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To A. Siemering & Co.
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your paper, "The San Antonio Express," the Official Journal of the Twenty-third Judicial District.

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All legal advertising in the San Antonio Express must from this date be paid in advance, except where otherwise provided by law. Advertisements of divorce suits, under executions or by order of Court, are required by law to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. This is the only exception to the rule of pre-payment. We wish not to be asked to deviate from this rule.

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Foreign Immigration.

Now that the Legislature is in session, and there is a strong probability that among the first acts passed, will be one in furtherance of the encouragement of Immigration, it may not be out of place to make a few remarks upon the subject. The would be manufacturer, or the farmer on a large scale, have both, ere this, felt the need of a labor system which should find its equipment, and stability in a supply for the demand, while to the mind of the most casual observer, the benefit to our State of a well defined Immigration policy is not to be rated in figures only.

Immigration is one of the earliest facts of authentic history, for a series of popular movements of change and shift of individuals can be traced back to the Egyptian, Phoenician and Greek colonies, to whom we look for the first direct changes of the condition of principal Europe, from its state of savagery to the more comprehensive forms of civilization. From those early periods to the present, can be traced a never ending current of Immigration. Where oppression in any form has existed, where the barring of privileges, ecclesiastical or political, was to be met with, where scarcity of subsistence or improper forms of society have been found, there too have been found the elements of Immigration.

In the last century, and since the tendencies of the larger portion of the world have become modified from intolerance to a gradual approach to freedom of thought and action, the aspect of the subject has somewhat changed. The excess of population in the older countries, coupled with an uninviting show of broad acres, untilled and unworked, within the confines of America has the effect upon the minds of those who toil for pittance, of creating a feverishness and unrest, which finds alleviation only in crossing the great ocean to try a new country and a new system of Government.

Again, the matter of Immigration has in some States of the Union approached to the claim of a science, and such inducements are offered and such care taken of those who trust to the promises made them, that in the overcrowded cities, in the manufacturing towns, and where want and privation are co-residents with the "showers of wood and drawers of water" it is easy to find good Immigration material.

Co-relative to the question of Immigration in the abstract, comes the problem as to the best form; that which will add not only to individual enlightenment and social happiness, but also to the advancement and prosperity of the country at large.

Looking at the subject of races, in the light of experience, we find that the tendencies of the Latin races have ever been subservient of the principles of progress rather than its harmony with them. The Spanish Republics of South America, offshoots of the original Spanish colonies, are but fragments of nations, destitute of organic principles, possessing no internal system of unity, and offering no external evidences of longevity.

France has expended millions upon her little colony of Algeria, but has succeeded

In nothing, save to create a military post, which the surrounding tribes of barbarians are likely to sweep from existence at any time; the great element of self reliance is wanting in the organizations of French and Spanish methods.

For some the Teutonic and Scandinavian element of foreign Immigration, which has built up our great West. Carefully prepared statistics show that the proportion of this element, finding its way westward, has been seventy-five per cent. In the vicinity of our city, we have marks of the rapid progress that the class type of the Anglo Saxon makes. We have Fredericksburg, Boone and New Braunfels, and to some still nearer we have only to go through our own town, and see the thrift and the marks of deserved success that now appertain to this element mostly.

Looking all the facts in the face, immediate measures should be taken to secure to Texas a large share of this same element that will soon turn its eyes this way: Our present Legislature have it in their power to enact laws looking to the stimulating of Immigration enterprises. Special Legislation may be sought for by many who foresee the needs of the State and can understand the benefits of the influx, but to them we hope the Legislature will turn a deaf ear. What we want, are good sound liberalized laws, faithful appointees to execute them, and all present investments by the State to encourage Immigration will be found of incalculable value; for every dollar expended now will be returned three-fold in the rapid and prosperous change our State will undergo.

In our article "Introducing the peace policy and Peter Cooper with his Humanitarians on the one side, and Indian outrages on the other, we meant no detraction from the merits of the great philanthropist.

We know that all their efforts are well meant; the only reason their kindly counsels and policy fail of effect is in their misconception of the nature of the red devils that alas, too frequently make us bitterly feel the fendishness of their Indian character.

For the Express.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan 14, 1871.

HON. W. C. A. THIELEPAPPE,

San Antonio.
In to-day's Express, I see published, the correspondence between yourself and Mr. C. Horn, and a call upon me to give a public denial of the statement made by Mr. Dignowitty.

In his note, Mr. Horn says, in substance, that Mr. Albert Dignowitty had said to him in the hearing of others, that I (Stribling) had told him that Mr. Thielepappe had \$12,000 in the San Antonio National Bank.

I never said any such thing to Mr. Dignowitty or anybody else.

This, I frankly told you in your office the day before yesterday, and then thought that that was sufficient, regarding the whole matter as mere street talk, unworthy of public attention.

Your obedient servant,

THOS. H. STRIBLING.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 14, 1871.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

The letter of C. Horn, which appears in your issue of to-day, I pronounce a tissue of falsehoods. Judge Stribling never informed me that Mayor Thielepappe had any money in the National Bank or elsewhere; nor did I ever make any such statement as coming from Judge Stribling. When I asked Horn to sign the protest against the City Charter, he asked me to let him see the list, and then remarked, in substance, there was not a decent name on it; that they were all a set of land speculators. I replied that Judge Stribling, Martin Campbell, and other names, were on the list, as good men as he ever dared be, or any other person in the Casino clique, whereupon some sharp words passed between us. His insinuation, that I made the statement, to induce him, or any one else, to sign it, is unqualifiedly false.

I only mentioned the report as to Mayor Thielepappe having money on deposit after Horn had reflected upon the signers of the protest.

His statement that "the only channel from which I (H.) have heard breathed anything concerning a deposit of money came from Mr. Albert Dignowitty," is evidently quite as false, since that charge has been repeatedly made, without any previous public denial, in one of the journals of this city for weeks, and I may say, for months past. I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. W. DIGNOWITTY.

We beg our Congressman, the Hon. E. Degener, to leave alone matters untouched, and bring to the notice of the General Government the situation of affairs upon the borders of Texas, &c.—San Antonio Express of January 13.

Some of the friends of our Congressman construe the above to fault finding with, or hostility to the Hon. E. Degener. The usages of the English language, and our mind-warrant no such construction, and further we state so such construction was meant. None have been more ardent admirers of the course of our Congressman than ourselves, and none understand his labors and anxieties for the welfare of the people better. With this explanation, called for by the fault finding of some of our most esteemed friends, we dismiss the subject, and trust that we are now understood.

