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 DEALERS IN
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 Hides, Wool, &c.

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 Wines.

Dry-Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats,
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 WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
LIQUORS,
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OFFER A COMPLETE STOCK OF
Whiskies,
Brandies,
Cognac,
Wines,
Champagnes, &c.

At prices that defy competition.
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BEST CLARET.
 Claret in Cases and Boxes.
 Mueats, Prunes in Jars.
 Medars, in Cases or Gallons.
 Sherry, " " "
 Operto, " " "
 Highest Cash price paid for hides and
 country produce.
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JUST RECEIVED,
 D. Landreth and Son's fresh garden and
 flower seeds Onion buttons, Peas, Beans
 and grass seeds.
 Agricultural Implements,
 Hardware, Nails, Wire,
 Wooden-wares, Groceries,
 Paints, Oils, and Brushes,
 Corks, Sponges,
Rose-dale 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.
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IRON! IRON!! IRON!!!
H. GRENET,
 Has now on hand,
200,000 Pounds
 of
Best English Iron.
 ALSO,
CASE AND SPRING STEEL,
 All of which were imported direct from
 the best English manufacturers.
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50 BARRELS SEED POTATOES.
 Landreth's "Early Rose," "Early Good-
 luck," and "White French Blue."
 Landreth's fresh Garden
 and Flower Seeds,
 Onion Buttons,
 Peas, Beans, Grass,
 Millet, Sugar Cane
 Seeds, &c., &c.

Also Cotta Flower Pots,
 Vases and Baskets.
 A general assortment of Agricultural
 and Horticultural Implements, Hardware,
 Gardenware, Groceries, Tobacco and
 Snuff, Astral Oil, &c. Children's car-
 riages and cabs, Toy Wagons, &c. Just
 received by
 LOUIS HUTH,
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FRESH GARDEN
 AND
Flower Seeds.
 Mixed Canary Seed, by
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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,
SAN ANTONIO.
 1-2-71.)

The Impossible Woman
 A correspondent of the London
 Queen says:
 Calmly looking on at the unacem-
 ily controversy now raging between
 the sexes, and gathering from the
 current literature what man expects
 from woman, we fear there is nothing
 in store but failure on the one
 side and disappointment on the other.
 In the first place, the being
 that man describes as a help meet
 for him is not to be found on earth
 —was not found in Paradise, amid
 the innocence, freshness and beauty
 of the first creation. In early ages
 of the world the sons of God became
 enamored of the daughters of men;
 the reverse is now the case—the
 sons of men are aspiring, in theory
 at least, to the angels of heaven.
 The impossible woman, that every
 man seeks for, and no man ever
 finds, is an angel—not only a per-
 feet being, but a compound of all
 perfections. She must be richly
 dowered, but know nothing of the
 value or vulgarity of wealth; She
 must be young yet have all the
 wisdom of age; beautiful, yet totally
 unconscious of her charms; prudent,
 but not penurious; modest, but not
 a prude; clever and accomplished,
 but innocent and unassuming; she
 must have brains, but not in excess;
 her intellect must always remain
 exactly five degrees lower than her
 husband's, so as to avoid the incon-
 venience and confusion that would
 naturally ensue if hers ever rose
 a point above his, and unhappily al-
 low him to feel for an instant an
 uncomfortable sense of inferiority.
 Such is man's idea of a perfect
 woman, and with such he might
 drain to the dregs the cup of human
 happiness; but, failing in this, he
 is a poor, disappointed creature,
 wounded in heart, sordid in dispo-
 sition, and tossed like a derelict
 ship to and fro on the ocean of life.
 We are not now going into man's
 character or man's merits, nor dis-
 puting his rights to such a partner
 if he can by any chance meet with
 her. We should be the first to offer
 our congratulations on so felicitous a
 union, and pray that this even bal-
 ance might be preserved to the end
 of their days, and when their final
 hour approached, that death itself
 might not divide them. We simply
 assert that such a being is not to be
 found—that impossible woman does
 not exist.

The immortal soul of man yearns
 after the beautiful, the good, the
 true; and suffering, sad humanity
 answers him with sorrow, weakness,
 and imperfection. He feels that
 virtue, after all, is the right thing;
 and if he cannot have it in himself
 —cannot just live up to the mark
 that he ought to attain to—he
 thinks it highly desirable that some
 one should. He can enjoy the vir-
 tue that is achieved by practice and
 self-denial in another, and in some
 incoherent way, expects some part
 of the blessing to fall on his head
 and attend his steps. Doomed to
 disappointment, he would cover his
 own delinquencies by heaping re-
 proaches upon woman. Many a
 man starts upon his wedding tour
 with the firm conviction that an
 angel is his traveling companion—
 that he has found the impossible
 woman who has condescended to
 cast in her lot with his, who regards
 her idol with blind admiration.
 But, even in the midst of the brid-
 al feast, how often has a man's hand
 written on the wall, "weighed in
 the balance and found wanting,"
 and the man upbraids the angel for
 not possessing qualities which never
 existed save in his own distorted
 brain! Putting, then, the impos-
 sible woman aside, let man, with
 due caution and a prudent regard
 to consequences, seek the possible,
 looking first for a warm heart and
 a clear head, and as much avail-
 ability, beauty, youth and money as he
 can combine with them; let him
 keep the heart warm by love and
 tenderness, and develop the sense
 and judgment by respect and confi-
 dence; and if she should happen
 to have a preponderance of intellect
 —which, with all due respect to
 manly power, is the case sometimes—
 let him not regard that priceless
 quality not in a spirit of petty
 rivalry, but as a gift from heaven,
 a joint possession, by which both
 may be better, both wiser and hap-
 pier. Whatever sense they have
 between them, they will want it all.
 Life's journey is long; life's burden
 is great; let them be satisfied to be
 guided one and share the other—
 content if step by step and side by
 side they can move along together,
 and thankful if a gleam of sunshine
 sometimes falls upon their path.

