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Cracker and Candy Factory,  
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Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers.

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Of pure loaf sugar in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 pounds.

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IN

**STAPLE AND FANCY  
DRY-GOODS,**

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**Dry-Goods and Groceries,  
AND**

**IMPORTERS OF  
California Wine.**

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WINE AND BEER SALOON

Commerce Street,

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## TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.

The Picayune publishes forty-five names  
which Geo. Grindly swears are democrats  
employed by Casey in the Custom House.

Decapitated Treasury agent Schenck  
goes to Washington with documents;  
meanwhile, Casey gives Grindly perma-  
nent leave of absence, to await the ter-  
mination of Schenck's explanation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.

Spanish Minister and Secretary Fish  
visited the President with credentials from  
Serrano. No speeches.

Mr. Baraisa, Attorney for certain per-  
sons now under arrest in Texas, before  
military commissions, visited the Pres-  
ident and acting Attorney General, and re-  
ceived verbal assurances that arrange-  
ments in the Yerger case would be adhered  
to, in the matter of habeas corpus in all  
similar cases.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.

Rawlins again attacked yesterday by  
over exertions at the Cabinet meeting,  
which he attended contrary to the advice  
of his physician. His friends are very  
solicitous about him. Rawlins is regarded  
as the champion in the Cabinet of gener-  
ous measures towards the South.

Grant-informed Senter that he had de-  
termined not to interfere in State elections,  
matters of law, as well as removals and  
appointments, would be referred to the  
proper departments for action.

Revenue to-day, \$912,000.

Postal money order system with Swit-  
zerland, went into operation yesterday.

The Evening Express says it is said  
Cahny is preparing a report to the Pres-  
ident pitching into the political, moral and  
social status of Virginia, and charging the  
people with hindering reconstruction and  
being secretly hostile to the Congressional  
policy.

Private letters dated Madrid, from au-  
thoritative sources, state that Sickles has  
offered the United States as a mediator be-  
tween Spain and Cuba, the proposition be-  
ing the abolition of slavery, and also pub-  
lic buildings, &c., while Spain does not reject  
the mediation, there are serious obstacles  
in the way of accommodation. The impres-  
sions among many Spanish statesmen, is  
that Cuba will eventually pass from Span-  
ish control. It is stated that Spain de-  
mands as preliminary, that the Cubans lay  
down their arms, which it is ascertained  
Cubans will not do. Having no guaran-  
tees of protection from volunteers, who, it  
is said, aim at absolute control of the Is-  
land, and have secret organizations to  
that end.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.

Tenth Spanish gunboat launched to-day.  
Thirty Cubans have gone to Halifax to  
join an expedition fitting out there. There  
is no law under which they could be stop-  
ped.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.

Snow fell yesterday.

PARIS, Sept. 1.

The Constitutional says Serrano is be-  
coming daily more prominent as candidate  
for the Spanish throne.

Eugene arrived at Toulon returning to  
Paris.

The Emperor to-day presided at Council  
of Ministers.

Marshal MacMahon arrived in Paris.  
The Emperor add Prince Imperial giving  
complete adhesion to proposed reforms,  
which he hopes are but the beginning of  
fresh reforms.

Ratification of a convention for a cable  
between South America and Europe were  
exchanged.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.

A private letter from Jefferson Davis  
says: the unfavorable accounts regarding  
his health are exaggerated, he will prob-  
ably remain in the United Kingdom to the  
last of his life.

**MARKETS.**

**New York Market.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.

Cotton steady, sales 600 bales at 35.  
Gold excited, 135 with advancing ten-  
dency.

**New Orleans Market.**

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.

Cotton, dull, sales 199 bales; middling  
32.  
Gold 133.

**Foreign Market.**

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.

Cotton firmer, Uplands 134; Orleans 134;  
sales 12,000 bales.

