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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Express is the appointed official organ for the 14th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bexar and Wilson; for the 25th Judicial District composed of the counties of Medina, Uvalde, Bandera, and Maverick; also for the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of El Paso and Presidio.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

A meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in the city of Austin, on Tuesday, the 24th day of the present month. A full attendance is requested, as business of great importance affecting party interests, will come before the Committee for action.

J. G. TRACY, Chairman.
J. P. Newcomb, Secretary.

For the Benefit of the Directors and Managers of the Third Annual Fair of the Agricultural, Industrial and Stockraising Association of Western Texas.

While we desire to give the managers of the last Fair full credit for the zeal and enterprise they displayed, we wish to call their attention to one part of the performance, a repetition of which would have the effect of preventing all respectable citizens from participating in any future exhibition of the Association.

The facts to which we wish to call attention are the following: Under the heading of division "C," class 16th of the programme of the Fair there were offered diplomas for the best display of fine job and book printing.

Our firm, A. Siemering & Co., book and job printers, San Antonio Texas, undertook to compete for these diplomas and exhibited a book of specimens of our skill, which contained specimens of job work of the most varied character, viz: pamphlets, circulars in book form &c. This job and book printing was all done in the establishment of the above mentioned firm.

Logan & Co. of San Antonio had some specimens of job work in a glass frame on the first day of the Fair, in the center of which was an imported caricature.

On the second day of the Fair there was exhibited by the same firm a small book of specimens that contained among other things a number of small labels, printed in New York. On Friday the Committee of Awards examined the specimens exhibited and unanimously awarded to A. Siemering & Co. the diploma for the best job and the best book printing. In the Fair Reporter of Saturday the list of awards furnished, and under the heading of Class 16 it read exactly as follows:

Best display of fine job printing: A. Siemering & Co.
Best display of fine book printing: A. Siemering & Co.

To our astonishment we found, that in the second report of awards under the heading of class 16 the following sentence had been introduced:

Best design in colored printing: Logan & Co. If any one will take the trouble of looking over the programme of the exhibition it will be observed, that no competition is solicited for

Best design in fine colored printing as an such words or anything else in reference to colored printing.

Consequently we did not know that competition was solicited and therefore made no attempt to offer anything in that line. In our book of specimens, however, there were many samples of colored printing, which we had included in one display of job work and made no attempt at anything separate under the high sounding title of DESIGN IN COLORED PRINTING.

We have also ascertained, that the committee in awarding the prize for the article exhibited under the heading of class 16 gave no award whatever for

BEST DESIGN IN COLORED PRINTING as the official list of awards published Sept. 26th, makes no mention whatever of said design in colored printing.

Lastly we call your attention to the fact that the Herald in its publication of the official report not only takes the sentence out of the place on the list where it was originally arranged in, and places it at the head of the awards of class 16, but actually changes the words to read as follows:

BEST DESIGN AND COLORS IN JOB PRINTING. Now, that we have laid the facts before the public we allow ourselves the following questions:

When in one branch of business a diploma or prize is offered for the best display of certain articles, and when these articles are exhibited by a competitor for the diploma, which said competitor receives, is it fair and honest, to give a competitor who did not receive the prize, a diploma for some other article of the same kind, which was not mentioned in the programme?

Is it fair or honest to give a firm by recognizing their work as having received a prize, when no opportunity is given to the rival firm to offer any competition?

Why did not the award for your prize appear in the list that was furnished us on Sept. 26th?

Has the proper committee given a prize, a premium or a diploma for the best design &c?

If the proper committee did not award the premium, or whatever it may be, on whose suggestion did it happen that the Herald received an award?

Why did not the directors take notice of the forgery of the official report as published in the Herald and openly denounce the same? Silence in this case is equivalent to complicity with the forgers.

We think we have a right to ask of the directors and managers of the Fair, that they give us an unequivocal answer to these questions.

We shall draw our conclusions in conformity to these answers; if they are not answered, we shall explain our own views of the entire matter.

In order to be rightly understood in the affair we will mention, that at the Fair of 1869 we exhibited a specimen book, which contained superior samples of book and job printing, although no award was offered, and we did not even receive the compliment of an honorable mention.

