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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. (2-1-70)  
Hungarian Leeches.

**In School Days.**  
BY JOHN GREENLAF WRITERS.  
Still sits the school-house by the road,  
A ragged beggar sunning;  
Around him the sumachs grow,  
And blackberry vines are running.  
Within, the master's desk is seen,  
Deep scarred by raps official;  
The warping floor, the battered seats,  
The jack-knife's carved initial.  
The charcoal frescoes on its wall;  
Its door's worn sill, betraying  
The feet that, creeping, slow to school,  
Went storming out to playing!  
Long years ago a winter sun  
Shone over that setting;  
Lit up its western window-panes,  
And low eaves' icy fretting.  
If touched the tangled golden curls,  
And brown eyes full of grieving,  
Of one who still her steps delayed  
When all the school were leaving.

For near her stood the little boy  
Her childish favor singled;  
His cap pulled low upon a face  
Whose pride and shame were mingled.  
Pushing with restless feet the snow  
To right and left, he lagged;  
As restlessly her tiny hands  
The blue-checked apron fingered.  
He saw her lift her eyes; he felt  
The soft hand's light caressing,  
And heard the tremble of her voice  
As if a fault confessing.  
"I'm sorry that I spelt the word;  
I had to go above you,  
Because,"—the brown eyes lower fell,  
"Because, you see, I love you!"  
Still memory to a gray-haired man  
That sweet child-face is showing,  
Dear girl! the grasses on her grave  
Have forty years been growing!

**A Damaging Disclosure.**  
The Washington Chronicle has the following:  
The subject of the decay of Ameri-  
can shipping interests is intimately  
connected in its origin with that  
other vital question of the day—our  
claims upon England. As if to ex-  
emplify the old maxim, "Whom the  
roads deserv they first make mad,"  
Earl Russell, the head and front of  
England's offending in the matter of  
the Alabama and other Anglo-Con-  
federate pirates, has recently pub-  
lished two voluminous selections from  
his own speeches and dispatches, and  
ingeniously admits the virtual com-  
plexity of the English Government,  
of which he was the chief, with the  
plot for the destruction of American  
commerce. "During the discussion,"  
says Earl Russell, "of the questions  
relating to the Alabama and the Shen-  
andoah, it was the great object of  
the British Government to preserve  
or the subject the security of trial by  
jury, and for the nation the legiti-  
mate and lucrative trade of shipbuild-  
ing."

By this startling avowal it appears  
that at the very time when Earl  
Russell was daily trying to convince  
Mr. Adams that the British Govern-  
ment knew nothing of the Confed-  
erate privateers being fitted out in  
England, and was giving daily assur-  
ances that nothing of the kind should  
be done while he could avoid it, he  
was really doing all in his power to  
"preserve for the British subject the  
lucrative trade" of building Alabamas  
and Shenandoahs.  
Texas heretofore has begged for  
everything—railroads, manufactures,  
capital, labor, skill, immigration.  
That time has now passed. Capital  
is now ready to build hundreds of  
miles of railroad every year, instead  
of thirty or fifty. The legislature  
can force speed in the construction  
of all the great lines of road, and we  
hope will do so. Immigration is now  
ready to pour over our borders from  
every quarter of the world! The  
Bureau of immigration will open the  
way. With railroads and immigra-  
tion, capital, skill, labor, agricultural  
development, trade, prosperity will  
come.—Houston Union.

Some statistician estimates the vot-  
ers added to our grand aggregate  
by the Fifteenth Amendment as fol-  
lows:  
In Maryland, 34,000  
In Delaware, 4,500  
In Kentucky, 42,000  
In Missouri, 20,000  
In New York, 12,000  
In Pennsylvania, 15,000  
In New Jersey, 5,000  
In Ohio, 3,500  
In Indiana, 1,500  
In Connecticut, 2,000  
This gives about 141,000 addition-  
al freemen to the model Republic.

