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DRY GOODS.
BARGAINS, BARGAINS.
GREAT REDUCTION
OF
PRICES.
L. BERNARD.
60 Commerce Street.

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,
Military Goods,
PERFUMERIES,
Etc., etc.

MOKE & BRO.,
35 Commerce Street,
Corner St. Mary's Street.
FURNITURE.
PH. CONRAD & CO.
Opposite the National Bank.

FURNITURE,
PAXLOR AND
BED-ROOM
Sets.
and House Furnishing Goods,
Mattress-making and Upholstering.

FURNITURE
Whose,
Smoking Chairs,
Tables,
Bureaus, Ac. Ac.
And a full assortment of WALL PAPER.

GROCERIES.
T. GROSS & CO.,
Wholesale Liquor Dealers,
GROCERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

RHODIUS & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries
33 Commerce Street.

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have prepared a beautiful Mar-
ble and stone for the Mill building, and sell-
ing at the patronage of my friends and the
public at large. Specializing in painting of
buildings etc. done in the most artistic
manner.

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

GROCEER
AND
COMMISSION HOUSE
BY
L. WOLFSON,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

FRENCH COGNAC
11-12-1004
FOR SALE.
The house and lot on Commerce street,
known as the KLOEPFER HOTEL.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
IMPORTER.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS,
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
Glassware, Porcelain Ware,
Etc., etc.

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.

F. HASENBURG, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN
Residence and office, Leona street, oppo-
site the ice factory. Office hours,
AT HOME:
From 7 to 8 o'clock, A. M.
" 12 " 3 " P. M.
At A. Netto's Drug Store
From 10 to 11 o'clock, A. M.
" 4 " 5 " P. M.

MEDICINES.
A. NETTE
APOTHECARY.
has just received a large stock of
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PERFUMERIES, and
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
In fact all the leading articles, such as
PATENT MEDICINES,
that are usually kept in a
First Class Drug Store

MISCELLANEOUS.
BELL & BROS.,
DEALERS IN AND
MANUFACTURERS OF
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
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AND
COMMISSION HOUSE
BY
L. WOLFSON,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Auction sales of Dry Goods, Clothing,
Hats, Boots, Shoes, FURNITURE, and every
description of Merchandise, promptly at-
tended to.
Liberal advance made on consign-
ments.
Goods at private sale, at Auction Prices
19 & 19d.

LUMBER!
LUMBER!! LUMBER!!!
NOW is your time to build yourself
a house. 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!

Price List.
SIZES. SASH. SAWN. BLINDS.
8x10 \$1 15 \$2 75 \$2 75
10x12 1 30 3 75 3 75
12x14 1 50 4 50 4 50
10x16 1 75 5 25 5 25
12x18 2 50 6 00 6 00
12x18 3 00 6 75 6 75

Sash Doors,
2-10x6-10, 12 inch thick, \$7 00
3-7, 12 " " " 7 50
3-7, 14 " " " 8 00
3-7, 16 " " " 8 50
3-7, 18 " " " 9 00
Blind Doors,
2-10x6-10, 12 inch thick, \$7 00
3-7, 12 inch thick, 7 50
3-7, 14 inch thick, 8 00
3-7, 16 inch thick, 8 50
3-7, 18 inch thick, 9 00

TURNED FENCING.
44 feet high, per running foot, \$1 19
5 " " " " 1 20
6 " " " " 1 25
7 " " " " 1 30
8 " " " " 1 35
9 " " " " 1 40
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Notes from Washington.
Chronicles of Congress—The Credit
Mobiler—Damaging Disclosures—
The Washington Monument—Special
Payments—The Franking Privilege
Abolished—New Items—Society
and Personal Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Jan. 29th, 1873.
Congress is uninterruptedly en-
gaged upon the unfinished business
of the session. The appropriation
bills are the most important mat-
ters; considerable progress is made
daily, but there is much yet to be
done before all the appropriations
receive final action.

