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DRY GOODS.

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A. ALBERT WOLFF.

Quick Sales & Small Profits.

BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK
—OF—
Dry-Goods,
Clothing
Hats & Caps,
Boots & Shoes.
We have a large STOCK to select from.
Quick sales and small profits
OUR MOTTO,
AND A SUCCESS.
A. ALBERT WOLFF.

City and Country!
HIGH & LOW!
Life of Trade!!!

AS THE TIME will change with the Season;
So can any merchant sell his goods at 25 per cent less than New York Prices!
As we can afford this and take a small profit
We are determined to Clapp down at once
And defy anybody to compete with us.
NO FARCE!
We have the Goods and will sell them;
No matter about the prices!
All we ask of friends and customers is to give us a trial!
And be assured we will satisfy you in every respect.
Come and call on your old bystanders, Before you spend your money elsewhere!
Moke & Bro.,
No. 35 Commerce street, Corner of St. Mary's street, San Antonio.
12-1-71d&wtf.

FURNITURE.

PH. CONRAD. E. ROCKE.

PH. CONRAD & CO.
MOVED
Opposite the National Bank,
Dealers in all kinds of
FURNITURE,

and House Furnishing Goods.
Mattress-making and Upholstering
Have just received a select Stock of
FURNITURE
Consisting of
Bedsteads,
Chairs,
Whatnots,
Rocking Chairs,
Tables,
Bureaus, &c., &c.
And a full assortment of WALL PAPER.
All of the above articles can be had at liberal prices.
They also offer their services for repairing Furniture, Paper Hanging, Curtain Hanging and Carpeting.

REED & MATHER,
69 Commerce Street,
Have the best assortment and cheapest
FURNITURE
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, MATTINGS,
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
Ever offered in San Antonio.
SOLE AGENTS FOR

Singer's Sewing Machines.
We take pleasure in showing our goods
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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
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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

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Wholesale Liquor Dealers,
GROCERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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OF
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AND
LAREDO STREETS.
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AND
IMPORTER
OF
FRENCH WINES
AND
LIQUORS
BEST QUALITIES OF
FRENCH COGNAC.
11-12-69d.

GROCERIES.

Maverick & Kroeger,
GROCERS,
Corner of Avenue E & Alamo Plaza,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
WOULD call the special attention of their friends and the public generally, to their
LARGE STOCK
OF
STAPLE
AND
FANCY GROCERIES.
We are in weekly receipt of
New Groceries,
which we sell as low as the lowest market prices.

We have a large and choice stock of
TEAS; also,
COFFEE and SUGAR,
Especially selected for family use. Give us a call or send for samples.
Persons purchasing
STAPLE GROCERIES
to the amount of $2,00, will be dealt at wholesale rates.

SAM MAVERICK. W. KROEGER.
MAVERICK & KROEGER,
Successors to Brackenridge & Stapp,
DEALERS IN
LUMBER
OF ALL KINDS, AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. of Alamo Plaza and Avenue E,
San Antonio, Texas.
WE WOULD call the special attention of Builders and Contractors to our extra facilities for supplying them with
LUMBER OF ALL KINDS,
and Building Material, having a large and well supplied depot at the terminus of the Western Texas and Pacific Railroad, and our own teams to haul and deliver Lumber at short notice. (17-1-72dtf.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries
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MANUFACTURERS
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WATCHES, CLOCKS,
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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
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Coffee House,
WINE & LAGER BEER SALOON,
Commerce Street.
The best of Wines and Liquors always on hand.
ANTON ADAM,
25-11-71dtf. Proprietor.

W. S. STORY. ALVARADO MAYES.
STORY & MAYES,
LIVERY AND SALE STABLE,
STORY'S OLD STAND.
THE attention of the public is called to this first class establishment. Persons desirous of hiring carriages for families and private parties, can always be accommodated, with new, handsome vehicles, good, gentle horses and steady, polite drivers. The proprietors have also, new St. Louis ambulances, and good mules, which they offer to hire on reasonable terms. Also, well broken saddle horses.
20-11-71dtf.

A SPRING CAPRICE.

Came your merry laughter falling,
Musically on mine ear,
As from birds in Spring days calling
To their loves, the carols clear;
Came your sweet, low laughter pealing
Through the sad grove of my mind,
As between sere beech-leaves stealing
Blows the gentle evening wind.

Came the richness of your laughter
As a song that, brought again,
In the mournful days hereafter,
Bids the dry heart melt in rain;
Came its tone, such music making
As when, ranked in merry band,
Curl the crisp waves lightly breaking
On the dull and sullen sand.

Came its liquid murmur clearly
As a fountain's music sweet,
That, in the parched desert, dearly
Doth the tired traveller greet;
Came its cadence lightly speeding
O'er my heart's waste, silent ground,
As Eve's silver laugh from Eden
To the bare, blank world around!
—London Society.

The following extract from a writing in "Kansas Magazine" it is evident was taken by "an artist on the spot," who has seen whereof he speaks. There are a few such in this State, and many which we have seen with our eyes in Miss. Ala. Ga., and the Carolinas. These are the sort who invariably vote the Democratic ticket, and think free schools a work of despotism, calculated to deprive them of their inalienable right to remain idiots and barbarians. Most every one will recognize the picture:

THE FOES OF DARWIN are accustomed to assail the deductions of that impolite philosopher by the assertion that beings are nowhere to be found in transit from type to type, either among the higher or lower orders of existence. In their efforts to escape the irresistible conclusion that their own immediate ancestors were monkeys or donkeys, they affirm, of this continual evolution were proceeding, we should find a fish with feathers, a bird with fins, a horse with horns, or man with unpared claws, and a prehensile tail. These high-prairie logicians who thus attempt to salve their wounded vanity are possibly honest, but their horizon is narrow. They illustrate the errors arising from imperfect generalizations. If they would descend from their altitudes to the dwellers along the creeks and upon the bottoms, such sophistical argument would cease. In Shang they would find the long-lost brother, the "connecting link between man and the gorilla."

The Esquimaux could not exist at the equator, nor the Hindoo at the pole. No man of genius or power in letters, arts, or arms has ever been born outside of a narrow zone of mean annual temperature. Whether soil, climate, and diet produce their own peculiar species of the human animal, or whether, being created, he seeks the conditions to which he is specially adapted, is a matter of doubt, but the fact admits of no question. The most cursory observer cannot fail to notice the difference, even in the same township, county, or state, between the farmers who live in bottoms and those who cultivate the prairie; between communities that congregate under the bluffs and those that dwell upon high and airy sites; between the catfish aristocrat and the Yankee. Perhaps the most marked and ineradicable outward distinction is the manner in which they respond to a question imperfectly understood. The one, squirting a gourdful of tobacco juice into the jimpson weeds, with a prolonged rising inflection, draws out, "Whi-i-ch?" The other stops whittling, or lays down the newspaper, and jerks out, "Haow?"

