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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
AUCTION-ROOM ON NORTH SIDE MAIN PLAZA.
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
COMMERCIAL BROKERS.

GENERAL AGENTS.
Assignments of Merchandise will receive particular attention in their sale, as prompt returns made.
CONSIGNMENTS AND AGENCIES SOLICITED.
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San Antonio National Bank,
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MANUFACTURERS
AND DEALERS IN
Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Spectacles, &c.,
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REPAIRED AND WARRANTED
No. 9 Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
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SAN ANTONIO STEAM
Cracker and Candy Factory,
Schmitt & Duerler,
Commerce and Market Streets,
Wholesale Manufacturers of
CRACKERS
Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers.
Candies
Of pure loaf sugar in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 pounds.

CONFECTIONERIES.
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES,
made to order. Soda, Mineral and Sarsaparilla waters in fountains and bottles. All kinds of
Soda Water Apparatus
constantly on hand.

P. C. TAYLOR,
MANUFACTURER OF
LINE AND SOAP,
and dealer in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Posts old stand, next door to Klappier Hotel, San Antonio.
Highest price paid for tallow.
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Herrmann, Esger & 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 1864 w3m.

R. WULFING,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
South Side of Main Plaza.
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID

FOR
HIDES, SKINS, &c., &c.
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TH. SCHLEUNING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES,
WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS,
Glassware, Porcelain Wares,
&c., &c.

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Republican Platform.
The Republican party of Bexar county, assembled in Mass-meeting, in the city of San Antonio, on Wednesday, May 13th, 1869, made the following declaration of principles:
Whereas, Unity upon political questions is indispensably necessary among those who are loyal to the Government, and in favor of the Reconstruction laws, and the National Administration; Therefore, be it resolved:
1st. That we, the Republicans of Bexar county, in Mass-meeting assembled, accept the National Chicago Platform, as modified by the 15th amendment, and will heartily support the principles therein announced.
2nd. That we most emphatically disapprove of any division in the Republican party, and we earnestly urge upon all true and loyal men to drop obsolete issues, and previous differences, and unite as one man in the great work of reconstructing the State in conformity with the National will.
3rd. That we recommend the holding of a State Convention at Houston, on the fourth Monday of May, and a Congressional Convention at Seguin, on the third Monday in May.
4th. That we are opposed to self chosen candidates, or to those presented by cliques, in any manner.
5th. That we pledge ourselves to support the regular nominees of our State and District Conventions.
6th. That the Secretary of this meeting is instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the loyal papers of this State.

District Convention.
At the meeting of the 29th Senatorial Representative District Convention at San Antonio, on Monday, May 10th, 1869, the following resolutions were passed:
WHEREAS, 1st. No election is yet ordered, and it is uncertain whether the President of the United States will order an election at an early day, or postpone the same till after the re-assembling of Congress; and
Whereas, 2d. In the latter event it would be inexpedient to nominate candidates for the Texas Legislature at so early a date, as new issues might arise requiring different nominations; and
Whereas, 3d. The time allowed for the convening of this Convention was unreasonably too short, to enable all parties concerned to take the requisite action; and
Whereas, 4th. The small number of Delegates who responded to the call, convince this assembly that they cannot claim to fully represent the Republican party of the District; Therefore,
Be it Resolved, That those persons who are willing to tender their services to the people, as members of the Texas Legislature, are requested to make known their names.
2nd. That the Counties of the 29th District, not yet represented in this Convention, be urged to call mass-meetings and select delegates to the Convention, when re-assembled.
3rd. That this Convention do hereby, subject to re-assembly, by a call of the majority of the present Delegates, after the day of election shall have been ordered.
DR. THOS. HERRMANN,
Chairman, and delegate for Bexar county.
J. KIRCHNER,
delegate for Bexar, Gillespie, and Kendall counties.
G. W. BRACKENRIDGE,
E. MONDRAGON,
WILLIAM KEYS,
Delegates for Bexar county.

