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### Doctors.

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

**DR. F. MERFF,**  
Respectfully announces to his friends that  
he has resumed practice in the city.  
Office, at Nettie's Drug store, on Commerce  
street. (d&wt)

**DR. NOHL,**  
CITY PHYSICIAN,  
Residence, opposite Grant's east side of the  
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Office hours before eight o'clock A. M.,  
and from 2 to 4 P. M. (dec. 5-dw. 1f.)

**MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.,**  
Tenders his services to those citizens of San  
Antonio who wish to have medicine adminis-  
tered according to the Homoeopathic Law of  
cure.  
Office on Main street, two doors west  
of Post-Office. (d1y)

### NOTICE.

HAVING been educated as Midwife in Ger-  
many, and having done business as such with  
good success for long years, I solicit the patron-  
age of the public of San Antonio and its neigh-  
borhood, and promise to justify the confidence  
which the public may place in me.  
My residence is Alamo street, near Feldmann's  
Bakery.  
MARY KLAERE,  
San Antonio, August 30, 1866. (no49-1f)

### Lawyers.

**S. G. NEWTON,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
414-3ndwtf SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

**W. R. LEIGH, A. DITTMAR,**  
**LEIGH & DITTMAR,**  
LAWYERS,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.  
1474dwtf

**THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,**  
Notaries Public,  
COMMERCE STREET,  
Two doors east of Nettie's Drug Store,  
opposite the City Jail.  
SAN ANTONIO.

**N. H. BOWERS, A. R. WALKER,**  
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FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT!  
Mrs. KLOPPER calls the attention of her  
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yard fronting on the river, where any quantity  
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146-ly

**WM. SMITH, BROWN, & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS  
And Dealers in

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
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march9dly

**THE TARDE HOUSE,**  
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The above named well known Hotel is  
open for the accommodation of the traveling  
or pleasure-seeking Public. The arrange-  
ments are complete throughout, and no pains  
are spared to make guests comfortable. To  
those who seek a quiet and elegant home in  
the country, this Hotel will suit them to a  
charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has  
no rival in the State. Y. TARDE,  
121W

**STEVENS HOUSE,**  
21, 23, 25 & 27 Broadway, N. Y.  
Opposite Bowling Green,  
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.  
The Stevens House is well and widely known  
to the traveling public. The location is es-  
pecially suitable for merchants and business  
men; it is in close proximity to the business  
part of the city—is on the highway of South-  
ern and Western travel—and adjacent to all  
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The Stevens House has liberal accommo-  
dation for over 300 guests—it is well furni-  
shed, and possesses every modern improve-  
ment for the comfort and entertainment of  
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the attendance is prompt and respectful—  
and the table is generously provided with  
every delicacy of the season at moderate  
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The rooms having been refurnished and  
remodeled, we are enabled to offer extra  
facilities for the comfort and pleasure of our  
guests. GEO. E. CHASE & CO.,  
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**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 & GRIESENBECK, Agents.  
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### Cards of City Merchants.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS  
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Dry-Goods and Groceries,  
HATS,  
SHOES,  
CROCKERY,  
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San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1131st

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Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE  
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress  
Maker and Upholsterer,  
MAIN STREET,  
Opposite Zork & Griesenbeck.  
Keeps constantly on hand a full assort-  
ment of Mattresses; and offers his services  
for repairing furniture, paper hanging, cur-  
tain hanging, and carpeting.  
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**WULF & SHETELIG,**  
Importers  
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AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF  
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Orders for any kind of their work solicited.  
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BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
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Currency and Exchange bought and  
sold; Collections made on all accessible  
points. 50 if

**E. A. FLORIAN,**  
INSURANCE AGENT,  
No. 3, French's Building,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
Capital Represented,  
\$9,000,000  
December 19, 1866. 43m

