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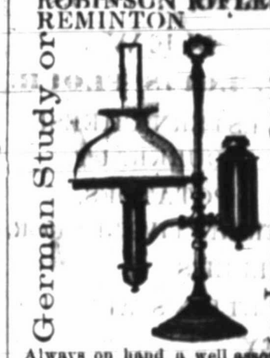

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Phases of American Infidelity.

The Rev. William F. Warren, D. D., of the M. E. University of Boston, read a paper on the forces and forms which unbelief has assumed in America. The great revival of 1740 had permeated the population of the American colonies with an earnest religious belief. About half a century later French infidelity began its inroads. We were grateful to the French for their help in the revolution, and French infidelity was then an epidemic from which America did not escape. Three doubting Thomases, Jefferson, Cooper, and Paine, were the hierophants of the new gospel. The first was influential by virtue of his political station; the second by reason of his office as educator, and the third in consequence of his early and ardent advocacy of the cause of American independence. Jefferson made Paine the nation's guest, and the latter's Age of Reason exercised an influence which was first and effectually broken by the great revivals of 1801-03. The next notable movement really, though unintentionally in the interests of unbelief was than momentous one which gave to the latent Unitarianism and Universalism of New England ecclesiastical organization and conscious aggressive power. Then came, with the landing of Robert Owen on our shores in 1824, infidel socialism, which blossomed into various communistic experiments. About 1840 German thought began to make itself manifest in the writings of Emerson and Parker.

These are the parents of the free religious association which declares open war on the Christianity which the founders of the movement treated much more respectfully. American infidelity has been due in most cases, as in regard to Thomas Paine, to European immigrants. Priestley and Murray to a certain extent pioneered Unitarianism and Universalism. Owen and Fanny Wright and several of their associates were foreigners. So was Ann Lee, the early forerunner of American spiritualism. We have no native Strauss, Renan, or even Carl Vogt. The nearest approach to a native unbeliever of national reputation was Theodore Parker. Half the destructive power of European infidelity has been due to the presence of the party within instead of without the Church. The extra ecclesiastical position of infidelity in America has greatly assisted American Christians. American Christians are not specially disturbed by the presence of the various forms of unbelief in our land.

It is not wise to forget that a considerable vote was cast last year for Gen. Grant under protest, and that the object of that vote has been achieved. The intelligent and conscientious opinion, which has always been and is now the Republican strength, is very independent, and wears lightly the party cockade. It does not value the party, but the purpose for which it has been sustained. The best men in the country have supported the Republican party, because they felt That by so doing they served in the most practical way liberty and public morality. And so long as they feel this they will continue to support it. But when they cease to feel it the party can count upon them no longer. Vain will be the thunder of the party tom tom. It has no terror for those who do not seek place or plunder. The Union is not now imperilled. Emancipation is secure. Repudiation is a dream. The re-election of the president has dissipated the hope of reaction. The Republican party is not now bound together by the recent years, and it can therefor maintain its present unquestioned ascendency only by the character of the administration. If it should be seen that the national patronage controls local politics more and more, despite the claim of a reform of the civil service; it recognized representatives of the national administration in the various States and in Congress should not command, because they do not deserve, general respect and confidence; if continuous Republican victories at the polls should not stay the torrent of corruption, and bring the best character, ability, training and experience into the management of public affairs—then the earnest protestations that made the Republican party would make another, which would gloriously continue the work which the Republican party gloriously begun.—Harpers Weekly.

"The wife of the Rev. Mr. Sherman, of Piermont, N. H., who has been confined to her bed by illness for several months, but has now suddenly recovered, claims that she was healed by the Saviour, who appeared before her. The alleged miracle naturally creates much excitement among the neighbors." This is a "money making dodge of Piermont, but they can't get up any pilgrimages in this county.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Some of the Democratic newspapers are denouncing the Northern Pacific railway enterprise as an "administration measure." The editors forget that the road was chartered several years before Grant became President.

The laboring masses of the United States have long felt that President Grant was one of the truest friends, and their confidence in him was shown in the majority with which he was re-elected. They will read with interest the following, from the Louisville)Ky.) Commercial: "It is very creditable to President Grant that the chief anxiety he has shown about the money stringency has been in regard to its effect on the demand for labor, and the liability to loss of employment by many workmen just on the eve of winter. He has expressed the strongest desire to do everything possible to prevent the closing of manufacturing establishments and the discharge of hands."

The rights of colored persons on transportation routes have again been asserted by the Supreme Court of Iowa. Emily Cogar, the plaintiff in the case, represented to be an educated and refined colored woman, purchased at first-class ticket on one of the Northwestern Packet Company's boats, and on going to dinner was forbidden to sit at the first table, and then ejected from the cabin. She brought suit for damages, won her case in the county court, and now on the appeal has been sustained by the Supreme Court of the State, Chief Justice Beck saying: "First, a rule or custom of a steamboat, as a common carrier, requiring passengers of color to occupy a seat at a table in the pantry or on the guards of the boat is not reasonable and cannot be enforced. Second, a person of color is entitled to the same rights and privileges when traveling upon a steamboat as a white person, and cannot be required by any rule or custom, based upon distinction on account of race or color, to accept other or different accommodations than those given to white passengers."

