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Republican State Ticket. FOR GOVERNOR, GENERAL EDMUND J. DAVIS...

CAMPAIGN EXPRESS. Subscription price of the San Antonio Express during the campaign...

A Call for a District Convention. A Republican Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates...

Call for a Congressional Convention. A Republican Congressional Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress...

Call for Primary Meetings in the 29th District. By order of the Republican State Executive Committee...

Galveston Letter. Editor of the San Antonio Express. In the Saturday evening's issue of a journal...

How Jim Wicker's Head Got Bald. Jim Wicker was a comic-looking fellow, with a very young face...

MARKET RATES. New Mackerel, full bbls. F. and Kits, at RHODIUS & CO. New Flour, different grades...

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including various notices and advertisements.

Local Intelligence.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the coming election, subject to the nomination of the Republican party.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Bexar county, at the coming election, subject to the nomination of the Republican party.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the State Senate, (29th Senatorial district) at the approaching elections.

We are authorized to announce F. DEGENER, as a Republican candidate for Congress from the 4th Congressional District.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. YARNALL, of Texas, as a candidate for the Fourth Congressional District.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. STRIBLING, as a candidate for Congress, from the 4th Congressional District.

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 SHAW, 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 Bexar county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. EIGENDORFF, 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 of 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.

The Marriage Ring.

Essays on the Enigma of Youth, and the Follies of Age, in regard to Social Evils, with certain help for the erring and unfortunate.

In our item yesterday on Main street the word "West" is used instead of East.

The back bone of the summer has been broken. No more hot weather this year.

PEACHES—Our sporting gentlemen are bringing plenty of peaches.

FRUIT—The peach crop is about ended; it was one of the finest in quantity and quality ever raised in West Texas.

THE REASON—The reason the promised evening luminary does not appear, is, that they are waiting for an extra foot of the capital "T." The coalition party is particularly hard upon this letter.

GREAT AUCTION SALE—We call attention of the public to the trade sale of Messrs. Fish & Hammett's estate.

BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS—The most glorious sunsets to be seen in any part of the globe, are to be witnessed during the autumn season in this section of Texas.

THE PAST SUMMER—The past summer was a most remarkable one in Western Texas; marked with very few hot days.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 5th 1869.

At a meeting of Fire Co. No. 1, the death of ANDREW LAAGER, Esq., a member of said company, having been brought to the notice of the meeting, upon motion of the Secretary, a committee of four, consisting of Messrs. Fritz Schreiner, J. M. Penolosa, Frank Rose and Frank Ruchener, were appointed to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of the feelings of the company, who presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in the good providence of God, A. LAAGER, a member of our company, has been removed by death from among us, and it is the desire of our company to express our sense of his worth as a gentleman and an old member of our company.

Therefore, resolved, That his gentlemanly deportment and strict attention to his duties as a fireman, have given him a high place in the regard of the members of the company, and that we are desirous to honor him as a member and friend.

That we tender to the family of the deceased our warmest sympathy in this severe affliction.

That the newspapers of the city be requested to publish these resolutions and that the Secretary furnish a copy of deceased with a copy.

FRITZ SCHREINER, Chairman. Attest: FRANK RUCHENER, Sec.

MONEY LOST—Uncle Isaac lost on Main street yesterday, a package of U. S. currency amounting to \$30. It was the amount earned by an old colored woman in two months, by washing for the Hospital. The person who has found it will do a deed of justice and charity by leaving it at this office. It was lost about 4 o'clock, near the post office.

THE first inhabitants of the earth would hardly know their old home, should they now revisit it. Changes have been going on in every part; mountains have been lowered in some places and lifted up in others; great lakes and rivers have disappeared; and the plants of different sections are not the same as formerly; old breeds of animals are gone, and new ones have appeared, and everywhere the great work of improving and finishing the world is going on.

Equally great changes are going on among men, in their appearance, habits, customs, laws, and character. Whole races have passed away and left only here and there a mark to show that they existed, and new nations are coming forward to rule the progress of the world. It is remarkable that in all these particulars there is, on the whole, manifest improvement.