**FOCKE & WILKENS,**  
COTTON FACTORS,  
General Commission Merchants,  
OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.  
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**ALBERT TURPE,**  
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The highest Cash Price paid for  
Hides. sep17W

**WM. SMITH BROWN & CO.,**  
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in  
**Boots and Shoes,**  
No. 53 Chambers Street,  
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**CONRAD HUBERICK,**  
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Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger 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. [w37

**MEYER, SAWYER & CO.,**  
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MERCHANTS,  
Main Plaza and South 1st street, next  
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A good yard for stock in connection with  
the premises.  
Sale days—Monday, Wednesday and  
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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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FOR SALE.  
A good second hand Piano, apply at this  
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Importers of  
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**DRY GOODS,**  
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Ribbons, Laces,  
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Lace Articles,  
Dress Goods, Silks,  
White Goods,  
Linen Goods,  
Embroideries,  
English Crapes,  
Shawls,  
Cloaks,  
Yankee Notions etc., etc. 11septf

**CONKLIN & DAVIS,**  
SUCCESSORS TO  
**J. CONKLIN & CO.,**  
**GROCERS,**  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
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GENERAL  
**SCHMIT & VOIGHT,**  
Commission Merchants,  
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GALVESTON. NEW YORK.  
August 23. [no48-ly.]

**BURTIS & FRENCH,**  
Importers and Jobbers of  
**CROCKERY,**  
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,  
No. 12 Barclay street,  
(Four doors below Astor House.)  
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IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
**American, English, German, & French  
Hardware,**  
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Guns, &c.,  
—89 Pearl street, and 56 S. one street,  
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Orders promptly executed at lowest  
prices. No Travelers or Drummers em-  
ployed. All goods bearing our stamp war-  
ranted extra quality. sep6m

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AND DEALERS IN  
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Receiving, Forwarding  
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General Commission Merchants,  
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We cheerfully recommend this firm as being  
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### Anecdotes of General Grant.

