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**JULIUS W. VAN SLICK,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
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ence to their respective class of business:  
Mayor—W. C. A. Thielepape.

- ARCHITECTS, &c.  
J. H. Kampmann, Architect and Builder.  
AUCTION AND COMMISSION.  
L. Wolfson.  
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.  
W. W. Gamble.  
E. Pentenrieder.  
F. Simon.  
BANKERS.  
San Antonio National Bank.  
Bennett & Thornton.  
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.  
A. Netto.  
DRY GOODS.  
Louis Zork.  
A. Morris.  
FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.  
Marceau & Fairweather.  
Elmendorf & Co.  
B. MAHERMANN.  
FURNITURE.  
Reed & Mather.  
GROCERS.  
Theo Schlenning.  
Rhodius & Co.  
H. Grenet.  
F. Guilbeau.  
Wagner & Rummel.  
Dressel & Briant.  
A. Biesenbach & Co.  
Louis Huth.  
Barry & Hugo.  
HARDWARE.  
Norton & Deutz.  
Elmendorf & Co.  
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A. Biesenbach & Co.  
Barry & Hugo.  
HOTELS.  
Mrs. Schmidt, Commerce Street.  
JEWELRY.  
Bell & Bro's.  
LAMPS, TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.  
F. Simon.  
E. Pentenrieder.  
LIVERY STABLES.  
Peay & Karber.  
John C. Crawford.  
LUMBER YARD.  
Brackenridge & Stapp.  
MERCHANT TAILORS.  
Saffroi & Delasseux.  
PROFESSIONAL.  
Jack Cocke, Attorney at Law.  
Schmidt & Duerler, Attorney at Law.  
John R. Shook, Lawyer.  
Dr. Meissner, Surgeon and Physician.  
Dr. A. Boyd Durheim, Dentist.  
SOAP MANUFACTORY.  
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Rosenthal & Co.  
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Saloon.  
B. MAHERMANN, Gunsmith.  
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Insurance Company.  
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Dr. Bull.  
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Has on hand a good assortment of Chris-  
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## The Railways and the Frontier.

The debt of protection due from the strong to the helpless is a sacred debt. It is a debt which all civilized governments stand ready to pay, and therefore when the cry of the ravaged and wasted frontier went up to the capitol and the Legislature, the response was ready and unanimous.

But though the duty of frontier protection is emphatic, its burden on the tax-payers is felt to be by no means light, and it is our duty to seek in all reasonable ways for relief.

The experience of the Pacific railways enables us to say that this relief is completely furnished by rail-road lines covering the frontier. Population follows the iron path through the wilderness, and the savage recedes and disappears, while the government subsidies and capital thus bestowed in pushing the road to rapid completion, is returned in the shape of greatly re-duced expenses for Indian wars and frontier protection.

Observe, as an example, the great national highway to the Pacific, which has already taken rank as one of the wonders of the world. To forward its construction by a process more rapid than that of natural growth, the Government invested its credit to the amount as is well known, of sixty-four millions of dollars in six per cent. currency bonds.

The road has been finished less than two years, and already it gives more protection to the population of the border than the whole standing army of the United States could furnish. It is admitted by the Government that the Pacific Road has taken the place of a standing army hitherto maintained upon the frontier and the plains, at an enormous cost, for the maintenance of peace with the Indians and the protection of emigrants, and the crack of the rifle has given place to the peaceful whistle of the locomotive. Now women and children ride in careless security where, a few years ago, the boldest men trod with fear, and where the path-way across the continent could be traced by the rude graves and un-buried bones of murdered emigrants.

The Secretary of War in his last report refers to this point, and adds that with the aid of the Pacific rail-road and the consequent opening to settlements of the wilder portion of the country, army posts are pushed further and further into the wild-erness for the protection of our hardy citizens who settle there as pioneers. We are further told, that the old army service, which gave such in-adequate protection, cost the Govern-ment for many years no less than from seven to twenty millions a year, while the whole expense now does not exceed three millions.

Thus the interest on the whole government investment is already more than saved in the army ex-penditure alone, and in the services re-ceived from the road, while the se-curity felt along a thousand miles of exposed border is far greater than had ever been known before.

When our almost measureless frontier, from the Red River to El Paso, is belted with an indissoluble metallic bond, the necessity for pro-tection that is now felt so profound-ly will cease to exist.—State Jour-nal.

**AN ARISTOCRATIC HOG PEN.**—A Connecticut farmer has built a \$2,000 hog pen which is grained and papered.—[Exchange.]  
The half of that story was not told. The pen is furnished with hot and cold water, warmed with steam, and lighted with gas. There is a fine library, where can be found Cobb's Elementary Works, works of Bacon, inquiry regarding the de-scendants of Ham; Hogg's Poems, Cobden on the Corn Laws, and the popular little poem "Root Hog or Die." The troughs are of "hogany" inlaid with ivory, and furnished with the Phelan cushion. When-ever a hog is led out to execution, chloroform is administered.—[Cin-cinnati Times.]

**HORACE GREELY** has been elec-ted Chairman of the Republican General Committee of the State of New York.

A LONDON druggist has this cheerful invitation in his shop win-dow: "Come in and get twelve emetics for one shilling."

**JOHN T. HOFFMAN**, of New York, has been withdrawn as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1872. It is de-clared that the New York Demo-cracy yield that the candidate should come from the West. This would be a shrewd game to give Hoffman the nomination were it not that this is the second time it has been played. Pendleton was cheated out of the nomination in 1868 by the New York Democracy in the same way. Seymour was os-tensibly not a candidate for the nomination, and yet he got it, by the divisions of the West. Hoff-man expects to get it in the same way, by the divisions of the West on Pendleton, Hendricks, and Ther-man. The New York Democrats are not so generous as they seem.

The depredations of the Fran-tiers have at length become so an-noying that the Germans have or-ganized a corps of Jager battalions expressly to exterminate them. Of these Jagers, every man, old or young, was originally a forester or gamekeeper, familiar with the life of the woods and a dead shot. King William has directed that the off-icers chosen to head these picked bands shall be only those who have already gained the Iron Cross. The men all carry the new needle ri-fle, adapted for the peculiar service to which they have been detailed—which includes the protection of the railroad-tracks and the telegraph stations.

**INFANTILE CONVERSATION.**—Jack—"Now I'll be papa, going to fix the furnace." Sallie—"Oh, yes! and I'll be the new nurse, and you must kiss me behind the cellar door."

A SCHOOL-GIRL was recently asked at an examination, by the gentleman, to tell him what Adam lost by his fall; and when dressed, she replied: "I suppose it was his hat."

A CHICAGO editor says that "half the people who attend musical entertainments don't know the difference between a symphony and a sardine."

THE Mayor of San Francisco has given the whole of his year's salary and per-quisites to the poor of the city. The disease is not contagious.

ETHER MORRIS, Justice of the Peace in Wyoming, has retired. It seems that the rails have taken the place of the bench in her case.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY says she wouldn't marry the best man in the country. Susie had better wait until she's asked.

An eccentric chemist keeps a dog solely for the purpose of supplying him with bark.

"I'll give you the slip," as the gardener said when he promised a friend a cutting.

**Freshet Gleanings.**  
—Interfering fruit—Medlars.  
—A man full of spirits. A distiller.  
—"Hammered to death," is one of the ways in which they kill men in New York.  
—The history of tobacco is announced in the press illustrated with fine cuts.  
—An indigestible effort—Eating one's words.  
—Velvet coats for gentlemen are coming into fashion.  
—Christmas was once proscribed by law in England.

