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2-10x7, half moulding	6 00
3x7 " "	6 50
3x7, half moulding, 1¼ inches thick,	7 00
3x7 fancy " 1¼	8 00
3-7, circle moulding 1¼ " "	19 00

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2-10x6-10, 1¼ inch thick	$7 00
3-7, 1¼ " "	7 50
3-4x7-3, 1¼ " "	8 00
3x7, 1¼ inch thick	8 75

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2-10x6-10, 1¼ inch thick	$7 00
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Carl Pretzel's Sayings.

Der young mans vot did said der voridt owed him some lifin, vas ladely turned der door out on ackound he's landlady vas unvilling to took on her shoulder plade der indebtedness of der voridt.

Atam und Efey got into der garten of Eten in der sbring dimes, but got shnaked out in der Fall.

A hole in der shtockin vas nottin—it vas an accident of a day. To have dot mendet looks yoost der same like bremeditated poverty sure.

Any mans vot vood brint on gal's libs someting, und dhen publish dot to der voridt, vas a shkunk mithout a muzzle.

France vas cryin all der vhile on ackound she got Tears py her head.

A man-chicken doud cood lie ecks, pecause he vants to rooster all der vile.

"Hans, doud you tink dot leedle bill vas radder sheep?"

"Vell, you know besser like me; you runs him up, aind it."

Dhey did said dot absence makes der heart vant you to come pack soon. Yah, dot vas so. It yoost makes it grow fonder—of an odder feller.

Dots a good eal besser vhen some mens vood pool out some fedders from der vings of dheir imachination, und put em in der tail of dheir shudgement.

Vhen you dink dot all mankind vas fools, look pooty vell out dot by dose assertions you dond establish your own character.

I lofe to see a man eat und digest all der goot tings of dis earth, but I doud like it pooty vell ven he never throws one of em occasionally ub.

Vhen I saw a voman's flirt, I dhink me right avay dot dhey could been compared to a kind of light wine, vhich eferybody tastet but nobody buys.

Always let it been to you interest to pay der brinciple, und your brinciple to pay der interest too. Dhen you vould been great succeed mit pishness.

Some did said dot poverdy vas a wirtue. Vell, I dink dot dis vas makin a virtue or kneecessidy, aind it.

Never inshtruct your daughter in fife or tree languages. One tongue vas plenty for a voomans.

On der dwo cent beices you see dose tings: "In Got we vas trust," "Oonited Shtates of America." I vas sorry to see dhem cendimendts vas on obbosite sides for der odder. —*Vadder Brognostidikador und Alminach Kalender.*

The Scold's Bridle.

To the museum of the Public Library of Kentucky there came yesterday an instrument of torture which reflects as much disgrace on mankind as the rack, the wheel, or any of those terrible machines which cruelty invented for its victims. It was a brank, or scold's bridle of the kind used years ago in England and Scotland for the punishment of females who were adjudged to have made too free use of the tongue. It was dug from the ground in Tennessee, where, beneath the walls of an uninhabited building, it had lain time out of mind. It bears the rust of years, and no doubt came to this country with the earliest settlers. Possibly some lord of creation, who had a scolding wife in the old world, brought with him to the new his vixatrix and instrument of controlling her.

It consists of an iron band to pass under the chin, and over the top part of the head, with a sharp, chisel-shaped projection, extending two inches inwardly, to be inserted into the mouth. It was held in its place by another iron band extending round the back part of the head, fastened with a padlock. When the instrument was thus put on the scold, her tongue had to recede to the back part of her mouth, and there remain quiet or be cut to pieces by a sharp edge of the iron put there for that purpose. To scold, or even to talk in this fix, was impossible, and the woman thus bridled had to keep silence.

When Blackstone wrote his commentaries it was the law of England that the scolding woman was a nuisance, and she could be indicted and punished by what was known as the ducking stool. This was a kind of chair to which the scold was fastened, and in which she was then plunged into the water as often as it was thought her offenses deserved.

Dr. Platt, who wrote a history of Staffordshire, grew eloquent in his description of the brank, and in giving it preference over the ducking-stool. He said the ducking stool might give the woman a cold and thus injure her health, and in addition thereto she could use her tongue during the intervals between one ducking and another. The brank was open to none of these objections, in the learned doctor's opinion, but was just the thing for the work to be done.

In shape the brank is not unlike the bridle or halter used for mules in this country. The striking difference is in the brank being entirely of iron, while the bridle for the mule is of leather, except the bit.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

Remarkable Cotton.

The Augusta Chronicle has this: "Dr. T. L. Anderson, of Washington, Ga., exhibited at our recent fair some very remarkable cotton, which took a premium and certificate of merit. It was planted on the 15th of May, and by the 20th of October it was all open and picked. The staple is long and silky and stronger and fuller than any cotton brought to this market, and sold for a cent and an eighth over any other cotton—our merchants, without any exception, speaking of it in the highest terms. The limbs of this cotton, not averaging more than three inches long, and having less foliage than other varieties, with the fact of its rapid maturing, make it peculiarly adapted to rich bottom land, where it may be planted in three feet rows and ten inches apart in the drill, without danger of the bolls rotting or being caught by the frost. The bolls are larger, seventy-two of them weighing a full pound, and they grow out from the stalk, and short branches, two, three and four at a place, more like chestnut burs than any cotton we ever saw before; and it has from four to ten locks of cotton to the boll. A single stalk of this cotton was discovered five years ago, and from this stalk, by carefully selecting the seed, the staple and yield has steadily improved, and it is now confidently believed that this cotton will yield fifty per cent more than any cotton planted in Georgia. There being but little foliage, the bolls large and growing in clusters and the limits short, enables a hand to pick nearly twice as much as of ordinary cotton."