The Jefferson (Iowa) Bee says of the Republican party: "Fresh from some of the grandest victories of right over wrong which the world has ever witnessed, it will march forward to the achievement of new triumphs until the iron grasp of capital upon the vital interests of the country shall be loosened, and the groans of our toiling millions shall be heard no more in the land: that party which has so beneficently bestowed homesteads upon the poor of our country must and will protect them against any power that would lay them under tribute or rob them of the fruits of their honest toil; the party which had its origin in opposition to tyranny, oppression and wrong, and to which the masses have never appealed in vain for a redress of their grievances, is equal to the present emergency, and it needed no new and hasty departure, no putting on of political disguises and the tinsel and trumpery of political deceit, to place it in opposition, as it has been placed, to the encroachments of railway monopolies, and monopolies of all other kinds which now so heavily oppress the people.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says of the farmers movement: "Railway corporations, manufacturers, and all those who had dealings with the farmer have taken advantage of his isolation to drive a hard bargain with him. His mode of life has left him helpless in their hands. They had organization, and he had nothing but his own brain and hands to oppose it. Thus things went on, from bad to worse, until the idea struck the Western farmers that they might as well organize also. At once they went to work, and now thousands of granges of the Patrons of Husbandry are scattered through the West, bringing agriculturists together in a body and instructing them in their rights and their needs. Their discussions have not been of a political nature alone, but they have compared notes on their productions and the best means of securing wealth from their fields. This has resulted in a very marked increase of interest in State and county fairs. Having once discovered the benefits of organization and of frequent gatherings for discussion and investigation, the farmers have determined to lose no opportunity to bring themselves forward and claim the attention due their numbers and strength."

Personal.

Vice President Wilson writes to a friend in Washington that his health is completely restored.

A California paper thinks it a coincidence that President Lincoln will have a successor named Booth.

A Miss Sturge is a candidate of the Brimingham (England) Liberal Association, for member of the School Board.

The Good Templars allude with pride to the fact that Dr. T. Tyler, son of ex President Tyler, has joined the association.

The Rev. S. H. Tolman, a Congregational clergyman at Nelson, New Hampshire, committee suicide by hanging, last Tuesday.

Minnie Myrtly Miller is visiting 'Frisco.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has recently recovered an elegant album of paintings that was "confiscated" by a Federal soldier during the time of the war.

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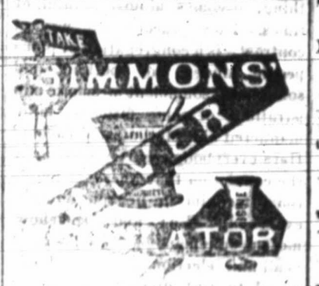

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Republican Ticket.

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OF NUECES COUNTY.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
R. H. TAYLOR,
OF FANNIN COUNTY.

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FOR STATE TREASURER.
A. T. MONROE,
OF HOUSTON COUNTY.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE.
JACOB KUECHLER,
OF BEXAR COUNTY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
GEN. A. B. NORTON,
OF DALLAS COUNTY.

We authorized to announce T. T. TEEL as a Democratic candidate of Senator of the 29th Senatorial District.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. MUELLER of Helotes as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2; subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

The undersigned hereby submits his name to the Republican Nominating Convention, as a candidate for the Office of County-Treasurer; pledging himself to abide by the action of said Convention.
S. W. McALLISTER.

We are authorized to announce A. MOYE as a candidate for the office of Hide-Inspector, subject to the approval of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. FRENCH as a candidate for District Clerk of Bexar Co., at the ensuing election, subject to the approval of the Republican Convention.

The undersigned hereby submits his name to the Citizens of Bexar County, and to the Republican Nominating Convention, as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff; pledging himself to abide by the action of said Convention.
A. J. LOCKWOOD.

We are authorized to announce DANIEL BONNET as candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce MORTIMER SLOCUM as a candidate for re-election for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Bexar County at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

EDITOR EXPRESS:
Please announce my name as a Candidate for the office of District Clerk of Bexar County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.
R. WULFING.

JOHN DOBBIN is a candidate before the PEOPLE of Bexar County, for the office of Sheriff, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce H. KLOCKE, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of precinct No 1, subject to the approval of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce H. MAC CORMACK as a Candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1, Bexar County, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of LOUIS DUVAL as a candidate for the office of District Clerk at the next election.

We are authorized to announce FRANK NEWTON as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Bexar Co. at the next election.

TO THE VOTERS OF BEXAR CO.
Having been solicited by a large number of voters, irrespective of party, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court at the ensuing election, subject only to the will of the people, as the same may be expressed on the day of election at the ballot box.
JNO. ROSENHEIMER.
SAN ANTONIO, August 9th, 1873.

To the Republicans of the 29th Senatorial District.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 22, 1873.

As Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the 29th Senatorial District, I am instructed to call a convention of the Republicans of this district to meet at the town of Boerne, Kendall county, on Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1873, to place in nomination candidates for members of the legislature to be voted for at the approaching election.

The counties composing this district are:

Bexar, Gillespie, Atascosa, Comal Wilson, Kimball, Kendall, Mason, Bandera, Kerr, Menard and Edwards.

The coming election is one of vital importance, and its results will exert an enduring influence for good or evil upon the future of our beloved State. It therefore becomes the duty of all Republicans to be up and doing, and to choose from our patriotic,—and to choose the people for, the best candidates before this end it is desirable that the full delegations from each county should be present, so they will send the full number of delegates to the convention many may choose. The basis of the representation will be fixed by the convention after its assembling. The time is propitious, and success

care but true to ourselves and the principles we profess. Security for life, liberty and property, schools for our children, economy and integrity in the administration of public affairs, and perfect good faith in all our legislation is the duty of the hour. We are able and must discharge it

S. G. NEWTON,
Chm'n Ex. Com. 29th Sen. Dist.

Skimming over the Surface.

Our County Convention belongs to the things that have been; a deep sigh of relief, and then a quiet little chat all around. Man readily submits to accomplished facts, especially when they are of a pleasing nature.