**A Lottery Pass.**—At a recent  
drawing of the Brunswick Railway  
Lottery Loan, in Germany, the great  
prize (eight thousand thalers), was  
won by the Darmstadt Bank. The  
bank, with extraordinary liberality,  
distributed this sum among its offi-  
cers and servants, according to their  
position in the establishment and the  
length of their services.

## Texas Items.

The Navasota Tablet of Thursday,  
says worms are in the cotton in  
Grimes, but that they are too late to  
do any harm.

A traveler called in the office of  
the Navasota Tablet the other day  
and said he had been rambling over  
Texas for the express purpose of  
seeing the crops for himself. In his  
account, he said, "I assure you, sir,  
Grimes is the cornucopia county of  
the State."  
(Cornucopia is a Latin word, the  
gentleman said, that means "corn  
and cotton.")

Cotton picking is going on vigor-  
ously in Grimes.

The Tablet contains the official  
proceedings of the Railroad meeting  
at Navasota on Tuesday last, an ac-  
count of which we had by telegraph.  
The meeting resolved to build a  
wooden railroad from Washington,  
using the line of the Camp road.  
The move seems to be an earnest  
one, and we hope it will be success-  
ful.

The Huntsville Republican of the  
25th inst confirms the report of  
worms in the cotton in Walker coun-  
ty, but they were doing but little  
damage. The editor heard an old  
farmer the other day say: "Walker  
county is good for ten thousand  
bales of cotton, if the worm will only  
keep off two weeks longer."

The Local of the Republican recen-  
tly took a flying trip to Montgom-  
ery county, and reports a fine pros-  
pect for a good crop. The corn is  
made and the cotton crop looks well.  
The farmers are now picking.

The Centerville, Leon county, Ex-  
periment of the 21st says, experim-  
ter Miller has just returned from a tour  
through Limestone, McLellan, Na-  
varro and Ellis counties. He re-  
ports fine crops in the section  
through which he passed.

Young Ross, of Leon county, who  
was arrested and carried to Waco by  
the Military authorities, charged  
with the killing of Radcliff, (which  
latter young man is now alive and  
kicking), has been released and has  
returned home.

The experiment says of the report  
of worms of Leon county:

We are happy to learn that the re-  
port of the cotton worms being at  
work in our county, as we stated last  
week, was a mistake, occasioned by  
the great similarity existing between  
the cotton and common grass worm,  
of which latter insect there are great  
numbers in our fields. The crops  
never looked better at this season of  
the year than now.

The Jefferson Jimplecute, of the  
19th, reports the two military  
commissions still in session. The com-  
mission, of which Colonel Conrad is  
President, and B. D. Boswell, Judge  
Advocate, is engaged in the trial of  
W. E. Rose, the alleged murderer of  
Dan Sanford. It is supposed the  
trial will occupy but a few days.

The military commission of which  
General Hatch is President, which  
has been engaged so long in the trial  
of the "Jefferson prisoners" is near  
the conclusion of its labors, if it has  
not already finished. The arguments  
for the defense were announced to  
conclude on the 19th. Judge Gray  
to present the closing address. We  
suppose the decision of the commis-  
sion will not be known until promul-  
gated from military headquarters.

Rev. Josh Johnson, of Titus, is a  
candidate for Congress in the second  
Congressional district.

**HORSE THIEF KILLED.**—We are re-  
liably informed that a man named  
Zion Benton, who stole a horse from  
a citizen in Burleso county, was  
followed, overtaken near Gay Hill,  
and ordered to surrender, but he re-  
fused and attempted to make his  
escape, when he was fired upon and  
killed. He was shot at a distance of  
one hundred and fifty yards, the ball  
taking effect in the head.—Hemp-  
stead Countryman, 27th.

