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How Negro Equality Originated - A German Nursery Tale.

Who does not know the Straw-welcher? You don't? Very well, we will tell you where you can see him.

If next Christmas you pass by some German cottage, all ablaze with Christmas tapers, knock at the door: it will be opened; never was there a German known, particularly on Christmas eve, who refused hospitality. The happy children will invite you to taste the sugar-plums, dangling from the Christmas tree; they will be delighted to show you their Christmas presents, and among them you will find, sure, "the Straw-welcher." This book, of all books for children, has seen more editions, and was published in more copies than any living eye ever saw.

We clip from one of its pages the story of Saint Nicholas and his inkstand; and will say for the benefit of our readers who have not had the good luck of ever witnessing the practical illustration of the legend of Saint Nicholas in a German household, that he is the precursor of the Holy Night, and investigates how the little folks behaved during the year, and tells our Saviour where on his arrival his presents can be left to the marvellous, leaving himself a big birch rod at the door of those who misbehaved.

It seems that Saint Nicholas knows the future as well as the past, and rather roughly handled three young cavaliers, who refused to pray in the same church where a little negro urchin was admitted.

"As he had often done before,

A woolly-headed black-a-moor,
One nice, fine summer's day, went out
To go to church and walk about;
And as he found it hot - poor fellow -
He took with him his green umbrella.
Then Edward - little haughty wag -
Ran out and laughed and waved his flag;
And Billy came in jacket trim,
And brought his wooden hoop with him;
And Casper, too, snatched up his toys
And joined the other naughty boys.
So one and all set up a roar,
And laughed and hooted more and more,
And kept on singing - only think!
"Oh! Blacky, you're as black as ink!"
Now Saint Nicholas lived close by -
So tall he almost touched the sky;
He had a mighty inkstand, too,
In which a great goose-feather grew.
He called out in an angry tone -
"Boys, leave the Black-a-moor alone!"
But cavaliers don't mind a bit
What even Saints do say to it;
They went on laughing as before,
And hooting at the Black-a-moor.
Then Nicholas begins to rage;
He fiercely grasps the little page;
He seizes Casper, seizes Ned,
Takes William by his little head;
And they may scream, and kick, and call -
But in the ink he dips them all!
Into the inkstand, one, two, three,
'Till they are black as black can be;
- Go to the "Capitol" and see."

Division of Texas.

Mr. Breaman's bill dividing Texas into three States, is timely and wise. It can be done much more easily than at any future time, since the power of Congress over that territory is not limited by State rights as it will be when its proper relations to the Union as a State shall have been re-established. After her admission a division can not be had unless the consent of the people is regularly obtained; and should it be delayed for a few years conflicting interests will greatly embarrass, if they do not absolutely defeat, it.

One of the sources of sectional discord, hereafter, is to be the inequality of representation in the Senate. The difference in Senatorial power between Rhode Island or Delaware and Pennsylvania, Ohio, or Minnesota, is great enough, and to have States like Texas, large enough for six States like our own, would be a very great aggravation of that disparity. By all means let Texas be now divided. - [Cincinnati Times.]

Texas cattle still continue in demand, particularly with the States on the Ohio and Upper Mississippi. Nine or ten thousand fat beef cattle, and about one thousand horses have been sold in Williamson county alone this season; some for Kansas and some for Tennessee and California. The horses were mostly good half-bred, and sold at \$30 to \$80, specie. A flock of goats twelve hundred strong, passed through Sherman lately, northward. This abundance of animal food is attracting persons from other States and from abroad. On May 27th two emigrant vessels arrived at Galveston laden with passengers. - [Cin. Times.]

The annual excursion of the Canadian Press Association in July next will be by the Northern Railway to Collingwood, and thence by steamer through the Georgian Bay to Sault Ste. Marie, at the entrance to Lake Superior.

About two hundred citizens of Rockville, Conn., have emigrated to Oregon and other parts of the West, within a month or two, having been thrown out of employment by the stoppage of the mills.

A home for working women has been opened in Detroit. The Tribune says that hundreds of working girls were compelled to live in low, unhealthy rooms, in parts of the city not above suspicion.

MAIL ITEMS.

The Alta California has \$50,000 worth of libel on hand.

Fashionable Parisians get their wedding dresses from London.

