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The PHENIX will be the most truthful and reliable recorder of incidents and facts concerning the great fire, ever published.

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It will be illustrated with engravings taken from Photographs of the Chicago Ruins, instead of sketches "By Our Special Artist" who was not "on the spot," and thus give a series of PERSONAL VIEWS, not obtainable elsewhere, and the first number will contain the only correct map of the burned city.

HAPPY HOURS.

That beautiful literary journal, "HAPPY HOURS," whose publisher was the first to issue a paper to meet the public demand, after the awful fire, has been merged into, the literary department of the PHENIX which will embrace the contributions of more than sixty of the most popular writers of the day.

A SPECIAL FEATURE.

The PHENIX will contain, as an especial feature, a more complete record of incidents and results of the late terrible fire, than can be found in any book, paper or other publication in the country. So numerous and inaccurate have been the accounts set forth, that something reliable and readable is sought at this time, and The PHENIX will fill the bill.

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No Russian Prince For Us.

Alexis, the Russian prince who is now turning the heads of half the wise people and all the fools at the North, intimates that he will visit the South during the winter. There are two reasons why we hope the royal Russian will reconsider this intention. In the first place, the Southern people have no curiosity to see him; and, in the second place, there is nothing particularly attractive in the South for him to see. We are not given to sight seeing, and our means are not so plentiful that we can afford to spare the money to entertain him. Alexis will be so thoroughly feted and toasted in the North, that our poor accommodations would look poorer than they are; and the inattention of our people, who are but poorly given to entertaining royalty, would seem like animosity beside the adulation which is being lavished upon him in the more prosperous sections of the Union. The real American people in the North are not responsible for the flunkyism that attended the reception of the Russian prince, and which will bow down before this sprig of royalty wherever he goes; but the blame must be laid upon the foreigners and a few shoddyites who never pretend to be American, except after they have lost their money. It must be remembered that New York is filled with people who put liveries on their servants and horses, and think they cannot go to breakfast unless dressed in furs and blazing in diamonds. Such mannikins attend upon the prince, perhaps as much to his disgust as to ours, but we have so few of them in the South, perhaps because we are too poor to support them, that the royal retinue of snobs in Louisiana would be as short as the line of attendants that wait upon royalty in the theatres. For this reason, and to escape the comparison which the Russian might make between the stagnation apparent in the South, we hope Alexis will forget to visit us this winter.—N. O. Republican.

THE MINOR GERMAN STATES.—The smaller German States are gradually, though reluctantly, giving up their claims to independence. Bavaria, in deep humility, follows the example of Baden, and at last withdraws her Ambassadors from London, Paris, and Brussels, leaving the Ambassadors of the German Empire to represent her in common with the rest. Wurtemburg is expected to follow the example. The French Government, and one or two others, have till now encouraged the independent pretensions of these States, and as if in protest against the union of Germany, have continued to send thither their Ambassadors. They will probably now acknowledge the situation, and acquiesce in what is inevitable.

A New York letter says:

Miss Victoria Woodhull lectured to-night at Steinway Hall on the principles of social freedom, involving marriage, divorce, free love and prostitution. Over three thousand persons were present. All went well until she arrived at that point which demanded that the marriage contract shall be dissolved as soon as the love, on which it was based, ceased to exist. Mrs. Brooker, sister to Mrs. Woodhull, here rose and said: "How would you like to be known as one who didn't know your own father?" A scene of indescribable confusion ensued, and continued throughout the remainder of the lecture.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* says: "President Lincoln, just after the war, intimated that he thought it would be a good thing for the Government if Jeff Davis managed to slip through Federal fingers and escape from the country. A similar idea seems to be entertained by the New York reformers in regard to Tweed. Whether they are disinclined to convict and punish him, or doubt their ability to do so, the frequency of their suggestions that Tweed intends running away and their neglect of measures to prevent him encourage the belief that they wish he would take himself off and thus relieve them of embarrassment and responsibility in his behalf."

In the Police Court, a man has been sentenced for hammering a woman with a rocking-chair. That man is a beast! A rocking-chair! The thing in which his own mother lulled his infant soul to sleep—about which cling all tender memories, as bats cluster upon a stalactite—whose arms are sacred, whose back reveced, whose legs hallowed, whose bottom—ah! it was cruel to put the entire anatomy of a rocking-chair to so vile a use as beating a woman with it; when an ordinary three-legged stool would hurt her just as bad!

The Chicago *Post* says: "Some infamous scoundrel charges Governor Gratz Brown with being drunk whereupon the Governor admits that formerly he did. (Did?) take a drop, but that, so help him all good men, he will never drink again. Repentance can not come too late; for once, when we were in St. Louis, our companion showed us the identical wood-pile from which he and Gratz tumbled together while one of them was attempting to stand up long enough to make a political speech."

NERVOUS.—Mrs. Partington was induced to go to a circus the other evening. She never means to set foot in one again. The extortions some of the performers threw them-

Phil. Sheridan's Pluck.

One of the very few men in Chicago who did not lose heart or head in the presence of the calamity was General Sheridan. He was everywhere and always cheery and self-possessed. Nowhere was he of greater service than in conducting the blasting operations at the corner of Harrison and State street. It was owing to him, indeed, that the fire was checked here. Through a fiery rain of falling sparks he passed into the centre building of a large terrace, a man on each side of him bearing a barrel of powder. The powder was placed in the cellar, the fuse attached, the men retired. The General stood alone on the steps, waving the crowd back and shouting at the top of his voice, "Back! back, all of you, for your lives!" When the street had been cleared, he gave the signal, the match was applied by the soldier, who hastily retreated, the General walked slowly away, last of all, and only to a short distance. A loud explosion, and the ring of falling masonry ensued, and when the smoke cleared away, a great gap was opened in the path of the advancing fire, and its progress was checked. But this was not sufficient. To the width of the street it was desired to add the width of a house at the corner. The owner protested and entreated, but in vain. What availed petty private interests in a moment of such peril? "The house shall go down, by ——," said Sheridan, "pull away boys." A hundred willing hands were instantaneously at work, there was a crackle and a crash, and the building melted into a mass of shapeless ruin. South Chicago was saved.

Gail Hamilton concludes an article in the *Independent* on a woman's meeting, with a reference to the fact that, although the tyrant man had been rigorously excluded, he was called in again to put out a little dog, which disturbed the proceedings, and adds: "That is always the way. Women will not be true to themselves. They will keep up a mighty fusillade on parade days; but they will not stand by their guns at a pinch. They turn man out of their halls with beat of drums; but at the first bark they rush to bring him in again. We have our woman candidate all nominated for the Presidency; but just as we are on the eve of going to Eton to vote for Mistress Anne Page, it turns out suddenly that she is a great lubberly boy. When Greek meets Greek, I prefer Ulysses the silent, fighting it out on his own line, to Demosthenes the eloquent, hiding under a woman's gown."

The New York World, alluding to the thirty coming Chinese students at Yale, says:

"The Chinese freshman, flying his leisure kite upon the college grounds, instead of carrying off midnight gates and pulling up obnoxious tutors; the Chinese sophomore, feasting upon the frugal rat, instead of lavishing his money on bad champagne; the Chinese junior, making his own clothing, instead of making the fortunes of designing tailors; and the Chinese senior, preferring to translate Confucius into English, rather than to flirt with the transditional belle of New Haven, will utterly confound the traditions of Yale, and provoke undergraduate hostility to cheap Chinese study."

The Houston *Times* ridiculed the London *Times* recently for its praise of Gen. Grant. Now it ridicules the New Orleans *Times* for its praise of the late Lieut. Gov. Dunn, of Louisiana. It says, that the New Orleans *Times* "could not have written with more care and pathos had its subject been some "great white man." We respectfully submit to our neighbor whether or not a Democratic paper, when it can find no "great white man" in its party to praise, may not be permitted to praise a great colored man in the Republican party. Great men are so scarce that we insist on the privilege of praising one whenever found, whether Democrat or Republican, white or black.—*Houston Union.*

Morgan Hamilton, whose warped, malign and baleful mental and moral characteristics work only to one end, the injury and defamation of the noble State which has crowned him with undeserved honors, is now straining his energies to lower the State credit in Wall street and prevent the sale of the bonds issued for the payment of the public debt. The name of Morgan Hamilton is destined to become in Texas a byword of execration and contempt as Benedict Arnold's is in the North.—*State Journal.*

Those Republicans who incline to regard the death of that great and good man, Lieut. Gov. Dunn, as the death-knell of the immediate prospects of the Republican party in Louisiana, should not forget that the memory of a great leader is often scarcely less effective than his living presence. Armies have frequently done striking deeds of valor under the inspiration of the name of one who had fallen while leading them to the charge.—*Houston Union.*

We have heard of eyes in peacock's tails, but when a Missouri paper speaks pathetically of "poverty's finger staring" a woman in the face, we are compelled to acknowledge an anatomical novelty never heard of before.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1871.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The EXPRESS is the official organ of the United States courts in the county of Bexar and the City of San Antonio.

