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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

**WHOLESALE
AND
Retail Dealer**
IN
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY-GOODS,
Clothing, Boots, Shoes
&c., &c.

Th. Schleming,
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DEALER
IN
GROCERIES,
Wines,
Liquors,
Tobacco,
Cigars.

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DEALERS
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GROCERIES
IMPORTERS OF
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Will practice in District and Supreme
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Particular attention given to Commercial
matters, adjusting intricate and mixed
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3-9-69.

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Will practice in the State and Federal
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HAY! **HAY!!**
Millet! **Millet!!**
HAY in Bales,
CORN and all other arti-
cles for contractors, are always on hand
and will be furnished at the corner of
Roanokford street and the Alamo.
CORN! CORN!!
1-13-70-92m.

JACK HARRIS,
Saloon and Bar-Keep.
Market Street, on the Old Bull Head
Stand. The very best Wines, Liquors and
Cigars. (Jan 20 1870)

**AUCTION
AND
COMMISSION HOUSE**
BY
L. WOLFSON,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Auction sales of Dry-Goods, Clothings,
Hats, Boots, Shoes, FURNITURE, and every
description of Merchandise, promptly at-
tended to.
Liberal advance made on consign-
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Goods at private sale, at Auction Prices,
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BRADEN HOTEL
AND
LIVERY STABLE
ON MARKET STREET,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
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Doctors.
A. BOYD DOREMUS, D. D. S.
DR. WEISSELBERG
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,
On Commerce street
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868.

Just Received
A large and well assorted lot of
LANDRETT'S
Fresh and genuine
GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS,
ALSO,
ONION SETS,
WOOL TWINE.
LOUIS RUTH,
Market street
2-11-69.

Proposals for Fresh Beef.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT
STATE OF TEXAS,
Office of Chief Commissary of Subsistence,
Austin, Texas, Dec. 15, 1869.
SEALED PROPOSALS,
which must be in triplicate with a copy of
this advertisement attached, will be received
at this office, until 12 o'clock noon, on
Wednesday, January 13th, 1870, for furnishing
Fresh Beef to the United States
troops stationed at the following places:
Forest, Columbus, Clarksville, Jefferson
Camp, Texas, Nacogdoches, Ty, or, Waco, Liv-
ingston.
These contracts shall commence on the 1st
of February, 1870, and shall be in force for
six months, or such less time as the
Commissary General of Subsistence may
direct.
Payment to be made in Government Funds,
Cash and sufficient bonds, not to exceed
Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), will be re-
quired from the contractor.
Proposals must be made separately for
each Post. Conditions and requirements,
same as published in previous advertisements.
Blank forms for proposals and all infor-
mation relating thereto, will be furnished on
application to this office.
The garrisons of the Cities and towns are
liable to be removed or decreased in the en-
suing spring.
By command of
Brevet Major General J. J. REYNOLDS,
SAM'L T. CUSHING,
Captain, Brevet Major,
Chief Commissary Subsistence,
27-11-69-7

Agents Wanted! Agents Want-
ed, \$75 to \$200 per month, male and fe-
male, to sell the celebrated and original
Common Sense Family Sewing Machine, the
most perfect and perfect! It will hem, fold,
stitch, tack, bind, head and embroider in a
most superior manner. Price, only \$15.
For simplicity and durability it has no rival.
Do not buy from any parties selling machines
under the name of Sewing, unless having a
Certificate of Agency signed by us, as
they are worthless! Cash from Machines.
For Circulars and Terms, apply or ad-
dress:
H. CRAWFORD & CO.,
413 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
30-10-59-93m.

