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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:

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Vick's Floral Guide for 1869.  
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Wood & Mann, Steam Engine Co.  
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Andrew, Clerk & Co., Fishing Tackle.

**NEW ORLEANS.**  
Victor Passon, Commission Merchant.  
Moureaux & Groos, Commission Merchants, New Braunfels.

## OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

BERLIN, March 11.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

There is a feeling of discontent prevailing Europe at the present time. Money obligations of all sorts are declining in value, and symptoms of financial faintness make their appearance. And, indeed, whoever scans the political horizon must construe late events as not indicating the preservation of peace. Still we will not forget that similar constellations have come into conjunction without such warlike consequences as have been predicted. An immediate cause of war does not exist. Prussia, the so-called disturber of peace, has in the last royal speech before the Parliament so openly declared in favor of peace, that even her most bitter enemies cannot interpret it into menacing language. Bismark did not utter a word which might be understood as indicating his intention to force the annexation of southern Germany. This annexation is still left to the free action of the South, which will in course of time learn that without it the existence of those States is crippled. Every new attempt to form a political organism of the Southern Powers proves the impossibility of success. The tactics of the opponents of Prussia have changed. They no longer try to alarm the southern population by referring to Prussia's intent of forcing her supremacy over them; they now try to bait the southern Germans by telling them Prussia does not want their annexation, and thus force them into a Southern Confederacy.

The insinuation of Prussian papers that Bismark had a hand in the Belgian trouble has no foundation; still the conflict is not at an end, and France does her best to keep it alive. The French government by a circuitous route, aims at the same point. Her last proposition is to let a mixed commission in Brussels decide the question of a fusion of the Eastern road with the Belgian-Luxemburg road, after all objections of Belgium as to the tariff are set aside. Belgium cannot accept this proposition without abandoning her position.

The recall of Count Usedom, the Prussian ambassador at Florence, has been officially announced to be caused by motives of a private nature; still public opinion combines it with the last rancors of a French-Italian coalition and a disruption of the Prussian-Italian alliance.

The North German Parliament elected Dr. Simson President, and the Duke of Ujest and Count of Benningson Vice Presidents.

The great debate of the Legislature on Mr. Haussmann's administration has resulted like all the others that have attempted to expose the rotten state of the present regime. Haussmann will do hereafter, as he has done heretofore, although he has publicly been condemned. Still his reign will not last long, for his credit is broken, and heaven knows how he will finish what he has commenced without money, or how he will feed the quarter of a million of laborers that he has called to Paris for employment. A more dangerous brigade of men, if they are driven to fight for bread, Paris has never seen.

During the last few days rumor has it that Napoleon shows symptoms of a liberal character which he intends to manifest by a complete cabinet revolution. Emil Olivier was named as minister of the Interior, and Prince Napoleon as prime minister. This has already died out.

The French-Italian-Austrian alliance has again made its appearance, and it really seems as if it was not altogether invention. Victor Emanuel wants Rome, and as Rome is now in possession of Napoleon, he has to sacrifice something, even his honor to France for its possession, and it is feared he has done so. But Napoleon, as quick as he is in combinations, becomes slower and slower in execution, and it may be a long while before he takes up the gauntlet. So far he has not found a *cassa belli*.

The Spanish Cortes have not advanced much and the crowning of the work of revolution is not finished. The majority has split into Unionists and progressionists, which has increased the hopes and power of the pure Republicans. By this event the prospects of the Duke of Montpensier to the throne have been somewhat endangered.

MR. WM. CHURCH, of Seymour, Conn., who cultivates trout on his farm, estimates that he has five hundred trout which will weigh from one and a quarter to one and a half pounds each; five thousand which will weigh one pound; twenty thousand which will weigh from eight to ten ounces; and one hundred thousand from two to four ounces. In three years' time he expects to send to market yearly at least two hundred tons.

It is rumored that an afflicted parent in Charleston recently cured his daughter of a disagreeable Grecian Bend, by sprinkling her with water and laying her in the sun till she warped back straight.

## TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

A bill has passed Congress empowering the President in the States of Mississippi, Virginia and Texas, to submit the constitutions to the voters of the State registered at the date of said submission, for ratification or rejection, and may also submit to a separate vote such provisions of said constitution as he may deem for such vote to be taken either upon each of the said provisions alone or in connection with the other provisions of said constitution as the President may direct.

Sec. 2. That at the same election, the voters of said State may vote for and elect members of the Assembly of said State, and all officers of the State provided for by the said constitution and members of Congress; and the officer commanding the district of Virginia shall cause the lists of registered voters of said State to be revised, enlarged and corrected prior to such election, according to law, and for that purpose may appoint such registrars as he may deem necessary, and return thereof made in the manner provided by the acts of Congress, commonly called the reconstruction acts.

