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Cowards Incurable. A FABLE OF LA FONTAINE.

BY JOHN G. SAKE.

A shepherd, to his grief and cost,
By hungry wolves, that the was fair
Their degradations to restrain
By some contrivance, new or old,
To save the remnant of his fold,
Reflecting deep and long, the man
Resolved to try a novel plan;
Says he: "My silly sheep to teach,
I'll try the virtue of a speech,
Explaining how by close array
To keep the hated wolf away.
The man conceived (sagacious thought!)
That if the fools were better taught
In self-defense, beyond a doubt
They'd fairly put the foe to rout.
With this he called the flock together,
From playful lamb to wailing wether,
And straight harangued them for an hour
With wondrous eloquence and power.
The burden of his speech was this:
"My woolly friends! alas! I miss
From this assembly many who
Were very dear to me and you!
Attend!—and hearken well, I pray,
To all that I am going to say.
To you, many subjects, I would show
The ready art to 'scape the foe;
'Tis simply this: When'er you see
The wolf approaching, do not flee,
As is your wont, but bravely stand
In one united, solid band.
Your firm array the wolf will scare
And set him running like a hare!"
With one accord the zealous sheep
The offered counsel vowed to keep,
And thanked the friend whose sterling
Prepared them now for self-defense.
But mark the sequel! ere the light
Of day had faded into night,
There came again the fearful cry,
"A wolf!" whereat the cowards cry,
Although 'twas but the shade of one
Projected by the setting sun!

MORAL.
Nature will out! 'Tis all in vain
To bend her course against the grain;
Teach, preach, exhort—do what you will,
To cowards—they'll be cowards still!

The Great Texas Cattle Depot.

On a beautiful level prairie bottom of the Smokey Hill river, less than two years ago, the first house was put up, which designated the location of Abilene, a point 163 miles west of the Missouri river. Within six months, just passed, nearly 100,000 head of cattle have been brought here and shipped eastward in cars. Abilene has therefore become a place overflowing with life and greenbacks. As may be imagined, whisky and greenbacks are also plenty. The place, the business, the people and the excitement spring up as suddenly, as grass and as peculiar as some of the petroleum oil places in Pennsylvania or West Virginia.

Just now Abilene is comparatively quiet, for the business season has drawn almost to a close. Perhaps one hundred cattle cars stand on the extensive side track, waiting the arrival of any belated heads. Cold winds, snow and dead grass have suspended the business. As soon as grass has started enough for cattle to feed on in the spring the drovers gather their purchases together in Northern Texas and the Indian Territory, some five or six hundred miles south of this place, and commence the journey. They begin to arrive here about the 1st of June. A large number of those who bring up these cattle and dispose of them at once for cash, to the dealers here. The drover don't take drafts. It must be ready money, and as he gets his money he gets his thousand dollars, the proceeds of his drive, into his pocket, he hits around his revolver, convenient for self defense. He spends a portion of his small change, perhaps in the various institutions in Abilene, and then starts back. Others ship their cattle to a market themselves. The packing house at Kansas City, Leavenworth, Chicago and St. Louis get a large share, while some are sent through to New York. Others are taken into Illinois to be fed or wintered before marketing.

The cattle are purchased in Northern Texas and the Creek Indian country, for from five to twelve dollars per head. After being brought through to this place many of them are quite poor, and few of them good beef. They will average in weight, from five hundred to one thousand pounds each. Wintered over in Kansas, they make excellent beef the following summer, and will bring in the Chicago market, within three-fourths of a cent of the price of Illinois fed steers. Drovers who sell in Abilene get from \$25 to \$60 per head. In estimating the profits, the fact that gold is required to buy them, while they are sold for green-

backs, must be considered. Drovers are well satisfied with their past summer's work.

