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Waters' Pianos, 481 Broadway, N. Y.
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Andrew, Clerk & Co., Fishing Tackle.
- NEW ORLEANS.**
Victor Pessou, Commission Merchant.
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Somebody's Heart.
My heart is waiting for somebody,
Somebody, where can he be?
Somewhere on earth he is waiting,
Waiting and watching for me.

My heart shall be faithful and true, the
To that somebody, wherever he be;
Yes! my heart is locked firmly and fast,
But there's some one possessing the key.

How shall I know who's the somebody?
My heart will tell faithful and true;
You wonder who can be the somebody?
Well, somebody, darling, is you.

Letter from the Frontier.
CAMP STOCKTON, April 1, 1869.
Editor San Antonio Express:

My last, concluded with the events of my trip as far as Fort Mason. This (Concho) is the spot for stores and repairs of the entire El Paso mail line. The contractor has erected store rooms, stables, wagon sheds, work shops, corrals, &c., sufficient to accommodate a thousand head of stock, and stores, forage and subsistence sufficient for six months supply. The station is two miles up the river from the Fort, and about four miles from the celebrated city of Bismarck, which latter place consists of one rather dilapidated house. The road to this station afforded no incident. The drivers seemed to have Indian on the brain, but as I practiced running before starting from home, there was little need for apprehension on that score.

The streams in this region, including the San Sabá and Guadalupe, are skirted with fertile valleys, of more or less extent; all rich. The uplands are red sand and clay, poorly watered, but excellent grazing. I forgot to say that the station next below Concho—Kiekapoo Springs—is deemed the most dangerous locality on the whole route. We exercised great vigilance, but saw no Indians, and our courage was not put to the test.

BUFFALO.
A few miles from the Concho we struck the pasturage of the buffalo; passing through vast herds of these line creatures at short intervals, for thirty miles. Tens of thousands were scattered over the plains, with now and then the beautiful forms of the antelope breaking the monotony. The buffalo are quite tame, often remaining within twenty-five steps of the road while our coach passed. By stopping the coach I was enabled to stand up and take many shots at the noble fellows at point blank range, and as I hit a big bull once it is presumed that some of the buffalo suffered. During the night the vast herds grazing between the road and river would stampede at the sound of our coach, invariably running to the hills, never passing to the rear of a passing object if within a distance of a mile or two. Like sheep, they follow their leader, even if they are led to destruction.

BUFFALO CHASE.
Every few miles we would be greeted with sounds like the rumbling of distant thunder; soon a long black line would appear on our left, angling towards the road in the front. When within a few hundred yards we would start for a buffalo chase. Our mules becoming frightened, would squat, give a snort and a spring, and the only chance was to direct their course. The buffalo having a clear view of their foe, constantly increased their speed, the dark line gradually shortening the gap, their immense hoofs fairly making the earth tremble. Once the leader is ahead a few hundred yards, he darts across the road, all his followers keeping his tracks. Now we are blockaded, the caravan having reached the road, no ordinary obstacle can break it. Our mules by this time, being a little fatigued, they are manageable, and we halt for the time to pass; thus this night is relieved of its monotony. The clear shining moon, the occasional flash of our carbines, the echo from the mountains to the right of the report, intensifying the romance of the occasion. Our night on the Concho was more than an offset for all the fatigue and perplexities yet encountered. Arriving at the station on the head of the Concho at midnight, we were treated to a hot supper, embracing such viands as buffalo veal steak and antelope pie.

THE WILDERNESS.
From here across to the Pecos we found the wilderness in all its desolation. The region embraced between the head of the Concho and the Pecos rivers for a distance of sixty miles, is wholly unwatered, except an occasional water-hole, affording probably enough water for travelers, it being the divide between the tributaries of the Colorado on the east, and the Rio Grande on the west. It is broken, and except an occasional 'cayote' or 'mule rabbit' the oppressive desolation of the wilderness is apparent.

THE Pecos.
The Pecos river is a narrow and swift running stream of almost a thousand miles in length, having all the characteristics of the tributaries of the Rio Grande. The water is cold, slightly impregnated with alkali, with a decided taste of salt. The banks are bare of trees or shrubs, yet it is bordered with a valley ranging from two

to ten miles in width of incomparable richness. The climate as well as the soil is similar to that of El Paso, the renowned region of big vegetables. Every foot of this great valley is susceptible of irrigation, and could sustain a large population.

