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SEE SANDERS.

See Sanders was a country lass,
With eyes as brown as bane,
And cheeks that held the peachy blush
Of eighteen summer suns.

She never owned a silken dress,
Nor diamond of Golconda lore,
Yet were her tidy home-spun gown
With such bewitching grace,

That coiffed the merchants' gayest goods
Had made her seem more fair—
Ma princess with a sweeter grace
And royal robe could wear.

One day there came a city man,
With wealth and honors rife,
And asked where See Sanders were
If she would be his wife.

Now See a country laddie loved,
With equal a dime to shower;
But they loved him none the less,
And so she answered "No!"

The rich man bit his bearded lip,
And bent his haughty head;
But, hoping by his wealth to win,
He smiled still and said:

"Your country lad is rude and rough,
With brawny, sun-browned hands,
And offers with his clownish name
Nor gold nor goodly lands:

"While wealth and gems, a stately home,
And name of ancient pride,
Are mine to offer to the one
I ask to be my bride."

Then coily flushed her rounded cheek,
And lifted queen-like she said:
"To plow and sow and reap the field,
And earn one's daily bread,

"I think is nobler than to sit
Content life's cares to shirk,
And no'er a jewelled finger lift
To any worthy work.

"To me my Willy's toil-worn hands,
Browned by the summer sun,
Are dearer far than if they had
No flush of labor won.

"And pray, good sir, have you not learned
Love is not bought or sold?
Where'er I wed, I'll wed a man,
And not his lands or gold."

With sullen brow the suitor grand
Rode fiercely back to town,
And one May morn See sanded Will,
Clad in her home-spun gown.

Texas News.

A crazy German named Hillebrigh, residing in Harris county, has committed suicide because of the rheumatism.

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS FOR LEON COUNTY.—A H Wier, President; G W Houck, Secretary; John Ramsbay, Treasurer; H Houston; E Webb Black.

Judge A J Evans of Waco, has been prosecuted in the Federal Court at Austin for perjury, in in qualifying as District Judge. He was acquitted.

Grayson county will vote on a proposition to subsidize the M., K. & T. railroad with $250,000.

There will be a public installation of Masonic officers at Bastrop on the 25th.

Capt. J S Porter, of Sherman, has been sent to confer with the officers of the Central with relation to a railroad connection.

The Austin Statesman says large quantities of freight is now passing through Austin for Burnet, Lampasas and other points North and West of us. All the freighting to and from Georgetown, which heretofore was sent via Brenham, now passes through our city.

Hodson, the man who disappeared from Ellis county and was tho't charged been murdered, is now fled with matrimonial promise enough [illegible] Examiner.

Z T Calloway, [illegible] murdered and robbed two men in Montague county, fled to the Indian nation; leaving word to the officers that if they came after him to bring only single men, as he felt a delicacy in making widows and orphans. —Waco Examiner.

The Waco Bridge Company pass persons wishing to attend divine service on Sunday, free, also policemen on duty.

The Huntsville Item says work is progressing rapidly on the Branch Railroad. One thousand yards of iron have already been laid. Property is going up rapidly.

A young man, some 16 or 17 years old, son of Mrs. Amelia Winters, of Huntsville Junction, accidentally shot his hand on Monday, from the effect of which amputation became necessary. He is now doing well. —Huntsville Item.

Wednesday morning Mr. J. G. Brown, while en route to Austin on the road from Hog Eye, dropped from his wagon a valise containing $1600 in gold and currency, and about $400 worth of Jewelry. The circumstances were at once reported to the Chief of Police, who detailed Officer Doran, to work up the case. Through the energy and intelligence of policeman Doran, to whom much credit is due, the entire valuables were recovered.—State Journal.

We understand that a Mexican was hung by a mob at the Banquette, about twenty-five miles from this city yesterday, for attempting robbery. It appears that the Mexican was a servant of Mrs. Eliff's, by whom he had been scolded for delinquency on Thursday, which he left her with threats. He returned the same night and not finding Mrs. Eliff at home, broke open all the trunks on the premises, but finding nothing, then went to Mr Hunters, where Mrs Eliff had fled, and attempted to break in there also, but was driven away and subsequently hung.—Nueces Valley.

The receipts at Austin are between two and three thousand dollars a day.

The farmers of Bell county are ready to commence planting corn, and will plant plenty of it.

Mr. Kemp, of Clifton, informs us that the small-pox has broken out in the Norwegian settlement in that county, and has become epidemic. A quarantine has been established, and communication with the infected village forbidden. Any persons violating the order not to cross the quarantine line, will be fined $100 and imprisoned for thirty days. Mrs. Otto Johnson and two children of Andrew Canutteson's died in the settlement last week.

The State Gazette of the 24th tells of the following remarkable suicide. Ignis Reopold, last night, on being left by the train, went to the Bismarck Saloon, (where he had been acting as bar keeper,) and passing behind the counter he said he would show them what he could do, and placing a Derringer to his head, fired, with the remark, "how is that for high?" and fell dead.

J H O'Neal, a citizen of Robertson county, has forty one living children. Sixteen of them served in the same Confederate company, from Henry county, Alabama. He is living with his eighth wife. He is a carpenter by trade. He is sixty-five years old. Says he will never die satisfied until the number reaches fifty. Prospects good. The Waco Examiner is responsible.

The Houston Turners have elected these officers:

Gustave Leffler, President; F A Smith, Vice-President; A. E Sternberg, Secretary; John D Werner, Assistant Secretary; Jacob Binz, Treasurer; Theodore Miller, Instructor of Gymnastics; F A Michel, Custodian; Otto Beyer, Librarian; E L Leonhardt, Dramatic Director.

The material of the iron bridge over the Leon, near Belton, is beginning to arrive. It will soon be completed.

Some Louisianians are about to build a fine hotel in Belton, with stores on the ground floor.

The Gatesvillians are still trying to secure the location there of the Methodist University.

The Gatesville Sun learns that small pox is prevailing at Clifton.

The Gatesville Sun wants a mail route to Georgetown, via Branchville, Sugar Loaf, and Youngsport, a finely settled region.

An incendiary attempted to burn the store of Cage & Thornton, Stephensville, Erath county, a few days ago.

The Stephensville Texas Pacific relates that a boy accused of stealing money, was hung up three times and forced to three confessions, but the money was not found, and the boy is probably innocent.

Cotton stimulated by good prices, is pouring into Brenham.

A calico ball is to take place at the Crumpler hotel, Brenham, next Monday night.

The Brenham Times says Byrnes, ex-policeman, was stabbed last Saturday night.