IN THE SENATE, YESTERDAY,
Mr. Colfax, in reference to charges
against him concerning his trans-
actions in Credit Mobiler stock,
asked the Senate to appoint a com-
mittee to investigate his case. He
was informed, as he certainly must
have known when he made the re-
quest, that as Vice President of the
United States he was beyond the
reach of a committee of the Senate,
and could be tried only by impeach-
ment by the House. The subject
rested at this point.

IN THE HOUSE, YESTERDAY,
Mr. Cameron made an ineffectual
effort to call upon the French am-
bassador; but assumed that he
would move to take it up as soon
as the legislative appropriation bill
is disposed of. The appropriation
bill was then proceeded with. The
question was on the motion by Mr.
Edwards to reconsider the vote on
the amendment of Mr. Sherman in-
creasing the salaries of certain bu-
reau officers. The motion to re-
consider was lost, yeas 14, nays 78.

IN THE HOUSE, YESTERDAY,
The bill for the admission of Colo-
rado and Utah was earnestly dis-
cussed, but without decision. Utah
cannot be admitted without a pro-
vision for the expiration of poly-
gamy. Colorado has a better pros-
pect, but its admission during the
present session is doubtful.

AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE HOUR,
Mr. Hooper, delegate from Utah,
obtained permission to reply to an
attack made, during the debate
yesterday, upon the Mormons of
Utah, by Mr. Claggett, Montana,
and defended the institutions of the
country and the local government.
Mr. Claggett replied, supporting
charges made, that all the legisla-
tion of the territory was prompted
by the Mormon church and calcu-
lated to build up Mormonism, and
drive gentiles to the wall. He
made a fierce attack upon Brigham
Young and the church, and was ap-
plauded.

THE INVESTIGATIONS ARE BEGINNING
to develop transactions on the part
of members of Congress that reveal
a shameful disregard to truth. The
stock operations of Colfax, Patter-
son and others are shown to have
been much larger than those gen-
tlemen at first admitted them to be,
and now they are confronted with
misrepresentations, to say the least,
are highly discreditable. If
they had, when first called before the
committee, told the whole truth, no
blame would have attached to
them, as their stock was all, ap-
parently, paid for, but, as matters
like they kept back part of the
truth, as American citizens, who by
receipts, copies of drafts, bank de-
posits, &c. Today, in the absence
of Mr. Colfax, who is in Philadel-
phia, Ex-Representative Robert S.
Haile, of New York, appeared before
the committee, and stated that he
was present as the friend and coun-
sel of Vice President Colfax, and
stated in behalf of Mr. Colfax, that
he was now engaged in a thorough
examination of all his papers and
letters, and upon concluding such
examination he would appear be-
fore the committee to testify in his

own behalf, and would also ask that
some witnesses be examined.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.
It is probably known to most
readers that the Washington Monu-
ment has remained for a quarter of
a century in an unfinished condi-
tion near the banks of the Potomac,
in Washington City. The shaft,
intended to be one of the highest
ever built, is finished about one
fourth of its length and roofed over
in the House, yesterday, under the
influence of some unaccountable pa-
triotic impulse, a committee of thir-
teen was appointed to consult in re-
lation to the best plan for complet-
ing the monument before the com-
ing continental celebration. Satur-
day, Feb. 22nd, Washington's birth
day, is designated for the consider-
ation of the subject. It is to be
hoped that estimates of the costs to
complete the work will be ordered
at once, and an appropriation made
for the purpose. It is due to the
memory of Washington, and the
country will unapologetically endorse
the movement. It is among the
mysteries of the age that the monu-
ment has been permitted to remain
so long in an unfinished condition.