KLOEPPER HOTEL,
COMMERCE STREET,
San Antonio, Texas.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. Kloepper calls the attention of her
friends to the new facilities for travelers
with teams. Attached to the Hotel is a
specious yard fronting on the river, where
any quantity of stock can be secured.
22-6-69-6awf

OUTLERY,
Klopper's, Westenholm's and American
table and Pocket Knives, Razors and Scis-
sors, just received by
12-19-00d & wd
BELL & BRO'S

Postal Telegraph.
Mr. Washburne has introduced a
bill into Congress, which embraces
a provision for the government to
take control as proprietor of all the
telegraph lines in the country, and
is based upon the telegraph act of
July 24, 1860. By virtue of that
act the provisions of which were
accepted by the telegraph compa-
nies in the country, the government,
acquired an undoubted right to take
possession of the Western Union
and all other lines, and it is this
right which Washburne's bill is de-
signed to enforce for the purpose of
securing to the public a cheap tele-
graphic system. The bill enacts
that after July 24, 1871, it shall be
unlawful for any person, except
those employed for that purpose by
the Postoffice Department, to re-
ceive money for the transmission of
telegrams. A tariff of twenty cents
is to be charged throughout the
United States for all messages of
thirty words or less, including date,
address and signature, and one cent
for each additional word. Large
reductions are made on existing
rates for press reports. The Postmas-
ter General is also to be authorized to
place at the exclusive disposal of
the press a certain number of lines,
deemed sufficient for such purposes.
The extension of telegraphic facilities
to small towns and villages is
abundantly provided for by the bill,
and also a telegraph money order
system, which is to be enjoined, un-
der heavy penalties for divulging or
giving any information in regard to
any telegrams.

TEXAS ITEMS.
The Brownsville Sentinel, 17th
inst., says: The roasting ear season
is about over. The supply in mar-
ket has been very small. Vegeta-
bles remain abundant. A gentleman
has a mulberry tree on his lot. It
has green berries on it. They will
probably be killed by the cold.
Peach trees in full bloom are to be
met with.
Dallas now numbers between two
and three thousand people. Busi-
ness is prosperous and new houses
are in process of erection. It is well
supplied with churches and schools.
The editor of the Trinity Advoca-
te wants his overcoat returned.
He loaned it to a friend and brother
eight months ago.

In the list of patents gra-
ted for the week ending Dec. 28th 1869, we
find that one was granted to P. J.
Lever, of Goddard, for a sewing ma-
chine.
On the 5th inst., the city scrip of
Houston was quoted in that city as
selling 55 cents coin; buying from
6 to 65 cents coin.

PARAGRAPHS.
The North German confederation
has abolished the franchise privilege.
Paris is at present largely sup-
plied with "American" increases in
search of titled husbands of sweet
speech and small means.
A soldier in a Maine regiment,
who was struck by a Minie ball on
the bridge of the nose, in the battle
of the "Wilderness" lately had it cut
from the back of his skull where it
had lodged.

Twenty years ago a Connecticut
man took a watch with a jeweler, to
be cleaned and repaired, saying he
would be in town in a day or two and
call for it. Last week the man called
in at the jeweler's and asked: "Do
you remember my leaving a watch
with you a number of years since to
be cleaned?" "Yes" replied the jew-
eler "and here it is."

The Prussian needle-gun has a fore-
midable rival in the form of a *soude-
meyer's* gun, or knife-gun, the new
brush-loader invented by Herr
Mayhofer, of Kauschen, East Prussia.
At a recent trial in Konigs-
berg, twenty-five rounds, with full
charge, are said to have been fired
off per minute. The missile pen-
etrates at a distance of two thousand
yards. The piece carries with great
precision, and has the great advan-
tage of a minimum of smoke. The
inventor extends to the cartridge a
patent in the Prussian Government, but
it has not yet been accepted. He
has spent his whole fortune of twenty-
five thousand dollars, in the pro-
duction of the arm, and intends to go
to Austria or France if Prussia does
not give him answer soon.

P. GUILBEAU,

PRESIDIO
AND
LAREDO STREETS.

GRO CER
AND
IMPORTER
OF
FRENCH WINES
AND
LIQUORS,
BEST QUALITIES OF

FRENCH COGNAC.
11-12-69d.
E. GUILBEAU
Received a consignment of E. Turpin,
New Orleans, of assorted CANDIES, for
sale cheap for cash.

REMOVAL
OF
Messrs. Fish & Hammerstein!
WE HAVE OCCUPIED
THE LOWER STORY OF THE
Masonic Building.
With many thanks to our customers who
have so kindly extended their patronage
to the past, we respectfully solicit their
attendance at the large and attractive
TRADE SALES
that will be held during the coming year.
1-1-70d-17.
W. WESTHOFF, **L. FREUSS,**
W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
Indiana, Texas.

