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Ever offered in San Antonio.
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Pure Brandies and Gin.

Choice old BOURBON,

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For sale in lots,

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
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THE

Chicago Phenix.

A UNIVERSAL NEWSPAPER.

Read the Following:

A popular weekly paper for the times, embracing the leading features of those journals destroyed by the terrible conflagration, and combining just such a corps of writers as will give the public all the news of the week, in a condensed compilation of the leading journals of the nation, and the world.

A TRUTHFUL RECORD.

The Phenix will be the most careful and reliable recorder of incidents and facts concerning the great fire, ever yet issued.

ACCOUNTS OF THE FIRE.

It will contain only such accounts as are vouched for by reliable witnesses, and will correct the erroneous and fabricated statements of sensational writers.

CHICAGO AND THE NEWS.

It will, for a time, be devoted especially to the past, present and future of Chicago, besides being the most complete weekly newspaper in the world.

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Its columns are devoted to News, Commerce, Science, Literature, Art, Drama, Music, Humor, Fashion, Poetry, Fiction, Sewing news, and enough of Romance to make it a most attractive fireside companion, as well as the most reliable and complete newspaper for the business man in the counting room.

BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS.

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 correct 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 announce the publication 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. Its numerous and innumerable [illegible] set forth, that everything reliable and available [illegible] to this time, and The Phenix will fill the bill.

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LIQUORS

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We are in weekly receipt of

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Especially selected for family use. Give us a call or send for samples.
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to the amount of $2.00, will be dealt at wholesale rates.

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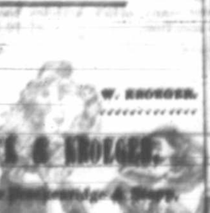

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From Chest to Demijohn, just received and for sale cheap by
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CLING TO THOSE WHO CLING TO YOU.

There are many friends of summer,
Who are kind while flowers bloom;
But when winter chills the blossoms,
They depart with the perfume.
On the broad highway of action,
Friends of worth are far and few:
So when one has proved the friendship,
Cling to him who clings to you.

Do not harshly judge your neighbor,
Do not deem his life untrue,
If he makes no great pretensions—
Deed are great, but words are few,
Those who stand amid the tempest,
Firm as when the skies are blue,
Will be friends while life endureth—
Cling to those who cling to you.

When you see a worthy brother
Buffeting the stormy main,
Lend a helping hand fraternal,
Till he reach the shore again.
Don't desert the old and true friend,
When misfortune come in view,
For he needs friendship's comforts—
Cling to those who cling to you.

The Renomination.

From the Harper's Weekly.]

The Republicans who are opposed to the renomination of the President insist that as a certain indefinite number of the party would prefer another candidate, those who prefer the President should give way. There can, however, be little doubt; if we may judge by the ordinary methods of ascertaining the opinion of the party, that the great mass of Republicans desire the renomination; and it is not clear why they should renounce their preference because a few would select another candidate. It, indeed, there were any other candidate suggested, there would be more reason in demanding the renunciation. But the argument that some Republicans are opposed to Grant, therefore any other candidate is stronger, is not a convincing argument. We constantly heard it said that any one of a dozen gentlemen would be preferable to the President. But that there was any reason to suppose that, if Grant were out of the question, the friends of all other candidates would unite upon any one of them, we have not yet seen proved, or even asserted.

There are, it is true, certain great newspapers of Republican sympathies which oppose the renomination. The New York Tribune is the first, and its position is the more significant because it has been always, in the usual sense a strictly party paper. But the others of which we speak are free lances in politics. They are independent critics, and exercise the right in the press which Wendell Phillips illustrates upon the platform. Certainly we do not complain of this, nor doubt that the true duty of the press is to assuage rather than to embitter the spirit of party. But as the government is carried on by party organizations, the counsel of those who are professedly independent of such organizations must be carefully weighed. The force of the Tribune's position as a party critic is very much lost by its warm advocacy of one of the sides in the unfortunate Republican division in New York, which springs from patronage. It regards the President only as a friend of Senator Conkling, whose policy in the State it opposes, and whose influence it believes to be malign, so that a constant reader of the paper would conclude that it was more interested in the defeat of the President's renomination than in the ascendancy of Republican principles in the government.

The country, in the meantime, is tranquil and prosperous, and the general policy of the administration shows a constant and faithful endeavor to maintain the principles which brought the party into power, and to secure the welfare of all the people. In what way another administration of the party would more truly or efficiently promote that welfare has not been stated. It does not follow, indeed, that the same administration should be continued if it is not the free choice of the majority. But if patronage be so strong that it can defeat the popular will, is it nothing that the President has virtually renounced patronage? In his inaugural address he said that he should have no policy opposed to that of the people, and in his first and each subsequent message he has urged upon Congress a reform of the whole method of appointment. If it be said that this is no reply to the statement that the service has been more prostituted under President Grant than ever before, the sufficient rejoinder is a direct denial. It is true that what may be called the political system of the New York Customhouse, for which we have no excuse or apology, has been more publicly exposed than ever before; but it is not true that the system is worse under Grant than under his predecessors, which, indeed, was hardly possible. And the public exposure is due not to the fact of the greater abuse, but to the fierce party feud which has led the two wings to a warfare upon each other. The origin of this feud, if it be due to patronage, as is alleged and believed, is not in itself discreditable to the administration, however unfortunate it may have been to the party in New York. We denounce corruption of any kind, in the New York Customhouse, or any where else. But we deny that the evils of a system which all parties have supported and which all administrations have recognized are justly chargeable to the administration which is making the first earnest effort ever made to correct the system itself.

It will seem strange to those Republicans who think the Administration peculiarly corrupt that it should be sustained because of the profound popular faith in its honesty; and yet that is its strength, and it is that conviction which will renominate the President. Politicians privately sneer at the people, and believe that they manage the people. But they are managed by them. When the politicians declare for a candidate, it is because they believe that he will succeed, and that faith is founded upon their knowledge of the popular feeling. This feeling renominated Mr. Lincoln in 1864, although many politicians and many newspapers were opposed, and thought that we should "drift" to destruction. It is sometimes said that Mr. Lincoln was renominated and re-elected because it was not thought wise to change front before the enemy. But the reason was much deeper. It was not one of expediency, but of principle. The mass of the loyal people of this country had confidence in Mr. Lincoln. They believed him to be an honest, simple man, one of themselves, and sincerely devoted to the sacred cause which they held dear. It is the same feeling, the same faith in the honest, sturdy purpose of the President, who is as simple in the cabinet as he was modest in the field, which makes him the candidate of the mass of the Republican party.

The Latest Texas News.

Austin, Feb. 14.—Ellum, a horse thief, has escaped from jail the fourth time.

Senator Matt. Gaines, colored, indicted for bigamy, in Fayette county, has been taken to La Grange in arrest.

Gillespie county has 9 public schools, Comal 13, Kendall 6, and Blanco and Menard 1 each.

A convention of educators, including public school teachers, is proposed to be held at Austin during summer vacation.

Waco, Feb. 14.—The Advance says that Col. Micajah Johnson will erect a mammoth brick warehouse corner Second street.

The Brazos planters will put in the ground more cotton, corn, and everything, than ever before.

The Examiner says there is danger that the court house will fall and kill somebody.

The School Board advertise that the school tax money will all be expended in the county.

The Examiner reports a mad ox near town—probably bitten by a mad dog.

The editor of the Waco Register predicts a killing frost on the night of the sixth of April. We shall watch for it.

A man by the name of Britton accidentally shot himself a few days since at Fort Griffin, seriously fracturing one of his legs.

Vast quantities of brick are manufactured at Houston for home buildings and public works, and for shipment elsewhere.

On the night of the ninth the residence of a colored woman in Bastrop burned down, the first fire that has occurred in that town in three years.

The Herald says that a new road is to be opened, that will be four miles shorter, between Fort Worth and Dallas, and also that the crossings on Mountain creek are to be improved.

The "B S C" club of Bastrop, is to give a grand supper and ball on the twenty-second. The press of the State is invited to attend, and the affair is to be grand in every particular.

The operators of the diamond drill at Kansas City discovered an immense body of water at a depth of eight hundred feet. An investigation is proposed, with a view of supplying the city therefrom.

It is said that the grading on the Central line is about completed from Corsicana to Dallas; the International grading is completed about forty miles beyond Kechi; and that the Great Northern Trinity bridge will be finished next week, when the cars will soon commence running seven miles beyond the Trinity.

Deficiencies in appropriations for the current year to the amount of about a million and a quarter have been reported. A curious item is one of $50,000 for extra pay of officers serving in the Mexican war. This sum was once before appropriated, but the money was turned into the Treasury nine years ago, the claimants have since turned up, as have some of the men who served under Fremont (then captain) in 1846, and who now present a bill for $30,000.