Three years ago, while breakfasting at a mining restaurant near the Oregonian, a stranger, with uncombed hair, huge gray whiskers, and tattered coat, took his seat at the table. By accident, I was relating to the landlord an incident which had occurred some years previously in the Connecticut Valley. After I had left the table and was walking alone the unshorn stranger accosted me.

Just Received AND TO ARRIVE ON CONSIGNMENT. 500 Barrels Favorite Family Flour, of new wheat, from the celebrated Summerfield Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

WILDER'S FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SALAMANDER SAFES.

PRICE—\$120 IN GOLD.

PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES AND SAW MILLS.

COTTON GINS, GULLET'S PATENT IMPROVED Steel Brush Cotton Gins.

LEATHER, BLACK HARNESS, Fair Skirting, Fair and Black Bridles.

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Importers and Dealers in Agricultural Implements,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON AND NAILS, PUMPS AND PIPES, WOODENWARE, LEATHER, FIRE-ARMS, PAINTS AND OILS, POWDER, & C.

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ICE-BOXES, REFRIGERATORS, AND ICE COOLERS.

THE CELEBRATED Winchester Arms.

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"The Free Press for Texas," "San Antonio-Express"

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Prints and Ornamental Printing in all Colors.

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Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm heretofore existing under the style of Spangler & Peay, will continue the business.

J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER.

Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carving, Wood Plastering and Painting.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY.

The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice.

ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED. OFFICE—On Zaragoza Street, near the Alamo, March 12th/69.

John Twohig & Co., BANKERS AND DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Exchange.

San Antonio National Bank, Capital \$125,000.

W. A. BENNETT, Banker, Dealer in Exchange and Government Securities.

MOUREAU & GROSS, NEW BRAFFELS, TEXAS.

Commission Merchants AND COTTON FACTORS.

For Sale on Consignment. 3 CHARTER OAK ST. LOUIS STOVES, COMPLETE WITH FIXTURES OF 8 INCH.

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In Solid Gold and Coin Silver Cases Only.

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Silver Watch, Ovington Model \$30.00 Gold (18 kt.) 55.00 Silver Watch, Summit W. Model 45.00 Gold (18 kt.) 105.00

Sale of Condemned Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Alamo warehouse on

691 Broadway, near Fourth St. NEW YORK.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Alamo warehouse on

Saturday, September 11th, 1869.

A lot of condemned Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, consisting in part of

- 111 Common Tents. 1. One Wall tent with poles. 2. Forty three Uniform Hats. 41. Forty one Uniform Coats. 52. Fifty two pair Trowsers. 253. Two hundred and thirty six Pair Boots. 113. One hundred and thirteen Great Coats.

Terms Cash—in United States Currency, on day of sale. Stores to be returned same day.

D. W. PORTER, Capt. & A. Q. M., U. S. A.

Notice to Persons who have Land for Sale.

I presume who have land for sale in any portion of Western Texas, may be put in the way of finding a purchaser by addressing a note to the undersigned, describing the land, as to quantity, advantages, water and wood, soil, &c., and lowest cash price per acre. I receive every mail letters from persons contemplating moving to Texas, who desire to purchase farms.

JAMES P. NEWCOMB, Special Agent, San Antonio, August 10, 1869.

KOBNICHEIM & Co., MAIN PLAZA, OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. JUST RECEIVED. A splendid Stock of Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHS, CASIMERES, etc.

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Notice. The undersigned can be found at the Court-house, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m., and 4 and 5 p. m.

Farm and Mill FOR SALE. A farm of 125 acres, 12 acres in cultivation, situated in De Witt county, with good dwelling house, three small houses, good well and two small houses for renters.

HORSES WANTED! The highest prices paid for 150 HORSES. SUITABLE FOR CAVALRY PURPOSES. Apply to ADAMS & WICKES, Or at S. W. Day & Co's Stable.

KLOPPER HOTEL, COMMERCIAL STREET, San Antonio, Texas. FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT! Mrs. Klopper calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams.

The Nuptial Altar. Essays for young Men, on the Errors, Abuses and Diseases, which create impediments to MARRIAGE.