3rd. That the President of the United States may in like manner submit the constitution of Texas to the voters of said State at such time and in such manner as he may direct, either the entire constitution or separate provisions of the same, as provided in the first section of this act, to a separate vote, and at the same election the voters may vote for and elect their members of the Legislature and all the State officers provided for in said constitution, and members of Congress. Provided also, That no election shall be held in said State of Texas for any purpose until the President so directs.

4th. The President of the United States may in like manner submit the constitution of Mississippi to the voters of said State, at such time and in such manner as he may direct, either the constitution or separate provisions of the same, as provided in the first section of this act, to a separate vote, and at the same election the voters may vote for and elect the members of the Legislature and all the State officers provided for in said constitution, and members of Congress.

5th. That if either of said constitutions shall be ratified at such election the legislature of the State so ratifying elected, as provided in this act, shall assemble at the capital of said State on the fourth Tuesday after the official promulgation of such ratification by the military officer commanding in this State.

6th. That before the States of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas shall be admitted to representation in Congress, their several Legislatures which may be hereafter lawfully organized, shall ratify the Fifteenth amendment, which has been proposed by Congress to the several States.

7th. That the proceeding of any of said shall not be deemed final, or operate as a complete restoration thereof, until their action respectively shall be approved by Congress.

## Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 10.

The Senate confirmed Wood collector for 4th District of Texas; Pedigo assessor 1st Texas district; Baldwin 3d Texas district; Purviance attorney for the State, Western district of Texas.

The House passed the Virginia, Texas, and Mississippi election bill.

The bill removing political disabilities of a large number of persons, passed. Congress adjourned at 12 sine die.

## MARKETS.

### New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.

Cotton stiffer; middlings 20; sales 1200 bales; receipts 3318; exports 717. Gold 133.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.

Cotton firm at 21 to 21 1/2; Sales 3000 bales. Gold 133.

### Foreign Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 10.

Cotton quiet and steady; Uplands 12; Orleans 12; sales 8000 bales. New York April 12.—Gold 133.

## OFFICIAL.

### L A W S

OF THE

**UNITED STATES,**  
Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.

(Continued.)

[PUBLIC—No. 53.]

An act to establish a bridge across the East river, between the cities of Brooklyn and

New York, in the State of New York, a post road.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the bridge across the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, in the State of New York, to be constructed under and by virtue of an act of the legislature of the State of New York, entitled "an act to incorporate the New York Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a bridge over the East river between the cities of New York and Brooklyn," passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby declared to be, when completed in accordance with the aforesaid law of the State of New York, a lawful structure and post road for the conveyance of the mails of the United States: Provided, That the said bridge shall be so constructed and built as not to obstruct, impair, or injuriously modify the navigation of the river; and in order to secure a compliance with these conditions, the company, previous to commencing the construction of the bridge shall submit to the Secretary of War a plan of the bridge, with a detailed map of the river at the proposed site of the bridge, and for the distance of a mile above and below the site, exhibiting the depths and currents at all points of the same, together with all other information touching said bridge and river as may be deemed requisite by the Secretary of War to determine whether the said bridge when built, will conform to the prescribed conditions of the present act, and if not, to what extent it will obstruct, impair, or injuriously modify the navigation of the river.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed, upon receiving said plan and map and other information, and upon being satisfied that a bridge built on such plan and at said locality will conform to the prescribed conditions of this act, not to obstruct, impair, or injuriously modify the navigation of said river, to notify the said company that he approves the same; and upon receiving such notification the said company may proceed to the erection of said bridge, conforming strictly to the approved plan and location. But until the Secretary of War approve the plan and location of said bridge, and notify said company of the same in writing, the bridge shall not be built or commenced; and should any change be made in the plan of the bridge during the progress of the work thereon, such change shall be subject likewise to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That Congress shall have power at any time to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Approved, March 3, 1869.

## LEROUX & COSGROVE.



## TIN, SHEET IRON

### And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,

And Dealers in Casting and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, Tin Plate, Black Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle bars, Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Tin-ware'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,

### 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 Guttering. Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.

LEROUX & COSGROVE,  
Commerce Street.

## A. MORRIS,

DEALER IN

## Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods,

GENTLEMEN'S FURNITURE,

HATS, SHOES AND BOOTS.

NO. 24 COMMERCE STREET,

San Antonio.

## Administrators Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Catharine Tynan, at the February Term, by the Honorable County Court of Bexar county. All persons having claims against the same are notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

EDWIN K. TYNAN,  
Administrator of the Estate of Catharine Tynan. (March 17 1869)

## Notice to Stock-raisers.

COOPER & BRO., located at Pleasanton, Atascosa county, offer their services to the Stock-raisers of Western Texas, as Agents, to examine the records of heaves sold, and collect the money thereon. Persons desiring their services will please forward written authority, with lists of marks and brands. Dec 24 1868.

