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 mitted.  
 Tickets at \$1.00 can be obtained from  
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 The sale of tickets will close on Satur-  
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 mittee. (25-1-71dd)

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 Fort McKavett, Texas, Com'dg Officer,  
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 quarters, A. C. D. E. M. H. L. I. and  
 M. 6th Cavalry; com. Camp K 11th Inf.  
 Fort Stockton, Texas, Com'dg Officer,  
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 in the State and Federal Courts. Office in  
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**The Agricultural Stockraising and Industrial Association, of Western Texas.**  
 Holding their Fair at San Antonio, will  
 shortly publish a Catalogue of some thousand  
 copies in pamphlet form. Part in English,  
 the other half in German, for free distribution  
 among the Farmers, Stockraisers and Mechan-  
 ics. It contains a list of the premiums to be given  
 at their Annual Fair, and is published six  
 months previous to the time of holding the Fair,  
 making it one of the best advertising mediums  
 ever offered, as the Directors labor to get every  
 item into the hands of every Farmer, Stockraiser,  
 or Mechanic in Western Texas, where it will be  
 read.  
 Persons wishing to avail themselves of this  
 opportunity to advertise can do so by sending  
 their advertisements, accompanied with the  
 cash for either the President, Secretary, or Treas-  
 urer of the Association, by the 1st day of April  
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 22-1-70ddw)

**TAKEN UP.**  
 One sorrel horse, 16 1/2 hands high, left  
 fore and hind foot white, branded on left  
 shoulder with a W. Enquire at Peay &  
 Karber's Livery Stable. (7-1-71ddw1t)

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**BUILDERS! BUILDERS!!**  
 The especial attention of all those  
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 well as the  
**Lumber Dealers**  
 OF  
**SAN ANTONIO,**  
 And the surrounding country, are  
 invited to the fact that I am now  
**PREPARED**  
 To fill any ORDERS at the  
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**PRICES,**  
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**FLORIDA PINE**  
**LOUISIANA CYPRESS,**  
**BLACK WALNUT,**  
**Rough and dressed**  
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**SHINGLES**  
 Of the BEST QUALITY, and all  
 other kinds of Building Material.  
**EDWARD STEVES,**  
**ALAMO PLAZA,**  
 1-2-71) SAN ANTONIO.

**WATKINS IN THE MARKET.**  
 In one of the towns of Pennsylvania the freemen had for many years deposited their votes solidly for the Democratic candidates. Such a thing as a Whig or Republican was unknown, and prior to the war and they never cast a vote for the public ticket had ever known it. At that time, however, the politicians of an adjacent town seeing that it an opportune occasion to witness the establishment of that town of a Republican organization. To this end they persuaded a certain Mr. Green, who had recently settled there, to become their candidate for some minor office, hoping to secure for him a few votes under the popularly of the great mass of voters, and thus to get an entering wedge in the local affairs of the township. The day of election arrived, but Mr. Green was unable to get to the polls by reason of sickness. In due time the returns were published, and Mr. Green had just one vote. He grieved at this, and annoyed by the accusation that he had voted for himself, he announced that if the person who had voted for him would come forward and make affidavit to the fact he would reward him with a good suit of clothes. A few days afterwards, a party, stopped looking Pennsylvania Democrat called upon Mr. Green, and averredly remarked: "I stands dat suit of clothes." "Ah," said Green, "then you are the man who voted for me?" "Yah, I am dat man." "Are you willing to make an affidavit of it?" "Yah, I swear to dat." Mr. Green, accompanied by the intelligent av-er, went to the office of the Justice of the Peace, and the proposed affidavit was made; after which the clothes were purchased and given to the deponent. So delighted was Mr. Green to be relieved from the unpleasantness of his situation, and so glad to learn that there was another righteous man in the township that he had taken the Pennsylvania Republicanism as a matter of course. However, departing he said: "Now, my friend, you have your suit of clothes, just answer me one question, how came you to vote for me?" "You vouts to know dat?" "Yah." "And you vout to go back on the clothes?" "No." "Vell," said he, slowly and with a sly twinkle of the eye "dout I told you; I make a mistake in de ticket."

A story is told of an old clergyman who had the most unshaken faith in Watts's hymn book. He was fond of saying that he never opened it at any page without finding an appropriate hymn. A mischievous son of his thought it would be a good joke to test his father's faith. So he took an old song and pasted it on one of the pages of the book, over a hymn, so mischievous that it could not be easily detected. At church, on Sabbath morning, the minister happened to open at the very page, and began to read:  
 There was a sensation in the audience. He looked in the audience bewildered, he looked at the choir, and all looked at him; but such was his faith in Watts's hymn that he undertook it again, commencing with the line.  
 There was another sensation in the audience. Looking at it again, and then at the congregation, and then at the choir, said he, "Brethren, it is here in the regular copies of the Watts hymn-book, and we will sing it any how, Lord help us to sing it."  
 The Norwich Bulletin tells a capital story of a little affair which took place in one of the schools not far from that city. The principal of the school in question attended the other day, to hear one of his pupils, a sprightly miss of sixteen, of the habit of scribbling upon her slate. Seeing that she had written the name of her reported lover, the principal took the slate and held it up before the school, saying, after having read the name distinctly, "Children, can you tell me who this gentleman is? I have seen his name upon Ella's slate several times. He must certainly be of some importance." And after a pause the principal continued, while all eyes were fixed intently upon Ella, "Who is he? Is he the President of the United States?" "Why no, sir," exclaimed the roguish girl, with a very sober look, apparently wishing to clear up the mystery, "he is a real nice young fellow down to Stonington Point."

