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**Letter from the Frontier.**

Editor *San Antonio Express*:  
The trip of "Your Truly" has thus far been sketched with an eye especially directed to original injunction, i.e. "brevity." There are scenes and events attending a trip across this comparatively unknown country that would give employment to a Bayard Taylor or a Humboldt. My weakness sometime tempts a resort to plagiarism upon these eminent men, which, of course, neutralizes what merit originality lends themselves.

Here the zoologist may find means for the pursuit of his studies in the contemplation of every species of animals, from a diminutive dryland alligator to the princely Mexican lion. The botanist may lose himself in a sea of beautiful flowers, whose fragrance fills the atmosphere with delicious odors, whose brilliant colors rival the hues of the rainbow, and whose variety exceeds the list of cultivated flowers. The mineralogist is presented with specimens on every hand, fine clear quartz crop to the surface on the level plains. The mountains on either hand raise their rugged sides thousands of feet in the air; the natural surface torn away in places by the elements, leaving the intestines exposed, which informs the educated eye at a glance of the hidden riches within. It is hardly necessary to state that these hills are continuation of the ranges that have supplied our sister republic with the millions of silver and gold exported from her shores in the past three hundred years. The ornithologist also, may find occupation, his world being represented in varieties ranging from the delicate "butterfly to the hideous scorpion. Such things, however, are out of place in these columns; expecting to carry your readers on over the road, now growing dangerously interesting, we proceed to travel.

The start from Fort Davis was pleasant, and after traveling a rapidly ascending grade for several miles we attained what is said to be the greatest altitude on this route, being six thousand five hundred feet above the level of the sea. Our road now wound through the canon, now in the arroyos, now on the side of steep mountains, so steep in places that the coach could hardly keep its upright position. The clear sky of the valley at Davis was replaced by threatening clouds—the wind increased as we advanced towards the Muerter, (dead man's hole), until it became almost a gale. The rain which soon began to fall, turned to sleet, and our overcoats and blankets had to be resorted to. Thus we traveled to the Muerter, which we reached at three a. m. of the morning of the 5th, almost frozen. He we learned that these severe storms are very common. The approach from either direction being from the valleys, where the season is uniformly mild, the keen, sharp wind is much more disagreeable from contrast. In a half day we descended from the snow-capped mountains in the vicinity of Eagle Springs to blossoming gardens in the valley of the Rio Grande.

The passage from the Muerter to Eagle Springs is the most tedious on the entire route. For a distance of sixty miles not a drop of water is to be found, and one team is necessarily compelled to do the work of the trip. The space is full of feminecos of Indian outrages, the most recent being the massacre of Judge Hubble and party. The plains are dotted over with the remains of animals—silent monuments marking the places of Indian attacks. Van Horn's wells, a watering place before the war, have been filled up by the freshets of the past eight years. Several efforts have been made to reopen these wells by details from the troops at Quitman, but have thus far proven futile. We met a party of citizens on their way to renew the work, under the pay and direction of the mail contractor, and no doubts the result of the attempt by so energetic a person. Ad to the

scarcity of water, that this is the home of the Muscular Apaches, one of the most ferocious tribes of our nomadic neighbors, who are ever on the alert watching for the weak points of their enemy, the pale face. The reader may imagine the state of feeling the traveler is kept in. Woe to the herder who drives his stock out of gunshot of his companions. The presence of troops is having a healthy influence over these savages however, and when the wells are reopened and a company stationed at that point, the road will be as safe as almost any traveled road in the State. We camped twice on this stretch to let our mules graze and get a cup of coffee, and you may rest assured that one of the party kept his scalp well tied down.

The topography of this section is not unlike the other regions of Western Texas, especially that from the Concho to the Rio Grande. The soil is rich, covered with short nutritious grass; every variety of flowers, with the stately Spanish dagger standing, like silent sentinels, about the surface. Not a splinter of hard wood is to be seen, except upon the tops of the mountains, owing doubtless to the fires that annually sweep over, destroying every vestige of vegetation. The absence of forest causes the rain to desert the valleys and plains for the mountains, where, I am told, the rains are frequent throughout the year. We passed through this desert without seeing a foe, reaching Eagle Springs at 6 p. m., where we took a fresh wild team, with which to commence the descent to the Rio Grande.

