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Doctors.

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

DR. F. HERFF,
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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 practitioners.
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FOUR CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
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NOTIONS.
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Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer.
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Opposite Zerk & Griesenbeck.
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San Antonio, May 6th. dly

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

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COTTON FACTORS,
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OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
RAULX PASS, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for Hides. sep17tf

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Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
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No. 53 Chambers Street,
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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
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Shippers and Dealers in
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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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Sale days—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
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(Four doors below Astor House.)
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Receiving, Forwarding
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Particular attention to filling orders, accounts paid by cash or produce. 129ct

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Texas Towns—Division of the State—Peach Orchards—Food, and the Way it is Cooked.

SAN ANTONIO, March 20th, '68.

TEXAS TOWNS.

The universal lack of neatness in all Texas towns creates an unpleasant impression on the traveler. Little attention has been paid to the laying off of streets or squares; pavements are unknown and an air of dilapidation hangs about every court house or other public edifice in the State. This want of civilized neatness does not arise from poverty but from laziness and bad government. There is not a town in Texas but could afford to have its streets neatly paved and ornamented with shade trees, and its public buildings, specimens of fine architecture, kept in good repair. The same sloveness seen in a public way exists in the private residences—want of paint, want of care, want of a little pride, is universal in every Texas town, we have yet seen. Bastrop with its lumber forest so near, is a neat place, but compared with a New England or a Western village of the same size and not half the wealth, it looks mean. La Grange, once called by a local poet, "Sweet La Grange," looks anything but sweet. We do not make these remarks to find fault but to awaken the inhabitants of inland or coast towns of Texas to their true shovely condition. If each town would in a public way improve its streets and public grounds, the people would follow the example set and improve their private grounds. The stranger coming among us is sure to judge us by the amount of paint on our fences and houses, by the condition of our streets, by our public buildings, by the rose bushes that grow at our door steps, by the comforts he experiences at the hotel, by the general air of neatness or sloveness that prevails in the community.

DIVISION OF THE STATE.

The question of the division of the State has penetrated the most remote and quiet neighborhoods and is being discussed among the people. In traveling from Houston to Austin we passed through the section in which the people feel some solicitude as to where they shall fall in the event of division, consequently they are not determined in their minds in favor or against division. In all cases where we heard direct opposition to dividing the State, it came from those whose ideas are shaped by the rebel press of the State. But we became convinced that the majority of the people favored it as a measure which would insure the enforcement of law, and the advancement of education and internal improvements; we found that the Republican party is ready to take up this measure as one tending to advance the true interests of loyalty and good government. At Austin there exists a selfish feeling in regard to division; it is favored provided Austin can be thrown into the center of a new State and made the Capital. Like all other capitals, Austin has its official cliques, who work to shape the policy of the State and divide the "chicken pie" to suit their appetites. Some of the Austinites favor two States, others favor five; others again are in love with Bantley's bill which would throw Bexar into an unorganized territory. But test the people, even at the Capital, and as a question involving good government, they are in favor of a proper division without regard to the geographical position of Austin.

PEACH ORCHARDS—FOOD AND THE WAY IT IS COOKED.

The peach tree flourishes all over Texas and it was a pleasing sight to see peach orchards in bloom along the route from the coast to the interior. There is no reason why our people should not have abundance of fruit; grapes have proved a success wherever tried, and small fruit, with care and patience, would certainly succeed. The blackberry, dewberry, strawberry and raspberry would all do well. Now that slavery has perished, we would like to see the era of cornbread, bacon and black coffee come to an end, although cornbread is preferable to the hot biscuit which are served to the traveler, along with fried pork or hard fried steak. The transition from the original simple elements of Southern fare, is horrible;—condensed milk, a Yankee invention, is used universally over a country swarming with cows, and the traveler is told by the landlord that it is better than the native article, and then everything is fried and cooked to death. This is the result of ignorance and laziness—we desire to see the era of broiled steaks, fresh milk and butter, strawberries and cream inaugurated. Nature is lavish with her gifts and it is a shame to have them so badly used, reminding one of the saying, "God sends food but the devil sends cooks."

