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WAGNER & RUMMEL,
CORNER OF
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Wholesale Dealers
IN
GROCERIES,
WINES,
LIQUORS,
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Crockery,
Glass,
Wooden and
WILLOW-WARE.
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He has also on hand a constant supply of
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Consisting in part of
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CHOICE WHISKIES,
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And a greatmany other articles too numerous to mention. 17-10-71dtf

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We have a large and choice stock of
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Especially selected for family use. Give us a call or send for samples.
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WE WOULD call the special attention of Builders and Contractors to our extensive facilities for supplying them with
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Bitters and Rummel,
Prem Cigars, Snuffers just received and for sale cheap by
Wagner & Rummel.

LONG AGO.

BY D. J. HIATT.

Though for the soul a lovely Heaven awaits,
Through years of woe,
The Paradise with angels in its gates
Is Long Ago.

The heart's lost Home! Ah, thither wingeth even,
In silence, slow
Vanishing faces!—but they vanish never
In Long Ago!

Ye toil'd through desert sands to reach To-morrow,
With footsteps slow,
Poor Yesterdays!—immortal gleams ye borrow
In Long Ago.

The world is dark: backward our thoughts are yearning,
Our eyes o'erflow:
Sweet Memories, angels to our tears returning,
Leave Long Ago.

We climb: child-roses to our knees are climbing,
From valleys low;
To call us back, dear birds and brooks are rhyming
In Long Ago.

Hands clasp'd, tears shed, sad song are sung!—the fair,
Beloved ones, lo!
Shine yonder, through the angel-gates of air,
In Long Ago!

George Geddes on Mutton Sheep.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.

England has mutton-producing sheep the "pivot upon which her agriculture revolves, and the means of making her fields more productive in wheat than even the prairies of the West. * * The possession by England of the long-wooled races of sheep was the the foundation of her manufacturing supremacy; the worsted manufacture supplied by this wool, far surpassing that of clothing-wool, and having opened the way for the manufacture of cotton. More than half the wool of England, whose annual product is about 250,000,000 pounds, is used for combing purposes, no wool of the Merino race being produced there. * * England has one sheep to one and three-quarters of an acre of land, while Ohio and Vermont (in 1868) had one to four and a half acres, and New-York one to six and a half acres." England has pushed the rearing of sheep that produce the most mutton on a given space of land and in the shortest time, combined with a valuable fleece, to the point that their skilled agricultural processes have determined as the maximum ability of the soil and climate of that country. The sheep is at once the manufacturer of the manure that produces the grain and sustains the fertility of a soil that has been cropped for thousands of years, and at the same time supplies the looms with the material to sustain that colossal system of manufacturing that has made England the commercial and financial center of the world.

I find in an old work on agriculture 21 different breeds or families of sheep described as existing in England at the beginning of this century. Nine of these families are classed as "long wools," the 12 as short and fine. The average weight of the fleeces of each of three families given, and their general average is 4¼ pounds. This is the weight of the fleeces of wethers fatted and at their maturity—their average weight of carcass being 70 pounds. Since that time very great improvements have been made in the sheep of England, perhaps quite as decided as in the fine wooled sheep of the United States. For my purposes it is not necessary that I should give my account of English breeds beyond those that, I suppose, can be profitably introduced into this country.

THE LEICESTER

"is perhaps the most widely extended and numerous breed of sheep in England; they are described by Prof. Wilson as follows: "The sheep are without horns, with white faces and legs; the head small and clean; the eye bright; the neck and shoulders square and deep; the back straight, with deep carcass; hindquarters tapering toward the tail and somewhat deficient when compared with the Cotswold sheep; legs clean, with fine bone. The flesh is juicy but of moderate quality, and is remarkable for the proportion of outside fat it carries. They are not considered so hardy as the other large breeds, and require shelter and good keep. The ewes are neither very prolific nor good mothers, and the young lambs require great attention. Early maturity and aptitude for fattening are the principal characteristics of the breed; a large proportion of the wethers, finding their way to market at 12 or fifteen months old, and weighing from 80 to 100 pounds each; at two years old they average 120 to 150 pounds each. The wool is a valuable part of the productions of the flock, the fleece averaging 7 pounds each."

It was in the improvement and perfecting of this breed of sheep that Mr. Bakewell of Dishley, in Leicestershire, so much distinguished himself. He not only selected his breeders from Leicester flocks, but "their defects he sought by judicious crossing with other breeds to remedy." * * "The occasional introduction of a little Cotswold blood into a Leicester flock has the effect of improving both the constitution of the animal and also the hindquarters, in which the Leicester is somewhat defective."

[Practical Shepherd.

The flesh of this famous sheep is said to be very much liked by the laboring population of England. The great thickness of fat on the outside the ribs, is not by them objected to, as it furnishes the material for flavoring much vegetable food cooked in combination with it, and thus aids in the economy of living. This excessive fat on the ribs, which in a sample shown in 1840, at a market in Albany, N. Y., equaled 5¼ inches in thickness, is not generally so desirable to persons who are able to procure more delicate food. The early maturity of which these animals are capable, the good return that they give to the careful and skilled feeder for all that is given them, the peculiar bright lustrous quality of their long wool, and the fact that their mutton is popular among the great mass of people in England, makes this a favorite breed among the farmers there.