COUNTENANCES.

On entering an assembly of this kind, one feels almost bewildered by the strange expression in people's countenances—strange even to distortion. Old acquaintances and friends seem to be less near to our sympathies, than usual. The vague consciousness of being surrounded by a set of dangerous conspirators, full of "treason strategems and spoils," and ready for almost anything, becomes almost painful, at times. How peaceful—by way of contrast—is a congregation of pious people, under the soothing and sometimes, somnolent mesmeric ministrations of some fatherly, mild mannered old Methodist preacher! Here everybody securely rests upon the conviction that there is ample room for him in heaven and for everybody else; and, somehow, most people manage to make their "call and election sure," and can afford to rest upon their oars all the rest of their lives. Or—to turn from theology to the charms of art—take, for instance, the human face divine, under the glorifying influences of music: The moist eyed eye, the sensitively quivering lips, and that indescribable sweet aroma, exhaling from every soul illumined human countenance—and then look at the man that have met, to have a rough scramble for office!

But let us see them at work!

"Are there any prospects for oratorical displays?" somebody asks. More than enough, as we will find to our sorrow.

Dem-dem, my Schanzer ladies,
De fritt has vort ze redder fritt fob ein!

('Tis even so, where thoughts are lacking, Obliging words come just in time.)

It is always so, at such places. "Why, I am an orator!" some grizzly-headed old Indian said, indignantly declining the honor of mere warriorship.

By way of self-protection, some practical member of the convention suggested the expediency of limiting every speaker to

THREE MINUTES TIME.

Indeed a man may manage to say many good things within that space of time, or, as the case may be—talk quantities of nonsense to perfection. Still it was argued that some people were not able to say their say in so short a time, whereupon Mr. Fritz Shreiner brought forth the very best thing of the occasion. He simply advised such people *to say nothing at all*. Do people ever consider that silence is the best thing in many cases, and that the art of listening properly is really a *fine* art?

If however, the emotional forces within you be too powerful for control, you need not even then resort to talking. There is such a thing as

ELOQUENCE OF THE LEGS.

Just, please, look at that man with the heroic, Garribaldian countenance. He is evidently not, perhaps, a man of *few* words, he is a man of *no* words *at all*. But his legs and feet speak, and speak loudly, if not musically. His right leg, slightly uplifted, is ready for action at the least provocation, feeling pretty sure of the co operation of the left leg and a good many other sympathetic legs in the house. What a blessing it is to possess

READINESS OF SPEECH!

Many a man, if sufficient time were given him, would say some thing unusually profound, or extremely witty. But he always comes too late. Somebody of more glibness of tongue, and greater rapidity of thought, always takes the wind out of his sails, and nothing is left him, but to *look* wise, if he can.

The Republican Convention certainly deserves credit for the rapidity with which business was disposed of, and also for the general harmoniousness of its proceedings. A few sharp words, naturally incidental to the pangs of disappointment were passed now and then, owing to the exultation of victory so far, as to make it painfully unpleasant to some of our Fellow Republicans, does not, as yet, appear to us.

[CORRESPONDENCE.]

The Express Commissioner on his travels — Extraordinary discoveries among strange people—Cæsarism.

Well knowing that there is a frenzied curiosity on the part of the San Antonio population in general to hear of my adventures with bloodthirsty mosquitos, desperate bed-bugs and other Texas rowdies, and being also satisfied that many of my enemies are cherishing the delusion that something impleasant may have happened to me, I write this line to make everybody happy or unhappy, as the case may be.

The first large city to which I turned my attention was

SELMA,

not Selma, Ala, but Selma, Alas! Alas!—it consists of one store and dwelling house, the only settlement that attracts your attention being the one you make with Mr. Miller, who keeps the largest hotel in the heart of the business portion of the city alongside of his grocery. The geographical position of Selma is unrivalled being at least ten feet above the high water-mark of the Cibolo.

Being anxious to assist the present city council in its work of Reform and Retrenchment. I beg leave to inform that body that there is no necessity of sending a delegation to Selma to solicit a subsidy to assist Mr. Peirce in completing his road to San Antonio. Mr. Miller, who is really the monied man of Selma has invested in the Northern Pacific, consequently San Antonio must look elsewhere for assistance. From all I can learn Selma does not dread San Antonio as a commercial rival.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

I was nearly moved to tears on inspecting the immense collection of boulders in the bed of the Cibolo river, one of the most important streams in this section of the State. It looked as much like Braden's Avenue immediately after it had been thoroughly macadamized. To tell the truth I felt jealous of Selma, but then there is no telling what public improvements the City Council has undertaken since I left.

CÆSARISM IN SELMA.

I enquired anxiously of Mr. Miller if this pernicious idea had demoralized the inhabitants of Selma to any allarming extent, and was glad to learn that there had only been isolated cases of a mild typhoid—billious—malarial character, and that Hostetter's Bitters (of which Mr. M. has a good supply) was a sure preventive, when taken before the disease becomes chronic.

Send marked copy of this to New York Herald.

The principal inhabitants of Selma agree with the San Antonio—Galveston delegation in deprecating subsidies irresponsible railroad companies. John Ireland does not live here, but he ought to.

After mature consideration I came to the conclusion that Selma offered great inducements to a newspaper correspondent not to stay long, so early next morning I left for New Braunfels.

More anon.

PRICKLY PEAR.

Nominations of the Republican County Convention.

For District Clerk:—Wuelfing.

For Sheriff:—D. Bennet.