We find this exquisite specimen of  
poetry and criticism in a recent  
number of the *Tribune*:  
"He knows I'm wishing for the light,  
He knows I know he knows I'm true,  
He knows his hand can guide me right,  
I know he knows I know it too!"  
If he knows she knows he knows,  
and she knows he knows she knows,  
why, in the name of Brahma, don't  
they know they know? But no!

**PARAGRAPHS.**  
Grant was a tanner.  
Bolivar was a druggist.  
Mahomet Ali was a barber.  
Virgil was the son of a potter.  
Milton was the son of a scavenger.  
Horace was the son of a shop-  
keeper.  
Demosthenes was the son of a  
cutler.  
Robert Burns was a plowman in  
Ayrshire.  
Shakespeare was the son of a  
wool-stapler.  
Cardinal Wolsey was the son of a  
poor butcher.  
Oliver Cromwell was the son of a  
London brewer.  
Whitfield was the son of an inn-  
keeper at Gloucester.  
Columbus was the son of a weaver,  
and a weaver himself.  
John Jacob Astor once sold apples  
on the streets of New York.  
Franklin was a journeyman prin-  
ter, and a son of a tallow chandler  
and soap boiler.  
Cincinnatus was plowing in his  
vineyard, when the Dictatorship of  
Rome was offered him. Therefore  
remember, that  
"Honor and shame from no condition rise,  
Act well your part, there all the honor  
lies."

The father of Donabella recently  
found that little girl's chubby little  
hands, full of the blossoms of a  
beautiful tea-rose on which he had  
bestowed great care. "My dear,"  
he said, "didn't I tell you not to  
pick one of those flowers without  
my leave? 'Yet, papa,' said Do-  
nabella, 'but all these had leaves.'"

The Gonzales Inquirer, 12th inst.,  
says: The exodus of beef cattle from  
Texas, promises to be much larger  
this year, than ever before. In this  
county alone there are now no less  
than thirteen thousand head, in  
separate droves, either en route, or  
under tramp, ready to start on their  
long tramp to Kansas.

**A LITTLE HISTORY.**—We are happy  
to say that it is now distinctly under-  
stood, that no man or corporation  
dare go to Austin for legislative or  
executive favors, with the hope of  
accomplishing anything by the im-  
proper use of money. On the con-  
trary, every such effort is certain  
destruction. Gov. Davis and his  
friends have made that much history  
already, although but a short time  
in power, and only in a provisional  
capacity at that. This, too, after  
the people had been led to believe  
that everything had would attend  
the success of the Davis ticket. With  
the lights before us in relation to the  
stupendous jobbing, at the expense  
of the people, dependent upon the  
success of the Hamilton ticket, we  
ask, what would have become of us  
had Davis been defeated? Nothing  
but the interference of Congress  
could have saved us from financial  
ruin.—Houston Union.

**MRS. SCHMITZ'S HOTEL,**  
COMMERCE STREET,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
17-5-69aw.  
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Corner Market and Paseo Sts.  
NEAR LEWIS' MILL.  
The undersigned having had a large expe-  
rience in the Livery Business, both in Cal-  
ifornia and Texas, offers his services in the  
public in that line, with some degree of con-  
fidence in being able to give satisfaction.  
Pasturage facilities in connection with the  
Stable. J. E. JASPERSON.  
10-2-704kw

**NOTICE.**  
Will positively be sold, at public Auc-  
tion, on the premises, at 12 o'clock M., on  
Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1870, the  
improvements on the lot formerly known as  
the homestead of J. J. Giddings, on the  
east side of the San Antonio river, and  
near the Alamo. The improvements to be  
removed by the purchaser in 13 days from  
day of sale. —ADAMS & WICKES,  
16-3-7046tw.

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Will be kept at all times, Spanish Horses  
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Amalances and teams always in readi-  
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all other work in that line.  
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lowest.  
JOHN G. CRAWFORD, Jr.  
San Antonio, Jan. 15, 1870. (15-1-70)

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**DR. WEISSELBERG,**  
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San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1870. 4aw

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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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1870.

