

# San Antonio Express.

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## The Louisiana Levees.

Mr. Senator Kellogg, of Louisiana, proposes by a bill before Congress to have the United States guarantee the bonds issued by that State to raise money to rebuild the Mississippi levees. He offers to secure the United States against all loss by a pledge of the 7,000,000 of acres of swamp lands donated by Congress to Louisiana just before the war, and by a further pledge that every section of alluvial land reclaimed by the reconstruction of the levees shall be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the bonds. If the security offered has any value whatever, why is it not made directly to the purchasers of the bonds? The State of Michigan would like to have five millions of dollars expended in making lake harbors in that State, where there are none, and a pledge of the lands adjoining such harbors would promptly obtain the loan in any market. The pledge of all the lands and all the property in Louisiana has no value, because the people of that State have shown, by their conduct since the close of the war, their utter want of principle, truth, patriotism and honesty.

It is the boast of every Louisiana white man, has been able to occupy, hold or cultivate an acre of land in the State unless protected by the actual presence of United States troops. It is the boast of every Louisiana white man who has attempted to cultivate an acre of the soil of that State in the absence of such armed protection has escaped without the loss of his land, his machinery, his stock, his crop, or his own life, or the life of some member of his family; and in many cases all these calamities have befallen the victim. Who, does Mr. Kellogg expect, will purchase these swamp lands? Who, does he expect, will undertake to reclaim them? Not Louisiana, because they are not Louisiana, because they will not work themselves and have no money to hire labor, and, in fact, have three times as much land now as can be cultivated. What inducement has Louisiana offered to the people of the North to go down there and build her levees, reclaim her overflowed plantations and drain her swamps? It is an inducement to be shot at on sight for no other offence than not having been Southern born! Mr. Kellogg has not been absent so long from the Northern States but he must know that no emigrant, save a mere office-seeker, will ever go to Louisiana to reside while even the plains have no worse pest than the Comanche or the Arapahoe.

There is no Indian tribe which has been guilty of greater crimes against humanity, and against the moral and political rights and liberties of men, than have been practised by the people of Louisiana, with the full approval of public opinion in the State, upon the property, feelings and persons of those Northern people who have sought to live in that State, and of those negroes who attempted to labor for themselves. With millions of acres of land lying idle and uncultivated, and with a scarcity of food for those living there, these people of Louisiana and Mississippi have refused Northern whites or negroes the privilege of cultivating the soil, or of even raising food to divide with the half-starved native rebels. What is the pledge of land, in a State whose people have degenerated into savages, worth in the money market? In a commercial sense, the land in Alaska is of more value to an actual settler. The Esquimaux would at least permit him to live in peace, would not murder his wife and children, or burn his crops, or poison his stock.

The United States are already known in the money markets of the world as principal upon a goodly number of bonds; and also as the guarantor of some fifty millions of railroad bonds. The United States owe fully as much debt as they can carry. Why should they add to the debt by issuing their bonds to build levees to protect the plantations of John Slidell, who is on his way home to Louisiana? Let Mr. Slidell and his associates pledge their own plantations to raise the money to rebuild their levees.—Chicago Tribune.

GENERAL GRANT TO THE COLORADO PEOPLE.—A Committee from the Colorado National Convention, recently in session in Washington, waited upon General Grant, the President,

elect, and congratulated him upon his election, and expressed their devotion to the country. General Grant, in reply, said: I thank the Convention, of which you are the representatives, for the confidence they have expressed, and I hope sincerely that the colored people of the nation may receive every protection which the laws give them. They shall have my efforts to secure such protection. They should prove by their acts, their advancement, prosperity and obedience to the laws worthy of all privileges the government has bestowed upon them by their future conduct, and prove themselves deserving of all they now claim.

## Gov. Hamilton.

The Houston Telegraph announces its preference for Hon. A. J. Hamilton as the next Governor of Texas, says he deserves the gratitude of the people for his conservative course; and calls upon him to head a committee of conservatives to meet the commissioners before Congress, appointed by the convention—to defeat a division of the State, etc.

We cordially join in the Telegraph's tribute to Gov. Hamilton, and agree with it in hoping that he will use his influence at Washington to defeat the scheme against which he has labored so ably in the convention.

