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## STATEMENT

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

### INCOME IN DECEMBER, 1868.

	DR.	CR.
To amount on hand on December 1st, 1868,	\$341,064	
" " borrowed from the National Bank of San Antonio without paying interest on the same, for meeting pauper expenses	200,00	
To amount of fine recovered in Mayor's Court, Ball License issued,	233,00	
" " Tax on Real estate for 1866, collected, 8,400	10,00	
" " " " " 1867, " 164,50		
" " " " " 1868, " 5,335,52	5,504,024	
" " License tax collected for 1868,	86,45	
" " Market rent collected for December,	889,25	
" " Rock Quarry Rent collected for December,	91,164	
" " Tax collected to meet judgments on Railroad Coupon suits,	1,064,90	

### EXPENDITURES IN DECEMBER, 1868.

	DR.	CR.
By amount of Pauper expenses,	338,16	
" of Police expenses,	796,80	
" monthly allowance to the Fire companies,	50,00	
" salary of the City Officers,	865,00	
" City Jail and prisoners expenses,	78,00	
" Salary paid to the Teacher of the people's school,	125,00	
" Expense for repairing Bridges,	44,70	
" Expenses for cleaning and repairing streets,	284,80	
" Paid for fire wood used in Mayor's office,	13,70	
" for lettering the vegetable stands in the market west of the San Antonio river,	4,40	
amount paid for removing dead animals and for Hack hire to examine beef packing establishment,		
amount paid for work at the crossing of the San Antonio river, near Nat Lewis' mill,	8,30	
Amount paid for repairing at the San Pedro Ditch,	2,50	
Amount paid for judgments rendered in Railroad coupon suits against the city,	1,00	
amount of commission allowed to the City Collector and City Treasurer,	150,00	
amount paid for legal services,	603,35	
" School-house rent in arrears,	80,00	
" a well on the Military Plaza,	100,00	
" repairs of the well on Alamo Plaza,	91,00	
" cost in suit of P. C. Taylor vs. City,	25,85	
" Telegrams,	3,65	
paid for detective purposes,	27,50	
" to County Clerk for transcript,	2,50	
" of City Scrip redeemed,	4,004,482	
To balance forward,	44,44	
	\$8,441,294	\$8,441,294

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the City of San Antonio, comprising the period under the present administration, commencing November 7th, 1867, and ending December 31st, 1868, according to the Books kept at the Mayor's office.

	DR.	CR.
By License tax account,	\$28,791,714	
" Sales tax,	14,164,74	
" City Scrips account, amount unredeemed,	11,854,01	
" By Markets account,	10,175,18	
" Fines in Mayor's Court account,	2,606,45	
" Ball License account,	255,00	
" Hard and Soft rock quarries account,	975,66	
" City School Fund account,	34,245,76	
" Railroad tax account,	991,09	
" Profit and loss account,	4,141,83	
" Dog tax account,	168,04	
" City Cemetery fund account,	63,30	
" City Treasurer's account,	44,44	
" San Antonio National Bank account,	200,00	
To real Estate Tax account, amount of tax in arrear,	12,841,714	
" City Officers account,	10,430,72	
" City Police account,	13,980,45	
" Mayor's Office account,	234,15	
" Public Printing and Binding account,	1,634,28	
" City Assessment account,	1000,00	
" Fire Companies account,	735,00	
" City Schools account,	2,942,66	
Account of divers parties owing to the City School fund purchase money on city land bought,	\$25,559,32	
Interest due on the same,	10,060,63	35,619,95
To City and County Hospital, joint account,	3,720,30	
" City and County Paupers,	3,022,58	
" Sanitary account,	319,77	
" City Jail and Prisoners account,	979,29	
" Streets account,	4,495,16	
" Bridges accounts,	4,626,77	
" San Antonio River account,	6,50	
" San Pedro Creek account,	25,00	
" Ditches account,	1,430,11	
" Commission account,	6,145,09	
" Contingent Expense account,	4,584,67	
	\$108,667,28	\$108,667,28

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MANUFACTURERS  
AND DEALERS IN

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Nov 13 1868. J&W

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I offer for sale my Saw, Grist and Flouring Mills, at Sisterdale, Kendall county, on the Guadalupe river. Connected with the Mill is a tract of about 200 acres of land, with a good spring, upon which a good farm and settlement can be made. The Mill and the Miller's house, and a small piece of land, will separate or with the balance of the land.