French soldiers are to be taught to read, if the recommendation of the committee on army reorganization is adopted. This committee recommends that men shall be retained in service after their time is out until they acquire the rudiments of education. This may be a dodge, however, to keep the army full, for unless more attention is paid to the morals of the men, according to reports, some of them would stay in service the rest of their lives if this rule were enforced.

San Domingo advices say that if the arrangement for annexation to the United States fails through, Baez will form an alliance with England and Italy to preserve the integrity of his republic. This sort of thing doesn't tally very well with our Monroe doctrine, but having refused to take San Domingo ourselves it looks as if our guns would be pretty effectually spiked, so far as interference is concerned.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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

ARCHITECTS, ETC.
J. H. Kampmann, Architect and Builder.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.
L. Wolfson.
Fitch, Frost & Bro.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
E. Pentenrieder.
J. Berends.

BANKERS.
Bennett A. Thornton.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
A. Nette.

DRY GOODS.
Louis Zork.
A. A. Wolff.
A. Morris.
James H. French.
Mahe & Bro.

SEWING MACHINES.
Elmendorf & Co.
Marcus & Fairweather.
Reed & Mather.
Barnett & Grant.
Norton & Deutz.

FURNITURE.
Philipp Conrad & Co.
Reed & Mather.

GROCERS.
Theo. Schleuning.
Rhodius & Co.
H. Grenet.
F. Guilbeau.
Wagner & Rummel.
Drexel & Brian.
A. Rosenheim & Co.
Louis Heth.

HARDWARE.
A. Sartor.
Norton & Deutz.
Elmendorf & Co.
Lerena & Cong [illegible]
Louis Heth.
A. Rosenheim & Co.

HOTELS.
Mrs. Schmidt.
E. Braden.

JEWELRY.
Pell & Bros.

LAMPS, TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.
E. Pentenrieder.
Lerena & Gregorio.

CONFECTIONERIES.
Wm. Kellner.
Jac. Marshal.
Dressler & Degesh.

LIVERY STABLES.
Story & Maye.

BAR ROOMS.
G. Hoefner.
A. Adams.
H. Kerber.

LUMBER YARDS.
Elsert [illegible]

PROFESSIONAL.
J. W. Van Slyck, Law st.
John R. Shook, Lawyer.
[illegible] & Dittmar, Lawy.
F. Hasenburg, Physician.
A. Bard Doremus, Dentist.
T. S. Dean, Dentist.

SOAP MANUFACTORY.
Simon Menger.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
Theo. Schleuning.
A. Rosenheim & Co.
Drexel & Brian, Importers, Cal. Wine.
Rosenthal & Co.
Rhodius & Co.
H. Grenet.
F. Guilbeau.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Barnett & Grant, [illegible]
San Antonio Meat [illegible]
B. Mennemann, Gunsmith.
El Paso Mail Line, Sawyer & Ficklin.
A. Staacke, Wagons.
Western Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
Agricultural, Industrial and Stock-Raising Association of Western Texas.
Fitch, Frost & Co., Wagons.
C. Boesy, Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes.
J. H. Kampmann, Sash, Door and Window Factory.
Prof. Frank, [illegible] Academy.
F. Weber, Stone Cutter.
E. Rische, Cigars.

INDIANOLA.
W. Westhoff & Co.
Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific R. R. Co.

VICTORIA.
W. Westhoff & Co.

FREDERICKSBURG.
Wahrmund & Staudt.
Jakob Staudt.
[illegible]

CASTROVILLE.
John Vance

AUSTIN.
The Daily State Journal.
Austin Turner Association.

NEW YORK.
[illegible] Bell & Co.
Batchelor's Hair Dye.
[illegible]
Walker, [illegible] & Co.
Rev. Wm. H. Norton.
R. H. McDonald & Co.
Dr. Walker.
[illegible]
[illegible] & Templeton.
R. L. Wolcott.
The Great American Tea Company.
Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.
Colgate.
John D. Kellogg.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.
James Vick.

PHILADELPHIA.
Howard Association.
H. T. Helmbold.
J. M. Evans & Co.
[illegible]
Dr. J. H. Schenck.

BOSTON.
[illegible]

ST. LOUIS.
National Publishing Co.
Dr. Butt.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Dow & Seaford.

WISCONSIN.
Finney & Lovering.

ALFRED, MAINE.
W. R. Shaw.

PITTSBURG.
Great Western Gun Works.

BALTIMORE.
Gaddis & Holland.

CINCINNATI.
Dr. L. D. Sage.

LOUISVILLE.
Chas. R. Peters.

NEW ORLEANS.
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HAVANA, CUBA.
Havana Royal Lottery.

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Has just received a large stock of
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PERFUMERIES,
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in fact all the leading articles, such as
PATENT MEDICINES,
that are usually kept in a
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The stock being selected by himself for this market.
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F. HASENBURG, M. D.,

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From 7 to 8 o'clock, A. M.
" 12 " 3 " P. M.
At A. Nette's Drug Store:
From 10 to 11 o'clock, A. M.
" 4 " 5 " P. M.
4-3-71dawtf.

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. Kloepper's Hotel, "up stairs," where he will be found ready to attend to all who may favor him with their patronage. All operations warranted. (20-10-71dawtf.

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Candies,

Of pure loaf sugar, in boxes of 25 lb. and by pounds.

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WEDDING AND BALL CAKES, Made to order. Soda, Mineral and Sarsaparilla waters in fountains and bottles. All grades of

Soda Water Apparatus

constantly on hand.
[illegible] Attention received in the above branch of business, will be promptly attended to at the lowest possible rates, and our [illegible] fresh. [illegible]

WM. KELLNER.

Main Street.

(Next to Pentenrieder & [illegible])
Has now reopened his

OYSTER SALOON

AND

Confectionery,

Candies, Cakes and Confectionaries constantly kept on hand. Cakes trimmed to order.
(22-10-71dtf.

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CHANDELIERS! LAMPS!

JUST RECEIVED,

The most complete assortment of the above articles, including all the

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A new supply of the

German Study Lamp,

A most desirable article.

PENTENRIEDER & ELBRECHT.
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SIMON MENGER,

Laredo Street, West Side of San Pedro

Awarded certificate, Premium, and diploma.
The last Houston Diploma was awarded to S. Menger San Antonio, for the best Soap made in Texas.

The Daily Express.

A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.

Official Journal of the United States.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY AND CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1872.

Republican State Convention.

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, Ch'n Republican State Executive Committee.

J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

A boy 14 years of age occupies a pulpit at Marshaltown, Iowa.

Isabella Beecher Hooker is going to stump Connecticut for the Democracy.

We are offering fall Hats at greatly reduced prices. Burnett & Grant.

Valuable plumbago mines have been discovered near the Centerfield gold fields of Australia, and the yield is increasing.

Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, at Burnett & Grant's

The French language has about 30,000 words, the Spanish 20,000, the Italian 35,000, and the English 40,000.

Kid Gloves at cost, Burnett & Grant.

The new railroad bridge at Carondelet, Missouri, will be 2,174 feet long, and cost $6,000,000.

Which never needs adjusting?—The Weed.

Newfoundland last year exported 1,364,535 quintals of codfish, less than 17,000 quintals coming to the United States on account of the high tariff.

The eleven Territories exceed by nearly 200,000 square miles the aggregate area of all the present admitted States of the Union.

Flannel Undershirts at cost. B & G

The U. S. Treasurer holds as security for National Bank circulation $[illegible], and for public deposits $15,[illegible]. The National Bank circulation outstanding at this date is $329,[illegible],751.

A committee of the California Legislature has exculpated the commissioners of the San Francisco City Hall from charges of extravagance and mismanagement.

Easy, durable and complete—The Weed.

The Archbishop of Cologne has ordered for professors of the University to subscribe to the dogma of Papal infallibility, the penalty, in case of refusal, being excommunication.

The lives of one hundred and one German physicians were sacrificed in the late war. Of these, six died on the battle field and 66 suffered from [illegible].

The following roads are in the course of construction in Utah: The Utah Southern, the Utah Northern; Narrow Gauge from Lehi to Ophir, and the Denver and Salt Lake road.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts is to be presented with the freedom of the city of London in a highly ornate and sumptuously-carved casket, ornamented with figures and engravings appropriate to the character and history of the recipient.

Gen. W. T. Clark has introduced a bill into Congress providing for the survey of a ship canal between Sabine Lake and Galveston Bay, and appropriating $[illegible] therefor.

London was lighted with gas on the 28th day of January, 1807, by a German named Winsor. Sir Walter Scott observes in his diary, in 1806, "There is a madman in London who is trying to light the city with smoke."