The EXPRESS is the appointed official organ for the 24th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bexar and Wilson; for the 26th Judicial District composed of the counties of Medina, Uvalde, Bandera, and Maverick; also for the 29th Judicial District, composed of the counties of El Paso and Presidio.

The San Antonio Freie Presse is the official organ for the 25th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Comal, Hayes, Kendall, Kerr, and Gillespie.

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Republicanism in England.

Republicanism in England has recently taken a step forward. Sir Chas. W. Dilk, a member of the House of Commons, made a very radical speech to a very large audience, which was very enthusiastically received. Mr. Dilk dealt in facts and figures, and exposed the time honored abuses of the British Government with great boldness and fearful effectiveness. He denounced mercilessly the various sinecures with which royalty is surrounded, as both ridiculous and fraudulent. He charged upon the aristocracy that they had rendered the army inefficient and unable to do credit to themselves and the nation, in case of actual contest, and he told a great many other truths which have never before been proclaimed to the people at a public meeting. He closed his remarkable speech with a warning to the Government to put its house in order, and expressed the conviction that the establishment of a Republic in England, was a question of time and education. The meeting concluded with a petition in favor of a more equal representation, and a vote of thanks to the speaker. During the evening the band attempted to play the National air, "God save the Queen," but was not permitted to do so by the audience.

The triumphant vindication of Republican principles in the overthrow of the great rebellion, and the successful management of our affairs by the administration of the President, are probably the occasion of the sudden spread of Republicanism in Europe.

That this irrepressible movement is developing itself more vigorously in England than in other countries, may be accounted for by the identity of the language with our own, and the fact that royalty is England is decidedly less unpopular than elsewhere. The scandalous conduct of the Queen since the death of Prince Albert, and the debauched life of the Prince of Wales, have done much to bring about the present dissatisfied condition of the English mind.

The extraordinary good fortune of the house of Hohenzollern in having so worthy a champion as the Crown Prince, and such master minds as Bismarck and Moltke for advisers has made the royal family so popular that the defects of monarchical government are overlooked in the blaze of glory that has arisen from the late campaign. This argument of success will probably deprive Germany of the honor of taking the initiative in the grand contest between the monarchs and the peoples, which has in fact already begun, and which can only come when subjects become citizens, endowed with every right that is enjoyed by the American.

The recent startling development of the International, the establishment of the French Republic, and the evident dismay of the two Kaisers, betoken a condition of the public mind which may at any moment engulf the nations of Europe in a vortex of revolution which can have but one result, namely: the establishment of free governments.

The continued bad health of the Queen, and the dangerous illness of the heir apparent, are the immediate occasions of the extraordinary time of Sir Chas. Dilk's speech indicates, that republicanism is making in Europe.

Wood sawerson opens Monday, B. & G.

The National Guard.

The subject of national defense is one of the most important ones to our country and all of its citizens, as well as, unfortunately, one of the most neglected.

While we cordially approve of the policy of Congress, in reducing the numbers of the regular army so far as possible, as well for economy's sake, as from the principle, that large standing armies are anti-Republican and dangerous to the stability of free institutions, we think the organization of a militia force, of national importance, and a subject worthy of the serious consideration of our law makers, both national and State.

We have now before us, in a pamphlet, whose title is identical with that of this article, and for which we are indebted to the courtesy of Adjutant General Davidson, the most complete data obtainable of the present condition of the militia forces of the several States.

We then find that little is made in the same provision is made for the training, equipment and instruction of the militia force, and a few states have small organized force in fair condition, in the most, while militia laws exist, they are encumbered with impracticable provisions, or left without appropriation of means to defray necessary expenses, that they are really dead, and meaningless upon their face, and have not produced any appreciable results.

In some States we have no law on the subject whatever, and consequently no organized militia.

The disasters which happened to the Government forces at the commencement of the civil war, for want of a militia force, are not organized in a day, and had the insurgents not labored under the same disadvantage, the question of life and property would have been yet unfavorable.

The author of the pamphlet we refer to, a professional, and one who knows whereof he affirms, writes forcibly, and in conclusion "It is believed, that not a single State then relied upon its militia laws to raise its quota of troops called for by the general government."

We do not believe, that,, notwithstanding the large number of experienced soldiers returned to their homes after a war, a large and well organized force could be formed much quicker than ten years ago.

But [illegible] dollar for [illegible] that great [illegible]

The present condition of Europe, as well as of several American nations and possessions of European powers, is such, that concussions are frequent, and war imminent at any time. There is no telling, when the United States, notwithstanding their non-intervention policy, may be forcibly drawn into the vortex. While sustained by inexhaustible resources, the United States have ultimately nothing to fear, the principle: an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, will here properly apply. The enormous loss of blood and treasure, a war would, under present circumstances, entail upon us, may be in a large measure obviated by precautionary measures and a little money, judiciously expended.

Prussia has her "Landwehr", Switzerland her militia, both kept up at a small expense, and almost instantaneously mobilized at the hour of need. We think, that a "general militia law," granting certain favors and exemptions, and providing for armories &c., would meet the case. If every State under such a law, would be compelled to keep up a volunteer militia force of one per centum of the population, this would give us a perfectly organized army of citizen-soldiers of nearly half a million, which, by the formation of cadres of reserve battallions could in due time be increased to three times that number—amply sufficient for all purposes.

For our State, especially, an effective militia is of great importance—particularly for our Indian frontier.

The population there, if properly organized in the manner of the Austrian "Militaergrenze" and properly remunerated for actual services rendered, would be greatly cheaper and more effective than the regular troops.

Regular troops are essentially professionals—they would greatly prefer a more civilized sort of warfare than the fatiguing Indian hunts, for which they are neither fitted by education nor experience. They are hardly even equalized with the minutia of the *terrain* on which they operate, and thus the Indians in most cases, are able to outwit them.

Besides they are not as directly interested as the settlers of that section, and are apt to consider outrages committed as "none of their funeral."

Looking at the matter in every light we must agree with the author of the work, and say, that we believe that congressional action would be productive of very much good.

In time of peace,
Prepare for war.

Hats! Hats!! Hats!!! Burnett & Grant.

Deferred Dispatches.

EASTPORT, ME., Nov. 29—Weather coldest ever known in November. Thermometer 5 degrees below zero.

MADRID, Nov. 29—Sickles' marriage to Miss Creach was brilliant. They left Madrid immediately for Liverpool, and will go thence to New York.

Government to day received news from Havana of the execution of eight medical students. News created profound sensation, and the Ministry who immediately convened to consider what action should be taken in the matter, and the departure of the mail steamer, which was to have sailed to day from Cadiz for Cuba, was postponed 24 hours.

BERLIN, Nov. 29—The government is advised that the German sailors in Rio Janeiro have been released. A peaceable solution of the trouble with Brazil is probable.

Bismarck is sick.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 29—The Ministers have resigned. The people, pacified by this, dispersed. Order prevails.

PARIS, Nov 29—The Germans have commenced fortifying places in the Vosges.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 29—A large increase of cholera in Stamboul within last few days.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29—John Thomas, colored, convicted of felonious assault upon Mrs. Sirocco, sentenced to 20 years imprisonment.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29—National Board of Trade convenes here December 6th. Arrangements made for reception and entertainment of members.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 29—Motion to quash indictments against Brigham Young and others, was argued all day. Brigham, it is thought, is 200 miles away, endeavoring to reach the city.

Snow has ceased, but the cold is intense. Trains 30 hours behind time.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29—Mace-Cobaro mill occurs to morrow, within 50 miles of New Orleans. Many noted pugilists here.

The Times says unparalleled infamy and brutality are the words which the whole civilized world will bestow upon the deed or unexampled savagery and blood thirstiness of the authorities of the Island of Cuba in the execution of eight young medical students, on the charge of desecrating the grave of a Spanish officer. It says the government of Cuba has placed itself beyond the pale of the law of nations, and is especially incumbent on this republic to take the serious consideration the question whether such a government shall be permitted to hold sway over an island almost within sight of our shores, and to insult by such flagrant acts the christianity and civilization of our age.

