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**A FRONTIER EXPERIENCE.**  
Within a cabin, six by ten,  
Jem Beggs was dreaming of his power,  
When he should make his pile and leave  
The spot he'd worked for many an hour.  
In dream thro' "Rag Town camp" he bore  
The treasures of a millionaire;  
And as he slung his cash on high,  
He smote a smile and yanked a sigh,  
Like a Washoe canary bird.

An hour passed on—Jem Beggs awoke;  
That bright dream was his last;  
He woke to hear his landlord shriek,  
Your board! your board! you bilk! you sneak!  
He woke to fight 'midst dust and smoke,  
And yell, and cuss, and poker-stroke,  
And ear-rings falling fast.  
He brought his double fist to bear,  
Upon the landlord's larboard ear,  
And Jem, he raised a yell:  
Strike—till you close his starboard eye!  
Strike—till you make the claret fly!  
Jem smote a smile and yanked a sigh  
For the Washoe canary bird.

They fought like tigers, long and well;  
They strove the floor with Jem's bel-  
clothes;  
Jem straightened out, the landlord fell,  
Bleeding at mouth and nose.  
When his surrounding comrades saw  
His smile, they rang their loud hurrah!  
And the big fight was won.  
They saw the landlords peepers close,  
His hairless scalp, his battered nose—  
We'll have no more conduct like those,  
Said the Washoe canary bird.

Go to Nevada's distant land,  
Where Humboldt sinks beneath the sand;  
To where the Star City's site now stands—  
You'll find Jem's famous cabin.  
Explore the deserts up and down;  
Gaze on her hills of purple brown,  
Where numerous dark-voicous frown;  
You'll hear, as you approach the town,  
A sound break on the desert air,  
And through the hills and canyons tear,  
Like double-barrelled thunder—  
Yaw-he, yaw-he, yaw-he—  
His Washoe's famed Ca-na-rie.

**TELEGRAPHIC**  
Latest from the seat of War.  
FRANKFORT, May 10.—A definite treaty  
of peace between France and Germany  
was signed to-day at 2 o'clock.  
BERLIN, May 10.—Evening.—Private and  
interesting miscellany gives way for the  
following:  
Prince Bismarck has met the requests of  
the Versailles government in a very liberal  
spirit by a treaty of peace just signed.  
He has agreed to a reduction of the war  
indemnity by half a milliard francs. Con-  
sequently the Germanys receive immedi-  
ately French bonds for four and a half  
milliards of francs, payable within one  
year and endorsed by French and German  
bankers. The bond is convertible into  
stocks or consols, whichever Germany  
may prefer. Two milliard francs have  
already been taken by Baron Rothschild  
and Baron Elinger, the French bankers,  
and by Herr Hahn, German banker.

Immediately on the ratification of the  
treaty the majority of the German forces  
will leave France. Forts east and north  
of Paris are to be surrendered to the Ver-  
sailles government immediately, and all  
prisoners in Germany are to be returned  
as rapidly as the railroads can transport  
them. Germans will hold only Belfort,  
Longuey and Nancy as hostages till the  
fulfillment of the conditions.  
There was a brisk fight at Neuilly last  
night. Versailles troops have turned elec-  
tric lights towards Paris.  
Rossa's resignation has been accepted,  
and the general placed under arrest.  
De Lescaigne has been appointed to the  
position vacated by Rossa.  
Dombrowski is offered the command of  
the army, but refuses unless it is made  
supreme.  
A grand attack on Paris is imminent. A  
thousand yards of trenches are completed,  
and assaulting columns are within 500  
yards of the ramparts of Paris. All is  
ready for the order to advance to the as-  
sault.  
During the past twenty-four hours bat-  
teries have been firing an average of  
eighty shots a minute. The bombardment  
is having terrible effect upon the insur-  
gents.

