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**TEXAS ITEMS.**

William C. Wolf, Esq. of Dallas, is lecturing the people of that locality against the proposed Constitution, against distorting and political aims generally. His audiences are small but select.

There has been no lack of rain in the vicinity of Dallas, a good deal of rain fell last Sunday and Monday, keeping the river banks full. The Herald says there has been no time this spring that the river has not been in good boatable condition.

Fears are entertained, says the Herald, that the wet weather of the past few weeks would damage the wheat crop. Rust has been prevalent on some farms, but there is no appearance of it on the stalk. Harvesting will be general in a few days.

The Herald boasts of Northern Texas as a fine fruit growing country—all that is required to show its capabilities is careful culture. Strawberries of superior size and flavor were gathered from vines in nine weeks after planting.

The Georgetown Watchman notices a special term of the District Court for Williamson county, at which Judge Bacon presided. The Watchman compliments Judge Bacon very highly.

The Corsicana Observer informs us that the caterpillars are rapidly disappearing from that neighborhood, after having destroyed a good portion of the fruit left by the frost.

The Waco Examiner is informed by J. P. Rasbury, from Lampasas county, that he was attacked in the street on Sunday night by a party of soldiers, knocked down, and robbed of eight or ten dollars and two six-shooters.

The Corsicana Observer says the crops in that section, although retarded by wet weather, are looking remarkably well, and from the indications, heavy crops of corn and cotton will be made.

The same paper says that two companies of the 55th Infantry passed through that town on the 18th, en route to Austin, the entire regiment being ordered to rendezvous at that point, destined for service on the frontier.

The McKinney Enquirer had a conversation with Maj. John A. Buck, who had just returned from the Indian Agency situated in that section of Texas known as the Pan Handle. The Major reports about 10,000 Indians now upon the Reservation, and all appear content except a party of Cheyennes, who took French leave a short time since.

A number of the citizens of McLennan county have commenced the cultivation of Bois d'Arc hedges, all of which promise well. It seems strange that in Texas, where the bois d'arc grows wild, and where fencing material is scarce in many sections, that so little attention has heretofore been given to its culture.

The Register mentions the fact that, in that vicinity, the young fruit trees, including apples, pears, peaches and plums, are growing vigorously, and promise a liberal reward for the labor performed in planting. The vine is also receiving considerable attention.

The same paper is informed that the Georgians who were hung recently by citizens that had been robbed by them, had a thousand head of cattle in their possession at the time they were captured, and had disposed of four or five hundred. This is certainly a wholesale business in the way of robbery, and scarcely practicable anywhere but in Texas, where the immense herds of a single owner range over a space of a hundred miles.

**Gov. Hamilton.**

His speech fell like a wet blanket upon the hopes and spirits of every true hearted Republican on the ground, while the Democrats were proportionately elated. When Gen. Hamilton held forth Wednesday, his denunciations of carpet baggers, and those who were counseling the colored men to stand true to Republican principles, awakened the disagreeable memories of last summer, when his honor orators strutted their brief hour before an excited audience from the same spot, and denounced, execrated and contemned every loyal man in Houston, who had the manhood to declare his preference for Gen. Grant and Schuyler Colfax, and the principles which they represented. The same weapons which Democrats have used since the termination of the war to intimidate Republicans and throw them into contempt—to rouse the prejudices of the Southern people against them—were used on this occasion by Gen. Hamilton, and hurled against the men who had heretofore stood by him in the work of reconstructing Texas, and disseminating Republican principles. He had no word of denunciation for the murderers of innocent Republicans, black and white; he had no courtesy for the public opinion which ostracized and proscribed a man because of his political opinions; he had nothing but words of contumelious and kindness for such.

We had hoped to hear the principles of the Republican party discussed, and upheld, but instead we were treated to the private griefs of the speaker—his struggles with an illness, and with personal assaults upon men who had inspired his displeasure, but whose Republicanism is above suspicion. His boast that he would have the "little scalps" of his former Republican co-workers, "slanging at his heels in less than a week's time," was in the most wretched taste. His wretched assaults upon carpet baggers, although it pleased our Democratic opponents largely, had better been omitted. The scorn and contempt with which he referred to men who had been working to bring about harmony and peace among the Republicans of Texas, ill became a man who professes to still be a Republican desiring the success of his party.—Houston Union.

