

San Antonio Express.

VOL. II.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1867.

NO. 7.

Doctors.
DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city. Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce street.

DR. NOHL,
CITY PHYSICIAN,
Residence: opposite Grant's east side of the river.

Office hours before eight o'clock A. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. (See. 5 dw 1f.)

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.

NOTICE.
HAVING been educated as Midwife in Germany, and having done business as such with good success for long 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 Blaine street, near Feldmann's Bakery.

MARY KLARE,
San Antonio, August 28, 1866. no49-1f

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

Lawyers.
LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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S. G. NEWTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
414-3a4-wif SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,
Notaries Public,
COMMERCIAL STREET,

Two doors east of Nette's Drug Store, oppo by SAN ANTONIO.

BOWERS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue,
(no. 11-1) Austin, Texas.

JESSE STANCEL,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Prompt Attention to Business. May 17, 1866. no34ly

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FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!

Mrs. KLOEPFFER 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, dtw

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Galveston, Texas.
M. F. THOMPSON,
Proprietor.

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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.

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TH. HERTZBERG. F. SIMON.
HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Mouldings, Pictures, Pipes, Fancy Goods, Brushes, Music, Stationery.

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Commerce Street,
at S. S. Sampson's old stand,
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
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San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1131f

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Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer.

STOVES!!
Cooking, Parlor and Box
STOVES,

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses: and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.
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WULFF & SHETELIG,
Importers
—AND—
General Commercial Agents,

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NORTON & DEUTZ,
SUCCESSORS TO NORTON & BRO.,
Hardware,
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—AND—
Woodenware Dealers,
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A. STAACKE,
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF
Wilson, Childs & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA.

Orders for any kind of their work solicited. San Antonio, Texas, July 8, 1867.

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

Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims of all accessible points in Texas. dawif

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
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Currency and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points. 80-4f

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INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Capital Represented,
\$9,000,000
December 19, 1866. d3m

L. J. Dresch,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING
MERCHANT,
Eagle Pass, Tex.

—AND—
PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO.
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R. FEINBERG, & CO.,
Importers of
French, English & German
FANCY GOODS.
4 & 6 Warren Street, near Broadway
NEW YORK
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BOGERT & OAKLEY,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
American, English, German, & French
Hardware,
Cutlery,
Guns, &c.,
89 Pearl Street, and 56 Stone Street,
NEW YORK.

Orders promptly executed at lowest prices. No Travelers or Drummers employed. All goods bearing our stamp warranted extra quality. sep8 5m

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SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS!
No. 91 Front street,
New York.

E. S. JAFFRAY & CO.,
DRY GOODS,
350 Broadway,
NEW YORK.

Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Shirts, Collars and Ties, Ribbons, Laces, Skirt Braces, Lace Articles, Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Linen Goods, Embroideries, English Crapes, Shawls, Yankee Notions, etc., etc. etc. 17cptf

SCHMIT & VOIGT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON, NEW YORK.
August 23. [no48-ly.]

Gustav Theisen & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
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BURTIS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY,
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
New York.
N. L. McCREADY & COMPANY,

SHIPPING
Commission Merchants,
36 Fourth Street,
NEW YORK
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For the old line of direct packets to Havana and Indianapolis. Texas. Receive and forward goods to both points free of commissions, and insurance effected if desired. sep21y

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W. WESTHOFF. L. FRENCH.
W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
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Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. [152

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AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.

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Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLETTON, TEXAS.

We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
10 H. E. EBY, Galveston, Texas.

**COMMUNICATION ABOUT
POISONED HORSES.**
SAN ANTONIO, Dec., 23d 1867.

Editors of the Express:
GENTS:—A day or two since, I read in your paper; that some eight or nine fine horses of Messrs. Peay and Spangler had died very suddenly, supposed to be poisoned, I could not believe at the time that they were poisoned, I could not believe that we had in our midst a wretch so base as to be guilty of such a crime.

On hearing to-day that Maj. Whitesides had just lost one one of his fine gray's. I was lead to make some further inquiries and I learn that quite a number of fine horses have died belonging to citizens and Government, and that these horses came to their death by a strange and singular epidemic. In conversation with Mr. T. Hews, (forage master at Austin) he is clearly of the opinion that they were not poisoned but thinks from observation after opening several animals that died, that it must have been from eating too much unground corn, as the food was found to be dry and caked in their stomach.

It may have been produced by some poisonous weeds in the hay, milk weed or hay that has been cut or stacked too green, causing it too mold and take a dry rot, or something to that nature. I myself believe that horses should often change their food, give bran and corn meal on hay or fodder that has become up and saturated with salt-water.

