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147d & wtf

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OFFICE, at Nett's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. dzwtf

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Mrs. KLOPPER calls the attention of her
friends to the extra facilities for travelers with
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The above named well-known Hotel is
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those who seek a quiet and elegant home in
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121tf

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Wholesale Grocers,
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And Dealers in Hardware.
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The highest Cash Price paid for
Hides. sep17tf

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The first Grand Gold Medal awarded at
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the three styles, viz: Grand, Square and
Upright.
For particulars inquire at
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dec 11-dtf

BLOOMER, BALDWIN & CO.,
HARDWARE,
74 Canal & 95 Common Sts.,
NEW ORLEANS.
march 17dtf

RESTAURANT.
E. McDONALD would respectfully notify
the old patrons of
Whithead's Restaurant,
that he has leased that establishment and
will keep constantly on hand the choicest
viands to be found in this market.
Don't forget Judge Whithead's stand on
the Main Plaza.
San Antonio, Jan. 28, 1868. (dtf)

Cards of City Merchants.

F. GROOS & CO.,
Dealers in
GROCERIES,
DRY-GOODS, &c.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
COMMERCE STREET,
San Antonio, Texas.
april 23-dm


HERTZBERG & SIMON,
DEALERS IN
PIPES,
CIGARS,
TOBACCO,
GLASWARE,
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MOULDINGS,
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NEWSPAPER AGENTS.
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feb 17dtf

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

DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 113tf

PHILIP CONRAD.
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer.
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zork & Griesenbeck.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assort-
ment of Mattresses; and offers his services
for repairing furniture, paper hanging, cur-
tain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th. 41y

WULFF & SHETELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
CHICUAHA, SAN ANTONIO,
Mexico, 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 & 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 29tf)

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. dtf
San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867.

GEORGE HERNER'S
BAR-ROOM,
Main Street, San Antonio, Texas.
HAS the very best of Liquors, Wines, O-
gers, &c., &c., where those who derive pleas-
ure from the "O Be Joyful," will find com-
fort and consolation. dec 29tf

City Cards.

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

A. HARTMANN,
NO. 35 MAIN STREET.
Has just received a well selected and large
Stock of
STAPLE & FANCY
DRY GOODS,
All kinds of Dress Goods, Silks,
White Goods, Linen Goods,
Cloaks, Shawls,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
Ribbons, Collars, Trimmings,
LADIES FURNISHING GOODS.
Laces, Embroideries, Boots and Shoes for
Ladies and Gentlemen, Hats; and a great
many other articles too numerous to men-
tion, which I offer for sale at the lowest
prices. (april 12dtf)

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 Gift 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 Lockers, Locksmiths,
Lithographers, Engravers,
D. FRIEDLANDER, L. HAMMERSTEIN, C. F. FISH.
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G. P. DEVINE'S OLD STAND,
East Side of Main Plaza,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
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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
jan 3-tf
GARDEN SEEDS.
M. L. HENDRICKS,
AGENT FOR
HL REES & SONS.
37 Ferry Street, New York City.
Office, Banking House of J. S. Lock-
wood, Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas.
Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of
Hides and peltries. (march 18-dwtf)

AUCTION AND COMMISSION,
F. D. FAVILLE, having estab-
lished himself in the city of New Brann-
fels, in the above named business, respect-
fully solicits consignments. (feb. 27dtf)

HIDES
Bought at the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE,
ELMENDORF & Co.

TEXAS WOOL.

There appeared in the San Antonio
"Daily Herald," of the 21st inst., and
"Galveston News," of the 2nd, "A Card,"
respectfully emanating from the House
of Arthur H. Edey & Kirsten, in which
it is stated that there seems to be some
misconception in the minds of the San
Antonio merchants and wool growers in
Western Texas in regard to the object
they (Edey & Kirsten) have in view in
establishing a Wool House in Galveston.
In this Card they attempt to offer some
explanations, but it is said to be feared
that they have only increased the "mis-
conception" of which they complain.
They are anxious to create a home mar-
ket for wool and ask if this would prove
practical, they say, "Yes;" and to show
this, they start on mere supposition.
We will now endeavor to show the ab-
surdity of their plan. Last year Western
Texas raised 4,000,000 pounds of wool
which Messrs. E. & K. think should be
consigned to them. Where would they
store and grade this wool? Surely not
in their small location of seventy
feet in extent, more or less, when twenty
or thirty warehouses would hardly suf-
fice for the purpose! The wool grow-
ers and merchants would like an an-
swer.