A young colored man, drunk, was killed by an old one on the Felder plantation, Washington county, last [illegible]

Washington county has let [illegible] contracts to the amount of $30,750.

Matthew Lee, shot by John Gee, at Brenham, on the night of the 23, is dead.

Bishop Marvin will preach at [illegible] on the first Sabbath in February.

The farmers of Coryell [illegible] ready to plant corn.

A Baptist church [illegible] built in Jewett, Leon county, on the International railroad.

Mr. Turner, of Centreville, was found dead in Jewett a few mornings since. It is supposed he was killed by his horse.

The State Journal says the railroad receipts for freight at that point are from $2000 to $3000.

Hon John C Conner paid Sherman a flying visit about the first ult.

A Mexican smuggler was arrested the other day by two U. S. officers of the customs.

Dallas, Waco and Huntsville are the next three towns in Texas of any importance that will be blessed with railroads.

The new market at Corpus Christi is completed but the Valley contemns the ventilation and narrow stairway of the hall.

The great Abbott Pantomime Troupe, from Fisk's New York Opera House, is now playing and drawing large houses in Houston.

A man named Gibbons was run over by the Center freight train and instantly killed on last Saturday, a short distance from Hempstead. It is supposed he was intoxicated.

The great Northern Railroad track is now completed from Houston to the Trinity river, about 80 miles, and the cars will be running across the bridge by the 20 twenty of February.

Rumor has it, that Quesoga with a revolutiary force is at Roynosa Viejo. Gen. Palacios is fortifying Matamoros, so as to resist any attack that may be made upon that city.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Texas will meet at Galveston on the first Monday in February next and the Grand Encampment the next day.

We thought Mr Gaston would not deny having voted for every railroad subsidy bill presented to the Legislature. The Gazette will probably now "go for him."

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The following is a list of business men in this City, who may be addressed in answer to that respective class of business:

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El Paso Mail Line, Sweper & Fishbin.
A. Stanche, Wagons.
Western Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
Agricultural, Industrial and Stock Raising Association of Western Texas.
[illegible] & Co., Wagons.
J. H. [illegible] Factory.
[illegible] Boating Association.
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Shade Trees.
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A Delegate Convention of the Republican party of Texas is hereby called to assemble in the city of Houston on the second Tuesday of June, 1872, for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors, and for a thorough re-organization of the party.

The basis of representation is fixed the same as for members of the Legislature under the present apportionment.

Papers friendly to the objects herein expressed will please copy this call.

J. G. TRACY,
Chairman State Executive Committee.
J. Secretary.

Clerk of House of Representatives U. S.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

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The Grand Duke is still with B. & G.

MATTERS in Mexico appear as muddled as ever—with little news that can be relied on as authentic.

The housekeepers delight—The Weed.

A Kansas paper's new obituary says: "There is not a fire wagon in the locality that she has not stolen something out of, not a gate in the town that she has not opened, and the stones that have been thrown at her would make five miles of turnpike."

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The year 1871 was the most disastrous to shipping on the great lakes of any on record. During the year 400 craft were reported, together with a loss of 110 lives and of property to the amount of $10,000,000.

Here's to the health of the Weed. The Weed is our best and most reliable friend.

Horace Greeley hoed one day last week 8000 pounds of potatoes from sixteen rows, at Danbury. He weighed a lot of them at once and is going to have them ground up and churned. He says he will be able to buy live beef for eight cents a pound, and butter is worth forty. If it costs two cents a pound for labor, I shall clear three hundred per cent. The man who says this is not so, is a liar and horse-thief."

WE learn, from a gentleman recently from Austin, that the suit in the Federal Court involving the validity of the seizure of 160 head of horses and mules, which were sold in this city not long since by the Deputy U. S. Marshal, has been decided adversely to the Government, as there were not sufficient grounds to warrant the seizure.

WE see from the "Gospel Army Journal" of January 20th, that a bill has been introduced into the National House of Representatives by Hon. G. D. Shoemaker, of Pennsylvania, granting to every honorable soldier or sailor enrolled since March 4th, 1861, and prior to April 15th, 1865, and honorably discharged, 160 acres of land. The bill is made to include wagon-masters and teamsters. The bill requires a minimum term of actual service of ninety days, except in case of disability, transfers the claim of the soldier to his next heir.

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THE Galveston "News" (spec) declares Grant to be meanest man one of its own newsboys. The insult is not so great a one as it would have been, had it compared the General with the Editor of the News.

The "News" is [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] the said General [illegible] politically, on the same level, their mutual sympathy is by no means surprising.

THE following telegram seems to indicate that perhaps Mr. Morgan has determined to change his tactics and adhere to his Western Texas railroad policy. Whether or not this [illegible] be the settlement of the misunderstanding between the Executive and the Directors [illegible] we are unable to say. But that the signs are promising no one can deny. As soon as we see indications that business is meant we will be only too happy to give Mr. Morgan our hearty support.

INDIANOLA, Jan. 31, 1872.

To G. SCHLEICHER:

Bexar county Bond will be executed today. Gen. District Judge to appoint a Receiver here. Telegraph me the day when the road must be completed to San Antonio.

BRYAN T. EVANS, Pres.

PHOSPHORIC LIGHTS FOR USE AT SEA.—A series of interesting experiments with a phosphoric light has been made in the Firth of Fourth. This light, if brought into use, would supersede the ordinary blue lights and substantially modify the signals in the naval and mercantile marine. The phosphoric substance is suspended in the lamp, holding about half a pint, and before lighting used a hollow substance and the bottom of the lamp is opened. The lamp is then [illegible] by a piece of wood, which is then [illegible] immediately [illegible] of an [illegible] exhibited from [illegible] by placing the [illegible] lamp, and [illegible] is expected [illegible] of a signal for [illegible] at full [illegible]

[illegible] until the money was paid. The loan was successful.

San Luis Potosi is considered as being in the hands of the pronunciados. Mejia is designated to command the Federal forces to be sent against that city.

A rumor of concentration of Federal troops on the Rio Grande, was diligently spread in the City of Mexico, and in Jacinto hood, by the Juaristes, who claimed an intervention in their favor.

A change of Cabinet is again reported imminent.

Alatorre was reported near Oaxaca, his defeat and capture is apprehended.

Passing the speaker's platform on Lafayette Square, Monday night, near the close of the meeting, and after most of the reporters had left, we were struck by the remarks of an old darky orator. One sentence was about as follows: "When republicanism was fust planted in Louisiana, it was in a quiet, little field; but ti come up mighty fine, like corn planted in de bottom. It had to look to de colo'ed man to dig about it, and plow it, and hoe it. Finally when de sun shone upon it, and the showers came, it began to flourish and look premisin, but as soon it got fit for roastin, Henry Clay 'warmoth and his particular frien' took all the ear, single ear, and da choke de nigger wid de cob!" This outburst was received with laughter and hearty cheers, and accepted as a palpable hit by all who heard it.—N. O. Times.