## Cases of City Merchants.

## DRESSEL & BRIAM,

## WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

## Dry-Goods and Groceries,

## AND

## IMPORTERS OF

## California Wine.

Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's  
San Antonio, April 26, 1869. 11317

## KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

## MAIN PLAZA,

## OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Spring Stock

## Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS

## CLOTHING,

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

## HATS,

## GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

## CLOTHS, CASIMERS, &c., &c.

april 22 1869

## DEITLER & 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. 10 1869.

## PHILIP CONRAD.

## Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE

## and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress

## Maker and Upholsterer.

## MAIN STREET,

Next to Nette's Drug Store.

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

San Antonio, April 6th 1869.

## Lawyers.

## JACK COCKE,

## LAWYER.

Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (april 7 1869)

## Doctors.

## Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven

OPPOSITE NEW ARSENAL,

## FLORES STREET.

may 13 1869.

## DR. WEISSELBERG,

## Physician and Surgeon,

OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,

On Commerce street.

San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1869. 12017

## DR. F. HERFF,

Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.

Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce street. (d&w 1869)

## BELL & BRO'S,

## 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.

nov 18 1868. d&w 1869

## 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 31 1869)

## NOTICE.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the style and firm of Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey, for carrying on the business of Auctioneers, Commission Merchants, Commercial Brokers and General Agents, and announce to the public their thanks for past favors and solicit a continuance, promising strict attention to any business entrusted to them, and promptness in returns.

The business will be conducted at the old stand of E. Sawyer & Co., on North side of Main Plaza.

S. SAMPSON,  
E. SAWYER,  
G. B. TORREY.  
San Antonio, March 15, 1869. (d&w 1869)

The Daily Express.

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

A. Stiemering & Co., Publishers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1869.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with columns for 'Per Square of Eight Lines, or Less (Nonpareil)', 'WEEKLY EXPRESS', and 'DAILY EXPRESS'. Rows include One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten for various durations.

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Table with columns for 'Daily, single copies one year', 'Clubs of 5', 'Weekly single', 'Clubs of 5', and 'One copy sent gratis to get 22 an issue'.

All communications for publication should be addressed, Editor Express. All business communications should be addressed A. STIEMERING & CO.

Our Job Office.

We call the attention of our merchants and the public in general to the fact, that our Job Office is one of the best and most complete in the State...

OUR DISPATCHES.

At length the political sky begins to clear. Congress has adjourned, but first the President is entrusted with the power of calling an election in Texas...

The Election.

If our State election is to be held in July, the Express will work with energy and zeal to silence faction, restore harmony, unite our divided Connents, and face the democracy with unbroken lines...

should be shortly held, the loyal vote would be cowed by the Ku-Klux, or silenced by organized assassination. Our exchanges show that those localities are improving continually...

ern Texas has gone up twenty per cent. The people and the press of Texas heartily sustain the Hide Order, and are pleased to hear from the "Shoe and Leather Reporter" that "it is very seriously affecting the receipts of hides from Texas."

The Hide Order.

The Shoe and Leather Reporter of New York complains that the late order of General Canby, has greatly diminished their receipts of hides from Texas. Whereupon the Galveston Bulletin descants as follows, under the head of "Oppressive Government-Interference with the Texas Hide Trade":

The number of cattle in Texas has been estimated at five millions, mostly west of the Brazos. The annual increase is about a million. Of these 500,000 are males, and of this number about 250,000 live to a marketable age.

At least 100,000 of this latter number are annually exported by sea, or are driven to Mexico, California, and the various States of the West. This leaves about 150,000 head for domestic consumption...

Thus, normally and justly, the exportation of hides from our State would amount to 300,000, varying somewhat from these figures, according to the market. But during the last twelve months over 800,000 hides have been shipped from Texas...

The waste attending this knavery is immense, for the carcasses thus left are worth on an average \$4 per head; while in many localities the destruction of cows has seriously reduced the amount of stock. The evil had assumed such gigantic proportions, and was so ruinous to the cattle interest, that the stock-raisers, finding the law inoperative, were forming combinations for self-protection...

We assert that this order was an absolute necessity. Without it the stock-raisers would have been forced, either to abandon the business of raising cattle, or to form Vigilance Committees and execute lynch law on the marauders.

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PARAGRAPHS.

VICTOR HUGO says that in Holland the weight of a sorcerer was wisely fixed by law. Nothing could be more simple and more ingenious. You were placed in wooden seats, and the evidence was conclusive if you disturbed the equilibrium; too heavy you were hanged; too light you were burned. There are still to be seen, at Oudwater, the scales for weighing sorcerers, but they serve now for weighing cheese, so much has religion degenerated!