VERSAILLES, May 10—9 P. M.—A great  
assault upon the fortifications of Paris will  
be made tonight.  
Port du Jour has been knocked to pieces  
by a fire from a battery at Mont Velant.  
Government troops have carried the bar-  
riades of Belleville-Leprieux.  
LOUISVINE, May 10.—The following is an  
other version of Gen. Rossa's communi-  
cating to the Commune resigning com-  
mand of the army:  
"I cannot endure to hold the responsi-  
bility where everybody dictates, where  
nobody obeys orders, where nothing is or-  
ganized, and where the guns depend for  
service upon a few volunteers." In con-  
firmation the General complains that re-  
inforcements have not been granted him  
where needed, and that in point of fact  
the Commune was incapable of discharg-  
ing the duties appertaining to it. He  
therefore retires from its service, and de-  
mands a cell in Versais prison.  
LONDON, May 10.—The government bill  
requiring the registration of voters was  
carried by 216 majority.  
A steamer left the Thames to-day to  
repair the broken Atlantic cable.  
HAVANA, May 10.—Diario claims that  
the decrease of sugar as compared with  
last year is 90,000 tons.  
GENEVILLE, May 10.—The National  
bank of this city paid a draft from New  
York, altered from \$1200 to \$12,000.  
NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Much interest  
is manifested at Mr. Greeley's proposed  
visit South. Rooms have been tendered  
him at the St. Charles Hotel, and should  
he consent to make a stop in this city on  
his way to or from Texas, arrangements  
for his reception and entertainment will  
be made.  
WASHINGTON, May 10.—The treaty was  
read in executive session. The reading

required about an hour. Cameron spoke,  
commenting on its provisions, and hoped  
it would be acceptable to the Senate and  
people. He moved that the text be given  
to the press, but withdrew the motion at  
the suggestion of Conklin.  
Sherman spoke in deprecation of the  
treaty, suggesting an amendment, which  
he hoped some one would suggest. Ad-  
journed.  
WASHINGTON, May 10.—The President  
has signed a treaty between the United  
States and Salvador.  
HARTFORD, May 10.—Legislature con-  
vened.—Committee reported Jewell elec-  
ted by 86 majority. Debate progressing  
in the House.  
BOSTON, May 10.—The National Con-  
vention of the Grand Army of the Repub-  
lic assembled, Logan Presiding, one hun-  
dred and fifty delegates present. Nearly  
every Southern State is represented. Pro-  
ceedings secret.  
SCRANTON, May 10.—Three dead labor-  
ers were found in the swamp beaten and  
kicked to death; other outrages occurred.  
The police and military are in strong force  
but irritation is great.  
PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The contest of  
swiftest type setting occurred throughout  
the Union and Canada to-day for a silver  
composing stick, offered by the proprie-  
tors of the Printers Circular. Result here:  
Geo. Ahrensberg 1822; Richard McLean  
1627 ems in an hour.

The New York Tribune tells the follow-  
ing, on the authority of "a printed letter  
from London":  
"About ten years ago a young American  
from New York, Walter Hastings by name,  
dining in London in company with Lord  
C—, expressed the opinion that solitary  
confinement in a dark cell was not so  
dreadful a punishment as had been repre-  
sented. His Lordship, so goes the tale,  
offered Hastings £10,000 if he would un-  
dergo entire seclusion for ten years. The  
proposition being agreed to—a cell was  
fitted up in Lord C—'s town house. It  
was from twelve to fifteen feet square.  
The prisoner was to be allowed candles a  
few books, reading materials, plain food—  
the latter served by a man who was not  
to be seen. In this way Hastings has been  
living for a decade of years, his term ex-  
piring about the first of the present month.  
He is now released, and has received, we  
suppose, his hard earned money. He em-  
erges from his dungeon in rather a dilapi-  
dated condition, appearing, though only  
thirty-five, like a man of sixty-five years  
of age, his frame stooping and his steps  
tattering, his face sallow, his hair and  
beard white; his voice tremulous and his  
speech hesitating. He is coming directly  
to America, and we should not wonder if  
Mr. Barnum knew something about him."

**Gem Of Thought.**  
The following extract from the St. Louis  
Sun would be marred by comment.  
K-K-L-X-B-I-L-L.—This infamous bill,  
eliminating in the overthrow of the Con-  
stitution and the rights of the States, is  
about to be put into execution in the  
Southern States in order that the honest  
expression of the will of the people in the  
next Presidential election may be choked  
with a dose of American imperialism, sup-  
ported by American bayonets, and that  
Grant and his brazen family may be per-  
manently seated in the White House. On  
with the dance! It is done, they say, for  
the purpose of suppressing the K-K-L-X-B-I-  
L-L. It is a lie, and Grant and the Radical  
leaders know it.  
Let the American army march down  
through the oppressed South—as the Red  
Coats of England have done for centuries  
in Ireland—with the "K-k-l-x-b-i-l-l" upon  
every bayonet.  
"While around it sounds the wailing  
Of the people in their graves."  
Whoa!