## Forests.

The planting or destruction of forests, affects climate and temperature so obviously, that all can notice the changes that ensue.

A belt of close-growing trees to the northward of a farm, often gives to that place a climate essentially different from that prevailing nearby. The forest not only breaks the harsh violence of the northern blast, but seems to filter out the nipping frost from the air, and allows only a temperate breeze to pass through.

We have seen in Canada and bleak New England, animals basking in the sun, on the sheltered side of a grove in the early spring time, while the snow lay heaped and drifted in the shade beyond.

In the early days of the French revolution, the immemorial forests, which had sheltered the mountain slopes of Southern France, and which had long been the object of care and protection by the government, were cut down and sold by the Jacobins. The effect was disastrous. The climate became more rough, the storms of snow and hail more violent, the hurricanes more frequent and severe; the freshets were heavier than when the district was wooded, landslides occurred more often and the culture of the grape diminished one-half.

The Government, at last, under Napoleon, replanted the forests, and re-enacted the old forest-laws. As the trees grew, the climate softened, and the vine now flourishes and matures as of old. In the valleys of the mountainous district of Bugame in Italy, the forests fifty years ago were felled to furnish charcoal for the manufacture of iron; as a result, Indian corn which was the main product, refused to ripen, and the severity of climate was only mitigated by the careful restoration of the forests.

On the great prairies of the West the chief discomfort results from the sweeping winds, which often cause temperamental changes of forty degrees in a few hours.

Plantations of timber are carefully made to obviate this, and the State follows with wise forethought, has encouraged the planting of timber by bounties and exemptions, with such success, that the plantations now exceed five millions of growing trees, increasing yearly at the rate of a million or more.

In western Texas the once-naked prairies, are fast being covered with a dense and vigorous growth of the hardy and indigenous mesquite.

Where a dozen years ago the eye for miles could not discern a single shrub or a tree, now the soil is thickly covered with this young and hardy growth, taller than a man on horseback.

The aridity of our climate is destined to be modified thereby to an essential extent. The surface of the soil is shaded from the sun, and sheltered from the dry winds, and its vital moisture thus preserved. The yearly deposit of leaves upon the surface, serves as a mulch to retain the moisture, and as a sponge to hold the rain. The water thus absorbed, instead of running off in freshets, slowly percolates through the soil, and feeds the springs and streams with a constant and uniform supply.

The writer, in a recent trip of two hundred miles on our frontier, found the settlers everywhere remarking on the fact, that, though no rain had fallen for four months, yet the springs and rivers continued to run, and that many a water-course habitually dry, except during a momentary freshet, now contained running water.

It may be written in the book of Providence, that this thick forest growth, thus occurring over an enormous area of many millions of acres, is to modify our climate from arid to humid, and make the destructive droughts unrequited, if not unknown.

## Sheridan and the Indians.

General Sheridan in his recent dispatch, concerning Col. Baker's late attack upon the Montana savages, states the case squarely. He says, the only question is, whether the wild tribes shall be killed, or the white settlers.

Since 1862, within the limits of his command, 800 white men, women, and children have been killed, scalped, and tortured.

Yet, when one of the murdering bands is cut to pieces, straightway a shriek goes up to Congress, from Indian traders and agents, Quakers, and well-meaning people, whose experience of the "noble red man" is confined to Cooper's novels, Hiawatha or Campbell's Gertrude of Wyoming. The effect is, of course, to discourage the officers charged with the sacred duty of guarding the border, and thus to invite fresh murders and ravishings.

Colonel Baker marched nearly two hundred miles in the mid winter snow, with the temperature below zero, and exterminated a village of these barbarians.

Instead of censure, he deserves a brevet, and we hope soon to chronicle similar efficient deeds on our own plundered and distressed frontier.