SAVE US FROM OUR FRIENDS.

The truth of the saying to be saved from one's friends, is often brought home with force. In glancing over the Express, in our absence, we notice that a correspondent writing from New York, takes unwarranted liberty with my name, in a style decidedly sarcastic speaking of me as an "able officer in the division under Gen. Carleton." I served under Carleton but my services will not bear such a "blow," and I have no record at Washington that I know of.

SEE THE ERA OF CORNBREAD, BACON AND BLACK COFFEE COME TO AN END.

That nearly all the Associated Press reporters throughout the country are in hearty sympathy with the Democratic party, we all know—their dispatches have proved the fact over and over again. The unexpected election of a constable by their party is recorded as a "great triumph," the accidental gathering of a Naaby crowd at the corner grocery sets the wires into fervent heat over the "immense outpouring of the people." We do not complain of this absurd exaggeration, but we have most decided objections to the ridiculous misrepresentations that these mole-crad politicians try to palm upon the people as news. Here is a case in point:

PORTLAND, Me., March 2.—

The charter election to-day resulted in no choice, although a heavier vote has not been cast since 1860. McClellan, Republican, has 2,404 votes; Putnam, Democrat, 2,342 votes, and Durig, Independent Republican, 179 votes. Last year Stevens, Republican, had 1,906; Shurtleff, Democrat, 755 votes. The Fall vote for Governor stood: Republican, 2,044; Democrat, 1,327 votes. The Democrats have, therefore, gained 386 over the Fall election, and 810 over the Spring election, counting the Independent votes all Republican.

Saying nothing about the omission to State that there had also been a large Republican gain, we leave the reader to arrange the figures to suit himself—the telegraph ciphering would puzzle Daboll himself. But the animus is clear—the reporter's object was to set afloat a "great Democratic victory" to influence the New-Hampshire election. Facts, and accurate deductions therefrom, were of no consequence.

The Inka (Miss.) Gazette is edited, as its leader declares, "to suit our self and please Southern men." The following, from the same number, shows the taste of these "high toned" genitry:
The Southern people will never follow the crazy "God and morality"—negro-worshipping—spoon stealing—white man hating—outsider of the Constitution—standing—black and white blood mixing—some crowing—baby strangling—ceow pronouncing—bell deservng—New England Yankee clock peddling—chicken stealing—box angled—bandy shankled—round shouldered—hipocritical—canting—palm-sinng—cowardly—cut throat—slandering—vulgar—slimy mouthed—onion eating—whisky drinking—sassaog stuffing—scoundrels.

A New York paper notices the singular fact that Barnum's Circassian Beauty, who was a marvel of taciturnity while the Museum was standing, being beyond the reach of any remarks whatever in the English language, made a "statement" in very plain Anglo Saxon to the reporters, and thinks it a proof of the value of heat as a means of education. It is certainly a little remarkable that a lady supposed to know no language but that spoken in Circassia should be able to impart her experience in English after "going through the fire."

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States.

Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

W. S. MOORE, A. SIEMERING, J. P. NEWCOMB, Publishers.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1868.

Copies of the Weekly Express containing as much reading matter as the N. Y. Ledger, for sale at Gamble's and Stocum's Book store's.

JOB WORK.

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

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

DO WE DO OUR DUTY?

On the 26th day of February, owing to the wilful lies circulated by rebels and published in the rebel press of the State in reference to the Gonzales tragedy, an order was issued to give Sergeant Dwyer and his men into the hands of the civil (?) authorities at Gonzales for trial.

Within a few hours of the reception of the news, Mr. G. B. Webber, attorney-at-law of Wilson county, mounted his horse, rode to Seguin and Gonzales, procured the facts, had them well substantiated, took them to Austin, and, after convincing the authorities that the soldiers acted in self-defense, had the proud satisfaction of seeing the order countermanded, and the soldiers are now to be tried by a Military Court.

To the prompt action of Mr. Webber, Sergeant Dwyer unquestionably owes his life; for, had he been given into the hands of Mayor Branch and his crazed associates, they would have re-enacted the Lindley tragedy of 1866 at Belton, Bell county.