MATAMOROS, Nov. 28—Gen. Trevino telegraphs to Monterey that he has captured greater portion of Saltillo, and is pressing the siege. 1600 government troops surrounded inside. Capitulation hourly expected.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29—Mississippi river entirely closed above Dubuque.

Human bones were found this morning on the debris of 89 North Clark street, before the fire occupied by a family named Drexler, consisting of husband, wife and wife's brother, all of whom missing since the fire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—Mayor Hall disappeared, supposed to avoid custody during to morrow. Bail fixed at one million.

Health officer reports cholera disappeared from the Bay. Steamer Franklin will be allowed to come to the city Sunday.

The Government steamer Gen. McAlister, to be used for dredging the bar at mouth of Mississippi, was launched to day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Mexican special states government is concentrating six thousand troops near Oaxaca, where Diaz has five thousand. Battle expected within three days. Government troops are deserting to Diaz. Congress has granted ample means to Juarez to put down the rebellion. Several generals and colonels have joined Diaz. Revolt extends from San Luis to Rio Grande. Fusiles also in revolt. Revolutionists move about the capitol. Roads insecure. Durango occupied by rebels. Vera Cruz doubtful. Mejia, Secretary of War, commands the army in the field against Diaz.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Cuban affairs is attracting much attention. Mostly unofficial dispatches. The matter was undoubtedly discussed in the Cabinet yesterday, and reinforcement to the North Atlantic fleet determined upon, and some of the fleet withdrawn to honor the coming of Alexis will hurry back. The Captain General at Havana wants a war vessel in that harbor.

The execution of eight *ex Aguila*, for exhumes over the grave of a *ex* volunteer captain, is generally regarded as barbarously horrible.

There is no excitement at the Spanish Legation here. Mr. Roberts has no communication for a his own or our Government indicating any other than a pacific solution of the pending misunderstanding.

It is said Gen. Sickles has received notice of his appointment to the West India waters. They are [illegible] guns in calibre and inferior in number to the Spanish fleet.

It is to appear at the Navy Department that the Terror having yesterday been ordered to Havana, will arrive there to-day. The Worcester, now at Boston, will be the flag ship of the North Atlantic fleet. Admiral Lee having, it is said, left Washington to-day to join her. The Swatara, now at Norfolk, cannot immediately join the squadron, as the captain reported this morning that the first requires repairs. The Swatara is nominally in commission, but will not be fitted for sea. The Worcester takes her place. The Kansas and Sipsic will soon join the squadron. The Shawmut, which recently started for Havana, will be remitted for service every day in the expedition. The squadron, but say the return of the squadron to the North Atlantic is in accordance with the usage to have a force convenient for protection of our citizens, should necessity for it occur. They look upon the recent disturbance at Havana as merely of a local character, and as significant of the seamen importance of the volunteer, toward the Spanish authorities.

ROME, Nov. 27.—Pope protests against all idea of compromising with the rulers of Italy.

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Just one year ago Gen. Schurz stated publicly in Washington City, that there was no need of a new party. That reform within the Republican party was all that was needed, and that he deplored that so idea so absurd had gained credence, so that he had left the Republican ranks.

The General will speak in Washington again shortly; and if he will only be consistent and repeat what he said a year ago, he will regain the confidence of many former political friends.

An improvement in the tone of his Westliche Post, would also be conducive to so desirable an end, and forever shut out the suspicion, now again so prevalent, that, like poor dog Tray, the distinguished Senator has got into bad company.

Lap robes and driving rugs, at B. & G's.

WHAT MR. GREELEY WILL DO.—The great reform party in New York has profoundly moved all classes of society. Mr. Greeley has read the handwriting on the wall, and is moved to exclaim:

"If (the election) means that there shall speedily inaugurated a new era of uprightness in government; it means that peculators and plunderers, whether of high or low degree, whether of this party or of that, shall be exposed, prosecuted and subjected to condign punishment."

This is good. Let Mr. Greeley begin immediately with his intimate friend, Mr. C. E. Wilson, one of the Tribune stockholders and the partner of Tweed in the swindling New York Printing Company and Transcript Association. Let him drag forth the wharves and pier speculators, whom he knows so well, and see that they are properly punished. Mr. Greeley is on the high road to reform. We hope he will not be pushed aside from his brave purpose of punishing peculators and plunderers. Let him go to work at once and pop Jones Bailey and Talmot and the other honest friends of the Tribune.—Washington Republican.

Examine the Weed before purchasing.

San Antonio has doubled her rate of taxation within a year.—Galv. News.

San Antonio has done no such thing. Her rate of taxation is the same as a year ago, to wit: one half per cent. Who is your authority?

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Dallas is to have a fine hotel. Emigrants are coming into that section very rapidly.

A public meeting of the citizens of Walnut Prairie, Grimes county, was held on the 9th inst. at Col. Dugald McAlpin's to consider the county of building a fence around the prairie, embracing 40,000 acres.

Quick and active boy wanted. B. & C.

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☞ See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, how and "Book for the million" Medical Guy, in another column.

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for a Circular, or inclose 25 cents for their ONE HUNDRED PAGE PAMPHLET, containing Lists of 3,000 Newspapers and estimates, showing the cost of advertising, also many useful hints to advertisers, and some account of the experience of men who are known as SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISERS. This firm are proprietors of the American Newspaper Advertising Agency,

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and are possessed of unequaled facilities for securing the insertion of advertisements in all Newspapers and Periodicals at lowest rates. (11-19-71-d. 1m.

Havana

ROYAL LOTTERY.

The next extraordinary drawing takes place on the 20th December, 1871.

Capital Prize of $100,000
" " 50,000
" " 25,000

and 613 Prizes from $6,000, $1,000, $500 and $400.

For Tickets, Plans of drawings, official returns and all information, address to

BORNIO & BROTHER,

5-11-71d2m) New Orleans, La.

NOTICE.

The subscribers have entered into Copartnership to carry on a general Blacksmithing and horse shoeing business on Paseo street, opposite the Vance building.

Fayette Walker having spent many years at horse shoeing, proposes to devote one department solely to that branch of the business, and confidently promises satisfaction to those who will favor him with a trial. Especial attention paid to unsound feet.

FAYETTE WALKER,
CHARLES HENRY.

REFERENCES:

G H Hodson,	F F Davis,
I. Sargent,	H W Tong,
R W Peay,	W H Stacy,
W D Mayes,	R H Stevenson,
Jas C Crawford,	W Gregory, Vet Surgeon, Alamo.

San Antonio, Nov. 20, 71. (29-11-71d1m

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION.

MARRIAGE GUIDE, A private book for the married or those about to marry, on the physiological mysteries and revelations of the sexual system, with the latest discoveries in producing and preventing offspring, preserving the complexion, &c.

This is an interesting work of two hundred and twenty four pages, with numerous engravings, and contains valuable information for those who are married or contemplate marriage; still it is a book that ought to be under lock and key, and not laid carelessly about the house.

Sent to any one (free of postage) for Fifty Cents

Address Dr. Butts' Dispensary, No. 12 N. Eighth St., St. Louis, Mo.

Notice to the Afflicted and Unfortunate.

Before applying to the notorious Quacks who advertise in public papers, or hang any Quack Nostrums, peruse Dr. Butts' work, no matter what your disease is, or how deplorable your condition.

Dr. Butts can be consulted personally or by mail, on the diseases mentioned in his works. Office, No. 12 N. Eighth street, but Market and Chestnut, St. Louis, Mo.

24-6-70dawly.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE

OF

L. WOLFSON,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Auction sales of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Furniture, and every description of Merchandise, promptly attended to.

☞ Liberal advance made on Goods received.

Goods at private sale at Auction Prices.

19 6 '69d.

JOHN R. SHOOK,

LAWYER,

NO. 9, COMMERCE STREET,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Will practice in District and Supreme Courts (20-10-69

TO ARRIVE:

A large supply of Hardware, Tools, Cutlery, Wooden and Willow-ware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, etc.

El Paso Cotton seeds, &c.

The celebrated Pratt's Astral Oil constantly on hand by LOUIS HUTH,

14-7-70wtf) Market street.

CAVIAR, ANCHOVIES, Sardines, Herrings, Mackerel, Western and Limburg Cheese; Vinegar, Pickles, Molasses in bbls., by WAGNER & RUMMEL.

18-11-71dd.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED wants to sell his stock of CATTLE. The [illegible] range of Sonora

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ALEX. E. SWEET, Notary Public, Express office.

PROF. FRANK'S Dancing School is at the Fireman's Hall.

MORE & BRO. have the latest styles of dress goods, shawls, cloaks &c.