Geo. Alfred Townsend thus drives back at his Kentucky assailants: "At Louisville I found your correspondent in a row—his native element. There the tadpole literature who edit the two rebel newspapers, remembered some salient truths I had told upon Stonewall Jackson, the over-appreciated rebel of the war—a hero in Gobelins tapestry, whose fame I mean to pierce behind the arras again—and the smell of blood and bad English saturated the city. What epithets, taught by their sisters in that sweet and purified civilization, that had bestowed upon General George H. Thomas, ricocheted upon me. Denunciations of blasphemy, uttered in tobacco juice, are so common in that city, that when the devil, its titular divinity, arrives, his horn of salutation will be deafened. My little speech was read, nevertheless to some four or five hundred good Radicals, who believe, like General Thomas, that the Great God will extinguish—slave-Kentucky by its own wickedness, and people it with Noah. Hain, Canaan, anybody; for anybody would be an improvement. A State too cowardly for treason and too degraded for freedom, it has earned the contempt of the South and North alike. Its people in the war were the soldiers of neither cause, and the bows and trumpets of both. When news gets dull and you want police items, I will run a while on Louisville's of eminence."

Robbery and Shooting at Waco.

The Waco Examiner records the following outrage:
On the evening of the 14th inst. a party of white men went to the plantation of Gen. J. E. Harrison, near the line of McLennan and Falls counties, and robbed Flanders Hest, a freedman, of about seventy-five dollars. They also shot at him as he made a leap to get out of the house, but being in a stooping posture he escaped unhurt. They also fired at his son, Spencer slightly wounding him in the cheek.

After robbing and shooting the above named parties they passed by the cabin of Israel Butler, another freedman, and shot at him cutting off his middle finger. They then passed on to where Robert Harrison lived and robbed him of from fifteen to thirty dollars and after beating him in a barbarous manner over the head with their pistols, left him, but after proceeding a short distance one of the party remarked that he wanted to "raise a little hell in there" and returned to the house and placing his pistol against Bob's head, shot him dead.

Efforts have been made to have them arrested but at last accounts they were still at large.

Fishing for Mice.

There are several ways of catching rats and mice, but in these days, when there is a rage for almost everything new, perhaps the following anecdote, related by a country correspondent, may furnish the hint of an original mode of capturing these animals:
"Several years since my cousin Miss used to keep a district school. Among those who attended it was a little boy of perhaps, four years of age, but too young to speak plain. One day, while the others were at their studies, he got possession of a pin and string. He bent the pin into the form of a fish hook, tied the string to it, and put on it a small piece of cheese. He had seen a mouse come up through a hole in the corner of the hearth, and set himself to bob for it as if it were a fish. He was observed and asked by my cousin what he was doing. 'Fishing for a mouse,' was his reply. As this pastime was not allowed in school hours, the teacher, by way of punishment, ordered him to continue bobbing for the mouse. So the little fellow sat as grave as a judge, bobbing away, until soon the mouse took a strong hold of the cheese, and the boy giving a sudden pull, sprang into the middle of the room, and swinging the mouse round his head, astonished the whole school with the exclamation, 'I thwar, I've got him.'"

There are things that are likely, things that are probable, things that, under certain circumstances, are inevitable. The repudiation of the public debt would be a most miserable national disaster. But even a worse one is perhaps supposable.—Courier Journal.

Thus the leading Southern Journal encourages repudiation.

THE NEW POLICY OF LOUIS NAPOLEON.—London, Dec. 18.—French official journals say that the changes in the ministry are a confirmation of the Emperor's programme of policy, which is liberal at home and pacific abroad.

MAIL ITEMS.

Shad have already appeared at Charleston, South Carolina.
Slavery, it is said, is being established in Australia.
A bridge over the Missouri river at St. Joseph is talked of.
They now run night trains upon the Mont Cenis Summit Railway.
The fashionable papers now call the wives of diplomatists "ambassadors."
The Patent Office at Washington is being weeded of incompetent examiners.
Twelve men and two women are now awaiting trial for murder in Massachusetts.
The monogram on P. T. Barnum's door knob is said to be translated "Pull the Bell."
Two thousand workmen are engaged in tearing down churches in Madrid.
Paris has five hundred and eighty-seven and London six hundred and seventy omnibuses.
A Chicago school-teacher has been arrested and fined for brutal treatment of his scholars.
New England is said to just now have the disease known as the "lecture fever" very badly.
The bear that is exhibited on Boston Common is said to be wonderfully fond of lager beer.