Loyal men of Texas will not forget the disinterested energy of Mr. Webber in a humane act, where the result in any event would not refund to him even his expenses.

"INTEREST vs. POLITICS."

We publish in this paper several letters, selected from our numerous correspondence, showing the general feeling of the Republican party throughout the State. The general feeling—for it will be seen by the dates that they come from the extreme south and extreme north, while the center speaks her mind in no ambiguous terms.

There are many local prejudices to consult in Texas, yet thus far the people have compelled their representatives to make these prejudices secondary to the general welfare of the State; and so far no disposition is manifested by prominent men to betray the trust reposed in them by the people.

NORTHEAST TEXAS.

Letter from a Delegate to the Convention—States of Loyalists—A Change Necessary to Prevent Murder—How they Feel on the Division Question—A Moral—"The Express," &c.

HILLSBORO, Hill County, Texas, }
March 6, 1868.

MAJOR W. B. MOORE—

Dear Sir:—This is the first time I have written you since our first meeting at Houston, July 4, 1867, where we first set the ball in motion that has since crushed out so much treason from our midst. Every effort has since confirmed me in my convictions then expressed, and if time has wrought a change it has only made me more radical.

I see your people of the West favor a division of the State. I wish to say to you that the loyal people here are with you, heart and hand; they hope to see one spot in Texas where a friend of the Government may put his foot in safety. I am fully convinced that a division, and that only, will place the State under loyal control. Your suggestions about Texas are deemed the best practical lines to adopt.

I would favor a Convention of loyalists throughout this section if we could do so in safety to life; this we cannot do now, although we possess a majority of the votes; we cannot do it because our majority is composed of the newly-franchised, who lack, in most neighborhoods, the leaders to teach them judgment in their self-defense. We must have an immediate change, or loyal whites must become dialoyal or be murdered for their principles.

The District comprising Hill, Navarro and Limestone counties, send one rebel, G. M. L. Sorrel, and Ralph Long (colored) to the Convention. Mr. Long's

majority was 230 over all his competitors combined.

Your humble servant was fairly and squarely elected to the Convention from Freestone by a handsome majority. In 1864 I was confined in jail by the bullhounds who I now have the honor to represent in spite of themselves.

Judge Pendergrass signed a call to take the State out of the Union. His slave, Ralph Long, is a member of the Convention to restore her. Surely the ways of God are mysterious—truth is stranger than fiction.

THE EXPRESS is again way behind time. Is Johnson and Hancock ruling the Post Office?

Very truly yours,
J. H. LIPPARD.

MILLFORD, ELLIS CO., TEXAS.
March 6, 1868.

Editors of the San Antonio Express: So far as I can learn the northern counties have gone for the convention by large majorities and elected true loyal men as members thereof.

In this District, (comprising seven counties) Frank Carter, Esq., and myself were the only candidates emphatically pledged for reconstruction under existing laws and although six candidates ran, we received more than half of the votes polled. The rebels sent out and posted their handbills to bring in the faithful, but it was no go. Neither did one half the loyal men vote. I was the only man that worked in the District to bring out the black vote.

Mr Carter is a New Yorker and he and I agree in national and State matters.

I am surrounded by rebel officials in this region and see no chance of relief while Hancock remains in command.

Judge A. Bledsoe of Dallas Co., is elected to the convention.

Very Truly Yours,
ARVIN WRIGHT.

MATAORDA, March 10th, 1868.

Editors San Antonio Express:

I am glad to see by your stalwart journal of the 27th ult., that you are vigorously working for a division of our mammoth territory—next to a complete obliteration of all State lines; I think a division of Texas into at least two States, the best course for harmony and national strength.

I have written out a short memorial to Congress, as suggested by you and will forward it as soon as I can obtain a sufficient number of signers.

In this and the adjoining planting counties the rebels will oppose a division because they fear it may weaken treason and strengthen loyalty; (which I gladly admit) and because the rebels cannot abide a Republican measure of any kind, therefore I shall ask only Union men to sign my memorial.