AUSTIN had a misty snow on the 30th ultimo.

LITTLE girls are begining already to want dolls.

THE SINGER Sewing Machine makes the same stitch on both sides, and is a great favorite.

IT is always cheapest to buy your groceries at a first class establishment like that of Mr. Oreiot, for instance.

THE Great Toy & Fancy Article Emporium of PRETZENRIDER & BLEISCH is even more attractive than usual this year.

BESIDE patronizing home industry you get a purearticle of candy and confectionary by buying of DUERLER & DUCOSCH.

ELMENDORF & Co. are agents for Fairbanks Scales, the Hinckly Knitting Machine, Herrings Safes, and the Aetna Sewing Machine.

WHAT more sensible Christmas presents can be imagined than a set of furniture. Messrs REED & MATHER have an enormous stock on hand.

Funeral Notice.—The funeral of Geo. C. Bennett will take place from the residence of W. A. Bennett, this evening at 3 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MR. HENRY WEIR was bitten by a rattlesnake on the leg, and brought to this city about a week ago for medical treatment, but is now recovering rapidly.

WE don't believe that timidity is advisable under any circumstances, but when you are required to drink at a bar, it is always better to take water.

Messrs. STOUT & MAYES have purchased the interest of Mr. R. R. Sappington in the Alamo Livery and Sale Stable, and thus become the proprietors of two first class establishments. If this does not look like enterprise, we would like to see something that does.

WE understand that arrangements have been made to commence boring an artesian well on the Jockey Club grounds. We hope the attempt will be more successful than the one that was started some time ago in St. Louis, where a depth of 2000 feet was reached without striking water.

MR. JOHNSON, the gentlemanly clerk at the Post Office, has left his post for a few days in obedience to a summons to appear as a witness at the trial of one Reynolds, charged with stealing money from the San Antonio to Galveston mail, on several occasions, and also with obtaining money on a draft of Mr. Lorenzo Castro, which he had extracted from a letter. His trial will take place at Bryan, on the 4th inst.

A letter from Mr. P. A. Miles dated Kickapoo Springs, Nov. 23d, to a gentleman in this city, confirms the account published in our paper a few days ago of the robbery by Indians of the mules belonging to one of Messrs Adams & Wickes' trains. The letter states that the scouts are on the trail, one from McKavet of 14 men, and another from Concho of 35 men. This latest outrage took place at Kickapoo Springs on the night of the 21st ult.

THE County Court was only in session three days, and transacted no business worth speaking of beyond the proposed improvement of the county jail, already mentioned. The liability of the public records to be destroyed, was not referred to. It has been suggested, that abstracts might be taken of the contents of the records, and these abstracts could be kept in a fireproof safe. This would be protection against malicious mutilation or accident. The importance of these records cannot be over-estimated.

SOUTH Street, near the Commercial Club room, needs a little attention. The street has been so arranged by nature and by the property holders in that vicinity, that upon even the slightest provocation of a shower it becomes almost impassable. The gutters of the houses on the western side of the street, empty themselves on the street, and the pavement on the opposite side prevents the water from running off into the river. This might be remedied by a few hours work, and then one of the most unsightly spots near the Plaza be removed. The same attention is called to the vacant lot on the north of the Masonic building, where the water is permitted to accumulate until a pond is formed, which must breed disease.

MILITARY HONS.—Capt. Parke, 10th Infantry, with his family, have arrived at this Post, en route for Ringold Barracks.

Capt. Dodge, with a detachment of recruits for the 9th Cavalry, has also arrived at this place, en route for Fort Stockton. The recruits are at present encamped near the Government corral.

Capt. Crosby and Lieut. Neely of the 24th Infantry, arrived here on Thanksgiving day from Fort McKavett, with their families. These officers are on leave of absence. Lieut. N. brings with him a prisoner who is under sentence of imprisonment at the State Penitentiary at Baton Rouge, for stealing a sack of coffee from the Commissary Department.

WE are indebted to the courtesy of a friend at Headquarters for a copy of a late order of Gen. Sheridan relating to our much complicated Indian affairs.

By this order the valley of Tularosa in New Mexico is set apart as an Indian Reservation for the sole use of Southern and other roving bands of Apache Indians. The Indians at the Canada Alamosa Agency, and all other Apaches in New Mexico, are commanded to go to the reservation as soon as they are notified.

The Indians will be protected as long as they confine themselves to the Reservation, and will be treated as hostile as soon as they begin to roam, and after a general notice to Indians of this order, a failure to obey its provisions, will be dealt with in a severe manner.

Now, to the first place our worst enemies, the Santa Rosa Kickapoos, are not touched by this order. The long continued efforts of Gen. Reynolds to effect the removal of these Mexican thieves, have been ineffectual, and it seems, they are to be left alone entirely.

Until the Indian Bureau is utterly abolished and the Military are allowed to manage the Indian question without being hampered with Quakers, Indian Agents and other humbug institutions, we will obtain

The Weather.—As we have only mentioned the weather once a day during the past week, we now take occasion to call public attention to it, otherwise they might overlook it. The weather is calculated to induce blueness. In the first place, it discouraged the people night before last with a disgusting freeze, and a disheartening sleet. Then we had an aggravating drizzle, and the sky refused to smile, (a strange occurrence). The town wears a gloomy, wet, cold, miserable, cheap appearance. The only lively places are the bar-rooms. Dozens of well dressed gentlemen are seen coming out, wiping their puckered mouths on the sleeves of their coats, while their places are quickly supplied by fresh smilers. The weather is so cold, it restores the circulation and gives tone to the stomach, and promotes sociability, and cheers up the liver, &c.

THE following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the District Court during the month ending November 30th, 1871:

Louis Amiel and Antonia Allenan;
Nafista Yivas " Chipita Ivara;
Dr Frederick Hasenburg and Emma Nette;
Franz Frischmeyer and Clara Biesculach
Bartol Guzmann and Clemencia Rodriguez;
Abraham Travis and Francis Parks, col.
Nieves Gortari and Maria Tarin;
Robin Miller and Nancy Williams, col;
Daniel Pfeuffer and Agnes Bolhauwe;
Henry Johnson and Sarah Clarke, col;
John Wilkens and Anna Katharina Schneider;
Jose Maria Cadena and Amada Settle;
Antonio Hernandez and Barbara Guerrero;
Gil Leiva and Jesusa Comineo;
Manuel Ortis and Manuela Botella;
Stephen M. Applewhite and Mary Delphine Desmuke;
D W Tucker and Anna Eliza Moses, col;
George W Johnson and Maria Edwards, col;
Mack Henson and Maggie Jones, col;
Buenaventura Mendoza and Isabel Ramirez;
Juan Antonio Garcia and Paula de Leon;
Tomas Mucha and Tomasa Guzman;
Henry Shelper and Magdalena Schneider
Burkhardt Spenkuck and Anna Maria Roether;
Andrew Shaw and Medina T Cox;
Gustav Knaub and Alvina Gotthardt;
Caldwell Bradshaw and Lovitha Cuny, col;
Jesus Rivas and Manuela Gonzales;
Felipe Gonzales and Seferina Rodriguez.

ONION SETS.

New Flour in barrels and half barrels. Just received by LOUIS HUTH.
19-10-71w(f.)

NOTICE.

I have purchased of Jesse Campbell, on or about the 9th of September, 1871, his stock of cattle branded JSC and ear marks with under slope and under bit in the left ear, and swallow fork in the right ear, smooth crop of both ears.

Also, purchased of John Trimble his stock of cattle branded AK connected; left ear smooth crop and right ear split.

Also, from Charles Offinger, his stock of cattle branded OF, without ear marks.

The following are my own brands and marks; J and y with a half circle over it, with smooth crops of both ears, and a portion of said brands with smooth crop in either ear and swallow fork in the other.

Any one disturbing or selling any of the above brands and marks, without authority from me, will be dealt with according to law.

JNO VANCE.

Castroville, Oct 7, 1871. 10-10-1w3m.

Fredericksburg, Texas.

Wahrmund & Stocken,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE

OWERS OF THE

Fredericksburg Steam Mill

Just when

W. A. BENNETT. J. T. THORNTON.

BENNETT & THORNTON,

Bankers, Dealers in Exchange and Government Securities.

Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims of all accessible points in Texas.
1 8 1871

MRS. SCHMITT'S HOTEL,

COMMERCE STREET,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

19-8-'70(2w)

Amendments to the Constitution.

ARTICLE XIII.