HINTS TO FARMERS.—If you don't know how to prune, don't hire a man from the other side of the sea that knows less than you do.
Don't cut off a big lower limb unless you are a reuter, and don't care for the tree when your time is out.
A tree with the limbs coming out from the ground is worth two trees trimmed up

ten feet, and so until they are not worth anything.
Trim down, not up; shorten, not lengthen them.
If you had your arm cut off you would feel it to the heart—a tree will not feel, but rot to the heart.
When any body tells you of a gardener that understands all about horticulture and agriculture, and that he can be hired, don't believe a word of it, for there is no such to be hired. Such a man can make more than you can afford to give him, and if he has sense enough to understand the business he will also have enough to know this.

MARKETS.
New York Market.
NEW YORK, MAY 10.
Cotton quiet, at 24 1/2.
Gold 137.
Evening—Gold closed at 137 1/2.
New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, MAY 10.
Cotton quiet at 24 1/2; receipts for week 1279 bales; exports 475. Texas cotton, first quality 24 1/2 to 25; second quality 23 to 24; third 22 to 23. Sheep 20 to 25.
Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, MAY 10.
Cotton dull; uplands 11 1/2, Orleans 12; sales 7,000 bales.
HAVRE, MAY 10.—Cotton dull; Ordinary, on spot, 14 1/2; Low Middling, 14 1/2.

Preventive of the Army Worm.
We take the following from an article in the New York Journal:
A planter on the coast, having for several years past, being in the habit of sowing in his cotton land the ordinary cow manure and dung, to his amazement, that those of his neighbor's crops which were not had been so severely injured by the worm, his crop remained untouched, was induced to test the efficacy of the Vire as a preservative against their destruction. With this view, he tried the following experiment, to wit: That of cultivating one portion of his field in cotton alone, and surrounding the other with a belt of peas. This done, the period for the army worm to appear having arrived, that portion of his field which had been sown with peas was entirely untouched, while that in which peas had been sown remained untouched—a result which, of course, leads him very naturally to suppose that the virus accompanying the worm, had proved its protection against the aggression of the insect.

After all, from the account given by the oldest inhabitants of our parish, we are inclined to think that it is, as reported, an insecticidal preservative against the ravages of the cotton worm, and for this reason: From the authority quoted above, we are told that up to twenty or twenty-five years ago, such a thing as the army or cotton worm was unknown among them, and before that period it was the universal practice of all planters to sowing their seeds—whether of cotton or corn, in peas. Why should they have given up this wholesome practice, we are unable to say, but certain it is that since, few have been the crops raised in this section, without having been more or less injured by these insects.

We could not too strongly urge upon our cotton planters the importance of testing the efficacy of this simple expedient, it being both easy and profitable.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the approaching Memphis Convention we mention the following:
1. A new force law, compelling the owners of stock to fence them in, in very

much needed, and of all measures of assistance that Government could adopt, it would help our people most, and add millions of money, both saved and made, to our resources.
2d. Some practicable plan, backed by sufficient money, of introducing improved stock, and testing new varieties of seeds and fruits, should be adopted.
3d. Special attention should be given to the consideration of Ranic, and encouragement, in the way of premiums, &c., given to experiments with it, both because it can be gathered by machinery and produced in large quantities, and because it can be gathered and sold four times a year, which will give our trade a perpetual life and vigor, by pouring into our country an uninterrupted stream of wealth.

TELEGRAPHIC
SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.
American News.
WASHINGTON, May 10.
The President appointed E. E. White collector, and Joseph Willard assessor of the 4th Virginia district.
The last spike of the Pacific Railroad was driven in at 12:30, Washington time. Revenue to-day \$1,200,000.
George Francis Train has gone to California.

Thirty-six printers, mostly Washingtonians, were discharged from Government printing offices to-day.
It seems determined that the disfranchising clause of the Virginia Constitution will be submitted to a separate vote.
NEW YORK, May 10.—Panama news per steamer, says the smallpox is making fearful ravages, though it is thought to be diminishing. The sanitary committee are active in checking the scourge.
The yellow fever is diminishing in Peru. The American consul, McLamy, died at Carron, of fever.

