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ALAMO PLAZA,
SAN ANTONIO,
1-2-71.)

Too Zealous by Half.

In a quaint German town, rich in legend
and ruin,
There dwelt in a very homely way
An eccentric old fellow named Johann Be-
thunen.
Whose only companion (so people all say)
Was a frolicsome, innocent, infantile Bruin.
Tall, stout and beak-thin existed a
Fooling
Intense as the love between parent and
child.
Which sentiment found no other thought of
concealing.
And many a time they had gazed,
With many an "ah" their affections reveal-
ing.

One morning the villagers missed from
their number,
This good old brand and Bruin's double-
berry.
But thinking perhaps he was protracted these
slumber.
(Not dreaming could happen an accident
of this kind.)
Their minds with indignities they did not
conquer.

For as they grew sparse, and in search of
the household.
The people remarked: "There's no doubt
that he's dead!"
And one of their number, 'thout waiting
for profit,
Burst open the door, and if fear there ex-
isted.

The scene they beheld was enough to con-
found them.
There, prone on the bare floor the herald
lay dead.
The blood spurting forth from a wound in
his forehead.
And Bruin, dejected, close by him was lay-
ing,
A quivering lip and a growing white
beard.
And brushing his tears off, as though he'd
been crying.

It seems that the master, overcome by a por-
tion,
Lay down to sleep of the coverts of his
drain,
And Bruin connected the commensurate op-
tion
Of sooting the flies from the slumbering
man.
By keeping his paw in continual motion.

But one little dog, barking in the corner of his mother,
Returning to rest so excited his ire,
That Bruin no longer his feelings could
control.
And burning all up with zealous fire
He awaited the coming again of the other.

The fly approached slow, then fast, and
then faster,
And settled at last on the shins of the
man.
But Bruin was ready, he'er dreaming dis-
turb,
With all of its weight fell his ponderous
paw.
The fly was a "quack" but so was the
master!

The moral of which is respectfully shown—
In the case of patron, of neighbor or friend,
Be not over-zealous, and candidly own
That judgment is useful, whatever the end,
And zeal is a fool when it "goes it alone."
—The Paper.

**TWO FOOLS WITH BUT A SINGLE
THOUGHT.**—Here is a queer ro-
mance: Mrs. Abbie Cumming of
Westboro, Mass., who has been
married four years and has a child,
was recently accosted, while wait-
ing for the cars in Boston, by an
unknown man, who asked her to
take a walk. She accepted, and
the result was instant offer of mar-
riage, and acceptance. Mrs. Cum-
ming telling him that she was nei-
ther married nor engaged. He then
took her to Mrs. McKinney's—his
mother's—and introduced her as
his affianced, representing that they
had been engaged six months.
Having satisfied the family by a
plausible story as to her antecedents
she was affectionately treated, and
the couple, thus strangely mated,
were married. Meanwhile, Mr.
Cumming, getting wind of his wife's
whereabouts, came on in wrath and
disclosed the deceit, to their general
astonishment. A brother of Mc-
Kinney wished to prosecute her for
fraud, but her friends shielded her
by pronouncing her insane. She is
now at home with husband number
one, and the matter is still unset-
tled.

A Good Story Well Applied.

The Chicago Republican says the
champion of the St. Louis Democrat
over the election of Frank Blair to
the senate—an event which is but
the natural result of its own politi-
cal engineering—is strongly sug-
gestive of a little story which Mr. Lin-
coln used to tell when he wanted to
illustrate a marked case of parental
reprobandation. "It was that of Bill
Reynold's mare. This animal had
just passed through the pains and
perils of maternity and was about
to indulge its joys and its hopes,
when, looking around, she beheld
in its offspring the unsightly form
of a mule colt. She pricked up her
ears, ran off and was never after-
ward seen or heard of; but her
owner was heard to remark that
she was alone to blame." We leave
the Democrat to make the applica-
tion.

A Noble Sponsor.

Joseph II., Emperor of Austria,
often travelled about his kingdom
in ordinary citizen's dress, so as
not to be recognized. His desire
was to discover whatever there
might be wrong in the admini-
stration of the laws, and that abuse
might be corrected.

One day, he arrived at a small
village sooner than he was ex-
pected. No horses were ready. The
driver who was to carry him on ex-
changed himself.

"Sir," he said to the traveller, of
course not knowing him, "you will
be obliged to wait a short time. I
am very sorry, but you arrived at
an inconvenient time. All my servants
are absent."

"All! That is very singular," said
the Emperor; "how does it hap-
pen?"

"Ah! Well, you must know that
I have just had a little son born to
me, and I wish to have him bap-
tized at once. I have sent all my ser-
vants among my friends to find a
sponsor for me."

"A sponsor! Is that all?" rejoined
the Emperor with a smile; "why
not take me, and then the ceremony
will be the sooner over, and we can
proceed?"

The driver, seeing that the strang-
er was to stay, appeared, a gentle-
man, promptly accepted the offer,
and the whole party proceeded to
the church.

The ceremony began. Arriving
at the point where the godfather
gives in his name, surname, title
and profession, the clergyman asked:
"Your name, if you please."

"Joseph," replied the Emperor.
"Very well; your surname?"
"My surname—is that necessary?"
"Why, of course, you must give
that."

"Well, say Second."
"Second! Singular name that;
but down it goes. Now, Mr. Sec-
ond, what is your title?"

"I am called the Emperor of Aus-
tria."
At this announcement all the
assistants, seized with astonishment
and fear, threw themselves at the feet
of their sovereign and asked pardon
for the familiarity with which they
had treated him.

"O, rise, my friends," replied Jos-
eph; "there is no harm done. I am
quite content. As for my little god-
son, I shall, of course, take him un-
der my protection. I am not the
sponsor you expected, perhaps, but
in pressing cases it is necessary to
take such as we can get; so you
must be satisfied."

"Ah, sire," responded the father,
"how kind you are."
"Well, good-by, all," interrupted
the Emperor, "for we must proceed
on our journey. But take care of
little Joseph."

It is unnecessary to add that good
care was taken of the little boy;
and as he grew up he often was plea-
santly reminded that it was a for-
tunate accident that sent Joseph II.
to the village of his birth at that
particular time. — Merry's Museum.

Vices of Genius.

Coleridge was such a slave to
liquor that he had to be kept an un-
willing prisoner by Christopher
North on an occasion when some
literary performances had to be
completed by a certain time; and on
that very day, without taking leave
of any member of the family, he ran
at full speed down the avenue to
Eliery, and was soon hidden, not
in the groves of the valley, but in
some obscure den, where, drinking
among low companions, his mag-
nificent mind was soon brought to
the level of the vile. When his
spree was over, he would return to
the society of decent men.

can remember the last days of Poe,
without an irrepressible regret? He
was on his way to Baltimore, and
was found by a gentleman who
knew him, in a state of beastly in-
toxication, unconscious as a log and
died that night in the raving of de-
lirium tremens.

