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**Doctors.**  
**DR. WEISSELBERG,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,  
On Commerce street,  
San Antonio, Jan. 2nd, 1868. dswif  
**DR. F. HERFF,**  
Respectfully announces to his friends that  
he has resumed practice in the city.  
Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce  
street. d&wif

**DR. NOHL,**  
CITY PHYSICIAN,  
Residence: opposite Green's east side of the  
river.  
Office hours before eight o'clock A. M.,  
and from 2 to 4 P. M. (Dec. 5-dwif)  
**MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.,**  
Tenders his services to those citizens of San  
Antonio who wish to have medicine admin-  
istered according to the Homoeopathic Law of  
cure.  
Office on Main street, two doors west  
of Post-Office. dly

**Lawyers.**  
**JACK COOKE,**  
LAWYER.  
Office, west side of Military Plaza,  
near Courthouse. (April 17-df)  
**S. G. NEWTON,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
414-3rd-st. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
W. B. LEIGH. A. DITTMAR

**Notary Public,**  
Office opposite City Surveyors  
office, sep18y SAN ANTONIO.

**Hotels.**  
**Klopper Hotel.**  
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!  
Mrs. KLOPPER calls the attention of her  
friends to the extra facilities for travelers with  
teams. Attached to her house is a spacious  
yard fronting on the river, where any quanti-  
ty of stock can be secured.  
Commerce street, San Antonio.  
**THE TARDE HOUSE,**  
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.  
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. V. TARDE.  
121st

**Bankers.**  
**J. S. Lockwood.**  
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
on Commerce street,  
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,  
San Antonio.  
Currency and Exchange bought and  
sold; Collections made on all accessible  
points. 80 tf

**Indianola, Lavaca & Jiletown.**  
W. WESTHOFF. L. PREUSS.  
**W. WESTHOFF & CO.,**  
INDIANOLA, TEXAS.  
Wholesale Grocers,  
Forwarding and Commission Merchants  
And Dealers in Hardware.  
Liberal advances made on consign-  
ments of Country Produce. 17y

**G. W. WARE & CO.,**  
Commission Merchants,  
AND DEALERS IN  
Hides, Wool, &c.,  
LAVACA, TEXAS.  
REFERENCES:  
Frazier, Major & Co., New York,  
Canal Bank, New Orleans,  
W. H. H. Witherall, Esq., New Orleans,  
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,  
Heyck & Hofferich, Lavaca,  
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.  
dec 10d1y

**ALBERT TÜRPE,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.  
The best Cash Price paid for  
Hides.

**TO LET.**  
The store on Flores street, known as P.  
Martin's store, lately occupied by P. C. Tay-  
lor. For particulars, inquire at P. Martin's.  
Main street, one door below Nette's Drug  
Store. jan 3-d&wif

**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 & GRIESENBEEK, Agents.  
dec 11-df

**Cards of City Merchants.**  
**HERTZBERG & SIMON,**  
DEALERS IN  
PIPES, CIGARS, TOBACCO,  
GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS,  
TOYS, MOULDINGS, PICTURES  
AND STATIONERY.  
NEWSPAPER AGENTS.  
Gas Burners for Kerrocine Lamps.  
feb 17-df

**TH. SCHLEUNING,**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,  
IMPORTER,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS  
and Crockery of every description.  
Country produce bought.  
march 14-d&wif

**DRESEL & BRIAN,**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS  
IN  
Dry-Goods and Groceries,  
HATS,  
SHOES,  
CROCKERY.  
NOTIONS.  
San Antonio, April 20, 1867. 113df

**PHILIP CONRAD.**  
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.  
San Antonio, May 6th. dly

**WULFF & SHETELIG,**  
Importers  
General Commercial Agents,  
CHIHUAHUA, SAN ANTONIO,  
Mexico, Texas,  
je28 cor. Alamo & North streets