Many importation have been made into this country, and from those that I have seen, I think that some of the best have found their way here. The recent importations, I regard as better than required to meet the description given by Prof. Wilson. Gen. Washington is said to have been the first importer of this breed of sheep, and during the war of 1812, "some choice Leicesters, on their way to Canada, were captured by one of our privateers, and sold at auction in New York, and thus became scattered throughout the country." (Randall.) However good these early importations may have been, they came too soon for our manufacturing interests to demand the fleeces they gave; and I think that this sufficiently accounts for the fact that until recently, this breed has not taken a strong hold with our American farmers.

CHEVIOT SHEEP.

I have no personal knowledge of this breed of sheep, and therefore rely upon others in giving a description of it. I quote from the report of the United States Commissioner at the Paris Exposition of 1867.

The Cheviot is "a race of sheep producing wool adapted for combing and special clothing purposes, that has been altogether neglected in this country. This is the breed so extensively bred in Scotland in place of the old Highland breed, and which supplies the chief revenue of the vast estates of the noble families of Breadalbane, Argyle, Athol Southerland and Buccleuch. * * These sheep resemble the Leicester in general appearance, being without horns, and having white faces and legs though they are much inferior in size. They have an advantage over the Leicesters in their superior hardiness, as they thrive with conditions of keep and exposure under which the former would perish. Protected by their close fleece, which prevents the penetration of rain and snow, they bear with comparative impunity the storms of the Scottish hills and thrive on their pastures." Mr. Randall, in his Sheep Husbandry in the South (1848) says: "Sheep of this kind have been imported into my immediate neighborhood, and were subject to my frequent inspection for two or three years. They had the appearance of small Leicesters, but were considerably inferior in correctness of proportions to the high-bred animals of that variety." He goes on to say that the flock was unprofitable, and was finally sold to the butcher. It came too soon, and before there was any demand for the wool it produced. The Commissioner to the Paris Exposition says of the wool of this breed, "that it is sufficiently long to be combed, and may be all converted into worsted. It is finer than Cotswold, and can be advantageously mixed with English combing wool. Our worsted manufacturers familiar with the working of this wool in Scotland, consider its acquisition for combining purposes as very desirable. It is this wool that gives their peculiar character to the Scotch tweeds and cassimeres and coarser shawls."

I conclude from all I can learn of this breed of sheep that it is particularly adapted to the highlands of North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, and just qualified to endure the management and lack of nice care that the raising of sheep in such mountainous countries will be likely to be connected with for some time to come.

THE SOUTHDOWN.

The various branches of this breed of sheep that have from time to time been introduced into this country, have been designated as Hampshire Downs, Shropshire Downs, Oxford Downs and the Southdown proper. The great improvements that have recently been made in this ancient family, are principally due to Mr. Ellman of Glynde, and Mr. Jonas Webb of Babraham. From the flock of Mr. Webb several importations have, within the last fifteen years, been made into this country, and now we have a sufficient stock of these sheep to enable our farmers to expand their flocks as may be called for by the markets for mutton and the kind of wool this animal produces.

The Southdown sheep have very dark, nearly black faces and legs, no horns, and are of a compact and very perfect form of body. They are very hardy, very docile, with great aptitude to fatten, and can be brought into market at an early age, weighing, at 12 and 15 months old, 80 pounds. The meat is of the finest quality, and always commands the highest price. Mr. Thorne's wethers, at about 21 months old, averaged (dressed) 87½ pounds, and his fleeces averaged about 8 pounds of unwashed wool. The ewes are very prolific. Mr. Thorne's average increase was at the rate of 140 lambs to 100 ewes. As to the wool, Prof. Wilson says: "The fleece, which closely covers the body, produces the most valuable of our native (English) wools. It is short in the staple, fine and curling, with spiral ends, and is used for carding purposes generally."

I do not take space to describe the various sub-families of English mutton sheep, as they are mostly the results of crosses with the three leading families that I have already described. In my next paper I propose to say something of the prospects of the immediate future demand for wool and mutton that our farmers may reasonably expect.

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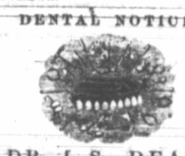
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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1872.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TRANSFER OF TIME ORDERED.

A Delegate Convention of the Republican party of the State of Texas is hereby called to assemble in the city of Austin on the second Tuesday of May, 1872, for the purpose of nominating State officers to be voted for at the election to take place in the Philadelphia National Convention, for a thoroughly Republican ticket, for the party, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the party.

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

Papers formerly to the effective basis represented will please copy this call.

C. W. ROBERTSON, State Chairman.
J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

Party Traitors.

When Andy Johnson attempted to force "My Policy" upon the Congress and the people, and he found a serious indisposition on their part to accept the policy, he undertook to cram it down their throats "willy nilly," and for far ways that were dark and tricks that were vain, he made himself rather peculiar. He is now reaping the reward in making an intellectual effort to be run and defeated as a candidate for Governor, from which grade of decent he may with considerable confidence count upon ultimately reaching his original point of departure on the tailor's bench.

