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LOUIS ZORK,
COMMERCE STREET,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
WHOLESALE
AND
Retail Dealer
IN
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY-GOODS,
Clothing, Boots, Shoes
&c., &c.
21-4-69.

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Wholesale
AND
RETAIL
DEALERS
IN
DRY GOODS
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IMPORTERS OF
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DEALER
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JOHN R. SHOOK,
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Will practice in District and Supreme
Courts. (26-10-69)

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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
Neogochdo street and the Alamo.
CORN! CORN!!
1-12-69-32m.

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Saloon and Bar-Room,
Market Street, at the Old Bull Head
Stand. The very best Wines, Liquors and
Cigars (Jan 9/69)

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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 commis-
sions.
Goods at private sale, at Auction Prices.
19-5-69d.

BRADEN HOTEL
AND
LIVERY STABLE
ON MARKET STREET,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
ED. BRADEN, Proprietor
26-10-69d.

GREAT DISTRIBUTION
BY THE METROPOLITAN GIFT CO.
Cash Gifts to the amount of
\$500,000.
EVERY TICKET DRAWS A PRIZE.
5 Cash Gifts, each \$20,000
10 " " " 10,000
20 " " " 5,000
40 " " " 1,000
200 " " " 500
300 " " " 100
50 Elegant Rosewood Pianos, each \$300 to
\$700.
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to \$100.
350 Sewing Machines, each \$60 to \$175
500 Gold Watches, " 75 to 300
Cash Prizes, Silver Ware, &c., valued at
\$100,000.

A chance to draw any of the above Prizes
for 25c. Tickets Specimens are sold
in Envelopes and well mixed. On receipt
of 25c. a Single Ticket is drawn without
choice and sent by mail to any address. The
prize named upon it will be delivered to the
ticket-holder on payment of One Dollar.
Prizes are immediately sent to any address
by express or return mail.
You will know what your Prize is before
you pay for it. Any Prize exchanged for
another of same value. No blanks. Our
patrons can depend on fair dealing.

References:
We select the following from many who
have lately drawn Valuable Prizes and kind-
ly permitted us to publish them: Andrew J.
Burns, Chicago, \$10,000; Miss Clara S.
Walker, Baltimore, Piano, \$800; James M.
Matthews, Detroit, \$5,000; John T. An-
drews, Savannah, \$5,000; Miss Agnes Sim-
mons, Charleston, Piano, \$600. We pub-
lish no names without permission.
Orisons of our Patrons:—"The firm is re-
liable, and deserve their success."—Weekly
Tribune, May 5. "We know them to be a
fair dealing firm."—N. Y. Herald, May 28.
"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 one
CASH GIFT. Six Tickets for \$1; 13 for \$2-
35 for \$5; 110 for \$15. All letters should
be addressed to
JACKSON, MOORE & CO.,
57 Broadway, New York.
\$11-69daw.

Doctors.
A. ROYD DORENUS, D. D. S.
DR. WEISSELBERG
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,
On Commerce Street,
San Antonio, Jan. 21, 1870.

KLOPPER HOTEL,
COMMERCE STREET,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. Klopper 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.
23-6-69daw.

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, tuck, bind, braid 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 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 or ad-
dress,
H. CRAWFORD & CO.,
413 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
30-10-69d5m.

Failures in 1869.
According to the annual circular
of the Mercantile Agency of New
York city, just published, there
were in the United States during
the last year two thousand seven
hundred and ninety-nine failures in
business, involving liabilities to the
amount of seventy-five millions and
fifty-four thousand dollars. For the
year 1868 there were two thousand
six hundred and eight failures, in-
volving sixty-three millions seven
hundred and seventy-four thousand
dollars of liabilities. The amount
of failures the last year was more
than eleven millions over that of the
year before.

Considering the trials and strain
upon the country in consequence of
the tremendous war we had just pass-
ed through, the failures and distur-
bances in trade have been remark-
ably small. The Southern States
have shown a wonderful recupera-
tive power since the war, and have
contributed in no small degree to
the general trade and interests of
the country. On the whole this
circular properly concludes that the
prospects for business is favorable,
that the republic is making vast
strides in progress and wealth, and
that the difficulties of the present
may be easily met and conquered.

