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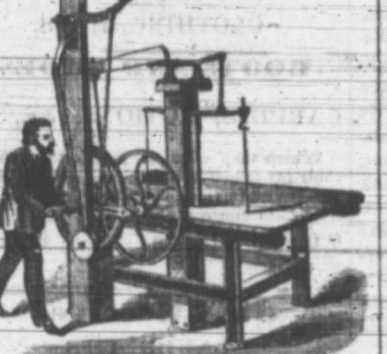
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SUNDAY, JAN. 23, 1870.

## The proposed "K. K. Council."

"Some time since," says the Galveston News, "we suggested the propriety of a conference of the Texas Press to take into consideration the political conditions of this State."

We are not surprised that the News should desire the conference suggested, after another defeat of the programme of its party. It informs us that "some few journals three or perhaps four, have, from various reasons, appeared disinclined to favor such an assemblage, but the great bulk of the State Press seems fully alive to the necessity of harmonious action hereafter in strict accord with some well-settled and fully understood declaration of principles."

It is high time, we think, that the party, to which the News belongs, should have some well settled and fully understood principals. If the party has had any such principals for the past five years they have only cropped out by accident. The party seemed to act wholly without guide or chart, except as the laws, object and wishes of the national Government provoked its opposition. We are curious to know if there are in fact no more than three or four journals in the State which have opposed the meeting; or does the News count those not of its own order and political faith?

After settling the fact that there is to be a conference and that Houston is to be the place of meeting, the News is uncertain about the time. By way of making some excuse for the secrecy, which is contemplated, an incident which occurred in regard to the election in Galveston county is related, which, says the News, was provocative of two reflections—first, that there must be something wrong about an election, where such an extreme solicitude for the maintenance of secrecy was manifested; and second, that to some extent, at least, the utterances of the Press are made the base of action by the military authorities.

Beyond all question the utterances of the Press ought to have furnished the base for the action of the Government civil as well as military, since the year A. D. 1861. These utterances have been quite sufficient to condemn any party or people. If they had been properly heeded, and promptly silenced immediately upon the surrender, as we then desired and expected, it would have saved much time, money and blood. They have only preached treason continually and can preach nothing else. It has been their trade for thirty years of many of them, and the habit has become so fixed, that it is questionable whether they could not make war upon the government were it in their own hands. The News announces the intended conference in this mysterious manner:

"Just at this juncture, therefore, it is desirable that those authorities shall remain in blissful ignorance of the time at which the Editors of the State shall be all off at one point, some of them hundreds of miles from home. That would be a fine time, no doubt, to spring an issue, but the fortunate circumstance that no date is as yet agreed on will devolve upon the gentlemen on the other side of the house, the necessity of making the first move."

Now, it is intolerable for the people of this country to be kept further in turmoil by a set of worn out seedy KuKlux, keeping their camp fires lighted, and in midnight deliberations on the most feasible plan to keep up hostilities against the Union and the friends of the Union.

If we were the military Commander of this District—and we call upon Gen. Reynolds to act promptly in the matter—we would take the News at its word, and make the "first move."

We would spring an issue, which the News and its gang would not soon forget. It would be a terrible calamity, thinks the News, if the authorities should find out when

"the editors of the State shall be all off at one point."

We advise the News and the rest of the secession editors to give up their warfare against the Government—to stay at home and turn their attention to some useful purpose. You are not likely to have unanimity by holding conferences. Your party is too much demoralized and too far behind the age to make anything like a respectable contest in any emergency in the future, except it may be in a vigilance committee, mob or tournament. They would doubtless shine in the tilting ring. It would be a beautiful winding up of so useful a life as most of them have lived. Let them mask and be off.

## The Fifteenth Amendment.

The Fifteenth Amendment has been ratified by the following named States:

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| 1. Nevada,         | 12. Arkansas,    |
| 2. Louisiana,      | 13. New York,    |
| 3. West Virginia,  | 14. Connecticut, |
| 4. North Carolina, | 15. Florida,     |
| 5. Illinois,       | 16. N Hampshire, |
| 6. Michigan,       | 17. Virginia,    |
| 7. Wisconsin,      | 18. Vermont,     |
| 8. Maine,          | 19. Alabama,     |
| 9. South Carolina, | 20. Kansas,      |
| 10. Pennsylvania,  | 21. Missouri,    |
| 11. Massachusetts, | 22. Indiana,     |
| 23. Rhode Island,  | 24. Mississippi. |