Instead of corn all the time, give some oats, barley or rye, if neither of these are to be had, and you have to be confined to corn, soak it in water warm and slightly brackish, the water will cause all dry chaff and smut to rise, with all the rotten and unground corn, bearing nothing but sound corn for the animal; the salt will prevent the animal from eating too rapidly, and will keep the bowels open. I think Maj. Minter used to use a mill for grinding shuck, corn and cob all together, this is said to be fine food for the horse, change hay for sugar-millet, Hungarian grass fodder or millet or field grass if to be had.

Tack in each trough, Assophodita, cover with rag, keep plenty rock salt always in the feed box also; if the animal is sick, and really poisoned drench with a pint of pure sweet oil, and stricknine itself cannot hurt him, sweet oil will cure the worst snake bites, and is an antidote for the most of poisons. Hoping this may elicit other ideas, as to this strange disease, and may thereby be the means of saving the lives of these noble animals.

I am respectfully, your obdt servt.
H. C.

RICHMOND, VA., December 11.—
Senator Wilson to-night, in a speech before the Republican caucus, said that he favored extending the franchise in the Southern States rather than curtailing it. He said he had come from Washington to see something of the Conservative convention here, but found, after all the talk about Republican secret leagues, that this convention was not open to him.

Senator Wilson said that not over 50,000 persons were disfranchised at the South, and it was idle to say that the disfranchisement effected the putting of the South under the rule of the blacks. He predicted that seven of the Southern States would be in the Union by the 4th of July, with republican constitutions. Congress, he said, intended to stand firm, and the present generation would be gay before the reconstruction acts were revoked.

FORGIVENESS.—A special to the New Orleans Crescent says:—
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—On Monday Senator Wilson will introduce a bill removing political disabilities from many Southerners, including such men as Longstreet, who have aided reconstruction.

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Dickens' reading of the death of Little Paul Dombey is said to be by far the most effective of his recitations. He moves the whole audience to tears by his exquisite pathos.

Hon. Cassius M. Clay, our Minister at St. Petersburg, continues in very poor health. He has a little farm a few miles out of the city, and devotes his spare hours to hunting, fishing, and other outdoor pastimes.

Josh Billings says a man running for office puts him in mind of a dog that's lost—he smells of everybody he meets, and wags himself all over.

One man, on the farm of Elisha Eneba, four miles from Belton, Bell county, with the aid of the "Gang Plough" and the "Sulky Cultivator," raised 2,500 bushels of corn this year, and fodder enough to pay expenses. This is Yankee innovation with a blessing.

MARTIN LUTHER'S WILL.—In the last will and testament of this eminent reformer occurs the following remarkable passage: "Lord God I thank thee that thou hast been pleased to make me a poor and indigent man on earth. I have neither house nor land, nor money to leave behind me. Thou hast given me wife and children, whom I now restore to thee. Lord, nourish, teach, and preserve them as thou hast me."

The great mania is the Indian necklace of thirty rows, and the new style of jewelry which is not so rich as becoming. The Metetrach green is as much in vogue as the Bismarck brown, but nasturtium or capuchine, is the great gun. The delicate hand and ash are made of plaited material round the waist, and the ash end are ornamented with fringe. They are worn on the left side in front. The duchesse it is, which, passed through rings, hang down behind.

When Henry Ward Beecher was traveling through Germany he went into a shop in a small town in quest of some article that he desired, and not understanding German, addressed the woman in attendance in French, but to Mr. Beecher's amazement she replied in his mother tongue: "Would it not be as well for you to speak in English?" On inquiry, Mrs. Beecher ascertained that she was a native of Massachusetts and a relative of his by marriage. She had married a German in America and gone back with him to his old home.

On the tombstone over the grave of husband and wife are the following lines: Within this grave do lie
Back to back, my white and I;
When the last triumph the air shall fill,
If she gets up I'll just lie still.

The most stupendous, practical joke of the season, is that played on the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington. A few of his friends have made President Johnson a life-member. He is a shining light of piety, on the lucus a non lucendo principle.

The Quincy Whig is responsible for the following: An Irish girl in the employ of one of our first families was sent by the lady of the house one day last week to a dry goods store, with instructions to bring home a bed comforter. She returned after a short absence with one of the clerks.

One of the English comic journals suggests names for several new novels. To the author of "Cometh up as a Flower," it recommends "Goeth down like an oyster;" to the author of "More than a Match," it advises a work on "Less than a Lucifer;" and "Never Firt" it regards as a proper title for a sequel to "Never Court."

