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Josh Billings Papers. HORNS. In writing the biography of horns, I am astonished to find so many of them, and so entirely different pedigree and pretensions. "Cape Horn."—Cape Horn is the biggest horn to man. It is a native of the extreme bottom of South America, and goes the oshum. Cape Horn is hollow, and acts as a phunnel for the winds, which hurry thru it in much haste, causing the waters of the sea for a great distance to be in much of a frenzy, which frightens the vessel that go by there, and makes them rare and pitch tremulous. This horn is like a sour old bull in the highway, and don't seem to be of their way to get round it. "Horn of a Dilemma."—Dilemma is derived from the Siamese verb "diloss," which means a tite spot, and has a horn on each end of it. There is no choice in these two horns; if you seize one of them the other may perforate you, and if you don't take either, both of them may pitch into you. I always avoid them if possible, but when possibility gives out, my rule is to shut up both eyes, and fight both prongs with my whole grit. Nine times out of ten this will smash a dilemma, and it is always a good fit if you get licked the tenth. Yu kant argy or reason with the horn of a dilemma; the only way is to get advance in and bite for the gross amount. "Cow's Horn."—Two bony protuberances curved, crooked or strate worn by the cows on the peaks of their heads, for ornament in times of peace, and used when they go into war low stab with. These horns are a kind of family record. At three years old a ring appears on the bottom of the horn next to the head, and each year after, a fresh ring is born. In this way the cows know how old they are. Sometimes these rings fill up the whole horn and grow off unto the adjoining fences in the pasture lot, but this only happens to very old cows. I never knu it to happen in my life, and I don't think it ever did; it is one of them venerable lies that handed from father to son, just to keep the stock of lies from running out. When I was a boy and had just begun to chew tobacco, I was told that butter came from the cows' horns—I hev since found out that this is another cussed old lie. This lying to children is no evidence of genius, and is sowing the seeds of deception in a soil too apt to natu'r te covet what ain't undoubtedly so. "Dinner Horn."—This is the oldest and most sacred horn there is. It is set to music, and plays Home Sweet Home about noon. It has bin listened to with more rapturous delight than ever Garfala's band haz. You kan hear it further than ya kan one of Mr. Rodman's guns. It will arrest a man and bring him quicker than a sheriff's warrant. It can outfoot enny noise. It kan see the deaf to hear, and the lame to shout for joy. Glorious old instrument, long may yare lungs last! "Ram's Horn."—A spiral root, that emerges suddenly from the figure head of the maskuline sheep, and ramifies until it reaches a tip end. Ram's horns are alwuz a sure sign of battle. They are used to butt with, without any respect to persons. They will attack a stun wal, or a deakon of an established church. A story is told of old deakon Fletcher, of Connecticut State, who was digging post holes in a ram pasture, on his farm, and the moshin of his body was looked upon by the old ram who fed in the lot, as a banter for a fight. Without arranging enny terms for the fight, the ram went innocently for the deakon, and took him, the fast shot, on the hind side of his boddy, just about the meridish. The blow transported the deakon sum eighteen feet, with a heels hed mosunu. Exasperated tew a point at least ten feet beyond endurance the deakon-jumped up and skreamed with his whole voice, "yu darned—old euss," and then all at once remembered that he was a good, plus deakon, he apologized by saying—"that is, if I may be allowed the expresshun." The deakon haz my entire sympathy for the remarks made to the ram. "Whiskey Horn."—This horn varies in length, but from three to six inches is the favorit size. It is different from other horns, being of a fluid nature. It is really more pugnacious than the ram's horn; six inches of it will knock a man perfectly calm. When it knocks a man down it holds him there. It is either the principal or the sekoud in almost all the iniquity that is travelling around. It makes brutes—ov men, demons of wimmip, and vagrants of children. It has drawn more tears, broken more hearts and blited more hopes than all the other agencies of the devil put together. "Horn Comb."—This simple, little, unsophisticated instrument has beheaded countless legions of innocent children. I don't mean that it has cut off their heads, but that it has cut its way through the hirsute embossing that adorns their skulls. It has two rows of sharp teeth, and always haz a good appetite. It is always as ready for a job as a village lawyer, and is as thorough as a search warrant. It is an emblem of faith and neatness. When it gets old and loses its teeth, it should be cherished, hung up and labeled, "Well done, old Mouser!" I always look upon an old worn out horn tooth comb with species of venerashun, bordering on melankoly. It reminds me of my boyhood, and the boyish things that was running through mi head in those days of simplicity and innocence. There is a great menny other kinds of horns, but I haint got the time to tell yu about them now.—There is the Powder Horn, the Horn of the Bull Head, and the Horn of Plenty, and there is also Horn Tooke, a celebrated writer of his day; but good by for the present.

A REMARKABLE BOY.—Farmer Bogies was a voracious old codger. If there was anything he delighted in it was to secure the attention of some one while he spun a yarn about the wonderful cuteness of his boy, Tom. Tom was his idol—his hero on every occasion—and never would the old fellow let his hero suffer for want of a romance. "Ah!" said Bogies one day, as he had fairly fixed his auditor, "Tom is the most remarkable boy yu ever set yur eyes on; he's like his old dad—you can no more circumnavigate him than yu can a woodchuck. You recollect that choice apple tree that stood down under the hill beside the stump fence? Well, I was a mighty saving of them apples, I can tell yu. I forbid Tom touching them, as they brought a high price in the market, and every one told, but he would get them in spite of me. It was his way, yu know and all possessed could not stop him. One day I caught the young scapegrace up the tree, stuffing his sack with the fruit and I determined this time to punish him for it. "Thomas, my son, said I, 'yer father's callin' ye—come down.' "I thought I'd be sort of persuasive, so I would fetch him; but he smelt the rat and wouldn't budge an inch. "Can't, dad, said he, 'these pesky apples are in the way.' "Tom, I continued, sternly, for my dander began to rise, 'come down this minute, or I'll cut down the tree and let yer fall.' "Yu see my poor limbs wouldn't permit my shinnin' after the boy, so I had to take other means. "Oh, no yu won't, dad,' says Tom; 'only think how yu'd mourn if ye couldn't sell the apples to stuff the old toad-skin.' "That was too much to have my own boy accuse me of such parsimony. So what does I do but get the axe and cut way at the bottom of the tree." "Tom, Thomas I cried, as the tree was about half cut off, 'will ye come down now, and save your self?' "Never mind dad,' says he—"I ain't spillin'." "It was no use; I couldn't bring him that way; and so I chopped away at the tree, till, at last, it begun to sway and fell to the ground."