With sentiments of high esteem,
I remain yours truly,
D. E. E. BRANNAN.

Editors San Antonio Express:

DEAR SIRS—The Lavaca Commercial of the 18th inst. says: "We notice a letter in one of the San Antonio papers dated at LAVACA. It may have been written with the very best intentions in the world; but, if we are correctly informed, some of its references to men and things are singularly at variance with facts."

This has undoubtedly reference to the letter in the EXPRESS signed "Subscriber," of the 12th inst. Allow Subscriber to state that the Lavaca editor was not then correctly informed. Those statements that he has reference to are strictly true. Again, he quotes, "Let all the ends, then aims at, be thy God's, thy country's, and truth." Yes, that's what's the matter. If a certain class of editors and "our" correspondents that this country is cursed with, have not widely departed from their God, their country's good, and from truth, then let a lie to tell the truth; treason to love one's country; and to serve the devil instead of God, is true religion.

Respectfully,
"SUBSCRIBER."

LAVACA, March 19, 1868.

LETTER FROM AUSTIN.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 19, 1868.

Editors of the San Antonio Express:

GENTLEMEN:—The movement of your citizens regarding the division question has been thoroughly canvassed by our people, and I can assure you that they are entirely in favor of the scheme so ably commenced by the Committee of well-known gentlemen selected by the mass meeting of the citizens of San Antonio.

It cannot be denied that there is a few who impugn the motives of your city and fear you are working to secure the Capital. But when I stop and look at the future of San Antonio—when its in-

terests are protected, the hostile Indians driven from her doors, Railroad communication secured to the Gulf, and the rich, inexhaustible trade of Northern Mexico secured to her—I cannot believe you would stop your commercial developments to fight for the Capital. Besides Austin being nearer the agricultural center, must remain the center of the population; and if it comes to a square fight, we could beat you.

Who, then, would oppose division? The whole situation proves that division must be our first object. The philosopher proves it by his logic; the unthinking freeman knows it by instinct. The opposers, then, are those who make their personal aims paramount to personal interest; or speaking plainly, the demagogues who hope to use rather than serve the loyal majorities.

I hope you will send to my address a few blanks for the signatures of petitioners, as we wish to add our voice to the voice of the majority of Western Texas. In conclusion, let me assure you that the masses are in sympathy with the bold course of THE EXPRESS.

Truly,
SUBSCRIBER.

RUTHERVILLE, March 14, 1868.

Editor Free Press:

If you have printed any petitions for the division of the State, please forward us some. Very few Germans could be found here or in Austin who would refuse signing the same. On the contrary, they will all sign it. The division of the State has for years been our greatest wish, if the Brazos should be made the division line.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS]

Markets.

New Orleans, March 21.—Cotton market quiet and unchanged; sales 1000 bales; middling 24; receipts 1185; exports 10,341 Gold 140.

Texas cattle, first quality from 50 to \$65; second, 31 to \$45; third, 25 to \$30, cows and calves \$20 50; yearlings 10 to \$12.

New York, March 12.—Cotton firm sales 1000 bales at 24 1/2 to 25. Gold 138 1/2.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The California assembly rejected the 14th article of the constitution by a vote of forty-six to twenty-four.

Gen. Hancock doubts the success of the constitution in Texas and Mississippi. [So does everybody else who takes ideas from Rebels.—Ed.]

A dispatch estimates the majority against the constitution in Arkansas at fifteen thousand.

Municipal elections in Pennsylvania show democratic gains.

Drake's new rule of proceedings nominating a presiding officer of the impeachment court. Mr. President instead Mr. Chief Justice will induce long debate; it suggested that Drake is usurping functions of managers in combatting hidden purposes of defense.

John Bishop of Havana declining to come to the city Gen. Leuendo sent a military commission after him.

The weather cold and heavy. Telegraph lines interrupted.

House session devoted to debate.

SENATE.—Army appropriations passed.

Efforts were made to reduce regular army to thirty thousand but defeated.