Pension the Women.
Passing along the other day, our
attention was attracted to a feeble,
decrepid woman, apparently about
sixty years of age. Her hair was
white as the driven snow, her brow
wrinkled and her step tottering.
She had outlived the period of her
usefulness, and was dependent for
support upon the charity of others;
and yet but a few years ago this
woman performed a work truly no-
ble and holy, for she was one of the
most energetic and active of those
engaged in furnishing assistance
and forwarding necessities to our
soldiers upon the field of battle.
Through her many a brave heart
was encouraged, and more than one
breast drew inspiration from her
healing, cheering words. She devo-
ted her whole strength and soul to
the cause, and toiled on for our na-
tional success, without promise or
hope of receiving reward.

It strikes us that the National
Government could not testify its
appreciation of the efforts of that
kind of women, who rallied to its
support, by encouraging enlist-
ments, furnishing hospital supplies,
and nursing sick soldiers, better
than by granting each one of them
now living a liberal pension, one
sufficient to place them above the
pench of want for the balance of
their days. If the soldiers who so
gallantly responded to the call for
more men, and risked their lives
and fortunes in putting down the
rebellion, are entitled to the sub-
stantial gratitude of the Govern-
ment in the shape of greenbacks, the
women who encouraged them by
their voice and presence, who fur-
nished hospital supplies, who band-
aged their wounds, who contributed
by their voice and example to cheer
and sustain them in the hour of ad-
versity and trial, certainly are. We
are proud to say that they were as
potential in contributing to the suc-
cess of our arms as any other known
agent. And yet it seems that their
claims have been overlooked; for
while the Government, with a ge-
nerosity unparalleled in the history
of nations, grants liberal pensions
to its soldiers, we hear of no such
favor extended to the noble, heroic
women who induced them to be-
come soldiers. The woman who re-
mained at the North collecting sup-
plies, and expending her time and
strength with a self-sacrificing pur-
pose that knew no such word as fail,
is as much entitled to the grateful re-
cognition of the country as the hero
who fell stricken to the heart in the
trenches before Vicksburg. Many
of these women, like the one we
have noted, are now old and infirm,
and without the means of support.
Let the Forty-first Congress, if it
wishes to perform a really meritori-
ous, noble, unselfish act, come to the
rescue at once, and grant them each
and all a liberal pension.—Dubuque
Times.

DURING the month ending Decem-
ber 31st, there were sold at the
United States Land Office, at Iron-
ton, says the Enterprise, to actual
settlers in Southeast Missouri,
12, 138 66-100 acres of public lands.
During the quarter ending Decem-
ber 31, 1869, 26,696 52-100 acres
were disposed of under the same
law.

Direct Importation.
JUST RECEIVED,
A LARGE ASST OF
French Claret, Quarts and Pints, 10
different Brands.
Fruites in Glass Jars,
Fruit in own juice. Leaf Tobacco,
Cognac by the Bbl. and Box.
Champagne, Duc de Montebello Chartre
blanche.
French White Wine and Rhine Wine, etc.
Pianos! Pianos!!
Of Hamilton & Bro., W. Knabo & Co., and
others. The risk of transportation is on
our own account.
Glassware! Glassware!!
40 Bbls. Lamp chimneys, of all sizes and
lowest prices.
Table Lamps, Bracket Lamps, Hang
Lamps, Parlor Lamps, Hall Lamps, Side
Lamps and Spring Candlesticks, &c.
175 Boxes Window and Picture Glass of
all sizes.
Pontenrieder & Biersch.
7-1-70d&w.

Important Notice
TO THE
Traveling Public.
The undersigned having purchased the en-
tire Livery Stock of B. R. Sappington, and
taken possession of the premises lately oc-
cupied 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 vehi-
cles 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 teams always in readi-
ness to carry passengers to any part of the
State.
The best of Saddle Horses for hire at re-
duced rates.
BLACKSMITHING.
He has also on the above-mentioned prem-
ises, a Blacksmith Shop, where the best of
workmen are employed, for making and re-
pairing 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. (13-1-70d)

F. GUILBEAU,
NORTH-EAST CORNER
OF
PRESIDIO
AND
LAREDO STREETS.
OF
PRESIDIO
AND
GROCER
AND
IMPORTER
OF
FRENCH WINES
AND
LIQUORS,
BEST QUALITIES OF
FRENCH COGNAC.
11-12-69d.

