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Lawyers.
JACK COCKE,
LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 7dtf)

S. G. NEWTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
414-3rd St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
W. B. LEIGH. A. DITTMAR.

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15. 147-dawtf

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

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

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

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

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

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 quantity 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 arrangements 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. 121tf

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

W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS.
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. (jy3)

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Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.
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Heyck & Heilerich, Lavaca,
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ALBERT TURPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for Hides. sep17tf

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-dtf

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

Cards of City Merchants.
F. GROSS & CO.,
Dealers in
GROCERIES,
DRY-GOODS, &c.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
COMMERCE STREET,
San Antonio, Texas.
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HERTZBERG & SIMON,
DEALERS IN
PIPES, CIGARS, TOBACCO,
GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS,
TOYS, MOULDINGS, PICTURES
AND STATIONERY.
NEWSPAPER AGENTS.
Gas Burners for Kerosene Lamps.
feb 17dtf

TH. SCHLEUNING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
IMPORTER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS
and Crockery of every description.
Country produce bought.
march14dwtf

DEESSEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 112tf

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zork & Griesbeck.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting. San Antonio, May 6th. dly

WULF & SHETELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
COR. ALAMO & NORTH STREETS
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 tf

DRS. KINGSBURY & HERNDON,
SURGEON DENTISTS.
Office at Dr. K's old stand, near French's Building, San Antonio. (Jan 25dtf)

SCHMITT & DUERLER,
Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Wholesale Manufacturers
OF ALL KINDS OF
Crackers, Candles, 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 HORNBERG'S
BAR-ROOM,
Main Street, San Antonio, Texas.
HAS the very best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., &c., where those who derive pleasure from the "O Be Joyful," will find comfort and consolation. dec25tf

City Cards.
H. GRENET,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER
AND
Commission House.
Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Glassware,
Boots & Shoes,
Hats, &c., &c.
(March 13dawtf)

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 mention, which I offer for sale at the lowest prices. (April 2dtf)

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 20tf)

**Books, Stationery,
AND
NOTIONS,
AT
GAMBLE'S
BOOK STORE,**
Commerce Street, 11
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.
Public Documents, Registers,
Lithographs, &c., &c.

D. FRIEDLANDER, L. BARNHEIM, G. F. FINE,
NEW YORK. SAN ANTONIO.
AUCTION HOUSE
—OF—
David Friedlander & Co.,
G. F. DEVINE'S OLD STAND,
East Side of Main Plaza,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Daily Sales of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise of every description.
Consignments respectfully solicited from home and abroad.
To Consignors from abroad we furnish worthy references in New York, New Orleans, and the principal cities of Texas.
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NORTON & DEUTZ.
Main Plaza, San Antonio.
DEALERS IN
Hardware.
Stoves, Agricultural Implements,
Woodenware, Window Glass, Paints
Oils, Leather, Arms and
jan 3-tf) GARDEN SEEDS.

MURDER IN OAKVILLE.
The San Antonio Herald of the 23d instant gives the following account of a brutal murder:
OAKVILLE, LIVE OAK COUNTY, TEXAS, }
April 10, 1868. }

Editors Herald:
I would gladly be excused the task of recording a most bloody tragedy, which occurred in our midst on Saturday last, were it not that the enemies of our country (such as your Express man) would give their version of the affair, magnifying it into a great hue and cry of party oppression.

One Billy Thompson, who, not many months since, escaped from either your jail or guard house at San Antonio, killed a Mr. James Minter, one of our best citizens, and that, too, as the sequel will show, in cold blood.

It seems that, on Saturday morning about 9 o'clock, Thompson rode into town, armed with a double-barrel shot gun, a six-shooter, a pocket pistol or two; he appeared to be on the alert, not leaving his gun or in any wise allowing himself to be thrown off his guard; made many braggadocio remarks; said he had been accused of crimes when innocent—that he had escaped from the prison at San Antonio; showed a letter he had written defying certain parties, and said that if the military or citizens wanted him, they need not come after him with less than fifty men, as less than that number could not take him.

Mr. Minter came into town the same morning, and several parties being at a grocery were becoming considerably intoxicated. A wager was made up to shoot with six-shooters—Thompson being one of the parties, also the loser in the match. After the shooting, they again returned to the grocery—all parties apparently friendly. Thompson had in the meantime laid aside his gun, and was talking freely with all present. In the course of conversation, Tom Dodd's name was brought up, (he, also, not long since, escaped from the guard house at San Antonio), when Thompson remarked he could whip any one that would say anything against one of the parties present or Dodd; whereupon Minter remarked that Dodd was a horse thief. Thompson instantly replied, "You are a d-d liar," and shot Minter in the shoulder, firing two other shots, one taking effect in the breast and the other in the back. Minter never spoke afterwards. Thompson made for his horse, shooting promiscuously at the crowd, who were also shooting at him. His horse was shot, which he abandoned, and finally made his escape to the bottom timber, where he was lost from sight.

A warrant was immediately issued, and our Sheriff and posse are yet out in pursuit of the murderer.

Thompson was known by but one man, he being an entire stranger among us. Thus our town and people have become the sufferers of a combination of lawless men.

We are glad that our efforts are bringing these rebels to a sense of propriety. We have heard another version of this killing affair, but substantially as given by the Herald's correspondent. Thompson is no doubt the individual known as "Tope." These murders are all to be laid at the door of the rebel papers and rebel politicians in Texas who have encouraged murder so long as it was practiced by rebels upon loyal men.

SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.—General Buchanan announces the following assignments:
Brevet Lieutenant Colonel W. T. Gentry, Captain seventeenth infantry, is relieved from duty as Acting Assistant Inspector General, and is assigned to duty as Secretary for Civil Affairs, Fifth Military District.
Brevet Major B. B. Keeler, First Lieutenant thirty-ninth infantry, is assigned to duty at these headquarters as Assistant Secretary for Civil Affairs.