**TELEGRAPHIC**

**American News.**  
WASHINGTON, June 3.  
Revenue to-day \$1,750,000.  
Rev. C. M. Brittain, of the M. E. Church, Baltimore Conference, is appointed Chaplain of the Navy.  
Solicitor Smith, of the Internal Revenue department, has returned from consultation with the New York capitalists regarding the taxation of bankers and brokers.  
The President saw six visitors to-day, being engaged with Dantwell and Delano regarding revenue appointments.  
Dantwell received a San Francisco letter dated May 29th, for the assistant Treasurer, reporting six millions coin, subject to order. Time, six days.  
The Indian bureau has received no notification of the reported Indian outrages in Kansas.

The following is from a reliable source: An expedition left the Southern coast on the 29th ult., numbering 470 men. These men were a part of Gen. Jordan's command, and all of them are ex-Federal and Confederate soldiers.  
From reliable information received by interested parties here, the men and munitions of war have safely landed and have joined the Cuban forces.  
The expedition was in charge of Colonel Demassey, of the Confederate army, from Louisiana.

**News From Cuba.**  
WASHINGTON, June 3.  
Letters received from Cuba this morning state that the forces under Gen. Jordan had succeeded in joining the Cuban forces after several fights, in all of which the Spaniards were repulsed with serious loss. Gen. Jordan's loss was slight, not over 100 killed and wounded. He saved his artillery, arms and ammunition. He had with him 1700 new rifles of the most approved pattern.

HAVANA, June 3.—The agitation in the city has partially subsided.  
Daly resigned this morning. Don Espinosa is acting Captain General until the arrival of De Roda.

The city is tranquil, but disorder threatens to break out at any moment, as volunteers are greatly incensed against General Polera, who has disappeared—whereabouts unknown. Great anxiety prevails.

**From Spain.**  
MADRID, June 3.—The Cortes has adopted the Constitution.  
Lopez informed the Cortes that 600 Cuban prisoners had been sent to Fernando Po, and were soon to be transferred to the Canaries.

A motion reducing the standing army to 250,000 was lost.  
Gen. O'Donnell, while speaking against the motion, was struck with apoplexy, and died in the Chamber.

**European News.**  
LONDON, June 3.—The Alabama diplo-

matic correspondence is published. Commenting upon which the Times says:—When we compare the exacting and critical spirits of America with the counting temper of England, and consider that all that was yielded was insufficient to prevent the rejection of the treaty, we despair of the success of any negotiation in which England maintains due regard for her own rights and honor.

**MARKETS**  
**New York Market.**  
New York, June 3.  
Gold 134.  
Cotton Brigs, at 3.  
**New Orleans Market.**  
NEW ORLEANS, June 3.  
Cotton steady; middlings 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2.  
**Foreign Market.**  
LIVERPOOL, June 3.  
Cotton a shade firmer; Uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 11 1/2; sales 12,000 bales.

**The Next Legislature.**

It is now evident that the Conservatives of Texas are determined to elect a Democratic Legislature, if possible. Should they succeed in electing a majority of the members, we should regard it as a defeat of reconstruction, and some other plan than the one pointed out by the Reconstruction Act would have to be devised. Those provisions of the new Constitution, which alone make the whole instrument acceptable, would be rendered nugatory, and so many dead letters upon our statute books. Texas has always had a bad name. Since the breaking out of the rebellion down to this day crime has been so prevalent, that a large number of the ablest and wisest statesmen in the nation doubt very much the propriety of admitting us back into the Union at this time as a co-equal State. They believe the Military government now existing in the State is the very thing to rid us of the lawless characters that have so long reigned in blood and crime.

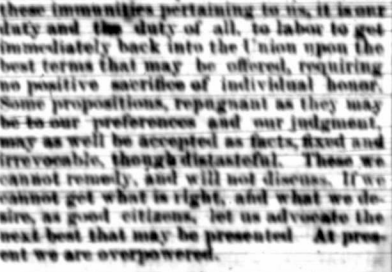
When we apply for admission into the Union, unless everything connected with our State government combines to show that the body politic has been thoroughly regenerated, that every vestige of slavery has disappeared, our petition without being granted. Democracy—especially Texas Democracy—has been too closely allied with the African slave-trade, with the rebellion, and with the persecution of Union men, to command the confidence of the national government.

If the moderate men, who have opposed all the laws that have rendered Southern Democracy so odious in the eyes of the nation, cannot be permitted to restore Texas to the nation's confidence and the nation's respect, the work will nevertheless be accomplished through some other agency than a Democratic Legislature.