**Not to be Humbugged.**  
A story is told of a country guest at one  
of our hotels who, among other delicacies,  
ordered Creole eggs for his breakfast, and  
upon the waiter's return with them, ac-  
cused him somewhat in this style:  
"Look-a-here, waiter; you suppose that  
I'm durned green, don't you?"  
"The waiter disclaimed any such idea."  
"Didn't I tell you to bring me Creole  
eggs?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Then why in the hell did you try to  
pass off them sea eggs upon me?" N. O.  
Republican.

A Paris letter says that one of the first  
things a citizen asks his neighbor now-a-  
days, on meeting him out of doors, is,  
"Can you tell me, Monsieur, the name of  
our street this morning?" And the reply  
is, "I could have done so half an hour ago,  
but since then the name has been changed  
three times."  
England has learned a great many things  
from America. Legal codes, monitors, sew-  
ing machines, telegraphs, rifles, revolvers,  
rocking chairs, ploughing, reaping, mow-  
ing, washing, and cow-milking machines,  
axe handles, and other of our inventions  
she has freely adopted.  
A mile or two from town a pedestrian  
met a boy on horseback crying with cold.  
"Why don't you get down and lead him?"  
"That's the way to keep warm." "No," said  
the boy, "it's a b-b-borrowed horse, and I'll  
ride him if I freeze."  
The man who, whether in his habits or  
his actions, in great things or in small,  
separates himself from his friends, seems  
to set every evil and envious feeling of  
our nature in array against him. Distinc-  
tion is purchased at the expense of sympa-  
thy.  
A YOUNG lady being asked by an enthu-  
siastic politician which party she was most  
in favor of, replied that she preferred a  
wedding party.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, 1871.

To A. Siemering & Co.,  
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your printer, "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-first.  
EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.  
By the Governor,  
JAMES F. NEWCOMB.

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**FEARFUL TORNADO.**—Last week a fearful tornado visited the east bank of the Colorado river, in the neighborhood of Burnett crossing. Trees were twisted up by their roots, as though they were child's playthings, while death and destruction visited every living object was in its path.

A party of stock drovers en route to Kansas, had stopped upon the west bank with an immense herd, but one of their number, with a wagon and team, had crossed to the other bank, and camped in an old log house for the night.

The drovers upon the bank heard the shriek of the storm, but did not cross until daylight, when they found wagon, team, log house, and every thing else spirited away, evidently by the force of the tornado. The body of the unfortunate young man, Lumburg by name was found fearfully mangled, at a considerable distance off, yet strange to say, no vestige of the wagon and animals could be found. The line of the tornado was probably two hundred yards wide, confining itself, however, to the east bank, the river marking its dividing line. We learn that other persons, within the line of the visited region, are missing, and that no traces of them are to be found.

**AN ADVENTURER,** by the name of Platt, who endeavored to shake the foundation of the Republican party by furnishing squibs to the Herald, is about to bring suit against his former benefactor for breaches of trust. If he does, it will not be the first time that he has been under obligations to Gen. Davidson for old clothes.

**QUESTIONS.**—Jefferson Davis, in his Selma speech, inspired by a Democratic victory, predicted the ultimate triumph of the States Rights doctrine, one of the questions that were settled by the war. Does not an ex-Confederate soldier, who votes with the Democratic party to reopen this question, commit a virtual breach of his parole?

The Republican party enforces obedience to the laws—universal education, and purity of the ballot box. If the Republican party were to cease to exist, what party is there that enforces measures so conducive to the welfare of the State?

If the state of affairs resulting from the war, occasions heavy taxation, who is responsible for it; the party that brought on the rebellion, or the party that put it down, and is it prudent in tax payers to favor the restoration of the party by whom it was brought on?

## AUSTIN LETTER.

**Southern Pacific—Immigration—Stock Bills, etc.**

AUSTIN, May 13, 1871.

The Southern Pacific Subsidy bill is a law, so far as the Legislature is concerned, but a veto is in store for it. Unless an amendment to the Constitution is passed, giving the public lands in lieu of bonds, Repudiation is likely to follow the extravagance of the present Legislature.

The Emigration bill passed the Senate, but hangs in the House.

The Stock bill is still hanging fire, but will become a law.