The ratification by the last legislature of Missouri was technically imperfect, but the legislature now in session have perfected the ratification. The remaining States are:

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| 1. Delaware,   | 8. Minnesota,   |
| 2. Kentucky,   | 9. Maryland,    |
| 3. Georgia,    | 10. Nebraska,   |
| 5. Ohio,       | 11. New Jersey, |
| 6. Tennessee,  | 12. Oregon,     |
| 6. California, | 13. Texas,      |
| 7. Iowa,       |                 |

Of these States, Delaware, Kentucky, Tennessee, California, Maryland, New Jersey and Oregon are not expected to ratify the amendment. In Georgia the result is extremely doubtful. The four other States in which the affirmative action necessary to ratify the amendment must take place, must be found in the following States: Ohio, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Texas. There is little doubt that all these will vote to ratify, in which there will be one vote more than is necessary. It is true that the Legislature of New York has attempted to rescind its previous ratification of the amendment; but that proceeding is futile. The action of the State was complete when it ratified the amendment, and it can no more rescind its ratification than it can repeat its approval of any of the fourteen other amendments which have been adopted.

DURING the year 1869 the number of emigrants arriving in New York was 238,789. In 1858 the number was 213,686—less by 45,103 than in 1869.

## Deferred Dispatches.

### The Red River War.

Chicago, January 8.—A letter from St. Boniface, dated, December 24, says:

On the 22d inst, the Winnipeg insurgents forced a loan of \$350 sterling from the Hudson Bay Company, under protest. Five hundred and fifty pounds of the amount was used to purchase the press and printing material belonging to Caldwell & Co., from which is to be issued a paper in the interest of the insurgents. Its name will be The Independent, and it is to be edited by Mayer Johnson. A young Irish priest named O'Donoghue is leading the insurgents. He contemplates making a journey to the United States, but whether for the purpose of raising funds, or for enlisting Fenians, is unknown.

A letter from Governor McFarish, dated Fort Geary, December 25, says the Hudson Bay Company's agent at St. Paul states that the loan above mentioned was obtained by the insurgents carrying off the company's safe which contained the amount named. The stolen funds are redeemable at the Fort Geary York factory, in exchange on London. He warns Americans against negotiating these notes, as they are useless.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9.—It is stated that a large sum has been raised by the members of the Ring in the Board of supervisors and their friends, as a lobby fund to prevent legislative action in regard to the principal affairs of this city.

The United States branch mint at Carson, Nevada, is ready for operation in every department.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9.—The great billiard match between Deery and Dion for the championship, dia-

mond cue, and \$1,000, occurred last night before a large audience. The excitement among billiardist for several days past showed that the game would be closely contested, and consequently but little odds were offered, although Dion appeared to be the favorite.

At the ninety-eighth innings Deery made his greatest run, and pocketed his ball. Dion missed. Deery then ran the game out. The result was hailed by enthusiastic cheering by the thousands present.

The game was played cautiously, neither player taking doubtful chances, but invariably shooting his ball into the pocket.

Deery retains possession of the diamond cue, and won the \$1,000.

The game commenced at 8.20 P. M. and ended at 1.10 A. M.

## San Francisco, January 9.—

The billiard match between Deery and Dion for the championship resulted in a victory for Deery in 99 innings, making 1,500 to Dion's 1,492.

A NEW EXPLOSIVE.—Mr. Thomas Taylor, of this city, formerly of the Ordnance Department, and improver of the army ordnance rifle projectile, has just secured a patent for a new explosive, which promises to be of great value as a substitute for nitro-glycerine, gun cotton, and gunpowder, in the blasting of rocks, for the bursting shells and torpedoes, and for use in small arms and other ordnance purposes. It is said that its strength is much greater than that of gunpowder, and that it is not liable to spontaneous combustion or ignition by friction.—Wash. Chronicle.

## Imported Cattle.

A circular was issued by the Secretary of the Treasury under date of the 5th ult., to collectors of customs at leading ports, instructing them not to allow the landing of any animals brought from England or from the continent of Europe, except upon the production of the consular certificate that they are free from any contagious disease, and that no such disease prevails in the country from whence exported. This was on account of the prevalence in Great Britain of what is called the hoof and mouth disease. Consular officers abroad were also directed not to give certificates for the shipment of cattle to this country, except in cases where the animals have been examined by a government inspector or other expert, and pronounced free from disease; and further, that no animals coming from the vicinity of the disease are to be certified.