**WEEKS OF THE PRESIDENT.**  
 A correspondent thus writes from Holt county, Mo.:  
 "I am not desiring, or help de-  
 siring, any more by abolition. Good  
 enough may be induced to plant  
 forest trees on these vast plains west  
 of us. It is the fact that forest com-  
 munity, so long neglected, is becoming  
 for all these treeless regions of ab-  
 solute complete systems of acres are  
 subject to famine, and once during  
 some years ago, famine, to show a  
 disaster to be suffered by the com-  
 munity. Indeed, it seems to  
 show that the time will come when  
 on these plains, being densely  
 populated, a whole year may pass  
 without rain. It suffers little now  
 owing to the sparse population, though  
 in 1852, during such a time, thousands  
 of people died by famine, by consequence. Years of complete  
 treelessness prey and people are  
 becoming more and more. It seems  
 to me that we should be better off  
 to have a few more trees on these  
 plains, and a more fertile soil, as  
 they would be a great blessing. It  
 is said that in now times in Egypt  
 regularly, owing to the fact of trees  
 planted by a former government. Now  
 there is no country in the world  
 where there are good trees than in  
 these prairie of Kansas and Ne-  
 braska, and he who is honorably  
 mentioned who puts in operation  
 some plan by which the object may  
 be accomplished, and I implore you  
 to use your influence for it. The  
 people of the West, owing to their  
 position, are wholly occupied  
 with the things of today, grossly  
 neglecting, and anyone may in a hun-  
 dred thousand other things of these  
 things, having a reputation of the  
 government of 1850, with three  
 millions of people in Kansas and  
 Nebraska, the whole world would  
 stand aghast. Aggravated.  
 It is within the memory of many  
 old Kansas that the day was  
 in 1850. It is not where their mem-  
 ory that "hundreds of people died  
 in Kansas by consequence." The  
 Aggravated's correspondent on  
 this subject has almost as fertile an  
 imagination as one distinguished  
 Senator Fremont. The drought of  
 1850 in this State was exceptional.  
 It was severe; but a similar occur-  
 rence could not affect the settle-  
 ments with as much suffering as in  
 1850. Only partial and indifferent  
 attempts had yet been made to  
 plant some trees. There was about  
 the only crop grown, and this with  
 inefficient culture, that could not  
 otherwise than result in failure.  
 Neglected forms of industry, the  
 growing of a diversity of crops, even  
 to the extent that we have already  
 mentioned, would prevent anything  
 like general distress should it have  
 a recurrence of the drought of 1850.  
 But there is not one chance in a  
 hundred that we shall have, during  
 the next fifty years, just such a season  
 again. Wonderful climatic  
 changes are in progress. We have  
 seen of the high, swirling and long-  
 continued winter winds. The sea-  
 sons grow more uniform every year.  
 In the breeding up of the prairie  
 soil, and the planting of belts of  
 timber, our seasons are more  
 regular, a greater amount of mois-  
 ture is being generated, and we are  
 less exposed to the sudden changes  
 and frequent extremes of climate  
 that used to prevail here.  
 As to the importance and value  
 of tree culture, we fully agree with  
 all the correspondent says. The  
 good advice cannot be too often re-  
 peated. Every farmer should deem  
 it a religious duty to plant trees.  
 One of the best things he does at  
 any season should be the planting  
 of a belt of timber. There is  
 nothing that will pay him such  
 large returns. But the trees, espe-  
 cially oak and pine, need care as  
 well as planting. Hundreds of  
 thousands of dollars have been frit-  
 tered away, and wasted in planting  
 young orchards. They are planted  
 in the spring, and in the fall the  
 water and soil are allowed to  
 pass upon them till they are be-  
 come started, diseased, and gradu-  
 ally "dry up" and die. The place  
 where a tree stands should be  
 considered holy ground. It should be  
 guarded, and kept from all attacks  
 by fire from within or without.  
 The man who plants a tree com-  
 mends one affection and esteem.  
 He builds better than he knows—  
 a thing of very permanent occurrence  
 in tree planting. He plants for pos-  
 terity, as well as himself. But the  
 man who cares for the tree when  
 planted, is also deserving of remem-  
 berance and kind consideration.  
 —There ought to be some system

tic plans devised, either by the Gen-  
 eral Government or by the State  
 Legislatures, for wide-spread meth-  
 ods of forest culture. In this way  
 we have no doubt the desert can be  
 reclaimed, the rains be made to fall  
 in their seasons, and millions of  
 acres can be made fruitful and pro-  
 ductive. The Kansas Pacific Rail-  
 way Company are introducing  
 through their industrial agency a  
 general system of tree planting,  
 and we have no doubt there are  
 persons living who will yet see this  
 enterprise, now in still infancy, re-  
 sulting in one of the greatest among  
 the many paramount advantages  
 that this railroad has secured to the  
 Western country.  
 Such enterprises ought to receive  
 the most liberal encouragement,  
 sympathy and support from the people  
 and Legislatures. It is an in-  
 terest that we can scarcely afford to  
 neglect or postpone.—Ex.

A man has been found who declares Alas-  
 ka a good purchase. It is the captain of a  
 sea-boat, who has been in the North  
 Pacific, and he says: "The climate is not  
 so good for Americans, and not so trying  
 to the constitution as tropical countries.  
 The soil is adapted to raising, and the com-  
 mon vegetables are raised in abundance,  
 making it a good recruiting ground for  
 ships. Moreover, the captain has great  
 confidence in the extent and value of the  
 coal fisheries, and salmon fisheries, tim-  
 ber, copper, gold and silver mines, and he  
 thinks the new Oregon or North Pacific R.  
 R. will start the tide of immigration and ad-  
 venture to Alaska. It wouldn't be strange."

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
**PRELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.**—Mothers are  
 not to be trifled with. Don't fail to read Mrs.  
 Whitcomb's Syrup for soothing children.  
 Read the advertisement in another column.

**GETTING MARRIED.**  
 Helps for Young Men, on Social Events, and  
 the propriety of getting married, with every  
 help for those who feel inclined to matrimony.  
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 dress: REV. A. B. ANDERSON, Box 7, Phil-  
 adelphia, Pa.