There is a company of Arabian jugglers performing in London, whose excellence anything achieved by any of the many Oriental wonder-workers who have visited this country. These performers appear to take their eyes out, balance themselves upright on a naked sword, eat stones, nails, glass, &c., cut leaves and fire, run sharp instruments like iron skewers through the tongue, charm and devour serpents, and perform like revolting but most surprising and inexplicable feats.

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THE QUESTIONS TO BE SETTLED.

Let us decide what are the questions presented to the people before the voting contest is upon us. It is not universal suffrage; it is not whether certain kind of colored men shall vote and others shall not vote.

We call upon all those who may be still lingering in the shades of blind prejudice, who still cling to the delusive hope that the reality is not the reality, to drag themselves away from such questions as negro suffrage, it belongs to the past.

Then let us keep in view only the questions to be decided by our first vote under the reconstruction act:—A Convention, and who shall compose that Convention.

ANOTHER HORRID MURDER.—By a letter from Waco we learn the melancholy news of the assassination of our agent at that place, Mr. C. F. Ausubert.

THE TEA POT TEMPEST AT AUSTIN.—The tempest in a tea-pot is still raging at the Capital. Now, if our Austin friends don't want to be heartily laughed at they had better make friends and keep their quarrels private.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS OF GRAPES packed in sawdust, were shipped from Stockton, Cal., to New York, via San Francisco.

TEXAS IS A BETTER GRAPE COUNTRY than California and closer to market. When will we be able to send our grapes.

DEARWATER'S POINT.—Dearwater's point below Indianola is said to be a delightful place for sea bathing. We will wait until we can go by rail.

GO SEE HERR SENGLE, the lion king, enter the den of wild ferocious lions.

By Telegraph.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

Markets.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Stocks active and unchanged at 10 1/2. Money 6. Gold 133 1/2 to 133 1/4. Tennessee Sixes 62 1/2. Old bonds 8 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS, December 21.—Cotton dull; Middling 14 1/2; sales 4,000 bales; receipts 3,184 bales; exports 12,426 bales.

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BALTIMORE, December 20.—Mr. Davis and lady left for New Orleans yesterday, on the steamer Cuba.

PARIS, December 20.—The army bill is under debate in the Senate; its adoption is urged on the grounds that the German situation is revolutionary with respect to Italy.

LONDON, December 20.—The Coroner's Jury on the killed by the clerk Enwell explosion, rendered a verdict of murder against Timothy Desmond and Jerry Allen.

BERLIN, December 20.—The Grand Duke of Baden will abdicate and leave Baden free to join the Northern Confederacy.

LONDON, December 20.—A midnight Cabinet determined to ask Parliament to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in England on account of Fenian outrages.

THE TIMES' leading editorial this morning is on American matters, and is mainly devoted to decrying United States finances, and McCulloch's plan.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTHERN MARKET. MOBILE, December 20.—The trial of Mayor Horton, spokesman of General Pope, in the violation of the Civil Rights bill, in the case of Charles A. Johnson, a negro, was concluded to-day.

THE result was a verdict of guilty, rendered a few moments after the jury had retired. The sentence will be promulgated at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Horrors of St. Thomas.—News from Hayti. Intelligence from Tortola to the 13th instant represents that the people are suffering greater privations than those of St. Thomas. The dead lie unburied, and a pestilence is threatened which could only be avoided by burning the corpses.

THE news from Hayti is to the 4th instant. President Solague has repul d

is Coos. The Government was carried on by Basse, who, acting as President during Sologue's absence. The black General Ulysses was causing general alarm by measures of conscription.

HAVANA, December 19.—News just received from the Mexican Capital by Marsella is to the 11th instant.

There reigned great excitement over the withdrawal of the British Legation and Consuls, and the matter is freely commented on by all the press of the Capital. According to instructions Mr. Middleton is to leave British subjects under the protection of the Mexican President.

Rich mines had been discovered in Vera Cruz. Several had also been discovered near the town of Lorrea, in Sonora; they consisted of eight gold mines, thirty-five silver mines, and two copper mines, besides thirty others of different characters not specified in the report.

An attempt was made to assassinate General Alatorre, late ministerial Governor of the State of Vera Cruz, when he was leaving the theatre at Jalapa; during the disturbance that ensued some parties shouted Viva, in honor of General Perfero Diaz, and proclaiming him President of Mexico.

Nearly all the political prisoners have been discharged.

The Quitman Clipper informs us that the mail rider, Tom McIntosh, has been detected in extracting ninety dollars from a registered letter. The postmaster has arrested the thief, and now has him under lock and key.

New Advertisements.



