schools are not open? Will the gentlemen directors and trustees keep silent until a public meeting forces an answer?

Such a meeting is already talked of, and it will be held in a very few days unless this matter is satisfactorily explained.

Let us have the public schools opened immediately. We have the school houses and the money. What is to prevent it?

"Not Very Well."

A feeling of vague bodily discomfort, which does not amount to positive illness, and yet is incompatible with health, is often aptly described by the phrase, "Not very well." This feeling usually arises from a deficiency of the nervous power which is required to keep the vital machinery in vigorous and healthful operation. Nervous weakness has too frequently turned out to be the prelude of some serious malady to admit of any doubt in the matter. Inactivity of the bodily functions as surely begets their derangement as cause precedes effect.

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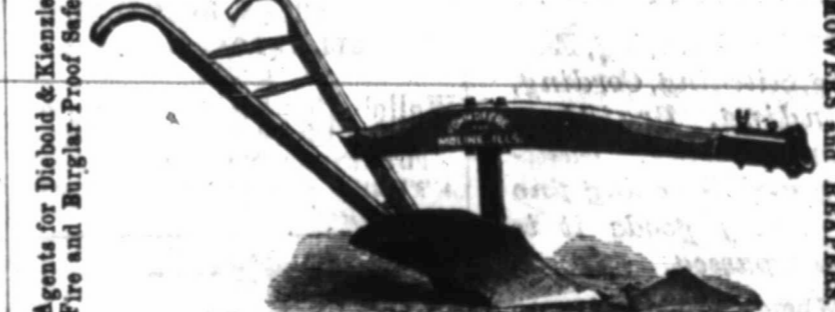
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