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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 attach-
ed to the store, and camp shed for the ac-
commodation of our country friends.
7-17tdm.

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.

At prices that defy competition.
30-7-70da wdm.

NEW STOCK
Received by F. Guilbeau.
BEST CLARET.

Claret in Cases and Boxes.
Muscat, Prunes in Jars.
Madiers, in Cases or Gallons.
Sherry, " "
Oporto, " "
Highest Cash price paid for hides and
country produce.
25-4 70da wdm.

F. GUILBEAU.

JUST RECEIVED,
D. Landroth and Son's fresh garden and
flower seeds Onion buttons, Peas, Beans
and grass seeds.

Agricultural Implements,
Hardware, Nails, Wire,
Wooden-ware, Groceries,
Paints, Oils, and Brushes,
Corks, Sponges,
Rosinate 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
Refined English Iron.
ALSO,
CAST AND SPRING STEEL,
All of which were imported direct from
the best English-manufactures.
9-2-71tdf.

JUST RECEIVED
400 Barrels Flour.
100 " Whiskey
500 Boxes Bitters,
300 " Rhine-Wines,
Potatoes, Herrings, Pickles, Cheese, Len-
tils, Barley, Rice, Sage, Peas, dried and
green Apples, Prunes, Raisins, Almonds,
Figs, Brazil Nuts, Brandy and Can Fruits,
Jellies, Sardines, etc., etc.
WADNER & RUMMEL,
22-19-70 wdf.

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 for
this market (daw-7f)
Hungarian Leeches.

25-9-71-4td

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And the surrounding country, are
invited to the fact that I am now

PREPARED

To fill any ORDERS at the

LOWEST

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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,

I-2-71.) SAN ANTONIO.

TWO HEARTS' CONTENT.

BY MARIOS DOUGLAS.

Upon the red rose tree among
The sweet Jane flowers, a sparrow sung
A little psalm of love and praise:
'How sweet,' sang he, 'these summer days!
For me the meadow strawberry grows;
To rock my nest the south wind blows,
And all my life is glad and free.
But this a dreary spot would be
If one should linger here, forlorn,
When summer and the flowers were gone!

Upon a bough with frost-wreaths hung,
And glittering ice, a snow-bird swung,
And chirped his little song of praise:
'How bright,' sang he, 'these wintry days!
How merrily the North winds blow!
How gently falls the pure white snow!
And all around makes fair to see,
But this a dreary spot would be
If one should linger here, forlorn,
When winter and the snows were gone!

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL TO THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

PARIS, March 6—The Journal Official ac-
knowledges that several battalions of Na-
tional Guards have retained their guns,
but only to prevent their falling into the
hands of the Prussians. The anomalous
situation will speedily terminate.

Passes to leave and enter Paris are no
longer required.

LONDON, Mar. 6—At the review of Pru-
sian guards at Long Champs, the Emperor
addressed the troops. He thanked them
for the resolution and devotion they had
displayed, and added, that they must thank
Providence for choosing them as instru-
ments to bring to pass events of such mag-
nitude and renown.

The Dresden journals say that all of the
French officers, and all privates of the Mo-
bile Guards prisoners in Germany, may re-
turn on Monday to their homes if they so
desire, at their own cost.

Soldiers of the line and Imperial guards
will remain until arrangements for their
transportation are completed.

Bill for army re-organization taken up-
keen encounter over the clause abolishing
purchase of commissions, the supporters of
the system predicting loss of military char-
acter and prestige, should it be done away
with.

New York, Mar 6—Gold quiet and steady
all day.

LIVERPOOL, March 8—Cotton dull, yet it
opened a shade firmer, Uplands 7, Orleans
7 1/2, sales 10,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 8—Flour dull; cotton
unchanged, middling uplands 14.
Gold strong at 111.

VERSAILLES, March 7—Mob in Paris at
present are almost wild with excitement.
The authorities appear powerless to pre-
vent a spread of the threatened revolution-
ary spirit. Mob is found by Government
to be in possession of a large quantity of
arms and ammunition.

PARIS, March 7—Gen. D'Aureilles de Pal-
ladine has assumed command of the Na-
tional Guards of Paris. In his first order
of the day, he invites the co-operation of
the French in the work of maintaining order,
and declares that tranquillity alone can
restore prosperity to France.

LONDON, March 7—A serious disturbance
occurred on the 27th, at Angers, between a
number of Britons and franc-tireurs. The
Britons were playing in Champs de Mars,
while a body of franc-tireurs came along,
and seeing them at devotion, took occasion
to mock and pelt them with mud and stones.
The Britons charged upon them, killing
three and wounding a large number.

WASHINGTON, March 7—Republican Sen-
atorial caucus appointed a committee to ar-
range standing committees and report at a
future meeting.

The session of Congress is indefinitely
prolonged.

Col. J. J. Reynolds is ordered to return
without delay to his headquarters as Com-
mander of Texas Department.

PARIS, March 7—Evening—Prussians to-
day delivered to the French all forts upon
the left bank of the Seine.

Emperor William and staff have left Ver-
sailles for Turenne.

The Prussians are to completely evacuate
Versailles on the 11th, and the neighbor-
hood by the 10th.

It is hoped the present difficulties in Pa-
ris will pass over without any serious dis-
turbance.

VERSAILLES, March 4.—Emperor Wil-
liam reviewed the German landwehr,
guards, artillery and pioneers in the Bois
de Boulogne yesterday. Prince Frederick
Charles, Gen. Moltke and Count Bismarck
were present.

All restrictions to persons passing in
and out of Paris are removed.

The Emperor goes to Berlin on Monday.
PARIS, March 4.—Not a German soldier
remains in Paris.

The sixtons passed out at ten o'clock
yesterday, marching in front of the Arc
de Triomphe amid the profound silence of
a few spectators. By noon the evacuation
of the city was complete.

The German Emperor afterwards re-
viewed one hundred thousand men in
Bois de Boulogne.

The Prussian leaders are disappointed
at the coldness and impassive attitude of
the Parisians.

Several journals resumed publication
to-day. They all say that the impression
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The Journal Debats of Friday ebibes
the Parisians for their frivolity during the
occupation over the couch of strangled
France.

