





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

DEATH OF HON. WM. E. OAKS.

Hon. WILLIAM E. OAKS, delegate to the Constitutional Convention from Falls county, died in Austin at 12 o'clock on Monday the 24th inst. very suddenly, of a congested chest. His funeral took place from the Capitol on the morning of the 25th, with appropriate ceremonies. Upon the adjournment of the Convention to take up the funeral and pay proper respect to the memory of the deceased, the New York Times presented a complimentary obituary, and pronounced the following eulogy:

RE. HON. OAKS. I desire to say a few words in a light tribute to the memory of Captain OAKS, whose seat in this Hall is hereby vacant, and whose body now lies in the last sad rites of the grave.

My sympathy goes with the deceased to his family and to the Convention, but during this short period I feel him to be all claimed for him by those who have known him for years—a good man and true patriot; and, Sir, as our names have marshaled together in every contest on this floor, I hope I may be excused if I give way to the expression that I feel that I have lost a friend, a companion, a brother.

Captain OAKS was a native of Kentucky. His father moved to Texas twenty-five years ago, and opened a farm at the present site of the beautiful town of Waco. He grew up with the State and saw its wilderness change to thrifty towns, and pleasant homes.

When the rebellion broke out Captain OAKS was found among the faithful to the Government in this faithless State; he left his home and his wife and child, to seek the ranks of his country's defenders—he raised a company of Union troops and joined the 2d Texas U. S. Cavalry. And with that heroic band of men, who, in the midst of the gloom of civil war, made their way through untold dangers to the ranks of the Union army—who dared to throw wife, friends, honor, all, in the balance for their country's salvation—who dared to face social ostracism and to face all the scorn of treasonable neighbors. His name will go down to future generations honored and loved.

He came to the rescue of the Republic in its darkest hour of need—and a more gallant man than Captain OAKS never drew a sabre. He was a quiet, silent man—a man of deeds, not words—a brave, resolute man—a true patriot—a true friend—a good husband—a loving father. He sacrificed personal interest in order to represent the loyal people of his district in this Convention—and thousands of those poor people who were once slaves, but, thank God, are now free, and free by reason of the patriotism and gallantry of just such men as Captain OAKS, who have loved, trusted and honored him, will weep over his death, and cherish his memory for long years to come.

He has passed up to the awful judgment-seat of God, where even his acts in this assembly will be scrutinized, while you and I, Mr. President, with our fellow members still struggle on in the battle of life. He was struck down in the flush of health, in the prime of life. Let us not lose the lesson the occasion teaches us, but remember that life is uncertain, that time is short with us all, and let us act earnestly, faithfully our parts while life is given us.

CHEAP FAME.—The names of Seymour & Blair in large capitals in all the Texas rebel papers, must be an advertisement of something—for certainly they do not suppose anybody in Texas is going to vote for them. It should be marked "daily till forbid."

The Hartford Post thus hits the nail on the head: "The Democratic party..."

TELEGRAPHIC

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES.]

WASHINGTON, August 21.—A circular letter issued from the War Department includes the following extract from the army appropriation bill passed at the last session of Congress:

Be it enacted, That all militia forces now organized or in service in either of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas be forthwith disbanded; and that the further organization, arming, or calling into service of the said militia forces, or any part thereof, is hereby prohibited under any circumstances whatever until the same shall be authorized by Congress.

Publication of this extract is intended as an explanation of the refusal of Secretary Schofield to furnish arms to the militia of the Southern States on the application of their Governors, and for the information of officers of the army now on duty in the South.

There are four thousand vacant offices under the new tax bill. Customs receipts from tenth to fifteenth of August over three millions and a half.

Alluding to the militia in the Southern States, the New York Times says, editorially:

The case is made a good deal plainer by the extract from the law which the Secretary of War introduced into his order. By one of those unfortunate blunders which have marred the progress of reconstruction at almost every stage, the South is literally without a militia. Not only have the local governments no arms for its use, but the supplying of arms by the War Department is forbidden by a clause which passed under different circumstances, is yet unrepented.

