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DRY GOODS. OLD MAN ZORR. Inform my friends on the public generally, that I have again opened my old stand on

GROCERIES. F. GUILBEAU, NORTH-EAST CORNER OF PRESIDIO AND LAREDO STREETS.

MISCELLANEOUS. AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE BY L. WOLFSON, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. Passed at the Second Session of the Forty-second Congress. (CONTINUED.)

Section 174. That letters commonly known as drop or local letters, delivered through the post office or its carriers, shall be charged with postage at the rate of two cents where the system of free delivery is established...

MISCELLANEOUS. JOHN R. SHOOK, LAWYER, NO. 9, COMMERCIAL STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Section 177. That the Postmaster General may from time to time, except such improvements in postage stamps and stamped envelopes as he may deem advisable...

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Section 178. That postage stamps and stamped envelopes may be sold at a discount or certain designated agents, who will agree to sell again without discount...

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LUMBER!! LUMBER!!! NOW is your time to build yourselves Houses. From and after this date we will sell first-class Florida Pine at \$70 per M.

Section 181. That persons known as regular dealers in newspapers and periodicals may receive and transmit by mail such quantities of either as they may require, and pay the postage thereon as received...

DR. A. ANSELL, Physician, Surgeon & Acoucheur, Office Hours—7 to 9 a.m. 9 to 12 p.m. Office, opposite that of Mr. Nettle's and at Miller's Drug Store.

Section 184. That for the purpose of making better arrangements with the foreign countries, or to conform their postage measures with those of the United States, the Postmaster General may from time to time, after consultation with the Secretary of State, and with the consent of the President, make such regulations...

Section 190. That the Postmaster General shall prepare postage stamps of suitable denominations, which, when attached to mail matter, shall be evidence of the payment of the postage thereon...

Section 182. That the Postmaster General may prescribe, by regulation, an affidavit in form, to be taken by the publisher, or by the clerk, agent or servant of the publisher, of any newspaper or other periodical...

Section 183. That the rate of the United States postage on mail matter sent to or received from foreign countries with which different rates have not been established, shall be as follows...

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ALEX. VARGA. DEALER in all kinds of Saddlery, Cheap for Cash. All orders from the country will be promptly attended to.

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FOR PRESIDENT, Ulysses S. Grant, OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, Henry Wilson, OF MASSACHUSETTS. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS—4th Dist. J. R. BURNS, of Fayette. FOR CONGRESS—STATE AT LARGE: HON. LEMUEL D. EVANS. HON. A. B. NORTON. FOR CONGRESS—4th District: W. O. HUTCHINSON.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Z. WORSKI, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer for Bexar County. We are authorized to announce A. BADEE as a candidate for the office of Hides Inspector for this county, at the ensuing election. A. MOYE, solicits the support of his fellow-citizens for the office of Hides and Cattle Inspector for Bexar County.

We are authorized to announce A. DITTMAR, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 2nd District. N. O. GREEN, Esq., is announced by authority, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce M. G. Anderson as a candidate for District Attorney of the 3rd District, subject to a nomination of a Republican Convention should one be held.

Republican Convention. A Convention of the Republicans of Bexar County will be held at the Fireman's Hall, City of San Antonio, on Saturday, the 7th day of September, 1872, at 9 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating county candidates, and electing delegates to the District Convention, to be held on the 13th of September. Each precinct is respectfully invited to hold primary meetings, and send delegates, to the following: W. H. NEWTON, Sec. of the County, for Rep. Ex. Com. Bexar County.

Call for the Republican Nominating Convention. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 19, 1872. The chairman of the Executive Committee of the 24th Senatorial District, composed of the County of Bexar, Wilson, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Burnet, Borden, Edwards, Kimble, and Menard, will call County Conventions on Mass Meetings, and elect delegates to the 24th Senatorial District Convention, to be held at San Antonio, on the 13th day of September, 1872, for the purpose of nominating county candidates, and electing delegates to the District Convention, to be held on the 13th of September. Chairman Ex. Com. Bexar County. S. G. NEWTON, Executive Committee.

