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**BARRY & HUGO,**  
 DEALERS IN  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**  
 AND  
**COUNTRY PRODUCE,**  
 Hides, Wool, &c.  
 LOPEZ HOUSE, MAIN STREET,  
 East side of the river, opposite new Catholic  
 Church, near corner of Alamo street.  
 Flour, Meal, Corn, Tobacco, Cigars and  
 Wines.  
 Dry-Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats,  
 &c. We have a large wagon yard attached  
 to the store, and camp shed for the ac-  
 commodation of our country friends.  
 7-1714m.  
**52. Commerce Street. 52.**  
 (ONE DOOR EAST OF THE POST-OFFICE.)  
**ROSENTHAL & CO.,**  
 IMPORTERS  
 AND  
**WHOLESALE DEALERS IN**  
**LIQUORS,**  
**Wines, Brandies, &c.**  
 OFFER A COMPLETE STOCK OF  
**Whiskies,**  
**Brandies,**  
**Cognac,**  
**Wines,**  
**Champagnes, &c.**

All prices that defy competition.  
 30-7-704w3m.  
**NEW STOCK**  
 Received by F. GUILBEAU.  
**BEST CLARET.**  
 Claret in Casks and Boxes.  
 Moscat. " Prunes in Jars.  
 Mediers, in Casks or Gallons.  
 Sherry, " " "  
 Operta, " " "  
 Highest Cash price paid for hides and  
 country produce.  
 28-4-704w.  
**F. GUILBEAU.**  
**JUST RECEIVED,**  
 D. Landreth and Son's fresh garden and  
 flower seeds Onion buttons, Peas, Beans  
 and gram seeds.  
 Agricultural Implements,  
 Hard ware, Nails, Wire,  
 Wooden-ware, Groceries,  
 Paints, Oils, and Brushes,  
 Corks, Sponges,  
**Bestial Cement.**  
 Astral Oil etc., children Carriages and  
 Cabs, Boy's and Toy wagons and wheel-  
 barrows, by  
**LOUIS HUTH,**  
 Market street, nearly opposite  
 Braden Hotel.  
 4-11-69)

**IRON! IRON!! IRON!!!**  
**H. GRENET,**  
 Has now on hand,  
**200,000 Pounds**  
 of  
**Reduced English Iron.**  
 ALSO,  
**CAST AND SPRING STEEL,**  
 All of which were imported direct from  
 the best English manufacturers.  
 9-2-71d1f.  
**50 BARRELS SEED POTATOES.**  
 Landreth's "Early Rose," "Early Good-  
 rich," and "White Peach Blow."  
 Landreth's fresh Garden  
 and Flower Seeds,  
 Onion Buttons,  
 Peas, Beans, Gram,  
 Millet, Sugar Cane  
 Seeds, &c., &c.  
**Tutz Cotta Flower Pots,**  
 Vases and Baskets.  
 A general assortment of Agricultural  
 and Horticultural Implements, Hardware,  
 Woodenware, Groceries, Tobacco and  
 Segars, Astral Oil, &c. Children's car-  
 riages and cabs, Toy Wagons, &c. Just  
 received by  
**LOUIS HUTH,**  
 Market st., nearly opposite Braden Hotel.  
 20-1-71w1f.

**D. Landreth & Son.,**  
**FRESH GARDEN**  
 AND  
**Flower Seeds.**  
 Mixed Canary Seed, by  
 35-1-71d&wt.) **WAGNER & RUMMEL,**

**LUMBER!**  
**LUMBER!!**  
**BUILDERS! BUILDERS!!**  
 The especial attention of all those  
 that intend to build, as  
 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  
**LOWEST**  
**PRICES,**  
 OF

**FLORIDA PINE**  
**LOUISIANA CYPRESS,**  
**BLACK WALNUT,**  
 Rough and dressed  
**FLOORING.**  
**SHINGLES**  
 Of the BEST QUALITY, and all  
 other kinds of Building Material.  
**EDWARD STEVES,**  
**ALAMO PLAZA,**  
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**Numbers.**  
 Not the least serious loss to the French  
 arising from the present war is that of the  
 timber which has been so rashly and wantonly  
 sold, and which it will take many a long  
 year to restore.  
 The attempt of the young King of Greece  
 to revive the Olympic games on the same  
 spot and in the same style in which they  
 were celebrated twenty-five centuries ago  
 has proved an ignominious failure.  
 Anna Dickenson sold the Chicago folks  
 when some of them "got up and got" be-  
 fore she was through, that she regarded it  
 as a sign of very poor breeding. But the  
 folks did not see it in that light.  
 A junk warehouse in Camden street,  
 Baltimore, which has just burned, was the  
 place, not of the city in the days of the  
 peculiar institution. In its mass of rub-  
 ish was the identical rans taken from the  
 box of the celebrated rebel craft Merrimack.

Alabama has outstripped any Southern  
 State in the number of miles of railroad  
 built since the war. Alabama has built  
 200 miles, Georgia 231, Tennessee 155,  
 Texas 132, North Carolina 124, Virginia 104,  
 Mississippi 128, Arkansas 90, Florida 41.  
 In the Kaiser's or Emperor's Hall of  
 the Rotunda, in Frankfurt, are hung  
 in niches the portraits of all the German  
 Emperors, from Charlemagne down to  
 the dissolution of the empire, in 1806. All  
 the niches are occupied but one, which  
 will contain the portrait of William I.  
 Superstitious people say this is an evil  
 omen for the permanence of the new em-  
 pire.  
 There is a negro debating society in  
 Bainbridge, Ga., whose last meeting was  
 devoted to the question whether educa-  
 tion of money is most beneficial to a com-  
 munity. The advocates of education won  
 the prize—\$30 in gold—and then followed  
 a row, the unsuccessful competitors loudly  
 demanding "what do debilitated chaps  
 dat thought money was no 'count wanted  
 wid de gold!"