The location is satisfactory, to the site (the undersigned at San Antonio) E. Jones on Currie Creek, in the County.

CHRISTOPH RHODIUS,

March 9th.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!!

Table-Mats, Window-shades, Fire boards, Curtain Rosettes and Bands. A full assortment of the latest pattern.

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Hartmann, Eagar & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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Opposite San Antonio National Bank,

Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

Will make cash advances on all Merchandise consigned to them for sale.

Particular attention given to the sale of Cotton, Wool, Hides, Flax and Corn, and Cash advances made on same.

REFERENCE—San Antonio National Bank Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 1868. J&W

W. A. BENNETT,

Banker, Dealer in Exchange and Government Securities.

Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas.

(March 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.)

A Small Ice Maker for Sale.

(ENGLISH PATENT.)

The apparatus will freeze water in about twenty minutes, is not apt to become out of order, and requires very little mechanical power.

Parties living in the country can make their own ice with this apparatus.

For particulars inquire of

F. KALTENBERG.

March 9th.

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JOHN C. FRENCH, President.

S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co.

### A WOMAN'S QUESTION.

Before I trust my fate to thee,  
Or place my hand in thine,  
Before I let thy future give  
Color or form to mine;

Before I part all for those, question thy soul  
to-night for me,

I break all lighter bonds, nor feel  
A shadow of regret;

Is there one link within the past  
That holds thy spirit yet?

Or is thy faith as clear and free as that  
which I can pledge to thee?

Does there within thy dimmest dreams  
A possible future shine,  
Wherein thy life could henceforth  
breath,

Untouched, unshamed by mine?

If so, at any pain or cost, oh, tell me before  
all is lost,

Look deeper still. If thou canst feel  
Within thy innocent soul

That thou hast kept a portion back,

Whilst I have staked the whole,

Let no false pity spare the blow, but in  
true mercy tell me so.

Is there within thy heart a need  
That mine cannot fulfil?

One chord that any other hand  
Could better wake or still?

Speak now, lest at some future day my  
whole life wither and decay.

Lives there within thy nature hid  
The demon spirit Change,  
Shedding a passing glory still

On all things new and strange?

It may not be thy fault alone—but shield  
my heart against thy own.

Could then withdraw thy hand one  
day,

And answer to my claim,

That Fate, and that to-day's mistake—

Not thou—had been to blame?

Some moth her conscience thus—but thou  
wilt surely warn and save me now.

Nay, answer not. I dare not hear—

The words would come too late;

Yet I would spare thee all remorse;

So comfort thee, my Fate—

Whatever on my heart may fall—remember  
I would risk it all.

—[Missouri Democrat.]

WE HAVE RECEIVED the following communication, and publish the same as an item of news. We have no other information concerning the facts stated than has already been given to the public:

ROCK CREEK, ATACOCO COUNTY, TEXAS, March 10, 1868.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

SIR—Having seen a piece published in

the San Antonio Herald of the 28th of February last, under the head of "A Rumor," that Musgrave, two men by the name of Frank, Henry Chittman, and a Mr. Petty, were all killed in the town of Pleasanton, on the 26th of February, by a crowd of twenty men, headed by myself, and one Mr. Payne; therefore, in justice to myself and friends, permit me, through the columns of your paper, to say to Mr. Hordal, that Mother Eunice has gone beyond her measure.

I was never in the town of Pleasanton

but once in my life, and that was on last

New Year's day, when I was there to abide

by the laws of my country for the killing

of Fineball by accident. Such being the

evidence, I was acquitted.

And furthermore, when old Mother Ru-

mer visits his office, not to court her too

strong, for she is very old, and might de-

cive him some day, worse than she has.