In nearly every district the Republicans are bringing forward able, discreet, reasonable men of the party, and we believe the people of Texas have too much good sense to defeat them with Democrats. But it behooves the Republicans to be active and vigilant. Whatever may be our opinion in regard to State officers, we must be united on the candidates for the Legislature, in every district. If we are thus united, we can carry a majority of both Houses, and the Democracy do its best.—Austin Republican.

The Galveston Herald in its salutatory address to its readers, in speaking of Texas, says:—To secure this representative vote, and these immunities pertaining to us, it is our duty and the duty of all, to labor to get immediately back into the Union upon the best terms that may be offered, requiring no positive sacrifice of individual honor. Some propositions, repugnant as they may be to our preferences and our judgment, may as well be accepted as facts, fixed and irrevocable, though distasteful. These we cannot remedy, and will not discuss. If we cannot get what is right, and what we desire, as good citizens, let us advocate the next best that may be presented. At present we are overpowered.

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**Physician and Surgeon.**  
OFFICE, at Nett's Drug Store,  
On Commerce street.  
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1869. (sept17d&wf)

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Clerk District Court, Bexar County. 25-5-59d4f.

Mr. Degener's Speech.

Cheap and speedy transportation is the main factor in promoting the welfare of a country. To apply that truth to our special Railroad case, it appears, that a railroad connection between San Antonio, and the nearest and most available point on our Seacoast, has become a vital question. Our Railroad question, being a question of Dollars and Cents, I of course am compelled, to use figures. The distance from San Antonio to Indianola is about 140 miles, to Galveston about 240; the Railroad Tariff, allowing the rate of 50 cents currency per 100 pounds and 100 miles, on the freight per hundred pounds, from Indianola to San Antonio, would amount to 70 cents; from Galveston to San Antonio \$1.20; additional sea freight to Galveston amounts to 15 cents, to Indianola 20 cents per cubic foot; one barrel (at 4 c. h.) is usually averaged at 200 pounds weight; sea freight for 100 pounds to Indianola would be 12 1/2 cents, over the freight amount to Galveston. The difference of the whole amount of freight per 100 pounds to San Antonio therefore would be 37 1/2 cents in favor of the Indianola road. The Commerce of Matagorda Bay before the rebellion was calculated at 600,000 barrels (imported) and 400,000 (exported); I have taken these statistics from the papers of the late Judge Paschall; they are fully confirmed by an excellent statement from Indianola, which lately was published in the German Free Press of this City; if I am not mistaken the present Commerce of Matagorda is put down in that document at 3 millions of hundred pounds. Now let us take it for granted, that the whole amount of goods, which in the course of one year is to be freighted to our place, should be only one million of hundred pounds; it is then evident, that by taking the Galveston, Columbus Road for the transportation of that amount of Goods, our San Antonio Commerce would pay the snug little sum of \$375,000 over the amount of freight, which would fall due to us by selecting the Indianola Road. Further more, the cart freight from Indianola to San Antonio, which usually is calculated on the Specie basis, averages the whole year round about \$2.00 currency per 100 pounds; the railroad Charter of the Gulf Road allowing only a freight rate of 70 cents for the same weight, it appears evident, that the San Antonio Commerce, under the present condition of transportation, pays a surplus sum of \$1,500,000 over the amount, which would be necessary for the purpose after the completion of the Indianola road; it is self evident, that our merchants only advance that sum, and that, on taking their legitimate profits, they charge it to their customers. If we take into consideration, that very often goods change hands three and four times before going to the consumer, it would not look like exaggerating, if we put down a sum of two millions of dollars as that, by which the consumers of this section of the state are unnecessarily overtaxed. Let me come to the main question, whether it would pay, for a capitalist, to build that western railroad from Indianola to San Antonio. I can afford to be brief on this point; figures will speak for me, which I was able to gather without any considerable pains and in the course of a few days; I mean a table of figures, which I hold in my hands and which shows the amount of money, paid out for freight in the course of the year 1868 by our San Antonio merchants. I have to state, that the list is still far from claiming to be complete; it only con-

