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Doctors.

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nett's Drug Store,
On Commerce street,
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868.

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nett'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.

MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.,
Tender his services to those citizens of San Antonio who wish to have medicine administered according to the Homoeopathic Law of cure.
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NOTICE.

HAVING been educated at 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 neighborly, and please to identify the residence which the public may place in me.
My residence is Alamo street, near Feldmann's Bakery.

MARY KLARE,
San Antonio, August 20, 1866.

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

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S. G. NEWTON,
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414-5th St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 13.
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THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,
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Two doors east of Nett's Drug Store,
SAN ANTONIO.

BOWERS & WALKER,
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Office—Congress Avenue,
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Klopper Hotel.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. Klopper 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.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
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H. F. THOMPSON,
Proprietor.

THE TARDE HOUSE,
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Opposite Bowling Green,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
The Stevens House is well and widely known to the traveling public. The location is especially suitable to merchants and business men; it is in close proximity to the business part of the city—is on the highway of Southern and Western travel—and adjacent to all the principal railroad and steamboat depots. The Stevens House has liberal accommodation for over 300 guests—it is well furnished, and possesses every modern improvement for the comfort and entertainment of its inmates. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated—provided with gas and water—the attendance is prompt and respectful—and the table is generously provided with every delicacy of the season—at moderate rates.

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And Dealers in
BOOTS AND SHOES.
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1194F

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite York & Griesbeck,
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. 1195F

WULF & SHELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
CHICAGO, SAN ANTONIO,
Mexico, Texas,
1228 cor. Alamo & North streets.

A. STAACKE,
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF
Wilson, Childs & Co.,
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Orders for any kind of their work solicited.
San Antonio, Texas, July 4, 1867.

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BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
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opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
San Antonio.

Buy Currency and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points. 80 ft

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INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 2, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Capital Represented,
\$20,000,000
December 19, 1866.

FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
OVERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans, New York,
London, and Hamburg. Jan 1st

ALBERT TURPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE FARM, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for Hides. sep17f

WM. SMITH BROWN & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
Boots and Shoes,
No. 53 Chambers Street,
sep21w6m NEW YORK.

CONRAD HUBERICK,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
Alamo Plaza, opposite Manger Hotel
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
LIQUORS, TOBACCO AND SEGARS,
BOOTS AND SHOES, HARD
WARE AND PRESSED
TIN WARE,
EARTHEN AND WOODEN WARE,
&c. &c. &c. [w87]

C. H. MOORE & COMPANY,
Shippers and Dealers in
Doors, Glazed Sash, and Painted
Blinds.
Having on hand a large assortment of
CHOICE STOCK.
We are enabled to fill all orders at
Greatly Reduced Prices.
Orders from the country solicited and promptly filled.

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MEYER, SAWYER & CO.,
AUCTION & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
223 Main Plaza and 84 1/2 st, next
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A good yard for stock in connection with
the premises.
Sale days—Monday, Wednesday and
Saturday. (Jan 7f)

FOR SALE.
A good second hand Piano, apply at this
office.

New York Cards.

R. FEINBERG & CO.,
Importers of
French, English & German
FANCY GOODS,
4 & 6 Warren Street, near Broadway
NEW YORK.
August 2^d [w481y.]

DRY GOODS,
350 Broadway,
NEW YORK.
Flannels, Hosiery,
Gloves, Dress Shirts,
Collars and Ties,
Ribbons, Laces,
Skirt Brails, &c.
Lace Articles,
Dress Goods, Silks,
White Goods,
Linen Goods,
Embroideries,
English Crapes,
Shawls,
Cloaks,
Yankee Notions etc. etc. [w84ft]

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 94 Front Street,
New York.

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GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON, NEW YORK.
August 23. [w481y.]

BURTIS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY,
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
je28ly New York.

BOGERT & OAKLEY,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
American, English, German, & French
Hardware,
Cutlery,
Guns, &c.,
89 Pearl street, and 54 State street,
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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W. WESTHOFF, L. PRYOR.

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Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.

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AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
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National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
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Dec. 10dly.

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Receiving, Forwarding
AND
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We cheerfully recommend this firm as being
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Stand,
GALVESTON, Texas.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS]

Congressional Proceedings.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Woolley's nomination is still before the Senate Committee of Commerce. Reed is expected here to oppose his confirmation.

John Hancock, nominated to succeed Steadman, was rejected by the Senate some time since for Pennsylvania Assessorship.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Senate bill removing Butler's disabilities, representative from Tennessee, was discussed. During the discussion it transpired that the Senate Judiciary Committee on considering bill relieving persons who have been loyal since 1862, do not consider the 14th article a part of the Constitution. Matter postponed.

Tax bill resumed. Bill was restored to its original shape, after a struggle to return tax on refined sugar, its products, and turpentine. It was stated during debate that turpentine yielded nearly \$500,000 of revenue. Sherman in discussing matters said, to repeal taxes would result in a deficit, but feared public economy could only be enforced by a deficiency of means. Bill as finally passed requires concurrence of House in reduction of tax.