Eleven skirts of white tulle are now necessary to a recherche evening dress in Paris.

"Ecos Homo," though less talked about than formerly, has reached a ninth edition in London.

The Mississippi bridge at Quincy is rapidly approaching completion.

There are six State banks remaining in Connecticut.

The ringing of the great bell of Notre Dame, near South Bend, Indiana, can be distinctly heard at Elkhart, eighteen miles distant.

In Boston all the wholesale merchant's commenced on Saturday last, the very excellent plan of closing their place of business at 2 P. M.

Washington College, which languished before General Lee became its President, now has twenty-two professors and four hundred and ten students.

The consecration of Rev. Dr. Bissell as Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of the State of Vermont, took place at Montpelier on Wednesday.

The tax on spirits will probably be reduced by the press at Congress from \$2 to 25 cents per gallon. At least, so it is asserted by the Lancaster, Pa. newspapers, on the authority of the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens.

Ames' circus and menagerie lost one of its young boys - constriectors while in the town of Griffin, Ga. After the circus had left, some of the young Griffinites found his snakeship, and had a small snake show on their own hook.

There are twelve salt water bath houses in Boston all of which were opened for the season the 3rd instant. These gave \$15,477 baths last season at the usual cost of four cents each. Four of them are for females.

SELLING OUT!!

AT LOW FIGURES.

LOVENSTEIN & CO.,
Offer their large and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS
BOOTS,

SHOES,
AND

Fancy and Staple Goods,
AT

UNUSUAL LO RICES,
Wholesale and retail purchasers should be

sure and see this splendid stock.
The attention of country Merchants is especially called to this rare opportunity.
June 17th & 18th.

WAGNER & RUMMEL,

Corner of Commerce and Press Streets,
San Antonio, Texas,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers

AND
Commission Merchants.

Lumber Yard.

A large assortment of lumber at
Reduced Prices.
June 14th & 15th

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 Grapes,
Shawls,
Cloaks,
Yankee Notions, etc., etc., etc. 17septf

WM. SMITH, BROWN, & CO.,

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS
And Dealers in
BOOTS AND SHOES.
No. 53 Chambers Street, N. Y.
march 9th.

BURTIS & FRENCH,

Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY,
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
j28ly.] New York.

NOTICE.

The following parties are hereby notified, that their vouchers having been received from Washington D. C. They can obtain their back pay and bounties by applying to me at my office:

John Cheely, comp. C 59th Ill. Infantry.
Wm. N. D. Dorsey, E " " " "
Benj. F. Nelson, G " " " "
Wm. Trzoman, I " " " "
Charles Reinbach, E " " " "
A. SIEMERING,
By Dr. Theod. Hertberg.

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,
San Antonio, Texas, Corner of Commerce and Soledad Streets. (march 24th)

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.
May 1, 1868. G. B. TORREY.

CARD.

S. SAMPSON, G. B. TORREY.
SAMPSON & TORREY,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

OFFICE - Masonic Building, Soledad Street,
Commission Merchants, Commercial Brokers, and General Agents.

Will attend to the Sale and Purchase of Real Estate and Personal Property, all orders for Supplies, when accompanied by Cash or Produce, Collection of Claims and Accounts, Renting and collecting Rents, Receiving and Forwarding all kinds of Merchandise, order Machinery and Agricultural Implements, &c.

Consignments of Merchandise will receive our particular attention in their sale, and prompt returns made. Buying and selling Horses, Mules, Cattle, Wool, Hides, &c.

Particular attention given to the Examination of all kinds of Machinery as to value and condition. Constantly on hand Steam and Water Pipes and all apparatuses thereto.

AGENCIES SOLICITED.

REFERENCES.
Goldbank, Frank & Co., San Antonio.
W. A. Bennett, Baker, " "
F. Groes & Co., " "
Vance & Brother, " "
San Antonio National Bank, " "
Major J. H. Kampmann, " "
Zerk & Griensbeck, " "
John James, Esq., " "
John Twobig, Esq., " "
Bennett & Minter, " "
John F. Torrey, New Braunfels,
E. A. Betts, Pres. Houston Ins. Co. Houston.
A. J. Burke, Pres. Mutual Ins. Co. Houston.
Hon. P. W. Gray, Houston.
Henry Sampson, Esq., " "
Ball, Hutchins & Co., Galveston.
Raymond & Whitie, Austin.
Sampson & Henricks, " "
Kingsbury & Nash, Victoria.
Geo. E. Biddle & Co., New York.
J. Kaufman & Co., Galveston.
San Antonio, May 7, 1868. d&wt(fm)

NEW STORE!