## Southern Pacific Railroad.

The Washington Chronicle, the administration organ, comes out squarely in favor of this road, and in a recent editorial, urges speedy Congressional legislation in its favor. "There is now," says the Chronicle, "before Congress a bill to provide for a railroad over the 34th parallel to the harbor of San Diego. It asks for the right of way and a portion of the public domain from the frontiers of Texas to those of California. The route is over a level country and through a temperate zone. The road is prayed for by a united public opinion in the South.

Three great commercial conventions have memorialized for it. It will give the South her only outlet over her own soil to the Pacific. The North has found these lines completed or under way, three of them built on government credit, over government land, and still further helped by government land grants. The South has no such great agency to restore her desolated fields, to develop her enormous wealth, to open up her wild regions, to invite emigration and industry. Simple justice is asked for in the bill before Congress, and ought to be answered gracefully and promptly.

## The Public Debt.

The statement of the United States debt for February completes the first year of President Grant's administration. It shows a gratifying reduction for the year of \$87,134,811 75. The saving alone in the item of interest amounts to four millions dollars in gold. The work of economy has only just begun. There is still a wide margin to cut down expenditures, which will justify a reduction of taxation. The ordinary expenses of the government ought not to exceed twenty millions dollars, which is double that to which they amounted before the war.

General Sheridan writes to Senator Ross:

"General Schofield has reported to me that he considers a war inevitable, and with the very Indians which we have been feeding for the last year. We are very much embarrassed by the apparent sympathy of members of Congress, and humanitarians generally, who seem to forget that all that we require of Indians is that they shall not murder our people. There will be no Indians killed or injured by my orders if they will comply with this very reasonable condition."

GEN. BRECKENRIDGE ON THE KU KLUX.—It was in making his speech in defence of Todhunter, in Lexington, that Gen. John C. Breckenridge passed his respects to the Ku-Klux. He denounced the men who belong to these bands as either idiots or villains, and asserted that he was free from any fears of them, and that he would readily respond to a summons of a sheriff, as one of a posse comitatus to arrest and bring these men to justice.

WHEN you come to look at it properly, there is nothing strange in the fact that no citizen of Chicago has ever been converted to Mormonism. A man who can't live with one wife six weeks at a time, naturally stands aghast at the thought of attempting to live with fifteen or twenty.—Courier Journal.

# TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

## MARKETS.

**Foreign Market.**  
LIVERPOOL, March 18.  
Cotton closed firm, sales 12,000 bales at 114 1/4-114 1/2 sack, receipts 62,000 bales; American 32,000, sales 60,000 bales; stock 290; American 111; afloat for Liverpool 447; American 320.

**New York Market.**  
NEW YORK, March 18.  
Cotton easier; sales 15,921 bales, at 21 1/2 to 22 1/4-22 1/2. Gold 124.

**New Orleans Market.**  
NEW ORLEANS, March 18.  
Cotton firmer, 22 1/2-23; sale 4000 bales. Gold 112.

## Abolition Vindicated.

—Before, during, and directly after the war, the air was thick with the forebodings of those who contended for the Constitution "as it was." The South was ruined. "No more cotton, no more prosperity, grass-grown fields, negro barbarism, and so on to the end of the catechism. But time and a very short time, has proved conclusively that abolition, so far being the bane of the South, has been its greatest boon. Take, for instance, the well-considered statement of Commissioner Wells, who has the simplest means of information, that free labor has greatly improved the culture of cotton. He adduces "the general testimony of Northern manufacturers, that the new cotton is far superior in cleanliness, strength and uniformity of fibre and absence of waste to any ever before sent to market."

Now let education be encouraged, so that the laboring class, whether white or colored, may become more intelligent, and we shall see a corresponding improvement in every industrial department. Skilled labor is always the most profitable, as is proved by its commanding the highest wages. Such facts as that above cited ought to open the blindest and most obstinate eyes.—New Orleans Tribune.