A CONVENTION on the Wabash, Toledo and Western Railway, while the train was running at its full speed, shot and killed a quail on the wing, at a distance of about fifty feet, with a small Derringer pistol.

BELEVEZONE half the ill one woman speaks of another; but credits twice the good she reports of her.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL TO THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

Notes Dispatches.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 15.—Missouri editorial extensionists arrived. Weather is clear and cold.

NEW YORK, 15.—Senator Patterson and Representative Sheldon are a Congressional sub-committee to investigate custom houses in this city. Leading merchants desire a return to the old system, which collector Murphy opposes.

HAVANNA, 15.—Large numbers of prominent Cubans publish a long letter in *Voz de Cuba*, proclaiming unalterable adhesion to Spain and the Spanish cause.

LONDON, 15.—French Foreign Office protests against bombardment without notification, required by civilized nations.

HAYRE, 14.—Prussians at Dieppe have exacted 50,000 francs.

VERSAILLLES, 14.—Prussian fire slackened—French reply continues weak.

Prussians captured 10,000 of Chaussey's army from the 6th to 12th, with 12 cannon and mitrailleuse.

BOURBON, 14.—Dispatch from Laval 13, says: Chaussey is retreating to a new position in excellent order.

Paris advices to the 15th, say: Bombardment continues, population undaunted.

Bourbaki reports from Orons that French carried the villages of Arcy and St. Mirres, and his troops gaining ground at Dijon, Gray, Luxe and Vizant recaptured by the French.

WASHINGTON, Jan 16.—Memphis steamer McMill from St. Louis for New Orleans was burned at Shoo Fly bar. Weather cold. Many escaping the fire, drowned and frozen. Certainly 15 lost, including Captain, first clerk, two children, three women.

NEW YORK, 16.—Steamship Manhattan, hence for Charleston, collided with a schooner 20 mile northeast from Barnagot. Manhattan continued on the voyage, apparently uninjured.

Herald special from London 14th, says: Prince Joinville, just from France, reports that Gambetta declined his services either as an officer or private, and ordered him to leave France.

Duke de Chartres is in France in cog. First charge de affairs at London, with several leading Imperialists, joined the Orleansists.

WASHINGTON, Jan 16.—Frid Douglas, Jr., goes as assistant Secretary to Dominican commission.

HAVANNA, 15.—Hornet landed cargo near Manbe, and Spaniards shortly arrived and captured several of the expedition, pursuing others. Hornet put to sea.

LONDON, 14.—Chaussey rallied his disordered troops near Lemans, and is retreating in good order.

Mecklenburg telegraphs the Duchess: We advanced to-day north of Lemans, without fighting. Our vanguard has crossed the Sarthe.

Part of Army of Loire is retreating on Alencon, the rest towards Laval.

LONDON, Jan 15.—3 A. M.—Dispatches from Versailles of the night of the 13th, says: a vigorous sortie by the garrison of Paris, in three several directions, was made simultaneously. The French advanced against the Prussian guards near Leborget and Doreay, north-east of Paris against the eleventh German, near Mendon, south-west of Paris, and against the second Bavarian corps near Clamont; also to the south of the city, fighting was intense and spirited, but resulted everywhere in the defeat of the French, who were repulsed at all points, and retreated rapidly within their works, a portion of them in great disorder.

NEW YORK, Jan 16.—Cotton unchanged; middling 14; Orleans 15; Gold 110.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Gen. Stoneman issued an order directing a vigorous, persistent and relentless prosecution of a winter campaign against the Peral and Tonto. Branches of Indian settlers who desire to join the expedition, are to be armed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate is considering the Pension and Post office laws.

House.—The credentials of the Georgia members were presented, but under a motion to refer, went over until after the morning hour.

New City Charter.

AN ACT to incorporate the city of San Antonio, and grant a new charter to said city, and to repeal an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of San Antonio," approved July 17, 1856, and an act entitled "an act to amend the act to incorporate the city of San Antonio," approved February 11, 1860.

ARTICLE SECOND.

Powers of the mayor and council.

(Continued.)

Sec. 101. To require the owner, agent or occupant of any ground, lots, yards, private drain, sinks and privies, to fill up, cleanse, alter, repair, fix and improve the same as may be ordered by the mayor, or any resolution or ordinance of said city; and in the event of any failure, neglect or refusal to comply with such order, the party so failing shall be liable to fine and imprisonment. In the event of there being no person in the city on whom such order can be served, the city may have such work done and such improvement made on account of the owner thereof, and all costs, charges and expenses shall be levied on the property, on the filing of a memorandum thereof by the mayor, under the seal of the corporation, and recording the same with the district clerk, and the city may enforce said lien and institute suit in the corporate name, and obtain judgment against said party for the amount so due as aforesaid, in any court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 102. To inspect all buildings and establishments for educational or religious purposes; to see that the inmates thereof are properly treated, and to require all institutions, of whatever nature, used as asylums, colleges or boarding schools, to make a report of the number of inmates and sanitary condition of the same every month.

Sec. 103. The city council shall have the power to pass, publish, amend and repeal all ordinances, rules and police regulations not contrary to the Constitution of this State, for the good government, peace and order of the city and the commerce thereof, that may be necessary or proper to carry into effect the powers vested by this act in the corporation, the city government, or any department thereof; to enforce the observance of all such rules, ordinances and police regulations, and to punish violations thereof by fines, penalties and imprisonment in the prison, work-house or house of correction, or both, in the discretion of the court before whom conviction may be had, but no fine or penalty shall exceed two hundred dollars, nor the imprisonment more than three months, for any offense; and for any fine, penalty and costs, imposed by the recorder in the trial of any cause or complaint before him, execution may issue to collect such fine and costs, to be levied and executed in the same manner that executions are from the District Court; the same shall be issued by the city clerk, under the corporate seal, to the city marshal, who, in levying on property and selling, shall have the power and authority as the sheriff of the county if executions issued from the District Court; and the laws of the State, so far as applicable, shall apply to and be in full force and effect as to executions issued from the recorder's court, and the city marshal executing the same. Any person upon whom any fine or penalty is imposed, may be committed until the payment of the same with costs, and in default thereof may be imprisoned in the city prison, or work-house, or house of correction, or be required to labor on the streets or other public works of the city, for such time and in such manner as may be provided by ordinance; provided, such imprisonment shall not exceed three months, unless a larger period is herein allowed, and no suit shall be against the city for damages for imprisonment under its ordinance.

Sec. 104. No police officer shall be liable for damages for any act committed in the proper discharge of his duties.

ARTICLE THIRD.