At present there is not a foot of it under cultivation, save a few ranches in Mexico. From the river to Fort Stockton there was an absolute dearth of incidents, save that the intense heat of the sun's rays seemed intensified by the reflection from the surrounding mountains, and come upon us with such force as to curl the skin on my nose, ears and neck, like bad paint on a new wagon.

FORT STOCKTON.
This Post is garrisoned by companies C and D of the 9th Cavalry, and A and G of the 4th Infantry. The officers consist of Col. James E. Wade, (a son of "old Ben,") commanding; Capt. Cusack, Post Adjutant and the two sergeants named in my last, who compose the staff of the Colonel. The line officer are brevet Lt. Col. Louis Johnson, Capt. R. McLernont, F. S. Dodge and M. Conroy, and Lt. Armstrong. The medical staff are A. C. W. Young and Green, with our friend Friedlander, who represents the majesty of the law, he having been appointed justice of the peace by Col. Wade, is the only civil court or authority within a hundred miles.

By invitation I dined with Col. Wade and staff at headquarters, where I experienced an agreeable surprise, the table presided over by the accomplished and agreeable Mrs. Wade, who exists in this far off wilderness, being perfectly content in the society of her husband and her two children.

The connections on Ficklin's line are made with unusual promptness, our stage never having been five minutes behind time at a single station. If we had a thousand Ficklin's in Texas it would soon assume the airs of a new country. I must say I did not become enthusiastic over the food, and account for its meanness only upon the principle that Ficklin thinks a traveler needs plenty of sand in his gizzard in traveling through this country.—Please add 25 per cent. on your next bill for wear and tear of one set of digestive organs.

Col. Wade and staff have just arrived to give me a ride down the river to the "military gardens," and I must away. My next will be dated at El Paso, provided I am permitted to pass Dead Man's Gulch in safety. Until then, adios.

WANDERER.
TELEGRAPHIC
SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

Congress.
WASHINGTON, April 12.

The Senate met and after appointing the committee to inform the President of the fact of continuing Time Committees of last session, and resolving to meet daily at noon, went into executive session.

Supreme court in the Texas Bond case, holding that the annexation of Texas made it a State of the Union, and that no act of the citizens and Government of Texas alone has, or could dissolve that relation, and that the ordinance of secession, and all legislative acts in aid of the rebellion, were void; that the U. S. bonds in controversy, were the property of Texas at the time of secession, and the law of Texas which require their transfer was illegal, and therefore, the State of Texas has a right to recover the bonds and perpetuate the injunction; and it is decreed accordingly. The court holds that Congress had a right to adopt measures of reconstruction. Grier assented as to the merits and jurisdiction of the case.

RICHMOND, April 12.—Gov. Wells this afternoon addressed a large Republican meeting, giving a history of the passage of the Virginia election bill by Congress, and attributed much of the success to his own exertions in its behalf.

Gen. Stoneman, with the 21st infantry, left today for Baltimore, en route for California.

MARKETS
New York Market.
NEW YORK, April 13.
Cotton very firm; Sales 4500 bales at 21.
Gold 133.
Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, April 12.
Cotton firmer, but no higher; Uplands 12; sales 12000 bales.

TEXAS ITEMS.
The Belton Journal says the planters of Bell county complain that the unusually wet and late spring, has prevented their getting a stand of their early planting of corn.

Messrs. Martin and Houston are shortly to begin the publication of a paper at Cameron.

A school for colored children has been established at Belton.

We were pleased to meet recently with our old townsmen, Dr. Morgan for many years a dentist of Houston, but now a resident of Huntsville. We are sorry to learn from the Doctor that the state of things is not as prosperous as could be desired in the region in which he resides. Crops are backward in consequence of excessive rains. The seminaries of learning at Huntsville have comparatively few students. Austin College continues in a declining condition, unless something is speedily done for its reinvigoration. But little immigration has come into that region for the past season.—Houston Times, 7th.

On Thursday the wind shifted suddenly into the north, with a severe cold spell, remaining cold and cloudy during the next day. Planting operations have, however, been vigorously prosecuted. Notwithstanding the late rains and very unfavorable weather our farmers have pushed forward their work, and their prospects are now encouraging. There will be, from present promising appearances, a good crop of corn put in this season, and anticipating a good yield there will be sufficient for all the demands.—[Grimes Co. Gladiators of 3d.