Victor Emanuel is to be added to the long list of sick European kings and Princes. He is rheumatic.

A Detroit paper publishes Sandwich Islands intelligence in its columns of "Latest Western News."

A New York paper has an article to prove that all cotemporaries are "ill tempored journalists."

Wheat is selling at 7 1/2 to 80 cents at Mankato, Minn.; dressed hogs, 6 to 8 cents, according to weight.

The Mankato (Minn.) Record gives an exhibit of the manufactures at that place, amounting to \$282,000.

It is estimated that 120,000 people daily pass the Astor House, in New York, on foot, and 65,000 in carriages.

The stock certificates, bonds, deeds and other representatives of money left by Baron Rothschild, weighed over a ton.

A physician thinks the Grecian benders will soon ask his profession, "Canst thou not minister to a spine diseased?"

In Caroline county, Va., the people have raised \$900 to aid E. A. Pollard in prosecuting Grant, the murderer of H. Rives Pollard.

P. C. TAYLOR,

Wishes to say that he will retail at wholesale prices his Premium Soap, at his store on Main street, San Antonio, for sixty days, from this date. This he does to let the people have a chance to try the quality for themselves, at prices at least 50 per cent less than said quality of soap was ever sold in the market. If not found to be superior to any in market, the money will be returned. dec. 25/68

PAPER.
Letter, Foolscap, Note, Blotting, Oil, Ink, Glazed, Music, Hardware, Wrapping, Drug, Perfumery, Copy, Gold and Silver and Sand paper, &c. dec. 18/68

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. 121/68

COFFEE! COFFEE!!
100 Sacks RIO, strictly choice.
For sale by
H. GRENET.

A. HEUSINGER,

Has just received a splendid assortment of
Fall and Winter Dry-Goods,
Delaine, Merino, Alpaca, Pop-lins, Stripes and Plaids, Flannels, Domestic Prints, White Goods, Shawls, Robes, &c., &c. Philadelphia Custom-made Shoes, &c., which we offer at
The Lowest Prices.
Oct. 25/68

City Cards.

SCHMITT & DUERLER,
Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Wholesale Manufacturers
OF ALL KINDS OF
Crackers, Candles, Syrups,
AND
Confectioneries,
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES
Made to Order.
—also—
A Select Assortment of
Fancy Groceries,
Such as
Can-Fruits, Jellies,
Preserves, Figs, &c.
Always on Hand.
San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. 4/6

BELL & BRO'S.,
DEALERS IN
Jewelry Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware,
DIAMOND GOODS,
American and European Watches and Clocks
Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind.
GOLD AND SILVER TRIMMINGS.
Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lenses, suitable for the aged or near-sighted.
Engravers and Manufacturers of all articles in their line.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, repaired and warranted.
ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.
Commerce Street,
Five doors west of Main Street,
Opposite their Old Stand.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Nov. 13, 1868 4/6

ELMENDORF & CO.,

Hardware Merchants,
MAIN PLAZA.
HAVE on hand, and offer for sale
English and American Cutlery,
Iron and Steel of all sizes,
Carpenter's Tools,
Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,
Boring Machines,
Nails of all sizes,
Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc.
Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds,
Shoe Makers and Saddlers Tools and Trimmings
Buckles, Rings, &c.
Bridle Bits and Whabbing,
Oil Cloth, Hammes, Collars, &c.,
Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c.
Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements,
And a general assortment of
HARDWARE.
Also: Paints, Oils,
Turpentine and Glass,
Paint, Shoes and Clothes Brushes,
Petroleum and Lamps,
Golf's Army and Navy Size Pistols,
Powder, Shot and Caps, and all other articles in their line of business at low prices.
Landreth's Garden Seeds
Always on hand.
Sole Agents for Herrings' Safe's, also, for
Plager and Kayser's Sewing Machines.
May 24, 1868. no 35/68

PHILIP CONRAD.

Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker 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 5th. 4/6

A. NETTE,

Has just received a large stock of
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PERFUMERIES, and
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
In fact all the leading articles, such as
PATENT MEDICINES,
that are usually kept in a
First Class Drug Store.
The stock being selected by himself for
his market. 4/6

For Rent.