Gov. Hamilton is a thorough republican. All that has been said about his being untrue to his party is without foundation in fact; and we are fully of the opinion that such men as Davis and Morgan Hamilton will change their base long before any such charge can be truthfully made against A. J. Hamilton. But the latter gentleman knows how to be a republican, without being an extremist, while other men, of smaller calibre both of head and heart, find it necessary to be destructive in order that they may make themselves notorious. For some such reasons as these, it is—as we have for sometime been aware—hoped by many conservatives that Gov. Hamilton may be our next Chief Executive. They believe, indeed, that he can do more than all the radical extremists combined towards making the State republican; but that influence they could not help anyhow; and they seem willing to risk it, for the sake of peace and the general good, even in the gubernatorial chair, since it would probably be no greater there than in a private station, while so many people continue to believe that his course in the convention has done the State service which should be recognized in spite of party feelings and prejudices.—Galveston News.

The Telegraph and News are two of the most violent misrepresenters of loyal men, and zealous apologists for Ku-Klux murderers in the State.

How does Jack Hamilton like his new associates?

NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD.—We copy as follows from the Mobile Register, of the 4th:

The work on this road was commenced yesterday afternoon, the ground being broken on Virginia street, a short distance from and southeasterly of the Magnolia Cemetery. Mayor Price and a number of other gentlemen were present, the first spade being used by the Mayor, his example being followed by all others present in turn, each seemingly anxious to have a hand in the inauguration of the work which is to connect Mobile with New Orleans. Speeches were made by Messrs. Forder, Moulton, McGuire, Saffold and Wickersham, after which the party returned to town, stopping on the way at Erasaul, where they were most hospitably entertained by the proprietor. We understand that the work on the road will be pushed vigorously forward.

"AUNT," said a sentimental niece to a bereaved widow, "now you're prosperous and well off, let us get some pretty tombstones for good uncle Daniel; you know he has none at his grave." Aunt Keziah lifted up her hands, and emphasized this touching expression, "Jane, if they want anything of Daniel at the judgment, they can find him without a guide-board; I tell you he'll be there in time."

## Cultivation of Rural Taste.

While all these improvements will be highly utilitarian in their aim, the love of rural life is worthy of the most careful culture. In this connection it is proper to observe that one of the most certain means of encouraging a taste for rural pursuits, both in agriculture and horticulture, and of instilling a desire for the study of botany and vegetable physiology is that of proper embellishment of schoolhouse and college grounds. Surround these seats of learning with an extensive variety of trees and shrubs with the name of each conspicuously attached, arranged with artistic discrimination and the minds of students will necessarily be drawn to the study of the vegetable kingdom. To know how to plant and cultivate a tree should certainly be a knowledge possessed by every person, whatever his proposed profession or aim in life. This is obvious to every reflecting mind; yet there is a total want of this variety of external attractions in these institutions, for which there is no possible excuse.—Report of Commissioner of Agriculture.

FATE OF THE UNPAID.—The renegade Senators who proved recreant to the trusts reposed in them by their constituents are rapidly receiving their rewards. Patterson of Tennessee, was the first to receive orders to quit. Next, Dixon of Connecticut, was kicked out. Poolittle of Wisconsin, is repudiated and sent out in the cold. Henderson of Missouri, was not mentioned in the caucus which nominated his successor. Van Winkle of West Virginia, is doomed; Andrew Johnson, when he descends into the political dead house on the 4th of March, will not be alone. Moral: It is not safe to betray the confidence of the people.—There is a way which seems good unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.—[Cincinnati Gazette.]

Hon. T. A. R. Nelson moved in the United States court before Judge Trigg at Knoxville, that the indictment for treason against John C. Breckinridge be dismissed. Mr. Nelson said that he was induced to this that he might give some trifling evidence of his gratitude for kindness done his son, when held a prisoner of war, by Breckinridge. Action of the court in the matter was postponed until the instigation of the District Attorney. The application was based upon the amnesty proclamation.

Mr. E. A. Pollard is "played out." He says he made oath that he had done nothing to encourage the rebellion because he was told by an employee of Collector Smythe that he had as much right to take such an oath as Mr. Vallandigham or Ben Wood would have. Whatever he may have been told, he knew that the oath, taken upon his lips, was perjury. He is not to be believed on oath.—Louisville Courier Journal.