The store of Captain Conally, at Linden, Davis county, was broken open and the safe blown open and robbed of \$800 in gold, belonging to Conally, and \$1300 in currency, belonging to Reeves Black. No clue has been obtained as to the perpetrators of the deed.

A corps of engineers arrived at Columbus a few days since to commence the survey of the Southern Pacific Railway.

The planters in Fayette county are putting in cotton extensively. Corn is up. The conduct and labor of freedmen satisfactory.

The pestiferous little grasshoppers have commenced depredating upon the gardens, cleaning the young plants as they go, and in some places taking the corn. Crops in the valleys suffer most.—Georgetown Watchman.

We hear of considerable complaint in regard to the marking and branding of "mavericks" in this county. Why do not the honest portion of the stock raisers form a sort of an association to prevent this pernicious practice.—Georgetown Watchman.

"The Gazette is not the organ of Major Walten, nor of any man or corporation. It is an organ of the democracy of Texas, and it will go with them when it can ascertain their wishes and intentions."—State Gazette.

Can we believe our eyes? Has the Gazette the assurance, the assumption, the presumption that it is the organ of the democracy of Texas? Such is a fact. There is the language to speak for itself. Texas democracy will resent all such presumptuous insults. What a spectacle! I am, Sir Orator! The Gazette is the organ of John Josselyn, the poet, who can write far better about the "girl down by the mill" than he can about Texas democracy. Politics is not your calling, John; better stick to the girl down by the mill.—Houston Times.

The Baltimore and Havana Steamship Company gives notice that it is now giving through tickets of landing to Galveston, Indianapolis, Rockport, Laguna and Brazos, by connection with Morgan's line of U. S. mail steamers at New Orleans at rates as low as from New York. The Baltimore Sun says "the increase of facilities for the extension of the trade of Baltimore to any point southward is a matter of congratulation. The trade with Texas is of growing importance, that State being really in a prosperous condition, spite of political drawbacks." All of which is true. Texas has laid up, since the war, a larger surplus of hard dollars than any State in the Union. Our fellow citizens of the interior have adhered to the specie basis, and do not spend their money as fast as they get it, or before, but there is scarcely a farmer planter or stock raiser in the State who has not laid by something for a rainy day.
Galv. Civilian.

As one of the straws which indicate how the coming cat will jump, we quote as follows from the Austin Republican of the 31st of March:

In our judgment, it is proper that Governor Hamilton should be the first Republican elected Governor of Texas. It cannot be disguised that Gov. Pease is the first choice of thousands of Republicans for that office, and if Gov. Hamilton was not in the field he would be put forward by acclamation. Those who think it best, under the circumstances, to run Gov. Hamilton as the Republican candidate for Governor, have no idea of seeing Governor Pease "retire to the obscurity of private life," although it is his desire to do so. His services will be needed in the future as in the past, and a united voice will go up from the Republican ranks, asking him to remain on duty, and demanding that still higher honors be conferred upon him, and that the field of his usefulness and influence be extended.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Kendall.)

Whereas, letters of Administration on the estate of G. F. Hokekamp, late of said county, have been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. Probate Court of said county, in its January Term, 1869, therefore, all those having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, and those that are indebted to the estate are required to make settlement.

GEORGE HOLEKAMP,
Administrator.

Care of City Merchants.
DRESSEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
AND
IMPORTERS OF
California Wine.
Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's
San Antonio, April 25, 1867. 1134f

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,
MAIN PLAZA,
OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Spring Stock of
Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
CLOTHS, CASIMERES, &c., &c.
April 22d 69.

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 16d 69.

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, curtains hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, April 9th 69.

Lawyers.
JACK COCKE,
LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 7d)

Borters.
Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven
OPPOSITE NEW ANNUAL,
FLORES STREET,
May 12th 69.

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1869. d&wf

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&wf)

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.
April 15 1869. d&wf

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 21st 69)

NOTICE.
The undersigned have formed a 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 returning the same. The business will be conducted at the old stand of E. Sawyer & Co., on North side of Main Plaza.
S. SANPSON,
E. SAWYER,
G. B. TORREY,
San Antonio, March 15, 1869. (d&wf)

\$1,264,000 of Real Estate Prizes
 GRAND DISTRIBUTION OF NEW ORLEANS CITY PROPERTY.
ONE PRIZE OF \$750,000 VALUE.
The Gigantic St. Louis Hotel the Leading Prize.

TWELVE PRIZES.