Douglass Jerrold was a devotee
of gin; so also was Byron. Steele,
the brilliant author of the Christian
Hero, was a beastly drunkard. Men
wrote of him that he would dress
himself, kiss his wife and children,
tell them a lie about his pressing
engagements, heel it over to a prog-
ger called the "store," and have a
revel with his bottle companions.

THE narrow neck of land which
connects North and South America
and separates the Atlantic and Pa-
cific Oceans, has been such a palpa-
ble hindrance to marine transit be-
tween different parts of the earth
that its bisection has long been
earnestly desired. Short as the
cut would be, the mountainous
character of the isthmus, and other
obstacles, have thus far prevented
its accomplishment. The expedi-
tion sent by our government to Da-
rien, under Commander F. O. Sel-
fridge, is, however, believed to have
discovered a feasible route for inter-
oceanic communication. Its course
will lie along the river Atrato, a
deep stream which flows into the
Atlantic, a little less than three
hundred miles from Aspinwall.

Thence it will pass to the Thyra
river, which empties into the Gulf
of San Miguel, on the Pacific. The
height of the dividing ridge is only
three hundred feet, and by no
means insurmountable. Command-
er Selfridge seems sanguine that he
has found the right spot, and all
interested in commerce will hope
that his anticipations may be fully
realized.

A WOMAN'S conundrum—who is
our favorite Roman hero? **Marius.**

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DEPARTMENT STAFF.

Major H Clay Wood, Assistant Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Adjutant General. Lieutenant Colonel James H. Carleton, 8th U. S. Cavalry, Acting Assistant Inspector General.

GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS REPORTING DIRECT TO CHIEF OF STAFF.

Captain Benjamin C Card, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Depot Quartermaster, San Antonio, Texas. Captain W. G. Hodges, Military Storekeeper, Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army, Galveston, Texas.

ROSTER OF TROOPS.

SERVING IN THE

Department of Texas,

January 1, 1871.

Austin, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Major J. K. Miller, 4th Cavalry, company D, 10th Infantry. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Com'dg. Officer, Major J. V. Todd, 10th Infantry, company I, 8th Cavalry, Detachment of Ordnance.

Fort Brown, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Col. H. B. Child, 19th Infantry, company K, 4th Cavalry; headquarters cos. A, G, H, and K, 10th Infantry. Fort Clark, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Captain H. C. Corbin, 25th Infantry; companies A and G, 9th Cavalry; companies C and F, 24th Infantry; headquarters cos. D and F, 24th Infantry.

Fort Concho, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Colonel R. S. McKenzie, 4th Cavalry; headquarters cos. A, B, E, G, and I, 4th Cavalry; cos. B, E, and H, 11th Inf. Fort Davis, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Captain John W. French, 25th Infantry; cos. E, C, and K, 9th Cavalry; cos. B and F, 24th Inf.; cos. A and G, 24th Infantry.

Fort Quitman, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Major J. P. Morris, 9th Cavalry; cos. H and I, 9th Cavalry; company H, 24th Inf.; company B, 24th Infantry.

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The New-York Tribune.

1871.

Through struggle and suffering, at the cost of multiform agonies, bereavements, devastations, the American Idea embodied in the preamble to our fathers' Declaration of Independence approaches its complete realization. The noble, inspiring assertion that "all men are created equal, and endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" is following a glittering career, a post's career, a philosopher's speculation, but the recognized cause of our political fabric, the benign Revolution, which dates from the Boston Massacre of 1770, finds its logical completion, just one century later, in the XVth Amendment, which gives to the equal political and civil rights of every man born or naturalized in our Republic the shield and defense of the Federal Constitution.

It is not to be understood that the forces of Reaction and Slavery are hurled against and dash their spray over it. We do not forget that a very large minority of the American people still hold in their inmost hearts the old faith, and that they will not be won to the new faith by any amount of preaching or persuasion. We do not forget that the forces of Reaction and Slavery are still in the land, and that they will not be won to the new faith by any amount of preaching or persuasion.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

You are hereby commanded that you summon by publication, in the official Journal of said county, Amalie Held, a resident of the city of Carlisle, county of Cumberland, in the State of Pennsylvania, to be and appear before the 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 June next, then and there to answer the petition of Peter Theodore Held, filed in said court against said Amalie Held, and alleging in substance, as follows, to wit: That said Amalie Held is the lawful wife of said Peter Theodore Held by marriage, in the City of Meina, North Germany Confederation, Europe, on October 29th, 1846, and that she deserted said petitioner on the 31st day of January, 1849, and committed adultery on the same day, and divers days thereafter, with one William Sisselmond, and still continues to live in adultery with said Sisselmond, without the consent or collusion of petitioner; wherefore petitioner prays for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and said Amalie Held. Herein do not, but have you then and there set forth with your proceedings thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, Texas, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1871.

Books for Sale at the Tribune Office. The Tribune Almanac, price 20 cents. Tribune Almanac Reprint, 1868 to 1869, 2 volumes, half bound, \$10.

Important Notice TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. The undersigned having purchased the entire Livery Stock of H. J. Seppington, and taken possession of the premises lately occupied by him as a Livery Stable in San Antonio, will continue the business at the old and well-known stand, at the crossing of the upper bridge, making such additions to the already large stock of horses and vehicles in his stable as shall be demanded by the wants of the community.

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

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SHERIFF'S SALE. I will sell in the town of Sutherland Springs, Wilson county, Texas, at public outcry, within the hours prescribed by law, on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 1871, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit: One eight-horse power Steam Engine, with boiler to match, leveled on by me as the property of H. H. Sisselmond, Receiver, by virtue of an execution issued by the Honorable District Court of Guadalupe county, on the 20th day of December, 1870, to satisfy a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1870, in favor of John J. Beynon, against H. H. Taylor and Theo. Koster.

At a regular meeting of the Police Court of Bexar county, begun and holden on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1871, it being the first regular meeting of the Court for the year 1871, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Court, as follows: H. Klocke, Justice of the Peace, No. 1. A. Gogger, " " " 2. W. H. Jackson, " " " 3. C. J. Church, " " " 4. J. E. Dwyer, " " " 5.

After a careful consideration, it is ordered by the Court, that the following be the estimated necessary expenses of the County for the year 1871, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Court, as follows: Prisoners in jail, \$8,500. Jurors, 6,000. Bailiffs and horse hire, 1,700. Papers, 1,500. Rents, 900. Imprests, 400. Printing, 300. Stationery, 300. Repairing court-house and jail, 150. Lunatics, constables & attorneys fees, 1,500. Justices, constables & attorneys fees, in criminal cases, 1,800. Road purposes, 3,500. For completion of indexes to County Records, 500. Appropriation to Fire Companies, 500. Scholarships, 500. Assessor and Collector's commission, 2,100. Treasurer's commission, 1,500. Salaries, 3,000. Miscellaneous, 750.

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STANLEY WELCH, Editor.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1871.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SANTO, August 23, 1870.