Leaving Eagle Springs to the left, our road lay along the base of Grand mountain, the highest on the road, whose dark figure, looming, like a cloud, nearly four thousand feet into the air, presented a weird contrast to the gorgeous rays of the sun now descending behind the blue line of hills that border the Rio Grande, some twenty miles in front. The rain that had been falling at intervals throughout the day had ceased, the clouds having passed away leaving the heavens perfectly clear, save immediately over the last named locality, where a long narrow strip still remained, reflecting the rays of the sun in a most gorgeous rainbow.

In contemplation of this beautiful, grand panorama, we forgot for the nonce, the guns across our knees. The anxiously expected, but never wished-for, savage was consigned to oblivion, and with these romantic surroundings we moved down to the river, where meeting a mounted escort we passed from the plains to the valley, arriving at Quitman, six hundred miles from the Alamo, at midnight, where, under the sound of the sentry's call and the supervision of our friend Dr. Waul, the writer was consigned to a clean pair of sheets and the dream-land.

Yours, etc.,  
WANDERER.

**OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.**

BERLIN, March 25, 1869.  
The German Parliament has adjourned to April 6th. The last days were occupied with the debates on the suffrage law. The session will last all April and May, together with the session of the Zoll-Parliament.

The rumors of a French-Austrian-Italian alliance against Prussia are silenced. Concerning this rumor there are two phases to be considered; first, the diplomatic phase, apprising with the threatening of a Belgian-French coalition, and the phase of the journalistic agitation, instigated by the official Austrian press and the Agents of the dispossessed Princes. Upon the latter all blame is now thrown for the existence of the rumor. Austria is said to find much pleasure in announcing the fact that her alliance is desired by other powers; but everybody knows what to think of these experiences of Mr. Beust's ambition. His innocence seems only to withstand his own imaginations; as soon as a new coalition against Prussia and the German policy of Prussia has failed, he commences coquetting with the opposing power.

The French-Belgian difficulty is to be satisfactorily settled. When Napoleon's attempts to intimidate Belgium failed, he ordered the official papers to change basis, and declared himself satisfied with the consent of Belgium to submit the commercial relations of the two States and the contract of the Eastern and Belgian railroad, the ratification of which the Belgian Government has so firmly refused, to a mixed commission. This commission will sit at Paris and it is not probable, that by them the contract will be favorably considered.

Marshall Niel asked the consent of the Chambers of Deputies for the conscription of 100,000 more men, and justified his demand with the uncertainty of the European situation, the last conquests, the annexations and the imminent danger of a warlike outbreak. This is the last sensation, which is of no importance, as Marshall Niel is no politician; he sees every thing through the spectacles of a soldier.

The health of the Emperor is not improving; he suffers greatly from gout.

An explosion occurred in Paris at the place de Bourbonne, which destroyed a great many lives. The exploding matter was nitro-glycerin, used for torpedoes.

The vote of the English Parliament on the Irish Church bill was taken on the 23rd. The second reading stood 309 for and 255 against the bill. The best speech in support of the bill was delivered by Mr. Bright. Great anxiety is felt as to the action of the House of Lords. It is expected the Lords will give their consent to the bill.

The committee on constitution, in Spain, has accomplished its report and laid it before the Cortes on March 24th. It recommends the Monarchy; the system of two Chambers; election of Senators by the provincial assemblies; election of delegates by the people, universal suffrage and freedom of the press and speech.

The riots which have taken place in Madrid and Xerez, have been the work of Republicans. They were promptly suppressed.

The only candidate for the throne, as yet, who has any hope of success, is the Duke of Montpensier. His candidacy is not favorably looked upon by France.