The piers of the bridge now being erected by the International railroad across the Trinity river are eighty feet in height, and the Great Northern [illegible] is building another at a point below that is to be seventy-five feet high.

The American Historical Record settles the question regarding the Confederate States seal. A design was adopted, the seal was made in England and [illegible] in Richmond a few days before General Lee thought it prudent to vacate Richmond. It was never used on an official document.

The Chicago Times, the leading Democratic journal of Illinois, believes "nine-tenths of all the [illegible] men in the United States who call themselves Democrats, expect to vote for a Republican next fall."

A miscegenation case was disposed of in the Georgia Superior Court lately. A negro married an abandoned white woman. The man was fined $500 and six months imprisonment, the woman $1,000 and twelve months imprisonment.

During the year 1871 the boats of the National Life Boat Institution in England rescued 668 persons from vessels wrecked on the British coast, and aided in saving thirty-one vessels. Since the institution commenced its work it has been the means of saving the lives of 20,750 persons. During the last three years not one life has been lost from the boats.

The "National Guard" or militia of the State of New York number about 24,000 men. The Governor of the State has authority to arm the whole force with the most approved breech-loading fire-arms, after which the Empire State will be in condition to carry on quite a little war on her own hook.

It is reported that the sheriff of Wise county killed an Indian near Decatur a few days ago. It is also rumored that an Indian fight occurred in our neighboring county of Jack a short time since, in which several red skins were sent to the "happy hunting ground."—Weatherford Times.

Lodi, Wilson Co., Texas, February 17, 1872.

To the People of Wilson County:

Time was when "Principles, not men," was the slogan of the old Democratic party, but times are changed. The great unwashed and straight-laced Democracy are for any man or any measure that may promise success, office and emoluments. Hence a clique of wire-pulling marplots met at Sutherland Springs on the 27th of January, and nominated an anti-Free School candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3. After having concentrated in him all the virtues and good qualities of frail human nature, they ask for him the votes of the citizens of this county, claiming him to be a no-party candidate, [illegible] the county seat [illegible] that no question of politics is properly before the people of Wilson county.

This man is the representative of intolerant, implacable, rule or ruin, war engendering, class proscribing, poor folks despising, freedom hating Democracy, nominated, after due deliberation, by a meeting of so-called Democrats, he must be expected to subserve the interests of that party. The convention was not large; it numbered seven, was of the 'possum, new departure, no-party stripe, and as such, it has attempted to throw dust into the eyes of the people by foisting its no-party candidate on them for their suffrage.

The real no-party candidate is Dr. T. T. Leach. No caucus, nor intrigueing convention of seven put him in nomination, it was the spontaneous act of his friends, irrespective of party. He represents the hard-fisted, honest, working people, and as a land owner he is for the reduction of taxes, and for the fostering of a good and equitable public school system, so that the children of the poor men may not be the tools and the dupes of the more fortunate possessors of a good education. Though well traduced by a class of men, whose prejudices are the only basis for their reason and guide for their conduct, and who will say or do anything to accomplish their ends, his character places him far above the reach of their fangless malice.

By a late action of our county court taxes have been reduced fifty per cent, and the school tax will be but 12½ cents on the one hundred dollars for 1872, instead of one per cent as levied by the sapient defunct Democratic school board for 1871.

To the lovers of the Sunny South, of her past history and of her future welfare, we would say, give your votes to Dr. Leach. You will find him to be honest, capable, and watchful of your country's interests. He never shirked his duty—never was afraid to do right; in him, men of every color, creed, sect or party, will find an upright and impartial dispenser of justice, and a watchful sentinel over the rights of his constituents.

MANY CITIZENS.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Deferred Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Peter G. Washington, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under President Pierce, is dead, aged 73.

NEW YORK, Feb 14.—Julius House, with three children, were burned in Winona, Minn.

There are 9,250,000 bushels of wheat in store and afloat at Chicago.

Mardi-Gras at New Orleans and Memphis was unprecedentedly successful. No disturbances.

Sir Edward Thornton apprehends no serious trouble between England and America over the treaty.

The steamer Nashville, loaded with $170,000 worth of freight for New Orleans, was sunk by ice at Cincinnati.

HARTFORD, Feb 14.—An accident occurred on the Hartford and New Haven Railroad, in which two were killed.

BUCHAREST, Feb 14.—Consuls and representatives of foreign powers here have united in making a formal demand for the protection of the Jews in the Principalities.

VIENNA, Feb 12.—The Presse, newspapers of this city, in an article upon the claims of America before the arbitrators at Geneva, says that England has probably learned that the opinion of the board of arbitration will be unfavorable to the conduct of that nation during the civil war in America, and fears the consequences of her course toward the United States.

LONDON, Feb 14.—Expeditions in search of Dr. Livingstone have departed.

The comic papers contain cartoons on the American claims for indirect damages.

Chief Justice Cockburn, British member of the Geneva Board, approves the Government's refusal to admit claims for indirect damages.

WASHINGTON, Feb 14.—The Hornet has been allowed to go from Baltimore to New York under bond.

The Judiciary Committee of the House are maturing a bill giving the heirs of suicides their policies from life insurance companies.

"Dutch George," the celebrated New York counterfeiter, is dead.

An officer alleged to be an embezzler of the Delewar railroad company has arrived at Savannah, Georgia. The money was recovered.

[illegible] Hall intends suing out a [illegible] acquitted.

In the House, Finkleberg, in reporting a bill for the repeal of the duty of tea and coffee, stated that a majority of the Ways and Means were opposed to its repeal.

The naval appropriation bill occupied the balance of the day.

ST. PAUL, Feb 14.—The heaviest snow storm of the season is prevailing. The mercury has been below zero all day. The roads west are blockaded.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 14.—Duke Alexis was serenaded at the St. Charles Hotel to-night, which was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The contract has been awarded for rebuilding the Pacific Hotel. It is expected to be finished by next New Year, at an estimated cost of one million dollars.

An additional rule for the regulation of civil service appointments. It is that where the necessities of the public service may require it, temporary appointments may be made by the proper authority, without waiting for examination. Under this rule we suppose the appointment of rebels in the Post Office Department will be considered temporary for a year or two, and [illegible] excuse can be made for their permanent retention.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the running at large of horned cattle and swine," approved Jan. 24th, A. D. 1872.

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

Section 1. That section one of the aforesaid ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Instead of the words "Westward to Laredo street; thence northward along and including Center street;" substitute "Westward to the San Pedro Creek; thence up and along the east bank of said creek to the southwest corner of property now owned by Hector and wife;" and after the words, "and including Sixth street," and before the words "to a point on the San Antonio River just below Guenther's lower mill," substitute "to the Madre Ditch; thence down the west bank of said Madre ditch, to the point where it crosses Mill street; thence in a straight line."

Sec. 2. That section 9 of the aforesaid ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Ordinance," and before the words "any animal liable," "Or who shall by force take from the possession of any person having lawful custody of the same."

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, Feb. 17, A. D. 1872.

WILL. C. A. THIELEPPE, Mayor City of San Antonio.

Attest: EUGENIO NAVARRO, Clerk.

2-20-72d1t

An Ordinance.

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

SECTION 1. That an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to levy taxes for the support of the government of the City of San Antonio, and other general purposes, approved February 18th, A. D. 1871, together with amendment thereto, approved Dec. 14th, A. D. 1871," be, and the same is hereby re-ordained for, and during the first quarter of the fiscal year beginning March 1st, A. D. 1872; that is to say, there shall be levied and collected for the month of March, April and May, A. D. 1872, one-fourth part of the taxes provided for in Article 2 of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Sec. 2. That an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the collection of certain taxes due the City of San Antonio, approved, Feb. 18th, A. D. 1871, be, and the same is hereby re-ordained, so far as the terms of the same are applicable or necessary for the prompt collection of the taxes provided for in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Sec. 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved Feb. 19th, A. D. 1872.

Wm. C. A. THIELEPAPE, Mayor, City of San Antonio.

Attest: EUGENIO NAVARRO, City Clerk.

20-2-72d10t.

An Ordinance

To levy taxes for the support of the government of the City of San Antonio, and other general purposes, for the year beginning March 1st, A. D. 1871, and ending February 29th, A. D. 1872.

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

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. That there shall be levied and collected, upon all property whether the same be real or personal, in the limits of the city of San Antonio, on the first day of March, A. D. 1871, other than that exempt from taxation by the laws of this State and other than merchandise, a tax of one-half of one per cent on the assessed value thereof.