It has been reported that Grant objects to riding in the same carriage with Mr. Johnson on inauguration day. The other day he was quizzed on the subject, and replied that he supposed it was an established fact that the President elect would have to go to the Capitol to be sworn in, but he was not aware of any constitutional provision which required the retiring officer to go there to be sworn out.

As it is clear that Texas is too large to remain a single State, and as her division was provided for in her admission to the Union, it seems to us that she may wisely be divided now.—New York Tribune.

SUBSTITUTE FOR CREAM IN COFFEE.—Beat the white of an egg to a froth; put into it a small lump of butter, and turn the coffee to it gradually so that it not curdle. It is said to be difficult to distinguish the taste from fresh cream.

The New York World assures us that Gen. Grant has promised to attend a ball in Washington, and intimates that he makes his promise on the assurance that "Negroes are to be excluded." We venture to say that while Gen. Grant probably objects to the company that best suits his taste, both among white men and black, he will not decline to mingle in a public entertainment with men whose votes assisted in his election. If a black man was good enough to vote for the Republican party in North Carolina, he is good enough to attend an inauguration ball in Washington.—[N. Y. Tribune.]

## Agricultural Rhymes.

If butter churned in morning air is kept in a cool place with care, The taste is nice; But that which shows the butter milk Don't sell to those who dress in silk— For any price.

To be in debt Brings out the sweat. No half-cooked meat Is fit to eat.

A woman who sneezes Ought not to make cheeses; Put her hands in a muff; Or ever take snuff.

When the wind is east and turkey gobble, It is no time a horse to hobble; But let him range to catch the breeze— Should he be troubled with the heaves.

An ox with broad horns and and short, glossy hair, Is good for a team, the market, or fair.

One white foot is bad, and two are too many. The horse is best that does not have any.

A farmer without hogs, But an army of dogs, Will have more puppies than pork For the swill will be lost. To the husbandman's cost. Dogs good for nothing to work.

The shrewdest farmer, strange to say, Is known for being out of hay. —"Poor Richard's Maxims."

## Tennessee News.

The Columbia Herald has no faith in the Barmore Kuklux mystery.

The largest hog slaughtered this winter in Maury, weighed 598 pounds.

East Tennesseans have made an average of \$3 per head on hogs driven into South Carolina.

It is said that Judge Trigg recognizes the operative force of the President's pardoning proclamation.

A railroad route is surveyed from Gallatin through Lebanon to Murfreesboro, to connect Chattanooga and Louisville.

Colonel Jno. B. Brownlow doesn't think any negro militia will enter the field. The force will be drawn from Eastern, to operate in Middle Tennessee.

Corporal Smith and Private Waterman, Forty-fifth United States Infantry, got drunk in Nashville, and out and shot one another mercilessly. They still live.

Disguised villains in Maury county whipped an old negro so severely near Columbia, that he died of the infliction. Can't the citizens of the county capture such lawless, soulless scoundrels?

Some time ago, in Santa Fe, Maury county, Wm. Neal fired a navy at Ben Johnson; Johnson, unarmed, escaped. Last Saturday Johnson fired a double barreled gun at Neal who dodged behind a doorway and was uninjured. They will try it again.

Two old and respected citizens of Columbia, Messrs. Galloway and Kannon, have become involved in a law suit involving the fame and fortunes of both. One is charged with perjury, the other with forgery. So the Judge expounded the case, and the jury gave a verdict for Galloway for \$12,522.

The Nashville papers exhausted the snake story, they have enjoyed the Barmore mystery keenly, and now, with cultivated tastes, they have a panther yarn that makes one's hair stand on end. Of course the huge animal, like the sea serpent of last summer, escaped from Dan Rice and of course "the wildest excitement prevails." This panther, we are told by one paper, devoured seven cows and thirteen hogs, and the Kuklux are still at work whipping wife whippers and frightening negroes. In fact the Nashville papers are in ecstasies.

**BELL & BROS.,**  
MANUFACTURERS  
AND DEALERS IN  
Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware,  
WATCHES, CLOCKS,  
Spectacles, &c.,  
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry  
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED!  
No. 9 Commerce Street,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

## Cards of City Merchants.

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

**California Wine,**  
Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's  
San Antonio, April 20, 1867. 1124f

**E. SAWYER & Co.,**

**AUCTION & COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS.**

Main Plaza and Solidad street, next to the Plaza House

A good yard for stock in connection with the premises.