As for myself, I profess to be a gentle-

# The Daily Express.

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Official Journal of Bexar County and City of  
San Antonio.

A. Siemerling & Co. Publishers.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1869.

## PUBLICATIONS

OF

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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Texas, 5.00

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(Texas Farmer Gazette) Monthly

Governor, (quarterly) 2.00

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in New York or New Orleans, are respectfully  
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heads, Bills of Lading, Circulars, Pam-  
phlets, Prices Current, Checks, Bills of Ex-  
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and colors; Tickets for Sutlers, Wine and  
Liquor Labels, in Gold, Silver, Bronze and  
Copper. In general, all kinds of Job Work,  
in English, German, and Spanish.

**ALL IS LOST.**—The San Antonio  
Herald predicts that the new Pres-  
ident will be a total failure.

ONE hundred and fifty recruits  
for the 6th U. S. Cavalry, en route  
to Jefferson, Texas, arrived at New  
Orleans, on board of the steamship  
Bienville, from New York, and left  
Wednesday evening, on the steamer  
Dora, for their destination.

IN Houston there are nine hundred  
children being educated in the pub-  
lic and private schools, and more  
than one thousand enjoying the ben-  
efits of street education.

In San Antonio the rate of school  
attendance to the whole scholastic  
population is larger.

We published yesterday the order  
assigning Department Com-  
manders, called General Order No.  
18. The substance of this order was  
sent by telegraph some days ago,  
but in a jumbled and incoherent  
way. We therefore published it at  
length, as well as the important  
General Order No. 17, consolidating  
the army.

## The Memorial.

The Washington papers contain  
a report of a "meeting of Texans,"  
to draft a memorial to Congress rel-  
ative to affairs in Texas.

The memorial makes a document  
about as long as Homer's Iliad.

It praises Sheridan and Griffin,  
and defends Governor Pease for en-  
forcing such rebel laws as are not  
disloyal in tendency.

Division of the State is opposed,  
and Congress is advised to permit  
the election in July to proceed.

The question of disfranchisement,  
the memorial recommends Congress  
to decide, in view of the excitement  
attending the discussion of the ques-  
tion in the Southern States.

Furthermore they deny the charge  
of "having sold out to the Demo-  
crats."

The memorial is quite numerously  
signed by Governor Hamilton and  
friends.

## Why Not Here?

The St. Louis papers say that  
every train of cars from the East is  
filled with immigrants coming to  
Kansas; every month literally num-  
bers its thousands.

The same holds true of Missouri.

Why not of Texas also,—a State  
superior in climate, soil, and attrac-  
tiveness, to either Kansas or Mis-  
souri?

What keeps the swarming over-

plus of the Northern hives and of  
Europe, with their wealth and in-  
dustry, away from us?

The social disorder, clamor, and  
proscription of everything new,  
that is prevalent in Texas. Every  
Ku-Klux exploit, every outrage  
perpetrated to a freedman, does its share  
towards impoverishing the State.

## Republicanism in Texas.

The Republican party has a mis-  
sion to fulfill in Texas. It is to wit-  
ness for the cause of loyalty and  
human progress. Its object is to  
permeate a broken social order with  
the ideas of liberty, philanthropy  
and civilization. With every party  
success it must connect the advance-  
ment of mankind. The control of  
the government may be sought, but  
less for partisan ends than as a  
means of propagating Republican  
principles. Hence, in every emer-  
gency, it becomes our party to keep  
the grand end steadily in view, re-  
gardless of the position or tactics of  
the enemy, save only to take advan-  
tage of some blunder or weakness  
of that enemy.

