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Medicine.

MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.
Tenders his services to those citizens of San Antonio who wish to have medicine administered according to the Homoeopathic Law of cure.
Office on Main street, two doors west of Post-Office.

NOTICE.

HAVING been educated as Midwife in Germany, and having done business as such with good success for many years, I solicit the patronage of the public of San Antonio and its neighborhood, and promise to justify the confidence which the public may place in me.
My residence is Alamo street, near Feldman's Bakery.

MARY KLABBE,
San Antonio, August 30, 1867.

MRS. BOKEL,
Graduate of "Marburg Institute, Europe," offers her services to the people of San Antonio as a Midwife. Her long and varied experience in this service renders her one of the best professionals.

Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot.

Law, etc.

BOWERS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue,
(No. 11-12) Austin, Texas.

JESSE STANCEL,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
GALVESTON TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1866.

FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
General Commission Merchants,
Exchange on New Orleans, New York, London, and Hamburg.

LEIGH & DITMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRANK'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15,
1414 Main.

NEWTON & PICQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
414 Main—SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Law Notice.
Thomas M. Seidel will hereafter be associated with the undersigned in all new business intrusted to their care in Texas.
I. A. & G. W. PASCHAL,
Attorneys at Law.
August 9th 1867.

THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,
Notaries Public,
Commerce Street,
Two doors east of Nette's Drug Store,
San Antonio.

Hotels.

INGRAM HOUSE,
VICTORIA, TEXAS,
WILLIAM J. NEELY, Proprietor.
This House is re-furnished and opened for the public. Good Stabling on the premises.
1525 & 53m

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Galveston, Texas,
M. F. THOMPSON,
Proprietor.
145 1/2

CITY HOTEL,
G. STEVENS, PROPRIETOR,
Indiana, Texas,
Connected with the establishment is a superior Soda Water Fountain and Ice Cream Saloon. Ladies' patronage respectfully solicited.
1546 & 1/2

Kloepfer Hotel.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. Kloepfer calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured.
Commerce street, San Antonio.
414 1/2

THE TARDE HOUSE,
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.
The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking Public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State.
V. TARDE.
181 1/2

PEYTON SMYTHE,
County Clerk Bexar county, and ex officio Notary Public, keeps on hand Blank Deeds, Deeds of Trust, &c., for gratuitous distribution in Bexar county.
Instruments of Writing drawn and acknowledged taken on liberal terms. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Will also prepare Proposals to the U. S. Quartermaster for Contracts; he keeps on hand printed forms, etc.
He can be found at the County Clerk's Office, Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.
182 1/2

Business Cards.

HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Mountings,
Fancy Goods, Pictures, Pipes,
Stationery, Brushes, Magic,
NEWSPAPER AGENTS,
Commerce Street,
at S. S. Sampson's old stand,
SAN ANTONIO.

Chrysler & Anderson,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
CABINET FURNITURE,
AND
House Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH'S BUILDING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
CASH paid for WOOL and HIDES.
March 24th 1867.

DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS, all to suit the season
SHOES, Lamps and Stoves,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS,
San Antonio, April 28, 1867.

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Makers and Upholsterers, 100 1/2 N. W. W.
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zerk & Griesenbeck.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th. dty

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
San Antonio.
Currency and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points.

**WESTHOFF, L. FREUS,
W. WESTHOFF & CO.,**
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.

SCHMIT & VOIGT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Handley Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON, NEW YORK.
August 23. [6645-1y.]

BOGERT & OAKLEY,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
American, English, German, & French
Hardware,
Cutlery,
Guns, &c.,
89 Pearl Street, and 32 Stone street,
NEW YORK.

HANCOCK & WALKER,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 208 South Texas,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

KRAUDEL & POSERT,
Confectionery
Have just opened a first class
On Commerce St. opposite Nette's Drug Store,
Weddings, Balls, and Parties, furnished
with the finest Cakes, on short notice.
Pyramids made to order.
They will also keep on hand a fine assortment of Confectioneries of every description together with FANCY GROCERIES, &c.
San Antonio, Dec. 2 [6146-63m]

E. FEINBERG & CO.,
Importers of
French, English & German
FANCY GOODS,
4 & 6 Warren Street, near Broadway
NEW YORK.
August 23. [6048ly.]

WULFF & SHETELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
Mexico.
je28 cor. Alamo & North streets

Business Cards.