The House is moving on at an even pace, since the displacement of Speaker Evans. The appearance of Mr. Evans' speech in Hand's News correspondence, does not improve the feeling of harmony.

No talk of adjournment, but every body thinks the Legislature ought to go home. A few hours work would finish all the necessary legislation now before it.

The coming Houston Fair will be the grandest ever held in the State; and it is hoped the Legislature will adjourn in time to attend.

A new made justice of the peace having occasion to marry a couple as his first official act, and there being quite an assemblage present, he determined to strike them dumb with awe, and so, in winding up, he said "I pronounce you man and wife; and may God have mercy on your souls."

## The Consequences of Democratic Ascendancy.

It is frequently with Nations and States as it is with individuals, that the advantages they enjoy are not appreciated, until they are lost forever.

A stout, hearty man, in the enjoyment of robust health, rarely gives his attention as to what might be his condition in case of the loss of it, and it is not until, perhaps by his carelessness or criminality, that he has been brought to know what it is to spend sleepless nights, and days of pain, that he wonders how it was that in days past he esteemed so lightly, and flung away so carelessly, the inestimable boon, without which, life has become so intolerable, and for the repossession of which, he would gladly give all that he has.

Notwithstanding all the clamor of oppression, and the direful predictions that are entertained by the Democratic journals, as to the downfall of American Republicanism, we are, nevertheless, in the enjoyment of complete political and religious liberty. Every political party has, and exercises, the untrammelled right of maintaining their political organizations, and holding their political meetings when, how, and where they choose, and of the expression of their opinions through an unfettered press.

The same broad, broad, comprehensive liberty is guaranteed to all religious organizations; the Catholic may attend the celebration of the rites of his church, the Protestant may have his camp meetings unimpeded, the Freemason may establish his lodges, the Jew his synagogue, and the man who has no religious belief, can also follow the bent of his inclination. Here are the fundamental principles of republicanism so plainly laid down, and distinctly defined, that a fool cannot err therein. The government guarantees to every good citizen perfect civil and religious liberty, and protection as to his life and property. One would think that a government that guaranteed these advantages to its citizens, would receive the unqualified support of all men who desire the future welfare and prosperity of the country; but there is a large portion of our population who, blind to the beauties of this system of government, which is receiving tributes of admiration from the intelligent and progressive of all nations, rail at and vilify the government by which they are protected and sustained.

We contend that the consequences of Democratic ascendancy would be, that the State Police, by means of which the industries and peaceful are protected from the desperado element, would be abolished; that the system of free schools, by means of which the Republican party are endeavoring to educate the masses, would be done away with; that the system of registration, by means of which the result of an election is made to express the opinion of the majority, would be abandoned, and the old-time election frauds be revived. And this, too, is not a mere matter of conjecture, but it is the open and avowed policy of the Democratic leaders.

Let us take into consideration the fact that the sentiments of the leaders of the Democracy have undergone no change, that their views on the questions of State rights, and their hostility to the United States government are the same, or perhaps stronger than they were ten years ago; let us also take in consideration another well known fact, that the opinions, suggestions, and even hints of these prominent men, who furnish the Democracy with brains and respectability, would be blindly and zealously adopted and executed by the red-headed rascals, who have made the name of our State a synonym of crime and despotism, throughout the Union, and who are at this time, restrained solely by the iron hand of the executive.

Let the men of capital, who are permanently investing hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the hard-fisted working men of the country, who desire to live peacefully with all men, remember, that the ascendancy of the Democratic party, means a return of the former state of insecurity of life and property, and ultimately, the destruction of all those rights which are so dear to free men, and without which life is unbearable; let them not wait until the Democracy is sufficiently strong to remove the mask and show the revolting hideousness of the real features concealed beneath, but with a true appreciation of the blessings of a free and strong government under the administration of Gov. Davis, to whom the credit of establishing it is due, let us perseveringly and gratefully adhere. Otherwise, it may happen, that too late, we shall learn the verity of the axiom, that liberty can only be retained at the expense of increasing vigilance.

## Random Sketches.

No 3.

It may be said, without any fear of candid contradiction, that Austin, as she is now situated, depends mainly for her life and show of activity, upon the fact of her being the Capital of the State, where a hundred members of the Legislature, twice the number of lobbyists, and the employees of the executive departments afford a busy current moving to and fro, that gives an air of life to the place, which "goes glimmering" whenever there is an adjournment, and the place sinks back to all the quiet of a country town.

