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(6-69)

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Millet! **Millet!!**
HAY in Bales,
CORN and all other arti-
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Will be furnished at the corner of
Gonzales street and the Alamo.
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Market Street, at the Old Bull Head
Corner. The very best Wines, Liquors and
Cigars. (Jan 17 1870)

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AND
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BY
L. WOLFSON,
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Auction sale of Day Goods, Clothing,
Hats, Boots, Shoes, Furniture, and every
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Liberal advances made on consign-
ments.
Goods at private sale, at Auction Prices,
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\$500,000.
EVERY TICKET DRAWS A PRIZE.
5 Cash Gifts, each \$20,000
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Cash Prizes, Silver Ware, &c., valued at
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A chance to draw any of the above Prizes
for 25c. Tickets describing Prizes are seal-
ed in Envelopes and well mixed. On receipt
of 25c. a Sealed Ticket is drawn without
choice and sent by mail to any address. The
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You will know what your Prize is, before
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another of same value. No blanks. Our
patrons can depend on our dealing.

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We select the following from many who
have lately drawn Valuable Prizes and grad-
ually permitted us to publish them: Andrew J.
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Wilker, Baltimore, Piano \$500; James M.
Matthews, Detroit, \$5,000; John T. An-
drews, Savannah, \$5,000; Miss Agnes Sim-
mons, Charleston, Piano, \$500. We pub-
lish no names without permission.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS:—"The first is re-
liable, and deserve their success." Weekly
Tribune, May 8. "We know them to be a
fair dealing firm." N. Y. Herald, May 22.
"A friend of ours drew a \$500 prize, which
was promptly received." Daily News, June 2.
Send for circular. Liberal inducements to
Agents. Satisfaction guaranteed. Every
package of Sealed Envelopes contains six
cash gifts. Six Tickets for \$1; 13 for \$2-
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be addressed to
HARPER, WILSON & CO.,
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3-11-69d

Doctors.
A. BOYD DOREMUS, D. D. S.
DENTIST.
DR. WEISSELBERG
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nett's Drug Store,
On Commerce Street,
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. (dwt)

KLOPPER HOTEL,
COMMERCE STREET,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. Kloepper calls the attention of her
friends to the extra facilities for travelers
with teams. Attached to her house is a
spacious yard fronting on the river, where
any quantity of stock can be secured.
25-6-69d

Agents Wanted! Agents Wanted!
\$75 to \$200 per month, male and fe-
male, to sell the celebrated and original
Common Sense Family Sewing Machine, im-
proved and perfected; it will hem, fell,
stitch, tack, bind, braid and embroider in a
most superior manner. Price only \$15.
For simplicity and durability it has no equal.
Do not buy from any parties selling machines
under the same name as ours, unless having a
Certificate of Agency signed by us, as
they are worthless Cast Iron Machines.
For Circulars and Terms, apply to ad-
dress.
H. CRAWFORD & CO.,
413 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
10-10-69d

DEATH.
WILLIAM P. TOMLINSON.
In the silent keeping
Of futurity,
Waits like watchful warder
Solemn day for me.
I may roam earth over,
I may sail the sea,
Yet awaits the coming
Of that day for me.
Whether stealthily creeping
In the curtain'd room,
Where loved ones weeping
Watch amid its gloom.
Or, in time unthought of
Deals the sudden blow
On the land or ocean,
Death must come, I know.
Grant, O All-Wise Father,
In infancy
Of thy love and mercy,
But this boon to me.

The New Orleans Republican has
this notice of the Chattanooga Rail-
road:
The New Orleans, Mobile, and
Chattanooga Railroad Company is
expected to complete the road on the
west side of the river at an early day.
The survey has already been made.
The completion of this road to Hous-
ton, Texas, will mark an era in the
history of the two States.
A Nashville dispatch says: "Sen-
ator Fowler is in the city. He ex-
pressed the opinion that Congress,
like a cat watching a mouse, is wait-
ing patiently for the action of the
coming convention in this State, and
that if anything bordering on the
revolutionary is attempted, Tennessee
will be promptly reduced to a territo-
rial condition. It is doubtful, how-
ever, if the convention will furnish
the pretext for Congressional inter-
ference."