A correspondent of the London Field gives the following recipe for harness blacking, which he has used for several years, and is perfectly convinced of its excellence:
Beeswax (shred fine) eight ounces, turpentine sufficient to cover it; let them stand till the wax is dissolved, three or four days; ivory black four ounces, olive oil (I use neatfoot oil) two ounces, Prussian blue two ounces. Rub the ivory black and Prussian blue well together to a fine powder in a mortar, then add the oil, and gradually the other ingredients, and thoroughly mix them. If it gets hard by keeping, soften with turpentine. I have only one brush used—one end for blacking, the other for polishing.

PERSONAL ITEMS.
Grace Greenwood calls one of Fanny Fern's famous books "Ruthless Hall."

A. A. Low, the New York wholesaler, returns only \$111,000 income, against \$430,000 last year.

George W. Morgan has resigned his position as organist in Grace church, New York.

Anna Dickinson has been compelled to abandon her lecture engagements for a time in consequence of the failure of her voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon have but two children, twin sons, eleven years old—Both are being reared for the ministry.

The undertaker at Richmond who exhumed the remains of General Jno. H. Morgan, found them in an excellent state of preservation.

A. T. Stewart is putting up a fountain in his new store, with a view to washing the cash boys, it is suggested.

General John Sedgwick is to have a monumental statue made of three bronze cannon, captured by the sixth corps.

Rev. Robert C. Howell, a noted Baptist controversialist writer, died at Nashville, Tennessee, on the 4th inst.

Whelan, the supposed assassin of D'Arcy McGee, is a bold, dashing, well dressed fellow, and sports a costly gold watch and chain.

Fanny Janauschek has sent forty thousand dollars' worth of American bonds, the net profits of her trip to the United States, to her relatives in Prague.

Galignani's Mowenger-prints a notice of the birth of a son to J. Smith in Paris, with the request that New York and Chicago papers copy. Thousands will rejoice at the news.

The Boston Advertiser says Mr. Seward has expressed to some friends an intention of making a very extensive foreign tour after the prospective downfall of the present administration.

Rev. Mr. Hubbard, the liberal Episcopal Rector of Westery, R. I., is soon to be tried. It is thought his case may end in suspension from the ministry. Bishop Clark of that diocese expresses his opinion that a division of the Protestant Episcopal church is a foregone conclusion. "Somethings," he remarked, "must be ground to powder to make them over again."

A decree of divorce has been granted in favor of Alexander I. Menken, and against Adah Isaacs Menken, in an Ohio court, on the ground of adultery with Jno. C. Heenan, the bruiser. Mr. Menken stated in his complaint that he married Adah Bertha Theodore on the 3d day of April, 1856, in Polk county, Texas. Now Adah is at liberty to marry Swinburn if she can. She is no longer "The Menken."

The London Spectator says of our General Sheridan: "Any one who looks narrowly into the facts will discover the foresight, decision, speed, audacity, resolution and wise action of Philip Sheridan, something Napoleonic. Had he been born in France ninety years ago, he would have become a marshal and a duke; had he been born in England, his fine military gifts would have been lost to his country, or if he had entered the army, he would have died as most a sergeant."

The Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, jr., denies the statement that he has again violated the canons of his church. He says he has no intention of disobeying and has not disobeyed the church laws since his late trial, and has not received any notification of arraignment for such alleged offense. He has never formed any plan to defy the authority of the church; will never attend another trial, and finally, he will continue to preach from his pulpit until ejected therefrom by the police.

The New York Citizen says of Commodore Vanderbilt: "Penurians to the tenth of a cent when the pockets or bellies of his poor employees are to be pinched—arrogant, tyrannical and exacting when the public purse is to be laid under tribute for his private benefit—utterly reckless of any human effort or human life that is not his own, or in possession of his family or toadies—we hereby enter our solemn protest, on behalf of the people, against any action tending to endow this bad old money-moth with any further power over the lives and liberties, the trade and profits of the Empire State."

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States.

Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1868.

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.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES IN THE COMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Impeachment, has for the time, absorbed the attention of the nation, but the moment this trial is over the approaching Presidential contest will break out with new energy. The country is divided into two political parties, the Republicans represent the majority, and the Democrats, Conservatives, or rebels, represent the minority. The platforms of the two parties are already before the people for judgment; the Republican party proposes to maintain the national credit at all hazards, to give equal political rights to all men, without distinction of race or color, to secure to the people of the South Republican State governments, to blot out all recognition of State sovereignty, and to build up the material interests and welfare of the whole country. The opposing party, made up of the discontented of all classes and conditions of men, propose another programme. We clip the following from the St. Joseph, Mo., Weekly Vindicator, a paper recognized as a true and faithful organ of the Democratic party of the Northwest:

OUR DOCTRINES.

"This is a White Man's Government, made by White Men, for White Men and their posterity for ever! Down with the Nigger!! Payment of the National Debt (if ever it is paid) in Greenbacks! A currency that is good enough for working-men, farmers, merchants, mechanics, artisans, and editors, is good enough for Yankee shoddy-makers!! Down with the Bondholders!! Subordination of the Military to the Civil Authorities!! Down with the Satraps!! Equal Taxation, and the rightful representation of all the States, or another Rebellion!! Revolution must be met by counter-revolution, force by force, violence by violence; and Usurpation should be overthrown, if needs be, by the Bayonet!! Down with the Test Oaths and Registration! Vive la Re publique!!"

If this platform suits the Copperhead anti-war party of the North, it certainly finds an enthusiastic response in the heart of every traitor and rebel in the South. It is repudiation of the national debt, the ignoring of the results of the war and a declaration in favor of another rebellion.