**TELEGRAPHIC**

**AMERICAN NEWS.**  
NEW YORK, April 19.—The Tribune's Atlanta special says that Dr. Benjamin Ayers, one of the Georgia delegation to Washington, the oldest member of the Georgia Legislature, a staunch Republican, was brutally and ignominiously murdered by the Ku Klux, near his home, in Jefferson county, on Thursday last. He was found in the road, shot through the head. This is the first Georgia delegate who has perished by the waylaid, and is in accordance with the expressed wish of the new era.

The Herald's Washington special declares that the Government is making active preparations for war, on the Cuban question; while the Tribune's special says the Government will preserve strict neutrality between the Cubans and Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, April 19.  
The Hon. Wm. G. Webb: Our election will not be postponed. I know thereof I write.  
A. J. HAMILTON.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**  
**News From Cuba.**  
HAVANA, April 19.—Several lots of sugar belonging to persons named in Dulce's proclamation were seized.  
The permission of Government is hereafter required to enable any person to sell property or produce.  
HAVANA, April 18.—Brig J. Strout, from Nassau for Wilmington, with guano, is wrecked at Fareton Key. Crew saved.

**European News.**  
PARIS, April 18.—The Corps Legislatif was a scene of intense excitement yesterday. Thiers denounced the canonical liberty of France, as being like political liberty, a farce. A heated debate followed, threatening to break up the session.  
MADRID, April 18.—It is said a Directory has been formed, of which Serrano, Prim, and Altagos are members.  
FLORENCE, April 18.—The Duke of Sosta visits Lisbon.  
LONDON, April 18.—The two-year old stakes of New Market was won by Thon-

derbolt. Philly Viola Blue Gown won the biennial stake.

**MARKETS.**  
New York Market.  
New York, April 17.  
Gold 132 1/2.  
New Orleans Market.  
New Orleans, April 19.  
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WEDNESDAY APRIL 21, 1869

A. J. Hamilton.

To-day's dispatches bring a telegram of A. J. Hamilton to the Houston Telegraph, stating that the election will be held in July.

The Houston Telegraph is a Democratic paper, that throws the whole responsibility of reconstruction upon the Republican party of Texas and to this end urges upon the Democratic party to follow a certain policy that will abolish military government and throw the State into the arms of Democracy.

Gov. Hamilton seems to be anxious to identify himself with the third party. He announced his willingness to accept the office of Governor, as soon as the Telegraph nominated him for that office. He now telegraphs to the same paper, that no postponement of the election will take place, which we take to be in accordance with his wishes. He thus places himself in opposition to the Republican party which is in favor of a postponement, in order to gain time for a better organization of the Republican party.

We cannot allow any man to stand between the parties; in times as these we expect every honest man to declare himself for or against us. If Gov. Hamilton believes himself still a Republican, and a radical Republican at that, let him tell us so. For the last three months the democrats have claimed him exclusively. We want to know what to think of him. It took the national Republican party nearly 2 years to get rid of A. Johnson.

It will not take us more than two months to get rid of any man, who attempts to play the role of A. Johnson in Texas.

A Republican Convention.

The Houston Union of the 14th.

It must be known to all men who think that without thorough organization of the Republican party in Texas, it is doomed. With its demise, the healthy loyal settlement which is beginning to obtain among the people will disappear, and the struggles of the past will have gone for nothing. Let those who doubt, reflect for a moment. Have the Democracy voluntarily taken one single position in favor of the Government policy since the war terminated? Have they not, with every man at their command, including force and violence, opposed reconstruction, while falsely asserting that they "have accepted the situation"? Show us one Democratic paper which is advocating the new Constitution and the election of General Hamilton for principle. There is not one in the broad State of Texas. They are doing so from policy—nothing else. They yield for the present some little of their pretensions, in order that they may grip the Republicanism in the future and throttle it to death. They are striving to beguile us into this election without organization. They cry out against our holding a Convention, and with the voice of a serpent tell us they will vote for moderate Republicans. There is no such thing as moderate Republicanism. If there is such a thing in existence, he is a cross between a rebel and an Andy Johnson man. He is neither one thing nor the other, and we had infinitely rather see outspoken Democrats elected to every position in the State than see such unscrupulous envenomed creatures put into them.