(Corner Main Plaza and Commerce St.)

Would inform the public that they have received their full stock of Merchandise, consisting of a large stock of

FANCY DRY GOODS,

DRESS GOODS

Berages, Muslins, Linen, Mohair for suits, Alpaca, ac., ac. Which they offer at low prices
Their stock of White Goods, Linens, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, ac.; are complete and at satisfactory prices.
Their stock of

STAPLE GOODS,

Calices, Strips, Domains, Domestic, Ticks, ac., have been bought during a decline of goods and will sell them cheap.
In our Showings, SILKS, Silk Cloaks, Sarcines, &c., &c.

we can give you full satisfaction in quality and price.
A good assortment of Casimere for Men's and Boys wear.

A Choice Stock of

Clothing, Boots, shoes, and Hats,

Ladies Gaiters Hats and Trunks, Which they sell at small profits.
Hoop Skirts of all kinds and of all styles, you will find at the New Store, on Corner of Main Plaza and Commerce St.
Call and examine our Stock and judge for yourselves.

BLOOMBACH & FRANK,
Corner of Main Plaza and Commerce St.
San Antonio, Texas.
may 16th

Lawyers.

JACK COCKE,
LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (april 7th)

S. G. NEWTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
414-3rd St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Doctors.

Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven
OPPOSITE NEW ARSENAL,
FLORES STREET,
may 12th.

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Netto's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 2nd, 1868. d&wtf

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

MADAME GARNIER BERNARD.

Has the honor to announce to the citizens of San Antonio, that she has opened a school to teach the French language, also to instruct in dress making and embroidering. Persons who will favor her with their patronage, may convince themselves in advance, of good results.
Residence, Alamo street, opposite Veltman's. (Jan 15th)

Hotels.

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. 25, 1868. (dtf)

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.
121th

Bankers.

J. S. Lockwood.

BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store.
San Antonio.

Agency and Exchange bought and sold Collections made on all accessible points. 86 th

Indianola, Lavaca & Alleytown.

W. WESTHOFF. L. PREUSS.
W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. 139

ALBERT TÜRPE,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.
The lowest Cash Price paid for Hide. sept 17th

SLOCUMB, BALDWIN & CO.,

HARDWARE,
74 Canal & 95 Common Sts.,
NEW ORLEANS.
march 17th

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!!

THE UNDERSIGNED will pay the highest Cash Prices for all grades of Wool. Office at the San Antonio National Bank. apr 7th

J. H. WAGAR,

MERCHANT TAILOR.
Plaza House, San Antonio, Texas.
march 9th. Latest Paris Fashions.

NOTICE.

Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving lessons on the Piano Forte and is singing, on the 1st of February, and desires a share of their patronage.
To be found at the residence of A. W. Briggs, Col. Newton's house. (Jan 30th)

Gustav Theisen & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
62 Cedar Street, New York.

Cards of City Merchants.

STEELE & WILLIAMS,
(Late John Withers & Co.)
Commission Merchants,
Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

F. GROOS & CO.

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

HERTZBERG & SIMON,

DEALERS IN
PIPES, CIGARS, TOBACCO
GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS,
TOYS, MOULDINGS, PICTURES
AND STATIONERY.
NEWSPAPER AGENTS.
Gas Burners for Kerosene Lamps.
Feb 17th

TH. SCHLEUNING,

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

DRESEL & BRIAN,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 113th

PHILIP CONRAD.

Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maket and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zerk & Greenback.
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. 61y

WULFF & SHETELIG,

Importers
General Commercial Agents,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
Mexico. 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 th

SCHMITT & DUERLER,

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

GEORGE MOERNE'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 De Joyful," will find comfort and consolation. dec 28th

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. P. NEWCOMB. A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1868.

Nominees of the National Republican Convention at Chicago, May 21, '68.

For President, U. S. GRANT. For Vice-President, Schuyler Colfax.

THE AB INITIO FIGHT CONTINUED.

On Wednesday morning the Convention again went into a Committee of the Whole to continue the debate upon the ab initio question.