Justices of the Peace:—Precinct No. 1, Judge Klocke; Precinct No. 2, Mr. Huebner; Precinct No. 3, Mr. Ubsay; Precinct No. 4, Mr. Rutherford; Precinct No. 5, Mr. Rancho Rues.

For County Treasurer: Mr. MacAllister.

For Hide and Cattle Inspector:—Mr. A. Moye.

For District Surveyor:—No nomination.

School Director:—Nominees for Justices of the Peace to be also the nominees for the office of School Director.

Delegates to District Convention:—Messrs. Newton, Klocke, Huston, Locke, Elmendorf, Probosse, Schreiner, Slocum, Siemering, Dittmar, Shook, McCormack, Bigger, Blakwell, Lacey, Gross, Bradley, Woods, Meyer and Trainer.

Republican Executive Committee for Bexar County:—A. Siemering, Chairman, Dittmar, Degener, Huston, Bigger and Gross.

Telegraphic.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15—In the judicial election throughout the State quite a small vote was polled. It is believed that McKisty, independent candidate for the Supreme Court, is elected.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Oct. 15—Indications are that the Democrats and anti-Republicans have a large majority in the State.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 15—An appeal to the railroad officials was issued from the Citizen's Relief Committee at a late hour last night, at which time a larger number of new cases of fever were reported than at any day during the past weeks.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15—A private dispatch from Calvert, Texas, says the fever there is worse than at Shreveport, and that 7 per cent. of its population have died.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—The Democrats of the sixth district have nominated S. S. Cox for Congress.

In the Superior Court to day, Charlotte Gilbert, (col.), who brought suit against the New York and Charleston Steamship Company, to recover $10,000 for being excluded from a stateroom on their line of steamers on account of color, was awarded $75.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16—Lawrence P. Barrett, an actor, has inflammation of the brain, and is seriously ill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 — The following dispatch from Ohio was received at the Interior Department this evening:

"We think Allen elected. Republican State officers elected. Legislature Democratic. Three Republicans elected from

MONTGOMERY, Oct. 17 — Two fever deaths within the past twenty-four hours.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 17—The result for Governor is still doubtful. The figures made at midnight by both parties are exceedingly close. Heavy Republican loss in Ashtabula county is one of the causes that reduced the Republican majority claimed for Noyes.

To-day the latest figures are to the effect that the Democrats gain ten or eleven counties, which have only been heard from through rumors. There will not have to be so large an average gain in other counties to elect Allen by a small majority.

If Allen should be elected by a majority of less than 500, there will be doubt on the balance of the State ticket.

Meagre returns on the other State officers indicate that the Republican candidate for Governor ran very little behind his ticket.

CALVERT, Texas, Oct. 17—To J. H. Leo, manager, Austin: Fever is on a standstill for want of material to work upon. Will advise you if any of your acquaintances are sick.—J. F. BRIGANCE, operator.

SHREVEPORT, Oct. 17—Six deaths yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17—The Enchantress, from Savannah October 8, reports a heavy gale, and that she shipped a heavy sea during the gale, washing away her boats and skylights, filling the cabin with water, and damaging all her stores.

The prosecution closed the case against Stokes this evening, reserving the right to call further witnesses to-morrow. The counsel for the defense commenced the opening address, but became unwell before concluding. The court adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 — Congressman Morey, Chairman Committee Mississippi Levee, returned from Europe, where he has closely examined the different systems of confining rivers within their banks. He thinks the plan recommended in the report of Gens. Humphreys and Abbott, upon which the Levee Committee Bill is based, will produce more durable results than plans for valleys like the Rhine; and Morey intends pushing the bill early in the session. Gen. Abbott and Col. Carey of the engineer corps, assisted Congressman Morey in these levee investigations abroad.

The agricultural reports aggregate the condition of the cotton in the first week of October as compared with the October reports of 1871 and 1872, on a standard much higher than that of former years.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 17 — The new City Hall has been damaged by an explosion

YANKTON, D. T., Oct. 17—The fight between the Sioux and Panca Indians on the 15th inst. resulted, according to latest reports, in the killing of twenty warriors.

BOSTON, Oct. 17—F. H. Barges, Brazilian Consul at this port, committed suicide this evening, by shooting.

MATAMOROS, Oct. 17—Gen. Zepeda, the deposed Governor of the State of Coahuila, has left Saltillo for Monclova, where the Congress of the State is in session which recognizes Dr. Salas as Governor.

An engagement is reported between Gen. Zepeda and the partisans of Dr. Salas, near Monclova, in which Zepeda is said to have been defeated and retreated towards Piedras Negras on the Rio Grande.

Another account states that the action was not decisive and that both parties are near Monclova.

Many of the principal business houses have closed in Saltillo on account of the news that actual fighting had commenced, fearing a pronouncement against Zepeda's friends who still occupy that city.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, Oct. 15—Upon the re-convening of the Assembly, the Right Centre, acting in unison with the ministry, intend to prepare a prolongation of McMahon's tenure of office as President. The Left are willing to accept the proposition if accompanied by a plan for the definite organization of the Republic.

Since the election, many wavering Deputies favor the Republic.

There was a meeting yesterday of Bonapartist Deputies, at which Rouher presided.

There are rumors afloat of disagreements having arisen between the governments of France and Italy. It is stated that Charles Chevalier Nigra, the Italian Minister, will take leave of absence for a limited time.

LONDON, Oct. 15—The steamship Circassian arrived at Liverpool last evening in a badly damaged condition, having collided with an unknown vessel.

