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A full assortment of Fine Rye and Bourbon Whiskeys, 100 Bbls. Rectified Whiskey, FRENCH WINES AND COGNAC, English Porter and Ale, Brandy Fruits, Sparkling Catawba.

### EVANS, BALL & CO., Commission Merchants,

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### SEWING MACHINES,

Grover and Baker Improved Family Sewing Machine, Makes the Double Lock Stitch.

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### H. GRENET, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, San Antonio, Texas.

### A. NETTE, APOTHECARY,

Has just received a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

### THE BRIDAL CHAMBER, ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN,

Which interfere with MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief for the Erring and Unfortunate, diseased and debilitated.

### AT REDUCED PRICES,

As we shall soon be in receipt of a heavy and well selected Fall and winter stock, we will reduce the prices of our complete stock of Summer goods to 25 per cent lower than our former prices.

### Pontreider & Biersch, HAVE RECEIVED

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### MARRIAGE GUIDE,

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### Notice to the Married and Unfortunate,

Before applying to the notorious Quacks who advertise in public papers, or using any Quack Remedy, please read Dr. Ross's work.

### LOUIS ZORK, COMMERCE STREET,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES &c., &c.

### WM. KELLNER, Main Street,

(Next to Pontreider & Biersch.)

### HAVANA AND DOMESTIC CIGARS,

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, Pipes and smokers' articles. A supply of Cincinnati Lager Beer.

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Italian and German Strings, Cocos and Floating Springs, Spring Candelsticks.

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### F. EISENBURG, M. D., Physician, Surgeon,

Office and residence, corner of Alamo and North street, next door to Mrs. Howards, San Antonio, Texas.

### SCHOOL,

It is the intention of the undersigned to open a School in the commodious room under the Methodist Church, in San Antonio, on the first Monday in September, 1871.

### HEADQUARTERS WESTERN TEXAS,

Books and Stationery, Wm. W. Gamble, BOOK SELLER and STATIONER.

### Head Quarters WESTERN TEXAS NEWS,

GAMBLE'S NEWS DEPOT, San Antonio, Texas.

### San Antonio National Bank,

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### JOHN R. SHOOK, LAWYER,

NO. 9, COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 12, 1871.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The San Antonio Weekly Express is the appointed Official Organ for the 23rd Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bexar and Willacy, also for the 15th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Medina, Uvalde, Bandera and Maverick.

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Caution. We hereby warn everybody not to pay any money down to one R. P. Gosh, who for a short time acted as our agent, but failing to remit money collected, we hereby renounce any and all connections with him.

Our Congressional Platform.

In a former article in the Express, the suggestion was made that the nominating convention at New Braunfels, establish a platform upon which the Congressional candidates will be required to place themselves, and on the occasion referred to we gave some hints as to our ideas of the character of the platform.

- 1. Endorsement of the National Republican Platform.
2. Endorsement of President Grant and his administration.
3. Endorsement of Governor Davis and his administration.
4. Endorsement of all those administrative measures that are calculated to protect life and property, and to promote education.
5. Opposition to Railroad subsidies.
6. Protection of the frontier at the expense of the United States Government.
7. No session of the Legislature in September but State and municipal elections this fall.

It is to be hoped that the Republicans of the Fourth District will give this matter serious attention and that the platform, as proposed, may be acceptable.

THE song of the Austin "Ab Sim," is like the "Battle of the Nile." Each verse is like the preceding one, and in imitation of Mr. Newcomb, the 11th hour candidate asks Mr. Degener, the people's candidate, "Do you support the administration as unreservedly as I do, even to the endorsing of such tricks as the appointments of ignorant rebels to important positions, that I, the Secretary of State, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, the President of the U. S. A., and editor of the 'Journal' may go to Congress in your place."

Mr. Degener answers: "I am under no obligations to answer you at all, particularly not when the people will assemble in Convention in a few days. Let us hear what they have to say."

Judging from the offices and positions that his friends have induced him to accept, and from the tone of the "Journal," Mr. Newcomb thinks he can assume the airs of a bully, and ignore that a Republican Convention is the people, so far as Republicans are concerned.

If the time ever comes when Mr. Newcomb or any other man can repudiate the people with impunity, he believes it will be met and rebuked.

This cry of Mr. Newcomb's about "imperial arrogance," is like the "stop thief" of the unmarked scoundrel, who thus attempts to escape, by directing public attention away from himself to better men.

This school boy strategy may succeed with those voters who are too ignorant to read, or too subservient to him to vindicate their husband by independent action; but we can inform the "Journal" that it is producing inextinguishable laughter among the intelligent voters of this section.

