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TRAVELER EXPECTED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS.—The San Antonio (Texas) Herald of the 14th inst., says: We are informed by a gentleman just returned from Austin, that when the news of the probable election of Lincoln reached that place, certain parties declared their intention to raise the lone star flag upon the capitol. Gov. Houston forbade their doing so, and they persisted. The Governor has sent to San Marcos for Capt. E. Burleson, assisting in enforcing his orders; and it was feared a collision of arms would take place.

There is quite a novel excitement in Utah. All the dry goods merchants in the city, save John Mulholland, agreed to close their stores at 7 o'clock. The sentiment created by Mulholland's refusal, is evinced by the congregation of crowds of dealers and clerks about his door in the evening, to prevent the entrance of customers, and talk about him in no flattering terms. The papers are full of the matter, and Mulholland publishes a lengthy card, defending himself.

ABUNDANCE OF WILD FOWL.—It is said that the sounds, bays, inlets and rivers of Eastern North Carolina are alive with ducks, geese and swan, particularly the geese and swan. It is asserted by those who have passed their lives among the wild fowl hunters of North Carolina, that so many swans were never seen in one season before.

DEATH OF A BROKEN HEART.—A day or two ago Mr. George B. Winslow, one of the fine telegraph operators in New York, died, after a short illness, at his house in Troy street. Upon the fact being communicated to his mother, Mrs. Mary Winslow, housekeeper for Mayor Wood, she fell down, and expired almost instantly.

THE NEW SENATOR FROM FLORIDA.—Major William H. Chase, one of the ablest men in Florida, will probably be chosen U. S. Senator in place of Mr. Yulee, who declines a re-election. —N. Y. Daybook.

SINGULAR MYSTERY.

A few days since, says the Memphis Argus, a man arrived at Ripley, Miss., having in charge a coffin, containing, as he asserted, the body of his deceased brother, which he was conveying to his friends. For reasons, which he did not fully explain, he, however, concluded to bury it near that place, and engaging two assistants, committed the coffin to the earth and immediately disappeared and has not since been heard of. The assistants, talking over the matter afterwards, remarked in the presence of others on the great weight of the body just interred: when public suspicion having been excited, the grave was opened and the coffin was found to contain nothing but rife.

KANSAS.—From Kansas we have additional intelligence concerning Montgomery's raid.—No sympathy is expressed for him