MR. JAMES A. MCKEE, the newly appointed Postmaster at Galveston, is an old Texan, a business man of superior qualifications, genial in nature, thoroughly honest, and moderate in politics, though firmly Republican. A better selection could not have been made.

Colonel J. L. Haynes, one of the proprietors of the Austin Republican, is appointed Collector of the Port of Galveston. We congratulate our friend the Colonel on his good fortune.

We understand that G. T. Ruby was the unsuccessful candidate for the place of Postmaster, and Patten for that of Collector.

The name of J. H. Lippard has been sent to the Senate for confirmation, as Marshal of the Western District, in lieu of Mr. A. P. Blocker, the present Marshal. Mr. Blocker is a faithful officer and a loyal man. We deprecate his removal.

Peace or War.

The question which all are now asking, and which no one can answer, is, are France and Prussia to have peace or war? One is as likely as the other, and there are portents which announce both. On both banks of the Rhine, in Prussia and in France, they still arm to the teeth, saying but little, but doing one another all the mischief they can through others. Public opinion being against war, the two belligerents in expectancy, Von Bismarck and the Emperor Napoleon, do not dare to commence an open struggle, for which the two nations could hold them responsible, but it seems to us that they desire a conflict. The people on both sides of the Rhine have taken an unaccustomed fancy to govern themselves, and war is the best way to cause them to forget those horrors. The French, too, are so excited by this armed attitude and this expectancy of battle, that in a little while they will call for war, in order to make an end of it.

We have received a copy of the School Law of Florida, the first one, we believe, passed by a Legislature of the rehabilitated States. It provides a simple and thorough organization for the schools of the State—a State Board, consisting of the Superintendent and two State Officers, a Board and Superintendent for each county, and a Board of Trustees for each School. The State Board has power of removal over all the subordinate officials, while the State Superintendent has ample, but well-defined and well-guarded powers.

The sources of income for the public schools of Florida are very generous, and well secured by the organic law. The law before us contemplates the application of the funds in an efficient manner to a system which, when developed, will be as nearly perfect an instrument in the regeneration of the South as we could expect. It solves the fancied evils of the color question by the simple proviso, that the whites may have separate schools by paying for them; and its provisions generally are elastic and prudent.—[New York Tribune.]

HENRY WARD BEECHER says a newspaper is a window through which men look out on all that is going on in the world. And whenever we pick up one of those gall and vinegar papers which are too numerous in the South, and whose mission is to utter a prolonged growl at Republicanism and progress, we are reminded of a window whose shattered glass is replaced by brown paper, old hats, and dirty pillows.—Nashville Press.

THE best thing for the moderates of the Republican party to do, would be to abstain from a Convention, as recommended by the Austin Republican, as in that event, they would be supported by Democrats; but we believe the rampant section have got the lead, and that the Convention will certainly be held; that it will be an extreme Radical one, in which negroes will be there to assert their rights and demand one or two candidates, and—that the whole thing will be routed, horse, foot and dragon. Amen.—[San Antonio Herald.]

It seems to us that loyalty and disloyalty will not mix. We are somewhat inclined to the opinion that to be the candidate of the Democrats and the Republicans, will be very much like riding a two-horse act on badly trained animals. The performer will either drop between the animals or else be spit up the spout.—[Flake's Bulletin.]

SAN FRANCISCO informs us that Alaska has next developed Gold mines of extraordinary richness. What with her Fur Seals, and her promising prospect of an Esquimaux war, and her abundant performances in the way of smuggling, and her portentous application for the machinery of a Territorial Government, it was about time to send us this story to prevent the development of a popular movement to pay Russia seven millions more, to consent to take back her territory. The gold-mine story—unless Congress is very careful—will prove sufficient to overcome all difficulties, and fasten the Territorial Government upon us.—[New York Tribune.]

DRAINING THE ZUYDER ZEE.—Dutch engineers have long been challenged to try their power in draining the Zuyder Zee, which, before the inundations in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, was pastured by flocks and herds, but the colossal nature of the works has discouraged them. Last year an undertaking assumed a definite shape, and is now adopted in principle by the Government and the people. If it succeeds the Dutch will convert some 300,000 acres of stormy sea, into rich alluvial soil. The cost has been roughly put at ten millions of pounds. (English). A considerable portion of the capital required will be subscribed abroad, and the powerful engines, the centrifugal pumps, the manufactured material employed, as well as the fuel, will be supplied by England and France.

AN exchange says: A correspondent from Jasper, Tenn., writes that during Bragg's retreat from Middle Tennessee, two rebel soldiers stopped at the house of Mr. K., and one of them proposed a trade for a very fine horse, but thought that a very large white spot on the horse's forehead lessened his value somewhat. "Why so?" "Because," said the soldier, "the Yankees can see it a great way off." "Never mind that," said his companion; "I rather always toward the Yankees!"