We have already forestalled the gentleman and proposed impositions put in reference to his being an unqualified "Davis Republican" (see State Journal) but in reference to the palpable attempt to trip up a brother Republican by a painful failure to announce himself a candidate.

As Mr. Newcomb has exhibited such a readiness in questioning, we hope, for the sake of his own conscience, and the credit of his friends, that his answers may be as prompt as his questions.

We too, trust that we have seen the last of this poisonous stuff.

A special to the Galveston News says the German citizens of Brenham are thoroughly aroused. They had a meeting last Saturday and organized a Democratic Club. A body of one hundred marched into Brenham to secure papers of citizenship preparatory to voting the Democratic ticket.

We believe the above to be a Democratic falsehood. The Germans all over the State have too much confidence in Gov. Davis to allow such men as Gainer and his white co-operationists to kick them in the Democratic ranks.

how arrived in Antonio about the middle of the month. He is a unionist and has been in the city since August 10. Married earlier.

and Brewer writes from Rome to the Boston Advertiser: "In a short while Miss Hosmer's studies will be made still more attractive than they are always. A cast in plaster of the superb golden vase which are being cast in gilt bronze by Muller, in Munich, for Lady Alford, is to be placed as an entrance door to the large room to the right of the entrance hall—the hall in which stands a plaster cast of Miss Hosmer's Siren Fountain, also belonging to Lady Alford. In this room are to be placed the statues of the Queen of Naples, the Everet monument, and the beautiful Bechworth monument. Miss Hosmer's friends are very impatient; for two years we have been waiting for a sight of some of these beautiful works; but Miss Hosmer is inexorable and will not show her creations until she is ready. One certainly we have to console us—when we do see them we are sure not to be disappointed."

Story's Jerusalem is the best thing he has done; and this is saying a great deal when you remember his Libyan Sibyl, Cleopatra and Salome. He has not yet completed, although nearly finished. It is a seated female figure, draped as Story's cunning, mischievous fingers know how to arrange folds. She leans on a ruined wall and gazes off into a mysterious, hopeless distance. Around the grand head is bound a cloth whose tasselled ends hang over the superb shoulders. On the low but powerful forehead is placed the phylactery ornament which indicated power among the Jews. The body, which is so marvellous in its strength as it is voluptuous in its beauty, is clothed in a loose, sleeveless garment, which leaves the arms, throat and neck bare; a sash is tied loosely around the waist; the drapery falls over the beautiful breast, just defining them. Over the knees was thrown another garment, whose masses and lines are like new harmonies coming into an orchestral symphony, and blending so intricately with the original as to become the real base. Story says he will find the mention of his Jerusalem in the first chapter of Lamentations. The face is as simple and subtle in expression as the marvellous drapery. It recalls not only that well known touching line, which every one of us has repeated who has drawn up brackish waters from the deep wells of affliction, or has been stranded on the wild ocean shore of desolation: "Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow," but the beautiful Syrian line, also, which speaks of hungry resentment, as well as grief, and the scornful lips seem to have just cried out: "Do unto mine enemies as thou has done unto me for my transgression."

THE power of Saratoga, says Saxe, is water power.

Missouri people shoot the horse thieves to save legal bother.

A seven horned cow is daily milked in Handsboro, Miss.

The total circulation of the national banks is stated at \$318,000,000.

A Savannah editor won a \$600 set of furniture in a raffle.

Detectives say there are \$10,000,000 of counterfeit national bank notes in circulation.

Lads burned or otherwise injured on the Fourth are called "victims of patriotism" in one of the papers.

A Connecticut editor unkindly alludes to a rival editor's head as the Polar region because it is a great white bare place.

Paper is manufactured from hop vines at Marseilles, France, and is said to be strong, flexible, white and soft, and mach liked in that region.

An exchange insists that "poverty is a blessing." If it be so it is a "blessing in disguise," and so well disguised that very few are able to see the point.

The Post-office Department during the quarter ending June 30, issued 124,751,540 adhesive stamps, 25,810,250 stamped envelopes, and 1,771,500 newspaper wrappers. Ingenious and thrifty Chicago gamblers make money by imitating the variety of the cat under the window of nervous people and selling the boots and bootjacks that are thrown at them.

The editors of Maryland, just as if there wasn't enough coyness between them already, talk of going altogether to the White Mountains of New Hampshire in July.

The European debt of this country, including government bonds, state bonds, railroad bonds, and mercantile dues, is estimated at \$1,500,000, which, at six per cent, requires an interest payment of \$90,000,000 per year.