Mr. Mullins was followed by Mr. McCormack, of Brazoria (anti-ab initio). Mr. McCormack is a good speaker, next to Jack Hamilton, the best on the anti-ab initio side.

After Mr. McCormack, Mr. Newcomb replied on the ab initio side. Mr. Bryant, of Grayson, tried to ridicule Mr. N. because he was a young man.

Mr. Williams, of Colorado, a colored member, spoke after Bryant, making a strong appeal to the Convention to "obey to the rock" - to clear away all the Confederate rubbish.

Mr. Williams was followed by Mr. Bryant, of Harris (colored), who spoke in behalf of ab initio; he made an able argument in behalf of his position, quoting with effect from General Hamilton's Proclamation.

Mr. Burnett made a neat speech in favor of the substitute offered by Hamilton of Travis, but proved nothing new. Hamilton, of Travis, led off in the evening session against ab initio, in a stump speech.

General Hamilton is an eloquent speaker, and is really the whole strength of the opposition to ab initio. He lectured the colored delegates because they had ventured to oppose his particular view.

Hamilton was followed by General Davis in a short but striking argument, showing the gulf that separates the two parties.

The committee took a recess until Friday at 10 o'clock. As Ab Initio - Flake and his rebel allies in a matter of personal differences between Republicans.

TELEGRAPHIC

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES.)

WASHINGTON, June 26. - Affray occurred at Victor's Restaurant late last night in which Maj Frank Maony of Nashville was stabbed by an unknown man who made his escape.

Senate - Petition by telegraph from California presented, asking reduction of Grape brandy tax.

Morgan offered resolution, adopted, forbidding any citizen work art work by individuals; any part of capitol civil appropriation, resumed and passed, goes to House for concurrence.

House - Finance bill giving arms to State militia, referred to Military Committee.

Harding introduced a joint resolution extending bill of 164 limiting jurisdiction of Court of Claims to cases of loyal citizens of Arkansas, referred to Judiciary.

Bill directing Currency Comptroller to publish assets of National Banks in Liquidation quarterly, passed.

Boyer introduced a resolution removing a certain case from Franklin County Court to the U. S. Court, referred to Judiciary.

Tax resumed, distiller bond reduced to \$50,000 and with Bank and Bankers tax as reported by Committee bill passed and goes to Senate, adjourned.

Time for removing whiskey from bond, extended from hundred days to six months, when it will be sold at auction, not less than tax surplus goes to owner.

McGulloch not resigned, it is very doubtful whether the President desires his resignation.

Senate adopted amendment abolishing Director of Statistics.

Customs for week ending 20th, \$2,500,000.

Severe contest over taxation, bank deposits and circulation, after many amendments, entire section stricken out in committee of the whole, but the House in concurring committee of the whole amendments, restored bill in respect to bank taxes, to shape reported by committee of ways and means, and in this shape it goes to the Senate.

New York, June 27. - Arrived Crescent City, Col. Colo. of New Orleans died aboard and was buried at sea.

Washington, June 27. - Mexican advices report ministerial crisis about over, Janaco Morycal is minister of Justice.

The President told Grant unless he moved promptly in the matter affecting Columbus prisoners, the President would not act himself.

Several Georgian refugees here.

THE CONVENTION.

THIRTIETH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 23rd, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment; roll called, quorum present; prayer by the Chaplain; journal of yesterday read and adopted.

House of Delegates presented the following petitions, and asked their reference to the committee on counties and county boundaries.

To the Hon. Convention of the State of Texas: Your petitioners, resident citizens of the county of Guadalupe, respectfully represent to your honorable body that they suffer great inconvenience from being incorporated with the limits of the county of Guadalupe, because they live in the northwestern part of said county, at a considerable distance from Seguin, the county seat thereof, but in close and immediate neighborhood of New Braunfels, the county seat of Comal county, along the present southeastern line of said county.

Therefore the premises considered, petitioners pray your honorable body, to pass an ordinance establishing the southeast boundary line of Comal county so as to embrace the territory upon which your petitioners reside.

Resolved, That the president be requested to appoint a special committee, consisting of seven members, whose duty it shall be to report to this convention the names of such loyal citizens, now laboring under political disabilities, as may be deemed worthy of relief, in order that this convention may, by memorial or otherwise, ask the Congress of the United States to remove by law such disabilities.