In the coming contest the Republican party has to bear all the responsibility of upholding the national indebtedness, and the pocket sensibility of the people will be the strongest passion the Democratic party will work upon, it will be their only tenable ground, and they hope to draw to them all the dissatisfied, and discontented, raising a howl over the public debt and taxation. The individual His of each man in the nation are appealed to, as arguments against taxation and the national debt. The cry of "down with the bondholders," inscribed on the banner of the Copperhead party, means down with the people, down with the honor of the nation, down with the public credit.

Our bonds are not yielding income alone to rich men but to thousands of poor men, and they are held in foreign nations, as pledges of our national faith, by men who believe in our Republican integrity. Anything looking to repudiation would be a victory to the enemies of the American Union throughout the South and the world. The proposition to pay the national bonds in paper is only repudiation under a very thin covering. The nation has thus far recognized it as payable in gold, and upon this principle of honesty the Republican party must abide the issue of the coming Presidential contest.

The question is not whether we have the right to pay our national debt in paper instead of coin, but how much is the victory over secession and slavery worth; not how much is the national debt, but how much is the preserved Republic worth; the question is not the release from our national obligations and our national honor, but how much is a united Republic worth. We contend that if we pay the national debt as it

now stands, thrice over, the objects gained by the creation of that debt, would outweigh such payment many times over. All we ask is that Congress will make no attempt to dodge the honest debt of the nation; pursue an economical course, adopt some gradual system looking to a resumption of a specie basis, and with a restored South, and a growing nation, our burdens will every day become lighter. Taxation, properly and equitably levied, will no more oppress the poor than the rich. The cry of repudiation will be unheeded by every honest man in the Republic.

COUNTY COURT.—The Court was occupied yesterday with the case of the State of Texas vs. the Casino Association, prosecution for keeping ten-pin-alleys without license. S. G. Newton, County Attorney, appeared on behalf of the State, and U. Upson and Jacob Waelder, for the Casino. The case was argued at length. At sundown the Jury had not yet agreed upon the verdict.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, April 23, 1868. LONDON, April 23.—Noon.—Consols 93 1/2. Bonds declined. Bourse dull. Rents declined.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Noon.—Cotton firmer and more active; prices the same; sales 12,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Afternoon.—Cotton firmer and active; sales 18,000 bales; Uplands 12 1/2 to 12 3/4; Orleans 12 1/2. Pork dull. Lard active and unchanged.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 23.—Hobbs, Patrick & Co.'s warehouse burned.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In the Michigan election the Democrats gained seven Supervisors, and defeated negro suffrage by forty thousand majority.

A Democratic Recorder elected in Chicago by 921 majority. NEW YORK, April 23.—Sterling 10 1/2. Gold 140. Cotton 31 1/2 to 32.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—Complete returns show a majority in this parish against the Constitution of 802. One Democrat and one Republican Congressman elected in this district.

Conway, Democrat, elected Mayor, and a Democratic majority in both Boards of Aldermen.

Returns from the country parishes place the Constitution ahead nearly 3,000 in twenty-two parishes.

The Crescent concedes the ratification and consequently the election of the Radical State ticket by 7,000 to 10,000. The Republican claims 25,000 majority.

Cotton active; Middling 22; sales 3,000 bales; receipts 2,805 bales; exports 47 bales. Stock dull.

Pork 22 to 22 1/2 for prime. Gold 141 1/2 to 141 3/4. Sugar dull; Louisiana prime 15 1/2 to 16. Cuba, good, fair, 12 1/2 to 13. Oats quiet, at 73 to 75. Hay 18 1/2 to 19.

Pork firm at \$20.50; shoulders 13 1/2 to 14. Ribs 16 1/2 to 17. Clear sides 18 1/4 to 18 1/2. Lard 18 1/2 to 19.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cotton 1-2 cent better; sales 6,600 bales at 32. Gold 140. Sterling 10 1/2.

LONDON, April 23.—An immense meeting was held at Spurgeon's Church, John Bright presiding. Many prominent men spoke. Resolutions favoring the disengagement of the Irish Church were passed.

The Japan country is in a state of anarchy. The natives of Osaka captured the French corvette Duplex, and compelled foreign agents, except the English, to lower their flags.

LONDON, April 23.—Evening.—Bullion decreased \$184,000. Consols 93 1/2 to 93 1/2. Bonds 70 to 70 1/4.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Evening.—Cotton closed firm; sales 18,000 bales; Uplands 12 1/2 to 13; Orleans 13 1/2.

MADRID, April 23.—Prime Minister Narvaez died this morning.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Blow, Cord & Co., druggists, and several adjoining buildings, were burned last night. Loss over one million of dollars.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Schaffeld is still here; his departure is uncertain.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—Noon.—Cotton buoyant and advancing; sales 13,000 bales; sales for the week 83,000 bales; prices the same; exports 25,000 bales; speculation 2,000, stock on hand 486,000; American 321,000; Uplands 12 1/2. New York, April 24.—Gold 139 1/2. Sterling 10 1/2. Cotton 32 1/2 to 33 for Upland.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Correction.—No negroes are among the new municipal officers of Alexandria, Virginia. Court continued.

Bentwell concluded. Recess. Nelson then spoke extempore, alluded to magnitude of the occasion, and feared lack of ability.

Managers charged Johnson with evil nature and wickedness and characterized him as a detestable character; they also accused the President of every thing from common to great political crimes.

Scott's defense gave the President's biography in refutation of these charges; those who like them knew the President best and sustained him.

Nelson felt as he was not addressing the Senators as politicians but as Judges

who would rise above prejudice or party. He was confident that outside pressure would be indignantly repelled; he believed conviction was a foregone conclusion, and humble as he was, he would address them.