The Press protests against the contin-
ued occupation of the suburbs of Paris.
The fort on the left bank of the Seine
will be delivered to the French in a few
days. One division of the army of the
Loire will shortly reinforce the garrisons
of Paris.

Victor Emmanuel writing the Emperor
William, expresses surprise and indigna-
tion over the hard terms imposed upon
France.

The Germans will allow trains bearing
French troops to enter Paris.

The French prisoners heretofore held by
Germany and neutral powers are return-
ing to France.

VERSAILLES, March 5.—The second ar-
my has commenced homeward march.

LONDON, March 5.—Napoleonists deny
intrigue. The Emperor will await the
decision of the people.

LONDON, March 6.—Times special from
Versailles says the prescribed limits of
France are being rapidly evacuated by
the Germans. The movement is conduct-
ed quietly and orderly. Forty thousand
troops from the provinces are now march-
ing into Paris. It has been arranged so
that incoming French and outgoing Ger-
mans shall move by different routes to
avoid chance collision.

Napoleon is hourly expected in Eng-
land.

[Special New York Telegram.]

LONDON, March 6.—A dispatch from
Paris states that the city is in great ex-
citement over the determined action of
the revolutionists. A party of revolutionists
have entrenched themselves at Mont Mar-
te with a battery of guns. The government
has brought troops into line to resist
any attack the revolutionists may
make on the city. Reports of organized
revolutionists are very much exaggerated,
but the fact that there is an organization
of very formidable character is too un-
satisfactory to be denied.

LOUISVILLE, March 4.—It is officially
announced that the treaty of commerce
with the United States has been signed.

BRUSSELS, March 4.—A dispatch from
Lille to the Echo du Nord reports serious
disturbances at Angers, an important city
in the French department of Loire, in
which several persons were killed and
wounded.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Secretary of
the Treasury has given notice that after
the 30th of April, three per cent. certifi-
cates of 500, between numbers 661 and
1000 and of 10,000 between numbers 708
and 1020 will cease to interest or be available
as revenue. These certificates aggregate two
million.

Morton, Sumner and other extremists
will resist an early adjournment, on the
plea that it is unsafe to leave the loyalists
unprotected until December.

A struggle is pending.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The impeach-
ment of Gov. Clayton has been abandoned.
Clyton publicly declined the Senatorship.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The citizens
of San Diego held a grand jubilee in hon-
or of the passage of the Southern Pacific
Railroad bill last night. The success of
the measure is received with general satis-
faction on this coast.

VERSAILLES, March 6.—Numerous con-
versations held at Bordeaux and Versailles
with the deputies to the National As-
sembly, including Gambetta and Favre,
complete the belief that civil war will
soon occur, ending in Orleans' restoration.
Extensive immigration from the ceded
territory will occur. Large bodies will
come to America.

BOSTON, March 6.—There was an earth-
quake last night in New Hampshire.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Among the bills
which passed the Senate, but failed in the
House, is one relieving some six thousand
Southerners of political disabilities.

It is understood the President opposes
the proposed early adjournment. He
wants the San Domingo question settled.

Apropos of the election of Gen.
Blair to the United States Senate,
a good story is told of him in Lou-
isiana, of a scene which took place
at a Seymour and Blair barbecue
which took place in Carroll parish,
in 1868. It is well known that Blair
tried planting in that region in 1867
and came to grief most dreadfully.
The barbecue in question had,
among other attractions, the extra-
ordinary character of a "Democratic
nigger," who was set up to make a
speech, and especially to abuse the
Yankee carpet buggers. He pitched
in with great vigor, and at last
cited a case in point. "Fellow-citi-
zens," said the freedman, "I knowed
one of these Yankee carpet buggers
who came down here to impose on
my people. He got a big place at
Milliken's Bend, and hired a big lot
of freedmen, and they worked all
the year for him, and he never paid
'em a pinyune, but just got on a
steambort and ran away to the

North. I heard his name called here
to-day. It was Blair—General Blair."

An Englishman, one of the nobles,
was describing his tour through
America. Speaking of the perra-
sons, of language he found, he said:
"These blawsted Americans can't
heven speak English. Ili was bin
Florida, hand a Massachusetts man
—Boston, hi thirk was talking
about crocodiles; he said 'they were
a lively bug, and smelt 'orribly
loud.'"

"The girl of the period," is out in
Fulton county, Indiana, who speaks
four languages, chews and smokes
tobacco, plays the most difficult
music on the piano, swears, dances
superbly, and takes whisky
"straight," and is strong on the
woman's right question.

F. HASENBURG, M. D.,
Physician, Surgeon,
AND
ACCOUCHEUR.

Office and residence, corner of Alamo
and North street, next door to Mrs. How-
ard's, San Antonio, Texas.
Office hours from 7 to 8 o'clock, A. M.
" " " 12 " " P. M.
4-3-71dwif.

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BRACKENRIDGE & STAPP,

INDIANOLA

AND

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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

6-9-71df.

TO RENT.

One furnished room. For particulars
enquire at this office.
9-3-71df.

Champion Hand Sewing Machine.

The Improved Bartlett, for either hand
or foot, very cheap, simple and durable,
for sale by Deats and Shelden, Commerce
street. Call and examine. 25-9-71-4td

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Department of Texas.

Colonel J. J. Reynolds, 3d U. S. Cavalry, Commanding.

DEPARTMENT STAFF.

Major H. Clay Wood, Assistant Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Adjutant General.

GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS REPORTING DIRECT TO CHIEFS OF STAFF.

Captain Benjamin C. Card, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Depot Quartermaster, San Antonio, Texas.

ROSTER OF TROOPS

Department of Texas.

January 1, 1871.

Austin, Texas, Com'dg Officer, Major J. K. Mizner, 4th Cavalry, company D, 10th Infantry.

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Empire Jewelry Co., 314 Olive St., St. Louis Mo., manufacturers of Cheap and Plated Jewelry, Importers of Watches and Jet Goods.

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A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair.

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2,000 BEEVES AND 1,000 WETHERS. Copy of the present contract and detailed instructions to bidders can be obtained at this office, and at the offices of A. C. S. at Wilmington, California; any Military post in Arizona Territory; Santa Fe, New Mexico; San Antonio, Texas; Portland, Oregon; Omaha, Nebraska; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; St. Louis, Missouri; and Chicago, Illinois.