AN ORDINANCE Providing for the levying and collecting of a tax of one fifth of one per cent, for defraying expenses in Railroad Coupon cases.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Antonio, That there be levied and collected, in addition to the tax levied by Ordinance approved February 18th, 1871, a tax of one fifth of one per cent upon the assessed value of all real and personal estate and property not exempt by the laws of this State, other than merchandise, within the corporate limits of the city of San Antonio, for the purpose of defraying the expenses heretofore, and to be hereafter necessarily incurred, in defending the suits and claims against the city of San Antonio, upon the Coupons of the bonds issued in the year 1859, to the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad Company.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication, approved and published, August 10th, 1871.

W. M. C. & THIELEMAN, MAYOR, City of San Antonio. G. W. BARROWS, JR., CLERK. 12-5-71dtf

THE WORK-REVEREND ELIAS HOWE SEWING MACHINES ARE LEADING ALL OTHERS.

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**CANDIDATES.**

We are authorized to announce the Hon: EDWARD DEGENBE, as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 4th District of Texas, subject to the nomination of the Republican Nominating Convention of this District.

A new family carriage, suitable for one or two horses; also, a new Concord buggy, for sale cheap.

See advertisement of Dr. Burt's Dispensary, headed "Book for the millions" MARriages Guide, in another column.

TRUTH. The powers of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children are as positive as the sunlight from heaven, and gentle and soothing as an angel's whisper.

WE CALL attention with pleasure to the "Musical Soiree and Festival for the benefit of St. Mary's Hall" to be given on Wednesday evening the 16th inst at the Plaza House. The above institution is of some years standing and well deserves the encouragement of our citizens. We hope there will be a full attendance at the proposed entertainment.

THERE will be preaching at the Presbyterian church to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock. There will be a congenial meeting held after preaching.

WATERMELONS, frequently called cholera bombshells, are getting scarce.

THE wells and cisterns are running dry, and no prospect of rain.

SENATOR TENDICK, from Colorado county, is in town, he is on his road to the New Braunfels convention.

THE old bridge on Commerce street is being repaired.

COURT MARITAL in progress.

DISTRICT COURT drags its slow length along.

THE chronos at Pantenzio's are as interesting to the uncalculated admirer of the beautiful as the original oil paintings.

Proceedings of the City Council.

Regular meeting. SAN ANTONIO, August 6, 1871. Present, his honor, Mayor Thistlepage.

Application of J. W. Van Slyck for position of City Attorney was read, and on motion, he was appointed.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, The City Council of the City of San Antonio did, at their regular meeting on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1871, authorize the Mayor of said city to purchase of H. B. Adams & E. D. Wickes lot numbered 1, 2 and 3, in Range No. 1, District No. 2, on the east side of the San Antonio River, in the City of San Antonio, County of Bexar and State of Texas, provided the same could be purchased at a reasonable rate; and

Whereas, The said board did, at the same time, authorize the said Mayor to purchase of J. B. Polley and others, for the sum of \$500, the following described tract or parcel of ground situated and lying between ward of said lots No. 1, 2 and 3, up with communicating at a stake set for the southeast corner of St. Mary's school tract, known as tract No. 1, and corner being 1450 varas east of Alamo ditch, thence south 180 varas, thence west 300 varas, thence north 180 varas, thence east 300 varas to the place of beginning, containing 9 1/2-100 acres; and

Whereas, The said board has been made by the said Mayor, for the sum of \$500, the following described tract or parcel of ground situated and lying between ward of said lots No. 1, 2 and 3, up with communicating at a stake set for the southeast corner of St. Mary's school tract, known as tract No. 1, and corner being 1450 varas east of Alamo ditch, thence south 180 varas, thence west 300 varas, thence north 180 varas, thence east 300 varas to the place of beginning, containing 9 1/2-100 acres; and

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On motion, the Mayor was authorized to take all necessary steps for the completion of the above mentioned work.

Resolution of a great number of citizens for aid in making a ditch west of the San Pedro creek, was read, and on motion the City Surveyor was required to make a survey and estimate in accordance with said petition.

An ordinance providing for the levying and collecting of a tax of one-fifth of one per cent, for defraying expenses in railroad bond cases, was read and adopted.

Report of the Finance Committee on reports of the City Collector and Treasurer, for the month of July, and on bills of A. Sienring & Co., and A. Sartor, was read and adopted.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to deduct, from the amount due on the new iron road-bridge, the amount expended for the wooden railing.

Town pumps—local editors.

SPECIAL PREMIUM.

Will be given by Reed & Mather at the Fair in September, to the lady exhibiting the best specimens of sewing done on the Singer Machine.

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Officers of the Public Library of Kentucky: R. T. DURRETT, President; M. W. KLUMSKY, Secretary; W. N. HALDEMAN, Vice-President; CITIZENS BANK, Treasurer.

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