OFFICIAL.
LAW
OF THE
UNITED STATES,
 Passed at the Third Session of
 the Forty-First Congress.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 8.]
 AN ACT making appropriation for the
 payment of invalid and other pensions
 of the United States for the year ending
 June thirty, eighteen hundred and sev-
 enty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and
 House of Representatives of the United
 States of America in Congress assembled, That
 the following sums be, and the same are
 hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in
 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
 for the payment of pensions for the year
 ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen
 hundred and seventy-two:

For army invalid pensions, and for fur-
 nishing artificial limbs or apparatus for
 resection, or commutation thereof, as
 provided by acts of April twenty-four,
 eighteen hundred and sixteen; May thir-
 teen, eighteen hundred and forty-six; July
 fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four;
 June six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six;
 July twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and
 sixty-eight; and July eleven, eighteen
 hundred and seventy, nine million five
 hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For revolutionary pensions, and pensions
 of widows, children, and mothers, fathers,
 and sisters of soldiers, as provided by acts
 of March eighteen, eighteen hundred and
 eighteen; May fifteen, eighteen hundred
 and twenty-eight; June seven, eighteen
 hundred and thirty-two; July four, eight-
 een hundred and thirty-six; July seven,
 eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; March
 three, eighteen hundred and forty-three;
 June seventeen, eighteen hundred and
 forty-four; February twenty, eighteen
 hundred and forty-seven; February two,
 July twenty-one, and July twenty-nine,
 eighteen hundred and forty-eight; Feb-
 ruary three, eighteen hundred and fifty-
 three; June three, eighteen hundred and
 fifty-eight; July fourteen and seventeen,
 eighteen hundred and sixty-two; June
 thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four;
 July twenty-five, eighteen hundred and
 sixty-six; and July twenty-seven, eight-
 een hundred and sixty-six; and July
 twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-
 eight; and for commutation to the pen-
 sion agents and expenses of the agencies,
 and fees for preparing vouchers and ad-
 ministration oaths, nineteen million dol-
 lars.

For navy invalid pensions, including
 the commutation to pension agents, ex-
 penses of the several agencies, and fees for
 preparing vouchers and administering
 oaths, and for furnishing artificial limbs
 or apparatus for resection, commutation
 thereof, as provided by acts of April
 twenty-three, eighteen hundred; Febru-
 ary, twenty, eighteen hundred and forty-
 seven; August eleven, eighteen hundred
 and forty-eight; April five, eighteen hun-
 dred and fifty-six; July fourteen and
 seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two;
 June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-
 six; and June six, eighteen hundred and
 sixty-eight; and for commutation to the
 pension agents and expenses of the agencies,
 and fees for preparing vouchers and ad-
 ministration oaths, nineteen million dol-
 lars.

For navy pensions of widows, children,
 mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters of
 sailors and marines, as provided by acts of
 August eleven, eighteen hundred and for-
 ty-eight; July fourteen, eighteen hundred
 and sixty-two; July twenty-five, eighteen
 hundred and sixty-six; and July twenty-
 seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight;
 three hundred and fifty thousand dollars:
 Provided, That the appropriations for navy
 pensions be paid out of the navy pen-
 sion fund.

Approved, January 30, 1871.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 9.]
 AN ACT to enable Ann M. Rodeler, ad-
 ministratrix of Joseph Rodeler, deceased,
 to make application for the extension of
 letters-patent for an improvement in
 bedstead fastenings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House
 of Representatives of the United States
 of America in Congress assembled, That
 Ann M. Rodeler, administratrix of Joseph
 Rodeler, deceased, have leave to make ap-
 plication to the Commissioner of Patents
 for the extension of letters-patent granted
 to Joseph Rodeler for an improvement in
 bedstead fastenings, on the tenth day of
 April, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-
 five, for fourteen years, in the same man-
 ner as if the petition for said extension
 had been filed at least ninety days before
 the expiration of said patent; and that
 the Commissioner of Patents be authorized
 to consider and determine said application
 in the same manner as if it had been filed
 ninety days prior to the expiration of said
 patent, and with the same effect as if it
 had been regularly filed and acted upon
 under existing laws: Provided, That any
 such extension of said patent shall not af-
 fect the right to continue to use said ma-
 chine of any person who, since the tenth
 day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and
 sixty-nine, and prior to the approval of
 this act, may have procured, and at the
 time of such approval shall be using, said
 machine.