Of course, then, the center of attraction at Austin, is the Capitol, and the doings within its walls. The Hall of the Senate and that of the House of Representatives, receive the largest share of attention, the offices of Gen. Davidson, of the Secretary of State, and the office of the Governor, come in for a goodly share of attention from those who go there on business, and many who are attracted thither by curiosity.

We confess to having been one of the curious, and accordingly ushered ourself the first day, into the office of the Secretary of State, where we were kindly received, both by himself and his corps of employees, and were duly informed upon all the points concerning the system of running the office.

The handsome libraries one meets with here and there, in his travels through the northern cities, are not more nicely kept in order, than is the office of the Secretary of State. Volumes, by hundreds, of valuable printed reports and statistics, fill up shelves reaching to the ceiling and though these are without cases of glass, to protect them, they are kept free from dust and cobwebs by the indefatigable exertions of a colored man, who acts as porter, and who, in the days of "and lang syne" would have been considered worth his weight in gold.

State documents and letters, by the hundreds of thousands, fill an adjoining room, almost to the ceiling, yet we can assert that fifteen minutes, at the furthest, would enable any of the clerks to find a document, no matter how old, from their midst, so perfect is the system of indexing, and so clearly is followed the maxim, "a place for everything and everything in its place."

We learned from the older clerks in the office, that previous to the installation of Secretary Newcomb, the office was conducted more upon the principle of a rubbish storage apartment, than as the important office of the records of the State. Rat traps disputed possession with copies of charters and commissions, while boots and shoes, the cast off covering of lazy porters, usurped the places that should have been given to important State records, while those important records were piled promiscuously upon the floor, and to further prevent any signs of value appearing upon their faces, dust and dirt, an inch thick, had been allowed to obscure and deface them, and the official apartments of the Secretary of State became a veritable catch-all, for incongruous masses of papers, books, pamphlets, cigar stumps, old shoes and used up rat traps. Two months vigorous hard work, inaugurated as a preliminary move by the Secretary of State, sufficed to bring order out of chaos, and like continued labor has so wrought a change in affairs, that the most delicate fingers can risk handling of documents without fear of being soiled.

In the office we recognized the bright face of our young friend, John Stevens. He was hard at work, the excellence of his penmanship entailing upon him all work where handsome execution and finished writing is needed.

Capt. Oldwright is acting assistant Secretary of State, and seems on the alert, and attentive to the requirements of his position.

Atty has the drill and organization of an artillery company also on his hands, we presume his time is pretty well monopolized. The secret of order and of the excellent system preserved in all the arrangements of the office, hinges upon Secretary Newcomb. Our people can readily understand his executive ability, for in the progress of our city, of the last few years, is to be seen the results of measures, that long since, as an alderman, and director of Republican movements, he inaugurated.

From the office of the Hon. Secretary we went to that of Gen. Davidson, another important, essentially important, branch of the Executive Department. But what we observed there, we reserve for a future sketch.

Not long since two unoffending citizens were murdered in Jackson county by six men disguised with red-tanned masks.

We did not call particular attention to the circumstance at the time, but supposed, that unless the State Police managed to come across the murderers, the affair would be consigned to the customary oblivion, but it is a cheering sign of the times that these murders which would cause a thrill of horror to run through almost any community in the world, are beginning to be looked upon in their proper light by our citizens. A similar action to that taken by the citizens of Jackson county where a like outrage occurs, then would dawn an era of prosperity and peace that would cause a portion of the Immigration that is building up the great Western State to drift this way.

We appended the resolutions of the Committee.

At a public meeting of the people of Jackson county, held at the church on the 6th of May 1871, the following proceedings were had:

The meeting was called to order by Dr. A. B. Dodd, when upon motion F. M. White was elected President, Dr. A. B. Dodd, Vice-President, and Wm. B. Gayle Secretary.

On motion the following named persons were elected to draw suitable resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting to wit:

H. T. Baylor, Geo. A. Staple, A. B. Dodd, John McWhite, W. B. Gayle, Dr. S. P. Ferrell, C. C. Moore, Jno. R. Sanford, M. H. Langer, Jno. S. Menefer, F. M. White, and M. T. Simons.