"What! and crushed your own boy?" ejaculated the horrified listener. "Not by a long chalk," replied old Bogies, winking knowingly. "Yu couldn't come it over Tom in any such way. What had he done but crawled out on a limb, and while I was choppin' at the bottom of the tree he had been cutting off the limb with his jack-knife, and when the tree fell there he was still up there on the limb."

The Signal Flag. Major Whittle relates this incident, upon which a beautiful song is founded: During October 1864, just before General Sherman began his famous march to the sea, while his army lay encamped near Atlanta, the army of Hood passed the right flank of Sherman's army, and gaining his rear, commenced the destruction of the railroad leading north, burning blockhouses and capturing the small garrisons along the line. Sherman's army rapidly followed Hood, to save the supplies and post at Altoona pass, a defile in the Atlanta mountains. General Corse was stationed there with a brigade of troops, in all about 1,500 men. A million and a half of rations were stored there, and it was highly important that the pass should be held. Six thousand men were detailed by Hood to take the position. The works were completely surrounded, and summoned to surrender. Corse refused, and a sharp fight commenced. The defenders were slowly driven into a small fort upon the crest of the hill. Many had fallen, and the fight was becoming hopeless. At this moment, one officer sighted far across the valley, upon the top of a high mountain fifteen miles distant, the fluttering of a white signal flag. The signal was answered, and the message was waved across from mountain to mountain—"Hold the fort—I am coming—W. T. Sherman." The news was at once given to the soldiers, cheers went up, every man rallied, each nerved with the strength of three men, and under a murderous fire, with half the men in the fort killed or wounded—Corse himself shot three times through the head, and Col. Tourtelotte, the second in command, badly wounded—they held the fort for three long hours, until Sherman's advance guard came up, and the enemy retreated.

No incident of the war better illustrates the inspiration imparted by the knowledge of a commander's presence, and his cognizance of our position, and his readiness to succor the weakness in which we struggle. As we were about breaking winter quarters, preparatory to moving across the Rapidan, in the spring of 1864, our regiment (First New Jersey Cavalry) received a batch of new recruits, of which but one, a stout, brave backwoodsman, was ordered to our company (H.) He was very peculiar in his way, suspecting every one, imagining that he was being "done" out of his proper share of rations, and insisting on his particular rights in a manner that was always very forcible. While we were packing up, ammunition was issued. Lem, our recruit of a day, was on hand, of course, for his share, and soon was engaged in stowing away about two hundred rounds with an expression of face that was truly complacent. His asinine composure was too much for Neil Bailey, who, walking up to the recruit, tipped up the wink and said: "Lem, got all your fixin's?" "I guess, yes," growled victim. "Spose yu didn't let the sergeant play his old game and cheat you out of your saber cartridges?" Without reflection, away broke victim for the sergeant and violently demanded his "saber cartridges." Vain were the sergeant's protestations, nothing would appease Lem, and doubtless some one would have had a bruised head were it not that at that moment Neil, having "mounted up," came riding along, pretending to drive a Spencer cartridge in his saber scabbard. Victim "took;" he went for Neil, who had to ply his spurs pretty lively to get away, for the fellow could run like a deer. His rage subsided after a while, but the appellation of his "saber cartridges" clung to him as long as he remained in the regiment.—Army Journal.

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We do not underrate the forces of Prejudice and Aristocracy. We do not forget that a very large minority of the American People still hold in their inmost hearts that Blacks have no rights which Whites are bound to respect. We fully appreciate the desperation wherewith all the warring elements of hatred to Republican ascendancy will be combined and hurled against the Presidential Election of 1872.

THE TRIBUNE believes in the prosecution of the great struggle by legitimate means to beneficent ends. To State Sovereignty, it opposes indissoluble National Integrity; to Slavery for Blacks, Liberty for All; to Proscription, Enfranchisement; to Ignorance, Universal Education; to intensity and eternity of wrathful Hate, universal and invincible Good Will. It would fain do its utmost to hasten the glad day when the South shall vibrate with the North in exultation and gratitude over the disappearance of the last trace or taint of that spirit which impelled Man to exult in the ownership and chattelhood of his fellow Man.

Profoundly do we realize that the contest is not yet ended—that Millions mourn, more or less publicly, the downfall of the slaveholders' Confederacy, and year their children to hate those by whose valor and constancy its overthrow was achieved. If we ever seem to differ essentially from other Republicans, our conviction that magnanimity is never weakness, that vengeance is never politic, and that devils are not cast out by Heelzebub, must serve to explain alleged eccentricities whose perfect vindication we leave to Time and Reflection.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Whereas, in a cause late pending in the District Court of Medina county, No. 156, wherein Crockett Cardwell and Ann Frier were plaintiffs, and Joseph Campbell was defendant, a pluries execution was issued to me, in favor of said plaintiffs, and against said defendant, directing me to make of the said defendant the sum of debt, interest and costs, found by judgment in said cause. Therefore in obedience to said writ, I have levied upon the following described property to wit: One-third of a league of land, (less 3 acres sold before rendition of judgment to Deborah Brown) granted to Jos. Campbell by J. Pinkney Henderson, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of Patent No. 10, Vol. 3, situated and described as follows: In Bexar county, beginning at the S. E. corner of a survey on the Honda creek, No. 17, Sec. 2, made for M. B. Duret; thence east 70 varas, to the Honda creek, two thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven varas, a stake from which a Mesquite bears with 50 East 92 varas, and a Mesquite brs. South 59 east 9 varas; thence North two thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven varas to a stake, from which a Mesquite bears South 69 East 3 varas, and a Mesquite bears South 67 West, 11 varas; thence West 1700 varas the S. E. corner of Survey No. 18, Sec. 2, two thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven varas, a stake the north east corner of said survey No. 17; thence South with the East line of said survey, two thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven varas to the place of beginning, as the property of said defendant, and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash; at the court house door of Medina county, on Tuesday, the second day of May, A. D. 1871, within lawful hours. Terms cash, without appraisal. Y. VOLLMER, Sheriff Medina county, Texas, April 1st, A. D. 1871. 6-4-71w4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bexar,) To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by publication, Manuel Llan, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court to be holden in and for the 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 Leonida Zamora de Llan for divorce, filed in said court against him, and alleging in substance as follows, to wit: That said plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married more than twenty years ago, and for some time thereafter lived together as man and wife; that more than seventeen years ago defendant entirely deserted and abandoned petitioner, and has not since contributed anything towards her support; and that the residence of defendant is unknown to her; praying for a divorce from him.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there, before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, given [L. S.] under my hand and Seal of said Court, in the city of San Antonio, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1871. M. SLOCUM, Clk. Dist. Ct. Bexar Co.

Came to hand March 24th, 1871. I do hereby order this citation to be published for four successive weeks in the San Antonio Express.

