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**Doctors.**  
**DR. WEISSELBERG,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,  
On Commerce street.  
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. dzwtf  
**DR. F. HERFF,**  
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he has resumed practice in the city.  
Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce  
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**DR. NOHL,**  
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Residence: opposite Grenet's east side of the  
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**MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.,**  
Tenders his services to those citizens of San  
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**LEIGH & DITTMAR,**  
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OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.  
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**Kloepfer Hotel.**  
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!  
Mrs. KLOEPFER calls the attention of her  
friends to the extra facilities for travelers with  
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yard fronting on the river, where any quanti-  
ty of stock can be secured.  
Commerce street, San Antonio.  
**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 V. TARDE.  
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**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  
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**WESTHOFF, L. PRUSS.**  
**W. WESTHOFF & CO.,**  
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Wholesale Grocers,  
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And Dealers in Hardware.  
Liberal advances made on consign-  
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AND DEALERS IN  
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**ALBERT TURPE,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.  
The highest Cash Price paid for  
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**Steinway's Pianos.**  
The first Grand Gold Medal awarded at  
Universal Exposition to Paris, 1867, for  
three styles, viz: Grand, Square and  
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For particulars inquire at  
ZORK & GRIESENECK, Agents.  
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS  
and Crockery of every description.  
Country produce bought.  
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Dry Goods and Groceries,  
HATS,  
SHOES,  
CROCKERY,  
NOTIONS.  
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 113tf

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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.  
San Antonio, May 6th. dly

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Importers  
General Commercial Agents,  
CIBOLA, SAN ANTONIO,  
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**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.  
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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.  
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**MEYER, SAWYER & CO.,**  
AUCTION & COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS,  
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 7dtf

**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. dtf  
**GEORGE HERNER'S**  
BAR-ROOM,  
Main Street, San Antonio, Texas.  
HAS the very best of Liquors, Wines, Ci-  
gars, &c., &c. where those who derive pleas-  
ure from the "O Be Joyful," will find com-  
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Bought at the  
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE,  
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AND  
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Groceries,  
Dry Goods,  
Glassware,  
Hats, &c., &c. Boots & Shoes.  
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**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,  
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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. (april2dtf

**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.  
Particular attention paid to the purchase  
and sale of Real estate.  
Also, to disposition of Bonded Ware  
Goods. (dec 20tf

**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,  
Cases, Umbrellas,  
and many other articles, too  
numerous to mention.

**D. FRIEDLANDER, L. HAMMERSTEIN, C. F. FISH.**  
New York. San Antonio.  
**AUCTION HOUSE**  
—OF—  
**David Friedlander & Co.,**  
G. P. DEVINE'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.  
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**NASBY.**  
[Written for the Blade.]  
*The Good old Times—How a Plantation  
Managed after the Style of 1860  
Looks in 1868—Mr. Nasby Finds  
Such an'one, and Reports Thereon.*  
POST OFFICE, CONFEDERATE X ROADS,  
(Wich is in the State of Kentucky.)  
March 30, 1868.

On my return from the ornery and  
cussid State of Michigan, I fell into a  
state uv despondency from wich I found  
it difficult to recover. The horrors uv  
stayin in a community tottly unused to  
the exhilaration uv the flowing bole, to-  
tally impervious to the soothing inflow-  
ence uv the floods wich we in Kentucky  
eggst onto, and where the Dimocrixy  
are in a hopolis minority, made reason  
totter onto her throne, and intellect to  
feel in a highly ridiculous manner. To  
dissipate the impression, I borrowed Bas-  
com's mule and Deckin Pogram's saddle  
bags, and filling the first with oats, and  
the latter with a loaf uv bread and a  
gallon uv whisky, madly plunged orf in-  
to the interior uv the State, that I mite  
in rooral solitudes give full vent to the  
melancholly that opprest me.