1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ARTICLE XIV

Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Sec. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Sec. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President or Vice President, or hold any office civil or military, under the United States or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the constitution of the United States, shall have been engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid and comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two thirds of each house, remove such disability.

Sec. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection and rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations or claims shall be held illegal and void.

Sec. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE XV.

The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

State Governments 1870.

Alabama—Wm. H. Smith, R. Montgomery.
Arkansas—Powell Clayton, R. Little Rock.
California—H. H. Haight, dem., Sacramento.
Connecticut—Marshall Jewell, rep. Hartford and New Haven.
Delaware—Gove Saulsbury, dem. Dover.
Florida—Harrison Reed, rep. Tallahassee.
Georgia—Rufus B. Bullock, rep. Atlanta.
Illinois—J. M. Palmer, rep. Springfield.
Indiana—Conrad Baker, rep. Indianapolis.
Iowa—Samuel Merrill, rep. Des Moines.
Kansas—J. M. Harvey, rep. Topeka.
Kentucky—J W Stevenson, dem. Frankfort.
Louisiana—H C Warmoth, rep. New Orleans.
Maine—J L Chamberlain, rep. Augusta.
Maryland—Oden Bowie, dem. Annapolis
Massachusetts—Wm Claflin, rep. Boston.
Michigan—Henry P Baldwin, rep. Lansing.
Minnesota—Horace Austin, rep. St. Paul
Mississippi—Horace Ames, U S A, Prov., Jackson.
Missouri—J W McClurg, rep. Jefferson City.
Nebraska—David Butler, rep. Omaha City.
Nevada—H G Blasdell, rep Carson City
New Hampshire—Onslow Stearns, Repr. Concord.
New Jersey—T F Randolph, dem. Trenton.
New York—John T Hoffman, dem. Albany.
North Carolina—Wm W Holden, Rep., Raleigh.
Ohio—Rutherford B Hayes, rep. Columbus.
Oregon—Geo L Woods, rep. Salem.
Pennsylvania—John W Geary, rep. Harrisburg.
Rhode Island—Seth Padelford, rep. Newport and Providence.
South Carolina—R K Scott, rep. Columbia.
Tennessee—W D Senter, Dem. Nashville
Texas—E J Davis, rep. Austin.
Vermont—Peter T Washburn, rep. Montpelier.
Virginia—Gilbert C Walker, Cons. liche mond.
West Virginia—W E Stevenson, rep., Wheeling.
Wisconsin—Lucius Fairchild, rep. Madison.

Legislatures meet biennially even years, as 1866, 1868, etc., in Iowa, Maryland, Missouri, Ohio and Oregon; biennially odd years, as 1869, 1871, etc., in California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Tennessee and Nevada.

The New Internal Tax Law.

Below we give a synopsis of the new internal tax law. Taxes retained are within quotation marks:

SPECIAL TAXES.

Section 1 abolishes all special taxes, except those on "brewers, distillers, rectifiers, compounders or sellers of liquors, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, dealers in tobacco leaf, and manufacturers of tobacco, snuff and cigars:"

TAXES ON SALES.

Section 2 abolishes all taxes on sales on and after Oct. 1, 1870, imposed by the laws now in force, except such taxes as are paid under the existing act of July 20, 1868, by stamps and taxes on sales of leaf tobacco, manufactured tobacco, snuff, segars, foreign and domestic distilled spirits and wines," imposed by said act.

SCHEDULE A.

Section 3 abolishes, on and after Oct. 1 1870, all taxes on articles included in schedule A. (watches, carriages, silver and gold plate, etc., described in the annual income return); also the special taxes on boats, barges and flats, and those on successions and legacies, on passports and gross receipts.

STAMP TAXES.

Section 4 repeals the "stamp" taxes now imposed on articles in Schedule B, except those on receipts for any sum of money, or for any payment on account of any debt. Promissory notes of a less value than $100, and the transfer or assignment of a mortgage, where it, or the instrument it secures, has once duly stamped, are also exempt from stamp duty.

Canned and preserved fish are exempt from tax.

Proprietors of articles enumerated in schedule C may furnish their own stamp design to be used, especially on labor over proprietary articles, at fixed rates of compensation.

Leather of 7 ounces or less, sight skins or wax tapers, may be removed from the place of manufacture for export to a foreign country without payment of tax, or affixing stamps thereto, under such rules as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe.

Section 5 changes the penalty for issuing instruments without proper stamps, "from fifty dollars for every such offence, to double the amount of tax remaining unpaid, but in no case less than five dollars."

INCOME TAX.

Section 6 continues the "income tax" for two years from Jan. 1, 1870, at the rate of five and one half per centum upon the gain, profit, and income of any person residing in the United States, and of every citizen of the United States residing abroad, derived from any source whatever, whether within or without the United States. Also a like tax annually upon the gains, profits and income derived from any business, trade or profession" carried on in the United States by any person residing out of the United States and not a citizen thereof, of "from rents of real estate" within the United States owned by any person residing without the United States, and not a citizen thereof.

Section 41 requires every person of lawful age, whose gross income during the preceding year exceeded two thousand dollars, to render a return of his income to the assistant assessor of the district in which he resides, on or before the first day of March in each year that the law is in operation—excluding the amount received from corporations whose officers, as authorized by law, to withhold and pay as taxes a per centum of dividends made, and of the interest on coupons paid by such corporations.

Any person acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever—guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, agent for and co-partner of any non resident alien deriving income from any business or profession carried on in the United States, or from rents of real estate situated therein, shall make return of such income to the assistant assessor of the district in which he resides, for any person for whom he acts.

COMPANIES TO WITHHOLD TAX.

Sec. 15. The officers of the following named companies are authorized to withhold any pay or taxes, a tax of one and a half per centum on the amount of all interest or coupons paid on bonds or other evidences of debts issued and payable in one or more years after date, and on amount of dividends of earnings, income and gains hereafter declared, by any of the enumerated corporations. Dividends whenever and wherever payable, whether to resident or non resident citizens or aliens, must be taxed, and the amount of such tax withheld and paid by the officers of such corporation, and the payment in the United States of such tax shall discharge the corporation now any liability for that amount of said interest, coupons or dividends claimed as due, to any person, except in cases where said corporations have contracted otherwise. The enumerated corporations required to withhold the two and a half per centum tax are banks, trust companies, saving institutions, insurance, railroad, canal and turnpike and slackwater companies.

It is provided that the tax upon dividends of insurance companies shall not be deemed due until such dividends are payable in money or otherwise; and that money returned by mutual insurance companies to their policy holders, and the annual or semi annual interest allowed or paid depositors in savings banks and savings institutions shall not be considered as dividends.

It is also provided that income earnings of the above enumerated corporations, that have once paid tax, may be distributed as dividends without further tax; and that so much much of the gains of those corporations which include dividends, interest or coupons, received from other corporations, the tax upon which has been withheld and paid, is not liable to further tax.

The remaining sections chiefly have reference to the modes and manner of assessing and collecting taxes, which does not materially differ from the system which obtained under the former law, and the reservation of all the rights and claims of the Government for violations of law under the old statutes. We understand that it is the opinion of experienced officers of the Internal Revenue Department that the new internal tax law will reduce the aggregate amount of annual collections in Massachusetts not less than three-fifths, and that the absolute cost of assessing will be reduced about one half, but that the per centum rate will be somewhat increased.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. J. S. DEAN,

(Late of Alabama.)

Would respectfully inform the citizens of San Antonio, and vicinity, that he has permanently located an office opposite Mrs. Klopper's Hotel, "up stairs," where he will be found ready to attend to all who may favor him with their patronage. All operations warranted. (22-10-71dawtf

DIVORCES,

UNITED STATES DIVORCE AGENCY.

ESTABLISHED 1865.

Divorces legally obtained in every State where the laws are liberal on the subject, and under the United States laws, for persons from any State or Country—legal everywhere—desertion, cruelty, non support, drunkenness, etc., sufficient cause—no publicity required—no fee until divorce obtained.

Call on, or address

GOULD & BURGER,
COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW,
Broadway, 2d door below John St.
10-22-71-d 6m.) New York City.

L. D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE

ESTABLISHED IN 1854.

Principal Office 101 W. Fifth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the Country!

L. D. SINE'S EIGHTEENTH

GRAND ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION,

To be Drawn Monday, January 1, 1872.

$200,000,00

IN VALUABLE GIFTS!

Two Grand Capital Prizes!

$10,000 in American Gold!
$10,000 in American Silver!