Congress, therefore, in its haste to adjourn did more than neglect the distribution of arms, which a measure brought forward at a late day might have contemplated. If left on the statute book a provision which restrains the War Department from arming the militia, whatever the emergency. To this extent the reconstructed States are powerless. The authorities are paralyzed by an order which nothing less than the action of Congress can set aside.

The Alexandria and Washington railroad matter is undecided. The embargo does not interfere with regular and prompt connections on the line to and from the South and Southwest via the Alexandria and Orange railroad.

New York, August 21.—Eighteen intected cattle reached here yesterday; some have died, all came from Albany. A new cattle disease is reported in Union county, N. J., which terminates fatally in a short time. The disease is confined mainly to the head, and is pronounced brain fever.

Elliott, the great portrait painter, is reported at the point of death in Albany.

The printing establishment connected with Dr. Brandreth's pill factory at Sing Sing was burned last night.

A death from cholera occurred at Bellevue hospital to day. The patient was picked up on the street and died in half an hour.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Noon.—Passenger train from Holyhead with Irish passengers and mail ran into a petroleum train in consequence of a misplaced switch. Seven were killed by the collision. The concussion exploded the petroleum, causing a fire, whereby eighteen were burned to ashes.

Lucerne, Aug. 22.—The authorities have indisputable evidence of a plan to assassinate Queen Victoria, during her visit here.

PARIS, August 22.—Messrs. Armar, against whom the United States got a judgment for building iron-clads, are declared bankrupt by the high court of appeals.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Rollins has nominated 19 supervisors, three of whom only are acceptable to McCulloch. The nominees are said to be all radicals. It is stated that McCulloch will tie up the whole matter till after the election rather than allow the immense patronage which the law gives these supervisors to be used entirely in radical interest.

CHICAGO, August 23.—The railroad bridge at Sterling, Illinois, on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, was burned last night.

BERLIN, August 22.—The Ship Liebig, formerly Leibnitz, was seized by the Government, for giving emigrants insufficient food and shelter, whereby many died.

CINCINNATI, August 22.—The cattle plague has appeared here. Seventeen cows belonging to one dairy were stricken and are dying rapidly.

NEW YORK, August 22.—The board of councilmen, fifteen in number, were arrested to-day by the Sheriff. Board adjourned and accompanied the Sheriff to the Supreme Court.

Supervising districts under the new tax law: Tenth, Virginia and West Virginia; eleventh, North Carolina and South Carolina; twelfth, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas; thirteenth, Louisiana, Texas; fourteenth, Texas.

McCulloch has taken no action on Rollins' nominations for supervisors. Sherman's dispatches corroborate the newspaper accounts of Indian outrages.

Gen. Sheridan telegraphs that they are too horrible for detail.

Sherman directs Sheridan to follow and administer summary punishment. New York, August 22.—Advices from Havana by steamer state that the exodus during the summer amounted to 60,000 persons, many of whom fled through fear of cholera. In July and August the deaths were 1580 deaths from that disease.

Lorenzo B. Shepherd, a New Yorker, and ward of Peter Cooper, died last week of vomito. Three royal decrees are published, one of which empowers the Blanco E-pagnol, of Havana, to collect all direct taxes for four years.

Baron ROTCH, August 21.—Governor Warmoth and a party of friends arrived here yesterday to inspect the public buildings.

The Republicans improved the opportunity to hold a public meeting in the evening, which was a grand success. More than three thousand people were present, and the greatest good feeling and enthusiasm prevailed.

Governor Warmoth made a speech, which for sound sense and argument, and sterling Radical Republicanism, has never been surpassed in this parish.

Gen. Sypher, member of Congress from the First District, spoke for liberty and justice, as he fought for those glorious principles during the war. He made a soul-stirring speech, and we hope to soon hear from him again.

Armed Assault upon the U. S. Troops at Tyler, Smith County, Texas.