To A. Siemering & Co.,
You are hereby notified that I have this day
appointed your paper, "The San Antonio Ex-
press," 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 23rd day of August, in
the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventy, and the independ-
ence of Texas, the thirty-first.

By the Governor,
JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

NOTICE.

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

The FREE PRESS has received the com-
mission 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 Con-
stables, District Judges, District Clerks,
Justices 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 13, of the
law, which says:

"Every advertisement and publication
in any other paper than the one selected,
shall, during the term of such legal notice,
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, due
notice of such sale, with a full account or de-
scription of the property to be sold, shall be
published in the local advertising medium of
the judicial district in which such property
shall be sold, for a period of four weeks, unless
otherwise ordered by the court. The notice shall
be published each week, immediately preceding such
sale, and any effect selling property, of any
kind whatever, without advertising the same as
required by this section, shall be responsible for
all damages that may be incurred by the
purchaser of such property, or parties, or
purchasing the property not properly advertised,
shall forfeit the amount paid for such prop-
erty, and such property shall revert to the
seller position as when no sale had been made.

Our Ranger Boys.

By a private letter from Thompsonville
Station, Wise county, dated the 11th, to a
gentleman in this city, we learn that Co. F
frontier forces, D. P. Baker Commanding,
are pushing matters in their section. We
give the particulars in the words of Lieut.
Hill, the writer of the letter:

"I suppose you have heard of the heavy
work we have to do in this part of the
country every moon. Our last fight was
on the 7th inst., two Indians killed and many
wounded, and two horses and one mule
captured from them. At the first charge
our boys killed the Chief. They took his
horse and all his equipments, among which
a fine silver mounted bridle, worth thirty
dollars, a fine bow and quiver, a richly
adorned cap, with plumes, and many other
Indian notions.

One of our brave boys, Billy Sorrells, of
Gonzales, was wounded in the hip, while
many others of the boys had holes shot
in their clothing, and hats by bullets and ar-
rows. The Indians were armed with fine
bows and arrows, Henry rifles, improved
revolvers, and a few needles of army guns.

Sergeant E. H. Cobb, who took the
leave equal of nine men, came out of the
fight as bloody as a butcher. His horse
was shot, but he escaped serious injury.

The Chief, who was killed at the first
charge, was in command of about 50 war-
riors, half of them mounted, the rest on foot.
Two of the citizens of the county, who were
in the fight, say they never witnessed such
fighting before, as was done by these "Tex-
as cow-boys" of mine.

I am truly proud of them. I told you
what they could do before we left your
pleasant city in November last. I do not
wish to exaggerate, but I have not told you
half. I asked to be placed where we could
do something, and it has been granted. I
am afraid our force is hardly sufficient for
the task we have before us. Our horses are
very poor. The few fat ones in the company
have been purchased lately. I have lost
two since my arrival here. We need a
larger allowance of forage very badly. The
winter has been unusually severe.

In the fight before spoken of, the Indians
carried a battle flag or pennant, which they
waved defiantly while their Chief played
the drum, making his charge and circling
around as though proof against the balls
from our carbines.

The fight took place 20 miles east of our
upper station, and the upper station is 20
miles north-east of here.

The above is truly gratifying, in face of
the ill that seem to have centered around
the question of Frontier Protection. The
ring of the right metal is in Lieut. Hill's
letter, and we will venture to say the ring
of the Winchester rifle bullets went home
to Indian ears, with far more impressiveness
as to teaching them the error of their
ways, than all the pacificatory measures
that could be devised.

FOUR GREAT CLOWNS—Charles Seely, the
tumbling clown; Charles Parker, the tall
clown; Charles Conrad, the trick clown;
Harry Conrad, the Lilliputian clown, only
22 inches high—are with Soy's Great Cres-
cent City Circus.

A gentleman having a pony that started
and broke his wife's neck, a neighbor told
him that he wished to purchase it for his
wife to ride upon. "No," says the other I
will not sell the little fellow because I
intend to marry again.

Party Ills.

There never was a party created that
reached a material point of success, that
sooner or later did not find in itself, an ill
that generally proved in the end a sore
trial to those who were prepared to meet
all outside opposition, but unprepared to
look for trouble from within. One of the
great ill of Republicanism at this time,
and one that demands speedy correction is
the inducting into positions of profit, of men
who are beyond the pale of Republicanism,
and who if they are not against us, at least
are not for us, and therefore are so much
dead-weight to carry. We are no believers
in the Democratic aphorism of "To the vic-
tors belong the spoils," but we are believers
in the necessity of choosing for positions of
trust and profit, good square Republicans,
especially so, as they can always be found
of equal capacities and abilities with those
not of our party. In the political manage-
ment of our city and county, the Republi-
can party has committed grave errors.
They have allowed men to be inducted in-
to office under their auspices, who were
neither fish nor flesh men whose political
neutrality has been more actual
injury to us, than twice the number of ac-
tive opponents.

In their extreme conservatism these neu-
trals have acted the go between. While
fawning upon Republicans they have play-
ed the spy to the acting of Democrats.
Every shred of incident or accident that
can be twisted or turned to Republi-
can discredit, has been seized upon by these
men, who daily put bread and butter into
their mouths, placed there we may say by
Republican influence. It is time for a
change. It is time that traitors and neu-
trals should find some other support for
their miserable pandering to depraved
tastes, than the emoluments of office at the
hands of Republicans.

The time for organization is at hand. The
party desires to put forth its strength and
extend its base of power for the purpose of
still further advancing the interests of our
State, county and city.

Their record of past years is a guarantee
of its worth, and that record stands bright
and pure save where one of these party-
weakened Republicans, or a neutral, or a
traitor in disguise, has brought a blemish
upon it, by inconsiderate action.

We have warned Republicans before, ex-
horting them now that the trustful to
protestations of men at rest only for the
emoluments of office is like the fabled story
of old times of those who listened to the
voice of the sirens, and by them were hurled
into dangerous ways. Republican strength
is in man standing to man, shoulder to
shoulder, with a unity of sentiment and a
unity of principle.

With organization of the party which
should proceed vigorously, and at once,
should go a careful correction of our party
ill; the placing in position of men whose
affection for Republican principles is meas-
ured by the dollars and cents of office hold-
ing. Weed out the neutrals and all the of-
fices at the party disposal with the true
and the tried.

A Word to our Mayor.

The Mayor of our city, who understands
and appreciates the necessity of preserving
at all times, the peace and security of our
city, and who knows that only a rigid en-
forcement of wholesome laws will bring
about and maintain such a condition of af-
fairs, is now called upon to make appoint-
ment of a city marshal, and by the appoin-
tment after being made, before the City
Council for their approval.