[Washington Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.]

Miss Nellie's Debut at the White House.

The debut of Miss Nellie Grant, who will make her first appearance in society this winter, will add somewhat of brilliancy to the entertainments at the White House, for, in what station, or where in society does not the introduction of a pretty young lady do as much? There is always a charm and freshness about the first "season" which no after experiences afford. Then, a young lady in the White House will be such a novelty. I believe there never has been one installed there in the position Miss Nellie will occupy. Miss Harriet Lane, the niece of Mr. Buchanan, was its mistress, and did the honors for her uncle, but no one of the Presidents has had a charming young daughter to add grace and beauty to a circle always incomplete without it. Miss Nellie Grant occupies a very prominent, and no doubt an enviable position, socially, and public attention will be often directed to her—there will be no end to the flattery bestowed, or the protestations of devotion and affection showered upon her; her dress will be reviewed by the Jenkinses of the press with painful minuteness. Already have bulletins appeared in the papers in regard to dresses purchased by her in Paris, describing them as the *chef d'œuvre* of North's establishment, glace silks and laces, sprays of jassamine and lilies of the valley—such dresses we are told as the royal princess of England has worn on similar occasions. Prediction of sensations and ovations to the President's daughter are daily made, and speculations freely indulged in regarding the prospects of the destiny she will of course be expected to fulfill. In the meantime her course will be watched with interest by other than the Jenkinses, by those who have a desire to have her do credit to herself, and make the best use of her possibilities and opportunies. The young lady in question is said to be a very lovely character, possessing a quality for which her father is so remarkable—rare common sense. If this be true, the future may hold for her, so favored by fortune, blessings for herself, and benedictions for the world.

THE other day a pleasant looking gentleman, of foreign appearance and accent of speech, entered a tobacconist's shop in one of the market towns of South Durham, says the London Grocer, and requested that he might be supplied with a good cigar. The article having been furnished him, he proceeded to apply it to his nose with the air of a connoisseur, and then to protest that its flavor was most peculiar, not to say offensive. The worthy tradesman declared that the cigar was an excellent one; his visitor as stoutly maintained that it was not, and that he was so convinced of the fact that he at once determined to try what the cigar was really made of. Taking a penknife from his pocket he began to cut the "weed" in two, and had no sooner commenced to do so than a quantity of feathers dropped from the cigar. The more he cut the faster the feathers flew, until the whole cigar had been whittled away, and the shop looked more like an upholsterer's than a tobacconists. Having given this ocular and practical proof that he had not remarked the peculiar flavor of the cigar without reason, the foreign gentleman took his departure, leaving the shopkeeper utterly bewildered, and the possessor of a quantity of feathers—enough to stuff an ordinary cushion. The customer was a conjurer.

General John A. Dix's majority for Governor of New York is 54,581, a little over a thousand in excess of Grant's majority in that State. In General Dix New York will have a faithful Executive, who will do his whole duty "without fear or favor."

The Galv. News of the 3d has the following:

THE HORSE EPIDEMIC.—We made a thorough tour of all the livery stables this forenoon, and found that nearly all the horses and mules were more or less affected with the disease.

At the stables of the City Railroad Company we found only about seven or eight of the mules, out of about seventy head, that were not affected. They have, in consequence, been compelled to discontinue the running of the street cars for the next few days.

We learn from J. C. Ogle, Superintendent of Streets, that out of about twenty-four teams at work on the corporation only six put in an appearance this morning.

The Canadians are invited to declare their independence, in plainer words than it has been hitherto, by the London Times, which says to them in a recent article; "From this time forth look to your own business yourselves; you are big enough, you are strong enough, and if there were any deficiency in any if these points, it would be supplied by the education of self-reliance. We are both now in a false position, and the time has arrived when we should be relieved from it. Take up your freedom; your days of apprenticeship are over."

LIBEL.—The case of Waldron vs. Tracy and Quick, for slander, was decided in favor of the plaintiff yesterday, the court awarding the plaintiff $20 damages. The amount claimed was $10,000. —[Houston Age.

WANTED.—Information wanted of John W. Turner, formerly of Nicksburg, Miss., who was in the employ of John P. Kennedy at Houston, Texas, in July last. The last heard of him was at Hempstead. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his mother, Mary Turner, at Hempstead, in care of postmaster. Exchanges please copy.

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BAR-ROOM.

GEO. HOERNER reminds his friends and the public generally, that he still keeps up a first class
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At the old stand, Commerce street, where the latest drinks, gotten up in the best style, are obtainable at all times.
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EDWARD STEVES,
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All of the best quality, and offered at the very lowest prices for CASH.
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Official Journal of the United States.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1872.

Injunctions Against the School Tax.

The *Journal* of the 4th instant gives a list of those who in Travis county, (we suppose Travis,) have given bond in the injunction cases sued out against the collection of the school tax. Among others is U. S. Senator M. C. Hamilton, said to be worth about $300,000, and John Hancock M. C. said to be worth nearly $250,000. The amount of money received by these gentlemen from the United States government is noted; and, on the other hand, it is stated that by the action of these gentlemen and others to defeat the collection of the school tax, the teachers, who all along have been performing their duties, and earning their wages under contract with the legal State authorities are starving for want of pay.