Of the membership of Sedgwick Post No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, this nest of carpet-baggers, sipers though synonimous, would scarce prove a more expressive phrase, having inaugurated their secret political existence, by hand of strangers in our midst, by mendacity and defamation, by plainly exposed and refuted in the report of the Depot Quartermaster, that while every good man among us will well and in truth exclaim [illegible] latin poet—"[illegible] profanum vulgus et arceo." We therefore [illegible] to Beware!

NEWS.

Dispatches.

[illegible] Senate—[illegible] resumed Morrill, of [illegible] a long speech in favor [illegible] against Sumner's [illegible] Flanagan, of Texas, [illegible] in favor of bill and amendment.

Debate postponed until Monday. House—The President has been called upon for all the proceedings under the Ku Klux bill, names of all prisoners, conditions respecting [illegible] of life and property in South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, &c.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 25.—General Ewell is dead.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan 25—Bill presented in the Senate exempting New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad from taxation for forty years.

Heaviest snow storm known in twenty years prevailing here.

It has been snowing since seven o'clock this morning—the heaviest ever known in this section. The average depth is three inches.

SELMA, ALA., Jan 25—Collision on the Alabama Central R. R. One killed.

CINCINNATI, Jan 25—Steamer Alaska, hence for New Orleans, struck a rock and sunk, near Cairo. She was heavily laden; damage unknown.

NEW YORK, Jan 25—Comptroller's office guarded by police against a threatened descent of unpaid pipemen. Firemen are also besieging Comptroller's office for their pay.

[The above dispatches collated in Galveston, from late New Orleans papers per steamer Josephine. Telegraph line still down between New Orleans and Galveston.]

GALVESTON, Jan 25—Steamer Josephine arrived on time from New Orleans. Reports a large number of immigrants for Texas delayed at New Orleans on account of the weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 25—A severe northwest wind has prevailed yesterday. Considerable damage has been done to the wharves and shipping.

The Japanese embassy are visiting the gold quartz mines at Grass Valley.

Mexican advices say Gov. Pesquino, of Sonora, is hurrying forward to assist in retaking Mazatlan from the revolutionists.

BOSTON, Jan 25—The State Temperance Convention adjourned after adopting an address to the people of Massachusetts, and fifteen resolutions. The latter call upon the Legislature to restore the prohibitory law of 1861, or the better suppression of the liquor traffic.

MONTREAL, Jan 25—The roof of the drill shed in this city fell in with a tremendous crash last night, during the practice of the Prince of Wales band. The band was playing in an ante room and escaped. The escape from an immense loss of life was wonderful, as from one to two regiments were drilled nightly in the building. The building covered two acres of ground, and the loss is estimated at $20,000.

HARRISBURG, Jan 25—The Republican State Central Committee has called a convention to meet here April 16, to nominate a Governor and other State officers, and to select an electoral ticket and delegates to the National Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 25—A concurrent resolution was adopted to-day in the House to memorialize Congress for the enactment of a law creating a commission to present the claims for the indemnity of citizens who have sustained losses at the hands of Indians who are under the protection of the Government.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan 25—Timothy Lynch and Plotence Sullivan engaged in a game of cards, when Lynch knocked Sullivan down and cut his throat so he died in fifteen minutes. The murdered man leaves a family. Lynch was arrested.

WORCHESTER, MASS., Jan 25—Mrs. Davis, widow of the late Hon. John Davis (who had been Governor of Massachusetts, Minister to Austria, and to day at the [illegible] of 80

PARIS, Jan 25—A dispatch from Nice reports a terrible accident at that city today. While a train from Cannes was crossing a bridge over the Paglione river, the structure gave way and the cars were precipitated into the water. When the confusion attendant upon the accident had subsided, it was ascertained that four-ten persons had been killed and wounded.

ROME, Jan 25—Notwithstanding the disinclination of the Pope to leave Rome, his advisers are urging him to quit the city and establish the Holy See in some other locality.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan 25—By direction of the Czar, a decree has been issued making compulsory the use of the Russian language in the primary schools of Poland.

MADRID, Jan 25—A royal decree was read in the Senate yesterday dissolving the Senate and Congress.

A election for members of the Cortes is ordered for April 3, and the new body is convoked on April 24.

WASHINGTON, Jan 25—The Ways and Means Committee to-day gave a hearing to the rice men. Senator Sawyer spoke a few words against the reduction of the duty on rice. Col. Dunwody, Georgia, who is a rice planter, showed the difficulties of such producers, and contradicted the assertions of the merchants of the North, who asked for a reduction, stating that the rice planters are making much money.

It is understood that Mr. Halbert will be reappointed Comptroller of Currency.

The Patent Office report for last year shows that the office is self-supporting.

Senators Ricor and Clayton are fighting over the Little Rock, Ark., postoffice.

Col McRibbin has been summoned before the postoffice committee to testify regarding mail routes.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate will report against woman suffrage as a right under the constitution.

Major Timothy Pearson, of Alabama, is here urging his claims to the Mobile custom house.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WAREHOUSE, by the present, [illegible] to mutual [illegible] business, under the firm name of Wahrmund & Stucken, is dissolved to date this day. Mr. William Wahrmund will settle up the old business of the late firm, and Mr. Frederick Stucken will take the business on his own account, who Mr. William Wahrmund will attend to the liquidation of the co-partnership business, and will sign accordingly.

W. WAHRMUND.
F. v. d. STUCKEN

Fredericksburg, February 1st 1872.
2-2-72-w4t-d4w-w3t.)

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We have the Goods and will sell them!
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And be assured we will satisfy you in every respect.
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Special attention will be paid to all private orders. (19-10-71d1w1tf

Notice!