H. D. BONNET, Sheriff, B. C.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, State of Texas, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court house door of said county, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 5 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, the 2d day of May, A. D. 1871, the following described property, to wit: consisting of ten and six-tenths, (10 6/10) acres of land, in the city of San Antonio, county of Bexar, and State of Texas, in what is known as E. Jones' and J. Uribe's addition to the city of San Antonio, in what is called the upper labor, on the west bank of the San Antonio river, about three hundred (300) varas above the old mill; beginning at a Pecan 12 inches in diameter on the bank of the river marked for the southwest corner, from which a Pecan, 24 inches in diameter, bears south 75 1/2 East 5 1/2 varas; thence north 21 1/2 East 295 varas to a water Oak 10 inches in diameter, on the edge of the river, opposite an island, and about sixty-two (62) varas below a projecting point of land, and marked for the upper corner of this survey; thence down the river with its meanders, as represented on a plat of the same, to the place of beginning; sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the District Court of said Bexar county, on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1870, in case No. 4090, wherein William McLane was plaintiff and Louis Duval was defendant; said judgment being for one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-six cents, (\$1,861.66) in the gold coin of the United States, with twelve (12) per cent per annum interest, in like coin, and costs of suit, and to satisfy a vendor's lien. Terms of sale cash in the gold coin of the United States, and without appraisal. H. D. BONNET, Sheriff of Bexar county, Texas. By C. G. Axtel, Deputy Sheriff. San Antonio, Texas, March 25th, 1871. 30-3-71w4t.

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To A. 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.

NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS.

The undersigned having been selected a member of the Republican State Executive Committee for the 23rd Judicial District, comprising the counties of Bexar, Comal and Wilson, hereby give notice that he will act as such member for said District, and calls upon the county Executive committees of Bexar, Comal and Wilson, to at once report to him the condition of their respective counties, and the names and Post office addresses of the members of the County committees. More by Circular. A. SIEMERING. San Antonio, March 10th, 1871.

NOTICE

To the Republicans of the 26th Judicial District.

The undersigned having been selected a member of the Republican State Executive Committee, for the 26th Judicial District, comprising the counties of Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie and Blanco; herewith respectfully calls upon the county executive committees of the above named counties, to report to him the condition of their respective counties as soon as possible, giving their full names and post office address, and also communicate with the undersigned freely, in order to complete a thorough organization of this District. AD. ZOELLER. Austin, March 16th, 1871.

Ought Stock-raisers to be Protected!

Of course the San Antonio Herald is bound, in the nature of things, to discover "alarming evils" in everything done by the Republican party, and of course, the law created for the benefit of the stock raisers of West Texas, comes in for a share of abuse from that journal, because Republicans introduced that law, stood by it, and saw it safely carried through the Senate and House and signed by the Governor.

In years past, it has been the custom for drovers to come into our country, purchase certain numbers of cattle, and drive them off, and the law provided no plan by which stock raisers could tell whether the parties giving bills of sale, sold their own or some other stockraiser's cattle. Indeed, there were hundreds of cases, where indignant owners of stock, have driven, out of a drove en route for market, from forty to fifty head of their stock, for which drovers could not show bills of sale, and for which the owner had received no consideration. The plea in such cases was always the same. Those cattle had strayed into the herd they were driving, &c. The consequence of this state of affairs was, that losses footing up to hundreds of thousands of dollars, have fallen upon the stock raisers, who found themselves unable to help themselves, only by a personal inspection of every herd of cattle going out of the country, and which was a something they could not, in the nature of things, do.

To overcome this glaring evil, the law providing for the appointment of cattle and hide inspectors, was passed. These men are appointed in every county, and books of brands of cattle sold, are kept by them, they finding it their duty to overhaul and inspect droves of cattle going out of the country, that the number of the herd, and its brands may be compared with the bills of sale in the drover's possession. Of course cattle for which they cannot show bills of sale, are taken from them, and the drover rendered liable to action before the courts.

Now, certain fees are prescribed, for the performance of their duties. This fee ranges from five to ten cents, so where exceed ing ten cents per head for all cattle inspected.

Because these men are paid for honest, legitimate, searching labor, that paltry sum for every head of stock inspected, the Herald raises the cry of "robbing the citizen." Now we want to know the opinions of stock raisers upon this subject. We can name dozens who have come to us and clamored piteously for the bill they now have, and who have expressed since, their satisfaction at its passage. We know the prevailing opinion amongst them is, that their interests are thoroughly served by the law, and they are protected from an almost wholesale confiscation of property by this protecting act.

The Herald relates the case of a Mr. Weber, who collected about seventy dollars from stock drovers for inspection fees; taking the fees at the rates prescribed of five and ten cents; allowing, that for two-thirds of the herd he received ten cents per head and for the other third five cents, we have the result of eight hundred and forty head of cattle inspected. Now, will the obtuse writers for the Herald point us out a stock raiser, in any standing approaching respectability, who is not more than willing to pay seventy dollars for the arduous task of inspecting eight hundred and forty head of stock—an inspection that probably saves him ten times the amount in the stock that

"has strayed in" and that without inspection would be lost to him.

We advise the Herald to shut up shop, if it is going to treat its best patrons, the stock raisers, in the scurrilous style of opposing a good law for their protection.

The Situation.

Notwithstanding the rejoicings of the democratic press throughout the country, over what they term "a democratic success in New Hampshire," and a certain show of strength in and around St. Louis, there are counteracting effects to their hopes that place them on the retrogressive, rather than the advance. As usual, a series of palpable blunders have followed the introduction of democratic plans in preparing for the campaign of 1872. The position assumed by its leaders, of relentless opposition to amendments to the constitution, that are vital to the welfare and equilibrium of the nation, is its first backward step, a step that will be approved of by only a small portion of the people, who easily foresee that the issue thus raised assumes the same significant aspect as the principles upon which ten years ago the nation divided itself, and this same democracy, in its chagrin over a political defeat, plunged the country into a disastrous civil strife, and the nation was saved by democracy's opposite, the Republican party.

Nor does democracy meet with the favor of the masses, while as its southern exponent, the chief traitor of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, forgetful of his position, the past, and the overwhelming defeat of his treasonable schemes, violates his parole and takes advantage of a popular current of Ku-Klux ideas in Alabama, and thrusts upon the country a speech brim full of most bitter and partisan hate, accompanied by sundry heroic offers to yield up his life blood, as a sacrifice to the dream of his life, State sovereignty; or, more properly speaking, a divided country.