The *Acrosslook* (Mo.) Pioneer says: One  
 evening last week a couple of chaps, evi-  
 dently from the rural districts, came into  
 the telegraph office for the purpose of send-  
 ing a dispatch. The message was taken  
 by the operator, and the pair proceeded  
 down stairs. They had just reached the  
 sidewalk when the gang at the Sull  
 House was sounded for tea; whereupon  
 one of the pair went into the air several  
 feet, exclaiming: "By Jerusalem! there it  
 goes, Jim!"

A patriotic Southern editor having re-  
 quested "Admiral" Semmes to serve on the  
 proposed commission to settle the Alaba-  
 ma claims, the "Admiral" replies:  
 "Nothing would give me greater plea-  
 sure than to serve my country in any ca-  
 pacity which she may indicate."  
 But for the interference of a British  
 yacht at the time the Alabama was sunk  
 (Semmes commanding), the "capacity" in  
 which Semmes would now be serving the  
 country would be that of a "dumb damp,  
 moist, unpleasant body." But that dispo-  
 sition of Semmes would not suit the  
 Mobile Register, for that loyal organ, in  
 quoting the "Admiral's" remark, eloquently  
 exclaims:  
 "The 'Terror of the Seas' would hardly  
 fire more than one shot into those 'claims'  
 before they would, like the vessels that  
 crossed his path on the high seas, settle  
 down effectually and cease to be political  
 capital for such small statesmen as Grant,  
 Butler & Co."  
 Which we translate to mean, Hurray  
 for Semmes, the noble pirate! Hurray  
 for Lost Cause! Down with Grant, But-  
 ler, and the so-called United States!—  
 Chicago Tribune.

**An Eloquent Extract.**  
 "Generation after generation" says a  
 fine writer, "have felt as we now feel, and  
 their lives were as active as our own.  
 They passed like vapor, while nature wore  
 the same aspect of beauty as when her  
 Creator commanded her to be. The heav-  
 ens shall be as bright over our graves as  
 they are around our paths. The world  
 will have the same attractions for our  
 offspring yet unborn as she had once for our  
 children. Yet a little while all will have  
 happened. The throbbing heart will be  
 still, and all will be at rest. Our funeral  
 will find its way to the grave, and we shall  
 be silent, and in darkness for the world.  
 And it may be, for a short time, we shall  
 be spoken of, but the things of life will  
 crowd in, and our names will be forgotten.  
 Days will continue to move on, and laugh-  
 ter and songs will be heard in the room  
 in which we died; and the eyes that mourned  
 for us will be dried, and glister again  
 again with joy; and even our children  
 will cease to think of us, and will not re-  
 member to lip our names."

**The House of Orleans and its Prospects.**  
 Day after day our news goes to show  
 that the hopes of the House of Orleans  
 ought to be high. The election has, so  
 far as we can see, killed the hopes of the  
 republic and the hopes of the Bonapartes  
 and their imperialistic friends; but no  
 one can refuse to admit that the House of  
 Orleans is in high favor. France has by  
 this election, so far as we know it, said  
 the empire means war, the republic chaos,  
 and as these cover the two extremes an  
 intermediate course must be tried. The  
 intermediate course is the restoration of  
 the House of Orleans. In a few weeks we  
 shall not be surprised to learn that the  
 Count de Paris is on the throne of France.  
 The Count de Paris means peace, economy,  
 consolidation, development—a happy and  
 contented but no aggressive France. Even  
 M. Thiers is little likely to talk about  
 Rhine boundaries. The tomb of the Cap-  
 lets has received that question. It is dead,  
 and, as we think, dead forever.—N. Y.  
 Herald.

A turbine water wheel, weighing 20,000  
 lbs., has been cast in Springfield, Mass.

**A FEMALE ABSALOM.**—The New  
 York Tribune says: The danger  
 of wearing false hair is illustrated  
 in a new and forcible way by the  
 recent experience of a Massachusetts  
 dame. Fancying that her natural  
 charms required artificial enhance-  
 ment, she innocently purchased one  
 of those mysterious and tail-like ap-  
 pendages for the female head known  
 we believe, by the technical name of  
 "switches." It was a "switch"  
 equally beautiful and becoming, and  
 for a brief space all was hair and  
 happiness. But presently madam  
 began to feel an unpleasant sensa-  
 tion about the throat every time  
 she assumed the foreign locks—in  
 point of fact, a choke. She would,  
 in her own striking and piseatorial  
 language, "get as red as a boiled  
 lobster and gasp like a porpus,"  
 dreadful symptoms, which disap-  
 peared as soon as the "switch" was  
 removed. What was this mystery  
 no mortal could explain; so madam  
 being a true Boston woman, called  
 a "medium," and the "medium"  
 called a spirit from the vasty deep.  
 Then did this spirit unfold a long  
 and excurive tale, which condensed  
 was to the effect that "she was the  
 woman from whose head the hair  
 had been cut, just after she was  
 hung!"—and that a choke would al-  
 ways attend the wearing of that  
 particular switch. Furthermore,  
 this instructive spirit observed that  
 all false hair retained more or less  
 of the personality of its original  
 owner, and that this was the cause  
 of much insanity and many criminal  
 idiosyncracies in women. Which is  
 an explanation rather more start-  
 ling than lucid.

The New York Herald has a let-  
 ter from Paris, dated "Inside a  
 Shell, January 24." The writer  
 says: "In a few minutes I shall  
 be dead. Bits of my dissected body  
 will be splashed against the house-  
 fronts of Paris, and the splinters of  
 my bones will have become assist-  
 ant projectiles destined to slaug-  
 ter Frenchman. At this supreme  
 moment but one human sentiment  
 remains within me—pride at my  
 uncompromising execution of my  
 duty as your correspondent. I am  
 going to be voluntarily shot away  
 in order to supply you with sensa-  
 tional copy. I do not think any  
 other American special ever went  
 so far as that, and I confidently ex-  
 pect that you will retain the mono-  
 poly of this self-sacrifice."