ALBERT TURPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
The highest Cash Price paid for Hides.
WM. SMITH BROWN & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
Boots and Shoes,
No. 53 Chambers Street,
New York.

J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
426 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST
HOUSTON, TEXAS.
Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or produce.

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
Hides, Wool, &c.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.

McNEELY & NAIGNE,
Receiving & Forwarding
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.

A. STACKE,
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF
Wilson, Childs & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S
New Door, Sash and Blind
FACTORY,
On Neandoches street, Alamo City,
SAN ANTONIO.
The undersigned informs the citizens of San Antonio, and the public in general, that he is prepared to fill all orders for
DOORS, SASHES AND BLINDS,
to rip and plan Lumber, to make one and one and a quarter inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the carpenter business.
Seasoned Lumber of best quality of white and yellow pine, constantly on hand.
All orders will be promptly executed.

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$9,000,000
December 12, 1866.

NORTON & DEUTZ,
SUCCESSORS TO NORTON & BRO.

Hardware,
LEATHER,
AND
Woodenware Dealers,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Sept. 5

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLYN & CO.,
GROCERS,
No. 94 Front street,
New York.

W. A. BENNETT,
Banker,
Dealer in Exchange and Government Securities,
San Antonio.

FRANK NEWTON,
DEALER IN
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,
CORNER OF COMMERCE STREET,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Keeps constantly on hand and receiving FRESH FAMILY SUPPLIES,
of all kinds, and at reasonable rates.

SKETCHES AT NIAGARA.

[Correspondence of the Boston Post.]

To see the falls and objects around it will cost about fifteen dollars. The cataraet, in all its human surroundings, is an irritating swindle from beginning to end. Between cabmen, guides, waiters and beggars, with board at the highest notch, the American side is intolerable enough, but among the Canadians there are only potential birds. A yellow-skinned woman at the so-called museum near Table Rock stands ready to scalp you, and then sell your hair. You are carried against your will into oil-skin breeches, let down a ladder that sets all your nerves and prayers going, drenched with spray, driven up the ladder again, penned in a dressing-room, and then bullied out of three dollars by a negro man whom I conceive to be the husband of the white woman fore-said. The most appropriate architecture for the Canadian side of the falls would be a penitentiary. Such a godless, soulless, miserable lot of convicts never paraded to the gallows as go at large under the smoke of Niagara. Gamblers and counterfeiters are numerous here, on both sides of the river, there being good facilities for the refuge of either government to rob or cheat and escape beyond jurisdiction.

The competition railways that cross the river have filled the banks with their sign-boards, and the railroad sharper is a conspicuous element in every foreground. A few people of wealth take cottages here in the summer; a shabby scattering of poor restaurants is noticeable for the use of people who would see Niagara between two trains. The noble Englishman is a frequent portrait at the falls, with his brown whiskers, gray eyes, wild necktie, spotted dogs on his cuffs and collar, a rose in his coat-front, shoes that are of the shape of rolling pins, and a frowzy coat, full of pocket-flaps. I met one of these noble persons during my visit. He had a red book which he consulted often, and seemed to be looking at a crow on a tree-top, just past the rapids.

"I beg pardon, I'm sure!" he said; "but is that a 'awk or a heagle yonder? My guide-book look here, you know, beg pardon, dah say, has this passage: 'The Indians reside in such numbers around Niagara, that they have been able to preserve the aboriginal name, whereas, the Americans, with their well-known want of refinement, would wish to call the cataraet Saw Mill Falls. 'Awws and heagles, as well as panthers, (also called by those singular people painters), bears, and buffaloes may be seen here. From the latter circumstance an insignificant hamlet on the American side takes its name.' Now, beg pardon!" said the Englishman; "as I haven't seen a 'awk, a heagle, or a buffalo since I left Montreal, I thought that object yonder might be one."

Sexual Assimilation.—The Home Journal gives its readers a long article on "Sexual Assimilation," in which it says: "Female physicians are multiplying; civil offices are filled by women; occupations which have hitherto been considered exclusively masculine are usurped by them; they become painters and sculptors; they pop the question and institute proceedings for divorce; they look forward to the female millennium of suffrage with an assurance that makes it a foregone conclusion, and our New York girl gamine even are beginning to sell parrots and polish boots. From a strictly social standpoint this nearer approach of the two sexes is equally apparent. Ladies carry cases; they are more out doors, and mingle more freely with gentlemen in their hitherto exclusive amusements—driving, and even riding (astride), are becoming more and more feminine accomplishments; so are croquet and billiards, swimming and diving, hunting and fishing, walking, rowing and gymnastics, and we shall hear presently of female base ball and cricket clubs.

