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You a Show."**

"Give me a pin, and I'll show you a show!"  
My little boy shouts as he climbs my  
knee.  
And he holds up his toy with childish joy:  
"Peep through the hole and see what  
you'll see!"

He fancies I'm tranced with the wheeling  
stars  
And the shifting crosses of green and  
gold;  
But my heart looks out through the years  
That are gone,  
And these are the pictures it sees un-  
rolled:

A bright lad reading a pictured page  
To a fair young girl, who is kneeling  
there—  
"And when I am king you shall wear my  
ring."  
And weave me a scarf of your waving  
hair!"

A bride half turned at her bridal door,  
All her sweet face lit by the taper's glow  
That one white hand holds, while the  
other enfolds  
His neck, as she murmurs, "I love you  
so!"

A warrior armed for the morrow's field—  
To his breast is clinging a weeping wife;  
And she sob, "If you fall, I will lose my  
all,  
But, dearest, your honor is more than  
life."

A mother, hushing her restless babe,  
Suddenly ceases the cradle song,  
And the wan lips cry, "If he comes not, I  
die,  
For my heart is faint with watching so  
long!"

Ab! never those lips will greet him again:  
Cold, cold is that heart as the wintry  
sleet.  
Though her lord spurs fast through the  
rising blast,  
Too late! too late! Nevermore shall  
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"Give me a pin, and I'll show you a show!"  
My darling! henceforward, through life,  
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of transpiration. Mistrusting the  
cunning of his small legs, he wish-  
es to ride on the necks and should-  
ers of all flesh. The small enchanter  
nothing can withstand—no superiority  
of age no gravity of character; un-  
cles, aunts, grandmothers, grandfathers, fail  
an easy prey; he conforms to no  
body, all conforms to him; all caper  
and make mouths, and bubble and  
chirrup. On the strongest should-  
er he rides, and pulls the hair of laur-  
eled heads. —Emerson.

Although the adult oyster is said  
to generate about one million young  
a year, its enemies are so numerous  
and actively at work, that one in  
a million of the annual production  
does not come to maturity. The  
starfish, the drill, the wrinkle, the  
crab, the druidfish and the sheep-  
head during the season subsist in a  
great measure upon the oyster.

A physician examining a student  
as to his progress, asked him,  
"Should a man fall into a well forty  
feet deep, and strike his head upon  
one of the tools with which he had  
been digging, what would be your  
course if called in as surgeon?" The  
student replied, "I should advise  
them to let the man lie, and fill up  
the well."

A young lady in Chicago made a  
bet of a kiss the other day, but the  
bet was declared null because she  
did not put up the stakes.

A sentimental youth says he pre-  
fers hanging on the neck to hanging  
by the neck; but that both are dan-  
gerous.

At Birmingham, England, the  
tenth annual dog show was lately  
held. There were thousands of the  
canine species exhibited, valued at  
\$100 and upwards. One of them  
was sold for \$2,250 in gold.

Chicago boasts of a Norwegian  
wedding, where the blissful prin-  
ciples aggregate thirteen feet in  
length, and asks: "How is that for  
high?"

LOST-GUSS POLLARD is explaining  
who killed the Confederacy, just as  
if everybody didn't know it was for  
the want of such able-bodied fellows  
as the historian in the ranks, who  
shirked out preferring to write  
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Official Journal of the United States.

Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1870.

## The Admission of Texas.

Just as we were going to press yesterday, the welcome telegram was received from Austin, announcing that the Senate had passed the bill for our admission into the Federal Union. The bill differs from that passed by the House of Representatives in omitting the Proviso. The Proviso reads as follows:—

"That this act shall not affect in any manner, the conditions and guarantees upon which the State of Texas was annexed and admitted as a State."

One of these conditions is that Texas shall not be divided into more States, without her own consent. Another condition is "that such States as may be formed out of her territory lying south of 36 degrees and 30 minutes, and known as the Missouri Compromise line, shall be admitted with or without slavery, as the people may desire."