This extraordinary Card further states
that Eastern manufacturers, on hearing
of Messrs. Edey & Kirsten's responsi-
ble House in Galveston, upon whom the
wool growers have concentrated their
shipments, would at once come there and
complete their purchases without diffi-
culty. For the past two years manu-
facturers have not been able to pay cash
for wool, they buy on time such lots as
are suitable to mix for their fabrics.
Would Messrs. Edey & Kirsten then
press the sale for cash and cause their
consignors to suffer from reduced prices?
To carry out their grand scheme, it
would require for 4,000,000 pounds of
wool, at an average of twenty cents per
pound; the sum of \$800,000. Consig-
nors would draw for three quarters, say
\$600,000. Have Messrs. Edey & Kir-
sten this \$600,000? Their card simply
offers the reputation of the firm as a
guarantee that the sales will turn out
as represented. Suppose A. B and C
send respectively 20,000 pounds of wool
—A could have sold his lot at twenty
cents—gold—B his at eighteen cents—
and C his at seventeen cents. Messrs.
Edey & Kirsten, however, sell for each
5,000 pounds only. Will they, after
sorting and grading, guarantee to the
parties that the balance of their wool
will realize a full price and bring a like
profit? Has it not been demonstrated
for years that an establishment accord-
ing to Messrs. Edey & Kirsten's ideas,
cannot answer? Let us go to New York,
Boston and Philadelphia to an estab-
lishment a sixteenth in proportion to the
one contemplated by Messrs. Edey &
Kirsten, and there we will find a certain
quantity of wool remains on hand for
two or three years. Will the wool
growers and merchants be inclined to
wait this length of time for their money
or will Messrs. Edey & Kirsten settle
with them for their produce immedi-
ately? We are disposed to think that
Messrs. Edey & Kirsten never com-
prehended the magnitude of their scheme
when they published their Card, for no
person, after mature reflection, would
venture to issue forth such absurd views.

With regard to commissions, &c.,
Messrs. Edey & Kirsten's grading never
agree with the purchaser's. In some
instances they have received orders not
to mark the sacks as graded wool, con-
sequently, the commission of 1 cent per
pound, and 2 1/2 per cent charged is pro-
portional, for the work done is totally
useless.

Messrs. Edey & Kirsten's "whole
story," as they very properly style it,
though few in words, is void of sense,
and can insure neither complete satis-
faction nor success, but must prove a
failure in spite of all the trouble and ex-
pense taken to place it on a sure footing.
It is a pity, however; one should look
before leaping.

The Card further shows, in italics,
that "to secure every possible advantage"
to their patronizing friends, they have
"signed articles" not to buy wool on
their own account. Strange announce-
ment! With whom and before whom
has this highly reputed House signed
these articles? Is it before a Notary
Public, the Mayor, or Magistrate?
Or is the announcement sim-
ply a hint to the public that they
lack the capital to make purchases? The
mere fact of signing articles is a farce,
but if the means to purchase be wanting
they would do well to drop their grand
scheme, and withdraw their absurd
"Card." We do not wish to excite the
impression that our views are against
the creation of a home market—far from
it. Let us have a home market, if possi-
ble, but not as proposed by Messrs. E-
dey & Kirsten.