The people likewise remember, with considerable feeling, that the verbiage and concentrated mass of opposition to "equal rights" and to the enforcement of protective laws, as vomited forth by democracy's champion, Frank Blair, is but a rehash of the enunciations of Wade Hampton, another rebel chieftain, who in 1868 announced that the reconstruction laws were "odious, unconstitutional, null and void." Remembering all these things, the people cannot but accept the idea so prevalent and making such rapid strides, that the democracy of to-day is nothing but the rebellious issues of 1861, under the guise of the ballot instead of the ballot. The people naturally shrink from an event that promises to create financial panic or increase their burdens, and in the present Southern Confederacy aspect of democracy it is foreseen that either the national debt is to be repudiated by them, if they come into power, or else the country is to be also saddled with a burden of the debt of the Southern Confederacy; for a party that will undo the reconstruction acts, thus declaring that "treason is not odious" and ought not to be punished, of necessity, commits itself to a defense and support of its pet hobby, State sovereignty.

Again, the people naturally inquire what is to become of four millions and a half of blacks, deprived of their rights by overthrow of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, in case democracy succeeds in its present schemes of foisting itself into power. Democracy offers no plan by which they are to be recognized as citizens, so of course they will have no rights, and though perhaps circumstances forbid the overthrow of the thirteenth amendment to the constitution, that amendment becomes a practical nullity. The condition of those four and half millions will be even more deplorable than in slavery times, for the death hounds of hatred, prejudice, and outrage, are even now dragging to violent deaths hundreds whose color is objectionable to "Southern Chivalry."

This is the exact situation. The public mind is directed to all these questions; and in the great future, no honest man, no peace-loving, law-abiding citizen dares hope for democratic success.

Men who, on the battle field, overthrew a treasonable faction, feel that a struggle is coming, in which to preserve sacred the Union and its fond memories, they have again to enlist under the banners of republicanism, to fight in the battle of the ballot, the same insidious treasonable element that marched with arms in their hands upon the nation's capital. No side issues are involved. No compromise presents itself. Bitter hostility to the Government, to its perpetuation under a just and economical administration, is the platform upon which democracy stands. South, the latent sparks of treason will be fanned into flames to secure its success. North, the intrigues, the fossilized politicians, the Blairs, the Seymours, the Vallandighams, and men of that stripe, will try to blind the eyes of the people to the dangerous shoals upon which the country is drifting, in listening even to the democratic voice. But in this hour, North and South, there is a unit, there is a tie of loyalty to, and love for this flourishing nation that will as readily advance to vindication of its republican principles and its fundamental ideas of equal rights, as did the hosts that went forth in the darker hours of the nation to meet treason, bullet for bullet and bayonet with bayonet.

It is not against the Republican party alone that democracy is spending its force, it is against the nation, and men who look to the preservation of this nation, as a duty and birthright entrusted to them, will answer readily to the national call. So we think the democratic situation anything but promising.

A Gotham taxidermist builds gorillas to order and shingles them with cowhides.

We like the tone of this, from the Baltimore American.

The Democratic press and Democratic politicians have just discovered that Senator Sumner is "honest if he is fanatical." He is biographed by the New York World, eulogized by the Chicago Times, kindly encouraged by the Baltimore Gazette and Sun, panegyrized by the White Man's Friend, and canonized miscellaneously by the Ku Klux Klan. The men who swore lustily and flung up their hats for Preston S. Brooks fifteen years ago, issue the same valiant oaths, and throw up the same hats for his victim today. It is one of the most striking and most painful paradoxes in history. Mr. Sumner is certainly in a most anomalous position.

This will do, considering it comes from the Louisville Courier-Journal:

The New York Express intimates that Grant is addicted to Keno. It is to be hoped that it is not true; though there is little doubt that he has been more or less addicted to cards ever since he took a hand at Missionary Ridge and won that "game of Bragg."

A lady writes to know if it is proper—that is, if it is lady-like—to retaliate by squeezing back when a man squeezes her hand in a stage. Well, you might squeeze easy, just enough to let him know that you are not disposed to be mean about it. But don't turn around and ask him "how is that for high?" or anything of that kind, or he might think it strange, or think you were too forward. And don't say "keno" neither, for that is played out.—New York Democrat.

A lady teacher in one of the public schools of a town in Wisconsin has laid aside her ferule and adopted the method of kissing her pupils into obedience. The larger boys, it is said, are particularly unruly, and require daily correction.

BELL-shaped trousers, cut in genuine sailor fashion, will be the prevailing fashion this spring and summer among the Chesterfields and Beau Brummels. They do not appear to be an extremely neat style.

Miscellaneous.

A party by the name of Jones has written a book to prove that "The United States is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The pledge of the Anti-Chignon Society has been taken by over fifty thousand ladies in Germany.

The number of Germans expelled from France during the war, is 112,000; these demand, on an average, 3,000 francs indemnity for their involuntary exile.

It was Coleridge who said of a schoolmaster, who was fond of applying the rod, that it was lucky for the cherubim who carried him to heaven, that they were all heads and wings.

A mother was amused the other day to hear this bit of "argument" from her little boy: "Mamma, I don't see how Satan could have turned out to be such a bad fellow—there wasn't any devil to put him up to it!"

The New York Star tells of a hen that laid twenty-seven eggs in one of Beecher's old hats. Thus did a Hen reward Beecher.

OFFICIAL

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the Third Session of the Forty-First Congress.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 46.]

AN ACT making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes.

UNDER THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

FOR NAVY YARDS. (Continued.)

For navy yard at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Repairs of all kinds, forty thousand dollars; for building landing wharves, and dredging and filling in, commencing quays, walls, store houses, carpenters' shops, joiners' shop, smiths' shop, machine shop, offices, steam engines, sewers, boats, derricks, and machinery, and tools of all kinds at League Island, two hundred thousand dollars.

For navy yard at Washington, District of Columbia: Repairs of all kinds, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For navy yard at Norfolk, Virginia: Repairs of all kinds, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For navy yard at Pensacola, Florida: Repairs of all kinds, twenty-five thousand dollars; permanent improvements, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For navy yard at Mare Island, California: Repairs of all kinds, one hundred thousand dollars; permanent improvements, three hundred thousand dollars.

For naval station at Sackett's Harbor, New York: Repairs of all kinds, one thousand dollars.

For naval station at Mound City, Illinois: Repairs of all kinds, four thousand dollars.

For naval station at New London, Connecticut: Care and protection of public property, five thousand dollars.

For naval station at Key West, Florida: Repairs of all kinds, thirty thousand dollars.

For emergencies that may arise at naval stations, fifty thousand dollars.

For the purchase of twenty-five Gatling guns and ammunition therefor, fifty thousand dollars.

UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

For improvement of grounds, as follows: For labor, twelve thousand dollars; materials for completing roads and walks, six thousand dollars; for finishing terraces, four thousand five hundred dollars; for various, three hundred dollars; for tools, repairing, blacksmithing, and similar contingencies, one thousand dollars; and for completing the heating apparatus for the new green house, three thousand dollars; in all, twenty-six thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. That the following sums be, and they hereby are, appropriated for the government buildings as hereinafter expressed; and any expenditure for any building provided for under this section, otherwise than in accordance with the limitations and conditions annexed, shall be deemed unlawful, viz:

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS UNDER THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT OF THE TREASURY.

For custom-house, Astoria, Oregon: Completion of the building, ten thousand dollars.

For custom-house, Cairo, Illinois: Completion of the building, including grading,

paving, and fencing the ground, thirty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

For custom-house, Charleston, South Carolina: Continuation of the construction, fifty thousand dollars.

For custom-house, Knoxville, Tennessee: Continuation of the construction, twenty thousand dollars.

For custom-house, Portland, Oregon: Continuation of the construction, one hundred thousand dollars.

For custom-house, Saint Paul, Minnesota: Completion of the building, ninety-four thousand four hundred and eleven dollars.

For post office and court-house, New York: Continuation of the construction of the building upon plans that shall limit the ultimate cost of the completion of the building above the sill course to a sum not exceeding three million dollars, and subject to no other limitation or restriction, one million three hundred and ninety-four thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven dollars: Provided, That the plans, estimates, and expenditures for the object shall be so made that in no event shall the total cost of said building exceed the sum herein named.

For post office and court-house, Omaha, Nebraska: Continuation of the construction, fifty thousand dollars, subject in all respects to the conditions and limitations in other existing appropriations for said purpose.

For post office and sub-treasury, Boston, Massachusetts: Continuation of the construction upon plans that shall limit the total ultimate cost of said building to a sum not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars, and subject to no other limitation or restriction, nine hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars.

For branch mint, San Francisco, California: Completion of the building, five hundred thousand dollars.

For Treasury building, Washington, District of Columbia: For annual repairs and improvements, fifteen thousand dollars.

For protection of Treasury building on Fifteenth street, and repairs of sidewalk, nineteen thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars.

For custom-house, New Orleans, Louisiana: Continuing the completion of the building under the last modified plans submitted by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury in his letter of February sixteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, or that portion thereof which substitutes a cast-iron cornice, and reduces the total estimate for the completion of the building to six hundred and twenty thousand dollars, of which estimate the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated.

For purchase of a site and the erection of a building for a custom house and post office at Machias, Maine, twenty thousand dollars in retore appropriated.

To complete the construction of the custom-house building in Portland, Maine, forty-two thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents.

For the preparation and furniture of an additional court-room in the court-house at Williamsport, for the accommodation of the United States courts, three thousand dollars.

For improvement and repairs upon the rooms in the State-house of Mississippi, which have been heretofore occupied by the register and receiver of public lands at Jackson, Mississippi, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, however, That the register and receiver aforesaid be allowed the continued use and occupation of said rooms on the same terms as heretofore.

(To be continued.)

Pecan Nuts and Trees.

We are indebted to Mr. W. S. Dodson, Jr., of East Pascagoula, Miss., for a peck of very superior thin-shelled Pecan nuts, raised by his father, Col. Dodson, the well-known "host" of the Dodson House, and postmaster of the before-named place.

The Pecan tree is the Carya oliver formis of botanists; the "Pee Kon" or "Puck Kaun" of the South, and the "Pee-Kan" of the North. It was known at one time as the "Illinois Hickory," and the trees are found growing wild over a wide range of country—reaching the greatest size and perfection in the rich, alluvial valleys of the Southwest. It grows wild and very abundantly in Texas, and our principal supplies are shipped thence to the New Orleans market. There are many sub-varieties of the Pecan, varying much in size and thickness of shell. The "Louisiana thinned" are generally considered superior to the Texas Pecans; though the largest hard-shelled nuts we ever saw (measuring fully two inches in length) were from the latter State. We have several of these sub-varieties in cultivation; and we are glad to learn that Mr. Dodson, Jr., is setting out a large grove of these very profitable trees in Mobile county, Ala., about twenty miles from Pascagoula.

Many people are deterred from planting the Pecan from an erroneous and absurd idea respecting the length of time they will have to "wait," (as they express it) "for the trees to come into bearing." Intending to devote a chapter to this matter hereafter, we will merely say now, that the sooner these and other trees are planted, and the more carefully they are cultivated and tended, the speedier will be fruition and the reward. We of the Southwest have the rarest and most tempting opportunities to engage in many departments of rural enterprise; and one of the most promising which now occurs to us, is the planting of the large Pecan groves, which will "grow while you are sleeping," and prove, at no very distant day, a sure source of profit and wealth.—South-Land.

A boy eight years old, in one of our public schools, having been told that a reptile "is an animal that creeps," on being asked to name one on examination day, promptly replied, "The baby."

A certain undergraduate at Cambridge was under examination, and among the questions contained in one of his papers was the following: "Why will not a pin stand upon its point?" The examinee was not very strong in his subjects, but, as there was nothing like putting a good face on the matter, he set to work to answer the question in as formal a way as possible. The interesting result stood as follows: 1. A pin will not stand on its head, much less is it possible that it should stand on its point. 2. A point, according to Euclid, is that which has no parts and no magnitude. A pin cannot stand on that which has no parts and no magnitude, and therefore, a pin cannot stand on its point. 3. It will, if you stick it in.

A Tennessee lawyer, recently married to a widow, fell asleep the other day in the courtroom; and was suddenly awakened by the mention of the lady's first husband's name by one of the members of the bar. Springing to his feet, he exclaimed, "What! what! you shan't have her! This, of course, astonished the Court, and he blushing explained that he was dreaming and thought B— was coming back to take his wife from him.

A Mississippi paper, describing the effects of the recent tornado in a portion of that State, reports that "some of Mr. Quinn's hens were subsequently discovered miles away part of them entirely stripped of their feathers by the force of the hurricane."

"Victoria Woodhull" is the title of a new brand of Pittsburg whiskey.

"I'll rap you on your little head," is the Memphis version of a popular song.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.—This amount will buy a bottle of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup, the great soothing remedy for all diseases incident to infants and children.

GETTING MARRIED.

Essays for Young Men, on Social Evils, and the propriety of getting Married, with sanitary help for those who feel unqualified for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box F, Philadelphia, Pa. 727-9-1044w3m.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

The building occupied by the San Antonio National Bank, on Commerce Street. Apply for particulars to CASHIER of San Antonio National Bank, or ROBERT EAGAR.

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NOTICE.

To the Corporators of the Indianapolis, San Antonio and El Paso Railroad Company.