F. GUILBEAU
Received a consignment of E. Turpin,
New Orleans, of assorted CANDIES, for
sale cheap for cash.
MRS. SCHMITT'S HOTEL,
COMMERCE STREET,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
13-5-69d&w.

A. SARTOR, Jr.
COMMERCE STREET
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
IMPORTER AND DEALER
IN
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements,
CUTLERY,
Woodenware,
PAINTS AND OILS,
Window Glass,
Tools, Utensils,
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.

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THE NATIONAL SERIES OF
SCHOOL BOOKS,
COMPRISING
PARKER & WATSON'S
Readers and Spellers,
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are the adopted Standard for State Univer-
sities in all the Public Schools of
ALABAMA, LOUISIANA
AND
NORTH-CAROLINA.
Publishers' Descriptive Catalogue, com-
prising over
300 DIFFERENT WORKS,
and specimen copy of "Educational Bulletin,"
sent free.
Special Prices
for first introduction or examination.
A. S. BARNES & CO.,
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111 & 113 William St., New York.
21-13-69d&w.

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 Ojinaga 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 "suertes" are
open land and irrigable by the Rio Grande.
The "Hacienda" has an excellent "Fron-
tera" 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.
MacManus & Hode of this city, or the un-
dersigned, who resides at present at Santa
Rosalba, Canton of Comague.
GUADALUPE GALYAR,
Chihuahua, Oct. 1st, 1869. (15-11-69-42m)

NOTARY PUBLIC.
JAMES P. NEWCOOMB
Office in the "San Antonio Express" build-
ing. (25-6-69d&w)

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 us, we respectfully solicit their
attendance at the large and attractive
TRADE SALES
that will be held during the coming year.
1-1-70d&w.

The Daily Express.

A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.

Official Journal of the United States.

Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1870.

The Future of Texas.

Under the above caption the Austin Republican of the 11th inst., gives promise of rapid recovery from the disastrous effects of the late defeat of its party.

The "new-comers are spoken of," says the Republican, "as an intelligent and industrious class in fair pecuniary circumstances."

We are glad to welcome these immigrants, whatever may have been the moving cause of their coming. But we make this point upon the fact, for the reflection of the Republican. We had civil Government, such as it was, before the rebellion, and they did not come then.

The inferences which we draw from these facts are, that our government, though military, is preferable to any one of the so-called civil governments, organized on this side of the Potomac; that the people in the old cotton States and elsewhere, see and feel our unexampled prosperity to proceed as much from the nature and character of our government as from the fertility of our soil.

However these or other motives and feelings prompted these emigrants, in the outset, we feel an abiding confidence, that they will speedily become attached to the country, and make useful citizens and fortunes into the bargain, if moderately industrious. They cannot go where they will escape the new ideas which are taking root in the minds of all people.

The Republican becomes enthusiastic in contemplating the future. "The thousands that are flocking to Texas in anticipation of the speedy end to military rule is but an index of what we may expect after restoration."

We are rejoiced that our cotemporary evinces so much confidence in the government, which we are inclined to entertain for we did very much for them in the past.

very extravagant price. He makes this declaration:

"Our new Constitution places in the power of the Legislature to do much to encourage immigration. The public lands in Texas belong to Texas. The donation of these lands to educational purposes, to Immigration Companies and to other improvements, can be made to the benefit of our population, our labor and our capital, for them be appropriated to the objects."

Upon which text the Republican comments thus:

"A State University and a system of free schools should first receive the attention of the Legislature. Let the wise and liberal provisions of the new Constitution be carried out in this respect in letter and spirit. Let the Bureau of Immigration, then, receive all the encouragement that is possible for the Legislature to give it."

And again: "And, as we have suggested, liberal grants of the public domain should be made to such corporations as will use their capital in the transportation of immigrants from foreign lands to our State. Let the aid to railroads be confined to two or three trunks, which are in the hands of live companies."