The two-story Stone Building formerly occupied by Messrs. F. Gross & Co., opposite Messrs. Zerk & Greenback; also, One Store on the Alamo Plaza, joining Messrs. Vance's shop, formerly occupied by Mr. C. Huberick. For particulars enquire at J. H. Kampmann's. (dec. 18/68)

EL PASO MAIL LINE BRAND REGISTERED.

HORSE and MULE brand,
On left side of the neck and on
left Shoulder
On left hip,
Address
B. F. PICKLIN
San Antonio, Texas.

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRANCH'S BUILDING ROOM NO. 15.
oct. 17/68

Cards of City Merchants.

HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Cigars, Tobacco
and Pipes.

Selling off at COST and BELOW,
entire stock of Stationery, Toys,
Fancy Goods and
Glassware.

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A. MÜHL,

IRON and BRASS
MACHINE SHOP.

All work done neatly and cheaply. All repairs of Machinery promptly executed, whether Brass or Iron.
Shop on Press Street, on the river bank. (oct. 10/68)dtf

BRESEL & BRIAN,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
AND
IMPORTERS OF

California Wine.

Alamo Plaza, opposite Wenger's
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 11/68

Lawyers.

Malcom G. Anderson, Theophilus G. Anderson
ANDERSON & BEO.,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
San Antonio, Texas.

Office, up stairs Rossi Building, on the Military Plaza. (jul. 17/68)

JACK COCKE,

LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (sept. 17/68)

Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven

OFFICE NEW ABBEY,
FLORES STREET.
may 19/67.

DR. WEISSELBERG,

Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nett's Drug Store,
On Commerce street,
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1867. 4/6

DR. F. HERFF,

Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nett's Drug store, on Commerce street. (4/6)dtf

SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE,

Commerce Street,
Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.
Keeps constantly on hand
School Books at Wholesale and
Retail.

A fine assortment of STATIONERY

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

A large assortment of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

Letter-Articles, Pen Knives,
AND
Miscellaneous Articles.
Also—
THE INDELEIBLE PENCIL,
Wholesale and Retail.

The Latest Novels constantly on hand.

Cards of all kinds.
In fine a full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business.
All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, etc.

Music!! Music!! Music!!!

A fine assortment on hand, and receiving NEW MUSIC every week. oct. 25/68

WAGNER & RUNNEL,

Commerce Street, San Antonio,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers,
Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Glass,
Crockery, Woodens and Willow Ware.
oct. 31/68)dtf

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States... Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1869.

Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.

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Duplicity at a Discount.

Now, since General Grant has been elected President, it is apparent that duplicity is at a discount. As a matter of course the accession of such a man to the Presidential chair must make honesty the order of the day.

General Grant, as well as every body in this country, knows how most of those who fill national offices under President Johnson got into the positions they hold. There is no dispute as to the fact that in order to become office holders they demonstrated themselves to be ardent knaves.

Afterwards, in order to get themselves confirmed, they had to prove to the satisfaction of the United States Senate that they were Republicans. They proved themselves to each in turn and got what they wanted—office and money.

Such an assumption can deceive nobody, least of all so shrewd an observer of mankind as General Grant.

General Grant has had a large experience in the way of selecting men to accomplish desirable and patriotic objects and has been eminently successful in making choice of the right men to fill the right places.

We are glad to know that it is only the diseased brain that raves so unbecomingly.

Forty colored schools are closed in Maryland, because the teachers cannot find places to board. Maryland needs to be reconstructed by the Black Brigade.

Smythe, of whisky ring notoriety, has been nominated by the President for the position of Minister to Russia. Congress of course rejected the insult.

President Johnson thinks Congress very obstinate.

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All these efforts left a painful impression upon Republicans that there was something in the Judge's actions that needed explaining away.

The personal explanation made by the Judge, in which he attempted to justify his card, turning poor Smith over to the Ku-Klux, explains that something.

"Whom the Gods wish to destroy, they first make mad."

The Right Spirit.

New Braunfels, Texas, Dec. 22, 1868.