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Policy of the Administration.

In conclusion, I would sum up the policy of the Administration to be a thorough enforcement of every law, a faithful execution of every tax provided for, economy in the disbursement of the same, a prompt payment of every debt of the nation, a reduction of the taxes as rapidly as the requirements of the country will admit, the reduction of taxation and tariff to be so arranged as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number, honest and fair dealing with all other people, to the end that war, with all its blighting consequences, may be avoided, but without surrendering any right or obligation due to us, as nations, in the treatment of Indians and in the whole civil service of the country, and finally in securing a pure, untrammeled ballot, where EVERY man entitled to cast a vote may do so just once at each election, without FEAR of molestation or PROSECUTION on account of his POLITICAL FAITH, NATIVITY OR COLOR.

The Next Cotton Crop—Demand for Labor at the South.

The course which is to be pursued by the planters of the South concerning the acreage to be put under cotton this Spring is a matter of great interest at the present time. The production of the staple has reached that point where it is likely to bring loss to the planters, unless the natives of India, Brazil, and Egypt turn their attention to other pursuits. Cotton can be produced as cheaply in the Southern States as in other quarters of the globe. The advantages of climate and soil are so superior as to more than counterbalance the high price of labor. But, in a close contest, it will be found that the cotton producers of India, Brazil, and Egypt are not to be easily forced to abandon the culture of this staple. Their wants are few, and they are content with extremely small profits. They will, in all probability, continue to produce just enough cotton to overstock the world when the American crop exceeds 2,500,000 bales. The losses sustained by the South on the incoming crop of cotton have induced a general belief that in 1871 a small crop will be planted. With cotton at present prices there is little or no profit to the planter. He has labored during the year for the public. The world is benefited by cheap cotton, but he is not. It is reduced to a question of profit or loss, and if there is a general belief throughout the Southern States that current prices are normal, and not likely to improve, less cotton will be produced, beyond a doubt. It is yet too early to state with exactness what is the intention of planters. We (and in fact the whole country) expect to see a great reduction in the cotton acreage, but, as faithful chroniclers of facts, we must say that nothing has yet transpired to warrant the assertion that such will really be the case. From all parts of the South we hear of a strong demand for labor. Planters are securing all the available labor in their respective districts. This shows that the planters are far from being discouraged, and that the whole laboring force of the South is likely to be fully employed during the present season. While many planters are holding out for a reduction in wages, others are paying last year's rates. These facts do not warrant the conclusion that a large cotton crop is in anticipation. We can only infer that as much as possible will be cultivated, and that planters expect a more prosperous year is in store for them. The land will be put under cotton, corn or other staple, as the planter deems proper. In our own State, which produces more cotton to the acre than any

other, there will be a great increase in the production of sugar. The old sugar planters are increasing their working force, and those who have hitherto cultivated cotton will turn their attention to the sweets. We shall, from time to time, give such facts to our readers as will serve to form correct conclusions as to the agricultural prospect for the year.—From the New Orleans Picayune.

The Josh Billings Papers.

WHISSLING.

I hav spent a great deal of sarceling, and sung money, tew find out who waz the fust whissler, but up tew now I am just az much uncivilized on the subject az I waz. I kan tell who played on the fust juce harp, and who beat the fust tin pan, and I kno the year that the harp uv a thousand strings waz discovered in, but when whissing waz an infant iz az hard for me tew say az mi prayers in to dutch.

Whissing is a wind instrument, and iz didd bl puckerup the mouth, and blowing through the hole.

There aint no tub on the whole earth but what kan be played on this instrument, and that celebrated old tunc Yankcedodie, huz bin almost whissled tew death.

Grate thinkers are not apt tew be good whisslers; in fact when a man kant think of nothing, then he begins tew whissel.

We seldom see a raskal who iz a good whissler, there iz a grate deal of honor bright, in a sharp, well puckerd whissel.

Good whisslers are getting scarce, too-years ago they waz plenty, but the distre tew get rich, or tew hold offiss, huz took the pucker out of this honest and cheerful amuzement.

If I had a boy who could'n whissel, I don't want tew be understood that I should feel at liberty tew giv the boy up for lost, but I woud much rather he woud kno how tew whissel fust rate than kno how tew play a second rate game of hard.

I woudn't force a boy of mine tew whissel agin hiz natral inclination.

Whimin, az a kind, or in the lumpy, are poor whisslers. I don't kno how I found this out but I am glad az it, it iz a good deal like crowing in a heu.

Crowing iz an unlady like thing in a hen tew do.

I hav often heard hens tri tew cro, but I never knu one tew do herself justiss.

A rooster kan crow well, and a hen kan kluk well, and I sa let each one of them stiek tew hir trade.

Klucking iz just az necessary in this world az crowing, espeshly if it iz well didd.

But I want it well understood that I am the last man on record who would refuse a woman chance tew whissel if she waz certain she had the right pucker for it.

I neve knu a good whissler but what had a good constitution, whissing iz composed of pucker and wind, and these two accomplishments denote vigor.

Sum people always whissel where there iz danger—this they do to keep the fraud out of them. When I waz a boy I always considered whissing the next best thing to a handle to go down celler with in the nite-time.

The best whisslers I hav ever hearded huz bin among the negroes, (I make this remark with the highest respect to the accomplishments of the whites.) I hav hearded a south karolinny darkey whissel so natral that a mocking bird woud drop a worm out of his bill and talk back to the bigger.

I don't want enny better evidence of the general honesty thare iz in a whissel than the fact that there aint nothing which a dog will answer quicker than the whissel or his master, and dogs are az good judges of honesty az enny kriter that lives.

It iz hard work to phool a dog once, and it iz next to impossible too phool him the sekond time.

I aint afraid to trust enny man for a small amount—who iz a good whissler.

I woudn't want to sell him a farm on credit, for I should expect to have to take the farm back after a while, and remove the mortgage myself.