**A. STAACKE,**  
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF  
Wilson, Childs & Co.,  
PHILADELPHIA.  
Orders for any kind of their work solicited.  
San Antonio, Texas, July 8, 1867.  
**B. OPPENHEIMER & CO.**  
Importers and Dealers in

STAPLE AND FANCY  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS  
and Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Gents'  
Furnishing Goods Notions, &c.  
38 & 40 Commerce Street.  
(Opposite the Foot Bridge.)  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
jan 16 df

**CONRAD HUBERICK,**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,  
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.,**  
AUCTION & COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS,  
233 Main Plaza and Solidad street, next  
to the Plaza House.  
A good yard for stock in connection with  
the premises.  
Sale days—Monday's, Wednesday's and  
Saturday's. (Jan 7-df)

**SCHMITT & DUERLER,**  
Commerce Street,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
Wholesale Manufacturers  
OF ALL KINDS OF  
Crackers, Candies, Syrups,  
AND  
Confectioneries,  
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES  
Made to Order.  
—ALSO—  
A Select Assortment of  
Fancy Groceries,  
Such as  
Can - Fruits, Jellies,  
Preserves, Figs, &c.  
Always on Hand.  
San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. dlf

**City Cards.**  
**H. GRENET,**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER  
AND  
Commission House.  
Groceries,  
Dry Goods,  
Glassware,  
Hats, &c., &c. Boots & Shoes,  
(march 13-d&wif)

**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,  
Cloaks, 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 24-df)

**C. E. JEFFERSON, DAN, MURPHY,  
JEFFERSON & MURPHY  
AUCTIONEERS,  
AND  
COMMERCIAL BROKERS.**  
Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.  
Respectfully Solicit Consignments.  
Have abundant space for any quantity of  
Goods for  
Auction, Private Sale or Storage.  
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.  
Also, to disposition of Bonded Ware  
Goods. (dec 20-df)

**Historical, Philosophical, Biographical  
and Miscellaneous Books,  
Books, Stationery,  
AND  
NOTIONS,  
AT  
GAMBLE'S  
BOOK STORE,  
Commerce Street,  
JUST RECEIVED A FRESH  
SUPPLY OF  
STATIONERY—  
for Commercial purposes,  
Ladies' Bath Gilt Note,  
Octavo and Billet  
Paper;  
Lined Envelopes, &c., &c.;  
Photographic Albums;  
Portfolios;  
Toilet Articles;  
Perfumery, &c., &c.,  
Ladies' Dress Buttons,  
Visiting Cards, Spectacles,  
Canes, Umbrellas,  
and many other articles, too  
numerous to mention.  
Libraries supplied on liberal terms.  
Also, an extensive assortment of NEW  
Novels by the most popular Authors.  
Public Documents, Engravings,  
Lithographs, &c., &c.**

**D. FRIEDLANDER, L. HANKESTEIN, G. P. FISH,  
New York. San Antonio.  
AUCTION HOUSE  
—OF—  
David Friedlander & Co.,  
G. P. DEFINE'S OLD STAND,  
East Side of Main Plaza,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
Daily Sales of Goods, Wares, and Mer-  
chandise 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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**NORTON & DEUTZ.**  
Main Plaza, San Antonio.  
DEALERS IN  
Hardware,  
Stoves, Agricultural Implements,  
Woodenware, Window Glass, Paints  
Oils, Leather, Arms and  
GARDEN SEEDS.  
jan 3-df

**LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.**  
(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS)

**Markets.**  
LONDON, April 9.—Consuls, 93½.  
Bonds 73 to 73½.  
LIVERPOOL, April 9.—Cotton excited;  
sales larger at 12½ to 12¾. Sales  
of the week 108,000 bales; for export,  
29,000; speculation, 8,000; stock on  
hand, 356,000; American, 119,600  
bales.  
NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—Cotton dull.  
Sales of 12,000 bales Middling, nomi-  
nally at 29. Receipts, 770 bales; ex-  
ports, 1574. Gold, 139½. Sterling,  
52½. New York Sight, 8 premium.  
Flour firm and steady. Corn, \$1 07  
per bbl.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—CATTLE  
MARKET—Texas beeves, 1st quality,  
\$65 to \$70; 2d quality, \$40 to \$50; 3d  
quality, \$25 to \$30; cows with calves,  
\$70; yearlings, \$14 to \$15. Stock on  
hand, 485; Texas beeves, 175.  
NEW YORK, April 9.—Gold, 138½.  
Cotton active at 29½ to 30.  
NEW YORK, April 8.—Cotton a shade  
lower. Sales of 3000 bales at 28.  
European.

LONDON, April 8.—It is rumored  
that Lord Cranborne has been ten-  
dered the Governor-Generalship of  
Canada, and that Earl Mayo has been  
assigned Governor-General of India.  
Lord Fitzgerald is about resigning  
the Judgeship of the Irish Court of  
Appeals.  
The Irish hierarchy of the estab-  
lished church is preparing a petition  
to the Queen, against the proposed  
change in the Irish church.  
Violence against persons and prop-  
erty daily reported in Cork.

**Congressional.**  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Senate.—The  
colored school proposed for the Dis-  
trict of Columbia is exempted from  
taxation. Wilson reported House  
bill extending the Freedmen's Bureau  
bill, and allowing persons who had  
formed or expressed opinions from  
newspaper reports, to act as jurors,  
passed.

Sumner proposed a constitutional  
amendment, declaring a person elect-  
ed Vice-President, who has acted as  
President, ineligible to either office.  
A large number of private bills passed  
in executive session.  
House.—Robinson offered a resolu-  
tion rescinding impeachment resolu-  
tions; withdrawn. The Speaker de-  
clared that the resolution required the  
unanimous consent of the House.  
Pending this another privileged ques-  
tion was raised to print 40,000 copies  
of Butler's speech.

Robinson moved for regular order  
of business, with a view of getting  
that out of the way, but House ad-  
journed after a quarter of an hour's  
session.  
Court opened.—On assembling, and  
after the reading of the journal, But-  
ler called another witness, who testi-  
fied regarding his removal from post-  
mastership at Augusta. He knew  
nothing beyond the fact that he had  
been suspended. Butler asked for  
certificate that no reasons had been  
given for Blodgett's suspension.

Defense made point that Blodgett's  
case was outside of the charges made  
against the President.  
At a quarter to one o'clock Judge  
Curtis commenced his argument.

**Miscellaneous.**  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Revenue to-  
day \$355,000.  
Judge Curtis opens to-morrow in  
defense of the President.  
There is a greater demand for tick-  
ets to-day than since impeachment  
trial opened.

In the decision of Judge Arrington  
of an important case in the City  
Court, the following facts occurred:  
In 1862 the State of Alabama ad-  
vanced \$250,000 in State bonds, for  
the purpose of enabling a company to  
build an arsenal and to manufacture  
arms. But as the purpose of the State

was to arm Confederate soldiers, the  
contract was held to be null and void.  
The suit was brought in the name of  
the Governor.

**MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 9.**—Close  
estimates show that there is no cotton  
in the State except at warehouses in  
Montgomery—about 25,000 bales.  
Another heavy frost, and vegetation  
is injured.

**ATLANTA, April 8.**—Wheeler and  
Doyle were arrested on suspicion of  
killing Darcy McGee. The assassina-  
tion is generally attributed to Fenian  
troubles.

**HARTFORD, CONN., April 9.**—By cor-  
rected returns English's majority is  
1,755.

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

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 17.]  
A RESOLUTION providing for the repre-  
sentation of the United States at the  
International Maritime Exhibition, to  
be held at Havre.