We do not, however, complain of that. But on this occasion where prizes are offered for the best display of certain articles, and when we have received the diplomas and afterwards an award is made for work not mentioned in the programme under a newly discovered title, we think we have the right to ask for an explanation. Gentlemen, let us hear from you.

News by Mail.

In Jefferson township, recently, a married woman committed suicide to escape maternity.

In accordance with the directions of the Secretary of the Treasury, eight millions of bonds are to be bought in, and eight millions of gold sold, during the present month.

The latest strike in Berlin was that of the barbers, who not satisfied with the prices received for their work, suspended until the public acceded to their demand of two groches, (about five cents) for hair cutting, and one groche for shaving. We pay fifty cents, and twenty-five cents, respectively, for those comforts.

There has never, in the history of this country, been a season so fraught with disastrous fires as the present. Through the entire northwest they have raged. Pioche city, Nevada, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the night of the 15th of October.

It is said that the once beautiful Carlotta, widow of Maximilian, is no longer beautiful. Her personal appearance has become repulsive. She has become obese, and her face is covered with unhealthy eruptions. Her physicians have officially announced, it is said, that she cannot live for many months.

The curious affinity between headdresses and the gentlemen of the stable, recently had another practical exemplification in Chicago, in the elopement of a rich young lady from Syracuse, New York, with a young man employed as a hostler in the stables of her uncle, with whom she had been temporarily residing. The twain found that in their case "all paths lead to Rome," for to Rome, in New York, they hurried, and were there inconspicuously married.

The Postmaster-General expects the deficit in his department this year will be less than one million dollars. Last year it was three millions.

A petition, signed by the people of Heligoland, without exception, has been addressed to the Emperor William, praying him to bring about the annexation of their island to Germany. What will the British old-Mrs. Grundy say to this?

A short time ago the inhabitants of Green Bay, Wisconsin, were startled at the sudden arrival in their town of twenty-five families of Icelanders, who propose to settle in that vicinity.

REVELIN gossip relates that in his youth Emperor William was very much in love with Sontag, the celebrated cantatrice, and that it was with great difficulty that his father, Frederick William III., could dissuade him from his declared purpose to marry her.

The International and Central Railroads are erecting substantial buildings, a water tank and a Union hotel. The latter building merits more than a passing notice. It is not to be excelled, we venture to say, by any house for the same purpose, this side of Louisville, Ky. That building and their round house would ornament a city of 50,000 inhabitants. This is not all, as they will soon build other important buildings that will be ornaments to the town. Sherman has now a daily to and from St. Louis, by the Kansas road.

LAST week, two men who were herding beef cattle about a mile from the post, were brutally murdered and scalped by a party of Kiowas, relatives of San-tan-ia and Satank. This caused a division in the tribe, as about half of them under Kicking Bird, are disposed to remain peaceable, while the remaining portion—including those who committed the recent outrages in this State, have gone to the Snake Plains to combine with the Quadians, and continue their depredations upon Texas and elsewhere, with more vigor than formerly. They also attacked a small detachment of the 13th Cavalry on Peace river, and killed one of them.—Sherman Patriot, 7th Inst.

We are informed that a party of 17 Indians made a raid on the 26th of September, to Prairie Point, Wise county, stealing twelve or fifteen horses. Nine men, on the following morning, started for Fort Hill, to apprise the commander of the outrage.—Denton Monitor, 30th Inst.

The subject of Tea Culture in this section having been discussed by our citizens, the following item, from a Shanghai, China, paper may be of interest to our readers:

It depends entirely on the nature of the soil where tea is grown, whether the leaves of the plant shall be manufactured into green or black tea. In general soil self-spread experiments, it has been ascertained that the best black tea can only be grown in a soil strongly impregnated with iron. When there is no iron in the soil, the tea leaves are made into green tea. In all good black tea districts, it has been noticed that chalybeate springs are abundant, and there are other indications of the presence of iron; while in the districts where green tea is made, the color of tea is so changed, by the nature of the soil and absence of iron, that it is known as "red-leaf tea."

