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DRY GOODS.
OLD MAN ZORK
Inform my friends and the public
generally, that I have moved again
at my Old Stand, on
COMMERCIAL STREET,
and offer a new and well assorted
Stock of
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
HATS,
CLOTHING
and
FANCY GOODS!
At prices to suit all.
Being determined to defy
competition, I shall sell cheaper than the
cheapest.
Please call at
LOUIS ZORK'S
Old Stand, Commercial Street.
23-4-73d1m.

FURNITURE.
PH. CONRAD & CO.
MOVED
Opposite the National Bank.
Dealers in all kinds of
FURNITURE,
PARLOR AND
BED ROOM
Sets.
and House Furnishing Goods.

Mattress-making and Upholstering
Have just received a select Stock of
FURNITURE
Consisting of
Sofas,
Chairs,
Wardrobes,
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, Curtains,
Hanging and Carpeting. (may 11d1f.)

GROCERIES.
F. GROSS & CO.,
Wholesale Liquor Dealers,
GROCERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Commercial Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
6-19-73d1f.

T. B. LEIGHTON.
WITH
C. F. KROEGER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Groceries,
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
Crockery
&c., &c.

PAUL MARTIN'S OLD STAND
Flores Street, San Antonio,
CALL the attention of the public in
general to our new and assorted stock
of general merchandise.
T. B. LEIGHTON would be pleased
to see his old friends at all times. A
large Wagon Yard at the disposition of
farmers. (27-6-73d1m)

TH. SCHLEUNING
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
IMPORTER.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS,
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
Candy, Sausages, Pickles, Wines,
&c., &c.

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

GROCE
AND
IMPORTER
OF
FRENCH WINES
AND
LIQUORS
BEST QUALITIES OF

FRENCH COGNAC
11-12-60d
FOR SALE.
The house and Lot on Commercial street,
known as the KLOEPPER HOTEL.
Apply to
F. GUILBEAU.

RHODIUS & CO.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries
33 Commercial Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

MEDICAL.
DR. E. EBNETT,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE—Clavin's Drug Store.
Hours—7 to 9 A.M. 4 to 6 P.M.
Residence—Menger Hotel. (31-7-73d1f)

DR. A. ANSELL,
Physician, Surgeon & Accoucher,
OFFICE HOURS—7 to 9 A.M. 2 to 7 P.M.
Office, opposite that of Mr. Narciso Leal
and at Miller's Drug Store.
DOLOROSA STREET,
San Antonio, Texas.
25-7-73d1w1y.

DR. F. PETERSEN,
Physician and Obstetrician.
Residence and Office, Flores street, oppo-
site Mr. Wagner's.
At home From 7 to 9 A.M.
From 12 to 2 P.M.
Nette's Drugstore—From 8 to 9 A.M.
From 2 to 3 P.M.
F. HASENBURG, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN
Residence and office, Loaysa street, oppo-
site the ice factory. Office hours,

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

LUMBER!
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.
MAVERICK & KROEGER.

MAVERICK & KROEGER,
AGENTS OF
Bagdad Sash
FACTORY,

BAGDAD, FLORIDA.
HAVE now in warehouse, and have to
arrive, a complete stock of the man-
ufacture of this well known factory, and
offer the same at the following prices:
We are prepared to allow Country
Dealers a liberal discount.

Table with columns: SIZE, SASH, BLINDS, PRICE. Lists various sizes of sash and blinds with their respective prices.

WE HAVE now in yard, and are daily
receiving, a large and well assorted
stock of
LUMBER
Which we offer at the following prices:
Texas Cypress Lumber, \$35 00 per 1000 feet
Rough Florida Pine, \$70 00 per 1000 feet
Dressed Flooring, \$80 00 per 1000 feet
White Canada Pine, 10@12 cts. per ft.
Louisiana Cypress, 11@13 "

BELL & BROS.,
MANUFACTURERS
AND DEALERS IN
Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Spectacles, Fine
Pocket and Table Cutlery,
RAZORS, SCISSORS,
FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED
No. 11 Commercial Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The following which we clip from
the spicy and ever readable N. Y.
Republican edited by Col. A. J. H.
Duganne will interest and amuse
readers of every shade of politics:
Banks in the Stockade.