AT A MEETING OF THE BANKING AND
CURRENCY COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS,
yesterday, Mr. Waldron offered a
resolution, which was adopted,
directing the sub-committee on
specie payments to report a bill to
the committee, embodying points:
First, the resumption of specie pay-
ments after May 1, 1873; second,
authorizing the Secretary of the
Treasury to issue bonds at a rate
of interest not exceeding six per
cent in gold, which shall be redem-
ptible in coin; and third, free bank-
ing on the basis of the national
currency act, after July 1, 1874.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE
ABOLISHED.
The House passed a bill abolish-
ing certain parts of the franking
privilege, but virtually retaining
all privileges, in another form, en-
joyed by themselves. To kill the
bill, or under the influence of some
other unaccountable motive, the
Senate so amended the House bill
as to abolish franking of every de-
scription, even by the President and
Departments. The bill then went
back to the House, where it was
supposed the Senate amendments
would be non-concerned. But to
the surprise of every body, even the
members of the House, the vote was
taken on the bill as it was amended
before the Senate, and passed by an
overwhelming majority. It goes
into operation on the 1st of July.
In the mean time an appropriation
will be made of funds for the De-
partments, with which to pay their
mail matter. If the bill goes into
operation, and it only awaits the
signature of the president to become
law, it will make the Post Office
Department self-sustaining, or near-
ly so, and reduce the enormous
amount of public documents yearly
printed at the public expense and
distributed by members of Congress
to their constituents.

THE TWO CENT POSTAGE BILL.
The proposition to reduce letter
postage to two cents on the half
ounce is unpopular and will not
pass.

THE PROPOSITION TO CEASE ALL NEW
PAPER POSTAGE TO BE REPAID, IS UN-
popular with the press, but urged
by the Postmaster General. The
press should speak out.

INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA.
There is a rumor in circulation
that Spain, through the intervention
of England, is about to acknowl-
edge the independence of Cuba.
The news is too good to be true.
Cuba must bleed and suffer and
struggle yet a while. Her right is
might, and Cuba will yet be free. I
have already stated, and now re-
peat that here in Washington, with-
in and outside of Congress, public
opinion is undergoing a change in
favor of the liberation of that coun-
try, and I am informed on the best
authority that a similar sentiment
is rapidly gaining strength through-
out the country.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION THIS
EVENING.
The President's second evening
reception is just closing. (11 o'clock)
and from personal observation, I
believe it was, in point of members
and notable characters present, one
of the most attractive he has ever
held. The music, by the marine
band, was very choice, the Presi-
dent was unusually affable and
sociable, and the party, constantly
coming and departing from 8 until

11 o'clock, appeared to enjoy them-
selves as they can do only where
social freedom is a prominent ele-
ment in the entertainment. The
reader need not mention the fact
but U. S. G. is the most popular
man, upon his own merits too, you
can find in Washington, and that
his popularity is on the increase.

THE CONSOLIDATED SYNDICATE.
The consolidated Syndicate who
have taken the \$300,000,000 of 5 per
cent funding bonds, have had meet-
ings in New York and London, and
decided to make one issue, simul-
taneously in Europe and America,
of the whole amount, as soon as the
preliminary arrangements can be
completed. The books will remain
open for subscription only for a few
days. The new fives are reported
to have advanced in London above
par in gold, being quoted at 91 1/2.

PERSONAL.
Walt Whitman is recovering
slowly from a stroke of paralysis in
one arm and leg.
Vice President Colfax and Sen-
ator Wilson, Vice President elect, ad-
dressed the young mens Christian
Association at Philadelphia last
night. They went on in the after-
noon for that purpose.
George Francis Train has been
summoned before the Wilson Credit
Mobiler Committee, as a witness.
This is the committee appointed in
behalf of the Government, referred
to in a previous part of this letter.
SOCIETY.
Notwithstanding the "cold snap"
the receptions have been numerous
and numerous attended to-day.
Wednesdays and Saturdays are the
regular reception days, but at present
they commence on Monday and
continue through the week.
O. S. T.