Resolved by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States  
of America in Congress assembled, That  
the Secretary of the Navy be authorized  
to detail one or more officers of the navy,  
as he shall think best, to be present at  
the International Maritime Exhibition,  
to be held at Havre, under the auspices  
of the French government, from the first  
of June to thirty-first of October of the  
present year, there to represent the  
United States, and otherwise to promote  
the interests of exhibitors from our coun-  
try: Provided, That no expenditure  
shall accrue therefrom to the treasury,  
or to any public fund, nor shall any  
mileage or other expenses, or any ad-  
ditional compensation be paid to such  
persons as may be designated under au-  
thority of this resolution, nor shall any  
national or public vessel be employed to  
convey the officers so detailed to or from  
the place of such exhibition.  
Approved, March 12, 1868.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 18.]  
A RESOLUTION providing for the issue  
of clothing to soldiers and others, to  
replace clothing destroyed to prevent  
contagion.

Resolved by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States  
of America in Congress assembled, That  
the Secretary of War be, and he is her-  
by, authorized, at any time, on the  
recommendation of the Surgeon General  
of the army, to order gratuitous issues  
of clothing to soldiers who have had con-  
tagious diseases, and to hospital attend-  
ants who have nursed and attended such  
soldiers, to replace the articles of their  
clothing which have been destroyed by  
order of the proper medical officers to  
prevent contagion.  
Approved, March 12, 1868.

The Shreveport Southwest of the  
latest date received says:  
As Texas cattle are now bringing a  
good price in New Orleans, and the  
roads from the interior to this point are  
getting in good order, we look for large  
droves of cattle to come in for shipment.  
As cotton is getting scarce, drovers  
will find no trouble in shipping  
their cattle at this point on packets  
which will take them to the city in forty-  
eight hours. Bring only good beeves,  
as they are the only class which sell  
readily at a remunerative price.

James A. Somerville, of this city, was  
discharged from employment as a cotton  
sampler for having voted for the consti-  
tution. Did he suck his thumbs and  
starve, or go back, but in hand, begging  
to be re-employed? No. He took a  
homestead and set four men to work up-  
on it, and consequently is now independ-  
ent. He is no longer a consuming  
employee, but a producer and employer.  
Let others go and do likewise, and it  
will not be long before men stop trying  
to make political slaves of their employ-  
ees.—Mobile Nationalist.

**AN EX-REBEL GENERAL GIVES A DIN-  
NER PARTY—General Emory Present.**  
General Magruder, who figured promi-  
nently as a commander under the late  
"unpleasantness," gave a select dinner  
party here to-night at a fashionable restau-  
rant. Among the distinguished guests  
was Gen. Emory, commander of this  
department, and an important witness on  
the part of the prosecution in the im-  
peachment trial.—N. Y. Herald.

# The Daily Express.

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Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

W. E. MOORE, A. SIEMERING, J. F. NEWCOMB,  
A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1868.

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

### A CALL.

To the Merchants, Business Men, and Citizens Generally, of the City of San Antonio and Bexar County.

Referring to the affidavits published herewith, the undersigned would earnestly and respectfully call the attention of their fellow-citizens to the deplorable condition of our frontier.

The whole interests of the people of our western counties—their lives, property, their families, all that they hold dear, or is valuable to them—is being constantly preyed upon, destroyed, and is entirely at the mercy of an organization of robbers, numbering nearly one thousand individuals, who are harbored, encouraged, and abetted, in and by the inhabitants of the contiguous Mexican State of Coahuila.

These robbers have a local habitation and a name. They are the Kickapoo and Lipan Indians.

Their depredations have been reduced to such a certainty, and carried on in such an open manner, that some of the perpetrators have been indicted by name by the Grand Juries of some of the western counties.

The Commissioner under the Extra-territorial treaty, appointed by the Governor of this State, has represented the matter to the authorities of Coahuila, but has received no satisfaction.

This call is not only to your sympathies as human beings, but to your immediate material interests; for, if the entire property of our hardy frontiersmen is suffered to be swept from them as is now rapidly being done, their trade is lost and the result of their industry is destroyed or finds its way into other markets.