Concerning the running at large of horned Cattle and Swine.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Antonio:

SECTION 1. That on and after the 15th day of February, A. D. 1872, it shall be lawful for cows, or horned cattle of any kind, or swine, to run at large within that portion of said city included in the following described boundaries, to wit: Beginning on the San Antonio River at the South-east corner of the property belonging to, and constituting the homestead of Thos. J. Devine, fronting on South Flores street, thence along his southerly line continuing in a straight line, westward to Laredo St.; thence northwest along and including Laredo street, to Pecan street; thence eastward along and including Pecan street to the San Pedro Creek; thence across said street to the property now occupied by Hector and wife; thence eastward along said Hector's line, across North Flores street, along and including 5th street to the Upper Labor Ditch; thence along said ditch to Pecan Avenue; thence along avenue and inside of the homestead of Nat Lewis to the San Antonio River; thence up said river to a point opposite 6th street on the east side of the same; thence across said river and along and and including said Sixth street, to the Alamo Ditch; thence along the Alamo Ditch to North Fourth street; thence and and including North Fourth street eastward to Pecan street; thence along and including Pecan street south to Alamo Alamo street; thence eastward in a straight line to Water street; thence along and including Water street to Mill street, and along and including Mill street to a point on the San Antonio River just below Gunther's [illegible] the San Antonio River to the place of beginning; and any owner of such animal, or any person having rightful possession or control thereof, either or both, who shall permit the same to run at large within the said limits, shall be fined for each and every offense, upon conviction therefor before the Recorder, in a sum not less than [illegible] and costs.

SEC. 2. The Mayor shall cause to be erected, before said date, two good and suitable pounds, one on the east side of the San Antonio river, to be called the Alamo Pound, and the other on the west side thereof to be called the San Pedro Pound, at such places as he may deem most convenient, and he shall, then by and with the consent of the City Council, appoint for each Pound a Pound-keeper.

SEC. 3 It shall be the duty of each pound keeper to take up and impound any such animal known to him to be running at large on his side of the river, within the prescribed limits; and also, to impound any such animal taken up and delivered to him for such purpose by any person over twenty-one years of age, when such person shall certify to the pound keeper, over his signature, that the same was found and taken up by him running at large within the limits prescribed by this ordinance; and for each failure or neglect so to do, he shall upon conviction therefor before the Recorder be fined not less than [illegible] dollars and cost. And any person so authorized, who shall take up and deliver to a pound keeper any such animal, shall be paid by him, on delivery, the sum of fifty cents.

SEC. 4. Each pound keeper shall, under the direction and control of the Mayor, take proper care of, and furnish at his own expense sufficient food and drink for all animals impounded by him; and all animals not redeemed within twenty-four hours after the same are impounded, he shall forthwith advertise by posting four, or more written or printed notices, one of which shall be at the Court House door, another at his pound, another at each of the market houses, and another at one of the most public places in the vicinity of the river where his pound is situated; and if the owner of such animal be known to him, from examination of the records of marks and brands, required by law to be recorded in the office of the District Clerk of Bexar county, to examine which it shall be his duty for the purpose of acquiring such knowledge, he shall forthwith after the other notices shall have been posted, cause to be served, either by delivering to such owner in person, if he be a resident of the said city, or by leaving at his or her residence or place of business a copy of the same, which notice shall be in substance as follows:

POUND NOTICE.

Taken up in (Alamo, or San Pedro) pound on the——day of——187—, (here insert the description of the animal, giving marks and brands and name of the owner when known, or when suspected, stating the fact) to be the property of——, which will, if not redeemed before sale, be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at said pound, at the hour of [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon of the day of [illegible] 18—.

Pound Keeper.

And he shall sell such animal, unless the same be redeemed before the hour of sale, in accordance with the terms of such notices, on the third day after impounding the same, except when the sale day would fall upon Sunday, or a legal holiday, when the sale shall be made on the day following.

SEC. 5. Each pound keeper shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for each animal impounded by him, and to [illegible] for each day, or part of a day, the same may be kept by him; and [illegible] shall be [illegible] and be [illegible] other compensation than the proceeds of the sales of all animals [illegible] after deducting his fees [illegible] to pay at the time of sale.

SEC. 6. The pound keeper's fees, shall be paid into the City Treasury. Each pound keeper shall also render to the Mayor, at the close of each month, a full statement under oath, of all animals received into his pound, giving a description of the same with the marks and brands, the names of the owner, when known, specifying those redeemed, and those sold, giving the names of the persons taking up each animal, and also the dates of each of his transactions, and also an accurate account of all monies received and paid out by him as pound keeper, which statement shall be copied from a record book to be kept by him, in which he shall enter, from time to time as they occur, all matters required to be shown by such statement, and upon which he shall take the receipts of the owners for all animals by them redeemed, and of the persons to whom any animal or animals may have been sold; and for all animals sold by him he shall give descriptive bills of sale signed by him as pound keeper, and reciting the material facts.

SEC. 7. At any time before the sale of any animal, the owner thereof, or his agent, may redeem the same by paying to the pound keeper in possession, such fees as he may be entitled to under the provisions of this Ordinance.

SEC. 7. No person shall purchase, or be interested directly or indirectly, in the purchase of any animal taken up, impounded, or sold by him; and any person found guilty of violating this provision shall, upon conviction therefor before the Recorder, be fined not less than ten dollars, and if a pound keeper he shall be in addition thereto dismissed from office.

SEC. 8. If any person shall hinder or obstruct the pound keeper or other duly authorized person engaged in taking to either city pound any animal liable to be impounded; or shall break open or shall aid, assist or advise the breaking open of any city pound, he shall, upon conviction therefor, be fined not less than ten dollars.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall drive or shall cause or advise to be driven, from without to any place within the limits prescribed in Section 1 of this Ordinance, any animal liable to be impounded, with the intent or design of having the same impounded shall, upon conviction therefor before the Recorder, be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 10. Any pound keeper who shall exact or receive from the owner of any animal he may have impounded, or from the agent of such owner, a sum in excess of his legal fees as provided in this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction therefor, be fined ten times the excess so taken and shall in addition thereto be removed from office.

SEC. 11. The owner of any animal which may be impounded and sold under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be entitled to the proceeds of such sale, after deducting all fees, costs, and fines legally chargeable to him, upon application to the Mayor, who shall upon such application issue his warrant for such excess, to the owner thereof, upon the City Treasurer, for such amount.

Approved, San A., D. 1872.

WM. G. A. THIELEPAPE,
Mayor, City of San Antonio.

Attest:
Avenate Havanho, City Clerk.

MESSRS. GRIFFIN & HOFFMAN, Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 4 South St., BALTIMORE, Md., are authorized to contract for advertisements in our journals. Advertisers in that City will consult their interests by dealing with the above firm. (12-1-71d4w1tf.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Bexar.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the administration the estate of J. D. Stith, deceased.—Greeting:—

N. O. Greer, administrator of the estate of J. D. Stith, deceased, has filed his final account in the District Court of Bexar County, which will be acted upon at the next term of said Court beginning on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1872, at the court house thereof in the City of San Antonio, at which term all persons interested in said estate may appear and make objections if any.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1872.