BROMO-CHLORALUM!
THE NEW
DOSE FOR NOY-POISON!
Deodorizer and Disinfectant.
The want of a certain and perfect deodor-
izer and disinfectant capable of destroying
all noxious odors and gases, as well as
germs of disease and septic particles in the
air, has long been felt, and more particularly
so that was a free from poisonous qualities,
and that it could be safely used under all
circumstances.

BROMO-CHLORALUM contains no poi-
sonous substances so as to injure the
system, and is not only a powerful deodor-
izer and disinfectant, but also a powerful
antiseptic, and is used in all cases of
contagious diseases, such as cholera, typhoid
fever, diphtheria, and all other diseases
communicated by the air, and as a disin-
fectant in all cases of disease.

TO REMOVE ALL BAD ODORS OR GASES
and to DISINFECT such rooms, suspended
clothes saturated with it, and put
in all chamber utensils before use.

THIS ODORLESS DEODORIZER
absorbs and annihilates all odors
and is used in all cases of
contagious diseases, such as cholera, typhoid
fever, diphtheria, and all other diseases
communicated by the air, and as a disin-
fectant in all cases of disease.

FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
With Peppine and Blenheim.
A REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA.
The stimulating influence of Buchu upon
the mucous membrane of the stomach
and bowels, has given it reputation in Dys-
pepsia. It augments the appetite and pro-
motes digestion. In combination with
Peppine and Blenheim when there is a dis-
turbance in gastric secretion, its beneficial
generation of the sedimentary deposits is
flourish, while the diuretic property holds
the latter in solution and favors its dis-
charge.

MISCELLANEOUS.
THOS. H. STRIBLING. JOHN H. SHOOK.
STRIBLING & SHOOK,
LAWYERS,
No. 9 Commerce Street,
San Antonio, Texas.
P. O. Lock box No. 179.

BENNETT & THORNTON,
Bankers, Dealers in Exchange
and Government Securities.
Will pay particular attention to these classes
of claims at all accessible points in Texas.
1-12-73.

E. D. L. WICKES,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
San Antonio, Texas.
1-7-73.

JAKE MARSHAL,
(FORMERLY SCHMITT & DUBELER.)
SAN ANTONIO STEAM
Cracker and Candy Factory
Commerce and Market Streets.
Wholesale Manufacturers of
CRACKERS
Of all kinds, in quantities to suit purchasers.

A. PANCOAST & SON
MILITARY AND
Citizen Tailors
Opposite L. Erb, Commerce Street,
San Antonio, Texas.
KEEPS always on hand the best qual-
ity of English, French and Scotch
goods. Fine Military Cloths, trimmings,
&c., &c. 1-12-73

BAR-ROOM.
GEO. HOERNER rents the "Stands"
G and the public generally, that he still
keeps up a first class.

Bar-Room,
At the old stand, Commerce street, where
the latest drink, gotten up in the best
style, are obtainable at all times.
1-12-73

Jack Harris,
BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM,
North-east corner Main Plaza,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
ALWAYS on hand, the purest and best
Liquors, and the best quality of
Cigars. The largest, most complete and
best arranged BILLIARD room in the city.
Just received from New York, two of
CAYMAN & DECKERS NEW PATENT PRIME-
LUM BILLIARD TABLES, with furniture
complete. These tables are the best in the
world, with hollow rubber cushions,
and the patent Ceylon arrangement.
Come and try them. 1-12-73

MRS. SCHMITT'S HOTEL,
COMMERCIAL STREET,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
1-12-73

NEW HOTEL AND BOARDING HOUSE.
The CASIANG BUILDING, on the S. W.
corner of the Main Plaza, has been thor-
oughly renovated and repaired, and fur-
nished anew throughout. The undergar-
den is prepared to receive permanent, day
or transient boarders at moderate prices.
The rooms are airy and pleasant, and the
table is good in the most of all.
1-12-73

SOMETHING NEW.
Agents,
WANTED.
SPORTS FIRST BOAT sent from Ed-
Cross Eagle Boat Co. 1-12-73

Rev. W. M. Reynolds.