Headquarters 5th Military Dist.
(State of Texas)
AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 8, 1870.
GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 6.
The following appointments to civil
office are hereby made, the persons ap-
pointed having been elected to the positions
designated:
Edmund J. Davis to be Governor.
J. W. Flanagan to be Lieutenant Govern-
or.
A. Blodsoe to be Comptroller.
G. W. Honey to be Treasurer.
Jacob Kuechler to be Commissioner of
General Land Office.
The present incumbents will continue
to discharge the duties of their respective
offices until their successors appear in per-
son and duly qualify.

OFFICIAL
LAW
OF THE
UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Second Session of
the Forty-First Congress.
[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 5.]
Joint Resolution relating to steamboats
and other vessels owned in the loyal
States.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States of America
in Congress assembled, That the act of
February nineteenth, eighteen hundred
and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to de-
clare the sense of an act entitled 'An act
to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of
Claims,' and so forth, shall not apply to
nor be construed to debar the settlement
of claims for steamboats or other vessels
taken without consent of the owner, or im-
pressed into the military service of the
United States, during the late war, in
States or parts of States declared in in-
surrection. Provided, That the claimants were
loyal at the time their claims originated,
and remained loyal thereafter, and were
residents of loyal States, and such steam-
boats or other vessels were in the in-
surrectionary districts by proper authority,
viz: charter, contract, impressment, or in
conformity with rules or regulations es-
tablished by the Secretary of the Treasury
and approved by the President of the
United States.
Approved, December 23, 1869.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 6.]
Joint Resolution of tribute to the memory
of George Peabody, deceased.
Whereas, in the death of George Pea-
body, a native of the United States, and
late a resident of England, our country
and the world have sustained an irretriev-
able loss; and whereas, the Queen of Great
Britain, the authorities of London, and the
Emperor of France have made extraordi-
nary provision for the transfer of his re-
mains to his native land; Therefore,
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States of America
in Congress assembled, That the President
of the United States be authorized to make
such preparation for the reception of the

body of our distinguished philanthropist
as is merited by his glorious deeds, and in
a manner commensurate with the justice,
magnanimity, and dignity of a great people.
And be it further resolved, That the expen-
ses incurred by such ceremonial, as the
President may adopt in the premises, shall
be paid by any money in the treasury not
otherwise appropriated.
Approved, December 23, 1869.

F. GUILBEAU,
NORTH-EAST CORNER
OF
PRESIDIO
AND
LAREDO STREETS.

GROCER
AND
IMPORTER
OF
FRENCH WINES
AND
LIQUORS,
BEST QUALITIES OF
FRENCH COGNAC.
11-12-69d.

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
in 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

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FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
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DEALERS IN HARDWARE.
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prising over
300 DIFFERENT WORKS,
and specimen copy of "Lectures on Education,"
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Spectacles, &c.,
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED
No. 9 Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
nov15 1868. (dwt)

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 Ojuna and Presidio del Norte,
"THE HACIENDA"
is 40 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 "cuerdas" 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.
MacLennan & Bro's of this city, or to one
designated, who resides at present at Santa
Rosalia, Canton of Camargo.
GUADALUPE GALVAN,
Chihuahua, Oct. 1st., 1869. (15-11-69-dm)

NOTARY PUBLIC.
JAMES P. NEWCOMB
Office in the "San Antonio Express" build-
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The Daily Express.

A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.

Official Journal of the United States.

Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

SUNDAY, JAN. 16, 1870.

Our Staging--Slow Coaches.

In a former article we put down the distance from San Antonio to Columbus at 130 miles. We are informed that it is 150 miles. This does not alter our opinion that the trip can be accomplished in thirty hours, under all circumstances, and men of experience sustain us in the opinion. At present there is not half stock enough on the road. There ought to be a six-horse team for every eight or ten miles of the road. As it is, there are stands fifteen miles apart, and four horse teams required to do the work over all kinds of roads. It has also been customary between two stands on the route for the same team, that makes the up trip to take back the down coach.