BEWARE OF THE CREATURE that says "Which," and shun the vicinage wherein he dwells! He builds no school house. He erects no church. To his morals the Sabbath is unknown. To his intellect the alphabet is superfluous. His premises have neither barn, nor cellar, nor well. His crop of corn stands ungathered in the field. He packs water half a mile from the nearest branch or spring. His perennial diet is hog, smoked and salted in the summer, and fresh at killin' time. He delights in cracklin's and spare-ribs. Gnashing his tusks upon the impenetrate mail of his corn dodger, he sighs for the time of roas'n ears. He has a weakness for cowcumbers and water-mel'ns, but when he soars above the grossness of his common nature and strives to prepare a feast that shall rival the banquets of Lucullus, he spreads his festive cottonwood with catfish and paw-paws.

From such a protoplasm, or physical basis of life, proceeds an animal, bifid, long-haired, unaccustomed to the use of soap, without conscience or right reason, gregarious upon bottom lands, where they swarm with unimaginable fecundity. During the war they became guerillas and bush-whackers under Price, Anderson and Quantrell; assassins; thugs; poisoners of wells; murderers of captive women and children; sackers of defenceless towns; house-burners, [illegible] perpetrators of atrocities that would make the blood of sepoys run cold.

The catfish aristocrat is pre-eminently the saloon-builder. Past generations and perished races of men have defied oblivion by the enduring structures which pride, sorrow, or religion have reared to perpetuate the virtues of the living or the memory of the dead. Ghizeh has its pyramids; Petra its temples; the middle ages their cathedrals; Central America its ruins; but Pike and Posey have their saloons, where the partrician of the bottom assembles with his peers. Gathered round a rusty stove choked with soggy driftwood he drinks sod corn from a tin cup, plays old sledge upon the head of an empty keg, and reels home at nightfall, yelling through the timber, to his squalid cabin.

A SCORE OF LEAN, HUNGRY CURS pour in a canine cataract over the worm-fence by the horse-block, as their master approaches, baying deep-mouthed welcome, filling the chambers of the forest with hoarse reverberations, mingled with an explosion of oaths and frantic imprecations. Snoring the night away in slumber under a heap of gray blankets, he crawls into his muddy jeans at sun-up, takes a gurgling drink from a flat black bottle stoppered with cob, goes to the log-pile by the front door, and with a dull axe slabs off an armful of green cottonwood to make a fire for breakfast, which consists of the inevitable "meat and bread," and a decotion of coffee burned to charcoal and drank without milk or sugar. Another pull at the bottle, a few grains of quinine if it is ager day, a chaw of navy, and the repast is finished. The sweet delights of home have been enjoyed, and the spiritual creature goes forth, invigorated for the struggle of life, to repeat the exploits of every yesterday of his existence.

I have heretofore alluded to Shang as the typical grandee of this ichtyological peerage. Whence he derived the appellation by which he was uniformly known, I could never satisfactorily ascertain. Whether it was his ancestral title, or merely a playful pseudonym bestowed upon him by some familiar friend in affection's most endearing hour, was never disclosed. Of his birth, his parentage, his antecedents, it were equally vain to inquire. He was unintentionally begotten in a concupiscence as idle and thoughtless as that of dogs or flies or swine. It has been surmised that he was evolved from the minor consciousness of his own squalor, but this must always remain a matter of conjecture.

TO THE MOST MINUTE OBSERVER his age was a question of the gravest doubt. He might have been 30; he might have been a century, with no violation of the probabilities. His hair was a sandy sorrel, something like a Rembrandt interior, and strayed around his freckled scalp like the top layer of a hay-rick in a tornado. His eyes were two ulcers half filled with pale-blue starch. A thin, sharp nose projected above a lipless mouth that seemed always upon the point of breaking into the most grievous lamentations, and never opened save to take whisky and tobacco in, and let oaths and saliva out. A long, slender neck, yellow and wrinkled after the manner of a lizard's belly, bore this dome of thought upon its summit, itself projecting from a miscellaneous assortment of gents' furnishing goods, which covered a frame of unearthly longitude and unspeakable emaciation. Thorns and thongs supplied the place of buttons upon the costume of this Brummel of the bottom, coarsely patched beyond recognition of the original fabric. The coat had been constructed for a giant, the pants for a pigmy. They were too long in the waist, and too short in the leg, and flapped loosely around his shrunk shanks high above the point where his tearful feet were partially concealed by mismated shoes, that permitted his great toes, to peer from their gaping integuments, like the heads of two snakes of a novel species and uncommon fetor. This princely phenomenon was topped with a hat, which had neither band, nor brim, nor crown,

"If that could shape be called, which shape had none."

His voice was shrill and querulous; his manner an odd admixture of fawning servility and apprehensive effrontery, at the sight of a d—d Yankee, whom he hated and feared next to negro.

THREE cattle lords of Texas are thus mentioned in the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture:

The Santa Calgrutus rancho, on the Santa Cabrutus River, owned by Col. Richard King, embraces 84,132 acres of land, stocked with 65,000 cattle, 10,000 horses, 7,000 sheep, and 8,000 goats. For the management of these immense herds, 300 Mexican herdsmen and 1,000 saddle horses are held in constant requisition. Colonel King each year brands 12, calves, and sells 10,000 fat cattle, constantly investing the surplus proceeds in stock cattle. O'Connor's rancho, twenty miles below Goliad on the San Antonio River, in 1862, contained over 40,000 cattle; during that year, on this estate, 12,000 calves were branded, and $40,000 realized by the sale of cattle. This enterprise was inaugurated ten years previous with 1,500 cattle. Rolideaux rancho, between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers owned by Mr. Kennedy, is a fertile peninsula of 142,840 acres, jutting out into the Gulf of Mexico, the isthmus being secured by thirty miles of plank fence, guarded at intervals of three miles by herdsmen's ranchos. It already contains 30,000 beef cattle, besides large numbers of other stock.

The poet of the Louisville Ledger, it is very evident, may have had a glimpse of the last Texas Legislature before writing the following lines:

What constitutes a State?