Two days travel up the mountains  
brot me to the most interior county  
uv the State. Remote from railroads,  
off uv the stage lines, and not within  
several days' journey uv telegraphs, it  
wuz trooly a shreek! I wuz in a wood, but  
there wuz a cleerin beyond, and from  
that cleerin the sound preceeded.  
—here wuz streams onto wich there wuz  
no mills—here wuz roads without no  
fences—here wuz women without no  
hoops.

Riding along, musin onto the quiet  
beauty of the landscape, I heered a  
swiming, swishin sound a whishing thro  
the air; a dull, heavy thud, and then  
oh joy! a shreek! I wuz in a wood, but  
there wuz a cleerin beyond, and from  
that cleerin the sound preceeded.  
Puttin spurs to my steed, or rather to  
get down from the elegancies uv discrip-  
tive writin to actooal fact, thumpin Bas-  
com's mule over the head with the club  
I carried, I soon emerged from the for-  
est and beheld a site wich made my  
heart leap for joy. There wuz a house  
—nigger quarters—a whippin post—  
and, Good Hevius, that I shoob be so  
blest—a nigger tied to it and a vigorous  
old man uv sixty, with a broad brimmed  
hat and a pious look, a laying it to him  
good!

Wuz I awake or wuz I dreamin! Is  
these reel or wuz I victim uv some plea-  
sant hallucinashen! Dismountin, I  
rushed up to him and fell onto his neck.  
"Now," sed I in extacy, "let thy servant  
depart in peace!"  
Shakin me orf and continyoing cool-  
ly till he hed reached thirty lashes, the  
old gentleman bade two niggers standin  
by to untie him, take him to his quar-  
ters and rub his delitefully lacerated  
back with salt and water, and turnin he  
exclaimed, "who in blazes are yoo?"  
"O speak them words agin!" sed I,  
strikin a attitood, "I've bin in Michigan,  
and them words is music to me!"  
"Well—who in thunder are yoo?"  
"A Dimocrat—a ante-war Dimocrat  
—wich owned niggers, (this wuz a lie  
thrown in for effect) but they've bin  
taken away from me by a croel tyranny.  
To see you a troo Sutheraner, headin  
uv em in the troo Suthern style, quite  
oumans me. Speak! how hev yoo man-  
aged it!"

Slowly rollin over his quid, in a quiet  
and contemplativ manner asked me to  
the house. On the piazzer wich fronted  
it, we sat down, and he told me these:  
His name wuz Rasper. He-knowd uv  
the Emancipashen Proclamashen, but  
he hed kep it keerfully from his niggers,  
ez hed all the planters in the distrik.  
Determined that solely for the good uv  
helpis niggers, one sekshun uv Kentuck-  
y shoob be held sakrid—that her old  
time-honored institooshens shoob be  
maintained at least in one place, he hed  
held em all in the same condishen ez be-  
fore the war. The nabors for ten miles  
square hed organized a league, and hed  
swore a sollem oath to keep their nig-  
gers likewise—to shoot at sight all  
evn which attempted to run away or  
even to communicate with other niggers,  
and that by drawin a cordon, as it wuz,  
around em, they hed bin kept in a  
state uv tollable subjeckshen. It cost  
em ten or fifteen times ez much to keep  
em ez the niggers made, but what uv  
that? Kentucky would never give up  
her niggers or her Dimocrixy; and in  
one spot, sekklooded tho it wuz, they  
were determined to have a troo sample  
uv both.