The Secretary of the Irish Labor Association writes that he has received from the United States a proposal for the engagement of 20,000 men.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 17.—The Tigress has arrived from the Polaris search. She experienced very heavy weather, and the crew are much reduced by cold and fatigue. She returned in consequence of the early winter and violent gales. No traces were obtained of the Polaris.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND
CONCERT
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
Sufferers of CALVERT
IN THE
CASINO HALL
On Tuesday, October 21th, 1873.
Admission $1.00.
To commence at 8 o'clock.

Partnership Notice.
THE undersigned respectfully give notice to their customers and the public generally that from and after this date Mr. Wm. Hauermann has entered as a partner into our business, which will be conducted under the name and style of Hugo & Schmeltzer as heretofore.
San Antonio, Sept. 19 1873.
HUGO & SCHMELTZER.
20-9-73-3tawslmo.

FROM and after this date all dogs found at large on the streets will be destroyed by the Police.
San Antonio October 14th 1873.
F. GIRAUD,
Marshal.

NEW
JEWELRY STORE
PHILLIP WOLFINGER,
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
JEWELRY & WATCHES
respectfully informs the public that he has opened a first class Jewelry store at
61 COMMERCE STREET
opposite Mr. Zork's, with a full assortment of the lastest styles, mostly
His own Manufacture,
his prices will be reasonable and all work new or repairing entrusted to his care, shall be done to give satisfaction. A trial is sufficient to prove the truth of this assertion.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
5-10-73-dawly

Sporting Men
ATTENTION!
We are now receiving a superior assortment of
FISHING TACKLE,
Breech & muzzle loading
SHOT GUNS,
RIFLES, PISTOLS
Of all descriptions and ammunition
For sale cheap by
NORTON & DEUTZ,
Hardware Dealers.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
PAINTS,
OILS, WINDOW GLASS,
Paint & Whitewash-brushes,
Carpenters and Blacksmiths
TOOLS & UTENSILS,
Iron, Nails, Carriage-timber,
Agricultural Implements,
All warranted and at reduced prices at
NORTON & DEUTZ,
Hardware Dealers.
19-9-73 dtf

Wagner & Rummel
800 barrels
NEW
ST. LOUIS FLOUR,
WESTERN CHEESE,
SOURKRAUT,
POTATOES,
BERLIN TIVOLI BEER,
MILLER'S "
DEETJEN'S ALE,
KEY "
1000
SACKS SALT,
For sale cheap by
WAGNER & RUMMEL.

JUST RECEIVED
And still continue to crowd in
A HEAVY STOCK OF
NEW GOODS,
Late style & new fashion,
Which we will continue to sell at the
SAME LOW PRICES
As of late, which has been proven by everybody who has purchase of us.
A chance for everybody to buy cheap,
such as
Calicos, Br. & Bld. Domestic and Duck, Linens, Lawns and Drills of all kinds, Cottonade, Bed Tick, Hickory, stripes and Checks.
French & Brunswick Casimeres,
Broad Clothes,
Satinet, Jeans, Flannels, cotton, wool and opera, all colors and grades,
Merino, Alpaca, Mus. de laine, Cashmere, Empress Cloth,
French & Irish Poplins,
Scotch & French Plaids,
Silk and cotton Velvet & Velvetine,
A heavy lot of
Mens, boys and childrens Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
Blankets of all colors & quality
Shoes and Boots for
Men, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children,
—Also—
Hats & Caps of all sizes of the latest style
Trunks, Valises,
Travelling Bags and School Satchels,
Umbrellas, Parasols,
Gloves, kid, cashmere, silk & lile thread,
Silk and velvet Ribbons all col. & width
Laces, Edgings, Embroideries, Ladies, Misses & Childrens Cloaks and Talmas.
LADIES FANCY GOODS,
Enormous quantities of Perfumery and Yankee Notions too numerous to mention,
—O—
Come at once, we will show you everything without charge.
MOKE & BRO.,
No. 36, corner of Commerce and St. Mary's streets, next to the iron foot bridge, at the marble building.
13-9-73 6m

WAGNER & RUMMEL,
Importers
AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries, Liquors, Wines,
Segars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Woodenware
etc. etc. etc.
SOLE AGENTS FOR WESTERN TEXAS.
BITTERS! Home and Elephant.
BEER! Berlin Tivoli & St. Louis A Lager
WHISKY! Century Rye and Bourbon.
PROPRIETORS OF THE
LONESTAR VINEGAR
FACTORY.
We call attention to the following certificate:
Chemical Laboratory,
SAN ANTONIO, August 15th 1873
Messrs. Wagner & Rummel.
Gentlemen:—I have tested your Vinegar taken from the Vinegar hoppers at your manufactory and find that it is free of all Mineral Poisons, also that it does not contain any Sulphuric, Muriatic or Nitric Acid, but contains; 10 (ten) per cent of pure Acetic Acid and recommend it as the most wholesome Vinegar for domestic as well as medicinal purposes.
I remain yours
GEO. H. KALTEYER, Chemist.
As must be seen from the above certificate, this Vinegar is just *the* thing that every family wants, it will keep Meats, Vegetables, Fruits &c. &c. For sale cheap at
WAGNER & RUMMEL.

L. SCHEIHAGEN. A. HEUSINGER
SCHEIHAGEN & HEUSINGER,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Hardware and Agricultural Implements.
AGENTS FOR Diebold & Kiernie's CELEBRATED Fire & Burglar Proof SAFES.