WHAT does the San Antonio Express think of the Davis Memorial? We hear it likes it much.—Telegraph. Your ears must be of unusual length—even for a democratic Editor, to hear that which was never said.

A SWARM of bees and a bountiful store of wild honey, were recently found in a tree by wood choppers on the west side of the Sierra Nevada mountains. The incident is recorded as the first discovery of the kind on the Pacific slope. There were no wild bees beyond the Sierras when that portion of the country was first occupied by emigrants from the Atlantic coast; but it was soon discovered that bees imported from "the States" thrived well, and several persons who engaged early in the business, acquired large fortunes from the production of honey for the markets.—Exchange.

A NEW ORLEANS paper says that the steamship Mexico, while off the Tortugas recently, was one hour and a half in steaming through a tangled mass of snakes. It claims that the story is well authenticated. Allowing for exaggeration, there may be truth in the narrative. It is well known to navigators that the China seas abound in poisonous snakes. In fact they pervade all the waters of the Indian Archipelago.—Cincinnati Gazette.

New Advertisements.

POSTPONEMENT.—The Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert advertised to come off on Thursday evening, the 15th, for the benefit of Fire company No. 1, has been, by request of Messrs. Miller & Delbert, who are now absent from the city, postponed until Wednesday evening, the 21st of April. The tickets already issued for the 15th, will be good. Those who have already purchased, will please retain them. THE COMMITTEE. April 13, 1869. (d11)

Notice.

A meeting of the San Antonio Jockey Club, will be held at the Commercial on Wednesday evening, April 14th, at half past seven o'clock, at which all such as which agreements are due, will be sold, and other important business transacted. By order of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. 13-4-69.

Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, COMMERCIAL BROKERS, GENERAL AGENTS. Consignments of Merchandise will receive our particular attention in their sale, and prompt returns made.

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By David Friedlander & Co., On Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, April 13th, 14th and 15th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Will be sold By Catalogue. For account of whom it may concern. A Consignment of nearly \$22,000 worth of SEASONABLE GOODS.

- Comprising in the extensive Catalogue: 300 Pairs Pants Fancy Linen. 250 " " Cottonade D & S. 600 " " Sup. Linen Drill. 150 " " Duck. 750 pr. pts. Ex. H's a white check Cot'de 200 Linen Suits. 250 Sack Coats, Chinese Linen. 400 " " Brown Linen. 200 " " Duck Linen. 100 " " Sup. Duck Linen. 200 " " Lustre. 150 " " Dusters. 36 Cassimere Suits. Also, Full Lines Boots and Shoes, Ladies and Misses Shoes, Hats—Men and Boys, Cottonades, Tickings, Prints, Barege, Linen, Drill, White and Brown. Men's furnishing goods of every description. Counterpanes, 5 Bales Quilts, colored and white honey-comb. Table Damask, Toweling, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs. Colt's Army, Navy and Dragoon Pistols. And over 400 Lots Assorted Merchandise. Not enumerated, all of which will be sold after the manner of our late sales, positively and unreservedly, and to which we respectfully invite the attention of the City and Country Trade. April 13th-15th.

Just Received.

A new stock of Books and Stationery, including a fine assortment of Papers, Blank Books, Pencil-cases, Ink, Rulers, Monte Cards, Albums, &c., for sale cheap at SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE, April 13th-15th.

ON CONSIGNMENT

And at Private Sale.

50 Bbls. Whiskey, "Big Van Winkle" 5 per cent below proof, which we will offer at sale, or exchange for Bacon or other produce. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, 15-3-69. Auctioneers.

50 Bbls. Received (and to arrive) of that celebrated brand "PRIDE OF THE WEST"

Whiskey. The supply of this brand does not equal the demand.

25 Bales "Long Black Leaf" Tobacco, which we sell very low.

Also, another supply of the celebrated "Creole Compound, Sheep Dip, Disinfecting Soap, Salt Rheum Soap, &c. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, jan13dawit.

Swimming Establishment.

The San Antonio Swimming and Bathing Establishment, will be open for the coming summer season, on the 1st day of May. Lessons in the art of swimming are given every day, Sundays excepted. Scholars over seven years of age, are admitted for the season, after being reported to the undersigned, and by paying \$12, specie, in advance. Tickets for bathing, per session or per month, can be obtained of Mr. W. Schinke or F. Simon, at \$4 or \$1, specie, respectively. P. BRAUBACH, 1-4-69-1m.

At Private Sale.

- 10 Boxes Gin Cock Tail. 20 " Whiskey Cask Tail. 21 " Brandy " " 15 " Plain Whiskey " 20 " Brandy " " 10 " Schnapps " " SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, jan13dawit

Cavalry Horses Wanted!!

The highest market prices for Horses suitable for Cavalry service, over 15 hands high, will be paid at R. W. PEAT, San Antonio, March 29, 1869. (m30dawit)

Real Estate for Sale.