The facts are suggestive, and deserve consideration. The *Journal's* inference would seem to be, that its list of non-tax-payers were actuated solely by the desire to break down the public schools, and to get rid of the taxes. In our opinion this judgement is too severe. While the action of these litigants works great hardships upon a deserving class, namely the teachers actually engaged in work, it is, also, on the other hand, a rebuke of notorious mismanagement on the part of those who ought to have been less selfish and more devoted to the public interests. There are unquestionably two sides to this question, and, if there be any principle involved, it does not matter whether the person actuated by it be worth $300,000 or $300; whether he be a U. S. Senator, a member of Congress, or a private citizen. It is, indeed, possible that the heads, or chief officers of the public school law, may and ought to be held responsible for this adverse action of the people. Let us illustrate. It was well known at Austin that the principal ground asserted for refusing to pay the school tax in this county was, that the money was not applied towards the payment of the teachers of this county. And there was reason for the assertion. Some persons desiring to see the public schools a success here, interested themselves in conversing with the tax-payers, putting the enquiry, will you pay the tax if you can be assured that the money will go towards the payment of the teachers wages? The EXPRESS made the proposition—made it not only to meet the popular opposition to the payment of the tax as theretofore collected and expended, but, also in order that the teachers might be paid their hard earned money. The sheriffs consented to receive certified vouchers in lieu of the money for the taxes, and thus those vouchers were straitway upon the market at par—and there was a general rejoicing. In steps, at once, Mr. DeGress, and without authority of law, directs the sheriff *not* to receive vouchers in lieu of money. It would seem that he objected to any payment of the teachers. Fortunately our sheriff understood where his obligations lie well enough to know that Mr. DeGress had about as much authority to issue instructions to him as the King of the Sandwich Islands, and he pursued the even tenor of his way, whereby many of the teachers have been paid at least a portion of their salaries.

We give this, as we have stated above, as an illustration. It is in a high degree condemnatory of the school officers. But we do not wish to have it understood that we approve of the action of those engaged in suing out the injunctions. They were moved to it by persons opposed to public schools *per se*—but a large majority of themselves are not so opposed to free schools. A wise course might have been pursued, first by the school authorities, secondly, by the people. The school authorities ought, to some extent at least, to have listened to the voice of the people; and, on the other hand, the people ought to have avoided the laws' expense, uncertainty and delay, and made an effort to influence the action of the Austin chiefs. It is useless to undertake to make political capital out of this question, on either side. No doubt the Democratic party began its crusade for political purposes, and it cannot be doubted but the present school system has been used to some extent to promote political ends. In this the investigators on either side have been unwise, false to the duties of the citizen and officer, have produced no good results, but precipitated expensive evils upon all tax-payers. The course of events, the popular demand, will compel a recognition of higher principles than any which have heretofore actuated either faction. Free schools we must and shall have; but at the same time we must have their management in competent hands, in honest and faithful hands; divested of partisan bias or sectarian influence; and when once the system is so established it will become as secure and permanent an institution of the State as that of popular representation.

The Mo. Democrat says:

President Lerdo, the new Mexican President, is astonishing his people by announcing a policy of reconciliation. This is fortunate. He should now astonish the people of the United States by keeping peace along our Mexican border. That God forsaken country has been a national "fence" house for years, to the safe retreats of which cattle thieves and footpads could flee with impunity from the most brutal and lawless predatory raids. Already the American commissioners have made out a bill of $30,000,000 against the Mexican Government, which the new President will be respectfully requested to walk up and settle. If this does not open his eyes to the necessity of enforcing law and order along the border, nothing short of force on the part of the United States Government will, and the sooner that comes the better for Mexico.

A DEPUTY SUPREME COURT.—The judiciary committees will have an early opportunity of considering a bill to create a new appellate court at Washington, having the ordinary powers and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, which is to be relieved of the greater part of the business that crowds upon that court faster than it can be dispatched. The judges of the new court are to relieve the supreme judges of their Circuit duties, and the latter are to give their whole attention to passing upon questions of law certified to them from the court below. The inferior is not to be invested with the power of constructing the law, but is to follow the construction laid down by the higher court.—[Washington Republican.

The French Minister for Agriculture and Commerce has lately issued an admirable order. This is for the analysis of wine, various other beverages, and all sorts of empirical preparations, such as pills, powders, cosmetics, and "patent" medicines. Ample evidence has been afforded that many of these preparations are extremely prejudicial to health, and to the use of certain ones, cures for the hair, paralysis has been distinctly traced. The French long ago initiated the introduction of stringent penalties against adulterators of food, and the English Parliament last session followed their example by a most salutary act.

WARRANTS IN THE FUTURE.—We are informed by the Comptroller that there will soon be money enough in the treasury, perhaps, to take up all the warrants now outstanding. It seems that there were two or three hundred thousand dollars in the hands of the Sheriffs, collected as taxes for 1871, up to the time of the late election, and that said Sheriffs, not having been re-elected, are now coming up rapidly and squaring their accounts, to the great relief of the State treasury. The taxes for this year will also soon commence pouring into the Treasury. Warrants, some think, will increase fifteen to twenty per cent. in value within the next few weeks.—State Journal.

SUMNER TALK.—Hon. Charles Sumner says that from his visit abroad he believes Thiers to be the right man in the right place. He had a long interview with Gambetta and prominent Legitimists, and he thinks that the government is fixed on a stable basis. He praises the French people and says Thiers delighted him. The Senator met a number of the celebrities of England while in that country. His health has been improved. He states that five thousand dollars will cover his losses by the Boston fire.

A BRILLIANT FRAUD.—These alleged wonderful diamonds discoveries in Arizona, according to the latest accounts from San Francisco. Had the speculators concerned tried their experiment on a more moderate scale than that of covering thousands of square miles with diamonds and all sorts of precious stones, they might have caught a good many gudgeons.

