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Have abundant space for any quantity of goods for  
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Also, a large yard for Carriages, Wagons, Stock, &c.  
Stock Auction every Saturday at 10 o'clock. Mules and Horses always on hand for sale.  
Cotton bought and sold.  
Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of Real Estate.  
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**Affairs in Tennessee.**  
The assistant commissioner in the Freedmen's Bureau in Tennessee has forwarded to General Howard, in this city, a full report of affairs in that State for the month of February. The sub-assistant commissioner for the sub-district of Knoxville, embracing East Tennessee, says: "The only outrage committed was upon a colored man, who was shot and killed in Hamilton county, as alleged for resisting arrest on a charge of stealing. The case is before the courts for investigation."  
In middle Tennessee some trifling difficulties have occurred, all of which were adjusted by the courts. The issue of clothes and shoes to the destitute of Nashville has prevented much suffering. The city authorities furnished soup, wood, and some medicines to the destitute.  
At Murfreesboro' there were numerous petty outrages, and a few of greater magnitude. A worthless fellow made himself conspicuous by disarming a colored man, Dr. James G. Jordan, of Rutherford county, knocked down with a chair his cook, for getting breakfast too early. She remained insensible for five hours.  
The Ku-Klux Klan have effected an organization in Rutherford and Campton counties, but no outrages have been perpetrated. placards were found under the doors of several active Union men in Murfreesboro', and also posted in conspicuous places, as follows:  
"Beware, oh ye negroes, for the day of retribution is close at hand."  
"Ku-Klux."  
One night some twenty of the gang paraded the streets of Murfreesboro', dressed in white, and masked. Some wore tall masks, and had lights burning in the top of them; their horses were also disguised with blankets. Some of them lingered around the homes of the teachers of freedmen's schools for an hour or two, but attempted no outrage. The following is a copy of a poster left by them in the office of the assistant commissioner, and also the office of the editor of the Watchman:  
"Prepare thyself, (daggers crossed) your doom (skull and cross-bones) is sealed (gallows). We swear by our slumbering dust you shall no longer oppose your down-trodden (coffin) brethren."  
Then follows a string of hieroglyphics and another coffin.  
The Ku-Klux endeavor to work on the well-known superstition of the colored people, claiming to have come from the dead and astonishing them by drinking ostensibly a great quantity of water, telling them they have not had any since they were killed at such and such a battle. A great many white people are in sympathy with the gang, but they say the object of the organization is to keep the negroes at home and prevent stealing.  
A Republican meeting at which speeches were made by Senator Elliott and Representative Bowen, was broken up at Murfreesboro' on the 29th by a party of rebels. Several persons were wounded.  
In Columbia, the Ku-Klux gang have committed some assaults and threats, but one has been arrested.  
In Shelbyville a white man killed a negro and escaped, and the school-house at Warball was burned on the 16th. The Agent at Johnsonville reports two colored men murdered, and a new school opened.  
In West Tennessee, matters look very well. The freedmen have nearly all obtained employment, but at reduced wages at \$6 to \$10 per month, and board.  
The aid given the colored schools at Memphis has increased the number of pupils from 307 to 1,190. Thirty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-four cents was paid out as bounty at Memphis; \$16,835.86 at Knoxville; Nashville, \$13,497—is all, \$55,200.68 in February. The contributions of the colored people to support schools amounts, for the month, to \$1,000.  
A colored man was shot in Shelby county without cause or provocation.  
Considering the fact that nearly all of the county officers in this State are ex-regs, as good order prevail as could be expected. The assistant commissioner, however, fears, in the heat of political excitement, a collision between the loyal and rebel organizations.  
In Florida, as elsewhere, many freedmen have been swindled or cheated out of their last year's wages by dishonest men; but the conduct of the freedmen generally has been forbearing and satisfactory, and the schools are progressing favorably, but more teachers are needed, and what is better than all, perhaps, the white men and the freedmen are learning by disappointments and disasters their dependence upon each other."