House—Davis introduced a bill constructing a railroad and telegraph from Mobile to New Orleans. Referred to Committee on Postroads.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Stevens opposed the new Alabama bill, though his vitality depends so much on stimulants, that Democrats have little reliance on his defection.

Miscellaneous.
MEMPHIS, March 19.—Judge Hunter adjourned Criminal Court, alleging that libelous articles rendered enforcement of judgments impossible.

Maxatan advices indicate affairs in that section resulted in serious difficulty. All the northern States appeal to the United States.

HAVANA, March 19.—Haytham advices represent Salave's army near Cape Haytham Sound. The French Admiral demands payment of air-carages. Conscription active.

Proceedings in Canadian Parliament strongly denunciatory of Thurston, for his action in the McDonald's abdication case.

Dublin Johnson, Secretary of Orangeism, is a candidate for Parliament from Belfast.

Markets.

London, March 19.—Consols 93 1/2 to 94. Bonds 72 1/2.

Liverpool, March 19.—Cotton quiet; sales 10,000 bales at 10 1/2 to 10 1/4.

New York, March 19.—Gold opened at 89 3/4; cotton dull, nominal 25 1/2 to 2 1/4.

New Orleans, March 19.—Cotton quiet; demand moderate; sales 3000; middling 24 to 2 1/4; receipts 3157; no exports.

Good 1894.

The editor of the New York Times, whose intimate relations with the President lend the weight of experience to his testimony, gives the following sharp picture of the Great Impached:

The truth is that Mr. Johnson never consults anybody with the least thought of being governed or guided by their advice. So entirely and thoroughly self-reliant a man probably never before sat in the Executive chair. This has been the great defect and fault of his official career. He has no confidants, and we doubt whether a single member of his cabinet has ever been able either to influence him to change any action on which he had resolved, or even to know in advance what it would be.

Said a near-sighted Congressman to Tilton, "What would you do, Mr. Tilton, if you could not distinguish your friends in the gallery?" Said Tilton to near-sighted Congressman: "Why, sir, I would try to distinguish myself on the floor!"

The expenses of the Virginia Convention up to February 11, were seventy-six thousand dollars.

INDIAN AND TEXAS CATTLE.

Should They be Admitted to the State

JEFFERSON CITY, March 6, 1868
MRS. E. BROWN: I observe in the Democrat of March 3d, under the head of "Board of Trade," that a gentleman has been selected to visit Jefferson City to secure the passage of a law to admit Indian and Texas cattle into this State.

In order to bring these cattle to your market, they will have to traverse almost the entire length of the western border of our State, and it is surprising that an intelligent body of men, who are supposed to have the interest of the State at heart, will insist upon the passage of a law that is so detrimental to the interests of so large a number of her citizens.

It is a well known fact to every farmer, south of the Osage river, and others, that Indian or Texas cattle impart a fatal disease to the native stock, and thousands die annually in consequence of grazing where those cattle have passed.

I have resided in Southwest Missouri for the period of fourteen years, and before any Texas cattle were ever driven through that section of country, and our cattle were always healthy. This section furnished better and cheaper cattle for your market before the war than either Texas, or the Indian Nation, and our stock drovers paid the producers from ten to fourteen dollars per head for the best qualities of fat cows, and corresponding prices for steers. The passage of a law admitting Texas and Indian cattle to pass through our section of country is equivalent to saying that the people of southwest Missouri shall not raise stock.

The first drove of foreign cattle that passed through our country was in the summer of 1855. It was buried in different parts of my country, (Missouri), and in every instance, whenever the native stock grazed or came in contact with the foreign cattle, they became diseased, and died by hundreds, and it was several years before the people quitted in the belief that the disease was contagious or was imparted by the Texas cattle, but results have established the fact, and at this time there are no doubts in the minds of our farmers in reference to this contagious and fatal cattle disease, because it has been too often demonstrated to admit of refutation.

We have the same facilities for producing stock that we ever had, and if we can keep this foreign stock out of our country, in a few brief years we can furnish your market with much better cattle, and as cheap as Texas or any other country; but if a law is forced upon us giving Texas and Indian cattle a free range over our fertile country, we shall not be able to accomplish this object.

Southwest Missouri is naturally adapted to the raising of stock, from the mildness of its climate, the abundance of water, and some of the best ranges of fine grass, and our immigration is interested in raising stock, and as we have no railroads by which to ship our grain, consequently we are compelled to feed our grain to stock, in order to place the proceeds of our labor to the improvement of our country.

Indian or Texas cattle are not fit to stock a country with; they are small, weakly constituted, and not worth anything for milk, and are very ungovernable. In this connection, let me add, that should this measure succeed, it will force the stock raisers, now residents of the State, and many who are now seeking homes here, will turn their steps to other portions of the State, although not so well adapted to stock raising, but were the Texas and Indian cattle are prohibited from passing with their fatal contagion and fatal disease E. M. B.

