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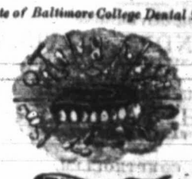

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LETTER No. 5.

From Seguin to Gonzales—Horse talk with a young man from Arkansaw.

The road from Seguin to Gonzales leads through some fine country for the first 8 or 10 miles, when you strike sand that the depth and quantity can compete with the Sahara between San Antonio and Brownsville. In the midst of this sand is a wretched little place called Belmont, remarkable for nothing unless it be the extraordinary number of benzineries. Here, I first began to notice the sickly condition of the people. Old inhabitants say that there has not been so much sickness in the country since 1846. The epidemic is in the shape of a billious intermittent fever of a most obstinate type. The number of deaths resulting from it is not large, but everybody seems to have it, in some stage or other.

This whole country from here to Indianola is covered with a dense growth of flax weed, which bears a small yellow flower, and gives the face of nature a billious tinge, suggestive of the necessity of a dose of blue mass. It may possibly be bad taste, but I prefer the grass covered prairies a little nearer home. The farms seem to be principally confined to the rich river bottoms.

Between Seguin and Gonzales I made the acquaintance of a sharp young man. He was mounted on a pony, that looked mean enough to disgust all the horse-thieves in the country. He was such a game looking brute I began making sport of him.

Said I: "Has that charger fully recovered from the dengue; where did you leave the rest of him—or how?"

Said he: "It's no use, stranger, he is not for sale, get up! Rebel!"

Said I: "You call him "Rebel," because he needs reconstructing so badly. Had'nt you better to call him "Nebed?"

Said he: "What sort of a name is that? "Nebed," Jeewhillikins!"

Said I: "Are you a student of Holy Writ?"

Said he: "Well, now the old man has kuflumxed, I honor my father and mother pretty lively, so that my days may be long in the land. But, what's that tech with Nebed?"

Said I: "Well, he *could neigh, Sir*, can't he? and if he don't improve soon, you will have to turn him out to grass, don't it?"

Then, he said he believed he would look for them oxen. I asked him whose oxen he was looking for, but he left me about ten miles from Gonzales, after I tried to get him to put his card in the *Evcie Prcsse*.

Then I felt lonesome, and got the blues, which is a premonitory system of the yellow, swampo—, interbillious complaint of the country. It cheered me somewhat to think, however, that I was at least ten miles from Gonzales. That was a great source of consolation to me, if it had only been about 40 or 50 I would have felt myself at home. Then I made a discovery, I found that my cheek was getting harder and harder, probably owing to exposure to the sun. Soon I was a solitary horseman making good time to Gonzales. The sun sank to rest in the West, and I was not at Gonzales to any alarming extent. The road was lonely, I ditto, and hungry besides, and there was no moon; the moon being made of green cheese, the smell of it might have helped me a little. Then I came to the bank of a river around which hung shadows, as dark and gloomy as those that overhang the Valley and Shadow of Death. An owl hooted from a moss-covered funeral oak, and then the thought came up uncalled for and unbidden—"How I wish I had a shotgun!" At last a human habitation, perhaps a tavern with buttercakes for supper, and tired chicken, and the heart of a wayworn traveller for the EXPRESS beats with high hopes—perhaps the proprietor will want to subscribe to the daily—But, I was ever thus—it was a deserted house: the roof had fallen in, the shutters were broken, and viewed in the dim light of the stars I saw that there was no one enquiring for buttercakes. What a resemblance there is between houses and faces. To look on a pleasant cheerful cottage, with its windows adorned with flowers, everything about the place indicating content and happiness produces the same impression of the mind that looking on a cheerful, contented face does. You have seen men whose faces instinctly reminded you of a jail with its barred windows; you have seen grand, gloomy, clerical faces, that resembled a church or a cathedral. Then too, you have seen men with business faces, resembling in their squareness and hardness, a fireproof safe. Does not the drunkard's face with its dishevelled hair, blearing eyes and open mouth resemble the deserted house I have described. I gazed long on this deserted house. Where are the happy little children that used to flatten their noses on the window panes to see "papa" come home? No more does the busy hum of their voices vex the evening stillness, as they gather the supper table. &c., &c.

I have since learned that the deserted house was an old soap factory. Now, I know I'm going to have "a spell," as they say down here. *Vorwaerts!* At last, a bridge! At first, I thought I was in Venice, because I was passing over "a bridge of sighs," and to make the matter still more dubious, it was the San Marcos. Who has not heard of Venice and San Marco? And I'll be bound there are half a dozen old democratic *dodges*, trying to bamboozle the colored voters in this very county. More fences, houses, lights, a man is sitting at a table reading a paper, probably the EXPRESS, and chuckling over the local items. Finally I arrive at the Overton House and sure enough just in time to get battercakes and fried chicken, which are very good to quit on.