We say yes, and amen, to the above.

The Houston Telegraph, the organ of the "third party" (so called), which intends to use the moderate Republicans (so called) for the purpose of helping Democracy to power, very innocently tells its readers that it throws the whole responsibility of reconstruction of the State upon the shoulders of the Republicans. Very well; we commenced reconstruction, and we intend to carry it through. We shall take the whole responsibility of reconstruction upon our shoulders, provided you Democrats keep back seats and wait until we ask your support. As soon as we Republicans shall have nominated such persons as have the confidence of the loyal people, we will invite you to vote for them, and you shall then have an opportunity to prove your candor in supporting the Reconstruction acts. But as long as you are bold enough to dictate to the Republicans and do the work of nominating for them, so long we shall look with suspicion upon your actions, and warn the loyal people against your snares.

Of all the Republican papers in Texas, there is only one that opposes a Convention; and that one is the Austin Republican, the organ of Governor Hamilton. Here is what it has to say on this subject:

Though a persistent effort has been made during the last month by a part of the Republican press of Texas, and by certain aspirants for office, to get up a State Convention, there has been no response from the people. It is plain that no full and fair Convention of the Republican party of Texas could be had at this time. If every Executive Committee (real and pretended) should join in with every Republican paper in the State, and agree upon a time and place for a general Convention, the call would fall still-born. So far as the call would be concerned, the masses of the Republican party see that the Democrats do not enter the contest; all parties are willing to see Republican State officers elected. Could there be a fair and free expression of the wishes of the masses in Convention assembled, we would urge such a course. But no such Convention has ever assembled in Texas, except when a Legislature or a Convention was in session. All other political Conventions held in Texas, have only consisted of aspirants to office, and street-corner politicians. No others could afford to consume the time and expense necessary to attend.

Now, friend Longley, since you have ceased to be an aspirant for office, and have actually become an officer, you ought to be lenient with those that are no better than you. And since you know that the Republican press is in favor of a Convention, you ought to take it for granted that the loyal people speaks through its press.

It appears to us that you entirely mistake the situation. There is no doubt that office-seekers and street-corner politicians have made up their minds to have no Convention, because they know that a truly Republican Convention will not accept a ticket made up for them by Democrats, or by a secret caucus of office-seekers. If all parties are willing to see Republican State officers elected, then let us assemble and nominate true and good men, and all will be right.

But you have no confidence in your own assertions; you know that Democrats intend to use Governor Hamilton for the purpose of dragging a Democratic Lieutenant Governor through the election; you fear it and you fight against the plan. So far you are right. But then you are pledged to the caucus nomination, and you do not want the Republican party to interfere with that nomination.

This is plain truth, and we challenge you to deny it. Otherwise your opposition would look like a Don Quixotean fight against wind-mills; for, a Convention we shall have, dear friend, and sooner and more numerous attended than you expect. We are not ready to sell out to Democrats; by your keeping stubbornly alive the division of our own party, you do the best you can to ruin Republicanism in Texas. To prevent such a calamity to the State, we must have a Convention, where all shades of good and true Republicans are represented. We want them to come with the sword of determination in one hand, and the palm of peace in the other. We want harmony amongst ourselves, and a closed front against all enemies, covert or open. We want to put an end to this jesuitical "third party" movement.

All That's Left of Parson Brownlow.

I was in the Senate the other day when the eyes and noses were ordered. The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—who has a seat in a lower part of the Vice-President's dais at the left of his chair—stepped down to the desk forming the left foot of the first crescent which sweeps around the chamber and rests on the side aisles at either end, and stooped his ear to the occupant of a chair having a reclining, high, upholstered back; and immediately returned and spoke to the President of the Senate a single word. The Senator was "Parson" Brownlow; and this was his mode of voting. Although given one of the very nearest seats to the President and the roll-clerk, he cannot make himself heard that short distance. As he reclined in his high backed chair, I gazed at him with more than ordinary interest. There was the man who had so lately made rebel hosts tremble at his retributive wrath, and whose intense action had made the nation vibrate, lying now so powerless!