At this pint the son uv my host rode  
up onto a gray gidin from another plan-  
tashen wich the old man owned six miles  
away.  
"Ha! Joh!" sed my venerable friend,  
"how is things over the Run?"  
"All's well dad," sed he.  
"Hez Joolius got suffishently over be-  
in chawd by the dogs to do his regler  
work?"  
"I tlot so. He played orf a little

while this mornin; but we called him  
till he wuz willin to give up his obstina-  
cy and got at it. He's doin his aver-  
age."  
"Hez Ceezer got well uv that charge  
uv buckshot?"  
"Ceezer, no! he died. He tuk cold  
in the leg and it mortified."  
"Jest my luck! He wuz the best  
hand I hed on the place. O! my friend  
observe the effeck in a hasty temper!  
Hez give me too msh uv his lip, and I  
put a charge uv shot into him, and now  
he aint woth the powder that druv the  
shot. Oh, how hev I wrastled with  
that ungovernable temper of mine! Hez  
that stranger up the Run bin looked af-  
ter?"  
"Yes, me and Tim Diggins spotted him  
uv bein a emishery, ez he took a noose-  
paper and his wife hed bin seen comb  
her hair, and we inquistid him. He  
took the Noo York Triboun, and a party  
uv us gave him ten minits to git out.  
Ez he didn't git out, we shot him. His  
family is still on the place, but they will  
probably levee soon, ez we shall burn  
the cakin down to-morrer."  
"How is Kitty?"  
"I cooden't do much with her. Sence  
her baby wuz born she hez never bin  
wuth much and to git shot uv her, I  
traded her off to Simpson, on the East  
Branch, for a bay mare of hizen and a  
bull pup. He stamped me to play sev-  
en-up, best three in five, for the lot, and  
I lost. The baby hez a strong, healthy  
look, and I give it over to big Lisie to  
bring up by hand. Simpson sold Kitty  
to Ambrose, off on the West Branch,  
and she wuz carried over ther yester-  
day."

"Well, come in. Its well nigh nite.  
Come in to supper."  
We hed supper, and afterwards pray-  
ers, and after that cut-throat loo for one  
dollar stakes.  
The next day wuz Sunday, and a most  
happy Sunday it wuz for me. The  
precher supported by the happy flock  
wuz uv the reel stock, wich is unfortu-  
nitly goin out. His sermon in the  
mornin wuz a most movin disquishen  
on the cuss uv Ham, inkuikatin the  
grate trooth that niggers wuz created  
from the beginning for the sole purpose  
uv being the servants uv the son uv  
Japheth, and incidentally, he woove in  
a most concelusive defence uv the evan-  
gelicity uv kithen niggers with dogs.  
To the master he recommended justis,  
tempered with sich Christian forbearance  
ez eech felt he could afford—to the ser-  
vant entire submission; ez it wuz the  
will uv the Lord. Ez the old man wuz  
in his perorashen, there wuz heerd up  
the swamp the sound uv dogs. The yelps  
in the distance, ez faint ez the whis-  
per uv a mother, grew neerer and neerer,  
until the melojus voice uv the whole  
pack wuz a chimin in our ears. The  
precher stopt and prikt up his ears, ez  
did every one in the congregashun. The  
report uv a rifle was heard, and a shreek  
followed it.  
"Be quiet!" sed the good old man.  
"It's nothin. Perkins man Joh, run  
away last Thursday, and this mornin  
Perkins started out after him with Bus-  
tin's dorge. It's all over now, and yoo  
kin render Perkins no assistance. That  
shot finisht the desprit man, and the  
dorgs are by this time onto him. O,  
why will these perverse spirits try us?  
Why will they run off and make the  
kitchen uv em even on the Sabbath a  
work uv necessity and mercy?"  
Just then a fresh yelp from the bounds  
showed that the preacher wuz wrong.  
The nigger hed not bin bit, but hed  
played posum and hed started for a fresh  
run. The congregashen started for the  
door and in a minit they were out pell-  
mell surrounding the clump uv woods  
into which he had taken refuge. In a  
few minits the dorgs chased him out,  
and a revolver shot hed him a cold  
corpe. Peacefully they returned to the  
church with the paster, his cheeks glow-  
in with the exercise, pronounced the  
benedickshen and the congregashen sep-  
arated.