A man who left his wife in New York and went to Chicago, narrates that as soon as he reached that city, and before he was fairly out of the depot he was attacked by a score of small boys, who pressed upon him the cards of various lawyers, and assaulted him with shouts of "Wants a divorce, mister!" "Here you are, divorce you in fifteen minutes!" and such like astonishing cries.

A man in Auburn, Me., has put his two hundred hens into a hot-house, and the unsuspecting fowls, deluded into the belief that it was warm weather, and the season for business, literally overdid with eggs.

A prominent gentleman of Stamford, Conn., who married a young milliner about a year ago, has had a wife and two children appear suddenly to him from Australia. She will let him alone for \$30,000.

A town treasurer in Buffalo county, Wisconsin, took a \$5 note, rebel

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States.

Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

W. B. MOORE, J. SIMMERSON, J. P. NEWCOMB.

A. Stemmering & Co., Publishers.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1868.

Two copies of the Weekly Express containing as much reading matter as the N. Y. Ledger, for sale at Gamble's and Sloum's Book stores.

OUR FACILITIES.

The Daily Express has grown with the most wonderful rapidity known in newspaper annals, with daily deposits from all parts of the world, and correspondents in the principal cities; in a wonderful short space of time it has sprung from the rear to the most advanced outpost of enterprising journalism.

OUR WEEKLY EXPRESS.

A splendid eight-page forty-column paper, containing less advertising and more reading matter than any paper of its class in the country. We have never found it necessary to appeal to the friends of the Union to support this journal, as its merits have been acknowledged at home and abroad, having subscribers and correspondents in twenty-three States of the Union and in Europe. Every town and every Eastern neighborhood in Texas should receive a Club of the Weekly Express. It is the best interest of all those loving citizens to enter their names for the paper. The terms are: For one year, in advance, \$5.00. For six months, in advance, \$3.00. For three months, in advance, \$1.50. For one month, in advance, \$0.50. One copy sent gratis to parties who order ten copies or more. Paper mailed or delivered by carrier.

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Our papers are solicited to send in their orders for Bill-Boards, Cards, Circular letters, Checks and every variety of Job Work.

We have secured the services of a first class workman in the east, and have made our Job Department in complete as is possible to have it.

RECOVERY OF THE TANNERY PROPERTY TO THE CITY—PURCHASED BY THE CITY FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

The history of the property known as the Tannery property, embracing some seventy-eight acres, situated at the head of the San Antonio River, upon which the Confederate Government built an extensive tannery, is more or less known to our citizens; but now that the city is again owner, a short review will be eminently proper.

On the 10th of January, 1863, a special meeting of the City Council was called, at which was passed an ordinance authorizing the sale of seventy-eight acres of city property at the head of the River to the Confederate Government. The vote upon this ordinance stood: Yeas—Messrs. Hickman, Martinez and Florian. Nays—Messrs. Hummel, Patching, Fisher and Sartor. There being a tie, Buquor, who was Mayor, cast his vote in favor of the ordinance. The consideration was five thousand dollars Confederate money.

This was a most valuable piece of property voted away from the city to the use of the rebellion. The Confederate Government, or rather a pack of Confederate speculators, erected, in the name of the Confederate Government, an extensive tannery, which cost, it is said, with all the surrounding improvements, half a million dollars Confederate money.

When the conquering troops of the Union Army marched into Texas, this Confederate tannery was taken possession of, falling into the hands of the United States Government, it was offered for sale.

erty, for the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars United States currency. Thus the city has secured the property, and made five hundred dollars in the bargain, (considering Confederate money in 1863 equal to greenbacks in 1868), and besides the improvements, worth at least five thousand dollars. This property is worth \$20,000, and in a few years will be worth \$50,000.

The negotiation effected by Mr. Newcomb in behalf of the city was just in time, as a bid from private parties, which would have been accepted, would have caused its entire loss to the city, or involved the matter in endless law-suit.

This is only one of the many achievements which the present administration has effected, and is effecting for the benefit and advancement of the best interests of the city.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Railroad vs. Stage—Floods and Bad Roads—Incidents of Traveling in Texas.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 13, 1868.

The day we arrived in Brenham it rained all day—a continuation of the rains which had fallen for several days previous. Ten o'clock at night we took our seat in a crowded stage coach; among the passengers were two ladies, one a widow with a baby and a beautiful little boy of three summers; her husband died in England during a visit, and she was returning to her home in Texas. Poor woman; over the thousands of miles she had carried her child in her arms and had to watch and care for the restless, curly-headed, rowdy-clerked little boy—had experienced storms at sea, and all the vexations and fatigues of traveling over long lines of railroad and steamers—but the last hundred miles of her journey, the staging from Brenham to Austin, was attended with more hardship than all the rest of the journey from London to Austin, Texas.