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A truly commendable interest in the cause of education, is of course manifested by such a people. But in some parts of Texas, where violence and lawlessness are in the ascendant, and alone held in honor, a great and crying necessity appeals to every true man, both to do his own part and use his influence to the utmost with others, in behalf of thorough, scientific, practical education, in contradistinction to the big-headed and smattering conceit, which is, unhappily, too often the vogue.

In this way patriotism may be exhibited, not in cheap and noisy words, but in effective deeds. In this work philanthropy and humanity may win green laurels of faded beauty. In the improvement of society, and in the renovation of the State, and its restoration to its normal position among the stars of our national heavens, solid learning for the rising generation and the youth of the land, has a most sublime mission to accomplish. How impressive the prayer of the royal psalmist—"That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; and our daughters as corner-stones polished after the similitude of a palace."

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2. Don't ask them to credit you for their brain labors, for brain labors are more exhausting to the human system than muscle labor! Remember that no teacher can long sustain himself who is not constantly growing by study. Give him the time for it, by saving him all anxiety about his pay.

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4. Don't propose to them to take in payment that with which you can pay nobody else. Prefer to pay them in articles that they have difficulty in securing.

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Yours truly, LIBERTAS.

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New Advertisements.

For Rent,

A comfortable residence near the Convent, fringed garden attached. For particulars apply to PEYTON SMYTHE, County Clerk's Office.

Happy New Year to all,

GREETING.

SIMON MENGER & SON,

SOAP MANUFACTURERS,

Are prepared to fill orders for their Superior FAMILY and FANCY SOAPS, excelled by none in West Texas, with promptness and dispatch. Laredo Street, West of the San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas. (Jan 1 59 11w 17.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bexar.

In County Court for the Settlement of Estates, &c., December Term, 1868.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of C. E. La Baume, deceased.

Mortimer Slocum, administrator of the estate of C. E. La Baume, dec'd, having filed his final account and statement as such administrator, in the Honorable County Court for the settlement of estates, &c., of said county, and applied for audit and allowance and for discharge.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the January Term, 1869, of said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 25th day of said month, at the Court-house of said county, in the city of San Antonio, to show cause, if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed, and said administrator discharged as prayed for, and to do and suffer such other things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

Witness, Peyton Smythe, County Clerk of said County and Seal said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1868.

PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. & Co.

By H. MacCOMACK, Deputy. (Jan 1 59 11w 21)

Liebig's Extract of Meat

Company.

On account of the delay of expected letters from Europe, the books of the above named Company will remain open until the 1st day of February, 1869.

THE DIRECTORIUM, San Antonio, Dec. 30, '68. (J&W)

For Rent.

A large irrigable garden on Flores street, Apply at the Auction Rooms of (Dec 29 '68-41) E. SAWYER & Co.

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AGENTS FOR

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A durable well made, and

pure water obtained in a

few hours!!

The merits of this recent patent are gradually working their way into public favor. Where ever they have been tried, they have given perfect satisfaction, and are destined at an early day entirely to supersede the present cumbersome and inconvenient curbed well.

The well consists of a wrought iron tube, galvanized or not, as the party may prefer, which is forced into the earth by driving or boring the lower end is furnished with a strainer, and the upper end is attached a pump. When water is found at any distance short of thirty-two feet, and some times at a greater depth, the pump is attached and put in operation. The turbine throws off the sand within a few hours and creates a reservoir, from which cool, pure and durable water is obtained.

These wells have now been in use in the South-west and South for three years; they were used with perfect success by General Navarin, for watering his army in his recent Abyssinian expedition. Where ever they have been tried they have confounded themselves to public favor. Among the advantages claimed for them may be enumerated the following:

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3. They descend below the surface, and tap the pure fountain.
4. Neither quicksand, clay, nor rock, offers any serious obstacle in boring, nor can they affect the water passing through them in the well.
5. They can be constructed in a few hours, in any part of the house, in the bath-room, or kitchen, or under the gallery.
6. The water not being exposed to the sun's rays, remains uniformly cool.
7. A number of them will, as already in successful operation in Washington County.
8. The construction of the wells requires no mechanical ingenuity; the necessary tools can be made by any common blacksmith for twenty-five dollars; the cost of the pump, tube, and strainer is a mere trifle, and any man of energy can make a fortune in a very short time by the purchase of a County right.