Now, how is it with other delays. There seems to be no hurry in any particular. The coach stops three times a day for meals and the keepers of the eating places are never in a hurry and seldom ready, often an hour is lost in the change of horses and eating a meal. The postmasters are also lazy and finger the few letters that pass through their hands with a deliberation decidedly provoking. We believe not less than ten hours are lost in changing horses, eating meals, and assorting mail matter on this road, when two hours ought to be every minute thus consumed. Let the passengers take a couple of hasty meals only, let the postmasters be limited to a minute or two--and at every stand where horses are changed let the fresh team be ready to hitch in the instant the coach stops. With short drives and six horse teams, we contend that the trip to Columbus can be made at all times and under all circumstances within thirty hours.

The experience of travelers over this route forms one of the most unpleasant features of a visit to Texas--for forty-eight hours to be dragged along at a snail's pace, and in rainy weather to be required to walk shoe deep in mud in order to relieve the overburdened team of four horses is enough to cause imprecations deep and loud. A reform is demanded in our staging; there is no use to try and argue away this demand. More enterprise, more money, more horses, more coaches, and less fooling will effect the reform.

Senators and Representatives Elected.

Table listing Senators and Representatives by district, including names like E. B. Pickett, A. M. Clark, M. Priest, etc.

Table listing names and districts, including C. C. Doyle, B. F. Shelburne, H. B. Lacy, A. F. Leonard, etc.

One of the main reasons why we did not think Gen. Davis the man who ought to be run by the Republicans for Governor was, that we felt confident he could not receive such an endorsement at the ballot box by the masses of the people, as would inspire confidence in his administration at home, or give it respectability and character abroad. The result proves, that this was a well founded objection.

Then, if it "was a well founded objection", how about Hamilton? The result proved that he did not receive as much of an endorsement by 775 votes as Davis. The Republican man is becoming foolisher and foolisher every day.

A Letter From Mr. Stanton.

EXPECTATIONS CONCERNING HIMSELF--A REFERENCE TO THE PAST.

Gen. Moorhead, in his remarks at the citizens meeting on Monday, read the following letter from Mr. Stanton, but by an omission it was not included in the report:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21. MY DEAR FRIEND.--Your favor was received this morning. This will enable me to enjoy that rest from labor and professional toil which the restoration of my health requires and that will, I hope, contribute to its full establishment. The recent improvement is very encouraging; and, my strength restored, I shall need help from no one beyond the invigorating cordial of friendship and good wishes of good people like yourself, of which, thank Providence, I seem to have no lack. In respect to the subscription you mention, and the generosity of the people of Pittsburg, I have no doubt of their liberal kindness, and that many would rejoice at the opportunity to evince it; but I know of no extremity that could reconcile me to it, while I am capable of earning my daily bread by daily labor, and short of starvation of my family. To such extremity I hope never to reach. Although my health and the vigor of my life, at the period of its greatest ease and professional prosperity and social comfort, have been lost in the public service, the consciousness of high duty fulfilled takes away much of the regret such loss might have occasioned, especially as my official station was not sought after, but was cast upon me by unexpected call in the day of danger. In all the dark years of discouragement, disaster, persecution and calumny, my heart was strengthened and my courage upheld by the reflection that such troubles could only be for a brief period compared with the great hereafter. I am therefore cheerfully resigned to my own lot for the short term of service that remains, not envying the apparent prosperity of those who have prospered by the fortunes of war, and I trust that strength will be given for my "soul to march on," however ragged and weary the march.

That the blessings of Providence may be bountifully bestowed upon you and yours, is the earnest prayer of your sincere friend, EDWIN M. STANTON. To Hon. J. K. MOORHEAD.

Five Minutes With Lincoln.

A Maine Woman's Reminiscence of the War.