M. SLOCUM,
Clk. Dist. Ct. Bexar Co.

18-1-72-w3t.

OFFICE of Chairman of Public Buildings and Grounds, Austin, Texas, January 9th, 1872.

Bids will be received at this office for the completion of the Artesian Wells in the Capitol yard, at the city of Austin, to a full supply of water, said bids to state the amount for which the bidder or bidders agree to remove the auger and shaft at present in the well, and clean it out to the depth already bored; and also for continuing the boring of the same from the depth already attained, until a full supply of water is obtained; bids to state the price per hundred feet, for the first hundred feet, and for each additional hundred feet to be bored. The well has been bored to a depth of some twelve hundred feet, more or less. There are some six or eight hundred feet of the pole or shafting attached to the auger remaining in the well.

Bids will also be received for the boring of an entirely new well alongside of the old one, such bids to state the price per hundred feet, for the first hundred feet, and for each additional hundred feet to be bored, until a full supply of water is obtained; the Board of Commissioners reserving the right to decide whether it will be most expedient to bore a new well or to clean out the old one.

Sealed tenders will be received until Thursday, the 22d day of February, A. D. 1872, and must be addressed to Hon. J. P. Newcomb, Chairman of Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, Austin, Texas, and endorsed "Tender for completion of Artesian Wells." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and the party or parties to whom any contract may be awarded will be required to enter into a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contract, with bond to be approved by the Board.

J. P. OLDRIGHT,
Chairman pro tem Board P. B. & G.

GEO. W. BOVEY,
Secretary Board Public Grounds.

16-1-72d-4-feb22.

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(20-12-71d1f.

CIRCULAR.

We, the undersigned members of the Farmers Protective Association and Officers and Citizens of Dickinson county, Kansas, most respectfully request all who have contemplated driving Texas cattle to Abilene the coming season to seek some other point for shipment, as the inhabitants of Dickinson will no longer submit to the evils of the trade.

E. W. BRADFIELD, JOHN W. HOOVER,
JAMES KILE, JAMES POOLER,
M. NICOLAY, JAMES SEXTON,
V. HELLER, A. AUGUSTINE.
JAS. F. SHANE, County Treasurer.
T. C. HENRY, County Recorder.
T. N. WILEY, Sheriff.
S. E. BURROUGHS, Co. Attorney.
E. S. WILEY, Clerk District Court.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

Beef and Mutton, on Hoof or Block, to Arrive.

PROPOSALS for Supplies at Military posts in California, will be received at the office of the undersigned, in the City of San Francisco, California, until 12 o'clock M., THURSDAY, February 22d, 1872, when they will be opened, for the supply and delivery, alive or slaughtered, at each and every one of the Military Posts within or hereafter established in Arizona Territory, which are fitted and ready for the reception of Troops on the 1st day of July, 1872. Proposals to open to private bids, to be received at any time prior to the opening of bids. Copies of the accompanying circulars, showing the stations at which the supplies will be required, and the quantities required at each station, with blank forms of proposals, and other information, can be had on application at the office of the undersigned, at San Francisco, California, at the Quartermaster's Depot, Tucson, and Fort Whipple, Arizona Territory; Santa Fe, New Mexico; Fort Riley, Texas; Chicago, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Omaha, Nebraska; and Portland, Oregon.

Proposals will be received for one or any number of Posts, and no other.

Any proposition that is not in accordance with the terms of this circular will be considered informal, and will be rejected.

Without a accompanying deposit of a certified check on the official Depositary of the Government at one of the above designated places for such deposit had been received by him.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

The right is reserved of rejecting any and all bids not deemed to be for the interest of the United States.

M. D. L. SIMPSON,
Lt. Col. and A. C. G. S.
Office of the Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Military Division of the Pacific.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 30th, 1871.

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Cotton Press

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QUEEN OF THE SOUTH,

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COLEMAN'S MILLS,

SAFETY, DIGESTS [illegible]

JAMES LEFFEL'S CELEBRATED

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And a great many more articles too numerous to mention, all of which he is selling at his reduced cash prices.

Call and convince yourself.

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GEO. HOERNER reminds his friends and the public generally, that he still keeps up a first class

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WOOD at Austin is selling at $10 a cord, Maverick and Kroeger only charge $8.50, safely delivered at your stopping place.

WE ARE unable to understand why it is that we often get the Austin Journal of two and three successive dates when we have a daily mail to that go-a-head little town.

IF YOU WANT a red hot punch, a seductive egg-nog, or any other of them ex-ceedingly good things, go to the Bismarck Saloon and put a keen edge on your digestive apparatus.

THERE was a chimney on fire near the residence of Mrs. Howard, in Alamo City, day before yesterday, and the party who owned the premises paid $5 and costs to the Recorder.

OUR frontier readers will be glad to learn that by virtue of an order from Headquarters, Major Edwin D. Judd, will proceed to pay the troops—to include Dec. 31, 1871—at Forts Clark, Duncan, McKavett, Concho, Stockton and Davis.

AFTER considerable difficulty the sheriff has succeeded in finding three of the Grand Jury. One of them is an aged man whose ends of life had nearly run out and another is crazy. The new system works as bad as the sending of mail around by the way of Austin.

ONE Pound has already been erected west of the San Pedro where the dog pound used to be, and another on this side of the river will soon be completed. We hope the cows you'e break down the fence or eat up the posts before it is completed.

WE have ascertained that "San Pedro," who recently contributed a brainless effusion to the Herald on the Brackenridge purchase, is none other than the proprietor of public nuisance is the way of a grease factory near the Arsenal.

A Word to Farmers.

EDITOR EXPRESS:

Please say to your farmer readers, that it is the intention of the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association of Western Texas, to offer a premium of $50 for the best five acres, and $25 for the best one acre of corn raised anywhere in Western Texas without irrigation, the coming season. The farmer wishing to compete for this prize, will call in three or his neighbors who will act as a committee on behalf of the Association. This committee will, after measuring of the one acre or five acres or both, count the number of ears on ten or fifteen rows at average distances, multiply the average number of ears to one row by the the total number of rows; this will give the number of ears on the whole area, now shell three bushells and make an average of the number of ears to the bushell, divide the total number in the field by the number it takes to make a bushell, the result will be the number of bushels in the field. The ears must be taken from alternate hills and rows, so as to make a fair average of the field. The committee will give the producer a certificate, sworn to by one of them before any magistrate or notary public. This certificate the former will bring to the Fair with a sample of 100 ears of his corn, where the award will be made and the money paid. The one acre or 5 acres, may be taken from any part of a field, but must be in one body. W. G. KENNEDY, President.