prising 37 of our leading business men. According to the book accounts of that portion of our merchants, the sum, paid by them by the transportation of Goods from Indianola to San Antonio runs as high as \$251,700 in Specie. The trade of Friedrichsburg, private freight, merchants not specified, Mexican trade, timber and lumber freight, would make \$250,000 more; or a total of \$500,000 gold or \$700,000 currency; the government freight \$200,000, making a total of \$900,000 currency. I have no doubt, that by taking pains to make the list more complete, the whole San Antonio expenses for transportation of Goods would amount to not less than a million of dollars in Currency, the government freight included. The Railroad Tariff, fixing the freight rate at 70 cents for hundred pounds, would reduce that million to about \$300,000; consequently the terminals of the Gulf road, San Antonio, would pay a ten percent Dividend on the Capital, which is necessary for the construction of that railway, say 3 millions of dollars. It seems to be nearly correct, to compute the intermediate trade between San Antonio and the coast to amount to the same sum of freight as the foreign does; so taking, as it is regularly assumed to be correct, the passenger freight as covering the expenses of running the business, the gross Dividend of the whole enterprise may be safely assumed at 20 per cent, net, guaranteed by the present trade. I believe myself to be justified in saying, that it will be hard to invest money in a better paying enterprise, than the Mexican Gulf and San Antonio Railroad will be from the very beginning; and that the investment is still more justified by the probable, not to say inevitable increase of the business, guaranteed by the development of the resources of West Texas by that same road, which will bring immigration as well from the North as from Europe, and by means of immigration will increase, together with our agricultural, pastoral and mineral wealth, the produces for Exports etc. etc. Therefore let us go to work, and not lose time.

PARAGRAPHS.

THE result of the elections in France show that the Government is as strong as ever in popular favor. As far as reported, only three opposition members have been elected. Ten are independent, and forty-eight for the Emperor. The dispatches say "Orleanist and moderate Republican candidates beaten everywhere. Tranquility prevails throughout the country. The Government majority is larger than expected."

THERE is a girl in Schuyler county, Mo., who "one night last summer attended a ball, danced all night, went home in the morning, got breakfast, dinner and supper for ten harvest hands, did a two weeks' washing and the milking, made a calico dress, practiced her music lessons, went blackberrying, gathered a million, walked to town in the evening to attend a concert, and walked home before bed time!" Who says that woman is not entitled to the ballot?

A CHICAGO reporter who attended a Spring opening of fashionable millinery, says of it: "A cabbage leaf trimmed with three red peppers and a dried cherry sells for \$55. It is called a jockey; has one great advantage—can be eaten as a salad when the season changes. One composed of three sighs, and a bit of pink colored fog was considered cheap at \$55."

THE falls recently discovered near Alleghany Springs, Va., and said to be 1200 feet high, are represented to be about two-thirds perpendicular for a distance of between half and three quarters of a mile; unbroken falls of one hundred feet sometimes descending over solid rock. The river below is a succession of falls for one hundred and fifty yards, over a solid bed of rock. The scene is spoken of as wild and grand beyond all power of description.

In a certain church in San Francisco each scholar that is in his place before opening school receives a ticket for punctuality. A correspondent having gone early to school one Sunday, observed a class of six or seven boys aged from seven to twelve years, all of respectable parentage, throwing dice for who should win the whole lot of punctuality tickets. He stood aghast at depravity, in such a place, on such a day, especially when one urchin roared out: "Sixes! I've won; give us the pool."

Scandinavian Emigrants.

It is gratifying to know that Scandinavian emigration to the United States has very much increased of late. Last year Sweden and Norway sent us 18,000 emigrants, and double this number are expected to arrive in 1869. Most of the emigrants from the shores of the Baltic, pass from Gottenburg to Hull, in the north-east of England, and hence, by railway across the country, to Liverpool. They are principally young and middle-aged persons, skilled at handicraft labor—sober, industrious, hardy, and well adapted to "rough it" in any part of our vast empire. This description of emigrants is superior to the average. Muscle is all very well in its way—it dug our canals and built our railroads. But intellect also has its advantage, and when strength of body operates in conjunction with strength of mind, the combined force is resistless. The Scandinavian emigrants are well educated, very fond of books, and less inclined for free living than most other inhabitants of the north of Europe. Many of them are scientific miners, and will be of great use in their new country.

COPPER MINES IN TEXAS.—Shortly after the organization of the Geological and Mineral Cabinet of the General Land Office, a resident of Parker county, Texas, having learned that specimens would be examined and exhibited in the Mineral Museum, at Washington, sent a small piece of black ore, which he had found near the Wichita river, in Archer county, stating, "If she stuff is of any account at all, I can load five hundred wagons with it from my place, without digging." This sample was examined and proved to be a specimen of pseudomorphous copperglance, containing 55.44 per cent. of copper, a small portion of malachite carbonaceous matter and oxide of iron.

OIL AND GOLD.—It was considered a great thing in the Pennsylvania oil regions when oil was produced by the barrel. What will be said of the same regions now when it is alleged that gold has been found there in quartz?