Powers of the Mayor.

Sec. 105. The mayor shall have power to sign or veto any ordinance passed by the city council. Any ordinance vetoed by the mayor may be passed by the vote of two-thirds of the whole number of councilmen elected, notwithstanding the veto; and should the mayor neglect or refuse to sign any ordinance, or return the same with the objections in writing, at the next meeting of the council, the same shall take effect without his signature.

Sec. 106. All orders and drafts upon the treasurer for money shall be signed by the mayor, and shall be attested by the city clerk.

Sec. 107. The mayor shall preside at all the meetings of the city council, except as herein otherwise provided, and shall have a casting vote when the council is equally divided, and not otherwise, and shall have the superintending control of all the officers and affairs of the city, and shall take care that the ordinances of the city and this act are complied with.

Sec. 108. He shall sign the commissions or appointments of all officers elected and appointed in the city government.

Sec. 109. He shall be a conservator of the peace throughout the city, and shall, at all times, have power by and with the consent of the city council, to appoint any number of special policemen that he may deem necessary to preserve the peace of the city, and dismiss the same at pleasure.

Sec. 110. He shall, from time to time, communicate to the city council such information, and recommend such measures as in his opinion may tend to the improvement of the finances of the city, the police, health, security, ornament, comfort, and general prosperity of the city.

Sec. 111. The mayor, or any two councilmen, shall have power to call special meetings of the city council, to object of which shall be submitted to the council, in writing, and the call and object thereof shall be entered on the journal by the clerk.

Sec. 112. The mayor shall have power, when he deems it necessary, to require any officer of this city to exhibit his accounts or other papers, and to make a report to the council, in writing, touching any subject or matter he may require pertaining to his office.

Sec. 113. The mayor shall be active and vigilant in enforcing all laws and ordinances for the government of the city, and he shall cause all subordinate officers to be dealt with promptly for any neglect or violation of duty; he shall have jurisdiction, as may be vested in him by ordinance, over all places within five miles of the corporate limits of the city, for the enforcement of any health or quarantine ordinance or regulation thereof.

Sec. 114. The mayor is hereby authorized to call on every male inhabitant of the city, over eighteen years of age and under the age of fifty years, to aid in enforcing the laws and ordinances of the city; and in case of necessity, to call on the militia within the city to aid in the suppression of any riot or in the enforcement of any ordinance; and any person who shall not obey such call shall be liable to the city a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Sec. 115. The mayor shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures; to grant reprieves and pardons for all offenses arising under the ordinances of the city, by and with the consent of the council.

(To be continued.)

The other day the front door of the New York Tribune office had to be closed for some purpose. So Mr. Greeley wrote on a piece of paper, "Entrance on Spruce street," and sent it down to the man who does the painting for the bulletins, to be copied. The man studied over Greeley's tracks all the forenoon, and finally, in despair, wrote "Editor on a street" and posted it up.

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Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Notwithstanding the casualties to crops from drought, &c., the U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, in his annual report, estimates that the food supplies of the year are greater than usual. The high temperature seemed very conducive to the growth of corn, which is now admitted to be the most valuable crop in our arable culture. It is true, in certain localities where deep culture and drainage were not attended to, the crop was small. On the whole, however, our maize crop for 1870 was very large. The Commissioner says:

An examination in detail of the facts of this year's production, in the light of enlightened agricultural experience and of science applied to husbandry, would furnish hints to improvement and aid to progress, which, if adopted generally, would increase the present value of farm production to the extent of five hundred millions of dollars. It would do more—it would tend to the increase of the fertility of the soil, which now, in nine farms out of ten, is annually decreasing, and it would proportionably advance its intrinsic value as well as market value.

In Illinois the specialist in wheat taught wisdom by many lessons of experience and observation, is rapidly learning that prairie soils may be enriched by alternations of grass and roots with corn and wheat, all except the wheat being converted into meat, milk, butter, cheese, &c., upon the farm.

And cotton growers are learning that with a monopoly of their staple a climate unsurpassed for perfecting it, and some of the richest lands of the world for its cultivation, their section has grown poorer with its continued culture, and can nowhere show a valley so replete with all the elements of wealth as that of the Mohawk, so long carpeted with grass and flecked with cattle. Profitable as cotton may be, and rich as the best Southern soils surely are, its culture as a special crop, apart from suitable alternating growths, will ultimately result in poverty and barrenness.

The Commissioner says in regard to steam plowing, that the reports of the actual work of the five steam plows, now in operation in this country, are extremely favorable to the idea of ultimate success in the solution of the problem of steam plowing as an adjunct of our agriculture.

The introduction of the Cinchona or Peruvian bark tree, and its acclimation in the United States, he regards as deserving consideration. Already several hundred trees are now growing in the government gardens at Washington, which number he states will be increased to thousands whenever facilities are afforded for testing the feasibility of successful growth in the open air. A supply of young trees is easily obtainable from a source whence no real difficulty arising from transport and transplantation need be apprehended.

The Agricultural Departmental work, the Commissioner says, demands a higher order of talent than the routine service of most public business; it requires a knowledge of national economy, social science, natural history, applied chemistry, animal and vegetable physiology, and practical agriculture, and presents so broad a range of facts in each field of investigation as to demand the most active effort and the most persistent industry. For such labor the most meager compensation only is offered, and it is found difficult to obtain an increase of suitable service, and impossible to remunerate properly that already employed, which is found to be most efficient and reliable, while that which is practically useless for the purpose is offered in unlimited measure. A just and wise revision of clerical salaries would greatly increase the efficiency of the department.

The work of the past year includes the collection of the facts of production and experiment throughout the world, the publication of general and special reports, investigations in natural science in its relations to rural efforts, the introduction and propagation of many new and promising plants, and the increase and improvement of farm products by the dissemination of seeds and plants.

The Horse from a Moral Stand-point.