Will they peaceably submit to being thus destroyed much longer? We know their temper. Is there not danger of an expedition crossing into Mexico, composed of men rendered desperate by their losses and their wrongs, who, disregarding all laws, will wreak indiscriminate vengeance, not only upon the destroyers, but upon their abettors? This once started, who can say to what extent it may be carried, what injustice may be done, and what complications may ensue, all tending to the destruction of our Mexican trade?

It may be asked, what can be done in the premises? We would say, prosecute the matter through lawful channels; arouse the apathy of State and military officials by a popular movement; have the matter presented in its true proportions to the General Government, and by the General Government brought to the attention of the authorities of Mexico.

Fellow-citizens—Our noble frontiersmen are being murdered and their property destroyed, without redress, and within the very shadow of the Military Posts of the National Government. They appeal to the citizens of Bexar to assist them in obtaining relief. Shall they appeal in vain?

We call, in conclusion, upon all those who are in favor of doing all that can be done for their relief, to meet at the Court House on Saturday the 11th instant, at 7 1/2 P. M., for the purpose of consulting as to the best means of protecting our mutual interests.

- G. W. Bechenridge, Linsmiller & Co.
- B. F. Ficklin, Frank & Siebel
- L. Iwonski, Eoughan & Co.
- E. Pentenrider, Norton & Deuts
- Zerk & Greenbeck, Wm. W. Gamble
- Theo. Heisterberg, Bennett & Minter
- F. Simon, W. X. Liffing
- Jno. Withers & Co., Adams & Wickes
- GoldFrank Franks Co August Nette
- B. Oppenheimer & Co., Rob. Egar
- Aug. Hartmann, Dressel & Briam
- Peter Gallagher, E. Degener
- Jas. Callaghan, Elmendorf & Co.
- Rhodius & Co., Mortimer Jorum
- E. Marchessau, & Co., Peyton Smythe
- A. J. Blos, Theo. Schleming
- Henry Tronchard, J. A. Durand
- Bell & Bro's, W. C. A. Thielepape
- P. Schelner, C. H. Merritt & Bro.
- A. Siemering & Co., Thomas Allen

### Affidavit of Henry Rothe.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally came, Henry Rothe, a citizen of the county of Medina, and State of Texas, who, after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that, in October, A. D. 1866, John Taylor, Kickapoo Indian, stole from his possession in said county of Medina and State aforesaid, one sorrel American horse, branded R on the left shoulder; said horse has had the fistula, but is now well; and he is about eight years old. Said horse is now in the possession of Francisco Castro; said Castro lives in the town of Abasco in the State of Coahuila, Mexico.

Deponent further saith, that, at various times since the sorrel horse was stolen, said Kickapoo Indians have stolen from him four other horses, described as follows, to wit: One, a brown, with four white feet, a blaze face, five years old, branded R on left shoulder; the second is a sorrel, paint-branded R on left shoulder, and has a Mexican brand on left hip; the third is a grey poney, quite old, a fine pacer, branded with a Mexican brand on the hip; and the other is a bay poney with black face, six years old, branded thus.

Deponent is informed, and verily believes, that the said four horses above described are in the possession of the said Kickapoo Indians, or their vendees and confederates in the present huge system of robbery now carried on by the Kickapoos, aided and abetted by citizens of Mexico.

Deponent further saith, that one Ismael Galan bought the sorrel horse hereinbefore described, from the said Kickapoo, John Taylor; Ismael Galan traded the horse to Felix Gonzales, and Felix Gonzales gave the horse to the said Francisco Castro; said Galan and said Gonzales live in Santa Rosa, Mexico. The main camp of Kickapoos is about twenty miles from Santa Rosa, at a place called Nasimendo, and they have camps scattered all over the frontier for operations offensive and defensive, and as scouts and spies.

Deponent further saith that he has visited the main camp of the Kickapoos several times, and he has seen their stock of horses, and he believes from the inspection he made of the brands on said horses that nearly all of them were stolen from Western Texas.