**A LIGHTHOUSE keeper,** recently  
 appointed on the New Jersey coast,  
 recently made a ridiculous blunder.  
 Immediately after he had taken  
 possession, complaints were made  
 that the lights went out by twelve  
 o'clock. The proper officer was at  
 once sent to look into the matter,  
 and he was told that complaints  
 were made against him. "For  
 what?" was the inquiry. "Why,"  
 replied the officer, "they say that  
 your lights do not burn after twelve  
 o'clock at night." "Well," was the  
 reply, "I know they don't, for I put  
 'em out myself then, for I thought  
 all vessels had got in by that time,  
 and I wanted to save the fire."

It seems that seals have a Green-  
 wood. A naturalist, recently in Ja-  
 pan narrates how he discovered a  
 hospital and cemetery for the tribes  
 in a lonely spot in Aoiwa Bay. It  
 is a long low point, composed of  
 great rounded rocks and drifted  
 shingle. Here, sheltered by the  
 granite boulders and concealed by  
 coarse grass and reeds, come the  
 seals, whether old or sick, from all  
 the neighboring waters, to seek a  
 refuge from their fellows and to  
 breathe their last in peace. The  
 marks of their huge bodies may be  
 traced in the dead, soiled flattened  
 herbage.

A young man in Oswego, who  
 started to attend a masquerade party  
 on Thursday, attired and accom-  
 panied as he supposed Satan usually  
 is, unhappily entered the wrong  
 house, to the consternation of the  
 inmates. The old gentleman, father  
 of the family, especially, was  
 greatly alarmed, and with a wild  
 shriek, "Maria, save the children!"  
 he made his exit through the rear  
 door, closely followed by Maria and  
 all their little ones.

A paper in Bordeaux reports,  
 among other stories of a similar  
 character, that a number of Bay-  
 arian soldiers had slaughtered some  
 little French children, fried them  
 with onions, and eat them for din-  
 ner.

**GLEANINGS.**  
 A NEW and splendid monument  
 is to be raised over the grave of  
 Beethoven at Vienna, the move-  
 ment having been begun by a dis-  
 tinguished Austrian nobleman.  
 The little daughter of the Prus-  
 sian commander of the Fortress of  
 Magdeburg was recently saved from  
 drowning by some French prisoners  
 confined there, at the risk of their  
 own lives.  
 AS AN evidence of German profan-  
 ity, it is stated upon unquestion-  
 able authority that General Von  
 Moltke was born in Mecklenburg,  
 Schwerin. What a wicked infant  
 he must have been, to be sure.

THEODORE Hook once saw an ex-  
 ceedingly pompous man walking in  
 a street in London, whom he im-  
 mediately accosted thus: "Sir, may  
 I inquire if you are anybody in par-  
 ticular?" He then walked off with-  
 out waiting for a reply.

In one of the courts, a few days  
 since, a man was testifying regard-  
 ing his connection with a case where  
 offers had been made to him to club  
 a man, but he declined the job.  
 With great solemnity the counsel  
 asked, as if anticipating a high  
 moral sense for his refusal, why the  
 witness did not commit the assault.  
 "Well, sir," was the candid reply,  
 "I'm a little lame, and I was afraid  
 the police would catch me."

The first iron-works in New Eng-  
 land were established at Lynn, Mass.  
 The first attempt to smelt the ore  
 was made in 1643.

**F. HASENBURG, M. D.,**  
**Physician, Surgeon,**  
 AND  
**ACCOUCHEUR.**  
 Office and residence, corner of Alamo  
 and North street, San Antonio, Texas.  
 Office hours from 7 to 8 o'clock, A. M.  
 " " " 12 " 3 " P. M.  
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**Lumber Yard!**  
**LUMBER YARD!!**  
**BRACKENRIDGE & STAPP,**  
**INDIANOLA**  
 AND

**SAN ANTONIO**  
 Having opened a  
**SUPPLY LUMBER YARD**  
 In Indianola, we now offer to the public  
 a large and full assortment of  
**Yellow Pine Lumber.**  
 Boards of all dimensions,  
 Rough and Dressed Flooring,  
 Ceiling, Shingles, &c., &c.  
 We invite the especial attention of our  
 Lumber dealers in San Antonio. In addi-  
 tion to the above we keep constantly on  
 hand in San Antonio, a full assortment of  
**BLACK WALNUT,**  
**TEXAS LUMBER, SHINGLES**  
 AND  
**Cedar Posts and Pickets.**  
 Lumber yard on  
**MAIN STREET,**  
 Opposite the Post House.  
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STANLEY WELCH, Editor.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1871.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ANTONIO, August 2nd, 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 2nd day of August, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and seventy, and the Independence of  
Texas, the thirty-fifth.  
EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.

By the Governor,  
JAMES F. 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 FREDERICK 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 Kimbell.

We call the attention of Sheriff's Con-  
stables, 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 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 selec-  
tion, be null and void for any legal pur-  
pose."

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 full account of de-  
scription 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, com-  
mencing each week, immediately preceding such  
sale; and any officer selling property, or 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  
not been complied with, the party, or parties,  
purchasing the property not properly adver-  
tised, shall forfeit the amount paid for such prop-  
erty, and such property shall revert to its for-  
mer position as when no sale had been made.

## Indians Again!!

A Raid in Force!!!

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Adams,  
Wickes & Co. we learn of an Indian attack  
in force upon one of their trains, enroute  
for the night, three miles beyond Fort Ma-  
son. Just at midnight the encampment  
was set upon by a force of from seventy-five  
to one hundred Indians, while the herders  
in charge of about one hundred and sixty  
mules, were attacked at the self same mo-  
ment by another large band, the two at-  
tacking parties reaching about one hundred  
and fifty in the aggregate. The boys in  
charge defended themselves bravely, and the  
Indians retreated as soon as their object of  
holding the party in check, while the others  
captured the mules, was accomplished. SIXTY-SEVEN MULES were captured by the  
marauders, thus entailing a severe loss upon  
the enterprising firm, besides leaving their  
train subject to the delays and perils of the  
route with a meagre supply of animals.