Of course this provision is null and obsolete, but the proviso granting to the citizens of Texas the right of a vote upon the question of division, and the arrangement of boundary lines, &c., is important and desirable. We believe that a majority of the people of Texas favor division, and we also believe that they are the best judges when and how this vital measure shall be accomplished. We hope, therefore, that this Proviso will be retained in the final bill for our admission.

As the matter now stands, the two Houses of Congress have passed bills that are not identical. The Senate bill will be sent to the House for approval, and possibly some discussion and delay may result. But this much is clearly evident; Congress is in favor of our speedy admission, and the great event cannot long be postponed.

## Citizen Indians.

Congress is determined to extend the suffrage to our red as well as our black brethren. The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs has reported back to the Senate, Mr. Wilson's bill to promote the civilization of Indians, and to prepare them for the rights and duties of citizenship.—Exchange.

This is a sensible and progressive step. We are glad to see indications on the part of Congress of a purpose to abolish the old system of treaties, and abuses connected therewith, to provide territorial government for the Indians, and a recognition of their citizenship. For the subdued, tamed, and semi-civilized tribes of Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and New Mexico, who are passing from the roaming hunter life to the condition of tillers of the soil, civilization and citizenship are good and appropriate things. Give them Quakers, churches and blacksmith shops, schools, plows, and practical farming. The Lo's when peaceable and tame, need and can appreciate honest and honorable guardianship. Make them citizens, break up the tribal authority, deal no longer with the chiefs as rulers, and the tribes as independent nations, but treat them as white men, negroes, and Chinese are treated; as individuals. Put them where they will be compelled to labor, and where they will see every body around them at work, and they too will learn labor and civilization, as they have already learned in Canada.

But for the wild, savage, and brutal bands who have been, for many years, running along the lines of our settlements, plundering and murdering at will, the method of Sheridan and a prompt and vigorous application of powder and lead, such as Col. Baker recently gave to the Piegans, is the only effectual remedy.

Heretofore the traditional policy has been, for the government to purchase protection from these savages not by punishments, but by presents.

If a white man murders, we hang him; but if an Indian robs, rapes, and scalps, we give him more guns and blankets. The wild and hostile savage is a lazy vagabond; he never works, and has no profession but that of arms, to which he is raised from a child; a scalp is constantly dangling before his eyes, and the highest honor to which he aspires is to take one himself. As soon as grown up, he aims for this honor, and he will never give up his ferocious and destructive pursuits, until he is so severely scourged and punished that peace becomes a permanent object. The philanthropy that weeps over the victims of Col. Baker's attack, but has no tears to shed over ten times the number of murdered and tortured settlers—men, women, and children, is as cheap as it is spurious, and wicked.

The plan adopted by Gen. Sherman, and which Sheridan is carrying out with an inflexible purpose, of hunting up the winter camps of the hostile savages, and killing all he can catch, is a sensible and effectual method. As the settlers in Montana say, all that are thus disposed of, are sure to be good Indians.

The full extent of savage ferocity and depravity, cannot be comprehended, except by those in contact with its shocking manifestations. Sheridan knows the measure of it, and how effectually to meet it.

What Can be Done in Texas.

At the organization of the Farmer's Club of Caldwell county, a few days since, Mr. Lynch made the following statement of his own success, in farming:

When I came to Texas, in 1866, I had four hundred dollars in greenbacks currency. I rented land and made a crop in 1866. I had one hand besides myself. I paid my rent and made seven hundred and fifty specie dollars, besides enough to support my family on. The next year, 1867, I was able to buy a place, for which I paid fifteen hundred dollars. I went on it and commenced operations; assisted by one other hand. 25 acres were in cultivation and I broke 25 more, making a farm of fifty acres, which I planted, realizing therefrom, the next fall, seven bales of cotton, worth \$551, and 500 bushels of corn, of which I sold a fifty cents per bushel \$50 worth, and 400 bushels of potatoes, which I sold for \$200. I believe that any industrious man can come to this country and rent land the first year, and make enough to buy a good farm the next.

