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### Lawyers.

**JACK COOKE,**  
LAWYER.  
Office, west side of Military Plaza,  
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**LEIGH & DITTMAR,**  
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
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147dwtf

### Doctors.

**DR. WEISSELBERG,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,  
On Commerce street.  
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1862. dtwtf

**DR. F. HERFF,**  
Respectfully announces to his friends that  
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Office hours before eight o'clock A. M.,  
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Tenders his services to those citizens of San  
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tered according to the Homoeopathic Law of  
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FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!  
Mrs. KLOPPER calls the attention of her  
friends to the extra facilities for travelers with  
teams. Attached to her house is a spacious  
yard fronting on the river, where any quanti-  
ty of stock can be secured.  
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121tf

**THE TARDE HOUSE,**  
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The above named well-known Hotel is  
open for the accommodation of the traveling  
or pleasure-seeking Public. The arrange-  
ments are complete throughout and no pains  
are spared to make guests comfortable. To  
those who seek a quiet and elegant home in  
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charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has  
no rival in the State. V. TARDE.  
121tf

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And Dealers in Hardware.  
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Hides, Wool, &c.,  
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dec 10dtf

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The highest Cash Price paid for  
Hides. sept17f

**Stoinway'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 & GRIESEBECK, Agents.  
dec 11-dtf

**SLOCUMB, BALDWIN & CO.,**  
HARDWARE,  
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dec 17dtf

**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

### Cards of City Merchants.

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Dealers in  
GROCERIES,  
DRY-GOODS, &c.,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
COMMERCE STREET,  
San Antonio, Texas.  
april 23d3m

**HERTZBERG & SIMON,**  
DEALERS IN  
PIPES, CIGARS, TOBACCO,  
GLASWARE, FANCY GOODS,  
TOYS, MOULDINGS, PICTURES  
AND STATIONERY.  
NEWSPAPER AGENTS.  
Gas Burners for Kerrocine Lamps.  
feb 17dtf

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

**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 & Greenbeck.  
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. dtf

**WULF & SHETELIG,**  
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General Commercial Agents,  
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Importers and Dealers in

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
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Office at Dr. K's old stand, near  
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Commerce Street,  
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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 HERNER'S  
BAR-ROOM.**  
Main Street, San Antonio, Texas.  
HAS the very best of Liquors, Wines, Ci-  
gars, &c., &c., where those who derive plea-  
sure from the "O Be Joyful," will find com-  
fort and consolation. dec 25dtf

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

**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,  
HOSE, GLOVES,  
Ribbons, Collars, Trimmings,  
LADIES FURNISHING GOODS,  
Laces, Embroideries, Boots and Shoes for  
Ladies and Gentlemen, Hats, and a great  
many other articles too numerous to men-  
tion, which I offer for sale at the lowest  
prices. (april 2dtf)

Historical, Philosophical, Biographical  
and Miscellaneous Books:  
Books, Stationery,  
AND  
NOTIONS,  
AT  
**GAMBLE'S  
BOOK STORE,**  
Commerce Street,  
JUST RECEIVED A FRESH  
SUPPLY OF  
STATIONERY—  
for Commercial purposes,  
Ladies' Bath Gilt Note,  
Octavo and Billet  
Paper;  
Lined Envelopes, &c., &c.;  
Photographic Albums;  
Portfolios;  
Toilet Articles;  
Perfumery, &c., &c.,  
Ladies' Dress Buttons,  
Visiting Cards, Spectacles,  
Canes, Umbrellas,  
and many other articles, too  
numerous to mention.

**DAVID FRIEDLANDER & Co.,**  
G. P. DEVINE'S OLD STAND,  
East Side of Main Plaza,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
Daily Sales of Goods, Wares, and Mer-  
chandise of every description.  
Consignments respectfully solicited from  
home and abroad.  
To Consignors from abroad we furnish  
worthy references in New York, New Orleans,  
and the principal cities of Texas.  
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**NORTON & DEUTZ.**  
Main Plaza, San Antonio,  
DEALERS IN  
Hardware,  
Stoves, Agricultural Implements,  
Woodenware, Window Glass, Paints  
Oils, Leather, Arms and  
GARDEN SEEDS.  
**M. L. HENDRICKS,**  
AGENT FOR  
**H. 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 18dwtf)

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

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

### Selection and Management of Working Oxen.

A good ox should have a long, lean face, and bright hazel eye, which show capability to receive instruction and disposition to obey it. Large nostrils denote the capacity of an ox to work in a hot day. Very large horns at the base denote laziness. Full breast, straight back, wide ribs—by which is meant ribs that round out nearly as wide as the hip bones—and wide gambrel, denote strength. Straight knees, broad toes, pointing straight forward, show an ox can travel on hard roads or pavements. They should be well matched, especially in disposition and speed.