A recently deceased Confederate carried a bullet in his brain six years.—Ex.

There's nothing more in an incredible old democrat in this town that has had a copper nose and brass in his face ever since the days of our boyhood, and he votes republican.

Republicans who deplore the dissension in their party in New York can console themselves with the thought that their opponents are in even a worse condition. There are not of us less than six Democratic factions in New York city, and all brought into existence by the rupture in the ring. First of all, there is the German Democratic party, who claims that they can poll thirty thousand votes. The Democratic Union is the second organization. It polled 27,000 votes some time ago, and has fought Tammany for the last seven years. The Ledwith party stands next on the list, and numbers about 10,000. The Young Democracy is the fourth, and last of all, the Mozart party under the leadership of Ben. Wood. Tammany is the sixth, and even still the strongest party of them all.

The two parties in Utah—the United States party and the Mormon party—evidently mean business, and some important developments from Mormony and shortly be looked for. Brigham Young and about fourteen of his wives, and Geo. A. Smith, who ranks not the Prophet in the Mormon Church, have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury at Salt Lake City, probably for the purpose of testifying in the adultery case which a Mormon woman there has brought against her "husband." It also appears that a Mormon general of militia, one Clawson, has been purchasing arms and cartridges for the use of the territorial militia from the authorities at Camp Douglas. Mentioning this fact, the Herald, a local Mormon paper, sentimentally observes, "in times of peace prepare for war;" but as it makes no mention of the possible halibut party, it may be rightfully inferred, in view of the excitement in Utah, that the authority of the United States is referred to as the antagonistic element. The probabilities are that trouble may be expected.

The North Platte Democrat says: A short time since while General Sheridan's party were in town, James Gordon Bennett, Jr., stepped into the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph office to send off a message. The chief operator came in and was directed to send it. The operator inquired of the sender if he would be responsible for the collection. At this inquiry the illustrious son of the great J. G. B., got on his ear, and said in tones of muffled thunder, "Well, I suppose so! I am James Gordon Bennett, Jr., owner of the New York Herald." His wrath was somewhat mollified when he was informed that it was satisfactory. At that moment Anson Stager, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph line, stepped in and escorted him to the Western Union office, where he could send dead-end messages, without identifying himself.

Among the tricks attempted by the Democrats of San Francisco, at the recent election, was among many others, the Republican and tax payer's ticket with a solution of nitrate of silver, and writing in the names of their own candidates with the same. The tickets were kept from the light, and when they were peddled out to the voters no writing could be seen, as the solution is colorless, and only turns black when exposed to the light.

Over-doctored.

Without any disrespect to the members of the medical profession, a profession honored by all thinking men, it is only just to say that they are too thick on the ground. The consequence is that the community is doctored over much. When nature needs only the gentle stimulant and alterative, which has become famous throughout the country as a reliable medicine, under the name of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, she is not infrequently dosed with a dozen prescriptions, all experimental, from the Pharmacopoeia. This is an evil, and proves that the practice of medicine is far from being at all times a healing art. At this period of the year, when the fall of the leaf indicates that decay has seized upon the vegetable kingdom, many harassing diseases are prevalent. Chief among these may be mentioned intermittent fever and bilious remittent. The exhalations rising from decomposing vegetation, and the heavy dews and fogs, are very apt to generate these complaints. The wisest policy is to protect the system by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the commencement of the fall. Much suffering may thereby be avoided. But if the disease has already begun, the periodical visitations may readily be checked and broken up by this active, yet harmless, vegetable tonic.

But be on your guard against the charlatans who are attempting to gain off, under various names, and who assume command, which they pretend to compare favorably with the great national elixir, which has long since swept more formidable opposition from the field. Bear in mind that every bottle of genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is authenticated by a splendidly engraved label, and a fac simile of the sign manual of the firm. Put up in bottles only, and cannot be obtained in bulk.

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Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags,

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Ready made Suits of the latest style.

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Which, at the annual Fair of the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association, held this year, took the

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Local Intelligence.

Be careful about fire. A dispatch from Columbus has arrived. SEE advertisement of Pentecost & Biersch.