A Governor at the head
By a State Secretary led,
Well paid, well fed;
And fifteen dozen legislators,
All great "inflaters;"
A lot of lazy loafers,
To lounge on sofas,
Throughout the winter;
A Public Printer;
An Army store keeper;
A nodding door-keeper;
A hundred [illegible]
And blatherskites,
In broad-cloth coats
And red cravats,
With a good sprinkling
Of black hats!

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.
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RAILWAY.
INDIANOLA AND VICTORIA,
Freight and Passenger Trains
EACH WAY DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Freights shipped through by steam to
Galveston,
New Orleans,
New York and
Boston, and by sail from Indianola to New York, direct.
No delay on this route.
RICHARD J. EVANS,
Gen'l Sup't.
DAVID G. BEAUMONT,
Gen'l F'gt Agent.
5-1-72dtf

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,
13-10-71dtf.) Sole Agents.

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AND
COMMISSION HOUSE
BY
L. WOLFSON,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Auction sales of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, FURNITURE, and every description of Merchandise, promptly attended to.
Liberal advance made on consignments.
Goods at private sale, at Auction Prices.
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BAR-ROOM.
GEO. HOERNER reminds his friends and the public generally, that he still keeps up a first class
Bar-Room,
At the old stand, Commerce street, where the latest drinks, gotten up in the best style, are obtainable at all times.
14-12-71dtf.

W. Ver BRYCK,
ARTIST,
STUDIO over Gamble's Book Store, Soledad street, near the Plaza.
Paints portraits from life, also from photographs.
Paintings on exhibition. (3-1-72dtf

INSURANCE.
W. T. MARSHALL. E. A. HERNDON,
(Late of Galveston.)
MARSHALL & HERNDON.
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American Central Insurance Company of St. Louis, Mo.
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Policies issued in the above Companies on Liberal Terms in the City of San Antonio as also in the Country in any portion of Western Texas.
—ALSO, FOR—
Life Association of America.
MARSHALL & HERNDON.
Insurance Agents,
(Office over Bennett & Thornton's Bank.)
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WAGONS! WAGONS!!

FROM THE MANUFACTORIES OF
WILSON, CHILDS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.
STUDEBAKER BROS., South Bend, Ind.,
E. R. FERRIS & BROS., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin,
LA BELLE WAGON.
Of all which, a complete assortment always on hand.
Iron-Axle and Thimble-Skein Wagons, with Springs.
12 Chihuahua 3 in. axle Wagons, complete.
Those Premium Wagons!
At the late San Antonio Fair, the Ferris and "La Belle" wagons have justly received the First Premium as the best Farmer's wagons.
Sold as heretofore, on Commerce street, by
A. STAACKE,
1-7(wtf.) SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

J. H. KAMPMANN
ARCHITECT & BUILDER,
Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work Plastering and Painting.
J. H. KAMPMANN'S
NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY
The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice:
Doors, Windows, Blinds and Mouldings of every description. Ripping and Planing Lumber, Making 1 inch and ½ inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp Cypress constantly on hand.
ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER.
ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
OFFICE—On Nacogdoches Street, Near the Alamo.
March 13dtf) J. H. KAMPMANN.

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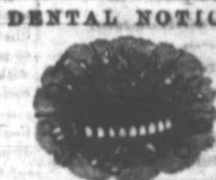
A. NETTE,
APOTHECARY.
Has just received a large stock of
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PERFUMERIES, and
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
in fact all the leading articles, such as
PATENT MEDICINES,
that are usually kept in a
First Class Drug Store.
The stock being selected by himself for this market (d&w-tf
Hungarian Leeches.

DR. F. PETTERSEN,
Physician and Obstetrician.
Residence and Office, Press street, opposite Mr. Wagner's residence.
At home—From 7 to 8 a. m.
From 12 to 2 p. m.
Nette's Drugstore—From 8 to 9 a. m.
From 2 to 3 p. m.
5-3-72d&w-tf

F. HASENBURG, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN
Residence and office, Losoya street, opposite the ice factory. Office hours,
AT HOME:
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.
6-3-71d&wtf.

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. Kleopper's Hotel, "up stairs," where he will be found ready to attend to all who may favor him with their patronage. All operations warranted. (23-10-71d&wtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN R. SHOOK,
LAWYER,
NO. 9, COMMERCE STREET,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Will practice in District and Supreme Courts. (26-10-69d

JAKE MARSHAL,
(FORMERLY SCHMITT & DUERLER.)
SAN ANTONIO STEAM
Cracker and Candy Factory
Commerce and Market Streets,
Wholesale Manufacturers of
CRACKERS
Of all kinds, in quantities to suit purchasers.
Candies,
Of pure loaf sugar, in boxes of 10, 25, and pounds.
CONFECTIONERIES,
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES, Made to order. Soda, Mineral and Sarsaparilla waters in fountains and bottles. All kinds of
Soda Water Apparatus
constantly on hand.
All orders received in the above described lines, will be promptly attended to at the most possible low market rates, and our articles are guaranteed pure and fresh. (13-8-71dtf.

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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
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A most desirable article.
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BY
SIMON MENGER,
Laredo Street, West Side of San Pedro
Awarded certificate Premiums and free Diploma.
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(Next to Pentenrieder & Blersch.)
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Candies, Cakes and Confectioneries constantly kept on hand. Cakes trimmed to order. (22-10-71dtf

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A. SCHERING & CO., Publishers.
JULIUS W. VAN SLYKE, Editor & Proprietor.

Official Journal of the United States.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY AND CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1872.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

CHANGE OF TIME ORDERED.

A Delegate Convention of the Republican party of Texas is hereby called to assemble in the city of Houston on the second Tuesday of May, 1872, for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors, selecting Delegates to the Philadelphia National Convention, for a thorough reorganization of the party, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the body.

The basis of representation is fixed at one Delegate and one Alternate for every five hundred votes in each county.

County mass meetings called by chairman of committees are authorized to elect Delegates where regular conventions are impracticable.

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

J. G. TRACY,
Chm Republican State Executive Committee.
J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF BEXAR COUNTY.

After consultation with prominent Republicans, it is deemed advisable to modify the notice for a county convention of the Republicans of this county, as published in yesterdays EXPRESS. Instead of precinct conventions appointing delegates to the county convention, it is thought preferable to hold a *General Mass Meeting* of the Republicans of the whole county at the time and place named.

The request is, therefore made, that a full representation of the Republican voters of this county, from all its precincts, meet at the Firemen's Hall, on Market St. in this city, on Saturday the 13th instant, for the purpose of electing delegates from this county to the State Republican Convention to be held in the city of Houston on the 2nd Tuesday of May ensuing. A full representation is requested, in order that delegates may be chosen who will express the Republican voice of this county in the State Convention.