This order will operate to prevent importations while it remains in force, but we do not anticipate that it will be necessary to continue it long, as the usual prevalence and severity of the disease referred to, so far as we may infer from the comparative silence of our foreign contemporaries on the subject, appears to have nearly passed away already.

## A Snake in a Ball Room.

A very interesting and exciting scene occurred at a ball not many miles from this city a few evenings since. Among the persons was a young lady who had a great horror of snakes and imagined—no matter what the season—if she experienced any unusual alarm, a snake in unpleasant proximity. After dancing awhile she was greatly distressed by feeling a sensation as though a serpent had fixed itself beneath the folds of her dress. Grasping the folds of her dress tightly she screamed aloud for assistance. A hasty consultation among the guests of the ladies was held, when it was determined that a young disciple of Esculapius who was present should be called to their assistance. He was quickly on the spot, and, being a man of uncommon courage, was not many moments within the circle of half-fainting females before he caught the tail of the snake, and wound it firmly around his hand, telling Miss M.—that she must let go the moment he jerked, and to make the act as instantaneous as possible that he would pronounce the words, one, two, three, and that at the moment he pronounced the last word she must let go her hold and that he doubted not that he could withdraw the snake before it would have time to strike. All stood in breathless horror awaiting the act of life or death, and the moment the words were pronounced the doctor jerked on the longest and most diabolical looking bustle that ever was seen. The whole affair was soon explained; the fastening of the machine had become loose during the dancing, and it had shifted its position in such a way that it dangled about and induced the belief that it was a snake with an enormous head. The doctor fell down in his tracks and couldn't be in deed to undertake the capture of another snake on any conditions.—Omaha Herald.

## Nothing sets so wide a mark

between a vulgar and noble soul as the respect and reverential love of womankind. A man who is always sneering at women, is generally a coarse profligate or a bigot.

A young lady in Kingston, N. Y. was wont to practice in the privacy of her room the teachings of Dio Lewis. In the course of her calisthenic experience, she was seized with a loud ambition to make a hoop of herself by placing her foot over her head. Many were the trials which came provokingly near near succeeding, yet failed. At length in a most desperate effort, snap went the hipjoint, and up went the foot like a charm, and staid there until a surgeon eased it down.

GEORGE PEABODY'S landed property in England has been seized by the Crown on the ground that he was an alien. If the great banker did not take out his papers, he certainly gave out quite a number of excellent good ones during his lifetime.

REMOVAL OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.—Representative Finkelburg, of Missouri, is preparing a bill, which he is shortly to introduce into Congress for the removal of the Capital to the Mississippi Valley. He does not propose to name any locality, but leave it to be selected by a commission.

## PARAGRAPHS.

The New York police comprises a force of 2,679 men.

PHILADELPHIA has 200 miles of street railway track.

WATER-WORKS are contemplated at South Wheeling.

PITTSBURG put up 600 new buildings in 1869.

As the days lengthen the afternoons will grow longer first; then the mornings will begin to be earlier.

The Roman Catholic churches in this country number 3,669.

The circulation of the London Times is only half what it was three years ago.

There are 25,000 homeless and friendless boys in the streets of London.

## New Advertisements.

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 17th, 1870.

Will be sold at public Auction at the Commissary Building, San Antonio, Texas, on

Wednesday the 16th day of Feb. 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following damaged Subsistence Stores, viz:

3 Bbls. Pork. 6579 Lbs. Bacon. 34 Bbls. Flour. 4811 pounds Hard Bread. 349 lbs. Beans. 335 lbs. Breakfast Bacon. 577 lbs. Dried Beef Tongues, and a quantity of Canned Fruits and other stores, which can be seen on application at this office.

Also, at the same time and place, a lot of damaged Commissary property and Quartermaster's Stores.

By order of Bvt. Major Gen. J. J. REYNOLDS, HERMAN SCHREINER, 1st. Lieut. U. S. A. and A. C. S. 1-19-70dct.

George B. Torrey, AUCTION AND

Commission Merchant,

Commercial Broker.

DEALER IN

HORSES AND MULES,

Liquors, Tobacco and Assorted Merchandise North side Main Plaza, S. A. T. Consignments and Agencies solicited. San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 70. (2-1-70d&w

Just Received

LANDETHES warranted fresh garden and Flower Seeds, ONION SETS.