You can't whissel a mortgage oph from a farm.

A fust rate whisseler iz like a middling sized fiddler, good for nothing else, and the whissing may keep a man from getting lonesum, it wont keep him from getting ragged.

I never knu a bee hunter but what waz a good whissler, and I don kno ov enny bissness on the breast of the earth that will make a man so lazy and useless, without actually killing him, az hunting bees in the wilderness.

Hunting bees and writing second rate verses are evidences ov sum genius, but enther of them will unfit a man for a good square day's work.—N. Y. Weekly.

General Market Report.

REVISED BY B. HEINEMANN.

SATURDAY, FEB. 4.

Business a little reviving, and the arrivals of a few merchants from the country contributed no little to the activity generally prevailing last week. A good spring trade is expected, but at present the difficulty of moving goods up from the coast are so great, that nothing is freighted but what is most imperatively needed.

Hides—Arrived since 7,000 or 8,000 more than last week. The sales for Texas averaged probably 2,000 lbs. Prices unchanged. For Texas, 5 to 15 lbs, 16c.

Wool—We note a large market. Our English and Northern advisers confirm the impression that the course of the staple (caused by the immense contracts for army blankets for both the belligerents at war in Europe) will be healthy, and perhaps improved. The simple fact of a Prussian order for 1,500,000 army blankets to English manufacturers, and as many for France, exclusive of army woolens, will create hope to be hoped, a reaction. No arrivals from Mexico.

Hats—Hats will continue in good demand, and are held freely during the last week. If receipts continue as late, the price is likely to go lower. We quote.

Clothes—The large quantities of cloth that arrived during the last week, all waz readily sold at, from \$1.45 to \$1.50 per yard, and continues in good demand.

Lumber—Lumber is in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Coffee—No new arrivals of any consequence reported. Stock continues to decline. Prices unchanged.

Wheat—Wheat is in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Flour—Flour is in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Corn—Corn is in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Rice—Rice is in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Sugar—Sugar is in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Cocoa—Cocoa is in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Spices—Spices are in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Tea—Tea is in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Cocoa Beans—Cocoa beans are in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Cocoa Nibs—Cocoa nibs are in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Cocoa Shells—Cocoa shells are in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Cocoa Husks—Cocoa husks are in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Cocoa Wastes—Cocoa wastes are in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Cocoa Residue—Cocoa residue are in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

Cocoa By-Products—Cocoa by-products are in good demand, and prices advanced. We quote.

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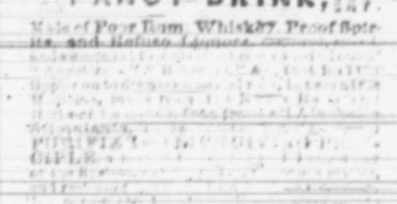
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January 1, 1871.

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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 your office—alleging as follows: That one J. H. Lyons did on or about the 11th day of July, A. D. 1855, become the purchaser from said city of Lot No. 97 in Range No. 4; and district No. 1, containing more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1854, 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 seventy-seven and 3/100 dollars, the 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, and by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendor's lien on said premises, for the purpose of providing for the payment of said balance of purchase money, and by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendor's lien on said premises, for the purpose of providing for the payment of said balance of purchase money, and by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendor's lien on said premises, for the purpose of providing for the payment of said balance of purchase money.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1871.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
AUSTIN, AUGUST 20, 1859.

To A. Siemering & Co.,  
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your paper, "The Daily Express," the Official Journal of the twenty-third Judicial District.  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto 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.  
EMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.  
By the Governor,  
JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

## NOTICE.

All legal advertisements in the San Antonio Express must from this date be paid in advance except where otherwise provided by law. Advertisements of Sheriff's sales, under execution 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 advance payment. We wish not to be asked to deviate from this rule.

PUBLISHER SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

## NOTICE.

The SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS has received the commission of Official Organ for the twenty-third Judicial District, which embraces the counties of Bexar, Wilson and Comal.

The FREE PRESS has received the commission of Official Organ for the twenty-sixth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Edwards and Kimball.

We call the attention of Sheriff's Constables, District Judges, District Clerks, Justice's of the peace; all county officers and administrators, or parties making either public or private sale under order of a Court, to the clause in Section 15 of the law, which says:

"Every advertisement and publication in any other paper than the one selected, shall, during the term of such legal selection, be null and void for any legal purpose."

Also to Sections 14 and 15 of same law which reads:

Section 14. That before any public or private sale, under order of any Court, shall be had, notice of such sale, with a full account of the description of the property to be sold, shall be published in the legal advertising medium of the Judicial District in which such property shall be sold, for a period of four weeks, not less than one week, immediately preceding such sale, and any officer selling property, of any kind whatever, without advertising the same as required by this section, shall be responsible for all damages that any party may sustain.  
Sec. 15. That whenever it shall be established before any Court of competent jurisdiction, that the provisions of section 14 of this act, have been complied with by the party, or parties, purchasing the property, and properly advertised, shall forfeit the amount paid for such property, and such property shall revert to its former position as when no sale had been made.

## State Credit.

Through the indefatigable exertions of the Hon. Secretary of State, Newcomb, the bonds of the State, issued for the support of our frontier rangers, have been placed in the hands of men of moneyed influence and business sagacity, and advances sufficient to meet the requirements of the frontier service secured thereon. To the Hon. Secretary who has toiled and labored for the accomplishment of this purpose, the result must be indeed gratifying. The unswerving Democratic press, have not scrupled to oppose from the beginning, every measure taken to secure protection for the sufferers upon our frontier. The blood of victims and the loss of property have received no consideration at their hands, a blind hatred of a every Republican principle impelling them to turn deaf ears to the plaintive wails that from desolated homes and sorrow-stricken hearts, have been borne upon every breeze, from our frontier.