In the present case, where the issue has
been raised by rebel and democratic press,
always ready to breed disorder, encourage
lawlessness and crime, and to break the
tract from the peaceful surroundings of our
city, we deem it the plain duty of the Mayor
or to appoint to the vacant position, Capt.
A. W. Kempton, thereby endorsing him as
an efficient, vigilant faithful officer, whose
merits as an executive officer, and whose
valuable services rendered our city, de-
mand that the one petty fault in an exten-
sive career of usefulness, be overlooked, es-
pecially so, as the pointed point of his error
has already been most severely rebuked.

We learn that there are several applica-
tions on file for the vacant position. Not a
single one of the applicants that we have
noticed, can show a record clear of the same
fault as that of Capt. Kempton, hence the
punishment that the City Council seem try-
ing to mete out to Capt. Kempton, will
assume the character of mistreatment of a
man, with quarrelsome tendencies is placed upon
the position. Now if the Mayor would gain
additional approbation from our citizens,
who look with pride upon his management
of city affairs, he will, without more ado,
reappoint Captain Kempton to the vacant
position.

The people interested in the best welfare
of our city will gladly endorse such an ac-
tion. With such an officer they are sure of
being rid of the nests of sharks and gam-
blers, that, without an efficient Chief of Po-
lice, would soon infest our city as of yore.
They are sure that the gangs, of the swing-
ing order, who formerly buckled on their
six-shooters and paraded our main thorough-
fares, to the disgust of more peaceably dis-
posed citizens, will keep like rats, in their
holes. And they are sure that the whole-
some ordinances framed for public good,
will find impartial enforcement.

C. W. NORRIS' Great Crescent City Circus,
with the largest troupe of Equestrians,
Gymnasts and Acrobats ever presented to
the public, will arrive and commence, for a
few days only, on Monday, Feb. 27th.

"Will you take standing?" said a Ger-
man teetotaler to a friend while standing
near a tavern. "I don't care if I do," was
the reply. "Well, den, let's take a walk."

We are afraid the nice visions of chicken
pie which the Herald editors indulge
in, are akin to the torments of Tantalus.
They see the delicacy and smell its sav-
oriness, but reach for it and it recedes.
They would drink the waters of sobriety
and public merit, but they roll back from
their lips leaving them in all the agonies
of a thirsting state. They will give up
the ghost pretty soon.

FUNDING THE NATIONAL DEBT.—The
long projected plan to fund the national
debt at a reduced rate of interest is about
to be put into practical operation. Secre-
tary Boutwell notifies the public that
books will be opened on the sixth of March
in Europe and America for subscriptions to
this loan. The plan embraces the issue of
five per cent bonds, to run for ten years;
four and a half per cent to run for fifteen
years and four per cent to run for thirty
years. The length of time is deemed a
compensation to some extent for the lower
rate of interest, thus bringing the thirty-
year four per cent to nearly the value of
the ten year five per cent. The whole
amount to be issued is fifteen hundred mil-
lions, which embraces the bulk of the inter-
est-bearing debt.

If the present policy of the secretary is
continued for the next ten years, there will
be a material reduction made in the na-
tional debt before the maturity of the five
per cent bonds. And with no emergency
requiring an extraordinary outlay of money,
the surplus revenues of the nation will
very nearly absorb the whole amount be-
fore the lapse of thirty years, and at the
same time lower the interest taxation on
many of the most articles of commerce
and internal industry.

Mark Twain Contrasts the Preacher with the Actors and Writers.

The pulpit teaches assemblages of peo-
ple twice a week—nearly two hours, alto-
gether—and does what it can in that
time. The theatre teaches large audi-
ences seven times a week—nearly eight
or thirty minutes, together—and the
novel—its newspapers, periodicals, and argu-
ment illustrate, stir, move, thrill, tender,
urge, persuade and supplicate, at the feet
of millions and millions of people every
single day, and far into the night; and
so these vast agencies till nine-tenths of
the race, and the pulpit till the other
tenth. Yet now and then some com-
placent blind idiot says: "You unap-
pointed are coarse clay and useless; you are
not as we, the regenerators of the world;
go bury yourselves elsewhere, for we can-
not take the responsibility of recommending
idlers and sinners to the yearning
mercies of Heaven." How does a soul like
that stay in a career without getting
mixed with the secretions and excreted
out through the pores? Think of this in-
sect, condemning the whole theatrical
service as a disseminator of bad morals,
because it has "Black Crooks" in it, for-
getting that were there sufficient ground,
people would condemn the pulpit because
it had Cooks and Kalkos and Sabines in
it.

But to cease teaching and go back to
the beginning again, was it not pitiable,
that spectacle! Honored and honorable
old George Holland, whose theatrical minis-
try had for fifty years softened hard
hearts, bred generosity in cold ones, kind-
led emotion in dead ones, uplifted base
ones, broadened bigoted ones, and made
many and many a stricken one glad and
filled it him full of gratitude, gratefully
spit upon in his unoffending coffin, by a
crawling, whining, sanctimonious, self-right-
eous reptile—Galaxy.

It turns out that the Sergeant Hall, the
man decorated with the Cross of the Leg-
ion for assassinating German scoundrels is
a spy! Every night Hoff used to go out,
coming in the morning with a Prussian
cane to report another scoundrel killed.
But this new young man began to live
freely he gave his mistress seven thousand
francs a month, and at length he was out
in the order of the other day, as the
old of the day. At Champigny Hoff disap-
peared, and the same night, his mistress,
with whom he had quarrelled, made some
revelations.—N. Y. Times.

Smiles.

A LITTLE girl wanted to say she had a
fan, but had forgotten what it was called,
so she described it as a "thing to brush the
crum all of you with."

Here's the way a Vermont Dutchman
was asked to return of a lost pocket-
book containing \$200: "Thank you is one
honest man; I tells you what I'll do—I'll
shake you for de luger."

"Well, Mrs. Smith," said Mr. Jones, "if
I'm anything, I'm a Unitarian; what religion
are you?" "I ain't quite certain what
they calls it, but my old man says he's a
vegetarian."

A man carrying a cradle was stopped
by an old woman, and thus accosted:
"So, sir, you have got some of the fruits
of matrimony?" "Softly, old lady," said
he; "you mistake! This is merely the fruit
basket."

"Advently," said a Western preacher,
"take us up short and sets us down a hard,
and when it's done with us we feel as con-
tented as a boy that's been spanked and
let away to cool."

DEPUTY, chief of the Sans and Foxes,
lately interviewed the editor of the Fredonia
(Kansas) Journal, and told him that the
folk, numbering 150, occupy the
Deep Fork country, west of the Arkansas;
that he represented his tribe in the recent
convention that they are going to build a
large school house, and intend to "lick
like white people."

HARD ON HIM.—At one of the
neighbor's houses was a very bright
little girl. It chanced once that
they had as a guest a minister, an
esteemed friend. Little Anna
watched him closely, and finally sat
down beside him and began to draw
on a slate.

"What are you drawing, Anna?
The clergyman asked.

"Is making your picture?" said
the child.

So the gentleman sat very still,
as she worked away earnestly for a
while. Then she stopped, compar-
ed her work with the original, and
shook her little head.