We therefore take it for granted  
that the Republican party of Texas  
will proceed as usual in the ap-  
proaching election. It will not  
abandon its organization, or its  
march, because the Democratic  
party may disband, or because there  
may be no formidable opposition.  
No such considerations should de-  
ter us a moment from the prosecu-  
tion of our work. If there is to be  
an abandonment of principles, or a  
change of front, or a fusion of tickets,  
it must be by the Democrats. They  
are the advocates of doctrines which  
have been adjudged heretical by a  
Nation's verdict. The sword and  
the ballot have conspired to fix the  
seal of condemnation upon their  
dogmas. They may, they ought to  
change. Fate requires it. We,  
however, stand differently related  
to the present and the future. We  
represent the living and dominant  
ideas of the age. If, therefore, we  
fold our hands, or lower our colors, or  
compromise with weak magnanimity,  
because the opposition is demoral-  
ized, we will be recreant to our trust,  
and prove ourselves unworthy of  
our high mission. Let us make a  
square fight; and then, if we win,  
we will have the satisfaction of a  
victory to which no dishonor at-  
taches, and, if we are beaten, we  
will still retain our manhood.

The election, however, will not go  
by default. The notes of prepara-  
tion are already heard in the Dem-  
ocratic camp. They are marshaling  
their forces, and will meet us at the  
polls. But there is, and will be,  
just that demoralization among them  
which is always created by divided  
councils. They are not a unit. Some  
of their papers propose A. J. Hamil-  
ton for Governor, and others very  
bitterly denounce him. Some favor  
the calling of a Democratic Conven-  
tion, and others reprobate such a  
measure. There are divisions among  
them, and we do not think they will  
be healed before July. Moreover,  
they are in a dilemma. If they vote  
against the proposed Constitution,  
they vote for more severe terms of  
reconstruction. This is, at least,  
what they fear. And if, on the  
other hand, they vote for the Con-  
stitution, they vote for colored suff-  
rage; and to vote for that is to vote  
against their party. Every Demo-  
crat who votes for the new Consti-  
tution, votes himself a Radical—  
votes to strike out the very first arti-  
cle in his creed, and to substitute  
therefor the central idea of Repub-  
licanism! The adoption of the  
Constitution will be the death-knell  
to Democratic prejudices. We have  
thus reduced the opposition to the  
necessity of electing between a  
harder destiny and the ascendancy  
of Republicanism.

There have been dissensions  
among ourselves. They must cease.  
Bitterly as we have accused each  
other, we prefer men in our own  
ranks, whatever their crochets, to  
impenitent fossils—to Bourbons who  
can neither forget nor remember.  
And we believe that our friends  
throughout the State entertain the  
same sentiment, and that they will  
act together in the coming canvass.

We suppose that neither of the  
Executive Committees of our party  
will act as such. Some may regret  
this. We do not. If a Convention  
is needed, there is now an opportu-  
nity for the loyal masses to move of  
their own accord, uninfluenced by  
party whips. And we now invite the  
earnest Republicans throughout  
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## San Antonio.

Our city numbers, according to  
the Directory, twenty-six Lawyers,  
twelve Architects and Builders, three  
Banks, four Auction Houses, eight  
Bakers, sixteen Blacksmiths, three  
Bookstores, nine Boarding Houses,  
thirteen Boot and Shoe Shops, two  
Bookbinders, three Breweries, ten  
Commission Houses, three Confec-  
tionaries, eight Carpenter Shops,  
fourteen Wholesale and Retail Dry  
Goods establishments, forty-two Dry  
Goods and Grocery Stores, five Drug  
Stores, two Dentists, four Fancy  
Goods and Notions Stores, six Fac-  
tories, six Fruit Stores, thirty-four  
Grocery Stores, four Hardware  
Stores, five Hotels, five Hide Mer-  
chants, five Insurance Agents, six  
Livery Stables, four Lumber Yards,  
six Lock and Gun Smiths, nine  
Millinery Establishments, eleven  
Merchant Tailors, five Newspapers,  
eight Painters, three Photographers,  
nine Physicians, eight Saddler  
Shops, nine Schools, twenty-five  
Bar-Rooms, ten Shaving Saloons,  
four Tin Shops, four Tobacconists,  
two Upholsterers, seven Watch  
Makers and Jewellers.