A. SIEMERING,
Chairman of the Executive Com. of the 23d Judicial District.

Texas Republicanism.

We have heretofore done the Houston Union injustice in our strictures upon what we deemed its want of independence in its treatment of public and political affairs in this State. We are more than glad to be able so soon to tender our apologies, and make amend, so far as we are able, to one of, if not *the* best conducted republican newspapers in the State. A friend of ours, in whom we have entire confidence, recently visited Austin, and was assured by Mr. Quick of the Union, whom he met there, that his views concerning our State political matters were in perfect harmony with those heretofore expressed in the columns of this paper. He stated that "there is a growing feeling at the capitol and throughout the State, that the policy of flooding Texas with Canadians, and robbing the United States Army of all its Majors, to supply the State with office holders, has *played out*". That hereafter there must be a more general expression of opinion in regard to the management of the Republican party of Texas, and unless the little ring of egotistical office-holders at Austin devote more of their time hereafter to their official duties, and refrain from attempting to teach better honester, and more comprehensive men than themselves their political antics, a hornet's nest will be bursted over their heads and no quarters whatsoever will be given them."

But we publish below conclusive evidence that the Union has advanced towards—if not quite to,—as we are certain it will,) the stand point of party journalism that we set in motion by the Express;—namely, its comments upon the platform adopted by the Austin county convention. In the main, its criticism of that platform accords with our own views, and the slight variation therefrom which we shall take occasion to publish to morrow may perhaps appear unimportant; but there can nothing be lost, and there may be much gained by a frank interchange of views before the meeting of the Houston Convention. In every expression of our views, we mean to be guided solely by the desire to promote the welfare of the people of this State; which, in our opinion, can be promoted only by purifying the Republican party here, and thereby rendering its success certain. The whole republican press of the State will sooner or later fall into line with the Express, or, if they do not, will lead a brief and inglorious career. The little ring of upstarts at Austin which has arrogated to itself political infallibility so long, which has treated with disdain and insult the votes of the republican masses whenever they have undertaken to make themselves heard; which has sought among the most impreducable and traitorous democrats, men who were only too willing to "lay over" in their narrow beds to make room for the members of the ring to lie with them; which has brought, in time, the republican party in this State near to dissolution, may as well pull off its patent leather shoes bought on a false credit, doff its 50 longer glossy stove-pipes that between with too frequent railroad and stage-coach rides, wipe a little dirt upon splashed from its narrow, fossilized attend, so far as it has capacity, to its legitimate duties and observe for a while how the people, generally, lish good works which they have a fair opportunity.)

TEXAS REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at the Republican Convention of Travis county held at Austin last Saturday:

WHEREAS, Local governments, State and national, the will of the people should be always respected; for governments are made by the people and for the people; and

Whereas, The efforts of the Republican party have been in support of the people without regard to condition, be it therefore

Resolved, That in the future, as in the past, our Republican national and State administrations shall have our earnest and zealous support in their efforts to give the people a good and stable government, securing them in all their rights of life, liberty and property.

Second, That the general education of the people being essential to the permanency of Republican government, the Republicans of Travis county endorse the efforts now being made by the Democratic leaders to break down the public free schools by interfering with the collection of the school tax. We are willing to pay the tax necessary for their support, and insist that the public free schools shall be sustained, and we ask all good citizens to co-operate with us in the improvement of the school system where it is defective, and, the extension of its benefits until education shall be within the reach of all the children of the State.

Third, That we are in favor of a good, faithful compliance with all the engagements of the State heretofore entered into; but we are unpalatably opposed to any further subsidies either in money or bonds, to railroads, or other private enterprises by the State. Not one dollar or cent should be the inflexible rule.

Fourth, That we declare our condemnation in the strongest terms of the corrupt practices by which measures for private benefit are reported to have been carried through the Legislature lately in session; and while reports implicate in a great degree our political opponents in this, yet candor requires an acknowledgment that they also include some calling themselves Republicans, who should not be spared because claiming to be Republicans.

Fifth, That we here reaffirm our adhesion to and confidence in the National Union party, and declare ourselves a component part thereof; that we will give its principles and candidates our enthusiastic support, and we invite all of our fellow citizens who love their country and desire the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people, to unite with us in maintaining the broad principles of Republicanism.

This is a good beginning, but it is only a beginning, and leaves room for a great deal more. It is liberal, but it is not liberal enough. It is broad, but it is not broad enough. It is some but specific, but not half specific enough.

It justly supports the Republican Administration in securing "rights of life, liberty and property;" but it ought also to take ground in favor of doing away with those things which have either accomplished their special mission, or have proved injurious in their operation. The Enabling Act, and the State Police can be dispensed with, and the platform should say so distinctly.

It takes noble ground in supporting public schools, and in calling on all good citizens to assist in "the improvement of the school system where it is defective." But it ought to state distinctly that the number of others now employed according to law is unnecessary and too expensive, and that the power given the Superintendent by law to draw money without limit should be revoked and the matter regulated.

The ground taken in favor of fulfilling the present engagement of the State to railroads, but against any further subsidies, is precisely right and sufficiently emphatic. Land subsidies, however, should not be prohibited.

The emphatic condemnation of the reported corruption among some members, both Republicans and Democrats, of the last Legislature, is all that could be desired.

The re-affirmation of adhesion to the National Union Republican party, and of determination to support its principles and candidates, is well.

It is also well that no preference be made as candidates for President and Vice-President be announced. Grant is the choice of most Texas Republicans, but there is no need to embarrass the platform with personal preferences. Support the nominees; that is all that should be asked of any man.

But, then, there are several things the Convention did not say which it ought to have said.

It should have taken ground in favor of immediate relief to our suffering people on the Rio Grande frontier, and of the assumption of a protectorate over Mexico.

It should also have taken ground in favor of the sale of our wild and now worthless lands in the Pan Handle in the United States, that they might be settled under the homestead law, that the Indian tribes might all be consolidated and our frontier troubles ended, that the question of State division might thus be settled, and that our free schools might be handsomely supported, our State bonds paid, and our taxation reduced to the lowest possible standard.

It should, last of all, have invited the leading men of the State, of all classes and parties in the past, who see no hope in the future except in the ascendancy of their principles, or themselves in further affiliation in the doomed Democratic party, to attend the State Convention and give it the benefit of their counsels and co-operation. All such men are now with us as to national principles, but they are not satisfied as to State affairs. Let them be invited. If they are willing to support national Republican principles and candidates, let them have equal voice with us in settling State affairs. "Let it out." Do not stince matters. Under the Republican national banner, the state of Texas owes Texas a glorious Union.