The driver who fights his horses has not got through the first lesson in the management of these animals. Some strike their horses in a fit of anger; others beat them as a punishment for what they conceive to be sinful acts on the part of the horse. Now, the fact is, the horse never does wrong on purpose. In this respect he is better than most men. If he refuses to pull it is the fault of education, and if he runs away and kicks things to pieces, it is because he is frightened. Men, when they are scared, do some very foolish things, and they are excused; but no allowance is made for the runaway horse. He is kicked, and cuffed, and beat, as if what was done was done on purpose to hurt somebody, and not in consequence of supposed danger, which the poor animal was trying to flee from. Horses never kick without a motive. They use their heels for defence, and the first kick at the traces is given to ward off what to them seems danger. No horse ever kicked for any other purpose. They cherish no ill feeling against any one, and always do as far as they know what is right. All horses can be educated to do whatever the driver wishes. They obey cheerfully and without grumbling, even though put to rest with half rations in a cold, filthy, muddy, stable. A horse can easily be taught to know the harness will not hurt him. Then he will not kick at it and run away. He is also easily taught to pull by the traces or by the halter strap. If you want him to pull well on the halter, all you have to do is to hitch him with something he can easily break, and he will soon learn to pull back with such force that no bridle will hold him. If you want him to pull well in the traces, give him a light load until he has learned to move it, and he will soon pull his best at heavy loads. Horses balk or pull just as they are taught. It does not matter which end of the horse you fasten the weight to. They will balk as readily when hitched by the traces, if improperly trained, as when hitched by the halter; and they will pull back as faithfully by the halter, if trained to do so, as they pull forward, when hitched by the traces to a wagon. It is an easy matter to teach a horse to refuse to pull at either the halter or traces, and it is equally as easy to teach him by the same means. If those who drive horses would keep this fact in view, and keep their temper out of view, they would never be guilty of the shameful act of beating their team in a mud hole or on the hillside.

Our readers will remember that some time since it was announced that Sam Jenkins, a freedman living near Huntsville, was taken from his cabin at night and severely whipped by a party of desperadoes who were well known.

At the subsequent session of the grand jury Jenkins gave explicit testimony as to the perpetrators of this outrage, who were accordingly indicted. To prevent his testimony from going before a jury and to punish him for daring to complain, the unfortunate man was murdered by the same persons who had committed the previous assault. The principals in this bloody work were Jno. McParish, Fred. Parks, Nat Outlaw and Joe Wright.

Desperate Affray in a Court Room.

Three of the prisoners, McParish, Wright and Parks were arrested a few days ago by the energetic police officer Captain McNally, and we learn by a telegram from Huntsville that on the 11th inst., while the prisoners were yet in the court room, Judge Barnett having just ordered the officer to take them to jail to await the action of the District Court, the murderers suddenly drew the pistols with which their friends and confederates had secretly armed them, and began to shoot, wounding the gallant McNally and one of his men. The police returned the fire wounding all three of the desperadoes and recapturing Parks. McParish and Wright escaped for the time, but the police are in hot pursuit, and confident of their capture. This high handed and most surprising villainy committed in the very seat and presence of official justice shows too clearly how ready the fell spirit of murder and savage outrage is to flame out upon the least encouragement or occasion. Desperadoism in Texas is hydra-headed and nothing short of the vigilance, courage and omniscience of the State Police can cope with the monster.—State Journal.

A few Sundays ago, as Mr. Beecher was about commencing his sermon, a stout, fatherly looking man was endeavoring to make his way through the crowd, to get within better hearing distance of the distinguished orator. At that moment Mr. Beecher's voice rang out the words of the text:

"Who art thou?"

"Who art thou?" again cried out the dramatic preacher. The stout party, thinking himself in the wrong, perhaps, by pressing forward and believing himself to be personally addressed, started the brethren and nonplussed their reverend chieftain by sedately replying:

"I'm a pig merchant from Chicago, sir. I hope you ain't mad. There ain't nary chair, or else I'd sot down."

Plymouth Church didn't recover its serenity for ten minutes.

According to a French statistician, taking the mean of many accounts, a man fifty years of age has slept 6000 days, worked 6500 days, walked 800 days, amused himself 4000 days, was eating 1500 days, was sick 500 days, etc. He ate 76,000 pounds of bread, 16,000 pounds of meat, 4000 pounds of vegetables, eggs and fish, and drank 7000 gallons of liquid, namely, water, coffee, tea, beer, wine, etc., altogether. This would make a respectable lake of 300 feet surface and three feet deep, on which a small steamboat could navigate.

The editor of the Brazil Union was horror-stricken, a few days since, at finding on the "case" of one of his compositors a note announcing his intention to repair to the woods half a mile south of town, and then and there commit suicide by hanging himself to a tree. The remainder of the day was spent in a frantic but fruitless search for the cold corpse of the compositor. The editor's horror was changed to disgust, a few days after, on receiving a note from the departed, dated Indianapolis, announcing that he had changed his mind and got drunk instead, concluding with the modest request that his "little bill," amounting to \$6, might be remitted.

In California, when the diggings were paying well, Signor Blitz visited a gulch, and, before a large audience, exhibited his legerdemain. During the performance he took out his handkerchief, threw it into the air, caught it again, when he took a twenty-dollar piece out of it, asking the boys if they could do that. Old Pete, a "forty-niner," who had never changed his mining shirt since he came into the diggings, immediately went up the platform, took off his shirt, dipped the tail of it into a bucket of water, held it up, and wrung out \$39.50 in gold dust, including fifteen pounds of subsoil. Blitz took the next mule train.

The lottery fever has broken out among the school-boys in Grass Valley, California. They have got up a grand lot scheme, the first prize to be ten thousand marbles, and the lowest twelve marbles; the tickets are to be sold for marbles, and the surplus marbles, after paying expenses, will be given to a lame boy who cannot play well enough to win any of those necessary elements in a boy's happiness.

A railway station agent in New Hampshire, having been reprimanded for allowing a car to be so heavily loaded that it broke down, replied, "Mr. G., what do you expect a man to know for twenty dollars a month?"

A NEW HAMPSHIRE magistrate is under indictment for having married a matron of forty to a youth of fifteen, whom she had captured, and who states that he was afraid to say "no" when asked the momentous question.

MR. MALLEFERT has contracted to remove the obstructions from the James River below Richmond. The Dutch Gap Canal will be cleared out and opened so as transfer the channel of the James river to that famous excavation.

A MISSISSIPPI paper was so occupied with an explanation of the editor's policy that there was no place left for the election returns, which were laid over a week, owing to the "extraordinary press of important matter."

As an evidence of the tenacious natural spirit of the French, we hear of a chasseur who was recently shot at Ingolstadt, for an attack on a lieutenant who had him in charge. He fell waving his cap and shouting "Vive la France!"

At Salt Lake a man went down a well to see what was the reason a blast didn't go off. He soon came up "appearing in several pieces."

"MUD" was the unattractive title of a very interesting lecture delivered by Professor R. Ogden Doremus.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, City of San Antonio,
January 12th, 1871.