## The New South.

In all the many letters we have  
received from, and conversations  
we have had with Southern men  
during the last six or eight months,  
we have not had an intimation of  
regret that Slavery has passed away,  
nor the hint of a desire that it  
should ever be restored. And, now  
that it is gone, we hear from no  
Southerner a suggestion that its  
overthrow was not a great blessing  
to the Whites. There are still some  
who tell us that they apprehend the  
extinction of the Blacks as one of  
its consequences, and this fear has  
some historic justification. A race  
signally inferior in energy, numbers,  
wealth, intelligence, persistency and  
almost every other quality that  
would enable it to hold its own,  
placed in close contact with a super-  
ior, if incapable of absorption, is  
in danger of gradual extinction.  
Still, the Blacks have shown such  
tenacity of life under slavery that  
we cannot doubt their endurance  
under the novel temptations and  
trials of Freedom. We presume  
they will not increase so fast as they  
have done; we know that they are  
destined, because of our immense,  
incessant immigration of Whites, to  
constitute a smaller and still smal-  
ler fraction of our people at each  
successive census, so that the child  
is now born who will see them but  
a twentieth where they have been  
an eighth of the American people;  
yet we believe they will be more nu-  
merous in 1900 than they were in  
1860. If they can be induced very  
generally to shun cities and buy  
lands they certainly will.

Next in importance and hopefulness  
to the general rejoicing that  
Slavery is dead, we rank the improv-  
ed prospects of industry at the  
South. On this point, there is no  
conflict of testimony, no diversity  
of judgment. Wages are higher  
than they have been, and labor is  
in more eager demand. Those  
who grew last year's crop generally  
did so well that they are planting  
more extensively this year. If the  
season be fair, there will be more  
cotton and far more sugar grown  
than in '68, with at least an equal  
amount of rice, tobacco, Corn and  
meat. Lands, though still low, are  
selling faster than last spring and  
at much higher prices. Improvement  
is the order of the day. The  
most effective implements and ma-  
chinery are largely bought. More  
fertilizers are sold than ever before  
and the market is still widening.

Phosphates, Marl, Guano are the  
current topics, replacing the Freed-  
men's Bureau and the Reconstruc-  
tion acts. The planters are not only  
willing but able to buy and pay  
for them. Thus the profits of the  
last crop are used to insure and en-  
large the next. Instead of speedily  
wearing out one plantation and  
then removing with his force to a  
new one, the planter meditates en-  
riching the soil and enhancing the  
crop of his present homestead to the  
end of his days.

Of course, there is a back-ground  
to this picture. There are malignant,  
implacable rebels, banded in  
Ku-Klux and other midnight organiza-  
tions to harass, outrage and kill;  
there are invertebrate white loafers,  
hanging about cross-roads taverns  
and stores, drinking bad whisky  
and talking worse politics, who will  
never work if they can help it; and  
there are worthless, thievish, vagabond  
negroes, who prowl over the  
country, skulking about the edges

of plantations, hiding in forests,  
shooting pigs, robbing corn-cribs,  
and grubbing that they can find  
nothing to do. Some of these will  
get shot before they know it; others  
will find themselves in prison;  
others still will persist in their  
wretched course, eking out a miser-  
able subsistence by occasional hunting  
or fishing. But "the school-  
master is abroad;" the children gen-  
erally attend school wherever they  
can; so vagrants and prodigals,  
white or black, are gradually be-  
coming scarcer. There are localities  
in several States, especially West  
Tennessee and Eastern Texas, where  
the bad old status of two or three  
years ago still continues, or has been  
little modified; but these are but a  
very small proportion of the South  
of whose counties nine-tenths have  
today as quiet and law abiding citi-  
zens as Iowa or Massachusetts.

The influx of immigrants, and of  
those who are prospecting with a  
view of immigration, is large and  
increasing, and is no longer repell-  
ed by a generally sullen demeanor.  
Indebted land-holders (still a nu-  
merous class) are eager to sell, even  
to "Yanks;" railroad managers of  
fer to carry, and hotel-keepers to  
entertain, at reduced rates, those  
who visit with a view to purchase  
and settlement. With a good sea-  
son and such peace and order as  
the general confidence in Pres-  
ident Grant's fairness and firmness  
is calculated to secure, the South  
can hardly fail to make a large  
stride toward recuperation in the  
year 1869.—Tribune.