The price actually paid by Robert Bonner, for Dexter, was \$33,000. The "king of the turf" arrived in New York last Wednesday, from Chicago, and on Thursday Mr. Bonner drove him for the first time on Harlem Lane, and also on the private trotting park near Macomb's Dam. One of the directors of the park relates that as soon as the horse made his appearance in front of the club house all the gentlemen present took off their hats.

INDIGNITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.—At Bedford Springs, Pa., recently a party of gentlemen were discussing the political situation, when a leading Democrat, not an admiral (as few Pennsylvanians Democrats are) of Old Public Functionary, emphatically remarked: "Gentlemen, the Democratic party was bred by Thomas Jefferson, and dominated by James Buchanan."

FRESH FAMILY SUPPLIES,
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He finished. The silence continued. Not a voice was heard or a muscle moved in his vast audience, until from a remote corner of the room a subdued sob was heard, and the old gentleman (the host) stepped forward with streaming eyes and tottering frame, and seized Booth by the hand. "Sir," said he in broken accents, "You have afforded me a pleasure for which my whole future will feel grateful. I am an old man, and every day from boyhood to the present time I thought I had repeated the Lord's prayer, but I never heard it before, never."

"You are right," replied Booth; "to read that prayer as it should be read caused me the severest study and labor for thirty years, and I am far from being yet satisfied with my rendering of that wonderful production. Hardly one person in ten thousand comprehends how much beauty, tenderness and grandeur can be condensed in a space so small, and in words so simple. That prayer itself sufficiently illustrates the truth of the Bible and stamps upon it the seal of divinity."

So great was the effect produced, says our informant, who was present, that conversation was sustained but a short time longer in subdued monosyllables, and almost entirely ceased; and soon after, at an early hour, the company broke up and retired to their several homes with sad faces and full hearts.

A SAILING CARRIAGE.—We were on Saturday shown a model of a "sailing carriage," designed for crossing the plains to New Mexico. It has two upright jib sails, and a sail on each spoke of the two wheels on one side of the wagon, with steering gear acting on the forward wheels, and provision for transferring the wheel axle to the opposite wheels. The inventor is Chas. P. Macoswizky, a German, who has been a sailor, and has since spent several years in traveling the plains. The long and tedious voyages of the trains led him to think of and perfect the contrivance, which he seems earnest in thinking must succeed. When the model is placed on a pivot, and blown upon, it is moved readily by the wind. He relies upon the unobtainable constancy of the prevailing winds on the great plains, over the route named. A full sized sailing carriage has just been finished for him by Messrs. Westlake & Bodden, at Biddle and Main streets, and is to be, we understand, exhibited at 4th and Poplar streets to day. The wheels are ten feet high, the wagon box shaped like a long boat and hung low, and with the jib sails the whole concern presents an odd and formidable appearance. The design is to take passengers and mail matter only—not freight—and it is expected that the carriage will suffice as a boat for crossing streams. The thing is decidedly curious and interesting.—[St. Louis Democrat.]

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HEADQUARTERS.

At present Texas is without military headquarters. We are daily expecting Gen. Reynolds to arrive in our city, as per orders, to make his headquarters here or at Austin. This order to change headquarters from Galveston is only intended as a temporary arrangement until the yellow fever is over.

San Antonio is the natural military headquarters of Texas. It is the key to the wide frontier which stretches for hundreds of miles beyond us; it is the radiating point to the long boundary line between the United States and Mexico; it commands as it were all the country which will occupy the military movements of the southwest for years; it is the natural base of supplies for all the troops on the frontier; it is accessible by fine roads from all directions; supplies can be collected in large quantities and at cheaper rates than at any other point in the State; every accommodation for military storage or military transportation can be promptly supplied here. Add to all these military advantages our delightful and healthy climate and there is no place in the State that can compare with San Antonio as a rendezvous for the army. The headquarters of the 8th military department was established here immediately after the Mexican war and remained until Hervey took a whim for fresh oysters and moved to Corpus Christi, and afterwards to Galveston, where he was relieved by Twigg, who moved back to San Antonio. Galveston is no place for headquarters, and the government must finally abandon their expensive improvements at that place to move up here. Austin is the capital of the State, but has nothing to recommend it beyond the simple fact that it is the Capital, as a proper military headquarters than Seguin, New Braunfels or Gonzales.