Orton Brother's CIRCUS? —AND— FEMALE SILVER CORNET BAND Is Coming!

This old favorite company has been greatly augmented at an enormous expense, for the traveling campaign of 1867, with NEW CANVAS, NEW WAGONS and New Equipage.

Consisting of Ten Ladies, led by MISS IRINE ORTON, Will enter town at 10 o'clock, A. M.

BEAUTIFUL CHARIOT DRAWN BY TEN SPLENDID DAPPLE GRAY HORSES. WILL EXHIBIT AT SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20th, 21st and Jan. 1st.

Admission Children under ten 50 cts Doors open at 12 and 7 P. M. S. G. KING-BURY, Agent.

City Advertisements.

Sabbath School Examination. The Examination of the scholars connected with the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city and of which the Rev. Nass Deval is pastor, will take place on Sunday morning next, the 22nd inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JEFFERSON & MURPHY AUCTIONEERS. COMMERCIAL BROKERS, Main Place, San Antonio, Texas. Respectfully Solicit Consignments.

House and Lot for Sale. The house and lot situated on Goliad street, the property of E. Raappa, is for sale. The house has three rooms, each 20 by 18 feet; a warehouse is attached 40 by 16 feet.

DISSOLUTION. The mercantile co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name, style and firm of R. Wulping & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE. The Mayor will be in attendance at the Mayor's office every day from 8 o'clock A. M. till 12 o'clock M., and from 2 o'clock P. M. till 5 o'clock P. M.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, New Orleans, La. December 13th, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, are invited and will be received at this office until 12 M., January 13th, 1868, for the purchase of all the right, title and interest of the United States.

SEVEN RAILROAD TRACKS. 4 Claw Bars. Used. 2 Pinch Bars. do 6 Stuffing Boxes. do 20,000 lbs. Railroad chairs. Good. 9,500 lbs. Railroad iron. do 1 Locomotive. Unserviceable. 1 Locomotive and Tender. Serviceable. 1 Locomotive Head light. Unserviceable. 14 Coupling Links. Good. 586 lbs. Car Springs. do 12,000 lbs. Railroad spikes. do 500 Cross Ties. do 2 Shackle Bars. Used. 20 Square Braces Good. 7 Fiat Cars. Worn but serviceable. 2 Crows feet. Worn. 4 Railroad Frogs and 3 Switch Stands. worn. 4 Spike nails. do 2 Jack Screws and levers. do 2 Bar tables. do 1 Fire tongs. do 2 Screw wrenches. do 1 HAND saw. do 2 Push car wheels. do 1 Stone. do 1 Push car. do 4 Hand car wheels. do

Has just received direct from Europe, a well selected supply of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, etc., Among others— English Calomel, English Mustard, Citric Acid, Acetic Acid, Oil of Bergamot, Oil of Lemon, Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders, Trusses, Springes, of Block Tin, Glass, and India Rubber, Capping Glasses, Medicine Chests, Medical Saddle-bags etc Genuine Eau de Cologne, dec20d1-3m.

THE Gas Generators Have Arrived! An invention by which a common Kerosene Lamp can at once be transformed into a Gas Lamp, of a most brilliant light, entirely safe against explosion; no chimney needed, and is not subject to be blown out by the strongest breeze or current of air; at the same time giving a better light than the combined light of two ordinary Kerosene Lamps, and saving fully one-third of the kerosene oil, by simply applying the gas generator.

The undersigned having procured the patent right for Bexar County, has now a supply of the Generators on hand, and offers to sell them at One Dollar, specie, each. To Dealers, they will be offered by the dozen at a very fair discount. The undersigned has also been authorized to sell County Rights and Generators to all counties where said patent has not been introduced.

F. SIMON, At the store of Hertzberg & Simon, nov107m

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BELL & BROS.

DEALERS IN Jewellery, Silver-ware, Plated-ware Diamond Goods, American and European Watches and Clocks, Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lense, Suitable for the aged or near-sighted. Engravers and Manufacturers OF ALL ARTICLES IN THEIR LINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, repaired and warranted. Orders Filled Promptly. Main Street Five doors east of Main Plaza. Opposite their Old Stand. San Antonio, Texas. March 29, 1866

TEN CHIHUAHUA WAGONS for sale at LEROUX & COSGROVE. dec. 5-11m.

NOTICE!! Having received an order for 10,000 BUSHEL OF PECANS!! I am prepared to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for the same. oct10d&w3m H. GREENE

SCHMITT & DUERLER, Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Wholesale Manufacturers OF ALL KINDS OF

Crackers, Candies, Syrups, AND Confectioneries, WEDDING AND BALL CAKES Made to Order.