Nelson cited resolutions offered by Johnson and adopted by Congress immediately after the Bull Run disaster, declaring the purposes of the war still unconceived. In these resolutions Johnson was faithful. Lincoln's policy, after Lee's surrender, was based upon these resolutions which Johnson faithfully carried out.

Congress claimed powers in reconstruction acts by implication; President's powers were plainly implied that the President had the right to his own opinion; honesty and integrity of motive must be presumed in such a case.

Nelson claimed that Congress had justified the President's policy in the primary recognition of Virginia; Nelson argued judicial articles of the Senate and denounced claims of Managers that Senate was a law unto itself, and could convict on common forms as dangerous to the country.

Senators' oaths showed they were bound by laws denounced as grossly improper; Managers plead that the people thundered for conviction and that the public pulse beat pitifully while they delayed.

Ottawa Legroix, who saw McGee shot, identifies Wheeler as the assassin. Washington Court meets hereafter at noon.

Edwards moved that the Senatorial speeches should be published. Sumner objected. House did nothing.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A VALUABLE PRIZE.

Sale of Jewelry, Furniture, Books, Paintings, Clothing & Provisions.

MRS. H. H. WARE proposes to sell the above articles privately at her residence, (known as the Mitchell house, next but one to Mr. Penland's) at \$10.00 a ticket, in specie; every fourth ticket drawing an article worth from \$5 (five) to \$1000 (one thousand dollars), the articles can be seen at the residence, before purchasing the tickets. Each ticket is numbered, and the articles and blanks have corresponding numbers. When all the tickets are disposed of, the articles will be sent to the purchaser or to whom they may designate. All the things, with but few exceptions, are new and valuable, and offer great inducements to persons to risk a small amount, in order to gain a large one.

Mrs. Ware is going to leave the city and wishes to get the value of her things, and thought the perhaps the surest way to do it. Persons from the country or other towns, can write or send for tickets, and state where their articles, if they draw any, are to be left. The tickets will be sold, and the things delivered, upon entirely honest principles. It is not a money making scheme, but simply intended to get the full value of the articles.

We will mention a few of the leading articles for sale, and the number of valuable things: Lady's Diamond Pin and Ear Rings, worth \$1000 (one thousand dollars).

Diamond Ring worth \$200 (two hundred). Elegant set of Mahogany Furniture, consisting of Bedstead, Wardrobe, Bureau, and Washstand, worth \$300—three hundred dollars.

Washstand consisting of Bedstead, Bureau, Washstand, Towel-rack and five chairs, worth \$150—one hundred and fifty dollars.

Lady's Gold Watch and Chain, worth \$150—one hundred and fifty dollars.

Splendid Rosewood Book Case, worth \$150—one hundred and fifty dollars.

Besides these, there are ten articles worth \$100—one hundred dollars—ten worth \$50—fifty dollars—and twenty worth \$20—twenty dollars—the balance from five to ten, more below five, in specie.

Sale of Tickets will commence Monday the 27th of April—at the residence of Mrs. Ware—and continue, Sundays excepted, until the 27th of May, unless sooner disposed of.

Should an article be received, the person holding tickets may know that they drew blank. A list will be made of the articles drawn and who by. Rich and poor, black and white, share equally in this sale.

Persons who intend buying tickets are requested to do so as early as possible.

The drawing will be done under the supervision of some responsible person whose name will be announced before the drawing takes place.

Address, MRS. H. H. WARE, Care of J. S. Lockwood, Banker, San Antonio, Texas. April 23d 1868.

DOG MADE USEFUL.—The good people of Antwerp, in Belgium, recently became alarmed at the rapid and mysterious manner in which their dogs were disappearing. These disappearances were so numerous that special efforts were made to unravel the mystery, and the result was the arrest of two persons who turned out to be dog stealers by profession. They confessed that during one year they stole no fewer than 200 dogs, the skins of which were sold to toy-makers, went for the manufacture of children's drums; the grease made excellent pomade, and the carcasses were passed through the sausage-making machines. So Antwerp at once became incredulous on the sausage question, and Antwerp dogs thereafter held cherished lives.—Exchange.

We never indulge in sausages and consequently extend a cordial invitation to the dog financiers of Antwerp to emigrate to our city immediately. They can become public benefactors without laying themselves liable to indictment.

Sometimes the hunter as well as the hunted comes to grief in England. The following quaint announcement in a recent English paper will read curiously enough in America. "The friends of General Mildmay Fane will regret to learn that while hunting on Thursday in the neighborhood of Fulbeck Hall, his seat in Lincolnshire, his horse fell, throwing him on his forehead, and, after being raised, the general was found dead, his neck having been broken. The melancholy accident created great dismay in the hunting-field."

New Advertisements.

Relief for the Afflicted. MRS. FOCETT, of Galveston, who has many years experience in the sick room, including the Gulf epidemics, during the past twenty-five years, offers her valuable services as nurse, to the afflicted of San Antonio. Address or enquire at the Klopper Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. [April 25d 68]

BRUNET & MUEHL, IRON and BRASS MACHINE SHOP. All work done neatly and cheaply. All repairs of Machinery promptly executed, whether Brass or Iron. Shop on Press Street, on the river bank. [April 24d 68]

E. SAWYER & Co., AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Main Plaza and Solidal 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. [April 24d 68]

SOUTHERN Real Estate Agency, For the Purchase and sale of Cotton, Sugar and Tobacco Plantations.

Farming, Gardening, Grazing, Timber and Mineral Lands, Dwellings, Mills, Building Lots, &c., &c.