Best Beans and Grass Seeds.

GARDEN AND FIELD IMPLEMENTS. A general assortment of Hardware, Woolsenware, Groceries, Oils, Paints, Family Drugs, &c.

New Flour, gen. Holland Herring, &c. Wood and Case seat Chairs, Wool Twine, &c., &c.

LOUIS HUTH, Corner MARKET and Coaration street. 2-11-69

Notice.

Joseph Manning, Jr., becomes partner in our house from and after the 1st January, 1870. The style of the firm will hereafter be ADAMS, WICKES & CO. San Antonio, Jan. 21, 70. (2-7-70dct)

At the Masonic Building

LARGE AND PEREMTORY

TRADE SALE,

By FISH & HAMMERSTEIN.

Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 9:30 a. m.

Will be held our next

REGULAR TRADE SALE.

Including four large and attractive consignments of

DRY-GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES,

HARDWARE,

TIN-WARE, GROCERIES AND General Merchandise.

Terms—Cash. FISH & HAMMERSTEIN. 22-1-70 d3c.

## EDWARD MILES,

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.

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGARS.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

San Antonio, Nov. 12, 1869. (11-69d&w

Beef! Beef!! Beef!!!

Headquarters 5th Military Dist., (STATE OF TEXAS.)

OFFICE 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:

Camaron, 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 Bonds. 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. Bvt. Maj., Chief Com. Subsistence. 9-1-70dct.

Koenigheim & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA,

OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

of

Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CLOTHS, CASIMERES, &c., &c.

Koenigheim & Co.,

Retail Emporium,

COMMERCE STREET,

NEXT TO BELL & BIRD.

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 & Bird's, and also that we will always have on hand a complete stock of

Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods,

Clothing, Casimere, Hats, Caps,

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Philadelphia made Shoes, KOENIGHEIM & CO., Commerce street.

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 ostentatly by myself.

P. BRAUBACH, Collector 3rd Dist. Texas.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

The undersigned, Agent for the Factory of WILSON, CHILDS & CO., Philadelphia, keeps constantly on hand a full supply of

WAGONS,

made of the best material, which defies competition. A. STAAKKE, Agent. feb 7-69dly.

Attention, Travelers!!

EL PASO

MAIL LINE.

Four horse Coaches, now run between Fort Concho and Fort Stockton, semi-weekly. Passengers leaving San Antonio on Mondays and Fridays, go through to Stockton without delay. San Antonio, January 17, 1870. 18-1-70 d31aw2m.



**Local Intelligence.**

Messrs. Fish & Hammerstein have another of their large and peremptory trade sales, on Tuesday, Jan. 25th, at the Masonic building. For particulars see their advertisement.

**New Stoves.**—Our enterprising friends, Messrs. Leroux & Cosgrove are just in receipt of a large lot of new stoves of the best and most popular pattern. Every one in want of a new stove should give them a call at once, as they will find the prices suitable to the times.

They have also just made a large addition to their fine assortment of Hardware, &c., &c., give them a call.

**THE CRIMINAL COURT.**—We have no fault to find with the dispatch of business in this Court by our esteemed friend Judge Paschal, and so far have been pleased to observe that our best citizens and the bar, with few exceptions, feel confident that the affairs of the Court will progress with satisfaction. At the same time, we beg leave to suggest, that, considering the expense of the Court to the County, and the necessity of doing all there is to be done as rapidly as possible, it would not be amiss to open the Court at an earlier hour, than 11 o'clock A. M. Were his honor aged and enfeebled by long sittings, we might excuse his tardiness, but we would like to see some physical as well as legal promptitude and vigor.

**Facts for the Ladies.**

My Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine has been in almost daily use, Sabbath excepted, for over ten years, doing the work, both coarse and fine, for a family which, for seven years, consisted of more than forty persons. During the whole ten years it has needed no repairs of any kind, and its condition is so good now that I would not exchange it for a new machine. So perfect is its running order that it has not required a second needle in over three years.

Mrs. Wm. A. ORKSTON.

Union Point, Ga.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 22th, 1870.

**Editor of the San Antonio Express:**  
There appeared in an issue of the S. A. Herald of 13th instant, an item purporting to be a fact, in which my capacity as Surveyor and Engineer was, to say the least, considered insufficient to fill the requirements of one holding the position of city surveyor and engineer of San Antonio.