A Select Assortment of Fancy Groceries, Such as Can-Fruits, Jellies, Preserves, Figs, &c. Always on Hand. San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. dtf

RACES. \$150 Currency. We will give a purse of one hundred and fifty Dollars to be run for in San Antonio the 20th of December. One hundred dollars to the first horse and fifty dollars to the second, ten per cent entrance.—Free for all Saddle Horses.—Half mile and repeat, horses to carry one hundred pounds. Entry to be made by the fifteenth at Messrs Entry's Hotel. PEAY & SPANGLER.

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Local Intelligence.

The signs of the times remind us that the holidays are coming and will be celebrated with unusual gaiety in our city. Wagon loads of evergreens are brought in daily for decorations and "Christmas Trees." Beautifully embroidered slippers may be seen at the shoe makers, where the maiden is having them footed for her Beau. Dressing gowns are surreptitiously wrought for husbands. Jewelry in every variety is bought for the wife, and laid away for a surprise. Preparations are made for fetes, feasts and festivals. While those of the Roman faith are preparing the more solemn ceremonies in commemoration of the coming of our Saviour.

Our Bookstores have magnificently bound books for Christmas Gifts, and the Toy stores are abundantly supplied with new assortments. Turkeys walk more majestically in their new importance. And even the proudest star in the firmament, old Sol, mellow his rays, as they penetrate the sick chamber or coaxingly persuade the bud—during the present uncomfortable warm spell—to shoot forth from the earth, that it too may become a sacrifice, in commemoration of the great event.

INDIAN NEWS.—On the 15th inst., the Indians made their appearance at Rock Springs twelve miles N. W., from Fort Mason on the Fort Chadbourne road.

A Mexican train loaded with government stores from San Antonio, en route for Camp Hatch a new post recently established at the forks of the North and Main Couche was repeatedly charged into by the savages they desiring to stampede the animals of the train. The Mexican drivers opened a box of Government carbines and ammunition which they were taking to the Fort, and with these arms started in pursuit of the Indians, coming upon them only three miles away from the spring, they charged, stampeding the Indians and capturing twenty horses.

On the following day Mr. Casey a ranchero on the Fort Mason road, discovered an Indian approaching his place. Mr. Casey succeeded in shooting the Indian, whereupon six others approached and carried away the body of the one shot. The Indians are armed only with bows and arrows, the day being damp they could not use them, consequently they made no effort to kill Mr. Casey, but left the mule &c.

These savages have but recently arrived in this State and are known to be Apaches and Comanches just from Kansas, where they but recently made a trade with the Peace Commissioners. (?)

BAOARD AGAIN.—Several of our professional cardists were not a little astonished on Monday morning to find themselves quietly taken possession of by the police and marched up the Mayor's office on a charge of gambling. The gambling was done at Penolosa's gambling hole on Market Street. All gave bond for appearance; what the evidence is against them will come out on trial. We have given these professional gentlemen much good advice but it seems they are incorrigible. They might as well quit; they have no longer a confederate administration to deal with. The law will be enforced.

GOLD DUST.—The San Antonio National Bank received on Saturday last, eighty ounces of gold dust direct from the mines at Pinos Altos, New Mexico. As the safety of travel on the El Paso road is increased these golden arrivals become more frequent. When the Government establishes a through telegraph line route and projects it, the New Mexico mining regions will be a source of vast revenue to our city.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Trainer is in the city, from Fort Chadbourne, en route to St. Louis, where he goes to accompany the wife and family of the murdered Major Thompson to their relatives.

Mr. Richard Kelley, of the general Postoffice Department, arrived in our city from Washington yesterday. Mr. Kelley comes for the purpose of removing the remains of his brother, the lamented Brevet Major M. J. Kelley, of the 4th U. S. Cavalry, who died at Fort Chadbourne on the 18th of August last. The Major's final resting place is at the National Capital beside the grave of his mother, at Mt. Olive street Cemetery. Go see funny clowns.

THE TURF.—We have seen the article of agreement for a horse race; the match to be one thousand (\$1,000) in gold. The horses to run are "Gray Eagle of the West," owned by Major Whitside and "Charley Bender" belonging to Mr. Bender of New Braunfels. The race will come off on the 1st day of January, 3 o'clock, P. M. Mile heats, three best in five. The race to be conducted according to the rules of the turf. The money staked is now in the Bank of W. A. Bennett, so there can not be a failure.

Mayor's Court, Dec. 23, 1867.—Mary Ann Wall, drunk and disturbing the peace, fined \$5 and costs. Margaret Barges, vulgar language \$3 and costs.