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THE CONVENTION.

THIRTIETH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 23rd, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment; roll called, quorum present; prayer by the Chaplain; journal of yesterday read and adopted.

House of Delegates presented the following petitions, and asked their reference to the committee on counties and county boundaries.

To the Hon. Convention of the State of Texas: Your petitioners, resident citizens of the county of Guadalupe, respectfully represent to your honorable body that they suffer great inconvenience from being incorporated with the limits of the county of Guadalupe, because they live in the northwestern part of said county, at a considerable distance from Seguin, the county seat thereof, but in close and immediate neighborhood of New Braunfels, the county seat of Comal county, along the present southeastern line of said county.

Therefore the premises considered, petitioners pray your honorable body, to pass an ordinance establishing the southeast boundary line of Comal county so as to embrace the territory upon which your petitioners reside.

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Local Intelligence.

Visitors at the Hotels in the city can have their Dinner Expenses left at their rooms for fifty cents per week in currency.

CASINO THEATRE.—The entertainment at the Casino announced for tonight, is unavoidably postponed until further notice.

BARKLEY.—This elegant combination performed last night at Dryden's before an appreciative audience, and considering this to be the dildest reason, the attendance was reasonably large.

The troupe is announced for Monday night at the same place, those who desire to see the wonders of necromancy should attend.

BOOKS.—This popular News and Periodical dealer has just received from the North the finest lot of Stationery and general book keepers supplies ever brought to this market.

PARADE.—The recommendations for pardons being sent to the Convention, in accordance with a suggestion made by this paper, some weeks ago, is understood, taking a pretty wide range.

We hope the Convention will have no difficulty in scratching liberally on this list, unless a man has actually supported reconstruction, he ought to be cut off, passive men are snakes in the grass.

The failure of impeachment has developed the animus of these snakes, they grow more venomous with time. Their fangs are out, let them remain so.

HAIR DRESSING.—W. A. White's Hair Dressing Saloon, is the neatest and best fitted up one in our city, and his reputation for Chicago, New Orleans and Galveston is satisfactory proof that he is qualified to comply with all the wishes of his patrons.

Statement of the Income and Expenditures of the City of San Antonio, during the month of May, 1868, according to the reports of the City Officers, approved by the City Council.

Table with columns for INCOME and EXPENDITURES, listing various taxes and expenses with their respective amounts.

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Police Items. Mayor's Court—June 27, 1868. S. Horn, a tonic offender from the country, after imbibing to much of this good lager beer, rode his kiev through the streets in a manner unbecoming a good citizen.

sober man; he was however, being a countryman, and not used to the cooling beverages of this city, dismissed.

Miss Laura Pae was arraigned for using profane and indecent language towards J. Stevens, was, in consideration of her youth and beauty fined the lowest fine, \$3.00 and costs.

Bill Tobin, keeper of a lodging house upon the Main Plaza, was fined \$3.00 and costs for using loud and profane language in front of his premises, upon three different occasions, to wit: Damned Radical sons of b—, this being overheard by the Chief Marshal, he very properly filed an affidavit against him with the above result. When in the court room he got quite excited and told the Mayor that he might fine him and take the bread out of his children's mouths, &c., &c., for which, being a contempt of court, he was fined \$10.00 more; upon referring the matter however, to lawyer Cocks, who was present, it was decided that though that language was used, it was not Tobin's intention to show a contempt for his Honor's judgment, and the fine in this case was remitted. Tobin it is understood, will appeal to Gen. Mason for another hearing.

Officer Redfield of the Police force, who started Thursday evening with the Sheriff's posse, in pursuit of Clark, the horse thief, and his accomplices, returned yesterday at 12 o'clock and brought with him a deserter from Company F, 35th U. S. Regiment, stationed at this Post. The rest of the posse continued in pursuit of Clark.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table listing arrival and departure of mails for various locations including Alleyton, Victoria, Waco, El Paso, Eagle Pass, Corpus Christi, and Laredo.

Proposals for Hay.

OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. MASTER, 5TH MIL. DIST. NEW ORLEANS, LA., JUNE 17, 1868. SEALED PROPOSALS.

700 Tons Prairie Hay, at Austin, Texas, or in lieu thereof, at a price, with bottom grass, sheep oats, millet or fodder. (2240 pounds to the ton.) Bids will be received for any portion of the above amount.