## Fannin County—Her Schools, Churches, &c.

From Mr. E. B. Hicks, Assessor  
and Collector of taxes for Fannin  
county, we get the following item,  
that may be of interest to many of  
our readers, both at home and  
abroad:

Number of churches in the coun-  
try, at which religious services are  
regularly held, twenty-seven.

Number of schools now being  
taught in the county, thirty-  
two.

Scholastic population of county,  
from six to eighteen years of age,  
as per assessment rolls of 1868,  
two thousand, two hundred and  
fifty.

Total value of property assessed  
in the year 1858, \$1,160,170.

## Marine.

## PORT OF LAVACA.

### ARRIVED.

March, 12. Early Bird, Rogers,  
Pensacola.

March, 13. Schr. Caballo Marino  
Marx, Rockport.

S. S. Harlan, Lewis, New Or-  
leans.

S. S. I. C. Harris, Lockwood, Bra-  
zozos, Santiago.

W. G. Hewes, Tripp, New Or-  
leans.

Schr. J. R. Floyd, Squires, New  
York.

S. S. Agnes, Wilson, New Or-  
leans.

March, 16. S. S. Morgan, Talbot,  
New Orleans.

Schr. G. W. Dill, Miller, Brazos.

March, 17. S. S. Mary M. Ro-  
berts, Smith, New Orleans.

### CLEARED:

March, 11. S. S. Clinton, Beckett,  
New Orleans.

March, 13. Schr. Apasia, Royal,  
Galveston.

Schr. I. C. Harris, Lockwood, New  
Orleans.

S. S. O. W. Hewes, Sipp, New  
Orleans.

March, 14. S. S. Harlan, Lewis,  
New Orleans.

March, 16. S. S. Agnes, Wilson,  
New Orleans.

March, 17. S. S. Morgan, Talbot,  
New Orleans.

S. S. Mary M. Roberts, Smith, New  
Orleans.

### MEMORANDA

Up at New York for this port—  
schrs. Julia A. Rider and Flor-  
ence.

Cleared for this port on the 11th  
inst., brig. Belle of the Bay, Noyes  
master.

### EXPORTS.

Per steamship Clinton—79 bales  
cotton, 200 beeves.

Per steamship Austin—3 bales  
cotton, 290 beeves.

Per steamship I. C. Harris—130  
beeves.

Per steamship G. W. Hewes—200  
beeves.

Per steamship Harlan—14 bales  
cotton, 140 beeves.

Per steamship Agnes—256 hoggs  
97 beeves.

Per steamship Morgan—200  
beeves.

## Local Intelligence.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

#### ALLEYTON.

ARRIVE	DEPART.
Sunday	Monday, 1 P.M.
Wednesday	Wednesday, " "
Friday	Friday, "

#### VICTORIA.

Sunday	Tuesday
Wednesday { 6 P.M.	Thursday { 6 A.M.
Friday }	Saturday }

#### WACO.

Monday	Monday
Thursday { 5 A.M.	Thursday { 5 A.M.
Saturday }	Saturday }

#### EL PASO.

Tuesday 6 P.M.	Monday 8 A.M.
Thursday 6 P.M.	Wednesday 8 A.M.
Sunday 6 P.M.	Friday 8 A.M.

#### EAGLE PASS.

Tuesday 6 P.M.	Monday 8 A.M.
Thursday 6 P.M.	Wednesday 8 A.M.
Saturday 6 P.M.	Friday 8 A.M.

#### CORPUS CHRISTI.

Wednesday 6 P.M.	Thursday 6 A.M.

#### LAREDO.

Thursday 6 P.M.	Monday 6 A.M.
Through mails via Galveston leave Tri Weekly at 1 o'clock, P.M. All mails going out in the morning will be closed at 3 o'clock of the evening before. Mail matter intended for such routes as leave in the morning, must be deposited in the Post office by 9 o'clock, P.M., or remain over until the next regular time of leaving; except El Paso and Eagle Pass, which close at 7 a.m.	
E. P. GAMBIA, P. M.	