Messrs. Wm. & Wm. Harris, of Breham, have purchased the patent right for the State of Texas. Parties desiring to purchase County rights, can be accommodated with terms and information by applying to JAMES P. NEWCOMB, Express Office, Main Street, San Antonio. Oct 1 59 11w 17.

Administrators Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Emma Giddings, deceased, by the County Court of Bexar county, on September 25th, 1868. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

G. H. GIDDINGS, Administrator. (Dec 23w 6w)

Attention! Attention!!

As we will wind up our business within two months, we

LOVRENSTEIN & Co.,

offer our entire stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS

CLOTHING,

BOOTS,

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At prices below New York cost.

Special attention of dealers is called to this rare chance, they should examine our stock before purchasing. (Nov. 8d & wt.)

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MESSRS. BLOOMBERG & FRANK,

Are now offering their stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and shoes, at REDUCED PRICES. A view of making room for their Spring Stock, and would respectfully advise all who have not supplied their wants to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

They have just received a large Stock of Blankets, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c.

CAL AND SEE THEM.

Corner of Main Plaza and Commerce Street.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!!

Large and well assorted Invoices. Just received by H. GRENET. (Nov. 27d 3m)

Consignment.

3,000 Bushels Mexican WHEAT in store and to arrive. For sale by H. GRENET. (Sept 20d 1m.)

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA,

OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Fall Stock of

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CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

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Teeth extracted without pain or danger, under the influence of Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas.

Rhigolene or Ether Spray used, if preferred. All operations warranted. Charges moderate.

Refers to his numerous patients of this city. (Oct 23d 3m)

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The subscribers call the attention of former purchasers and others, to this celebrated brand of Flour, that they have received another consignment and offer as low as the same grade of flour can be afforded.

SAMPSON & TORREY. (Dec. 8d 1f)

BUTTER! BUTTER!!

100 Fittins Best Goshen. For sale by H. GRENET. (Nov 27d 3m.)

Local Intelligence.

SEE advertisement of a house to rent.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE EXPRESS.—Our Carrier will call upon you this morning with the New Year's Address. Shell out your quarters and you will get a shorter.

REMOVAL.—P. Conrad has removed his Furniture Store to the fine rooms next to Nette's Drug Store, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

SUGGESTION.—Justice demands that peddlers or meat dealers be licensed to sell meat in any part of the city. Let us have meat wagons until the present monopoly is broken up.

NEW YEAR'S BALLS.—The affair at Meager's on New Year's Eve was one of the most elegant ever given in our city. There were one hundred and twenty couples in attendance.

CASINO.—This excellent Association did itself the usual honors on Christmas Eve. No previous party excelled that on the night of the 31st ultimo.

FIGHT IN THE MARKET.—A very neat and tasty roll and tumble fight took place between a couple of young men in the main Market New Year's morning. While engaged in their manly sports some one kindly assisted them into the alleyway in rear of the Market, and when they had completed their fun they resembled two big pigs fresh from a mud-hole.

THE BUTCHERS.—The Butchers of the city have compounded together and rented the stalls at \$15 a month for the year 1889. They have rented the stalls at a reasonable and cheap rate. In the face of this they have raised the price of meat by a combination—a mode of monopoly always oppressive to the poor and unjust to the entire public. They are now selling round steaks at twice the old price, and loin steaks at half as much again as formerly.

Now, this is a great imposition, and should be put down immediately, as an underhanded and small way of doing business in the meat line. They are aware that the people must have meat, and as there is no opposition, they can, with impunity and without conscience, raise the price of their meat, and get whatever price they may charge. We ask the municipal authorities to investigate this matter, and nip it in the bud, before it grows one day older. There are many poor families in the city who cannot afford to buy meat when it is sold at an exorbitant and outrageous price.

We think it is our duty to speak of this, and ask the Mayor to give his attention to the facts of the case, as has been reported to us, or re-rent the stalls to other parties who do not wish to make a speculation from those that are compelled to buy fresh beef from the Market House.