"I don't like it very much?" she
said. "Tain't a-dread deal like you.
I dess I'll put a tail to it and call it
a dog."

Fancy his feelings. What a like-
ness it must have been!

A SUNBEAM.

The greatest of physical paradoxes
is the sunbeam. It is the most
potent and versatile force we have,
and yet it behaves itself like the
gentlest and most accommodating.
Nothing can fall more softly or
more silently upon the earth than
the rays of our great luminary—not
even the feathery flakes of snow
which thread their way through
the atmosphere as if they were too
flimsy to yield to the demands of
gravity like grosser things. The
most delicate slip of gold leaf, ex-
posed as a target to the sun's shafts
is not stirred to the extent of a hair,
though an infant's faintest breath
would set it into tremulous motion.
The tenderness of human organs—the
apple of the eye—though pier-
ced and buffeted each day by thou-
sands of sunbeams, suffers no pain
during the process, but rejoices in
their sweetness, and blesses the use-
ful light. Yet a few of those rays,
insinuating themselves into a mass
of iron, like the Britannia Tubular
Bridge, will compel the closely-knit
particles to separate, and will move
the whole enormous fabric with as
much ease as a giant would stir a
straw. The play of those beams
upon our sheets of water lifts up
layer after layer into the atmos-
phere, and hoists whole rivers from
their beds, only to drop them again
in showers upon the hills, or in fatten-
ing showers upon the plains. Let
but the air drip in a little more
sunshine at one place than another,
and out of it springs the tempest
and the hurricane which desolates
a whole region in its lunatic wrath.
The marvel is that a power which
is capable of assuming such a diver-
sity of forms, and of producing such
stupendous results, should come to
us in so gentle, so peaceful, and so
unperturbed a guise.—British
Quarterly Review.

Col. FORNEY, in his "Anecdotes
of Public Men," after citing the fact
that Col. Benton supported Bucha-
nan in 1856 in opposition to his son-
in-law, adds:

"Nobody was more surprised
than Buchanan himself. He knew
that Benton disliked him as sincere-
ly as he esteemed Gen. Fremont.
But the matter was easily explained.
The Missouri statesman believed that
the Pennsylvania candidate would,
if elected, be true to the
great work of justice to Kansas;
that he would check the design of
forcing slavery into that territory,
and that he would tranquilize the
country by arresting the sectional
tendencies of the times. He lived,
like hundreds and thousands of
others, to realize his mistake; but
he passed off before the war that re-
sulted from the absence of a little
courage to maintain the most solemn
pledge ever made to a contending
people.

A YOUTH was lamenting to his
father the ordeal of popping the
question. "Pooh!" said the patri-
arch, "how do you suppose I
managed?" "You needn't talk,"
responded the young hopeful;
"you married mother, and I've got
to marry a stranger girl."

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Miss. Alice A. Hudson Fredericksburg, Tex.
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Ma. Dr. T. Lazano Graytown, Texas.
J. Klein Jr. Dental Depot, Philadelphia Pa.
Mr. Denton Austin, Texas.
Juan Manuel Valdez Fort McKavets, Tex.
Mr. R. W. Mussey Laverina, Texas.
Persons calling for any of the above let-
ters, will please ask for advertiser's letters.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. till 5 p. m.
Sundays, from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m.
Bell's time is the standard.
A full assortment of Internal Reve-
nue stamps on hand
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Glass boxes for rent.
F. P. GAMMA, P. M.

New Advertisements.
FISH! FISH!!
Just received from the Arkansas Bay:
Med Fish, Mullet,
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For sale in lots to suit purchasers.
MEYER & CO.,
Corner of Solidad and Pasco streets,
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Buy a good quality of EVERGREENS
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Address,
FINNEY & LAWRENCE,
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21-1-71d&w 4m.

TO THE PUBLIC.
It seems that two (2) or three (3) letters
of mine, each including a check on my
banker for \$50.00; dated the 6th, 14th and
23d of January last, have been lost. They
were directed to the "American News
Company," New York, with which com-
pany I have dealt since the close of the war,
nevertheless it seems that the company,
for want of funds, have stopped sending
my regular supply of periodicals. How it
can be possible that three consecutive let-
ters can be misdirected, I am unable to find
out. But I owe my friends and patrons
this public explanation, and solicit their
patience and leniency, if momentarily I
am not able to deliver the periodicals as
regularly as usual—as it always has been
my endeavor to fill my obligations to them
to the best of my ability—until I can find
out the cause of the non-arrival of my
letters, or can make new arrangements.
JULIUS BERENDS,
News Agent,
San Antonio, Feb. 15th, 1871. (23tw2)

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GROVER & BAKER,
Double Thread, Elastic Lock Stitch
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Every machine sold is guaranteed to give
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POINTS OF EXCELLENCE
Are in its simplicity.
" " being more easily adjusted
" " no liability to get out of order.
" " requiring no rewinding of
thread.
Sewing directly from the two spools.
In its making the most elastic lock
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In its having the most perfect em-
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In its making no shuttle, no springs, no
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In its having taken all the premiums
and diplomas at all the Fairs where ex-
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SPERM OIL,
NEEDLES,
The best Patent Ticker,
Always on hand at the office of the Grover
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63 Commerce Street.

MARCEAU & FAIRWEATHER,
25-11-70d&wtf. Agents.

Fort McKavett, Tex.,
January 31st, 1871.
Mr. F. E. Conrad, this day becomes a
partner with me in business at this post.
The style of the firm will be Samuel Wal-
lick & Co.
S. M. WALLICK,
17-2-71-dtw. Post Trader.

JULIUS W. VAN SLYCK.
ATTORNEY & C., AT LAW,
Having returned to his old home, has re-
sumed the practice of Law. Will practice
in the State and Federal Courts. Office in
French's building. 17-2-70d&wtf

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Local Intelligence.

NOTICE.

All legal advertising in the San Antonio Express must from this date be paid in advance...

See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the millions"...

OUR drives were crowded yesterday with handsome turnouts.

THE Courts adjourned yesterday out of respect for the day and its memories.

THE EXPRESS had its large American flag flying yesterday, to the ornamenting of our main street...

THOSE parrots across the way evidently celebrated yesterday as a holiday for all the screaming, hollering and shouting...

Mrs. C. W. NOYES, the charming "Dame du Menage," will introduce her Arabian steed, Dr. Jahn, imported at a cost of eight thousand dollars.

A CONTEMPORARY heads an advertisement in its columns, "another leaf in the chaplate of fame" that "chap" will be "late" in getting in his leaf if he don't correct his advertisement.

BEING about to break up house-keeping, I offer (this week), at private sale, at very low prices, all my household furniture.

The different banks, the hardware establishments, and many of our grocery and commission houses, closed their doors yesterday.

MEYERS & Co., with commendable public spirit, have ordered and just received a fine supply of redfish, mullet, sheep-head and trout, from Acapulco, Mex.