Sam Houston Pike.

From the Houston Union we learn that a new Steamship line between Liverpool and Texas, now being inaugurated by the "Liverpool and Texas Steamship Company," promises to become a important movement in the increase of the commerce of and the immigration to Texas. C. Grinnebaw & Co., are the agents at Liverpool, and C. W. Hurley & Co., are the agents at Galveston. They have already built the steamer, and named her the "San Jacinto." They intend soon to build two more steamships, the first of which is to be called the "San Marcos," and the second the "San Gabriel," the "San Saba," or the "San Antonio." It will be a long years until there will be steamships arriving and departing from Galveston or Houston, or both, every week, if not twice a week.

The new steamship line has for the agency of Mr. Charlie Hurley from the war, and he is now succeeding. Our fellow-citizens and merchants generally, W. Houston, E. M. Pease, Jonathan Lane, stock in the company, and Messrs. Ball, Hutchings & Co., and other Galveston men, besides Mr. Hurley, have taken large stock in it. The company now counts every man, woman and child, fifty twenty-five acres of land in any county in the State, according to they may choose, who comes from Europe by this line. This inducement will more than induce immigration from the thoughtest Europe, and we have seen a thousand of immigrants in Galveston on the way to Texas. The stock of the company, $1,000,000, is already taken, mostly in England.

SANTANTA.—The notable Indian Chief now in the Penitentiary with Big Tree, sentenced for life for the murder of Texas citizens, has made a notable proposition to Governor Davis. He is the Great Chief of nine tribes, has four wives, and ten living children, several of the latter being chiefs of tribes. Big Tree is the Chief of the Kiowas, one of the tribes in Santanta's confederation. He has proposed to the Governor to give Big Tree as a hostage for his fidelity, and let the Governor send men with him, and he promises to go to all the tribes, return all the captives in their hands without ransom, and gather in all his wild tribes on any reservation which may be selected by the Government, and that they shall keep the peace hereafter. He is represented by all old frontiersmen as a man of honor, and as there is nothing to lose and much to gain by accepting the proposition, we incline to favor it. The frontier troubles might be settled by Santanta, who now knows all the power of our Government.—Houston Union.

GENUINE Liberal Republicans will be found at the approaching State Convention at Houston. All men in the State, of whatever class or party in the past, are invited to attend. If they wish to support the National Ticket for the Presidency at the coming election, but wish to name reforms and measures in the State Republican platform as a condition of their support, let them come forward and candidly state what they wish. If then the Republicans show themselves as liberal as could be desired, they can join with the regular Republican party, and succeed in the election, instead of joining the hopeless chances of the mongrel coalition, or of the scattered Democracy. The best talent of the State, and the most liberal men, will be at that Convention. Judge Bell and Colonel Haynes are instances.—Houston Union.

CHEAP ENOUGH.—Says the Savannah News: "S. T. Ringgold—Your 'Sonnit to a Violet' is good, but it is an invariable rule among newspapers to publish no original poetry unless it is paid for in advance. The idea of making 'heifer' rhyme to 'zephyr' is something unique, and would no doubt make a sensation. Our usual price for original poetry is $6 a line, but as there are extenuating circumstances in your favor, we will print yours for $2.50. We have unsurpassed facilities for doing this kind of work."

A DISTINGUISHED SUICIDE.—An exchange says of the great railroad magnate: "We regard Thomas A. Scott as the most notable suicide of his time. The greatest railway manager of his age and time is just as certainly killing himself with over taxed mental labor, as that the same given, the effect is sure to follow. With a physical frame of iron mold and fibre, he can bear much, but unless Thomas A. Scott shall go to his final rest 20 years before his natural time, he will be an exception to an almost universal rule."

THE Governor, under the election law of 1870, has issued a proclamation for the election of Justices of the peace in the counties of Atascosa, Bee, Calhoun, Cameron, Coleman, Ellis, El Paso, Frio, Grimes, Hamilton, Hardin, Hood, Jefferson, Karnes Kinney, Lavaca, Madison, Maverick, Medina, Montague, Montgomery, McMullen, Orange, Palo Pinto, Parker and Starr, on the first Monday of June. All the county electors can vote for each of the Justices, but candidates must reside within the respective precincts for which they desire to be chosen.

THE United States steamer Wyoming, now at Key west, has been ordered to Aspinwall, as it appears that there is necessity for having a vessel at that point in the event of a disturbance which appears imminent. The United States steamer Supply at New York has been ordered to Rio Janeiro with stores for the South Atlantic fleet.

IT is an interesting fact, not generally known, that all the flags for the Navy, War and Treasury Departments are now made seamless, the fabric being woven in white bunting, and the stripes and blue field dyed in pattern. They are much brighter than those sewed in stripes, and by test have been found to outwear the old-fashioned make.

IN a strong Grant speech at New Haven, Senator Ferry indorsed that resolution of the Democratic platform—borrowed from the Missouri Liberals—which declares that "local self-government, with impartial suffrage, will guard the rights of all citizens more securely than any centralized authority," so decidedly republican in doctrine and phraseology.

"Susie," said a teacher to one of her pupils, "you shouldn't make faces. You'll grow up homely if you make faces." Susie looked thoughtfully in the teacher's face a moment, and then innocently asked, "Did you make faces when you was a little girl?"

The following is the first verse of a new song said to be very popular in Southern and Central Texas just now:

I sought her on the lip by Salvation,
My lovely, blue-eyed Kate;
She said, "Indige you in all but I
You hurt my vaccinate!"

"What are you digging there for?" asked a loiterer of three men who were digging a trench in the street. "Money, sir," the answer came. The man watched the operation until the joke got through to the roots of his hair, and then moved on.

"There are my allegations and I am the aligator," an owls patriots the month of Senator Schurz by a Western paper in one of his attacks upon the administration. Whereupon, no doubt, Senators Sumner and Trumbull and all the rest of the Republican malcontents shed crocodile tears.

The Mobile Register—anti-administration—speaks of the Philadelphia Republican National Convention as "Grant Nominating Committee." His re-election, we do not doubt, will then be referred to the "Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union."

Talking of "Presidential Side Shows," the Chicago Republican—administration—remarks that the venerable Chief Justice Chase "is amusing the dense people of eleventh hour, with his old properties of four years ago and sets up on his side-show for Silas Wright and other distinguished gentlemen who are skulking about the big tent seeking free admission, with the hope of being engaged as extra, when the company gets under way."