This year I planted 16 acres in cotton—had three hands—gathered 14 bales, averaging 520 pounds. The cotton worm ruined crop short fully one third. Of corn I planted 35 acres, and gathered 1400 bushels—made plenty of other things for home consumption. My cotton I sold at 15 cents per pound, specie, my surplus corn at 75 cents, specie, per bushel, and 200 bushels of potatoes; I have sold 50 bushels at 50 cents specie per bushel. I find it easier and more profitable to plant and cultivate either corn or cotton in hills.

## Extraordinary Experience of a Bridegroom.

Not long ago a newly married couple from this county established themselves at a fashionable hotel in Cincinnati, for the purpose of seeing the sights. The lady was young and pretty, the husband honest and verdant. The pair had been in the hotel some twenty-four hours, when the bridegroom walked up to the clerk and remarked: "That's my wife that stays in the room with me." "Yes, I suppose so," was the bland reply of the clerk. "Well, I thought I'd mention it," continued the man. "so you wouldn't think it strange in my complaining. I never like to find fault, you know; but we're kind of bothered. We've only been here since yesterday, and my wife has been invited to go to ride three times, and to the minstrel shows likewise, and just now a sleek-looking chap knocked at the door and wanted to know if she was alone, and another inquired if that countryman she had on the string had gone. I've no doubt these young men mean well enough, but they are too doggedly polite for me." The poor fellow was assured that the "well-meaning" young men should not annoy him any further with their politeness, and he retired apparently much gratified.—Sidney (Ohio) Journal.

## AN INDIAN ACHIEVEMENT.

The New York Herald of the 14th publishes a letter from Texas in which is told the story of what the Indians did at the house of Thos. Fitzpatrick, and adds editorially: He was a poor farmer, living in peace, apparently, with all the world, when a raiding party of Kiowas came that

way. They killed Fitzpatrick and his neighbor Parkhill; killed Fitzpatrick's wife, but scalped her while yet alive; dashed out his baby's brains by the roadside, and carried his two little girls into captivity. Here is a story for the contemplation of those tender-hearted people whose sympathies for the Indian lead them to denounce the recent slaughter of part of a refractory tribe. People who are comparatively safe in Eastern cities may indulge a philanthropic tenderness toward the Indian, with any other sentimental nonsense, but it is necessary to be more practical on the Plains.

Times in Texas.—A Houston correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, says the financial affairs of the State and of its citizens, are eminently prosperous. Capitalists are advertising money to loan, in our newspapers; the State Treasury has a surplus of some \$30,000, etc. During a residence of a third of a century in Texas, he has never known times so good, or seen such brilliant prospects for the future. The Chinese are coming in large numbers. There is a great increase in German immigration. The Central railroad is expecting 500 German laborers; at least 150 miles of railroad will be built in Texas this year. It is estimated that, with good agricultural weather, the value of the crops of every variety, for 1870, will reach one hundred millions of dollars.

The St. Louis Westliche Post, in an article on the admission of Texas into the Union, which is apparently written by Senator Shurz himself, closes with some remarks on the division of the State. It says that both the area and population of Texas are large enough to justify such a division, but Congress would not act justly and wisely if it would submit the matter to the people of Texas for decision.

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Mrs M A McNeil, Rockport, Texas.  
Mr W J Parris, Fort Clark, Texas.  
To the Hon District Clerk of Bandera, Bandera county, Texas.  
Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please ask for advertised letters Office Hours—From 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Sundays, from 9 to 10 a. m., and from 4 to 5 p. m.

S. P. GAMBIA, P. M.

## New Advertisements.

**DOOLEY'S BAKING POWDER**

The standard reputation attained by this unrivalled and infallible Yeast Powder during twelve years past, is due to its perfect purity, healthfulness and economy. Put up in tins, actual weight, as represented, and will keep for years.

The quantity required for use is from one-fourth to one-half less than other Baking Powders.

Sold by Grocers throughout the United States.

Dooley & Brother, MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS, 31-37 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

**FOR SALE,**

Several thousand acres of valuable land for sale cheap. Enquire of James Hally at 1115 S. E. R. ROBINSON, Fort Clark, Texas.