**GENERAL ITEMS.**  
Conjugated is the new name for wife murder.  
New Orleans had eighteen distilleries at work in February, against eleven in January.  
New York boasts a physician whose income is rarely under \$20,000 a year.  
Delmonico will build a fine new hotel in New York, opposite Edwin Booth's new theatre.  
The Wise Pollard trial is postponed indefinitely, and will probably be amonably adjusted.  
Terre Haute builders are complaining of the scarcity of brick.  
The proprietors of the Boston Post have just paid \$150,000 for property upon which to build a publishing house.  
Some New York landlords have marked-down their rent rates five, ten, and even fifteen per cent on last year's rates.  
Indianapolis has borrowed \$130,000 of the First National bank, payable 30,000 in one year and the balance in two.  
Krupp, the great Prussian iron worker, is building a hammer. It is to have a head weighing 120 tons.  
"Pin Hookers" is a name given to Kentucky sharpers who victimize tobacco growers by purchasing their crops at half their market value.  
The London Times says a more popular man could not be sent from America to the British court than George B. McClellan.  
The following advertisement appears in the Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin: "A respectable married woman desires a situation as wet nurse."  
The Washington monument has reached the height of 174 feet, at a cost of \$240,000, and is to be further elevated 274 feet.  
Nearly three hundred manufactories and workshops were put up in New York city during last year.  
England's new marine monster, the Hercules, can carry only three days coal. Useful vessel that.  
An air line railway from New York to New Orleans is in rapid process of completion. It is one hundred and seventy miles shorter than any existing route.  
The New York Chamber of Commerce was organized April 26th, 1768. The Chamber proposes having a centennial celebration this month.  
The Bostonians are short of coal. The supply on hand is but 25,000 tons, where it ought to be four times as much. Prices are consequently very high.  
Four hundred and nineteen new buildings were erected in Pittsburg city, last year, at a cost of \$1,500,000.  
The recent fluctuations in Erie stock have made and unmade some fortunes for individuals. One gentleman made \$80,000 in one day, and another lost \$300,000 in a single day.  
The two principal Dorees of last year, the "Daughter of Jephtha" and "Gaming Table at Baden," will shortly be seen in the United States, having been purchased by a rich American.  
A reporter for a London paper wrote the verdict of a coroner's jury, "died from beamurage," and the public gained the information the next day that the deceased died "from her marriage."  
The Dayton (Ohio) Journal gives currency to the statement that Mr. Vandendigman has purchased an interest in the Dayton Ledger, and will soon be announced as its editor-in-chief.  
Woodstock, Va., has given birth to Hon. G. P. Marsh, Thad. Stevens, S. A. Douglass, Justin S. Morrill, Judge Colquhoun, Hiram Powers, Prof. Stafford and several other men who have honored their stock.

In regard to recognizing the Confederacy when she did, Lord Stanley frankly confesses that England was wrong. His words are: "I grant that we were wrong in recognizing the Confederacy when we did!"  
A letter from Sitka says that, though the thermometer indicates a temperature fifteen degrees below zero, the Indians come out of their lodges in the morning and plunge into the water like so many seals.

The den and for cheap shoes, says the Lyon Reporter, has induced the most rigid economy in the manufacture. The wagon loads of odds and ends made in cutting, the refuse of the splitting machines, are all worked up again into that kind of leather, known as "pancake," made by pasting and pressing together the scraps. This being rolled and dried, is made to do service in the cheaper grades of shoes as inner sole leather or as "lifts" for heels.

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Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1868.

Copies of the Weekly Express not taining as much reading matter as the N. Y. Ledger, for sale at Gamble's and Slocum's Book store's.

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## SERGEANT DWERS.

This brave soldier is still in durance for the charges of a community of rebels, headed by Mayor Branch, of Gonzales. Mayor Branch is in this city, and the first thing he did on his arrival was to run to the Herald office and brand the Sergeant's statement as false. We would ask no other trial than to have the Sergeant and the Mayor go quietly before any disinterested jury, without a word; if there is anything in phylogony the Sergeant would need no verbal appeal.

## \$16,000,000 Confiscated.

## REAGLE IN PRUSSIA.

The King of Prussia has confiscated the property of the King of Hanover, amounting to \$16,000,000.

On the accession of Hanover to Prussia, the King of Hanover was permitted to retain his private property; owing to a speech in which he "hoped to return to his throne and enlarge his kingdom," he has lost his all.