The second installment of the life of  
General Grant, by his father, is publish-  
ed by Mr. Bonner in this week's Ledger  
and is quite as fresh and original as the  
former portion. We extract from it the  
following interesting anecdotes:  
"When Ulysses was about twelve  
years old; the first phrenologist who  
ever made his appearance in that part of  
the country, came to our neighborhood.  
He awakened a good deal of interest in  
the science, and was prevailed upon to  
remain there some time. One Dr.  
Buckner, who was inclined to be offi-  
cious on most occasions, in order to test  
the accuracy of the phrenologist, asked  
him if he would be blind-folded, and  
then examine a head. This was at one  
of his public lectures. The phrenolo-  
gist replied that he would. So they  
blind-folded him, and then they brought  
Ulysses forward to have his head ex-  
amined. He felt it over for some time,  
saying scarcely anything more than to  
mutter to himself, 'It is no very com-  
mon head. It is an extraordinary head.'  
At length Dr. Buckner broke in with  
the inquiry whether the boy would be  
likely to distinguish himself in mathe-  
matics? 'Yes,' said the phrenologist,  
'in mathematics or anything else; it  
would not be strange if we would see him  
President of the United States.'  
'It was said of him that while at  
West Point he was not one who took  
pains to make himself popular, but that  
all the boys liked him. I believe he  
went by the name of 'Uncle Sam,' on  
account of his initials, 'U. S.' A super-  
stitious person might almost think there  
was something providential about those  
significant initials being stuck on to him,  
for they were not given to him at his  
christening. When the question  
arose after his birth what he should be  
called, his mother and one of his aunts  
proposed Albert for Albert Gallatin;  
another aunt proposed Theodore; his  
grandfather proposed Hiram, because he  
thought that was a handsome name.  
His grandmother—grandmother by  
courtesy, that is, his mother's step-  
mother—was a great student of history  
and had an enthusiastic admiration for  
the ancient commander Ulysses; and  
she urged that the babe should be  
named Ulysses. I seconded that, and  
he was christened Hiram Ulysses; but  
he was always called by the latter name,  
which he himself preferred, when he got  
old enough to know about it. But Mr.  
Hamer, knowing Mrs. Grant's name was  
Simpson, and that we had a son named  
Simpson, somehow got the matter a lit-  
tle mixed in making the nomination,  
and sent the name in Ulysses S. Grant,  
instead of Hiram Ulysses Grant. My  
son tried in vain, afterward, to get it set  
right by the authorities; and I suppose  
he is now content with his name as it  
stands.  
These specimens will prove to those  
who have not before seen any part of  
this biography that it is one of the most  
remarkable ever written. It must add  
greatly to the popularity of General  
Grant, by making his real character bet-  
ter known. For while everybody knows  
that he is a great soldier and a sagacious  
judge of men and affairs, it is not gen-  
erally known that in private life he is  
one of the most simple, unpretending,  
kindly and genial men that ever lived.  
**Officers and Ladies at Sitka.**  
An officer at Sitka writes to the La-  
fayette Journal under date of Decem-  
ber 18:  
We have a very easy time—no drills,  
and only every sixth day on duty. We  
have an "officer of the day," but an "offi-  
cer of the guard," which I am to-night.  
We all try to enjoy ourselves, as well as  
possible, and I flatter myself we succeed  
to a great extent. General Jeff. C. Davis  
commands. Mrs. Davis is here; she is  
an excellent lady, and from Indianapo-  
lis. Major Wood, from Terre Haute,  
has his lady here; Colonel Weeks, Mr.  
Dodge and Mr. Raynor are here with  
their ladies; Commander McDougal, of  
the United States Steamer Jamestown,  
also has his lady here. Then, there is  
the Princess, who is one of the finest  
ladies, in every sense of the word, that I  
have ever had the pleasure of meeting,  
besides several other Russian ladies who  
are very pretty, young and lively. I  
will take back everything I said in a  
former letter about the Russian females.  
I had then only seen the "lower classes,"  
many of whom were serious, or had been.  
But most of the ladies have awful names.  
For instance, my particular fancy just  
now is a young lady about "sweet six-  
teen," named Kanopitaki. She speaks  
French, German, English and Russian;  
plays the piano well, and dances charmingly.  
I have had the honor of escorting  
her to two dances already. We  
have a party every week—if it is only a  
surprise party. Last night we had one  
at General Davis'. We get up fifteen or  
twenty couples, and all try to make

everything as pleasant for the others as  
possible. One of our prettiest young la-  
dies (Miss Gualista) sails to-morrow for  
Siberia, and thence to Russia. The  
Princess will also leave in a couple of  
months.

### OFFICIAL.

**LAW OF THE UNITED STATES,**  
Passed at the Second Session of the  
Fortieth Congress.

[Public—No. 15.]  
AN ACT authorizing the sale of an  
unoccupied military site at Waterford,  
Pennsylvania.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States  
of America in Congress assembled, That  
the Secretary of the Treasury be, and  
he is hereby, authorized in his discretion  
to sell to the highest and best bidder the  
military site of three acres of land at  
Waterford, Erie county, Pennsylvania,  
belonging to the United States; and pay  
the proceeds into the treasury of the  
United States.  
Approved, March 4, 1868.

[Public—No. 16.]  
AN ACT restoring lands to market along  
the line of the Pacific railroads and  
branches.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States  
of America in Congress assembled, That  
nothing in the act approved July first,  
eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled  
"An act to aid in the construction of a  
railroad and telegraph line from the Mis-  
souri river to the Pacific ocean, and to se-  
cure to the government the use of the same  
for postal, military, and other purposes,"  
and the acts amendatory thereof, shall be  
held to authorize the withdrawal or ex-  
clusion from settlement and entry, under  
the provisions of the pre-emption or  
homestead laws, the even-numbered sec-  
tions along the routes of the several roads  
therein mentioned which have been or  
may be hereafter located: Provided,  
That such sections shall be rated at two  
dollars and fifty cents per acre, and sub-  
ject only to entry under those laws, and  
the Secretary of the Interior be, and is  
hereby, authorized and directed to re-  
store to homestead settlement, pre-emp-  
tion, or entry, according to existing laws,  
all the even-numbered sections of land  
belonging to the government, and now  
withdrawn from market, on both sides of  
the Pacific railroad and branches, wher-  
ever said road and branches have been  
definitely located.  
Approved, March 6, 1868.