**REMOVAL.**  
Norton & Deutz have removed to Steves new building, No. 18, Commerce street, next to Third Bank, Frank & Co's new store. (11-12-70dlm)

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New Dental Office doors from N. W. corner Main Plaza, nearly opposite Elm-endorf's. Prices reduced to those of other Dentists. (18-5-70dlr.)

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Potatoes, Herring, Pickles, Cheese, Ten-tils, Barley, Rice, Sage, Peas, dried and green Apples, Prunes, Raisins, Almonds, Figs, Brazil Nuts, Brandy and Can Fruits, Jellies, Sardines, etc., etc.  
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REFERENCES:  
Prof. C. Plieger,  
E. Pottner, Director of the German-Eng-lish School,  
Chas. Francis, Director St. Mary's Institute,  
Hon. W. C. A. Thielepape,  
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Persons desiring to form the next class, should apply before Monday, at the Braden Hotel; and for its advantages see the members of the present class.

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WHOLESALE DEALER  
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
San Antonio, Texas.  
(June 30/3m)

**GALLERY OF FINE ART.**  
Rooms at Mrs. Schenck's,  
SOLEDAD STREET, SAN ANTONIO.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harwell, late of New Or-leans, will open their Institute on Monday, Dec. 19th, for the purpose of giving lessons and teaching the art of Drawing, Landscape and Portrait-Painting, in Oil, Watercolor and Pastel. Giving two lessons per week, from 2 to 4 o'clock, p. m. Pupils received from 5 years of age upwards.  
We respectfully invite the attention of ladies and gentlemen, parents and guardians, and the public, to an examination of our Drawing and Painting. To our patrons we promise and guarantee to give satisfaction, our motto being "Excelior."  
Drawing lessons, per month, \$3.00 Coin.  
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REFERENCES:  
Prof. Van Starvon, Portrait Painter, Nashville, Tennessee.  
Prof. G. D. Coulon, Portrait Painter, N. Orleans, La.  
Dr. Holcomb, New Orleans.  
Rev. J. B. Hamberlin, Meridian, Miss.  
Col. R. F. Knott, Mobile, Ala.  
William Finch, Esq., Commission Merchant, N. O.  
We propose to open a first class gallery on Main street, whenever a suitable home can be obtained for that purpose. Any one having a first class house to rent on the main street, please make it known at the Institution.  
Subscribers names can be left at the Herald office, Express office, Menger hotel, Gaudin's Book store and the Institution office.  
San Antonio, Dec. 15, 1870. (14-15-70dlm)

**An Ordinance.**  
Enforcing the collecting of fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's court, not otherwise provided for, and the same to be collected by the City Council of the city of San Antonio.  
Section 1. That in all cases where a fine or fine and imprisonment only, are provided for by any Ordinance of the city, as a punishment for offences committed in violation of any of the city Ordinances, the Recorder may order that in default of immediate payment of the fine and costs, the defendant be committed to the city prison or put to hard labor on the public works of the city, under the direction of the Police, until the fine and costs are paid, allowing one dollar per day until the sum amounts to that of the fine and costs.  
Sec. 2. Should a prisoner refuse to labor when directed, by virtue of any order or judgment of the Recorder's Court, and not be excused by reason of the city Physi-cians certificate of disability, then the officer having him or her in charge, shall place the person so refusing in solitary confinement, and feed him or her on bread and water only, until he or she may consent to work as required, or until the fine and costs are satisfied at the rate provided for in the first section of this Ordinance.  
Sec. 3. Any prisoner wishing to be ex-cused from labor under this Ordinance, shall apply to the city physician for an examination, and he shall certify as to the fact, and if he officially certifies that the prisoner is unable to work, then he shall be excused; provided the city physicians certificate shall not release the prisoner from confinement in the city prison, the time required to make the sum of the fine and costs, unless the city physician shall further officially certify that the imprison-ment would cause great bodily injury to, or endanger the life of the prisoner.  
Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.  
Approved, San Antonio, Jan 12, 1871.  
WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE,  
Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

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Look out for bogus Oats. Thousands of  
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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.

(Continued.)

ARTICLE FIFTH.

Board of Education.

Sec. 154. The title of all lands owned by the city, and held in trust for the school purposes, shall be vested in the board of education, and shall be held in trust for the city.

Sec. 155. The title of all property held for the use and benefit of public schools shall be vested in the board of education, and held in trust by them for the city.

Sec. 156. All taxes collected for the benefit of public schools shall be paid in money, and shall be placed in the hands of the city treasurer, subject to the order of the board of education.

Sec. 157. The whole city shall compose a school district for all purposes of taxation, but may be subdivided by the board of education into as many sub-districts as they may think proper.

Sec. 158. No school property of any kind shall be sold or conveyed by the board of education, except at a regular meeting of the same, and not then without an affirmative recorded vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of said board.

Sec. 159. The regular meeting of the board of education shall be upon the first Monday in each month; but special meetings may be held from time to time, as circumstances may demand.

Sec. 160. The board of education, at the close of each school year, or a soon thereafter as practicable, shall make an annual report of the progress, prosperity and condition, financial as well as educational, of all the schools under their charge; and said report, or such portion of it as the board of education shall consider of advantage to the public, shall be printed, either in a public newspaper or in pamphlet form.

Sec. 161. No expenditures involving an amount greater than two hundred dollars shall be voted, except in accordance with the provisions of a written contract.

Sec. 162. No sectarian or religious doctrine shall be taught or inculcated in any of the public schools of the city; and no money or aid of any kind shall be given to aid sectarian schools or private schools of any kind.

Sec. 163. All property held by the board of education for the use of public schools shall be exempt from taxation, and shall not be taken in any manner for any debt due from the city.

Sec. 164. Whenever it shall be necessary to raise funds to purchase a school site, or to erect and furnish a suitable building or buildings thereon, it shall be lawful for the board of education to borrow money upon the bonds, which they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at such place as may be mentioned upon the face of said bond, which loan shall be paid and reimbursed in twenty years from the time when the same is negotiated; and the board of education is hereby authorized and empowered to sell such bonds.

Sec. 165. The bonds, the issuance of which is provided for in the preceding section, shall be signed by the president and clerk of the board of education, and countersigned by the treasurer; and said bonds shall specify the rate of interest and the time when principal and interest shall be paid, and each bond so issued shall not be for a less sum than fifty dollars.

Sec. 166. The board of education, in its annual estimate, as provided in the article, shall include a sufficient amount to pay the interest as the same accrues, on all bonds issued by the board; and also to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds; and the city council is hereby authorized and required to levy and collect said amount in addition to the four-tenths of one per cent. authorized by the provisions of this article for school purposes; and said amount of funds, when paid into the city treasury, shall be and remain a specific fund for said purpose only, and shall not be appropriated in any other way except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 167. All moneys raised for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of all bonds issued by the board, shall be invested annually, by the treasurer, in bonds of the United States, or of the State of Texas, or in its own bonds, or city bonds, which bonds he shall procure at as low rates as the same can be purchased; which bonds shall be held until the principal of the bonds issued under this article shall become due, and shall then be cancelled or disposed of, as the case may be, at the highest market rates, and the proceeds appropriated to the bonds issued under this article.

Sec. 168. Whenever the interest of the above mentioned bonds shall become due, the same shall be paid by the treasurer.