The season is distressingly healthy, at least so says a doctor. PETER SCHNEIDER & SON have the only candle factory in the United States.

THE REFORMER has ceased to caricature Republicanism, by its non-appearance. JUDGE KLOCKER will probably return to San Antonio next Thursday from Austin.

REV. J. P. MARTIN has a flourishing school. THE R.R. roads have been the cause of a rise in wood; indeed, it is hardly obtainable at any price.

THE State Police have broken up horse stealing completely. O, those radical tyrants.

FRANK LOWMYER'S Illustrated has a photograph of "yo sportive chivalry," as Ku Klux.

THE late election news from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa, has taken the starch out of the local democracy.

THE rain has blown over and we are again in the enjoyment of Indian summer weather.

THE way to tell whether a man is a Democrat or not, is to smell his breath. Bismarck will tell.

If you want a good card, bill, letter-head and circular work done, call at this office and be petrified at the fine work and low charges.

THE El Paso mail due last Sunday has not arrived at the time of our going to Press. It is supposed that it has been delayed by high water.

READ the new advertisement of A. Albert Wolf. His advertisement freely and consequently he is "scarish like" the green bay tree, planted on the ditch.

WE NOTICED a CARABALLO of TEXAS tailed ponies and mules on the Military Plaza for sale. They are owned by a Mexican gentleman and are for sale. There were about one hundred and fifty head in the herd.

In order to clear up a wide-spread misapprehension we will state, that Maj. W. C. Carroll has never been in the employ of the Express. In the way of mutual accommodation he has occasionally furnished local articles, but beyond this we are unaware of any business relations.

THE Texas Probable Institute case still continues to consume the time of the District Court. The evidence is all in, and the legal gentlemen employed are engaged in addressing the Court. It will not be given over to the jury before tomorrow.

WE had the pleasure of a conversation yesterday with that intrepid State Policeman, Sergeant Bader, who has just returned from Columbus. We want some German, who voted for Hancock, to ask him how the Germans are treated by the Democracy in that section, and what the prospect is that they go by, there. If we were to mention it, some people would say we were a Know Nothing.

WE noticed a long train of Mexican carts rolling through Commerce St. yesterday, and upon inquiry ascertained that they were destined to Spain for export, and that they had come from Mexico for the purpose of transporting it back to that land of prickly pears, revolutions and specie dollars.

WE HAVE as yet escaped the usual high waters that frequently cause so much destruction to property, but the fact that we have had but little rain during the past year, causes apprehension that we may yet be visited with a "big rise," particularly as the prospect for continued rain is very bright.

ARRIVALS AT THE MANAGER HOTEL. D. Deane, New York; Samuel Ambler, San Antonio; J. L. Humphreys, San Marcos; Major Chas. Geddes, U. S. A.; Chas. Nordhausen, El Paso; L. M. Risher, U. S. A.; Pert Quitman; Colonel Chas. L. Snow, New York; Chas. T. Adams; T. E. Shaw; J. E. Adair, Cibola; Wm. A. Stewart, Laredo; F. L. Wilson, Houston; Chas. T. Boyd, San Antonio; Mrs. H. Iglesias and daughter, San Antonio; Cleophas Stewart, W. N. A. Norton, F. Nolte, New Braunfels.

WE want to make a suggestion, by which somebody or other can make money if he chooses. It is only with great difficulty and at a very uncertain price that many families can get their washing done, and even then, in many cases, discrimination must be used in finding out which clothes have been returned from the wash and which are to be sent out.

Now if some enterprising genius were to set up a first class laundry in San Antonio, and would have a light wagon to reach every part of the city, it would be generally patronized, as posting of course, that

everything was conducted in a business-like manner. If established on a large scale with a paying investment. The heart of man is a well of covetousness which we bring up but one bucketful at a time; and truth—that is the whole truth—lies still at the bottom.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

We have received from the publishers, a copy of a new novel entitled the "Clyffords of Clyffe," by a noted author of power and genius. The volume is done up in Peterson's best style, in cloth, with gilt back. For sale at Behrens's Bookstore.

ALEX. E. SWEET, Notary Public, Office San Antonio Express.