The Southern Chivalry talk of oppression, and they quote from European matters to prove the United States more severe on her conquered rebels, than any other civilized nation. The King of Hanover was a conquered enemy, and his estate confiscated except his private fortune; for merely expressing a hope that he might be able to recover his crown, his entire possessions were confiscated; this is how other civilized nations treat their enemies.

## KU-KLUX KLAN.

This traitor organization originally started as a local means of persecuting loyal men in a certain county in Tennessee. The traitor press in their eagerness to catch at straws to frighten their enemies have picked up the cry, and with all the mystery of their superstitious natures are trying to frighten honest loyal men in the South.

This Klan is shrouded in mystery to prevent responsibility, provided loyal men are killed. If such affairs are allowed to grow up in the South, the last vestige of support to Congressional laws will be wiped out—and this is our remedy: Loyal men know prominent men in their region opposed to the Government and the laws. Let these men be arrested, put in the penitentiary or shot down like dogs by the soldiers of the Government, and the murder of loyal men will cease quicker than the war for the Confederacy collapsed.

One dollar will pay for a month's

# A TEXAS FARMING PICTURE.

Perhaps no land with as varied an agricultural surface and the same amount of actual production (for our corn and cotton fields rival the world) presents fewer pictures of farming life which warm the heart and please the imagination than Texas. Slavery had its large plantations, its slovenly mansions where the plaster lived, and the rows of huts of the human slaves. Our minds were always filled with the picture of the cruel overseer with his lash—the haughty planter lounging about at his ease, and the herd of slaves always toiling with no hope of freedom. Slavery has passed away, but the old plantation system is in a transition state. The former slaves are indeed or forced to hire themselves to the planters by the year or to work the plantation on shares, and the planters are still clinging to their old ideas. This condition of affairs must soon pass away to be replaced by small farms, small houses, and every man hoeing his own row.

The German settlements in Western Texas are an exception to the general character of agricultural communities in Texas; for so place in the world presents in its combination of natural scenery and farm life a more pleasing picture than the eight or ten miles of country on the San Antonio road before entering the thriving town of New Braunfels. The road runs through a succession of small farms; to the west a mile or so distant is a range of highlands covered with cedar, the dark foliage contrasting pleasantly with the light green foliage of elm that dot the little valley below; to the west stretches out a lovely, rolling prairie country, over which herds of cattle are grazing; between this line of hills and the high, rolling prairie lie the well-fenced, well-tilled farms of our German friends, their humble but comfortable houses surrounded by all the evidences of an industrious and civilized people. Here and there long lines lead from the prairie to the hills to afford a passage for the cattle of the farmers. This whole country is now a scene of agricultural industry; plows are moving in every field; men and women are at work—no one lounging about; the women are generally engaged in the lighter employment of sowing the seed—certainly the field planted by the hand of woman must be best. No children were visible playing idly about the farm doors; but a log school house, in which we discovered a multitude of young heads trying to catch a glimpse of the stage, proves that these industrious Germans commence right—education lies at the foundation of all good society—it begets industry, honesty and a just pride of life—it is the one thing needful to the good citizen.

This is the section and these are the people who have proven that Western Texas is an agricultural country. No community of farmers in the world are as well off as our German farmers. With pride we can point to this picture of Texas farm life; it has grown up during slavery and in opposition to the theory of slavery, as these people have raised cotton profitably year after year by free labor. To the stranger their farm homes may look poverty-stricken, but they are no indication of the wealth of the owners; the great expense of building material is the main reason for the shabbiness of the farm houses. A railroad to the coast will soon furnish our farmers with neat, new cottages; and besides, they are now just beginning to reach that position of opulence which will enable them to beautify and adorn their homes.

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

Among the numerous blessings which are promised to us through the Pacific Railroad, when it is completed, is an abundance of fruit. Grapes of every variety are produced in California, and can be sent early in the season, and at a moderate cost. It is expected that the demand will be enormous when the quality of the grape becomes known. Pigs, plums, peaches, pears and quinces also flourish there; and Oregon, it is said, has a rival in producing the apple and pear. (Houston Telegraph.)

Texas is a better peach, grape, fig, plum, pear and quince country than California, and it will be a curse instead of a blessing to be supplied by California. All the fruit of California is inferior to fruit raised in Texas.