Comes in.

The following item tells its own story. The San Antonio Herald, Fluke's Bulletin, and the Austin Republican, have each concluded their arguments with THE EXPRESS in the same manner. The first two were manly enough to take bold stands outside the Republican party. Will the third one be as honest? We quote:

The San Antonio EXPRESS has published several false statements in regard to the ownership of this paper, in violation of every code of gentlemanly courtesy, as the private affairs of men never find their way into a respectable newspaper except in the way of an advertisement. The EXPRESS is, unfortunately, edited by a little cock sparrow who has no conception of the delicacies and proprieties of life, and is, therefore, a fit instrument to give assistance in the malignancy of those who may wish to see him to wash their dirty linen. The little cock sparrow, having had about us, sticks to it with commendable pertinacity.

The little fellow can wield a free lance for the future, as we have other subjects than our private arrangements to discuss. We might retort by giving a history of little Moore's note in Bank, and his holding on to the EXPRESS against the wishes of the proprietors of that paper, until he has reduced its circulation to nothing, but that is none of our concern, and we dismiss the EXPRESS from our columns until some gentleman gets into its editorial chair.—[Austin Republican.]

General Grant gave yesterday an indication of what is to be his policy toward the Southern States. Conway county, Arkansas, has been for some days in a state of war. Charges are made that the whole trouble springs from the excesses of the negro militia, and their disbandment is earnestly called for. Gen. Grant observes that all these accounts come exclusively from the rebel side, and thereupon sends down an officer of his staff to make personal observations, and furnish him with a trustworthy report of the exact facts. On that he will act. We have had Generals—and a President—who would have needed no such tedious process. They would have heard the story of the rebel whites, and have known, by the exercise of pure reason, that the negroes were necessarily and wholly in the wrong.—[New York Tribune]

Hon. E. M. Stanton has returned to his practice in the Supreme Court. He has withdrawn from politics.

Senator Morton has received over 500 letters since the introduction of his Finance bill, and his speech thereon in the Senate. A very large majority of these, in fact nearly all of them, favor his views, and he has received the most encouraging messages throughout the country. Gov. Morton is reported as having expressed the fear that his bill for the redemption of greenback may never be reported from the Finance Committee.—[Washington Letter to New York Tribune.]

BREV AND SENSE.—The Sherman Courier says:

A large drove of beef steers passed through on Sunday last, on the way to Missouri to be traded for calico and painted wagons. It takes a costly experience to teach Texana sense.

LEROUX & COSGROVE.



TIN, SHEET IRON

And Copper-Ware Manufacturers, and Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, Tin Ware, Sheet Iron, Lead, Zinc, Brass, Copper and Bronze, and a general assortment of Turner's Furnishing Goods.

Have just received and constantly receiving a fine assortment of Cooking Stoves, and the celebrated

Cotton Plant Queen of the South. Nagsville, Delta, Pidayano, Texas and Mutual Friend.

Also, a fine assortment of Well and Cistern Pumps, with galvanized Iron and Lead Pipe. Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps, Ward's Union Washing Machine. Messers five minute Ice Cream Freezers. And the Steel Spring Parlor Rocking Chair. Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Gutting. Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits. LEROUX & COSGROVE. may 19dwtf Commerce Street.

Gold Badge Found.

With blue centre inscribed with K. T. 1 and O, last two units, and 1831. Owner can have property by applying to Adams & Wickes. (dec 30 69dwtf)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. In County Court for the Session of 1888, A. D. 1888.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Jose Maria Salinas, deceased. Whereas, Agustin Barrera and Antonia Salinas de Barrera, administrators of the estate of Jose Maria Salinas deceased, have filed their exhibit and final account as administrators, in the Honorable County Court for the settlement of said estate, and for said county, and applied for addition and allowance and for leave to resign.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded and notified to be and appear at the next December Term of said court, to be holden on Monday the 28th day of said month, at the Court-house of said county, in the city of San Antonio, to show cause, if any you can, why said account and exhibit should not be audited and allowed, and said administrators have leave to resign as prayed for, and to do and suffer such things as the court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

WITNESS, Peyton Smythe, County Clerk of County Court and Seal of said Court at office in San Antonio, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1888. PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. B. Co. By H. MACCOMB, Dep't. Laid same day. dec 10 69dwtf

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Main Plaza, San Antonio. Hardware & Cutlery. Woodenware, LEATHER, Paint and Glass. Agricultural Implements.