Gladly wood I hev stayed there, but  
it wuz impossible. For me the conflick  
—I am needed where there is fightin to  
do. The next day I borrowed sevenleen  
dollars uv my kind entertainer and rode  
away feelin that one day thus spent  
would compensate me for all I endoofed  
among the Michigan seofers. Wood  
there were more sich oases.  
PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.,  
(Wich is Postmaster.)  
The scheme so long maturing in Eng-  
land for the purchase by government of  
all the telegraph lines in the United  
Kingdom, seems to have matured and  
been presented in Parliament. The in-  
tentions to render telegraphy as univer-  
sal and comparatively as cheap a means  
of popular postal communications as the  
ordinary mail routes—the possession of  
the lines by government guarateeing  
regularity and security, together with  
cheapness, to the people, and at the same  
time insuring to the government itself  
such priority and certainty of service as  
will make the added care worth while.



# The Daily Express.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 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.

## HOW THE TANNERY PROPERTY WAS BOUGHT.

The restitution of the property known as the Tannery property, embracing the buildings, steam engines, mill, and seventy-eight acres of land, situated at the head of the San Antonio River, and forming one of the loveliest spots in the world, with a water power sufficient to run any amount of machinery, is one of the most fortuitous events which has happened to the city for many a long year, besides being an investment which has secured to the public treasury at least fifty thousand dollars.

The property was sold during the rebellion to the Confederate government; extensive buildings were erected for tannery purposes; a great deal of fine mason work in the shape of bridges, etc., was made; the men who had the matter in charge looked upon it as a great speculation; and, if the Southern Confederacy had succeeded, the nabobs of the Tannery would have lived in style, and perhaps added to their names some title of Southern nobility and adopted a pair of horns or a cow's tail as a coat of arms. But, alas for human speculations; the Confederacy perished, and the city is again in possession of the Tannery. The price paid by the Confederate Government was five thousand dollars for the land; the price paid by the city to the United States Government is four thousand five hundred dollars—the city makes five hundred dollars and the improvements, clear.

The following letter from General Reynolds to Mayor Thielepape will explain how it was bought:—

**Headquarters, District of Texas,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND  
ABANDONED LANDS.**

AUSTIN, TEXAS, 1868.

Hon. W. A. Thielepape, Mayor of San Antonio.

Sir:—In reply to your communication of the 18th ultimo, stating that the City Council had indorsed and confirmed the bid for the "Tannery property," made by Alderman J. P. Newcomb, and requesting the payment to be fixed in accordance with the agreement between Alderman Newcomb and myself, I have to state the following terms will be acceptable to this Bureau:

To be paid April 15th, 1868,	\$ 500 00
" " May 1st, " "	1,000 00
" " June 1st, " "	1,000 00
" " July 1st, " "	1,000 00
" " August 1st, " "	1,000 00

This proposition is made on the supposition that the Bureau will be continued one year from July 16, 1868.

Should the Bureau not be continued, the whole amount remaining unpaid on the 16th of July next will be considered due and payable on that day.

I am, your obedient servant,  
(Signed) J. J. REYNOLDS,  
Brevet Major General U. S. A., Assistant Commissioner.

(A true copy) C. S. ROBERTS,  
Brevet Captain U. S. A., 1st Lieutenant  
17th Infantry.

During the rebel administration of Mayor Lyons, S. G. Newton, Esq., was sent as the special agent of the city to Galveston to purchase the Tannery property from the Government; two hundred dollars specie was borrowed from Mr. Bennett, a banker in the city, to defray Mr. Newton's expenses, and he was authorized to offer twenty-four thousand dollars for the property. Mr. Newton failed to accomplish anything, and it was a most fortunate thing for the city that he did fail; first, because the city has saved at least twenty thousand dollars and has the property; while if the hungry crew under Lyons had had a chance at this property, it would have been disposed of in accordance with the recommendation of said Lyons to sell all the property belonging to the city so that parties sniping the city could recovery nothing.