AGENTS FOR Walter A. Wood's MOWERS & SELF RAKE Reapers, Salky Reaper and the Celebrated Molin Plows.
Carriage Material, Iron, Steel,
CLOCKS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, CEMENT etc.
22-7-73 dtf

Arrived Again!
TO THE LADIES OF SAN ANTONIO & VICINITY
MRS. MAYERS
Formerly of this city, having returned from New York in full health, will re-open her business at
MR. ZORK'S STORE ON Commerce Street
With a full and selected Stock of
MILLINERY
AND
FANCY GOODS,
Thanking for past favors, solicits future patronage.
San Antonio, Sept'r 9th, 1873.
MRS. MAYERS.
9-9-73 d3m

RECEIVED,
A splendid and complete assortment of
CHINA WARE,
CUPS AND SAUCERS
of all styles and sizes — white
do do — gild edged,
Plates plain, white,
do gild edged,
Dishes, Casseroles, Soup Tureens,
Vegetable Dishes, Sauce-Boats,
Tea Sets,
Chamber-Sets,
at all prices and styles.
RECEIVED ALSO
A complete assortment of
WOODEN WARE,
Demijohns, Scrubbing Brushes,
Buckets, Shoe Brushes,
Tubs, Brooms,
Churns, Washboards,
Water Kegs 1-4-5-6-10 & 20 gallons,
Children Willow Carts, Wash-Baskets,
do do Wagons, Axletrees,
Market Baskets, and Cloth Baskets,
covered and uncovered,
Wrapping-Paper, Paper-Bags, Flax-Twine
Ink, Blacking &c. &c.
THE SCHEERENING.
17-7-73-d&w6f

WANTED,
EMPLOYMENT by a sober, steady man, freely capably of attending to any business. Address, W. Brackett House.
9 9-d-tf.

NOTICE
TO TAX-PAYERS.
The roll for the collection of taxes on Real Estate, personal property and poll-tax for the fiscal year ending February 28th 1874, has been handed to this Office for collection. The undersigned therefor requests all parties indebted to the City for said taxes, to come forward and settle the same on or before the 31st day of December 1873, after which time the taxes will be collected by the City Attorney under suit with costs.
San Antonio Sept. 29th 1873.
JULIUS BOYER,
27-9-73 w1ad10t City Collector.

PENTENRIEDER & CO.
BEG to inform their wholesale customers that their
New importations
Are arriving. They would be pleased to receive orders from their friends
as soon as practicable,
and that they can be filled with more promptitude than if sent in during December, when the retail trade will occupy their time.
PENTENRIEDER & CO.

A. J. KERN,
52 Main St., San Antonio, Tex.,
Wholesale Dealer in
LIQUORS, CIGARS,
—AND—
TOBACCOS.
HAVING opened with a large and complete stock of the above goods, I am now prepared to sell the following brands in store:
Camelia Whisky, Monongahela Rye,
Pine Apple " Baltimore "
Magnolia " Baker's "
Olive Branch "
Clark's White Wheat,
Robertson County Bourbon,
Old Crow "
Chicken Cock "
T. G. F. "
Daniel Boone, "
Golf "
French Cognac, Domestic and Holland Gin, Cordials, Port, Sherry, Catawba, Haut Sauterne Claret, Rhine Wines of my own importation, by casks and boxes.
—ALSO—
A large stock of
Imported and Domestic Cigars,
Virginia Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.
To be sold at a small profit. (22-7-73d1y)

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

"PRICKLY PEAR" is out again; read his racy letter.

WE are in receipt of the complete proceedings of the Republican Convention. The same will be printed to-morrow.

PANCOST & SON are receiving their new goods. Come and see them.

THE Grand Jury adjourned on Saturday last. The reader will find the *Report* in this paper.

THE District Court is in session; nothing of very great importance seems to be transpiring.

PANCOAST & SON keep a first class Shirts and a good assortment of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

AFTER a few days of sultry cloudiness, we are again enjoying our usual beautiful clearness of sky, all of which is due to the purifying powers of a nice little norther.

THE CONCERT for the relief of the sufferes at Calvert, announced to take place on Saturday last in the Casino Hall did not take place, on account of heavy rains and muddiness of the streets.—It is our impression that it will take place on Tuesday next.

PANCOAST & SON make a specialty of HATS.

Army News.

A General Court Martial will convene at Fort Richardson, Texas, on Tuesday the 28th day of October 1873 at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

Report of Grand Jury.

To HIS HONOR G. H. BOONAN, Judge 23rd Judicial District.

DEAR SIR:—As Foreman of your Grand Jury empannelled on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1873, I am instructed by my associates to report to you as follows:—

1. That we have visited the jail and that we found it in as good condition as SUCH a jail could be kept; and though it is but a repitition of what many former Grand Juries have done, we feel it our duty in behalf of common humanity to report, that we regard the jail of Bexar Co. as a disgrace to this pretended civilized and human age.

2 To the depredations committed by thieves upon the stockraisers of this county your Jury have devoted a considerable portion of their time, and they flatter themselves with the hope that good results will arise therefrom. They regret to say, however, that the Inspector of hides, cattle, &c., has failed to perform his duties as such, in allowing unbranded calves, and other animals to pass inspection, contrary to the Inspection Law, thus leaving the door open to prairie thieves, in place of guarding the interests of honest stockraisers, as it was the design of the law that he should do. This offence not being within the jurisdiction of your grand jury, of course no action has been taken, but they feel it their duty, under your instructions, to "ascertain, if possible, wherein public officials have failed to perform their duties," to report as above.

3. From Justice Dwyer, of Precinct No. 5, and Justice Evans, of precinct No. 3, no papers have been received by this grand jury; to take a charitable view, it is probable that no criminal causes have been passed upon in their Courts since the adjournment of your last grand jury.

Very respectfully
(Signed) W. H. JACKSON,
Foreman.

For a box or quality of READY MADE CLOTHING go to PANCOAST & SON.

Fairbank's Scales.