Sec. 2. That there shall be levied and collected of each and every male inhabitant of the city of twenty-one years of age or over, on the first day of March, A. D. 1871, and who has been an inhabitant thereof for twelve months previous thereto, a poll tax of one dollar, provided the assessed amount of his property does not reach the amount of two hundred dollars.

ARTICLE II.

That there shall be levied and collected from every person, firm, corporation or association of persons, pursuing with the city limits any of the following named occupations, and for each and every such separate occupation or establishment a tax as follows, to wit:

Sec. 1. For selling spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors in quantities of one quart and less than one gallon (except bar-rooms licensed) one hundred dollars.

Sec 2 For every billiard kept for public use either for profit or for pleasure, one hundred dollars.

Sec 3 For every bagatelle, pigeon hole or Jenny Lind table, or any other table of like kind, kept for public use, either for pleasure or profit, twenty-five dollars.

Sec 4 For every nine or ten-pin alley or any pin alley of like kind, kept for public use, either for pleasure or for profit, twenty-five dollars.

Sec 5 For each and every street pedlar who sells or offers for sale any goods, wares or merchandise, one hundred and fifty dollars. From each and every street pedlar who sells or offers for sale the products of farms and gardens, including lumber and shingles, ten dollars, provided that any person who is peddling newspapers, magazines, pies, cakes and confectionary, and country people offering for sale the products of farms and gardens, except lumber and shingles, not the product of their own farm, shall not be regarded as a pedlar.

Sec 6 For every gift enterprise three hundred dollars. Every person, firm or corporation, who shall sell anything with a promise, either expressed or implied, to give anything in consideration of such sale and purchase, shall be regarded as a proprietor of a gift enterprise.

Sec 7 For every museum, wax work, hobby-horse, [illegible] or other exhibition of any kind, permanently established in the city, fifty dollars.

Sec 8 For every hotel having a daily average of patronage of more than thirty guests, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec 9 For every hotel having a daily average of patronage of thirty guests or less, seventy-five dollars.

Sec 10 For every boarding house having six boarders or more, fifty dollars.

Sec 11 For every restaurant, cook shop, eating house or oyster saloon, kept for public resort, fifty dollars.

Sec 12 For each and every Livery Stable or party keeping horses, mules or carriages for hire, together with feed stable, fifty dollars.

Sec 13 For each and every feed stable, or party keeping a stable for feed only, twenty-five dollars.

Sec 14 For each and every feed yard, or camp yard kept for profit, ten dollars.

Sec 15 For each and every distillery, three hundred dollars.

Sec 16 For each and every Brewery, two hundred dollars.

Sec 17 For each and every person or firm selling goods by sample, card, specimen, or otherwise than from regularly licensed stores, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec 18 From every person or firm travelling and selling or bartering, patent rights, patent medicines or other remedies or specifics, one hundred dollars.

Sec 19 From every Bank, Banker or person who keeps deposits of money or deals in money stocks, or bills of exchange, three hundred dollars.

Sec 20 For every Agent or sub-agent of any Insurance company not chartered by the State of Texas, fifty dollars.

Sec 21 From every Insurance company or agent of an Insurance company chartered by the State of Texas, twenty-five dollars.

Sec 22 From every Physician, Surgeon, Dentist, or Attorney at Law, twenty dollars.

Sec 23 From every owner or operator of a Daguerrian or such like gallery, by whatever name it may be known or called, ten dollars.

Sec 24 From every land or real estate agent, purchasing or selling real estate or land certificates for others, twenty-five dollars.

Sec 25 From every keeper of an Intelligence office, or person pursuing a business of a like character, twenty-five dollars.

Sec 26 From any dealer or person pursuing a Commission business, two hundred dollars.

Sec 27 From every Pawn Broker or other person receiving pawns or pledges for the loan or use of money, three hundred dollars.

Sec 28 From every Broker or dealer in cotton, hides, wool, tallow, bacon, lard or other products of the country, for the purpose of supplying or shipping to a distant market or markets outside of the city, one hundred dollars.

Sec 29 From each and every person or firm keeping a grog-shop, tippling house, bar-room or drinking saloon, one hundred dollars.

Sec 30 From each and every person or firm keeping a Beer saloon, where no other drink is sold or given away, but beer manufactured in Texas, fifty dollars.

Sec. 31 From each and every person or firm selling goods, wares or merchandise at Auction, four hundred dollars, including auction and commission business.

Sec. 32 For each and every street accommodation Hack or vehicle of any kind kept for the conveyance of persons, fifty dollars.

Sec. 33 For each and every Hearse, twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 34. For each and every Cart, Dray or Wagon, kept for public use in the carrying of goods or other articles, twenty dollars.

Sec. 35. For every Theatrical or Dramatic representation, for which pay for admittance is demanded or received, for each representation thereof, ten dollars.

Sec. 36. For every Circus where equestrian performances or acrobatic feats are exhibited, for which pay for admittance is demanded or received, for each performance thereof, twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 37. For every Menagerie, Wax work or exhibition of any kind, where a fee for admission is demanded or received, five dollars per day, for every day on which fees for admission are received.

Sec. 38. For every Concert, Lecture, Ball, Soiree or other entertainment, where fee for admission is demanded or received, ten dollars; provided, such tax shall not be collected upon such entertainments, given purely for religious or charitable purposes.

Sec. 39. For each and every Wholesale dealer in goods, wares, and merchandise, when the goods, wares and merchandise are sold in the bulk or by the package, two hundred dollars, the license to sell at Wholesale shall also include the retail license.

Sec. 40. To each and every retail dealer in goods, wares and merchandise, of the first class, whose stock in trade exceeds three thousand dollars, a license tax of one hundred dollars.

Of the second class, whose stock in trade exceeds five hundred dollars, and is less than three thousand dollars, a license tax of fifty dollars.

Of the third class, whose stock in trade does not exceed five hundred dollars, a license tax of twenty-five dollars.

The license on goods, wares and merchandise does not include the license on spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors sold below one gallon.

Sec. 41. From each and every person or firm dealing in cattle, hogs, or sheep, fifty dollars; and on each and every person or firm dealing in horses or mules, seventy-five dollars.

Sec. 42. From each and every person or firm dealing in lumber and such articles as are accustomed to be sold in lumber yards, seventy-five dollars.

Sec. 43. In addition to the license tax imposed by this Ordinance, there shall be levied and collected of each and every dealer in goods, wares and merchandise, horses, mules and cattle, lumber and such articles as are accustomed to be sold in lumber yards, a tax of one-half of one per cent upon the gross amount of the sales which may be made in said business.

Sec. 44. Upon each and every person or firm pursuing the occupation of transportation and supply contractors or agents, or either of said callings, and having an office or place of business within the limits of the city, an annual license tax of one hundred dollars.

Sec. 45. Upon each and every person or firm or partnership, pursuing the occupation of building contractors, who import their material from foreign markets, an annual license tax of one hundred dollars.

Sec. 46. All taxes levied by this Ordinance shall be payable in the National currency of the United States; but the valuation of property, for the assessment of the advalorem tax shall be made in specie.

Sec. 17. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, San Antonio, Feb. 18, A. D. '71.

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

Attest: G. W. BARTHOLOMEW, City Clerk.

20-2-72-d1t

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the collection of certain taxes due the City of San Antonio.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of San Antonio.

Section 1. That each and every person, firm, bank, banker, corporation or association of persons, liable to pay a license tax under any ordinances of the City imposing the same, shall before pursuing any occupation, business, avocation or calling, or before exercising any privilege, a license for which is required, pay to the City Collector the amount of license required by said ordinance, and the said Collector shall give a receipt therefor, which shall be presented to the City Clerk, who shall issue to the party the required license under the corporate seal of the city, and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and no one license shall extend to more than one establishment, or include more than one occupation, avocation, business, calling or privilege.

Sec. 2. If any person, firm, bank, banker, corporation or association of persons, shall engage in any business, calling, avocation or occupation, or shall exercise any privilege, which by ordinance is subject to a license tax, without first having obtained said license, he, she or they upon conviction before the Recorder, shall be fined in a sum of ten dollars and costs, for each and every day said violation of said ordinance may continue, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and condemned to hard labor on the public works of the city, for not more than ten days nor less than five days, and the premises and property of the delinquent shall be seized by the Collector, and placed in the hands of the Police of the city, until the said license tax shall be paid. And no license shall issue for a longer time than twelve months, or a less time than three months, except it be a fraction of the last quarter of the financial year, except in cases of exhibitions and entertainments for which license shall issue for each and every such exhibition or entertainment.