Henry Seeligson, Samuel R. Johnson, W. Westhoff, M. Kriele, Wm. Kochler, Edward Seeligson, E. W. Davis, L. S. Lawson, H. H. McLane, C. Elmendorf, J. Deutz, David Bell, A. Siemering, W. A. Bennett, W. J. Locke, A. J. Fontaine, R. King, Jas. M. Matthis, and T. E. Grothaus, corporators named in the Act incorporating "The Indianapolis, San Antonio and El Paso Railroad Company," passed April 3, 1871, are respectfully requested to convene at San Antonio, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1871, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Company, under the provisions of the Charter. W. N. FANT, Commissioner. San Antonio, April 17, 1871.

Piano Forte Tuning.

Persons wishing their Pianos tuned will please leave their orders either at the office or at the residence of Dr. W. G. Kingsbury. Price \$2.50.

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Our Stock of White Goods, Hosiery and Gloves is complete. Our new department has been replenished with all the novelties of the season. Embracing every thing requisite to the Toilet of the most fashionable lady.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

Our stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods cannot be surpassed by any House in the State, as great care has been given in the selection of this stock, our aim being to buy Good Goods and sell Cheap.

HATS, HATS, HATS,

Our line of Gents and Boys Hats are of the latest style and best quality. Gentlemen are requested to call and examine the fine stock of Straw Hats, we are now offering at very low figures.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Our large stock of Boots and Shoes have been purchased direct from the manufacturer, and for style, durability and cheapness, we defy all competition.

We think it no trouble to show goods, and respectfully invite you to examine carefully our large stock before purchasing elsewhere. 14-4-71d&wtf.)

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Local Intelligence.

NOTICE.

All legal advertising in the San Antonio Express must from this date be paid in advance, except where otherwise provided by law. Advertisements of proceeds sales, under execution, or by order of Court, are regulated 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.

PUBLISHER SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

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

SHENKENS are the order of the night at present.

APPLES and pears will be raised in large quantities in this neighborhood, this season.

Go hear the lecture to-night, on the Woman Question.

BUSINESS seemed to revive yesterday under the influence of the weather.

CONS is holding at \$1.60 per bushel. We have a report that 50,000 bushels are on the road for this place from Mexico. That's what we call business.

WORK has been commenced upon the new school house, upon the east side of Flores street. Upon its completion, we will have the finest public schools of any place in Texas.

W. W. GAMBLE is just in receipt of a fine and extensive assortment of musical instruments—violins, guitars, banjos, flutinas, accordions, flutes, &c., &c. Go thither and inspect them for yourselves.

WM. KELLNER, Confectioner, is now ready to receive orders for soda water in any quantity, he having started in upon its manufacture. Barrooms, hotels, or private residences, furnished at short notice. Orders to be left at his ice cream saloon, on Main street, next door to the store of Penzler & Biersch.

We trust our citizens will attend the lecture at the Presbyterian church this evening, in such numbers as to fill the house. The subject chosen by Mr. Martin is an interesting one, and the object is creditable. San Antonio should boast of flourishing Sunday Schools, and our people ought to encourage all endeavors to advance their interests.

THE railroad question is the absorbing topic of the hour in all circles. The reasons for discontinuance of the work on the route of the Gulf, West Texas and Pacific road, are as yet meagre and unsatisfactory. If Morgan comes up here, we hope the people won't enthuse much over him.

We learn that we were in error regarding the nomination of H. C. Manning as designed to supersede Capt. Branbach, as the district letter is collector of, is the third. The mistake originated in an idea that the 4th Congressional district was the same as the 4th Congressional district.

HARDLY a street in San Antonio can be traversed by an observer, without finding building materials upon it, and improvements going steadily forward. New and handsome fences are taking the places of the tumble down looking enclosures, and the change and transformations of the last three years have been so multifarious, that the person who visited our city then, and who visits it now, is hardly able to recognize it as the same place.

SUBTERFUGE.—The Herald of yesterday morning, speaking of Gen. Davidson's correspondence with that ungrateful wretch, E. G. Platt, takes occasion to remark: "The opposition press says those documents were private—they can be seen at our office by any one."

Exactly so. The "opposition press" does say those documents are marked "personal" or "private," and the Herald takes good care not to deny the fact, but tries by a careful wording to convey the impression that they are not. The Herald knows pretty well that Gen. Davidson knows how to redress any injuries their lies may seek to inflict upon him, hence their subterfuge, in the matter, instead of their usual outspoken lie.

WHEN you are depressed by the gaunt, sickly feeling of a disordered system, which needs to be cleansed and stimulated into healthy action, take a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and see how quick you can be restored to a shilling.

TICKETS for the lecture to be delivered at the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, on the "Woman Question," to be had at Gamble's book-store, and Lindmiller's drugstore, Commerce street. Tickets 50 cents. Proceeds of the lecture, for the benefit of the Sunday School.

TUESDAY night was dark as Erebus, and every indication of a heavy storm presented itself. A few drops of rain pattered down about ten o'clock, but that was all; yesterday morning ushered itself in with a cool north wind, that made the day delightfully pleasant, and rather discouraged the idea of light flannels and gossamer fabrics. We doubt not that our farmers were very much disappointed in not having a good soaking rain. The crops, corn especially, need it badly.

RATS are considered a decided nuisance, but the bats are becoming equally troublesome. They infest the eaves of dwellings, work into crevices in the walls, and in many places, between two dwellings standing

closely together, they can be found by hundreds. Who will patent a bat exterminator?

In accordance with our suggestion of a few days since, Mr. Mosbach, proprietor of the Reading Rooms and Library, on Main street, intends attaching to his establishment, a night school. He has a pleasant room, an experienced teacher, and will be gratified to receive scholars on favorable terms. Already there is quite a class under instruction, and we announce the fact of his opening this school; that those who desire to take advantage of the pleasant evenings in improving themselves, may give him a call. This prompt meeting of the necessities of our city, ought to be appreciated, and his undertaking, encouraged.

No HUMBUG.—We do not wish to inform you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures all diseases of mind, body or estate, and is designed to make our sublunary sphere a blissful Paradise, to which Heaven itself shall be but a side show, but we do wish to inform you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has cured thousands of cases of Catarrh in its worst forms and stages, and the proprietor will pay \$500 for a case of this loathsome disease which he cannot cure. It may be procured of druggists or by mail for sixty cents, from R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. A pamphlet sent free. (15-43)

What is it?