Proposals will be received for one or any number of posts. Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

M. D. L. SIMPSON, Lieut.-Col., A. C. G. S., Office of the Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Military Division of the Pacific, San Francisco, California, Jan. 5th, 1871.

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

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Antonio. Section 1. That each and every person, firm, bank, banker, corporation or association of persons, liable to pay a license tax under any ordinance of the City imposing the same, shall before pursuing any occupation, business, avocation or calling, or before exercising any privilege, or before which is required, pay to the City Collector the amount of license required by said ordinance, and the said Collector shall give a receipt therefor, which shall be presented to the City Clerk, who shall issue to the party the required license under the corporate seal of the city, and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and no one license shall extend to more than one establishment, or include more than one occupation, avocation, business, calling or privilege.

Section 2. If any person, firm, banker, corporation or association of persons, shall engage in any business, calling, avocation or occupation, or shall exercise any privilege, which by ordinance is subject to a license tax, without first having obtained said license, he, she or they upon conviction before the Recorder, shall be fined in a sum of ten dollars and costs, for each and every day said violation continues, or for a less time than three months, except it shall be a fraction of the last quarter of the financial year, except in cases of exhibitions and entertainments for which license shall issue for each and every such exhibition or entertainment.

Section 3. If any person liable to pay a poll tax to the city, shall fail to pay the same on or before the last day of February of each and every year such person shall upon conviction thereof before the Recorder be fined one dollar and costs, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and condemned to hard labor on the streets or public works of the city for not less than three days nor more than five days.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of every person or firm liable to pay any tax upon the gross amount of their sales, under any ordinance of the City, to make a return of the same in writing, under oath, on the first day of each and every quarter of the financial year, for the quarter preceding and shall then be liable to pay the tax assessed thereon, and should any person fail after being notified in writing by the Collector to make said return and said payment for ten days, then the said Collector shall seize the premises and property of the said delinquent, and place the same in the hands of the police until said return and payment is made, and the said delinquent shall upon conviction before the Recorder of the offence be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and condemned to hard labor on the streets or public works of the City for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Section 5. The City Collector shall have power to administer all oaths required by this Ordinance.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the City Police to assist the Collector in the enforcement of this Ordinance, and to report to him all violations of the same, under the instructions of the Mayor.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Collector to use every diligence to ascertain every person, firm, banker, corporation or association of persons liable to pay any license, or other tax to the city and to collect the same.

Section 8. In all cases where a bank, corporation, or association of persons by the provisions of this Ordinance becomes amenable to any of the penal clauses thereof, the prosecution may be had against the President or presiding officer of such body, or its secretary, or its treasurer, or cashier, the same as if it were against a person or firm in its individual character. And they shall suffer the same fine and penalties in case of conviction.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, San Antonio, Feb. 18, A. D. 1871. WM. C. THELEPAPE, Mayor City of San Antonio.

Attest: G. W. HARTHOLZHEW, Jr., City Clerk. 19-271-101.

Col. John Esten Cooke's LIFE OF GENERAL LEE.

This is the only authentic "Life of General Lee" that is now in press; and probably the only one of any value that will be published this year. It was commenced in 1856, and had General Lee's consent and approval.

Agents Wanted in all parts of the country. 6-2-7106-eod & wt.

MRS. SCHMITT'S HOTEL, COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. SEED POTATOES, by WAGNER & RUMMEL, GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS, by WAGNER & RUMMEL.

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STANLEY WELCH, Editor.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1871.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUSTIN, AUGUST 23d, 1870.

To J. Siemering & Co.
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your paper, "The San Antonio Express," the Official Journal of the Twenty-third Judicial District.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the city of Austin, this 23d day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the Independence of Texas, the thirty-fifth.

EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.
By the Governor:
JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

IMPORTANT.—Elsewhere will be found an invitation for proposals for Army Transportation in Texas, for the year beginning July 1st, 1871, and ending June 30, 1872, over routes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Route No. 1, to be remembered, is for sea transportation, via the Gulf to India.

Bids will be received until Monday, May 1st, at 12 M.

A Democratic Issue.

We have with due justice accused Democracy of being a party of dead issues and defunct aims, and from time to time have given proof that it really was prowling amidst the skeleton issues of the past, now and then dragging forth some bone to become a bone of contention. If further evidence were wanting of the truth of our accusation it is at hand in the exceedingly silly assumption of Senator Blair, an acknowledged Democratic head of the Great West, and especially of the State of Missouri, which he represents in the National Council.

The fifteenth amendment is the issue upon which Senator Blair is willing, nay anxious to base the issues of the political contest of 1872. Before the Democratic vision of a white man's government and a white man's party the important questions of revenue reform, civil service retrenchment and the tariff, all sink into insignificance with him, and become in his estimation "only incidents to the greater question of validity of Reconstruction."

It would be hard to find more conclusive evidence of the actual death of substantiality in a party, than is found in Democracy making a main political issue of the amendments or rather fifteenth amendment, for it is against the latter that Senator Blair takes issue. Taking the ground that the States of Virginia, Mississippi, Texas and Georgia ratified the amendment under duress, he declares the proper three-fourths vote required for adoption was not forthcoming.

The position taken by the Shillitcock Senator is a peculiar one. It revives the question of States rights in the abstract. It presumes to declare that a nation that had exhausted millions of dollars, and offered up a million of souls as a perpetuity of national existence, had no right to ask a guarantee from its enemies beyond the pale of legal representation by their own acts) as to their future conduct. This auxiliary question in turn points to the question as to whether the overt acts of the States in rebellion were treason or no treason, and thus we have the issue de facto that was raised in 1861. Thus the question of States rights having been settled one way by the force of arms and the loss of valuable human lives, the Senator thinks it can now be settled to Democratic satisfaction the other way by the ballot cast in 1872. We are sure Republicans are willing, nay more than willing, to meet Democracy upon this platform if they, the Democrats, so will it. The next question is how far has Democracy committed itself to this issue. On the 11th of July 1870 every Democratic member of the House of Representatives voted against the ratification of the 14th and 15th amendments. No Democratic convention, legislature or leading Statesman has accepted or admitted the validity of the amendments. And now the exponent and champion of Democracy from the West comes forward and throws down the gauntlet and bids the teachings of the last five years defiance.