Senator Brownlow is in his 64th year; an age at which most men scarcely feel conscious that they have passed their greatest efficiency; yet he is unable to walk unaided to his seat; and unable to call any one to his assistance. Even when helped to his seat the poor boonies denied him of reclining at rest. His palsied hands and feet shake, shake,

shake, incessantly. He is a tall spare figure, about six feet in height, and did in his prime, I am told weigh 160 pounds; but now probably falls 15 or 20 pounds short of that weight. His complexion is very brown, and appears perhaps darker than it actually is from the light fresh brown color of his hair. His face is smooth shaved, and bears no marks of extreme age, or of the strong powers which have characterized him and his full vigor; or of his present prostration. It is unruined and unwrinkled, and calm and even gentle and amiable in expression. And in this connection I may say, my information about this remarkable man is, that in private intercourse he is singularly free from any bitter or censorious reflections upon his opponents, whom a public he lashes and denounces so fearfully. On the contrary, he will try to bring out what good qualities or redeeming traits they may possess, or to give a favorable interpretation to their conduct. The face as a whole is rather long and narrow, and slightly retreating above and below the nose. It is somewhat high and broad at the cheek-bones, and gradually diminishes in width down to a long plain chin. The nose is of good size and shape. The forehead is perpendicular, of modern width, and well carried up at the top of the sides; is very smooth, free from a noticeable depression or projection. The top line has a very gradual rise from front to back, and does not present such extraordinary height at the crown as a phrenologist would be likely to look for in a man of the "Parson's" wonderfully unswerving persistent career. His head generally is of the high and narrow type. Altogether, the head and face are not those of a fighting man who fights on amors.

The tremendous qualities he has shown must be looked for somewhere else, or be explained in some other manner. My solution of the problem is that he has great singleness and intensity of conviction and purpose, great honesty, great hopefulness, great religious faith, and moderate cautiousness or circumspection; and that circumstances have done all the rest. When he, with such a character, took a position, it became all the world to him. His honesty would not allow him to belie it or shrink it; his incautiousness diminished the dangers, his hopefulness saw a successful termination of the struggle; his faith supported him with the thought that all was in other hands at any rate; and his intensity of purpose impelled him on.

It so happened that he lived in a semi-barbarous community where his convictions and purposes were not accorded with by the majority and dominant portion of the people; where they had not then learned that freedom of speech, of the press and of action, meant anything else than freedom to speak and publish, and do exactly what they approved of and where revolvers and boxing knives stood guard against all else. If he would talk, then he must fight. His soul's repugnance to bondage, and its good faith with truth and duty, were stronger than its repugnance to do battle; and so he became a fighter, as the whole country knows him. In proof that this life of conflict grew out of aggression upon his moral nature, and was inharmonious with his general character, I cite his present premature prostration. Much of his nature he has been obliged to drag against its peaceful instincts into the contest and it is this double duty which has thus early worn him out.

The Telegraph says: "The right of the ballot has been given to the negroes by a power to which we have been compelled to yield, and it is folly for us to expect that any distinction as to his right can ever again be made merely on account of color. The point has been reached that neither race nor color shall be a test of suffrage, and whatever may be our conviction or opinions, we cannot change it. It hence is wise that we should recognize the fact, and make it the best possible use of it, so that as little injury as possible may result from it."

It is not quite four months since the Telegraph thought different on the subject. We gladly note the change.

In all the West India Islands where the political barriers between the white and black races have been obliterated, the pride of caste asserts itself in a curious and almost ridiculous manner. The communities there will be found split, not only in two divisions, but a half a dozen, each one of which regards the next darker in shade as unfit associates. The severity and exclusiveness with which the social lines are drawn are amusingly absurd to a stranger, but plainly establish the fact that the recognition of the supremacy of the white race is an established principle with the negro, which neither legal enactments, enlightenment, nor time can destroy.