Sealed Proposals,
Will be received at this office up to 11 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, January 18th, 1871, for the performing the following work necessary to complete the corner of the new schoolhouse on the north-west corner of Rincon and Convent streets, of this city, to wit:

1. For the plasterer's work on the walls inside of the rooms and the stair case, including all materials.
2. For the painter's and glazier's work, including all materials, and
3. For the tinner's work, for covering the building with a tin roof, including all materials.

Plan and specifications can be seen at this office. Bids must be given in each work separate, in U. S. currency.
W. M. C. A. THELEPAPE,
Mayor and President Board of Education.
13-1-71-18.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 9th, 1871.
From this date American silver will not be received on deposit, but will be bought and sold as other uncurrent money.

BENNETT & THORNTON,
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THE GREAT EUROPEAN
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And have authorized them to sell their great EUREKA ALUMINUM GOLD WATCHES for Three Dollars, and to warrant each and every one to keep correct time for one year. This Watch we guarantee to be the best and cheapest time-keeper that is now in use in any part of the globe. The works are in double cases, Ladies' and Gents' steel and are beautifully chased. The cases are made of the metal now so widely known in Europe as Aluminum Gold. It has the exact color of Gold, which it always retains; it will stand the test of the strongest acids; no one can tell it from Gold only by weight, the Aluminum Gold being one fourth lighter. The works are all made by machinery, the same as the well-known American Watch. We pack the Watch safely in a small box and send it by mail to any part of the United States on receipt of \$3.50; fifty cents for packing and postage. A key is sent free with each Watch. Money should be sent by Post-Office or in a Registered Letter. Address all orders and communications to
J. F. WILLIAMS & Co., Jewelers,
561 Broadway, New York.
22-12-70-wtt.

NOTICE.

For Sale at a Sacrifice.
One set Cottage Furniture, with Walnut ornaments, Marble top Wash Stand and Bureau.

One Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine, with improvements and attachments.

One set White China Crockery and Glassware, for a family of six persons.

One new "Charlet Oak" cooking stove No. 8, with all necessary fixtures and kitchen furniture and utensils.

The whole will be sold for one-half the original cost, for cash.

Inquire at the house next below E. Edgar's residence, on Alamo street, opposite the lumber yard. (11-1-71) 22-12-70-w3m.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Benders.
Taken up by F. M. Hodges, a citizen of aforesaid county and State, and estrayed before Henry Stevens, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Benders county, a yoke of oxen of the following description to wit: One, a red ex. branded QBS1 on the side and CA connected, under it, marked under half crop in each ear. One, a black ox, branded in the shape of a square on the left hip, and 13 on the neck, marked under half crop in the left ear, and about 8 or 9 years old.

Valued at twenty dollars.
The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property and pay charges, or the same will be sold as the law directs.

Witness, my official seal and signature at [L. S.] office in Benders this 13th day of December, A. D. 1870.
THOMAS L. BUCKNER,
Dist. Clk. B. C.

LENTILS, BARLEY, Rice, Sage, Peas, Potatoes, HERRINGS, Pickles and Cheese, by 1-9-70 & wif.) WAGNER & RUMMEL.

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Absolute Divorce legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois, and other States, for persons from any State or country, legal proceedings, dissolution, drunkenness, non-support, etc., sufficient cause, no publicity. No charge until divorce is obtained. Address: MOORE & RICHARDSON, Counselors at Law, 114-171-180 Broadway, New York City.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will sell at the Court-house door of Bexar county, Texas, at public outcry, within the hours prescribed by law, on the 1st Tuesday of February, A. D. 1871, it being the 7th day of said month, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Bexar, Texas, about 14 miles south of the military Plaza of the city of San Antonio, containing about nine (9) acres, the same conveyed to Jacob Linn by Josefa Cortinas de Perez, by deed dated the 22th day of August, A. D. 1857, and duly registered in the office of the County Clerk of the county Court of said county of Bexar, in book P, No. 2, pages 159 and 160; levied on by me as the property of Jacob Linn, by virtue of an execution issued by H. Klocke, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1870, to satisfy a judgment rendered by the said H. Klocke as aforesaid, at the 3d day of October, A. D. 1870, in favor of Jas. R. Sweet and against Jacob Linn.

H. D. BONNET, Sheriff B. C.
By P. C. ANKERSON, Deputy. 13-1-71-181.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar, THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county, Calixto Nunez and E. Mondragon, by affidavit alleged to be absent from this State, to be and appear before our Hon. District Court, to be holden in and for said county of Bexar, at the Court-house thereof, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the State of Texas, vs. Calixto Nunez, E. Mondragon, Peyton Smythe, Aniseto Martinez, Alejo Montes de Oca, Jas. N. Fisk and Alcibi Perez, a brief statement of which says: That Calixto Nunez was appointed and duly qualified in the office of Assessor and Collector of taxes of Bexar county, for the unexpired term ending first Monday in August, A. D. 1870, that said Nunez filed an official bond with the other above named defendants as his sureties, that as such officer, said Nunez assessed and collected for the State of Texas, large amounts, of which he failed to pay or to account for the following, to wit: For the year A. D. 1868, a balance of seven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars and ten cents (\$7,750.10), on which sum he owes five per cent per month damages for delay from Sept. 1st, 1868, and his sureties 8 per cent interest per annum from said date.

For the year A. D. 1869, a balance of five thousand and forty-three dollars and sixty-three cents, (\$5,042.63), on which he owes five per cent per month damages, for delay from Sept. 1st, 1869, and his sureties 8 per cent interest per annum from said date, for Convention tax a balance of six hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty cents, (\$699.80) on which he owes five per cent per month damages, for delay from Dec. 1, A. D. 1870, and his sureties 8 per cent interest per annum from said date, for occupation tax from Dec. 31st, 1868 to March 11th, 1870, twelve thousand dollars, (\$12,000) on which he owes five per cent per month damages, for delay from Dec. 1st, 1870, and his sureties 8 per cent interest per annum from said date—that all of said sums, penalties, interest and damages are due and unpaid, that the conditions of the official bond are forfeited by said Nunez failure to account for or to pay said sums of money, that said sums etc. are claimed by the State of Texas from him and his sureties, and judgment asked against them, etc.

Herein fail not but of this writ and your proceedings thereon make due return.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the [L. S.] District Court of Bexar County and seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1870.
M. SLOCUM,
Clk. Dist. Co. Bexar County.

I hereby order the publication of this citation in the San Antonio Express for four successive weeks.

H. D. BONNET, Sheriff B. C.
By C. G. ARZT, Deputy. 13-1-71-181.

Sheriff's Sale.