Deponent further saith that he has killed an American up in the mountains near the Hondo and they had got his horse, saddle and bridle, Juan, Gentio and Terro live at the Kickapoo camp near Santa Rosa and claim to belong to that tribe.

The chief said the mules could not be given up because they came from Texas, and belonged to an American. The Alcalde then refused to give up the mules he had bought until the Mexican gentleman accompanying the claimants informed the Alcalde that if he persisted in retaining the mules it would be worse for him than for the Indians, he then gave up the mules upon the payment to him of the trifling amount he had paid to the Indians. The Mexicans and the Indians trade together with the stolen property. The Indians informed the claimants that they were induced by the Alcalde now in question, to go to Texas to steal the mules. When the threat was made to put the Indian, making the assertion, in the calaboose. The Indian said "put me in the calaboose and then you will then see who it was that sent us to steal the mules."

There is no access to the cañon where the Indians are camped except at its mouth. The valleys in the cañon are extensive, pretty well supplied with water and a fine place for stock. They now have there about 4,000 head and they said they had 1,000 head of American stock that would answer for the U. S. cavalry service.

We arrived home with the mules on the 1st day of March, and the night after, (March 2nd), we saw six Indians near the place and they attempted to recapture the mules, but failed. They stole several horses that night in the same place. When the mules were crossed to this side of the Rio Grande, about fifty Indians were seen to cross into Texas from Mexico, this necessitated a change of course on our part and we traveled all night to elude pursuit.

Through the kind offices of a gentleman at Eagle Pass, we procured papers at Piedras Negras that were invaluable, and without those documents our trip must have been a signal failure. The authorities at Eagle Pass refused to render any assistance.

My extensive acquaintance in Mexico, enabled me to get the mules, otherwise it would be impossible to succeed.

(Signed,) MICHEL VILLEMANN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Castroville, Texas, March 11, '68.

(Signed,) G. H. NOONAN,  
U. S. Com'r & District Judge.

### Letter from Judge Noonan.

CASTROVILLE, March 11th 1868.

Messrs. Brackebridge, Stribling, Moore, and Gamble,—GENTLEMEN:

I have enclosed herewith copies of affidavits in regard to the Indians.

I send these papers to you with the hope that you will constitute yourselves a delegation to visit Gen. Mason to discuss the necessity and the feasibility of abating an evil that has become intolerable.

I am aware that Gen. Mason has no official power, yet I feel confident that

Calistine Villemann, Edward Villemann, and a Mexican named Feliciano, my herder, went to Mexico in pursuit of the stolen mules. They went on the trail to Santa Rosa, Mexico, and there got information that the Kickapoo Indians had stolen the mules and had brought them to that place. The Alcalde of Santa Rosa accompanied them to the camp of the Kickapoo Indians. The chief of the Kickapoos refused to deliver up the mules because we were Americans; but as the papers represented us, the claimants, as of Monterey, Mexico, and residents of that place—on that ground only they were given up. When Calistine saw three of the Indians represented to have brought the mules to Santa Rosa, he asked them what they had done with the mules; they answered that they sold two of the mules to the Alcalde of Santa Rosa, for two quarts of mescal, and two other mules for eight bottles of mescal, and one for one blanket. All of the mules had been sold at Santa Rosa at about the same rates. We found there seventeen mules out of twenty-five, and out of eight horses two were recovered.

The Indians declared that the other animals were lost on the trip. The mules were worth about sixty dollars per head; the horses about forty dollars per head. The chief refused absolutely to give up the mules alleging that they belonged in Texas. It was only after a great deal of persuasion that he could be convinced that the mules belonged to parties in Monterey and not to Texans. The Indians have their camp about 15 miles from Santa Rosa, it is situated at the mouth of a cañon, and they have at that point about 4,000 head of horses, many of them belonging to citizens of Texas, and many horses stolen from Medina county during the past year. The Indians admitted the stealing of the mules and horses, and that three of them were engaged in the stealing of our stock, one of them was Juan, another Gentio, and the other Terro—one of three, Gentio, said it was poor business to steal horses and mules to have them taken away again, and said I think it is more profitable to work on the El Paso road and kill people there and get their money.