Sec. 169. The credit of the school fund is hereby pledged for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds mentioned in the article, as the same may become due.

Sec. 170. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of education to register, in a book provided for the purpose, the bonds issued under this act, which said registry shall show the number, date and amount, and to whom is made payable, each of said bonds.

Sec. 171. The board of education shall also have power, when it becomes necessary to raise money to purchase sites for school buildings and to erect and furnish school houses; to give a lien on such property for the security of the purchase money, or the payment of the cost of such buildings, and to levy a special tax as in the case of the issuance of bonds, for the payment of interest and creation of sinking fund to pay such indebtedness. The board of education is not authorized to issue bonds during any one year, for the purposes herein mentioned, to an amount greater than ten thousand dollars.

ARTICLE SIXTH.

Of Taxation.

Sec. 172. The city council shall have power within the city, by ordinance, to annually levy and collect taxes for general purposes, not exceeding one per cent. on the assessed value of all real and personal estate and property in the city.

Sec. 173. To annually levy and collect a poll tax not to exceed one dollar, of every male inhabitant over twenty-one years of age, who has resided therein twelve months previous to assessment of said tax.

Sec. 174. To levy and collect special taxes for special purposes; provided, such special taxes shall not exceed one per cent. on the property taxed annually.

Sec. 175. That the city council shall have power to levy and collect taxes, commonly known as licenses, upon trades, professions, callings and other business

carried on and upon carriages, hacks, coaches, buggies, drays, carts, wagons and other vehicles used in said city, and whether the same are for public or private use; that each and every person and firm engaged in the following trades, professions, callings and business, among others, shall be liable to pay an annual tax, to be levied and collected by the city council of the said city, and to be levied and collected by the city council, and from other persons and firms under the general authority herein provided. Every member in said city, and every person and firm engaged in selling goods, wares, merchandise; every person and firm selling liquor in quantities over a quart; every person or firm keeping a grogshop, tipping house, barroom or drinking saloon; every person or firm keeping a place where spirituous liquors, wines, cordials or beer are sold, in quantities less than one quart; every person or firm keeping a billiard table, ball alley, or nine or ten pin alley, or any similar game; every person or firm keeping a tavern, hotel or boarding house; every person or firm keeping a restaurant, eating-house, oyster shop, oyster saloon, or place of any description where eatables or refreshments are furnished; every person or firm keeping a livery stable or stables; every person or firm selling goods, wares or merchandise at public auction; every person or firm pursuing the occupation of real estate broker or agent, merchandise, cotton or produce broker, or commission business; any person or firm pursuing the occupation of hawkers, a peddler of goods or any articles whatever; every firm or person keeping a brewery, beer shop, or distillery; any person or firm keeping any storage warehouse, or engaged in any manufacturer's business, keeping an intelligence office; each and every insurance company, or agent of insurance company, shall be liable to pay said city license tax, and every agent of insurance companies shall be held responsible for each association, corporation or company of which he is agent.

(To be continued.)

White Squaws - An Essay by Bill Wilkins, a Boy.

A squaw is an Injun woman. She is generally the wife of a big Injun man. She does all the hard work. She raises corn, beans, potatoes, whiskey, babies and other vegetables for her Injun. She carries wood, makes the fire, cooks the victuals and blacks his boots, while her big Injun sits in the parlor and reads his newspaper, or loafs at a corner grocery and talks "hoss" to the other loafers. When he comes home late at night, drunk, he whips his squaw because supper is not ready. A squaw works like a horse and gets a lickin' for her pains. But I suppose she likes it; else why does she put up with it?

But I know a good many squaws among white people. They do all the work at home, take in washing or sewing, and support the family, including the big Injun, while he is very busy drinking, gambling or fishing. The white squaw generally has a house full of young ones, and they soon learn to treat her as their father treats her. She drudges in the kitchen, while her daughters gad about the streets, or sit at the window and look at the people. But the white squaw does not want them to work. She wants them to be ladies. They don't go to school, they don't work. They have no money, but they will dress well; and after a while they will turn out something else than ladies.

I know a white squaw whose husband is a gentleman. He says he never did work, and never will work. He has no money, but he walks about the streets with a cane and gloves. He says he can't get into business. By that he means getting somebody to lend him the money to live on. Now and then he borrows five dollars of somebody who don't know him. His wife takes in washing and does all the work. She even sows the wood. She has two sons who are young men, but they let her saw the wood. She says Johnny is studying so hard at his profession that he has no time to help her. But I think his only study is base ball. And she says Willy is weakly and never could stand work; it makes him wilt right down. I would let him wilt. Johnny comes home and swears at her because dinner is not ready. But she says he is in such hurry to get back to his studies.

These are my reasons for saying there are white squaws as well as red ones. Mr. Printer, you need not be afraid to print this, because no big Injun will take it to himself, and other people will find a great many Injuns that it will fit.

A gipsy came to Brigham Young with a pony for sale. "Why, the beast is half starved," said Brigham, running his hand over the pony's side. "You can count his ribs." "That's no'n a chap could do with yours," retorted the gipsy. Brigham did not buy the pony.

The following appeal to the Francis-tireurs is published in the principal journal of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg: "Francis-tireurs, to the field! If there were in France but sixty thousand Francis-tireurs, and they only killed two Prussians a day, France would be free in less than twenty days!"

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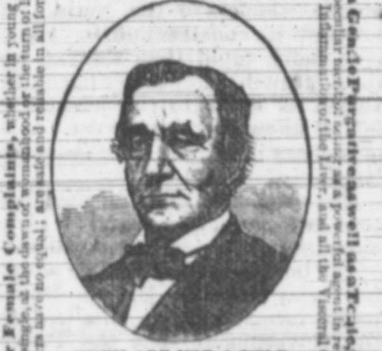
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar, In District Court, Bexar county, February Term, 1871.

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

Whereas, Anne Hertzberg, a resident of Bexar county, State of Texas, has this day filed her petition under oath, setting forth that on or about the 1st day of January, in the year 1856, the said plaintiff and John Hertzberg, whose residence is unknown to petitioner, were lawfully married at Austin, in this State, and continued to live as man and wife until the 16th day of January, 1867, when defendant left his bed and board at San Antonio, with intention of abandonment; and has never since returned. Petitioner prays for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between said parties, for costs, and general relief, &c., &c.

These are therefore to command you that you summon the said John Hertzberg, by publication in the San Antonio Express, a newspaper published in the county of Bexar, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof to be and appear before our Hon. District Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court-house thereof, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday in February, 1871, then and there to answer the petition of Anne Hertzberg. Herein fail not, but make due return according to law.

Witness, M. Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of said county, and Seal of [L. S.] said court at office in San Antonio, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1871. M. SLOCUM, Clk Dist. Ct. B. C. Came to hand this 9th day of January, 1871, and executed by ordering publication of this writ. [J. D. BONNET, Sheriff Bexar county, By J. G. Azzar, Deputy, (1-12-71wtt)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar, THE STATE OF TEXAS, 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to-wit: That one End Colquhoun of said county, did on or about the 8th day of November, A. D. 1852, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 18, in range No. 1, and district No. 2, containing 12 1/400 acre, more or less, as described in the plan of said city, and thereafter, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1857, 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 sixty dollars (\$160.00) 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, of each said 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 vendor's lien in said described lot, stipulating that in that 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 collectable; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money due on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1859, and all the installments due thereafter, have not been paid; that one Chas. W. Thomas, whose residence is unknown, 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 claim of said Chas. W. Thomas, to said described lot, and for costs of suit, etc. And petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants to produce the original purchase contract.