In every section of the Southern States: Full particulars as to the location, means of access, character and value of lands in the South, given on application to ROBERT BLOW & SON, 43 South William St., New York LOUIS DUVAL, Agent and Soledad Street. [April 24d 68]

HIDES Bought at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE. ELMENDORF & Co. EL PASO MAIL LINE BRAND, REGISTERED. HORSE and MULE brand.

On left Shoulder, On left hip. Address, B. F. FICKLIN, San Antonio, Texas. [April 23d 68]

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL! THE UNDERSIGNED will pay the highest CASH PRICE for all grades of Wool. Office at the San Antonio National Bank. [April 24d 68] R. EAGAR.

BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE. A Superior Billiard Table, nearly new. Marble top, with Cues and Balls. Enquire of MERRITT & BRO. [April 13d 68]

PUBLIC NOTICE. IN accordance with a decree of the Police Court of Bexar County I hereby notify all persons interested, that by a decree of the said Court, in regular session, on the 6th day of April, 1868, the Court house of Bexar County was declared to be the house known as "French's building," situated on the southeast corner of the Main Plaza; in the city of San Antonio.

Providing, also, that nothing in said decree shall interfere with the holding of the District Court in the room occupied for such purposes, at the date of the said decree. W. W. GAMBLE, County Judge of Bexar County. [April 24d 68]

DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of Meyer, Sawyer & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. MEYER, EARL SAWYER, C. B. SIBERT. San Antonio, April 20, 1868. [41w]

Having disposed of our interest in the late firm of Meyer, Sawyer & Co. to EARL SAWYER, who will continue the auction and commission business on the old stand on the Main Plaza, under the name of EARL SAWYER & Co., we bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the firm of Meyer, Sawyer & Co., recommending him as a thoroughly reliable and competent business man, and confident that all business extended to him will be carefully and speedily attended to. E. MEYER, C. B. SIBERT.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of Emily Meyer and Calvin B. Sibert in the late firm of Meyer, Sawyer & Co., will continue the auction and commission business at the old stand on the Main Plaza, under the style of EARL SAWYER & Co., and respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage extended to the late firm, pledging himself to devote his energy and capacity to the promotion of the interest of those who may favor him with their patronage. EARL SAWYER. [dwt]

LOVENSTEIN & Co., Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL Dealers in DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Also, a large Assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, HATS, &c., &c. [April 25d 68]

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, Straps, 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 price. Call and examine our Goods and judge for yourselves.

BLOOMBARGH & FRANK, Corner of Main Plaza and Commerce St. [April 14d 68]

KOENIGHEIM & Co., MAIN PLAZA, OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Spring Stock of Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHS, CASIMERES, &c., &c. [April 22d 68]

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. [March 9d 68] Latest Paris Fashions.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION, F. D. FAVILLE, having established himself in the city of New Braunfels, in the above named business, respectfully solicits consignments. [Feb. 21d 68]

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. Sleocum. [March 26d 68]

M. L. HENDRICKS, AGENT FOR H. REES & SONS, 37 Ferry Street, New York City. [2d Office, Banking House of J. S. Lockwood, Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Hides and peltries. [March 18d 68]

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 a. 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. THIELEPAPE, Mayor City of San Antonio. Austin Republican and Galveston Republican will copy the above advertisement for 30 days and send bill to S. A. Express Office.

FORGEBY. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. The above reward will be paid for the discovery and conviction of the person who forged the name of Capt. Earl Sawyer to an order directing the publication of a marriage notice which appeared in the Daily Express of the 20th inst.

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. Driggs, Col. Newton's house. [Jan 30d 68]

Local Intelligence.

Entertainment

AT THE CASINO HALL, Saturday April 25th, 1868.

HIDES AND WHERE THEY COME FROM.

The Herald of this city a few days since intimated that there must be a general system of cattle stealing and killing going on, because of the number of hides shipped by our merchants and dealers to the coast and the Eastern markets.

On Friday we accompanied Mr. M. L. Hendricks, agent for H. Rees & Sons, New York, to his extensive hide depot west of the San Pedro. This gentleman has built up an extensive business, and now controls, in conjunction with some of our best mercantile establishments, the bulk of the hide trade.

Thinking of the thousands of hides which have found a market in this city during the last six months, we cannot help reflecting upon the tremendous waste of food, all of which could have been saved to the State if a beef-packing establishment had been under way.

To the Sick.—We publish in another column the card of Mrs. Focott, a lady of eminent ability as a nurse.

NOVEL SALE OF LADIES' JEWELRY, SLENDID FURNITURE, &c., &c.—In another column will be seen the advertisement of Mrs. H. H. Ware, who offers to sell one of the finest assortments of household goods, &c., ever offered to the citizens of San Antonio.

Mrs. Ware is from New Orleans, and during the recent sale of the Enoch Jones estate, became the purchaser of the three-story building on Main Plaza, for sixteen thousand dollars.

The furniture, new carpets, fine paintings, elegant books, diamond jewelry, table ware, &c., can be seen by all desirous of making a venture, at Mrs. W.'s residence.

SAFE BUT SLOW.—Lockwood, the enterprising Banker, received a huge burglar proof safe, yesterday, Friday, weighing seven thousand pounds.

A STORMY LIFE.—This is the title of a new illustrated romance by Lady Georgiana Fullerton, Author of "Too Strapped not to be true &c., &c., published by D. Appleton & Co., N. Y., and just received at Gamble's Book Store.

AN ENGLISH PEDESTRIAN ON HIS WAY TO CALIFORNIA.—A tall Englishman, with long flaxen hair, made his appearance on our streets on Friday, carrying a pack of blankets and cooking utensils, on his way to California.

MAYOR'S COURT—April 23.—Peter Carpenter, drunkenness, case dismissed.