Drake endeavored ineffectually to pass his new rule nominating the Chief Justice as President, Anthony opposed it factiously; Drake persisted and was called to order by Grimes.

Wade declared Drake in order.

Saulsbury moved an amendment that Chief Justice appear without his robes.

Chase hereafter appeared in Senate clothed in regalia of his high office.

Drake was finally laughed down and the Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The President and Hancock had a prolonged interview to-day.

One million dollars new National Bank notes have been shipped to New Orleans. Revenue to-day \$242,000; for week, \$1,559,000.

A small party of Virginia radicals have been complaining to Senators of Gen. Schofield. They have been referred to Grant.

A letter from a foreign consul, addressed to the State Department, says that there is still room for hope that Dr. Livingstone is alive.

In a loose discussion in the House on the bill annulling the Supreme Court, Woodward characterized the House as indecent. Maynard of Tennessee said the indecency was on the part of the Su-

preme Court, which seeks to transcend its legitimate sphere and decide political questions.

A process has issued from the Supreme Court against Gens. Grant, Meade, Roper and Rockwell, returnable on the 1st December next, to answer in the Georgia case.

The Court returns, under advisement, the question of preliminary injunction against these parties.

Impeachment managers have summoned 25 witnesses. Subpoenas signed and witnessed by L. P. Chase.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 21.—A large fleet is in the roads.

HAVANA, March 21.—The proposed loan will be withdrawn from London and placed in Madrid, where better terms are offered.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The Oregon State Convention has declared for a Republican President.

BALTIMORE, March 21.—Snowing here for the last sixteen hours. Snow 2 feet deep, and drifting. Trains delayed.

BOSTON, March 21.—Severe gale and snow storm prevailing.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 21.—Diplomatic relations with the United States, temporarily suspended, have been resumed.

New Advertisements.

NEW CABINET FACTORY.

BJERRING & JOHNSON.
Having established themselves on the Alamo Plaza, opposite Peay and Spangler's Livery Stable. Respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens.
New furniture made after the latest patterns. Old furniture repaired and re-varnished. (march2448t)

"GERMANIA CLUB."

The members of the Germania Club are respectfully solicited to attend a general meeting this evening, the 24th inst. at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing the officers of the same.
F. T. MEYERS, President pro tem.
LOUIS ENKELHART, Secretary pro tem. (march2441t)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, up to 12 o'clock, M., on Monday, April 6th, 1868, for the following work to be done for the City of San Antonio:

1st. For filling a mud hole on Frost street, and opening gutters for draining the same.

2nd. For walling up a part of Madre ditch, close to the Bridge over said ditch, on Alamo street.

3rd. For whitewashing the inside part of the roof and the walls of the Market House west of the San Antonio River.

4th. For walling up the gutter on Market street, from the pavement in front of the Market house, down to the Culvert on Yturri street.

5th. For the construction of side walks on Commerce street, at the west end of the bridge over the San Antonio River, and the necessary embankments for the construction of sustaining walls, with wooden parapets and the construction of culverts for the drainage of the street.

6th. For the construction of a bridge over Madre Ditch on Garden street.

7th. For grading and grading the Alleys around the Market house west of the San Antonio River.

Persons desiring to give in bids for any or all works as aforesaid, will inform themselves at the City Surveyor and Engineer's office, regarding plans and specification of said works. Proposals to be made "Proposals for (mentioning the proper work) and to be addressed to the Mayor of this city." Bids must be made payable in U. S. Currency.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid.
WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE,
Mayor.

Mayor's Office, City of San Antonio, March 23rd, 1868. (m2441t)

A NEW BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT.

Containing three rooms, large hall and a kitchen. The finest and coolest situation in the city—opposite the Arsenal, Flores street.

A well on the premises. Lot runs to San Pedro Creek.

Inquire of THOMAS T. VANDEHOEVEN, next house. (m2341t)

MILITARY CONCERT.

PROFESSOR STANDHART and the Military Band, will give

A GRAND CONCERT

at the Casino Hall, Thursday night, March 26th.