All of the above to be of first quality, to be cut and put up from this year's crop, to be well stacked, at least since and in such sized stacks as the receiving officer may designate, to be salted by Quartermaster Department furnishing the salt if required, and subject to the inspection of the officer receiving it.

DENTISTRY.

J. H. HERNDON, RESIDENT SURGEON DENTIST, Office at Dr. Kingsbury's, old stand, near south-east corner of Main Plaza, on Galista Street. San Antonio, Texas. All work Warranted.

WESTWARD, HO!!! EL PASO.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5 o'clock A. M., for EL PASO, via Bonham, Comfort, Frederickburg, Chippah-Ranche, Fort Mason, Fort McKavitt, Fort Concho, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

FOR CHIHUAHUA. Passengers leaving on Mondays connect at Fort Stockton with the Stage for

PRESIDIO DEL NORTE. Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock A. M. for

EXIT Eagle Pass and Fort Clark. Via. Castrovilla, New Fountain, Dhanis and Uvalde.

Fare Reduced. These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to the unprecedented low price of 15 cents Currency, per mile.

A. STAACKE, AGENT FOR WILSON, CHILDS & CO., Philadelphia.

Wagons, Drays, CART-WHEELS, &c.

And now on hand: 400 prs. Ox Cart wheels, wooden axles. 25 " " " iron do. 12 Mule wagons, 3 inch iron axles, all complete, with harness for 10 mules.

J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER. Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Painting.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S 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:

ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER. ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED. OFFICE—On Nacogdoches Street, near the Alamo. March 12th/68 J. H. KAMPMANN.

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 Vehicles, that he is now fully prepared to execute all orders for the making and repairing of Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Wheelbarrows, &c. Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings, made to order and of the best material.

SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL BANK. Designated Depository—Financial Agents of the United States. Capital \$125,000.

G. W. BRACKENRIDGE, President. T. H. STRIBLING, Vice President. DIRECTORS: D. ZORK, E. PENTENHEDER, G. W. BRACKENRIDGE, T. H. STRIBLING, A. NETTE, E. DEGENER, D. BELL.

ZORK & GRIESENBECK, Wholesale and Retail Merchants. Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Wines, Brandies.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, &c., &c., &c.

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, Planing Machines, Nails of all sizes, Batts, Hinges, Screws, etc. Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds, Shoe Makers and Saddlers Tools and Trimmings.

HARDWARE. Also: Paints, Oils, Turpentine and Glass, Paint, Shoe and Clothes Brushes, Petroleum and Lamps. Colt's Army and Navy Size Pistols, Powder, Shot and Caps, and all other articles in their line of business at low prices.

BELL & BROS., DEALERS IN Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware, DIAMOND GOODS.

Engravers and Manufacturers of all articles in their line. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, repaired and warranted.

COMMERCIAL STREET, Opposite their Old Stand. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. March 29, 1868.

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

Has just received direct from Europe, a well selected supply of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, etc. Among others—English Calomel, English Mustard, Citric Acid, Acetic Acid, Oil of Bergamot, Oil of Lemon, Lin. Ac., &c. Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders, Trusses, Syringes, &c. Glass and India Rubber, Capping Glasses, Medicine Chests, Medical Saddle-bags, etc. Genuine Eau de Cologne. Dec 20th-68.

LEBOUX & COSGROVE, TIN SHEET IRON AND Copper-Ware Manufacturers.

And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow Ware, Tin Plate, Black Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle ears, Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Tinners' Furnishing Goods. Have just received and constantly receiving, a fine assortment of Cooking Stoves, comprising the celebrated Cotton Plant, Queen of the South, Magnolia, Delta, Picayune, Texana and Mutual Friend.

Belief for the Afflicted. MRS. FOCETT, of Galveston.

Who has many years' experience in the sick room, including the Gall epidemic, during the past twenty-five years, offers her reliable services as nurse, to the afflicted of both sexes. Address or enquire at the Klepper Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. [April 25th 68]

920 LOTS FOR SALE. LOTS twenty by sixty yards, situated on a beautiful slope west of the San Pedro creek, near the head of that stream, commanding a fine view of the city. Apply to FRANK DIGNOWITY, or March 26th/68 Express office.

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