Five Prizes of $1,000, in Greenbacks!
Ten Prizes of $500, in Greenbacks.
One Span of Matched Horses, with Family Carriage and Silver-Mounted Harness, worth $1,000!
Five Horses and Buggies, with Silver Mounted Harness, worth $500 each!
Five Fine Toned Rosewood Pianos, worth $500 each!
25 Family Sewing Machines, worth $100 each.
1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches, (in all) worth from $20 to $300 each!
Ladies' Gold Demitine and Gents' Gold Vest Chains, Solid and Double Plated Silver Table and Teaspoons, Photograph Albums, Jewelry, &c., &c.
Number of Gifts 5,000. Tickets limited to 100,000!

Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets $1; Six Tickets $10; Twelve Tickets $20; Twenty-Five $40.

Circulars containing a full list of gifts, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

OFFICE,
101 W. Fifth St. L. D. SINE, Box 86,
9-11-71dw-eo-d. Cincinnati, O.

LAST NOTICE.

Secure your Christmas and New Year Gifts.

$1,000,0008

By the authority of the act of the Legislature of Kentucky, of March 13, 1871, the Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky, will give a

GRAND GIFT CONCERT,

AT LOUISVILLE, KY.,

Saturday, December 16, 1871.

100,000 Tickets of admission, $10 each, currency; half tickets, $5; quarter tickets, $2.50.

Tickets will be sent by registered letter the money for them may be sent by P.O. money order, green backs, or draft.

Each ticket consists of four quarters, value, $2.50 each. The holder is entitled to admission to the Concert, and to the value of the gift awarded to it of its fraction.

$550,000 in Greenbacks will be distributed to holders of tickets, in gifts of from $100,000, the highest, to $100, the lowest, being 721 gifts in all. The Concert is for the benefit of the

Public Library of Kentucky.

The Citizens' Bank of Ky., is Treasurer, and the Corporators and Supervisors are the Hon. Thomas E. Bramlette, late Governor of Kentucky, and twenty-seven of the most distinguished and respectable citizens of the State.

The undersigned, late principal and business manager of the very successful Gift Concert for the benefit of the Mercantile Library at San Francisco, has been appointed Agent and Manager of the Grand Gift Concert.

The drawing and distribution will take place in public, and everything will be done to satisfy the buyers of tickets that their interests will be as well protected as if they were personally present to supervise the entire affair.

For tickets and information apply to

C. H. PETERS, 192 Main St., Louisville, Kentucky.

No 5 Astor House, New York,
H. N. Hempsted, No. 410 Broadway, Milwaukie, Wis.
M. A. French, Virginia City, Nevada.
M. A. Wolf, No 22 Chemung street, St. Louis.

Tickets also for sale in every prominent place in the United States.

Owing to the general derangement of mails and advertisements consequent on the disastrous conflagrations in the West, the sale of tickets in this enterprise is extended to Nov. 30, 1871, at which time the main office, 120 Main street, Louisville, Ky., will close for adjustment of accounts and business. No orders except by mail will be received after Dec. 1st, and no orders by mail will be filled after Dec. 10th. The New York office will close Dec. 10th; other agencies Dec. 5th. Every ticket issued Dec. 10th, will be cancelled by its number. The drawing will take place in public, Dec. 16th, 1871, commencing at 7 a. m., and continue until the 721 gifts are awarded. Payment of awards will commence Dec. 16, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Circulars of awards will be found at every agency as soon as they can be issued correctly, and will also be sent to all ticket buyers as soon as possible. No order will be filled at main office for less than $10.

8 O'CLOCK.

$20 to $85 A MONTH.—Horse and carriage furnished; expenses paid; sample free. ST. BSHAW, Alfred, Me.

Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers.

Gun material of every kind. Write for Price List, to Great Western Gun Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. Army guns and revolvers bought or traded for. Agents wanted.

10,000 AGENTS WANTED FOR

GUI E TO HEALTH,

By Dr. W. W. Hall, Author of "*Journal of Health*." *The best selling book* to the Market, H. S. McKINNEY & CO., 16 N. 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

TRY US!!

We send a valuable gift to every purchaser of a book. $100,000 worth of gifts are distributed with every $500 worth of books we sell. Agents wanted to form clubs. Write for our classified catalogue and references. D. M. EVANS & CO., 712 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

AGENTS WANTED. Exclusive territory granted on the **Pictorial HOME BIBLE.**

Contains over 300 Illustrations. Is a complete Library of Biblical Knowledge. Excels all others. In English and German. Send for circulars, WM. FLINT & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

GEN. LEE. His Life and Times, is now ready for Agents in one splendid volume of 650 pages and 30 Steel Portraits, by a distinguished Southern Author. Contains facts of interest never before published. Sent on receipt of price, $3.75. Also Dr Beard's HOME PHYSICIAN, the new handy book of Family Medicine. Its value is attested by thousands who have saved money, health and life. E B TREAT, Pub., 805 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS, LOOK! $5 to $12 daily easily made. Profitable and respectable business. A little novelty wanted by every body. *Secure now.* Send stamp for circulars to CHURCHILL & TEMPLETON, Manufrs 615 B'way, New York.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

CRUMBS OF COMFORT.

$10 from 50c

Address orders for THE BEST, R. T. WILSON, P.O. Box 5643, New York.

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Great Saving to Consumers

BY GETTING UP CLUBS.

Send for our new Price List and a Club form will accompany it, containing full directions—making a large saving to consumers and remunerative to club organizers.

THE GREAT AMERICAN TEA CO.,

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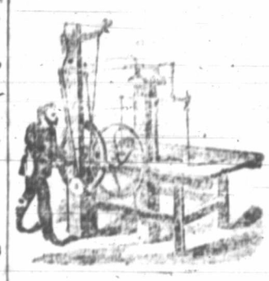

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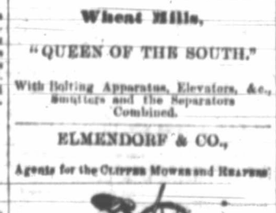

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Policy of the Administration.

In conclusion, I would sum up the policy of the Administration to be a thorough enforcement of every law, a faithful collection of every tax provided for, economy in the disbursement of the same, a prompt payment of every debt of the nation, a reduction of the taxes as rapidly as the requirements of the country will admit, the reduction of taxation and tariff to be so arranged as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number, honest and fair dealing with all other people, to the end that war, with all its blighting consequents, may be avoided, but without surrendering any right or obligation due to us, a reform in the treatment of Indians and in the whole civil service of the country, and finally in securing a pure, unprejudiced ballot, where every man entitled to cast a vote may do so just once at each election, without fear of molestation or proscription on account of his political faith, nativity or color.

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Of California—California, Nevada, Arizona, Maj. Gen. E. O. C. Ord.

Of Columbia—Oregon, Washington Territory, Idaho, Brevet Major Gen. George Crook.

Of Alaska—Alaska Territory, Brvt Major General Jefferson C. Davis.

Of the East—New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ft. Delaware, Brevet Major General Irvin McDowell.

Of the Lakes—Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Brevet Major General John Pope.

Of Washington—Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, Brevet Maj. Gen. W. H. Emory.

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Of Louisiana—Louisiana, Arkansas, Brvt. Major General J. A. Mower.

Of the Cumberland—Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Brevet Major General P. St. George Cooke.

Newspaper Laws.

We would call the special attention of Postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A Postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken; and a neglect to do so makes the Postmaster responsible to the publishers for the payment.

2. Any person who takes a paper from the Postoffice, whether addressed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

3. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearage or the publisher may continue to send it until the payment is made.

4. If the subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it from the Postoffice. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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Denmark—Letters under one half ounce, by direct mail, 15 cents paid, 14 cents unpaid; closed mail via England, 18 cents paid, 19 cents unpaid. Newspapers, if not over 4 ounces, prepayment compulsory, by direct mail, 5 cents, closed mail via England, 6 cents. Books, packets, prints, patterns or samples, per 4 oz., prepayment compulsory, by direct mail, 6 cents, closed mail via England, 10 cents.

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Spain—Letters under one half ounce, by direct mail, 21 cents paid; closed mail via England, 22 cents paid.

Foreign Weights and Measures and Currency.

The rates of exchange and price of gold here are to be taken into account in forming a comparison between foreign markets and our own.

English—In round numbers count for a pound sterling marked thus: £, $4 84; for a shilling, marked thus: s, 24 cents; for a penny, marked thus: d, 2 cents.