Tickets to be had at the Book Stores, price 50 cents.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Front seats reserved for ladies. (march2315t)

Sale of Subsistence Stores.

Office Depot A. C. S.
San Antonio, Texas, March 20, 1868. }
Will be sold at public auction at the Com-misary Buildings, San Antonio, Texas, on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1868.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following Subsistence Stores, viz: }
11 60-lb. bins Flour. }
24 bins, containing 6588 lbs., }
Cornmeal. }
Terms Cash, in U. S. Currency.
HERMAN SCHREINER,
1st Lieut. 20th Infantry, A. C. S.
MAYER SAWYER & CO., Auctioneers.
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VICTOR PESSOU,

Commission Merchant and

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Groceries, Wines & Liquors,

Butter, Cheese, Lard, Lard Oil, Soap, Candles, Tea, Pork, etc., &c.
No. 23 Old Levee Street.
NEW ORLEANS.
Country orders promptly attended to. march2341t

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. march2341t.

E. L. HENDRICKS,

AGENT FOR

HI. 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 18d4wif)

ABILENE, KANSAS, March, 1868.

To the Stock Drivers OF TEXAS.

The undersigned take this method of informing the Cattle Drivers 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 is via Bowen's Crossing on Red River, thence to Fort Arbuckle; thence to Chims ranch; thence to the mouth of little Arkansas; thence to Abilene; total distance from Northern Texas about 350 miles. We will be 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.

march20d30d

NOTICE.

Will be sold at public Auction, at the Court house door of Bexar county, in San Antonio, on Tuesday the 24th day of March, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. One League and Labor of land: lying and being situated in the county of Kendall, on the Guadalupe river, being survey No. 17, granted from the State of Texas to Juan Andres 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.

Texas—Cash—Specie—or its equivalent in Currency.

JAS. N. FISK.

San Antonio, March 19, 1868. (45t)

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER MASTER,

District of TEXAS,

Austin, Texas March 19th, 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 Bvt. Brig. Gen. J. A. Potter, Chief Quartermaster, District of Texas, Austin, Texas.

C. H. TOMPKINS,

Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chief Q. M., 5th Mil. Dis. march20d6t.

TH. SCHLEUNING,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,

IMPORTER.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS

and Crockery of every description.

Country produce bought.

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H. GRENET,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER

AND

Commission House.

Groceries,

Dry Goods,

Glassware,

Boots & Shoes,

Hats, &c., &c. (march13d4wif)

LAND FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale one or two leagues of land, in Bexar county, six miles from San Antonio, in quantity 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.

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DRS. KINGSBURY & HERNDON,

[SURGEON DENTISTS.]

Office at Dr. E's old stand, near French's Building, San Antonio. (Jan29th)

NOTICE.

Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving lessons on the Piano Forte and Singing, on the 1st of February, and desires a share of their patronage. To be found at the residence of A. W. Briggs, Col. Newton's house. (Jan30d6a)

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. For particulars inquire at ZORK & GRIESENECK, Agents. dec 11-dif

Local Intelligence.

MEETING.—Germania Club meets to night. See card.

BLACK LIST.—Our rebel friends have quit publishing black lists of Texas men daring to oppose them. What has caused this unwarrantable omission?

THE two soldiers tried for outraging the person of Mrs. Holland, (a camp-follower), have been bound over in \$200 to appear before the District Court.

FOR RENT.—See notice of neat Brick Cottage for rent. The Cottage is delightfully located, being opposite the Arsenal grounds and the San Pedro creek running through the rear of the premises.

INDUCING DESERTION.—The Doctor charged before Commissioner Paschal with trying to induce soldiers to desert, had a hearing yesterday. Decision reserved.

RAIN.—Clouds have been threatening us the past day or two. The river is four inches higher than usual, owing to recent rains. The prairies are looking beautiful, pasturage green, flowers in bloom, new vegetables already in market. In fact, spring is with us in all its freshness.

RICHARDSON'S ALMANAC.—This man, in his paper, the Galveston News, the day after the election, predicted the Convention would be three-fourths Conservative. The Convention stands 83 Radicals, 7 Conservative. His Almanac is fully as reliable as his paper.