A lot on Laredo street, with two new Houses, 16x20 each, suitable for a Store, with Kitchen, Stable and excellent well, is for sale at low rates. For particulars enquire of this office. d1-4-69d1.

Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

Table with columns for location (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EL PASO, EAGLE PASS, CORPUS CHRISTI, LAREDO) and arrival/departure times.

FOR SALE.

BLANKS for Butchers and Hide Dealers at this office.

To the Editor of the San Antonio Express: Please announce my name as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county...

MUENCH HALL.—To-day, "Serious Family," and "Ku Klux Klan." The Serious Family is good; go and see it.

COURTS.—The police court adjourned on Saturday last. The district court is still in session, but no cases of importance will be tried.

POSTPONEMENT OF CONCERT.—From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that for reasons stated therein, the Concert for the benefit of Fire Co. No. 1, is postponed to Wednesday, April 21.

TURNER'S MAY FESTIVAL.—We learn that the Turner's May festival will take place on the 2nd day of May, below the first Mission.

THEATRICAL.—On Saturday last were performed at Muench's Hall, "Somebody Else," and "Ku Klux Klan." Of the former piece, we have already spoken at length, after its first performance; the latter we did not see, and consequently cannot speak of it.

EASTERN MAIL.—Yesterday we received the Tyler Index of the 13th of February, together with four other copies of later dates; this, then, seems to be the first eastern mail which has reached San Antonio since Feb. 13th—that is in two months. Considering that we can make a trip from here to Liverpool, England, and back in six weeks, we can well appreciate the extraordinary facilities of our inland stages.

LABORER'S SOCIETY.—This society held its Spring festival on Sunday, at San Pedro Springs. The members and the pupils of the laborers school, marched out early in the morning with flying banners and fine music. Besides the American flag we saw the tri-color of the German Empire, and the white flag of the Association. The day was spent in general enjoyment by all present, men, women and children.

AUCTION.—The great auction of David Friedlander & Co., of a consignment of \$29,000, will commence to-day, and be continued to-morrow, and day after to-morrow. There is no better opportunity for retail merchants to purchase a good stock of valuable wares, at low prices. Look over the Catalogue carefully, and make your selections. There will be no postponement on account of weather.

THE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION for April has been received.

We are glad to know that it is having an extensive circulation all through the West and South. It comes fully up to the demands of the times with its cuts of school houses and desks, and in its able and masterly discussion of the great question of how to educate the masses.

Address, J. B. MERWIN, 708 and 719 Chesnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

We call attention to the following, among other articles, in the Table of Contents: "Life's Dream," "The English Language," "Hints on Library Economy," "Like and Expect," "The Teacher's Work," "Educational Intelligence," "The Legislature," "A Few Plain Facts," "Mr. Richard Grant White," "Action of the last Legislature relative to the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts," "Our School Law Defective—What other States have Done," "Map Drawing," "Official Department."

MAILS.—We shall keep the names of the irregularity of our mails a steadily anti-

cle in this column, and hope it will by this means find the way to the eyes of whomsoever it concerns. We cannot find words expressive enough to describe the dissatisfaction, and even disgust, our mail arrangements are causing. The stage lines to Columbus and Indianola are in often 24 hours behind time. We acknowledge the roads to be bad, but we take it for granted, the contractor took bad roads into consideration. There is scarcely a difficulty in this country that could not be overcome by a stage, if proper arrangements were made, and it is the business of postmasters generally, from the highest to the lowest, to see that this is done, and report failures to Washington as often as they occur, and plainly state whether the cause of the failure could have been avoided. If that is done regularly, we have no doubt there will be a remedy.

Another complaint is the carelessness of certain postmasters who are not overhasty in forwarding letters to their destination. That letters should remain from seven to ten days on the road from Galveston here is unpardonable; but it becomes ridiculous if letters from Galveston and Houston are traveling from four to six weeks to San Antonio. One such case has occurred to ourselves. Who is to blame for this?

THE HOUSTON TIMES, (WEEKLY).

WITHIN THE REACH OF LAL!

Table with columns for quantity (Single copy, Ten copies, Twenty copies, Fifty copies) and price (\$ 2.00, 15.00, 25.00, 50.00).

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Horticulture, Agriculture, Mechanics, Manufactures, Finances, Arts, Sciences, Late News and Telegraphic Dispatches will be among the leading features of THE TIMES.

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April 19th

MARKET MANIFEST.

50 Bbls. Irish Potatoes, Peach Bloom. Just received at low freights. H. GRENET.

50 Bbls. Whiskey, Olive Branch. 50 Boxes Cheese, Gloucester. For sale by H. GRENET.

5 Bbls. Alcohol, 96.70. 100 Boxes f. w. Candles. For sale by H. GRENET.

5000 Gummy Bags. 2 Bales Dunder Bagging. For sale low by H. GRENET.

Flower Pots, just received for sale by WAGNER & RUMMEL.