Committee retired a short time and returned with the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, a crime of great enormity has been committed in our midst in the murder of two unoffending citizens, Mr. N. B. Thompson and John Melver Sheriff of this county, that in our opinion calls for united action on the part of the good citizens of the county to point out the perpetrators of the deed and bring them to punishment.

Resolved: That we tender to the authorities both civil and military, every assistance in our power in detecting and arresting the guilty parties.

Resolved: From all the circumstances we feel justified in the belief that the outrage was committed for the purpose of obtaining money supposed to be in the possession of N. B. Thompson.

Resolved: That we pledge ourselves individually and collectively to use all the means in our power to ferret out the perpetrators of the outrage, to give all aid and assistance we can to the constituted authorities of the State in their efforts to arrest and bring to justice the authors of

the crime, and to this end we offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the criminals, or either of them.

Resolved: That for the purpose of raising said sum of money we pledge ourselves to pay promptly, whatever sum may be subscribed by us, upon the conviction of the guilty parties.

Resolved: We solicit aid and assistance of the Governor of the State, by offering a reward and in any other way he may deem best in bringing the perpetrators of the crime to speedy justice.

Resolved: That we request the Governor of the State to appoint a Sheriff of Jackson County, or order an election for the same, as the law may require, in order that the county may have an officer authorized to act in emergencies of this kind.

Resolved: That we tender our sympathies to the family and friends of the deceased.

Resolved: That these resolutions be published in the State Journal, Victoria Advocate and in Flakes Bulletin with request that other papers copy.

Wm. B. GAYLE Secretary.

## Persecuted Organ.

The human stomach has been a shamefully persecuted organ. There was a time when for every direction of duty it was punished with huge doses of the most disgusting and nauseous drugs. In vain it rejected them, and literally returned them upon the hands of those who administered them. They were forced upon it again and again, until its solvent power was thoroughly drenched out of it.

The world is wiser now than it was in that drastic era, when furious-purgation and mercurial salivation were what Artemus Ward would have called the "main ball" of the faculty, in cases of dyspepsia and liver complaint.

The great modern remedy for indigestion and biliousness is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a preparation which has the merit of combining a palatable flavor with such tonic, aperient and antibilious properties, as were never heretofore united in any medicine.

It has been discovered, at last, that sick people are not like the fabled Titans, who found prostration so refreshing that, when knocked down, they rose from the earth twice as vigorous as before. When an invalid is prostrated by powerful debilitating drugs, he is apt to stay prostrated; and the debilitated being aware of the fact, prefer the building up to the knocking down system of treatment.

Hostetter's Bitters meets the requirements of the rational medical philosophy which at present prevails. It is a perfectly pure vegetable remedy, embracing the three important properties of a preventive, a tonic, and an alterative. It fortifies the body against disease, invigorates and re-vitalizes the torpid stomach and liver, and effects a most salutary change in the entire system, when in a morbid condition.

In this country where the enfolding temperature renders the human organization particularly susceptible to atmospheric influences, the Bitters should be taken as a protection against epidemic disease.

Fashion has at last laid her hands on the babies. A baby's wardrobe has become an expensive piece of work as that of a queen of the bos monde. Their caps and bonnets are made in the latest fashion, and their baskets and bassinets are perfect marvels of convoluted laces and ribbons.

The sight of a drunkard in a better position against that vice than the best that ever was published on that subject.

## NOTICE

Mr. W. H. Krueger is hereby authorized to transact all my business and sign my name in matters connected therewith, during my absence.

W. H. KRUEGER,  
San Antonio, May 13th, 1871. (66-7102)

OFFICE OF THE WESTERN TEXAS LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF SAN ANTONIO.  
San Antonio, Texas, May 16th, 1871.

## Notice to Stockholders.

The annual election for nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office, on Monday, June 21st, 1871. Ballots may be deposited with W. B. Gayle, M. Stockholders being out of the city, or authorized, not able to attend in person, can vote by a duly authorized proxy.

E. A. FLORIAN, Secretary.  
16-7105 June.

## Chicago Wool House,

REYNOLDS, BROWN & CO.

## COMMISSION

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## SALE OF WOOL.

We offer to the Wool growers of Texas a sure and steady market for

## Texas Wools.

The advantages of Chicago as a Wool market are becoming appreciated by the entire country. Consignments solicited. Prompt and satisfactory returns guaranteed.