While we were in Texas war-pris-
ons—"Camp Groce" was one and
"Camp Ford" was another—we once
made a Fourth of July poem, and
discharged it under rebel guns. It
did not hurt the "rebs," but it did
good to the "boys," and that was
"glory enough for one day." We
had a ballad made to the tune of
"Benny Havens, O!" that famous
West Point song, with some lines
in it about the warlike exploits of
Banks, which had brought us all
together in that stockade. Our
"messes" were representative of
everything, almost, except "Gree-
leyism." We had "no use for that,"
as the Texans say. The "rebs" em-
ployed it sometimes, in the shape of
blood-hounds, and we saw it once
in red upon a negro woman tied up
half naked and lashed by our
guards. Some of our mess-mates
were "sailors." Among the oldest
prisoners were Captain Dillingham,
who commanded the "Morning
Light," captured by Confederate
gunboats off Sabine Pass; Harry
Western, of the "Diana" gun-boat,
which he fought so stubbornly
against rebel odds; Capt. Crocker,
of the Clifton, and Capt. Johnson,
of the Sachem, taken by rebel mil-
lita men at Sabine Pass, and other
naval officers "gobbled" at different
times, while Banks was nominally
in command of the "Department of
the Gulf." Col. Burrell, of the 42d
Mass. Volunteers, with all his officers,
was with us, in witness of the way
galveston and the "Harriet
Lane" cutter were lost by blunders
and treachery. We had soldiers
from "Brusher city" and "Bayou
Bouff," and "Marks' Mills," and
from scores of Federal regiments,
to attest the "work" of BANKS in
his Red River cotton raid, which
lost five thousand men to the Union
service, and suffered defeat in al-
most every action with the Confede-
rates. Many of the disgraceful re-
sults of Banks's fruitless expeditions
took place subsequently to the date
at which the ballad below printed
was made, but we give some verses
that mention a few of our military
and naval mischances:

Oh! ye saw our banners flapping and ye
heard our cannon roar.
When we swept the rebel armies from Port
Hudson's castled shore.
And ye might have seen our gunboats, and
our rickets spread their mesh.
From the black Atchafalaya to the green
and grassy Teche.

CHORUS—Through the land of Dixie, O!
Through the land of Dixie, O!
General Banks's Expedition
To the Gulf of Mexico.
O! we fought and bled like horses, and we
trod like sodier-men,
Marching up and down, and in and out,
and round about again.
And the way we burned our powder, no
report can ever tell.
For wherer we saw a rebel head—we
fired at it a shell.—Chorus.

O, we wanted not variety, or overchang-
ing scenes.
For, wherer we gained a battle,—we
went back to New Orleans;
And when we caught our loyal flies, all
side the "Diana" we
We straight way did evacuate—and left
them to the rebs.

Then at Sabine Pass, one pleasant day,
when all the sky was bright,
It suddenly got cloudy, and we lost our
"Morning Light."
But we still fought on by moonlight, and
beneath the flag of stars.
Till at last "Diana's" rays went out behind
the rebel bars!

We have fought, and we have been "gob-
bled" by the fierce guerrilla hordes;
And when they make some corn-bodger
to send to General Banks.
O! long live the Federal Congress, and
And may they all get wide awake,—and
out every skin;
And when they send out gunboats, let them
shun the Sabine Pass,
And when they make a General—let us
hope he's not an ass!
Now, God-bless our wives and our babies,
and preserve them from all harms,
And restore us, young prisoners, to rest
within their arms;
For we've had our share of glory, and you
must not think of strange,
If we'd yield our claims to Texas,—for
just a fall.—Chorus.

Pure Wine is good for Man.