WHOLESALE GROCERS
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
Merchants,
AND
DEALERS IN HARDWARE.
Liberal advances made on consign-
ments of Country Produce. (Jan 1)

George B. Torrey,
AUCTION
AND
Commission Merchant,
COMMERCIAL BROKER,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
North side Main Plaza,
Consignments and Agencies solicited.
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1870. (3-17-00d & w)

Dissolution.
The firm of J. L. Trueheart & Co. is
this day dissolved by mutual consent. The
business of the partnership will be liqui-
dated by E. Miles.
J. L. TRUEHEART,
EDWARD MILES.
San Antonio, Dec. 30, 1869. (15-1-70-69d)

A. SARTOR, Jr.
COMMERCE STREET
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
IMPORTER AND DEALER
IN
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements,
OUTLERY,
Woodenware,
PAINTS AND OILS,
Window Glass,
Tools, Grindstones,
Nails, Hinges,
Locks &c., &c.

A. SARTOR,
Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of
well assorted
CLOCKS
AND
WATCHES.

warranted for one year.
Steel and plated Spectacles, &c., &c.]
Groceries,
A FULL AND COMPLETE
STOCK
AT
A. SARTOR, Jr.
13-10-69d.

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

No. 9 Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
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THE NATIONAL SERIES OF
SCHOOL BOOKS,
COMPRISING
PARKER & WATSON'S
Readers and Spellers,
Montieth & McVilly's Geographies,
Davies' Arithmetics, &c., &c.,
are the adopted Standard for State Univer-
sity in all the Public Schools of
ALABAMA, LOUISIANA
AND
NORTH CAROLINA.
Publishers' Descriptive Catalogue, com-
prising over
300 DIFFERENT WORKS,
and specimen copy of "Education Bulletin,"
sent free.

Special Prices
for first introduction or examination.
A. S. BARNES & CO.,
Publishers,
111 & 113 William St., New York.
21-12-69-17

NOTICE.
VADO DE PIEDRA.
The undersigned wishes to sell his "Ha-
cienda," known under the above name, sit-
uated on the right bank of the Rio Grande,
touching Villa Ojinaja or Presidio del Norte.
"THE HACIENDA"
is 10 leagues long, and one league wide, ex-
tending all along the river; most of the
lands are fertile and cultivable, of which
some some sixty or seventy "series" are
open land and irrigable by the Rio Grande.
The "Hacienda" has an excellent "Fresa."
Besides large groves of Poplars, the
"Hacienda" possesses excellent
PASTURES FOR ANIMALS,
which make it one of the most valuable
properties in the State of Chihuahua.
Persons desiring to purchase this property
will please apply for particulars to Messrs.
MacGowan & Bro's of this city, or the un-
derigned, who resides at present at Santa
Rosalia, Canton of Camargo,
GUADALUPE GALVAN,
Chihuahua, O. M. T. L., 1869. (15-11-69-69m)

NOTARY PUBLIC.
JAMES P. NEWCOMB
Office in the "San Antonio Express" build-
ing. (23-6-69d)

THE Herald smarts under our lash, and howls like a wounded gilla. It fairly foams at the mouth, and in its pain and wrath claims to be "the bold advocate and unflinching friend of virtue and truth, however humble or exalted."

From all political considerations, the Herald has been a fester upon our community. Its conductors have not been satisfied with abusing their political opponents for their public acts, and of misrepresenting everything ever done by them, but they have run their noses into the private affairs of people far better than themselves and made their columns a medium of filthy slander.

Aside from party or personal considerations the entire community have an interest in the proper conduct of the local newspaper—it is the standard by which the community is judged abroad. If an enquirer after information living in a distant State is told he will be welcome here if he "holds his jaw," if the largest and most respectable portion of our community turn out with wives and children to celebrate the birth-day of Humboldt and the festival is characterized as a drunk-and-dutch spree; if citizen after citizen, prominent for good character and good morals is dragged to the public gaze as a scoundrel and villain by a local newspaper, what will people think of us abroad?