[Public—No. 17.]  
AN ACT for the relief of settlers on the  
late Sioux Indian reservation, in the  
State of Minnesota.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States  
of America in Congress assembled, That  
all actual settlers, who have duly filed  
their declaratory statements under the  
pre-emption laws with the register of the  
proper local land office, upon the unsold  
lands now included within the limits of  
the late Sioux Indian reservation, in the  
State of Minnesota, shall be allowed two  
years from and after the passage of this  
act within which to make proof and pay-  
ment for their claims, in accordance with  
the provisions of the second and third  
sections of the act approved March third,  
eighteen hundred and sixty-three, pro-  
viding for the disposal of said reserva-  
tion.  
Approved, March 6, 1868.

**BLYMER, NORTON & CO.,**  
(Successors to Clark & Borge Machine Company)  
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Eureka Cider Mills,  
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Horse Power Forks,  
Lone Star Core Shellers,  
Double Shovel Plows,  
Crawford's Garden Cultivators,  
Church, School, and  
Farm Bells,  
and many other Implements, Tools and  
Machines.  
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COMMISSION & FORWARDING  
MERCHANT,  
Eagle Pass, Tex.,  
—AND—  
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THE NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD REVIVAL.

The people of New Orleans are awakening to the great importance of securing railroad communication with Texas.

The Opelousas Railroad Company have elected a new directory who are actively engaged in considering measures to relieve the company from its present condition.

This company owes some four hundred thousand dollars, and it requires three millions of dollars to complete the road to the Sabine.

The money to build the road is to be raised by subscription, mostly in New Orleans.

Year after year New Orleans has allowed the golden opportunity of bidding to itself the rich traffic of Texas by bands of iron, to pass by unimproved.

The Northern sea-board cities have sent their vessels down to the Mexican Gulf and carried the trade of Texas by the Deltas of the Mississippi, while New Orleans maintained a monopoly which has grown richer year after year by carrying travelers who had no choice but to patronize this monopoly, and in freighting merchandise which necessity prevented from coming from New York or Boston.

New Orleans has fostered this steamboat monopoly not only to the prejudice of its own interests but to the great damage of Texas.

Emigration halted at the ticket office of this monopoly and turned to the cheap and comfortable means of travel which was offered up the Mississippi to the great West.

New Orleans starts a road towards Texas and it finds a tedious at Berwick's Bay to empty all its advantages into the pocket of the same old steamboat monopoly.

This monopoly, apparently generous, apparently devoted to the mutual interests of Texas and New Orleans, has coiled itself about the prosperity of the crescent city and threatens to crush out its commercial life.

Texas has been taught to look elsewhere and already the chances brighten for an outlet to the North.

The Central Texas Railroad is pushing towards Preston to meet the road from St. Louis.

We of the West are hopeful of a road to the Gulf, and Texas is destined to attract a large amount of railroad enterprise within the next few years.

This an age of railroads, and if New Orleans hopes to regain anything of the advantages already thrown away by not extending a railroad to Texas, now is the last opportunity. A speedy completion

of the Opelousas road, with cheap river and railroad communication with the North, would secure that city for many years a fine trade; which, if this road is not built speedily, will go in another direction.

MURDERED.—The inquest held by justice Briggs upon the body of the man found near the Fredericksburg road proved that the man had evidently been murdered as his skull was fractured in two places.