THE thirty-third volume of Texas reports is now published, and will be sent by W. P. Ballinger, Esq., Reporter, to all lawyers, Judges, and Clerks, free of charge, Texas lawyers please copy for the benefit of the legal fraternity.

ANOTHER chance for the bachelor! Miss Nellie Grant, the President's daughter, is going to Europe, in company with Mrs. Borie, wife of the ex Secretary of the Navy. The question arises whether this can be done under the Constitution and laws of the country—whether a President's daughter may go abroad, and if so, how much? We do not see how Mr. Schurz can do less than make a speech about it, or how the New York World and the Missouri Republican can fail to write strong appeals to the people on the subject. They can easily demonstrate the danger which besets civil liberty under such a state of affairs. Will our cotemporaries please line out the howl, and with brothers Schurz and Sumner please wave the tune?—*Missouri Democrat.*

THE Lawrence Journal thinks the Missouri Democrat's "bitter vituperation" of Schurz is calculated to drive that gentleman out of the Republican party. It would be interesting to know just how much farther Mr. Schurz can go on his way out of the party than he went before the Democrat had said a word in his disfavor. Has he not recently said that he did not intend to abide by the decision of the Philadelphia Convention? and have not the Democrats commenced sending out his speeches as good campaign documents, and so indorsed? If the Lawrence Journal is in want of a small job, it is welcome to that of wooing the erring Senator back to the fold. He will stay out a good while before the Democrat invites him in.—*St. Democrat.*

THE General Assembly of Illinois has passed a law that other States, and particularly our own, where among Mexican carreteros we daily witness the extremest cruelties, would do well to imitate. It provides for the arrest and punishment, before a Justice of the Peace, of any person who shall wilfully overdrive, overload, cruelly beat or torment any animal, or who shall unnecessarily fail to provide any animal in his custody with food and drink.

THE weeping willow has a romantic history. The first slips was sent from Smyrna in a box of figs to Alexander Pope. Gen. Clinton brought a shoot from Pope's tree to America, in the time of the revolution, which, passing into the hands of John Parke Custis, was planted on his estate in Virginia, thus becoming the progenitor of the weeping willow in this country.

THE following letter has been received, and as we are unable to reply to this Cicero, who reminds us of the stirring times in the Roman Senate, when the great orator wanted to know, you know, "*Quousque tandem abutere Catilina patienta nostra,*" &c., we publish it hoping somebody in the State may be able to give the desired information:

ORAGE, TEXAS, March 11th, 1872.

DEAR SIR:—How long are we to be deprived of rights due every American citizen.

The law grants us the inestimable privilege of being benefited by a free school system, but I must hereby certify on honor that the people of the Eight Educational District have not received their rights by the clause in the Constitution of the State of Texas, which secures the people school rights. Teachers are not receiving a dime for services, Respectfully,

R. W. TURBETT,
Teacher, Free Colored School, Orage Texas.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Deferred Dispatches.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Cotton quiet; good ordinary 20½; Orleans 20½c. Gold 119½.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—Cotton quiet, uplands 11½c; Orleans 11¾d.

GALVESTON, April 5.—Cotton quiet, at 19½c. Gold 119½.

LONDON, April 4.—The strike of London compositors is a success. Their demand for increased wages, and limitation of days work to nine hours, has been conceded by one hundred and forty-two firms.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Congress is uninteresting.

LONDON, April 4.—Disraeli in a speech last night admitted, in regard to the Alabama claims, it was impossible for America to recede from the position taken.

He condemned the Gladstone ministry and thought its ministerial incompetency would be sealed by the ultimate acknowledgement of the principle of indirect claims; result whereof is fraught with danger to England.

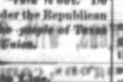
SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Advices up to Friday last state that earthquake shocks still continued, although less violent. In San Diego county, springs that were dried up fifteen years ago have broken out afresh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATER
IN THE
CASINO HALL,
Wednesday, April 10th, 1872.

Preciosa,
Opera in 5 Acts, music by Carl Maria von Weber.
Only members and their guests will be admitted (9-4-79d5t.

ALEX. VARGA,



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SALE OF
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.
OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, San Antonio, Texas, 16th March, 1872.
THERE WILL BE SOLD, by public Auction, commencing at the Army Building, Main Plaza, in this city, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the
15th day of May, 1872,
a large quantity of condemned Quartermaster's supplies, clothing and equipage, consisting in part of:
Army Wagons, Wagons, Ambulances, Carts, Harnesses, Saddles, Saddle Trees, Miscellaneous tools; Hats, Caps, Coats, Jackets, Trowsers, Wool and Rubber Blankets, Canteens, Tents, &c.
The property must be removed on the day of Sale.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
BENJ. C. CARD,
Depot Quartermaster.

Wm. C. A. THIELEPAPE
offers his services to his friends and the public as an Architect and Engineer.
(3-17-72d3m

NOTICE
TO TAX-PAYERS.
IN compliance with the School Law, the tax-payers of Bexar county are hereby notified that I, H. D. Bonnett, Sheriff and Collector of Bexar county, or my Deputies, will be at my office, in San Antonio, from the 15th day of April to the 14th day of June, 1872, for the purpose of collecting the 3d and 3d installments of School tax, being one half of one per cent of said tax, levied by the Board of School Directors of Bexar county, due on real and personal property in the county.

H. D. BONNET,
Sheriff and Collector Bexar Co.
5-4-72d3tw1t.

NOTICE to ARCHITECTS.
PROPOSALS will be received by the Hon. Police Court of Bexar County up to June 1st, A. D. 1872, for a plan for a County Jail with specifications of costs, the Jail to be able to accommodate seventy five prisoners together with keeper's lodge, kitchen, dining room, &c., including all modern improvements, the work complete to cost not to exceed $60,000. For the best plan adopted by the Police Court the sum of $250. will be paid.