These same Indians said they had killed an American up in the mountains near the Hondo and they had got his horse, saddle and bridle, Juan, Gentio and Terro live at the Kickapoo camp near Santa Rosa and claim to belong to that tribe.

The chief said the mules could not be given up because they came from Texas, and belonged to an American. The Alcalde then refused to give up the mules he had bought until the Mexican gentleman accompanying the claimants informed the Alcalde that if he persisted in retaining the mules it would be worse for him than for the Indians, he then gave up the mules upon the payment to him of the trifling amount he had paid to the Indians. The Mexicans and the Indians trade together with the stolen property. The Indians informed the claimants that they were induced by the Alcalde now in question, to go to Texas to steal the mules. When the threat was made to put the Indian, making the assertion, in the calaboose. The Indian said "put me in the calaboose and then you will then see who it was that sent us to steal the mules."

There is no access to the cañon where the Indians are camped except at its mouth. The valleys in the cañon are extensive, pretty well supplied with water and a fine place for stock. They now have there about 4,000 head and they said they had 1,000 head of American stock that would answer for the U. S. cavalry service.

We arrived home with the mules on the 1st day of March, and the night after, (March 2nd), we saw six Indians near the place and they attempted to recapture the mules, but failed. They stole several horses that night in the same place. When the mules were crossed to this side of the Rio Grande, about fifty Indians were seen to cross into Texas from Mexico, this necessitated a change of course on our part and we traveled all night to elude pursuit.

Through the kind offices of a gentleman at Eagle Pass, we procured papers at Piedras Negras that were invaluable, and without those documents our trip must have been a signal failure. The authorities at Eagle Pass refused to render any assistance.

My extensive acquaintance in Mexico, enabled me to get the mules, otherwise it would be impossible to succeed.

(Signed,) MICHEL VILLEMANN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Castroville, Texas, March 11, '68.

(Signed,) G. H. NOONAN,  
U. S. Com'r & District Judge.

### Letter from Judge Noonan.

CASTROVILLE, March 11th 1868.

Messrs. Brackebridge, Stribling, Moore, and Gamble,—GENTLEMEN:

I have enclosed herewith copies of affidavits in regard to the Indians.

I send these papers to you with the hope that you will constitute yourselves a delegation to visit Gen. Mason to discuss the necessity and the feasibility of abating an evil that has become intolerable.

I am aware that Gen. Mason has no official power, yet I feel confident that

if you can secure his cooperation and that of the officers at San Antonio, their influence and your combined, will cause the removal of the Kickapoos to a reserve within thirty days.

The accompanying affidavits, coupled with the fact that the Indians have been indicted upon sufficient and competent evidence, for murder and robbery, and as well as their own open boasting of the many murders committed by them, also their avowed determination to continue without stint their horrible butcheries in the future, should, I think, constrain our Government to act without any further delay.

I presume you will not be surprised when I tell you the citizens of the West contemplate a moment at no distant day that may lead to complications of a disagreeable nature. Although the Government seems oblivious of the existence of the Kickapoos and their acts, still I think if the matter was pressed with greater tenacity, relief could be obtained and thereby preclude the necessity of resorting to extreme and unlawful measures. The whole mercantile interest of Texas and Mexico, would inevitably be involved in the event of trouble on the border, hence all are deeply interested in a speedy and legal removal of the Indians from Mexico. If "an ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure" then surely the preventative should be adopted immediately.

I trust gentlemen that you will give us the benefit of your influence.  
Respectfully,  
G. H. NOONAN.

### New Advertisements.

**BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE.**  
A Superior Billiard Table, nearly new, Marble bed, with Cues and Balls. Enquire of MERRITT & BRO.