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And also of the best quality of Champagne, Cognac, Brandy, and other liquors, and also of the best quality of Groceries, Crockery, and other household articles.

Goods at private sale, at Auction Prices, 12-7-71dtd.

THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is in derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body.

Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs in some of its forms; and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation.

The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime, which is clogging these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rise up and restore the liver to a healthy action.

For this purpose the most and best remedy is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid slime that is causing disease and decay in the whole system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased and unhealthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

The stomach, bowels, and liver are thus cleansed by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; but there remains in the stomach an excess of acid, the organ is torpid and the appetite fails. In the bowels the mucus is weak, and requiring strength and support. It is in a condition like this that Schenck's Seaweed Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered.

It is alkaline, and its use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach sweet and fresh; it will give permanent tone to this important organ, and create a good healthy appetite, and prepare the system for the first process of a good digestion, and ultimately make good, healthy, living blood.

After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the free and preserving use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. The Pulmonic Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the circulation, and thence distributed to the diseased lungs.

There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel all the diseased matter, in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It is then, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all ulcers and cavities are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs, a cavity or abscess there, the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par.

What is necessary to cure a new order of things—a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat; then Nature is helped, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person regain health and strength. This is the true and only plan to cure Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

I have seen many persons cured with only one lung remaining, and enjoy life to a good old age. This is what Schenck's Medicine will do to cure Consumption. They will clean out the stomach, acetone and strengthen it, get up a good digestion and give Nature the assistance she needs to clear the system of all the disease that is in the lungs, whatever the form may be.

It is important that while using Schenck's Medicine, one should be careful not to take cold; keep in-door in cold and damp weather; sleep in a warm bed, and use warm floor exercises only in a genial and warm atmosphere.

I wish to distinctly understand that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold, while using my Medicine, I do so for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to a relapse than one who has been entirely cured; and it is precisely the same in regard to Consumption. As long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, just so long is there imminent danger of a full return of the disease. Hence it is that I so strenuously caution pulmonary patients against exposing themselves to an atmosphere that is not genial and pleasant.

Confirmed Consumptive lungs are a mass of nerves, which the least change of atmosphere will inflame. The general secret of my success with my Medicine consists in my ability to subdue inflammation instead of provoking it, as many of the faculty do. An inflamed lung cannot, with safety, to the patient, be exposed to the biting blasts of Winter or the chilling winds of Spring or Autumn. It should be carefully shielded from all irritating influences. The utmost caution should be observed in this particular, so without it a cure under almost any circumstances is impossible.

The person should be kept on a wholesome and nutritious diet, and all the Medicine continued until the body has returned to its natural quantity of flesh and strength.

I was myself cured by this treatment of the worst kind of Consumption, and have lived to get fat and hearty three many years, with one lung mostly gone. I have cured thousands of cases, and very many have been cured by this treatment whom I have never seen.

About the First of October I expect to take possession of my new building, at the Northwest Corner of Sixth and Arch Streets, where I shall be pleased to give advice to all who may require it.

Full directions accompany all my Remedies, so that a person in any part of the world can be readily cured by a strict observance of them. J. R. SCHENCK, M. D., (12-11-71dtd.) Philadelphia.

Proposals for Forage.

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Department of Texas, San Antonio, Texas, August 20th, 1871. VOUCHER REQUIRED.

In response to the usual conditions heretofore published, and in pursuance of this order, and also in pursuance of the United States Quartermaster's Office, San Antonio, Texas, will be closed, on Wednesday the 21st of November next, for furnishing and delivering at San Antonio, Texas, and quantities of forage as may be required at that post for the remainder of the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June, 1872, being about \$2,000,000 of forage of the kind of straw, hay, or other forage.

The exact quantity of each kind of forage to be contracted for will be determined when the contract is awarded. The grain must be of the best quality, and delivered in good condition. Bidders will be held to the order of the Quartermaster, and will state the rate per 100 pounds of which they will deliver each of the kind of forage required. Bids and proposals and any additional information can be obtained on application to this office. BENJ. C. GARD, Acting Chief Quartermaster, 12-12-71dtd.