Sale days—Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's. (April 24f)

**NORTON & DEUTZ,**

Main Plaza, San Antonio.

**Hardware & Cutlery,**

**Woodenware,**

**LEATHER,**

**Paints and Glass,**

**Agricultural Implements.**

**PUMPS, STOVES, ARMS, &c.**  
Jan 3 '69d1f

**KORNIGHEIM & Co.,**

**MAIN PLAZA,**

**OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,**

**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.**

JUST RECEIVED: a splendid Fall Stock of

**Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS,**

**CLOTHING,**

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

**HATS,**

**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,**

**CLOTHS, CASIMERS, &c., &c.**

April 22d1f

**DENTLER & BAUGH,**

Dealers in all kinds of FRUITS,

Apples, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Pecans and Confectioneries.

These fruits are fresh and just received, and for sale low for cash.

Jan. 16d3m

**PHILIP CONRAD,**

Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE

and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer.

**MAIN STREET,**

Next to Satter's Drug Store.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtains hanging, and carpeting.

San Antonio, April 6th. 4f.

**Jasper.**

**JACK COCKE,**

**LAWYER.**

Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 24f)

**Doctors.**

**Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven**

OPPOSITE NEW GENERAL

**FLORENCE STREET.**

may 12d1f.

**DR. WEISSELBERG,**

**Physician and Surgeon,**

**OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,**

On Commerce street  
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1869. 24v1f

**DR. F. HERFF,**

Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city. Office, at Nettie's Drug Store, on Commerce street. (April 24f)

**HIDES**

Is kept at the  
**HIGHEST MARKET PRICE,**  
**ELMENDORF & Co.,**  
April 19d1f.

**JACK HARRIS,**

**Saloon and Bar-Room,**

Market Street, at the Old Bull Head Stand. The very best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. (Jan 20d1f.)



The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States...

W. E. MOORE, Editor.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1869.

Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas...

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with columns for advertising rates: Square, Line, Copy, etc.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Table with columns for subscription terms: Daily, Weekly, Monthly, etc.

NOTICE.

By mutual consent, the Publishing House...

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from wooden packages stamped as provided for in that Act.

The tax is not to be assessed and collected from dealers as it was from manufacturers under the former law.

Division.

The New York Tribune has at last spoken an opinion on the question of dividing Texas.

There is but one opinion throughout the country upon the question of division—the only difference existing among us is one of time.

Texas contains a greater area than all of New England, New York, and New Jersey combined.

The voice of the New York Tribune is unusually encouraging just at this juncture of affairs.

Sold for Ten Cents.

The "great" convert to the Confederate ranks—Alexander Rossy—who convoked the unwashed and the terrified at our County Court-house some days ago.

There is a moral attached to the fate of our quondam friend, that will probably benefit some of our tender-footed Union men.

The late played-out, who now call themselves "Democrats," are at present very jubilant.

Northern Capital.

Since the 1st of January, 1869, forty millions of dollars have been sent into the South to move the surplus of cotton and tobacco known to be on hand.

The unprecedented increase of these commodities in regions that were supposed to be useless, except under the slave regime.

The great object of Western Texas should be to organize a State government that will be prepared to supply statistics to the world of the result of our present year's product.

We can sell the finest land in the world for one dollar per acre.

Division will give us the government—the government will give us capital and immigration.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate finally adopted the amendment as originally reported by the Senate Judiciary committee.

HOUSE.—Confined to speeches made on the reduction of the army.

SENATE.—The Senate is discussing the payment of Southern Senators for a full term.

HOUSE.—Election committee reported against Hamilton, claiming his seat as representative at large from Tennessee.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 17.—In the United States circuit court, Judge Underwood presiding, the case of Rob. Stevens, a negro of Charleston, S. C., against the Richmond and Fredericksburg railroad.

HOUSE.—The bill passed in first session.

HAVANA, Feb. 18.—Americans at Ciego de Avila applied for a war vessel to protect them.

FOREIGN NEWS.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

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MAIL ITEMS.

The chicken cholera is raging in the Pine Grove neighborhood of Owsen county, Kentucky.

John Brown and Eugene Lazelle are to fight for a side in the Helena, (Nebraska) Theatre, on the 21st instant.

A young lady, while walking on the streets of Columbus, Ga., the other day, dropped a patent paring-knife boom.