Let the manufacturers come to Texas,
or instruct their different agents to pur-
chase from the parties themselves, there-
by saving the wool growers the charges
which Messrs. Edey & Kirsten seek to
profit by for useless work, as their views
of grading do not suit the manufactur-
ers. After one purchase, the manufactur-
ers would certainly retain the name of
the producers and the quality of their
wool, and the ensuing season would offer
to buy again, thereby affording an in-
ducement to the wool grower to improve
his clip and obtain a better price. This
is done in Ohio and Michigan, where
parties now sell their wool to the manu-
facturers by letter, for the latter have
once seen the quality of wool produced,
can save all trouble and expense of trav-
eling to make his purchases. The price
is settled by letter and the purchase is
soon completed. Whereas according to
Messrs. Edey & Kirsten's plan of mono-
poly, all would be so confused that pro-
ducers would be led to suffer rather than
reap any benefit from the system pro-
posed by these gentlemen. Let there be
if desirable, a joint stock company
in the State, in which producers, as well
as others, would have an interest, (for
this State is large enough to benefit
many) for the purpose of washing, grading,
and preparing wool, etc. Monopoly in
trade never can insure success to the
country, even were it practicable in the
way proposed by Messrs. Edey & Kir-
sten. Their statement that their experi-
ence of last year's business proves their
idea emphatically, is but a vague asser-
tion, and reads better in print than prob-
ably appears in fact.

As far as appears from the "Card"
published in the San Antonio Herald
and Galveston News, Messrs. Edey &
Kirsten seem anxious to monopolize the
sale of wool produced in the State; but
from sheer ignorance of their subject,
and extraordinary views of their im-
practicable plan, they have gone beyond
their depth and drowned themselves in
absurdity. It is well, sometimes, that a
person should blow his own trumpet;
but he should take care to sound it to
his praise and not to his ridicule.
Very respectfully,
"COMMON SENSE."
Galveston, April 28, 1868.

**A Young Lady Shot in Harri-
son, Texas.**

The Harrison Flag gives the following
account of the shooting of a young lady
at that place.

We learn that a little after dark last
evening (Friday) some unknown scound-
rel fired through the dining room win-
dow at Miss Douggie Ewell, eldest
daughter of Dr. Ewell, living three miles
south of Marshall, the ball striking her
on the side of the head, inflicting a se-
rious but it is hoped not fatal wound.
Miss Ewell was standing by the side of
the table, the family just having finished
tea, when she received the fire of the
would-be-assassin, causing her to fall
upon the floor, when a second shot was
fired at her, which fortunately failed in
its aim.

The ball struck immediately on the
back of the head, smashing her comb,
cutting off a good deal of her hair, which
was very thick, and inflicting an ugly
but not dangerous wound.

The Flag remarks:
We are horrified at the inhuman deed.
A young lady, in all her innocence and
purity, shot down in cold blood by an
assassin, without the slightest provoca-
tion or advantage to be gained.
No clue has been obtained as to the
would-be murderer.

Miss Tyler, an accomplished young
lady, who is grand daughter to the late
Ex-President Tyler, is now engaged in
setting type in the office of the Montgo-
mery (Ala.) Advertiser.

Type-setting is a work peculiarly adapt-
ed to the nimble fingers, and quick eye
of a lady. It would be well for many
young Southern ladies to apprentice
themselves to the business.

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 possi-
ble to have it.

CONRAD HUBERICK,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger Hotel
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
LIQUORS, TOBACCO AND SEGARS,
BOOTS AND SHOES, HARD
WARE AND PRESSED
TIN WARE,
EARTHEN AND WOODEN WARE,
&c., &c., &c. [w37]

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W. B. MOORE, A. SIMMERING, J. P. NEWCOMB.
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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1868.

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

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THE CONTEST IN COMAL, HAYS AND BLANCO.

The death of Judge Klappenbach has made it necessary to hold another election for a delegate to the Reconstruction Convention in Comal, Hays and Blanco counties. Last Saturday a public meeting was held in New Braunfels for the purpose of selecting a candidate. The meeting was composed mostly of freedmen, who it seems had come pledged to support Mr. Hunt. The candidates presented to the meeting were Judge G. W. Paschal, Mr. Hunt and A. L. Kessler. During the meeting Judge Paschal's name was withdrawn, and a vote being taken a majority was declared to be in favor of Mr. Hunt. Mr. Kessler considering that the meeting was not a fair representation of the Republicans of the District announced himself as a candidate before the people. Mr. Kyle, a rebel in Hays county, is said to be in the field, but as the last election demonstrated the rebel strength to be but sixty votes, there is no danger from two Republicans making the race.