And W. C. A. Theilsperger, Mayor of said city having made oath that the residence of said Chas. W. Thomas, is unknown; these are therefore to command you, that you summon said Chas. W. Thomas, 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 of Bexar county, to be held in and for said county, at the court-house in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio. Herein fail not, but of this writ and your proceedings thereon make due return.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1870. M. SLOCUM, Clk Dist. Court, Bexar county. Issued same day, 19-12-70w41.

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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 3rd day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit:

That one Anthony M. Dignowity, did on or about the 10th day of July, A. D. 1859, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 7, in range No. 2, district No. 1, and lot No. 106 in range No. 4, district No. 1, containing 52 90-100 and 37 70-100 acres, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1853, jointly with the Mayor of said city did enter into written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city, the sum of 126 07-100 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 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 said 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. 1856, 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 lot, that one Lorenzo Hauser, 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, interests or claims of said Virgil W. Parker to said described lot, and for costs of suit, etc., etc., and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants that they are hereby required to produce the original purchase contracts.

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 said 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 our 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 in February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of said city of San Antonio.

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, 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-w4.

**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 10th day of April, A. D. 1859, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 19, in Range No. 5, district No. 1, containing 12 acres of land, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1856, jointly 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 October, of each and every year, during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of the said balance of said purchase money, did, by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendors lien upon the 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 purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on the said unpaid purchase money, due on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1856, and all the installments due thereafter, have not been paid, that said balance of purchase money has 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 lot, except one W. H. Cleveland, who has paid for and got a release to three-fourths of said described lot; that J. Geib, who is not a resident of this State, R. J. Tool, Harriet Richardson, Mrs. Mary Paschal, Edol. T. H. Strubling, E. Miles, A. Vogel, H. Seefeld, Dubois, Hannah Rosenkrantz, Mrs. Beagles, Albert Hinds, Albert Aaron, and A. J. Bick, are the owners or claimants of the balance 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 the said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interest or

interest, or claims of the said J. Geib, R. J. Tool, Harriet Richardson, Mrs. Mary Paschal, Edol. T. H. Strubling, E. Miles, A. Vogel, H. Seefeld, Dubois, Hannah Rosenkrantz, Mrs. Beagles, Albert Hinds, Albert Aaron, and A. J. Bick, 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 J. Geib is not a resident of this State, these are therefore to command you that you summon said 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 our Hon. District Court, in and for said county, at the Court House in the city of San Antonio, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

Herein fail 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, 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-w4.

**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 3d day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit:

That one Anthony M. Dignowity, did on or about the 10th day of April, A. D. 1859, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 115, range 4, district 1, containing 60-100 acres of land more or less, as described in the plan of said city land, and thereafter on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1855, jointly 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 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. 1855, and the subsequent installments on the 10th day of April and October 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 10th day of October, A. D. 1855, and the installments due thereafter, have not been paid, that said balance of purchase money with interest has not been paid by said Anthony M. Dignowity, nor his assigns or any other person for him, nor by the present owner or claimant of said lot, that one Lorenzo Hauser, 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, interests or claims of said Lorenzo Hauser to said described lot, and for costs of suit, etc., etc., and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants that they are hereby required to produce the original purchase contract.

And W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that Lorenzo Hauser is not a resident of this State, these are therefore to command you that you summon Lorenzo Hauser, 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 our 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 in February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of said city of San Antonio.

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, at office in San Antonio, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1871.  
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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 A. M. Dignowity, did on or about the 10th day of April, A. D. 1859, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 19, in Range No. 5, district No. 1, containing 12 acres of land, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1856, jointly 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 October, of each and every year, during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of the said balance of said purchase money, did, by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendors lien upon the 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 purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on the said unpaid purchase money, due on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1856, and all the installments due thereafter, have not been paid, that said balance of purchase money with interest has 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 lot, except one W. H. Cleveland, who has paid for and got a release to three-fourths of said described lot; that J. Geib, who is not a resident of this State, R. J. Tool, Harriet Richardson, Mrs. Mary Paschal, Edol. T. H. Strubling, E. Miles, A. Vogel, H. Seefeld, Dubois, Hannah Rosenkrantz, Mrs. Beagles, Albert Hinds, Albert Aaron, and A. J. Bick, are the owners or claimants of the balance 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 the said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interest or

claims of said Lorenzo Hauser, A. Stacks, John Humphrey, Edwin Blood, E. N. Seefeld, Joseph H. Sprague, and Dexter T. Mills & Co., 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. Seefeld, 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. Hood, 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 our Hon. District Court, in and for said county, at the Court House in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

Herein fail 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, 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-w4.

**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 3d day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit:

That one Daniel Murphy of said county, on or about the 8th day of November, A. D. 1852, became the purchaser from said city of San Antonio, of lot No. 2, Range 1, district 3, containing 70-70-100 acres, more or less as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1855, jointly 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. 1855; 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 December, A. D. 1855, and all the installments due thereafter, have not been paid, that 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 Wilhelm Oswald, who is absent from 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, interests or claims of said Wilhelm Oswald 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 Wilhelm Oswald is absent from the State:— These are therefore to command you that you summon said 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 our 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 in February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

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, 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-w4.

**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 2nd day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That J. B. Conrad, did on or about the 10th day of July, A. D. 1852, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 11, in Range No. 2, district No. 3, and lot No. 11, in Range No. 2, district No. 3, containing 18 27-100 and 18 27-100 acres of land more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1855, jointly 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. 1855, and the subsequent installments on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December, of each and every year, during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of the 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. 1855, and all the installments due thereafter, have not been paid; that 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, widow of H. E. Oswald, deceased, is the present owner or claimant of said 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, interests or claims of said Wilhelm Oswald 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 Wilhelm Oswald is absent from the State:— These are therefore to command you that you summon said 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 our 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 in February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

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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 in February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

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Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit:

That Charles L. Lege, of Bexar County, and Samuel 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 land, and thereafter, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1853, jointly 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, interests or claims of said A. F. Kercheval, who is not a resident of this State, 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 our 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 in February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

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, 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-w4.

**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 2nd Tuesday next, to-wit: the 10th day of February, A. D. 1871, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Thirty-eight lots in the city of San Antonio, embracing one hundred and thirty yards below the Alameda, on the upper and lower side of North street, and numbered, according to a plat made by G. F. Robinson, City Surveyor, as follows: Nos. 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, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 69



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your paper, 'The San Antonio Express,' as the Official Journal of the twenty-third Judicial District. In testimony whereof, I have hereto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this 20th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the Independence of Texas, the thirty-fifth. EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor. By the Governor: JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

NOTICE.

All legal advertising in the San Antonio Express must from this date be paid in advance. Advertisements of sheriffs' sales, 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. PUBLISHER SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

BLANK DEEDS, For Sale at this Office.