Dick Serves as Juryman and Complicated with thereof.

I sat on a jury the other day, I sat on the jury easy, as we not to hurt it. The jury sat on a bench, and the Judge sat on the place all judges sit on. Although all juryman get paid alike they do not resemble each other when I observed this when they laid their heads together, some features were more regular they wouldn't disagree so much. The juryman alongside of me had the blues, badly on both sides. His face was so long that when he spread his tobacco chewer he looked down in the mouth.

Said I, "Ain't you chaplain to a hash factory?"

He said: Scarcely, that since he had chewed thirty-seven hash without cakes his mouth that morning he felt a great interior peace. But he made a long face to keep his spectators from dunning him.

I told him that if the peace he felt was big enough, I would give him a piece of my mind.

He said—"Show it.

The man on my right was a big fat man, who was busy trying to go to sleep. I told him if he wasn't a most fellow to stop making signs.

The Judge found out he had sat man without him, and told him he was a juryman. He said he wasn't so, he weighed 210 pounds.

Then the case was tried. It was a case of trichina. A colored lady's cat stole a sausage, and died from trichina; the colored lady sued the owner of the sausage to recover damages for the cat.

The first witness proved the facts, and then the lawyer cross-examined him.

Lawyer—Did you see the cat after it was dead?

Witness—Yes sah, Mr. Tom was as swell-ed as his mammy wouldn't have known him.

Lawyer—How did you know him then?

Witness—You see, I wasn't his mammy.

Lawyer—Didn't you just now say on your oath, that the cat was damaged?

Witness—Yes sah.

Lawyer—How did was that cat?

Witness—Tempting.

Lawyer—What do you mean then by saying that the cat was dawn aged, when it was only two years old?

Witness—I didn't say so, sah.

Lawyer—May it please your Honor, this witness is trifling with the court and jury.

The witness, remember you are on the stand.

Witness—Dem. I'm standing sittin down.

Lawyer—I'll bring you up standing. Now, don't you know that cat was a Tom-cat, and that it died?

Witness—Yes, he it did, skery night—bah! yah! yah!

Lawyer—Is he dead, whenever it ended?

Witness—Bress de Lord, yes.

Lawyer—Now, may it please the court, I ask that a verdict be given for the defendant. It is in evidence this cat had fits. According to Blackstone, is an act of God, for which no one can be held responsible. If your Honor has any doubt, I will read you the first volume of Drake on Attachments.

His Honor said that he was sound on the goose, and that it was a question for the jury.

The verdict was: That the jury find in favor of being paid their fees immediately, and that the cat was guilty of emotional insanity in the first degree, and we recommend the attorney to the mercy of the court.

Dick.

We have been asked, why is it that the city cannot reconsider the Brackenridge purchase. We answer, because the city has no right to reconsider the matter. The terms of sale have been agreed on, and a deed conveying the land to the city, signed, sealed, and delivered, is now in the hands of the City Attorney. The matter was arranged with due deliberation, and the City Council has no more power to tender the deed back to Mr. Brackenridge and demand his acceptance of it, than any private individual would have under similar circumstances.

We believe that the opposers of this purchase are growing less every day, and the opinion that is now a good thing for the city is beginning to prevail. An other advantage of this purchase, which had escaped our notice, but which is of the first importance, is that if the Olmos and Alazan ditch is ever completed, which it will be, the ditch will serve as an outlet for the water, which has heretofore flooded our city and caused such immense damage. It has heretofore been proposed to dig a ditch to the Alazan especially for this purpose. From a hasty glance at the map of the proposed Olmos and Alazan ditch recently completed by the City Surveyor we are confident that the digging of the ditch in question will ensure our city against future overflows. The statements contained in a communication in the Herald, are not sustained by the opinions of those who know whereof they speak.

We are surprised to hear from those we thought better of, that the City Council had been bribed into making the purchase. As the members of the City Council need no defence as far as the respectable class of our citizens is concerned, we shall attempt none, but simply remind the would-be detractors, that their comments go far in determining what manner of men they would be, if an opportunity were to present itself.

WE called in at the office of Gen. Ekin, Chief Quartermaster of the Department, yesterday, and found quite a number of gentlemen present, who seemed to be very much interested in the opening of the proposals to furnish corn and oats to the forces stationed at Fort Concho, for the remainder of the fiscal year. The modus operandi of awarding the contracts to the lowest bidder, is such as to insure perfect fairness and to prevent the slightest possible trickery on the part of anybody.

A large box is arranged with an opening in the top to admit the documents. The box is locked and sealed, and remains so until the hour arrives for the opening of the bids. Yesterday, the sealed proposals were opened in the presence of everybody interested, by the Chief Quartermaster, and the bids of the different parties. The same process is gone through with at the same time at the Post where the supplies are to be consumed. An abstract of the bids is then forwarded to these Headquarters. The award is made by the Chief Quartermaster, with the sanction of the Department Commander. The abstracts are then forwarded to Washington to the Quartermaster General, with the recommendation that the awards be made, which is done upon the approval of the Secretary of War.

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OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,
STATE OF TEXAS,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 1, 1872.

General Orders
No. 1.

1. The following act of the Twelfth Legislature is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

AN ACT TO MUSTER INTO SERVICE MINUTE MEN FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FRONTIER.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas*, That there shall be mustered into the service of the State, twenty four companies of minute men, for the protection of the Frontier from the raids of the Indians and other marauding parties. The term of service to be for twelve months from the day of their muster; each company to consist of one lieutenant, to be elected by the company, two sergeants, two corporals and fifteen men, to be stationed in each of the following counties, to-wit: Montague, Cook, Wise, Jack, Parker, Palo Pinto, Erath, Comanche, Brown, San Saba, Hamilton, Lampasas, Burnet, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Blanco, Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Medina, Uvalde, Maverick and Webb.

SEC. 2. That the minute companies, organized by virtue of this act, shall at all times be ready and effective to repel any raid and repel an Indian raid, or depredations on the frontier counties of the State.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State to see that the minute companies are provided with arms and ammunition suitable to this service.

SEC. 4. That the minute companies shall not be called into the field at any other time than is in this act is provided, unless the officer in command shall receive notice that there is, or unless there is a strong probability of an Indian or other marauding raid, or unless he shall receive notice from the other companies on adjoining posts, that his services are required in the field.

SEC. 5. That the minute companies shall receive the sum of two dollars per diem, for the time actually taken in the field in guarding the frontier; but the time shall in no case exceed ten days in any one calendar month; and no person shall be entered as one of the said minute men, unless he is an inhabitant of the county, or the county adjoining.