On Sunday, July 19th, last, the respective congregations of two churches at Tyler, Smith county, the one white and the other freed people, met upon the side walk, when a white lady and a freed woman collided, the result of which was the beating over the head of the freed woman with a heavy cane by the gentleman who was accompanying the white lady at the time. The freed woman was carried away crying by her colored friends, who made not the least effort to interfere with the whites. The white hero and his friends went their way rejoicing over the chastisement they had inflicted upon the woman of the party whom they love at this time to barbecue and call their friends. The following Monday, however, the thing was reported to Lieutenant G. Barrett, of the U. S. A., stationed at that place with a small detachment of soldiers, who immediately issued a citation for the appearance before him of the hero of the adventure herein stated. The gentleman, whose name we had, but lost, replied promptly to the citation, and appeared before Lieut. Barrett, accompanied by a large number of sympathizing friends. After a full and careful examination of the particulars of the assault by the hero upon the freed woman, the Lieut. informed the man of the case that he must pay a fine of fifty dollars and give bond to keep the peace for six months in the penal sum of \$2,000, whereupon the hero immediately drew his revolver, and after swearing a scientific round of G—d Almighty G—d D—n's, that he would not pay any fine, commenced firing at the Lieut. and at the same instant the hero's friends who crowded the doorway and stood looking in at the windows, also began discharging their pocket and waist companions. The Lieut. was alone excepting two of his soldiers who happened to be in the office at the time and who, by the way, were formerly stationed at this place—their names are Lawler and Parks. They were both severely wounded. Lawler shot twice through the lungs, and Parks also shot twice. Their recovery is not considered certain. The who's town on the occasion turned out with fire-arms, the store-keepers instantly shut up their shops and joined the crowd, and had it not been for the bravery and prompt action of the Lieut., who had actually run the gauntlet of fire in crossing from his office where his men lay in camp, a distance of only about four or five hundred yards, the result might no doubt would have been a slaughter of the Lieut., his men, and many of the negroes.—Huntsville Union Republican.

Mr. Degener's Speech on the Sunday Question. An amendment to prevent the enactment of Sunday laws, being voted on the table, a motion to reconsider was made. Mr. McCormick having declared himself against reconsideration, Mr. Degener replied: The ten minutes rule precludes the possibility of entering so fully upon the matter now under consideration, as the importance of the question demands; I will, on that account, devote the time allotted to me to reply to the remarks of Mr. McCormick, of Brazoria. The gentleman said we are not assembled for the purpose of enacting Sunday laws. I fully concur, but certainly we are at present not engaged to do any such thing. Has it escaped the notice of the gentleman that we are doing just the contrary? We are trying to prevent a future accidental legislative majority from foisting their narrow minded sectarian views on the people at large. Is this a Sunday law? The gentleman said, further that he had no objection to Germans and Irish, or any other foreign nationality coming to Texas and making this country their home, but he had an objection, a very strong objection, to those foreign apostles of freedom, who import abstract philosophical views of liberty, which were not in accordance with the religious views of the great mass of our people. I do not know whether Mr. McCormick used these words, but he said something to that effect.

Not being correct, I assume that I am correct.

Now will the gentleman allow me to call to his recollection a little incident which happened two years ago in the reconstruction convention, of which we both had the honor of being members?

He said in one of his speeches, "certainly the uneducated Germans coming to this country, or the Irish, are a century behind us in civilization," &c.

My attention being called to this remark, I happened to be absent when it was made, I asked for an explanation, and Mr. McCormick, whose experience in parliamentary life was then very young indeed, blushing said that "the gentleman from Brazoria was perhaps the only one on the floor who had not seen that the remarks were made ironically." My reply was, that the delegate of Brazoria was under obligation to me for giving him an opportunity of correcting an erroneous impression—erroneous, because his young experience had not taught him, that a vote extra voce was something very different from its impression when repeated in such born printer's ink, which could, of course, not photograph the impression of the orator's face. I see the gentleman recollects the circumstance.