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.

30,000 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans. For sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50 Sacks Prime Rio Coffee. 5 hds. Louisiana sugar. For sale by F. GROOS & Co.

50 Bbls. Crush Sugar. 12 bales 2bu. gummy bags. For sale by F. GROOS & Co.

500 Mexican Fanega Sacks, newly sew. For sale by F. GROOS & Co.

50 Sacks, Choice Mexican Beans. 20 Cargas do do Phenillos. For sale by F. GROOS & Co.

Wool Sacks. For sale by STEELE & WILLIAMS.

40 Doz. Sheep Shears. "True Vermonters." Just received and for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar.

No. 808. Estate of Wm. Huster, de'c.—E. Cramer, Executor.

In Probate Court of Bexar Co., E. Cramer, Executor of the last will of Wm. Huster de'c., having filed his final account praying for his discharge and distribution of residue of said estate, and the County Court of Bexar county having ordered at least 30 days notice to be given thereof; notice is therefore given that said executor, E. Cramer, has filed his final account as aforesaid, that the same will be acted on at the April term, A. D. 1869, of this Court, and that all persons interested appear and contest said account if they see proper.

Witness, Peyton Smythe, County Clerk of said County, and Seal of said County Court, at office in San Antonio, this 30th day of March A. D. 1869.

PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. B. Co. By H. MACCORMACK, Dep't.

Executrix Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Manuel Flores, dec'd, at the February Term, A. D. 1869, of the County Court for the settlement of estates, of Bexar county; all persons having claims against the estate of said Manuel Flores, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same to the Executrix, within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. MARGARITA G. de FLORES, Executrix.

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, April 8, 1869.

Dry-Goods.

Prints, Sprague, fancy... \$ 11 do purple & pinks... \$ 10 Amoskeag, fancy... \$ 10 Wamsutta do... \$ 8

Brown Domestic.

Indian Head, 4-4... 14 1/2 @ .15 Harrisburg, 4-4... @ .13 Fremont C, 4-4... @ .11 Suffolk E... @ .9 Bedford R... @ .9

Brown Drills.

Stark A... @ .10 Superior... @ .14

Bleached Domestic.

Lonsdale 4-4... @ .16 Masonville 4-4... @ .16 Hope 4-4... @ .14 Red Bank 4-4... @ .12 Green H... @ .11 Canoe... @ .8

Picks.

Amoskeag A. C. A... @ .30 Amoskeag A... @ .27 Algodon... @ .19

Hickory Stripes.

York... @ .19 Heymaker... @ .15 Pittsfield... @ .9

Jeans and Kerseys.

Alpine... @ .34 Longworthy... @ .30 Hillside... @ .15 Beverly-Twills... @ .24

Sewing Cotton.

Coats & Daniels... @ .85 Green and Daniels... @ .50 Blackstone... @ .25

Lincey.

White Rock... @ .22 Stillman, solid... @ .22 Oakland... @ .14

Boots and Shoes.

Brogans, split & doz... 12 @ 14.7 Men's Buff Brogans... 13 @ 16.7 do Brogans wax... 15 @ 17. Brogans, Boys... 11 @ 12. Men's Calf Boots... 36 @ 60. do Grain do... 36 @ 44. do Kip do... 20 @ 40. do Bull sewed... 30 @ 38.

GROCERIES.

Crackers. Butter and Soda... 10 @ 11. Sugar... 13 @ 12. Beans, Mexican, & B... 65 @ 60. Candles 16 oz. & box... 8 00 @ 8. do 14 oz. & do... 7 00 @ 7. do wax & B... 75 @ 75.

Coffee. Rio, ordinary to Fair... 22 @ 23. Prime to Choice... 24 @ 25. Java... 35 @ 35.

Candy. Stick... 22 @ 24. Rock... 30 @ 31. Fancy... 35 @ 35.

Chocolate. Sweet... 35 @ 40. Vanilla... 60 @ 60.

Fish. Kit-Mackerel, No. 1... 3 00 @ 3. Cod, & box... 2 75 @ 2. do & do... 5 00 @ 5.

Flour. Choice & bbl... 15 00 @ 16 00. XXX... 12 00 @ 12. XX... 10 50 @ 10.

Fruits. Raisins, & box... 4 50 @ 4. do & do... 2 50 @ 2. do & do... 1 35 @ 1. Lemons, & do... 8 00 @ 8 50. Prunes... 15 @ 17. Figs, & drum... 1 15 @ 1. Dried Apples... 11 @ 12. Currants... 15 @ 17. Citron... 20 @ 20. Almonds... 23 @ 23. Pecans, & bushel... 3 25 @ 3 50.