In the face of this opposition, with a traitorous and fenshish Senator using the power of his official position to destroy the credit of the State, which was to secure to our frontier people their lives and their property, the able Secretary has by weight of truth and use of logic and facts which were incontrovertible, changed the current of prejudice against the bonds, into a train of favorable consideration, and the most influential men, and some of the financiers of New York have stepped forward and assisted our worthy Secretary of State, in his praiseworthy endeavors to set the credit of the State of Texas right, and secure it the place in the financial market, which it deserves.

Looking the abuse of a destructionist press squarely in the face, the moment cannot but be a proud one, for Mr. Newcomb, who beholds this signal triumph over a thousand enemies, some who have been outspoken in their hatred, others who have worked in the dark and like the assassin, attempted to stab the credit of our fair State in the dark. Do we want a higher commentary upon the abilities of our Secretary of State than that contained in the endorsement of him and his views by such solid men of wealth as Moses Taylor, or William Astor, or Isaac Bell of New York? They have shown their confidence in him, and the State Government which he represents by unlooked their strong boxes, and freely loaning the State the needed funds to secure the lives of its exposed frontiers men.

Mr. Newcomb's mission abroad is ended; he has met the enemies to our progress and prosperity, upon their own issues, and has routed them horse, foot and dragoons. From every envenomed pen of the hirelings of the destructionists will come forth additional abuse of this man, who grasping only the weapons of truth, meets them single handed, and overthrows their evil pro-

jects. He can afford to pass it all by. It is but the hatred of men who feel how truly worthy he is of the confidence of the people, and who look upon the sterling patriotism that strengthens his every effort as a crime; a crime because to them it signals the destruction of their mad schemes of spoliation and destruction. Baffled at every point, sore from the wounds that the piercing sword of justice has inflicted, we wonder not at all at the despairing bitterness of the disappointed Democracy.

## The Union League of America.

"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," has become so worthy a motto for Democratic banners, that we may as well state the few lines of information we here give, are not intended to turn the Democracy from their abuse of an institution and an organization of which they know nothing, but is directed to the misguided citizen, who in his reading of journals that have misrepresented facts, has perhaps deemed the organization of the Union League one of doubtful character.

The Union League of America was formed in the darkest hours of a country's adversity, when dissolution of a glorious country and its glorious record seemed almost inevitable. A few hardy spirits, not a score in number, banded themselves together, and with the proud old flag of America as their guide, and its upholding, their incentive, vowed to leave no effort untried to deliver the country from its impending fate. The patriotism that filled their hearts found echo in breasts of others, who in the dark hours of National gloom felt as though their very hearts blood was ebbing away in the sorrows of a country.

Like an electric flash, the principle which ushered into being the Union League, permeated every loyal atmosphere, and the organization we may say sprung forth. Many, valiant, armed cap and sword, prepared to meet the enemy, not only where they appeared upon the scene with arms in their hands, but those also who with treason at their hearts, assumed the name of peace Democrats, and tried to fetter the hands of administration, whose every work and aim was for the perpetuation of Republican doctrines, and the holding of the principles bequeathed us by our forefathers sacred.

Wealth, statesmanship and means of ability, were not wanting in the Union League of America. steadily thousands of loyal hearts responded to the call of patriotism which the clarion blasts from the League sent forth, and suffice to say that the Union League of America became one of the powers that united the people, and caused them to put forth united, rather than disjointed efforts, for the redemption of our country from the perils of treason that surrounded it.

The close of the war, brought the arbitrament of the sword to an end, but left the passions of hatred and thirst for revenge, unquenched in many a rebellious heart. It left hundreds of thousands of ignorant and impoverished blacks at the mercy of their former owners, who had learned to hate the instrument through which they had been scourged. The boasted civility and the high tone of a people, became the civility of the assassin or the brutal murderer; and ruffianism and outrage became the terror of those who had dared to be loyal to the flag. The high potentates of the knights of the golden chain, or of the white Camellia, degenerated into the hands of assassins, known as the veritable Ku Klux.

It was at this period that the Union League of America again came to the rescue. It called the union men together and gave them strength. It taught the freedman the rudimentary principles of his duty as a citizen. It gave encouragement to the weak, and by its strength allowed the principles of Republicanism to be seen in every highway and byway of a disaffected community, from whence the good fruit of loyalty and desire for peace should be gathered.

It assumed in the Southern States, the education of the colored man and that education has been of the purest character; teaching him love of his country and love of his fellow man. Republican and rudimentary Democracy, has hoisted itself upon insult as an organization of which they knew nothing. Instinctively the destructionists felt that their power for evil had been broken by the growing strength of a League, and they have hated it with an intensity, only equalled by the hatred which the outlaws has for those who seek to enforce good and wholesome laws, that sooner or later will hold him to accountability for offenses against the peace and security of society.

The Union League is today one of the proudest associations in America. Every city in the Union boasts patriots belonging to its order. Those who belong to it, and who understand its benefits are honored by the sneers which destructionists and enemies to the welfare of our country and our people, cast upon them. There is no term of reproach in being favored with belonging to the Union League, for every member of that worthy organization be he humble or exalted, feels that only the most debased and ignorant of the lower strata of society are capable of misappreciating the intents and purposes of so excellent an organization.

On the 14th day of January of the present year, the National Council of the Union League called upon the President of the United States. Governors Geary and Newell, Congressmen Asper, Segley, Raney, Clark and others formed that Council. Think you these gentlemen felt aught but honorable pride in their association, as they met to express their confidence in the Head of the Nation. Can the Representatives of an organization numbering millions of souls devoted to the maintenance of the Union, the welfare of the Nation, and

the securing for every man the rights of freedom, be shamed by the sneers of a few exponents of treasonable doctrines, antiquated ideas, and dishonest inclinations? Rather will every reproach from such a source prove a matter of pride.