The farmer who has a pair of oxen answering this description has a good team. The next thing is a good teamster. The better the ox, the easier he is spoiled by a man who knows not how to drive. The teamster should have judgment in loading. Some teamsters know no better than to think an ox can draw anything until he tries him. An ox should never be overloaded to begin with. He never should know how much he can draw, but always have such confidence in his driver as to think he can draw anything he may ask him to.

A good teamster will have a name for every ox, and no ox in the same team should be called by the same name; nor should he ever speak one word that has no meaning; but be sure when he calls an ox by name to make him understand, and also to make him mind what he says.

When breaking a new team, the best way I ever found to make them know their names is, when I call "Star," or "Broad," or "Bright," or "Back," to just touch the one I speak to with a spur. By that means the ox will soon know that he is meant, whenever he hears his name distinctly pronounced.

The driver should also have one particular word to start his team with. "Come boys," I ever found to start a heavy load with. Some seem to think when they are driving a team, that they must work the whole time either with their tongue or whip. It would be a most desirable thing for such to learn that when the team are doing just right, to keep both tongue and whip perfectly still. What would you think of an officer who, when his men were marching as handsomely as possible, should keep swinging his sword and jabbering incessantly without meaning?

All the words needed in driving are very few. I think the following are sufficient: "Come," "Haw," "Gee," "Whoa," "Back." These, properly used, are all that are needed. Much talk makes confusion.

I have known men to hallow and bawl all day long, and make themselves hoarse, who could at night not give any meaning to one word in ten they had said. Such would do well to first learn themselves, before they try to teach their oxen.

A good teamster will make his cattle love him. This can be done only by constant kind treatment, such as carding, stroking their faces, and occasionally breathing in their nostrils. This last is the best method to find out the disposition of an ox. When you have breathed several times in his nostrils, if he is kind he will hold up his nose, otherwise he will catch it away, and perhaps toss a horn at you. In short, make yourself sociable with them, and they will amply repay you for your attention and kindness. Never strike an ox unless compelled by obstinacy; and by proper management that necessity will occur very, very seldom.

ASA G. SHELDON,  
Wilmington, Mass., Jan. 27, 1868

REMARKS.—The writer of the foregoing article is familiarly known in Massachusetts as the "Wilmington Farmer," whose autobiography has been recently advertised in our columns. To a natural "eye," or intuitive judgment of instinct, which seems essential to a breeder or manager of stock, Mr. Sheldon adds the experience of a long life in the practical use of oxen, both on the farm and by way of railroad and other large jobs of excavations.

The young ladies of Cambridge City, Indiana, in convention assembled, have resolved that the young men shall not be permitted to accompany them home from meeting unless they go to meeting with them.

### OUR GALVESTON LETTER.

Washington News—First of May Celebration Festivities—Phariseism—Locals and Items—Personal.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, May 8, 1868.

Editors of the San Antonio Express:

The telegraphic news we receive from Washington is so incoherent and disjointed that no one really knows what is the situation at present at the National Capital. While it is presumed that the summing up of the counsel is about over, and action on the verdict imminent, yet we cannot really learn by such glimmers of information as we obtain, on what day the whole matter will be decided.

In the lack of facilities to obtain news, either telegraphic or mail, probably no State of our vast country, the most western not excluded, is at such disadvantages as Texas. Atmospheric and other causes keep the telegraph line down fully one-third of the time, and then what news is sent here is incomplete and needs mail matter to make up, which we cannot obtain but twice a week; and, taking the views of some journals, we ought to be devoutly thankful to receive our mails even that often at the hands of the great monopolist Morgan. Surely our condition as to intercourse with the outside world is by no means enviable, and rather disgraceful to a State possessing a population like ours, of quite one million inhabitants.