## \$50 REWARD!

Strayed away from camp on the north Llano, on Thursday morning, 24th inst., my gray mare Belle—white—had on a head halter and about 100 lbs of rawhide lariet when she "broke camp." Said mare is a very handsome and stylish, light dapple gray, about 16 hands high.

The above reward will be paid to any person bringing her to the subscriber at Fort McKavett, Texas, or leaving her at the stables of B. F. Ficklin, in San Antonio. BEDFORD SHARP. 31-3-70dlw.

## LOST.

A pocket book containing \$116 U. S. Currency, and a note for \$470, drawn by R. H. Wyman, endorsed by W. W. Maxwell, (N. O.). A liberal reward will be paid for any one who leaves the pocket book with G. B. Torrey, W. A. Menger, or at this office. 26-3-70dlw.

## Notice TO STOCK DRIVERS.

A. J. Rice, No. 17, Commerce street, sole Agent for the sale of Dempsey Forrest's Patented Double Riveted Wooden Serrup. 30-3-70dlw.

## WISKEY, BRANDY, SHERRY and CHAMPAGNE.

At as low figures, for Cash or Country Produce, as can be found in the city. The Proprietor travels himself he can satisfy his country friends, both in quality and price. STEELE & WILLIAMS. 10-3-70dlw.

## VILLITA STORE,

## PEYTON SMYTHE

PROPRIETOR.

Cor. Alamo and Villita Streets.

Where will be found, at all times, everything usually kept in a

## RETAIL STORE.

At as low figures, for Cash or Country Produce, as can be found in the city. The Proprietor travels himself he can satisfy his country friends, both in quality and price. STEELE & WILLIAMS. 10-3-70dlw.

## HIDES, CORN, BACON, COEN-MEAL, BUTTER.

Bought by Peyton Smythe, at Villita Store.

## Real Estate for Sale.

Apply to PEYTON SMYTHE, at Villita Store.

## A Good Commodious Dwelling

House and Garden Lots for sale. Apply to PEYTON SMYTHE, Villita Store. 25-3-70dlw.

## National Currency Bank

Of New York.

Corner of Broadway and Wall Streets.

F. F. Thompson, President.

Formerly Thompson Bros., Bankers.

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Formerly Banker in Chicago, Ill.

J. H. E. Norford, Cashier.

Receives deposits and pays 4 per cent interest.

Makes Collections at lowest rates.

Issues Deposit Receipts bearing interest, and Certificates of Deposit, payable as shown.

Loans money on first-class collateral.

Also, buys and sells Government and State Securities, Stocks, Bonds and Gold, and all kinds of Foreign Money, redemptions at a discount.

Maintains a Department for the sale of Revenue Stamps, direct from the Government, at following rates of discount:

\$20 to \$100. 4 per cent.  
100 to 1000. 3-1 " "  
1,000 and upwards. 2-5 " "

27-3-70dlw.

## 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. Hays, Hines & Sons. Persons having hides, skins, horns, &c., to dispose of in this market, will please do well to give me a call before selling elsewhere. Headquarters at the Bank of John Tschig & Co., or the warehouse on Flores street. ALVARADO-MARKS. 8-3-70dlw.

## ERRORS OF YOUTH.

The undersigned wishes to inform those suffering from the FRUITS, EFFECTS OF YOUTHFUL INDULGENCE, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCY and NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, that they can be cured (if not too long standing) by addressing with stamp:

DR. H. CLEMENS, Box No. 24, (outside), Austin, P. O. N. B.—All business strictly confidential. 18-3-70dlw.

## 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. 17-3-70dlw. A. J. LOCKWOOD.

## KOENIGHEIM & CO.,

MAIN PLAZA,

OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a (endid)

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

## STRICTLY RETAIL

Establishment on Commerce street, next door to Bell & Bro's, and also that we will always have on hand a complete stock of

## Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods,

Clothing, Casimeres, Hats, Caps,

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

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 part 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 low 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, Pecans,

Honey, Bees-wax, &c.

Retail Merchants supplied at 1 cent 8 in Advance prices. (12-70dlw)

## 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"

15-1-70dlw.

## Landreth's Garden Seeds,

Full supply at

15-1-70dlw. LEROUX & COGROVE.