The fears of many that the present session of the Legislature would be a stormy one, have been alleviated, since the close unity of Republicans over the test case, so valuable in its bearings upon the complexion of the Senate, of seating the lawfully elected Senator, Hildebrandt, in place of the usurper, Alfred, who has been urged and sustained in his claims by Fusion and Democracy. It is needless to go over the bearings of this case, for we have already given them to the reader in full, but we do wish to assure the people that with a working Republican majority in both Houses, they have every reason to believe that work in good earnest for the welfare of the State, will now usurp the time, formerly given to strife and dissensions, which were sown by the ruler's ruin faction of Democracy, who scrupled at no means, fair or foul, to attain their ends. With the support of both branches of the Legislature, our worthy Governor will be able to roll back the tides of corruption of railroad rings, and of special law lobbyists, and to encourage a healthy system of general laws, upon the leading questions of the hour. The situation is a pleasing one to contemplate. The progress and prosperity of our State depends upon the tenure of power by Republicans. They, in their unity, control both branches of the Legislature. We therefore expect a material change from the evils of last session.

MARSHAL PROGRESS OF A WESTERN CITY.

Seventeen years ago there was not a roof, a single human being in Leavenworth. Thick hazel brush covered its site and the wolves roamed unmolested. Now 25,000 inhabitants acknowledge allegiance to Mayor Halderman and Judge Vaughan. Twenty-seven elegant schools and academies, near thirty gorgeous churches, two hundred saloons, two theatres, seven public halls, and two jails, costing many millions, cover the grounds. Hotels, foundries, sawmills, machine shops and factories are everywhere to be seen, and stores rivalling any of the best in the East, are daily crowded with eager purchasers. In the Old World this would be called magic. Well, so it is—the magic of Western courage, enterprise and energy.—Leavenworth (Kansas) Commercial.

San Antonio might go back to seventeen years, and find nearly as vast a difference then, and now, as the writer of the Kansas paper did. But it is nothing to the development of this portion of the country, that the next seventeen years will eventuate.

We learn from our worthy and efficient postmaster that a step has been taken that will, in a measure, relieve our community from the ills attendant upon the wholesale robbery of mails between here and other points.

It has been the belief of the postal department in this section, that some person or persons upon the different routes, were in possession of keys fitting the locks of the mail bags. A large number of brass and iron locks of the most approved patterns, were yesterday received at this place, and will be placed upon the bags leaving the office for other stations. Those of our citizens who have refrained for some time from sending valuable matter over the different routes, can now do so with assurance of safety. We sincerely hope and trust

that the step taken in the inauguration of a series of envelopes for the use of our present mail facilities.

The close of the war found Texas literally over-run with newspapers of the copperhead stripe, who were not at all abashed in the supporting of the very issues that it was presumed the war had settled.

The work of reconstruction commenced. The policy of the General Government, met with a howl from the rebel sheets, that was perfectly fearful to contemplate, so much of the fine eating disposition was displayed; and many good citizens despairing of order being brought out of the chaotic masses of bitter hatreds and animosities of which the press were expponents. In array against the forty or fifty sheets that daily disseminated doctrines and prejudices of a fearful character, were two or three Republican sheets, devoted to the support of the government and the Republican party, and given to the encouragement of honest sentiment, calculated to improve the condition of affairs within our State borders, free us from the course of murder and outrage that stalked abroad throughout the State, and to bring about a prosperous condition of affairs. We need not go into a history of the insults suffered by, and the wrongs perpetrated on, the devoted few who went as pioneers of a new journalistic era. Those who lived within Texas limits, know of the sufferings and toils of the hardy little band who, "knowing their rights, dared maintain them." To day the aspect has changed; the little seeds sown by the Tyler Index, the San Antonio Express, and papers of like ilk, have brought forth fruit "an hundred fold." Scores of outspoken, ably conducted Republican journals today spread broadcast through the State, bearing within their columns the truths of the hour, all serving to overthrow the fell spirit of strife and discontent and arraigo the people upon the side of a party whose every effort has been to secure their peace and general prosperity. The Republicans of Texas have reason to feel proud of the record they have made. No where in the south did such bitterness prevail, as in the State of Texas. The very utterance of the charge of "Union-man" against an individual within its borders, had been a warrant for his persecution. To-day the old flag with all its time honored associations, floats aloft and the masses of the people as they look up to it feel a veneration inspired by the thought of the horrid scenes through which it has been carried "hallowed to the mast." They have found that its folds carry with them a protective influence such as none other can give; and as towns and cities spring up as if by magic; as the sound of the hammer ringing out upon the anvil, usurps the roll of the drum; as the plough monopolizes the attention of those who once boldly shouldered their muskets; they involuntarily accord their homage to that angel of peace, that has descended among men of the American nation; turning from the shadows of the past they bend eager eyes upon the effulgent sun of the future, where every ray permeating space, seems to fall upon a people blessed with the gifts of Liberty in its broadest and most comprehensive sense. Paling before the lights held by Republican journals, are a score of papers whose every aim is devoted to destroying infirmities. In the desperation of their weakness, the old-time chivalry of which they were so prone to boast, has died out. Falsehoods are upon their journalistic lips. Misrepresentation with its glaring mockeries usurps the place of legitimate logic and reasonable criticism, and as the terrors of dissolution carry them from public view; the last despairing cry rings out in a curse upon the people whom they cannot rule, and upon the Republican press who have saved the people from ruin.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16, 1871.

Sub.—As the confusion and complications arising from the use of arbitrary signs for branding cattle and horses is becoming, in Texas at least, a matter that would seem to require a remedy, I would respectfully submit to the attention of stock raisers the following plan, which will, I think, prove more advantageous than the customary usage. The following is the plan proposed:

1st. That a register of all brands in the State be kept at the Capitol, under the direction of an official designated for that purpose.

2d. That all brands should be issued by this office, and should be made in some numerical order; for instance, in this form—A—1—1—1—the letter will give the class to which the brand belongs, the number will be the index of the owner's name, the dashes placed on either side will prevent the alteration of the brand by the addition of new numbers. By the use of the 26 letters of the alphabet and numerals up to 999 (so as not to make the brand too large) 25,974 brands, entirely different and distinct, can be made, and this number may be indefinitely extended by the use of a numeral in connection with the class letter, thus:—2A—121—or—9A—020.

Now in connection with the foregoing method, let the register of brands be kept so as to show the following results, namely: opposite the number, the name of the owner of the brand, his postoffice address, county, &c.

By keeping a register of brands in this way, and publishing in pamphlet or book form, a transcript from this record, you can at a glance by an inspection of the brand, ascertain the owner and his residence. In this manner there need be no stray notices that the owner will never see, if the party taking up cattle be required to report the brand, nor will there be any difficulty experienced in reimbursing parties for cattle

which stray into other hands and are sold with them. A careful study of this method will, I think, present many advantages not enumerated herein. X. Y. Z.

TELEGRAPHIC

Latest from the Seat of War.

Special to the San Antonio Express.

Night Dispatches.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18—Gold 10 1/2. Cotton unchanged, middling 14 1/2-15. Collateral British steamship Mexican and U. S. Pike, Pike badly damaged. Two attempts at garroting, unsuccessful. Supervising architect, Mallett, is taking steps looking to the completion of the New Orleans custom house.

Vicksburg Opera House gave matinee this afternoon in response to call of Holland testimonial. Gross receipts go to the "Little Church Around the Corner."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—Steamer Tuscaloosa ordered home.

Nominations: Isaac Houshiff chief of construction and repairs in navy.

D. C. Rugg postmaster, Huntsville, Ala. With fair weather the Dominican expedition will arrive out in six days.

Ship Sea Island ordered to Lower California to locate a harbor.

No revenue stamps required upon renewal of insurance policies.

Cuba, with Fenian prisoners, signalled, fog outside, probably not arrive until tomorrow.