Good wine is not hurtful, though
Greeley, when he drinks "doctored"
stuff with Democratic guests, may
think that all who use grape-juice
act like "wild hogs" drunk on rum
cherries. We have a country well
fitted to become a great wine coun-
try, and it our people would drink
pure native wines, with no forced
fermentation, or admixture of gases,
they would be temperate and health-
y as the people of some Rhine
districts, where drunkenness is com-
paratively unknown and sickness
is very rare. We copy the follow-
ing:

"It is conceded by all California
growers that their wines contain
excess of spirit. The California
grapes are said at the time of vi-
tage to contain 20 to 30 per cent of
sugar. A vintner in the Rural
Press says in response to the asser-
tion that California wines contain
15 to 20 per cent of alcohol. Every
intelligent vintner knows that two
per cent of sugar will produce, when
well fermented, one per cent of al-
cohol; our grapes at the time of the
vintage contain from 20 to 30
per cent of sugar. If the most
(grape juice) contains twenty per
cent of sugar, the fermentation will
be completed in from four to six
days, the wine will then be dry,
and contain ten per cent of alcohol;
if it contains twenty-four per cent,
the fermentation will last a little
longer, and then the wine, when
dry, will contain twelve per cent of
spirit. If the must contains thirty
per cent of sugar, the fermentation
will be very active until twelve or
thirteen per cent of alcohol has been
eliminated, when the fermentation
will stop, and from four to six per
cent of sugar will remain in the
wine, there being enough alcohol
present to preserve the remaining
sugar, and prevent further fermen-
tation. According to this, no wine
containing fifteen per cent of alcohol
can be made through the natural
process of fermentation, much
less any containing twenty per
cent. I have no doubt you can find
wines with the percentage of al-
cohol you mention, but they are all
fortified by the addition of a certain
amount of spirit, and not conse-
quently the pure and simple
result of natural fermentation.
French and German dry wines vary
from nine to eleven per cent of al-
cohol; under nine they will not
stand shipment; anything above
eleven per cent is fortified, and be-
longs to the stronger kinds, such as
port, sherry, madeira, etc. Water
cannot be used to reduce wines, and
even before fermentation; it is true,
water reduces the percentage of al-
cohol, but water and sugar are not
the only elements necessary to
make a good wine; nature alone
produces and elaborates all these
elements through the process of
growth and ripening of the grapes.
I have tried introducing water with
the various kinds of grapes.
The only way to make a good light
wine is to pick the grapes before
they are too ripe, this will insure a
prompt fermentation, and produce
a light and well flavored wine, not
at all heady, as I am ready to prove
to you if you will take the trouble
to call on me and sample the con-
tents of my cellar."

Who among our wine-sellers will
begin the much-needed supply of
wine for temperate drinkers? The
man who does it conscientiously will
make a name and deserve a for-
tune. Thousands of people would
leave off alcoholic stimulants if they
could be sure of getting pure wines
to use as a table-drink.

We spoke yesterday of the mis-
sion of Col. Thos. G. Williams, of
San Antonio, with regard to the
subject of gaining railroad connec-
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RAILROAD FROM HOUSTON TO SAN
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giving them communication with the
outside world. This, we understand,
is the proposition which Col. Wil-
liams has to make; and it may be
embraced by Houston as well as by
any other railroad point. San An-
tonio would no doubt greatly prefer
that it should be embraced by Hous-
ton, because this would give her
the greater confidence that the de-
sired work would be accomplished.
We hope therefore that our busi-
ness men and capitalists will give
this subject the attention which its
great importance warrants. They
may be sure that Bexar and all the
counties along the route from San

Antonio to Houston are willing to
enter into engagements which can-
not but yield a rich harvest of re-
ward for opening up the proposed
communication. Besides, as Hous-
ton is now
IN THE FIELD FOR THE CAPITAL,
and one of her great claims is that
she is the railroad centre, there
would be propriety in beginning
such an enterprise now, to say
nothing of the thousands of votes
it would certainly give us in our
contest.—We believe this one pro-
ject would doubly assure us the Cap-
ital.—Houston Union.

MISCELLANEOUS.
JOHN R. SHOOK,
LAWYER,
NO. 9, COMMERCIAL STREET,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Will practice in District and Supreme
Courts. (28-10-82d)
JES. ECKFORD, D. C. ROBINSON, GEO. S. DEATS,
Attys at Law.
Eckford, Robinson & Deats,
LAW AND LAND OFFICE,
Soledad Street,
Opposite the Postoffice,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
16-6-4&w3m.