CELEBRATED SEXTON OIL, just

received by

WAGNER & RUMMEL.

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.

## G. SCHLEICHER,

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. (15-3-70dlw)

## FLOWER BULBS,

A new supply of Gladioli, Dahlias, Double Taboros, Tigulias, just received at this office. A. SIEMERING. 16-3-70dlw.

Local Intelligence.

NOTICE

Mr. E. H. Quick is traveling for this journal and is authorized to receive subscriptions.

FINANCIAL.

GOLD.—In New York 140 1/2. CURRENCY.—Buying rate 87 1/2; selling rate 88 1/2.

EXCHANGE.—For Currency, one per cent on New York. One-half per cent gold, or currency on New Orleans.

DISTRICT COURT.—State vs. Cardena, on charge of murder. Case continued on affidavit of defendant.

New trial granted to Betty Meryweather, negroess, charged with theft and sentenced for two years.

The Judge and Sheriff of Medina county, will catch it this morning for contempt of Court.

Some of these worthies have expressed their contempt for the Court before, and were fined; but upon indicating their profound penitence, the fine was mitigated or released.

After their return to the native dunghill, these dignitaries crowded so loudly, and displayed such unmitigated and irrepressible "contempt," that they have again subjected themselves to fines and penalties. This time they will probably be made to smell—brimstone.

THE AMERICAN TUNE BOOK.—Price \$1.50 per dozen, \$13.50.—We have before us this widely-heralded book with its five hundred editors. After a careful examination of its contents we are compelled to say that our pre-conceived opinions were far below the favorable impressions it has created.

It contains all the familiar tunes and anthems which have been surrounded by dear and hallowed associations in all sections of the country, with a new and attractive singing school department by Dr. Lowell Mason. It is a collection of all the time honored religious music from the time of Billings down to the present, which has become National as associated with our American Protestant Churches.

QUERY.—It has been asserted by the city organ and by several "truly loyal" men that the iron foot bridge is plenty long, and we have as often asserted the contrary. The length of the bridge is 65 feet, as near as we remember. Now if a bridge 65 feet in length is long enough, why is it an iron bridge 120 feet long has been ordered for the upper crossing of the river? Is it proper to pay for 55 feet of iron bridge, when the same is not needed? Who will answer?—S. A. Herald.

Go to any of our City schools and ask the best boy over ten years, and if he can not answer your inquiry satisfactorily, he is a bigger fool than a boy of his years ought to be—or than you are yourself.

City Improvements.

MR. EDITOR:—I submit some suggestions for improving the welfare of the city of San Antonio.

I. The principal streets, ought to have a width of fifty feet, and the sidewalks in these streets should have at least ten feet width each, with a space of not less than thirty feet for the vehicles. This rule should be applied to Commerce street forthwith, straightening it also as much as possible. All new fences and new buildings of any kind, should be made, or erected on the established "new street lines." Said street widening to be accomplished within twenty or thirty days, as the people build or rebuild their front houses anew.

II.—The Concepcion ditch street should have a clear width of eighty feet, that is: thirty feet for a public promenade, ornamented by high growing shade trees, thirty feet for the vehicles and ten feet for each side walk.

III.—The river which through the city, should be from twenty to one hundred feet; lot owners along the river, may remain still the respective owners thereof, and may use the same lots of ground as they please, but should not build anything thereon within said river lines. Dams and all other obstructions in the river, should be ordered to be removed within days,—that is, removed by those persons who made them.

IV.—Vaults should have only a depth of five or six feet, in that part of the city here, at ten to twelve feet depth, the river water flows straight from the upper to the lower river; the present City Ordinances demand a ten feet depth for vaults, which permits the deposits to dangerous proximity with well waters, and occasion disease.

V.—To promote public health, there should be placed in the rear of Mr. Eckendorff's smithery and wagonshop, on solid piles in the river, some bathing apartments erected for common use.

VI.—The New Ditch on the East side of the river. Let this contemplated new ditch be dug at once in the direction of the Mission Concepcion, giving thereby irrigation to about ten thousand acres of land, enhancing favorably San Antonio's

industry and its commerce, and increasing fivefold the value of the lands.