This property was sold by a rebel administration to the rebel government; the rights of Union citizens of San Antonio, who had voted down secession at the ballot box, were ignored, and it is but just that it should be again restored to the benefit of the public. By the rules of war it became the property of the United States; by purchase, through the fairness and consideration of General Reynolds, and the agency of Alderman Newcomb, it has again become the property of the city.

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## OUR GALVESTON LETTER.

*Easter Sunday—Its Observance—The Internal Revenue Robberies—Mr. Stapp's Acquittal—Items—The Civil Bureau Matter.*

GALVESTON, TEXAS, April 12, 1868.

Editors of the San Antonio Express:

Easter is being honored to day with all the observances by our Catholic and Episcopalian community. The churches have been open from daylight, and are filled with devout and curious worshippers, commemorating the anniversary of the feast of Christ's resurrection. Hilarity and joy are visible on the face of every urchin one meets on the streets, who go about with their colored eggs "piping" and eating with much gusto the hard boiled fruits of their forfeits. Easter, blessed Easter. How our mind reverts at thy remembrance to the halcyon days of boyhood when with light heart and joyous head we too indulged in the game of winning and losing eggs, earing naught for the peculiar tenets of the various churches commemorating the same, but with glad hearts and guileless, grateful spirits, observing the season with that devotion peculiar to the happy days of well regulated childhood.

The excitement relative to the Government warehouse frauds is about allayed, to be again revived at the next term of the U. S. District Court. Mr. Robt. B. Stapp, who was supposed to have been implicated in the robberies, has been honorably acquitted from all charges, the case having been examined before U. S. Commissioner Labatt, and the Government's witness, Mr. Sutherland, having failed to identify Mr. Stapp as being the person whom he saw in collision with the guilty parties.

Capt. Crunk, another one of those implicated in the bonded warehouse matter, surrendered himself on Thursday for examination before U. S. Commissioner Johnson, who held the accused in ten thousand dollars bond.

Among the counsel retained for the Government by Special Agent Sloanaker, is our legal friend Hunsaker. Judge Watrous is reported to have been extremely chagrined at this action of Mr. Sloanaker, as the Judge does not like Radicals—the honorable gentleman being a true blue (?) Conservative. It is gratifying to Republicans to remember that such gentlemen as the Hon. Sam. Mussina do not forget the antecedents or the history of our learned U. S. District Court Judge.

I learn from reliable authority that one of the partners of the new firm cunning the Houston Democrat, has withdrawn from the co-partnership: Mr. Chew alleging that his professional duties would not permit that attention to the editorial chair which his new relation required.

It is now said that Gen. Buchanan, our present commandant, is determined to bind himself in the interests of rebels and his own inclinations, to the strict rules of red tape; and will not call the Convention till the absolute time which the law limits in this regard, shall have nearly expired. This is petty spite on the part of Mr. Johnson and his satellites; but it will have the desired effect of preventing Texas being represented under the most favorable circumstances, in the Legislative Halls of the nation, ere the close of the summer months.

I see that from your columns with that of the Austin Republican and Flake's Bulletin, a controversy has arisen relative to the political status of the Clerk of the Civil Bureau; your correspondent does not remember to have said aught at any time, impugning the loyalty of Mr. Mobius. It has been always understood that Mr. M. was a Republican (of Flake's school perhaps). What is known and was said by me relative to this young gentleman, whom you are distinguishing, was thus:

I had it from undeniable authority, (Mr. Flake having never contradicted the same,) that Mr. Mobius acting as clerk in the Civil Bureau, at Austin, during the General orders effecting re-

movals of civil authorities throughout the State, last fall by General Reynolds, sent to Flake's Bulletin long in advance of information granted to the press in other portions of the State, the official orders of the General Commanding, together with such other matter of interest as could be gleaned, in advance of publication, from an intimate knowledge of affairs at Headquarters. All this was done under the nom de plume of "Saxon." Whether Mr. Mobius violated his official trusts or not in so doing, was a matter for his superiors to decide; your correspondent simply gave the facts in the case, offering no comments thereon. The Bulletin always endeavors to wiggle out of an unpleasant position and to your charge alleging these things; it replied not by denial but by virtuous (!) indignation at your imputation!