I will sell, at the Court-house door of Bexar county, Texas, at public outcry, within the hours prescribed by law, on the 1st Tuesday in February, A. D. 1871, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Thirty-eight town lots, situated on the east side of the Madre Arch, about one hundred and thirty varas below the Alameda, on the upper and lower side of north street, and numbered according to a plot made by G. Freisleben, city surveyor, as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, being the same property known as the "Geodesic de Torres surte, and described in original grant and deeds as follows: one acre of land with half a days water, bounded on the north by the lands of Thomas Martinez, west by the Acagua Madre; south by the Fuentes surte, and east by vacant lands, having a front of one hundred and twenty varas or Acagua Madre; levied on by me as the property of James Dimmitt, by virtue of an execution issued by the Hon. Justice of the Peace Court of Guadalupe county, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1871, to satisfy a judgment rendered in said Court the 26th day of June, A. D. 1869, in favor of A. H. Rhodes, and against James Dimmitt.

H. D. BONNET,
Sheriff, Bexar county.
By C. G. ARZT, Deputy. (13-1-71-181)

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Bexar.

Whereas, Huida and John Red, Guardians of the estate and person of Louis Brandt, have this day filed an application for an order of sale of real property of said estate. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1871, at the District Court of said county, and show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be made.

Witness, M. Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar County, and seal of said Court at office in San Antonio, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1870.
M. SLOCUM, Clk. D. C. B. C.
5-1-71-wtt

DAILY EXPRESS

"The cow," said an engineer, "was standing square on the track. The locomotive struck her and threw her ten feet high over the fence. She landed plump on her feet, and strange to say, she wasn't hurt a bit."

Two physicians at the bedside of a patient disputed as to the nature of the disease. At last one of them ended the discussion by saying: "Very well, have your own way now; but the post mortem will show that I am right." The patient was not much encouraged.

SMYTHE was telling some friends about a wonderful parrot, hanging in a cage in the door of a store on State street. "Why," said he, "that parrot cries 'Stop thief!' so naturally, that every time I hear it, I always stop. Now, hang it, what are you all laughing about?"

"We have just been dining off a goose," said the judge. "It was prime." "How many were there of you?" asked a friend. "Two." "Two?" Yes, two, repeated the judge a little confused; "myself, and the other goose."

A YOUNG gentleman of eight years being advised and treated by his father to that old piece of advice, "Know thyself," politely informed the old gentleman that he didn't care about increasing the list of his acquaintances.

When is a traveler from New York to Liverpool like John G. Whittier? When he gets sea sick and becomes a contributor to the Atlantic. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

A YERDANT Cape Codder, upon seeing a locomotive for the first time, threw up his hands, exclaiming, "By thunder, what a darned great stove!"

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Table with columns for Arrives, Departures, and specific mail routes like COLUMBIAN, VICTORIA, WAGON, EL PASO, COOPER'S CHIEF, LARKING.

JUST RECEIVED.

D. Lindreth and Son's fresh garden and flower seeds. Onion buttons, Peas, Beans and grass seeds. Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Nails, Wire, Woodenware, etc.

Important Notice TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

The undersigned having purchased the entire Livery Stable of B. N. Hampton, and taken possession of the premises lately occupied by him as a Livery Stable in San Antonio, will continue the business at the old and well-known stand, at the corner of the upper bridge, making such additions to the already largest stock of horses and vehicles in the city as shall be demanded by the wants of the community.

BLACKSMITHING

He has also on the above-mentioned premises, a Blacksmith Shop, where the best of workmen are employed, for making and repairing valves, shoeing horses, and doing all other work in that line.

TAKE NOTICE.

I hereby forbid all persons selling cattle of my brand B without a written order from me.

JOHN C. CRAWFORD, Jr.

San Antonio, Jan 15, 1870. (15-1-70) TAKE NOTICE. I hereby forbid all persons selling cattle of my brand B without a written order from me.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Bexar, Texas, about 1/2 miles south of the military Plaza of the city of San Antonio, containing about nine (9) acres, the same conveyed to Jacob Linn by Joseph Cortez...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. Estate of Eusebio de Watline. Notice is hereby given that Leon Leconte, administrator of said estate, has filed his final account and asked to be discharged.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 104. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 105. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 106. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 107. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 108. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 109. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 110. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 111. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 112. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 113. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 114. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 115. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 116. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 117. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 118. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 119. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. No. 120. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by publication of this citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county...

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will sell at the Court-house door of Bexar county, Texas, at public outcry, within the hours prescribed by law, on the 1st Tuesday of February, A. D. 1871, being the 7th day of said month, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County—Greeting:

Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit:

That one Anthony M. Dignowity, said county, did on or about the 11th day of July, A. D. 1853, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 7, in range No. 3, district No. 1, and lot No. 106 in range No. 4, district No. 1, containing 92.95-100 and 37.75-100 acres, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1853, conjointly with the Mayor of said city did enter into a written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city the sum of 190.67-100 dollars, balance of purchase money payable at the expiration of fifty years with eight per cent per annum interest thereon, payable in semi-annual installments, the first installment being payable on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1854, and the subsequent installments on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August, in each and every year during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said balance of purchase money, did, by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendors lien on said described lots, stipulating that in case the installments of interest provided for, or any one of them, should not be paid when due, the whole amount of unpaid purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money, due on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1854, and all the installments due thereafter, have not been paid; that said balance of purchase money has not been paid by said Anthony M. Dignowity, nor by his assigns or any other person for him, nor by the present owner or claimant of said lots, that one Virgil W. Parker, who is not a resident of this State, is the present owner or claimant of said described lots.

Petitioner prays for citation, for judgment for the said unpaid balance of purchase money with interest thereon, for the foreclosure of said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interests or claims of said Virgil W. Parker to said described lots, and for costs of suit, etc., etc., and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants that they are required to produce the original purchase contract.

And W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that Virgil W. Parker is not a resident of this State, these are therefore to command you, that you summon Virgil W. Parker by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of said city of San Antonio.

Herein fall not but of this writ and your proceedings thereon make due return.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the [L. S.] District Court of Bexar county and seal of said court, at office in San Antonio, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1870.