NOTICE. Having purchased an undivided interest in the stock of horses branded IV and IV with a bar, this is to notify all persons not to trade for any of said stock without first seeing me in relation to said stock.

Found. 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.

BILL & BRO'S, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN Jewels, Silver Ware, Plated Ware. WATCHES, CLOCKS, Spectacles, &c., Watches, Clocks and Jewelry REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.

LEROUX & COSGROVE. TIN, SHEET IRON AND Copper-Ware Manufacturers. And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, Tin Plate, Block Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle Iron, Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Tinware's Furnishing Goods.

SAN ANTONIO SOAP FACTORY, SIMON MENGER, Laredo Street, West Side of San Pedro, Manufacturer of Family and Toilet Soaps, &c., &c.

PLANTATION BITTERS. This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid it has no equal among stomachics.

Gout, Rheumatism. Dr. Fnd. Boyer's Specific for the immediate cure of Gout, Rheumatism, &c.

A New and Complete Assortment of Notions, Stationery, Perfumery and Cutlery, etc., etc. E. PENTENRIEDER. Direct Importation of genuine French Cognac, Swiss Absinthe, Vermouth, Champagne, Claret, White Wine, Brandy, Fruits and Fruits in Symples, etc.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY. The undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have opened a Photographic Gallery, opposite Kampmann's building, in which all kinds of Photographs and Paintings will be done, to wit: Visiting Cards, Business Cards, Landscapes, Oil Paintings, life size, Horse Pictures, Photographs in Oil, Machines Pictures, Copies of Pictures, Aquarillas, Maps, etc., etc.

BUENOS AYRES HIDE POISON FOR SALE, ALVARADO MAYFS, 16-6-09-dtf.

GAMBLE'S BOOK STORE, 217-219 COMMERCIAL STREET. JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF STATIONERY - for Commercial purposes, Letter, Bath, Gilt Note, Octavo and Billet Paper; Lined Envelopes, &c., &c.

F. SIMON, (Formerly HERTZBERG & SIMON) DEALER IN Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, MOULDINGS and GLASS.

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First Class Drug Store. The stock being selected by himself for this market. (Law-tf) HUNGARIAN LEECHES. LOEWENBERG, DANIEL & CO., ADVERTISING AGENTS.

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STEAM ENGINES BOILERS. For 4 to 350 Horse Power, including the celebrated Corliss Compound Engine, etc.

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Philosophy of Marriage. A New Course of Lectures as delivered at the New York Museum of Anatomy, embracing the subjects: How to Live and What to Live for; Youth, Maturity and Old Age; Manhood Generally Reviewed; The Cause of Indigestion; Flatulence and Nervous Diseases accounted for; Marriage Philosophically Considered, &c.

INTERESTING TO PLANTERS. H. J. Baker & Bro., Castor Oil Manufacturers, 215 Pearl Street, New York, furnish with the following information in regard to the usefulness of the Palm Christi, or Castor Bean Plant, besides the oil properties of the bean.

HIDES. Bought at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, ELMENDORF & Co. April 1899

M. MORRISON, COMMERCE ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Keeps on hand a well assorted stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing, BOOTS, SHOES, Hats, Shirts, Drawers, AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING GOODS.

WAGONS! WAGONS! The undersigned, Agent for the Factory of WILSON, CHILDS & CO., Philadelphia, keeps constantly on hand a full supply of WAGONS, made of the best material which defies competition.

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English Catamel, English Mustard, Citric Acid, Acetic Acid, Oil of Bergamot, Oil of Lemon, Lin. &c., &c. Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders, Trusses, Syringes, Block Tin, Glass, and India Rubber, Capping Glasses, Medicine Chests, Medical Saddle bags, &c. Genuine Eau de Cologne. nov. 1-69-dtf

L. N. EVERETT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, OFFICE No. 17, FRENCH'S BUILDING, San Antonio, Texas. Will practice in the State and Federal Courts. (6-7-99)

TO RENT. On the 1st of September, the yard, including improvements, near the Alamo, formerly occupied by Messrs. Adams & Wickes, Enquire of EDWARD STEVES. G. W. WARE & CO., Indianola, Texas, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN Hides, Wool, &c., &c. 18-6-99-d-wly