We had proceeded but a short way when we became aware by the snail-like movement of the stage, the wheels sinking deep into the mud, and the hard breathing of the horses, that we had a tedious night before us. By morning we had made twelve miles; worn out and sleepy, we stopped to change horses at Nasy's Store, where the ladies obtained something to eat, but the other passengers had to content themselves with the prospect of a dinner at La Grange. We arrived in La Grange at noon. The men passengers had walked during the trip from Brenham to La Grange, several miles, to help the horses out.

The rain continued to fall, and our exit from the neat little town of La Grange was anything but encouraging. Reaching the Colorado River, we crossed in a rickety ferry boat—the passengers standing outside in the rain, while a drunken ferryman cursed and swore at matters and things in general; here we changed horses for a team of mules.

After leaving a little place named Winchester, we came to Pin-Oak Creek, and found it too high to cross, so we returned to Winchester to supper and stay the night; our accommodations were decidedly Texas. After supper beds were spread on the floors and our tired company sought repose, accented by music from a cracked fiddle and the shuffling of feet in the adjoining room. A little after midnight we were awakened by the baying of the stage driver, who had hitched up his team and determined to cross the Pin-Oak. After taking a cup of coffee, we again took our seats in the coach; we found Pin-Oak falling, and the driver attempted to drive in, when the mules turned square around, refusing to enter the stream, and would have turned over the stage but for the promptness of the passengers, who came to the relief of the driver. A deep quicksand had settled at the bank, and the driver almost disappeared in his attempts to lead the mules into the water; he at last succeeded, but upon reaching the opposite bank, the quicksand mixed the stage and mules; the driver carried the passengers ashore on his shoulders, and for four hours we worked to extricate our team and stage. A fire was built, and the ladies made as comfortable as possible. We sent to a house about a mile distant for assistance, and, with an extra team, we were at last on our way. The ladies acted with heroic fortitude, but we imagine that the young Miss, just from the fashionable promanades of New York, will not soon forget her experience at the crossing of the Pin-Oak.

We at last arrived in Bastrop, to find the river impassable, and the alternative to stay and wait the abatement of the waters or hire private conveyance to Austin; we chose, to our great satisfaction, the latter.

We have left hundreds of incidents which would be interesting; but we have simply given a faint idea of stage-traveling—a taking four days to accomplish the journey of one hundred miles from Brenham to Austin in bad weather.

As we look back to the Central Railroad and think of its swift-moving trains, it makes us heart-sick over the prospects of the interior of Texas. It is enough to disgust the stranger with the finest country on the continent, to travel one hundred miles in a Texas stage coach over bad roads and unbridged streams. Texas is without bridges, and the public roads have never been cared for. Railroads we must have.

Steady Work on the Border—A Mexican Desperado Killed.

By a recent letter dated March 16th, from Mr. Blain, of Fort Clark, we learn the particulars of the killing of a Mexican desperado named Elario Calchow, by John Dixon, formerly a wagon master for W. B. Knox. The Mexican got into a difficulty with Dixon at a dance, and said he would take Dixon's life. The next day they met, Dixon being armed with a shotgun, the Mexican drew his pistol. Both fired; the Mexican missed his mark, and received a death wound from Dixon's gun. Dixon is under arrest, but is considered to have acted in self-defense.

TEXAS CATTLE.

We give in this paper a communication from a superstitious Missourian to the Democrat of that State, against introducing Texas cattle. If these people are so blind to their own interests as to be hoodwinked into keeping out cheap beef, we must apply to the General Government for relief. Beef is our article of export, and we must have access to the markets. Texas cattle poison the prices of home beef; the other story is an exploded humbug.

FLAKE AT WORK ON THE CONVENTION.—Flake's Bulletin, a paper that did more to injure the Republican party than all the rebel papers in the State, now attempts to dictate to the convention, unopposed, as to whom they shall select as officers. This two-sheet paper commences by proposing Judge Caldwell as President, because he would favor the few rebels elected. We believe this an attempt to injure the character of Judge Caldwell, as Flake's endorsement is a damage to any loyal man. We believe this a sheer piece of malignancy on the part of Flake's posthumous editor.

HERALD OR CAPT. PAYNE.—The Herald attempts to stir at the city administration by publishing an action against Captain Payne, City Marshal. The charge is based upon an obscenity eleven months old; Capt. Payne paid \$10, while it cost the other parties fifty dollars. We like to be credited with inspiring the present city administration, as under them the city gets along temptingly for thirty thousand, while their predecessors expended over a hundred thousand per annum.

JOHN HANCOCK.—It seems that a John Hancock has been rejected by the Senate. We wonder if this is Andy's friend, "Male Hancock," of Austin?