Now, Mr. President, the gentleman objects to the importation of foreigners who had a philosophical training. Is this not an acknowledgment that the gentleman from Brazoria respects, in the force of his own working qualities, but that he respects slightly of the brains they import? Where, sir, I ask is the consistency of the gentleman, if his remarks two years ago was ironical and today is meant in duty earnest? The gentleman prides himself on being born in Texas. He has told us on this floor that he never left Texas but four years; for an educational training in another State. Is this not a self-evident proof, that he, or his guardians, believed that other States were capable of giving an education which Texas was unable to offer?

I confess the gentleman has well used his time, but a longer training might not have done him any harm. He has a right to be proud of his country, if even it is but a State in the Union, a tract of great extent, in the citizenship of which I feel as great a pride as the dew. But, sir, I will take to know, if the gentleman is so anxious to see the citizens of the United States? Has the gentleman ever seen the polls for a free school? If he has not, I will tell him that it is a historical record that the Americans almost unanimously voted against annexation, and the German and the Mexican vote carried annexation.

Why was this? Ah, sir, the Germans are Republican to the backbone, and set with out subtleties. They were opposed to the traffic in man. The Americans in this country were advocates of the "divine institution."

The Germans are consistent Republicans—they ride not on the fence—they carry a political liberty on one side of their saddles and religious intolerance on the other—they do not expose themselves to be pulled both ways, and when the saddlebag butts to be jerked at the mid.

The gentleman from Brazoria tells us that 47,000 negro votes—aye, even their superstition, if we choose thus to call it—deserve more consideration than 2,000 German votes who polled for a convention. I hope my German countrymen will take account of these declarations for the next election. I will, however, tell the delegate of Brazoria that these 3,000 votes are, but the fore-runners of 30,000, and 300,000 intelligent Germans who are willing to make Texas their home if liberal institutions, political and religious liberty are secured as an inducement. Lone Star pride has, however, to give way. Our politicians must place their selves on the pinnacle of civilization, they must be equal to the demands of the spirit of the age. If they fail to do this, the voice of our foreign born fellow citizens will be heard and listened to further than where your name is known—Enjoy then your "im redressed resources" to your heart's content.

Reading matter on every page.

New Advertisements.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. One blue and pony, 7 years old, branded RS on the left shoulder. \$25 reward for the pony and \$20 for the thief, also one sorrel gelding, light mane and tail, white face, saddle mark 4, and with two white feet, a saddle pacer, stolen in May last, branded RS on left shoulder, for which I will pay the same reward as above. Chief of Police, San Antonio, Texas, Aug 27 Jan 26

DRYDEN HALL. OUR JESSIE and her Sister CECELIA PERCY. Will give their elegant Drawing Room Entertainment on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY of each week, assisted by Mr. E. Bohn and Signor Morcello Tornise. Tickets 50 cts.—Reserved chairs 75 cts.

PROPOSALS FOR CORN. HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Austin, Texas, August 20th, 1868. Sealed Proposals. In duplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, September 24th, 1868, for the delivery of fifteen hundred (1500) bushels of merchantable, sound, shelled corn, at Fort McKAVITT, Texas. Delivery to commence within fifteen days after the award is made, and contract accepted, and completed by the 30th October. Bids to be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for corn at Fort McKAVITT, Texas," and addressed to the undersigned. By command of Bvt. Maj. General REYNOLDS, Commanding Fifth Military District. J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chief Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. Aug 23d 68

PROPOSALS FOR HAY. HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Austin, Texas, August 19th, 1868. SEALED PROPOSALS. In duplicate will be received at this office until 12 M., Thursday, September 3rd, for the delivery of two hundred and fifty (250) tons of Hay at Fort McAvitt. Hay to be of good, clean merchantable quality, of upland prairie or bottom grass. Delivery to commence within fifteen days after award is made and contract accepted and completed by the 31st of December. Bids to be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Hay at Fort McKAVITT, Texas," and addressed to the undersigned. By command of Bvt. Maj. General REYNOLDS, Commanding Fifth Military District. J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chief Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. Aug 23d 68