F. Rodriguez, violating bridge ordinance; a stranger, could neither read nor write; case dismissed. Hiram Mitchell, Jack Harris, Mat. Woodliff, Plez Saunders, Charly Smith, J. Lacey, arrested for gambling, gave bond for appearance.

ANOTHER CIRCUS.—In our advertising columns will be found the advertisement of the Orton circus, it speaks for itself. The female concert band will be a novelty our citizens have never witnessed. Mr. Kingsbury the agent of this splendid company is in this city making preparation for its advent.

ASSAULTS.—It being the unanimous desire of lawyers, clients and jurymen, Judge Stribling adjourned court until the first Monday in January.

The Circus & Menager's have reduced the price of admission for their two last days, Tuesday and Christmas, to 50c, children 25c. Go see Baby Elephant.

STEAM LINK TO NEW YORK.—The Indianola Bulletin announces that a Steam line is to be put on between New York and Texas. This will be a grand thing for emigrants.

It is stated that Southern emigrants who recently settled in Honduras, feel much dissatisfaction with the course of the British government towards them. Gov. Austin had granted them lands upon which to settle, and given them other privileges, which the Home government has disapproved. Many Southerners are about to return to the United States. —Indianola Bulletin.

We are sorry for this as there was quite a chance for a promising emigration to that country from this region.

The Mount Pleasant Press records another murder by a "young man" named Williams. The Quittan Clipper, in noticing it, gravely concludes with the remarkable sentence: "We have not heard the particulars of the affair, but learn that young Williams was justifiable in committing the act."

When respectable newspapers cease whitewashing murderers, they will cease to be respectable, and we may expect a better reputation among civilized people.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Cochran, Bayless & Co., having been dissolved by limitation, Mr. Thomas Cochran will close up the old business.

THOMAS R. COCHRAN, A. H. BAYLESS, GEORGE C. BENNETT. San Antonio, Texas, December 21, 1867.

Having this day sold to Messrs. Bennett & Minter our stock of Groceries, we take pleasure in recommending them to our former customers as in every respect worthy of their confidence.

COCHRAN, BAYLESS & CO. San Antonio, Texas, December 21, 1867.

We, the undersigned, having purchased the entire stock of Groceries of Messrs. Cochran, Bayless & Co., will continue the business at their Old Stand, under the style and firm of Bennett & Minter, and will keep on hand a complete stock in their line, and solicit a continuance of the patronage of the old firm.

GEORGE C. BENNETT, J. F. MINTER. San Antonio, Texas, December 21, 1867. [S. W. D. W.]

Steinway's Pianos.

The first Grand Gold Medal awarded at the Universal Exposition in Paris, 1867, for the three styles, viz: Grand, Square and Upright.

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OFFICE BUREAU R. F. and A. L. GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 10, 1867.
PROPOSALS will be received until the 26th inst. for the purchase or lease of the property near San Antonio, Texas, known as the "Government Tannery and Steam Saw Mill" with seventy five acres of land, more or less, appertaining to the same property.
The Tannery consists of twelve (12) stone lime vats; fifty two (52) wooden vats; seven stone Posts; and capable of tanning fifteen thousand (15,000) hides per annum, one steam saw mill, and one small stone house.
Terms of sale will be one half of the amount of purchase money, to be paid upon the delivery of a deed, and possession of the property, and the balance on the (1st) first day of July, 1868.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids not deemed satisfactory.
Proposals will be addressed to Lieut. J. P. Richardson, A. A. Q. M. and C. D. O., Galveston, Texas, and marked "Proposals for purchase of San Antonio Tannery."
The above property will be sold under authority of the Commissioner of the Bureau R. F. and A. L.

OFFICE BUREAU REFUGEES, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 10th, 1867.
PROPOSALS will be received until the 26th inst., for the purchase or lease, for a term of years, satisfactory to the lessee, of the buildings, tenements and lands appertaining to the same, of the property in Waco, now held by the United States, and commonly known as the "Waco Factory."
Detailed description of this property can be had at the office of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Austin, Waco and Galveston.
Terms of sale or lease will be one half the amount of the lease or purchase money to be paid on the delivery of the transfer papers, and the balance on the 1st of July, 1868.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids if not deemed satisfactory.
Proposals will be addressed to Lieut. J. P. Richardson, A. A. Q. M. and C. D. O., Galveston, Texas, and marked "Proposals for purchase or lease of Waco Factory."
The above property will be sold or leased under authority from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
J. P. RICHARDSON,
Lieut. and A. A. Q. M. and C. D. O. Dec 18 42tf

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PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

CHAP. CLXXX.—An Act increasing temporarily the Duties on Imports, and for other Purposes.

