

From the "Independent." THE TWO BROTHERS. BY RICHARD A. GREENOUGH. In Italy, the story goes, To roguery caped a simpaton...

LOCAL AFFAIRS. We call the attention of consumers of leaf tobacco to the advertisement of H. Green, who offers to sell the article...

THE CHINESE IN THIS HEMISPHERE show a remarkable aptitude for adopting the practices of Western civilization. In Idaho City they have a bank of their own...

COFFINS! COFFINS!! L. WENK HAS ALWAYS on hand a large and complete stock of coffins of all sizes and qualities which he offers at low rates...

TO THE SPRINGS! From this date I will run the FOUR HORSE OMNIBUS Every evening, between the San Pedro Springs and the City.

EL PASO MAIL LINE. Sawyer & Ficklin, Proprietors. Four Horse Coaches leave San Antonio Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS Central Railroad!! Change of Time. On and after Monday, July 15, '72. Passenger Trains will run daily.

GRAND FAIR AT THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. WE the undersigned committee having in view the best mode of raising funds for the completion of the CATHEDRAL OF SAN FERNANDO DE BEXAR...

PROCLAMATION By the Governor of the State of Texas. TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

W. WESTHOFF & CO. Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants. Gulf Western Texas and Pacific RAILWAY.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. DON'T BE DECEIVED! Buy the Store that has the best bread at the Fair, and that is the COTTON PLANT.

MISSOURI STATE LOTTERY. Legalized by State Authority and Drawn in Public at St. Louis. Grand Single Number Scheme.

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ESTRAY NOTICE. TAKEN up at my ranch on the San Antonio river, twenty miles below the city, two brown mules, branded with Mexican brands...

Mrs. Northway and Mrs. Mann, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. Dealers in Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Trimmings, Laces and Corsets in great variety.

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Leather, Rope and Twine. WOODENWARE, WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS AND OILS. ARMS, POWDER, AMMUNITION.

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

Agricultural Implements. TOOLS, NORTON & DEUTZ. Offer to the public this season a superior assortment of Agricultural Implements...

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Sattley's. Celebrated GANG PLOW. Cotton Scrapers. Bull-tongue Plows. SWEEPS.

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NORTON & DEUTZ. Blumyer, Norton & Co's. Threshers and Horse Powers. SORGHO MILLS, and Reparators.

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THE YOUNGER ROBBER by the ears. The police are not quick witted. Of course a halter soon was made, and the thief began to ride!

When it was fairly out of sight, The altered robber gave a groan. The peasant turned. "Ho! Where's my wife? What are you doing there?"

"Hush! said the robber, "I've got you!" For all his deeds, St. Anthony For three long years condemned me not. My life is up just now, you see."

The peasant gaped. "For three long years you've been an ass? Then get you gone!" "Thanked said the robber. I will try, To meet the mischief I have done."

Reaching the fair, the peasant saw The stolen ass, without a doubt. The thief got him there for sale, Taking notice more roundabout.

Close to it was the rustic drove, And whispered through his half-closed hand. "Ah, but I see other devious! You've done against I understand."

Then turning to thief, he said: "Look out and sell him when you can. But not to me. I know you well! His name and lot is mine!"

A crowd of children, and he told How his whole trouble came to pass. They heard him through, then jeering cried: "You've done a man, but are no man!"

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