Terms for Selling:  
Two cents per pound, including all expenses of grading and draying.  
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All Chicago Banks,  
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Correspondence solicited and promptly attended to.  
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E. Saffrol, 53 Commerce Street,  
Announces that he is now prepared to clean (dyeing of all descriptions. Everything from the finest of silks to the heaviest of winter goods.  
Milk Velvets,  
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Ever offered in San Antonio. Consisting in part of

Fine Walnut Bed-room Suits.  
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What-nots, Desks,  
Easy Chairs, Sofas,  
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Of Walnut and Imitation Chesnut, packed in one box, ready for shipment.

## ALSO,

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A complete assortment of

## CHEAP FURNITURE,

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

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In the United States, and

## BOUGHT FOR CASH.

Particular attention paid to all kinds of

## Repairing and Upholstering.

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Dealer in all kinds of

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Mattress-maker and Upholsterer,  
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Chairs,  
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All of which he offers at liberal prices.

He also offers his services for repairing Furniture, Paper Hanging, Curtain Hanging and Carpeting.

## DIRECT IMPORTATION.

## JUST RECEIVED,

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## German Study Lamps.

The Study Lamps produces an intense pure white flame, with more effect than two ordinary lamps.

The Chimneys are made of the best first quality glass.

The wick does not require cutting at the capillary attraction fully supplies the want of the flame with every drop of oil consumed.

The manner of trimming is simply to rub the slight eraser from the top of the wick.

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American, French, California, Blackberry and Cherry Brandy; Cognac, Gin, Abeynth, Curacao, Brandy, Bourbon and Gin Cocktails.

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# Local Intelligence.

## Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Arrives.	COLUMBUS.	Departs.
Sunday, 8 A. M.		Monday 4 P. M.
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	EL PASO.	
Sunday 6 P. M.		Monday 8 A. M.
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Tuesday from Concho.		Wed. to Concho
	SAOUL PASS.	
Tuesday 12 P. M.		Monday 6 A. M.
Saturday " "		Friday " "
	CORPUS CHRISTI.	
Wednesday 6 P. M.		Thursday 6 A. M.
	LAREDO.	
Thursday 6 P. M.		Monday 6 A. M.

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

The stock of lumber in town is running very low.

FRESH Pork occasionally makes its appearance in market.

SUNDAY night ushered in another north-er, which, with true democratic instinct, soon "blew itself out."

TIME IS MONEY.—The improved Grover and Baker will accomplish twice the amount of work in a given time, doing it better than either the Singer or Howe sewing machines. Office opposite L. Zork.

LARGE herds of cattle are constantly passing through and out of the country. Some of them are magnificent in their show of animals weighing a thousand pounds. The rich grass has fattened all of them.

THE NEW iron bridge on Paseo street is about being placed in position, the old bridge being used as a scaffold, under the direction of Capt. Schleicher, and in a few days communication will be restored, much to the satisfaction of the public generally.

WE ARE very much afraid the coming summer season is to be a sickly one. The strange weather we have had this spring, the millions of flies in excess of the usual supply, and the epidemic amongst birds and chickens, all point to the coming season as one in which great care and cleanliness will have to be exercised to avoid epidemic sickness. Every citizen should at this hour make it his duty to assist in preserving the utmost cleanliness of the city. Would it not be a good idea for our city officials to do as New Orleans does in summer season? Open a complaint book, where citizens can report violations of health ordinances that may perchance come under their notice.

Mrs. SCHMIDT on Main Street has had the work suspended on her building for the present, the city officials insisting upon her going back three feet from the present established line of the street.

It strikes us that this action of the city officials is uncalled for, inasmuch as Mrs. Schmidt has already given to the city full five feet of her property and what is more to be considered, is now upon a line as established by the drawing of a line from Gallagher's fine row and Kampmann and Steve's new buildings to that of the new two story building of Diefenbach on the same street.

Our citizens can really understand that it will be from fifty to a hundred years before those buildings can be moved back, if ever, and what is the use of making a ragged street by having Mrs. Schmidt's property built upon a line three feet back from the other line structures along main street. We should like to see wide streets in San Antonio, and see them handsomely built up, but to commence and draw the lines three feet behind splendid new rows of stores, whose fronts cannot be changed for a hundred years without enormous expense, strikes us as the height of foolishness, and looks more like the vagaries of some extravagant millionaire than it does of good rational practical reasoning.