Mr. Hunt is a clerk in the Comptroller's office, at Austin, he made himself quite prominent as an *ad initio* advocate, and in the election was a candidate in opposition to Jack Hamilton. Mr. Hunt's Republican record is good.

Mr. Kessler has grown up in Comal county—his neighbors knew him as a hard working farmer boy—by his industry and enterprise he has accumulated a handsome competence, and has the just reputation of being a sound, good common-sense, self-made man. He has his home in New Braunfels, and is in every way identified with the interests of the people among whom he has been raised. Upon the organization of the State under Gov. Hamilton, Mr. Kessler exerted himself to secure loyal men the different positions in the county of Comal, and presented in person the petition to Gov. Hamilton, and he is known to be an outspoken Republican. In his address to the people he places himself fairly before them upon all the vital subjects in which the people of the west are interested.

Mr. Hunt is not a resident of the district, and has no material interest in it. We do not oppose his election to the position he aspires to fill only so far as we believe it a severe reflection upon the Republicans of Comal, Hays and Blanco that they were compelled to go abroad for a loyal man to represent them.

We hope the loyal men of these counties will turn out and give a full vote, and let us know that they feel a deep interest in this important work of Reconstruction.

The "Ultra Ky Klux" is the name of a weekly newspaper published in Jefferson, Texas. It announces in its salutory that it is not a part of the mysterious order, bearing that name, but was a whiteman's paper, a "union paper, and

Shooting Affair in Washington County.

The Houston Telegraph gives an account of a shooting affair in Washington county, which has a different look from the usual shooting affairs. It seems that two white men shot hogs belonging to some freedmen. The freedmen concluded that shooting was a two-handed game, and came upon the hog-killers and shot at them. The white men shot back, but got the worst of it; one of the chivalry was shot in the back and one in the hand.

The Telegraph's informant represents the excitement among the negroes as very great. He "went in among them, tried to reason with them, fearing they would kill the wounded men. But they would hear nothing, and blew a horn, which caused other negroes to assemble rapidly. They showed great vindictiveness, and marched the man with the wounded hand, who was bleeding profusely, off to Brenham. The other one was too badly hurt to be moved."

The Telegraph says: "Our friend urged an old negro to follow them, and warn them not to injure the man they had in charge. He believes they would, for slight provocation, have killed him outright. They would not let him ride, although earnestly urged to do so."

"The negroes engaged in this shooting are now in jail in Brenham."

RUFFIAN AND MURDERER KILLED.—Bill Thompson, who was killed in Atascosa county last week, is the villain who murdered Mr. Burk, the Quartermaster's clerk at Austin. He was one of the most infamous of Texas cold blooded murderers, and could boast of killing his half dozen men; he has a brother B-n who is possible more cold blooded than "Bill," and has killed many victims.

Atascosa county was the only county in Texas, in which a rebel was unsafe during the rebellion, and now many of the determined men of the old 1st Texas (Union) are living there and are not likely to be run out by the K. K. K.

TELEGRAPHIC

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPACHES.]

[MORNING REPORT.]

RICHMOND, May 9.—The Supreme Court to-day decided that in debts contracted in Confederate money, the amount shall be commensurate to the value of such money when the debt matured and not when contracted. Another decision given by the same court is that note holders of old banks of the State shall not have preference in division of assets, but depositors and all creditors shall share alike.

At the memorial celebration to-day 14000 rebel graves at Oakwood cemetery were decked with flowers.

General Schofield to-day appointed Wm. B. Haine Mayor of Danville. The municipal officers of nearly all the towns in the State have been changed.

CHICAGO, May 9.—A resolution was offered in the conference expunging from journal, a resolution adopted in 1865 censuring two members of the conference for making abolition speeches, referred.

New York, May 9.—Bank statement increases loans to eight million one hundred and twenty-seven thousand; specie five million one hundred and twenty thousand; circulation, twenty nine thousand; deposit, eight million one hundred and seventy thousand; decrease of legal tender, three hundred and twenty-one thousand.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The California delegation to the Chicago convention are here. Gorham, who was recently defeated for Governor of California, is with them.

It is stated that Grant, Wade and Wilson had a consultation together to-day. Its nature is not known.