We look to see the day, when every city in our land shall with pride point out its Union League. Hall, as a non-partisan and a patriotic people gather. New York, New Orleans and Philadelphia contain within their Union League members representing millions of dollars of capital; men who seek not official distinction, but who feel that within the confines of the Union League rests the safety and security of the country, and of those fundamental principles of Republicanism which have enabled us to come from the fire of civil strife, a purer, better, more prosperous and more progressive people.

## TELEGRAPHIC

Special to the San Antonio Express.

### Night Dispatches.

London, Feb. 7.—At a meeting in Salle de Louis Blanc it was declared that France demanded a Republic, and that nothing alone could save the country. Enthusiasm by the audience.

Deputies who favor a continuation of the war loudly applauded at all meetings.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Cotton in good demand at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Gold 11 1/2.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senate.—Legislation of Texas ask an increase of mail facilities.

Ways and Means committee, resolved to report to favor of the repeal of the income tax by a vote of 5 to 1.

Massachusetts Legislature defeated the bill opening libraries on Sunday.

German officials in France are ordered to abstain from rigorous censorship over the press during the election. Many suspected journals have resumed.

Board of Health of Boston continues.

London, Feb. 7.—Disarming proceeds very slowly, and will not be completed before the close of the armistice.

The words of Paris are placated thus:—Ultra Radicals repudiate Victor Hugo, Louis Blanc, Bismarck, Ferry, Frelichouse and Gambetta.

Road via Dieppe is open.

Paris is quiet but great suffering exists. Election will probably result in return of peace candidates.

Liverpool, 8.—Cotton dull and tending downward, middling Uplands 7 1/2, Orleans 7 1/2, sales 10,000.

Texas, N. J., Feb. 7.—Lower House of the Legislature this morning ratified the 15th amendment, 24 to 21.

New York, 8.—Cotton dull and declining Uplands 1 1/2, Orleans 1 1/2. Gold steady, 11 1/2.

Advocates of Alexander Dumas are being urged by the Russian journals. Edmund Yates says one of the best he heard was said by Dumas himself, the last time he was in England. After his son's great success with the "Dance aux Camélias," Alexander wrote to him as though a stranger, congratulating him on the book, and expressing a desire to make the author's acquaintance.

"I myself am a literary man," said he, in conclusion, "and you may have heard my name as the author of 'Monte Christo.' I was immediately in reply, expressing the great pleasure he would have in making his correspondent's acquaintance, principally on account of the high terms in which he had always held his father's name as the author of 'Monte Christo.'"

The number 37 seems to be a fortunate one for the German armistice. On the 27th of October Metz surrendered. On the 27th of November the Prussian victories of important victories over the Army of the Loire and the Garibaldian forces in the department of the Vosges. On the 27th of December commenced the bombardment of Mont Avron, the first of the Parisian forts assailed, and which soon yielded to the enemy. And now comes the intelligence that on the 27th of January the terms of the capitulation of Paris were agreed upon. It is not, after the three weeks armistice which has been arranged, the treaty of peace be concluded on the 27th of February, as is not improbable, the armistice would be complete. Verily, if this were a superstition, the Germans might be expected to commence all their important enterprises on the 27th of the month. The coincidence is, to say the least, remarkable and noteworthy.

It has long been a matter of serious concern to army and navy officers that in life insurance, where they can insure at all, it is only at the expense of greatly advanced cash premiums. We learn that a prominent Western life insurance company, endorsed by General Sherman, Admiral Porter, and other officers of the army, and navy, about to inaugurate a plan by which army and navy officers can get the benefit of the great boon to humanity without the extra charge to which they are now subjected, or, in other words, by this arrangement such officers can insure their lives upon the same terms as civilians, with this advantage, that their army and navy officers can make their payment of premiums monthly.—Ex.

The Boston Transcript says:—"One of our young acquaintances, not long since, was endeavoring to enjoy an evening in the company of a young lady, fair and entertaining, upon whom he called, but found a serious obstacle in the person of her stern and not very cordial father, who at length ventured to very plainly intimate that the hour for retiring had arrived.

"I think you are correct, my dear sir," returned the unabashed young man; "we have been waiting to have you go to bed for over an hour."

## ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

These provinces are demanded by Germany as a portion of the price France should pay for peace and as a guaranty of her future good behavior. The Rhine provinces of which these are a part, have long been a bone of controversy between these countries, France coveting those held by Germany and Germany those possessed by France. On the breaking out of the war it was evident that behind the pretext of Napoleon lay his wish, and the desire of his people, to readjust the Rhine settlement. Had he succeeded there is no question that the German Rhine provinces would have been annexed to France, in stead of which she loses Alsace and part of Lorraine. The part of the latter claimed is the portion known as the departments Meuse, Moselle, Meurthe and Vosges.

Alsace lies between the Rhine on the east and the Vosges Mountains on the west, and is divided into what are known as the Upper and Lower Rhine. Alsace and Lorraine together extend north to Rhenish Bavaria and south to Switzerland, and contain about 3,360 square miles. The vast area is particularly rich and productive; it abounds with mines and is a great manufacturing center. The principal cities are Colmar, Strasburg and Mulhausen. The population was Celtic at the time of the Roman conquest, but the Alemanni crossed the Rhine and Germanized Alsace. It was integral with the German empire until the peace of Westphalia, when a portion was ceded to France. In 1861 Louis XIV. seized Strasburg, and by the peace of 1697 the whole of Alsace was ceded to France. But this transfer did not change the character or language of the people, for ever since Alsace became French territory the inhabitants have preserved their German nationality and still speak the German tongue. Their books and newspapers are printed in both German and French.