The readers of *The World* have been informed through its Vienna correspondence of the success of the various American inventions in the great Exposition, and of all the various articles of laborsaving machinery there exhibited none is more deserving of the award granted it than the celebrated Fairbank's Scale. These scales have been referred to in our courts of law as the "standard," as the weight they indicate is always accepted by both buyer and seller. Some years ago, when exposing the false weights of various dealers in this city, *The World* did its test weighing upon a Fairbank's Scale, from which (as from a court of last resort) there could be no appeal. The highest prize at Paris in 1867, and now in Vienna, with the approval of the entire commercial classes, not only of this country but everywhere, stamps the Fairbank's Scale as the one every dealer should possess.—*N. Y. World* Sept. 16th 1873.

IF you want a pair of real good French calf skin boots or shoes, go to MANDELBAUM & RILLING, 60 Commerce St. they will make them for you out of the best French calf skin at shortest notice and fully warrant their work. They employ now 14 workmen, and are therefore enabled to fill orders quicker than their competitors. They also keep on hand a large stock of boots and shoes of their own make and are certain that they can fit and satisfy everybody. [25-9-d-w-3m

A World of Thanks is Due

To the botanist who first discovered the virtues of the *Quillaya Saponaria*, or Soap Tree of Chili. The wonderful cleansing and purifying property of its bark gives to the fragrant SOZODONT much of its unrivalled efficacy as a preservative of the teeth.

Arrivals at Menger Hotel.

October 20th, 1873.

W R Shayler, New York;
Jno Pohe, Illinois;
Mrs Brannon, Eagle Pass;
Jno Mueller, New Braunfels;
C A W Hilthack, New Orleans;
Joseph Fischer, Alsace;
Dr. R B Bucher, Philadelphia.

MESSRS. MANDELBAUM & RILLING respectfully call the attention of country merchants to their large stock of boots and shoes of their own make, offering them special inducements. [25-9-d-w-3m

MESSRS. MANDELBAUM & RILLING keep the largest stock of leather and findings in the State, they only keep such brands of French and German calf skin as have already gained a reputation; they also manufacture boot, gaiter & shoe uppers of all kinds and styles Merchants, shoemakers and saddlers would do well to examine their stock before buying elsewhere. [25-9-d-w-3m.

Troops of Ailments Vanquished.

On account of the promptness with which it checks the fevers generated by unhealthy exhalations, *Hostetter's Bitters* is considered an indispensable family medicine on the borders of our Southern and Western rivers and in new settlements where the plough and the axe are for the first time disturbing the solitudes of nature. Its reputation, however, is not confined to such localities. Wherever the elements of disease are rife it is the surest safeguard of health; wherever sickness prevails it is efficacious as a remedy. Among the serious diseases which it is guaranteed to control are indigestion, biliousness, and all the minor ailments connected with derangements of the stomach, the liver, and the bowels—such as heartburn headache, flatulence, costiveness, nausea, distaste for food, languor and debility, palpitation of the heart, trembling of the hands, noise in the ears, disordered vision, disturbed sleep, and mental inquietude. As these physical and mental disturbances tend to a general failure of all the powers of the system, they should be at once corrected—as they always may be, by a course of *Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.*

Miscellaneous Items.

A Hartford man found one of his hens laying in his newly filled bin of coal. Why, he does not know, unless she thought it was egg coal or was following the dictates of prudence in laying in a good supply of coal.

Beet root culture in the United States seems to be still discouraged although we trust it may be discovered that it can be made to pay; and so it will eventuate, if the cultivator will beet-root to his calling.

The human race is the bravest of all living things. Not a member of it but is born insensible to fear. They get over it though, as soon as they get old enough to know anything.

The campaign has opened in the Pine Tree State, and two gubernatorial candidates are looknig out for the Maine chance.

A boy in his ninth year can never, with propriety, accuse another of gluttony—so long as he's over eight himself.

The ready wit of the Irishman is proverbial. Few ever tested it without feeling the effect of the Pat rejoinders.

The refrigerator car from San Fracisco to New York has been withdrawn, as it has failed in its Pacific purpose.

How to raise beets—Take hold of the tops and pull.

During the present century there has been expended in England and Wales for dwelling house $5,000,000,000.

A widow lady in Shelby Co., Ill., lately refused an offer of $75 for three calves. But the man was bound to have the calves, and he married her.

Some enterprising rum sellers are running a floating bar room up and down the shores of Lake Champlain, thus escaping the penalties of the Vermont liquor law.

The Times corrects a printer's error. In a report of the Archbishop of York's sermon to the British Association, a reference to the "poet laureate" was made to read "Postoffice telegraphs."

The Louden Times, treating of the panic, thinks that "even the Americans are not all smart." But experience is the best master, and that of the past fortnight has made a good many Americans smart.

A box car, on which were two large trunks containing seven thousand fresh water, recently arrived in Baltimore from Oakland, Md. They were intended for stocking streams in other parts of the State.

The Pittsburg Commercial thus exposes one of our contemporaries: "The hero of three wars published in the Cincinnati papers as original was written by one of our correspondents and published in the Commercial of September 30th.

During the month of August last, 36,218 passengers traversed the Eighl Railway. The receipts for the four months, from May to August inclusive, amounted 357,395 francs, being an increase of 89,176 francs over the corresponding period of the previous year.

A new omnibus and horse car check has been invented in England which not only registers those who enter, but where they got out. It is said to be a perfect telltale. Now, if somebody will invent a check upon bank-officers, we shall all be happy, says the Boston Transcript.