IMPEACHMENT RUMORS.—WASHINGTON, May 18.—The President's friends seemed very apprehensive this morning, but are in better spirits at noon. The brother-in-law of Senator Fowler is reported to have said that impeachment is certain. Senator Wilson's wife is reported to have expressed doubts to her gossip; offsetting this, Mrs. Wade is reported as bearing herself highly. Newspaper men of well known impeachment proclivities, report conversations pointing to acquittal, but there are grave doubts that they are desirous to make bets in which they have a commission.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Senate went into secret session at half past ten, but previously, on motion of Sherman, made arrangements to prevent demonstrations to-morrow.

CONGRESSIONAL.—The House—Regular call for bills and resolutions progressing. Reconstruction committee has prepared an Omnibus bill making all States on a basis with Arkansas, and it is intended

New Orleans Items.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—General Buchanan has suspended the collection of taxes for 1868 and '69 on lands overflowed last year, until the 1st of January, 1869, upon the recommendation of Governor Baker, on account of the distress it would cause this year in the overflowed districts.

A section of the Montgomery warehouse, fronting on Levee and Falton streets, filled with corn and baled cotton, was destroyed last night by fire; loss over \$100,000. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

European.

LONDON, May 9.—The Right Honorable Henry Brougham, Lord Brougham and Lord Vaux, an eminent lawyer, reformer, legislator and ex-Chancellor of England, died at his rural estate at Connes, France, to-day, in the 90th year of his age. The news of the event, although his demise had been looked for at any moment during the past few years, produced a profound sensation, as the people realize that the last visible link which connected the present political situation of the country with the reform, anti-slave trade, and freedom of the press agitation of 1810 and 1812, has been removed at the most vital moment in the history of Great Britain.

LONDON, May 10.—Evening.—Despatches from Connes, France, state that Lord Brougham died easily; he fell into a pleasant slumber, from which he never awoke.

Vienna telegrams were received yesterday, which state that the persecution of the Jews in Jassy Boker and other places in Moldavia, has been stopped by the authorities. Those who were compelled to flee from their homes are allowed to return. The assassins and perpetrators of graves of Jews, who perpetrated their outrages a most with inhumanity for a long time, will hereafter be vigorously punished.

BERLIN, May 10.—Baneroff, United States Ambassador, starts to-morrow for Baden and Wurtemberg; his object is to meet the representatives of those countries and negotiate for an extension of the provisions of the nationality treaty recently consummated between Northern Germany and the United States to Baden and Wurtemberg.

LONDON, May 10.—The case of Barrett, a convicted felon, awakens considerable interest. On petition, the prisoner has been reprieved for one week. Further government inquiry will be made.

DUBLIN, May 9.—George Francis Train has been bailed.

Markets.

Foreign Market.
HAYAMA, May 9th, 1868.
Sugar 74@81; Molasses, 43@45.
LONDON, May 11, M. 1868.
Consols 94@94 1/2; bonds 70 1/2@70 1/2; Frankfurt bonds 125 1/2@125 1/2.
LIVERPOOL, May 11, M. 1868.
Cotton 4 1/2; sales 7000 bales, prices the same.

New York Market.
NEW YORK, May 9.
Money easy 5@6.
Stocks dull and steady; Government's lower money easy, 6@7; exchange 104 1/2@104 1/2.
NEW YORK, May 11.
Night 1 premium; Gold 41; sugar firm; corn 10 1/2; oats 30; pork 27; bacon shoulders 14; clear 18 1/2@20.

New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, May 11, 1868.
Cotton dull, middling 30; sales 1200 bales; receipts 739; exports 4042; sterling 51 1/2@54.

Ben. Wade of Ohio.
From the New York Independent.