A journal that will publish the conversation of a clergyman narrated as between gentlemen, relative to an interview between Gen. Reynolds and one of his subordinate officers; attributing the information obtained at the time, to some mythical personage, and then subsequently, on being addressed officially for its impertinence, coarsely avowing the clergyman as the author of the statement, has sunk so far below the high regard of gentlemen, as to be beneath notice.  
HUMPHREY.

"INSTEAD of holding an honored and a trusted place in the Government you are pensioner on its bounty, receiving the hard-earned dollars, of the people, not to inculcate sentiments of pure loyalty, but to do the behests of the Republican party, whose hireling you are and by whom you are paid in the people's funds."—[Flake's Bulletin.]

We are proud to do the behests of the Republican party, and we are not ashamed to acknowledge that our support comes from the Republican party. Our advocacy of the principles of the Republican party is a work of love and choice. The patronage which we receive from the Government is given to us on the principle that we will not use it to build up and foster the spirit of disloyalty to the Government; we are no more "a pensioner on its bounty" than the soldier who marches and fights for his sixteen dollars per month; we perform a service, and that service is paid for; the same service could be equally as well done by Flake's Bulletin or any other newspaper printed in the interest of the Southern Confederacy; but a loyal administration prefers to have their work done by loyal men. Uncle Sam is only one of our customers, but one we have much respect for, although he assumes to set his own price on the work done for him.

Now, let us see how it is with the Bulletin. Pretending to be a loyal party, the loyal people of Texas patronized it with avidity at first—and, after securing all the patronage it could hope for from loyal men, it began a shifting, neutral course, abusing loyal men and measures and lauding rebels, and vice versa; it became a political lick-spittle—it forfeited the confidence of every radically loyal man in the State, but gained the patronage of rebels. General Griffin preferred to give his patronage to an honest rebel paper, the News, rather than to a dishonest rebel paper like the Bulletin; and ever since that time the Bulletin has soured on the public printing. The paragraph above cited, is evidently penned by a man who feels the full force of the term "hireling."

## New Advertisements.

OFFICE DEPOT, A. C. S.,  
San Antonio, Texas, April 14th, 1868.  
SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 12th, 1868, at 12 M. for all the

## FRESH BEEF

required at Fort Stockton, Texas, for six months from July 1st, 1868 to December 31st 1868, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. The beef to be delivered there on the order of the A. C. S. at that place; of a good and marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarters (neck, skulls and kidney tallow to be excluded). The necks of the cattle slaughtered to be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and breast trimmed down. The shanks of the fore quarters to be cut from three to four inches above the knee joint, and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hock joint. Bidders are requested to be present to respond to their bids, and be prepared to give bonds for the fulfillment of their contract. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef, at Fort Stockton, Texas." The undersigned reserves the right to reject any bids for good cause. Payment to be made monthly in gov't funds or at such times as there may be funds on hand for that purpose.

By order of  
Bvt. Maj. SAM'L J. CUSHING,  
Chief C. S. Dist. of Texas.  
HERMAN SCHREINER,  
1st Lt. 20th Inf. and A. C. S.  
April 16-20-27may4-8-11

**EL PASO MAIL LINE BRAND,  
REGISTERED.**  
HORSE and MULE brand.

On left Shoulder,  
On left hip,  
Address, B. F. FICKLIN,  
San Antonio, Texas.

## GRAND VOCAL CONCERT.

A Grand Vocal Concert will be given on Saturday, the 18th inst., at the Casino Hall, for the benefit of the School of the Laborer's Association, by the Beethoven Singing Society, assisted by the Laborer's Singing Society and other Amateurs.  
Admission, 50 cents, specie; Children 25 cents.  
Front seats reserved for Ladies.  
Hall open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock, P. M.  
Programmes to be had at the door.  
Tickets to be had at Messrs. Wagner & Rummel's, Menger Hotel, Stumberg's, Penner's, A. Netto's Drug Store, Hoerner's Bar Room, Gamble's Book Store and at the Casino. (April 15d4t)

## NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!!

## BLOOMBARGH & FRANK

(Corner Main Plaza and Commerce St.)