The jury was not fully satisfied as to whether he was a European or a Mexican. The body had evidently been dragged from the road.

There was nothing about the clothing to identify the person. This adds another to the list of mysterious horrors of our lonely roadsides.

When we can once again claim a civil government a detective system should be adopted to trace up such cases.

CREEK.—The S. A. Herald, in reply to the "Old Gentleman" who asks why the people of Gonzales were around the camp U. S. soldiers at Gonzales several hours before the death of Dr. Cunningham, with their shot guns and pistols; takes the opportunity to perpetrate one of its useless summer-sets; it says:

"When they ordered the troops into the Court-house and afterwards surrounded it to prevent egress, but were simply protecting themselves from the friends in human shape who had already shown that they had no regard for life, property and the shrieks of women and children.

The truth is, the conduct of the citizens of Gonzales deserves to be warmly commended."

The facts are ridiculously perverted in that extract, Sergeant Dwyer found the city as deserted as a graveyard five minutes after he commenced to defend himself.

At the time he went into the Court-house, it is doubtful if one of the murderers was within twenty miles of the place.

Their assault upon the soldiers was indeed upon "friends in human shape."

TWO PORTRAITS. LOOK ON THIS PICTURE, AND ON THIS.

From The New York From The New York World.

If we pass from "The city of it, the General Grant's intellect is the chief moral quality, we Magistrate [Lincoln] shall find them of the should be made same vulgar stamp.

He has changed his thought that he at political principles least excludes from motives of am the most august station.

He has treated in the land the his superior officer person [Andrew Johnson] with insolence to his rank who defied our gratia himself with chief council chamber faction, and has tar with the springs of a nation his personal friends too."

Since the exhibition of plicity. Nobody ever drunken impertinence heard that General by which he [Johnson] Grant is a model of disgraced himself and sobriety. Nobody insulted the Cabinet ever heard of his being and the Diplomatic inside a place of Corps and afflicted his worship. No instance party friends."

or anecdotes was ever to see it (the Vice told of his kindness to Presidency) filled by a sick or wounded his insolent, drunken soldier. He was never brute, in comparison known to manifest a with whom even Dulspontaneous interest in [Lincoln's] state was re-benevolent insinuable, and to think steps. He never gave that only one frail utterance to an ele-human life stands be-ated sentiment, between this insolent, made an inspiring ad Johnson [Andrew Johnson] dress to his soldiers and the Presidency! Even the generous ar May God bless and Jet of patriotic youth, spare Abraham Lin-away from their homes, said! Should Andrew exposing their lives Johnson become his under his leadership, successor, the decline never, with the youth can Republic would ship, regarded his per- small as rank in histo- with affection. Noty as that of the Re-ys ever brightened man Empire under a hospital at hisap such Monsters in hu-rough. No war-man ships as Neo-outburst of admiring into the pocket of the same old steamboat monopoly.

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The Houston Telegraph winds up a piece of balderdash about impeachment, thus:

"Almighty God, whither are we drifting?"

By your own advertisement, it seems you are drifting under the auctioneer's hammer.

A young lady at Wilmington, Del., who dates her birth in December 1867, has presumed to take our name (Wilmens) and announce herself as follows:

LITTLE WILLIE TO UNCLE BILL.

Dear old Uncle I got our letter; My old mammy She ditten better. She every day Little bit stronger, Don't mean to be sick Very much longer, Daddy's so fat Can't hardly stagger, Mammy says he jinks Too much lager!

Dear little baby Had a bad cold, Had to take tree drops Nasty parrot! Took a dose of Tainip, Felt worse than ever, Shaan't take no more Tainip never. Wind on stomit, Felt pooty bad; Worse fit of sickness Ever I had, Ever had Dilly ate, Old Uncle Bill! Tainip no fun now, Say what oo will, I used to sleep all day And ky all night; Don't do so now Cause tain' right! But I'm growing, Getting pooty fat; Gains most two pounds, Only tink o' yat! Little fannin blankets Was too big before, Nurse can't pin me In 'em no more.