Sec. 3. If any person liable to pay a poll tax to the city, shall fail to pay the same on or before the last day of February of each and every year such person, shall upon conviction thereof before the Recorder be fined one dollar and costs, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and condemned to hard labor on the streets or public works of the city for not less than three days nor more than five days.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of every person or firm liable to pay any tax upon the gross amount of their sales, under any ordinance of the City, to make a return of the same in writing, under oath, on the first day of each and every quarter of the financial year, for the quarter preceding, and shall then be liable to pay the tax assessed thereon, and should any person fail after being notified in writing by the Collector to make said return and said payment for ten days, then the said Collector shall close the premises and property of the said delinquent and place the same in the hands of the police until said return and payment is made, and the said delinquent shall upon conviction before the Recorder, of the offence be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and condemned to hard labor on the streets or public works of the City for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

And should the said Collector have reason to believe the return made to be incorrect he shall have the right to examine the books of the said person or firm which shall be kept by him or them for that purpose, and correct the return according to the facts as he may find them, and should said person or firm, refuse to exhibit their books for the purpose aforesaid, they shall upon conviction, before the Recorder, be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs, for each and every day they shall so refuse, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and put to hard labor on the streets or public works of the City for not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days.

Sec. 5. The City Collector shall have power to administer all oaths required by this Ordinance.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the City Police to assist the Collector in the enforcement of this Ordinance, and to report to him all violations of the same, under the instructions of the Mayor.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Collector to use every diligence to ascertain every person, firm, bank, banker, corporation or association of persons liable to pay any license, or other tax to the city and to collect the same.

Sec. 8. In all cases where a bank, corporation, or association of persons by the provisions of this Ordinance becomes amenable to any of the penal clauses thereof, the prosecution may be had against the President or presiding officer of such body, or its secretary, or its treasurer, or cashier, the same as if it were against a person or firm in its individual character. And they shall suffer the same fine and penalties in case of conviction.

Sec. 9. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, San Antonio, Feb. 18, A. D. 1871.

WM. C. A. THIELEPAPA, Mayor City of San Antonio.

Attest: 20-2-72-d10t

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance "To levy taxes for the support of the Government of the City of San Antonio, and other general purposes, for the year beginning March 1st, A. D. 1871, and ending February 29, A. D. 1872," approved February 18th, A. D. 1871.

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

Section 1. That section 17 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit: "For each and every person or firm selling goods by sample, card, specimen, or otherwise than from regularly licensed stores, ten dollars for each and every visit to the City of San Antonio for such purpose, such visit not to exceed two weeks time in the prosecution of such business."

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, Dec. 14, A. D. 1871.

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

Attest: G. W. BARTHOLOMEW, Jr., Clerk.

2-19-72d1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE RACES! THE RACES!!

1872.

Spring Meeting of the San Antonio JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL POST STAKE, 500!!

Two miles and repeat, $100 entrance, play or pay. Five or more to fill. Entrance closes on the 12th of February. The race to be run on the 13th of March. The following entries have been received by the Secretary:

J. C. Kay, Esq., Connally & Brother, J. W. Greer, Esq., F. G. Smith, Esq., A. W. Dibrell, Esq.,

The horses will be named on the 12th of March (day before the race) at 12 o'clock.

The races will continue for three days. For particulars see posters.

Persons requiring badges can obtain them by applying to J. R. MARMION, Secretary.

18-2-72dtf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has the sole right for Bexar county, Texas, to the use of patents for Ice Machines, granted to A. Muehl, Nov. 28th, 1871, and Dec. 12th, 1871. Nos. 121, 402 and 121, 888; and all persons are hereby warned not to infringe upon the same. J. B. LACOSTE.

San Antonio, Feb. 16, 1871. (17-2-72d3t)

CANARY BIRDS.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just arrived with a choice lot of the above beautiful singers, which he offers at very moderate prices at Mrs. Schmidt's Hotel, Commerce street. (16-2-72-d1w.

HOUSEHOLD WORDS.

THE SINGER. If you wish peace, happiness, and contentment in your house, get the SINGER. In fact it is the only machine that does all kinds of work, and gives perfect satisfaction. Over 165,000 sold last year. The SINGER Company only have one authorized agent in San Antonio.

REED & MATHER, Agents.

13-2-72d1w-w1t

Eugene Robin,

FRENCH BAKERY, FAMILY GROCERIES, Fine Liquors.

AT THE OLD STAND ON COMMERCE STREET.

MR. ROBIN is an experienced French Baker, and furnishes bread of a superior quality at VERY LOW RATES.

He has also on hand a constant supply of Fresh Groceries, Consisting in part of FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR, STARCH, CANDLES, &c., &c., &c.

Cigars and Tobacco, CHOICE WHISKIES, Old Brandies, COGNACS, ABSYNTHE, VERMOUTH, FINE CLARET,

The choicest brands of flour always on hand.

And a great many other articles too numerous to mention. 17-12-71dtf

THE ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL of the Turner Association will take place on Saturday, February 24th, at the MENGER HOTEL.

Members have the privilege to introduce guests.

Tickets for gentlemen $2.50, ladies 1.50, supper included, to be had until Friday evening, February 23th, from the Committee:

W. Mauermann, E. [illegible], E. Siemering, L. Huth, P. Hubenick.

21,1,72 d1ww and wnd

Dr. C. Rehm. PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR. [illegible]

Special Attention given to Surgery and Female diseases.

Consultation in English, German, French and Spanish. 1-2-72-w4t.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership under the firm and style of Wulff & Schetelig at Chihuahua, Mexico, and San Antonio expires this first day of January 1872. A. F. Wulff at San Antonio liquidating and settling all the affairs of both places.

WULFF & SCHETELIG.

A. F. WULFF & ED. FRITSCH have this first day of January 1872 formed a copartnership at Chihuahua and San Antonio, under the firm and style WULFF & FRITSCH.

26,1,72 d2w WULFF & FRITSH.

Caution to the Public. DON'T BE DECEIVED!

Buy the Stove that baked the best bread at the Fair, and that is the COTTON PLANT.

For sale by LEROUX & COSGROVE, Sole Agents. 13-10-71dtf.

FOR SALE.

The house and Lot on Commerce street, known as the KLOEPPER HOTEL. Apply to F. GUILBEAU. 23,2,72,dtf

Trichinae! Trichinae! MICROSCOPES, Of different grades by PENTENRIEDER & BLERSCH. 18-1-72dtf.

FOR RENT.

THE NEW BUILDING, adjoining the Store of Mr. A. Sartor, on Commerce street. Apply to GEO. DIEFFENBACH. 1-2-1872-d-tf.

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

BENNETT & THORNTON, Bankers, Dealers in Exchange and Government Securities.

Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas. 1 5-71dtf.

W. WESTHOFF & CO., Indianola and Victoria, Texas. WHOLESALE GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. 23-7-71d&wtf.

MESSRS. GRIFFIN & HOFFMAN, Newspaper Advertising Agents, No 4 South St., BALTIMORE, MD., are duly authorized to contract for advertisements at our lowest rates. Advertisers in that City are requested to leave their favors with this house. (11-9-71dawtf.

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 Well." 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, said bond to be approved by the Board.

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

GEO. W. HONEY, Secretary Board Public Commissioners.

16-1-72d-[illegible]

ERNST'S Restaurant, ON COMMERCE STREET, Opposite Leroux & Cosgrove.

MEALS at all hours at 50 cents, prepared in unexceptionable manner, and of the very best the market affords. Families can be supplied with meals by leaving word at my establishment. It is unnecessary to say more, as this establishment has long since established a reputation for good cooking and prompt attention. (10-1-72dtf.

Look to your Children. THE GREAT SOOTHING REMEDY.

MRS. WHITCOMB'S SYRUP. Cures Colic and Griping in the Bowels, facilitates the process of Teething, [illegible] overcomes all diseases incident to infants and children. Price, 25 Cents.

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It is the Great Infant's and Children's Soothing Remedy in all disorders brought on by Teething and other cause.

Prepared by the GRAFTON MEDICINE Co., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicines every where. [illegible]

ARMY SUPPLIES.

Beef and Mutton, on Hoof or Block, in Arizona.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each duplicate of the bid, will be received by the undersigned, at this office (No. 709 Market st., San Francisco, California,) until 12 o'clock M., THURSDAY, February 29th, 1872, where they will be opened, for the supply and delivery, alive or slaughtered, at each and every one of the Military Posts now or hereafter established in Arizona Territory, of all the Beef and Mutton that may be required for the troops stationed thereat, during the year commencing July 1st, 1872. Proposals to express prices in U. S. paper-coin currency. The supply will probably require about [illegible]

Copies of the printed contract and of the last previous one, with detailed instructions to bidders, upon which proposals should be based, can be obtained at this office, and from the Commissaries at the following places, viz: Tucson Depot, Tucson, and Fort Whipple, Arizona Territory; Santa Fe, New Mexico; San Antonio, 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.