The Lexington (Ky.) Gazette of February 29, has this singular marriage item:

"Married—in Woodford county, by Elder John Shouse, on the 20th instant, Mr. Sheppard, United States Collector in Indiana, to Miss Shipp. The bridegroom is upward of seventy, and the bride more than three score years of age. Many years ago, perhaps forty, preparations were made in the same house for the marriage of this same couple, but some untoward circumstance defeated it. They are now happily married, and received the congratulation of the children and grandchildren of those who formerly assembled for the same purpose."

Barnum says his loss is four hundred thousand dollars, on which the insurance is less than one hundred thousand. He had just purchased the property of the museum and now offers it for sale, having determined to build elsewhere.

A soi-disant literature recently went to the editor of the Cincinnati Commercial and offered to sell him an article which the journalist himself had written two years before.

One dollar will pay for a month's subscription for the Daily Express.

New Advertisements.

ABILENE, TEXAS, March, 1868.

To the Stock Breeders of TEXAS.

The undersigned takes the method of forming the Cattle Drivings of Texas that our Shipping Yards at Abilene, Kansas, will be open free to all to ship this season, these yards are on the Union Pacific road, 100 miles west of Topeka, Kansas, on the only legally authorized route from Texas to the north-west; and are situated in an excellent grazing region, these yards are extensively advertised in the leading northwestern papers; calling attention of all classes of buyers, where they can come and supply themselves; and this point will, without doubt, be the best one to which to drive and sell the surplus cattle of the Southwest. Once here, you are accessible by rail to all the markets of the country. We would advise to drive only full grown steers; as they are the most wanted. The proper route to drive via Bolon's Crossing on Red River, thence to Fort Arbuckle; thence to Chisham ranch; thence to the mouth of Little Arkansas; thence to Abilene; total distance from Northern Texas about 850 miles.

We will buy at Abilene in the trade, buying, shipping and selling on Commission, &c.

We refer to all with whom we dealt the past season.

W. K. MCCOY & BRO'S.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER MASTER, District of Texas, Austin, Texas, March 18th, 1868.

Proposals for Hay.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 12 M., Tuesday, March 31, 1868, for the delivery to the Post Quartermaster, at Austin, of

One hundred and twenty-five (125) Tons of Hay.

The Hay must be first class "Bottom Grass," well cured and free from all foreign matter, and subject to weight and inspection at place of delivery.

Delivery to commence on the first day of April, in such quantities as may be designated by the Post Quartermaster.

Bidders are requested to be present at the opening of the bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids if not deemed satisfactory.

Bids to be in duplicate sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Hay," and directed to the undersigned, care of Brig. Gen. J. A. Potter, Chief Quartermaster, District of Texas, Austin, Texas.

C. H. TOMPKINS, Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chief Q. M., 5th Mil. Dis. march 20 1868.

NOTICE.

Will be sold at public Auction, at the Court house door of Bexar county, in San Antonio, on Thursday the 1st day of March, 1868, by Eschmey, Sheriff of the County, & F. V., One League and Labor of land, lying and being situated in the County of Kendall, on the Guadalupe river, being survey No. 17, returned from the State of Texas to Juan Andrea Zambrano, title warranted by the original grantee. The land is well timbered. For further information in regard to this land, apply to Jas. N. Fisk.

JAS. N. FISK, San Antonio, March 19, 1868.

WANTED!

On and after the 20th March, 1868. **200 No. 1. Horses,** (Broke and unbroke). Also, **50 No. 1. Horses.** Suitable for Cavalry purposes. Apply to **JNO. WITHERS & CO.** march 19 1868.

M. E. HENDRICKS,

AGENT FOR **H. REES & SONS,** 37 Ferry Street, New York City.

Office, Banking House of J. S. Lockwood, Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Hides and peltries. (march 19 1868)

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The late residence of W. Chrysler on the Highroad leading back to the San Carlos creek, better known as the Martin Campbell property, adjoining the residence of Dr. E. L. Graves. A comfortable house and fine peach orchard on the place. Two lots and a portion of a lot adjoining on the river and opposite to the residence of the late N. A. Mitchell.

P. D. CORDOVA, Official Assignee of the Bankrupt Estate of W. Chrysler, 11 1/2 S. 3rd St. (march 18 1868)

Stainway's Pianos.

The first Grand Gold Medal awarded at the Universal Exposition in Paris, 1867, for the best quality, (Viz: Grand Square and Upright). For particulars inquire at **ZONKE & GUESKEBECK,** Agents, Dec 11-67

ADAM HACE

Will please call at the undersigned in matters of his claim. **A. SIEMERIN** San Antonio, Feb. 27, 1868.

TO LET.

The store on Flores street, known as P. Martin's store, lately occupied by P. C. Taylor. For particulars, inquire at P. Martin's, Main street, one door below Nettie's Drug Store, or at the residence of Jan 3-68

H. GRENET, WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER

Commission House, Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Hats, &c., &c. (march 18 1868)

NOTICE.

Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving lessons on the Piano Forte and in Singing, on the 1st of February, and desires a share of their patronage. To be found at the residence of N. W. Briggs, Cor. Newton's house. (Jan 30 68)

TH. SCHLEUNING, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, IMPORTER.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GROCERIES, WINE, LIQUORS and all kinds of fresh provisions.