The 1st of May was observed here by our young people in a happy manner. Arrangements were made with Major Plimley, of the City Railroad, who conveyed several thousand of our Sunday school pupils with their friends in the cars on his road to the Gulf, where the most ample arrangements were made for a very agreeable and joyous day. Not the slightest accident occurred—thanks to the vigilance and activity of our indefatigable Radical friend the Major—and "all went as merry as a marriage bell," though Pappas Johns, a very good Methodist brother, would not permit the children of his Church to dance, for fear it might pave their way to Hades. Poor little innocents, in their superabundant glee at a day's frolic and holiday, it was rather cruel to deprive them of harmless amusement for the sake of foolish Sectarian notions. Phariseism is very rampant. It would seem to us in much better taste for good brother Johns to rebuke his classical friend the Reverend Colonel Gillespie for his blasphemous language of the 21st ultimo, et id genus omne, than to frown down the innocent efforts of guileless children in their amusements.

While writing of the San Jacinto matter, I may as well state that the News—a rebel organ—of yesterday contains a statement from Captain Billingsly and other gens de même famille, who deny in toto the published statement of the utterances of Ed. Gillespie and others on that occasion. Unfortunately for these honest vindicators of the patriotic language of Colonels Carter, Gillespie, and Alderman Farish, the gentlemen who listened to these harangues are too positive and truthful in their assertions, and represent too prominent places in the Government and society, to make such vindication of any avail.

In justice to Parson Johns, I may write that it is rumored that Colonel Gillespie will be read out of Church for his swearing on the 21st ultimo. This I have on the authority of the Bulletin.

Our municipal affairs are going on from bad to worse. The City Council has reduced the police force to twenty men, night and day combined. This is totally inadequate to protect the property and well-being of our citizens. Captain McCormick, our efficient Chief of Police, does all he can to produce good results from such unwise action, but, I am much afraid, with little success.

Placeards announcing an organization of the Ku-Klux Klan have been posted about our streets. Our Republicans are determined not to have such an Order existent here, and through Chief of Police McCormick will effectually suppress anything of the kind. It is stated that



these Ku-Klux Klan placards were gotten up here and circulated by the same man who tried on the credibility of Houston rebels the story of the President's rebellion at Washington, etc., and which created such a furor a few weeks since.

The Galveston Republican has somewhat changed in its editorial department. It has now a board of editors, and promises to be, apart from yours, the leading weekly paper in the State.

Judge Siemering, of your city, spent several days with us the past week, while en route for Washington and Chicago, previous to his departure for Europe. The Judge left us on Friday with the earnest wishes of our Republicans for his success in his noble plans for the advancement of the State.

Judge A. J. Hamilton passed through here on the 30th ultimo on his way to Washington, whither, it is understood, he goes on political matters of importance.

"Sid Lux," the Galveston correspondent of the Austin Republican, writes rather a muddled letter to that paper in the style of "a listener" about the Civil Bureau Clerk matter, in which he strikes confusedly at myself, and mixes up "sneeze" Government again, etc., etc., in so disordered a manner that it makes me's head ache to read the same. Your correspondent will survive the attack.

HUMPHREY.

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Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1868.

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### THE POSTPONEMENT.

The postponement of the vote upon the conviction of Andrew Johnson has been postponed until Saturday, in consequence of the sickness of Senator Howard. This postponement is a great disappointment to the country. It may be argued that it evidenced weakness on the part of the Senate; but it must be remembered that each Senator is a Judge in the Court of Impeachment, and it is no more than proper that the Court should defer its decision in case of the illness of one or more of its Judges. The postponement will give time for the people to get over the feverish excitement caused by the expectation of a final result on Tuesday. Conviction seems certain. Our despatches are given all the coloring to favor the side of the President that they will bear, and still their tenor is most hopefully for conviction.

ANOTHER TRAITOR DEAD.—W. S. Oldham, one of the original and prominent traitors of this State, died at Houston on the 8th inst. He was a man of legal ability and prostituted all his talents to the cause of slavery and treason. Not satisfied with the result of the civil war which he had helped to inaugurate, he still encouraged treason to his latest breath.

### THE KU-KLUX KLAN.

The organization of a secret Order bearing the above name, throughout the entire South, is a fact which has already become old. The rapid spread of this secret Order was due to the revival of the rebel spirit by the prolongation of the work of reconstruction and the sympathy and comfort furnished by a recreant President and the Conservative party of the North. Wherever the rigor of the strong arm of the Government exercised by the military authority, has been relaxed, there this Order has flourished most.