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NORTON & DEUTZ, Pay the highest price for Hides, Skins

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Parties wanting wells can apply to Capt. A. W. Kempton through the Post-office, or leave address with the Book Keeper at the San Antonio Express Office.

A sample of these wells can be seen on the Military Square of this city.

WARNING. All persons are warned against infringing upon this patent.

KEMPTON & CO. dec. 5. '68. dwtf.

To Consumptives.

The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription, with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a Lung Affection and that dread disease, Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may give a blessing. Please address

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Woolen Manufacturing Company, Is now prepared to fill orders for their Woolen goods, which are of superior quality.

Colored and White Blankets, Jeans and Kerseys, Tweeds, all wool. Wools and colored knitting yarn, and request the patronage of the trade.

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LOST.

County Warrant No. 156, No. of claim 96, dated October 12th, 1865, amount, \$97.70, drawn in favor of the undersigned. All persons are warned against buying the same, as application will be made in due time for a duplicate certificate. dec 20dwtf AUGUST NETTE.

Whiskey,

Another supply of that celebrated brand, "Pride of the West" and "Planters Friend." Just received and for sale by SAMPSON & TORREY, dec 14dwtf

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Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm heretofore

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HARDWARE,

Carpenters Tools, Ploughs, Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

CLOCKS AND WATCHES, warranted for one year.

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October 23rd, 1868, dwtf.

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

(Continued.)

Public-118. An Act to correct an error in the enrollment of the Act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes.

Public-119. An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An act granting public lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of railroads in said State," approved June 3, 1856.

Public-120. An Act granting the right of way to certain railway companies over the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth.

Public-121. An Act granting a portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation for the exclusive use of a public road.

Public-122. An Act regulating the time and place of holding the district and circuit courts of the United States for the Northern district of Florida.

Public-123. An Act to disapprove an act of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory re-districting the Territory and reassigning the judges thereof.

Public-124. An Act to amend an act entitled "An act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her northern and western boundaries, the rolling back of the said

State of a territory claimed by her, exterior to said boundaries, and all of her claims upon the United States, and to establish a territorial government for New Mexico.

Table with columns for Arrival and Departure of Mails, listing destinations like Alleypont, Victoria, Waco, El Paso, Eagle Pass, Corpus Christi, Laredo, and San Antonio with specific times.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The following is a list of business men in this city, who may be addressed in reference to their respective class of business: District Judge - F. H. Strubling, County Judge - W. W. Gamble, Mayor - W. C. A. Thielen.

Manufacturers' Architects, &c. J. H. Kimpfmann, Architect and Builder. Professional Mortimer Slocum, M. D., Homeopathic Physician. J. Cooke, Attorney at Law. Leigh & Dittmar, I. P. Newcomb, Notary Public, Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven, Physicist, Dr. Weissberg, Physician and Surgeon, Dr. F. Herff, Dr. A. Boyd Doremus, Dentist.

Public-124. An Act to amend an act entitled "An act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her northern and western boundaries, the rolling back of the said

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Has just received direct from Europe, a well selected supply of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c. Among others - English Colomel, English Mustard, Citric Acid, Acetic Acid, Oil of Bergamot, Oil of Lemon, Lint, &c., &c. Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders, Trusses, Syringes, Black Tin, Glass, and India Rubber, Copping Glasses, Medicine Chests, Medical Saddle bags, &c., Genuine Eau de Cologne.

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Administrators Notice. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Uvalde. The undersigned having been appointed administrator upon the Estate of R. W. Black, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same within the time prescribed by law; also persons indebted to the same, are notified to settle within the prescribed time. P. S. BLACK, N. L. STRATTON, Executors, &c. dec10/88

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. COGLEN, 43 Cedar Street New York. w32ly

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