**THE HANGING OF THE JONES BROTHERS.**—An investigation has been  
going on in our town this week, before  
Lieut. Wolfe, U. S. A., and H. L.  
Rankin, Esq., of this town, concern-  
ing the hanging of the two Jones in  
Montgomery county, in June last.  
The object of the investigation is, as  
we learn it, to elicit the facts con-  
nected with the hanging. A large  
number of persons are implicated—  
some of them, the best citizens of  
that county. Eight are in close con-  
finement at Bryan, up to this writing  
no facts have been developed tend-  
ing to establish the guilt of either one  
of the parties under arrest or of any  
one who been suspected by the mili-  
tary. Lieut. Wolfe left this place  
for Navasota to prosecute the inves-

igation there, and will probably go  
to Montgomery county.—[Hemp-  
stead Countryman 27th inst.

**THE MORMONS.**—There seems to  
be every indication that the Saints  
are about to end their differences  
in a Kilkenny fashion. There are  
already two powerful parties in  
Utah that are working for the con-  
trol of the church loaves and fishes.  
Brigham Young, who has made a  
good thing out of his management  
of them; in the shape of a large  
amount to his credit in the Bank of  
England, is opposed to being ousted  
by the son of Smith, the original  
Prophet, who has raised up a pow-  
erful opposition to Young. It is a  
very pretty quarrel as it stands;  
meanwhile, the Pacific Railway is  
pouring thousands of Gentiles into  
the dominions of the Saints, and the  
effect is to neutralize the influence  
of the Mormons and lay the founda-  
tion for the gradual extinction of  
this disgraced blot upon the  
United States.

A correspondent of the Charle-  
ton (S. C.) News vouches for the fol-  
lowing incident, which, if true, is  
certainly a most wonderful freak of  
nature: "There is living in the up-  
per part of South Carolina a young  
ex-Confederate soldier, whose leg  
was amputated, during the war,  
near the thigh. After amputation  
the wound rapidly healed and he  
was sent home. About a year after  
a flesh, which in the course of a few  
months took the shape of a foot, and  
since that time it has been growing  
finely, until now the man has a per-  
fectly new foot and leg growing  
from his thigh, which in a year or so  
promises to supply the loss of his leg  
in the first instance."

THE following, from the London  
News, gives some account of mat-  
ters matrimonial in Roumania:

Visitors to London have been  
rather astonished by our Baby Show;  
but what shall we say to an annual  
fair for marriageable young girls?  
Such a show took place on the 11th  
and 12th of this month, and is of  
immemorial custom among the Rou-  
manians. As the time for the fair  
approaches, the fathers whose chil-  
dren are marriageable collect what  
they can afford as a dowry. What-  
ever this consists of, it is packed,  
if possible, into a cart or carriage,  
and on the appointed day they all  
—fathers, children, and chattels—  
start for some trysting place, gener-  
ally chosen among the western  
mountains of Transylvania. When  
the fair is opened, the fathers climb  
to the top of their carriages and  
shout with the whole power of their  
lungs, "I have a daughter to mar-  
ry. Who wants a wife?" The call  
is answered by some other parent  
who has a son he is anxious to pair

**A CURE FOR EARACHE.**—There  
is scarcely any ache to which  
children are subject so bad to bear,  
and so difficult to cure, as the  
earache. But there is a remedy  
never known to fail. Take a bit of  
cotton batting, put upon it a pinch  
of black pepper, gather it up and  
tie it, dip it in sweet oil and insert  
it in the ear. Put a flannel badge  
over the head to keep it warm. It  
will give immediate relief.

**THE Springfield Republican** calls  
for a new temperance reform. It  
says the attempt to carry on the  
cause by political and legal ma-  
chinery is a lamentable failure, and  
it asks ministers to preach, teachers  
to teach, and all good people to la-  
bor in behalf of it.

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The person who may be the owner of a  
gold finger ring found in one of the  
streets of this city, can recover it in the  
store of Narciso Leal, giving the particular  
signs of said ring, and paying expenses of  
this advertisement. 20-833w

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inches thick. It will cut wood one inch  
thick as fast as can be done by means of  
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and wagon felloes of any desired thickness  
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San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1869. (Nov 17th 69)

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