LONDON, Jan. 19—A Dispatch from Versailles says the French under Chauvigny are in full retreat from Laval, and Germans in full pursuit, and have already passed the town of Volzges, 14 miles east of Laval, and taken 2000 additional prisoners.

Alemon was occupied by Germans on the night of the 16th.

Gen. Werder maintained his position to the south of Belfort, against renewed attacks of army of the East. German loss is comparatively small.

Dispatch dated Pruntrut, 17th, reports fighting to day along the whole line.

King of Prussia in a letter to Prince Henry of Luxemburg, counsels him to be prudent and cautious, and asserts Prussia never intended to attack the independence of Luxemburg.

Special from Versailles, 17th, states that fire on Paris still continues.

Part of siege train from Mezieres was placed in battery and has done considerable damage to public buildings in its range.

All women and children in the St. Denis quarter left on Sunday, as it was known the enemy threatened to destroy that portion of the city.

The effect of Trochu's proclamation was very manifest.

Excitement consequent on the belief that there was treason with Gen. Ho, has subsided to a great extent.

Inhabitants endure revolting privations of the siege with calmness.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—House—Bill for consolidation of Indian tribes introduced; the object being to bring all Indians under one government, and bring Indians of the plains under the influence of those civilized. Bill went over to Tuesday.

Bill defining swamp lands made special order for first of February.

Appropriations resumed. Senate—Bill abolishing Admiral and Vice Admiral of the navy, upon vacancy, passed.

Bill introduced for cheap transportation of breadstuffs from west to east, making a uniform rate throughout the year.

Resolution for special committee to investigate President's message and army reports regarding the condition of the South, passed.

Executive session of four hours resulted in confirmation of anti-Shurz Missouri candidates.

State lines made special order for Friday next.

Bill for cheap transportation provides that the Government shall aid the construction of the Portland, Rutland, Oswego and Chicago railroad by a loan of six per cent. thirty-year bonds to the amount of \$50,000 per mile, for its whole extent, from Portland to Chicago.

The road is to be double tracks, and furnished with steel rails and iron bridges.

The Postmaster General is to establish the rates for transportation of freight and passengers.

HAVANA, Jan. 19—Prisoners captured by Spanish troops declare the Hornet gone to Hayti.

Insurgent Governor of Comagney and other insurgents surrendered at Puerto Principe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—Special to the World from London 17 says: Conference on the eastern question held. The informal session adjourned to-day to the 24th.

It is believed Bourbaki gained a victory and raised the siege of Belfort.

The bombardment of Paris ceased to-day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—The Tribune says the Senate yesterday devoted nearly the whole session to a discussion of southern outrages, and some remarkable statements not wholly new, yet stated in their disclosures, were made by southern Senators.

The propriety of making this investigation seems unquestioned, but there is great danger that it may lead to some new measure of reconstruction, of which we have had quite enough to demoralize the most solid and staid society in the country. We can't but believe that the source of half the trouble in the south is the mistaken Legislation, which has given privileges to one class denied to others, and thus arrayed one party in violent hostility against

another. We trust investigation of the outrages will convince Congress of the folly of continuing political disabilities, provocative of bitter and relentless hostility.

ROUSSERAN, Jan. 19.—A probably insane woman shot her brother and a produce dealer dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Gold 10 1/2. Cotton quiet, sales 3400.

Soon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Special of the Herald reports Bismarck very sick. World's special reports Bourbaki's repulse on the 15th and 16th with heavy loss.

Midnight Dispatches.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Special to the Herald says: Conference met. Gravelle presiding, communication relative to French was read, but no action taken. Although the proceedings are kept strictly secret, it may be confidently stated that Russia formally declares in advance that the action of the Conference must be without prejudice to the abrogation of the neutrality of the Black Sea, which has already been accomplished by an act of the Russian Government, in regard to rumors of peace propositions, being made at the Conference of Bernstorff, is under strict orders from Prussian Government to oppose any introduction subject, or to withdraw from the Convention unless overtures proceed directly from France.

Special Dispatch to the London Times from Versailles 17 says: Bismarck has been ill, but partially recovered.

Prussia is urgent for the assembling of the Conference.

The bombardment of Paris proceeds slowly but steadily. Gunners systematically avoid firing on public buildings.

Flag of truce sent into the city with news letters.

A German despatch, dated Breivillers 17, reports Gen. Keller had occupied the towns of Frazer and Cambrier, taking the latter by surprise with 500 prisoners. The French afterwards made sharp attacks on Chagnoy, Batenourt and Frazer. Keller maintained his position. Fighting continued three days during which the Germans lost 1100 men.

French brig with provisions was captured off Bordeaux by German frigate Augusta.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Arrived Moravian.

Mental Taxation a Cause of Dyspepsia.

Mental anxiety and pecuniary embarrassments, such as loss of property by fire, by failure in business, or by bad debts, and also domestic troubles, disappointed affections, and the loss, or the treachery of friends, will frequently cause dyspepsia; too close, and too active intellectual labor is also a frequent cause. Editors, authors, and literary persons often engender dyspepsia in this way. Much brain labor requires much blood at the brain, and an ever working intellect uses up so much of both blood and nervous force that there is not enough to do the work of digestion.

On the other hand, deranged digestion is sometimes produced by too little exercise of the brain. Persons are frequently met with who have been in active business life, and having accumulated enough to satisfy their ambition, have retired from business. Now, although the brains and bodies retire from active life, yet the poor stomachs very of ten have their tasks increased. If a man has been for a long time accustomed to eating heartily and working hard, either with body or brain, he had better not relax his working habits without at the same time having a corresponding relation in his habits of eating. "He who will not work, neither shall eat," is not only a Bible injunction, but a law of the human constitution, the disobedience of which is often attended with such derangements of digestion, and other bodily infirmities, as to render either property or life of but little value.

IMMIGRATION.—The Hamburg steamship, Allemania, now in our port, landed 349 passengers. Of this number 261 left for Texas and 21 for St. Louis. This leaves the comparatively insignificant number of 67 remaining in New Orleans.

To illustrate this argument, we will briefly mention what our neighbors in Texas are doing in the immigration line. The 261 immigrants, who, as stated above, left shortly after their arrival on the Allemania for Texas, went to Austin county, where they will permanently settle. The planters in Austin county, particularly those in the neighborhood of the town of Belleville, had clubbed together and sent an agent to Germany, who engaged the immigrants and brought them to their destination. They were all strong, stalwart, healthy looking laboring men and women from the northeast of Germany, and they will no doubt add materially to the prosperity of Austin county, Texas.—N. O. Picaque.

A DENTIST, trying in vain to extract a decayed tooth from a lady's mouth, gave up the task with this apology: "The fact is madam, it is impossible for anything bad to come from your mouth."

Statement Of the Income and Expenditures of the City of San Antonio during the period from Sept. 23d, 1870, to January 1st, 1871, according to the official reports of the City Officers, approved by the City Council.

San Antonio, Jan. 19th, 1871. WM. C. A. THIELEBAPE, Mayor City of San Antonio.

New settlements.

THE SCIENCE OF MAN.—For the best exposition of Human Science, in which man's character, capabilities, and appropriate pursuits are given, see the 'Resolvo-gical Journal' for 1871, a first-class magazine, No. 1 now ready, containing the Treatise, with several portraits and biographies; H. B. Claffin, the merchant; R. H. Westward of California; the Mormons, their religion, mode of government, Polygamy, etc., with 40 illustrations, showing the use and abuse of all human faculties. Only \$3 a year, or 36 cents a number. Clubs of ten, \$2, each, and extra copy to agent. Address, S. R. WELLS, 289 Broadway, New York. 21-1-70.