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Republican is "pleased to notice the departure" of certain distinguished capitalists from its city.

The New York legislators at Albany patronize cock-fights as an agreeable diversion after their official labors are ended.

At a recent funeral in Boston an undertaker asked a newspaper reporter to give him a puff.

The Lebanon (Tenn.) Herald strongly advises any of the young men of that section who have joined the K. K. K. to abandon it at once.

Not one of the Republican Senators who voted against the impeachment of Andrew Johnson has as yet been able to secure a re-election.

Sothen will come over next fall, and play at Edwin Booth's Theatre in October.

Mrs. Laura M. Bronson wants the New York Sorosis to start a college for training servants with professional of cookery, nursing, scrubbing and other branches.

Over twenty white families who were making arrangements to leave Gibson county, Tenn., being now assured of safety under militia protection, propose to remain.

Dr. McBride has been found guilty of dealing faro at Lexington, Ky., and fined \$500.

Mr. Manton Marble has bought out all the other owners of the World newspaper, and is now its sole proprietor.

A Chicago journal says: "The very latest and fashionable young ladies have adopted to brighten their charms."

The Appeal wishes it to be placed to the credit of the people of Memphis that the former to associate Governor Clayton during his recent visit to that city.

A refinement in language is cultivated, not unsuccessfully, among the dealers in New York.

Robert Dale Owen; Past Grand Master, will deliver an address at the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of Old Fellowship in the United States.

The bank swindler, Grant alias Perkins who was caught recently at Atlanta, Ga., has been identified as the fellow who, in 1867, swindled a Charleston (S. C.) bank.

A new material for ladies' dresses is now to be seen on the fashionable promenades.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

DUTIES AND LIABILITIES OF LIQUOR DEALERS.

MERCHANTS SELLING LIQUORS.—A merchant whose aggregate sales of merchandise, including liquors, exceed \$25,000 per annum.

LIABILITY OF DISTILLERS FROM FERT.—All the laws and regulations relating to the distillers of distilled spirits apply equally to distillers of brandy from apples, peaches or grapes.

THE PER DIEM EXCESSIVE TAX IS TO BE assessed against such distillers for every day from the time commencement of the operation of their distilleries until the close of the season.

REGULATIONS OF SPIRITS ORDERED.—All liquors placed in bond before July 20, 1868, must be gauged and proved before withdrawal from warehouse.

Gauging.—All necessary labor and expense attending the gauging of any article shall be borne by the owner or producer of such articles.

A conductor on the Eastern Railroad, who lives in Gloucester, Mass., was recently awakened from a sound sleep in church, and with his secular twang, called out—"Beverly! change cars for Gloucester, Manchester and Beverly Farms!"

Washington, D. C., February 1.—A dispatch from Brevet Major General Ayer, on staff of General Rousseaup, Inspector General of the Department of Louisiana, corroborates the recent report of General...

FOR SALE.

A farm of 125 acres, 12 acres in cultivation, situated in De Witt county, with good dwelling house, three small houses, good well and two small houses for renters.

The County Clerk requests us to publish the following order, and says he will take pleasure in showing parties interested, the law referred to, when called upon in his office.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF SAN ANTONIO, San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 15, 1869. General Order No. 4.

The laws of the State in relation to the purchase of cattle by butchers, will be extended to the purchase of hides in the counties of Gillespie, Kerr, Blanco, Bandera, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, Frio, and Atascosa.

Major 35th Inf. Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A. J. S. Mason, Commanding Post.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The business carried on under the firm of Schuler & Co. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

Great Bargains!!!

Hartmann, Eagar & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Are closing out the entire stock of Libby, Weston & Co., consisting of Fancy and Staple Dry-Goods.

WATERS' PIANOS.

With Iron Frame, Overstring Bass, and Agraffe Bridge. Melodious and Cabinet Organs, The Best Manufactured. Warranted for Six Years.

Testimonials. "The Waters' Pianos are known as among the very best."

LAND CERTIFICATES. For sale by JOHN C. FRENCH, President.

WANTED? A situation as Clerk or Bar-keeper, best references can be given.

Ball at Menger Hotel. On Monday Evening, for the benefit of the San Antonio Concert Band.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!! Large and well assorted lot.

Doors of commerce...

For Sale in our...

Prepared to-day...