Called to the Republic. The Republicans of President No. 3, in this county (comprising the city of San Antonio) will hold a meeting on Friday, the 6th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M., in Kate's Hall, in the city, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention which meets at the same place on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 9 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to previous call. S. G. NEWTON, Executive Committee.

THERE was a disastrous fire in Dallas on last Thursday night which destroyed, according to the Dallas Herald nearly \$200,000 of property, upon which there was an insurance of about \$200,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

COL. J. G. TRACY of the Houston Union has been nominated by the Republicans of his district for the State Senate. No doubt he will be elected, and we hope he will, for any one who can edit as live and able a paper as the Union will make a live and able Senator; and in politics Col. Tracy is all right.

A Justice of Peace was the most notable man, but he repeated and hung round, and we have Southern trials, who will become year ends cannot some kind of suicide. It may be slow, but it will be certain. —Houston Telegraph.

The above is a significant paragraph to be found in a dem. Greeley Journal. The author of it ought to be looked after by a commission of lunacy, and prevented from making away with himself. DISPATCHES from Brownsville of the 29th inst., say that Captain King, the largest stockraiser in Texas, has been examined at length by the United States Border Commissioner. His testimony strengthens that hitherto obtained, proving Mexican officials guilty of gross neglect of duty and complicity in outrages committed on this frontier. He declares that the continued attempts to compel him to maintain an armed force for his protection.

On the 24th three Texans were killed by Mexican outlaws, at the Boisa, thirty miles distant, on the river, in revenge for the execution of five Mexicans during their short time ago.

SPECIAL dispatch to the Houston Union:

MILLICAN, Aug. 30, 1872. John E. Millican was shot last night and died in an hour and a half. He was on his way home from a temperance meeting, and when within thirty yards of his own door was shot down. Two shots were fired in quick succession, and a third in a half minute or less time. Nine shot penetrated his body. He was carried to his house and remained conscious until near his death. He accused Allen Myler and Mrs. B. F. Boldridge of shooting him. The parties are both under arrest. Millican had, at the time of his death, a case pending in court for the killing of Robert J. Myers, father of the two prisoners, over a year ago. A preliminary trial will take place this morning, when more light may be thrown on the sad affair.

"Traitors—Never yet came to a happy death. Read history and among the examples of different ages take Arnold and Coriolanus, and note their miserable ends. It is as true in morals as in war that he who is traitor to principle in times of peace, is a public enemy equally as infamous as he who betrays his country in time of war. And the traitor to principle as much execrated in this day as Benedict Arnold is execrated by every reader of history in the whole civilized world." —Hous. Tel.

How are you Horace Greeley?—or, how are you Democracy? There must be treason to principle on one side or the other, and the Democratic press in general do not try to conceal it. Either Horace has proven a traitor to life long principles or the Democratic party has gone over to the enemy. The Democratic party is either trying to elect a traitor to the Presidency, or on the other hand, the party itself is composed of a mob of traitors. No logic can be clearer than this. Which "Democracy" do you serve, under, Mr. Telegraph?

Special Registration. Mr. Attorney General Alexander has given an important opinion concerning the act approved April 12th, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for a special registration of voters preparatory to any election under the provisions of an act to authorize counties, cities and towns to aid in the construction of railroads and other works of internal improvement," which he declares to be unconstitutional. The argument is based upon the provision of the constitution which says that the voter, whose qualifications are defined by the section, "shall be entitled to vote for all officers that are now or may hereafter be elected by the people, and upon all questions submitted to the electors at any election."

It follows, therefore, according to the argument, that no voter by any act requiring special registration, or otherwise, can be deprived of his privilege to vote at any election. We think the argument a sound one, and the result arrived at one which might ultimately effect the donations voted by this county to the two railroads whose managers seem in no hurry to push forward to San Antonio.

Western Texas the Place for Immigrants.

(Continued.) 14. VALUE. Corn is worth at present 50cts. per bushel, wheat \$2, flour \$10 to \$12.50 per bb., slaughtered beef in the market at retail 10 to 12c per pound—pork and mutton equally cheap, ditto fowls. This in San Antonio, a city of about 15,000 inhabitants—in other sections the home products are often much cheaper.