M. SLOCUM, C. D. C. B. C.
By ROBT. C. SYMINGTON, Deputy.
Issued same day. 1-5-71-w4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County—Greeting:

Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That A. M. Dignowity, did, on or about the 11th day of July, A. D. 1853, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 10, in range No. 3, district No. 1, containing 26.10-100 and 25.69-100 acres, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1856, conjointly with the Mayor of said city, did enter into a written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven and 34-100 dollars, balance of purchase money payable at the expiration of fifty years, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon, payable on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1856, and the subsequent installments on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of August, in each and every year during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said balance of purchase money, did, by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendors lien upon the said described lots, stipulating that in case the installments of interest provided for, or any one of them, should not be paid when due, the whole amount of unpaid purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money, due on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1856, and all the installments due thereafter, have not been paid, and the said balance of purchase money with interest thereon, have not been paid by said A. M. Dignowity, nor by his assigns or any other person for him, nor by the present owner or claimant of said lots, that one Virgil W. Parker, who is not a resident of this State, is the present owner or claimant of said described lots; that J. Geib, who is not a resident of this State, R. J. Teel, Harriet Richards, Mrs. Mary Paschal, — Edel, T. H. Stridling, E. Miles, A. Vogel, B. Seefelt, — Dubois, Hannah Rosenkrantz, Mrs. — Hart, Augustus Hinds, Albert Aaron, and A. J. Rice, are the present owners or claimants of the balance of said described lots.

Petitioner prays for citation, for judgment for the said unpaid balance of purchase money, with interest thereon, for the foreclosure of said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interest or claims of said J. Geib, R. J. Teel, Harriet Richards, Mrs. Mary Paschal, — Edel, T. H. Stridling, E. Miles, A. Vogel, B. Seefelt, — Dubois, Hannah Rosenkrantz, Mrs. — Hart, Augustus Hinds, Albert Aaron, and A. J. Rice, are the present owners or claimants of the balance of said described lots.

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And, W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that J. Geib is not a resident of this State, these are therefore to command you, that you summon J. Geib, by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

Herein fall not, but of this writ and your proceedings thereon make due return.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the [L. S.] District Court of Bexar county, and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1871.

M. SLOCUM, C. D. C. B. C.
By ROBT. C. SYMINGTON, Deputy.
Issued same day. (5-1-71-w4t)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County—Greeting:

Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit:

That one Daniel Murphy, said county, did on or about the 10th day of April, A. D. 1855, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 115, range 4, district 1, containing 6.00-100 acre of land more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1852, did enter into a written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city the sum of fifty-four dollars, balance of purchase money, payable at the expiration of fifty years, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon, payable in semi-annual installments, the first installment being payable on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1852, and the subsequent installments on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October, in each and every year during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said balance of purchase money, did, by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendors lien on said described lot, stipulating that in case the installment of interest provided for, or any one of them, should not be paid when due, the whole amount of unpaid purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money, due on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1852, and all the installments due thereafter, have not been paid, and the said balance of purchase money with interest has not been paid by said Daniel Murphy, nor by his assigns or any other person for him, nor by the present owner or claimant of said lot, that one Lorenzo Hanser, who is not a resident of this State, is the present owner or claimant of said described lot.

Petitioner prays for citation, for judgment for the said unpaid balance of purchase money with interest thereon, for the foreclosure of said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interest or claims of said Lorenzo Hanser to said described lot, and for costs of suit, etc., etc., and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants that they are required to produce the original purchase contract.

And W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that Lorenzo Hanser is not a resident of this State, these are therefore to command you, that you summon Lorenzo Hanser, by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of said city of San Antonio.

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Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That G. Schlicher, did, on or about the 11th day of July, A. D. 1853, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 10 and 14 in range No. 3, district No. 1, containing 26.10-100 and 25.69-100 acres, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1856, conjointly with the Mayor of said city, did enter into a written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, balance of purchase money, payable at the expiration of fifty years, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon, payable in semi-annual installments, the first installment being payable on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1854, and the subsequent installments on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August, in each and every year during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said balance of purchase money, did, by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendors lien upon the said described lots, stipulating that in case the installments of interest provided for, or any one of them, should not be paid when due, the whole amount of unpaid purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money, due on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1854, and all the installments due thereafter, have not been paid, and the said balance of purchase money with interest thereon, have not been paid by said G. Schlicher, nor by his assigns or any other person for him, nor by the present owner or claimant of said lots, that one Virgil W. Parker, who is not a resident of this State, is the present owner or claimant of said described lots; that J. Geib, who is not a resident of this State, R. J. Teel, Harriet Richards, Mrs. Mary Paschal, — Edel, T. H. Stridling, E. Miles, A. Vogel, B. Seefelt, — Dubois, Hannah Rosenkrantz, Mrs. — Hart, Augustus Hinds, Albert Aaron, and A. J. Rice, are the present owners or claimants of the balance of said described lots.

Petitioner prays for citation, for judgment for the said unpaid balance of purchase money, with interest thereon, for the foreclosure of said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interest or claims of said G. Schlicher, R. J. Teel, Harriet Richards, Mrs. Mary Paschal, — Edel, T. H. Stridling, E. Miles, A. Vogel, B. Seefelt, — Dubois, Hannah Rosenkrantz, Mrs. — Hart, Augustus Hinds, Albert Aaron, and A. J. Rice, are the present owners or claimants of the balance of said described lots.

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claim of said Marius Chisne, A. Stacke, John Humphries, Edwin Blood, E. N. Reed, Joseph H. Sprague, and Dexter T. Mills & Co., and for costs of suit, etc., etc., and petitioner hereby gives notice to said parties that they are required to produce the original purchase contract.

And, W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that Edwin Blood and E. N. Reed, and Joseph H. Sprague and Dexter T. Mills & Co., are non-residents of the State, and that the name or names of the company of Dexter T. Mills & Co., are unknown.

These are therefore to command you, that you summon Edwin Blood, E. A. Reed, Joseph H. Sprague, and Dexter T. Mills & Co., by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

Herein fall not, but of this writ and your proceedings thereon make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the [L. S.] District Court of Bexar county, and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1871.

M. SLOCUM, C. D. C. B. C.
By ROBT. C. SYMINGTON, Deputy.
Issued same day. (5-1-71-w4t)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County—Greeting:

Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit:

That one Daniel Murphy, said county, did on or about the 8th day of November, A. D. 1852, become the purchaser from said city of San Antonio, of lot No. 2, Range 1, district 5, containing 76.75-100 acres, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1852, conjointly with the Mayor of said city, did enter into a written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars, balance of purchase money, payable at the expiration of fifty years, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon, payable in semi-annual installments, the first installment being payable on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1853, and the subsequent installments on the 1st day of June and December, of each and every year, during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said balance of purchase money, did, by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendors lien on said described lot, stipulating that in case the installments of interest provided for, or any one of them, should not be paid when due, the whole amount of unpaid purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money, due on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1853, and all the installments due thereafter, have not been paid, and the said balance of purchase money has not been paid by said Daniel Murphy, nor by his assigns or any other person for him, nor by the present owner or claimant of said lot; that one Lorenzo Hanser, who is not a resident of this State, is the present owner or claimant of said described lot.