The most useful way to spend your leisure would be to visit your neighbors and organize a club for the

# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

## Markets.

New York, April 1.—Cotton 27 1/2 to 28.

Gold opened 138.

New York, April 2.—Noon—Gold 137 1/2. Cotton 28 to 28 1/2.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The strong case was further argued; the prosecuting attorney held that Schofield's requisition was within law. Judge Carter desired to hear further argument, the case was continued.

The usual routine at the Capitol. No legislative business.

A severe blow has prostrated the lines North; no markets.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The House on assembling went into committee and proceeded to the Senate without transacting any business.

The Senate had no legislative session.

At 12 o'clock impeachment began.

Supreme Court adjourned until Monday when the term will close.

Sumner motion that Obase was defeated yesterday, by a vote of 21 to 2.

Senate after reading journal, which was interrupted by Sumner's ineffectual attempt to declare Judge Chase's casting vote illegal, the question of evidence which interrupted yesterday's proceedings, were resumed.

Both managers and counsel consulted their honor, and Chase was sustained by a strict party vote.

Pending the discussion the managers declined answering what use they intended to make of disputed evidence which would expose their plan of prosecution.

The question at issue was whether what Thomas said and did could be received under this ruling. It was proven that Thomas said he intended to use force to break the door down, and afterwards he said he was deterred of using force by his arrest; the next contest arose over the admissibility of what Thomas did and said previous to his orders to take the War Office; Judge Chase ruled it out. Drake appealed; the appeal was sustained by yeas 28 yeas 22.

The managers stated previous to the vote that they intended to prove by the evidence that Thomas in the line of his conspiracy attempted to corrupt employees of the War Office. Butler violently assailed Gen. Thomas, during controversy as having been disgraced by Lincoln and Stanton and that aside from assisting the President in this conspiracy, gratified his revenge under the ruling provided shortly after Thomas's reinstatement as Adjutant General. He called up heads of bureau and chief employees and informed them that strict rules would be relaxed. The cross examination elicited the fact that those speeches were confined to the employees of Adjutant General's and that no allusion was made to Thomas probably becoming Secretary of War; this point created quite a buzz.

Further evidence showed that General Thomas said he intended applying to General Grant for force to put in possession, but these witnesses were examined to-day.

Butler takes lead almost entirely with the managers, he is their emergency man; the practice is very sharp precisely after the manner of Police Courts except that the thrusts are more keen.

The Senate in Executive session rejected Jno. Hancock as Steadman's successor.

Revenue receipts to-day nine millions seventy-one thousand.

Customs for the past month, fifteen millions; unusually large.

Hancock received department officers to-day.

The President's counsel summoned the following witnesses, Jno. McGinnis, N. Y.; Lewis D. Campbell, Ex-Minister of Mexico; Barto Able, St. Louis; Gen. Jas. B. Steadman; Gen. W. T. Sherman and Gen. Lowell.

New York, April 2.—The pressure for money to-day was as severe as it has ever been known to be in Wall-street but no failures reported. Stocks closed slightly lower and dull. Sub Treasury balance to-day 99,000,000.

The Chaucery arrived from Panama bringing \$80,000 the ship is entirely free of sickness. The revolutionists in Columbia, in the interior, were defeated in their attempt to bribe the troops of Cartagena; the scheme was discovered in time to prevent an outbreak.

A jury has been impanelled to try the murderers of officers.

Coyler, American, and other foreigners at Barbadajos, demand relief from outrages by the natives. The yellow fever is at Lima, Peru.

# New Advertisements.

DR. A. BOYD DORENUS,

(Graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.)

SURGEON DENTIST,

Established permanently in San Antonio

WILL practice his profession in all its branches.

Rooms on Commerce Street,

adjoining Penterriender's.

San Antonio, April 4, 1868. (dtf)

# ECKENROTH & LANGE

BLACKSMITHS

WAGON MAKERS,

OPPOSITE LIFTERING'S MILL

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

All kinds of repairing done in

Iron or Wood work.

New Wagons and Ambulances for sale

made especially for Texas climate, out of

native or northern timber. (april 4dtf)

# VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

ONE-THIRD of a League of land bought of Dona Petra Zambrano by Don Egoenio Navarro, situated on the west side of the San Antonio river, about 40 miles from San Antonio, being the north portion of said league.