Massachusetts gave birth to this man, in the year 1800. He was the youngest of ten children. His father was a soldier, who fought in every Revolutionary battle from Bunker Hill to Yorktown. His mother was the daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman, a woman of vigorous intellect and great force of character. She fed and clothed her brood while the father was in the army. The family was one of the poorest in New England. A portion of the scanty property was a library of twelve books. This eventually became Benjamin's possession. He read the volumes through and through, and over and over, after his mother had led him so far in an education as to teach him to read and write. When Ben, was eighteen years old, he tearfully turned his back on the old plow and the old homestead, and, with seven dollars in his pocket and a bundle of clothing on his back, he started to walk from Springfield, Massachusetts, to Illinois, to seek his fortune. He topped it to Ashutaba county, Ohio. There, the snow falling, he determined to wait for spring to finish his journey; hired himself out to cut wood in the forest at fifty cents per cord, and snatched hours from sleep at night to read the Bible by the light of the fire on the hearth of the log cabin. Both the old and the New Testaments are at his tongue's end. Spring came; but the journey to Illinois and fortune was suspended for a summer's work at chopping, logging and grubbing, followed by a Yankee winter at school teaching. The journey was suspended by a second year of such work, and was finally lost in an experience of driving cattle. Wade led the "lead" steer of a drove from Ohio to New York. Six times he made this trip. The last ox he led took him to Albany. Two winters. Of course, the drover there expanded into a school teacher. When the frost was out of the ground, scholars and the teacher went to manual labor. The Erie canal got the teacher. During the summer of 1826 Wade shoveled and wheeled. "The only American I know," said Gov-

borrow on that great improvement." Another winter of school-teaching in Ohio, and the persuasions of Elisha Whittlesey, and the friendly offer of a tavern-keeper who had got to losing Wade, to trust him to bed and board without limit, drew Ben, at the age of twenty-six, into a law office to study for the bar. He was admitted in two years. He waited another for his first suit. He won that, and in winning it, won the sympathy and faith of the lawyers of the district by his zeal and hard work for his client. The man's hand was on success; nothing but death could detach it. Juries in Northern Ohio got to be of his way of thinking, and there was a growing coincidence between Wade's arguments and the judgments of courts. He began to be a man of property, and a part of his estate was the opinion that prevailed all over the Western Reserve that he was an honest, just, benevolent, brave and wise man. That part of his estate in Ohio has been accumulating at compound interest. It is very big now.

Soon after taking his seat in the United States Senate, a fire-eating Southerner, in debate, grossly assailed a Free State Senator. As no allusion was made to himself or his State, Wade sat still; but when the Senate adjourned, he said openly that if ever a Southern Senator made such an attack on him or Ohio, while he sat on that floor, he would brand him as a liar. This coming to the ears of the Southern men, a Senator took occasion to pointedly speak, a few days afterwards, of Ohio and her people as negro thieves. Instantly Mr. Wade sprang to his feet and pronounced the Senator a liar. The Southern Senators were astounded, and gathered around their champion, while the Northern men grouped about Wade. A feeler was put out from the Southern side looking to detection; but Mr. Wade retorted in his peculiar style, and demanded an apology for the insult offered himself and the people he represented. The matter thus closed, and a fight was looked upon as certain. The next day a gentleman called on the Senator from Ohio, and asked the usual question touching his acknowledgment of the code.

"I am here," he responded, "in a double capacity. I represent the State of Ohio, and I represent Ben Wade. As a Senator, I am opposed to dueling. As Ben Wade, I recognize the code."

"My friend feels aggrieved," said the gentleman, "at what you said in the Senate yesterday, and will ask for an apology or satisfaction."

"I was somewhat embarrassed," continued Senator Wade, "by my position yesterday, as I have some respect for the Chamber. I now take this opportunity to say what I then thought; and you will, if you please, repeat it. Your friend is a foul-mouthed blackguard."

"Certainly, Senator Wade, you do not wish me to convey such a message as that?"

"Most undoubtedly I do; and will tell you, for your own benefit, that this friend of yours will never notice it. I will not be asked for either retraction, explanation or fight."

Next morning Mr. Wade came into the Senate, and, proceeding to his seat, deliberately drew from under his coat two large pistols, and, unlocking his desk, laid them inside. The Southern men looked on in silence, while the Northern members enjoyed the fire-eaters' surprise at the proceeding of the plucky Ohio Senator. No further notice was taken of the affair of the day before. Wade was not challenged; but ever after was treated with politeness and consideration by the Senator who had insultingly attacked him.

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