We have been a resident of San Antonio since 1846—we have seen the transition from rough times when hardly a day passed without human blood shed to these times of peace, law and order—we believe, in spite of our border position, our large floating population and all the demoralizing influences of the war, it will compare in virtue, in good character, and honest dealing with any similar sized place in the Union.

The false excitement among a portion of our community, growing out of the recent elopement case (and the action of the Court in the premises, having calmed down, in spite of the rantings of a local newspaper, which has recently called out in the field of sensational slander, we propose to devote some of our space to a fair statement. The affair was a legitimate subject for newspaper criticism, but justice and the interests of society alike demand that such criticism be made in a fair, dispassionate and honest spirit, and the facts stated, stripped of all false coloring. When the press purposely misrepresents the facts, and adds to a misrepresentation of the facts a false and indecent coloring, instead of being the protectors and guardians of the dearest rights of every citizen, becomes the instrument for striking down and destroying such interests—undesignedly, sometimes, but none the less surely on that account.

Now, what are the facts in regard to this elopement case, about which so much

has been said, within the few days past? A young girl, of sixteen years of age, living in this city—the only child of persons who are respectable, and well-to-do in the world, but plain and unassuming people—makes the acquaintance of a youth, and the two become engaged of each other. They desire to marry, but the parents of the young girl object to the match, for reasons of their own—she being, as already stated, but sixteen years old, their only child, and it will readily be believed, by all parents at least, the cherished idol of their hearts. There is no evidence that the youth ever asked the father's consent to the match more than once—when it was withheld. Nor does it appear from the testimony, that such refusal was couched in anything like brutal or harsh words, but simply that the father would not yield his assent.

Under these circumstances, what was the course that a man, truly loving a young girl—a mere child as it were, utterly inexperienced in the ways of the world, if he were one of right principles, and ideas of honor—what, we say, was the course, that a man of such principles and ideas, would have pursued, if he had made the actual good and happiness of the girl he loved, and the protection of her character from all reproach—to say naught now of the sacred feelings of her parents—the foundation for his action in the premises? Would he not, instead of rushing into an elopement—a hateful word, that in itself and by its definition: "A stealthy departure, for an improper purpose," carries with it a sort of reproach, and stain, from which many and many young people would shrink, as they would from the touch of red-hot iron—would he not, rather, have waited, a reasonable time, at least, seeking further to win the consent of the parents to his marriage with their child, and, by his conduct, to have proven to them that he was worthy of it? It may be that there are many young men, who would not have pursued the course here indicated, and who may boast that they would not have done so; but there are more very many more, we apprehend, who, before determining upon an elopement with a young girl, they truly and purely loved, against the known will of her parents—her natural guardians and protectors—would have suffered torture, and especially until they had exhausted every honorable resource to procure the consent of said parents; and thus surely shield the loved object from any possible ground for reproach. This may be treated, perhaps, as a false notion of honor, by some, in regard to matters of the sort referred to; but it is, we repeat, one in which thousands, everywhere, have been taught from childhood religiously to believe in, and upon which, as religiously, to act.

Doubtless there have been numerous elopement cases, that have taken place upon justifiable grounds, where parents have remained persistently obstinate, against all reason, and the parties have attained a suitable age, to enable them to judge and act properly for themselves. We have known such cases, quite a number of them; but the fact stands undeniable, and undeniable, that a very large majority of elopements bring unhappy consequences in their train; not to injured parents merely, but, sooner or later, as well to the parties themselves. Ask any man or woman past the meridian of life, and who has seen much of the world, if this be not so, and the answer will be, eye, in three cases out of four, if not in four out of five.

And, is this evil to be encouraged, by either court or the public press? Or is it a solemn duty of the former, especially, as far as it may be practicable and legal, to discourage it rather by their action? But, to return to the particular elopement in question. The youth, who figures in it, instead of procuring a marriage license here in San Antonio, where he lives, proceeded to Castrovilla, some 10 or 20 miles distant from here in Medina county, where by falsehood and deception, he procures one from the Clerk of that county. It is claimed that the girl was as ready for the elopement, as was her lover, and that her letters prove it. Perhaps so. We admit the fact. But the proposition, no doubt, was his, and therefore good ground for believing, that he adroitly urged it upon her, and persuaded her into it. On being shown the letters written by her to him, she at once acknowledged them to be hers, but promptly said: "He wrote to me first."