## Josh Billings' Advice to Marriageable Girls.

If husbands could be took on trial, as cooks are, few-thirds of them would probably be returned, but there don't seem to be any law for this. Therefore, girls, you will see that after you git a man, you have got to keep him even if you lose on him. Consequently, if you have got any cold vittles in the house, try him on them once in a while during scouring season, and if he swallows them well and says he will take some more, he is a man who, when blue Monday comes, will wash well. Don't marry a pheller who is always a telling how his mother daz things.

A man whose whole heft lies in music (and not very hefty at that), ain't no better for a husband than seedling powder, but if he luv's few listen while you sing sum gentle ballad, you will find him mellow and so soft.

But I must say one thing, girls. If you can find a bright-eyed, healthy and well-bathasted boy, who looks upon poverty as sassy as a child looks upon wealth—who had rather sit down on the curb stone in front of the 5th avenue hotel, and eat a ham sandwich, than to go inside and run in debt for his dinner and toothpick—one who is armed with the kind of pluck that mistakes a defeat for a victory, my advice is to take him body and soul—snare him at unat, for he is a stray trout, of a kind skase in our waters.

Take him, I say, and bid onto him, as hornets bid onto a tree:

A SECRET FOR THE LADIES.—HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.—Beauty has its foundations in physical well-being. Health has its laws, which must be understood and obeyed; and these laws are clearly indicated in our physical and mental constitutions. They demand:

1. Proper food and drink in such quantities as the system is capable of readily assimilating.
2. Air and sunlight in abundance.
3. Sufficient exercise, rest and sleep.
4. An agreeable temperature.
5. Perfect cleanliness. The whole secret of a tall form and rosy cheeks lies in pure blood, manufactured from wholesome food, by healthy and active vital organs, oxygenated and vitalized in well-expanded lungs, and kissed by the life-giving sunlight on the surface of the warm cheek. She who will have the color she covets on any other terms, must buy it of the apothecary, and renew it every time she makes her toilet.

OUR brains are seventy year clocks. The angel of life winds them up once for all, then closes the case, and gives the key into the hand of the angel of the resurrection.—O. W. Holmes.

They say that a member of one of the Eastern Legislatures recently wrote home to his wife to know what his religion was, and that she wrote back, that he had better call it Protestant, and let it go at that.

## New Advertisements.

**G. SCHLEICHER,**  
Real Estate Agent, San Antonio, Tex.

Attention to the purchase and sale of city property, lands, land scrip, etc., to the perfection of titles, locating land, obtaining patents, and all business connected therewith.  
Owners of lands in the western counties, especially in Fisher and Miller's Colony, will find it to their interest to send me lists of land they own, as many of the lands are settled on and require attention to preserve the title to the owner. Office No. 17, French's Building, P. O. Box 144.

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CIVIL ENGINEER.  
Attends to all business connected with his profession. Will contract for Iron Bridges of the most approved construction, iron roofing, iron buildings, iron doors, and shutters, etc. Office No. 17, French's Building, P. O. Box 144. (19-3-70) & wly.

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NEW METHOD  
FOR THE PIANOFORTE.  
Excels in popularity all instruction books for the Piano. There is hardly a home in the country containing a pianoforte without this celebrated book. Annual sale, 30,000, and the demand is increasing. Published with both American and Foreign Editions in separate editions.  
Price, \$3.75. Sent post-paid on receipt of price.  
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston  
C. H. DITSON & CO., New York.  
12-2-70-10w12w.

**ERRORS OF YOUTH.**  
The undersigned wishes to inform those suffering from the following: ERECTILE YOUTHFUL INDISCRETION, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCY and NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, that they can be cured (if not of too long standing), by addressing with stamp,  
DR. H. CLEMENS,  
Box No. 24, (outside), Austin, P. O. N. B.—All business strictly confidential.  
18-3-70-dtm.