"We intend to have a new feature in our agricultural operations," remarks the Jackson (Miss.) Pilot. "Instead of the spring planting, our farmers will seed down all corn next November, and they will plant him so deep that the crows will never be able to find him."

In smallpox epdemics mortality is notoriously five times greater with those who have not been vaccinated than with those who have been vaccinated. During the last epidemic in Berlin forty per cent of the non-vaccinated, two of the vaccinated and five tenths per cent of the revaccinated died.

It appears that the Prussian government has become alarmed at the increase of the German emigration to America, and has edicted a law prohibiting all departures from Northern Germany after the age of seventeen. This year the limit is fixed at nineteen years, and next year it will be reduced to eighteen, and then to seventeen. The Germans themselves do not believe that the measure will stay the exodus. Persons breaking the law will simply lose their national rights, and will become naturalized as Americans.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World—Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous. No disappointment. No Ridiculous Tints, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine W. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye produces IMMEDIATELY a splendid Black or Natural Brown. Does not Stain the Skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory 16 Bond Street New York. (23-4-73d&w,1y

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For Loss of Appetite, Dispepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits & General Debility, in their various forms, FERRO-PHOSPORATED ELIXIR of CALISAYA made by CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic. As a stimulant to aid for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal. If taken during the season it prevents fever and ague and other intermittent fever.

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GENUINE
DURHAM
(TRADE MARK.)

SMOKING TOBACCO.

Manufactured only by
W. T. Blackwell,
DURHAM, N. C.

He reminds the public that the United States Court has recently given a decision in his favor, which secures full protection from the imitators of his Smoking Tobacco, and that dealers and manufacturers are alike liable to prosecution for dealing in the spurious brands.

SOLD BY
HUGO & SCHMELTZER,
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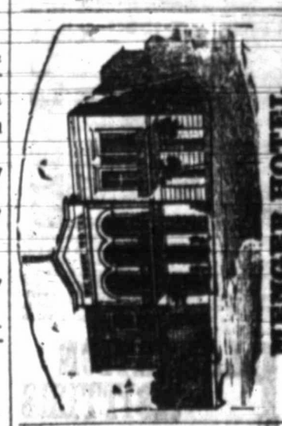

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25-9-73-w4t

PROCLAMATION
By the Governor of the State of Texas.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas by a joint resolution passed June 4th, 1873, has proposed certain amendments to the Constitution of said State, which joint resolution reads as follows, viz:

Joint resolution proposing amendments to section twenty of article one, Bill of Rights, to section two, section three and section four of article five, section twenty-eight, section forty and to section forty-eight of article twelve of general provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That section twenty of article one, Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows to-wit.

SEC. 20. No power of suspending laws in the State shall be exercised except by the Legislature.

SEC. 2. That section 2, section 3 and section 4 of article 5 of the said Constitution, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit: Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of one Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum. They shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of nine years. All vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term. If a vacancy shall occur, or a term shall expire when the Senate is not in session, the Governor shall fill the same by appointment, which shall be sent to the Senate within ten days after that body shall assemble, and if not confirmed the office shall immediately become vacant.

SEC. 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, which in civil jurisdiction only, which in civil causes, shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Appeals from interlocutory judgments may be allowed with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. The Supreme Court and the judges thereof, shall have power to issue the writ of habeas corpus, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, may issue the writ of mandamus and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall also have power to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction.

SEC. 4. The Supreme Court shall hold its session at the Capital, and two other places in the State.

SEC. 3. That section twenty-eight, section forty and section forty-eigh of article twelve of general provisions of the said constitution, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: to wit. SEC. 28. In each and every organized county in the State, there shall be an assessor and collector of taxes, elected by the people at the next ensuing general election and every four years thereafter, who shall assess the property and collect the taxes so assessed in coformity to such laws as now exist, or may be enacted hereafter by the Legislature, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes.

SEC. 40. The Legislature shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say for locating or changing county seats; regulating the practice in Courts of Justice; regulating the duties and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and constables; providing for changes of venue in civil and criminal courts; incorporating cities or towns or changing or amending the charter of any city or village; providing for the management of common schools, regulating the rate of interest on money, remitting, fines, penalties or forfeitures, changing the law of descent in all other cases when a general law can be made applicable no special law shall be enacted; or in any case when a general law can be made applicable, no special law shall be enacted. The Legislature shall enact general laws providing by the cases before enumerated in this section, and for all other cases which in its judgement may be provided by general laws, and, whereas section 50 of article 12 of the constitution provides that such proposed amendments shall be duly published in the public prints of this State at least three months befor the next general election of Representatives, for the consideration of the people, and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers at the next general election which shall be then holden to open a poll for and make a return to the Secretary of State of the names of all those voting for Representatives who have voted on such proposed amendments. Now therefore, I, Edmund J. Davis Governor of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in by me the constitution and laws of this State, do hereby order and direct that at the next general election, viz. On the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of December A. D. 1873, the polls be opened to receive the votes of those who desire to vote on said amendments, and the tickets used shall have on them the words "For the Amendments" or "Against the Amendments." The amendments being voted for as a whole either for or against. It will be observed that the caption of the above recited for joint resolution would seem to indicate a proposed amendment to Section forty-eight of Article twelve of the Constitution, but no such amendment is proposed in the body of the resolutions, therefore it will not be considered.

Returns will be made to the Secretary of the State of the names of all persons voting for Representatives who have voted on such proposed amendments as provided in Section 50 of Article 12 of the Constitution. Said election to be conducted in all other respects in accordance with the provisions of an "act regulating elections" Approved March 31st 1873, and an act amending the same approved April 1st 1873.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this [L.S.] 15 day of August A. D. 1873.
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