Specials for Forage

Official Quartermaster, District of Texas, Fifth Military District, New Orleans, La., February 27, 1868. SEALER PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at the office of Captain W. A. Wainwright, Supervising Quartermaster, Sub-District of the Rio Grande, at Brownsville, Texas, till 12 M., WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1868, for the delivery of such quantities of OATS, CORN and HAY as may be required for the use of Public Animals at LAKEDRO, RINGGOLD BARRACKS, and BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, for the six (6) months ending October 31, 1868.

All the forage to be of the best quality, and subject to inspection before acceptance. Oats and Corn must be delivered in good gunny sacks. Hay will be accepted either baled or unbaled, but a preference will be given to baled Hay. Delivery must commence within thirty (30) days from the date of acceptance of proposal.

Proposals must be accompanied by the guarantee of two good solvent men, for the faithful performance of the contract.

The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Forage," and addressed to Captain W. A. Wainwright, A. Q. M., U. S. Army, Brownsville, Texas, CHARLES H. TOMKINS, Brevet Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster, Fifth Military District. (march 16 1868)

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Belonging to the Bankrupt Estate of E. Jones, deceased. Under an order issued by the Honorable the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Texas, sitting at Austin as a Court of Bankruptcy, the undersigned will offer for sale in front of the Court house of Bexar county, in the city of San Antonio, on the first

Tuesday in April, 1868, it being the 7th day of the month, at the hour of 10 A. M., the following described Real Estate:

Three-story house and lot in the city of San Antonio, situated on the corner of Main Plaza and Market streets, being the building and lot known as the E. Jones' store house.

11 city lots in the city of San Antonio, lying west of the San Pedro Creek, and known as town lots Nos. 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 181, 182, 183, 185, 186 and 187.

An undivided third interest in seventy-five acres of land, situated in the upper labors of San Antonio, held in common with Joseph Ulrich and W. McLane.

Lot No. 1, in range 4, district 6, old city of San Antonio, containing 81 and 87-100 acres.

Lot No. 2, in range 4, district 6, old city of San Antonio, containing 95 and 31-100 acres.

2,302 and 2 acres of land, less 200 acres to which Mrs. C. T. Jones is entitled to as a homestead, said tract being half a league and labor of land granted to Enoch Jones and John W. Smith, as assignees of E. Balan, said league and labor being known as survey No. 48, situated in Bexar county, on the Medina river.

1,176 acres of land, survey No. 178, on the waters of the Cibola, about 21 miles N. W. from San Antonio, in Bexar county.

320 acres of land, survey No. 25, on Leona creek, about seven miles N. of San Antonio, in Bexar county.

2,302 and 2 acres of land, half of survey No. 31, situated on the S. W. bank of the Leona, in Zavalla county.

2,302 and 2 acres of land, half of survey No. 379 and 380, situated on the S. W. bank of Frio river, in Frio county.

2,302 and 2 acres of land, half of survey No. 5, situated in Frio county.

2,302 and 2 acres of land, survey No. 71, situated in Uvalde county.

329 acres of land, survey No. 1071, on left bank Leona river, in Zavalla county.

320 acres of land, survey No. 1,072, on left bank Leona river in Zavalla county.

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320 acres of land, survey No. 1,574, on left bank Leona river, in Zavalla county.

1,476 acres of land, survey No. 330, on Elm creek, in Dawson county.

1,476 acres of land, survey No. 33, on the Frio river, in McKinney county.

788 acres of land, being half of survey No. 722, on the Llano, in Gillespie county.

20 acres of land, survey No. 113, on Clear Creek, in Atascosa county.

3,115 acres of land, survey No. 1,486, on Turkey Creek, in Frio county.

1,219 acres of land, survey No. 1,407, on Turkey Creek, in Frio county.

2,573 acres of land, survey No. 1,408, on waters of Frio river, in Frio county.

2,046 acres of land, survey No. 1,409, on the waters of Frio river, in Frio county.

254 acres of land, survey No. 1,410, on waters of Frio river, in Frio county.

2,556 acres of land, survey No. 1,411, on waters of Frio river, in Frio county.

2,046 acres of land, survey No. 1,412, on waters of Frio river, in Frio county.

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2,556 acres of land, survey No. 1,414, on waters of Frio river, in Frio county.

1,476 acres of land, survey No. 1,415, on Black Creek, in Frio county.

An undivided half interest in 22 2/5 and 4 acres of land, situated in the Prairie, beyond York's Creek, in Guadalupe county.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-half cash in United States Currency, and the balance in three equal instalments, payable in six, twelve and eighteen months, for which instalments the purchaser will be required to give his notes; with two good sureties to be approved by the assignee, and to further secure the payment of said purchase money, a receiver's lien will be retained on the lands.

The cost of making out, stamping and authenticating the deeds of conveyance, to be at the expense of the purchasers.