The issue raised by Democracy while it will surprise will not alarm the people. They will readily endorse with the ballot the logic maintained by the bullet.

Did you ever see a chimney sweep having his shoes blacked?
Did you ever lose a five-pound note at Loo, and find out who had won more than half a dozen shillings of it?
Did you ever get an omnibus to stop exactly where you wished it?
Did you ever know a lady with a wasp like waist whose disposition also was not rather waspish?
Did you ever meet an alderman who was a vegetarian?
Did you ever know a baby that was not considered "the sweetest ever born," and "so like" somebody or other, to whom you can't discover an atom of resemblance?
Did you ever meet an Englishman abroad who did not seem to think that he lost caste by speaking civility?
Did you ever challenge a stranger to play billiards without mutually asserting that you hadn't touched a cue for upward of a twelvemonth?
Did you ever hear a modest man propose a toast without regretting that it had not been placed in better hands?
Did you ever come home late, and try to get to bed without anybody hearing you, when the front door did not bang, and every stair explode as though it were a fog-signal—Punch.

Our Senate.

Eagerly we have been watching for signs of activity in the honorable body known as our State Senate, and slowly but surely the days of the session of the Legislature are passing, and scarcely anything is being done. Now if that honorable body would consider for a moment the extent of responsibility resting upon them they would take hold of the matter of Legislation with a little more vim and force, and leave behind them something of practical benefit, by which the people will look back and remember them with gratitude. We are not disposed to be captious nor do we belong to the Grubbiocracy as do the Democrats, but we see the fact staring us in the face that for ten years there has been little or nothing done in a Legislative way for the benefit of our State, and we deem that the chance now offered our Senate should not be thrown away. The House taking the cue from the plain exposition of affairs as contained in the Governor's message is working with commendable energy, but apparently to no purpose, for an almost idle Senate blocks the way, and in its lagging behind nearly forty days work is actually snuggling the efforts of the hard working Representatives.

The Senate contains a fair majority of good Republicans, therefore as an outspoken Republican Journal we feel we have a right to call their attention to the necessity of more vigorous action on their part. The mass of accumulated bills, petitions, &c., now before them should be disposed of. As it is, the Senate meets, and in three cases out of five the valuable time of that body is consumed by oratorical displays, which on important matters might go a good way and be considered worthy of commendation, but where acting only as a draw back to the finishing of equally important business, is, to say the least, out of place, and should meet with a decided check. We notice that it has become almost an invariable rule with the Senate to adjourn on Friday to Monday thus holding no Saturday session. This action would be excusable under ordinary circumstances, but with a people suffering for the want of appropriate Legislation, with our public school and immigration systems yet undecided, with numerous crudities in the laws waiting correction at Senatorial hands, we think the consideration of self with the honorable Senators might be laid to one side, and the interests of the public more zealously looked to. The expenses of that deliberate body are in the neighborhood of twelve hundred dollars per day, but an additional twelve hundred dollars upon top of this actual expense would not compensate for the ill of delay in important matters that await Senatorial action.

We have a fine working body of men in the Senate, if they will but arouse themselves from their lethargy and go to work in dead earnest.

The State demands it; the interests of the Republican party demand it, and we trust our Senators will see the matter in its proper light and give good evidence that they have thrown off the considerations of ease and comfort that have placed them so far behind the demands of the House.

When to Market.

With many farmers this, perhaps, is the most perplexing question. The season for gathering fruits and vegetables, as a rule, is the best time to market them; then will be the greatest quantity of them, and their quality will at that time be the best. Yet we hear farmers say that potatoes will be higher. He hears of rot in some sections, and he puts his potatoes in the cellar to wait higher prices. But rot and sprout and rats and mice and labor and sorting, and in many instances exposure to frost, lessen day by day the quantity and quality of this product, and he holds till spring, and then the market is flooded with men who thought as he did, and with ten per cent of loss he finds himself compelled to take twenty five per cent in price or not sell at all. Apples will be higher, another says, and he holds his to meet decay and trouble.

Hops too, are too cheap, and the grower piles up his bales to wait the moving of the market, and thus we might say of grain, butter, cheese and of nearly all of the products of the farm, may perhaps excepted.

The most successful farmer, as a rule, is he who can show the best balance sheet at the end of the year and market his produce when it is ready for the market. After having prepared your articles for the market as has been devised, take the market price, and pocket the money. Your neighbor may, in some instances, sell for a higher price by waiting, but in the experience of ten years you will be far ahead. Produce marketed is done with; all waste, shrinkage, and care of it ceases; and then, again you have the use of your money, and can apply it where it will be of use. One more reason for this time of marketing is, that dealers are in the market and have made their arrangements for buying.

It is important to the farmer, in disposing of his produce, that he should meet a good demand. This he will be most likely to find when the article is yielded from his farm, and is ready for the market. Dealers have then arranged with banks for funds, and are anxious to invest. You will always find a poor market when buyers have closed their accounts and gone home. You will be considered out of season, and if you sell it at all it must be at sacrificing concessions in price.

Prepare your articles in the best manner for the market. Represent them honestly and fairly in the market, and then sell at the best price the market offers. Let the motto be "keep selling," and your cash account will be largely in your favor.—Ohio Farmer.

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Republican State Executive Committee met in Austin on Saturday, March 4th, in pursuance of a published call of the chairman.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, J. G. Tracy, in consequence of the absence of J. P. Newcomb, the secretary. Judge C. F. Garland was selected as secretary pro tem.

The chairman made a report of the operations of the committee for the past year, and suggested a reorganization of the committee to conform to the judicial districts, as at present organized. By the authority conferred at the Houston Convention, such action was regarded as legitimate, while it was demanded by the best interests of the party.

Col. N. Patton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this committee proceed to designate one person for each Judicial District to serve as a member of this committee, until the assembling of another State convention.