Proposals for Army Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Austin, Texas, August 21st, 1868. SEALED PROPOSALS. In duplicate will be received at this office until Tuesday the 20th day of October next, at 12 o'clock, M., for transportation of Military supplies, from the date of the contract to the first day of January, 1870, on the following routes: viz: Route No. 6.—From Marshall Texas, Galveston Texas, and from Bryan or Courtney, or the terminus of the Texas Central Railroad, to all or any points in Texas, East or West of the Brazos River, and South of the Red River or between any points in said district. The contractor, to obligate himself to have a competent Agent, to represent himself or his firm at Marshall, Galveston and Bryan or Courtney or at the terminus of the Texas Central Railroad, upon whom requisitions can be made, and who must be prepared to transport all stores to and from each and every point where troops are stationed or where it is found necessary to place government stores; provided, the said Agent is duly notified in writing by the Officer or Agent of the United States, at least ten days previous to each shipment. Bidders to state the rate per one hundred (100) pounds per one hundred (100) miles, at which they will transport said supplies. Bidders should give their names in full as well as their place of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case the contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal, to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and catered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement. The amount of bonds required from the contractor will be fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, satisfactory evidence of the solvency of each bidder and person offered as security, will be required. Forms of contract may be seen at the Depot Quartermaster's office, San Antonio, and at this office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation Route No. 6," and addressed to the undersigned. By order of Bvt. Maj. General REYNOLDS, J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chief Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. Aug 23d 68.

Proposals for Shingles.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Austin, Texas, August 19th, 1868. SEALED PROPOSALS. In duplicate will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday the 18th day of September, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Griffin with 50,000 first class Cypress shingles. Bids will also be received for the delivery at San Antonio, for the same shingles. Delivery to commence from date of contract, and the whole amount to be delivered within thirty days thereafter. Proposals must be plainly endorsed "Proposals for shingles," and addressed to the undersigned. By command of Bvt. Maj. General REYNOLDS, Commanding 5th Military District. J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chief Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. Aug 23d 68

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Austin, Texas, August 19th, 1868. SEALED PROPOSALS. In duplicate will be received at this office until 12 M., Saturday the 12th of September, for two hundred and fifty (250) cords dry, merchantable, hard wood, to be delivered, at the Post of Indianola, for the U. S. troops. Delivery to commence on the 1st of November, and to be completed by the 20th of November. Proposals must be plainly endorsed "Proposals for wood for Indianola," and addressed to the undersigned. By command of Bvt. Maj. General REYNOLDS, Commanding 5th Military District. J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chief Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. Aug 23d 68

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50 barrels Whisky at low price, for sale by aug 13 dsm) H. GRENET.

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NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Friedlander and W. H. Eckles is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. E. Friedlander having purchased the entire interest of Mr. W. H. Eckles, assumes all liabilities and is authorized to, and will continue the business under the style of "W. E. Friedlander & Co." W. E. FRIEDLANDER, W. H. ECKLES, Fort Stockton, Aug. 15th, 1868. (aug 27 d 2w







**Mark Twain on Female Suffrage.**

"Mark Twain" writes to his "Cousin Jennie" on the subject of "Female Suffrage," as follows:—

"There is one insuperable obstacle in the way of female suffrage, Jennie. I approach the subject with fear and trembling, but it must out. A woman would never vote, because she would have to tell her age at the polls. And even if she did dare to vote once or twice when she was just of age, you know that dire results would flow from 'putting this and that together' in after time. For instance in an unguarded moment, Miss A. says she voted for Mr. Smith. Her auditor, who knows that it is seven years since Mr. Smith ran for anything, easily ciphers out that she is at least seven years over age, instead of the young pullet she has been making herself out to be. No, Jennie, this new fashion of registering the name, age, residence and occupation of every voter is a fatal bar to female suffrage.