Approved, January 30, 1871.

Little Kindness.
 Small acts of kindness! how pleasant
 and desirable do they make life! Every
 dark cloud is made light by them, and
 every tear of sorrow is brushed away.
 When the heart is sad and despondency
 sits at the entrance of the soul, a trifling
 kindness drives despair away, and makes the
 path cheerful and pleasant. Who will re-
 fuse to do it? It costs the giver nothing,
 but is invaluable to the sad and sur-
 rowing. It raises from misery and degra-
 dation, throws around the soul those hal-
 lowed joys that were lost in Paradise.

A Boston paper in 1818 bragged in large
 capitals over French news that two days
 old. Now we get it in fifty-two minutes.

SPLINTERS.
 Friction matches were introduced into
 Boston Mass. in 1836.

A cheese factory of two thousand cow
 capacity is building in Minnesota.

It is said that the first tin-ware made in
 America was made in Berlin, Conn.

While gold is worth \$17 per ounce, fine
 blonde hair readily commands \$25.

Baltimore, Md., claims to have sold \$11-
 500,000 worth of boots and shoes last year.

Sixty thousand Mexicans, it is estimat-
 ed, inhabit the country between the Nueces
 and the Rio Grande.

When cats wash their faces, bad weather
 is at hand; when women use washes to their
 complexions, it is a true sign that the
 beauty of the day is gone.

SAID, the Persian author of the work
 called Gulistan, tells a story of three sages,
 a Greek, an Indian, and a Persian, who, in
 the presence of a king of Persia, debated
 on this question: "Of all evils which is the
 greatest?" The Grecian said, "Old age op-
 pressed with poverty;" the Indian answer-
 ed, "Pain with impatience;" the Persian
 pronounced it to be, "Death without good
 works before it."

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 " " " " P. M.
 4-3-71dwtf.

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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-
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 hand in San Antonio, a full assortment of
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TEXAS LUMBER, SHINGLES
 AND
Cedar Posts and Pickets.
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 Opposite the Post-Office.
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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 for
 this market. (JAW-4)

THE DAILY EXPRESS.

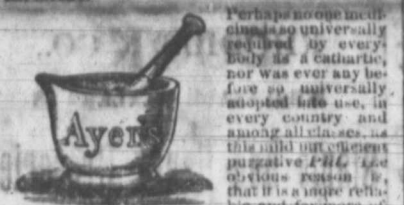
Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Table with columns: Arrives, COLUMBUS, Departs, and various dates/times for mail services.

Sheriffs of the Different Counties, State of Texas.

- List of county names and their respective sheriffs, including Anderson, Angelina, Atascosa, etc.

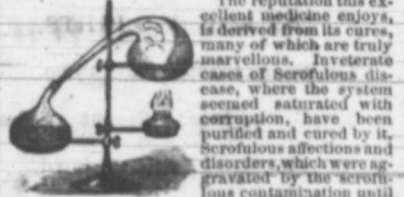
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For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine. Perhaps you have been afflicted by a cathartic...

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.



The reputation this excellent medicine enjoys, is derived from its cures, many of which are truly marvellous.

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F. GUILBEAU

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Fredericksburg, Texas.

Warmond & Stucken

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Fredericksburg Steam Mill

Divorces. Absolute Divorces legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois, and other States...

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Hold for sale, saw-lime boxes, 210 species, and heavy ones, \$11 to \$12, specie, to be delivered at the San Antonio Meat Extract Establishment...

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Masons, Carpenters, Painters and Laborers, wanted, on extension of the Supreme Court building, and Capital in the city of Austin.

100 Bushels to the Acre.

Great Southern Depot Ramsdell Norway Oats.

Hugh & Chubb, Proprietors, Southwestern States, Knoxville, Tenn.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

Being a private instructor for married persons or those about to be married, both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of Bexar County—Greeting: 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...

M. SLOCUM, Clk. D. C. B. C.

Came to hand February 10th, A. D. 1871. I hereby order publication in the San Antonio Express, for four successive weeks...

James Gray,

GRAYTOWN, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

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AND DRY GOODS, AT Wholesale and Retail.

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WM. KELLNER,

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DR. SCHEENCK'S Germanic Consumptive Pills 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 condition. The first and most important step in the treatment is to avoid taking cold, and the best of all places on this continent for this purpose is in 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; 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 earnestly recommended. For fifteen years prior to 1849, 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 "Scheenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills," and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold. In Florida, nearly all are using Scheenck's Medicines, especially Scheenck'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 sort. On the other hand, in New England, our third, or fourth, 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 lay in a stock of Scheenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Scheenck's Seaweed Tonic, and Scheenck's Mandrake Pills, and go to Florida. 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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, 14th day of February, A. D. 1871. M. SLOCUM, Clk. Dist. Court Bexar county.

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