**NOTICE.**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 16, 1870.  
The firm of Lockwood & Johnson is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be discharged by A. J. Lockwood.  
JAMES T. JOHNSON,  
A. J. LOCKWOOD.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 16, 1870.  
The business of the above firm will be conducted as heretofore, by the undersigned, at the old stand, Alamo Plaza.  
17-3-70d1w  
A. J. LOCKWOOD.

**NOTICE TO THE POOR.**  
**Belmont Beef for the Poor—1500 lbs. Weight.**  
I will deliver at my stall, No. 8, Alamo market, on St. Patrick's day (in the morning) 1500 lbs. of beef, free of charge, to the poor, the same being the contribution of a gentleman thoroughly devoted to the Saint, and accustomed to celebrate his anniversary, heretofore, by giving a plough.  
WM. HOEFLING.  
16-3-70d1w.

**DANCING ACADEMY**  
For Misses and Masters.  
Parents wishing to send their children to the dancing school the last month of the session, can do so by leaving their names at Nettie's Drug store.  
Lessons at the Casino Hall Tuesdays and Fridays, from 4 to 6 P. M.  
16-3-70d1w.  
MAX NEUENDORFF.

**NEW LAMPS.**  
I have received a fine assortment of Lamps, especially made for the celebrated non-explosive  
**SEPTOLINE OIL.**  
and offer them to the public at reasonable rates. Come and examine my stock.  
F. SIMON,  
9-3-70d1w  
Cm. corner Street.

**WHISKEY, BRANDY, SHERRY and CHAMPAGNE,** all of the best quality, and prices low. For sale by  
STEELE & WILLIAMS.  
10-3-70d1w-5t.

**CIGARS! CIGARS!!**  
A well-selected stock of Cigars just received by  
F. SIMON,  
Commerce Street.

**FLOWER BULBS,**  
A new supply of Gladioli, Dahlias, Double Tuberoses, Tigris, just received at this office.  
A. SIEMERING.  
16-3-70d1w.

**CELEBRATED SEPTOLINE OIL,** just received by  
WAGNER & RUMMEL.  
4-3-4.

**HIDES! HIDES!!**  
The undersigned respectfully informs his old friends and acquaintances that he has resumed his former business as a hide buyer. After an absence of four months he has again taken charge of the hide business, as buyer for Messrs. Hand, Ross & Sons. Persons having hides, skins, horns, &c., to dispose of in this market, will perhaps do well to give me a call before selling elsewhere. Headquarters at the Bank of John Twombly & Co., or the warehouse on Flores street.  
ALVARADO MAYES.  
8-5-70d1w-1m.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**  
Taken up by Charles Kottman and estrayed before Charles Dangers, J. P. Precinct No. 4, Mason county, one horse six years old, light dun color, with black mane and tail, 15 hands high, branded on right shoulder, R. L. valued at \$15.  
This is to notify the owner to come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or the said horse will be sold after the expiration of the time prescribed by law.  
J. D. BRIDGES, Ck. Co. C.,  
Mason county.  
By W. P. LOCKHART, Deputy.  
16-5-70-w6t.

## 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 & BRO'S.

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, Casimere, Hats, Caps,**  
**BOOTS, SHOES, &c.**

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

**CASTROVILLE WATER MILL.**  
Having possession of S. S. Brown's Grist Mill, I will sell Corn Meal at ten cents per bushel less than San Antonio prices.  
For 25 bushels and over, will make a discount. Orders by mail or otherwise, will receive prompt attention and be forwarded to any parts of the country.  
JOHN VANCE.