As guarantee that the contract will be executed if awarded, no bid will be considered without an accompanying deposit of $5,000 currency, or the official certificate of the Commissary at some of the above designated places that such deposit had been received by him. [illegible] bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

The right is reserved [illegible] any bid as may be [illegible] the interest of the United States.

M. P. L. SIMPSON, [illegible]

Office of the Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Military Division of the Pacific, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20th, 1871. 25-1-72-w6t.

HARDWARE.

SIGN OF GOLDEN ANVIL, 18 Commerce Street.

NORTON & DEUTZ, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Leather, Rope and Twine, WOODENWARE, WINDOWGLASS, PAINTS AND OILS, ARMS, POWDER, AMMUNITION,

Agents for the celebrated AVERY BLACK LAND PLOW, Which, at the annual Fair of the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association, held this year, took the PREMIUM.

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AVERY'S 1, 2 & 4 horse BLACK LAND PLOWS

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Austin	Bellville
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Blanco	Blanco
Bosque	Meridian
Bowie	Boston
Brazoria	Brazoria
Brazos	Bryan
Brown	Brownwood
Burleson	Caldwell
Burnet	Burnet
Caldwell	Lockhart
Calhoun	Indianola
Cameron	Brownsville
Cass	Linden
Cherokee	Rusk
Collin	McKinney
Colorado	Columbus
Comal	New Braunfels
Comanche	Comanche
Cooke	Gainesville
Coryell	Gatesville
Dallas	Dallas
Denton	Denton
DeWitt	Clinton
Ellis	Waxahachie
El Paso	El Paso
Erath	Stephenville
Falls	Marlin
Fannin	Bonham
Fayette	La Grange
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Freestone	Fairfield
Galveston	Galveston
Gillespie	Fredericksburg
Goliad	Goliad
Gonzales	Gonzales
Grayson	Sherman
Grimes	Anderson
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Hardin	Hardin
Harris	Houston
Harrison	Marshall
Hays	San Marcos
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Hill	Hillsborough
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Kaufman	Kaufman
Kendall	Boerne
Kerr	Kerrville
Kinney	Fort Clark
Lamar	Paris
Lampasas	Lampasas
Lavaca	Hallettsville
Leon	Centerville
Liberty	Liberty
Limestone	Springfield
Live Oak	Oakville
Llano	Llano
McLennan	Waco
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Refugio	Refugio
Robertson	Owensville
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Sabine	Hemphill
San Augustine	San Augustine
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San Saba	San Saba
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DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

COMMANDED BY BRIG. GEN. CHRISTOPHER C. AUGUR, U. S. ARMY.

Headquarters: San Antonio, Texas.

TROOPS:

Cavalry—4th 9th, and 10 companies of 10th Regiment.

Infantry—10th, 11th, 24th and 25th Regiments.

PERSONAL STAFF:

Captain G B Russell, 9th Infantry, Aide-de-Camp.

First Lieutenant J A Augur, 5th Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp.

Second Lieutenant Colon Augur, [illegible] Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp.

DEPARTMENT STAFF:

First Lieutenant J A Augur, 5th Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Captain G B Russell, 9th Infantry, Aide-de-Camp, Acting Assistant Inspector General.

Major DeWitt Clinton, Judge Advocate.

Lieutenant Colonel James A Ekin, Deputy Quartermaster General, Chief Quartermaster.

Captain Samuel T Cushing, Commissary of Subsistence, Chief Commissary of Subsistence; Purchasing and Depot Commissary of Subsistence, San Antonio, Texas.

Major Lewis A Edwards, Surgeon, Medical Director.

Major William R Gibson, Paymaster, Chief Paymaster, San Antonio, Texas.

Captain Clifton Comly, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Officer.

ON TEMPORARY DUTY:

First Lieutenant [illegible], Infantry.

GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE DEPARTMENT.

Captain [illegible] C. Card, Assistant Quartermaster, Depot Quartermaster, San Antonio, Texas.

Captain Theodore J Eckerson, Assistant Quartermaster, Fort [illegible], Texas.

Captain [illegible], Assistant Quartermaster, Post Quartermaster, Fort Griffin, Texas.

Captain Almon F. Rockwell, Assistant Quartermaster, [illegible], Texas.

Captain [illegible], Assistant Quartermaster, Fort [illegible], Texas.

Captain [illegible], Assistant Quartermaster, Purchasing horses for 4th Cavalry.

Captain [illegible], Military Storekeeper, [illegible]

Captain [illegible], Commissary of Subsistence, Victoria, Texas.

Captain [illegible], Medical Storekeeper, in charge Medical Purveying Depot, San Antonio, Texas.

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For Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness.

These Tablets present the Acid in Combination with other efficient remedies, in a popular form, for the Cure of all THROAT and LUNG Diseases. HOARSENESS and ULCERATION of the THROAT are immediately relieved and statements are constantly being sent to the proprietor of relief in cases of Throat difficulties of years standing.

CAUTION. Don't be deceived by worthless imitations. Get only Wells' Carbolic Tablets. Price 25 cents per Box. JOHN Q. KELLOGG, 18 Platt St., N. Y., Sole Agents for the U. S. Send for Circular.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

[illegible] Notary Public. [illegible]

As an advertising medium the Express is unsurpassed. All merchants who wish to make money, advertise in the Express.

Comal county will vote on the 9th of March on a proposition to sell its old court house with the view of building a new one. We should call once, but we are afraid we would never get another one.

Suicide.—A small sized [illegible] committed "suicide" one day last week by jumping from the gallery at the second story of the Masonic Building to the ground beneath. He lived only five minutes.—Herald.

Poor Thoupy! Whiskey did it.

The following is a list of Marriage Licenses, issued by the Clerk of the District Court during the week ending February 27, 1872.

Hermann Glaser and Augusta Conrumph,
Fred. Borman and Mrs. Catharina C. Meyer.
Henry Tiehl and Regina Billing,
Sevalo Perez and Augusta Casia.
Peter Kleid and Augusta Neumann.

There are 31 prisoners in jail, 20 of them have been indicted.——McLeary says that he has struck rock that sounds hollow, which means moisture.——It is an agonizing sight to see a 180 lb. freedman galloping a little spavined pony in front of a crowd at an auction sale, while the auctioneer delivers the funeral oration.——Hides are coming off very much.——The District Court is busy with the Marquis suit.——An editorial [illegible] of a column in length has been [illegible] out by the city ordinances.

The G. A. R. still hold meetings.——This hazy Indian Summer weather indicates a dry season.——Peyton Smythe was in town on Sunday.——There's a chiel among ye takin notes, an' faith he'll prent 'em.——Mr. Martin has cut the Presbyterian Church off short.——There is an unusual amount of sickness in town.——Ferdinand Foggy paid $5 and costs to the Recorder for no other reason in the world except that he was Foggy.——The Firemen give a ball on the evening of the 22d at the Firemen's Hall.——[illegible] We return thanks for an invite.

Boston [illegible] lamps cost one cent an hour. Ours are even cheaper.——A [illegible] & Hat Store [illegible] in San Antonio.——San Antonio has 82 liquor dealers, but then she has 22 lawyers and 20 barrooms. The number of beer dealers is not given.——In fact, we presume it is a characteristic of [illegible] to [illegible] everybody [illegible] themselves.—Herald. "We presume" is good. ——Ver Bryck has a picture of a [illegible] that makes a man stretch to look at. ——The days are now lengthening at the rate of 75 seconds to-day.——What is going to be done about Washington's birthday?——San Antonio has no Young Men's Christian Association like Houston has. Railroads did it.——We see by the telescope that Saturn has ten many rings.—— The rumors have broken out again all over town.——We will give two bits to any red-headed boy, who will set a house on fire. ——These dull times make our brain go off with a wet fuse.

Proceedings of the City Council.

Called Meeting.

San Antonio, Feb. 17, 1872.

Present, his Honor, Mayor Thielepape; Councilmen—Messrs. Bell, [illegible], Elmendorf, Florez, Steves, Duerler.

The object of the call was explained by his Honor the Mayor, which was for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Finance Committee, regarding the levy of City taxes, for the coming year, commencing on the 1st day of March next.

The Committee report that the first quarter be collected the same as in the last fiscal year.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to levy taxes," etc. approved [illegible] "The together with the amendment thereto, approved Dec. 14, 1871, was re-ordained for the first quarter of the fiscal year beginning March 1st, A. D. 1872; that is to say, there shall be levied and collected for the months of March, April and May, one fourth part [illegible] in article 2 of [illegible]

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for [illegible] as due the City of [illegible] Feb. 18, 1871," [illegible] the terms of the [illegible] necessary for the [illegible] taxes, provided [illegible] dinance.