The main object of the Ku-Klux is the defeat of the Union men in the reorganization of the Southern States; and as this cannot be done by a fair contest at the ballot box, they have adopted the motto that every means justifies the end. The old weapons of the Knights of the Golden Circle, Sons of the South, and other kindred organizations, are taken up and improved upon; to mystery has been added all species of terrorism, and midnight orgies, cabalistic signs and ghost-like performances, to terrify the simple and ignorant; and to this mystery they have added actual violence, murder and assassination.

The different Commanders in the South have been compelled to take cognizance of the outrages committed by this secret Order of rebels. In each State in which elections have been held to ratify Constitutions the Ku-Klux have done their best to terrify the loyal men, white and black, but have failed to accomplish their object. Texas is the last to go through the ordeal. The Ku-Klux finds an organ in every rebel paper in the State, and it is time the people were fully awake to the dangers of the hour. The experience in Tennessee and other States is that wherever these secret bands of assassins have been met by force they have proved to be a cowardly set, and the slightest reverse has driven them to abandon their organizations; we have only to profit by this experience.

Such an organization makes cowards of its members—being guided by no settled principle, and teaching crime as a maxim and brute force as their only weapon—it will perish at the first touch of the strong hand of justice. It represents the worst passions of the most desperate men, and while its path may be marked by the darkest crimes it can last but a short time.

The San Antonio Herald, a rebel paper published in this city, which became notorious as the advocate of treason, murder, theft and assassination, even up to the murder of President Lincoln, finds in the Ku-Klux a revival of its pet principles. A leading article in the issue of May 9th is devoted to an appeal to all the bad passions of the Southern white people, in the following style:—

"If, by unjust laws, all political power in one section of the country is forcibly taken from the white race, and thrown into the hands of the black race; if the inferior is to be placed above the superior; if the civilized are to be made subservient to the barbarous; if ignorance, depravity, and indelicacy, are to be made superior to intelligence, morality, and refinement; if theft, rape, and murder by one race against the other, are to be instigated and encouraged; if the white man can find no legal protection for his life, for the honor of his daughter, for the safety of his family and his property; if all these things are imminently threatened, then, we say, and all men with a particle of manhood or a spark of courage, will bear us out in the assertion, that a resort to secret associations, or almost any other means for mutual protection and defense against these multitudinous and threatened evils is justifiable, right, and proper."

"If the Ku-Klux's have for their object the protection of the men, women and children of the white race against the brutality, rapacity, and ferocity of the black barbarians, we are with them, and for them, first, last, and all the time."

Fortunately all the white people of the South do not belong to the editor of the Herald's class—the poor white trash—they do not fear that their daughters or their wives will run any danger from allowing the freedmen political rights. Men who went to fight the Yankees and left their wives and children in the keeping of these same negroes, whose very freedom depended upon the success of the Yankees, are not likely to feel frightened for the safety of the virtue or social habits of their wives or daughters, because it is proposed to let these negroes take care of themselves as freemen. No, such appeals as the Herald's finds only a response among the low, the ignorant and vile. Every one who reads the extract above will see its falseness and baseness. It is a lie without the charm of decepsy in its recital.

The authorities, military and civil, do

not come up to the exigencies of the hour, and our citizens must defend themselves. In order to quiet all alarm in this section we will tell the public that proper steps have been taken, and the movement will extend to other portions of the State, to checkmate the Ku-Klux. Enough loyal blood has been shed. This move is simply self-protection. We can expect nothing from either the military or State authorities—they act after the mischief is done—they make speed to close the gate after the animal has escaped.

## TELEGRAPHIC

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES.]

[NIGHT DISPATCHES.]

WASHINGTON, May 12.—House.—Mr. Munger said, referring to the resolution regarding Southern prisoners, that was tabled yesterday, that he was prepared to prove that the Confederates had offered three times the value of the medicines to be carried by Federal Surgeons to Union prisoners at Andersonville and other points. Adjourning.

After adjournment of court the Senate passed the bill extending the city charter.

On motion to adjourn Mr. Drake said that he had made the motion to adjourn because he believed that Senators were not in a condition to attend to business.

Mr. Coukling asked what was the matter.

Mr. Drake said that if Senators could not see what was the matter, it was useless for him to tell them; the whole country was now trembling in an agony of surprise and in view of the trouble of which the country was now suffering, there were Senators here who were possessed of such composure as to be insensible to it, then he envied them. After further unimportant business the Senate adjourned till usual hours.