**JOHN VANCE,**  
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS,  
DEALER IN

**Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes,**  
**HATS AND CAPS, READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c., &c.**

And all goods usually kept in a retail store, at lowest prices.  
He will pay Cash for country Produce, such as Corn, Wheat, Dried Beef, Hides, Dressed Deer Skins, Sheep and Goat Skins; also for  
**Wool, Bacon, Lard, Peasants, Honey, Bees-wax, &c.**  
Retail Merchants supplied at lowest San Antonio prices. (1-2-70-d1w3m)

**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.

**Landreth's Garden Seeds,**  
Full supply at  
15-1-70-3. LEROUX & COSGROVE.

**FIRE, MARINE**  
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**Life Insurance!**  
**PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE**  
Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.  
Assets, over \$1,000,000.00

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Insurance Company, Galveston Texas,  
Capital, \$500,000.00

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**GEORGIA HOME**  
Insurance Company, Columbus, Georgia.  
Capital, \$500,000.00  
**Gold and Currency**  
Policies Issued on Liberal Terms.  
W. T. MARSHALL,  
Agent,  
San Antonio, Dec. 18, 1869. (19-12-69-d3m)



Local Intelligence.

FINANCIAL.

March 18th, 1874. GOLD.—At noon to-day in New York gold was 112, having advanced since morning one-half per cent.

CURRENCY.—The currency is selling at 90c. EXCHANGE.—The currency is selling at 90c. all round. Gold one-half per cent.

DISTRICT COURT.—The Grand Jury made their report and were discharged. The report we publish below. Court adjourned till to-day.

THE PEAK FAMILY.—This troupe of Swiss Bell Ringers who have for many years past charmed and delighted their audiences, will give a series of entertainments in this city next week.

THE MISSING BAG.—The mail bag reported lost March 14th, was found between Gonzales and Belmont, and delivered at the latter P. O. The San Antonio mail in the bag was received Wednesday.

THAT LAGER.—On Thursday, our employees celebrated the birth day of St. Patrick conjointly with that of St. Menger. The latter having kindly sent to the office a keg of his renowned lager for that purpose.

Accounting to the Galveston News, the State Supreme Court have delivered an opinion which sets all contracts for payment of gold aside, and authorizes payment in such cases in currency.

Well, the currency will soon be of the same value with gold.

THE WRATHFUL.—The spring, like amenity and mildness of the weather yesterday morning, was suddenly changed to a norther, and the day became cold and cloudy.

PAPERS ON EDUCATION.—We are indebted to Mr. John Kraus for copies of a large pamphlet containing two important articles on "Secondary Education."

THE NEW ERA.—We have received from Washington the first number of "a colored Southern National Journal" weekly, bearing the title "The New Era."

A SECRET WORTH KNOWING.—A laundress gives the following receipt for doing up shirt bosoms. Any lady who desires to make home happy, will do well to try the experiment.

"Take two ounces of fine white gum arabic powder, put it into a pitcher and pour a pint or more of water, and then having covered it, let it stand all night. In the morning pour it from the pitcher into a clean bottle, cork it and keep it for use.

Report of Grand Jury. To the Hon. Ver Plank Van Antwerp, Judge presiding at Spring term, Bexar District Court, 1874.

The Grand Jurors represent to your Honor, that they have made diligent inquiry in such criminal accusations as have been brought to their notice; and that they have since inspected the county jail. They find that the jail is in deplorable condition, and is not well kept as the circumstances of the case will permit.

The jury find that the offense of horse stealing is one of the most prevalent, and that the disposition of the stolen property is greatly facilitated, and its recovery by the true owners rendered difficult—by the thieves finding a speedy way of disposing of the same by having it brought to auctioneers in the county, and disposed of at public sale, where little or no inquiry is made concerning the title to the property.

The jury represent that a prudent inquiry on the part of auctioneers, concerning stock presented to them under such circumstances, and a correct record kept of the same, would materially aid in suppressing this offence in this locality.

Paris for the Ladies. We have had our Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for ten years; have made five hundred yards of heavy cloth upon it, quite a number of tents—which is very heavy work—a quantity of family sewing, from the finest material to the coarsest, and never spent a cent for repairs.

It Astounds Everybody, that a colorless, cloudless fluid, like Spring water, should revive the original that is white grey or grizzled hair. Yet so it is, FRAXON'S VITALIA OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR.