The following appears in the Portland Advertiser: "One morning early in January, 1861, I took up the Washington Chronicle, and read: The sentence of death recently passed by court-martial upon four deserters... has been approved by the President, and Friday, the 29th inst., has been fixed upon for their execution. 'I would gladly have avoided that paragraph, but my eye caught its dread import too quickly. I cannot forget it. I thought, and it will haunt me as the time approaches. It was then the custom, I believe, to make military executions, which had not yet become common in the army, as impressive, that is to say, as ghastly as possible; and who could imagine the awful scene, even for a moment, and not lose all the warmth and cheer of that glad holiday sunshine. 'It was now Wednesday, and the next Friday was the fatal day. About ten o'clock a gentleman of my acquaintance came to my room saying, there was a woman below whose husband was sentenced to be shot, and couldn't do something to help her! The woman was indeed there, and in great distress, for her husband was one of the doomed four. He had deserted, nor will I suppress the further fact that this was the second time he had attempted to rejoin his family, nor the further circumstance--a double palliation--that he had done so while excited with drink. Even if the soldier's misconduct had made me indifferent to his fate--and it certainly had not--his poor wife's distress would have aroused my warmest sympathies. 'I had some slight acquaintance with one or two Senators, and even with the Vice President, but could they, or would they, help me in this matter? Had not the poor woman come to Washington a fortnight before, and with a Senator to help her, tried in vain to get an audience with the President, till heart and hope had failed her? * * * I bethink myself of the President's private secretary, and soon gain admission to that great man. 'Can we see the President?' 'He is so busy, I think it doubtful! 'Our business is very urgent--a matter of life or death; do you think we can see him?' 'I cannot tell you, madam.' 'Do you think it probable we can get an interview, if we wait?' 'Madam, I cannot tell you.' 'That was all the great man said, and we left his august presence profoundly convinced that he was the most important personage upon the premises, except perhaps the lackey who first met us at the door. We return to our places in the waiting room, and seeing a female servant crossing the hall, I ask: 'Will you carry a card to Mrs. Lincoln?' 'You cannot see her; she is sick.' 'I do not wish to see her. Will you carry her a card?' 'The servant assenting, I penciled a few words upon a card, the purport of which may be guessed. At length Secretaries Chase, Seward and Stanton come up, so that I know the cabinet meeting is over. And now, is it possible--the usher approaches us. 'Have you any letters for the President?' 'I handed him one--the letter of a little child, the daughter of the condemned. It was the child's own thought, as she had written it with out prompting or aid, and while the President is reading it you may do the same. 'To his Excellency the President of the United States: 'Most honored and excellent Sir: How shall a child like me attempt to write to you on such business as this concerning my father, J. W. C., who is sentenced--Oh, how can I write it!--to be shot! Spare his poor life, I beseech you; and many thanks shall be given you. If his life be taken, my mother cannot stand this heavy blow, and will soon go also. I am the oldest of five children; I have three sisters under eight years. Do not leave us fatherless, I beseech you. I would freely give my life to save his. VIRGINIA C.' 'The usher soon returns, the door that has seemed of adamant opens before us, and with a bewildered feeling we enter. The President is sitting near a table, and nearly facing the door, and as he greets us politely, I notice traces of tears upon his face. His voice, too, betrays emotion. 'Mr. President,' I said, with what staidness I could command, 'the husband of of this lady, J. W. C. Twenty-seventh regiment--volunteers, is sentenced to be shot, as you have learned from the letter, and we have come to ask you to spare him life. Men's lives are getting to be precious.' 'I know it, but I must do something to keep those fellows, or half of them would run away.' 'After some mere conversation, which I cannot exactly recall, he said at last: 'Now you women may go home comforted. I have telegraphed for

them not to be executed until I send an order, and I don't intend to send that order. 'The poor woman at my side could only weep her thanks, but I recollect saying, more than once: 'We thank you a thousand times, sir.' 'The President rose and dismissed us in a pleasant and cheerful way, but yet with such kindly sympathy in word and manner--as I always shall gratefully, and affectionately remember. And so we went out; and that good face never looked so good to me at any other time, except when I looked upon it lying amid the lamentation and heart-break of a great people, so placid and peaceful, as if death, to the great martyr, were only another name for immortality.

New Advertisements. Landreth's Garden Seeds, Full supply at 15-1-70-d. LEROUX & COSGROVE. NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!! D. & A. OPPENHEIMER, Are just receiving at their new store, No. 8, Commerce Street.

FALL AND WINTER Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, CARPETS, NOTIONS, &c., &c. Which they offer at prices to maintain their far famed reputation of selling goods cheaper than the cheapest. We adhere still to our old motto of 'Quick Sales and Small Profits.' 15-1-70-dm.