Carried unanimously. Whereupon the following named gentlemen were selected from the several districts in accordance with the resolution:

District	Name	District	Name
1.	C. W. Winn	19.	Richard Alford
2.	A. T. Munroe	20.	F. Frank
3.	W. C. Phillips	21.	J. G. Bell
4.	Judge Wheeler	22.	T. H. Baker
5.	W. H. Bay	23.	W. H. Bay
6.	C. T. Garland	24.	C. G. Richter
7.	R. Peterson	25.	A. J. Fountain
8.	W. H. Bay	26.	A. Koeller
9.	J. H. Morrison	27.	W. B. Moore
10.	J. B. Soward	28.	W. A. Saylor
11.	J. B. Soward	29.	Mat. Gaines
12.	J. B. Soward	30.	J. P. Butler
13.	J. B. Soward	31.	P. W. Hall
14.	J. B. Soward	32.	Foster
15.	J. B. Soward	33.	N. Patton
16.	J. B. Soward	34.	A. Downing, Jr.
17.	W. W. Davis	35.	G. T. Ruby

The chairman was authorized to fill up the blanks at his convenience.

The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the State Executive Committee of the Republican party of Texas, most heartily endorse the action of His Excellency, Gov. Davis, in issuing his proclamation for martial law in the counties of Hill and Walker, and regard the prompt action had in said counties in bringing to speedy punishment the desperadoes and violators of law and order therein, as deserving of the commendation of the law abiding people of the entire State.

Resolved, That the committee heartily recommend, and urge upon the Legislature, the prompt passage of such laws as will provide for a judicious system of free schools; to give additional force to the act to regulate public printing; to suppress the carrying of concealed weapons; to increase the force and efficiency of the State Police; and to arm and equip the State Guard.

After the transaction of farther business of a private nature, the committee adjourned to meet on call of the chairman. All Republican papers are requested to publish these proceedings.

J. G. TRACY, Chairman.
G. T. GARLAND, Secretary pro tem.

SPINTEERS.

TO WAXMAKERS.—How many carats go to a moderately sized gold turp?
ROCHESTER calls itself the "Flour City," or the "Flour City," just as it chooses, for it is unequalled in the country for the extent of its mills and nurseries.

A CHICAGO woman says that she doesn't get married for the reason that she doesn't know whose husband she might be marrying.

"NO SMOXERS," is a sign displayed at the fair in Nevada. The fair is given in aid of the schools of that city. They need it.

SOMETHING for the novelists and playwrights.—Your hero kills your heroine by a poisoned postage-stamp, which he sends her in a note requesting an answer, and gets the evidence of guilt into his hands again by return of mail.

WHEN A MAN is unable to tell the time by his watch, because there are two hands, and he does not know "which-ter-is-ter-lie," it is a tolerable sure sign that he has partaken of more refreshment than nature requires.

WHAT HAVE you to remark, madam, about my singing?" said a gentleman to a lady. "Nothing sir," replied the lady: it is not remarkable.

SHAKEPEARIAN CONUNDRUM.—Why did Falstaff call Bardolph a light-house to his face? Because he had a blazing beak on.

HUMOROUS ITEMS.

Food for the Colonials.—A Skyn terrier.
Long and successful reign.—The deluge.
The father of the cereals.—"pop" corn.
A regular nuisance.—Quarter-day.
A vessel of wrath.—A man-of-war.
When does a chair dislike you? When it can't bear you.
Alaska is well defended.—There is a shiver de freeze all around it.
When are soldiers like good flannel?—When they don't shrink.
Judy says: A man who sees a battle from a balloon is generally a high-wind.

Company Drill.—Instructing the servants before your party.
What is the difference between godfathers and godchildren?—The former are bled, the latter nipped.
Warning to bald heads.—"Death loves a shining mark."

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PUBLISHER SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

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

THE CITY DIRECTORY for 1871, of the city of San Antonio, for sale at 50 cents each, 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 Leroux and Cosgrove, 50 Commerce Street. 3-3-71-dff.

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,
Village Street, opposite Mr. Floriani.
7-3-71-dff.

FARMER'S prayers are all for rain.
No injurious frost thus far.

Our amateur gardeners are trying the culture of strawberries.

Our city is rather dull, since the departure of the circus.

We learn that Charlie Noyes met with a splendid reception at New Braunfels.

OUR mails are arriving on time, and give more general satisfaction.

PRICES of spring goods are high. Exorbitant freight rates are the cause.

A "LASHING" of the shoe brush" has set up a stand on the Main Plaza. The first one we believe in San Antonio.

BECKVIDER has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

THE presence of the Indians has induced a gathering of horses, and a throwing of them upon the stock-market of San Antonio.

THE Houston water works company expect to complete their works in twelve months, and have their city fully supplied with water. Will not some of our energetic citizens organize a water works company? There is a thousand advantages in our place to Houston's one.

OUR Postmaster takes his time in distributing the mail.—(S. A. Herald.

If he does, he takes a shorter time than any other post office incumbent in the State of Texas. For dispatch of business, equal and exact justice and politeness to all, our postmaster stands ahead of anything in the State, and we only regret that worthy men of his stamp do not fill all the offices in the mail service. We would then have no complaints of mail irregularities and losses.

THE Agricultural Fair Committee are pushing matters to get up their annual premium list and catalogue. They are receiving commendable patronage from our merchants in the way of cards and advertisements inserted, and we think the catalogue of this year will be the finest yet produced.

The Fair Association deserve all the encouragement that our citizens can lend them, for it is destined to become one of the most beneficial institutions of Western Texas.

THE action of our District Court in criminal matters is giving general satisfaction. The people find that at least an era is upon them wherein the law vindicates its outrages, and the guilty have to suffer. Again, the jail is being fast emptied of those under indictment for criminal offences, and thus our county is relieved from the burdensome expense of their support. We doubt if a better set of juries were ever before convened at a session of court, than those that are now daily dispensing justice. Under the stimulus of intelligent and attentive juries, the lawyers even, have dropped their idle and lazy habits and are working in good earnest.

We call attention to the advertisement elsewhere, of Messrs. Blake & Mosbach, who have opened in our midst a news and book store, and connected with it, a pleasant reading room, where all the latest papers will be found, from all parts of the country. Their selection of books is an excellent one, and their "public library" is destined to receive a large share of patronage.

They are also supplied with a unique assortment of stationery, at low prices, to which they invite inspection.

Rooms, next door to the office of the Express.

We hope our city council and city officers will take immediate steps to insure the cleanliness of our city. In the spring cleaning up of yards and premises, people are prone to act carelessly in depositing their rubbish. We have city ordinances fully setting forth the duties of citizens, and the officers should be active in hunting up violators of their provisions, and looking to the general cleanliness of our city.