#### FOR SALE,

BLANKS for Butchers and Hide Dealers at this office. (daw.)

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**—We draw the attention of the public generally, and country merchants especially, to the well-assorted stock of Goods of A. MORRIS, No. 24 Commerce street. This gentleman has an excellent reputation for keeping the best selection of Dry Goods, Gentlemen's Furnishing, etc., etc., and he offers the same at liberal prices. Go see, and buy.

THE SCHLEUNING advertises his abundant stock of Groceries, select Rhine Wines, of his own importation, than which no better are to be met with in this country; Bohemian Glass Ware, and other articles too manifold to describe. Give him a call.

**OUR POSTMASTER.**—From undeniable authority we have received information that a petition of sundry San Antonians has been presented, through A. J. Hamilton, to the Postmaster General, for the removal of Mr. Gambia, postmaster of this city, and recommending in his place A. Rosay, the Democratic delegate to Washington. Of course, 'A. Rosay' has to be rewarded for what he has done for his friends, it is a habit he has—and we do not know a single instance of his doing anything without claiming an office as due payment! To his many disappointments we will add this new one, and of having entirely misunderstood the situation. It was A. Rosay who sent information to the Herald as to our political death; it is A. Rosay who has already died politically, and is fast decomposing.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENTS.—Crisp's Theater, at Munch's Hall, will be open on Monday next, when a celebrated sensational play will be performed.

On Tuesday, so we understand, there will be a great Concert at the Casino Hall, given by Morris, Miller and Delbert, when an entirely new programme will be presented. The Hall will be open to all who pay their entrance fee.

On Wednesday the Circus will exhibit. This circus is said to be one of the best in America, and has gained an excellent reputation in Texas. The large posters on the corners of our streets show in brilliant colors what extraordinary feats are to be performed by Mr. Noyes' troupe. Come all and see for yourselves.

The Circus will remain one week; Mr. Crisp's Family will probably play several times during next week; so there will be plenty of amusement for young and old.

**MARRIED.**—Yesterday morning, at the residence of Colonel McLane, by Rev. J. F. Martin, Hon. J. B. Hunt, Judge of the 14th Judicial District, to Miss MARY A. HUND, both of Kansas county.

There's a bliss beyond all that the minstrel has told.

When two that are linked in one heavenly tie,

With heart never changing and brow never cold;

Love on through all life and love on 'till they die.

**SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.**—This Auction firm, lately established, formerly known under the firm of Sawyer & Co., is one of the best-conducted affairs of this kind in San Antonio. Sales take place three times every week, and are alike profitable to purchasers and those who entrust property to them to be sold. On next Saturday there will be a sale of valuable real estate, to which we invite the attention of the citizens of this place. Two desirable dwelling houses on Acacia street, can be had at reasonable prices, we presume.

**Proceedings of the City Council.**

#### CALLED MEETING.

FRIDAY, Mar. 12, 1863.  
Present—His Honor, Mayor Thielepage. Akhmen—Meers, Sartor, Gross Hertzberg, Bachetti, Artist and Pentenreider.

The minutes of March 4, 1863, were read and adopted.

The object of the call having been stated by his Honor, the Mayor, which was in regard to closing contract with Messrs. Davis & Murphy, attorneys at law, in defending

the city in the matter of R. R. coupon suits, and other legal matters entrusted to said attorneys.

The legal opinion of M. G. Anderson regarding the taxes due on Mrs. Brackett's property for 1862, '63 and '64, read, and the substance of said opinion furnished the City Collector.

The proposition of Davis & Murphy for attending, to a final decision of the coupon suits, was accepted, and that the sum of \$500 be paid them in advance, and \$100 for travelling expenses, board &c., adopted.—Contract signed by the Mayor.

The appraisement of the city property of Jose Flores and wife, made by H. D. Stumberg for the city, and J. H. Kampman for said Flores and wife—\$14,000,—for the year 1863, was accepted.