Petitioner prays for citation, for judgment for the said unpaid balance of purchase money with interest thereon, for the foreclosure of said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interest or claims of said Lorenzo Hanser to said described lot, and for costs of suit, etc., etc., and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants that they are required to produce the original purchase contract.

And W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that Lorenzo Hanser is not a resident of this State, these are therefore to command you, that you summon Lorenzo Hanser, by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of said city of San Antonio.

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Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the [L. S.] District Court of Bexar county, and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1870.

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By ROBT. C. SYMINGTON, Deputy.
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Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That one J. B. Conrad, did, on or about the 11th day of July, A. D. 1853, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 12, in range No. 3, district No. 2, containing 18.37-100 and 18.37-100 acres, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1852, conjointly with the Mayor of said city, did enter into a written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city the sum of one hundred and seventeen and 50-100 dollars, balance of purchase money, payable at the expiration of fifty years, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon, payable in semi-annual installments, the first installment being payable on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1853, and the subsequent installments on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December, in each and every year, during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said balance of purchase money, did, by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendors lien on said described lots, stipulating that in case the installments of interest provided for, or any one of them, should not be paid when due, the whole amount of unpaid purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money, due on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1853, and all the installments due thereafter, have not been paid, and the said balance of purchase money has not been paid by said J. B. Conrad, nor by his assigns or any other person for him; that one Wilhelm Oswald, who is not a resident of this State, is the present owner or claimant of said described lots.

Petitioner prays for citation, for judgment for the said unpaid balance of purchase money with interest thereon, for the foreclosure of said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interest or claims of said Wilhelm Oswald, who is not a resident of this State, and for costs of suit, etc., etc., and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants that they are required to produce the original purchase contract.

And W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that Wilhelm Oswald is not a resident of this State, these are therefore to command you, that you summon Wilhelm Oswald, by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of said city of San Antonio.

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Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the [L. S.] District Court of Bexar county, and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1870.

M. SLOCUM, C. D. C. B. C.
By ROBT. C. SYMINGTON, Deputy.
Issued same day. 1-5-71-w4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County—Greeting:

Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That one J. B. Conrad, did, on or about the 11th day of July, A. D. 1853, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 12, in range No. 3, district No. 2, containing 18.37-100 and 18.37-100 acres, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1852, conjointly with the Mayor of said city, did enter into a written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city the sum of one hundred and seventeen and 50-100 dollars, balance of purchase money, payable at the expiration of fifty years, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon, payable in semi-annual installments, the first installment being payable on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1853, and the subsequent installments on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December, in each and every year, during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said balance of purchase money, did, by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendors lien on said described lots, stipulating that in case the installments of interest provided for, or any one of them, should not be paid when due, the whole amount of unpaid purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money, due on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1853, and all the installments due thereafter, have not been paid, and the said balance of purchase money has not been paid by said J. B. Conrad, nor by his assigns or any other person for him; that one Wilhelm Oswald, who is not a resident of this State, is the present owner or claimant of said described lots.

Petitioner prays for citation, for judgment for the said unpaid balance of purchase money with interest thereon, for the foreclosure of said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interest or claims of said Wilhelm Oswald, who is not a resident of this State, and for costs of suit, etc., etc., and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants that they are required to produce the original purchase contract.

for the said unpaid balance of purchase money, with interest thereon, for the foreclosure of said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interest or claims of said Wilhelm Oswald, to said described lots, and for costs of suit, etc., etc., and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants that they are required to produce the original purchase contract.

And W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that J. B. Conrad is not a resident of this State, and that the said Wilhelm Oswald is absent from the State; these are therefore to command you, that you summon the said J. B. Conrad and Wilhelm Oswald, by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

Herein fall not, but of this writ and your proceedings thereon make due return.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the [L. S.] District Court of Bexar county, and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1870.

M. SLOCUM, C. D. C. B. C.
By ROBT. C. SYMINGTON, Deputy.
Issued same day. (5-1-71-w4t)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County—Greeting:

Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit:

That Charles J. Lege, of Nueces County, and Sarah S. Smith, of said Bexar County, did, on or about the 11th day of July, A. D. 1853, become the purchasers from said city of Lot No. 16, in Range No. 5, District No. 1, embracing four acres of land, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1853, conjointly with the Mayor of said city, did enter into a written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein they bound themselves to pay to said city the sum of fifty-three dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents, balance of purchase money, payable at the expiration of fifty years, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon, payable in semi-annual installments, the first installment being payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1854, and the subsequent installments on the first day of February and the first day of August of each and every year during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said balance of purchase money, did, by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendors lien on said described lot, stipulating that in case the installments of interest provided for, or any one of them, should not be paid when due, the whole unpaid purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money, due on the first day of February, A. D. 1854, and all the installments due thereafter, have not been paid; that the said balance of purchase money with interest thereon has not been paid by said Lege and Smith, nor by any other person for them, nor by the present owner or claimant of said lot; that A. F. Kercheval, who is not a resident of this State, is the present owner or claimant of said described lot.

Petitioner prays for citation, for judgment for the said unpaid balance of purchase money with interest thereon, for the foreclosure of said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interest or claims of said A. F. Kercheval, to said described lot, and for costs of suit, etc., etc.; and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants that they are required to produce the original purchase contract.

And W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that A. F. Kercheval is not a resident of this State; these are therefore to command you, that you summon A. F. Kercheval, by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

Herein fall not, but of this writ and your proceedings thereon make due return.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the [L. S.] District Court of Bexar county, and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1871.

M. SLOCUM, C. D. C. B. C.
By ROBT. C. SYMINGTON, Deputy.
Issued same day. 1-5-71-w4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will sell, at the Court-house door of Bexar County, Texas, a public outcry, within the hours prescribed by law, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1871, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: Two lots of land situated on the east side of the Madre Ditch, about one hundred and thirty varas below the Alameda, on the upper side of a creek, known as Arroyo Madre, levied on by a writ of attachment, issued by the Hon. District Court, in and for said county, in the case of *W. C. A. Thielepape vs. G. W. Robinson, City Surveyor*, as follows: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 4

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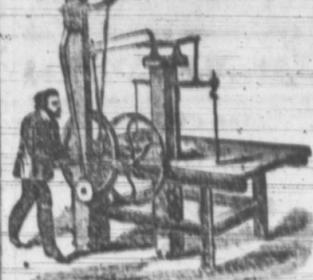
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