The postoffice department issued orders to-day to restore the mails between New York, Philadelphia, Mobile, and New Orleans to the route via Knoxville, they have been going for some six months via Louisville.

The court stands adjourned till the first Monday in June; in the meantime Judge Chase and E. Nott of the court empowered the proceedings of Charleston and Savannah to verify the deposition in cotton cases.

The court announced the determination in these cases, to take every precaution to secure government against frauds.

A tax bill was presented to-day which abolishes offices of revenue agents and inspectors of revenue departments, and provides for the appointment and removal of assessors and collectors and all the offices of the revenue department are given to commissioners independent of the President or Senate.

Whiskey is taxed two dollars. Tobacco tax unchanged. Cigars ten dollars a thousand. Special taxes are considerably increased.

Legal taxes and distribution shares remain unchanged.

Oils distilled from petroleum unchanged.

At ports entry, the commissioner designated as collector, who has the whole charge of exports, warehouses and tax on distilleries, says it is very slightly increased.

Managers this morning claimed a majority of one.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In Memphis Jacob Frolic, editor of the White County, Ark., Record, was arrested by the military for strictures on official acts.

Conservatives nominated John T. Given, Mayor. Wires down north of Baltimore.

House.—Schenck made final explanation denying that Ways and Means committee employed secret detectives. The Secretary of War and Grant have been called on for all documents regarding elections in the Southern States.

The bill admitting Arkansas is up. The President's friends appear tranquil under certainty of acquittal. How and very sick.

Little probability of vote until after the Chicago recess.

Chief Justice Carter to-day refused to admit Surratt to bail on the ground that the prosecution was ready for the trial, and that it was at the instance of the Council for the prisoner that the case was continued.

### Markets.

#### Foreign Market.

LONDON, May 13, P. M. 1868.  
 Consols 94; Bonds 70.  
 LIVERPOOL, May 13, P. M.  
 Cotton firmer; sales 10,000 bales, unchanged.

Judge Siemering, of the San Antonio Express, visited us the past week. He is en route for Europe, whither he goes to visit old friends, and induce immigration of the right sort to our great State. He will probably visit Washington and Chicago ere his departure abroad. As a leading representative of the Radical Republicans of Texas, Judge Siemering will represent the wants of our State in a proper manner. May success attend his efforts.—Galveston Republican.

### Marine Intelligence.

The Julia A. Rider has dropped down on the Lower Bay. She has a cargo in for New York.

The schooner Fontainebleau is at the wharf receiving cargo for New Orleans. The schooners Coira Price and Emma arrived during the week from Sabine, with lumber and shingles.—Laraca Commercial, May 6.

### New Advertisements.

#### Furniture for Sale and House to Rent.

Handsome Furniture for sale and desirable house for rent. Apply at the residence next door to Mr. Lockwood and one from Mr. Pentzrieder's. (may14dt)

### PUBLIC SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, May 23rd, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., there will be sold on the premises of the city property known as the "Tannery Property," at public Auction, the following described valuable property, to wit:

- 1 Large Boiler.
- 1 Steam Engine, complete.
- 1 Saw Mill.
- 1 Extra Steam Pump, with Iron Pipe.
- 62 Tanning Vats.
- 2 Large Round Tanks.
- 1 Extra Steam Pipe.
- 3 Wheelbarrows.
- 1 Currier's Table.
- 4 Stairs.

Tanning tools and implements of different descriptions; extra pieces of Machinery of different description.

TERMS—Cash on the spot, in U. S. Currency. The property sold to be removed within ten days from the day of sale.

Persons desiring to examine said property can do so by applying to the person in charge of the said "Tannery Property,"  
 W. C. A. THELEPAPE, Mayor.  
 Mayor's office, San Antonio, May 13th '68.  
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### Cavalry Horses Wanted!

Highest Cash prices paid. I will pay the highest price in cash for Cavalry horses, furnished on Adams & Wickes contract. May be found at all times at Spangler & Peay's Livery and Sale Stable, on the Alamo. may12dtm) R. W. PEAY.

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### New Commission House.

The undersigned have this day associated themselves for the purpose of carrying on a Commission and General Agency business under the style of Sampson & Torrey. Refer to the following card. S. SAMPSON, G. B. TORREY, May 1, 1868.