On visiting the office of the Clerk of Medina county, what is his statement to that officer. The testimony of the latter was as follows: I proposed the following questions to John D. Rullmann, when he was applying for a marriage license in my office—to be married to Louise Rehmman—to wit:

I asked said Rullmann where he was living in San Antonio, that he is generally working there; that his bride, Louise Rehmman is living in the neighborhood of one Miller, Helotes creek; and that he will be married by one Guggler, a Justice of the said place, to save the expenses he would have to sustain, if married in San Antonio. John D. Rullmann further stated, verbally, that his bride, Louise Rehmman, is eighteen years of age, and that her parents consented to her marriage with him; and that he would be ready to make oath, if necessary to be done, that he says the truth. On the ground that said John Rullmann is an old acquaintance of mine, and trusting that he will tell the truth, I did not require his oath. The above testimony—agreed by the counsel for both parties to be received as such—of the Clerk shows—what? Why,

that Rullmann practiced gross fraud, in order to obtain his marriage license, and, fraudulently to said Clerk what he knew perfectly well to be unmitigated falsehoods, to-wit: That his intended bride lived in Helotes creek, instead of in San Antonio, her actual residence, and when he should have procured his license—if everything had been right, and no fraud connected with it; that his said intended bride was eighteen years of age; that her parents had given their consent to the marriage; and that he was ready to make oath, if necessary, that what he stated was true.

Very fortunately for him, he did not make oath to the above statements. If he had done so, he would have perjured himself, and been indicted, most likely, by the Grand Jury now in session, for that heinous crime. But he deceived the Clerk in Medina county—a friend of his, it seems—by his false statements; and procured thereby his marriage license. Says the said Clerk: "On the ground that said John D. Rullmann is an old acquaintance of mine, and trusting that he would tell the truth, I did not require his oath."

That, in these statements of his to the Clerk, he did not tell the truth, but that they were utterly false, was developed by the testimony in the investigation of the case; and hence the Court might well say, in the language of the Latin maxim: "Falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus"—he who is false in one particular, will be so in all; and with the bold falsehoods fixed upon him, in connexion with the procurement of the marriage license, the fair deduction was, that he had been guilty of like falsehoods and frauds in winning the young girl away from her parents, and inducing her to elope with him—though she does, in asserting her impetuous love, say that she went voluntarily into the transaction with him. Her father, in his oath, says "that his daughter has been deceived and defrauded by the said Rullmann; that she is under seventeen years of age; that he has never given his consent to their marriage; and he" desires that she be the wife of said Rullmann, according to law. Well, under the marriage license—procured as above shown—a ceremony of marriage took place; whether legally or not, was not for the Court to decide, it being beyond its province to do so, in the present aspect of the case. That question can only be considered upon application for a divorce—such should application be made at any time hereafter.

The license having been procured, as above stated, the parties eloped, and went away many miles, where the ceremony having been performed, (by a Justice of the Peace who, it is alleged, had no authority to act, he being out of commission; but this point was not gone into,) the parties, acting as man and wife, occupied the same room and the same bed together, for some two hours in the morning. That same day, the father, suing out a writ against the young man, for kidnapping his daughter, went in pursuit of them, accompanied by a Deputy Sheriff. The couple were found, and the father brought back his daughter to his home, in San Antonio, while the Sheriff brought the young man with him, as a prisoner, under the writ. Bail was soon procured for him and he at once applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted. His petition, upon which this writ was issued, alleges that the girl is legally his wife; that she is illegally restrained of her liberty, and wrongfully held in custody, by her father—naming him—prays that the father and daughter be brought before the Court; and, finally, that he, the young man, "be put into lawful possession of his wife."

This, then, was the single point, after hearing the testimony, for consideration and decision: should the Court "put the applicant into lawful possession," of her he claimed to be his wife; or should it parcel her up as a child to her parents? That, we repeat was the single point for decision. The father had died, as he stated, in his answer to the petition, made by him under oath—that he held his daughter under restraint; alleging, further, that she wished to stay with her parents, &c.