In Sunday's Herald appears a communication over the signature above named. Its home-made, vinegary smell and taste pronounces it a brew from the ink pots of the Herald office. The attacks upon the EXPRESS could never have originated with anybody accustomed to read this journal, except among the pious Pecksniffs of our neighbor, who do not stickle at misstatements so long as they expect to gain a subscriber, and are permitted to say their prayers in public on Sundays. There is only one merit lacking in the statements of this pretended communication, and that is, there is not a single truth contained in it from beginning to end.

"Great God! is this justice?" cries the pious scribbler! Probably not. Justice is blind, we know; but then she generally comes along sooner or later. Reynolds is a brother in law, we understand, of young Pulliam who was killed. Pulliam may have been as innocent as a lamb—we never said he was not; what we did say, was that if he was misjudged and in bad company, some of whom were on a bad errand. But by their own showing they were all, in any event, on an unlawful errand. It is not true that this party was in pursuit of stolen stock which had been recently crossed near Villa Nueva. It is not true that they want to Alcade, Aquilera, to demand the delivery of stock.

Men on such errands do not go to Alcade's houses at midnight to demand property. It is true that they were led by a notorious murderer, ruffian, assassin, who crossed the Rio Grande for no other purpose than to take the life of Aguilera. They fired upon him first, inflicting upon him fatal wounds while he lay sleeping beside his wife in the open air in his court yard; the first shot fatally wounding him, and wounded a woman servant sleeping near by. It was afterward that the return fire killed Pulliam and Evans. All this is amply proven. It was a cold blooded murder. No one in Uvalde county cognizant of the facts of the case has the slightest doubt upon the subject.

There are men of wealth in that county who had a hand in promoting this dastardly and unjustifiable outrage—and they are known—and may be brought to justice, in spite of their wealth.

As we have said before, doubtless some of the young men of the party really went on the expedition for the recovery of stolen stock; but McWeber never had any such purpose. Honest men do not employ refugees from justice, notorious assassins, to do legitimate work—not are honest men inclined to serve under such captains.

Now we say, again, that we are more of a friend to the frontiersmen, that the EXPRESS under our control always has been. More of a friend, than the Herald or any other apologist for crime, or the law's violation. We know the sufferings endured, the lives lost, the property stolen, and the great provocation to bitter and relentless retaliation. We have risked our own scalp, (when we had some little hair to be caught hold of) right there and elsewhere; and, as much as we deplore violation of the law, if this raid had been a raid of the best officers in force for the recovery of stock, and for that alone, we might have said the wrongs they have endured at least palliate the offense. But this was nothing of the kind, and no amount of bluff, or "Great God!" exclamations will give the affair an air of respectability.

The next time Mr. Reynolds appears in print, he will do well to pen his own statements, speak the truth, and not allow himself to be misrepresented by a penny-liner whose chief motive was to attack the EXPRESS.

Me-Districting the State.

The House of the Legislature has appointed a committee for the redistricting of the State into Senatorial and Judicial Districts. The committee consists of Messrs. Reynolds, Van Slyke, and Van Hook.

bar in this Judicial District has signed a petition requesting the Legislature to leave this District unchanged. There is no other class of men in the community who are better able to judge of this matter than the practicing legal fraternity. We have not here a separate criminal Court as they have in other large cities of the State, nor would it be wise to create one.

This is the unanimous sentiment of the legal profession, after having tested the change three years since. It is found that the present arrangement is much cheaper to the county, less onerous upon the citizens who are compelled to perform jury duty, less irksome to attorneys, the most of whom practice on both the civil and criminal sides of the Court, and that the ends of justice are more speedily and certainly secured.

The Legislature will, of course, in this matter, consult the wishes of the people of this county. It will be time for them to interfere with the present arrangement when complaints of it are made, and a change demanded, by those who are interested. We are just beginning to see day light in the civil litigation of this county, many of the ancient cobwebs have been swept away, and the broom is being applied vigorously to the accumulated dust of years.