Mrs. Shadely, for renting a house used for the purposes of prostitution, fined \$10 and costs.

Nelly Dandridge, for keeping a house of ill fame, had a trial by jury and was acquitted.

Sally Sheffield, same offence, fined \$50 and costs, or jail 15 days.

April 24th.—Louis Newhat for being drunk and committing a nuisance, fined \$3.00 and costs.

Benjamin Wilcox, for being drunk, fined \$3.00 and costs.

GALVESTON VS. SAN ANTONIO.—Flake's Bulletin in an ill-natured article on Government advertisements, makes the pretentious claim that Galveston is the only business center of Texas.

The Bulletin has led a dishonest life up to this time; it has skulked in the rear of the Republican party and been chifloner of every political battlefield.

Government Advertising.—We clip the following contemptible snarl from Flake's Bulletin:

Mr. McPherson officially designated two papers of his particular way of thinking, both of which are published hundreds of miles away from the commercial portion of this State, and neither of which have any considerable circulation.

It is very evident from the rapidity Flake is running his monkey (Whilden) up and down his editorial staff, with the hope of scaring the Government into giving him some pap, that he is going down. Already his flag of distress flutters in the breeze.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED.—In the Senate a few days ago, Mr. Sumner presented the following joint resolution:

Resolved, That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of the Legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution, viz:

"No person elected President or Vice President who has once served as President shall afterward be eligible to either office."

They have an old negro out in Lemon, Indiana, who is one hundred and twenty-two years old.

\$10 REWARD!! The undersigned will pay \$10 for the return of two Mules which escaped from his pen near Kampman's on the 6th inst.

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

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.

\$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.

ELMENDORF & CO., Hardware Merchants, MAIN PLAZA. HAVE on hand, and offer for sale English and American Cutlery, Iron and Steel of all sizes, Carpenters Tools, Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes.

F. KALTEYER, APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST, Presidio St., near the Court-house, SAN ANTONIO.

DR. A. BOYD DOREMUS, SURGEON DENTIST, Established permanently in San Antonio. WILL practice his profession in all its branches.

REEVES' AMBROSIA FOR THE HAIR, IMPROVED! It is an elegant Dressing for the Hair. It causes the Hair to Curl beautifully.

FOR THE HAIR, IMPROVED! It is an elegant Dressing for the Hair. It causes the Hair to Curl beautifully. It keeps the Scalp Clean and Healthy.

WESTWARD, HO!!! EL PASO. Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock A. M., for EL PASO, via Boerne, Comfort, Fredericksburg, Chipmoss Rancho, Fort Mason, Fort McKavitt, Fort Concho, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

A. STAACKE, AGENT FOR WILSON, CHILDS & CO., Philadelphia. Wagons, Drays, CART-WHEELS, &c., And now on hand: 400 prs. Ox Cart wheels, wooden axles.

J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER, NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY. The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice:

THE ALAMO STEAM Wagon Factory, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. The undersigned having erected in the City of San Antonio, an establishment of the above character, where all work is done by Machinery and Steam Power, would inform the public, and especially owners of Transportation-Trains, that he is now fully prepared to execute all orders for the making and repairing of Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Wheelbarrows, &c.

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

ZORK & GRIESENBECK, Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Wines, Brandies Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, &c., &c., &c.

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

CONVENTION FOR THE AMELIORATION OF THE POSTAL INTERCOURSE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SWISS CONFEDERATION.

ARTICLE VI. The prepayment of postage on ordinary letters shall be optional, subject to the conditions in Article VII mentioned, but on registered letters and on all other correspondence mentioned in paragraph second of the first article, it shall be obligatory.

ARTICLE VII. If, however, the postage of any correspondence shall be prepaid insufficiently, it shall nevertheless be forwarded to its destination, charged with the deficient postage, adding full amounts, instead of fractions, of 1 cent or 5 centimes.

ARTICLE VIII. Upon the delivery of any unpaid or insufficiently paid letter, or of any other insufficiently paid correspondence, there shall be levied a fine in the United States not exceeding five cents, and in Switzerland not exceeding 25 centimes. This fine, and also the deficient postage on all other correspondence than letters, shall not enter into accounts between the two offices, but shall be retained for the use of the collecting office.

ARTICLE IX. Registered correspondence shall, in addition to the postage, be subject to a registration fee not exceeding ten cents in the United States, and not exceeding fifty centimes in Switzerland, and this fee shall be always prepaid.

ARTICLE X. Any correspondence may be registered, as well international correspondence as that originating in or destined for other countries to which these two administrations may respectively serve as intermediaries in either direction for the transmission of such registered articles. Each department shall notify the other of the countries to which it may thus serve as intermediary.

ARTICLE XI. Accounts between the two offices shall be regulated on the following basis: From the total amount of postages and registration fees collected by each office on letters added to the total amount of prepaid postages and registration fees on other correspondence which it despatches, each office shall deduct the amount required as the agreed rate for the cost of intermediate transit thereof between the two frontiers, and the amount of the two net sums shall be divided between the two offices in the proportion of three-fifths to the United States office and two-fifths to the Swiss office.

ARTICLE XII. The correspondence mentioned in the second paragraph of the first article shall be despatched under regulations to be established by the despatching office, but always including the following:

First. No packet shall contain anything which shall be closed against inspection; nor any written communication whatever, except to state to whom and from whom the packet is sent; and the numbers and prices placed upon patterns and samples of merchandise.

Second. No packet may exceed two feet in length, or one foot in any other dimension, or the equivalent in Swiss measurement.

Third. Neither office shall be bound to deliver any article the importation of which may be prohibited by the laws or regulations of the country of destination.

Fourth. So long as any customs-duty may be chargeable on any article exchanged in the mails, such duty may be levied for the use of the customs.