The report of the [illegible] Committee on the petition [illegible] stoner [illegible] San Pedro Ditch [illegible] Jos Dietach's [illegible] ditch, was read and adopted.

Amendments to article 1, restricting the Western limits to the San Pedro creek and the eastern limits to the Alamo ditch, and also amendment to section 8, imposing a penalty upon any person taking by force from the lawful custody of any one having in charge any animal liable to be impounded of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the [illegible] at large of horned cattle and swine, approved Jan. 25, 1872," were submitted by the City Attorney, and approved.

On motion, it was resolved by the Council, that his Honor the Mayor, furnish each member of the board with a copy of the City Charter.

Council then adjourned.

Headquarters Post San Antonio,
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 15, 1872.
General Orders, No. 8.

The following is published for the information of this command:

In a communication from the Adjutant General's office, dated February [illegible], 1872, endorsed upon a letter from the commanding officer of this Post, dated January 23d, 1872, making enquiries on a subject, it is decided that company quartermasters sergeants of infantry or artillery are not allowed under existing orders.

By command of Lt. Col. Jas. H. Carleton:

D. W. Budd,
Cpt Lieut 4th Cavalry,
Post Adjutant.

Arrivals at the Menger Hotel.

H Levyson and family, Lockhart;
M C Woods, U S A;
B J Beedy, St. Louis;
J G Atkinson, El Paso;
Mes Aranda, do
W A Bowls and wife, Bryan;
W B Bowls and family, Bryan;
John Bowls and wife, Bryan;
S H Brooks, Galveston;
U C Millican, Brazoria;
S B Bosworth, El Paso;
J Morris, Fort Concho;
P M Fish, Jr, Fort Duncan;
W A Pitts, Austin.

The "Micawber" Democracy.

Notwithstanding that "hope springs eternal in the human breast," it is very disheartening to be knocked 4 or 5 times in succession.

The Democracy "went to grass in 1860. Ditto in 1864.

And they were very successful in doing the same thing in 1868.

The Republican party is going to hit harder than ever in 1872.

Therefore the tattered [illegible] for the combat," but is "waiting for something to turn up."

A great wave of reaction may sweep the country; it has been expected so long by prominent statesmen, that it can't be far off.

Or Grant may die; he smokes so much, you know.

In thee have we trusted, Oh Prince Carl, the Whitewasher! Let us never be confounded, as has heretofore been the case so frequently.

But if thou wilt persist in being a failure then perhaps,

Jeff. Sumner, or
Charles Davis, or
A great Democratic lawyer like
Chas. O'Connor, or
Horace Pomeroy, or
Brick Greeley

may be induced to accept the nomination and run against

U. S. Grant.

And thus it comes, that the late lamented Democracy has on its back hugging the Passive Policy, congratulating itself, on the impossibility of being knocked down as long as it won't stand up, and "waiting for something to turn up."

Somewhat Particular.

As the 4:30 train from New York reached Stamford, Saturday, says the Hartford Post, an antique-looking dame thrust her head out of the window opposite the refreshment room door, and briskly shouted "Sonny!"

A bright looking boy came up to the winday.

"Little boy," said she, "have you a mother?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do you love her?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do you go to school?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And are you faithful to your studies?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do you say your prayers every night?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Can I trust you to do an errand for me?"

"Yes, ma'm."

"I think I can, too," said the lady, looking steadily down on the manly face. "Here is five cents to get me an apple. Remember, God sees you."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Guard Your Health and Life.

How inconsistent is human nature. Men carry revolvers to protect themselves against ruffians in well-polished cities, often neglect to fortify their systems against disease in the most unhealthy [illegible]. Thousands of dyspeptics are now languishing in sick rooms, or feebly moving through our streets, who owe their forlorn condition solely to a want of common prudence. Far more insidious than the rowdies against whose attacks the timid arm themselves, are the morbid elements that pervade the atmosphere at this time of the year, and although it is an unfounded fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters afford a more perfect protection against these causes of disease, than any weapon of offence can afford against lawless violence, the reckless continue to brave the danger with a positive safeguard within their reach.

Every day, however, the number of these martyrs to their own want of forecast diminishes. Each succeeding season demonstrates more clearly the inestimable value of the Bitters, both as an antidote for the causes of disease, and a specific for its consequences. The miasma which generates periodic disorders, rheumatism and other physical disturbances, [illegible] an effect [illegible] regulated by this powerful vegetable medicine, and dyspepsia, nervous debility, intermittent and remittent fevers and all the maladies which the Bitters, if taken in [illegible] prevent, are cured by the [illegible] of the great remedy.

Those who are Bowed Down by [illegible] Debility, and [illegible] the vigor [illegible] recommend Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. Before they have finished the first bottle, they will feel the restorative principle at work in every portion of their broken-down system, and hope will spring up in their hearts. No case of Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Intermittent Fever, Rheumatism, Gout or Kidney disease, can resist this unequalled [illegible] tonic which is [illegible] distilled or fermented liquors. [illegible]

Thieves.—The powers of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children are as positive as the [illegible] from heaven, and gentle and soothing as an angel's whisper.

The Importance of Health.

In point of importance, bodily health is second to nothing earthly. Nay, a modern French philosopher has maintained, that to pursue health—bodily health that is—is the main duty of man. This much, at any rate, is certain, that, whether or not the pursuit of health be itself virtue, the attainment and possession of health conduce in a degree most remarkable, if not to virtue, at least to clearness of thought, to soundness of judgment and general prudence of conduct—which are qualities much more marketable than virtue is.—Now the two great conditions of health are abundant Nourishment and good structural Removal of the [illegible] from the system [illegible] It is in accordance with this principle that Dr. Gettle's [illegible] Bitters are [illegible] and nutritive powers, on the one hand, and, per pares, the excretory, on the other. Ye, who prize health, make trial!

This subject continued next week under "How to have the good of our eating."

ON MARRIAGE.

Happy relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Nervous debility cured. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. [illegible] remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. [illegible]

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This superb Hair Dye is the best in the world. [illegible] Black or Brown. [illegible] The genuine W. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye [illegible] a splendid Black or Natural Brown. Does not stain the skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory 16 Bond Street, New York.

Quite a novelty in the shape of a new style Patent Stem Winding Watch, that is hunting-case or open face combined, has been brought out by Stewart, Graham & Co., Jewelers, & Whitehall Street, New York, which they sell at the wonderful low price of $18. Read their advertisement and purchase one if you want a really good Watch.—"Christian Weekly endorses their reliability in every way." (21-10-71d6m

See the advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the millions" Marriage Guide in another column.

As may be seen by the New Orleans Times and other papers, the Grover & Baker Family Machine took every premium for work at the recent Fair in New Orleans, beating the "Florence", "Wheeler & Wilson", "Singer", "Howe", "Weed", "Wilson", "American" and "Empire" three to one, thus again asserting its vast superiority as a Family Machine. There was no premium offered on Sewing Machines, only on the work, or doubtless the Grover & Baker would likewise have taken it.

TO RAIL ROAD CONTRACTORS.

By virtue of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Rail-way, adopted at a meeting held at Indianola, Texas, on Monday, February 5th 1872, surveys and specifications for the construction of the sub-division between Victoria in Victoria Co. and the Guadalupe crossing in De Witt Co., a distance of thirty miles, more or less, will be made immediately. Contractors desiring to make proposals for

Materials or Workmanship

will please address

RICHARD J. EVANS,
President,
Indianola, Texas.

13-2-72 d2w

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 FRONTIERS.

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 general 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 hold themselves in readiness to meet and repel an Indian raid, or depredations on the frontier counties of the State.

Sec. 3. 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 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 officer commanding an adjoining post, 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 of any 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 his communications with the minute companies adjoining, and that he shall be allowed to expend no more than thirty dollars per month in this service; but he shall not receive pay, unless he shall present vouchers for the amount per month, expended in this service, therein specifying the party performing service, and the nature thereof; and no money shall be paid from the Treasury of the State unless proper vouchers 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 hypothecation 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 money, 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 sufficient 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 no owner 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.

19-1-72d&w1m.

Companies having organized according to these provisions, will report to

ADOLPH ZOELLER,
Brig. Gen'l, State Guard,
Boerne, Kendall Co.

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.

T. W. BRADFIELD. JOHN W. HOOVER.
JAMES BELL. JAMES POOLER.
M. NICOLAY. JAMES SEXTON.
W. B. MILLER. J. AUGUSTINE.
JAS. B. SHANE, County Treasurer,
T. C. HENRY, County Recorder.
T. N. WILEY, Sheriff.
B. A. BU[illegible], County Attorney.
E. S. WILEY, Clerk District Court.