IT TAKES NINE TAILORS TO MAKE A MAN.—Andy, gather up your squad, retire to Greenville, Tenn., where you first became Alderman and be a man again. We can certainly spare one (late) of the profession, from San Antonio. If it gets much hotter, he will undoubtedly emigrate.

CONZALENS.—An old gentleman of an inquiring mind, very innocently asks why the good and gentle citizens of Gonzales—the smiling, much-enduring saints of that region—were around Sergeant Dryer's camp at night-fall, all armed to the teeth? Our impression is they were hunting squirrels. If we err, will the Gonzales Enquirer, or the other Union paper, the San Antonio Herald, correct us?

BUSINESS.—The city was lively yesterday with goods arriving and departing; three trains loaded for Mexico via Eagle Pass.

ONE gentleman disbursed upwards of \$150,000 in gold for hides alone in the past twelve months. An organized Chamber of Commerce would develop astonishing figures regarding our commerce.

NEW BARRAS WANTED.—The determination of a certain class, to perjure themselves, makes a bureau for their prosecution, absolutely necessary; and if necessary, our entire revenue should be expended in Penitentiaries to shut them in from the rising generation. Men who even intimate that an oath taken under the present government is void, should either be shut up or exterminated. We had better have an organized band of murderers among us.

INTIMIDATION.—We have frequent complaints from loyal men in various sections of the State, that certain un-reconstructed ones, threaten a "day of vengeance" and continually impress it on loyal men.

THERE is but one day coming, that is the day of retributive justice and we urge those persecuted loyalists to lay up every threat, when law is restored, or rather inaugurated in Texas, these cowardly dogs will pay interest on all of them. The day is past when Union men should defer to the passions of men whose hearts are filled with revenge.

ANOTHER noble scolding has come to grief in England. Lord Jersey was the owner and runner of forty race-horses. At two and twenty, after a brilliant career that has lasted for rather more than twelve months, he is forced to sell his stud and retire into private life. The money-lenders got hold of him while he was a boy at school. One of them induced him to accept a loan of £8000, and now has a claim for principal and interest amounting to the modest sum of £60,000. The young man's liabilities foot up about £800,000. The debts contracted prior to his coming of age will probably be repudiated.

Copy the following advertisement in the Austin Republican, to give the benefit of our Western circulation:

TEN BY THE INDIANS! From my house by the Indian Legion valley, Llano county, Tex, on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1863 my son LEK TEMPLE FRIED, aged eight years, black eyes, hair and fair complexion; also neighbor's daughter, MALINDA CAUDLE, aged seven, blue eyes, fair complexion and light hair. All San agents or traders, or any persons having an opportunity, are requested to rescue the above named children; and delivering them to me, or to any of my agents, I will liberally remunerate. Arizona and New Mexico papers please copy. JNO. S. FRIEND.

Jefferson Jimblecote has an account of the killing of Sergeant C. H. Pon, of the 6th Cavalry, by a man named English.—The homicide occurred at Dangerfield, Titus county, the first inst. It seems that English had killed a freedman some time, and the military have been trying to arrest him. On the day mentioned, the sergeant, hearing the name English mentioned, made an attempt to arrest him by seizing hold of his arm, when English drew a pistol and fired, killing him instantly. Several citizens of Dangerfield have been arrested and carried to Ft. Pleasant for examination, but English escaped.

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

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. OREAL ESTATE.

Belong 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 a Court of Bankruptcy, the undersigned will offer for sale in front of the Court of Deeds county, in the city of San Antonio, on the first

Monday in April, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate:

The story house and lot in the city of San Antonio, situated on the corner of Main and Plaza streets, being the building and lot known as the E. Jones residence.

11 1/2 lots in the city of San Antonio, lying west of the San Pedro Creek, and known as lots Nos. 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 182, 183, 185, 186 and 187.

An undivided third interest in seventy-five acres of land, situated in the upper part 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 98 and 21-100 acres.