\$750 REWARD. The above reward in gold is offered for the safe delivery at any point in the United States of Mrs. Dorothy Kield, abducted by Indians from Menard county on the San Saba River, four miles below Ft. McKavitt, Texas, on Sunday, February 27th, 1870.

A few days ago a man entered an insurance office in Buffalo, and tossing a paper on the counter, said to the clerk: "That's run out, and I want to get it renewed."

In a speech delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association at Louisville, Thursday night, Mr. H. Thane Miller, of Cincinnati, related a laughable incident. He and another Cincinnati were introduced to a school in Halifax.

AN elegant temperance orator was recently interrupted in the midst of an earnest address by the interrogatory, "What shall we do with all the grain that is now required for distilling?"

There is a youth of fifteen years in Scioto, Ohio, who is six feet six inches high, and is still growing. His pants have to be woven in a rope walk. He folds up like a two foot rule, and has to get upon his knees, to put his hands into his pockets.

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.

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Richard Baumann, Will please call at this office, if in this city. Any person who can give information of the whereabouts of R. Baumann, will earn the thanks of his distressed parents.

PHILIP CONRAD, 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.

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BRADEN HOTEL, LIVERY STABLE, ON MARKET STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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Pantennidat & Biersch, HAVE ON HAND 50 Boxes Havens Sugar, different qualities. 25 Bales Leaf Tobacco. 10 Cask French Cognac.

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FRENCH WINE, REST QUALITIES OF LIQUORS, FRENCH COGNAC, 11-12-1874.

\$100 REWARD! Escaped at Navasota, Texas, from the deputy Sheriff of Bexar County, on the 21st day of February, 1874, one Mexican, a convict, named Nicanor Rubio, and is still at large.

FOR SALE, Several thousand acres of valuable land, for sale cheap. Enquire of James Baily or address H. E. ROBINSON, 22-2-70th St.

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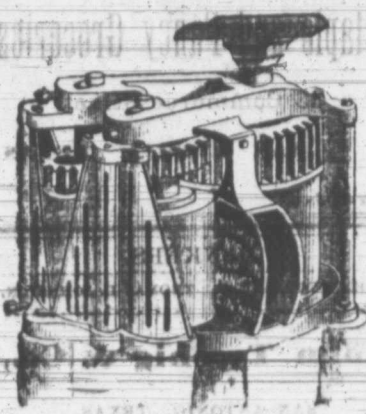
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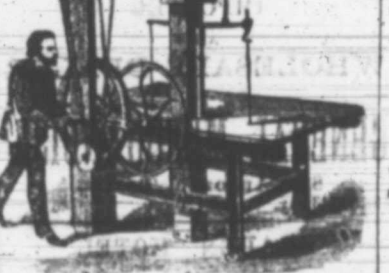
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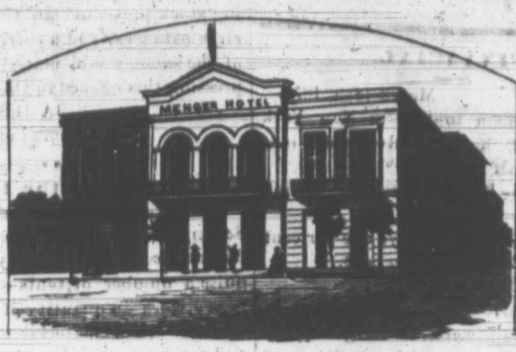
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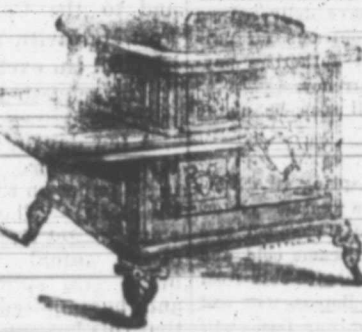
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