We beg to cite the Republican to Section 6 of Article 9, and Section 6 of Article 19 of the Constitution, which, it is manifest, the editor of that Journal has never seen. We could not help seeing and feeling during the sittings of the Convention and all along since, that none of the Republican features in the constitution had taken root in the mind of sympathisers of Major Longley or Col Haynes; nor, indeed, of any of their party.

We, too, are in favor of encouraging immigration in all proper ways; but we doubt the propriety of subsidizing such companies as the Liverpool and Galveston concern, which the Republican helped to lobby through the convention. Let us aid the emigrant first, and then if need be, assist in securing cheap passage from Europe, and from New Orleans as well. But we shall only mislead if we promise to aid "corporations" of any kind by land grants.

We are done granting land except to actual settlers, until after the constitution shall have been amended. We claim that the disposition of the public domain by the radical party in the convention, was one of the best things done. It secured to the public school fund the residue of the public land, which may be sold, while it removes from the Halls of Legislature this fruitful and tempting source of corruption and plunder.

This utter forgetfulness of what we consider one of the most important provisions of the constitution, is significant of what the Republican and its party intended in the event of their coming into power. They really had no intention of administering the new government in either the spirit or the letter of the constitution. It was advocated only as a blind to get into the Union.

Trip to the State of Austin. Eclipse of the Moon—Slow Coaching—Agreeable—The New Governor, etc.

Another trip to the "State of Austin," and not without profitable reflections. On Monday morning we took the slow-coach for Austin; the morning was clear and cold, and as the State dropped the bill east of San Antonio the driver called the attention of the passengers to the eclipse of the Moon, which was sure enough the case, notwithstanding the fact the astronomers of the State of Austin had made no note of it. The eclipse began upon the upper edge of the Moon and gradually extended until but a small rim was left. The phenomena was very interesting, and what made it more so, the Sun appeared above the horizon just as the Moon was disappearing, almost eclipsed. The Sun looked like an immense golden balloon. The whole scene was one worthy of scientific observation.

Along the route we noticed the bus Germans were plowing their fields and preparing for the coming crop. Now, a word about our slow coaching; the road was splendid and the weather cold, making it impossible to hold in the well fed teams—we arrived in New Braun-

fels fifteen minutes before eleven o'clock, notwithstanding unnecessary delay at the Cibola Stage stand. We remained at New Braunfels until after 12 o'clock, losing unnecessarily, at least one hour and a half. Between New Braunfels and Austin at least two hours more was lost in changing teams and getting supper; we finally arrived in Austin at 12 o'clock in the night, eighteen hours after leaving San Antonio. If the lost time had been saved we would have been in Austin by eight o'clock, and if the teams had been allowed to travel a little faster, in addition, we would have arrived at 6 o'clock without straining anything. This matter must be brought to the notice of the Post Office Department. Governor Davis arrived in Austin on Monday morning and qualified as provisional Governor during the day, and entered immediately upon the duties of his responsible office. The early assembling of the Legislature and the general rush for reconstruction, will leave Governor Davis little time for anything but business; but improved in health, and recruited from the wear and tear of the contest we believe he will be equal to the task before him.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

MEXICO, January 9, 1870. Affairs in the State of San Luis Potosi are serious, the Governor and members of the Legislature still held prisoners, and some federal Generals have joined the insurgents and the federal commander reports himself not strong enough to attack the insurgents.

Gen. Herr's troops in Durango, pronounced against the federal government. The rebels in Puebla maintain a defiant attitude. The Juarez family soon will sail on a trip for Europe.

Manuel Jorde, a wealthy Spaniard has been kidnapped by brigands. A gold mine has just been discovered in Michoacan.

Governor Guertzo seized the conducta with eighty thousand dollars in silver, to pay his troops. The government ordered him to return it. The Rosal mills, the largest in Mexico, were burnt, leaving 1000 employees out of employment.

Rhode Island has ratified the fifteenth amendment. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 19. House votes on the 15th amendment tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. The Chronicle has the following special from Jackson, Miss. Governor Alocrin is elected United States Senator for the term commencing one year from next March.