Skirts so small Baby so stout, Had to let the pieces In 'em all out, Dot a head of hair Jest as black as night, And big boo eyes Yat look very bright; My mammy says Never did see Any ozer-baby Half so sweet as me, Grandma comes often, Aunt Mat too; Baby loves tem, Baby loves 'em, Baby sends a pooty kiss To his Uncies all; Aunties and cousins, Big folks and small, Tain't yite no more, So good by, Jolly old Uncle Wis a glass eye!

A Democratic leader in Marshall, Michigan, made a speech the other day, which, if brevity is the soul of wit, is witty to a fault.

At all events, brief as it is, it expresses the soul of Democracy, and we copy it for the benefit of shallow Copperhead orators, who will save themselves and their hearers much trouble by adopting it.

He said: "Gentlemen, I am no speechmaker; d-n the niggers! D-n the Republicans!"

GOOD JOKE ON BRICK POMEROY.—The New York Commercial Advertiser is responsible for the following:

Manchester, New Hampshire, elected a Democratic Mayor a few days ago. On Monday night the notorious Brick Pomeroiy delivered a speech there, and upon the following day the city gave a decisive Republican majority.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice, at San Antonio, up to the 25th day of March, 1868.

Published by Official Authority.

Alabama, miss Hunter Murray, Robert Arnsing, Gregoris Nealeins, Theodore Baggs, George Meade, miss Passay Beck, F. Maltabeger, Michael Bartles, Thomas McDermott, miss Bennett, Dr. Edward McGuffin, Navy Bennett, miss Virginia Malinsberger, M M Colman, Mrs F McGee, miss Lizale Children, Geo W McGee, miss A W Clise, J A Moore, John Conrad, Jacob Murphy, Julius Downes, Wm-4 Martin, Harry Dancer, J B Malinsberger, miss E D Danger, J H Nessler, Joseph Duffy, Edward S Norjos, miss Louisa Davenport, miss Agnes Petterson, miss Esther Eagley, Antos Petron, miss Clara Porter, miss Katy Edwards, P J Riggs, Bennick Faris, Lewis Rife, Thomas C Grotz, F Shaw, Andrew Groggins, Miss Mal-Bettler, Ernst Jode-1 Stephens, miss Lucy Garza, Pablo Smith, miss Mary Gillispie, T S Schwarz, Bayshardt Gentilis, Theodote Tolle, H Jay, Cicero Villegos, Pamilla Hamlin, Dr. B Williams, Dr Bush Hoy, Hugh Williams, Col Harris, Mrs Elizabeth Watkins, miss Fannie Bargoire, Fort Walk, G W Harrison, N W Wilcox, George Heflington, miss N E White, Thompson-3 Harrison, Nancy C Watts, L C Hines, Mrs Sarah (ep) Whitley, Jefferson Hedges, Peter White, J H Jones, Wm W Adams, Daniel Johnson, George Wolfson, & Bro Kenyghan, Wm Wetherby, W Lancaster, miss Eliza Watters, miss J Loukie, S B Warren, J L Moore, Wm H Whitehead, John Meier, Soffe Young, miss Marie Held for Postage.

Younger, John Synon, miss J S & Coyles, G J B Conyon, Thomas Hendrygan, North Shely, Wm Leno, miss Mary Jordan, Mrs Maria O'Neal, Mrs Mary Ann S. F. GAMBLE, P. M.

nell, U. S. A., and wife, who died of yellow fever during the epidemic in our city last fall, were disinterred yesterday, to be forwarded to their former home in the North. They were escorted by the military with fitting and appropriate ceremonies.—Houston Transcript.