Continent of Europe—A franc, composed of 100 centimes, marked thus: f, is 19 cents; 5 centimes are equal to 1 cent. In France a kilo is about 1 1-5 pounds. In Austria a florin is equal to 48 kreutzers, is worth 48 cents. The German florin is 40 cents. In Prussia, a thaler, equal to 30 silver groschen, is worth 71 cents. In Hamburg a marco banco, equal to 16 schillings, is worth 36 cents. In Holland, a guilder or florin, equal to 100 Dutch cents, is worth 41 cents. A Holland centner is equal to about 100 lbs; a Prussian centner to 103 lbs.

Buenos Ayres—In South America a silver rial is worth 12½ cents. The currency of Buenos Ayres is depreciated and subject to fluctuations. The current money consists of paper dollars worth from 3½ to 4 cents. Wool, hair, country hides, and many other articles, are bought in this country. Salted horse hides and tobacco are bought for hard rials, four to (8. f) of which eight make one hard dollar, patacon (pat.) of 16 to the doubloon. Ox hides, tallow, and all provincial produce are bought in rials plata, of which eight make one dollar plata, of sovereign to the doubloon. Hides in Buenos Ayres are sold by the pounds of 35 pounds. A pounds of salted hides weigh 69 pounds Spanish (96 English). A quintal (qqt) or Spanish hundred weight, weighs 100 pounds Spanish, sufficient to 103 pounds English. A arroba (arr) is one quarter of quintal; 25 pounds Spanish.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of El Paso.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of El Paso county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by publication Robert Campbell, a resident of Saint Louis, State of Missouri, and Vicente St. Vrain, a resident of the territory of New Mexico, and John S. Watts, also a resident of the Territory of New Mexico, to be and appear before the District Court to be holden within and for the county of El Paso, at the Court-house thereof, in the town of San Elizario, on the first Monday in January next, then and there to answer the petition of Joseph Magoffin, filed in said Court against Robert Campbell, Josiah F. Crosby, Vicente St. Vrain, Anthony B. Rohman, Simeon Hart, David Sperry, and John S. Gillett, and alleging in substance as follows, to wit: That on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1871, the petition of Joseph Magoffin, was, and is, the owner in fee simple in his own right, of about twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, lying, situated and being in the county of El Paso, and State of Texas, aforesaid, on the east bank of the Rio Grande, between the lands known as the "Cummings tract," on the east, and the "Pompe Ranch" on the west.

And being the owner thereof, as aforesaid, the said parties above complained of, did, with force and arms, on the first day of January, A. D. 1871, enter upon, take forcible possession, and evict your petitioner therefrom.

That said parties above named still hold possession of said land, unlawfully, and to the damage of your petitioner in the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars. And praying for judgment against said parties above named, for the land and damages aforesaid, for writ of possession and costs of suit.

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, Edmund Stine, Clerk of the District Court of El Paso county, (L. S.) given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office, in the town of San Elizario, this the 24th day of October, A. D. 1871.

EDMOND STINE,
Clk Dist. Court, El Paso Co.

Came to hand October 24th, 1871. I hereby order the publication of this citation in the "San Antonio Express" for four successive weeks.

C. E. ELLIS,
Sheriff of El Paso county.

By John Woods, Deputy Sheriff.

30-11-71w4t.

F. GUILBEAU,

Received a consignment of E. Turpin, New Orleans, of superior CANDIES, &c.

United States Marshal Sale.

United States Court for the Western District of Texas.—Bexar County.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain execution to me directed by the Hon. United States Court, for the Western District of Texas, at the city of Austin, I have levied upon the following described property, as the property of Wm. B. Knox, defendant, to satisfy a certain judgment in said Court, and rendered the 27th day of June, A. D. 1867, in favor of Thos. G. and Hugh Lee, and against Wm. B. Knox as principal, and Thomas J. Devine and Sam. S. Smith, his sureties, for the sum of $7,568,96 and costs, with 6 per cent interest on judgment and costs since the date of the rendition of said judgment. Now, notice is therefore given, that by virtue of the judgment and levy aforesaid, and in pursuance of said execution, I will proceed to sell at public outcry, between lawful hours, on the 5th day of December, 1871, it being the first Tuesday of that month, at the Court-house door in the city of San Antonio, Bexar county, State of Texas, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Wm. B. Knox, defendant, and Thomas J. Devine and Sam. S. Smith his sureties, to the following described property, to wit:

1st.—Lot No. 166 Range — Dist.— containing 23 90-100 acres land, more or less.

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3d.—Lot No. 5, Range 1, Dist 5, containing 100 acres of land, more or less.

4th.—Lot No. 7, Range 1, Dist 5, containing 98 28-100 acres of land, more or less.

5th.—Lot No. 179, Range — Dist — containing 23 90-100 acres of land, more or less.

6th.—Lot No. 8, Range 5, Dist 6, containing 111 7-100 acres of land, more or less.

No. 7—1 Lot and improvements south of the Military Plaza on Flores street, bounded on the north by a lot of Juan Franco, on the south by a lot owned by the same and fronting on said street, sold at Constable sale as the property of F. G. Intchim, recorded in Book Ur, 2, page 543.

No. 8—1 lot in this city, bounded and described as follows: On the West by a lot belonging to Manila de los Santos on the East and North by property belonging to Louis Zork, on South by Calabosse st., being the same described in a deed from Paula Soto and Jose Antonio Delgado, her husband, to said Knox.

No. 9—1 lot of land in said city on Flores street, conveyed by Feliardad Butares to Knox, May 15th, 1855, on the East side of said street, the same set apart to said Feliardad in a decree of divorce between her husband John Latcham, in District Court of Bexar Co.

No. 10—1 lot of land deeded to said Knox by Isidore Ortiga and others, being on the left Bank of the San Antonio River, and fronting on the West part of Plaza de Valero, recorded in Book No. 1, page 165 Bexar Co. record.

No. 11—1 lot of land and improvements, deeded by said Knox by Duncan as Commissioner, on 7th Oct, 1856, under an order of District Court of Bexar Co., situated on Market street, and fronting on said street 19½ varas, running back about 30 varas bounded on the North by property of S. A. Maverick on the East by property of Yturri, on the South by said street, on the West by property of McCarthy & Duff.

No. 12—1 lot of land and house on Flores st, bounded on the North and South by property of Juan Franco, on East by main ditch and on the West by said ditch, fronting 22 feet on the same.

No. 13—1 lot on East side of Flores st. and fronting some 29 feet more or less on said st. and running back from said st. to the ditch, being the same conveyed to said Knox by John Latcham and wife by two seperate deeds in 1855.

No. 14—1 Lot and improvements purchased by said Knox, of Justo Trevino and wife bounded as follows: On the south by Market St., on the west by property of Julia McCarthy, or Duff and McCarthy, on the north by property of heirs of——, on the East by same, having a front of about 12 varas and a depth of about 72 varas.

No. 15—1 Lot in said city, bounded on the north by a lot of Josefa Jaimez, on the east by San Pedro Creek, on the south by Salinas St., on the west by Laredo St., and beginning at the south-east corner of a lot on the west side of San Pedro Creek and north side of Salinas St.; thence with Salina St. 86¾ varas to Laredo St.; thence with said St. 124¾ varas; thence north 86¾ varas; east 105¾ varas to the San Pedro Creek; thence south, down the Creek to the beginning.

No. 16—One third of a league of land being a portion of the head right Ignacio Espinosa lying in said County on the east of San Antonio River.

No. 17—A tract of land on Calaveras Creek, containing 50 acres, about 16 miles E. S. E. of San Antonio, bounded and fronting 150 varras on the east by the Calaveras Creek, on the north by land of Wm. B. Knox, on the west formerly of Dona Juana Trevin, and on the south by the property and homestead of Carmel de los Santos Coy and Severina Losoya, her husband.

No. 18—A tract of land described in a deed from Vicente Tavin and Conception Reis, his wife and commencing at a stake set for the south-east corner of survey made for John F. James in 1853; thence North 66 East 400 varras a stake; thence South 11½ East until this line intersects the West line of a survey made for Wm. B. Knox by J. Varion Smith of a tract of land bought by Knox from Juan Isidor Leal; thence North N. 24 West; until this intersects the west line of a portion No. 4 of the Estate of Juana Isidor Leal deceased, to a stake; thence North 11½ West 1575 varras to the place of beginning.

No. 19—A certain tract of land in said county of Bexar 1553 acres more or less, fronting on the San Antonio river 1000 varas and running back the same width and fronting on Calaveras Creek 1000 varras, being the same tract of land sold unto Knox by Juana Isidor Leal.

No. 20—Ads of one third of a league of land in Bexar county known as Survey No. 608, Sec. No. 6, patented Nov. 1st, 1854 to David Holderman assigned of A. Doothet.