Mark Twain has returned home in the Batavia, at Boston. His first joke is a serious one, comprising, as it does, an unique account of the picking up of a number of shipwrecked seamen, all of which he witnessed in a terrific gale, without the protection of an umbrella. This thrilling account he sends to the London Humane Society. He asks no reward for his own superhuman exertions on the occasion.

A NEW STEAMER.—An addition has been made to the Texas line of New York and Galveston steamers, in the shape of the new propeller City of Dallas. The new vessel was built at Mystic, Connecticut; is a wooden ship of more than nine hundred tons register, and replete with all wooden improvements. The City of Dallas is as staunch and strong as wood and iron can make her, and sailed for Galveston on the twenty-third ult.

The special report of the Signal Service observer stationed at Boston, concerning the atmospheric phenomena connected with the Boston fire, gives some curious information. The induced currents of wind to take the place of the heated air rising from the fire, flowed inward toward it through adjoining streets with great velocity, so much surpassing on the lee side that of the prevailing wind that the fire itself was driven to windward. He reckons the velocity of this indraught on the lee side at 30 to 35 miles per hour, making the fire somewhat like that of a blast furnace. The heated air, gases, smoke, and steam in rising took, as might have been anticipated, a spiral movement.

The Troy Republican says:

"There's a 'hoss doctor' in Wathena whose behind name it is Marshall. We heard him telling recently what would cure the epizootic. 'Gin the hoss,' said he, 'hop yeast and nigger brains'—the latter's kind of root—'make 'em into a mystery, bekase that's the best way, and dejecture him with it.' Fact!"

If the Columbus Journal does not find that it has opened a bloody chasm for itself by this bit of sarcasm we shall be mistaken:

"In Philadelphia they hang any editor who says anything witty. They haven't hung an editor in Philadelphia for a thousand years."

A Radical politician at Whitewater, Wis., wrote two letters after election. One was to his son, containing the single word "Hurrah!" the other full of consolation to a weeping friend who had just lost his wife. In his excitement he got them mixed in directing, and the result can be imagined.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Jas. P. Newcomb and lady arrived by the Brashear steamer yesterday, and took quarters at the Exchange Hotel, where they received the congratulations of numerous friends.—Galveston News.

HEAVY SUIT GAINED.—In the case of the United States vs. S. F. Weld & Co., of Boston, judgment has been rendered for the Government to the amount of $500,000. The firm are large importers of sugars, nutmegs and spices, and the charge preferred was that they had offered invoices of undervaluation. The firm was also a loser to the extent of $150,000 by the late fire in Boston.

JOURNALISTIC.—Captain J. W. Colvin, late of the Houston Times and Flake's Bulletin, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Galveston News.

DIED

At her residence in Henderson, at half-past ten o'clock, Monday morning, November 25th, Mrs. LIZZIE, wife of Lieutenant Governor Webster Flanagan, in the fortieth year of her age. Mrs. F. was the daughter of Major John F. Graham, and was born in Franklin county, Tennessee, December 1, 1842. Her parents moved to Texas in 1835, and settled in Nacogdoches county.

Humbug Dissected.

Quaint old Burton has favored us with an "Anatomy of Melancholy," but who shall dissect the melancholy fallacies and fibs with which knaves and fanatics endeavor to delude the sick and feeble of this generation. Charlatans, through the newspaper press, recommend to the strengthless victim of disease convulsing purgatives which, if taken, are sure to turn his debilitated system almost inside out, and sink him into the uttermost depths of helplessness and despondency! Fanatics, on the other hand, assure the prostrate patient that no medicine containing a diffusive stimulant ought to pass his lips. If he elects to be guided by the advice of impostors and lunatics, let him make his will and order his coffin; but if there is a spark of common sense in his composition, let him resort in his extremity to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the most potent of vegetable tonics and alteratives—the purest and most entirely wholesome of medicated stimulants. The wonderful cures of dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, physical prostration and malarious fevers which this rare specific has effected during the last twenty-two years, are the most conclusive answers that can be given to the enemies of mankind who offer volcanic cathartics as tonics, and to the mistaken beings who would refuse a medicinal stimulant to a poor, broken-down invalid, who is litterally dying by inches for the want of judicious stimulation. Temperance, properly understood, countenances no such folly as this. The State laws enacted to put down the abhorrent vice of drunkenness, provide for the sale of brandy, whisky, and other liquors as medicines; and if these adulterated liquors of trade are accepted by temperance legislators as remedies, what ought to be the general verdict of the temperance public as regards the peerless vegetable tonic based upon a stimulant absolutely pure.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JULIUS BERENDS,

Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods,

JUST received a new supply of goods in his line, such as

Books, Juveniles, Picture-books, English and German Albums, Frames,

Pocket-knives, Fancy Goods, Toys, Games and Christmas goods, which he respectfully offers at reasonable prices.
JULIUS BERENDS.

5-12-89d6m.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of San Antonio, from March 31, 1872, to October 31, 1872, inclusive.