Just Received LANDRETH'S warranted fresh garden and Flower Seeds, ONION SETS, Peas, Beans and Grass Seeds. GARDEN AND FINE IMPROVEMENTS. A general assortment of Hardware, Woodware, Groceries, Oils, Paints, Family Drugs, &c. New Flour, gen. Holland Herrings, &c. Wood and Case seat Chairs, Wool Twine, &c., &c. LOUIS HUTH, Corner Market and Comacron street 3 1/2 69.

Direct Importation. JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF French Claret, Quarts and Pints, 10 different Brands. French in Glass Jars. Fruit in own juice, Leaf Tobacco, Cognac by the 1/2, and Box. Champagne, Dno. de Montebello Charle blanche. French White Wine and Rhine Wine, etc.

Pianos! Pianos!! Of Hazleton & Bro., W. Knabe & Co., and others. The risk of transportation is on our own account. Glassware! Glassware!! 40 Bbla. Lamp chimneys, of all sizes and lowest prices. Table Lamps, Bracket Lamps, Hanging Lamps, Parlor Lamps, Hall Lamps, Side Lamps and Spring Candlesticks, &c. 175 Boxes Window and Picture Glass of all sizes. Pentonrieder & Biersch. 7-1-70-d-w.

Important Notice TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. The undersigned having purchased the entire Livery Stock of B. H. Seppinger, and taken possession of the premises lately occupied by him as a Livery Stable in San Antonio, will continue the business at the old and well-known stand, at the crossing of the upper bridge--making such additions to the already largest stock of horses and vehicles in the city, as shall be demanded by the wants of the community. In connection with the above, he has large Pasturage Facilities, enabling him to keep stock upon the most favorable terms. Will be kept at all times, Spanish Horses and Mules for sale. Ambulances and taxies always in readiness to carry passengers to any part of the State. The best of Saddle Horses for hire at reduced rates. BLACKSMITHING. He has also on the above mentioned premises, a Blacksmith Shop, where the best of workmen are employed, for making and repairing vehicles, shoeing horses, and doing all other work in that line. Charges in all departments will be the lowest. JOHN C. CRAWFORD, Jr. San Antonio, Jan. 15, 1870. (15-1-70-d)

George B. Torrey, AUCTION AND Commission Merchant, COMMERCIAL BROKER, AND GENERAL AGENT. North side Main Plaza. Consignments and Agencies solicited. San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 70. (3-1-70-d-w)

EDWARD MILES, GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, Corner of Commerce and Pass Streets, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. The undersigned has just opened a FAMILY GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, where he maintains a large supply of the best in the market at the lowest cash prices. A good supply of Corn and Fresh Corn Meal will be kept on hand, which will be supplied in any desired quantities, at short notice. SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGARS. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. San Antonio, Nov. 12, 1869. (11-60-d-w)

Beef! Beef!! Beef!!! Headquarters 5th Military Dist., (STATE OF TEXAS.) OFFICER CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, Austin, Texas, January 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 15th, 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. Good 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 Bvt. Major General J. J. REYNOLDS, SAM'L T. CUMMINGS, Capt. 1st Regt., Chief Com. Subsistence. 3-1-70-dm.

KOENIGHEIM & Co., MAIN PLAZA, OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. JUST RECEIVED, a splendid FALL AND WINTER Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHS, CASIMERES, &c., &c. Koenigheim & Co., Retail Emporium, COMMERCE STREET.

Having just received a stock of Fall and Winter Goods, suitable for the Retail Market of this city, and the adjoining country, we would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that we have opened a STRICTLY RETAIL Establishment on Commerce street, next door to Bell & Bro's., and also that we will always have on hand a complete stock of Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Casimeres, Hats, Caps, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

Philadelphia made Shoes, KOENIGHEIM & Co., Commerce street. VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1870. The First Edition of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand copies of Vick's Illustrated Catalogue of Seeds and Floral Guide, is published and ready to send out. It is elegantly printed on fine tinted paper, with about 200 fine wood Engravings of Flowers and Vegetables, and a beautiful Colored Plate--consisting of seven varieties of Phlox Drummondii, making a fine BOUQUET OF PHLOXES. It is the most beautiful, as well as the most instructive Floral Guide published, giving plain and thorough directions for the Culture of Flowers and Vegetables. The Floral Guide is published for the benefit of my customers, to whom it is sent free without application, but will be forwarded to all who apply by mail, for Ten Cents, which is not half the cost. Address, JAMES VICK, (4-1-70.) Rochester, New York.