Market street, in its present condition, is a disgrace that is apparent to the nostrils

of everybody. Something that way, something should be done, and done at once, to remedy the noxious stench that arises from the waste and filth that runs into the gutters in that neighborhood. We are likely to have a full share of glass, warm weather at an early season. In the name of humanity, let us have a city clean enough to ward off fevers, or what is to be still more dreaded, the cholera.

PROOF POSITIVE.—"Why do you oppose the giving the ballot to women?" asked a lady the other evening of a confirmed bachelor. "Excuse me, madam," replied he, "but I have not sufficient confidence in their capacity to conduct Government affairs." "What evidence of their mental inferiority to mankind can you advance?" queried the lady. "A simple fact is enough to satisfy my mind, and that is the frightful way in which they do up their back hair."

AN old fellow who took part in the late rebellion was one day blowing in the village tavern, to a crowd of admiring listeners, and hearing of his many bloody exploits, when he was interrupted by the question:—"I say, old Joe, how many rebels did you kill during the war?" "How many rebels did I kill, sir, how many did I kill? Well, I don't know just exactly how many, but I know this much, I killed as many of them as they did of me."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INFANTS.—The most irritable and restless of these tender little household beings, 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 inclined toward happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes, to address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. (2-2-71-dff.)

50 BARRELS SEED POTATOES.
Laudreth's "Early Rose," "Early Goodrich," and "White Peach Blaw."
Laudreth's Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds.

Onion Buttons,
Peas, Beans, Grass,
Millet, Sugar Cane
Seeds, &c., &c.

Terra Cotta Flower Pots,
Vases and Baskets.

A general assortment of Agricultural and Horticultural Implements, Hardware, Woodware, Groceries, Tobacco and Segars, Astral Oil, &c. Children's carriages and cabs, Toy Wagons, &c. Just received by

LOUIS RUTH,
Market st., nearly opposite Braden Hotel, 24-1-71-dff.

D. Landreth & Son,
FRESH GARDEN AND

Flower Seeds.

Mixed Canary Seed, by
35-1-71-dff. **WAGNER & RUMMEL.**

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Over 300,000 Now in Use.

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Makes the Double Lock Stitch.
The best Machine for family use
Sews from Lard to Leather.

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Executes all kinds of Family sewing, from five
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For Tailors, Boot makers, Saddlers, Carriage
Trimmers, and all others requiring the most of
foot-press Lock-Stitch Machines.

This Machine is distinguished from others of
its class by the following points of excellence:
It runs quiet and rapid; without gears, cog-
wheel or crank.

It is the most powerful and strongest Machine
in use.

It has a Shuttle motion, and sews with equal
facility silk, cotton and linen thread, and makes
kinds of sewing, from thin muslin to heavy seal
leather. **GROVER & BAKER S. M. CO.**
50 Commerce Street, San Antonio,
MARCHEM & FAIRBANKS, Agents.

TESTIMONIALS.
From Gen. C. Scott's "Report of Position."
Residing at the fountain-head of American
enterprise, and knowing the interests of the
leading business from many years' experience,
we most unhesitatingly recommend the Shuttle-
stitch, last invented sewing machine of Grover
& Baker, one of the best machines—if not the
very best—in the world for tailors' use, or for
the use of any trade requiring a tight seam in
cloth or leather.

We have used the Grover & Baker Shuttle
Machine No. 1, and find it admirably adapted to
our business. It runs lighter, makes less noise,
and is in every way preferable to the Singer
machine for either light or heavy manufacturing.
Manufacturer of Clothing,
No. 340 Broadway, New York.

I am the fortunate possessor of one of your
new Shuttle Machines, which you designate as
No. 1. I have used many different machines in
my business during the past eight years, and it
gives me great pleasure in asserting that this
one is far superior in all points to any that I
have ever used. I want no better.

SEBASTIAN BREST, Foot and Shoe Maker,
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Having used the different kinds of Sewing
Machines in the market, including Leavitt's,
Singer's and Howe's, have finally adopted your
No. 1 Grover & Baker Machine, and having
used it the past two years, can truthfully say
it proves to be the best machine, and superior
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Never offered in San Antonio. Consisting

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Walnut Buffets and Bed-stands,

Walnut Side-boards,

Whit-nots, Desks,

Easy Chairs, Sofas,

Parlor Furniture

COTTAGE SUITS

Of Walnut and imitation Chestnut, pack-

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ALSO,

AT WHOLESALE.

A complete assortment of

CHEAP FURNITURE,

Knocked down and packed for shipment,

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MANUFACTORIES

In the United States, and

BOUGHT FOR CASH.

Particular attention paid to all kinds of

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17-12-70-d w/f.

Fresh Flower Seeds.

Just received from James Vick, of
Rochester, and for sale at liberal prices, a
Complete Selection of Flower
Seeds, adapted to our climate; such as
Dianthus, Pinks, Carnations, Violets,
Snapdragons, Asters, Balsams of the
finest sorts, Campanulas, Candelabra, Celosias,
Centaurea, Convolvulus, Datura,
Larkspur, Double Daisy, Lupine, Marigold,
Roses, Mirabilis, Myosotis, Nigella, Petunias,
Phlox, Poppy, Puffball, Scabiosa,
Tropaeolum, Verbena,
Zinnias, Climbers, Hollyhock, Digitalis,
Auriculas, Geranium, Sweet William,
Wall flower, Ornamental Grasses, Lawn
Grasses, Sweet Vernal Grass, Aloes, and
White Clover, and a great many other
Seeds.

Will receive in a few days a complete
assortment of bulbs and roots; Lilies, of
all sorts and colors, amongst them the
celebrated

Gold Banded Japan Lily.
Dahlia, Gladiolus, Peonies, Tritomas and
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150 Sacks Choice Rio Coffee.

250 Bbls. Flour, different grades.

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200 Boxes Candles, 12, 14 & 16 oz.

300 Cases, Coal Oil, "Devoes."

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ONIONS, AND

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The highest price paid for

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WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS OF

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Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers.

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NEW STATIONERY.