Thus it will be seen the wily savage no  
longer comes in with a squad of five or ten,  
but comes prepared to fight and steal, with  
an organized band, who can hold at bay the  
small force that is sent from the Forts or  
Ranger camps.

Lieut. Dawson, U. S. A., with 20 men, is  
upon the trail of the savages, and a ranger  
company at or near Fort Terrett, is also in  
hot pursuit.

We further have learned, that the Mexi-  
can killed a few miles from here, at Leon  
Springs, was a teamster belonging to one  
of the trains of Adams & Wickes. Truly,  
the situation is a pleasing one (!) for our  
people to contemplate. Hundreds of ruth-  
less savages straying through the country,  
slaying men and women, carrying off  
children, and taking such valuable prop-  
erty as they can lay their hands upon, while  
the humanitarian experiment with their  
peace policy.

We think a little of Phil Sheridan's *clash*  
would be a decided improvement on the  
present management of Indian affairs.

The New York Tribune takes the same  
view of the antecedents of John Hancock,  
and the surety of his defeat, that the  
"Express" does. We are afraid John is in  
bad odor even with his own brethren of  
the democracy.

"A Democratic Convention in Western  
Texas has added another to the mistakes  
for which the Texas Democracy is prob-  
ably, by nominating John Hancock, for-  
merly a District Judge, as a candidate for  
Congress in opposition to the Hon. Edward  
Degener, who now represents the West-  
ern district of that State, and who will  
be a candidate for re-election. As Judge  
Hancock ran as the Know-Nothing candi-  
date for Congress in that district in 1855,  
and was badly beaten, the large German  
and Mexican vote of the district will go  
against him.

As he made an attempt, in which he  
failed, to raise a brigade, to be composed  
in part of colored troops, at the tail end of  
the rebellion, the old Democrats will not  
give him a cordial support. As he made a  
speech in San Antonio soon after, in which  
he said he "would as soon have mules to  
ride as negroes," the freedmen are opposed  
to him.

If Mr. Degener had been permitted to  
choose his competitor, he would have been  
constrained to select Judge Hancock, who,  
having affronted the citizens of foreign  
birth, flouted the freedmen, and estranged  
the Democrats, is the easiest man to beat  
that could be put up."

Gambetta is reported seriously ill. He  
has been acting very ill for sometime.

## The Southern Pacific Route.

The glorious news of the passage of the  
Southern Pacific Railroad bill flashed across  
the wires on Saturday, throwing our city  
into a state of feverish delight over the  
grand prospect of a trunk road running  
through our State, bringing with it its  
blessings of immigration, opening up our  
undeveloped resources, and urging our  
great State forward in the march of im-  
provement. It was feared that the petty  
jealousies of a few of the Southern Senators  
who failed in attaching to its charter pro-  
visions looking to the building of branch roads,  
would leave the bill unratified at this  
session of Congress, in which case it would  
be hopelessly lost, as the jealousies of the  
great West, and the agitation of the land  
grant question would next season insure  
its entire defeat. But out of the shadowy  
depths of our fears, the sun of success has  
risen, shedding its broad light over our  
whole State, and giving new impetus to the  
labors of our people.

The action of Congress has removed the  
last obstacle in the way of the building of  
a road, equal in value to both the other  
roads that are now planned to the Pacific,  
From San Francisco to New York is three  
or four hundred miles further than from  
San Diego to New York. The route to the  
latter terminus is over a country where the  
seasons are perpetually mild, and the de-  
lays such as are experienced upon the Cen-  
tral Pacific from the snow are entirely  
avoided.

The survey completed one hundred and  
eighty miles east of San Diego, crosses the  
coast range at an elevation of 3300 feet  
above tide water, while on the Central  
road the summit is 7800 feet and that of  
the Union Pacific route is 8200 feet.

If our people of West Texas desire to  
draw their own special inferences as to the  
advantage of this road, let them take a map  
of the United States. Strike upon it the  
Southern Pacific route from Marshall, Texas  
to San Diego, via El Paso, and then  
create a branch route from Indianola to El  
Paso, running through San Antonio.

This is no imaginary route, but is one al-  
ready canvassed and spoken of, and will  
probably be constructed at the same time  
of constructing the trunk line by a com-  
pany of English capitalists. It is the shortest  
connecting line between the tide waters of  
our eastern and western coasts. Freight both  
ways can be carried cheaper over this route  
than over either of the others. The short-  
ness of transit and the cheapness of freightage  
will control the inter-oceanic traffic, and by  
its nearness to the Mexican boundary in-  
vite intercourse with all the northern Mex-  
ican States. In fact the advantages of the  
route are innumerable and will afford fit  
subject matter for other articles which will  
appear from time to time.

## There are two of Them.

Morgan Hamilton, it seems, is not alone  
in his misrepresentations of the horrors of  
our frontier, and the turning of deaf ears to  
the cries of our border people for protection  
from savage lust and hate. Senator  
Flanagan has joined with him, and the two  
form a duo likely to bring upon themselves  
the concentration of the indignation of a  
people, who clamoring for the bread of pro-  
tection, to avert the starvation of heart and  
soul sympathies, are treated only to the  
stones of indifference, callousness and even  
misrepresentation, leaving them all, but  
despairing in their wilderness of terror in-  
spired by the loss of the loved and dear  
ones, sacrificed uselessly in the experiment-  
ing of Quaker policy.

Speaking of Senator Flanagan, the Wash-  
ington correspondent of the Galveston  
News says:

"On the question of frontier protection,  
he occupies very much the same position  
that Senator Hamilton does; regarding the  
cry as in a great measure raised by specu-  
lators and interest of parties."