Foreign News.
MADRID, May 10.—Gen. Exim. denounces the report that he contemplates an attempt against the Liberal regime as baseless. He says his fortune would prove that honor and liberty was his motto.
It is reported that Gen. Gambaeva, Czarist leader, has appeared in Catalonia. The financial exhibit shows an excess of \$2,000,000 on expenditures over resources, and causes uneasiness.
FLORENCE, May 10.—The new Cabinet: President, Moncebo, for foreign affairs; Minghelli, for the Interior; Torres, Justice; Mitchell, Commerce; Borogio, and the Marine and War ministers are unchanged.

OFFICIAL
LAWS
OF THE
UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.
(Continued.)

[Public—No. 30.]
For salaries of consuls general, consuls, commercial agents, and thirteen consular clerks, including loss by exchange thereon, four hundred thousand dollars, namely:
I. CONSULATES GENERAL.
Schedule B.

Alexandria, Calcutta, Constantinople, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Havana, Montreal, Shanghai, Beirut, Tampico, London, Paris; and on and after the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the consulates at Paris and London shall be known and designated as consulates general.
II. CONSULATES.
Schedule B.

Aix-la-Chapelle, Arapulco, Algiers, Anoy, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Aspinwall, Bangkok, Bahia, Belfast, Buenos Ayres, Bordeaux, Bremen, Brindisi, Bologna, Barcelona, Cadix, Callao, Canton, Chemnitz, Chin King, Clifton, Coaticook, Demerara, Dundee, Elmora, Fort Erie, Foo Choo, Funchal, Geneva, Genoa, Gibraltar, Glasgow, Goerwick, Halifax, Hamburg, Havre, Honolulu, Hong Kong, Hankow, Hakodadi, Jerusalem, Kanagawa, Kingston, Jamaica, Kingston in Canada, La Rochelle, Lagayra, Lahaina, Leeds, Leghorn, Leipzig, Liverpool, Lyons, Malaga, Manchester, Malta, Matanzas, Marseilles, Mauritius, Melbourne, Messina, Moscow, Manila, Mohu, Nagasaki, Naples, Nassau, New Castle, Nice, Nantes, Odessa, Oporto, Ormoc, Palermo, Panama, Pernambuco, Pictou, Port Mahon, Prescott, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Revel, Rio de Janeiro, Rotterdam, San Juan del Sur, San Juan, in Porto Rico, Saint John, (Canada East), Santiago de Cuba, Port Sarria, Rouen, Singapore, Smyrna, Southampton, Saint Petersburg, Santa Cruz, (West Indies) Saint Thomas, Spezia, Stuttgart, Swatow, St. Helena, Tangier, Toronto, Trieste, Trinidad de Cuba, Tripoli, Tunis, Tunstall, Turk's Island, Valparaiso, Vera Cruz, Victoria, Valencia, Windsor, Yeddo, Zurich.

And there shall be appointed a consul at Birmingham, at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; and a consul at Tunstall at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, and a consul at Bremen at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars; and the consul at Valencio shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars. The consul at Hakodadi and Buenos Ayres shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; and there shall be appointed a consul at Winnipeg, Selkirk settlement, British North America, who shall receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars.

III. COMMERCIAL AGENTS.
Schedule B.
Madagascar, San Juan del Norte, Saint Domingo.
IV. CONSULATES.
Schedule C.

Aix Cayes, Bahia, Batavia, Bay of Islands, Cape Haytien, Candia, Cape Town, Carthagena, Ceylon, Cobija, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Faya, Guayaquil, Guaymas, Matamoros, Matamoros, Mexico, Montevideo, Oyon, Paita, Para, Paso del Norte, Pinaro, Rio Grande, Saint Catherine, Saint John, (Newfoundland) Santiago, (Cape Verde) Steffen, Tabasco, Tahiti, Talcahuano, Yambou, Venice, Zanzibar.