BENNETT & THORNTON,
Bankers, Dealers in Exchange
and Government Securities.
Will pay particular attention to the collection of
Claims at all accessible points in Texas.
1-7-73d1f.
E. D. L. WICKES,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
San Antonio, Texas.
1-7-73d1m.
WM. KELLNER,
Main Street.
(Next to Postenrielder & Bloesch.)
Has now re-opened his

ICE CREAM SALOON
AND
Confectionery's
Candies, Cakes and Confectionaries con-
stantly kept on hand. Cakes trimmed to
order. (29-10-71d1f)
HARNISCH & BAER,
Ice Cream, Cakes, Confectionery, Candies,
&c.

JAKE MARSHAL,
(FORMERLY SCHMITZ & DUELLER.)
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
order. Soda, Mineral and Serravallo's waters
in fountain and bottles. All kinds of
Soda Water Apparatus
constantly on hand.
All orders received in the above describ-
ed lines, will be promptly attended to at the
most reasonable low market rates, and our arti-
cles are guaranteed pure and fresh. (29-9-71d1f)

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.
Office at Mr. Krich's lumber yard on
Flores street near the first Presbyterian
church. (14-7-73d1m)

A. PANCOAST & SON,
MILITARY AND
Citizen Tailors,
Opposite L. Zerk, Commercial Street,
San Antonio, Texas.
KEEPS always on hand the best qual-
ity of English, French and Scotch
goods. Fine Military Cloths, Edmington,
&c., &c. 18-6-73d1y

MESSES. GRIFFIN & HOFFMAN
Newspaper Advertising Agents, No 4
South St., BALTIMORE, MD., are duly au-
thorized to contract for advertisements in
our lowest rates. Advertisements in that City
are requested to leave their favors with
this house. (11-9-71d1w1f)

The Groce Saloon,
CORNER of Main and Soledad streets,
has been entirely refitted and re-
novated, and is now the most attract-
ive SALOON IN THIS CITY.
None but the best of Wines, Liquors
and Beer are kept on hand.
All of the best brands of Cigars, Foreign
and domestic, as well as smoking tobacco,
always on hand. E. H. SAOON,
5-4-73d3m. Proprietor.

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, Commercial street, where
the latest drinks, gotten up in the best
style, are obtainable at all times.
14-12-71d1f.
BISMARCK'S
Coffee House,
WINE & LAGER BEER SALOON,
Commerce Street.
The best of Wines and Liquors always
on hand. ANTON ADAM
Proprietor.
ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
Newly Opened
BY
MR. AND MRS. SAFFROL

FIRST class board and lodging for
ladies and gentlemen, on moderate
terms. Accommodation guaranteed to
give satisfaction. Elegantly furnished
lodgings, by day, week or month, up stairs.
The table supplied with the best the
market affords. Restaurant, attached, open
soup at all hours. Give us a call.
Anguin Street, nearly opp. Story & Mann
stable.
Family dinners furnished on the short-
est notice, either at the Hotel or at private
residences. With game of all kinds fur-
nished in season to order.
11-7-73d3m.

SAN ANTONIO SOAP FACTORY
BY
SIMON MENCER,
Laredo Street, West Side of San Antonio,
Awarded certificate Premium and four
Diplomas.
The last Houston Diploma says: "Highly
as awarded to S. Menger, San Antonio, for
the best Soap made in Texas."
S. Menger & Co.,
San Antonio, Texas.
S. Menger & Co.,
Proprietors.
C. H. Marrett & Bro.,
F. Newton & Bro.
Rhodius & Co.
Dressel & Blum
F. Gross & Co.
J. Guillouin.

ALEX. VARGA
SADDLER,
AND HARNESS MAKER,
Norton & Deuts old Stand
MAIN PLAZA,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
DEALER in all kinds of Saddlery,
Chairs for Cash. All orders from the
country will be promptly attended to.
Only the best leather and material used,
and customers may rest assured to be sat-
isfied with all articles received.
2-4-73d1y.

EDWARD STEVES,
Alamo Plaza.
Has now a full assortment of
LUMBER
SHINGLES,
Cement,
PLASTER PARIS,
Doors,
Sash, &c., &c.
All of the best quality, and offered
at the very lowest prices for CASH.
1-4-73d1w1m.