Are receiving a large stock of

**FANCY DRY GOODS,**  
consisting of a selected stock of

**DRESS GOODS,**  
White Goods, Embroideries, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Perfumery, and a fine stock of

**LINEN GOODS,**  
of all kinds, Which they will sell at the lowest prices.  
A complete stock of

**STAPLE GOODS,**  
consisting of Calicoes, Domestic, Ticks, Strepas, Denims, &c., bought when the markets were low, and offered at the lowest prices. Also—a good assortment of Cloths, for Men and Boy's wear.

**A Choice Stock of  
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Hats,**

Which they will sell at small profits. The attention of Ladies is called to our fine stock of the

**LATEST STYLE HOOP SKIRTS,**  
made of the best quality, and finest finish.

**In our Shawls, Silks, Silk Cloaks, Sacques, &c., &c.,**  
we can give you full satisfaction in quality and prices.

**Call and examine our Goods and judge for yourselves.**

BLOOMBARGH & FRANK,  
Corner of Main Plaza and Commerce St.  
April 14d3m

## BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE.

A Superior Billiard Table, nearly new, Marble bed, with Cues and Balls. Enquire of MERRITT & BRO.,  
April 11d3tw1m

## ECKENROTH & LANGE

## BLACKSMITHS

## WAGON MAKERS,

## OPPOSITE LIFFERING'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 14d4t)

## WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!!

THE UNDERSIGNED will pay the highest CASH PRICE for all grades of Wool. Office at the San Antonio National Bank. apt7d4t  
R. EAGAR.

## 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 Penner's.  
San Antonio, April 4, 1868. (d4t)

## TO RENT.

A neat dwelling house on Nanodoches street, near Kampmann's, containing four rooms, at \$15 per month. Apply to Express office or Dr. Slocum. (march 26d4t)

## VICTOR PESSOU,

## Commission Merchant and

WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
**Groceries, Wines & Liquors,**  
Butter, Cheese, Lard, Lard Oil, Soap, Candles, Tea, Pork, etc.,  
No. 32 Old Levee Street,  
NEW ORLEANS.  
Country orders promptly attended to. march 23d4t

## FOR RENT.

THE STORE occupied by Messrs Chrysler, Anderson & Co. Apply to  
J. O. FRENEY

## 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 TRIMMINGS.**  
Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lense, 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

## \$20 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  
march 26d4t  
Express office.

## DRS. KINGSBURY & HERNDON,

**SURGEON DENTISTS,**

Office at Dr. K's. old stand, near French's Building, San Antonio. (Jan 29t)

## 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. (d4t)

## A. M. WAGAR,

## MERCHANT TAILOR.

Plaza House, San Antonio, Texas.  
march 9d4t 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 15d4t)

## AUCTION AND COMMISSION,

**F. D. FAVILLE, having established himself in the city of New Braunfels, in the above named business, respectfully solicits consignments. (Feb. 27d4t)**

## 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.  
G. IWONSKI,  
march 7d4d  
City Collector.

## 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 SMYTHS, Co. Clk. B. Co.  
Office of the County Clerk, Bexar County, Texas, April 7th, 1868. (April 6d4t)

## 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 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 yards 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. THIELEFAPE, Mayor City of San Antonio. (April 11d30t)

Austin Republican and Galveston Republican will copy the above advertisement for 30 days and send bill to S. A. Express Office.

## 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, Cor. Newton's house. (Jan 30d4t)

## M. L. HENDRICKS,

AGENT FOR

## H. L. 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 18d4t)

## 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 this city.  
JUANA R. ZAMBRANO.  
march 18d4t

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