15. SOCIETY. As we have heretofore stated there is just as excellent society here as in any city of its size in the Union—as much refinement and education, but perhaps less so than in some "shabby" cities. That natural law of the human race which prevails everywhere, and which may be illustrated by a homely adage "birds of a feather will flock together," may be said to be the rule here, but in general there is less exclusiveness than in the older States. While nearly every class of society is represented, the meaner are so few in numbers as that they are nearly lost sight of in the whole.

16. ECONOMY. Nearly every denomination, or sect, is represented in San Antonio, the Roman Catholic predominating in the number and quality of its edifices. The non-church goes, probably outnumber all the rest. Throughout the country are chapels of almost every denomination, but of course not in such numbers as are found in older settled communities.

17. SCHOOLS. The school system of this State is that called free, but is hardly in permanent working order yet. The laws will no doubt be greatly revised during the next Legislature, but it is not believed that the system itself will be abolished. The school fund is ample, and with slight tax-

ation, there will gradually spring up schoolhouses and every thing else needed, all over the State. Our last Legislature made the mistake of attempting to accomplish in one year that which has every where else usually been the work of years, and hence the opposition to, and in some places failure of, the present system. The taxes have been burdensome, and in many Counties repudiated; but no doubt the good sense of the people, and a correction of the law, will do away with all obstacles, and secure to us a permanent system of public free schools adapted to the peculiarities of the State and its population. In most of the Cities and Towns there are at present free schools in charge of the most accomplished teachers in successful operation. There are also many private schools in charge of competent teachers.

18. THE POLITICS of the people are as varied here as in any part of the country—and discussion at free. It is true, that during "reconstruction," as it has been called, there was much heat engendered, and many animosities kindled; but these are dying out, and the people are beginning to search for principles with which to supplant passion and prejudice. There is little lawlessness in the country, save that practiced by Indians and marauding Mexicans on the frontier. There is no City on the continent of its size more orderly than San Antonio to-day.

19. IN GENERAL; while we find it impossible in the limited space at our command to do anything like justice to the subject named, impossible to go into those details of fact and description which every enquirer concerning Texas desires, we unhesitatingly say, that he who cannot do more than make a living of the fields of western Texas, would inevitably starve in most of the older States, unless he should there resort to some avocation which would secure him food, as well as lodging, in the State's penitentiary. We do not mean to allege any man into the belief that there are not drawbacks here—inconvenience to be endured and obstacles to overcome; but simply to state what we know by observation and comparison, that the industrious man may still the soil, rear herds, or engage in manufacture with less hardship, easier success, more abundant profit, and feel all the time more secure in health, than in almost any other State of the Union.

Should we have a Railroad? The following communication is recommended to the attention of our wealthy citizens and land owners. The inquiries made in it are pertinent to the times. It has been said that "man is the architect of his own fortunes." The truism is equally applicable to cities—or any association of men. Unless the men of property in this city and county soon awake from the apathy which has so long weighed down every natural good towards progress, it will not be long before the New capital, the gold and silver, will take flight to more promising fields; and with them will go the energy and brain struggling here in vain for the legitimate share of the vast properties now lying unproductive and useless.

We hope to hear from "San Antonian" soon, his "idea of a successful remedy" for the comotose condition our people are now in. EDITOR EXPRESS: The people of Western Texas seem heretofore to have been unwilling to profit by the experience of the other, and older parts of the United States, in railroad matters. Owing the best and most reliable security for obtaining money, land, good rich land—no effort seems to have been made by concert of action, without which no public enterprise can even start—with a view of raising the requisite dollars and cents to build railroads. We have, it seems, contented ourselves with a passing hope, that some loan, or company, would come along and build our roads for us, and that the inevitable enhancement of lands would be enjoyed by those who possess them, without having risked or spent anything. Well, we begin to realize, over here in San Antonio, and Bexar county, what that passive policy has brought us to. We can no longer appear eyes to the fact that since the 26th day of last December, when the railroad was completed to Austin, our trade has steadily and materially diminished, and if the Headquarters and Military Depot were removed from San Antonio this fall, we would be in a bad fix. Would city property be worth 50 per cent of what it is held at to-day, if the Depot and Headquarters were removed to-morrow? And it is only wise and proper to consider that said removal may surely be anticipated, if there are no speedy prospects of a railroad to San Antonio, within the next twelve months.