God knows, we do not wish to encourage  
bitter feelings against either of our Sen-  
ators, but what are we to think of such  
men, with such sentiments and opinions,  
when within a short twelve or fifteen miles  
from the very office where we are now  
writing, distracted parents are bowed to  
the very earth with the weighty sorrow of  
loss of their young children, carried off by  
these very devils upon whom so much  
mistaken charity is being expended.

A few miles further on a family bow their  
heads over the corpse of a victim of Indian  
hate, shot down while standing in her  
very door.

Away again a hundred or two miles, and  
the people with breathless horror tell of the  
murder and the damnable mutilation of  
the Paschal family in Montague county; go  
back that worthy old veteran General James  
Oakes and he will recite the bare facts in  
the case of the murder of Beal Johnson who  
died desperately clutching in his gap a  
handful of Indian hair from the head of one  
of his stayers. On file, sworn to, and ver-  
ified by witnesses innumerable, are records  
of over two hundred and twenty-eight mur-  
ders by Indians alone, in the last four years,  
and nearly two million dollars worth of  
property either carried off or destroyed.

And yet these dignified (?) honorable (?)  
Senators rise in their places in National Halls  
and tell the country that speculators and in-  
terested parties are raising the demands for  
frontier protection to subvert their ends.

Stony indeed must be the hearts, deden-  
ded indeed are the consciences of men who  
given the power by the people to redress  
their wrongs, to provide for their welfare  
and to make known their wants, pander  
rather to theoretical or experimental ideas  
of visionary humans, and leave the grasp-  
ing wounds of our State unhealed, for  
while its life blood flows away, and every breeze  
is filled with the wail of suffering human  
beings whose cries for mercy are unheeded,  
"There are two of them." Two to mis-  
represent; two to mock the people who

gave them position and power; two who  
will have a burning history of infamy writ-  
ten after their names. Generations to come  
will shudder with indelible horror, at the  
mention of the iniquities that those two  
practiced, whereby a people were kept  
under the curse of non-protection from  
slaughter and from fates worse than death  
in its most horrid form.

## The District Court.

Yesterday was begun, on this court, the  
trial of the Criminal Docket, and a jury was  
empaneled for the trial of the Mexican,  
Franco Saldana, charged with the murder  
of W. C. Watson, in Castroville, more than  
a year since. A trial was had at the last  
term of the court, but the jury failed to  
agree, notwithstanding it appeared to the  
most of those who heard the testimony, to  
be a case as strong as circumstances evi-  
dence could make it.

It seems that both Saldana and Watson  
were drinking copiously on the day of the  
tragedy, and at the expense of Watson, who  
had money, while the Mexican had none  
during the day. Saldana repeatedly urged  
the deceased to leave the drinking saloon  
with him, but he refused saying, "you'll try  
to kill me," or something of the sort. After  
dark Saldana was seen going in the same  
direction the deceased had gone, and after-  
wards Watson was found not very far  
from the drinking saloon on a back street,  
however, seldom frequented, with his throat  
cut from ear to ear, and his pockets turned  
inside out. Watson's own knife, a medium  
sized pocket knife, was found lying near  
him covered with blood. When the Mexican  
was arrested next morning, coolly approach-  
ing with an axe on his shoulder, the body  
where a Coroner's jury was holding an in-  
quest, there was blood on his hands and on  
his pants, and he had on Watson's hat.  
Concealed in his shoes were found some  
two dollars in silver, principally twenty-  
five cent pieces. The theory of the de-  
fense is, we believe, that Saldana, having  
returned to the saloon after a bottle of  
whiskey, (which was refused him with the  
reason given that he had no money to pay  
for it, when he slapped his pocket jingling  
coin therein) had not had time, since he  
was last previously seen, to walk to the  
place where the deed was perpetrated,  
commit the crime, and then return to the  
saloon.

There was no evidence of the existence of  
any ill feeling between Saldana and the de-  
ceased; and if the deed was committed by  
him, there is no apparent motive for its  
commission except robbery—and that too  
for a paltry sum.

The murder created a great deal of ex-  
citement in the usually quiet village, and  
the popular feeling through the county was  
so strong against the accused, that the  
cause was brought here for trial upon a  
change of venue.

Saldana is of medium size, rather dark  
complexion, somewhat bleached by over a  
year's confinement in jail, has not a very in-  
telligent appearance, but preserves that  
Indian stolidity of countenance, so charac-  
teristic of the half-breed Mexican, when his  
life or liberty is endangered, and which  
in a more vivacious race would be consid-  
ered by many as a sign of innocence. In fact  
his countenance is not an "open" one, and  
we should feel an uneasy sensation about  
the palpating region of our corporosity  
were we to "meet him by moonlight alone,  
on 'some lone barren waste' with money  
to his knowledge concealed about our per-  
son.

## Evidence.

For the benefit of a class of so-called  
Democrats, who believe the questions of out-  
rages are sprung for political Republican  
capital, we publish the following:

"The Louisville Courier (Democratic),  
speaking of the reported Kuklux outrages  
in Kentucky, says: 'Are there not gangs of  
masked outlaws among us? Do these out-  
laws, or do they not, prey upon the negro  
portion of the population? Are their acts,  
or are they not, prejudicial to the interests  
of us all, the Democratic party, and State  
rights? We believe that no Democratic  
politician or press in the State will deny  
any one of these questions. They are ad-  
mitted by every one. There is hardly a  
Democratic newspaper in Kentucky that  
has not asserted them as earnestly as we  
have.'"

The above comes from an acknowledged  
leading organ of Democracy; but of that  
particular kind of Democracy that meets  
fact with fact, and issue with issue, fairly.  
It foresees the extent to which the evil of  
outrage and intolerance will increase, and  
the utter destruction of every vestige of  
Democracy, unless that evil is checked.  
Ruffianism as an auxiliary to political suc-  
cess, would be, and is, one of those political  
boomerangs, which, started in those political  
manipulators that to any of its enemies.