Many, many people suffer from they know not what. They are not sick—they are not well. There is no name for it. It is simply weakness—a breaking down of the vital forces. Whatever its causes, (and they are innumerable), its symptoms are in the main the same. Among the most prominent are extreme lassitude, loss of appetite, loss of flesh, and great mental depression. Indigestion and a stomach cough are also frequently concomitants of this distressing state of body and of mind. The common remark in relation to persons in such a condition is, that they are consumptive. Now, what these unfortunate really want is vigor, vital strength; and, as certainly as dawn succeeds darkness, they can recuperate their systems and regain perfect health by resorting to Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters. It is as clear that a life-reviving tonic is required in such cases, as that the dying flame of an empty lamp requires to be revived with a new supply of oil. Perfectly pure and innocuous, containing nothing but the most genial vegetable extracts, and combining the three grand elements of a stomachic, an alterative, and a genial invigorant. Hostetter's Bitters are suitable to all constitutions, and are applicable to the diseases and disabilities of the feeble sex as to those of men.

The Chicago Evening Post says: It is entirely evident, from the general disorder in the South, that the mass of rebels do not regard their cause as lost. Some of the more sagacious are attempting to keep up the appearance of a hollow truce, but there is a deep undercurrent of hate and hostility, waiting only for a Democratic victory to break out into open revolt. Their chance at the Presidential canvass next year is all that keeps the multitude within any bounds of restraint, and for that very reason it will be the most earnestly contested election this country has ever witnessed. The dying hopes of the rebellions have been revived by some trifling successes in one or two States and supposed dissensions in the Republican ranks. "Fishes light as air" have been sufficient to arouse the old demon of disunion, and all that is left to the country as a last bulwark is a united Republican party and a determined effort for victory. A failure would arrest the grand career of the nation, and turn the dial of human progress back for a century. In its consequences the struggle will invoke even greater and more important interests than the suppression of the rebellion. How important then, that the party keep united and organized, ready for the battle which is certain. The rebel Democracy can never survive another defeat. Their last card will be staked on the next Presidential election.

The Chicago woman barber has so many customers that she has taken a younger sister into the business, who attends exclusively to the lathering.

Mr. McEisey, of West Windsor, Conn., was struck by lightning a few days since. He describes the sensation as "lying crosswise on a red-hot stove and unable to get off."

The editor of the Grand Junction (Iowa) deadlight advertised that he would take "a good dog in payment for a year's subscription. The next day twenty-three dogs were taken to his office; and two days afterwards a score or more of farmers, living at distances of from eight to twenty miles, appeared to subscribe for the paper, tendering dogs in payment. And, to cap the climax, the Mayor of the city has notified him that a tax of \$1 must be paid on every dog owned in the place!

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PENMANSHIP.
The undersigned teaches Penmanship by a new method. The old method of placing a pen in the hands of a beginner, according to set rules, is entirely done away with. Good penmen can learn something by this method. Those who wish to improve their handwriting—either fancy or ornamental—would do well to call. Many persons who regret their inability to write well, will find full information at Braden's hotel, of the undersigned.
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Lock Stitch, Shuttle, Straight Needles.
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It runs quiet and rapid; without gears, cog-
wheel or crank. It is the most powerful and strongest Machine
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It has a Shuttle tension, and uses with equal
facility silk, cotton and linen thread, doing all
kinds of sewing, from thin muslin to heavy sale
leather.
GROVER & BAKER, S. M. CO.,
35 Commerce Street, San Antonio,
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Agents.

TESTIMONIALS.
From Geo. C. Scott's "Report of Fashions,"
Residing at the fountain-head of American
enterprise, and knowing the interests of the
tailoring business from many years' experience,
we most unhesitatingly pronounce 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.
JOSEPH SCOTT,
Manufacturer of Clothing,
No. 346 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 BLEST, Boot and Shoe Maker,
191 South 2d Street, St. Louis Mo.
Having used the different kinds of Sewing
Machines in the market, including Leavitt's
Singer's and Howe's, I 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
to any I have used.
A. COBURN & CO.,
34-3-71-d1w1f.)
Hopkinton, Mass.

AN ORDINANCE
Regulating the manner of crossing the
City Bridges.
Section 1. Be it ordained by the City
Council of the city of San Antonio:
That it shall be deemed an offense for
any person to ride, or drive, any animal or
vehicle, over any street or road bridge
across the San Antonio river, within this
city, in a faster gait than a walk; and
that any person guilty of a violation hereof
shall, on conviction thereof before the
Recorder, be fined in a sum not less than
one dollar, nor more than twenty-five dol-
lars and costs.
Sec. 2. That it shall be deemed an of-
fense for any person to ride, lead or drive
any animal, or vehicle, over any foot
bridge within this city, or to attempt to
do so; and that any person violating this
provision shall, on conviction thereof be-
fore the Recorder, be fined not less than
ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars
and costs.
Sec. 3. That it shall be deemed an of-
fense for any person to stand on, or, in any
manner, use any bridge within this city
for the purpose of swimming horses or
other animals; and that any person violat-
ing this provision shall, on conviction
thereof before the Recorder, be fined not
less than one dollar, nor more than ten
dollars and costs.
Sec. 4. That on failure, or refusal to pay
the fine imposed and the costs incurred
under any of the provisions of this ordi-
nance, the person so failing or refusing
shall be committed to the city prison, or
condemned to labor on the public works
of the city, as provided for by general
Ordinance.
Sec. 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect
and be in force from and after its publica-
tion.
Approved,
WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE,
Mayor, City of San Antonio.

Attest:
G. W. BARTHOLOMEW, Jr., City Clerk,
San Antonio, Texas, April 14, 1871. 15-4-71d10c

An Ordinance.
Restricting the sale of liquor by Bar-
rooms.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City
Council of the City of San Antonio:
That any retailer of ardent spirits, or
other person who shall sell or give to any
habitual drunkard, or minor under four-
teen years of age, within the city limits
any intoxicating drink, or vinous or fer-
mented liquor, shall, for each and every
such offense, on conviction thereof before
the Recorder, be fined not less than two
dollars, nor more than ten dollars and
costs; and in default of payment shall be
committed to the city prison, or condemn-
ed to labor on the public works of the
city, as provided by general Ordinance.
Sec. 2. That this Ordinance shall take
effect and be in force, from and after its
publication.
Approved,
WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE,
Mayor City of San Antonio.

Attest:
G. W. BARTHOLOMEW, Jr., Clerk,
San Antonio, Texas, April 14, 1871.
15-4-71d10c.

150 WAGONS WANTED
To haul lumber from the coast. The
highest price for freight will be paid, and a
liberal advance will also be made on con-
tracts for hauling.
JAMES GRAY,
Graytown.

CELEBRATION
OF THE
Twenty-Fifth Anniversary
Of the founding of the city of
Fredericksburg.
The above celebration will take place on
Monday and Tuesday, the
5th and 6th of May, 1871,
at Fredericksburg, Gillespie county, Texas.
All those who take an interest in the
settlement of Fredericksburg, especially
all old settlers, are invited to attend.
Reception of guests on Sunday, the 7th
of May.
By order of the Committee of Arrange-
ments.
WM. WAHRMUND.
14-4-71d1w1c.