20 DOTS FOR SALE. LOTS twenty by sixty varas, situated on a beautiful slope west of the San Pedro creek, near the head of that stream commanding a fine view of the city. Apply to FRANK DIGNOWITY, or march26dtf) Express office.

TO RENT. A neat dwelling house on Nacodoches street, near Kampmann's, containing four rooms, at \$15 per month. Apply to Express office or Dr. Slocum. march26dtf

Office San Antonio Gas Company SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 24, 1868. ALL Stockholders in the San Antonio Gas Company, who have failed to pay the assessment of six (6) per cent., ordered by the Board of Directors, January 24th, 1868, are hereby notified that so much of their stock will be offered at public sale on the 6th day of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Company, No. 3, French's Building, as will pay said assessment and expenses thereon. By order of the Board of Directors. E. A. FLORIAN, Treasurer. march26dtf

NEW CABINET FACTORY. BERRING & 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. march26dtf

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 Press 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 draining 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 to 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 24rd, 1868. (m24dtw)

A NEW BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT. Containing three rooms, large hall and a kitchen. The street 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. VANDERHOEVEN, next house. (m24dtf)

NOTICE. CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, San Antonio, March 23rd, 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 loans, or before the expiration of sixty days, from date of this resolution; and that after this time the conditions of the contract of the city with such holders of city loans will be enforced by the Council." Now, therefore, this is to notify all persons indebted to the city, on interest due for such loans, to come forward and pay their dues and receive receipts herefor, march74dtf) C. IWONSKI, City Collector.

VICTOR PESSOU, Commission Merchant and Wholesale Dealer in Groceries, Wines & Liquors. Better, Cheese, Lard, Lard Oil, Soap, Candles, Tea, Potk, etc. No. 22 Old Levee Street, NEW ORLEANS. Country orders promptly attended to. march24dtf

BUSINESS NOTICE. Mr. C. F. Viseock is authorized to sign my name for me during my absence. A. HARTMANN, San Antonio, Jan. 16, 1868. (m24dtf)

M. S. PETTENGILL & CO., CITY AND COUNTRY NEWSPAPER. Advertising Agents, 27 PARK ROW, CORNER of Beekman Street, NEW YORK. BOSTON.

We cordially refer to the following gentlemen who have extensively used our Agency: ROBERT BONNEL, Esq., Proprietor of "New York Ledger"; OBANGE JUDD, Esq., Proprietor of "American Agriculturist"; LEWIS CURTIS & SON, ADOLPH WOLFE, Esq., C. A. BACHELOR, Esq., Messrs. MORGAN & CO., DUNCANSON, Van Dresser & Co., FISK & HATCH. August 25. [no48ly.]

On and after the 20th March, 1868, 200 No. 1. Mules, broke and unbroken. Also, 50 No. 1. Horses, Suitable for Cavalry purposes. Apply to JNO. WITHERS - CO. march24dtf.

H. I. 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 18dwtf.)

To the Stock Drivers OF TEXAS. The undersigned takes this method of informing the Cattle Drivers of Texas that our Shipping Yards at Abilene, Kansas, will be open free to all 60-shily 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 north-western 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 Chiama 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 & BROS. march24dtf

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 21, 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. march20dtf.

TH. SCHLEUNING, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, IMPORTER AND Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS and Crockery of every description. Country produce bought. march14dtf

H. GRENET, WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER AND Commission House. Groceries, Dry Goods, Glassware, Boots & Shoes, Hats, etc. &c. 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. CHAVAS, of this city. JUANA R. ZAMBRANO. march15dtf

DRS. KINGSBURY & HERNDON, SURGEON DENTISTS, 37 FERRY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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. march24dtf

MILITARY CONCERT. PROFESSOR STANDHAFT and the Military Band, will give A GRAND CONCERT at the Casino Hall, Thursday night, March 26th. Tickets to be had at the Book Store, price 50 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Front seats reserved for ladies. (march2318t)