For any information, enquire of Jas. N. Fisk, Sheriff of Bexar county, JUAN R. ZAMBRANO, april 3dtf

# A. HARTMANN,

NO. 35 MAIN STREET.

Has just received a well selected and large

Stock of

# STAPLE & FANCY

DRY GOODS,

All kinds of Dress Goods, Silks,

White Goods, Linen Goods,

Coats, Shawls,

HOSIERY, GLOVES,

Ribbons, Collars, Trimmings,

LADIES FURNISHING GOODS,

Laces, Embroideries, Boots and Shoes for

Ladies and Gentlemen, Hats, and a great

many other articles too numerous to men-

tion, which I offer for sale at the lowest

prices. (april 2dtf)

# 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 your chases, and a tract of land on the Guadalupe. For description of property and further particulars, apply to John M. Chaves of this city. JUANA R. ZAMBRANO. march 3dtf

# AUCTION AND COMMISSION,

F. D. FAVILLE, Having est-

ablished himself in the city of New Braun-

fels, in the above named business, respect-

fully solicits consignments. (march 27dtf)

# 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. march 26dtf

# TO THE STOCK DROVERS

OF TEXAS.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the Cattle Drovers 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; thus 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 Bolen's Crossing on Red river, thence to Fort Arbuckle; thence to Okmaha; thence to the mouth of "Little Arkansas;" thence to Abilene; total distance from Newberry, Texas about 320 miles.

We will be at Abilene in the trade, buying, shipping and selling on Commission, &c. We refer to all with whom we deal the past season. W. K. MCCOY & BRO'S. march 24dtf

# H. GRENET,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER

AND

Commission House.

Groceries,

Dry Goods,

Glassware,

Boots & Shoes,

Hats, &c., &c. (march 13dtf)

# 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,

GOLD AND SILVER TRINKETS,

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, oppo-

posite their Old Stand.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

March 29, 1868

# \$20 LOTS 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 march 26dtf) Express office.

# WANTED!

On and after the 20th March, 1868.

200 No. 1. Hules, broke and unbroken. Also,

50 No. 2. Horses,

Suitable for Cavalry purposes. Apply to JNO. WITHERS & CO. march 26dtf)

# DRS. KINGSBURY & HERNDON,

SURGEON DENTISTS,

Office at Dr. K's old stand, near French's Building, San Antonio. (Jan 29dtf)

# 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. (dtf)

# A. H. WAGAR,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Plan House, San Antonio, Texas.

Latest Paris Fashions. march 26dtf)

# MADAME GARNIER BERNARD.

Has the honor to announce to the citizens of San Antonio, that she has opened a school to teach the French language, also to instruct in dress making and embroidering. Persons who will favor her with their patronage, may convince themselves in advance, of good results. Residence, Alamo street, opposite Yell-

man's. march 26dtf) (Jan 15dtf)

# NORTON & DEUTZ.

Main Plaza, San Antonio,

DEALERS IN

Hardware,

Stoves, Agricultural Implements,

Woodenware, Window Glass, Paints

Oils, Leather, Arms and

(as 3-4) GARDEN SEEDS.

NOTICE.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

San Antonio, March 2nd, 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, and that after this time the conditions of the contract of the city with such holders of city lands will be enforced by the Council. Now, therefore, this is to notify all persons indebted to the city, on interest due for such lands, to come forward and pay their dues and receive receipt therefor. C. IWONSKI City Collector. march 7dtf)

# A NEW BRICK COTTAGE

TO RENT.

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

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

Inquire of THOMAS T. VANDERHOEVEN, next house. (march 25dtf)

# BLOOMER, BALDWIN & CO.

HARDWARE,

74 Canal & 93 Common Sts.,

NEW ORLEANS. march 17dtf)

# VICTOR PESSOU,

Commission Merchant and

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Groceries, Wines & Liquors,

Butter, Cheese, Lard, Lard Oil, Soap,

Candles, Teas, Potatoes, &c.

No. 32 Old levee Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

Country orders promptly attended to. march 23dtf)

# 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. (march 26dtf)