New Advertisements.

LOST.

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Notice.

The undersigned offers his entire stock of SOAP,

at COST PRICE, in some instances, compelling him to sell out. The attention of the trade and public is called to this fact.

20-5-69) S. MENGER.

\$120 TO BE MADE.

Stolen from Fairbank's pasture, near head of the San Antonio river,

Eleven Horses and one Mule.

Three of the horses branded J.K. commencing on left shoulder, and the balance branded P on left jaw.

The mule is a sorrel horse mule, Mexican brand, about 11 hands high.

I will give ten dollars per head for the recovery of the animals, and one hundred dollars for the detection of the thief.

27-5-69) R. W. PEAY.

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 Bbls. Long Black Leaf Tobacco, (11 lbs. per lb.) we offer very low.

Also, Another supply of the celebrated Cressie Compound, Shee-p Dip, Disinfecting Soaps, Salt Rheum Soaps, &c.

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For Sale.

One Soda Fountain and Apparatus complete, with 2 Gas Generators, &c. All complete and in good order. Enquire at P. Martin's store, on Flores street.

P. MARTIN.

20-5-69-110.

Stationery; Stationery!

Just received, a new and complete assortment; also, printed and lith. Not. books, Draft books, Re-p Books, Bill o' Lading books, &c.

20-5-69) E. PENTENRIEDER.

Local Intelligence.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce A. O. COOLEY, of Gillespie county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT STOWE, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.

We are authorized to announce the name of PEYTON SMYTHE, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Col. L. B. CAMP, of Refugio county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. HIGENORFF, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT D. BURNS, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES N. FISK, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. MACORMAC, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. TEEL, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the coming election.

AUCTION.—A large stock of Horses will be offered for sale this morning at 9 o'clock, by Messrs. Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey, in front of their Auction Rooms, on Main Plaza.

BIG-NECKED Sloaker, the fat fellow who made such fast time from Brenham last summer, after smashing an intelligent freedman by falling on him from a window, has, according to Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Dispatch, turned up at Washington in his old role of office-hunter.

"Good Words Don't Pay for the Item"—It takes the tin to keep the mill in good running condition. These words are placed conspicuously at the head of a paper in Huntsville, and what applies there applies with equal force here.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.—At the regular meeting of Fire Company No. 1, held Wednesday evening last, it was resolved to celebrate the 4th of July in the following manner: The Company will assemble on the Plaza at half-past seven a. m., form in procession, march through the principal streets, and disperse until 3 p. m., when they will again form in procession, and march to the San Pedro Springs.

All Associations, and the citizens in general, are invited to participate in the celebration. A called meeting of the Company will be held Wednesday, June 14th, at their Hall at which time all Associations or Societies, as well as the citizens at large, are invited to attend, or send in their report by half-past 7 p. m.

THE TRAIL.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

A large assembly of spectators were present on Thursday, to witness the trial of speed between the animals entered for the races. The day was bright and promising as could be desired. The track, smooth and rolled, was in fine condition. The ladies in goodly numbers, lent their presence and their smiles. The first race was a mile and repeat, for a purse of fifty dollars, the inside stake twenty-five dollars. There were two entries, Ch. H. Foxton, by R. B. Sappington—Gray mare Belle Warren, by Lewis Glen. In a similar race last week, these animals had contended; the mare was distanced the first heat. Her friends believed that this was owing to the paddy and heavy condition of the track, which operated as a disadvantage to the lighter and more slenderly formed animal. The betting was light, the horse being the favorite two to one. At half-past four they started, at the top of the drum—Dustin on the inside. In the first fifty yards, the mare went to the front, then she began to flag, and the horse took the lead and kept it easily, winning the heat by several lengths. Time, 1 m. 55 s. Success Heavy. The horse led and had it all his own way, coming in an easy winner. Time, 2 m. 6 s. Belle Warren may have an excellent pedigree, but her powers of endurance are inferior, and she should not be run more than a quarter of a mile.

SECOND RACE.

A quarter of a mile dash a purse \$100. Dun pony Blue Dick, Bay Mare Nannie McNairy. This race was exciting, and opinion was very much divided as to the probable result. The pony was a quarter nag, known for his stanchness and speed, and had never been beaten at his favorite distance. The mare, one of the most renowned racers of the south-west, at her distance of a mile, had never yet experienced defeat. The backers of both horses were enthusiastically confident. The track was perfect and the mare had

the word. At the signal, they started well together, and so ran for about two hundred yards, both running at a tremendous pace. Then the pony showed slightly in advance, and kept his advantage till near the outcome; he then shot ahead and won by more than a length. Thus the proud racing mare of New Orleans, was forced to lower her crest to a fleet pony of the Texas frontier. Time, about 23 seconds.