Sale of Subsistence Stores. OFFICE DEXOT A. C. S., San Antonio, Texas, March 20, 1868. Will be sold at public auction at the Commissary Buildings, San Antonio, Texas, on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following Subsistence Stores, viz: 11 60-106 lbs. Flour, 23 lbs. containing 6568 lbs. Cornmeal. Terms Cash in U. S. Currency. HERMAN SCHREINER, 1st Lt. 20th Inf. try, A. C. S. MAYER SAWYER & CO., Auctioneers, march23dtf

Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for destination (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EL PASO, COMFUS CRISTE, LA REBO, FOGLE PASS) and arrival/departure times.

THE WEST.—The El Paso and Eagle Pass line of stages under Major Ficklin, is fast assuming a system and instead of a nuisance, is becoming an accommodation.

The coaches are arriving and the schedule of prices for fare will be completed within a few days, when passengers can be taken through as comfortably as they now go east.

THE WEEKLY EXPRESS.—The Weekly Express for this week is a splendid number, containing thirty-three columns of interesting, reading matter; embracing editorial letters from different parts of the State, also correspondence from regular correspondents.

CONCERT.—Go to the Casino to-night and enjoy the splendid music. The following programme will give an idea of the entertainment:

- PROGRAMME. Military Concert. Castro Hall, San Antonio, Texas, Thursday, March 26, 1867. Part First. 1. Grand March, 'Partais pour la Syrie'...

MAYOR'S COURT. The case of the two soldiers for raping Mrs. Holland, was reconsidered this morning for the purpose of introducing the evidence of a Sergeant to prove the incompetency of the daughter as a witness...

A clock tower is being erected upon the roof of the Convent building, and a large clock with three faces is being put into position. This is the first institution of this kind erected in our city and will accommodate that portion of the town...

Subscribe for the Express during the session of Congress and keep posted in current news.

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 Courthouse of Bexar county, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Tuesday in April, 1868...

- 1,176 acres of land, survey No. 113, on the waters of the Cibola, about 21 miles N. W. from San Antonio, in Bexar county. 320 acres of land survey No. 75, on Leona creek, about seventeen miles N. of San Antonio, in Bexar county.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash in United States Currency, and the balance in silver equal installments, payable in six, twelve and eighteen months, for which installments the purchaser will be required to give his notes, with two good sureties...

NOTICE. In order to close out the present stock of assorted goods now on hand belonging to the special partnership heretofore existing between us and C. MONOD, we offer the same at Reduced Prices FOR CASH!!

WM. YANCE, JAMES YANCE, Special Partners. This stock consists of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, including a large and general assortment of Iron, Farming Implements, Groceries, &c., &c.

ELMENDORF & CO., Hardware Merchants, MAIN PLAZA. HAVE on hand, and offer for sale English and American Cutlery, Iron and Steel of all sizes, Cast-iron Tools, Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes, Boring Machines, Nails of all sizes, Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc.

BELL & BRO'S., DEALERS IN Jewelry, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, DIAMOND GOODS, American and European Watches and Clocks, Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind.

DAVID FRIEDLAENDER & CO., G. F. DEVINE'S OLD STAND, East Side of Main Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Daily 5-ten of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise of every description.

NORTON & DEUTZ, Hardware, Stoves, Agricultural Implements, Woodenware, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Leather, Arms and GARDEN SEEDS.

Faile, Coggeshall & Co., Wholesale Dealers in READY MADE CLOTHING. Expressly manufactured for the Southern market.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION, F. D. FAYVILLE, having established himself in the city of New Braunfels, in the above named business, respectfully solicits consignments.

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 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...

SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL BANK. Designated Depository Financial Agents of the United States. Capital \$125,000. G. W. BRACKENRIDGE, President. T. H. STRIBLING, Vice President.

RHODIUS & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS IN STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES. LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS, TOBACCO, Pipes, Cans, Fruits, Pickles, &c., &c. COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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