The most and perfect in existence for family use. The improved Grover & Baker; sew's direct from the spools runs quiet and rapid and makes the elastic lock sketch. Office opposite Louis Zork, 14-d-6r. Main Street.

It is very pleasant to sit down these evenings and write by artificial light. You are sure to consummate two purposes. One of writing and the other of being *solus solus* obliged to study entomology. After a few nights at it, one is enabled to give full descriptions of the *Pterophorus* and its many varieties, as also those of the *Coleoptera*. We counted about sixteen thousand of all sorts, while trying to write a few evenings since, and finally in despair at their pertinacity in trying to read what we were writing, we hid ourselves behind the protecting folds of a mosquito bar.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:  
 The managers of the temperance picnic and party given at the San Pedro Springs last Saturday, would ask leave through your valuable journal to express their thanks to the proprietor, Mr. Durler, for the use of the grounds, ball room and lights

TIME IS MONEY.—The Grover & Baker sews directly from two spools, and therefore requires no rewinding of thread on little bobbins every half hour, as is the case with all shuttle Sewing Machines. Call at the Office of the Company, opposite L. Zork.

160 EMIGRANTS arrived at Galveston on the 10th inst on board the ship Bremen; four other vessels are expected shortly at Galveston with some hundred more. The Houston Union from which we take this above does not state what part of Germany the emigrants are from.

A HANDSOME cake, flanked by a bottle of sparkling champagne, reminded us yesterday that our pleasant friend Sam. Maverick had eschewed bachelorhood, and departed the ways of single blessedness. On Sunday morning he was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Sallie Frost of this city. We learn the wedded couple immediately started upon a wedding tour, and we take occasion to wish them bon voyage and a happy return to the city of the Alamo.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.—Every person who thinks of purchasing a "sewing machine" should consider, that spool cotton is worth one dollar per dozen. You can save the price of Singer's new family sewing machine, over the "Grover & Baker" machine, in one or two years at the least on spool cotton sold over the Grover & Baker last year, 70,431, sold over the Howe last year, 52,677. Every Lady should try one of Singer's new family sewing machines before purchasing elsewhere. Every machine Warranted, no surplus. Machines to loan by the month. Reed & Mather, sole agents, San Antonio, 14-d-2t.)

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Just received at **MOKE & BRO.,** the finest assortment of Spring and Summer Dress Goods ever brought to this market. We earnestly invite the attention of the public to our elegant line of Irish Poplins, Japanese Silks, Japanese Cloths, Lisle Poplins, Black and Colored Grenadines, Linen Lawns, French Lawns, Jacquet Lawns, Percales, &c., &c.

**HOSIERY AND GLOVES.** Our Stock of White Goods, Hosiery and Gloves is complete. Our notion department has been replenished with all the novelties of the season. Embracing everything 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.

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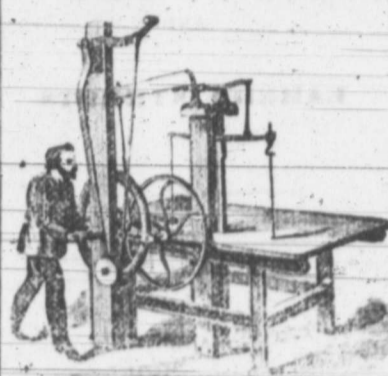
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 The death of the late owner and Proprietor will cause no change in the affairs of the Menger Hotel.  
**THE HOTEL,**  
 As well as the  
**BREWERY,**  
 And all other business of W. A. Menger, deceased, will be carried on by the undersigned, who solicits, and—with the aid of her deceased husband's former assistants—hopes to deserve a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed.  
**MRS. W. A. MENGER.**  
 San Antonio, March 21, 1871.  
 23-371d&w3m.

**REMOVAL.**  
**A. BOYD DOREMUS, D. D. S.**  
**DENTIST.**  
 New Dental Office 4 doors from N. W. corner Main Plaza, nearly opposite Elmendorf's. Prices reduced to those of other Dentists. (185-70d)  
**ONIONS, FLOUR, Salt, Nails, Wire Brooms, Astral Oil, just received by**  
**LOUIS HUTH,**  
 D. Landreth & Son fresh Garden and flower seeds (14-7-70)  
**LOST.**  
 2 Bay horses, branded MF and TA connected. 1 Brown branded MF. 1 Mule, (black), with a diamond, on left shoulder. 18-9-71d&w SAN ANTONIO MEAT EX.