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Local Intelligence.

See advertisement of Dr. Davis' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million" MARRIAGE GUIDE—in another column.

Financial Report.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1870. Gold New York 101. Currency bought 90. Currency sold 90 1/2 to 91. Currency exchange New York and New Orleans 1/2 prem. Gold exchange New York 1/2 prem. Gold exchange New Orleans 1/2 to 1/2 prem. Disc't on American Silver 1/2 to 1 per cent. American Gold scarce. Made especially so by the anticipated arrival of stock buyers, who will need it in lieu of the exchange which they bring.

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THE engrossing nature of our business prevented our listening to the lecture of the Rev. Father Nugent upon "Nobody's Children," but we learn from those present that it was in every way a success, as a fine practical essay upon the way one-half the world lives, while the other half knows not of its distresses.

Do not fail to witness the trial of the fire extinguisher this morning, to be exhibited by Messrs. Elmenhorst & Co. Since the numerous alarms of fire that of late have started our citizens, the subject of early extinguishment of fires cannot but be of absorbing interest. Thousands of dollars may be saved by ordinary precautions, and the having on hand of a fire extinguisher is one of the precautions that should be maintained by every possessor of real or personal property, likely to be injured by fire. The exhibit takes place upon the Military Plaza.

"Snow to the right of us, snow to the left of us, snow to the rear of us, gathers and gathers." We learn that between Godard and the coast snow has fallen to the depth of a foot. From Waco, and from Fredericksburg, come like reports, and the aspect of the sky for a day or two past has been indicative of a heavy storm hanging over our own devoted heads.

We have no complaints. On the contrary, a foot or two of snow would be a decided improvement upon the existing state of things. It would turn out our pleasure seekers, on runners instead of wheels. It would give us a chance to snowball Gulp, and would carry us back to the days of "Auld Lang syne," when the merriest part of the year was accompanied by the tintinnulations of the joyous sleigh bells, significant of happy faces and warm hearts, not enjoying one of Nature's prettiest pictures. Let it snow, by all means.

We shall hereafter lay before our readers complete weekly reports of commercial matters, and daily reports of the financial market. We find that the attention outside of our city, paid to the columns of the EXPRESS demands that we should furnish these reports. The stock interests, wool interests, etc., will receive a due share of attention. We, of course, expect our mercantile community to assist us as much as possible, in placing actual facts and statistics before the people. Any information bearing upon the state of trade, will at all times be thankfully received, and due credit given to those furnishing statistics, &c. We do not wish to neglect any branch of local enterprise, and should we inadvertently do so, we trust those thus slighted will call our immediate attention to the fact.

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Dr. NEWMAN reports a spring of natural indelible ink in California. Near it is another spring so acid, that with a little sugar mixed with the water thereof, it makes delicious lemonade, and as such it is given to the guests at the hotel as a "cooling beverage."

SPOTTED TAIL is seriously ill in Dakotah. His efforts to make his warriors use the umbrellas, of which he bought a hundred dollars worth while in New York, have proved too much for him.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN made thirty-four speeches in Mississippi in eleven days. Long before he got through, the Mayor telegraphed to King William to hurry up and take the city.

Address of Speaker Evans.

Upon taking the Chair the Speaker said: GENTLEMEN: I return you my sincere thanks for the high honor you have conferred upon me in re-electing me your presiding officer. As a mark of your confidence in me, if I may so interpret it, it is more esteemed by me than in any other way. It shall be my constant endeavor to prove worthy of your confidence by discharging the duties of Speaker in a fair and impartial manner.

I have to ask that you extend to me the assistance and support so cheerfully accorded by you in the past, and which I shall need again to enable me to enforce the rules of the House for the preservation of order, and the proper dispatch of business.

We have re-convened in a period of great and general prosperity to our State. We may add to this prosperity by the enactment of wise and just measures, and thus win not only the approval of our own consciences, but the plaudits of the million of people whom we represent.

The ceaseless tide of immigration which is pouring into our State with constantly increasing volume, shows us that we are not legislating for the present alone, but that our actions must effect for good or evil the many thousands who will yet seek homes, happiness, prosperity, and the benefits of a good government within this, the greatest and fairest State in the Union, and the one, nature has endowed with the greatest and most varied resources.

Let us hope that increased charity among those who differ in opinion, and an earnest desire to promote the public welfare, may mark our present session, and produce the happy results which cannot fail to flow from such a course.

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1. For the plasterer's work on the walls inside of the 4 rooms and the stair case, including all materials.

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3. For the tinner's work, for covering the building with a tin roof, including all materials. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. Bids must be given in for each work separate, in U. S. currency.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Bexar. THE STATE OF TEXAS. 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 4th day of January, A. D. 1871, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That one William J. Clarke, now of Newburn, in the State of North Carolina, was, on or about the 15th day of March, A. D. 1869, the holder of certain instruments of writing purporting to be Bonds, with interest coupons, issued by said city to the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf railroad company, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1869, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, or more; the Bonds payable at 20 years, and the coupons semi-annually. That thereafter, and before the filing of this suit, said Bonds and Coupons were placed in the hands of S. G. Newton, of said county of Bexar, who now holds them and claims an interest in them.

1. Did you have any interest in Bonds and Coupons purporting to have been issued by the said city of San Antonio to the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf railroad company, signed by C. F. King, Mayor of said city, and bearing date the 1st day of March, A. D. 1869? If you state the interest fully, and to what extent does it exist now? Give the numbers in full, together with the amounts of said Bonds and Coupons. When? Where? From whom? and for what purpose did you receive them? And where are said Bonds and Coupons now?

2. Are there not fifty thousand dollars and upwards of the said Bonds and Coupons claimed by you, and in your possession, or in the possession of any one for you? And, if not that amount, then to what amount?

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 7th day of February, A. D. 1871, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Bexar. THE STATE OF TEXAS. No. 634. Estate of Lecompte Watline. Notice is hereby given that Leon Lecompte, administrator of said estate, has filed his final account and asked to be discharged.

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 held 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, Antonio Martinez, Aljo Montes de Oca, Jas. N. Pisk and Aljo Perez, a brief statement of which says: that Calixto Nunez was appointed and duly qualified to 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 account for the following, to wit: For the year A. D. 1868, a balance of seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$7,733.80), on which sum 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 the year A. D. 1869, a balance of five thousand and forty-three dollars and fifty-three cents (\$5,043.53), 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.

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 7th day of 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 ditch, 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 Gertrudes de Torres suertes, and described in original grant and deeds as follows: one suerte of land with half a days water, bounded on the north by the lands of Thomas Martinez, west by the Aquecia Madre, south by the Fuentes suertes, and east by vacant lands, having a front of one hundred and twenty varas on Aquecia Madre; levied on by me as the property of James Dimmitt, by virtue of an execution issued to 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. B. Rhodes, and against James Dimmitt.

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NOTICE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar. Whereas, Hulda 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.