RECEIPTS:

Am't rec'ed from Real Est. Tax	$ 1,202,04
" " " R. R. Comp. "	319,22
" " " License "	17,057,71
" " " Sales "	6,085,30
" " " int. on city lands	474,42
" " " principal city "	8,072,54
" " " Rent of Quarries	180,00
" " " Irrigation act.	1,510,15
" " " Fines in Rec. Court	1,263,00
" " " Rent market stalls	8,516,55
" " " Ball Licenses	40,00
" " " Dogs, taxed & red'm	1,521,50
" " " Marshal sales	1,20
" " " Cemetery lots	75,00
" " " Loans, current exp.	8,370,80
" " " On hand March 31, 1872,	466,74
	$56,656,07

EXPENDITURES:

Am't paid officers	$ 8,803,74
" " Police, reg'r and special	8,736,90
" " City improvement act.	12,912,13
" " Pauper account	2,[illegible],65
" " Commissions act.	1,4[illegible]4,93
" " Rent of City offices	1,239,99
" " Repairs on markets	[illegible],2,94
" " Prisoners, jails, subs, &c.	596,16
" " Bridges, (foot) and drains	1,586,0[illegible]
" " Contingent account	7[illegible],15
" " Sp. election and reg.	250,60
" " Fire Department	1,163,00
" " City scavengers	1,456,25
" " Legal services	780,50
" " City pound act.	49,80
" " City schools	9,65
" " Book-keeper	675,00
" " San Pedro Park	200,00
" " City maps &c.	506,85
" " Pay of Aldermen	[illegible],00
" " San Antonio National Bank lot to U. S.	2,[illegible]7,10
" " Cemetery map	10,00
" " Pub. Printing and Binding	731,25
	48,546,81
Balance	8,110,26

H. P. HOWARD,
City Secretary.

Statement of outstanding debts of the City of San Antonio, showing amounts now due and maturing in the years 1873, '74, '75 and '76.

ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	Cur.	Coin.
1872. Nov. Due and demandable. County of Bexar, act. of Court-house & jail,		$10,000,00
Bills Payable—Account Current Expenses 12 per cent. int.	$5,000,00	
Account lot donated U. S.	2,237,10	
Act. Fire Company No. 2, 12 pr. ct. int.		716,66
Alamo Sewer account		1,131,75
Imp. Losoya street		1,5[illegible]3,25
Ditches and Irrigation		13,10
Repairs—Bridges		67,70
Prisoners and jail, for Clothing		7,10
Dec. 15, County of Bexar act. Court house and jail		5,000,00
Jan. 1, 1873. Bills payable, act. current exps. 12 pr. ct.		3,000,00
Act. Losoya st. Imp.		650,00
" Damages to E. Rische by fire		500,00
Act. Liabilities Fire Company No. 1		5,117,00
Act. Liabilities Fire Company No. 2		2,388,17
Act. Legal service		825,00
County of Bexar bal. of 1st pm't on Courthouse & jail		10,000,00
1874. Bills payable 12 per cent. a/ct Fire Company No. 2		716,66
Act Gallery prop'y pur.		2,500,00
" Lot for Pub. School		2,500,00
J. B. Polley, ac't lot donated U. S.		1,600,00
R. A. Henson, legal serv.	1,150,00	
Cost District Court	371,00	
1872, ac't City map	339,00	
Pauper act, Hospital, &c.	163,50	
Ditches and Irrigation	34,25	
Cemetery act.	44,00	
1875, County of Bexar, Act. Court-house & jail		15,000,00
Act. Fire Comp. No. 1		1,504,80
1876, County of Bexar Act. Court-house & jail		10,000,00
	$9,[illegible]38,85	$75,350,90

H. P. HOWARD,
City Secretary.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all arms left at the shop of the undersigned prior to July 1st, 1872, if not taken away by January 1st, 1873, will be sold to pay cost and repairs.
B. MAUERMANN.
4-12-72d1m.

VACCINATION!!

FROM 3 to 4 o'clock, P. M., I will be at my office at Nette's Drug store and vaccinate all persons desiring it, using the true non-humanized cow pox virus, just received.
DR. PETTERSEN.
26-11-72dtf.

Strings Strings!!

JUST RECEIVED FROM NAPLES, a large and fresh supply of all kinds of strings.
PENTENRIEDER & CO.

CHINA, FANCY GOODS and Toys.

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORY and at very low prices by
PENTENRIEDER & CO.

STATIONERY AND PLAYING CARDS.

A LARGE and well selected assortment just arrived at
PENTENRIEDER & CO.,
8-11-72dtf.

An Intelligent Use of English

WITHOUT perpetual recourse to an 'unabridged' lexicon, implies 'some' knowledge of French and a few other languages. English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Latin and Greek, taught by comparison and going back to first principles. Terms moderate. Address, Dr. T. H., at this office.
(30-11-72d1f

CHEAP and GOOD!

Wines! Wines!!

WE HAVE RECEIVED direct from Germany a large shipment of the best

RHINE WINES,

which we will sell by the gallon on the following days only:

Monday, December 2d,
Tuesday, " 3d,
Wednesday, " 4th,
Thursday, " 5th,
Friday, " 6th.

We offer the same at the VERY LOW price of

DEIDESHEIMER, $1.75 per gallon,
NIERSTEINER, 2,00 " "
BUEDESHEIMER, 2,25 " "

WAGNER & RUMMEL.

E. L. BEAUMONT, M. D.,

Homeopathic Physician.

OFFICE—Acequia Street, second house, north of Story & Mayes Stable.
4-19-72d1m.

MAX. HIRSCH,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has established a first class Barber Shop at the Vance House, where he will be pleased to meet all who may desire any thing in his line; also, having procured the services of an able assistant, he guarantees satisfaction and defies competition. Thankful for past patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.
Very Respectfully,
26-11-72d1m. MAX. HIRSCH.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON the 15th of December, 1872, the undersigned will remove their Wholesale and Retail Grocery Business to Callaghan's building, formerly occupied by P. C Taylor, on Commerce street.