To enlarge this District again would be a calamity to present litigants and a warning to the future—inasmuch as there would be renewed hoodwood and jans.

Legislative Proceedings.

AMERICAN, Feb. 6, 1873. SENATE.

The printing bill was taken up and passed to the third reading by a vote of 18 to 11. Amendments were offered, but failed, to print the general laws in German and Spanish.

Committee reported by substitute a bill to repeal the act permitting parties to suits to testify in their own behalf, in divorce suits especially.

Committee reported by substitute a bill providing for the prompt settlement of accounts by sheriffs. The bills were suspended and bill passed.

All sheriffs must settle within two months after the passage of the bill. He must make a settlement every three months, and the draft by the State Comptroller or Treasurer on him for the amount due must be immediately paid, otherwise the county attorney shall proceed against him and his sureties; of money collected for other counties than his own, statements must be made on the 1st of June and December each year. The bill is very strong and will bring into the State Treasury hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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the Philippine Islands. The United States want something there to maintain her balance of power, to have a resort for her shipping, and a terminus for her steamboat lines. New Guinea is 1,500 miles long, with an average width of 100 miles. It lies parallel with, and south of, the equator, its most southern point being in latitude 10 degrees south. The climate is exceedingly moist as well as warm, though being subject to few changes it is said to be quite healthy. As there are mountains 10,000 feet high, there must be districts which enjoy a temperate climate.

Ornaments of gold are common among the natives, so there must be an abundance of that metal. The people are said to be peaceful, jovial race, who are kindly disposed towards the foreigners who have visited them. The island enjoys about the same climate as Java, though the soil is said to be much richer. Java has proved to be a source of immense wealth to Holland, and it is claimed that New Guinea is capable of producing much more of everything that grows there.

A little Sabbath school scholar said he could help laughing to think how astonished Goliath must have been when he stood from David's sling lit him, as he didn't believe "such a thing ever entered his head before."

This yarn is told of a Topsy lady who wrote to a New York matrimonial agent for a husband. The agent transferred the letter to a crusty old bachelor, who, in replying to it, accidentally substituted for his own photograph that of a pet orang-outang. The lady answered: "There is certainly not much personal beauty about you, but you appear to have an honest, manly face. I accept."

Western women are grumbling terribly because managers of agricultural fairs don't give at least a year's notice when they offer prizes for the finest babies.

It was Daniel who said, "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." He clearly referred to reporters in this remark, and this suggests the idea that Daniel was in that line himself; it is certain, at all events, that he was allowed to pass in free to see the lions.

A little girl at Debeque amended the Lord's Prayer by asking for "her daily gingerbread."

A Kentucky farmer refused to buy a sewing machine—"he sewed his wheat out of a basket."

Justice Bradley says "hell and chancery are always open."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. THE GOLD STAND BAR ROOM has been for some time closed, is now reopened and refitted, and will have on hand the best of Liquors, Wines, Ales, Beers, Cigars, &c. The proprietor will attend to the wants of customers himself and can guarantee satisfaction. Come and see for yourself. (11-27343)

FOR SALE. ONE fine house with a store attached. A small stock of goods at cost price, free of freight, also, one wagon, six yoke of oxen and six harness horses. Mrs. E. L. BORDEN. Fort Clark, Feb. 7th, 1873. (11-27344)

FIREMEN'S HALL, Wednesday, February 12, 1873.

Entertainment Extraordinary! AT the request of many citizens of San Antonio, MISS BELLE ST. LEON, respectfully announces that she will give her last entertainment in San Antonio, at the Firemen's Hall, Wednesday evening, February 12th, on which occasion a program of extraordinary attractions will be presented.