General Ames is elected for the unexpired term of five years. There was a great contest for the term expiring 1871, and the election was almost unanimous.

The House asked the General of the army by what authority, or under what law, officers of the U. S. Army occupied seats in the Georgia Legislature. The Senate Judiciary committee, reported adversely to the bill making rules of evidence in State Courts prevail in Federal Courts.

New Orleans, Jan. 19. Another of the Centuria, Passion Anilla sugar brand cases, involving 10,000 boxes, was decided. Swearing of the case went to jury at 5 o'clock, in one hour a verdict was returned in favor of the government. Sugar condemned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. Revenue to-day \$568,000. Sewer Steamers Congress will sail in a few days for Panama, as flagship of Commodore Green. Steamer Colorado will relieve the Delaware as flagship of the Asiatic Squadron.

Election committee report in favor of Van Wyck. The friends of Virginia seem much discouraged by the course of events to-day. The grand object has been to get the bill back into the House. Additional amendments and much delay is apprehended. In the Senate a communication was received from Fillmore, enclosing resolutions of the Louisville Convention relative to Southern privileges. The Virginia question resumed. Wilson moved a recommitment of the bill. This was voted down. A motion to postpone the whole question to February, and an amendment admitting the Congressional delegation on the 4th of March, was withdrawn, when Edmunds amendment was adopted by 45 to 16, and the Senate adjourned without final action. House bill introduced amending the bankrupt act, exempting from its operations certain life insurance policies. Dismissed the bill continuing the income tax. Passed the following: Resolved, that whereas, doubts have arisen and conflicting discussions have been made in different departments of the Government, in regard to the construction of the law

relating to the tax on income, we hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of this act, relating to that subject, that all persons are liable to the payment of the income tax according to the act for 1870, and the assessment and collection of any such tax according to the year 1870, and remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1871, may, under the existing provisions of law, be made in the said last mentioned year.

The pension appropriation bill of \$30,000,000 passed. Whittier offered a resolution authorizing the committee on freedmen affairs to send for persons and papers in reference to the employment by the bureau of persons who constituted a party in taking the test oath, passed. Adjourned.

St. Louis, Jan. 19. Pierre Chanteau and Ex-Senator Green are dead. Missouri has adopted the 15th amendment.

MARKETS

New York Market. New York, January 19. Cotton dull at 25 1/2. Gold 141 1/2. New Orleans Market. New Orleans, La., January 19. Cotton active and advanced 1/2, 23 1/2 to 23 3/4; sales 10,000 bales, receipts 7734 bales, exports 673 bales. Gold 141 1/2. The Citizens Bank has accepted the fiscal agency of the city. Foreign Market. Liverpool, January 19. Cotton steady, Uplands 11; Orleans 11 1/2; sales 12,000 bales.

Gen. J. C. Fremont publishes a letter in the Washington Chronicle of the 10th inst., denying in toto, the statement and charges of Gen. Cluseret copied in Wednesday's Herald from the N. Y. Evening Post of the 5th inst., against the Memphis El Paso & Pacific R. R. Co. Gen. Fremont, near the conclusion of his letter, says:

Under actual circumstances it is not too much to say that the future of the road may be regarded as secured, notwithstanding the strength of the combination against it. Our contracts are in the course of uninterrupted execution. Shipments of rails have begun to reach New Orleans, and the first ten engines will be ready for delivery at the end of February. We are about to lay the rails on the Texas division. The Memphis and Little Rock Road, of which one hundred miles are now in operation, will be fully completed by the 1st of July. With the work in progress, we are expecting to have at least two hundred and fifty miles of road in operation before the close of this year, with an estimated net income of over a million of dollars.

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON ROADS.—The State of Massachusetts lately appropriated the sum of \$400, to be expended under direction of the State Board of Agriculture, in premiums for treatises "upon the science of road making and the best methods of superintending the construction and repair of public roads in this Commonwealth." A committee on the part of that body has been appointed, and a circular issued stating that the sum mentioned will be divided into three prizes, respectively of \$200, \$125 and \$75, and that competing essays must be sent to Chas. L. Flint, the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, on or before January 25th, 1870, for examination. The time strikes us as too short altogether, as the prize treatise is expected to fill some 200 duodecimo pages, and is to be printed at the public expense. We should fear that very little competition could be expected on so abrupt a summons.