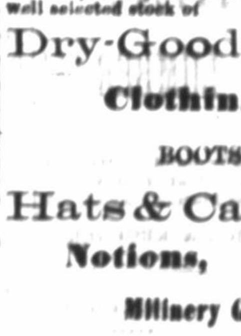
Our friends in the City, and Country especially, will find the change an advantageous one, the building being more centrally located and provided with a spacious yard. From and after the above date we invite them all to call at the new place and they will be sure to meet with the fair dealing and satisfaction to which we owe the kind patronage of our many friends.
HUGO & SCHMELTZER.
3-12-74d&w1m.

CASINO.

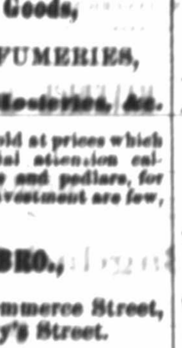
Five Nights,

And one Family Matinee,

MARSHALL & CO.,



ROYAL TYCOON TROUPE of Japanese, comprising the most talented artists ever permitted to leave Japan, prominent among which are Minnagewa Gusso Geero and his infant son little All Right, OZAWA UMANTCHIS, the Wizard Top Spinner; To-Ko-Zo, Tight Rope, Cross Rope & brist; LOK SURRRO, Flying Bamboo Equilibrist; Trapezist; GONOYAS, Screen Balancer and Japanese Sampson; Titz-Sarbro the Great Japanese Juggler; Faro-Naski Light and heavy balancer; CO-SAN-BRO the Beautiful Boy of Nerve; TOZO KETCHIE and OLIMOTKI the boneless boys; Miss Omayn the beautiful Japanese lady. All will appear at each exhibition.



Admission—$1,00. Children half price.

Grand Japanese Matinee on Saturday afternoon, especially for ladies and children, at which only 50 cents will be charged.
(4-12-72d1w

MOKE & BRO.,

No. 35, . . Commerce St.

WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that they have just received a large and well selected stock of

Dry-Goods,

Clothing,

BOOTS and SHOES.

Hats & Caps,

Notions,

Millinery Goods,

PERFUMERIES,

Hosieries, &c.

All of which will be sold at prices which defy competition. Special attention called to country merchants and pedlars, for such opportunities for investment are few. Call soon on

MOKE & BRO.,
35 Commerce Street,
Corner St. Mary's Street.
5-10-72d3m.

Bargains! Bargains!

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES. No competition even by those selling out. Call and convince yourselves at

L. BERNARDS,

60 Commerce Street.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Trimmings, &c., &c.

Notice to Shoe Manufacturers!

Mandelbaum & Rilling,

60 *Commerce St., (L. Zork's building.)*

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Leather and Shoefindings.

Manufacturers and dealers in BOOT, GAITER and SHOE UPPERS of all kinds and styles.

WE respectfully call the attention of the shoe manufacturers to our large and well selected stock. It is the largest in the State, and concerning quality and price our goods cannot be surpassed. We only offer such brands of French calf skins as have gained a reputation for good wearing qualities, and warrant every brand genuine. All we ask is to give us a call,
MANDELBAUM & RILLING.

EL PASO MAIL COMPANY.

F. C. TAYLOR, Superintendent.

Four Horse Coaches leave San Antonio

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for Boerne, Comfort, Fredericksburg, Mason, Taylor's, McKavitt, Kickapoo Springs, Concho Mail Station and Fort Concho.

Thence Mondays and Thursdays for Centralia, Fort Stockton, Fort Davis, Fort Quitman, San Elizario and El Paso.

Four horse coaches leave Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 A. M. for Castroville, D'Hanis, Uvalde, Fort Clarke and Eagle Pass.

OFFICE—On Alamo Plaza.

A. A. MUNCY, Agent.
San Antonio, July 15th, 1871. 03-10-72d&wtf.

A RARE CHANCE

FOR

City and Country Merchants.

$125,000

WORTH OF

FRESH

AND DESIRABLE GOODS,

TO BE CLOSED OUT

AT

Reduced Prices.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the change in

OUR BUSINESS,

we are determined to sell out our extensive

STOCK of GOODS,

at greatly reduced prices. Our long experience in the trade and our

Great Facilities,

Enables us to offer inducements to the closest buyers.

We respectfully invite

WHOLESALE

AND

RETAIL MERCHANTS

to examine our stock. We offer

Special Inducements

in prices and in terms to parties wishing to purchase

Assorted Bills.

M. Halff & Bro.

MME. CARITTE,

PROFESSOR of Music and Singing, and pupil of some of the most eminent artists in Europe, would be happy to receive a limited number of pupils for the Piano-forte and singing; will also give lessons in drawing, and painting in water colors. Terms on application at residence on Flores street, the Baylor place.

REFERENCES:
MRS. GEN. AUGUR. COL. S. G. NEWTON.
DR. HERFF.
15-9-72dtf.

AGENTS WANTED.

The Master Spirits of the World, AND The Treasure House of America, THE GREAT BOOK OF THE YEAR

Agents report sales of 25 to 100 copies in a few hours or days. Prospectus Free. Address, J. W. GOODSPEED, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans.
(3-11-72d&w3m

DEPOT OF Choice Texas Flour FROM Schmidtke & Hay's Mill, Bandera, AT Wagner & Rummel.

14-9-72d&w3m.

REED & MATHER,

DEALERS IN

FURNITURE,

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings

Window Shades, &c.

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

Agents for

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

Corner Congress Avenue and Ash streets, Austin, Texas. } 69 Commerce street San Antonio, Texas.
18-9-72d&w1y.

New Hotel and Boarding House.