SEED. CHARLES, Official Assignee of the Estate of Enoch Jones, deceased. Austin, February 27, 1868. (march 18 1868)

LAND FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale one or two leagues of land, in Bexar county, six miles from San Antonio, in quantities to suit purchasers, and a tract of land on the Guadalupe. For description of property and further particulars, apply to John M. Chavez of this city.

JUANA B. ZAMBRANO, march 18 1868

Local Intelligence.

CONSISTENCY.—Ignorant rebels to denounce the San Antonio Express and then sneak into their neighbor's counting room and read every word in it.

GOOD SIGN.—The few instances of outrages by soldiers, we have recently been compelled to denounce, has aroused their officers, who will no doubt take them in hand.

A NEW PHASE.—The Doctor who complained of being robbed by soldiers of a gold watch, and asserted that the soldiers attempted to cut his finger off to get his ring, is to be tried before a United States Commission upon the charge of inducing soldiers to desert and go with him to Mexico.

THE RAKE CASE POSTPONED.—Yesterday morning the Courthouse was crowded by persons anxious to see the trial of the two soldiers charged with violating the person of Mrs. Holland.

ICE FACTORY.—This useful establishment is again in full blast, making from distilled water about 3000 pounds of pure ice daily.

EL PASO.—Mr. J. P. Ewing, President of the Board of Registrars for El Paso county, arrived in the city yesterday en route for New Orleans, with the list of registered names for that county.

OWNER WANTED.—Two years ago, a soldier, apparently in distress, came to one of our citizens and begged \$500 of fifteen dollars to relieve his immediate necessities, and insisted on leaving as security two discharges, bearing the name of John Wiley; one, Saddler Sergeant of the 18th New York Cavalry, November, 1865; and the other from the 14th New York Cavalry, June 1st, 1865.

NEW YORK PAPERS PLEASE COPY.—The owner has the property by applying to the Editors of the San Antonio Express.

MAJOR'S COURT.—E. Gerke, charged with using abusive language towards the family of Mr. Heiligman. This proved to be an unfortunate irreconcilable family quarrel. As neither party appeared to be innocent, the case was dismissed by equally dividing the cost between them.

PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL.—REGULAR MEETING. MONDAY, March 16, 1868. Present.—His Honor Mayor Thielpape, and all the Aldermen.

NOTICE.—City Collector's Office, San Antonio, March 3rd, 1868. In obedience to a resolution passed by the Hon. City Council, March 2nd, 1868, that notice be given to come forward and settle arrears of interest on city lands, on or before the expiration of sixty days from date of this resolution.

BLYMER, NORTON & CO.—(Successors to Clark Borge Machine Company.) No. 116 MAIN STREET, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SORGO MACHINERY.—The Celebrated Cook Evaporator, Victor Case Mill, Eureka Fodder & Straw Cutters, Eureka Cider Mills, Warner's Sulky Revolving Hay Rakes, Horse Power Forks, Lone Star Corn Shellers, Double Shovel Plows, Crawford's Garden Cultivators, Church, School, and Farm Bells, and many other Implements, Tools and Machines.

ELMENDORF & CO. Hardware Merchants. MAIN PLAZA. Have constantly on hand, and offer for sale English and American Cutlery, Iron and Steel of all sizes, Carpenters Tools, Mill & Crosscut Saws of all sizes, Hoisting Machines, Nails of all sizes, Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc. Door, Cabinet & Trunk Locks of all kinds, Shoe Makers Saddlers Tools & Trimmings, Buckles, Rings, etc., Bridle Bits & Webbing, Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, etc., Tin, Rivets, & Kettle Eases, etc., Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements, in general, Landreth's Garden Seeds always on hand and a general assortment of Hardware. Also: Paints, Oils, Turpentine & Glass, Paint, Shoe & Clothes Brushes, Petroleum & Lamps, Col's Army & Navy Size Pistols, Powder, Shot & Caps, and all other articles in their line of business at low prices. Sole Agents for Horry's Safe's also for Plater & Kayser's Sewing Machines. May 24th 1868. no25tf

to him a duplicate receipt for said amount of \$10.

On motion, Board adjourned till Wednesday next, 7 o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1868. ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present, His Honor Mayor Thielpape, Aldermen, Messrs. Hertzberg, Newcomb, Dillon, Artzt, Sartor, Liffing and Pentenreider.

Absent—P. Braunbach. The minutes of March 16th, 1868, were read and approved.

The petition of G. B. Torrey in regard to his scrip now on file in the Mayor's office, was read and referred to Finance Committee.

The petition of Davis Ryan, (a colored man) asking to rent a stall in the market to sell coffee, was granted.

The petition of many citizens of Ward No. 4, regarding the East Bank of the river on Pajaiuche street, was referred to Public Improvement Committee.

The petition of the Germania Club was read and referred to the Committee on Petitions and Ordinances.