Gen. Charles P. Smith succeeds Gen. Mower; Gen. Ayres succeeds Gen. Smith in command of the 10th Infantry; Gen. J. J. Reynolds succeeds Gen. Mower in command of the 25th Infantry, but retains command of Texas.

Large silver medals presented against newspapers in the last ten years, the gross amount of money collected is only \$3000.

SARATOGA sends away twenty thousand tons of mineral water annually.

Another trait of Peim's has just been discovered—he sleeps crosswise of his bed.

THE CENTRAL organ concerts are all the rage in Brooklyn.

New Advertisements. C. L. PROBANT AUCTION Commission Merchant, EAST SIDE MAIN PLAZA. FISH & HAMMERSTEIN'S Old Stand.

Beef! Beef!! Beef!!!

Headquarters 5th Military Dist., (STATE OF TEXAS.) OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, Austin, Texas, January 14th, 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. Comanche, Bexar County, Texas.

These contracts shall commence on the 1st day of March 1870, and be in force for ten (10) months, or such long 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. CUSHING, Capt. B't Maj., Chief Com. Subsistence, 9-1-7066.

EDWARD MILLS, GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, Corner of Commerce and Paso Streets, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. The undersigned has just opened a FAMILY GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, where he intends keeping on hand a 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.

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UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, Collector of Taxes, 3rd District, Texas, SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2nd, 1870. The tax papers 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 copy of a signature officially by myself. P. BRAUBACH, Collector 3rd Dist. Texas. CUTLERY, Edge of Whittier's and Hammer's Table and Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors, just received by BELL & BRO'S

Local Intelligence

GENERAL MILLS, Quartermaster General of the U. S. A., who, it is understood, is on a tour of inspection through the Southern States, arrived in town yesterday.

We trust our readers will bear in mind the lecture to be given at 7 o'clock, this evening, at the Presbyterian church, by George Haycock, Esq. The proceeds will be appropriated for the benefit of the church. Price of admission 50 cents.

ARRIVALS AT MEMOR HOTEL.—S. M. Woodward, Indiana; Dr. Notson and son, Lieut. Rosworth, W. Kipp, Ft. Concho; M. F. Dane, Bonnes, Gen. Graham and wife, Miss Miller, Dr. Middleton and wife, Austin; W. H. Allen, L. W. Harvey, T. Camp.

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- Prec. No. 1, Assessor & Collector's Office, (French's Building), January 24, 25, 26. Prec. No. 2, Henry Langer, Solidad Street, January 27, 28, 29. Prec. No. 3, Robinson & Eberhard, Alamo, January 31, & Feb. 1, & 2. Prec. No. 4, Anastasio Garcia, Mission Espada, February 4. Prec. No. 5, Antonio Seguin, Georgetown, February 7. Prec. No. 17, Martin Delgado, Calaveras Creek, February 9. Prec. No. 21, E. Tool, Martinez Creek, February 11, 12, 13. Prec. No. 12, Peter Wallrath, Cibola, February 23. Prec. No. 13, John G. Miller, Selma, February 14. Prec. No. 18, Jacob Gell, Rio de Salado, February 15. Prec. No. 27, Max Ans, Leon Springs, February 17 & 18. Prec. No. 22, Raque Flores, Helotes Creek, February 19. Prec. No. 16, Christian Sontleben, Sauz, February 21. Prec. No. 13, Charles G. Edwards, Medina, February 22. Prec. No. 6, Jose Garcia, 115 Garza, February 23. Prec. No. 11, Leon Leconte, Medina, February 25.

CALIXTO NUNEZ, Assessor and Collector, Bexar county, Assessor and Collector's office, San Antonio, January 13, 1870 (18-1-702H) Beef! Beef!! Smoked Beef! Smoked Tongues and Corn beef, for sale at SCHMIDT & DUKLER, No. 9, Commerce street. 19-1-70dlm.

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