25-1-72 w4t

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No. 11 Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

novl3 1868, d&wtf

We announce, by the present, that in pursuance to mutual agreement, our business, under the firm name of Wahrmund & Stucken, is dissolved to date this day. Mr William Wahrmund will continue the store business on his own account, while Mr Felix v. d. Stucken will take charge, on his own account, of the mill business. Until further news Mr William Wahrmund will attend to the liquidation of the co-partnership business, and will sign accordingly.

W. WAHRMUND,
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Fredericksburg, February 1st 1872.
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Kentucky—J W Stevenson, dem. Frankfort.
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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. Gov., 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, Rep. 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 C Senter, dem. Nashville.
Texas—E J Davis, rep. Austin.
Vermont—Peter T Washburn, rep. Montpelier.
Virginia—Gilbert C Walker, Cons., Richmond.
West Virginia—W E Stevenson, rep. Wheeling.
Wisconsin—Lucius Fairchild, rep. [illegible]

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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 revenue to 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 consequents, may be avoided, but without dishonoring 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, 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 publishers for the payments.

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 unsalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

DISTRICT JUDGES OF TEXAS.

THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

Wm Chambers, 1st district, Liberty, Liberty county;
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L W Cooper, 3d district, Crockett, Houston county;
M Priest, 4th district, Rusk, Cherokee county;
M W Wheeler, 5th district, Centre Point office, Shelby county;
J B Williams, 6th district, Marshal, Harrison county;
J S Gray, 7th district, Clarksville, Red River county;
A H Latimer, 8th district, Clarksville, Red River county;
Z Norton, 9th district, Tyler, Smith county;
John G Scott, 10th district, Palestine, Anderson county;
W H Andrews, 11th district, McKinney, Collin county;
C C Binckley, 12th district, Sherman, Grayson county;
Garland, 13th district;
Wm H Russell, 14th district, Brownsville, Cameron county;
T C Burbon, 15th district, Gonzales, Calhoun county;
D D Claiborne, 17th district, Goliad, Goliad county;
A P McCormick, 18th district, Galveston, Galveston county;
Jas Masterson, 19th district, Houston, Harris county;
J M Burkhardt, 20th district, Matagorda, Matagorda county;
L Lindsey, 21st district, Lagrange, Fayette county;
Henry Maney, 22d district, Seguin, Guadalupe county;
Geo Noonan, 23d district, San Antonio, Bexar county;
J J Thornton, 24th district, Castroville, Medina county;
G J Clarke, 25th district, El Paso, El Paso county;
T N Everett, 26th district, Bourne, Kendall county;
J P Richardson, 27th district, Austin, Travis county;
T M Oates, 28th district, Caldwell, Harrison county;
J B McFarland, 29th district, Brenham, Washington county;
Wm Stewart, 30th district, Huntsville, Walker county;
J McCormond, 31st district, Calvert, Robinson county;
W E Jones, 32d district, Georgetown, Williamson county;
J. W Oliver, 33d district, Waco, McLennan county;
J P Caldwell, 34th district, Dalton, Bell county;
Samuel P. Wood, 35th district.
Samuel Rutley, Judge Criminal Court Galveston and Harris counties, Galveston.

Foreign Weights and Measures and Currency.

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

Sovereign or royal, gold coin, worth £ 1 pound sterling stamped thus: £, 20 20s; 1 shilling, marked thus: s, 24 cents; 1 penny, marked thus: d, 2 cents.

Continent of Europe, France, Belgium, 100 centimes, marked thus: f, 19 1/2 cents; 5 centimes are equal to 1 sou, 20 sous to a lira or about 1 franc.

Germany, Austria, Switzerland, &c. In Austria a florin, equal to 40 kreutzers, in north Germany, equal to 40 groschen, 24 cents. The German florin is 40 cents. In Prussia, a thaler, equal to 30 silber groschen, is worth 70 cents. In Holland, a florin, equal to 100 Dutch cents, is worth 41 cents. A Zollverein dollar is equal to about 70 cents. A Prussian centner is 103 lbs.

Buenos Ayres, South America, a silver dollar is worth 85 cents. The currency of Buenos Ayres is depreciated and subject to fluctuations. Silver coin (peso) is worth 85 cents; paper dollar worth from 30 to 4 cents. Wool, hair, sheep skins and many other articles, are bought in this country. Salted hores hides and horses, mules, cattle, mule, fowls, (lb. f.) of which eight make one hard dollar, patacon (pat.), 44 1/2 to the dollar. Of hides, tallow, and all provincial produce are bought in the province, which eight make one dollar. Hides in Buenos Ayres are sold by the pounds of 25 pounds. A pounds of salted hides weigh 60 pounds. Spanish (lb English), 4 quintal (qtl) or Spanish hundred weight, weighs 100 pounds Spanish, corresponding to 220 pounds English. An arroba (arr) is one quarter of quintal, 25 pounds Spanish.

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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 proud and gay metropolis; 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, Wurtemburg, Bavaria, with Baden, Hesse, the Hanse Towns, and even the feudality of Prussia, into a consolidated and powerful empire of Germany, and the erection of Russia to research has proposed science in the councils of Europe, or to prosecute her often postponed, never extinguished designs on the greatly financed by Constantinople and the vast but decaying and anarchical dominion of the Sultan, all require time to invest with profound interest the ever-changing phases of our tidings from the Old World. THE TRIBUNE, through trained correspondents stationed at all points in Europe where great movements are in progress or imminent, aims to present a complete and instructive panorama of events on that continent, and to mirror the prolonged struggle between middle-age Feudalism and the Industrial or Democratic Nineteenth-Century Republicanism 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 gloom, a fairer and happier future for the toiling masses of mankind.

In our own country, a war upon corruption and immorality in office has been inaugurated in our City, whereby the government of our State has been revolutionized through an initial triumph of Reform which surpasses the most sanguine anticipations. It is morally certain that the movement thus originated cannot, in its gross, be circumscribed to any locality or any party, but that its purifying influence is destined to be felt in every part of the Union, rebuking venality, exposing robbery, wresting power from politicians of no trade, and confiding it in those worthiest and fittest to wield it. To this beneficent and vitally needed Reform, THE TRIBUNE will devote its best energies, regardless of personal interests or party predilections, esteeming the choice of honest and faithful men to office as of all New Departures the most essential and auspicious.

The virtual surrender by the Democratic party of its hostility to Equal Rights regardless of Color has divested our current politics of half their bygone intensity. However parties may hereafter rise or fall, it is clear that the fundamental principle which have hitherto honorably distinguished the Republican are henceforth to be regarded as practically accepted by the whole country. The right of every man to his own limbs and sinews—the equality of all citizens before the law—the inability of a State to enslave 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 as now paled and the hand which shall seek to displace them. Though not 7 of twenty years old, the Republican party has completed the noble fabric of Emancipation, and may fairly invoke for it thereon the sternest judgment of Man, and the benignant smile of God.

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Also, I have purchased of John Yancey his stock of cattle branded AB connected, with no marks on ears and right ear open.

Also, from Charles Offenger, his stock of cattle branded OF connected, with no marks on ears.

The following are my ear marks and brands: I put a slit in the end of the right ear and a portion of said brands on the left ear and a portion of said brands on the other, cut and swallow fork in the other.

All persons purchasing or selling any of the above brands and marks, without authority from me, will be dealt with according to law.

JNO. YANCEY.

Castroville, Oct. 5, 1871. (19-30-71dtw.

Notice to Builders.

PROPOSALS to be received for building a Rock Jail in the town of San Saba, until the first of April, 1872, according to plan and specifications, at D. D. Law's District Clerk of San Saba county; the building to be 20x16 feet, and two stories high. Bids will be received for the stone already separate, or the whole together.

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(10-9-71mgm.)

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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 three year old mare mule, dark in color, no brands or marks visible, was estrayed before me by A. G. WHITAKER, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Wilson county; on the 10th day of OCTOBER, 1871.

Taken up of said mule, &c. &c.

14-12-71wtd.

NOTICE.

TAKEN up by John P. Moody, and posted before Andrew Broderick, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Medina county, one bay pony, 12 hands high, eleven years old, right ear split, branded with a diamond on the jaw, shoulder and hip on the right shoulder. Will BOE HEY, Deputy Dist. Clk Medina County

6-10-71wtd.

LOST LAND CERTIFICATE.

CERTIFICATE No. 904, granted by W. P. Evans, Commissioner of Fisher & Miller's Colony, April 20th, 1849, to heirs of Johann Philipp Nickel, for 640 acres of land, dated April 20th, 1849, has been lost or mislaid. If not found within 60 days from this publication, will apply to the proper authorities for a duplicate.

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