We feel confident that General Reynolds will hesitate but a very short time in his choice of locations, and also that permanent headquarters will be restored to this place. Galveston has proven a disastrous defeat to our noble army, and we hope the experiment will not be repeated.

EQUINOCTIAL STORM—DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AND LOSS OF LIFE AT GALVESTON.

We learn from the telegraph operator in this city, Mr. Petrich, that a terrible storm prevailed at Galveston on the 3rd instant. The waters of the bay and gulf were driven over the city at a depth of six feet; several fine buildings were destroyed, among them Mr. Sartor's fine iron front. The railroad bridge between Galveston and the main land partly destroyed, and most all the shipping in the harbor was wrecked, among which was the steamer Sun Flower. We could learn no further particulars; it is perhaps one of the severest equinoctial storms ever felt on the coast, causing great loss of property, and, no doubt, loss of life.

Since writing the above we learn that a private dispatch has been received confirming the destructiveness of the storm and the additional news that there had been a great loss of life; perhaps one hundred and fifty persons. No reports have been received from other points on our coast which must have suffered at the same time. The great equinoctial storm several years ago which damaged Galveston nearly destroyed the town of Matagorda.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PORTLAND, MAINE, Sept. 17, 1867.

Arrived at this seaboard city this morning, after a pleasant trip on the ocean steamer Montreal. Portland is elegantly situated on Casco Bay; the sea front having a natural barrier of earth rising to the height of about sixty feet, thus cutting off the effect of the relentless ocean winds. The city is almost an island, there being but a small strip at the west connecting with the main land, the remainder being surrounded by salt water. The burned district has almost disappeared and in its place all the paraphernalia of an extensive city presents itself. There is no event in the history of the rapid growing West that exceeds

the enterprise exhibited by New City in repairing the damages done by the great fire. It is estimated that the city contains more houses at the present time than before the fire. The citizens lament the loss of the beautiful shade trees that rendered their city so famous as the "Forest City."

The citizens are to-day mourning the death of our lamented Gen. Griffin; flags are at half mast, and everywhere are to be seen the signs of sincere sorrow. Gen. Griffin commanded the forts at this post soon after the war, and endeared himself to the people by his gentlemanly bearing and republican sentiments. Alas! that one bearing so noble a record should be stricken down in the flush of manhood, by so horrible a disease. May God clothe his successor in command with the mantle of the dead hero.

This part of our country is as happy and prosperous as at any time in its history. The harvest is past and the grain garnered; barns are bursting with their jouncing burthens of unusual large crops; an excellent season has made the farmers' hearts glad, and everywhere are they evincing their joy. The season of fairs has set in and the people are enjoying themselves at these and all other joyous gatherings; they are so overburthened with comforts that it is impossible to convince them of the horrible condition of affairs in the South. The cost of the delays in reconstruction so terribly oppressing to all classes in our section is wholly unbelieved here, and if our rebel friends still live in the hope that their democratic friends will raise them above loyalty, and foster a secession loving community in the South, let them disabuse their minds of the absurdity. Democratic candidates in the recent election here in Maine, indignantly denied in the public prints that they discouraged the war for suppression of the southern army. There is a suit now pending in the courts where a candidate on the democratic ticket has sued for damages. The allegation is, a Union man called him "Copperhead". The fight now is "Who did the most towards suppressing the rebellion?"

The chill of autumn is upon this land. Last night a heavy frost made itself manifest all along the coast, and the trees are fast assuming the sombre garb of winter. Overcoats are the order of the day, and as whisky cock-tails are unlawful, "Hostetter's Bitters" is the prevailing beverage. The ice, left in the morning on the door-step by the ice man, may be seen in the evening at the same place but little wasted.

I leave this afternoon for the Province of Quebec. Where my next will be written time alone can tell. I visited Harvard College at Cambridge yesterday. I shall write of Boston soon. Adieu. M.

VINDICATION OF DR. MARSH.

We are glad to place the following vindication of Dr. Marsh before our readers:

COMMITTEE ROOMS, U. L. of A., Sept. 27, 1867.