But it will be remembered that this great triumph of decency was achieved by denouncing all his old friends and taking for his officers and counsellors those who had previously been his enemies. He turned out all the Republicans who held offices under the executive, and put in everywhere democrats—or if he retained any professed republicans they were pledged to support "my policy." The brilliancy of his success in obtaining, in this way, persecution from the people to relieve to private life, and there to chew a colorable bitter cud of reputation, has come down to us even to this day as an example. It has been adopted here in Texas, and the same results may be expected to follow. It is a very safe rule to follow by any one who has reached the top of a ladder so high that it makes his head swim. It is a good deal better to reach the bottom in this way than it is to fall suddenly down, because a sudden fall might hurt him. The sagacity of the man who manages to lower himself in this manner down among the common herd of people once more, and quietly resumes the chewing of the cud above mentioned, or any other cud, is a very superior man. He is, in the opinion of those who are chosen to assist him in getting down the ladder, "the greatest man in Texas." There are no tears broken you see, no sickening spectacle of mangled greatness, everybody is pleased and happy to see the dizzy head safe in its little trundle bed once more, and sound asleep after the fatiguing and perilous exploit. The people don't like to risk his precious life by permitting him to climb up any more at all; the experiment with the boy hasn't quite pleased them while he was up, so they next time select some man to do their climbing whose head is not so easily turned. Everything, therefore, turns out well when the improper man who has been treated by mean down in this way. The party who did the bending is not injured at all. This holds right on to its course, and although there may have been a little uneasiness and disgust over the internal screwing and twist the wrong man up the ladder has made in getting down in this way, still the ultimate result is so completely satisfactory, the people breathe so much freer, go to work with such an improved appetite and will, that they merely laugh a little over the affair, and go right on stronger than ever. On the whole, we think the Republicans of Texas ought to entertain a little respect for your old Andy Johnson for setting this example—the only good one we could just now. It is not impossible that a man so high up might bring the ladder down with him if he fell suddenly—but no, now we are only troubling for the dizzy headed youngster and have no fears for the ladder.

Wind-Bibs and Wotts.

Fourteen young men their canoe here all the way from Tarrytown a gentleman with a view of purchasing a beautiful tract of land some 20 or 30 miles Northwest of this city. We took him out to examine it. It was in the most charming month of the year in Western Texas—the month of May. The very hills and valleys seemed to be growing or covered with a living green and animal life were busy. How birds, and stock, were the music and the dance which then abounded. All this, and the varied and beautiful landscape, charmed all beholders, the gentleman among the seven enraptured my friend, and we did as most of other men, the land before we looked it at we fed now

time we didn't. What was the reason? There was no running water on it. There was a large valley lying in the top of wooded hills, itself partly prairie and partly what would be called "openings" in the north-west, the soil as rich as any in the world, and covered with a magnificent growth of grass upon which were feeding in view large numbers of deer and cattle; the bed of a dry stream which in times of heavy rain had been plowed into a deep gully through the center of the valley by the torrents rushing down from the hills, but nowhere could we find a drop of water to satiate the thirst of the horse we had driven. We suggested then, that if he had owned the land some time he would have here and there a well upon it, and a windmill to hoist the water into tanks, always ready for the use of man and beast, or to irrigate to some extent in seasons of drouth. He was skeptical—was there a windmill at work over a well in all Western Texas? We couldn't say there was—hadn't seen any. It would be an experiment then, and experiments were costly—when they fail, when they succeed it is otherwise. He wouldn't live where there wasn't a certainty of a good vegetable garden and some fruit every year wet or dry, and as for hauling water in a barrel several miles for family use as some Texans do, he would—well he reckoned he wouldn't they. And he didn't. They go now some time since, exactly when or in what paper we do not recall, on account of a paradise of a farm in Colorado, where the enterprising owner of a large farm had gone into the windmill and well experiment extensively, and had made it pay. The details also we have forgotten, but we feel sure that the first man who tries the experiment anywhere on the rich valleys of this section now destitute of water will astonish everybody with the results. The farmer can have his vegetables as fresh and good as those we raise in this city. His cows need not travel weary miles to gorge themselves in some filthy backlots, and perhaps lie down and die in it. He can have fruit trees, shade trees and shrubbery thereby, and will do more to woods creating a market for the rich lands every where around us than all the pamphlets, and circulars that ever have been or ever will be circulated abroad. If we had space we would like to draw the picture of what a live, industrious and intelligent man could make out of one of the new forlorn, dreary, sun-baked ranches, which are every where around us. Is there nobody who has the means and the will to try it?