V. COMMERCIAL AGENTS.
Schedule C.
Annot River, Apia, Belize, Gaboon, St. Paul de Loanda, Lanthals, Sabanalilla.

For interpreters to the consulates in China, Japan, and Siam, including loss by exchange thereon, five thousand eight hundred dollars.
For expenses incurred, under instruction from the Secretary of State, in bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crimes, and expenses incident thereto, ten thousand dollars.
For salaries of the marshals for the con-

ular courts in Japan, including that of Nagasaki, and in China, Siam, and Turkey, including loss by exchange thereon, nine thousand dollars.
For rent of prisons for American convicts in Japan, Siam, and Turkey, and for wages of the keepers of the same, nine thousand dollars.
For the restoration of the Protestant American cemetery at Acapulco, in Mexico, one thousand dollars.
For salaries of ministers resident and consuls general to Hayti and Liberia, eleven thousand dollars.

(To be continued.)
Cards of City Merchants.
ELMENDORF & CO.,
Hardware Merchants,
MAIN PLAZA.
English and American Cutlery,
IRON AND STEEL, TOOLS,
NAILS, LOCKS, HINGES,
SADDLERY, HARDWARE,
LEATHER, &c., &c.
PAINTS AND OILS,
Cott's Army and Navy Size Pistols,
Winchester Rifles.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR
ETNA SEWING MACHINES,
the best Family Machines, with double stitches.
April 1869. no554

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
AND
IMPORTERS OF
California Wine.
Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's
San Antonio, April 25, 1869. 1131f

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, CASIMERS, &c., &c.
April 22 1869

JACK COCKE,
LAWYER.
Office, West side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse.
(April 17 1869)

A. BOYD DOREMUS, D. D. S
DENTIST.
Office—On Commerce street, adjoining Pentecoster's Store.
(Oct 22 1869)

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,
On Commerce street
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1869. 42 wtf

DR. F. MERRIF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce street.
(14 wtf)

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 offer very low.
Also, Another supply of the celebrated
Crescent Compounds, Rheo P Dip, Diarrhoea
facting Soaps, Salt Rheum Saps, &c.
SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.
Jan 13 1869.

STEELE & WILLIAMS,
(Late John Withers & Co.)
Commission Merchants,
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BLANKS for Auction and High Dealers...

CANDIDATES.
We are authorized to announce the name of...

Agent Wanted.
An active traveling Agent wanted to...

May Festival at the Spanish-German...

Parading Down Monday night brought...

The train current on our streets that...

Overseas. The schoolgirls spoken of...

Accident. Accidents. David Friedlander...

Extended Meeting. The regular meeting...

List of Letters
Remaining in the Post Office, at San...

Published by Official Authorities.
List of names and addresses.

Letters held for postage.
List of names and addresses.

Severed or stolen.
Two tin snips, one pair with the other...

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for destination (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WAVERLEY, etc.) and dates.

DANIEL WÜSTE

COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS
AND
Piedras Negras.

Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods,
CLOTHING,
Shoes and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hosiery.

ROSADALIE.
A. MORRIS,
DEALER IN
Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods,

HATS, SHOES AND BOOTS.
NO. 24 COMMERCE STREET,
San Antonio.

MOTIVE POWER.
The Greatest Hand-Power Machine
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Agricultural, Stock Raising and
Industrial Association of
Western Texas.

Review of the Markets.

Large table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc.

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AND
El Atalaya de Texas.

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G. WILLIE PEAY & CO.,
Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm heretofore...

WESTWARD, HO!!!
FAST EXPRESS MAIL FOR
EL PASO.

FOR CHIHUAHUA.
Passengers leaving on Wednesdays connect at Fort Stockton...

Fare Reduced.
These rates have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to...

J. H. KAMPMANN,
ARCHITECT & BUILDER,
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NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY

ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER.
ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

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