A proposition submitted by J. B. Murphy for Davis & Murphy, attorneys at law, to bring and prosecute a suit for the cancellation of the bonds and coupons subscribed by the city of San Antonio to the S. A. & M. G. railroad company was received,—under consideration.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

The undersigned committee, recommend the filling up of Nacogdoches street from W. Schurz's house to Frank Russell's property, with hard rock and gravel, at once.

E. Pfeiferseider.

C. G. Aratz.

On motion the Board adjourned to Monday, March 15, 1863.

#### MARKET MANIFEST.

**Seed Potatoes.** Sourkraut, Herrings and Salt Pickles, for sale by F. GROOS & CO.

**KROUT.** In barrels and half-barrels, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

**PICKLES IN SALT.** In 5 gallon kegs, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

**50,000 lbs.** Choice Mexican Beans. For sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

**500 Mexican Fanega Sacks,** nev-

ly new. For sale by F. GROOS & CO.

**50 Sacks.** Choice Mexican Beans.

20 Cargas do do Pinocellos.

For sale by F. GROOS & CO.

**50 Bbls.** Raw Herring. (Portland).

Just received by H. GRENET.

**50 Bbls.** Red Onions. For sale low by H. GRENET.

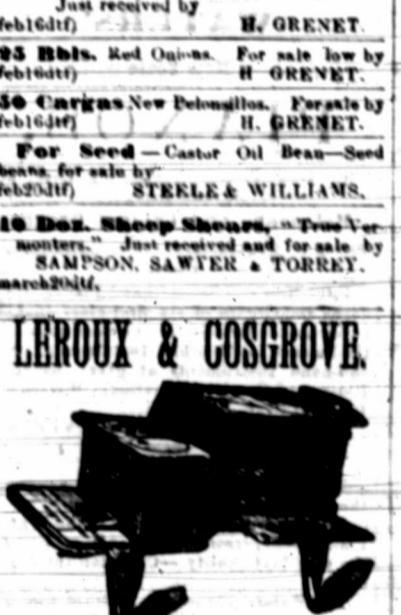
**50 Cargas** New Peloncillos. For sale by H. GRENET.

**For Seed.** Castor Oil Bean—Seed beans, for sale by STEELE & WILLIAMS.

**10 Doz. Sheep Shears.** True Vermonters. Just received and for sale by SAMSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

March 28th.

**LEROUX & COSGROVE.**



#### TIN, SHEET IRON

#### And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,

And Dealers in Castings and Hollow Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow Ware, Tin Plate, Black Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle and Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Tinster's Furnishing Goods.

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

Cotton Plant.

Queen of the South.

Magnolia, Delta, Picayune, Texana and Mutual Friend.

Also, a fine assortment of Well and Cistern Pumps, with galvanized Iron and Lead Pipes. Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps, Ward's Union Winking 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 Guttering.

Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.

LEROUX & COSGROVE.

Commerce Street.

May 12th.

DESIRABLE

#### Real Estate for Sale.

Two dwelling houses on Aspinwall street, built of hard rock, will be offered at private sale until Saturday next, 27th March, at which time if not sold, will be offered at public auction, at the auction rooms of Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey, at 10 A.M.

This property is very desirable but a short distance from Main Plaza.

SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

May 12th.

STEEL & WILLIAMS.

(Late John Withers & Co.)

Commission Merchants,

Commerce Street.

Dec 2d 3m.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

#### Review of the Markets.

#### Wholesale Prices Current Quotations in Specie.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, March 11, 1863.

#### Dry-Goods.

\$ cts. \$ cts.

Prints, Sprague, fancy . . . . .

do purple & pinks . . . . .

Amoskeag, fancy . . . . .

Wamsutta . . . . .

Brown Domestic.

Indian Head, #4 . . . . .

Harrisburg, 4-4 . . . . .

Trenton, C-4-4 . . . . .

Suffolk E . . . . .

Bedford R . . . . .

Brown Drills.

Indian Head, #4 . . . . .

Harrisburg, 4-4 . . . . .

Trenton, C-4-4 . . . . .

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