Just received and on hand, a select stock of

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Of First Quality only,

Such as

Letter Paper,

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Flat Letter,

Flat Cap,

Folio Post Ruled,

Double Flat cap ruled,

Blank Books,

Memoranda, &c., &c

Also,

Wrapping Paper,

Paper Bags,

Playing Cards,

Barcelona Mexican Cards.

Ink of all Colors.

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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

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At his old stand near the "Express" Office.
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FOR

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Wm. W. Gamble,

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Ten or twelve Missouri Buggy Horses by

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Having returned to his old home, has re-
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in the State and Federal Courts. Office in
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ONIONS, FLOUR, Salt, Nails, Wire,

Brooms, Astral Oil, just received by
LOUIS RUTH,
D. Landreth & Son fresh Garden and
flower seeds. (14-7-70)

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

COLUMBUS.		Departs.
Sunday 8 A. M.		Monday 1 P. M.
Monday " "		Tuesday " "
Tuesday " "		Wednesday " "
Wednesday " "		Thursday " "
Thursday " "		Friday " "
Friday " "		Saturday " "

VICTORIA.		Departs.
Sunday 6 P. M.		Tuesday 6 A. M.
Monday " "		Wednesday " "
Tuesday " "		Thursday " "
Wednesday " "		Friday " "
Thursday " "		Saturday " "

WACO, via Austin.		Departs.
Monday 5 A. M.		Monday 5 A. M.
Tuesday " "		Thursday " "
Wednesday " "		Saturday " "

EL PASO.		Departs.
Sunday 6 P. M.		Monday 8 A. M.
Thursday " "		Friday " "

EAGLE PASS.		Departs.
Tuesday 12 P. M.		Monday 6 A. M.
Saturday " "		Friday " "

CORPUS CHRISTI.		Departs.
Wednesday 6 P. M.		Thursday 6 A. M.
Thursday 6 P. M.		Monday 6 A. M.

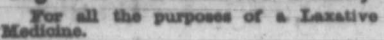
LAREDO.		Departs.
Thursday 6 P. M.		Monday 6 A. M.

Sheriffs of the Different Counties, State of Texas.

Anderson county—G D Kelley.
Angelina county—B F Hill.
Atascosa county—L W Peacock.
Austin county—Wm Glenn.
Bailey county—T C Rine.
Bastrop county—Joseph Jung.
Bee county—Thomas Marsden.
Belt county—W J Long.
Bexar county—H D Bennett.
Blanco county—Thos F Odierno.
Bosque county—Samuel Fossett.
Bowie county—R M Johnson.
Brazoria county—Edwin Kolow.
Brown county—Gresham Lee.
Burleson county—R F Jackson.
Burnet county—R W Gates.
Caldwell county—J L Lane.
Calhoun county—Joseph Cahan.
Cameron county—Wm Scannan.
Chambers county—F M Wallis.
Cherokee county—R M Reagas.
Collin county—W M Bush.
Colorado county—W H Smith.
Comal county—Chas Saur.
Comanche county—W H Cunningham.
Cooke county—Isaac Holz.
Coryell county—E W Frank.
Dallas county—J M Brown.
Davis county—A Frazier.
De Witt county—W F Egan.
Delta county—E Blackwell.
De Witt county—Jack Helm.
Ellis county—John F King.
El Paso county—Juan Armendariz.
Erath county—Fealdon M Ross.
Falls county—B F Seggie.
Fannin county—J M Kee.
Fayette county—R O Fairer.
Fort Bend county—W M Burton.
Freestone county—J B Rodgers.
Galveston county—Frank Dirks.
Gillespie county—Sylvester Klesk.
Goliad county—Isaac Franklin.
Groesbeck county—James F Mathew.
Grayson county—J W Hunter.
Grimes county—J M Gibbs.
Guadalupe county—Jas F Gordon.
Hamilton county—F A Hanbriant.
Harden county—F W Waste.
Harris county—A B Hall.
Harrison county—E H Taylor.
Hays county—J R Brown.
Henderson county—Wm Davis.
Hidalgo county—Leon Estapa.
Hill county—Erim Beachamp.
Hood county—J C Hightower.
Hopkins county—J A Weaver.
Houston county—E I Dorsett.
Hunt county—Cred Hall.
Jack county—M McMillan.
Jackson county—John Mciever.
Jasper county—J H Carlton.
Jefferson county—E C Ogden.
Johnson county—O P Arnold.
Karnes county—T J Reagan.
Kaufman county—R B Shaw.
Kendall county—J F Sen lebuck.
Kerr county—J M Tedford.
Lamar county—J S Hland.
Lampasas county—Shad T Denson.
Lavaca county—W C Coleman.
Leon county—Wm Conroy.
Liberty county—H H Dever.
Limestone county—Peyton Parker.
Live Oak county—Patrick Pugh.
Llano county—M R Clendenen.
McLennan county—W H Morris.
Mason county—J. H. Roberts.
Matagorda county—Conrad Franz.
Melissa county—Valentine Vollmar.
Milam county—J. T. Torney.
Montgomery county—Abner Wansak.
Naacoches county—B. D. Orton.
Navarro county—James A. Nelms.
Newton county—Henry Coney.
Nueces county—John McClane.
Orange county—W. W. Johnson.
Palo Pinto county—D. C. Brooks.
Panola county—A. B. Ross.
Parker county—J. W. Heedrick.
Polk county—T. F. Metcree.
Red River county—Jno. S. Carroll.
Robertson county—F. M. Hall.
San Augustine county—Henry Lewis.
San Antonio county—Hugh Timon.
San Saba county—Stephen W. Ferry.
Shelby county—J. W. Wheeler.
Smith county—J. W. Butler.
Starr county—Wm. S. Halley.
Tarrant county—F. B. James.
Taylor county—Lester Davidson.
Titus county—Wm. R. Edwards.
Texas county—G. B. Zimpelman.
Trinity county—Thomas H. Keuley.
Upshur county—James A. Robinson.
Victoria county—C. C. Cassner.
Walker county—W. H. Stewart.
Washington county—F. F. Stewart.
Webb county—J. M. Rodriguez.
Wharton county—Isaac N. Baughman.
Williamson county—Jno. L. Peay.
Wilson county—De la Zerda.
Wood county—Jno. P. Williams.
Zapata county—J. C. Shelly.