ESTRAY NOTICE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar. 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, Bander county, a yoke of oxen of the following description to wit: One, a red ox, branded QRST on the side and CA connected, under its 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.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Bexar. THE STATE OF TEXAS. 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 22nd day of August, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That one J. H. Lyons did, on or about the 15th day of July, A. D. 1868, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 97 in Range No. 4, and district No. 1, containing acres, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1864, enter into a written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city the sum of twenty-three and 33/100 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 in the 1st day of February, A. D. 1864 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 vendor's 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 February, A. D. 1869, and all the subsequent installments due thereafter, have not been paid; that T. S. Rogers and the heirs of Silas B. Fooks now deceased, are the present owners or claimants 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 claim of said T. S. Rogers and the heirs or legal representatives of said Silas B. Fooks, deceased, to said described lot, and for costs of suit, etc.; and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants to produce the original purchase contract. And W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that the names of the heirs, successors, or legal representatives of said Silas B. Fooks, deceased, are unknown, and that the residence of said T. S. Rogers is unknown; there are therefore to command you that you summon the unknown heirs, successors or legal representatives of said Silas B. Fooks, deceased, and T. S. Rogers, by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express" for eight successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Bexar county, to be held in and for said county, at the Court-house in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

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Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That one R. W. McKee of said county, did, on or about the 10th day of April, A. D. 1855, become the purchaser from said city of Lot No. 5, in Range No. — and District No. —, containing 4 acres, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands and thereafter, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1855, conjointly with the Mayor of said city, did enter into a written agreement or bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city the sum of two hundred and seventy-seven and 33/100 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 10th day of October, A. D. 1855, 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 vendor's 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 said unpaid purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money due on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1860, and all the subsequent installments due thereafter, have not been paid; that one A. F. Kercheval, who is a non-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; and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants to produce the original purchase contract. And W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that said A. F. Kercheval is not a resident of this State, there are therefore to command you that you summon the said 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 of Bexar county, 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.

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**CONSUMPTIVES TO GO TO FLORIDA IN WINTER.**

Having for the last thirty-five years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of lung diseases and consumption, I feel that I understand fully the course that ought to be pursued to restore a probably bad case of consumption to healthy condition. The first and most important step is for the patient to avoid taking cold, and the best of all places on this continent for this purpose in winter is Florida, well down in the State, where the temperature is regular, and not subjected to such variations as in more Northern latitudes. Palatka is a point I can recommend. A good hotel is kept there by Peterman. Last winter I saw several persons there whose lungs had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence of the climate and my medicines, were getting well.

One hundred miles further down the river is a point which I would prefer to Palatka, the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracing. Marlonville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Mellonville. It is two miles from river or lake, and it seems almost impossible to take cold there. The tables in Florida might be better, and patients complain at times but that is a good sign, as it indicates a return of appetite, and when this is the case they generally increase in flesh, and then the lungs must heal.

Jacksonville, Hibernia, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reason for saying so are that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even temperature, and it is not necessary to say that where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds he is certain to die shortly. Therefore my advice is, go well down into the State out of the reach of prevailing east winds and fogs. Jacksonville, or almost any other of the locations I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a disordered stomach, deranged bowels, sore throat or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased a more southern is earnestly recommended.

For fifteen years prior to 1859, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia every week, where I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive, embracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled me to understand the disease fully, and hence, my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of "Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sassafras Tonic and Mandrake Pills," and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold.

In Florida, nearly all are using Schenck's Medicine, especially Schenck's Mandrake Pills, for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. It is a well established fact that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption especially of the southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one third, at least, of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives were as readily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scarlet fever, small pox, &c. But they are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are so foolish enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it, and hence it lays the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond all hope for cure.

My advice to persons whose lungs are affected even slightly is, to lay in a stock of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Sassafras Tonic, and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and go to Florida. I recommend these particular medicines because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know that where they are used in strict accordance with my directions, they will do the work that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough or night sweats, and then advises the patient to walk or ride out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before long.

My plan is to give my three medicines, in accordance with the printed directions, except in some cases where a freer use of the Mandrake Pills is necessary. My object is to give tone to the stomach—to get up a good appetite. It is always a good sign when a patient begins to grow hungry. I have hopes of such. With a relish for food and the gratification of that relish, some good blood, and with it more flesh, which is closely followed by a healing of the lungs. Then the cough lessens and abates, the creeping chills and clammy night sweats no longer prostrate and annoy, and the patient gets well, provided he avoids taking cold.

Now there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, is there no hope for such? Certainly there is. My advice is, such is, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter, with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regularly at that point by means of a thermometer. Let such a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down as much as his strength will permit, in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have cured thousands by this system, and can do so again. Consumption is easily cured as any other disease if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment is pursued. The fact stands undisputed on record that Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake Pills and Sassafras Tonic, have cured very many of what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. Go where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the very jaws of death by their use.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Bexar.

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A. D. 1871.

Catharine Largot, } Action,  
vs. }  
Louis Largot. } Divorce.

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any legal officer of Bexar County—Greeting:

Whereas, affidavit has been made before me by Fred Cooke, Attorney for Catharine Largot, that the residence of Louis Largot is unknown to affiant. These are therefore to command you that you cite by publication in the San Antonio weekly Express, for the term of four successive weeks, before return day hereof, the said Louis Largot, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Bexar county, Texas, at its February term, A. D. 1871, to answer the complaint of Catharine Largot, (his wife) in an action of divorce; the complaint of the said Catharine being substantially as follows, to wit: that the said Louis and Catharine Largot, were duly married on the 5th day of July, 1868, that they lived together as man and wife for five or six weeks, that then the said Louis left and abandoned the said Catharine Largot, without just cause or provocation, that the said Catharine was left and abandoned by the said Louis, in destitute circumstances; that the said Catharine has not heard of or from the said Louis, since the first day of September, A. D. 1868, that the said Louis has never furnished the said Catharine food or raiment, or any part of either, that the said Louis was lazy, indolent, and worthless, during the five or six weeks he lived with the said Catharine, as her husband, that during the entire month of August, 1868, the said Louis was continually threatening to beat and whip the said Catharine, and committed many and divers outrages against the feelings of the said Catharine, that the conduct of the said Louis to the said Catharine, was cruel in the extreme, and that the treatment and abandonment of the said Catharine by the said Louis is unbearable and insupportable, and renders the living together of the said Louis and the said Catharine as man and wife impossible. Wherefore she prays for citation by publication, for a decree of the said Hon. District Court, annulling and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the said Louis and Catharine, for costs, etc.

Herein fail not, but of this writ and your proceeding 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 2d day of January, A. D. 1871.

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Petitioner prays for citation for judgment for the said unpaid balance of purchase money, with interest thereon and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of said special mortgage &c., &c.; and hereby gives notice to defendant to produce the original purchase contract.

And W. C. A. Thielacker, Mayor of said city, having made oath that Juan Bena is a'fent from the State; These are therefore to command you that you summon the said Juan Bena by publication in this writ in the "San Antonio Express" for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and to appear before the Hon. District Court to be holden in and for said county, at the Court House in the said 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 fail not but of this writ and your proceedings thereon make due return.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1870.

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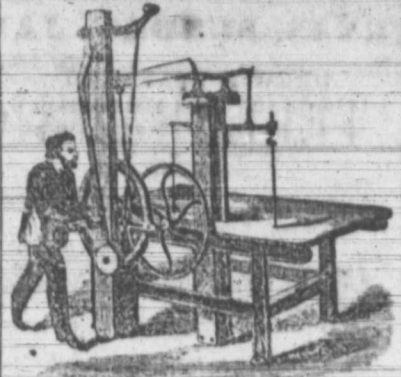
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