H. KRUCKS, Presiding Justice.
M. SLOCUM, Clerk. (27-3-72-d&w

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 Ernst 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, F. Pentenrieder, A. Siemering, A. F. Wulf, Th. Hertzberg, and H. Kloske, for the sum of twenty-one thousand and thirty seven dollars and thirty cetns, U. S. currency, payable one month after date of execution, with twelve per cent interest per annum, and the other executed and delivered the same day and date, to A. Nette, C. Elmendorf, F. Pentenrieder, A. Siemering, A. F. Wulf, Th. Hertzberg, and H. Kloske, for the sum of six thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy cents, payable one month after date of execution, with twelve per cent interest per annum, and the other executed and delivered the same day and date, to A. Nette, C. Elmendorf, F. Pentenrieder, A. Siemering, A. F. Wulf, Th. Hertzberg, and H. Kloske, for the sum of six thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy 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. Fyfer, thence west 6164 varas thence south 782 var., 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. McLane 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 at 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, 3 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 2000 bricks, engine-house, a steam engine, with steam pipes and two boilers complete; a forge a railroad cart, work bench, lot of tools, shovels, picks, axes, factory room, two railroad carts, meat cutter, a small steam engine, conducting pipes, six extract pans, a water tank, tin can extract pans, lot of crockery, jack-screw, six lanterns, two coolers, thirteen hair-sieves, 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 chemists scales, a stove, cooking stove and kitchen utensils, and Meat Extract about 175 lbs in 1 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 3000 lbs. of bacon.

Schedule C. All the right and title of San Antonio Meat Extract Company to 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 of 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,
19-3-72d4t w1m Trustee.

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J. T. BRIGGS has associated with him at J. C. Martinez, for the purpose of giving thorough instructions in Spanish and English Lessons, on every Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturday nights at C. C. Mayers School House, Soledad Street.
Other Lessons given as Mondays and Friday nights.
Terms, $4 coin per month. 24-3-72)

NEW PAINT-SHOP.
I have opened a new paint-shop in Market street near the Mill crossing, and solicit the patronage of my friends and the public at large. Sign painting, painting of carriages etc. done in the best style.
22-2-72dtw. CHARLES MUELLER.

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THE Advertisers Gazette contains much information of value to every one who advertises in newspapers. Geo. P. Rowell & Co. are the agents for receiving advertisements for the Gazette. Sample copy sent free by any advertiser for 10 cents.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

We are just itching to tell our readers something about the weather, but it has changed so often during the past twenty-four hours, we have lost the "run of it."

The Recorder's Court "let up" on the "nymphs" yesterday, and the vice of gambling being entirely suppressed, "went" for a few poor vagabonds who had taken too much strychnine.

The City Council, we believe, met yesterday afternoon, but too late for us to give our readers a report of their proceedings. These will be furnished in undiluted English to-morrow.

The members of the Casino, and their guests will have an opportunity of enjoying an Operatic performance, at the Casino Hall on Wednesday next, which has been prepared with great care, and will be a great [illegible]. The piece is entitled Preciosa, in five acts, music by Carl. Maria von Weber.

OUR MOST "PROMINENT CITIZEN" THE HOG AND COW ORDINANCE.

In days of yore we have often heard our old friend Captain Tom Grayson, one of the most gallant spirits of the Texas revolution, relate the circumstance of his first meeting our most "prominent citizen." He was steering a schooner out of the mouth of the Rio Grande, and his dress consisted of a broadbrimmed Mexican hat and a hickory shirt. If he had on any thing else Captain Tom Grayson couldn't see it with the naked eye; but there he stood, tall, sharp visaged and commanding, his very aspect, and features said, to the unwary mariners whom he met "port your helm! or I'll run you down" and they started for his breech loader was almost in sight, and there was no telling how soon he might turn loose upon them. He was one of those bold and daring navigators who used to swear by the "great eternal" that if the charts of [illegible] made by the [illegible] did not suit him he'd steer his own course, and if ever he settled on land and the "cow ordinance" did not please him he'd go for it.

Time moves her ceaseless course along" and our "prominent citizen" is nicely and [illegible] settled in the beautiful valley of San Antonio, his cattle roam at will in a thousand gardens and all their [illegible] upon the vegetables of the poor, [illegible] opening buds of rare flowers, and [illegible] fruit trees of all classes, and if [illegible] thousand out of eighteen thousand of our people cry aloud for an abatement of this nuisance, for protection from [illegible] vandal hordes of horned robbers and [illegible], our "prominent citizen" with [illegible] swords says "port your helm!"—[illegible] we port it.

In the District Court on yesterday Ar[illegible] Brown was found guilty of stealing a [illegible], and the jury thought the circumstances sufficiently improper to entitle him to [illegible] years in the penitentiary. In the afternoon his honor, Judge Noonan, had the following persons convicted brought before him, and they were sentenced for offences, and during the terms of years given below:

Adam Jenkins for theft from a house, [illegible] years.
Antonio Pruneda for theft from a house, [illegible] years.
[illegible] Ritter, for theft from a house, [illegible] years.
Miguel Rojos theft of a Gelding, five years.
[illegible] Rojos theft of a Gelding, five years.
[illegible] Perez for embezzlement, two years.
[illegible] Villareal for theft from a house, [illegible] years.
Arthur Brown for theft of a mare, five years.
[illegible] Maria [illegible] for theft from a house, [illegible] years.
Alonzo Ximenes for theft from a house, [illegible] years.
Frank Davis for theft from a house, two years.
Ernest Bergen for burglary, two years.
Sam Davis for embezzlement, two years.
Alvin McIlvain assault with intent to [illegible], seven years.

The following communication from Mr. [illegible] Wagner, Principal of the Public Schools [illegible] this county, [illegible] our citizens. Mr. Wagner has shown [illegible] during the few months he has [illegible] for the public schools in this [illegible] energetic, wide awake, and [illegible] entirely competent [illegible] taken great pains to [illegible] people, and has [illegible] public. He appears [illegible] of men who [illegible] but who is willing to learn by observation and experience and put in practice the wisdom he [illegible]. He has labored [illegible] to the [illegible] and still more to the controlling power at [illegible]; but he has worked manfully, and with good results, and we heartily congratulate him, and the people of our county upon what he has accomplished. When the school telegraphic wires are [illegible] between here and Austin, he will be able to do still better.

Ed. Editor:

Please announce that another public school has been opened in the Episcopal Church building, under charge of Mrs. Edmonds and Mrs. Polk, who are well known in this community as excellent instructors. German will be taught in this school free of extra charge, as is now being done in all the city free schools.

Very respectfully,
JACOB WAGNER,
Principal, Bexar county.
San Antonio, April 8, 1872.

A Safe Kind Of Nitro-Glycerine.