First Prize: St. Louis Hotel,.....	\$750,000.
Second Prize: St. Louis Hotel Furniture,.....	180,000.
Third Prize: Old Citizens Bank Building,.....	85,000.
Fourth Prize: Dwelling and two Stores, Nos. 116, 118 and 120 Royal street,.....	60,000.
Fifth Prize: Dwelling No. 45 St. Louis street,.....	45,000.
Sixth Prize: St. Louis Hotel Farm Buildings and Improvements,.....	30,000.
Seventh Prize: One Square No. 3, 18 lots, No. 1 to 18 inclusive,.....	26,000.
Eighth Prize: One Square, No. 2, 28 lots, No. 1 to 28 inclusive,.....	25,000.
Ninth Prize: One-half Square, No. 9, 14 lots, No. 1 to 14, inclusive,.....	23,000.
Tenth Prize: One-half Square No. 9, 14 lots, No. 15 to 28, inclusive,.....	20,000.
Eleventh Prize: One Square No. 6, 20 lots, No. 1 to 20, inclusive,.....	10,000.
Twelfth Prize: China, Glass and Plated Table Sets,.....	10,000.
Total,.....	\$1,264,000.

Tickets Ten Dollars.
 The drawing will take place under the charter of the Louisiana State Lottery on the 1st of July, 1869, if the tickets are disposed of after the superintendent's attention who will be perfectly acceptable to the ticket holders.

Duplicate corresponding numbers of these or the tickets, will be placed in one wheel, and the Prizes, with the names on each (to wit: St. Louis Hotel, Furniture, and so on), will be placed in another wheel, and from these wheels a number and a prize are drawn simultaneously, and the number drawn will be entitled to the prize drawn with it. As soon as the ownership of the properties are ascertained, clear and unincumbered titles will be given, and notarial acts passed, which, with all transfer expenses, are to be paid by the vendee.

Mill Property for Sale
 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 be sold separate or with the balance of the land. Titles satisfactory.

Enquire of the undersigned at San Antonio, or of W. E. Jones on Currier's Creek, Kendall county.
CHRISTOPH RHODIUS,
 march 9 1m.

Great Bargains!!!
Hartmann, Eagar & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
 Are clearing out the entire stock of Lowenstein & Co., consisting of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.
 Hosiery, Combs, Brushes, &c.
 They have also on hand a fine assortment of Crockery, Rhips and Heavy Wines, Liquors, Family and Toilet Soap, &c. &c. All of which they offer at prices to suit every purchaser. (feb 19 1869)

B. F. & W. S. BLEDSOE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
 Cleburne, Texas
 REFERENCES:
 Judge Thos. Harrison, Waco Texas,
 Judge R. E. Baylor, Independence, Tex.,
 Gen. Joseph Wheeler, New Orleans,
 Goodbar & Gilman, Memphis, Tenn.,
 Guild & Smith, Attorneys, Nashville, Tenn.
 jan 9 1869 3w 6m.

Hartmann, Eagar & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
 AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
 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, Flour and Corn, and Cash advances made on same.
 REFERENCE—San Antonio National Bank
 jan 21 1869 4w 3m.

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
E. KALTEYER,
 march 13 1869 1w 1m.

Sugar! Sugar!!
 Arrived and on the road,
 200 bbls. Crushed, Powdered and Granulated.
 50 Boxes Havana Sugar.
 dec 11 1868 3m. **E. PENTENRIEDER.**

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!!
 Table-Mats, Window shades, Fire boards, Curtain Rosettes and Bands. A full assortment of the latest pattern.
 dec 11 1868 3m. **E. PENTENRIEDER.**

Essays for Young Men.
 On the Errors and Abuses incident to Youth and Early Manhood, with the humane view of treatment and cure, sent by mail free of charge. Address Howard Association, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa.
 jan 29 1869 4w 3m.

FOR RENT.
 A so desirable residence with garden attached, in the upper part of the city; also, a store house and dwelling connected, in La Villita street. For particulars call and see
PEYTON SMYTHE,
 At the County Clerk's office,
 230-34.

Attention! Attention!!
HARTMANN, EAGAR & CO.,
 offer the entire stock of
LOVENSTEIN & Co.,
 consisting of

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., &c.

At prices below New York cost. Special attention of dealers is called to this rare chance, they should examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

TH. SCHLEUNING,
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
IMPORTER
 Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES,

WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS,
Glassware, Porcelain Wares,
 mar 27 1869 10 **&c. &c.**

R. WULFING,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
 South Side of Main Plaza.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID

FOR
HIDES, SKINS, &c., &c.
 14-69 12w.