It at present the average value of an acre of land there, is ten dollars, and the yearly tax is one dollar on a hundred, it amounts to ten cents tax an acre—while, under a complete irrigation—in six or seven years—an acre will attain a value of seventy-five to one hundred dollars, and realize an average tax of seventy-five cents to one dollar an acre, or an aggregate yearly tax of \$10,000, and the land attain a value of \$1,000,000.

Said ditch, it is said, will cost only ten thousand dollars, surely a trading outlay for this city after its completion so much benefit will be derived, that the yearly revenues therefrom, will be more than the entire outlay will amount to.

After this ditch is in running order, apply the same plan to the west-side of San Pedro creek, by the extension of the "Upper Labor Ditch"—thus irrigating about 25,000 acres of land on the space towards the Leon creek; as well as south-west and about the Mission San Jose. This ditch will cost perhaps double the amount of the former, while its realized revenues will also be twice as much.

Now, contemplate with this outlay, the present idle lands will in a few years, be raised to a value of \$2,000,000. And San Antonio, as a southwestern garden city, will acquire such reputation as to attract immigrants, increasing our population, in doing our Federal Government to sell and purchase a fair bill site for a military station, and causing factories railroads and schools to be built.

Facts for the Ladies.

Mrs. Mahey has had her Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-Machine in almost daily use for over eleven years, without any repairs. She has done with her own hands during that period the larger portion of the sewing for a family of eleven children on the machine, and a part of the time for fifteen or twenty farm servants. She has would not now change her Wheeler & Wilson for any other she has ever seen, Brandon, Miss. R. MISSY.

The People's New Discovery.—The public have discovered that there is one preparation, and only one, by which gray hair can be renewed with the tinge that nature bestowed upon it without staining the skin. They see that FRANK'S VITALIA, OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, is transparent, and produces richer brown and black than any of the offensive dyes used by all druggists.

J. B. SWEENEY.

GROCER AND COMMISSION-MERCHANT, 115 ALAMO PLAZA, San Antonio, Texas.

Family & Fancy Groceries, Wines, Liquors & Cigars, a choice article of Black and Green Teas always on hand. Packages delivered in all parts of the city free of charge. Produce bought and sold. March 27, 1870.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR. As good as, and cheaper than any in this market. For sale by STEELE & WILLIAMS, 103 1/2 Broadway.

Notice.

All purchasers of land from the City of San Antonio, their agents or legal representatives, in cases where payments of principal or interest, or any part thereof, have been made in Confederate currency, or depreciated paper, and where interest is due and unpaid on such purchases, are required to come forward and make settlement. In accordance with city ordinance passed January 31st, 1870, and duly published, time is granted for settlement until the 1st day of May, 1870; after which time suits are authorized, and will be instituted against all delinquents.

In the presence of Davis & Murphy, Attorneys employed by the city, settlement may be made with THOMAS HARRISON, Attorney at Law, 25-27 Old Main.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

A new Assessment is ordered for Bexar county. The tax-payers of said county are hereby notified that J. H. D. Boggs, Assessor and Collector of Bexar county, or his deputies, will be at the different precincts of said county, in the days and places below mentioned, for the purpose of taking assessments of all real and personal property in the county for the year 1870.

- Precinct No. 1, Office of Assessor and Collector, Courthouse, March 30th, 21st, April 1st, and 2nd. Precinct No. 2, Henry Laager's Bar-room, Hotel at st., April 4th, 5th and 6th. Precinct No. 3, Hancock & Hahn, Alamo, April 7th, 8th and 9th. Precinct No. 4, Mission Espada, A. Garcia, April 11th. Precinct No. 5, A. Segala, Greytown, April 13th. Precinct No. 7, Eugenio Buchetti, Calaveras, April 15. Precinct No. 24, E. Tool, Martinez, April 16th. Precinct No. 12, P. Wallraft, Cibola, April 18th. Precinct No. 19, John G. Miller, Helma, April 19th and 20th. Precinct No. 10, Jacob Goll, Salado, April 21st. Precinct No. 27, Max Aho, Leon Springs, April 22d and 23rd. Precinct No. 23, A. Guggler, Elotes creek, April 25th and 26th. Precinct No. 16, Ch. Vanlehen, Sang, April 26th. Prec. No. 13, Chas. G. Edwards, Medina, April 30th. Prec. No. 6, Jose M. de la Garza, May 2d. Prec. No. 14, Leon Leconte, May 4th. H. D. BORNKEF, A. & C. R. C. Assessor and Collectors office, San Antonio, March 23d, 1870. (25-3-70d&w)