All of our readers will perceive the force of the following taken from the St. Louis Daily Democrat, which by the way is one of the ablest and best conducted journals on this continent:

"Some persons affect to misunderstand our exception to Mr. Schurz. We have often explicitly affirmed his rights to criticise the measures of the Administration and to oppose the renomination of General Grant. He may be right as a republican to work for a different ticket and Democratic triumph. This he is doing by his activity and course towards the Philadelphia Convention. We deny not propose to go with his same into that Convention, but notice it in advance. Instead of seeking that its candidates and platform shall be such as would suit him, he withdraws himself, and those who act with him with fewer themselves, from any participation in the action of that Convention, and propose either a third Presidential ticket or one to be supported by Democracy. In either case, the product is hostile to Republican success, and in the second and very probable case, it can look to nothing but complete Democratic triumph. This is the course, and these are the circumstances in which we characterize the course of Mr. Schurz as a betrayal of the confidence reposed in him by the Republican masses. The criticisms of a faithful friend are right. We long and hopefully expected great services of Mr. Schurz in this canvass, and just as much, but it is now impossible to regard him as a friend to the Republican cause. Whatever his personal ends in the movement, he is practically the enemy of that cause, and the ally of its foes.

The change of the municipal administration in San Antonio elicits the general congratulation of the citizens there. One of the best journals Radicals express it. We believe the very heart is a good one. It embraces every nationality and every class of people in the community. They are, in our opinion, honest men, tax-payers, and will, we hope and believe, when discharging their official duties, work for the good of the city at all times and under all circumstances."—Austin Journal.

As sure to be exceedingly gratifying to the State administration, and especially the Herald's former special pet, Mr. Newcomb, (the affection existing was so great the Herald savage dentinity called him Jimby, and other pet names,) to die at last to have begun a course of policy that merits the warm appreciation of the Herald. If the Herald will only "preach" a little more we should not be surprised to see it become the organ of "the smartest man of the State," in a very short time.—They are rushing to embrace each other like two enamored comets with blazes in their tailcoats and fiery tails.

Nothing was easier than for Mr. Schurz and his friends in Missouri to have gone to Philadelphia in immensely greater strength than they can now go to Cincinnati. They have taken a course which necessarily separates them from the gain body of those Republicans in Missouri whose views they have heretofore represented, but who prefer, for their country's sake, to fight out their issue within and not against their party. The same force of Republicans there who voted for Brown have not changed their convictions or sentiments, and Mr. Schurz could have quite powerfully for them in the Republican convention of 1872 as he did in that of 1870, but they are not prepared to follow him to a factional movement that can have no other practical course than to put the party into Democratic hands.

A farmer on the road between Charlestown and Worcester, Massachusetts, having been forcibly assaulted by drunkards, put up the sign, "Drunkards wanted, God one." It was of no use, however, the most drunken wanted to use the machine, so now the farmer has put up a sign and says that works like a charm.

From the time of Washington's first administration to the present, but one occupant of the Presidential chair has escaped calumny, and he only because he was fortunate enough to come in at a transition period, "the era of good feeling," when a calm had settled over the political waters, which lasted until the storms were ready to burst out from a new quarter. But having cut good James Monroe, the rest of the line of popular Chief Magistrates have had to suffer keenly for their elevation.

There is actually a considerable commerce in toads between France and England. A toad of good size and in good condition will fetch twenty-five cents in the London market, but a dozen of extra quality are worth five dollars. You may see these imported toads in all the market gardens where the soil is moist, and the owners of these gardens even prepare shelter for them. They pay their way by catching insects.

The Bangor Whig says a few days since, while the driver of a stage was doing some business in the postoffice of a down river town, his horses took fright and commenced to run, whereupon two ladies who were alone in the coach, crept out of the window on either side, crawled up to and upon the box, and together hauled up the horses. This done, they turned round and went back for the driver, who was in a terrible fright lest his team and passengers should meet with a general smash up.

The St. Louis Democrat says: "It is very strange that in all the Senatorial controversies of the present session, we have not heard the musical voice of 'our other Senator,' Mr. Blair. But we presume it is because the Hon. F. P. B., Jr., is playing, to use his own expressive language, "dead connin'." He will no doubt give us a few remarks before adjournment."

A Kansas editor wrote to Horace Greeley to ask if he had said that he would not support Grant, if Grant was nominated, and received this answer:

TRIBUNE OFFICE,
New York, February 22, 1872.
No. HORACE GREELEY.

The Missouri Democrat thereon suggests that "No Horace Greeley" would be a good motto for a Presidential campaign.

A young woman delegate in the recent Ohio convention of woman suffragists said: "For my own part, I love men, individually and collectively, better than women; and so, I am sure, does every one of my sex, if they, like me, would utter their real sentiments. I am more anxious for man's elevation and improvement than woman's, and so is every true woman."

Emerson preached a whole discourse in a few lines thus: "The accepted and betrothed lover has lost the wildest charms of his maiden in her acceptance of him.—She was heaven whilst he pursued her as a star—she cannot be heaven if she stoops to such a one as he."

The Mattoon, (Ill.) Journal says: "We can scarcely credit the assertion of the Chicago Post, that "Carl Cuemise is the peer of Carl Schurz." We "never heard of such a thing!"

A New Hampshire man recently refused to subscribe for a daily paper "because it helped to build up the business of the place, and the wealthier the town was the higher the taxes would be." He was a Democrat, of course.