## CARD.

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- Zork & Grisenback, " "
- John James, Esq., " "
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- A. J. Burke, Pres. Mutual Ins. Co. Houston, " "
- Hon. F. W. Gray, Houston, " "
- Henry Sampson, Esq., " "
- Ball, Swinson & Co., Galveston.
- Raymond & White, Austin.
- Sampson & Henricks, " "
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- J. Kaufman & Co., Galveston.
- San Antonio, May 7, 1868. d&wt(m)

### OFFICE DEPOT, A. C. S.

San Antonio, April 29, 1868.

### SEALED PROPOSALS.

In duplicate, will be received at this office until THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1868, at 12 M., for all the

### FRESH BEEF

required at Fort McKavitt until December 31, 1868, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. The Beef to be delivered there on the order of the A. C. S., at this place, of a good and marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarters (neck, shanks and kidney tallow to be excluded). The necks of the cattle slaughtered to be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and breast trimmed down. The shanks of the fore quarters to be cut from three to four inches above the knee joint, and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hook joint. Bidders are requested to be present to respond to their bids, and be prepared to give bonds for the fulfillment of their contract. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef, at Fort McKavitt, Texas." The undersigned reserves the right to reject any bids for good cause. Payment to be made monthly in government funds, or at such times as there may be funds on hand for that purpose. By order of Bvt. Maj. SAML T. CUSHING, Chief C. S. Dist of Texas. HERMAN SCHREINER, First Lieut. 20th Inf. and A. C. S. April 30, may 4-7-11-14-21

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BLOOMBARCH & FRANK, Corner of Main Plaza and Commerce St. april14dtm

### LEGAL NOTICE.

Whereas, Josiah Hancock and Mary Ann Hancock, made, executed and delivered, their certain Deed of Trust, on the 23rd day of April, 1867, to Christopher Rhodius, Trustee, to secure the payment of eight hundred and seventy dollars United States currency, due and owing by the mercantile firm of Hancock and Hathaway, to the mercantile firm of Rhodius & Co.; and the further sum of forty-three 73-100 dollars for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered by Rhodius & Co., to the said Hancock and Hathaway, according to the terms, stipulations and conditions of said Deed of Trust, with ten per cent interest from two months after date of purchase, and all due twelve months after the date of said Deed of Trust, which said Deed of Trust, duly made, executed and delivered, was duly and properly acknowledged and stamped for registration, and was duly recorded in the Records of Bexar county on the said twenty-seventh day of April, 1867, in book T No. 300, pages No. 77 and 78, and which Deed of Trust amongst other stipulations and conditions, provides:— "If after twelve months from date, said Hancock and Hathaway have not paid to said Rhodius & Co., all sums due, together with interest that may have accrued, under this agreement, then said Christopher Rhodius shall, at any time, thereafter, proceed to sell, by auction, the above premises (described in said Deed of Trust) to the highest bidder for cash observing as to notice, or advertisement, place, time and manner of such sale. The requirements of the statute in force, March 3, A. D. 1860, concerning sales under executions issued from the District Court. And the said twelve months having expired, and neither the said Hancock and Hathaway, nor either of them, nor any one for them, have paid the said sum of eight hundred and seventy, or the said forty-three 73-100 dollars, or any part thereof. Now, I, Christopher Rhodius, Trustee as aforesaid, will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court-house door of the County of Bexar, on the 1st Tuesday, the 23d of June, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described lots or parcels of land, in said Deed of Trust described:— "All that land situated in Bexar county, city of San Antonio, comprising four (4) lots of land in the lower part of said city, on the east side of the San Antonio River, according to survey and division of lots made by G. Freilichen City Surveyor, for N. A. Mitchell and Kate Mitchell his wife, and known as lots No. 14, 15, 16, 17; each one of said lots having a front on the Alamo ditch of eighteen varas and running back fifty varas more or less, the said four lots being the same conveyed by Hadarah Boyd to J. Hancock—see book T No. 2, page 339, in the Records of Bexar County Court, together with all, and singular, the rights, appurtenances, irrigation and water privileges thereto belonging. There is a good dwelling house, and out houses on two of said lots. There is also a previous Deed of Trust, for the sum of three hundred dollars and interest. Upon payment of purchase money, the purchaser will receive a fee simple title with the general warranty, subject to said \$200 lien.

CHRISTOPHER RHODIUS.

May 4, 1868. [d17]

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County Judge—W. W. Gamble.  
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**Books and Stationery.**  
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San Antonio, June 15-dawtf

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