NOTICE
TO TAXPAYERS.
The tax-payers of San Antonio are
hereby notified that the Assessor will be
at the different wards of said city, on the
days and places below mentioned, for the
purpose of receiving the city assessment for
the year of 1871.
Ward No. 1, residence of G. Persch,
market street, on 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th April.
Ward No. 3, Stumburg's building, Alamo,
on 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th and 11th April.
Ward No. 4, next door to Mr. McAllis-
ter's bar-room, Alamo street, on 12th, 13th,
and 14th April.
Ward No. 2, office of City Collector,
next to Th. Schlenning's store, from the
15th day of April to and inclusive, 31st
day of May, 1871, where the Assessor will
receive all assessments which were not
rendered on the places above described.
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 1 o'clock, P. M.,
and from 3 P. M. to 6 o'clock, P. M.
All persons interested are notified that
the assessment will embrace all taxable
property within the limits of the city, as
defined in the new charter.
Each person will be required to give a
full and complete description, No. of lot,
block and ward, of the property rendered.
Each male inhabitant over the age of 21
years, who has resided within the city
twelve months, will be required to give in
his poll-tax, provided the assessed amount of
his property does not reach the amount of
two hundred dollars.
A penalty of ten per cent on the tax as-
sessed will be levied and collected against
all persons failing to render their assess-
ments in proper time.
C. FELDTMANN,
City Assessor,
San Antonio, March 23, 1871. 24-3-71

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Taken up by Frank Huebner, one bay
mare, Spanish, branded and counter-bran-
ded on the left hip, and on the left shoulder
with K6 connected; on the right shoulder
a scar; also one bay pony branded on the
left shoulder with 78 the S lying at the
bottom of the 7 sideways. The owner is
hereby notified to come forward, prove
property and pay charges, or the same will
be disposed of as the law directs.
13-4-71d1w1c.)
FRANK HUEBNER.

NEW STOCK
Received by F. Guilbeau.
BEST CLARET.
Claret in Casks and Boxes.
Muscat, Prunee in Jars.
Mallie's, in Casks or Gallons.
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Highest Cash price paid for hides and
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H. GRENET.

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Table with columns: Arrives, EL PASO, Departs. Rows for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

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NOTICE

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San Antonio

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J. H. Kemp, A. C. Auct, L. Wolfart, BOO, W. W. Gamble, F. Penner, F. Simon.

San Antonio, Bennett & Co., Dr. A. Netto, Louis Zork & Morris, F. M. Elmendorf, B. Manors, Maroon & Co., Philip Co. Need & Co., Theo. Schell, Rhodius & Co., H. Green, Y. G. Galt, Wagner & Rummel, A. Blasen, Louis H. Harry & Co., Neaton & Elmendorf, Louis H. Harry & Co., Mrs. Selu, Bell & Co., L. S. Simon, E. Fenton, Feay & John C. Edward Brackett, Safford.

Jack Coe, Julius W. John R. B. Dr. A. H. Simon, M. Theo. Schell, A. Blasen, Drossel & Rosenthal, San Antonio, Schmitt, Wm. Kel, Seluon, H. M. Moore, E. F. Moore, A. Steel, Harrell, Western Insurance, Agricultural Assoc.

W. West, Moura, Wahrm, John, The Du, Moore, Dudley, H. H. James, Mann, J. F. W. Evans, Chas. H. Thomas, S. H. W. I. W. E. Buchel, Luther, James, Dr. J. L. Hough, S. C. U. J. F. W. Howat, Fairbairn, Oliver, McColl, Graft, Dr. B. Drew, Finner, J. F. W. VAN, A. Record.

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San Antonio, Texas.

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ARCHITECTS, AC. J H Kampmann, Architect and Builder. AUCTION AND COMMISSION. L. Wolfson.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY. W W Gamble, E Pentecoster, F Simon.

BANKERS. San Antonio National Bank. Bennett & Thornton. DRUGS AND MEDICINES. A Netto.

DRY GOODS. Louis Zork, A Morris. FAMILY SEWING MACHINES. Elmendorf & Co, B. Mareremann.

FURNITURE. Philip Conrad, Reed & Mather. GROCERS. Theo Schlenning, Rhodins & Co, H Greenet.

HARDWARE. Norton & Dentz, Elmendorf & Co, Louis Huth, A Bienenbach & Co, Harry & Hago.

JEWELRY. Mrs. Schmidt, Cominere Street. Bell & Bro's.

LAMPS, TOYS AND FANCY GOODS. F Simon, E Pentecoster.

LEATHER STABLES. Frey & Karber, John C Crawford. LUMBER YARD. Edward Steves, Brackebridge & Stapp.

MERCHANT TAYLORS. Saffroi & Delamere. PROFESSIONAL. Jack Cooke, Attorney at Law, Julius W Van Slyck, Attorney at Law, John K Snoch, Lawyer, Dr. A Boyd Doreman, Dentist.

SOAP MANUFACTORY. Simon Menger. WINES AND LIQUORS. A Bienenbach & Co, Drosel & Briam, Importers Cal. Wine, Rosenthal & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS. San Antonio Meat Extract Company, Schmidt & Doerler, Candy Factory, Wm Kellner, Confectionary and Oyster Saloon, H Maneremann, Gunsmith, El Paso Mail Line, B F Ficklin, A Stanche, Wagons, Harwell's Gallery of Fine Arts, Western Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Agricultural, Industrial and Stock-Raising Association of Western Texas.

SPANISH. W Westhoff & Co. NEW BRAUNFELS. Moursen & Groos. FREDERICKSBURG. Wahrmond & Stuecken. CASTROVILLE. John Vance.

AUSTIN, TEXAS. The Daily State Journal. NEW YORK. Moore & Richardson, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co, James Bond & Co, Mann & Co, J. F. Williams & Co, Evans, Ball & Co, Chas H Dutton & Co, Thomas Morgan & Co, S R Wells, I W England, Bachelor's Hair Dye, 16 Bond Street.

ALBANY, NEW YORK. Luther, Tucker & Son. ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. James Vick. LOWELL, MASS. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. KNOXVILLE, TENN. Hough & Church.

PHILADELPHIA. S C Upham, J W Rogers & Co, Dr. W Young, Howard Association. BOSTON. Fairbanks & Co, Oliver Dutton & Co, St. LOUIS. McCormick & Lyon, Grafton Medicine Company, Dr. Butt.

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The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the student of the malady is assailed. Two thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes sympathize with the stomach. They respond to the morbid action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms of

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To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, is mortal certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement in the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words: "Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption; confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then, like a drowning man, catching at a straw, I heard of and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time. As soon as that began to subside my cough, fever, pain and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that I was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since."

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