The petition of Andy Hogan, blind man, asking relief, was referred to the Mayor and County Judge.

The petition of numerous citizens in regard to the condition of Avenue E, was referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

The petition of G. Freislaben, asking to be paid \$700, was referred to Committee on Finance.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was adopted.

The report of J. H. Kampmann, for \$440, work done on Alamo ditch, referred to Public Improvement Committee.

The statement of Capt. Grayson asking till 1st of April to comply with an order of City Council in regard to sidewalks in front of his property, was granted.

The complaint of Ditch Commissioner of a wheel obstructing the Alamo ditch, was referred to Improvement Committee.

A report from his Honor the Mayor, to the Council, on various subjects, for their information and action, was read and ordered filed.

The Mayor was authorized to expend \$50 each, on Mat Wagner and James McCrow, sick persons, to convey them to New Orleans, as desired by them.

That Mr. E. Werhahn be notified that he has to open the street adjoining the property of Julius Holtz.

That the Mayor be empowered to draft an ordinance designating two places, East and West of the city, for the deposit of city filth.

The following accounts were, ordered to be paid: Wm. Heiner for \$18 and \$10, for coffins and burying paupers.

A Sartor, 6 woolen blankets for city prisoners.

Other bills were referred to Finance Committee.

That the Improvement Committee investigate the matter of Peter Gallagher's House, on Alamo square, being in the street, and report next meeting.

That the Mayor give public notice to persons owning lots on streets where pavements are required by ordinances of the city, to comply with said notice within three weeks, also to repair their sidewalks within 14 days.

It was ordered by the Council, that the sum of \$4,500 be appropriated from the general fund of the city, to meet the purchase of the tannery property from the United States Government, and the settlement of the title thereto, to be paid in such instalments as required by the Commander of this District.

It was ordered by the Board that all bids on Public Works be rejected, and to advertise for new bids for first regular meeting in April.

Board adjourned till Saturday next.

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AUCTION AND COMMISSION, E. D. FAVILLE, having established himself in the city of New Braunfels, in the above named business, respectfully solicits consignments. feb. 27 d1f

RESTAURANT. R. McDONALD would respectfully notify the old patrons of Whitehead's Restaurant, that he has located that establishment and will keep constantly on hand the choicest viands to be found in this market. Don't forget Judge Whitehead's stand on the Main Plaza. San Antonio, Jan. 28, 1868. (d1f)

NURSERY NOTICE. R. Ruess, a practical gardener, has purchased a large and well situated tract of Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, Bolls and every variety of Garden plants adapted to this climate, which will arrive in a few days direct from France, when he will offer them to the public at a very slight advance on Paris prices. For further particulars apply at French Bakery, Commerce street, near Hertzberg & Simons. (march 11 d1f)

DAVID FRIEDLANDER & Co., G. P. DEVINE'S OLD STAND, East Side of Main Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Daily Sales of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise of every description. Consignments respectfully solicited from home and abroad. To Consignors from abroad we furnish worthy references in New York, New Orleans, and the principal cities of Texas. 162da

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NORTON & DEUTZ. Main Plaza, San Antonio. DEALERS IN Hardware, Stoves, Agricultural Implements, Woodenware, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Leather, Arms and GARDEN SEEDS. A. H. WAGAR, MERCHANT TAILOR. Plans House, San Antonio, Texas. (march 29 d1f) Latest Paris Fashions.

Faille, Coggeshall & Co., Wholesale Dealers in READY MADE CLOTHING. Expressly manufactured for the Southern market. 53 Chambers Street, New York. (march 29 d1f)

SLOCOMB, BALDWIN & CO. HARDWARE, 74 CANAL & 95 COMMON STS., NEW ORLEANS. (march 17 d1f)

J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER, IS PREPARED to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone Cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Painting. J. H. KAMPMANN'S NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY. The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice: DOORS, WINDOWS, BLINDS and MOULDINGS of every description, Riping and Finishing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 1-4 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. SEASONED LUMBER, WHITE and YELLOW PINE and LOUISIANA SWAMP CYPRESS, constantly on hand. ALSO, SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER. ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED. OFFICE—On Nueces Street, near the Alamo. J. H. KAMPMANN. (march 12 d1f)

THE ALAMO STEAM Wagon Factory, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. The undersigned having erected, in the City of San Antonio, an establishment of the above character, where all work is done by Machinery and Steam Power, would inform the public, and especially owners of Transportation Trains, that he is now fully prepared to execute all orders for the Making & repairing of Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Wheelbarrows, &c. Sash, Doors, Blinds, and Mouldings, made to order and of the best material. Sawing and Planing of all kinds done to order. All kinds of Blacksmithing done to order. Fellos, Hubs, Spokes, Shafts & Bows, kept for sale. All Work executed upon the shortest notice and on reasonable terms. Having had many years experience in the above business, he confidently relies upon giving entire satisfaction to his customers. J. YATES BROWER, Proprietor.

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