The CASIANO BUILDING, on the S. W. corner of the Main Plaza, has been thoroughly renovated and repaired, and furnished anew throughout. The undersigned is prepared to receive permanent, day, or transient boarders at moderate prices. The rooms are airy and pleasant, and the table as good as the market can afford.
13-9-72dtf. MRS. E. W. BRACKEY.

JUST RECEIVED.

A LOT of fresh Barley. Best food for horses. For sale cheap at
(4-9-72dtf.) STORY & MAYES.

JUST ARRIVED.

Landreth's fresh garden and 1872 crop Turnip Seed.

California Clover Seed etc.

LAMPS and LAMP FIXTURES.

Pratt Astral oil 143° Fahr., fire test.
Mineral Sperm oil 300° Fahr., fire test.
MINERAL SPERM OIL, 300° Fahr., fire test, and for sale by
(7-6-72dtf L. RUTH & SON.

DR. C. F. BRAWN'S Young American Liniment.

THIS Liniment has gained a lasting reputation, where it has been used, in most cases which require an external remedy, such as rheumatism, soreness and swelling of the breast, pain and weakness in the back and joints, sprains, bruises, cramps, numbness, frozen limbs, bites of insects, old sores, fever sores, goitre or swelled neck, paralysis, wounds, erysipelas, bites of reptiles, headache, white swellings, mange, poison, burns, all swellings, salt rheum, corns, warts, sore eyes, run-rounds, &c. We daily hear of the most astonishing cures on animals by this excellent remedy, and hazard nothing in saying that there never has been its equal as a curative for horses. We assert positively that it will cure any case of sweeny in existence, also galled spavins, strains, bruises, scratches, wounds, big head, wind galls, sore eyes, swellings, &c.; and has never failed to cure fistula, poll-evil, ring-bone and spavin. When used in the beginning, strictly according to directions, and given internally with the food, it is a harmless but certain remedy for worms. Do not fail to give it a trial; only 25 cents a bottle.

Caution.—In order to protect the public against imitations, all the genuine will have a private United States revenue stamp engraved expressly for it, which stamp will be found on the wrapper over the cork of every bottle. It represents a horse held by a groom, and is encircled by the words "Dr. C. F. Brown's Young American Liniment."

For sale at Wholesale by
R. F. GEORGE, Galveston,
And by all Druggists in Texas
20-9-72d&w6m.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

—AT—

Arrives.	COLUMBUS.	Departs.
Daily except Tuesday by 8 a. m.		Daily except Sunday at 4 p. m.
	AUSTIN & WACO.	
Daily except Monday by 10 a. m.		Daily except Sunday at 12 noon.
	VICTORIA.	
Sunday, Wednesday & Friday by 6 p. m.		Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 6 p. m.
	FORT CONCHO.	
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday by 6 a. m.		Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 8 a. m. Through mail to El Paso Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a. m.
	EAGLE PASS.	
Wednesday and Saturday, 10 p. m.		Tuesday and Friday at 6 a. m.
	CORPUS CHRISTI.	
Wednesday by 6 p. m.		Thursday at 6 a. m.
	LAREDO.	
Saturday by 6 p. m.		Monday at 6 a. m.
	ROCKPORT.	
Every other Friday by 12 noon.		Ever other Monday at 6 a. m.
	FRIO CITY.	
Saturday by 12 noon.		Monday at 8 a. m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE District Court adjourned yesterday until monday morning, the Judge of the Court leaving to visit his horse ranche near Castroville. The *episootic* has caused a good deal of uneasiness among equine owners, although as yet there have been no cases in this city.

WANTED TO RENT, a small furnished house of (say) two rooms and a kitchen, if so disposed would like to have the privilege of purchasing furniture. Address, D. W. J., Express office. 3-12-71d1w.

ONE of the small-pox cases mentioned a few days since as having occurred at a point below the city, where the original case occurring in the city was sent, has since died; but there has been no increase of the disease. Since, however, it is now epidemic in Laredo, it would be advisable for the city authorities to take measures to prevent the entrance into our city, so far as possible, of those who may attempt to escape this scourge there by fleeing to this city. Once a foot-hold is gained here the consequences cannot be foretold. There are no cases reported in this city.

INTERESTING local items are as scarce as strawberries in this city. Business was unusually dull yesterday, and there was nothing to excite the popular pulse. The chief discussion upon the street seemed to be the anticipated epizootic disease among horses and mules, and the various articles upon the subject which have been furnished by the EXPRESS.

By the way we have been attempting to ascertain the origin of the word "*episootic*." All of the little Greek we ever knew, as well as of the ordinary rules of derivation, have been called into requisition, but we have not been able to adopt the new world to any adopted standard.

We are aware that other terms have been substituted, but as yet not one have we seen quite orthodox to the linguist. However, what's in a name? The disease would run as fleet by any other.

THE report of the City Secretary, in to-days issue, showing the receipts and expenditures of the city from March 21st 1872 to Oct. 31st 1872, in order to be fully understood, is open to explanation and some criticism. We propose to review this subject to-morrow; and also, to comment upon the exhibit made of the present city indebtedness. The subject is one in which every tax-payer is interested, and there should be a complete and thorough understanding of the matter. We shall endeavor to lay before our readers the whole subject, giving exact facts, and none other, thus enabling every one to draw his own conclusions.

Army News.

The headquarters of the 4th Cavalry and two companies of that regiment now at Fort Richardson, to be designated by the regimental commander, are transferred to Fort Concho, Texas, to which post they will proceed without delay. On his arrival at Fort Concho, the commanding officer of the 4th Cavalry will assume command of that post.

The headquarters of the 11th Infantry are transferred from Fort Griffin to Fort Richardson, Texas, to which post they will proceed without delay. On his arrival at Fort Richardson, the commanding officer of the 11th Infantry will assume command of that post.