Porter and Ale. London Porter, & pints... 2 90 @ 3 05. do do & quarts... 5 00 @ 5 29. Bremer Beer & pints... 2 85 @ 2 90.

Sugar. Sugar, La. & B... 15 @ 18. do Crushed & B... 20 @ 21. do Pow'd & B... 20 @ 20.

Miscellaneous. Corn... 55 @ 65. Milk, condensed, Eagle... 3 50 @ 3 65. Molasses... 1 10 @ 1 15. Syrup... 1 50 @ 1 55. Matchless, & gross... 2 25 @ 2 50. Brooms, & doz... 3 00 @ 3 50. Buckets, & do... 3 75 @ 5 00. Oil, Coal, & quart... 6 00 @ 6 25. Oil, & quart... 6 65 @ 6 75. Hams, choice cutaway... 18 @ 18. Lard, & lb... 21 @ 24. Butter, Goshen, & B... 43 @ 45. Cheese, Western... 18 @ 18. do choice Goshen... 20 @ 20. Potatoes, Northern & bbl... 12 00 @ 13 00. Onions, & bbl... 9 00 @ 11 00. Kreut, & bbl... 15 @ 16. Rice, & B... 5 50 @ 5. Salt, fine and coarse... 5 50 @ 5. Whiskey, rectified & gal... 1 40 @ 1 50. Bitters, Hostetter's, & doz... 10 00 @ 10. do Boker's, & doz... 14 50 @ 14. Brandy Cherries, & doz... 5 00 @ 5. do Peaches, & doz... 5 75 @ 5. Soap, Northern, & B... 7 4 @ 7. Sardines, & box... 18 @ 19. starch, & B... 9 @ 10.

Spices. Pepper... 31 @ 33. Cloves... 40 @ 40. Nutmeg... 1 25 @ 1 50.

Tobacco. Virginia & B... 50 @ 1 00. Navy, & B... 55 @ 64. Smoking, & B... 30 @ 36. Sunny Side, gross... 7 50 @ 8 00.

Tea. Imperial, & B... 1 00 @ 1 75. Young Hyson, & B... 1 00 @ 1 60. Oolong, & B... 90 @ 1 25.

Wines. Port, & gallon... 2 50 @ 5 00. Madeira, & gallon... 2 25 @ 5 00. Sherry, & do... 2 25 @ 9 00. Claret, & doz... 3 75 @ 10 50. Vinegar, Cider, pr. gal... 40 @ 50.

Hardware. Axes, & doz... 13 00 @ 15 00. Hoes, & do steel... 6 50 @ 6. Iron, & B... 64 @ 64. Swood, assorted, & B... 9 @ 10. Sheet Iron, & B... 10 @ 10. Castings, & B... 84 @ 84. Plow Iron, & B... 104 @ 104. do Steel, & B... 124 @ 124. Bar Lead, & B... 134 @ 134. Nails and Spikes & keg... 6 25 @ 6. Coffee Mills & doz... 4 00 @ 4. Ox Chains, & B... 12 @ 12. Grind stones & B... 5 @ 5. Iron Axes & B... 10 @ 12. Buggy Springs & B... 21 @ 23. Vices & B... 21 @ 21.

Hides. Dry Beef... 12 @ 13. Kips, dry... 13 @ 15. Moss, dry... 7 @ 8.

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Sale of Condemned Government Horses.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, Texas, April 5th, 1869. Will be sold at Public Auction, at the Alamo yard, on Thursday, April 15th, 1869, to the highest bidder, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., (14) fourteen condemned Cavalry Horses. D. W. PORTER, Capt. & A. Q. M., U. S. A. April 6dtf

Fine Lot and Garden for Sale.

A lot of 20 a. res. irrigable land, situated on the San Pedro, right below the springs, all under fence, deep rich soil, the property of Mr. Lang, is for sale. The Bonus as per above on this land brought \$700 last year. There is no better place near San Antonio for a good gardener to make a fortune. A part of the purchase money can remain alien on the land. Enquire of A. SIEMERING, Express Office. dtf 4 6dtf

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Fifth Prize: Dwelling, No. 45 St.	45,000
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Buildings and Improvements, .....	
Seventh Prize: One Square No. 3	20,000
18 lots, No. 1 to 18 inclusive, .....	
Eighth Prize: One Square, No. 5	15,000
28 lots, No. 1 to 28 inclusive, .....	
Ninth Prize: One-half Square, No.	13,000
14 lots, No. 1 to 14 inclusive, .....	
Tenth Prize: One-half Square, No.	10,000
14 lots, No. 1 to 14 inclusive, .....	
Eleventh Prize: One Square, No.	10,000
6 lots, No. 1 to 6 inclusive, .....	
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