That V. asked about since we re in operative...

Dark, so hardly seen smallest goods cheap...

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Local Intelligence.

THEATRE

AT THE CASINO HALL,

Sunday Night, Feb. 21st, 1869.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

FRONTIER BASS BALL.—This Club plays to-day at half-past two o'clock, at their grounds.

FOR SALE.—Mr. A. Siemering advertises in our columns of a day that he has a Farm and Mill for sale.

PREPARATORY SERVICES.—Today at 11 o'clock the preparatory services in commemoration of the Lord's Supper, will be preached by the Rev. J. F. Martin, at the Presbyterian Church.

THAT VAGRANT LAW.—We have been asked about this law innumerable of times since we reported that the law was now in operation.

DAWK.—Yesterday forenoon was quite dark, so much so that the types could hardly see the faces of the type.

VICK'S ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE AND FLOWER GUIDE.—This beautiful Catalogue has just been placed in our hands to examine.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY.—The following is the programme for the celebration of Washington's birth day, Monday the 22nd February, 1869.

1. Band. 2. Military. 3. Fire Company No. 1. 4. Alamo Fire Company No. 2.

A CONFED. IN LOVE.—The following, a Southern exchange says, is the result of the "poetical agony" by a Georgian soldier.

The towns along the Pacific Railroad rise, flourish, and decay within a very short period.

RENT.—A comfortable residence near the Convent, irrigable garden attached.

NOTICE.—The Regular meeting of the Agricultural, Stock raising and Industrial Association of West Texas, will be held at the store of Sampson & Torrey.

FOR RENT.—A comfortable residence near the Convent, irrigable garden attached.

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MARKET MANIFEST.

Seed Potatoes, Sourkrout, Herrings and Salt Pickles, for sale by feb20dtf WAGNER & RUMMEL.

50 Bbls. Raw Herring (Portland). Just received by feb16dtf H. GRENET.

50 Cargas New Pelonillos. For sale by feb16dtf H. GRENET.

PLOWS, Consignment just received, and Last Tobacco, a choice lot For sale by feb16dtf SAMPSON & TORREY.

SUPERFINE XXX, and Family Flour, for sale at feb16dtf STEELE & WILLIAMS.

Cutlery! Cutlery! Table knives and forks, Butcher Pen and Pocket knives. A large and splendid assortment just received by feb16dtf E. PENTENRIEDER.

FOR RENT.—The residence of Gust. Biersch. Apply to feb16dtf E. PENTENRIEDER.

Take Notice.—A good pianist wishes to give lessons on the Piano. Call on Mr. C. G. Atat. feb17dtf.

For Rent.—On March 1st, 1869, Mrs. Benoit's Brick Cottage, Flores street, opposite the Arsenal.

Review of the Markets.—Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie

Dry-Goods.—Prints, Sprague, fancy \$ cts. 8 cts. 11

Brown Domestic.—Indian Head, 4-4..... 14 1/2 @ .15

Brown Drills.—Stark A..... @ .14 Superior..... @ .14

Bleached Domestic.—Lonsdale 4-4..... @ .16 Masonville 4-4..... @ .16

Jeans and Kerseys.—Alpine..... @ .34 Longworthy..... @ .30

Sewing Cotton.—Costs P doz..... @ .50 Green and Daniels..... @ .50

Linsey.—White Rock..... @ .22 Stillman, solid..... @ .22

Boots and Shoes.—Brogans, split W doz..... 12 @ 14

GROCERIES.—Crackers.—Butter and Soda..... 10 @ .11 1/2

Coffee.—Rio, ordinary to Fair..... 21 @ .22 Prime to Choice..... 23 @ .24

Miscellaneous.

Corn, condensed, Eagle..... 3 50 @ 3 65 Milk, condensed, Eagle..... 3 00 @ 3 00

Matches P gross..... 2 50 @ 2 65 Brooms P doz..... 2 25 @ 2 50

Whiskey, rectified P gal..... 1 25 @ 1 50 Bitters, Hostettlers, P doz..... 10 00 @

Pepper..... 31 @ .33 Cloves..... 40 @ .40

Virginia P lb..... 50 @ 1 00 Navy, P lb..... 58 @ 60

Port, P gallon..... 2 50 @ 5 00 Madeira, P gallon..... 2 25 @ 5 00

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