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starred Santa Fe expedition. Mr. Grover is still a resident of Galveston, and in an interview with your correspondent told a story of that troubled journey almost equaling that of Xenophon's army in its search for the sea.

OBJECTS OF THE EXPEDITION. Mr. Grover's narrative is substan-tially as follows: In 1841 Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of Texas, conceived the idea of opening up direct trade with Santa Fe, N. M., by a route then deemed much nearer than the "Great Missouri Trail," and also of bringing the greater portion of that Mexican province under the "protection" of Texas, being led to this determination by the belief that a great portion of the inhabitants were both ready and anxious to throw off the yoke of Mexico. An expedition, therefore, was organized, consisting of some 300 men, under command of Colonel Hugh McLeod, accompanied by a number of merchants with a wagon train laden with goods, and several Commissioners, empow-

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ered to treat with the inhabitants of New Mexico. The country to Be trav-eled from Austin to Santa Fe was an unknown wilderness, which had never before been traveled by any of the command save a Mexican named Carlos, who pretended to have trap-ped on the head-waters of the Red River, and to be acquainted with the country. George Wilkins Kendall, one of the editors and proprietors of the New Orleans Picayune, cacompanied the party, in pursuit of adventure "on the boundless prairies of the West," which he got to his heart's content.

INCIDENTS OF THE START. On the 18th of June, 1841, the exedition set out from the city of Austin, the capital of Texas, and plunged into the wilderness, meeting plunged into the wilderness, meeting immense herds of buffalo, but without anything of interest transpiring until August 1st, when they discovered a large Indian village on the present site of Waco, in McLenan County, but which was deserted by its inhabitants on the approach of the Texans. On the 13th of August the Texans. On the 13th of August, while encamped on a stream thought to be the Brazos, bordered by a level plain covered with grass five feet high, the prairie took fire and destroyed many of the wagons containing ammunition, merchandise, and supplies. On the 20th of August, while in a prairie near the three mountains designated by the guide "Three Cro party, consisting of Lieutenant Hull and four men, who were out searching for water, were attacked by a band of Kiowa Indians and slain to a man. The expedition continued to struggle onward, but the minds of many became imbued with the idea that the guide had lost his way and knew not how to pilot them.

LOST IN THE WILDERNESS. On the 31st of August a detach-ment was sent ahead for the purpose of finding the New Mexican ments which were thought to be not far distant, and started to cross an mmense prairie destitute of trees as far as the eye could reach. After traveling several days they reached an immense chasm in the earth-since known as the Palo Duro-with almost precipitous banks, and some 700 feet in depth, which, after great exertions, they succeeded in crossing only to meet with another of like character, a few days later. The provisions were now about exhausted; and the men suffered much from the pangs of hunger, but strug-gled on without a guide, Carlos hav-ing disappeared one night after dis-covering that he had misled the expedition, and fearing that the Texans might wreak a summary vengeance upon him for his lack of knowledge of the country. Such were the straits to which the party was reduced that the broken-down horses were killed and eaten half-cooked and without salt, while the wolves, which watched the operation, gazed reproachfully upon the people who could thus de-prive them of their legitimate prey.

ON THE NEW MEXICAN FRONTIER. The detachment finally succeeded in reaching the Angosturas, or Nar-rows of the Colorado River, where rows of the Colorado River, where the stream forces its way through an eastern spur of the Rocky Mountains, and shortly afterward met a number of Mexican herders, from whom they procured sheep in abundance, and were directed on the route to the village of Anton Chico. After send-ing back guides to the main body, which had been left encamped near the great chasms in the prairie, the Finest of Wines and Liquors

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Which had been left encamped near the great chasms in the prairie, the Texans determined to send W. P.

Lewis, Captain of their artillery, and Secretary George Van Ness, of the Commissioners, who could both speak Spanish, to the town of San Miguel to confer with the authorities. They were accompanied by two merchants, named Howard and Fitzger-ald, and the journalist Kendall. ald, and the journalist Kendall. After arriving at San Miguel the party was captured by the Mexicans, and Lewis turned traitor a few days after, betraying the main body into the hands of Don Manuel Armijo,

Governor of New Mexico, who confiscated their goods, and had several of their number murdered in cold blood. Among these was Mr. Samuel Howland, whose death is thus de-

HOW HOWLAND DIED.

His hands were tied closely behind him, and as he passed the rest of the prisoners on his way to execu-tion they could plainly see that his left ear and cheek had been cut entirely off, and that his left arm was also much hacked, apparently by a sword. "The guard" says the eye-witness, "conducted their doomed prisoner directly by us on the left, and when within three yards of us the appearance of his scarred cheek was ghastly, but as he turned to speak, a placid smile, as of heroic resignation to his fate, lit up the other side of his face, forming a contrast almost unearthly. He turned upon us another look—a look full of brave resolution—and in a low but distinct tone uttered: 'Good-bye, boys; I've got to suffer.' A bandage was placed over his eyes, and with a firm, undaunted step he walked to the place of execution, where he was compelled to fall upon his knees with his face to the wall. Six of the guard then stepped back a yard or two, took deliberate aim at his back, and before the reports of their mus-kets died away poor Howland was in eternity."

" BRING ME THEIR EARS."

After remaining in confinement for some days near Santa Fe, the Texans were started for the City of Mexico on foot, under a notorious wretch named Don Damazio Salzear, a creature of Armijo, who had orders if any of them faltered on the march, or were unable to proceed from weakness, to blow out their brains and cut off their ears, so as to be Fresh and Cured Meats, able to account for all who were not present at the end of the journey These instructions were strictly carried out by Salzear, and the corpses of several Texans were left to bleach in the sands along the Jorneda del Muerte. One evening an unfortunate man named Golpin, who had joined the expedition as a merchant with a small amount of goods, was shot by the rear guard for no other reason except that he was too sick and weak to keep up. He made a bargain with one of the guards to ride his mule a short dis tance, for which, he was to give his only shirt. While in the act of taking it off, Salzear ordered a soldier to shoot him. The first ball only wounded the wretched man, but the second killed him instantly, and he fell with his shirt about his face. His ears were cut off, and his body

was thrown to the wolves. After reaching the City of Mexico confined in the Castle of Perote, a fortress between the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz, and were subjected to the greatest indignities. Through the intercession of the United States Government they were released after a couple of years' imprisonment, and those who survived the brutal treatment of the Mexicans made their way back to their homes absolutely penniless. Colonel McLeod was tried by a Court-martial for surrendering the expedition, but was acquitted.—[Galveston (Texas) Cor.

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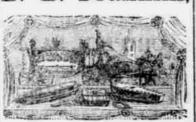
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