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.

CUTLERY, Rodgers, Wostenholms' and American Table and Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors, just received by BELL & BRO'S. 17-12-60-d-w

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Local Intelligence.
METEOROLOGY.
Jan. Wind at Weath'r Depth of rain Thermo-
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9 N. E. cloudy .. 58° 40°
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13 N. E. cloudy .. 69° 38°
14 S. W. fair .. 65° 40°
15 S. fair .. 74° 47°
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San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 15th, 1870.
LOVELY.—The weather on Saturday was perfectly lovely.
THE CLOWNS OF THE CRESCENT CITY CIRCUS, are the funniest fellows alive.
THE CRESCENT CITY CIRCUS COMPANY musters one hundred persons, and over one hundred horses.
PERSONAL.—Mr. Gustav Theissen, one of our old merchants, is on a visit to our city.
THE GRADING OF ALAMEDA STREET, between the two ditches, is completed, and is the finest piece of macadamizing in the State.
THE SPANISH BEAUTY OF THE CRESCENT CITY CIRCUS can beat the world on horseback.
AS WE THOUGHT, the Herald finds San Antonio as poor a field for its new style of literature as for its politics.
THE PHARISE OF THE STAR does not thump his breast quite so vigorously or proclaim quite so hypocritically his difference from other journalists.
JAMES DENISON, Esq., well known to our citizens as a prominent lawyer for many years, has been appointed by Gen. Reynolds to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Bench.
THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD announces that the reason he has not followed up the elopement scandal more vigorously, is ill health. Should his meanness strike in, he is a dead man sure.
THE GERMAN AND ENGLISH school has 265 pupils. The most interesting collection of children in the Union.
THE CITY FREE SCHOOLS will open on Monday, the 17th inst.
CORNS.—Cat-fish oil is said to be an infallible remedy for those troublesome things known as corns.
NEW COLLECTOR.—Capt. Kuebler, the Collector of Customs for this city, having resigned, his successor has been appointed and taken charge of his office. Mr. Johnson of Lavaca is the new Collector.
THE RESULT ANNOUNCED.—We learn that General Reynolds has announced the result of the election, and called the Legislature together on the 8th of February, next.
BUSINESS.—Business has been tolerable good during the week ending Saturday, the 15th inst. On Saturday, Main street was crowded with fresh arrivals.
THE CIRCUS HAS ARRIVED.—Noyes great circus has arrived and performed to a delighted audience. This is the finest circus that has ever visited our city. The tournament, the riding, the fun, the elegance, the acting and everything connected with the show is of the first class, and we can recommend it to the patronage of our citizens.—The circus companies that have visited our city during the past few months are not a side show in comparison to Noyes company. All who want fun and entertainment should pay the circus a visit.
A LITTLE GIRL ASKING ALMS.—A bright little girl named Mary Allen, is about our city presenting her petition for charity. She has no parents, and her only relation is a grown brother who is an unfortunate invalid, and the little girl is asking aid so that they can finally secure some more certain livelihood. We have examined into the case and find her statement correct, and believe it will be bread cast upon the waters that will be certain to return in the satisfaction of a good deed done, not to turn her away without a little gift.
A LECTURE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Geo. Maverick, Esq., will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening the 17th inst; subject: "Advancement." The lecture is given for the benefit of the church. Mr. Maverick is a young lawyer of promise; he is a native of our city, and is one of the few examples of young Texans, who by application and study, have acquired good educations and who promise something for the country. Our citizens should take a pride in acknowledging native worth, and from what we have seen of Mr. Maverick, his lecture will be worth hearing. Lecturing is an institution in the older States, and furnishes one of the best and most pleasant sources of enjoyment to intellectual people. We hope the audience in the Presbyterian church on Monday night, will be large and appreciative.
NATIONAL READERS.—These books could not be better named, and no books better deserve the name. They are not stuffed full with sermons and tracts of favorite sectarian preachers, incomprehensible metaphysics from standard philosophers, nor odd ends of science and natural history, vulgarly called, "things useful to