To the Democratic party of Texas, who  
have incorporated in their platform, oppo-  
sition to a peace and security law, (which  
incorporation is already showing its effect  
in a revival of armed resistance and a reor-  
ganization of Desperadoism), we commend  
a reading of the *Courier Journal*. It can  
give them at all times good and wholesome  
advice; not quite as prudent and practical  
in beneficial results as that of Republican  
journals, but nevertheless, a decided im-  
provement upon the lawless tenets that  
now abide within the Democratic party,  
and make its influence purely and wantonly  
destructive.

A party, to even approach a vision of suc-  
cess, must have within it some concomi-  
tants of a policy for public weal. Baseless  
and futile opposition to Republican mea-  
sures will not answer for a Democratic plat-  
form. The terrors of the rope, the billet  
or the knife, no longer force elections. The  
Texas Democratic party must take the  
above "evidence," digest it, work upon it,  
and adopt from it something better than

the cheap and hollow which now  
afflicts its organs with a species of insanity.  
Hear and heed what your own better na-  
tured brethren say in Kentucky.

## General Items.

The citizens of Canandaigua, N. Y., are  
laboring to secure water-works for that  
place.

During the year 1870, the sum of \$6,000,  
was invested in buildings in St. Louis,  
Mo.

Keosau, Mo., has thirty-two cheese fac-  
tories. Last year they made 350,000 lbs. of  
cheese.

The total production of bituminous coal  
in the United States, in 1870, was 18,000,000  
tons.

A firm in England makes leather belting  
by sewing the belt along its entire length  
with a pliable metallic wire.

Several Boston Merchants have present-  
ed a fine marble statue of Secretary Bout-  
well to the State of Massachusetts.

Strasbourg is to remain eternally Ger-  
man. Being the key of the Rhine she is  
supposed to contain the germ of German  
safety.

In recognition of the services of General  
Mantouffel in the northern campaign King  
William has added the "oak leaves" to  
the "Order of Merit" which the General  
had previously received.

The pine resin which the inhabitants of  
the pine regions in North Carolina don't  
leave the State in a body is that their busi-  
ness makes them tarry.

Many of the Democratic papers of Ken-  
tucky are following the lead of the Louis-  
ville Courier-Journal in favoring the ad-  
mission of negro testimony in the courts  
of the State.

Gen. Frank Blair is explaining to the  
Senate his views of "The Tribune's" views  
in 1860. Mr. Beecher's dog Noble must  
look to his laurels. We have at last a  
Senator of the United States who can  
make quite as much barking over an  
empty hole.—Tribune.

No guns were fired at Berlin in celebra-  
tion of the fall of Paris. It is said that  
this was by the express order of the Em-  
peror William, who forwarded a telegram  
directing that the salute should be deferred  
till the conclusion of peace.

A Vermont old man who was "good-  
hearted when not drunk," pointed a shot-  
gun at his son. The boy responded with  
a needle-gun, and became an orphan.

Josh Billings says: "One good way I  
know of to find happiness is not by boring  
a hole in the plugg."

A German engineer has invented a ma-  
chine by means of which the velocity of a  
railroad train can be ascertained at any  
moment.

Maj. Eugene Cramer, of Chattanooga,  
has invented a rifle which entirely eclipses  
former inventions. No powder is used,  
but only a percussion cap, making no  
noise whatever, yet sending a ball with  
such force that it will penetrate a two-  
inch plank.

A French paper publishes the following  
cheerful paragraph:

"It is not generally known that the as-  
sassination of Prim is but the first execu-  
tion of a sentence pronounced by the  
secret Provisional Government of Spain,  
who have condemned to death the 191 De-  
puties who voted for the Duke of Aosta."

It is worthy of note that there will be  
a full moon in the first week of each of  
the first seven months of the year. In  
July there will be two full moons, viz: on  
the second and thirty-first. And in the  
remaining five months the moon will be  
at the full in the last day of each month.

The latest mode in Lexington, Ky., of  
managing a husband disposed to stay out  
late of nights is for the wife to have  
"riching hysterics" after he does come in.  
This species of husband management  
proves so efficacious that the officer is  
rarely repeated.

The ruin of most new dates from some  
vagrant hour. Occupation is the armor of  
the soul. There is a satirical poem, in  
which the devil is represented as fishing  
for men, and fitting his bait to the taste  
and business of his prey; but the idler,  
he said, gave him no trouble, as he bit at  
the naked hook.

Hawthorne was not an admirer of the  
Eternal City. In one of his letters from  
Italy, he wrote:

"I utterly detest Rome, and shall re-  
joice to see it forever; and I fully  
acquiesce in all the mischief and ruin  
that has happened to it from Nero's con-  
flagration downward. In fact, I wish the  
very site had been obliterated before I  
ever saw it."

A professor of mathematics in a West-  
ern college has figured out before his class  
the exact dimensions of Heaven. He de-  
cides that it contains but 1,500 square  
miles, and bases his calculations upon the  
21st chapter of Revelations. It is thought  
by him, however, that this space will be  
ample, so many persons seem to be going  
the other way at present.

A gentleman in Columbus, Georgia, who  
stopped the other day to allow a boy lead-  
ing a blind man to pass him, was arrested  
by the length of the procession, as he had  
seen a man with a hand, organ and  
a monkey, a negro on crutches, a lame  
male and a three-legged dog.

Of the high calling of journalism Mrs.  
Stowe writes thus:

"This constant daily self-asserting li-  
beration of newspapers and periodicals is  
acting on us tremendously for good or for  
ill. It has access to us at all hours, and  
gets itself heard as a preacher cannot, and  
gets itself read as scarcely any book does.  
It ought to be entered into solemnly as  
any pulpit, for it is using a great power."

A WALWORTH county, (Wis.) man, worth  
over \$20,000, has gold hidden in his house  
and cloth, for which he has exchanged his  
wool piled up in his garner; yet he buys his  
kerosene by five cents worth, and burns it  
in an old perfume bottle, by inserting a  
stalk with a wick. He sits in the house  
and reads, compelling his wife to melt snow,  
and water the cattle. He once sat and  
conversed with a neighbor, sending his  
wife around up stairs on a ladder, to bring  
down a bushel of seed corn.