MARKET VALENT.

Flour, a lot of fine choice different brands. Just received from the low. J. J. SIMON.

Pickles in Vinegar, Malaga Herrings and Cod fish, for sale. J. J. SIMON.

Stereoscopic Views, photographic Car. frames. A full assortment just received. (20 4 69) F. SIMON.

Mouldings, and Picture Glass, a full assortment just received. F. SIMON.

\$195 Gold, for new improved Buckeye Mower, also Horse Rake. feb20dtf. WAGNER & RUMMEL.

Fresh Lemons and Northern Potatoes, just received by WAGNER & RUMMEL.

Manilla and Sisal Rope, all sizes mar12dtf. F. GROSS & Co.

100 Boxes French Window Glass, mar12dtf. F. GROSS & Co.

Bremen-Beer, in Casks, quarts and pints. mar12dtf. F. GROSS & Co.

Whiskey, all grades, just received. march9dtf. F. GROSS & Co.

Another Supply of those justly celebrated Hurricane Lanterns received. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY. march20dtf.

The Celebrated Mastic Comb and Combined Knife and Tweezer, for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY. may9dtf.

25 Bbls. Louisiana Sugar. Just received and for sale by feb24dtf. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, in lots to suit, just received and for sale feb24dtf. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

60 Sacks Rio Coffee, just received and for sale by feb16dtf. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50 Bbls. Fine Hye and Bourbon Whiskey, just received and for sale by mar7dtf. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

30 Bbls. Rectified Whiskey, just received and for sale cheap by may7dtf. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

90 Boxes Rock and Fancy Candles. Just received and for sale by may7dtf. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

154 Doz. Bar Tumblers. Just received and for sale by may7dtf. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

HAYANA SEGARS and Segarettas. direct imported. SCHREIDEMANTEL & WILD. apr17dtf.

50 Bbls. Choice Sugar. 50 bbls. Clarified Sugar. H. GRENET. feb16dtf.

25 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whisky. 25 half bbls. Assorted brands. H. GRENET.

30 Bbls. Whiskey, Olive Branch. 60 Boxes Cheese, Gloucester. For sale by feb16dtf. H. GRENET.

5 Bbls. Alcohol, 90, 70, 100 Boxes F. W. Candles. For sale by feb16dtf. H. GRENET.

Latest Improvement Colt's Metallic Cartridge Pistol. For sale feb14dtf. B. MAUERMANN.

THE BISHOP PILL! THE BISHOP PILL! THE BISHOP PILL!

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Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices—Current—Quotations in Specie.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, May 21, 1869.

Dry-Goods. Prints, Sprague, fancy, etc. etc. 11

Brown Domestic. Indian Head, 4-4, 14 1/2 @ 15

Brown Drills. Stark A, 10 @ 10 1/2

Beached Domestic. Lonsdale 4-4, 16 @ 16

Picks. Amoskeag A C A, 30 @ 30

Hickory Stripes. York, 19 @ 19

Jenns and Kerseys. Alpine, 34 @ 34

Sewing Cotton. Coats P doz, 85 @ 85

Lussey. White Rock, 22 @ 22

Boots and Shoes. Brogans, split P doz, 12 @ 14

GROCERIES. Butter and Soda, 10 @ 11

Crackers. Sugar, 13 @ 13

Coffee. Rio ordinary, 20 @ 20

Candy. Stick, 22 @ 23

Chocolate. Sweet, 35 @ 40

Fish. P Kit—Mackerel, No. 1, 3 @ 3

Flour. Choice, 14 @ 14

Fruits. Raisins, 10 @ 10

Porter and Ale. London Porter, 2 @ 2

Sugar. Sugar, La. P. B., 13 @ 14

Miscellaneous. Corn, 10 @ 10

Spices. Pepper, 31 @ 33

Tobacco. Virginia P. B., 50 @ 1 00

Ten. Imperial, P. B., 1 00 @ 1 25

Wine. Port, P. B., 2 50 @ 3 00

Hardware. Axes, P. doz., 13 @ 15

Hides. Dry Beef, 10 @ 11

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Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm heretofore

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Males and Horses bought and sold at reasonable rates.

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