[CONTINUED.]

On bar iron, rolled or hammered, comprising flats less than one quarter of an inch thick or more than seven inches wide; rounds less than one-half an inch or more than four inches in diameter, and squares less than one-half an inch or more than four inches square, five dollars per ton;

On wire iron, drawn and finished, comprising flats less than one quarter of an inch thick or more than seven inches wide; rounds less than one-half an inch or more than four inches in diameter, and squares less than one-half an inch or more than four inches square, five dollars per ton;

On iron wire, drawn and finished, not more than one-fourth of an inch in diameter nor less than number sixteen, wire gauge, one dollar per one hundred pounds; over number sixteen and not over number twenty five, wire gauge, one dollar and fifty cents per one hundred pounds; over or fewer than number twenty-five, wire gauge, two dollars per one hundred pounds: Provided, That wire covered with cotton, silk, or other material, shall pay five cents per pound in addition to the foregoing rates;

On hollow-ware glazed or tinued, one-half cent per pound;

On saddlery, tailor's and hatter's irons, stoves and stove plates, one-fourth of one cent per pound;

On hand and hoop iron and slit rods, and all other descriptions of rolled or hammered iron, not otherwise provided for, five-dollars per ton;

On cut nails and spike, one-fourth of one cent per pound;

On iron cables or cable chains, or parts thereof, seventy-five cents per one hundred pounds: Provided, That no chains made of wire or rods of a diameter less than one half of one inch shall be considered a chain cable;

On anvils, one dollar per one hundred pounds;

On anchors, or parts thereof, fifty cents per one hundred pounds;

On wrought board nails, spikes, rivets, bolts, bed screws, and wrought hinges, one-fourth of one cent per pound;

On chains, trace chains, halter chains, and fence chains, made of wire or rods, not under one-fourth of one inch in diameter, one-fourth of one cent per pound; under one-fourth of one inch in diameter and not under number nine, wire gauge, one-half of one cent per pound; under number nine, wire gauge, one-half of one cent per pound; under number nine, wire gauge, five per centum ad valorem;

On Blacksmith's hammers, and sledges, and axes, or parts thereof, one-half of one cent per pound;

On horseshoe nails, one cent per pound;

On steam gals, and water tubs and flues of wrought iron, one-fourth of one cent per pound;

On wrought iron railroad chairs, and wrought iron nuts and washers, ready punched, five dollars per ton;

On smooth or polished sheet iron, by whatever name designated, one-half cent per pound;

On sheet iron, common or black, not thinner than number twenty, wire gauge, three dollars per ton; thinner than number twenty, and not thinner than number twenty-five, wire gauge, four dollars per ton; thinner than number twenty-five, wire gauge, five dollars per ton;

On tin plates galvanized, galvanized iron, or iron coated with any metal by electric one-half cent per pound;

On locomotive fire, or parts thereof, one cent per pound;

On mill-irons, and mill-cranks of wrought iron, and wrought iron for ships, steam engines and locomotives, or parts thereof, weighing each twenty-five pounds or more, one-fourth of one cent per pound;

On screws, commonly called wood-screws, one cent and a half per pound;

On screws, washed or plated, and all other screws of iron, except wood screws, five per centum ad valorem;

On all manufactures of iron, not otherwise provided for, five per centum ad valorem;

On cast iron, steam, gas, and water pipes, twenty-five cents per one hundred pounds, on all of or castings of iron, not otherwise provided for, one exempted from duty, five per centum ad valorem: Provided, That the following descriptions of iron, manufactures of iron, and manufactures of steel, shall not be subject to any additional duty or rates of duty under the provisions of this act, that is to say: iron in pigs; cast iron butts and flanges; old scrap iron; malleable iron, and malleable iron castings, not otherwise provided for; cut-tacks, brads, and sprigs; crucible, mill pit, and drag saws;

On steel in ingots, bars, sheets, or wire, not less than one-fourth of an inch in diameter, valued at seven cents per pound or less, one-fourth of one cent per pound; valued at above seven cents per pound and not above eleven cents per pound, one-half cent per pound; valued above eleven cents per pound, and on steel-wire and steel in any form, not otherwise provided for, five per centum ad valorem;

On skates valued at twenty cents per pair, two cents per pair; when valued at over twenty cents per pair, five per centum ad valorem;

On iron squares, marked on one side, two cents and a half per pound; on all other squares made of iron or steel, five cents per pound;

On files, rasps, and floats, of all descriptions, two cents per pound, and in addition thereto, five per centum ad valorem;