Some at a meeting at Preston, England,  
"Take thy hat off," said one fellow in the  
crowd to another in front of him.

"What for?"  
"Why, aw cannot see."  
"Well," replied the other, "if aw take  
my hat off, thou'll be worse than ever.  
My ears (hair) is thirteen inches long, an'  
it stoms straight on. I've put my hat on  
to keep it down."

It is a question between a couple of Amer-  
icans in the vicinity of Rheims, which is  
the stronger, the force of habit or that of  
imagination. During the late cold snap  
John suffered intensely from a stiff in the  
back of his coat, which gave him the rheu-  
matism in the shoulder, and kept him in a  
chronic state of shiver. He went home at  
night, half frozen and, wholly cross to find  
the "guide wife" had put a patch on the of-  
fending hole the night before. And Jerry  
enraged to see his companions on the  
warmth of a red flannel padded waistcoat  
his better half had been making for him;  
said he "had just as lief be out as in, for  
he didn't feel the cold at all," and got home  
at night to find the much lauded bread-  
nought had been hanging behind the stove  
all day.

Among the many examples of man rising  
from small beginnings to wealth and in-  
fluence, by the exercise of perseverance  
and industry, which are held up for the  
emulation of youth, it is rarely that one is  
found more encouraging to ambition than  
that of a citizen of Springfield, Mass., as  
follows: "There lived a boy at Mr.  
Carver's who was asked 'what he did.' He  
said 'he kept the fire off the captain and  
led the hens to water.' That boy is now  
president of one of our city banks."

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pronounced "May-heeh," in English), a native  
of Antigua, in the United States of Colombia,  
disappeared from his home about fourteen  
years ago—heard of from California, and last  
year from Austin, Texas, whence he wrote to  
the American Consul Palmyra, State of Con-  
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facility silk, cotton and linen thread, doing all  
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enterprise, and knowing the interests of the  
tailoring business from many years' experience,  
we most unhesitatingly pronounce the Shuttle-  
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& Baker, one of the best machines—if not the  
very best—in the world for tailors' use, or for  
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our business. It runs lighter, makes less noise,  
and is in every way preferable to the Singer  
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No. 1. I have used many different sewing ma-  
chines in my business during the past eight years, and  
I give you great pleasure in asserting that this  
one is far superior in all points to any that I  
have ever used. I want no better.

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used it the past two years, can truthfully say  
it proves to be the best machine, and superior  
to any we have used.

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# Local Intelligence.

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All legal advertising in the San Antonio Express must 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 pre-payment. We wish not to be asked to deviate from this rule.

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See advertisement of Dr. Butte Dispensary, headed "Book for the millions" MARRIAGE GUIDE—in another column.

THE CITY DIRECTORY for 1871, of the city of San Antonio, for sale at 50 cents a piece, at this office and at Messrs. F. Simon, Julius Berends and W. W. Gamble's Book Store.

## FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

If you want fresh garden seeds call at LEADUX AND COSGROVE, 56 Commerce Street. 2-3-71-df.

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

DR. J. F. HAMMOND,  
Villa Street, opposite Mr. Florians.  
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WEATHER is delightful.

SODA WATER stands are already dispensing "fizzles" to thirsty crowds.

THE "Heathen Chinese cocktail" is the latest innovation upon drinks.

HOTELS all full—business, lively—and good nature, plentiful.

MR. FITZGERALD, living on the Medina, reports ten acres of corn four inches high.

EMPLOYMENT and room for everybody, is a West Texas motto.

THE stock business is extraordinarily lively this season.

COLORED and fancy note papers are again becoming the rage.

THE usual spring sickness amongst our citizens, keeps the doctors busy.

OUR streets are all in an excellent condition, and mud remains on them but a short time.

OUR city was crowded with ox teams from the coast yesterday.

MERCHANTS who are receiving their spring stocks of goods, should advertise the fact.

THE mildness of the weather and the early setting in of spring, have alleviated many of the sufferings of the poor.

THE bouquet vendors are already abroad with their neat bunches of verbenas and violets.

CAN a sausage vendor be candid enough to advertise his wares as "dog cheap"?

THE unwieldy and by no means graceful appearing chignon, is giving place to hand-combed bunches of curls.

TWO organ grinders put in an appearance upon our streets yesterday. Did they come with the circus?

WEST TEXAS needs a paper devoted to the farming and agricultural interests. The Germans have one, why should not the Americans have the same?

MARBLE, top spinning, and kite flying monopolize the leisure moments of all the boys.

MR. BACON, living twelve miles from our city, arrived in town a few days since, and says he came in on account of the Indians. How is that for Lo!

TO-DAY inaugurates the great Jewish festival known as Purim. This feast was ordained by the beautiful Esther, who saved her countrymen from the terrible massacre decreed against them by the Persian King, Ahasuerus. It is a day observed by the Jews with great rejoicings, they having clung to the fond memories of their people preserved on this day. Balls and parties mark generally the observance of the day; presents are given, sins are bestowed, and in other ways those of the Jewish faith show their appreciation of the day. We believe those of the faith in San Antonio will observe the day with all the accompaniments of rejoicing.

THE benefit of Charlie Noyes on Saturday night was one of those expressions of public appreciation that seldom falls to the lot of man. About two thousand people had assembled beneath the canvass to testify their thorough satisfaction at the manner in which Charlie had redeemed his promise of giving the people "the finest equestrian entertainment ever in San Antonio." Fully appreciating the compliment extended him, in the full house and expectant assembly, Charlie fairly exhausted the talent of his company, in producing unrivalled acts, startling sensations and novelties of most interesting character.

The Bedouin entree opened the performance, in which both actors and horses showed a degree of perfection in training, astonishing in the extreme.