SENORITA PALMERO, the beautiful Spanish Equitienne, late of the Cirque De Napoleon, Paris.

The following excellent joke upon ourselves we consider too good to keep.

Webster - Cyste "ized. Worcester - do. Welch - That fine crystallized dessert fruit at Merritt's is something delicious and something that never made its appearance before."

An admirer of your paper and person, but of such orthography - never. We acknowledge the corn. Twice in the same issue we spell the word wrong, and we give our friend, whoever he may be, due credit for his sharp-sightedness.

Old Dashiell is always harping upon the ills that tax payers suffer. If the miserable old bird ever did pay a tax, it was on property bought with the funds he stole from the United States.

WE ARE consoled in this case, as we have been on many occasions through life, by the reflection that there is hardly any condition of affairs but has its unalloyed alleviations vouchsafed by a kind Providence.

TUESDAY night was literally turned into something warmer day, by the masses of lights that accompanied the carnival procession of masqueraders.

THE Casino was ablaze with lights, and the merriment within was fast and furious. The hall of the Arbitre-Yerein was the scene of a grand masked ball.

CHARLES COBRAD, the great trick Clown, will introduce his celebrated performing Dogs, with Noy's Crescent City Circus.

YESTERDAY morning ushered itself in with a thick haze, which was dispelled however, about nine o'clock, when the gallant boys of Fire Co. No. 1 marched down the street to the inspiring notes of a fine band.

"How we need a man with Alderman Love's energy upon our Board." The above are the comments of the "Herald" upon a resolution introduced in the Houston city council for lighting up the streets.

ROBERT JOHNSON, the celebrated Scenic rider, is with C. W. Noy's Great Crescent City Circus.

Now as a representative of the masses of law abiding citizens, as a Representative of the Republican party that has freed our city from burdensome debt, improved our streets and thoroughfares, given every man the blessings of security and protection.

Statement

Of the Income and Expenditures of the city of San Antonio during the month of January, 1871, as per reports of the City Officers, approved by the City Council.

Table with columns: Dr, Cr, INCOME, EXPENDITURES. Includes items like Jan. 1st, 1871, Taxes on real estate, License taxes, etc.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

INFANTS - The most irritable and restless of these tender little household pets, are charmed as it were into quiet and sweet repose, by using Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup.

GETTING MARRIED.

Essays for Young Men, on Social Evils, and the propriety of getting Married, with sanitary help for those who feel unprepared for matrimonial happiness.

RHODIUS & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy Groceries

REED & MATHER, 69 COMMERCE STREET. 69 Have now on hand, and will be constantly receiving the largest assortment of

FURNITURE, AND House Furnishing Goods.

Ever offered in San Antonio. Consisting in part of Fine Walnut Bed-room Suits, Walnut Bureaus and Bedsteads.

Walnut Side-Boards, What-nots, Desks, Easy Chairs, Sofas, Parlor Furniture

COTTAGE SUITS Of Walnut and imitation Chestnut, packed in one box, ready for shipment.

ALSO, AT WHOLESALE.

A complete assortment of CHEAP FURNITURE.

Knocked down and packed for shipment, and will be sold lower than ever offered in this market.

being direct from the largest MANUFACTORIES

In the United States, and BOUGHT FOR CASH.

Particular attention paid to all kinds of Repairing and Upholstering.

17-12-70d&wtf. \$50 REWARD.

Will be paid by the undersigned for the discovery of the person or persons who stole 11 registered packages from the Post Office at Boerna on the 16th December, 1870.

AUG. SCHILD, P. M. Fredericksburg, Texas. 28-1-71d1f

Fresh Flower Seeds. Just received from James Vick, of Rochester, and for sale at liberal prices.

Complete Selection of Flower Seeds, adapted to our climate; such as Dianthus, Pinks, Carnations, Violas, Snapdragons, Aster, Balsams of the East, etc.

Gold Banded Japan Lily. Dahlias, Gladiolus, Peonies, Trillium and Tuberoses; all of which I offer at the lowest prices.

NOTICE. A GRAND BALL Will be given on Washington's birth day, on the evening of the 22d. Instant, 1871, by Fire-Company No. 1, at their

NEW HALL. Tickets - Including supper for a gentleman and lady, \$2.50. 14-2-71d1f2

NORWEGIAN OATS. Just received at the office of the Texas Farmers Gazette, 20 bushels of imported Norwegian Seed Oats, which will be sold at cost price.

A. NETTE, APOTHECARY. Has just received a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

In fact all the leading articles, such as PATENT MEDICINES that are usually kept in a First Class Drug Store.

The stock being selected by himself from this market. (JAW M) Hungarian Leeches.

RHODIUS & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy Groceries

33 Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

H. GRENET, Calls the attention

OF THE CITY & COUNTRY MERCHANTS TO HIS

Large and well assorted Stock OF STAPLE GROCERIES

CROCKERY AND LIQUORS.

The finest ever found in this market, AND Which he offers at his usual

LOW PRICES. JUST RECEIVED,

AT LOW FREIGHTS, 150 Sacks Choice Rio Coffee, 250 Bbls. Flour, different grades.

50 Tierces Prime Leaf Lard, 200 Boxes Candles, 12, 14 & 16 oz.

300 Cases Coal Oil, "Devoea." ALSO, SEED POTATOES,

ONIONS, AND GREEN APPLES, at H. GRENET'S.

The highest price paid for HIDES, COTTON AND PECANS.

20-12-70d1f. SAN ANTONIO STEAM Cracker and Candy Factory

Schmitt & Duorler, Commerce and Market Streets, Wholesale Manufacturers of

CRACKERS AND CANDIES. Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers.

CONFECTIONERIES, WEDDING AND BALL CAKES, made to order.

Soda Water Apparatus constantly on hand. 14-2-70d1f.

WESTERN TEXAS Life, Fire and Marine INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Office on Third Street, in the rear of Bennett and Thornton's Bank.

Capital, \$200,000. DIRECTORS: Jas. T. Thornton, E. Groos, Jos. Dentz, H. Grenet, C. Groos, C. Elyndorf, C. Rhodius, S. Haist.

JAS. T. THORNTON, President. E. GROOS, Vice-President. E. A. PEOLAN, Secretary.

This company having complied with all the requirements of the law, is now ready to receive applications and issue FIRE and MARINE Policies on liberal terms.

Look to Your Children. THE GREAT SOOTHING REMEDY. (Cures Cough and Griping) Price, 25 Cents.

WITCHAM'S (in cholera, typhoid, etc.) Price, 25 Cents. SYRUP (the process of Teething) Price, 25 Cents.

MRS. (Cures Diarrhea, Dysentery) Price, 25 Cents. WITCHAM'S (Cures Cholera, Typhoid) Price, 25 Cents.

It is the Great Infant's and Children's Soothing Remedy in all disorders brought on by Teething and other causes. Prepared by the GENUINE MEDICINE CO., No. 25, Temple St., Boston.