The following named counties are without sheriffs: as soon as they are appointed, or elected, we will add them to the above list: Archer, Bayler, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Concho, Dawson, Dimmitt, Dural, Eastland, Edwards, Encinal, Frio, Hardeman, Jones, Kimble, Kinney, Knox, La Salle, McCulloch, McMullen, Madison, Maverick, Menard, Montague, Presidio, Refugio, Runnels, Rock, Sabine, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton, Van Zandt, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Young and Zavalla.

For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine.



Perhaps no one medicine is so universally required by every body as a cathartic, nor was ever any better adapted to the human system than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its purgative properties are so judiciously adapted to the human system, that it is a more reliable and far more effectual remedy than any other. Those who have tried it, know that it cures them; those who have not, know that it cures their ailments no longer; and all know that what it does once it does always—that it never fails through any fault or neglect of its composition. We have thousands upon thousands of certificates for its efficacy in the treatment of the following complaints, but such cases are known in every neighborhood, and we need not publish them. Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates; containing neither calomel nor any deleterious drug, they may be taken with safety by any body. Their safe and successful use is ever fresh, and their effects are ever the same. They are purely vegetable, and have no action on the internal viscera, purify the blood, and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the impurities of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their regular action to health, and by correcting whatever they exist, such arrangements as are the basis of disease. Minute directions are given in the wrapper on the box, for the following complaints, which they will rapidly cure—

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Scurvy, and Loss of Appetite, they should be taken in the morning, on an empty stomach, and restore their healthy form and action.

For Liver Complaint and its various symptoms, Biliousness, Headaches, Stomachic Disorders, Jaundice, Gravel, Rheumatism, Gout, and other Diseases, they should be taken in the evening, on an empty stomach, and by their action, clear away all the obstructions which prevent the free action of the liver, and give it a regular and healthy action.

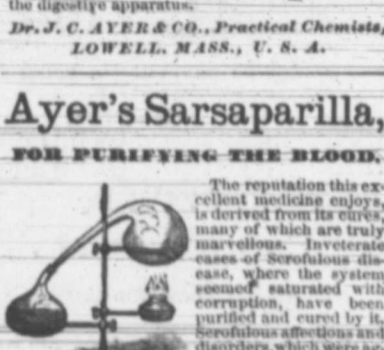
For Dropsy and Dropsical Swellings they should be taken in large and frequent doses, to induce a copious action, and to stimulate the system to take on a new and healthy form. It is especially adapted to the cure of Dropsy, Gravel, Rheumatism, and other Diseases, which are the result of a disordered action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

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W. J. WILLIAMS & Co., Jewelers, 361 Broadway, New York, SOLE AGENTS FOR THE U. S. And have authorized them to sell their great KUREKA ALUMINUM GOLD WATCHES for Three Dollars, and to warrant each and every one to keep correct time for one year. This Watch we guarantee to be the best and cheapest time-keeper that is now in use in any part of the globe. The works are in double cases, Ladies' and Gent's size, and are beautifully chased. The cases are made of the metal now so widely known in Europe as ALUMINUM GOLD. It has the exact color of Gold, which it always retains; it will stand the test of the strongest acids; no one can tell it from Gold only by weight, the ALUMINUM GOLD being one fourth lighter. The works are all made by machinery, the same as the well-known American Watch. We pack the Watch safely in a small box and send it by mail to any part of the United States on receipt of \$3.50; fifty cents for packing and postage. A key is sent free with each Watch. Money should be sent by Post Office or in a Registered Letter. Address all orders and communications to J. F. WILLIAMS & CO., Jewelers, 361 Broadway, New York, 22-12-70-44.

CASTROVILLE WATERMILL. This mill is in full running order, and will be pleased to receive a return of my old customers and the patronage of the public generally. JOHN VANCE, 15-12-70-3m.

MAIN STREET, NEXT TO NETTE'S DRUG STORE, Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE, and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress-maker and Upholsterer.

Has just received a select stock of FURNITURE, Consisting of Bedssteads, Chairs, Whatnots, Rocking Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, etc., etc. All of which he offers at liberal prices. He also offers his services for repairing, Furniture, Paper Hanging, Curtain Hanging and Carpeting, say 10c.

F. GUILBEAU, Received a consignment of E. Turpin, New Orleans, of assorted CANDIES, for sale cheap for cash.

FOR SALE, The General and Special Laws of the Twelfth Legislature of the State of Texas, at \$2.50 per copy. Can be had at the bookstores of Messrs. F. Simon, Julius Berends, W. W. Gamble and at this office. A. SIEMERING & CO. 11-10-70-1f.

ATTENTION! The undersigned having received authority to raise the strength of the San Antonio Light Artillery company to sixty-five members, will receive the applications of a few more respectable and intelligent young men, who desire to join the organization. These applications will be submitted to the board of officers for their consideration. STANLEY WELCH, 1-2-71-1f) Captain S. A. Light Artillery.

NOTICE, Mr. Louis Ritsert is my authorized agent for the transaction of my business during my absence from the city. Dr. TH. HERTZBERG, San Antonio, Jan. 25th, 1871. 36-1-71

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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, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden 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 the said Amalie Held is the lawful wife of said Peter Theodore Held by marriage, in the city of Meintz, North German Confederation Europe, on October 25th, 1845, and that she deserted said petitioner on the 23 day of January, 1850, and committed acts of adultery on the same day, and diverse days thereafter, with one William Sasseboom, and still continues to live in adultery with said Sasseboom, without the consent or collusion of petitioner; wherefore petitioner prays for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between herself and said Amalie Held. Herein fail not, but have you then and there this writ, with your proceedings thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, [L. S.] given under my hand and Seal of said Court, in the city of San Antonio, Texas, this 16th day of January, a. d. 1871.

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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.

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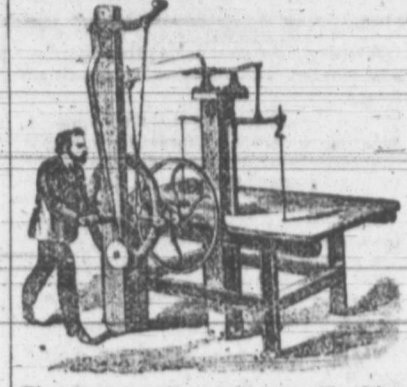
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