Your Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the letter which appeared in the San Antonio Express, questioning the loyalty of Dr. D. C. Marsh, beg leave to report that they have examined the question and find that Dr. Marsh is a thoroughly loyal man and has the good of his country at heart. They further find that brother J. H. Palmer was the author of the letter in question, and has been the occasion of all the trouble and disturbances which have marred the harmony of our Order; they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That we regard Dr. D. C. Marsh as a true and loyal man, worthy of our confidence, and eminently well calculated from ability and integrity for the position which he holds as President of the Board of Registrars of this county.

Respectfully submitted, WASHINGTON HAYS, Chairman of Com.

COUNCIL ROOM, U. L. of A., } SEGUIN, TEXAS, Oct. 2, 1867. I, Strother Woolrich, President of the Seguin Council No. 7, of the U. L. of A., hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the resolution as found on the minutes of the Council.

STROTHER WOOLRICH, Pres. of Council. ATTEST:—J. BRILL, Asst. Sec.

If a young lady wishes to encourage her lover when he gives her a squeeze, the best thing she can do is to repress him.

Latest Dispatches. The Markets. WASHINGTON ITEMS. ABOUT JEFFERSON DAVIS. REBEL FUNCTIONARIES OUSTED. Yellow Fever on the Coast. EUROPEAN NEWS. ETC. ETC. ETC.

Special Dispatches to the Express. Money & Cotton Markets. The New Orleans hue is down. Latest dates to 2d and 3d.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2.—Cotton sales 750 bales; demand more general and supply increasing; Low Middling 18 1/2. Receipts 538 bales. Gold 45 1/2 to 44.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 2.—Yesterday evening cotton closed steady; sales 12,000; prices unchanged. Noon.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales 10,500; quotations unchanged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Gold 44; Cotton quiet at 22.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—Cotton sales 400 bales; easy; Low Middling 18 to 18 1/2; receipts 142. Gold 44 1/2.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Gold advanced to 145 owing to European news having been received by private parties of a decline in American securities in London, and trouble in Europe appears to be imminent.

Cotton heavy; declined a half cent; sales 1400 at 21 1/2.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Evening.—Consols 94 1/2; bonds 72.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—Evening.—Cotton declined one-eighth since opening; Middling Uplands 8 1/2; Orleans 8 1/2.

WASHINGTON ITEMS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The bodies of Mrs. Surratt and Booth, with others, were recently removed by order of the War Department, and buried in trenches in warehouse number one; the removal was necessary in order to make room for contemplated improvements.

Internal revenue receipts today \$1,500,000.

Hon. Ed. Cooper, of Texas, was appointed President's private secretary.

The Honolulu Legislature passed and signed a treaty with the United States. R. M. T. Hunter pardoned.

Contracts with southern railroads and steamboat companies for transportation of mails throughout the south which were entered into by Postmaster General on the first of July, are all being satisfactorily carried out.

Returns received for first quarter up to Sept. 30th, show that work is being faithfully performed.

Collector Westmore has been requested to resign; he asks fifteen days; request refused, and unless resignation comes to-day McCulloch has determined to remove him to-morrow.

About Jeff. Davis. WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Intimations that the Executive Department is interesting itself about Mr. Davis' trial is entirely groundless. Since Mr. Davis was delivered to judicial authorities in May the federal executive has taken no action in his case. Hon. James Lyon, of Va., recently returned here from visiting his client, reported Mr. Davis ready and anxious for trial. The defence will contend that recognized constitutional doctrine, north and south, previous to the war taught first allegiance to the State having immediate control of citizens lives and property, but unfaithfulness involved immediate loss of both.

Rebel Functionaries Ousted by Military Force. NASHVILLE, Oct. 3.—Col. Blackburne with a company of Tennessee cavalry ousted the old and inaugurated the new municipal functionaries.

Yellow Fever. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—Interments to six this morning, 54.

The Howard Association is now rendering assistance to eight hundred families, averaging 3 cases to each family.

Houston, Oct. 4.—Thirteen deaths yesterday of yellow fever.

European News. LONDON, Oct. 3.—Midnight.—Italian reports states a Florence dispatch says the Victorio outbreak is increasing Orvieto captured; insurgents holding all now taking to it.

The papist commander demanded assistance from Italy, which was refused.

The revolt is undoubtedly serious; alarming apprehensions are entertained of an interruption of friendly relations between France and Italy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—It is reported that Napoleon issued a solemnly worded note to South German Sovereigns asking pledges against union of north Germany.