SEC. 6. That the officer in command of a minute company shall keep up communications with the minute companies adjoining, and that he shall be allowed to expend no more than thirty dollars per month in the service; but he shall not receive pay, unless he shall present vouchers for the expenditure per month, expended in performing duties specified in the act; and no other and other claims against the Treasury of the State shall be paid, than are had.

SEC. 7. That the pay of the minute companies organized by virtue of this act, shall come out of the balance (after paying off the ranger companies now in service) of the money now in the hands of the Governor, the proceeds of the bonds portion of the bonds issued for the frontier defense by an act approved August 5, 1870, and should there be a balance remaining of the said moneys after paying off said ranger companies, and the minute men organized by virtue of this act for twelve months service, then the remainder of the moneys, if any, shall be paid over by the Governor into the State Treasury, to be applied to the future protection of the frontier.

SEC. 8. That every minute man shall provide himself with a good and efficient horse, such as the officer in command of company shall accept as suitable for the service, and if any minute man's horse shall be killed, prematurely disabled, or unavoidably lost in action, the same shall be paid for by the State, the amount to be assessed by the three highest officers in command not interested in the award; that the commanding officer in charge shall make a monthly report to the Governor of the State, of his command, and the nature of the services performed.

SEC. 9. That should marauding companies of Indians succeed in seizing any property of the frontier citizens, the same on identification shall be delivered up to the owners free of charge; and should there be any cost incurred in taking charge thereof, the cost shall be borne by the State. But should there be volunteer found for property taken, the same shall be divided among the captors, share and share alike.

Approved November 25, 1871.

Minute companies will be accepted into the service of the State, and officers commissioned, when the provisions of the foregoing act are complied with.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-chief,
JAMES DAVIDSON,
Adjutant General of Texas.
12-1-72d4 w1m.

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DeWitt—	Wm Graf on,	
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Dimmitt—	Unorganized.	
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Eastland	"	
Edwards	"	
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Fort Bend—	W F Hall,	W M Burdett,
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Hopkins—	A Aberrell,	E B Dwyer,
Houston—	R J Burns,	[illegible] Hale,
Hunt—	A D Roby,	F Woolfrath,
Jack—	J E Robinson,	I O Rawlett,
Jackson—	G F Simons,	J F Cadman,
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Johnson—	G Y Kimble,	
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Knox—	Unorganized.	
Lamar—	G W DeWitt,	John S Bland,
Lampasas—	A F Anderson,	S I Denson,
La Salle—	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Starr,	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Upshur,	J A Derrick,	S N Dicken,
Uvalde,	A J Spencer,	B F Humphreys
Van Zandt,	F E Hobbs,	John W Miller,
Victoria,	W J Mosley,	D Riley,
Walker,	W B Baker,	G C Conner,
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Wilbarger,	"	
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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 peoples, to the end that war, with all its blighting consequences, may be avoided, but without permanent anxiety or obligation due from a government to the treatment of Indians and in the whole civil service of the country; and finally to encourage a pure untrammeled 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.

U. S. GRANT.

Washington, Dec. 5, 1870.

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 publisher for the payment.

2. Any person who takes a paper from the Postoffice, whether directed 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 arrearages 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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[illegible] district, Belton, [illegible] district;
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Foreign Weights and Measures and Currency.

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THE

New York Tribune,

For 1872.

THE consolidation of Italy, so long fragmentary and important, into one powerful State, with Rome as its capital; the humiliation of France through a series of crushing defeats, ending with the siege and capitulation of her ground and navy portrefs; the expulsion of the Bourbons from the Spanish throne, and the substitution for them of a scion of the most liberal among royal houses; the virtual absorption of the kingdoms of Saxony, Wurtemberg, Bavaria, with Baden, Hesse, the Hanse Towns, &c., under the leadership of Prussia, into the triumphant and powerful empire of Germany; and the arming of Russia to resume her preponderance in the councils of Europe, or to prosecute her often postponed but never relinquished designs on the great city founded by Constantine and the vast but decaying and anarchical dominion of the Sultan, all combine to invest with profound interest the ever-changing phases of our tidings from the Old World. THE TRIBUNE, through trusted correspondents stationed at all points in Europe where great movements are in progress or impending, aims to present a complete and instructive panorama of events on that continent, and to mirror the prolonged struggle between middle-age Feudalism and Ecclesiasticism on the one hand and Nineteenth-Century skepticism and secularism on the other. Recognizing a Divine Providence in all that proceeds and is, it looks hopefully on the great conflict as destined (like our own recent convulsion) to evolve from strife, disaster, and seeming chaos, a fairer and happier future for the toiling masses of mankind.

In our own country, a war upon corruption and rascality in office has been inaugurated in our City, whereby the government of our State has been revolutionized through an initial triumph of Reform which [illegible] the most [illegible] patriots. It is socially certain that the movement thus inaugurated cannot, in its gross, be circumscribed to any locality or any party, but that its purifying influence is destined to be felt throughout the Union, rebuking venality and corruption in party, wrenting power from [illegible] hands, and confiding it [illegible] and fitness to wield it. [illegible] and vitally needed Reform [illegible] will devote its best energies [illegible] personal interests or prejudices [illegible] determining the choice of honest [illegible] ful man to office as of all [illegible] the most essential and salutary [illegible]

The virtual surrender by the [illegible] party of its hostility to [illegible] gardless of Color has [illegible] political life. Hitherto [illegible] intensity. However parties may henceforth rise or fall, it is clear that the fundamental principles which have hitherto honorably distinguished the Republicans are henceforth to be regarded as practically accepted by the whole country. The right of every man to vote, freely and secure—the equality of all citizens before the law—the inability of a State to endure any portion of its people—the duty of the Union to guarantee to every citizen the full enjoyment of his liberty until he forfeits it by crime—such are the broad and firm foundations of our National edifice; and pulsied be the hand which shall seek to displace them! Though not yet twenty years old, the Republican party has completed the noble fabric of Emancipation, and may fairly invoke thereon the sternest judgment of Man and the benignant smile of God.

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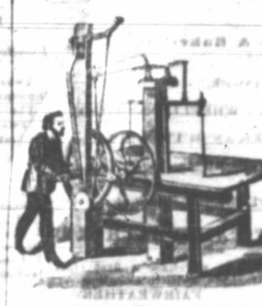

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The Greatest Hand-Power Machine in the World.

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COMBINED GIG AND CIRCULAR SAW,

Will cut wood from one to four inches thick. It will cut wood one inch thick as fast as can be done by means of steam power. The Gig Saw will cut scrolls and wagon follies of any desired thickness with ease.