It is objected to Grant that "he is fond of horses." But no one ever accused him of liking donkeys. If he did, some of his enemies would be better pleased.

"A writer," says Holmes, "is no like a lover. Audes talk with the right listener is as like as pea-in-arm walk in the moonlight, with the soft heart-beat just felt through the folds of muslin and broadcloth."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Deferred Dispatches.

NEW YORK, 23.—Cotton closed quiet; good ordinary 21½c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Gold 109¼

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Cotton quiet—uplands 11, Orleans 11¼@11¾d.

GALVESTON, March 23.—Cotton steady at 19c. Gold 109¼.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Pacific railroad committee agreed to report supplemental Southern Pacific bill. It authorizes forty thousand dollars in bonds per mile, and directs work to commence at the eastern terminus. Connell finds in favor of the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific.

Appropriation Committee was defeated by a tie vote.

Appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for Civil Rights regulations.

Schurz was before arms committee to-day.

Nothing important elicited in the district affairs, which has occupied the House.

Senate passed a bill for the benefit of soldiers.

Senate amendment admitting tea and coffee free passed.

Tariff bill was discussed to adjournment.

MATAMOROS, March 21.—Revolutionists say Zacatecas was taken by Terichs. A corps of prisoners who had joined the revolution were left to guard a mountain pass which surrendered without resistance. They say also that Rocha's advance was repulsed on the fourteenth inst, and twenty pieces of artillery captured, enabling the revolutionists to confront Rocha with equal strength. Mazatlan is closely invested by Juarists, and must soon fall. Martinez is besieging San Luis Potosi.

BROWNSVILLE, March 22.—Fifty of Cortina's men have formed a camp at Rancho Ranchi, above Rome from whence they make raids into Guerreros, Mexico, robbing stores and ranches, and returning to Texas with free booty. Authorities here are taking measures to arrest them.

Advices from Monterey dated 19th, says "Fortune is raining a forced loan of fifty thousand dollars. Twenty thousand dollars is levied on the Saltillo houses.

LONDON, March 23.—Blinding snow storm is prevailing.

University boat race resulted in Cambridge winning by a length and a half.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Oregon Republican Convention endorse Grant and Colfax.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The Southern express train ran off the track; two killed, six seriously hurt and thirty-slightly wounded.

New York, March 22.—Seventy new cases of small-pox this week.

A. T. Stewart's house is abandoned to escape a violent case.

Fifteen hundred cases to-day, making one hundred and four since Sunday.

Seven cases in one tenement house in Brooklyn.

Three boys were bitten by a mad dog in Brooklyn last evening.

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From 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. I will be at my office, at Dr. Nettle's Drug Store, and will vaccinate free of charge, all persons desiring it, and who are unable to pay. The poor are urged to call upon me for their own safety, as well as that of the inhabitants of this city.

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23-3-72daw City Physician.

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Terms, $4 coin per month. 24-3-72

NOTICE.

AT a regular meeting of the stockholders of the San Antonio Jockey Club held March 21st, 1872. The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, That an assessment of five per cent upon each share of the capital stock of the Club be made at once, for the purpose of liquidating its outstanding liabilities, and that the Secretary proceed at once to collect the same.

Resolved, That all stock-holders who are delinquents or in arrears to the Club be allowed one month further time to settle up their liabilities with the Club.

J. R. MARMON, Secretary,
24-3-72-d(1) R. W. PEAY, President.

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General Meeting

Of the Shareholders of the San Antonio Meat Extract Company to be held on April 6th, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Casino Hall. Shareholders will please appear in person if possible, at any rate by proxy.

THE DIRECTORS.
22-3-72d&w 1d6th

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Justices of the Peace of Precincts Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 Bexar county, will be at the office of J. W. Van Slyck, Esqr., on Flores street, on the 29th, 30th and 31st insts., to receive assessments of property situate in their respective Precincts. Tax payers are notified that these are the last days for making assessments for the present year.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

SINCE the 15th day of March inst., a partnership has existed, and will hereafter continue, under the name of Louis Huth & Son, between the undersigned, at the old stand on Market Street.

Thankful for past favors, we solicit the patronage of our friends in the future.

L. HUTH Sr.,
16-3-72-d1w(tf) L. HUTH Jr.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING GOOD reasons for believing certain persons, actuated by unworthy motives, have originated the current report that "my charges for professional services are exorbitant and not in accordance with customary rates," I, in just self-defence feel compelled to denounce such imputations, tending to injure me, as utterly devoid of truth, for I have at all times been governed in my practice as far as charges are concerned, by the customary fee bills adopted by the majority of medical societies and respectable practitioners throughout the state and also agreed to years ago by the old established regular physicians of San Antonio. A regrettable discrepancy of opinion among the members of the medical profession here at present, preventing a satisfactory agreement in order to establish a uniform, adequate and regular standard of charges for professional services in accordance with the customary rates adopted yearly everywhere in this state by the profession, is the cause of the difference in the amounts charged by physicians here at the present time. Unwilling to suffer myself any longer to be wrongly suspected of charging higher rates than other physicians, and in order effectually to disprove all circulating rumors to the contrary, I herewith beg leave to inform the public at large, that my general charge for a professional visit within the city limits in day time will be $1 specie.