NEW STATIONERY. Just received and on hand, a select stock of

STAPLE STATIONERY Of First Quality only.

Such as Letter Paper, Fool's Cap, Legal Cap, Flat Letter, Flat Cap, Folio Post Ruled, Double Flat cap ruled, Blank Books, Memorandums, &c., &c.

Also, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Playing Cards, Barocena Mexican Cards.

Ink of all Colors. Copying Ink, Mucilage. Genuine Gillott Pens.

Commercial and other Pens, Pencils, Pen holders, paper weights, and a great many other articles in the line of Stationery.

For sale at the CHEAPEST rates by F. SIMON. At his old stand near the "Express" Office. 15-1-71d1wtf.

HEADQUARTERS IN WESTERN TEXAS FOR BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Wm. W. Gamble, BOOK SELLER and STATIONER. Also General Dealer in Notions and Fancy Articles, COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Head Quarters IN WESTERN TEXAS FOR NEWS. GAMBLE'S NEWS DEPOT, San Antonio, Texas.

Subscriptions taken for the principal Newspapers, Periodicals, &c. Books ordered at short notice from New York. Address - WM. W. GAMBLE, Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas - march 10/71d&wtf.

The Agricultural Stockraising and Industrial Association, of Western Texas. Holding their Fair at San Antonio, will shortly publish a Catalogue of four thousand copies, in pamphlet form, one half in English, the other half in German, for free distribution among the Farmers, Stockraisers and mechanics.

Persons wishing to exert themselves of this opportunity to advertise can do so by sending their advertisements, accompanied with the cash, to either the President, Secretary, or Treasurer of the Association, by the 1st day of April of each year.

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THE DAILY EXPRESS.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Table with columns for Arrives, COLUMBUS, and Departs. Lists mail schedules for various days and times.

Sheriffs of the Different Counties, State of Texas.

- List of sheriffs for various Texas counties including Anderson, Angelina, Aransas, etc.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine. Perhaps no one medicine is so generally required by every body as a cathartic...

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Text describing the benefits of their cathartic pills.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD. The reputation of this excellent medicine is derived from its purity...

83 Watch! 83 Watch!

THE GREAT EUROPEAN Eureka Aluminum Gold Watch Co. Text describing the features and quality of their watches.

PHILIP CONRAD.

MAIN STREET. NEXT TO NETTE'S DRUG STORE. Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE...

F. GUILBEAU. Received a consignment of E. Turpin, New Orleans, of assorted CANDIES...

FOR SALE. The General and Special Laws of the Twelfth Legislature of the State of Texas...

ATTENTION. The undersigned having received authority to raise the strength of the San Antonio Light Artillery company...

NOTICE. Mr. Louis Ritsert is my authorized agent for the transaction of my business during my absence from the city.

TO RENT. Three Rooms, with Kitchen, etc. 1-170 1/2 dlv. GUSTAVUS PERSCH.

"Get the Best." THE BLANCHARD CHURN. In every respect the best ever offered for sale...

Fresh Garden, Flower, Fruit, Herb, Tree and Shrub, and Evergreen Seeds, prepared by mail...

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Devoted to the dissemination of Republican Principles, the advocacy of improvements, commercial and financial interests of the State...

TRACY, SIMMERING & CO. At the low price of \$10.00 per annum for the Daily Edition, and \$3.00 for the Weekly...

Scientific American, FOR 1871. Twenty-sixth Year. This splendid weekly, greatly enlarged and improved...

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. Its practical suggestions will save hundreds of dollars to every household...

PATENTS. The best way to obtain an answer to the question, 'Can I obtain a patent?' is to write to MUNN & CO...

The European Mail, A FULL AND COMPLETE SUMMARY of Home and Foreign News FOR THE United States, Canadian Dominion, Newfoundland, Prince Island, Bermuda...

New Photographic Gallery, ALBERT FAHRENBERG, PORTRAIT PAINTER AND PHOTOGRAPHER. Market Street, opposite Braden Hotel...

MECHANICS WANTED! Masons, Carpenters, Painters and Laborers, wanted, on extension of the Supreme Court building...

Wanted—Acquies—\$75 to \$200 per month, every where, male and female, to introduce the GENUINE IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SAWING MACHINE...

MARRIAGE GUIDE. BEING A PRIVATE ESTIMATE FOR MARRIED persons or those about to be married, both male and female...

The Country Gentleman for 1871. "The best of all Agricultural Weeklies in America," says The Horticulturist, New York.

THE CULTIVATOR & COUNTRY GENTLEMAN has been much enlarged and improved during the past year...

It is believed to be WITHOUT AN EQUAL, and it should be placed in the hands of every Farmer, Fruit-grower, and Breeder in the country...

UPHAM'S DEPILATORY POWDER. Removes superfluous hair in five minutes, without injury to the skin...

UPHAM'S ASTHMA CURE! Relieves most violent paroxysms in five minutes and effects a speedy cure...

THE JAPANESE HAIR STAIN. Colors the whiskers and hair a beautiful black or brown. It consists of only one preparation...

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'DAILY BUSIN', 'San', and various names and notices.

DAILY EXPRESS.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

San Antonio, Texas.

The following is a list of business men in this city, who may be addressed in reference to their respective class of business:

Mayor—W C A Telepepe.