remember," and which an old teacher of mine used to say, were usually things useful to forget; they have the one single end in view—to teach the child to read, and this, as in all single-minded, well directed efforts, make their success certain. We recommend for four good reasons the getting up and arrangement is excellent; the English is pure; they inculcate good morals, and not dogmas; they are truly 'National,' because they are adapted to the tastes and the wants of every part of our country. Specimen copies have been laid on our table by the publishers, Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York. The city public schools have adopted the National Series, and every school in Texas ought to be similarly supplied.
THE SAN ANTONIO LIEBIG MEAT EXTRACT COMPANY.—This company, has been in earnest; three hundred and twenty acres of land five miles below the city, on the river, has been purchased as a site for the factory. The plans for the buildings are already made, and the erection will be commenced the coming week. The dimensions of the main building will be 72 by 44 feet, two stories; all the building material contracted for. The machinery of the small factory at Clinton—the buildings being recently destroyed by fire—will be brought here and immediately put in operation; the carts have been dispatched for it. The books of the company will be kept open until a charter is procured from the Legislature, and subscriptions for stock are invited. This is one of the surest and best enterprises yet set on foot to supply a profitable market for our surplus beef; at the same time it offers a fine and safe opportunity to invest capital.
OUTRAGE UPON TRAVELERS.—Travelers by the coach which arrived on Friday, report that the stage left Columbus with thirteen passengers and a great load of baggage and mail, that a part of the San Antonio mail left behind at a way station, on the trip proceeding, was picked up; that they had to walk a great deal—nearly half the way. This is the 19th century 1870—within the United States.
THE HAMILTON REPUBLICANS OF TEXAS have made a record of which they may well feel proud.—Austin Republicans.
"Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall."
—Bible.
ROBBERY OF THE STATE TREASURY.—We hear a rumor on the street that money is missing in the Treasury Department of Texas and that two night watchmen have been arrested and put in jail. The amount said to be missing is about \$7000.—State Gazette.
Lend a Helping Hand.
Lift a little! Lift a little!
Neighbor, lend a helping hand,
To that heavy laden brother,
Who for weakness scarce can stand.
What is then with thy strong muscles,
Seems a light and easy load,
Is to him a ponderous burden,
Cumbering his pilgrim road.
Lift a little! Lift a little!
Effort gives one added strength;
That which staggers him at rising,
Thou canst hold at arm's full length,
Not his fault that he is feeble,
Not thy praise that thou art strong;
It is God makes lives to differ,
Some from wailing, some from song.
Lift a little! Lift a little!
Many they who need thy aid;
Many lying on the roadside,
Near misfortune's dreary shade,
Pass not by the Priest and Levite,
Headless of thy fellow man;
But with heart and arms extended,
Be the Good Samaritan.
JAMES P. NEWCOMB,
ASSISTANT ASSESSOR, 5th DISTRICT,
4th Division of Texas.
OFFICE—Market street.
OFFICE HOURS:
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.
3 P. M. to 5 P. M.
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MARKET MANIFEST.
GARDEN SEEDS.
29-10-99.) WAGNER & RUMMEL.
Proposals for Fresh Beef.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT
STATE OF TEXAS,
Office of Chief Commissary of Subsistence,
Austin, Texas, Dec. 16, 1869.
SEALED PROPOSALS,
which must be in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, January 19th, 1870, for furnishing Fresh Beef to the United States troops stationed at the following places:—Calvert, Columbus, Clarksville, Jefferson, Lampasas, Nacogdoches, Tyler, Waco, Livingston.
These contracts shall commence on the 1st of February, 1870, and shall be in force for eleven months, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.
Payment to be made in Government Funds, Good and sufficient bonds, not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) 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, will be furnished on application to this office.
The garrison of the City and towns are liable to be removed or decreased in the ensuing spring.
By command of
Brevet Major General J. J. REYNOLDS,
SAM'L T. OUSHING,
Captain, Brevet Major,
21-12-694) Chief Commissary Subsistence.