"Women will never be permitted to vote or hold office, Jennie, and it is a lucky thing for me and many other men that such is the decree of fate. Because, you see, there are some few measures they would all unite on—there are one or two measures that would bring out their entire voting strength, in spite of their antipathy to make themselves conspicuous, and there being vastly more women than men in this State, they would treat those measures through the Legislature with a velocity that would be appalling. For instance, they would enact—

- 1. That all men should be home by ten p. m., without fail.
  - 2. That married men should bestow considerable attention on their wives.
  - 3. That it should be a hanging offense to sell whisky in saloons, and that fine and disfranchisement should follow drinking in such places.
  - 4. That the smoking of cigars to excess should be forbidden, and the smoking of pipes utterly abolished.
  - 5. That the wife should have a little property of her own, when she married a man who hadn't any.
- Jennie, such a law as this could never stand; our free souls could never endure such degrading trifling. Women, go your way! Seek not to beguile us of our imperial privileges. Content yourselves with your little feminine trifles—your babies, your benevolent societies, and your knitting—and let your natural bosses do the voting. Stand back; you will be wanting to go to war next. We will let you teach school as much as you want to, and we will pay you half wages for it, too; but beware! We don't want you to crowd us too much."

Telegraphic dispatches not sent by the Associated Press.

**Ku-Klux Demons.**

NASHVILLE, August 16. Immediately after the adjournment of the Republican Convention of Tennessee, the Nashville Republican Banner, the organ of the bloody Ku Klux Klan, came out with a two column editorial filled with the vilest abuse of Union men, and advocating universal and deadly proscription of all persons in the State who are in favor of sustaining the franchise law. Its criminal teachings have already begun to bear their legitimate fruit. At midnight, as I learn from a gentleman of high respectability, who arrived in this city to-day, a band of between 200 and 300 men, masked and armed, and on horse-back, entered the town of Franklin and commenced firing in the streets, driving several persons into their houses in terror and dismay. About thirty shots were fired. The streets were cleared, and the scoundrels were in possession of the town. They then proceeded to the home of a white Union man—B. Orfield—and, calling him out, shot him to pieces near his own door. It is said that for killing him, they were overheard to give as their only reason for so doing, that he was a Radical and a Demagogue, who electrified with the negroes. Their thirst for blood was not yet satisfied. They proceeded next to the house of a colored man, somewhat prominent as a leader among the negroes, and killed him in the same way. Then they fired a few shots at random and rode out of town. Franklin is thirty miles south of Nashville & Decatur Railroad. It is the county seat of Williamson County, and is considered a centre of wealth, intelligence and refinement. The above account may be inaccurate in some particulars, but is substantially correct, as it was given by a prominent citizen of Franklin, who arrived in this place to-day.

**Personal and a Coincidence.**

In May last Judge Siemering, of THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS, passed through this city on his way to Europe. About the 23rd of July Major Moore, of the same journal, passed through here on his way to Washington. Accidentally they met in New Orleans, on their way to San Antonio. Major Moore having arrived here on Wednesday and Judge Siemering on Thursday. They leave for Texas on Sunday. Both these gentlemen have called on us. These gentlemen having purchased a large and varied assortment of job-type, THE EXPRESS now has one of the best and most complete job offices in the South.—[New Orleans Republican, August 22.]

**San Antonio Business Cards.**

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**AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**

209 Main Plaza and Solid Street, next to the Plaza House. A good yard for stock in connection with the premises. Sale days—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. (April 21st)

**LOVENSTEIN & Co.,**

Commerce Street. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL Dealers in

**DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,**

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Also, a large Assortment of **BOOTS and SHOES,**

**HATS, &c., &c.** (April 23rd)

**SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE,**

Commerce Street, Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store. Keeps constantly on hand

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All work done neatly and cheaply. All repairs of Machinery promptly executed, whether Brass or Iron.

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**Lumber Yard.**

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

**NOTICE.** The undersigned are now receiving an entirely new, large and well assorted stock which they offer at reduced prices. (July 7th)

**NORTON & DEUTZ,**

Pay the highest price for **Hides, Skins**

AND **WOOL.**

(July 7th)

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