THE BLACK MAN'S RECORD. The Meriden (Cl.) Recorder forcibly says:

The black man's record in our late struggle is a glorious one. He has written his claims to fidelity, courage, freedom, with his own blood. At first he was treated with distrust, coldness, severity. In some instances he was driven from our military lines, weeping, disheartened, crushed in soul. But he began to disclose facts which gave our generals victories. Then he was welcomed, from policy, by those who had no regard for his manhood. Generals Grant, Burnside, Rosecrans, who never despised his services nor crucified his humanity, spoke in his behalf. The negro was found willing to assert his manhood in the field; he was not put a musket into his hand; he has used it well, bravely—no one better. That black man who volunteered to cast the lead, when one of our vessels ran past a battery, to the relief of General Foster, and was shot dead at his post, should be immortalized by the pen of a Carlyle and the pencil of a Michael Angelo.

Milliken's band tells how a colored regiment marched fearlessly, with deathless courage, to the land lips of hostile cannon. Post Hudson, with its crimson record, tells us how black men accepted death, and wounds worse than death, while surging against a line of blazing siege guns. Let the crimson walls of Wagner, where the valiant Shaw expired, and was scornfully buried with his hated negroes, speak of colored courage, and manhood would deny that two and two make four, or that one side of a triangle is not equal to two sides.

New Advertisements. Sale of Horses. DEPOT QUARTERMASTER OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 3, 1867.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at this Depot, under the direction of Capt. D. W. Porter, A. Q. M., U. S. A.

On SATURDAY, the 12th instant, At 10 o'clock, A. M.

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Proposals for Army Transportation.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 1, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until Saturday, the 30th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the transportation of military supplies for two years, from the 1st day of January next, on the following routes:

Route No. 2.—From San Antonio, Texas, to Forts Chadbourne and Belknap, Buffalo Springs, and such other Military Posts and Camps as are or may be established on the Texas Frontier, south of Red River, and north of 32° north latitude.

Route No. 4.—From Indianola, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas, and intervening points.

Route No. 5.—From Indianola, Texas, to Austin, Texas, and intervening points.

Bidders will state the rate per one hundred (100) pounds per one hundred (100) miles, at which they will transport said supplies, and must give their names in full, with residence and post office address, and if a firm, the name of each member will be separately signed.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder will, in case the contract is awarded to him, enter upon the fulfillment thereof, and furnish good and sufficient security that he will faithfully carry out the conditions therein set forth, and such security will state his place of residence.

Separate bids and bonds are required for each route. The contractor on each route will be required to keep on his route good mule teams, of not less than six miles each, in numbers as follows:

On route No. 2, Twenty-Five Teams. " " " 4, Seventy-Five " " " 5, Twenty-Five "

Should, however, the transportation on any route be suspended from any cause, to such an extent as not to require the number of teams above named, it may be temporarily lessened by the officer in charge of the transportation line.

The amount of bonds that will be required of the Contractor will be Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$50,000) on each route.

The person or persons to whom any award is made, must be prepared to execute contracts and give the required bonds at once, and be in readiness for service on the first day of January next, as before mentioned. Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder, and persons offered as security, will be required.

The bids will be opened on the day and hour before named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening. No proposal will be entertained that does not fully comply with the terms of this advertisement.

Any contract made under the advertisement will be subject to the approval of the Quartermaster General, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Forms of contract may be seen at the offices of the Chief Quartermaster, 5th Military District at New Orleans, the Chief Quartermaster District of Texas, at Galveston, the Post Quartermaster, at Austin, and at this office.

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Terms to be ascertained at Messrs. UHARRY'S, on the Olmos creek, four miles from San Antonio. aug20lf

For Rent. The Store lately occupied by Messrs. Field, Egar & Co., on Solidad street, near north-east corner Main Plaza. Possession given 1st of October. Apply to W. A. BENNETT, J. H. KAMPMANN, or S. G. NEWTON, Trustees. sep25lf

LOST. A County Warrant, No. 805, claim 662, for \$50 00, payable to Wm. Drummond's order, issued Sept. 4, 1867. All persons are warned against buying the same, as the undersigned intends to apply for a reissuance of the same. J. A. NAVARRO. San Antonio Sep. 27, 1867. lf

Revenue Stamps. Revenue Stamps of every denomination for sale at the Internal Revenue Office in French's building, No. 14. sep26lf

Local Intelligence.