On being brought into Court and interrogated—first by the counsel for the young man, and afterwards by the Court—she could not be brought, by the often repeated questions put to her, to declare her desire, or preference, to go to the young man, rather than with her father. Her answer was, over and over again, "I must go with my father"—or "my parents," adding, once or twice, "to save them;" and, on being asked by the Court what she meant by the words "to save them," her answer was "to make them happy." It was urgently claimed, by counsel for the young man, that the girl was all this time under the influence of her father, and that her answers were given in awe of his authority over her. At their suggestion, and request, the father was required, by the Court, to separate himself from her, in the Court room; and, at their further request, the young man claiming her as his wife, was permitted to converse with her; immediately after which, at their still further request, the Court had a conversation with the girl, separate and apart from the crowd in the Court room. In this interview, she was shown certain letters claimed to have been written by her, to Rullmann, since her alleged marriage, and in which the wish was expressed by her, earnestly, to join him. She acknowledged having written those letters, as well as the others, but remarked, generally, in regard to all the letters, "he wrote to me first." She was then informed, that she was now under the protection of the Court; that while under such protection, nobody should restrain her conduct; and she was then again distinctly asked, whether she wished to go with her father, or, with him who claimed her as his wife? They prompt and

unhesitating response, as every time before, when asked the question, was "I must go with my father." The Court satisfied that this was her real determination, after all the opportunities given her to make a different answer, and come to a different decision, if such were really her wish; announced its decision, to-wit: that it would not enforce the prayer of the applicant, as expressed in his petition—"to put him into lawful possession of his said wife"—as he claimed her to be; but that she could go where, and with whom she pleased; and, on being brought out into the Court room, she went—to her father.

How could the Court enforce, legally, the prayer of the petitioner? Was it, to have the girl taken *vi et armis*, and placed *velut reclusa*, in the arms of Rullmann? Have Courts authority, and power, by law, if a wife decides not to live with, or go to, her husband, even in cases where there is no question whatever as to the legality of their marriage, to compel her to do so? If so, where is the law giving this authority? It was not attempted to be quoted, because it does not exist. The decision of the Judge was proper, and even the spectators drawn to the Court room by the public interest excited, applauded the decision. We will review, in another article, some of the legal bearings of the case, and other circumstances connected with it, as we deem it but justice to Mr. Rehmman and his family, that the whole matter be fairly exposed.

New Advertisements. Notice. The undersigned authority will offer for sale the Hard Rock Quarries belonging to this city, on Saturday morning, January 15, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to the highest and best bidder. Rent payable monthly, in advance. W. M. C. A. TRISTEFAPE, Mayor of the City of San Antonio. Mayor's office, Jan. 12, 1870. (13-17033)

Beef! Beef!!! Headquarters 5th Military Dist., (STATE OF TEXAS.) OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, Austin, Texas, February 5th, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be in triplicate with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, February 16th, 1870, for furnishing fresh beef to the United States Troops, stationed at the following places: Cameron, Milam County, Texas. Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas.

These contracts shall commence on the 1st day of March 1870, and be in force for ten (10) months, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. Payment to be made in Government Funds, Gold, and sufficient bonds not to exceed three thousand (\$3000) dollars, will be required from the contractor.

Proposals must be made separately for each Post. Conditions and requirements same as published in previous advertisements. Blank forms for proposals and all information relating thereto, furnished on application to this office. By command of Br. Major General J. J. REYNOLDS, Capt. B. T. Maj., Chief Com. Subsistence. 9-1-7066t.

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Local Intelligence.

Everybody is on the look out for the Circus.

Our markets abound in cheap vegetables raised in the open air.

The City Council have favored the coming Circus by reducing the license to the old rate.

The minimum rent of the rock quarries was fixed by the city Council on Wednesday, to the satisfaction of all parties.

The recent shower kept the Columbus stage behind its time.

Gov. DAVIS was in Galveston on the 12th, on his way to Austin.

ALTHOUGH we have a District and Criminal Court running, very little is doing legally.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the markets produce \$1000 more per month in the way of revenue to the city, meat is no dearer.

The past year has been one of struggle and little profit for San Antonio. People have lived—the town has improved, but no fortunes have been made.