Fifth. Except as above, no charge whatever, otherwise than is herein expressly provided, shall be levied or collected on the correspondence exchanged.

ARTICLE XIII. The two post departments shall establish, by agreement, and in conformity with the arrangements in force at the time, the conditions upon which the two offices may respectively exchange, in open mails, the correspondence originating in or destined to, the other foreign countries to which they may respectively serve as intermediaries. It is always understood, however, that such correspondence shall only be charged with the rate applicable to direct international correspondence, designated by the postage due to foreign countries, and by any other tax for exterior postage.

ARTICLE XIV. Each office accords to the other the privilege of transit of closed mails exchanged, in either direction, between the latter and any country to which the other may serve as an intermediary, by its usual means of mail transportation, whether on sea or land. Such transit across its own territory shall be reciprocally free of expense.

For such transit across the United States office shall receive as follows:

1. For transit across the waters of the Atlantic ocean: a. For letters, 4 cents per single letter rate. b. For other correspondence, 12 cents per kilogramme, net.

2. For transit across the waters of the Pacific ocean: a. For letters, 10 cents per single letter rate. b. For other correspondence, 20 cents per kilogramme, net.

For such transit by sea the Swiss office shall receive as follows:

For transit across the waters of the Atlantic ocean: a. For letters, 8 cents per single letter rate. b. For other correspondence, 12 cents per kilogramme, net.

For intermediate territorial transit each office shall receive the amount it actually disburses for such transit.

ARTICLE XV. The postal accounts between the two offices shall be stated quarterly, and transmitted and verified as speedily as practicable, and the balance found due shall be paid to the creditor office either by exchange on London or Paris, or at the debtor office, as the creditor office may desire.

The rate for the conversion of the money of the two countries shall be fixed by common agreement between the two offices.

ARTICLE XVI. When, in any port of either country, a closed mail is transferred from one vessel to another without any expense to the office of the country where the transfer shall not be subject to any postal charge by one office against the other.

ARTICLE XVII. Official communications between the two offices shall not be the occasion of any accounts on either side.

ARTICLE XVIII. Letters wrongly sent or wrongly addressed,

or not deliverable for whatever cause, shall be returned to the originating office, at its expense, if any expense is incurred. Registered correspondence of all kinds, not deliverable for any cause, shall also be returned in like manner. All other correspondence which cannot be delivered shall remain at the disposition of the receiving office.

ARTICLE XVIII. The two offices shall, by mutual consent, establish detailed regulations for carrying those articles into execution, and they may modify such regulations, in like manner, from time to time, as the exigencies of the service may require.

ARTICLE XIX. This convention shall take effect at a time to be fixed by common accord of the two administrations, and shall continue in force until terminated by mutual agreement or otherwise, until one year from the date when one office shall have notified the other of its desire to terminate it.

Executed in duplicate at Bern, this eleventh day of October, A. D. 1867. [SEAL.] JOHN A. KASSON, Special Commissioner, &c., &c. DR. J. DURS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. Washington, November 13, 1867.

Having examined and considered the foregoing articles of a convention for the amelioration of the postal intercourse between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation, which were agreed upon and executed in duplicate at Bern on the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, by Hon. John A. Kasson, special commissioner, &c., &c., on behalf of this department, and by Dr. Jacques Dubs, vice president of the federal council and chief of the federal post department, on behalf of the federal council of the Swiss Confederation, the same are by me hereby ratified and approved, and by the advice and consent of the President of the United States.

In witness whereof, I have caused the seal of the Post Office Department to be affixed, with my signature, the day and year first above written.

[L. S.] ALEX. W. RANDALL, Postmaster General.

I hereby approve the foregoing convention, and in testimony thereof I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

[L. S.] ANDREW JOHNSON, By the President: WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Sec'y of State. Washington, November 12, 1867.

Postal Convention between the United States of America and the Colonial Government of Hong Kong, China.

Articles of agreement between the Post Office Department of the United States and the General Post Office at Hong Kong. For the purpose of establishing and regulating the interchange of mails between the United States and Hong Kong and dependent Chinese ports, by means of the direct line of United States mail packet plying between San Francisco and Hong Kong, via Yokohama in Japan, it is agreed between the Post Office Department of the United States and the Post Office Department of Hong Kong:

ARTICLE I. The post offices of New York and San Francisco shall be the United States offices of exchange, and the General Post Office at Hong Kong the office of exchange of the colony of Hong Kong for all mails transmitted under this arrangement.

ARTICLE II. There shall be an exchange of correspondence between the United States of America and the colony of Hong Kong, by means of United States mail packets, plying between San Francisco and Hong Kong, comprising letters, newspapers, and prices current originating and posted in the United States, and addressed to and deliverable in Hong Kong and those Chinese ports with which the Hong Kong post office has postal relations, including the ports of Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Poochow, and vice versa, of correspondence originating and posted in Hong Kong and the Chinese ports above designated, and addressed to and deliverable in the United States.

ARTICLE III. The postage to be levied and collected at the office of mailing in the United States, upon letters, newspapers, and prices current, destined for Hong Kong and the above designated Chinese ports, with which Hong Kong has postal connections, shall be ten cents per single rate of half an ounce or under on letter, and two cents each upon newspapers and prices current; and the postage to be levied and collected at Hong Kong and dependent Chinese ports, on correspondence originating in those ports and destined to the United States, shall be eight cents per single rate of half an ounce or under on letters, and two cents on each newspaper or price current. No postal accounts shall be kept between the respective postal departments upon the correspondence exchanged between them under this arrangement, but each department shall deliver the correspondence which it receives from the other free of all postage charge, that is to say, the Hong Kong post department agrees to deliver without charge all letters, newspapers, and prices current, brought by the United States mail packets, addressed to Hong Kong, and also to forward without charge all such letters, newspapers, &c., as are addressed to the Chinese ports above named, south of Shanghai; and the United States postal department, on its side, agrees to deliver without charge all letters, newspapers, &c., originating in Hong Kong, or the ports mentioned, and forwarded by said packets addressed to and deliverable in the United States. All letters, newspapers, &c., despatched by either office to the other, under this arrangement, shall be plainly stamped with the words "paid all," in red ink, on the right hand upper corner of the face of the address, and shall also bear the stamp of the mailing exchange office on their face, and that of the receiving exchange office on their back.