Lorraine anciently was an extensive province. It then included all the territory between the Rhine, Scheldt, Meuse and Sogne rivers and its important history commenced about the middle of the ninth century. Modern Lorraine is not so extensive; for the region now known as Rhenish Prussia was separated from Lorraine in the tenth century, and the remainder was divided and known as Upper and Lower Lorraine. The latter subsequently became an Austrian possession, and now forms more than half of Belgium and two provinces of Holland. Upper Lorraine was governed by its own Duke until 1736, when it was transferred to King Stanislaus of Poland. On his demise, which occurred in 1766, it was united to France and called the Province of Lorraine. More recently it was divided into the departments known as the Meuse, Moselle, Meurthe and Vosges. In those departments both French and German are spoken; but in some localities only one of those languages is common among the people. Being of German origin, they are more German than French in their customs and traditions. The departments contain the cities of Metz, Epinal and Nancy. The first named is an ancient and fortified city on the Moselle, at its confluence with the Seille. The fortifications are constructed on an extensive scale. There are in the city two military schools, one for artillery and the other for engineering. Besides these there are a powder-mill and one of the largest and best regulated hospitals in Europe. The principal business conducted in the place is the manufacturing of lace and brushes. Nancy also possesses extensive manufactories, chiefly for the embroidery of cambric and woolen goods. It is a very old town and stood a protracted siege in 1477 at which Charles the Bold was killed. Epinal is the capital of the department of Vosges. Strasburg is a fortified city, the capital of the Lower Rhine, and is about three hundred and twelve miles from Paris. The fortifications are very powerful, and the Rhine is bridged at this place. The population is nearly 60,000. The city contains extensive manufactories, and is connected by rail with all parts of France and Germany. Colmar is the cotton-manufacturing centre of France. The population of Alsace and Lorraine can scarcely fall short of three millions.

The foregoing will give our readers some idea of the importance of the German acquisition by the peace about to be concluded. It will be seen that Alsace and Lorraine once belonged to Germany, were wrested from her by France, and may now be regarded as substantially recovered by the ancient owner.

A suburban resident of Boston tells of a man with a capricious heart, who promised to make a little miscegenation present, and gave her two copies of Ayer's Almanac.

SEED POTATOES, Garden and Flower Seeds, by 1-9-70d w/c. WAGNER & RUMMEL.

## New Advertisements.

"Get the Best."

## THE BLANCHARD CHURN

In every respect the best ever offered for sale. It is simple, cheap, durable. It churns, Works and Splits without change of Dasher or touching the hands to the Butter. Five sizes made.

30,000

Now in actual use. Sold by all dealers in really first-class Farm Machinery. For Churns, Agencies, Descriptive Circulars and Fifty Dollar Prize Butter Essay.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS, Porter Blanchard's Sons, Concord, New Hampshire. Or their Wholesale Agents, R. H. ALLEN & CO., P. O. Box 356, New York City.

10-2-71d w/c.

PATENT HAND CHEESE from Philadelphia, just received by 1-9-70d w/c. WAGNER & RUMMEL.

## IRON! IRON!! IRON!!!

H. GRENET,

Has now on hand,

200,000 Pounds

of Refined English Iron.

ALSO, CAST AND SPRING STEEL,

All of which were imported direct from the best English manufactories.

9-2-71d/c.

## Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, at Fredericksburg, Gillespie county, under the name and style of Dobbler & Cowan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing said firm will pay the same to F. W. Dobbler, who alone is authorized to receive and receipt for the same; and all persons having claims against said firm will present the same to said Dobbler who has assumed the payment of all the debts of the firm, and is alone responsible.

FEBRUARY 7th, 1871.

F. WILLIAM DOBBLER, AMOS R. COWAN.

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SUPPLY LUMBER YARD

In Indianola, we now offer to the public

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Yellow Pine Lumber.

Boards of all dimensions,

Rough and Dressed Flooring,

Ceiling, Shingles, &c., &c.

We invite the special attention of our

Lumber dealers in San Antonio. In addition to the above we keep constantly on

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BLACK WALNUT,

TEXAS LUMBER, SHINGLES

AND

Cedar Posts and Pickets.

Lumber yard on

MAIN STREET,

Opposite the Post House.

9-2-71d/c.



# Local Intelligence.

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

FOR SALE—An A No. 1 Pony, in good condition, and warranted sound in every particular. Suitable for a lady or for children to ride. A fine pacer. Inquire at this office.

## Financial Report.

THURSDAY, February 9th, 1871.  
Currency bought 90.  
Currency sold 90.  
Currency exchange New York and New Orleans 4 prem.  
Gold exchange—New York 4 prem.  
Discount on American Silver 4 to 1 per cent.  
Gold New York 112.

THE hunting season is drawing to a close.

POLICE items are scarce.

NEW Astoria hotels are well filled.

BUY your wagons at A Staacks's.

Do you want to be happy? Read the Express.

Do you want to be miserable? Read the Herald.

OUR "Prince of Wales" has got a new suit. How is chicken-pie, Joe?

COLD weather has ushered itself in again.

THE District Court drags its slow length along.

NATURE has commenced her "weariness of the green."

THE State Police and Frontier forces will be paid at once.

THE San Antonio Light Artillery are trying to get their guns here by the 22nd of February.

Will the twenty-second of February—Washington's birthday—be observed by our community as a holiday? We hope so.

LOCKWOOD's elephant ruthlessly trampled a pile of greenbacks under his feet yesterday.

THE "Herald" gives us a chapter on the "decline of radicalism." Give us one on "how to appropriate" an "enterprising radical paper's" dispatches.

WE know that the "Herald" can hardly keep body and soul together, (its own confession) but even that object situation does not warrant it in stealing our dispatches without acknowledgement.

IT is the REGISTRY SYSTEM, securing the policy holder against any possible loss, that is making the NORTH AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY so popular in our city. The late failures of supposed to be first class companies, have induced scores of our citizens to take out policies in the NORTH AMERICA, where the State of New York is the pledged security against loss.

CAPT. A. W. KEMPTON, our efficient city marshal, returned from Austin yesterday, where he has been on business matters. He reports the utmost harmony prevailing in the Republican ranks, and Democracy generally dependent over their prospects.