A FEW THINGS SAN ANTONIO WANTS.—Headquarters—a new bridge on Paseo street—school houses—a railroad to Victoria, or reverse it—a railroad to Victoria and we will want nothing else very long.

THE KIND OF ROCK.—Some loose gravel has recently been thrown upon Main street, the last rain proves that it went do. A layer of hard limestone rock is the thing Mr. Mayor.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.—N. O. Graeu, while the Judge's back was turned in the Court house the other day, placed a circus handbill to the Judicial desk, which read "an exhibition for four days only." It was promptly torn down by the Clerk.

A MEMPH POTATO.—Capt. Grayson has placed a mammoth sweet potato, raised on his farm, on Calaveras creek, in this county, which is a monster, on our table, we don't dare to say how big it is, as some of our contemporaries would declare that we were guilty of fibbing; but we doubt if the sandy soil of the Calaveras can be excelled for sweet potatoes.

Facts for the Ladies.

I have used my Wheeler & Wilson over fifteen years. It has done the sewing for two families, and numerous benevolent purposes, without one cent of repairs. I had no personal instructions, but simply followed the printed directions.

Coldwater, Mich.

HEAD QUARTERS, POST OF SAN ANTONIO, San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 11, 1870. General Orders, No. 6.

1st. Lieutenant John R. Hynes, U. S. Army, is hereby appointed Commissioner to investigate and report the facts involved in a complaint made by R. A. Henson and T. S. Harrison, Attorneys for the African Methodist Episcopal Church in this city. The said complaint being embodied in a letter addressed to Brevet Major General James H. Carleton, Commanding the Post of San Antonio, Texas, and dated January 7th, 1870.

Witnesses will be examined on oath, and all questions and answers be reduced to writing.

Lieutenant Hynes will inform all parties concerned, when he will commence this investigation.

By command of Bvt. Maj. Gen. JAMES H. CARLETON, CHARLES C. CRESSON, Brevet Major U. S. A. Post Adjutant.

Probably after the elections are all arranged, and the funds of the city are suffered to be applied to the benefit of the property holders, we may have further improvements of this character.—S. A. Star.

The snake-like character of the above charge of corruption upon the city authorities makes it peculiarly the Star's. The insinuating style makes it none the less false and slanderous.

What It Is Not And What It Is.—These truths are self-evident. PHALON'S VITALIA OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR is neither sticky like molasses, nor muddy like a gutter puddle. It is on the contrary a genial fluid, clear, limpid, aromatic, harmless, and will restore to gray hair, wiskers, beards and mustaches, their original color as certainly as sunshine melts the snow. (1-1-d. ev. a.)

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UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, Collector's Office, 3rd District, Texas. SAN ANTONIO, Jan 3rd, 1870. The tax payers of this District are notified that the undersigned has this day taken charge of the office of Collector and are hereby requested not to pay Internal Revenue taxes to any Deputy Collector, unless he can produce a commission signed officially by myself.

P. BRAUBACH, Collector 3rd Dist. Texas.

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The undersigned having purchased all the right title and interest in the firm of Sampson & Torrey and Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey, will continue the business on his own account and request all persons having claims against either of said firms, to present them for liquidation, and all persons indebted are expected to settle promptly. I farther would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. G. B. TORREY. San Antonio, Jan. 1st, 1870.

We take the pleasure in recommending Mr. Torrey to the patronage of the public, and solicit for him the same generous support as heretofore extended to the late firm. G. B. SAWYER. S. SAMPSON. SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1st, 1870. (3-1-70) & w 3t

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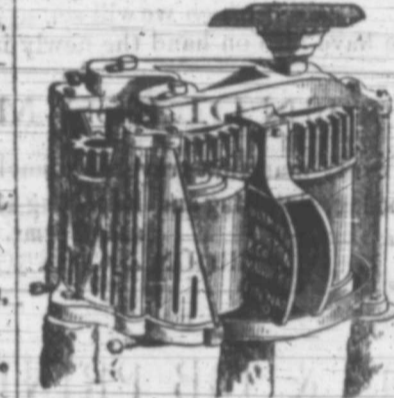


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