To poor and destitute sick I shall cheerfully give advice gratis.

F. HASENBURG, M. D.
San Antonio, March 5, 1872. 4tf.

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From 2 to 3 p. m.
5-3-72d&w-tf

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TRUST SALE.

WHEREAS, W. C. A. Thielepape, President of the "San Antonio Meat Extract Company," did, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1872, as President of said San Antonio meat extract company, a body corporate and politic in the county of Bexar and State of Texas, and by authority in him vested as such, make execute and deliver to Elmer Altgelt his certain Deed of Trust, for a legal and valuable consideration, and to secure the prompt payment of his certain promissory notes, by him so made as the President of the said body corporate and politic, the one executed and delivered on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1872, to A. Nette, C. Elmendorf, E. Pentenrieder, A. Siemering, A. F. Wulf, Th. Hertzberg, and H. Klocke, for the sum of twenty-one thousand and sixty-seven dollars and thirty cents, U. S. currency, payable one month after date of execution, with twelve per cent interest per annum, and the other executed and delivered on the same day and date, to A. Nette, C. Elmendorf, E. Pentenrieder, A. Siemering, A. F. Wulf, Th. Hertzberg, and H. Klocke, for the sum of six thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and two cents cents, payable one month after date of execution, with twelve per cent interest per annum, selling and conveying the following described property, to wit: Two tracts of land in Victoria County—State of Texas—described by metes and bounds in said Deed of Trust and already sold by virtue of said Deed of Trust on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1872, to E. Dorsch of the County of Bexar and State of Texas. Also a certain tract of land in Bexar County State of Texas, on the west bank of the San Antonio river, below mission San Jose, beginning at a stake on the bank of the river, the south east corner of a tract of land owned by the Estate of C. L. Tyron, thence west 4254 varas thence south 782 vas, thence east to the San Antonio river, thence up said river to the place of beginning, containing six hundred and eighty-five acres of land, it being the same tract sold by Wm. McLean to San Antonio Meat Extract Company, together with buildings, houses, factories, outhouses, and all improvements, and all appurtenances to the same belonging, and also the entire inventory now of and belonging to the said San Antonio Meat Extract Factory as follows, to wit: one slaughter house, one tallow tank, iron with boiler, cooler and conducting pipe and other fixtures, 2 tables, a platform balance, an iron pipe, grind-stone, sugar-pans, cauldron with furnace, a lot of tallow barrels, &c., &c. In the yard a lot of rock, an iron chimney, about 3000 bricks, engine-house, a steam engine, with steam pumps and two boilers complete; a forge a railroad cart, work bench, lot of tools, shovels, picks, axes, factory irons, two railroad carts, meat cutter, a small steam engine, conducting pipes, six extract pans, a water tank, tin cans, extract press, lot of crockery, jack-screw, six lanterns, two coolers, thirteen barrelating tubs, three water pumps, a large water tank and pipes thereto pertaining, extra iron plates, two pulleys, three extra windows, twelve iron and four wooden bedsteads, office and other rooms, a laboratory and fixtures, a clock and chocolate scales, a stove, cooking stove and kettles, utensils, and Meat Extract about 176 lbs in ½ and 4 pound cans. Out door a wagon and harness for four horses, a cart and harness, three mules, four horses, about 40 hogs, 600 cords of wood, more or less, and about 2000 lbs. of bones.

Schedule C. All the right and title of San Antonio Meat Extract Company in consignment of meat extract about 11,000 lbs. in the hands of their agent, F. Meyer at Hamburg, Germany, less charges and commissions, and the said W. C. A. Thielepape, President of said San Antonio Meat Extract Company having failed to pay said two notes according to their tenor and the terms of said Deed of Trust and having provided therein, that should he as President of said body corporate and politic, therein fail, then the said trustee should proceed to sell the said property at such place as hereinafter designated, after giving fifteen days notice of time, place and terms of sale in some newspaper published in the city of San Antonio.

Now I, Ernest Altgelt, Trustee as aforesaid, will sell on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1872, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Currency, between the hours 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. in front of the Factory of the San Antonio Meat Extract Company, in Bexar county, Texas, the tract of land in Bexar county, as above described, with improvements thereon, upon which the Factory stands, together with all the inventory and all the other property as above set forth, and also the claim of said Meat Extract Company for meat extract in the hands of Agent at Hamburg, Germany, as above mentioned.

Upon payment of purchase money, the purchaser will receive deed or other necessary evidence of purchase. Deeds and stamps at expense of purchaser.

ERNEST ALTGELT,
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Profiles and specifications for the said work can be seen at the office of Messrs. Chas. A. Whitney & Co., in New Orleans; and bids will be opened at their office, corner of Magazine and Natchez streets, New Orleans, on the

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RICHARD J. EVANS,
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE City Railroad company of Houston has declared a dividend of twenty-five cents per share. Heretofore the entire earnings of the road have been expended in extension of the road, and in the purchase of the necessary property for carrying them on.