Spain and Monarchy.

The revolution which has been in progress for some months in Spain, and which on account of its comparative bloodlessness has called forth not a little admiration, does not appear after all to have accomplished much. Isabella and her favorite have been got rid of, and the clerical party has been humbled; but that, if it be good, is about all the good which has been accomplished. Montpensier may prove himself a wiser and better ruler than Isabella; the tyranny of the army may be more beneficial to Spain than the tyranny of the church; but we must wait to see. We were not without hope for a time, that the impulse of the first vigorous effort would have carried Spain forward into the freer regions of republicanism; but the result has been somewhat disappointing. The first spurt over, Spain does not appear to have much of a purpose or to know well what she wants. The future government of the country, as determined by the new constitution, is to be a hereditary monarchy. Spain is thus to be left very much as the revolution found her—politically and religiously—scarcely better than before and financially more crippled than ever. The hour of Spain's final deliverance is, as yet, we fear, far off.—N. Y. Tribune.

The fitness of military men to be at the head of great engineering works is aptly illustrated by Gen. McClellan, who has charge of the Stevens Floating Battery, now in course of completion, for which purpose one million of dollars was bequeathed by the inventor. About a week ago the workmen were all kept idle for ten days while a simple matter, whether the blacksmith shop should have six or eight chimneys, was under discussion, which ought to have been decided in as many minutes. Red tape is in most cases the appropriate braid for the service.—N. O. Times.

MARKET MANIFEST.

- Latest Improvement Colt's Metallic Cartridge Pistol. For sale 21-4 '69. B. MARKERMANN.
- Lined Oil, Turpentine, Paints Just received. JULIUS PIPER.
- Sugar, Crushed, Clarified and Brown, Figs, Peas, Pickles, etc. 21-4 '69. JULIUS PIPER.
- Cresylic Toilet Soaps, A supply just arrived. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.
- Toys and Fancy Goods, at half price. 20-4 '69. F. SIMON.
- Stationery, Albums, etc., sold with great loss. (20 4 '69) F. SIMON.
- 30 Bbls. Irish Potatoes, French Bloom. Just received at low freight. H. GREENET.
- 50 Bbls. Whiskey, Olive Branch 50 Boxes Choice, Gloucester. For sale by H. GREENET.
- 3 Bbls. Alcohol, 96, 70, 100 Boxes F. W. Candies. For sale by H. GREENET.
- 5000 Gunny Bags, 2 Bales Dundee Bagging For sale low by H. GREENET.
- Flower Pots, just received for sale by WAGNER & RUMMEL.
- KEDUT, 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 No Coffee, 5 bbls. Louisiana sugar. For sale by F. GROOS & CO.
- 50 Bbls. Crush Sugar, 10 bales 2 lbs. gunny bags. For sale by F. GROOS & CO.
- 500 Mexican Fanega Sacks, newly new. For sale by F. GROOS & CO.
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We say again, go to the Concert and buy as many tickets as you can afford, for a good purpose.

THEATRICAL.—When we walked up to Munch's Hall on Monday evening, we knew we would find a full house.

The "Serious Family," although played the third time, was received with universal satisfaction; it is a good portrait of life, for there are serious families enough in this country...

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The "Ke Klux" is a farce, and like most farces, has but little value; still it is an effort to keep the attention of the audience alive for about half an hour...

In his efforts to please, Mr. Bohan was well sustained by the other actors. Mrs. Crisp was excellent; Mrs. Jessie and Mrs. Cecelia played as well as ever...

We understand last night's performance, of which we shall speak in tomorrow's paper, will be the last one for some weeks.

Having noticed of late, several communications in the columns of your paper, regarding the removal of the Government Depot to Austin...

San Antonio, Texas, April 19, 1869. Editor of the San Antonio Express. Having noticed of late, several communications in the columns of your paper...