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Victor Sorgo Mills, Sugar Evaporators, Feed Mills, Horse-powers, Mowers and Reapers, Threshers, Separators and Cleaners.

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Agents for the CLIPPER MOWER and REAPER

The great test trial at Dayton, Ky., and at Xenia, Ohio, in the Summer of 1869—where "The Clipper" met some 40 competitors, including all the leading machines built, and was awarded the First Premiums and Gold Medals—proves that the proprietors have been able to sustain in the Best their claims of superiority for The Clipper Machine over all others.

An extraordinary lightness of draft takes one-third of the labor of the team. The adjustability of the finger-beam to cut high or low without stopping the team, is worth $25 on any machine. It is the only mower that has the true center draft in accordance with correct mechanical principles. Its shoe, it is the lightest, the most durable, the least complicated, the most perfectly constructed, the most symmetrical in design, of any implement of its class. Farmers, use CLIPPER is the Horses' Friend, and you cannot afford to ignore their welfare. Send for pamphlet—investigate. See or write to some one who has used THE CLIPPER. See the Machine yourself before you buy any other.

WONDERFUL RAPIDITY.

Perfectly Regular and Even Distribution of the Seed. Cahoon's Broadcast Seeder. For Sowing all Kinds of Grass and Grain Seed.

The unprecedented success of this Seeder the past season is without a parallel in the history of Agricultural Implements. The farmers of the Country have no longer got to wait in the hurry of Seeding time for the imperfect process of Hand Sowing, nor for the "Slow Coaches," called "Combined reapers, &c. &c.

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Turbine Water Wheel,

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Are prepared to fill all orders for

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OF THE

LATEST STYLES,

And a General Assortment of

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WAGONS! WAGONS!

FROM THE MANUFACTORIES OF

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LA BELLE WAGON.

Of all which, a complete assortment always on hand.

Iron-Axle and Thimble-Skein Wagons, with Springs.

12 Chihuahua 3 in. axle Wagons, complete.

Those Premium Wagons!

At the late San Antonio Fair, the Fairs and "La Belle" wagons have justly received the First Premium as the best Farmer's wagons. Sold as heretofore, on Commerce street, by

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TIN AND HARDWARE, HOLLOW-WARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, WASHING MACHINES, AND GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, THE ENDLESS WATCH, FIN TRAPS, TIN PLATE, BLACK TIN, AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF TINWARE

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LAMPS WITH THE IMPROVED BURNERS, PAINTS, GLASS, ROPE, WELL AND CISTERN PUMPS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, &c., &c.

Have just received a fine stock of Cooking Stoves, Comprising the celebrated COTTON PLANT,

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Tin Roofing and Guttering done at short Notice and on Reasonable Terms.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR WELL ASSORTED STOCK.

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is prepared to contract for all kinds of Stone Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Paving.

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NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY

The undersigned has now Factory in which all work is done by Machine. The undersigned is prepared to contract on the shortest notice. Making 1 inch and 1 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Heavy Cypress constantly on hand.

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ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

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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.

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10-27-71-d 6m.) New York City

NOTICE.

[illegible] Notice to Builders.

PROPOSALS to be received for building a Rock Jail in the town of San Saba, until the 15th of April, 1872, inclusive, to plan and specifications to be D. Kemp, District Clerk of San Saba county. The building to be 20x10 feet, and two stories high; bids will be received for the stone work separate, or the whole together.

17-1-71d4t.

Louis Huth,

Market Street, near Houston Street,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Hardware, Woodenware and Willow-ware, Tobacco, Cigars and Pipes, Paints, Varnishes, Oils, Window Glass, &c. &c.

Chas. Pratte non-explosive Lehigh Coal for Sale. Children carriages, cane & oak leg wagons.

Family flour of different grades constantly on hand.

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AGENTS for the old line of

DIRECT PACKETS

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Receive and forward goods to both points free of commission, and insurance obtained if desired.

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Standard Scales,

Over than 250 Different Sizes.

Manufactured for the South Atlantic Market.

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We also keep Fairbanks Standard Scales [illegible]

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(10-1-71d1w)

Sale or Entry.

WILL BE SOLD on the first Monday in January, 1872, within legal hours, in front of the Courthouse door, Wilson county, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, one heavy mare mule, about 14 hands high, branded and countermarked [illegible] on left shoulder, or and a Mexican brand on left side of neck; said mule was entered before W. Longworth, J. P. Precinct No. 3, Wilson county, on the [illegible] day of October, 1870.

J. G. WHEELER,
Taker up of said mule.

NOTICE.

TAKEN up by John F. Stanly, and entered before Samuel Rowlanson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Wilson county, one bay pony, 13 hands high, about [illegible] years old, right ear split, branded [illegible] on the left shoulder, and [illegible] on the right shoulder; valued and appraised at $20.

WILSON REY,
Justice of the Peace Wilson County.

LOST LAND CERTIFICATE.

CERTIFICATE No. 384, granted by W. P. Ewing, Commissioner of Travis & Milam Colony, April 20th, 1840, to heirs of Johnson Phillips Rachel, Rec'd. for 640 acres of land, dated April 20th, 1840, has been lost or mislaid. If not found within the time prescribed by law, I will apply for the proper authorities for a duplicate.

W. H. RUTER.

MONEY CANNOT BUY IT.

For Relief is priceless; but the Diamond Spectacles will procure it.

If you value your eyesight use these Perfect Lenses, ground from Brazilian Crystal Pebbles. Skilled together, and defies their magic. Pleasant on account of their Hardness and Brilliancy. They will last many years without change, and are guaranteed superior to all others in use.

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THE BEST TONIC IN USE.

For Debility, Want of Appetite, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Low Spirits, Jaundice, Fever and Ague, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Costiveness, Piles, Nervous Affections, Female Complaints, Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Intermittent Fever, Bilious Fever, Remittent Fever, Yellow Fever, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Scarlet Fever, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gravel, Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Nervous Diseases, Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Skin, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Boils, Ulcers, Tetter, Ringworm, Scurvy, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Blood Diseases of every Variety and Complaints of the Digestive Organs.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Stomach, Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Flatulence, Want of Appetite, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Coated Tongue, Blotches on the Skin, Bad Breath, Dull Feeling after Eating, Low Spirits, Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Intermittent Fever, Remittent Fever, Bilious Fever, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Scarlet Fever, Yellow Fever, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gravel, Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Nervous Diseases, Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Skin, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Boils, Ulcers, Tetter, Ringworm, Scurvy, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Blood Diseases of every Variety and Complaints of the Digestive Organs.

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