This entree was followed by a performance on the horizontal bar, by the brothers Leslie, assisted by Mr. Charles Conrad, who in his assumption of incapacity, created a vast deal of merriment. The Leslie brothers fairly outtraced anything of the kind we have ever seen, save the Hanlon brothers, and we think the Leslie's were fully up to the Hanlon standard of excellence.

Mr. Nichols followed with his admirable riding, showing that he fully entered into the spirit of the occasion, and was doing his best. But the grand feature of the evening, the introduction of the Arabian steed, managed by Mrs. Noyes, completely eclipsed any other performance of the evening. We, in a previous edition, have described in our poor way, this act, and therefore, have little to add, save to remark, that far or near, at home or abroad, we do not believe Mrs. C. W. Noyes has her peer, in grace, skill, daring and perfection of artistic excellence in equestrianism.

Leaping by the company, followed on the programme, and Masters Willie Batchelor and Woods Cook came in for boundless applause in their feats of turning a forward somersault over eleven horses, and thereafter turning in mid air a double somersault, one of the most difficult feats in the ring.

"Kitchen Furniture," by that prince of jesters, Charlie Parker, was a performance which united skill and the ludicrous; and forced the people into admiration of Charlie Parker's versatility. We have seen clowns and comedians and jesters in our day, but remember none who unite such free fun provoking qualities, with a native wit, keen and cutting as does this Californian impersonation of all that is lively, comic and irresistibly amusing.

The introduction of the thoroughbred four year old colt, Gray Eagle, went far towards making the evening's performance unique. He was more perfectly under control than any night that he had yet performed, and proved a marvel of equine intelligence and sagacity. Charlie seemed justly proud of his beautiful pupil, and well he might, for he unites rare perfection of form and limb with an action and understanding, rare to behold.

"The dashing boy rider," Woods Cook, next entered the arena. After leaping the banners, &c., he turned thirteen consecutive backward somersaults, and then turned two through the small space of a balloon. Not yet satisfied he successfully performed the difficult feat of a backward back somersault, and retired amidst great enthusiasm of an audience who look upon him as a veritable wonder.

Mr. Charles Conrad and his talented sons came in for a large share of the appreciation of the public. Perfection is the nearest word suiting a description of their united performance. The youngest son Harry, is an infant wonder; a perplexing puzzle to all who see him for coolness, strength, daring, suppleness and intelligence are hardly to be expected from a child four years and seven months old.

Madame Senyakh electrified the audience with her daring performance upon the trapeze, and closed by a flying leap across the arena, catching in another swinging trapeze, by her feet. We believe she is the only woman in the United States that now essays this difficult feat.

The performance closed with Master Woods Cook as the wild Indian. This performance was on a bare backed steed, and was gone through with, in masterly style. We have omitted mention of some of the features of the entertainment, space affording us opportunity of only looking to the leading features of the entertainment. In a neat speech, Mr. Noyes thanked the citizens of San Antonio for their generous show of appreciation. The entire performance was ahead of anything ever produced in San Antonio. Dan Rice, in his palmist days, never exhibited a finer array of talent or a more artistic melange that that which Noyes afforded our San Antonio population on last Saturday night. And now the space occupied by the Crescent City Circus is vacant. The echo of the last jest of Parker has died away. But the memory of the pleasant evenings spent within the canvas walls will outlive the present generation, and the talent, energy and taste displayed therein, will be a standard by which all future performers and performances will be judged.

The sports of the hunting season being almost over, our pleasure seeking folks are overhauling their fishing tackle, and making energetic preparations towards seeking the quiet pools where the finny tribes are to be found. West Texas streams are stocked with excellent fish, that amply repay the patience and skill of the disciples of Isaac Walton.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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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 miserably 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 influences 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. Merlonville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Merlonville. 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 reasons 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 unhesitatingly recommended.

For 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. On the other hand, in New England, one third, at least, of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives were as easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scarlet fever, small pox, &c. But they are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are 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 buy 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 when 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 fever 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 undisputed on record that Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake Pills and Seaweed Tonic, have cured very many of what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. Go where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the very jaws of death by their use.

So far as the Mandrake Pills are concerned, everybody should keep a supply of them on hand. They act on liver better than castor oil, 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 Mandrake will cure you. If you are subject to sick headache, take a dose of Mandrake 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.

Medicine 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 thereby, they are not so liable to take cold, yet no one with diseased lungs can bear a sudden change of atmosphere 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.

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Mortimer Slocum, Clerk, and M. D. Bennett, Sheriff. When, among others, the following proceedings were had: 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, to wit: Prisoners in Jail \$8,500. Jurors 8,000. Bailiffs and horse hire 1,700. Pawlers 1,300. Hauls 400. Inquests 400. Printing 200. Stationery 500. Repairing court house and jail 150. Lunatics 1,500. Justices, constables & attorneys fees in criminal cases 1,800. Road purposes 3,500. For completion of Index to County Records 500. Appropriation to Fire Companies 500. Scholastic census 500. Assessor and Collector's commission 2,100. Treasurer's commission 1,800. Salaries 3,500. School purposes 2,000. Miscellaneous 750.

Total amount \$40,000. It is further ordered by the Court, that the same be published in the San Antonio Weekly Express, the official newspaper of the County, for three weeks, for the information of the public. I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original, as entered upon the minutes of the Police Court of Bexar county. Witness: M. Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of said county, and the seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1871. M. SLOCUM, Clk. Dist. Court Bexar county, 14-2-71w3w

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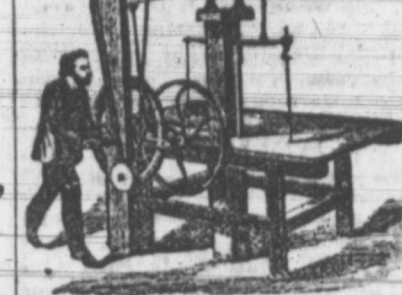
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