No. 21—A tract of land 480 acres on the waters of Cotton Wood Creek a branch of the Medina river 10 miles S. W. of Castroville and 16 miles S. W. of San Antonio granted to J. M. Cadian assigned of J. M. Cooker, by patent bearing date March 25th, 1854.

No. 22—The following described lots situated in the city of San Antonio county of Bexar, known as upper San Antonio and described as follows: Lots No. 4 and 5, 10 and 11, in block No. 23 said lots 4 and 5 front each 20 varras being due line of lots 2 and 6 in said block and said lots 10 and 11, fronting 20 varras each on 2nd Street and running back 60 varras along the line of lots 9 and 12 being the same deeded to Wm. B. Knox, by James Denison and wife.

No. 23—One tract of land situated in Bexar county bounded and described as follows: beginning at the lower corner of a tract of land Francisco Valdez on the west bank of the Calaveras Creek, about 16 miles S. E. from San Antonio, thence S. 35, W. 1149 varras to a stake set for the intersecting part of said line with the upper line of a tract of land surveyed for Juana Losoya, now belonging to said Wm. B. Knox, thence in a straight line to a point on the Calaveras Creek 200 varras below a base line from the beginning, thence up the Creek with its meanders to the place of beginning.

No. 24—4 lots situated in the city of San Antonio and designed to the plat of lands of upper San Antonio as lots Nos. 4, 7, 10 and 27 sold to said Knox by city of San Antonio in 1860.

No. 25—A tract of land of 550 acres No. 2 Sec. No. 1, Survey No. 27 originally granted to Juan Hopping, the same described in a deed from United States Marshal to said Wm. B. Knox 1st day of November, 1859 and recorded in Book H No. 2, pages 302 and 303.

No. 26—1 lot of land situated in city of San Antonio, Bexar county, on Alamo Plaza and described as follows: On the Alamo Plaza purchased by said Knox from the Munos family.

Also 1 house and lot situated in city of San Antonio, Bexar county, and described as follows: On Market Street purchased from Justo Travisso and wife the present residence of said Knox.

No. 27—An undivided one-half interest in 1080 acres of land purchased by Wm. B. Knox from constable sale 7th day of Aug. 1866, being Survey No. 12, Sec. No. 1, on the Marcelina, a branch of San Antonio river said sale [illegible] of the said constable under a [illegible] being made by M. Lewis to which [illegible] execution vs. H. [illegible] description of said [illegible] reference is made for a [illegible]

The following [illegible] property is hereby levied upon as the [illegible] property of Sam. S. Smith, surety of [illegible] Knox.

No. 28—[illegible] Certain lot of land with improvements thereon, in the city of San Antonio, Bexar county, bounded and described as follows: fronting 9 varras on the plaza Plaza, 47 feet on Soledad street, being bounded on the east by said street, and

No. 29—The undivided one-half interest of Sam. S. Smith, in and to one lot fronting 30 feet on Main Plaza, and being west of the property above described, and running back on Soledad Street.

No. 30—Lots Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63 and 56, north range, west side of San Pedro creek, containing two acres each; and lots 64 and 65 west side of San Pedro creek and containing 24 acres each.

And the following property is hereby levied upon as the property of Thos. J. Devine, surety of Wm. B. Knox.

No. 31—1 Lot and house south side of Market street, in the city of San Antonio, bounded east by Theodor Herman, west by John James, south by Dolorasa street, and north by market street.

No. 32—1 Lot on the east side of Soledad street, city of San Antonio, bounded north by the property of George Wittig; east by San Antonio river; south by the Masonic Lodge and west by Soledad street.

No. 33—12½ Acres of land in the said city of San Antonio, in the lower labor, west side of Flores street, and bounded north by the property of the heirs of Jose Flores; south by San Francisco and J. Flores, and west by the San Pedro creek.

No. 34—19 Acres of land lying between the San Antonio river and Alamo ditch, bounded north by Arsenal street, south and west by Gunther's lower mill, No. 31, 32, 33 and 34.

THOMAS F. PURNELL,
United States Marshal.

By Martin H. Campbell, Deputy.

San Antonio, Bexar county, Texas, November 4th, 1871. (4-11-71d1tw3t.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of El Paso.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of El Paso county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon by publication, Vicente St Vrain and Amelia St Vrain, his wife, who reside in the Territory of New Mexico, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the county of El Paso, at the court house thereof, in the town of San Elizario, on the first Monday in January next, then and there to answer the petition of Simon Hart, filed in said Court, against the said Vicente St Vrain, Amelia St Vrain, his wife, Anthony B Rohman, Marin Rohman, his wife, and John S Watts, and alleging in substance as follows, to wit:

That defendants, Vicente St Vrain and Anthony B Rohman, partners in business as V St Vrain & Co., are indebted to plaintiff, Simon Hart, in the sum of $15,175,85, as per award of arbitrators selected by plaintiff and defendants to settle all matters of difference between them, growing out of certain indebtedness of St Vrain & Co., to said plaintiff, Hart, secured by deed of Trust, executed by St Vrain & Co., for plaintiffs benefit, on property in El Paso county, Texas, in accordance with an agreement in writing, of said parties, said award being for $6291,70 and interest at 12 per cent per annum, from January 9th 1862, until collection, making aforesaid sum of $15,175,85, principal and interest on the day of filing this petition (October 1st 1871); and, by terms of said agreement, entered of record on the judgment and decree of the District Court of said El Paso county, in vacation by Hon Joshah Crosby, Judge of said Court; that up to 20th November, 1864, St Vrain & Co., enjoyed use, rents and benefits of said Trust property, when they made a fraudulent transfer of the same to said defendant John S Watts, who has since enjoyed said rents and profits and fraudulently appropriated *and is still fraudulently appropriating* the same to his own use and benefit, well knowing the fraudulent intent and purpose of said St Vrain & Co., to swindle said plaintiff, and acting in collusion with them to accomplish said fraudulent purpose. That said St Vrain & Co., have never paid said indebtedness, nor any part thereof, although demand made; that said trust property is wholly inadequate to the payment of said indebtedness; that said Watts now in possession is wholly insolvent and irresponsible in any and every particular, as regards said Trust property, *And praying for an Injunction*, that said St Vrain & Co., and particularly said Watts, be enjoined and restrained from further control of said property, and the receipts and revenues arising therefrom, and for Citation to all of said defendants to show cause, at the next term of our Honorable District Court, why such Injunction should not be made perpetual. Prayer for injunction granted October 24, 1871. Said Watts filed motion to dissolve injunction, which was argued and overruled November 9th, 1871, by Hon S B Newcomb, Judge of District Court of El Paso county, at Chambers.

ALSO, That October 10th, 1871, said plaintiff applied for a receiver of said rents, profits, &c., of said Trust property, upon same grounds as set forth above for injunction, and said Judge, at Chambers, as aforesaid, on the 9th November, 1871, denied said application.

And affidavit having been duly made, that said defendants, Vicente St Vrain and Amelia St Vrain, his wife, are non-residents of this State.

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, Edmund Stine, Clerk of the District Court of El Paso county, (Seal.) given under my hand and Seal of said Court, in the town of San Elizario, this the 13th day of November, A. D. 1871.

EDWARD STINE,
Clk Dist. Court E. P. C.

Came to hand November 14th, 1871. I hereby order the publication of this Citation in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks.

C. E. ELLIS, Sheriff of El Paso Co.

By Jerry Woods, Deputy Sheriff.

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By virtue of an order of the Hon. District Court of Bandera County, Texas made at its November session A. D., 1871, as the Administrator of the estate of Andrew Nicola, deceased, I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for the payment of the debts of said estate, within the hours prescribed by law, at the Court house door of said Bandera County, on Tuesday the 2nd day of January A. D., 1872, on a credit of six months, taking note with good approved personal security, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and retaining a vendors lien on the property sold the following real property to-wit: *Four* acres of land, survey No. 34, abstract [illegible] lying, being, and situated in the County of Bandera, two miles Southwest from Bandera town, fronting on St. Julian's Creek, together with all the improvements thereon and appertaining to the estate of Andrew Nicola, deceased.

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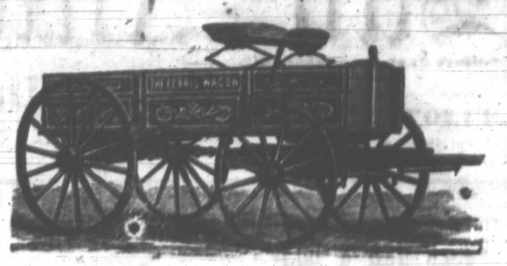

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