Do the property holders and capitalists appreciate these things? If so, what are they doing about it? I tell you, Mr. Editor, we have lost time enough! We have waited almost too long on outside help. Every month adds to our impatient necessity—and at the same time adds to the power of said outside capitalists to demand higher subsidies from us. This is a plain matter of business—feelings of indignation against monopolists, &c., &c., don't help one bit. We must have a railroad completed within one year, or San Antonio has seen its best days, and will dwindle into an insignificant village. Railroads have crushed out, or rather sapped away, the life of larger cities than San Antonio and caused successful trials to spring into existence, often and over again, in the United States, and ours may be another example of stupid short-sighted economy, and silly pride. Now, what is to be done about it? Your correspondent has some idea of a successful remedy, and will upon a proper occasion take pleasure in offering them—meanwhile, would it not be well to take this subject into consideration on the part of those having most at stake?

SAN ANTONIAN. Justice has not entirely fled from New York. Bernard, the Tammany judge, whose crimes have no long concealed in the bowch of the State, has been found guilty and removed from office. He will decline appearing in a New York, and become a recluse.

In order to understand the following translation, it seems proper to explain that the original cannot be literally translated into either feet or rhyme, without losing the sense—indeed many of the slang phrases are entirely idiomatic and untranslatable. It was published in Paris on a card, the border of which was adorned with hideous caricatures of the leading communists.—Ed. Deologue of the New Socialist Church. Translated from the French by H. H. Marks, for the benefit of those interested in the religious and social developments of the age.

Thou shalt never pay thy rent, Nor thy bills when they are sent, Thou thy "thirty sous" shalt get Either by force or by consent. Thou shalt do no kind of work But manfully shalt loaf; Thou shalt pilage safes and vaults, Without foolish hesitation; The public ledger shalt burn And the police records in their turn. Into the heads of thy brats install The lesson that God does not exist at all; Thou shalt turn out thy father and mother To assist their constant bother. To the Communists thou shalt go, To assist in the blackguarding; And to it thou shalt obedience pay Or be killed without delay.

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMANDMENTS OF THE NEW CHURCH:

Thou shalt never wash thy paws, Nor thy socks for any cause; To the pawn shop thou shalt carry Thy beds, utensils and clothes. Thou shalt beat thy brats and wife like a beast, Thou shalt give a coat at least; With thy fifteen sous, shalt gambel At pitch and toss or throw and scramble. At the club thou shalt be delegated To sell and hawl like a vile baited. Thou shalt demolish the columns To humiliate the Sauer-Krauts. From rot-gut to line fire thou shalt pass O'er a drunk from first to last. Thou shalt study "Pere Duchene" That thou may'st speak elegantly. To the workshop thou shalt never go Because thou art the government; And when of hunger thou shalt begot Thou shalt have a bully funeral!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE LAST HOUR: At the last hour thou shalt make Harleades quite merrily; And behind them, ain shalt take Sneering thyself modestly. Thy hostess thou shalt assassinate, For thy pleasure exclusively; Thou shalt set fire to all Paris Houses, palaces and monuments. All inhabitants shall broil In evidence of thy devotion; Into thy cellars shalt introduce, Petroleum and matches with careful toil. And thanks to the sewers, thou wilt be able To cause a spontaneous blow up and combustion; Then becoming furious thou shalt howl and yell. And with thy eyes and damn like demons of Hell. Thou shalt about thyself hoarse and blaspheme And then in blood shalt wallow 'My work shall then triumph and be Supreme For 'tis Satan's self that reigns.

NOTE.—During the reign of the Communism every man received thirty sous (30 s.) a day and every woman fifteen sous (15 s.) "Pere Duchene" the vilest and coarsest writer in the French language. "My works" &c. the work of the internationalists or Communists.