To Record, Import and Illustrate the Best Practice; To Advance the Prosperity and Intelligence of the Rural Community.

The Country Gentleman FOR 1869.

In Standing and Influence; In Extent of Correspondence; In Practical Information; In Agricultural News—Unsurpassed for Interest and Value.

The Cultivator and Country Gentleman contains from sixteen to twenty large quarto pages in each weekly number, and is designed to include, not in name, but in fact, every Department of Agriculture, Stock Raising, Horticulture and Domestic Economy. The Editors and Proprietors, in addition to their own personal labors, have been assisted during the year 1868 by upwards of 25 SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS, and regular contributors—among whom were included many of the leading Agriculturists of the country, East and West—and by

OVER FIVE HUNDRED Voluntary and occasional writers from the ranks of the best Farmers and Horticulturists of every State in the Union. With the co-operation of so large a corps of correspondents, the Country Gentleman is intended to possess an exceptional value as the chosen MEDIUM OF INTERCOMMUNICATION among all classes in the Products and Fertility of the Land—those who Cultivate and those who Consume—the Buyer and Shipper, as well as the farmer, the grower of the crop, the Breeder of Improved Animals and their keepers—Manufacturers of improved machinery and those who purchase and employ it—Nurserymen and Fruit Raisers—and especially to supply fuller and better data as to the progress, prospects and returns of each successive season, as throwing light upon one of the most important of all questions—

WHEN TO BUY AND WHEN TO SELL?
 Terms—The terms are lower than those of any other paper of similar standing: One copy, \$2.50 per year; Four copies, \$9; eight copies, \$16. Sample copies, prospectuses, &c. sent by application.

LUTHER TUCKER & SON,
 Publishers, Albany, N. Y.
 31-3-69 4w *

Farm and Mill 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; further, a MILL, consisting of the mill-house, Engine of 14 horse power, good boiler, Iron Steam Cotton Press, new Colman's mill 24 inches, Cast-iron with 50 saws, T. S. Chanley's engine, &c.; two small houses, three bands; one new; Saw Mill 50 acres of timbered land and a good well by the mill. The whole estate is worth at least \$7000, specie, and is for sale at \$5,000. Apply to
A. STEWART,
 Fredericksburg, Texas.

Fredericksburg, Texas. WAhrmund & Stueck,
 DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.
 OWNERS OF THE
Fredericksburg Steam Mill;
 oct. 1w 6m.

SAN ANTONIO SOAP FACTORY,
SIMON MENGER,
 Laredo Street, West Side of San Pedro,
 Manufacturer of
Family and Toilet Soaps, &c., &c.
 (jan 1 1869 1w.)

Wine! Wine!
 300 Boxes Claret,
 10 Cases do
 150 Boxes French White Wine.
 dec 11 1868 3m. **E. PENTENRIEDER.**

A. NETTE,
 Has just received a large stock of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
 In fact all the leading articles, such as **PATENT MEDICINES,** that are usually kept in a
First Class Drug Store.
 The stock being selected by himself for his market. 41-4f

Hungarian Leeches,
ELMENDORF & CO.,
Hardware Merchants,

MAIN PLAZA.
 HAVE on hand, and offer for sale
English and American Cutlery:
 Iron and Steel of all sizes,
 Carpenters Tools,
 Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,
 Poring Machines,
 Nails of all sizes,
 Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc.
 Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds,
 Shoe Makers and Saddlers Tools and Trimmings
 Booklets, Rings, &c.
 Bridle Bits and Webbing,
 Oil Cloth, Hammes, Collars, &c.,
 Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c.
 Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements,
 And a general assortment of
HARDWARE.
 Also: Paints, Oils,
 Turpentine and Glass,
 Paint, Shoe and Clothes Brushes,
 Petroleum and Lamps,
 Colt's Army and Navy Size Pistols,
 Powder, Shot and Caps, and all other articles in their line of business at low prices.

Landreth's Garden Seeds always on hand.
 Sole Agents for Herring's Safe's; also, for Planer and Kayser's Sewing Machines.
 April 1 1869. no 35 1f

SAN ANTONIO STEAM Cracker and Candy Factory,
Schmitt & Duorler,
 Commerce and Market Streets,
 Wholesale Manufacturers of
CRACKERS
 Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers.

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