On all manufactures of steel, or of which steel shall be a competent part, not otherwise provided for, five per centum ad valorem: Provided, That no allowance or reduction of duties for partial loss or damage shall be hereafter made in consequence of rust of iron or steel, or upon the manufacture of iron or steel, except on polished Russia sheet iron;

On bituminous coal, ten cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel; on all other coal, ten cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel;

On coke and cull of coal, five per centum ad valorem;

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That from and after the day and year aforesaid, in addition to the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinafter mentioned and included in this section, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the goods, wares, and merchandise herein enumerated and provided for, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:

On copper rods, bolts, nails, spikes, copper bottoms, copper in sheets or plates, called braziers' copper, and other sheets and manufactures of copper, not otherwise provided for, five per centum ad valorem;

On zinc, spelter, and tutenague, unmanufactured, in blocks or pigs, twenty five cents per one hundred pound;

On zinc, spelter, and tutenague, in sheets, one half of one cent per pound;

On lead, in pipes and shot, three fourths of one cent per pound;

On brass, in bars or pigs, and old brass, fit only to be remanufactured, five per centum ad valorem;

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That from and after the day and year aforesaid, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinafter mentioned, and on such as may now be exempt from duty, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the goods, wares, and merchandises enumerated and provided for in this section, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:

Acid, boracic, five cents per pound; citric, ten cents per pound; oxalic, four cents per pound; sulphuric, one cent per pound; tartaric, twenty cents per pound; gallic, fifty cents per pound; tannic, twenty-five cents per pound;

Alum, patent alum, alum substitute, sulphate of alumina, and aluminum cake, sixty cents per one hundred pounds;

Argols, or crude tartar, six cents per pound; cream tartar, ten cents per pound; asphaltum, three cents per pound;

Balsam copaiva, twenty cents per pound; Peruvian, fifty cents per pound; turpentine, thirty cents per pound;

Blanc fixe, smelted white sulphate, or any combination of barytes and acid, two cents and a half per pound;

Barytes and sulphate of barytes, five mills per pound;

Burning fluid, fifty cents per gallon;

Bitter apples, colocynth, or coloquinthis, ten cents per pound;

Borax, crude, or fused, five cents per pound; refined, ten cents per pound;

Borate of lime, five cents per pound;

Buchu leaves, ten cents per pound;

Camphor, crude, thirty cents per pound; refined, forty cents per pound;

Cantharides, fifty cents per pound;

Cloves, fifteen cents per pound; cassia, fifteen cents per pound; capsic beds, twenty cents per pound; cinnamon, twenty-five cents per pound;

Cayenne pepper, twelve cents per pound; ground, fifteen cents per pound; black pepper, twelve cents per pound; ground, fifteen cents per pound; white pepper, twenty cents per pound; ground, fifteen cents per pound; long pepper, twenty cents per pound;

Cocculus Indicus, ten cents per pound;

Cattle-shoe bones, five cents per pound;

Cuba, ten cents per pound;

Dragon's blood, ten cent per pound;

Emery, ory or rock, six dollars per ton; manufatured, ground, or pulverized, one cent per pound;

Ergot, twenty cents per pound;

Epsom salts, one cent per pound; glauber salts, five mills per pound; Rochelle salts, fifteen cents per pound;

Fruit ethers, essences or oils of apple, pear, peach, apricot, strawberry, and raspberry, made of fruit oil or of fruit, or imitations thereof, two dollars and fifty cents per pound;

French green, Paris green, mineral green, carmine lake, wood lake, dry carmine, Venetian red, vermilion, mineral blue, Prussian blue, crown yellow, rose pink, extract of resin or smalls colors, Dutch pink, and paints and painters' colors, (except white and red lead and oxide of zinc,) dry or ground in oil and moist water color, used in the manufacture of paper-hangings and colored papers and cards, not otherwise provided for, twenty five per centum ad valorem;

Ginger root, five cents per pound; ginger ground, eight cents per pound;

On gold leaf, one dollar and fifty cents per package of five hundred leaves; on silver leaf, seventy-five cents per package of five hundred leaves;

Gum cloves, six cents per pound; benzoin, ten cents per pound; sandarac, ten cents per pound; shellac, ten cents per pound; mastix, fifty cents per pound; copal, kowrie, damar, and all gums used for like purposes, ten cents per pound;

Honey, fifteen cents per gallon;

Iodine, crude, fifty cents per pound; resublimed, seventy-five cents per pound;

Ipecacuanha, or ipecac, fifty cents per pound;

Jalap, fifty cents per pound;

Licorice root, one cent per pound; paste or juice, five cents per pound;

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