WE beg leave respectfully to refer the readers of the EXPRESS, and every well informed person in the city, including the late members of the City Council and the ex-Mayor, to an extract from the Houston *Age*, copied in the last Sunday's Herald. It explains itself.

ON the 19th inst. the Indians made a decent near nine miles this side of Fort McKavitt upon a train consisting of five wagons, and captured eighteen mules—doing no other injury. The train belonged to a German, but we were unable to learn the name—or any further particulars.

DISTRICT COURT.—Castillo Villa-Real tried yesterday for stealing some hats from L. Eoth's store some two years ago, was convicted and sent up two years.

Nellie Stanley, a character of some repute in this quarter charged with perjury, has been arrested in Eastern Texas, and the trial of the charge comes off to-morrow.

THE *Daily Bonchee* continues to complain of incursions from Corpus's men, from the other side of the Rio Grande, and says, they steal and drive off not less than forty head daily from this side of the river. It says, also, that there is now alternative between abandoning their homes or defending them. This certainly is a grievance which should receive the immediate attention of our U. S. commanding General, and we possess it has already been looked after.

IT will be seen by our dispatches that the smallpox is rapidly and alarmingly on the increase in New York City. A. T. Stewart has abandoned his palatial City residence to a single servant. Our City authorities have taken steps to provide for free vaccination, but it seems to us one step more is needed, and that is, some notice which will bring it to the knowledge of the poor most effectually that advertising, although that was a good way.

Every head of a family should see to it, that those of his household who have not been vaccinated shall be without delay.

DR. L. A. EDWARDS, Chief Medical Director of this Department, by a recent order of the War Department has been transferred from this city to Philadelphia, Pa. The numerous friends (and their name is legion) of Dr. Edwards will part with him with more than an ordinary degree of regret. He, by his urbane, accommodating intercourse with his brother officers on duty in the Department, and the citizens generally, has endeared himself to the entire community. His departure from our midst creates a vacuum that will be difficult to fill.

His estimable family will, also, be sadly missed in social and friendly circles, and all carry with them in their new station in the East, the good wishes and kind remembrance of the entire community.

IT has been customary in the column to inform the reader what sort of weather had prevailed in this city and vicinity since the last issue. We never have been able exactly to understand the object of doing so, except on the supposition that the paper was sent abroad by the subscriber, and great interest was felt by the recipient to know whether the day a week or ten days past was either wet or dry, warm or cold.

The fact is that the changes have been so frequent this spring that only by telegram could persons abroad learn anything of what were the characteristics. Hereafter therefore, let it be understood, that unless the elements have been playing the very mischief, the people of this city had a spell of weather the day before the paper is published.

IN the issue of Friday last, headed "Democracy Dead," we inadvertently put down the Democratic State Convention as composed of Mr. Pendleton, Mr. City Comptroller, and of the same editorial, highly flattered and treated business men in this city, and further, we write to him in a week, part of the same stamp and reliable Colonel Smithfield in Western Texas. A better or more polite spirited man cannot be found in this sixty-second man. Badly mistaken by the editor of this paper. By some accident the page was put up in type, and we did not discover it until it was printed and delivered to a friend's day or two afterwards. It was not intentionally done by any one. Another page of MSS, which spoke of Mr. Moore, in which we endeavored to do him justice, was also among the lost or mislaid, without our discovery. Mr. Moore acted conscientiously, we believe, during his whole career as comptroller.

CARRIAGE COVERS.—We trust the Committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the Agricultural Association will not fail to examine the patch of California clover now growing upon the place of Dr. Kingsbury on upper Flores Street. We have never seen any cultivated product of the earth stand thicker upon the ground, or yield a more abundant and attractive harvest.

In California this grass is the main dependence of the country. It is hard to tell what they would do without it. It is a winter grass coming up in October and dying in June, in more or less warm spots it affords pasture all the year. It is so early in the season it never gets an abundance of hay upon the ground that stock keep rolling fat upon it until the new grass pits up. It is said to be most nutritious food for all kinds of stock but more especially for those with young colts, cows with pigs, or even kept especially for milk. It is well adapted to this climate, as it stands a drought equal to the dare corn. Let the Committee examine this grass and endeavor to have great quantities of the seed gathered and preserved here, and then all over Western Texas. The patch on Flores Street speaks for itself, and we have no doubt Dr. Kingsbury will tell you more about his experience in raising it than we can. He and examine his patch every body.

Arrivals at the Sheppe Hotel.

W H Pendleton, Fort Stockton;
H S McKee, Columbus;
E F Dixon, Austin;
L Cabiness, New Orleans;
S J Colquet, Calvert;
Geo Miller,
Dr Chambers, St. Louis;
A B Moore, Florida;
H E Stevens, New Orleans;

The Democratic State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention has been called to meet at Corsicana, on the 27th of June next. The Centennial, A. S. Walker, in making the call, admits that the National Democratic party is in danger, but thinks the State party "actuated by patriotism and honesty" need not fear defeat. Considering that these two principles were abandoned by that party a good many years ago, and that no genuine and earnest effort has been made to regain them, it is apparent that the Republican party need have no fear if they go into the canvass with the right leaders, upon sound republican principles, and without undertaking to carry the burdens of the impracticables who have so long been making overtures to the opposite party. Let the people stick together and we will rout the Democracy as they have never been routed heretofore.