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To Farmers & Gardeners. RECEIVED TO-DAY LANDRETH'S Genuine TURNIP SEED in bulk and by the paper. NORTON & DEUTZ, 29-8-72-dk wlm

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Veterinary Surgeon. DR. W. CROUCHER HAVING practiced his profession about five years in the Quartermaster's Department at the Government Depot, in San Antonio, now offers his services to the public. Location, South side Main Plaza, near Ward's Stable. Worm Medicines and Treatments for the treatment of Settling, Saddle and Shoulder Galls, Scalds, and diseases of the Eye and Hoof. Will treat all diseases of Horses, Cattle, &c., and visit ranches if necessary. 29-8-73d

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

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County.

Whereas, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1872, James P. Newcomb, a citizen of the county and State aforesaid, now residing in Travis county in said State, and John Gore Newcomb, formerly a resident citizen of said county of Bexar, and State of Texas, now a citizen of Atascosa county in said State, filed a petition for a writ of error, alleging that they are the plaintiffs in a certain suit, pending in the district court of Bexar county, styled No. 2053, J. P. & J. G. Newcomb vs. Eliza Newcomb et al., wherein Eliza Newcomb, J. C. Hall, C. A. Harper and J. H. Book were originally the defendants; that said J. C. Hall having filed, his petition, and that Mrs. Theodore Ayers and Theodore Ayers were made parties, and the suit was dismissed as to him; that at the February term, A. D. 1872, said district court on the 15th day of May, 1872, said case came on for trial, and a judgment was rendered, whereby it was adjudged that the said plaintiffs recover nothing by their suit, and that the defendants recover of the plaintiffs and the entries on their cost bond all costs incurred in said suit for which execution could issue; that they believe themselves aggrieved by said judgment, that the same is erroneous and many errors appear upon the face of the record; that said Wm. Hall is a resident of Goliad county in said State, that said Mrs. Theodore Ayers and her husband Theodore Ayers are residents of Goliad county in said State, and that N. O. Green, a resident of said county of Bexar and State of Texas, is the Attorney of record of said Wm. Hall and Theodore Ayers and wife; that said Eliza Newcomb and C. A. Harper are non-residents of this State, and that neither said Eliza Newcomb and C. A. Harper had any Attorney of record nor any other Attorney to represent them in said cause. Petitioners having their obligation as required by law that citations issue for said parties, resident in this State, commanding them to appear before our Supreme Court at its next term, and that said non-residents of the State be cited as may be directed, that a writ of supererogatio issue and that in due time the record of this cause be transmitted to the Supreme Court. And whereas, said plaintiffs in error have filed a supplement to the above described petition, alleging that neither said defendant Eliza Newcomb, nor C. A. Harper were ever represented by an Attorney of record or otherwise, nor have said parties any such Attorney at present, nor have they had, nor have they now any agent known to plaintiffs in error; that plaintiffs in error have used due diligence to ascertain these facts, and therefore pray that said parties be cited by publication in the manner provided by law for citation to the district court, which said supplemental allegations are verified by the affidavit of W. W. Leigh, Attorney for the said plaintiffs in error. And whereas, affidavits have been made before me that the said defendants Eliza Newcomb and C. A. Harper are not residents of the State of Texas. And whereas, said plaintiffs in error have filed a good and sufficient bond, approved by me and conditioned according to law. These are therefore to command you that you summon the said defendants Eliza Newcomb and C. A. Harper by publication of this writ in some regularly printed newspaper, published in this county, for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, so that they appear before the Honorable the Supreme Court of the State of Texas at the next term thereof, to be holden at the city of Austin, beginning on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1872, then and there to defend said writ. Herein fail not to do this writ make due return. Witness, Mortimer Bloom, Clerk of the District Court of said county and (s. a.) seal thereof at office in San Antonio, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1872.

Witness, Mortimer Bloom, Clerk of District Court of Bexar County. By FRANK D. FLECK, Deputy. W. B. LEIGH, Attorney. C. G. ARDET, Deputy. (5-9-72w4t)

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