The facts of the matter referred to are simply these, and very different from the item as written in the Herald.

A lady called upon me about the 10th inst., and said that she had some city lots, she wished to have surveyed, and expressed herself in such a manner, that it was apparent, that she was more than usually earnest, that the boundary lines should be established beyond question. She said also, that a certain gentleman acquainted with the property, would be present at the time appointed, to give me any information that might be needed.

He was not there as agreed upon; the lady's ideas of the boundary lines, and those found by measurement did not agree; there was an error somewhere, and to settle it I consulted Mr. E. Gerard, who in a few words set all doubts in the matter aside. I was returning in haste to complete the work, which I could have done in twenty minutes, when I met a boy carrying my chain. He said the lady did not wish my services any further. Then and there the matter ended.

Thanking the lady for her gracious courtesy to me, I ask her to excuse this necessary reference to her. I do not in this case complain of the Herald concerning this item, as I have no doubt the facts were misrepresented by the informant.

I wish to say to the citizens of this place, who are interested in city surveys, that should they have any doubt of my competency to fulfill the duties implied by my office, I cheerfully invite any respectable party to an examination of my abilities in this particular branch of Mathematics, in which I claim to be well experienced and educated.

It is not within my line of capacity, nor do I wish to hold a paper controversy with "sore heads," but feel it my duty to the land owners of this city, and but justice to myself, to make the above explanations and statements.

Respectfully,  
C. HARTNETT.

Mr. Holbrook, surviving partner in business of the late George W. Kendall, publishers of the New Orleans Picayune, has erected a monument in memory of his late associate bearing this inscription: "George Wilkin Kendall, born in New Hampshire August 22, 1809; died at Post Oak Spring, Texas, October 21, 1867; printer, journalist, author, farmer—eminent at all; clear head; stout heart; strong hand; a man of many friends—most loved by those who knew him best."

**THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.**—Minister Thornton stated substantially on Monday that he thought England would offer no serious objection to the proposed exchange of British North America for the Alabama claims. He seemed to think that any tangible bill of items would be preferable to the generalities that so far have alone been offered by our government.—New York Herald, 12th inst.

**Marine.**

PORT OF INDIANOLA

**ARRIVALS.**

Indianola, January 15th 1870.

- Jan. 15.—S. S. St. Mary, Benne, N. O.
- " 12.—Schr. Henrietta Steinhart, Corpus Christi and Rockport.
- " 13.—Schr. Emily, Moore, Corpus Christi.
- " 15.—S. S. Clinton, Beckett, N. O.
- " 14.—Schr. Agnes, Gardner, Corpus Christi.
- " 15.—Cora Bickford, Rockport.
- " 15.—Night Hawk, Cronin, Rockport.
- " 15.—Emma, Rockport.
- " 15.—Alfred & Sammie, Hewes, Rockport.
- " 15.—Henrietta, Rockport.
- " 15.—Rozina Pinto, Yves, Matagorda.

**CLEARANCES.**

- " 15.—S. S. St. Mary, Bourne, N. O.
- " 15.—Schr. Agnes, Gardner, Corpus Christi and Rockport.
- " 15.—Schr. Emily, Moore, Corpus Christi.

**NEW YORK.**

Cleared for this port on 31st ult.—Schr. Frank Walter, Orson, Woodward Bros. Up at New York for this port—Schr. Minnie Hudson, Woodward Bros. Schr. Franklin, Swain, Seeligson & Co. Brig Bella of the Bay, Noyes, arrived at New York, the 30th of December—22 days.

Reported off the bar—Schr. S. Cady from New York.

**MARKET MANIFEST.**

GARDEN SEEDS. WAGNER & RUMMEL. 25-10-09.

**CUTLERY.**

Rodger's, Wostenholm's and American Table and Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors, just received by BELL & BRO'S. 17-12-09d&wtf

**JAMES P. NEWCOMB,**

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR, 3rd DISTRICT, 4th Division of Texas.

OFFICE—Market street.

OFFICE HOURS: From 9 A. M., to 12 M. 16-1-70d3t.

**C. L. PROBANDT,**

**AUCTION**

Commission Merchant,

EAST SIDE MAIN PLAZA.

FISH & HAMMERSTEIN'S

Old Stand.

Landreth's Garden Seeds,

Full supply at 13-1-70-4. LEROUX & COSGROVE.

**NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!!**

**D. & A. OPPENHEIMER,**

Are just receiving at their new store,

No. 8, Commerce Street,

A large and well selected stock of

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."

15-1-70d3m.

**BELL & BRO'S.**

MANUFACTURERS

AND DEALERS IN

Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

Spectacles, Fine

Pocket and Table Cutlery,

RAZORS, SCISSORS,

FANCY GOODS, &c. &c.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.

No. 11 Commerce Street,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

nov13 1868. d&wtf

**Beef! Beef!!**

Smoked Beef! Smoked Tongues and Corn beef, for sale at

SCHMIDT & DURLER,

No. 9, Commerce street.

19-1-70d1m.

**NEW**

**Furniture Store,**

69 COMMERCE 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

IN 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 Druggists, Grocers and Country Stores.

**FIRE, MARINE**

AND

**Life Insurance!**

**PHENIX MUTUAL LIFE**

Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

Assets, over \$4,000,000.00

**MERCHANT'S MUTUAL**

Insurance Company, California, Texas,

Capital, \$500,000.00

**Liverpool and London and Globe**

Insurance Company, Branch 45 William St.,

New York. Cash Capital and Reserved Funds, (Gold) \$17,600,000.00

Assets in the United States, 2,780,000.00

Daily Revenue, 20,000.00

**GEORGIA HOME**

Insurance Company, Columbus, Georgia.

Capital, \$350,000.00

**Gold and Currency**

Policies Issued on Liberal Terms.

V. T. MARSHALL, Agent.

San Antonio, Dec 18, 1869. (19-12-69-35m)

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

AWAY WITH SPECTACLES.—OLD EYES MADE NEW easily, without doctor or medicines. Sent post-paid on receipt of 10 cents. Address, DA E. B. FOOTE, 120 Lexington Ave., New York.

AWAY WITH UNCOMFORTABLE TRUSSES—COMFORT AND CURE FOR THE RUPTURED. Sent post-paid on receipt of 10 cents. Address, DA E. B. FOOTE, 120 Lexington Ave., N. Y. e-e-d-33m-23-19-69.

**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, Devoe'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 Tinner's Furnishing Goods, Tin Plate, Block Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper and Brass Wire. Rivets, Kirtie Ears &c. &c. Also three different Washing Machines, including the renowned Union Machine.

We have just received

250 Cooking, Parlor and Office stoves, the celebrated

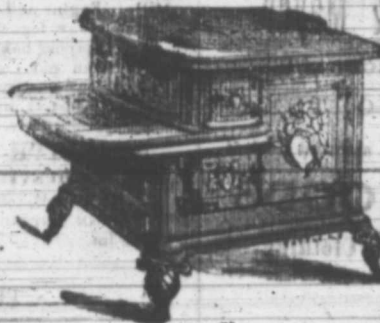
Cotton Plant,

Queen of the

South,

Southern Bell,

Gray Jacket



Mutual Friend,

Delta,

MAGNOLIA,

and

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 Str.

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A. SIEMERING & CO.,

PUBLISHERS OF

"The Freie Presse for Texas" "San Antonio Express"

AND

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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 Deeds and a General Assortment of Blanks used by County and City officers, constantly on hand.

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**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 new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice Doors, Windows, Blinds and Mouldings of every description, Riping and Planing Lumber. Making 1 inch and 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

March 12dtf

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City Cards.  
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MAIN STREET.  
NEXT TO NETTE'S DRUG STORE  
Dealer in all kinds of

**FURNITURE**  
and House Furnishing Goods,  
Mattress-maker and Upholsterer,  
Has just received a select stock of  
**FURNITURE**  
Consisting of  
Refrigerators,  
Chairs,  
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Rocking Chairs,  
Tables,  
Bureaus, etc., etc.  
and a full assortment of WALL PAPER.  
All of which he offers at liberal prices.  
He also offers the services for repairing  
Furniture, Paper Hanging, Curtain Hanging  
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may visit