WHEELER's long-continued oration over the city charter appeal, is the subject of joke, even amongst the Democrats. His effort was a very superficial one. Secretary Newcomb has arrived, and is receiving congratulations from all sides, at the success of his efforts, in restoring the credit of the State, which has suffered through the efforts of unscrupulous and unconservative men, with the aid of the Morgan Hamilton ilk, or the more open-faced Democracy.

THE ladies and gentlemen of our Catholic community are making extensive preparations for the musical soiree and supper, which they are to give for charitable purposes, on the night of the 10th of the present month, at the Menger hotel. We trust our citizens generally will extend their aid, and lend encouragement to the efforts of the managers, by attending the pleasant entertainment.

With the diversity of talent in our city, the entertainments for charitable purposes should be more plentiful.

Lectures, readings, tableaux, concerts, suppers and soirees would not only afford a revenue for divers charitable purposes, but would help to create a feeling of closer social unity, would relieve the monotony of one quiet town, and would altogether give to our little city a more cheerful and pleasant current of existence.

WHAT A NERVOUS MAN SUFFERS.—One of our friends discoursing of the drawbacks to enjoying the actual business life in our city, gives us the following statement: First he lays down the proposition that San Antonio is the noisiest place in the world, and then proceeds to explain. He is centrally located, but is unfortunate enough to be next door to a barber shop, where the knight of the razor passes his leisure moments in drawing forth all the unearthly squeaks that a violin can furnish. On his right the busy arm of some brawny son of toil, makes music on an anvil, bearable for an hour, but soul harrowing when kept up on a nine hours strain, day after day for months. Across the way, so situated that every sound is thrown direct into his office, a disciple of the profession of the cloth stick,

grinds our "shoo-by," and "Mother Eve come home to die," on an asthetical accordion, just such a one as Mark Twain drove a poor man crazy with.

When all these entertainments are in full blast, and our nervous friend worked up to pitch of desperation, in which clenched teeth and protruding eyeballs proclaim his agonies, along comes an unconscionable cuss with a team of oxen, and a long whip, and whack! crack! goes the whip, causing our nervous man to jump just sixteen feet, upset an inkstand, drop his gold pen upon its point, step on the dog's tail, and bring his head in sharp contact with the wooden partition, and go through all the symptoms of blind staggers, until rescued by some sympathizing friend. The evils surrounding him are becoming chronic, and he offers our Quilt fabulous sums for the destruction of the accordion and violin, and the enactment of a city ordinance against "firing off whips" opposite his door. His case is under advisement.

## The Hazards of Winter.

The feeble and delicate dread the winter, and with good reason. The weather at this season has a depressing effect upon organs and the animal spirits, and they have no vitality or mental animation to spare. The aged and infirm, in whom the flame of life is waxing dim, are always unpleasantly affected by the temperature of winter, and should fortify themselves against it. The extra vigor and resistant power which the perfected system requires to enable it to meet with safety the assaults of cold and damp, may soon be acquired by the regular use of Hostetter's Stomach Medicine. The tonic effect of this wonderful medicine is soon apparent, in an increased appetite, a more active digestion, and a brighter, happier frame of mind. Food is the fuel of the body, and if it is not properly digested the fires of life burn low. When this is the case the disability can always be remedied within a short space of time, by taking a full dose of the Bitter twice a day. The stomach will soon begin to perform its allotted task regularly and steadily; the food being thoroughly assimilated, will yield the amount of vital heat and nourishment which the body requires under the external pressure of cold, and the winter ailments which are apt to assail the weak and untuned physique will be avoided.

## OFFICIAL.

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#### Passed at the Third Session of the Forty-first Congress.

##### [GENERAL NATURE—No. 5.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt."

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the amount of bonds authorized by the act approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," to be issued bearing five per centum interest per annum, be and the same be, increased to five hundred millions of dollars, and the interest of any portion of the bonds issued under said act, or this act, may, at the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, be made payable quarterly yearly: Provided, however, That this act shall not be construed to authorize any increase of the total amount of bonds provided for by the act to which this act is an amendment.

Approved, January 20, 1870.

##### [RESOLUTION OF GENERAL NATURE—No. 5.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for the restoration of Captain Dominick Lynch, of the United States Navy, to the active list.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States of America be authorized to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint, Captain Dominick Lynch to the active list of the Navy, as a captain.

Approved, January 20, 1871.

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DR. SCHENCK advises Consumptives to go to Florida in Winter.

Having for the last thirty-six 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 tolerably bad case of diseased lungs to healthy soundness. The first and most important step is for the patient to avoid taking cold, and the best of all places for this purpose 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 our 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 farther down the river is a point which I would prefer to Palatka, the temperature is more even and the air drier and bracing. Merriamville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Merriamville. 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 most heal. Jacksonville, Huberts, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are that Florida is less liable to take cold there than elsewhere there is a regular temperature, and it is not necessary to say that a weak consumptive person exposed 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 localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a scorched stomach, deranged bowels, sore throat or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased a safe shelter is carefully to be attended to. For the best possible results I was personally 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, Seaweed-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 climatic is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. 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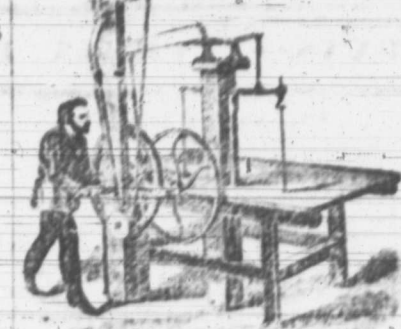
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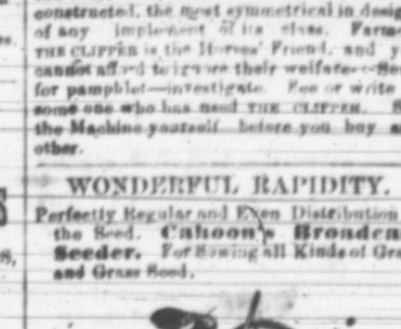
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