LIEUTENANT CLEMENS REPORT.—The report of Lieutenant Clemens upon the Lavernia affair seems to suit the toadying rebels. We are willing they should draw all the comfort they can from it; we believe Lieutenant Clemens to be a loyal man, notwithstanding. One fact the Lieutenant omitted to mention in his report, which we think he should have done in justice to the freedmen, that immediately upon receiving Braucht they took him to Seguin and presented themselves before Major Whittemore, the Post Commander at that place, showing that they did not want to avoid justice, but have justice done. Another thing which the Lieutenant does not mention, is as to the jurisdiction of the Wilson county authorities to arrest and try residents of Bexar county. We are under the impression that the Lavernia authorities did not make these arrests according to law. And as the matter turned out, under the supervision of Lieutenant Clemens, it proved that the freedman who was first arrested was innocent. There has been an attempt on the part of the planters on the Cibola to break up the Union League Council established among them, by making complaints about the freedmen not working. The talk of Lieutenant Clemens to the freedmen, which seems to please the rebel toadies, was kind advice; and we suppose the reason he did not give like advice to the idle whites, was that he was not sufficiently interested in them.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.—Yesterday, Sunday morning, the prisoners in the County jail attempted to escape by seizing Deputy Sheriff McDonald as he was locking them up. The leaders were a negro and a white man. After a severe tussle Mr. McDonald freed himself from this assailant and fired off his pistol which brought to his aid Mr. Peyton Smythe and Capt. Houston, when the prisoners were secured. Mr. McDonald received some slight bruise.

SOLDIERS OVERTAKE A PARTY OF INDIANS.—We learn that a scout of soldiers from Camp Verde recently followed and overtook a marauding band of Indians, who had killed a shepherd of Mr. Kueger's and dispersed some three hundred head of sheep. The soldiers captured sixteen horses and killed two of the red skins. In New Mexico the Navajos prefer sheep to other stock, but the Texas Indians don't fancy them.

A SUPPER.—The congregation of Rev. Nace Duval and Jacob Patterson will give a supper for the benefit of the Church on next Thursday evening at their meeting house opposite the Commissary Department. We are assured that it will be a fine affair, the object at least is good and deserves patronage.

THE MURDER IN TOWN.—We learn that Wall the murderer of Hon. R. W. Black, was seen riding through town yesterday, Sunday, by several persons. It is said he provided himself with three thousand dollars and is making for Cuba.

WELLS MURDER CASE.—In the case of the State vs. Jesus Garcia for the murder of Van Ness Wells, after hearing of witnesses Justice Nordhaus placed the defendant under five thousand dollars bond for his appearance at the next district court. In default of bond the prisoner was sent to jail.

THE GRASSHOPPER BLOCKADE.—The Alleyton stage arrived on Friday but brought no mail. The weather is dry and the roads are fine. It is suggested that the grasshoppers were the cause of the failure to bring the mail.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A gray American horse, 15 hands high, branded H on left shoulder. Also a bay pony, branded on the left hip with a Mexican brand. A suitable reward will be given for the delivery of these animals to Jacob Patterson, opposite the U. S. Commissary.

MORTUARY.—Four deaths occurred in the city during the week ending Oct. 5; two still born, and two infants—one 9 months old, and the other 8 days. We feel certain such a health record cannot be shown the world over.

PRAIRIE SCHOONERS.—A fleet of neatly painted and trimmed prairie schooners passed through the city on Saturday last, going to the eastward for freight.

PRESBYTERY.—The Western Presbytery of this State is still in session in our city.

Fire.—During the quiet hours of Sunday afternoon the alarm of fire was sounded and the people rushed in crowds to the Alamo side of the river. The building burned was the residence of Mr. Nieman who was out visiting with his family when the fire broke out. By the exertion of the firemen and others most of the furniture was saved and the adjacent buildings prevented from catching on fire. No. 2 engine did all the work, engine No. 1 being out of order. A supply of new hose would make No. 2 a creditable fire engine. Five hundred dollars will cover the loss by the fire. It is not known how it originated. Mr. Meuser displayed his liberality by supplying beer to the men who worked the engine. At least two thousand persons were out to witness the excitement, a fire being a rare occurrence.

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A Card to Invalids. A clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, free of charge. Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

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