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock, evens at 8 P. M. precisely. Admission \$1.00. Tickets to be had at the principal book stores, and at the door on the evening of the performance. (11-27345)

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STOCK OF GROCERIES, we are determined to close out our complete stock of

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ARMY TRANSPORTATION. OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Department of Texas, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, January 15, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1873, for the transportation of Military, Indian and Government Supplies during the year commencing July 1st, 1873, and ending June 30th, 1874, on the following routes, viz:

Route No. 1, wagon transportation from Caddo, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway to Fort Hill, I. T., distance about 180 miles.

Route No. 2, wagon transportation from Denison terminus of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, in Texas, to Fort Richardson, Texas, distance about 100 miles.

Route No. 3, wagon transportation from Dallas, Texas, on the Texas Central Railway to Fort Richardson, Texas, distance about 90 miles.

Route No. 4, wagon transportation from Austin, Texas, on the Texas Central Railway to San Antonio, distance about 80 miles.

Route No. 5, wagon transportation from Victoria, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas, distance 105 miles, (or from the terminus of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway, or from such other point on said Railway as the M. Dept. shall name).

Route No. 6, wagon transportation from Ringgold Barracks, Texas, to Fort McIntosh, Texas, distance about 120 miles.

Route No. 7, wagon transportation from Fort McIntosh, Texas, to Brazos Santiago, Texas, or return.

Route No. 8, wagon transportation from Brazos Santiago, Texas, to Indianola, Texas, or return.

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A. SARTOR.

Administrator's Sale, 24 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, situated on the Rio Hondo, seven miles east of San Antonio, belonging to the estate of John Sutherland, dec'd, sold at Auction in San Antonio in November, 1872, which was set aside by the District Court of Bexar County, New and last term, 1872, will be sold again in 40 acre lots, at public auction, at the court-house door in San Antonio, on the first Tuesday in March, 1873, giving the security required by law.

The lands belong to said estate, consisting of the headright league and labor of John Sutherland, in Llano county, and a one-third interest in a league and labor granted to Joe W. Smith, assignee of Juan Urbana, (undivided), also, 320 acres granted J. Hovey, in Mason county, are held for the state sale. Terms same as above. Address: J. K. SUTHERLAND, Adm'r., Southern Springs, Texas. (11-27347)

JUST RECEIVED, NEW IMPROVED HAZELTON'S PATENT FIRE ARMS, guaranteed for five years.

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Brass Spring Candle Sticks, Wind proof Lanterns, Patent Lanterns, &c.

Annual Turner Masquerade AT CASINO HALL, Saturday, February 22, 1873.

Admission 41 cent for each person. Tickets for sale by the undersigned committee. Tickets can be introduced by same party. Tickets must be secured by 12 o'clock, P. M., and are not transferable.

R. C. STEPHENSON, DR. HANSENBERG, M. M. HANSEN, H. KARRER, J. L. LEVINE, Committee. (11-27348)

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LANDRETH'S WARRANDED 1872 crop of garden and field seeds.

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NOTICE: The undersigned will rent out a few acres of garden land in this city, either for one third of the crop or a reasonable amount in cash. (11-27351)

Partnership Notice. FROM the first day of January, 1873, Erich and August Menzer become partners with me in my business. The firm name will be S. Menzer and sons. Thanking my friends for their past liberal patronage, I respectfully ask for a continuation of the same. SIMON MENZER, (3-17351)

A DIVORCE. ABSOLUTE divorce legally obtained in a different State. Legal every where—desertion—general misconduct, &c. Sufficient cause—publicly registered—no charge until divorce granted—advice free. Call on or address JOHN J. FULTON, Counselor at Law, No. 100 Broadway, New York City. (11-27352)

BY mutual agreement the partnership heretofore existing between James Moore and Wm. E. Sweet, under the firm name of Moore & Sweet, is hereby dissolved.

All debts and accounts due to or from said firm will be paid and collected by James Moore. Wm. E. Sweet. West Quitman, Tex. Dec. 11th, 1872. 74-7353 wif.

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