Lieutenant Colonel G. P. Buell, 11th Infantry, is relieved from duty at Fort Richardson, and will proceed without delay to Fort Griffin, Texas, and, on the departure of Colonel Wood, will assume command of that post.

Major A. E. Latimer, 4th Cavalry, is relieved from duty at Fort Griffin, and will proceed to Fort Richardson, Texas, and report to the commanding officer for duty at that post.

On the arrival at Fort Concho of the commanding officer 4th Cavalry, Major J. P. Hatch, 4th Cavalry, will be relieved from duty at that post, and will proceed without delay to San Antonio, Texas, and report for special duty at Department Headquarters.

Army News.

The commanding officer at Fort Richardson, Texas, will detail one officer, two non-commissioned officers, and twenty-five privates from the 11th Infantry, from that post, as escort to the engineer party of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, under Mr. Hedge, and direct it to report to him at Weatherford, Texas, without delay. One of the Acting Assistant Surgeons at Fort Richardson will be sent with this party, which will be provided with thirty days supplies of all kinds.

When the infantry escort, ordered for the engineer party under Mr. Hedge, reaches him, Captain Hamphervillo's company (K) 9th Cavalry, will be relieved, and will proceed to Fort McKavett, Texas, where the Captain will report by letter to Department Headquarters for further orders.

When notified, by the engineer in charge, when and where their services are necessary, the commanding officer Fort Griffin, will detail one officer, two non-commissioned officers, and twenty privates of the 4th Cavalry, from that post, to report as escort to the engineering party of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, in charge of Mr. Hedge.

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF
Dry Goods and Notions.
CLAPP & CO.,

WILL CLOSE OUT their entire stock of Dry Goods and notions, Counters, stools, show cases, &c. By Frost & Bro., Auctioneers. On Monday, December 9th, 1872, at their store. Terms cash. All purchasers will be required to make a deposit. The ladies of San Antonio are respectfully invited to attend.

N. B.—The auction will be continued at Clapp's store from day to day until finished.

Now is the time to secure your Christmas goods, &c. (3-12-72d1m

Magic of the Mouth

Odoriferous SOZODONT, renders the mouth enchanting, composed of rare, antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious flowerlike croma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to age, the teeth.

IT is unfortunate that the party journals are unable to forget their partisanism, even in speaking of the sad circumstances of Mr. Greeley's death. The St. Louis Dispatch, in an explanation of the cause of the disease, says: "It is nonsense to suppose that a man of high and honorable ambition was totally indifferent to his political defeat, but we believe the failure of reforms upon which his heart was strongly set touched him even more nearly."

In the adjoining telegraph column is the decision of the expert physicians: "The form of mental alienation manifested by him is said to be the self-reproach and agony of mind at what he deemed a great mistake of his Presidential candidature." Comment is unnecessary.

A New York reporter has been trying to interview Vanderbilt in regard to the Gould suit, but found the Commodore very melancholy over the death of his noble horse Mountain Boy. "That horse," said the Commodore, "had more sense than some men who are still alive, I would rather trust that horse to go bail for the right man at the right time than some two-legged creatures I know."

The eight million pounds of wool said to have been destroyed by the Boston fire, was about one thirteenth part of the whole clip of the United States, and the loss may be expected to have some effect to enhance the price of woolen fabrics. The whole clip of the United States in 1870 was 100,102,387 pounds.

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Major Wm. H. Bessing, of Navasota, has been appointed by the Governor one of the Commissioners to the World's Exposition at Vienna.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.—Two hundred and fifteen immigrants passed up the railroad Saturday night. They were from the States of Alabama, Georgia, Florida and East Tennessee, and are going to Corsicana, Palestine, Tyler, Dallas, Austin and Waco.—[Union 3d inst.

LARGE SALE OF LAND.—We learn that "the Mission property" was sold to-day for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and that the sale was negociated through the popular banking house of Messrs. C. R. Johns & Co. This is a trifle the largest sale we have heard of recently.[Journal

DEATHS BY YELLOW FEVER.—According to official report, there were, last season, thirty-six deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans. The first death occurred on September 1st, the last on the 19th of November, 1872.

THE money order business of the Post Office Department has rapidly grown to great magnitude. During the year ending June 30, 1872, it exceeded $98,000,000. Of this vast sum, sent in small remittances, none exceeding $40, and the average not exceeding $20, little or none was lost.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rural Beauties and City Belles.—Country girls are not a whit behind their metropolitan sisters in the natural elements of loveliness, but it must be conceded that the city belles best understand the art of preserving and heightening their personal beauty. The most perfect features lose half their attraction unless the complexion is properly cared for, and if the pretty girls of the rural districts wish to compete with the "Fair stars" of the fashionable world in refined attractions, they must pay due attention to this important point. They ought to know, for the fact is notorious, that HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM imparts to the skin a delicate, pearly appearance, unproduceable by any other preparation under the sun. No matter how the cuticle may have been roughened by exposure or discolored by the sun, the Balm will render it soft and pliable, and removes every blemish.

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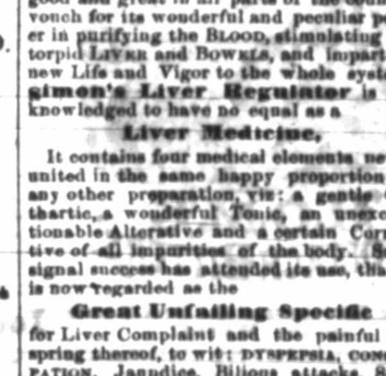

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