A form of nitro-glycerine has been discovered, called lithofracteur, which is perfectly safe for all purposes of carrying, or even firing—making no explosion, whether it is subjected to a violent shock, or [illegible]lly set on fire, but an explosive as soon when it is ignited by a percussion-capped fuse. The manufacturers are the Brothers Krebs & Co., of Cologne. Experiments recently made by a committee of the British War Office at [illegible], near Shrewsbury, seemed to answer perfectly. The Lithofracteur was heated to 300 degrees Fahrenheit (further above boiling point than boiling point is above freezing), and no explosion, or even ignition, took place. The heaviest shocks were given to the lithofracteur in every form, and no explosion took place. Even when ignited in the ordinary way, it only burned slowly, without explosion. But when ignited by a percussion-capped fuse, imbedded in the lithofracteur, the explosions were as forcible and violent as those of ordinary nitroglycerine. Thus it seems that nitro-glycerine may be carried about in this form without any danger of accidents, and yet without any loss of its [illegible] explosive power.

Arrivals at the Menger Hotel.

J K McCreary, [illegible]
John Fohn, D'Hanis;
E Bechel, Eagle Pass;
James Trainer, Fort Concho;
John Mueller, New Braunfels
Joseph Kaspary,
Robert Colwell, Galveston;
Col H B Andrews, Gen. Frt and Ticket Ag't, G. H. and S. A. R. R.
Mrs McAvoy, Austin;
Edouardo del Corral, New Orleans.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE NEW WHEELER AND WILSON SEWING MACHINES.—W. E. Carter & Co. will open an office for the sale of these celebrated machines, Monday, April 1st. The ladies are especially invited to call and examine machines, and specimen work. Machines delivered and instructions given free of charge. Call and see the new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, No. 17, Commerce Street, Opposite Adams & Wickes. (31-3-72)

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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 the 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 commodities much more marketable than virtue is. Now the two great conditions of health are abundant Nourishment and unobstructed Excretion—the latter removing from the system that which is used-up; the former replacing this. It is in accordance with this principle that Dr. Gottlieb Fisch's Bitters acts. It stimulates the digestive and nutritive process, on the one hand, and, *pari passu*, the excretory, on the other. Ye, who prize health, make trial!

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

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When broken down in health, strength and spirits it is not necessary that we should ask a medical man whether an invigorant is necessary. Common sense tells us that it is. The only question to be decided is, what the invigorant shall be. A standard tonic and restorative, which has been many years before the public, and in which millions of the intelligent classes repose the fullest faith, seems, in a case like this, to present the strongest claims to the confidence of the prudent invalid. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may be truly said to possess these high recommendations. Its triumphant progress during a period of twenty years, its present popularity, and the uniform success which attends its use in indigestion, nervous debility, biliary complaints, fever and ague, and all ailments which depress the physical system and enervate the mind, entitle it to the rank of a standard national specific. It is regarded in that light by the community at large, and hundreds of thousands of both sexes resort to it at this season as a preventative of that numerous and harrassing class of diseases which take their rise from the miasmatic winds and vapors of spring. It is a stimulant, a tonic, an alterative and a mild aperient—four essential restorative and protective elements of the materia medica—united in one agreeable preparation. Every ingredient is vegetable, of the finest quality, and absolutely pure. Hostetter's Bitters is better known, held in greater esteem, and commands a larger sale, than any other proprietary medicine manufactured in this country or imported from abroad.

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DEAR SIR—It affords me pleasure to state that both the Babcock Engines and Extinguishers, (which I took possession of in behalf of the city during the great conflagration, and some of which I am still using,) have rendered valuable aid and service, and are now showing daily records (see Fire Department Reports) of fires being extinguished by them. If I ever had any doubt of the efficiency of these engines it is now entirely removed. I feel as though I could not speak too highly of them. They have proved themselves to be the best apparatus yet invented for self-protection.—Every person should be their own fireman, and arm themselves with them.

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29-3-72 Fire Marshal, Chicago.

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FRED. PETTERSEN, M. D.,
29-3-72d2w City Physician.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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T. HASENBURG, M. D.
San Antonio, March 5, 1872. d&w

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[illegible] Gold American Hunting Watches [illegible]
[illegible] Ladies' Gold Hunting watches, at $[illegible]!
[illegible] Gold and Silver Lever Watches (in all) worth from $20 to $300 each!
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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 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 payment.

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

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

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

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

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Foreign Weights and Measures and Currency.

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

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One ... of France—a franc, composed of 100 centimes, marked thus: f, is 19 cents; 5 centimes are equal to 1 cent. ... In Austria a florin, equal to 60 kreutzers, is worth 48 cents. The German florin is 40 cents. In Prussia, a thaler, equal to 30 silver groschen, is worth 72 cents. In Hamburg a marc banc, equal to 16 schillings, is worth 36 cents. In Holland, a guilder or florin, equal to 100 Dutch cents, is worth 41 cents. A Holland centner is equal to about 109 lbs; a Prussian centner to 113 lbs.

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For 1872.

The consolidation of Italy, so long fragmentary and impotent, 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, Wurttemberg, Bavaria, with Baden, Hesse, the Hanse Towns, &c., under the headship of Prussia, into the triumphant and powerful empire of Germany; and the arming of Russia to reassert her preponderance in the councils of Europe, or to prosecute her often postponed but never relinquished designs on the great city founded by Constantine and the vast but decaying and anarchical dominion of the Sultan, all combine to invest with profound interest the ever-changing phases of our tillage from the Old World. The Tribune, through trusted 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 Ecclesiasticism on the one hand and Nineteenth-Century skepticism and secularism on the other—recognizing a Divine Providence in all that proceeds and is, it looks hopefully on the great conflict as destined, like our own recent convulsion, to evolve from strife, disaster, and seeming chaos, a fairer and happier future for the toiling masses of mankind.

In our own country, a war upon corruption and venality 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 inaugurated cannot, in its grasp, 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 by trade, and confiding it to 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 diverted our current politics of half their bygone intensity. However parties may henceforth rise or fall, it is clear that the fundamental principles which have hitherto honorably distinguished the Republicans are henceforth to be regarded as practically accepted by the whole country. The right of every man to 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; and palsied be the hand which shall seek to displace them! Though not yet twenty years old, the Republican party has completed the noble fabric of Emancipation, and may fairly invoke thereon the eternal judgment of Man and the benignant smile of God.

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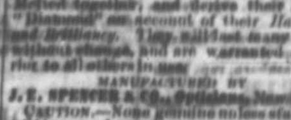

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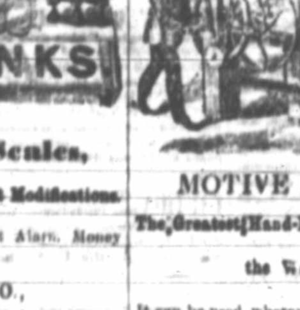

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