REMOVAL.—Mrs Fpille's Millinery Establishment has been removed to the old building on Commerce st., next door to the National Bank and opposite J. H. French's store. 6-3-72-dtfm

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE Advertisers' Gazette contains much information of value to every one who advertises in newspapers. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., the New York Advertising agents, are the publishers. Sample copies sent to any address for 25 cents.

PROGRESS OF THE REVOLUTION.—A new light dawned upon the world with the introduction of Plantation Bitters twelve years ago. Drastic purgation went out—restoration and renovation came in. The eyes of the people were opened to the great fact that the way to cure disease is to strengthen and support its victims, not to place them at its mercy by depriving them of the little strength they have. It soon became evident that as a means of infusing vitality into the feeble system, regulating the secretions, curing indigestion and reforming a bilious habit of body, no medicinal preparation then known was at all comparable to the new restorative. Since then hundreds of attempts have been made to rival the Bitters. They have all failed, and the grand revolution in medical treatment, which was commenced in 1860, is still in progress. Nothing can stop it, for it is founded on the principle, now universally acknowledged, that physical vigor is the most formidable antagonist of all human ailments, and experience has shown that Plantation Bitters is a peerless invigorant, as well as the best possible safeguard against epidemic diseases.

What spring brings with it.

Regarded from a medical standpoint, Spring is not the delectable season described by vernal poets. On the contrary, its yield of intermittent fevers, billious attacks, rheumatic pains, disorders of the stomach, nervous complaints, and pulmonary diseases, is almost as large as its crop of violets, snowdrops and cherry blossoms. The invisible seeds of innumerable maladies rise with the morning mists, and are scattered broadcast by the vapors of night. Who can resist their mephitic influence? Certainly not the weak by nature, or those whose nervous energies have been overtasked by mental or physical labor, unless they tone and invigorate their systems, and thus enable them to cope with the unhealthy influences by which they are surrounded.

The only medicinal agent by which this object can be rapidly and safely accomplished, is the great vegetable renovant and invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The operation of this celebrated specific is four-fold: It strengthens the digestive organs, regulates the secretions, improves the condition of the blood, and persuades a regular habit of body, and thereby imparts much vigor and elasticity to the whole physical structure, so to render it capable of resisting the action of the poisonous miasma, with which the spring atmosphere is always to some extent impregnated. Here, then, is a ready and certain means of escaping the disorders prevalent at this season, or (if they have already fastened upon the system) of conquering them speedily and thoroughly. The favor of a medicine is not of much consequence, provided it does its work properly, but of Hostetter's Bitters it may be fairly said, that they effect a cure without outraging the patient's sense of taste.

No man can have a well-regulated household without the Weed Family Favorite, 6d 1t.

FLOWER PLANTS! FLOWER PLANTS!—Mr. Magne, member of the Horticultural Society of France, will shortly arrive at San Antonio, with a complete assortment of flower plants, of the most rare and beautiful kind. Amateurs take notice. [7M7w

Kid gloves, all sizes and colors at cost! Burnett & Grant.

The Secret of Captivation.

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The Importance of Health.

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This subject continued next week under "*How to have the Good of our Eating.*"

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6 Fine white shirts, $11, Burnett & Grant.

Dead Sea tell us Tales! If they could, verdicts against the depleting lancet, the drastic purge, and the terrible salivants of the materia medica, would arise from every graveyard. The motto of modern medical science is "*Preserve and Regulate, not destroy,*" and no remedy of our days is so entirely in harmony with this philanthropic logic as DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS. In this powerful, yet harmless restorative, dyspepsia, billious complaints, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and nerves, encounter an irresistible antidote.

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J. W. CUMMINGS,
Agent for owner.

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Policy of the Administration.

In conclusion, I would sum up the policy of the Administration to be a thorough enforcement of every law, a faithful collection of every tax provided for, economy in the disbursement of the same, a prompt payment of every debt of the nation, a reduction of the taxes as rapidly as the requirements of the country will admit, the reduction of taxation and tariff to be so arranged as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number, honest and fair dealing with all other people, to the end that war, with all its blighting consequences, may be avoided, but without surrendering any right or obligation due to us, a reform in the treatment of Indians and in the whole civil service of the country, and finally to 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 uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

DISTRICT JUDGES OF TEXAS.

THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

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H C Pedigo, 2nd district, Woodville, Tyler county;
L W Cooper, 3d district, Crockett, Houston county;
M Priest, 4th district, Rusk, Cherokee county;
M W Wheeler, 5th district, Centre Post office, Shelby county;
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A H Latimer, 8th district, Clarksville, Red River county;
Z Norton, 9th district, Tyler, Smith county;
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Charles Seward, 13th district, Sherman, Grayson county;
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