FURNITURE STORE, 69 COMMERCE STREET, 69 (Kampmann's Building.) ERASTUS REED, Having some regularly furnished 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&w.

MORRISON & MAYER, NO. 6, COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Keep on hand a well assorted stock of DRY GOODS,

Men's and Boy's Clothing, BOOTS, SHOES, Hats, Shirts, Drawers, AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING GOODS. 114-6

A. MORRIS, DEALER IN Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods, GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, SHOES AND BOOTS.

NO. 24 COMMERCE STREET, San Antonio. H. GRENET, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. San Antonio, Texas. (June 29/69m)

HAUSEISEN & HAHN, Wise, Beer and Billiard Saloon. ALAMO PLAZA. Keeps always on hand the best of LIQUORS, WINES AND CIGARS. 65-70-18m.

C. L. PROBANDT, AUCTION AND Commission Merchant, EAST SIDE MAIN PLAZA. FISH & HAMMERSTEIN'S Old Stand. 20-1-70

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S Office, San Antonio, March 23rd, 1870. I will sell at public Auction, in front of the Alamo Building, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, April 23rd, 1870, to the highest bidder for legal fee to order to sell, the following animals captured from hostile Indians, viz: 2 Ponies, 8 Mules. By order of Major General J. J. REYNOLDS, D. W. PORTER, Capt. & A. Q. M. U. S. A. 22-3-7059c.

U. S. CURRENCY. From this date taken at par any Bar. A. J. LOCKWOOD. 22-3-70d1w

U. S. CURRENCY. From this date taken at par at the Turner Hall. HAUSEISEN & HAHN. 20-3-70d1c.

Pentenrieder & Biersch, HAVE RECEIVED, Water and Butter Coolers, of porous Saxton clay. CHINA FLOATING AND COCOANUT OIL, SODA SOAP.

A large assortment of Hair Oil, Pomade, Genuine Cologne Water. Fifty dozen Spectacles, of different qualities. 7-1-70d&w.

NEW LAMPS. I have received a fine assortment of Lamps, specially made for the celebrated non-explosive SEPTOLINE OIL, and offer them to the public at reasonable rates. Come and examine my stock. F. SIMON, 9-3-70d&w Com merce Street.

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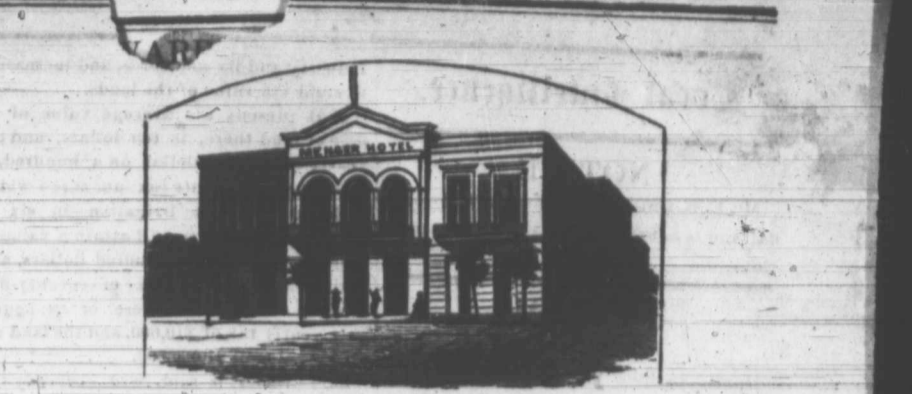
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