ARTICLE IV. The postal department of the United States and of Hong Kong shall each return to the other, monthly, or as frequently as their regulations will allow, all letters, newspapers, &c., without claim, which cannot for any cause be delivered.

ARTICLE V. An exchange of mails shall also take place between the United States postal agency at Yokohama, Japan, and the Hong Kong post office, by means of United States mail packets, comprising correspondence originating in Japan and addressed to Hong Kong and the Chinese ports above designated, and vice versa, correspondence originating in Hong Kong and dependent Chinese ports and addressed to Japan, subject to the same terms and conditions as those established by Article III of this convention, with respect to the correspondence exchanged between the United States and Hong Kong and dependent Chinese ports.

ARTICLE VI. All letters, newspapers, and prices current

intended to be forwarded from Hong Kong to the United States by the direct line of United States mail packets running between San Francisco and Hong Kong must be specially addressed to be forwarded by that route.

ARTICLE VII. The two postal departments may by mutual consent make such detailed regulations as shall be found necessary to carry out the objects of this arrangement, such regulations to be terminable at any time on a reasonable notice by either office. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE, Commerce Street, Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.

Keeps constantly on hand School Books at Wholesale and Retail. A fine assortment of STATIONERY of all kinds.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books, And other Books. Suitable for Presents!

A large assortment of PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS Toilet Articles, Pen Knives, and Miscellaneous Articles.

THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL, Wholesale and Retail. The Latest Novels constantly on hand.

Cards of all Kinds. In fine a full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business.

Music! Music!! Music!!! A fine assortment on hand, and receiving NEW MUSIC every week.

Proposals for Wood. Headquarters, District of Texas, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMAS-TER, Austin, Texas, April 16, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS which must be made in duplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 20th day of May next, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with such good merchantable hard wood as may be required at the following places during the remainder of the year 1868, viz:

- Fort McKavitt, Quitman, Duncan.

Delivery to be made at such time, and in such quantities during the year, as the officer of the Quartermaster Department on duty at the place of receipt may designate, the wood to be subject to his inspection.

Separate bids are invited for each post and the price per cord for each place, must be clearly stated; and each bid, unless the responsibility of the bidder is otherwise satisfactorily made known at this office, must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence.

Proposals to be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Wood"—and addressed to the undersigned at this place.

By order of Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. H. TOMPKINS, Chief, M. 5th Mil. Dis. J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. and Chf. Q. M., Dist. of Tex. april16dt

ECKENROTH & LANGE BLACKSMITHS

WAGON MAKERS, OPPOSITE LIPPERING'S MILL SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

All kinds of repairing done in Iron or Wood work.

New Wagons and Amblances for sale, made especially for Texas climate, out of native or northern timber. (april4dt)

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 receipts therefor. G. IWONSKI, City Collector. march74dt

VICTOR PESSOU, Commission Merchant and WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Groceries, Wines & Liquors, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Lard Oil, Soap, Candles, Tea, Pork, etc., No. 33 Old Levee Street, NEW ORLEANS. Country orders promptly attended to. march23dt

ORGANS, CHURCH ORGANS AND ROSEWOOD PIANOS.

Three American Organs. FIVE PIANOS. These instruments are of the best manufacture in the country, and will be sold at cost. Apply to A. SIEMERING & Co., Express Office. april17dt

New York Cards. THOS. H. FAIRL, HENRY FAIRL, J. M. COGGESHALL, G. W. BUCKROUT.

Fairl, Coggeshall & Co., Wholesale Dealers in

READY MADE CLOTHING. Expressly manufactured for the Southern market. 53 Chambers Street, New York. march9dt

R. FEINBERG & CO., Importers of French, English & German FANCY GOODS.

4 & 6 Warren Street, near Broadway, NEW YORK. August 2nd [no48ly.]

E. S. JAFFRAY & CO., DRY GOODS, 350 Broadway, NEW YORK.

Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Shirts, Collars and Ties, Ribbons, Laces, Skirt Braids, Lace Articles, Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Linen Goods, Embroideries, English Crapes, Shawls, Cloaks, Yankee Notions etc., etc., etc. 17septf

CONKLIN & DAVIS, SUCCESSORS TO J. CONKLIN & CO., GROCERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 94 Front street, New York. j28

G. SCHMIDT, ROBERT VOIGHT, SCHMIT & VOIGHT, GENERAL Commission Merchants, Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street, GALVESTON, NEW YORK, August 23. [no48-ly.]

WM. SMITH, BROWN, & CO., WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS

And Dealers in BOOTS AND SHOES. No. 53 Chambers Street, N. Y. march9dt

BURTIS & FRENCH, Importers and Jobbers of CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS WARE, No. 12 Barclay street, (Four doors below Astor House.) je28ly.] New York.

WM. SMITH BROWN & CO., Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Boots and Shoes, No. 53 Chambers Street, sep21w6m NEW YORK.

BOGERT & OAKLEY, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN American, English, German, & French Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c., 85 Pearl street, and 56 Stone street, NEW YORK.

Orders promptly executed at lowest prices. No Travelers or Drummers employed. All goods bearing our stamp warranted extra quality. sep66m

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