- ARCHITECTS, AC,
J H Kampmann, Architect and Builder.
- AUCTION AND COMMISSION.
L. Wolfson.
- BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
W W Gamble,
E Pentenreider,
F Simon.
- BANKERS.
San Antonio National Bank,
Bennett & Thornton.
- DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
A Netto.
- DRY GOODS.
Louis Zork,
A Morris.
- FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.
Zimmerhoff & Co.,
B. Maerbaum,
Marceau & Fairweather.
- FURNITURE.
Philip Conrad,
Reed & Mather.
- GROCERS.
Theo Schleuning,
Klondus & Co.,
H Grenet,
F Guilbeau,
Wagner & Stummel,
Dressel & Briam,
A Biesenbach & Co.,
Louis Huth,
Barry & Hugo.
- HARDWARE.
Norton & Deutz,
Eliendorf & Co.,
Lantz Huth,
A Biesenbach & Co.,
Barry & Hugo.
- HOTELS.
Mrs. Schmidt, Commerce Street.
- JEWELRY.
Bell & Bro's,
Lamps, Toys and Fancy Goods,
F Simon,
E Pentenreider.
- LIVERY STABLES.
Pry & Karber,
John C Crawford.
- LUMBER YARD.
Edward Steves,
Brackendridge & Stapp.
- MERCHANT TAYLORS.
Saffrot & Delasseux.
- PROFESSIONAL.
Jack Cooke, Attorney at Law,
Julius W Van Slyke, Attorney at Law,
John R Shook, Lawyer,
Dr. A Boyd Dorembis, Dentist.
- SOAP MANUFACTORY.
Simon Menger.
- WINES AND LIQUORS.
Theo Schleuning,
A Biesenbach & Co.,
Dressel & Briam, Importers Cal. Wine,
Rosenthal & Co.
- MISCELLANEOUS.
San Antonio Meat Extract Company,
Schmidt & Duerler, Candy Factory,
Wm Kellner, Confectionary and Oyster Saloon,
B Maerbaum, Gun-smith,
El Paso Mail Line, B F Ficklin,
Munn & Co.,
Harwell's Gallery of Fine Arts,
Western Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company,
Agricultural, Industrial and Stock-Raising Association of Western Texas.
- INDIANOLA.
W Westhoff & Co.,
New Braunfels,
Montau & Groos,
FREDERICKSBURG.
Wahrman & Stucken.
- CASTROVILLE.
John Vance.
- AUSTIN, TEXAS.
The Daily State Journal,
New York.
- Moore & Richardson,
Dooley & Bro.,
R H McDonald & Co.,
James Reed & Co.,
Munn & Co.,
J E Williams & Co.,
Evans, Ball & Co.,
Chas H Ditson & Co.,
Thomas Morgan & Co.,
S R Wells,
I W England,
Bachelor's Hair Dye, 16 Bond Street,
ALBANY, NEW YORK.
Luther, Tucker & Son,
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.
James Vick.
- LOWELL, MASS.
Dr. J C Ayer & Co.,
KNOXVILLE, TENN.
Hough & Church.
- PHILADELPHIA.
S C Upham,
J W Rogers & Co.,
Dr. W Young,
Howard Association of,
BOSTON.
Fairbanks & Co.,
Oliver Ditson & Co.,
St. LOUIS.
McCormick & Lyon,
Grafton Medicine Company,
Dr. Butt.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.
Drew & Stafford.
- WISCONSIN.
Pinney & Lawrence.

WM. KELLNER,

Main Street.

Has on hand a good assortment of Christmas Cakes, Donuts, and all kinds of Confectionaries. Cakes trimmed to order.

DR. SCHENCK advises 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 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 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. Merionville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Merionville. 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 remedy 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 localities 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 certainly recommended. In the last fifteen years prior to 1869, 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, 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 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. In the other hand, in New England and 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 easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scalding fever, small pox, &c. But they are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are credulous 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 Seaweed 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 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, come 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 to 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 as easily cured as any other disease if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment is pursued. The fact stands undeprecated on record that Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake Pills and Seaweed Tonic, have cured 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.

So far as the Mandrake Pills are concerned, everybody should keep a supply of them on hand. They set on liver better than calomel, and leave none of its hurtful effects behind. In fact they are excellent in all cases where a purgative medicine is required. If you have partaken too freely of fruit and diarrhoea ensues, a dose of the Mandrakes will cure you. If you are subject to sick headache, take a dose of Mandrakes and they will relieve you in two hours. If you would obviate the effect of a change of water, or the too free indulgence in fruit, take one of the Mandrakes every night or every other night, and you may then drink water and eat watermelons, pears, apples, plums, peaches or corn, without the risk of being made sick by them. They will protect those who live in damp situations against chills and fevers. Try them, they are perfectly harmless. They can do you good only.

I have abandoned my professional visits to Boston and New York, but continue to see patients at my office, No. 15 N. SIXTH Street, Philadelphia, every Saturday, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged five dollars. The Respirometer decides the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not. But I desire it distinctly understood that the value of my

medicines depends entirely upon their being taken strictly according to directions.

In conclusion, I will say that when persons take my medicines and their systems are brought into a healthy condition, therefore, they are not so liable to take cold, yet no one with diseased lungs can bear a sudden change of climate here without the liability of greater or less irritation of the bronchial tubes.

Full directions in all languages accompany my medicines, so explicit and clear that any one can use them without consulting me, and can be bought from any druggist.

J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.,
No. 15 N. SIXTH Street, Philadelphia,
1-11-70dly.

JOHN T. DREW, M. P. STAFFORD,
DREW & STAFFORD,
Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law,
Office, Corner of Seventh and D Streets,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

We prosecute cases in the Court of Claims and before the several Departments;
For Cotton, Tar-pentine, Tobacco, &c., seized in the States lately in rebellion by U. S. Treasury Agents, or by the U. S. Army.
For supplies taken or purchased by officers of the U. S. Army.
For rent or use of property, or property destroyed.
For horses lost, killed, or which died in the Military Service.
Claims against Mexico or the United States before the United States and Mexican Commission.

The Adjustment of Claims before the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
Soldiers who were prisoners of War and discharged without bounty, on their release are particularly requested to send us a statement of their case.
Pensions obtained in the shortest time possible.

We have great facilities for procuring Patents. We make preliminary examinations at the Patent Office to see whether the Invention has been anticipated, and give information for \$5.

All necessary drawings and papers prepared. Charges for obtaining patents reasonable.

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Business with any of the Departments attended to with promptness. (19-11-69w)

B. MAUERMANN.

Agent for Singers Sewing Machines.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma.

Probably never known in the whole history of medicine, has any thing been so widely and so usefully upon the human system, as this excellent remedy for pulmonary complaints. Through a long series of years, and among most of the races of men it has been tried and higher in their estimation, as it has become better known, its merits are more fully appreciated, and its use is more generally extended. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy against the most dangerous affections of the throat and lungs. As a protection against colds and influenza, it should be kept in every family, and indeed as all are susceptible to colds and coughs, all should be provided with this remedy for their use.

Through careful examination, it is thought to be a still greater number of cases where the disease seemed to have been completely cured, but which returned, and which, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, were completely cured. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy against the most dangerous affections of the throat and lungs. As a protection against colds and influenza, it should be kept in every family, and indeed as all are susceptible to colds and coughs, all should be provided with this remedy for their use.

Ayer's Ague Cure,

For Fever and Ague, intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodic or Bilious Fever, and kindred affections, all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

A name implies a virtue, and therefore a medicine containing neither Arsenic, Quinine, Iron, Zinc, nor any other mineral or poisonous substance, is in no wise injurious any patient. The simple and safe nature of Ayer's Ague Cure, and the fact that it is a purely vegetable preparation, are its chief merits. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy against the most dangerous affections of the throat and lungs. As a protection against colds and influenza, it should be kept in every family, and indeed as all are susceptible to colds and coughs, all should be provided with this remedy for their use.

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A new collection of popular instrumental and Vocal Music.
Marches, Waltzes, Polkas, Operatic Gems, Songs, Ballads, &c., arranged expressly for.

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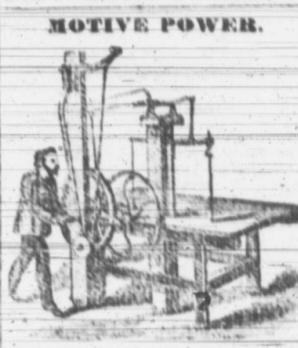
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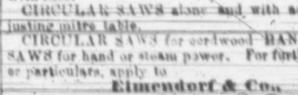
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