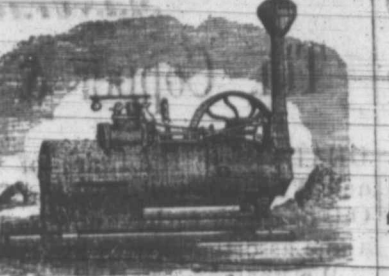
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NO. 6, COMMERCE STREET,  
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Keep on hand a well assorted stock of  
**DRY GOODS**  
Men's and Boy's Clothing,  
**BOOTS,**  
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Hats, Shirts, Drawers,  
AND  
GENTLEMEN FURNISHING GOODS.  
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**A LABORATORY,**  
FOR  
CHEMICAL ANALYTICAL  
PURPOSES,  
Has been established by the undersigned,  
with the assistance of  
**GEORGE H. KALTEYER,**  
Chemist, we are now prepared to make  
the most accurate analysis of  
**Metals, Minerals, Ores,**  
**COALS, MINERAL WATER, &c.,**  
Please address orders to  
G. H. KALTEYER,  
Druggist and Chemist, 25  
Presidio street, near the Court-house, San  
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IMPORTER  
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DEALER IN  
**Wines and Liquors.**  
OFFICE AND CELLAR  
AT  
MINGER HOTEL.  
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**EL PASO MAIL LINE BRAND**  
REGISTERED.  
HORSE and MULE BRAND.  
On left side of the neck and on  
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On left hip:  
Address: B. F. PICKLIN  
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FORT STOCKTON,  
TEXAS.  
MILITARY TRADERS,  
AND  
DEALERS IN  
General Merchandise.  
Corn, Corn-meal, Flour, Bacon, &c., &c.,  
always on hand for the supply of trains and  
travelers.  
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WHOLESALE GROCERS  
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION  
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Liberal advances made on consign-  
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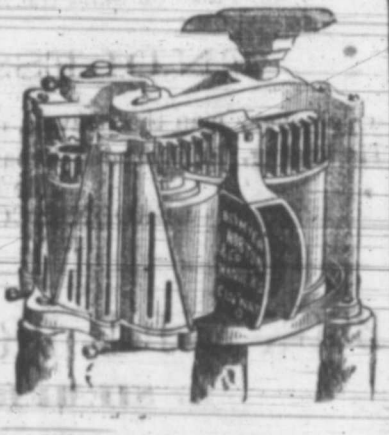
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GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,  
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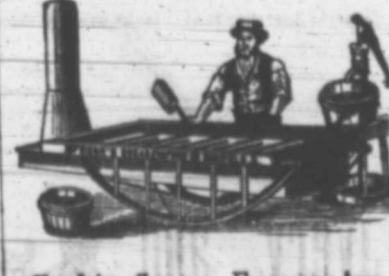


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The latest improvement and novelty in Saw  
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HAS TAKEN THE  
**FIRST PREMIUM**  
At Thirty-seven State Fairs!  
Specially adapted to Southern Cane;  
**STRONG, CHEAP & RELIABLE.**  
Capacity ranging from 50 to 100  
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Has been awarded First Premium  
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in use, requires less labor,  
less fuel, and gives more  
and better Sugar  
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**KETTLE TRAINS.**

These Machines have been thoroughly  
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We confidently refer to the following gen-  
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Robert Barnett, Esq., Proprietor of New  
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can Agriculturist.  
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Esq., C. A. Bucheler, Esq., Messrs. Morgan  
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Fish & Hatch. (7-10-69d&w

**FOR SALE,**  
**A FAMILY CARRIAGE,**  
In good order, for one or two horses, with or  
without harness. Enquire at the Express  
office, or  
**LOUIS HUTH,**  
Market street.  
San Antonio, August 10, 1869

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NEW BRAVAPERS,  
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**A. NETTE,**  
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Has just received a large stock of  
DRUGS,  
MEDICINES,  
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SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS  
In fact all the leading articles, such as  
PATENT MEDICINES,  
that are usually kept in a  
**First Class Drug Store.**  
The stock being selected by himself for  
this market. (d&w1f)  
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,  
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN  
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Collections made on all accessible points.  
Drafts on New York, New Orleans  
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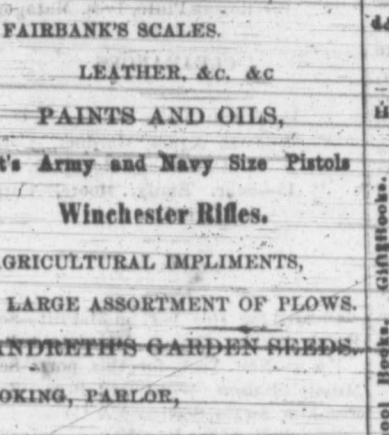
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