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citizens grow rich without an effort of their own; they have witnessed the unnecessary flow of wealth that month after month the Government has distributed...

The people of Austin have been foremost in this work, and though we of San Antonio laughed with scorn at their attempts, and paid no heed to the reports of the fine buildings they were constructing...

The article in your paper advanced the idea that the merchants from the frontier had "no business at Austin to purchase supplies; wait until this removal is accomplished, and then you will see."

These ideas have been suggested to me by the futile, spasmodic and frantic efforts being made just now, when it is too late, to keep the Depot here...

The only recourse now is to build the railroad from here to Columbus, as soon as possible, to tap the "Greenback current" and coax it once more into its old and legitimate channels...

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Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Spools.

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Dry-Goods. Prints, Sprague, fancy, etc. etc. Amoskeag, fancy, etc. etc. Wamsutter, do, etc. etc.

Brown Domestic. Indian Head, 4-4, etc. Harrisburg, 4-4, etc. Tremont C, 4-4, etc. Suffolk E, etc. Bedford E, etc.

Brown Drills. Stark A, Superior, etc. Bleached Domestic. Lonsdale 4-4, etc. Masonville 4-4, etc. Hope 4-4, etc. Red Bank 4-4, etc. Green H, etc. Cauze, etc.

Picks. Amoskeag A C A, etc. Amoskeag A, etc. Algodon, etc. Hickory Stripes. York, Heymaker, etc. Pittsfield, etc.

Jeans and Kerseys. Alpine, Longworthy, etc. Hillside, Beverly Twills, etc. Sewing Cotton. Coats, Green and Daniels, etc. Blackstone, etc.

Lincey. White Rock, Stillman, etc. Oakland, etc. Boots and Shoes. Brogan, split, etc. Men's Bull Brogan, etc. do Brogan, etc. Brogan, etc. Men's Calf Boots, etc. do Grain, etc. do Kip, etc. do Bull sewed, etc.

GROCERIES. Crackers. Butter and Soda, Sugar, Beans, Mexican, etc. Candles 16 oz, etc. do 14 oz, etc. do 12 oz, etc. do wax, etc.

Coffee. Rio, ordinary to fair, Prime to Choice, Java, etc. Candy. Stick, Rock, etc. Fancy, etc. Chocolate. Sweet, Vanilla, etc. Fish. Kit-Mackerel, No. 1, etc. Cod, etc. Flour. Choice, XXX, etc.

Fruits. Rabbits, Lemons, etc. Porter and Ale. London Porter, etc. Bremen Beer, etc. Sugar. Sugar, etc. do Crushed, etc. do Powder, etc.

Miscellaneous. Corn, Milk, condensed, Eagle, etc. Molasses, etc. Syrup, etc. Matches, etc. Brogan, etc. Buckets, etc. Tubs, Nest, etc. Oil, Coal, etc. Hams, choice, etc. Lard, etc. Butter, Goshen, etc. Cheese, Western, etc. do choice Goshen, etc. Potatoes, Northern, etc. Onions, etc. Krent, etc. Rice, etc. Salt, fine and coarse, etc. Whiskey, rectified, etc. Bitters, Huxtable's, etc. do Baker's, etc. Brandy, Cherries, etc. do Peach, etc. Soap, Northern, etc. Sardines, etc. etc. etc.

Spices. Pepper, Cloves, Nutmeg, etc. Tobacco. Virginia, Navy, etc. Smoking, etc. Sunny Side, etc. Tea. Imperial, Young Hyson, etc. Oolong, etc. Wines. Port, etc. Madeira, etc. Sherry, etc. Claret, etc. Vinegar, Cider, etc. Hardware. Axes, Hoes, etc. Iron, Sheet Iron, etc. Castings, etc. do Steel, etc. Bar Lead, etc. Nails and Spikes, etc. Coffee Mills, etc. Ox Chains, etc. Grind stones, etc. Iron Axes, etc. Buggy Springs, etc. Vices, etc. Hides. Dry Beef, Kips, dry, Moss, dry, etc.

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