NEW Furniture Store,
69 CONMERCE STREET, 69
(Kampmann's Building)
ERASTUS REED
Having gone regularly into the Furniture business, is now receiving a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE,
Of all kinds, which he is prepared to sell at Wholesale and Retail, at reasonable prices.
MATTRESSES,
Of all kinds, made to order. Particular attention given to repairing.
27-11-69-d.
H. GRENET, Importer
AND WHOLESALE DEALER OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE
San Antonio, Texas.
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. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits.
Wherever it is introduced it becomes a standard article—a medicinal staple. It is to-day the best and purest tonic, and the most popular medicine in the civilized world—be sure and get the genuine. Sold by all Drugists, Grocers and Country Stores.
FIRE MARINE
Life Insurance!
PHENIX MUTUAL LIFE
Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.
Assets, over \$4,000,000,00
MERCHANT'S MUTUAL
Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas.
Capital, \$500,000,00
Liverpool and London and Globe
Insurance Company, Branch 45 William St. New York. Cash Capital and Reserved Funds: (Gold) \$17,000,000,00
Assets in the United States, 2,200,000,00
Daily Revenue, 20,000,00
GEORGIA HOME
Insurance Company, Columbia, Georgia.
Capital, \$350,000,00
Gold and Currency
Policies Issued on Liberal Terms.
W. T. MARSHALL, Agent.
San Antonio, Dec. 18, 1869. (19-12-69-93m)
SPECIAL NOTICES.
AWAY WITH SPECTACLES.—OLD EYES MADE NEW; easily, without doctor or medicines. Sent post-paid on receipt of 10 cents. Address, DR. E. B. FOOTE, 430 Lexington Ave., New York.
AWAY WITH UNCOMFORTABLE TRUSSES.—COMFORT AND CURE FOR THE RUPTURED. Sent post-paid on receipt of 10 cents. Address, DR. E. B. FOOTE, 430 Lexington Ave., N. Y. a-o-d-3m-23 12-69.

LEROUX & COSGROVE,
56, Commerce Street,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware
DEALERS in Hardware of all descriptions, Castings, Wood and Willow Ware, Well and Cistern Pumps, Devco's best Coal Oil, of which we have now on hand 160 Cases. Coal Oil Lamps, a fine assortment with improved burners and chimneys.
We keep constantly on hand Tinners' Furnishing Goods, Tin Plate, Block Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper and Brass Wire, Rivets, Little Cars &c. &c. Also three different Washing Machines, including the renowned Union Machine.
We have just received
250 Cooking, Parlor, and Office stoves, the celebrated
Cotton Plant, Mutual Friend,
Queen of the Delta,
South, MAGNOLIA,
Southern Bell, and
Gray Jacket. PICAYUNE.
all of which we will sell at reduced prices.
We have also on hand the newly invented
ENDLESS MATCH,
which every man that travels, or smokes, ought to have.
Tin Roofing, Guttering and Repairing at short Notice and Reasonable Terms.
LEROUX & COSGROVE, 56 Commerce Street.
BOOK & JOB PRINTING HOUSE.
A. SIEMERING & CO.,
PUBLISHERS OF
"The Freie Presse fur Texas" "San Antonio Express"
AND
TEXAS FARMER ZEITUNG.
Are prepared to fill all orders for JOB PRINTING, with neatness and dispatch in English, German, French and Spanish.
Plain and Ornamental Printing in all Colors.
Wine and Liquor Labels in the Latest Styles. Blank Books and a General Assortment of Blanks used by County and City officers, constantly on hand.
W. PRAY, H. KARDER
Livery and Sale Stables.
East Side Alamo Plaza San Antonio Texas.
Peay & Karber,
MULES AND HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD AT
REASONABLE RATES.
J. H. KAMPMANN
ARCHITECT & BUILDER,
Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Painting.
J. H. KAMPMANN'S
NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY
The undersigned having completed his Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to execute at the shortest notice: Doors, Windows, Blinds and Millings of every description; Hipping and Planing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp Cypress constantly on hand.
ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER
ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
OFFICE—On Nacogdoches Street, near the Alamo.
J. H. KAMPMANN,
March 19th 1870