2 1/2 and 3 acres of land, less 200 acres to wit Mrs. C. T. Jones is entitled to as a homestead, said tract being half a league and labor land granted to Joseph Jones and John Smith, as assignees of F. Balen, said land and labor being known as survey No. 1, situated in DeWitt county, on the Meigs river.

1 1/2 acres of land, survey No. 173, on the west side of the Cibola, about 21 miles N. W. from San Antonio, in Bexar county.

2 1/2 acres of land survey No. 25, on Leona creek about seven miles N. of San Antonio in Bexar county.

2 1/2 and 1/2 acres of land, half of survey No. 1, situated on the S. W. bank of the Leona in Zavalla county.

2 1/2 and 1/2 acres of land, half of survey No. 19 and 230, situated on the S. W. bank of Frio river, in Frio county.

2 1/2 and 1/2 acres of land, half of survey No. 22, situated in Frio county.

2 1/2 and 1/2 acres of land, survey No. 71, situated in Uvalde county.

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

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

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1 1/2 acres of land, survey No. 330, on Elm creek, in Dawson county.

1 1/2 acres of land, survey No. 34, on the Frio r. in McMullen county.

730 acres of land, being half of survey No. 22, on the Llano, in Gillespie county.

50 acres of land, survey No. 115 on Clear Creek, in Atascosa county.

3,114 acres of land, survey No. 1,406, on Turkey Creek, in Frio county.

1,213 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.

2,045 acres of land, survey No. 1,409, on waters of Frio river, in Frio county.

ELMENDORF & CO., Hardware Merchants,

MAIN PLAZA. HAVE on hand, and offer for sale English and American Cutlery, Iron and Steel of all sizes, Carpenters Tools, Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes, Boring Machines, Nails of all sizes, Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc. Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds, Shoe Makers and Saddlers Tools and Trimmings, Bookies, Rings, &c., Bridle Bits and Webbing, Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, &c., Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c. Steel Hoop and Agricultural Implements, And a general assortment of HARDWARE.

Also: Paints, Oils, Turpentine and Glass, Paint, Shoe and Clothes Brushes, Petroleum and Lamps, Colt's Army and Navy Size Pistols, Powder, Shot and Caps, and all other articles in their line of business at low prices. Landreth's Garden Seeds always on hand.

Sole Agents for Herrings' Safe's also, for Planer and Kayser's Sewing Machines. May 24, 1863. no354

BELL & BROS., DEALERS IN

Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware, DIAMOND GOODS, American and European Watches and Clocks, Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind, GOLD AND SILVER TRIMMINGS.

Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lenses, suitable for the aged or near-sighted.

Engravers and Manufacturers of all articles in their line. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, repaired and warranted.

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. Commerce Street, Five doors east of Main Plaza, Opposite their Old Stand.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. March 29, 1863

NURSERY NOTICE.

R. BONNE, a practical gardener, has purchased a large and well selected stock 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, what 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 30th)

D. ERIKSLANDER, L. HANKESTEIN, G. F. VIER, New York. San Antonio.

DAVID FRIEDLAENDER & Co., G. F. 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.

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Main Plaza, San Antonio. DEALERS IN

Hardware, Stoves, Agricultural Implements, Woodenware, Window Glass, Paints

Oils, Leather, Arms and GARDEN SEEDS.

A. M. WAGAR, MERCHANT TAILOR, Plaza House, San Antonio, Texas.

Latest Paris Fashions. THOMAS H. FAY, J. M. COOPERHALL, HENRY FALLS, G. W. BRACKENRIDGE.

Falle, Coggeshall & Co., Wholesale Dealers in

READY MADE CLOTHING. Expressly manufactured for the Southern market.

53 Chambers Street, New York.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION, F. D. FAVILLE, having established himself in the city of New Braunfels, in the above named business, respectfully solicits consignments. (Feb. 27th)

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. 23, 1863. (dtf)

TO LET. The store on Fifth 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. (Jan 2-dw)

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, Hipping and Planing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 2 1/2 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter's 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 Nacogdoches Street, near the Alamo. March 12th J. H. KAMPMANN.

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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