**TO SURVEYORS.**  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, City of San Antonio, April 9th, 1868.

**PROPOSALS**, will be received by the undersigned, at this office, till 12 o'clock P. M., on the first day of June, 1868, for drawing up an entire and complete map of the city of San Antonio, at a scale of 50 varas to one inch. For further information in regard to the plan and specifications of this work, apply to this office either personally or in writing. W. C. A. THIELEPape, Mayor City of San Antonio, Austin Republican and Galveston Republican will copy the above advertisement for 30 days and send bills to S. A. Express Office.

**NOTICE.**  
BY ORDER of the Hon. Police Court of Bexar County, at its present April term, I am directed to notify all persons paying license on occupations in this county, as the law directs, to file with me their receipts for the same and procure a License therefor; also, to call the attention of those officials whose duty it is to see that the laws in the premises are not violated, that they will be held to a strict accountability for dereliction of duty, and to all concerned, that the laws will be strictly enforced.  
PEYTON SMYTHE, Co. Clk B. Co.  
Office of the County Clerk, Bexar County, Texas, April 7th, 1868. (ap18d6twt)

**WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!!**  
THE UNDERSIGNED will pay the highest CASH PRICE for all grades of Wool.  
Office at the San Antonio National Bank. (ap17dtf)  
R. EAGAR.

**FOR RENT.**  
THE STORE occupied by Messrs Chrysler, Anderson & Co. Apply to (ap17dtf) JNO. C. FRENCH.

**DR. A. BOYD DOREMUS,**  
(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 Pentecostier's. San Antonio, April 4, 1868. (dtf)

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 locally 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 Bolen'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 & BRO'S.

**AUCTION AND COMMISSION,**  
F. B. FAVILLE, having established himself in the city of New Braunfels, in the above named business, respectfully solicits consignments. (feb. 27dtf)

**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 TRINKLES.**  
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, 1868.

**220 LOTS FOR SALE.**  
LOTS twenty by sixty yards, 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.

**WANTED!**  
On and after the 20th March, 1868.  
200 No. 1. Mules, broke and unbroke. Also,  
50 No. 1. Horses,  
Suitable for Cavalry purposes. Apply to  
JNO. WITHERS & CO.  
march29dtf)

**DRS. KINGSEURY & HERNDON,**  
SURGEON DENTISTS.

Office at Dr. K's old stand, near French's Building, San Antonio. (Jan29dtf)

**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. M. WAGAR,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR.  
Plaza House, San Antonio, Texas.  
march29dtf) Latest Paris Fashions.

**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 embroidery. Persons who will favor her with their patronage, may convince themselves in advance, of good results.  
Residence, Alamo street, opposite Veltman's. (Jan 15dtf)

**M. L. HENDRICKS,**  
AGENT FOR  
**H. REES & SONS,**  
37 Ferry Street, New York City.  
Office, Banking House of J. S. Lockwood, Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas.  
Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Hides and peltries. (march 18dtf)

**NOTICE.**  
CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, }  
San Antonio, March 3rd, 1868. }  
In obedience to a resolution passed by the Hon. City Council, March 2nd, 1868, "that notice be given to come forward and settle arrears of interest on city lands, on or before the expiration of sixty days, from date of this resolution, 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 receipts therefor.  
C. IWONSKI,  
City Collector.

**SLOCUMB, BALDWIN & CO.,**  
**HARDWARE,**  
74 Canal & 95 Common Sts.,  
march17dtf) NEW ORLEANS.

**VICTOR PESSOU,**  
Commission Merchant and  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
**Groceries, Wines & Liquors,**  
Butter, Cheese, Lard, Lard Oil, Soap, Candles, Teas, Pork, etc.,  
No. 33 Old levee Street,  
NEW ORLEANS.  
Country orders promptly attended to.  
march23dtf)

**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)

**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. Chaves of this city.  
JUANA R. ZAMBRANO.  
march18dtf)

**NOTICE.**  
Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving lessons on the Piano Forte and is 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. (Jan30dtf)