Adios, yours billionsly,

PRICKLY PEAR.

LETTER No. 3.

Politics in New Braunfels—Seguin.

Concluded.

I was able to recognize some of the leading citizens in New Braunfels by the illustrations of the *Cayote*, the appearance of which creates a sensation, and whose bite is followed by unmistable signs of hydrophobia, but as far as dread of water is concerned, I failed to observe that it ever occured to any of the inhabitants to use the article as a beverage, although the politics of many of the citizens are very badly diluted.

During my stay I put up at the hotel of Mr. Emil Braun, near the court house. He is an old Union soldier, six feet tall, broad in proportion, and is doing a flourishing business. He understands how to make his guests comfortable, and is very popular with the hungry and thirsty.

Mr Moreau is one of the most enterprising business men of the place. He is a very popular man, and a Republican of the true stamp. If he were to consent to run in opposition of Kessler, the latter might hang his harp on a willow branch.

Mr. Goldbeck is another old citizen, who has served his fellow townsmen in various capacities with benefit to them and credit to himself.

Judge Everett considers this place his home, when not traveling on his rather extended circuit. Everybody in New Braunfels speak highly of him.

I also made the acquaintance of Mr. Sauer, a most pleasant gentleman, and the very efficient sheriff of the county.

Mr. Eiband, the editor of the New Braunfels Zeitung is a young man of energy and promise. He writes the editorials, locals &c. and sets the type for the paper himself. His paper is not supported as well as it deserves. He has got "the piece of artillery" pointed in the right direction now, and will drop hot shot where they will do the most good, during the campaign.

There is more reading and thinking done in New Braunfels than in any place of its size in the United States. No less than 142 different newspapers and periodicals are delivered at the Post Office, which is well managed by Mr. Holz.

So much for New Braunfels.

The road to Seguin 12 miles distant is bounded to a great extent on both sides by large and well cultivated farms, which must create in the mind of the unprejudiced "looker on in Venice" increased astonishment and admiration at the industry and thrift of the Germans, and I may add indignation toward any party or legislative body that endeavors to check the fruitful stream of immigration that has made these hills and valleys "to blossom as the rose."

A. YAKN,

It is so singular that boarders at hotels will imagine that the gentleman in the next room is deaf. Once on travelling in the United States and stopped at a hotel with thin partitions between the rooms. There were in my immediate vicinity a lady with a child, a clerical gentleman, and a bridal party. There was a little unpleasantness going on between the fond mother and the wayward darling; the clergyman was wrestling audibly with the world, the flesh, and the devil, (Mundus & Co), and the bridal party—well, they were in the very next room

Says the mother: "Come to its mama, little tootsy, wootsy, tootsy—come here, Fanny, when I tell you."

Wayward Darling (with the yell of a wounded tiger) "No!"

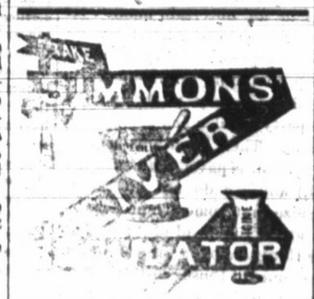
Then it sounded like a bunch of firecrackers were being exploded in the next room.

I was sorry next morning that there were no mosquitos to keep me awake so I could report of my own knowledge how all the parties came out in the end. I was told next morning that little Fanny had gained a complete victory, but I forgot to enquire about the clergyman and the bridal party.

The people of New Braunfels are opposed to temperance and Sunday laws, but favor billiards and card playing.

Leben Sie wohl,

PRICKLY PEAR.



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

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

A RIDDLE FOR WOUNDS.—Take a pan or shovel, with burning coals, and sprinkle upon them brown sugar, and hold the wounded part over the smoke. In a few minutes the pain will be allayed, and recovery proceeds rapidly. In my own case a rusty nail had made a bad wound in the bottom of my foot. The pain and nervous irritation were severe. This was all removed by holding it in the smoke fifteen minutes, and I was able to resume my reading in comfort. We have often recommended it to others, with like results. Last week one of my men had a finger nail torn out by a pair of tin tongs. It became very painful, as was to have been expected. Held in sugar-smoke for twenty minutes, the pain ceased, and promises speedy recovery.—*Cor. Country Gentleman.*

The Third Party in Fayette County.

The citizens of Fayette county have inaugurated a political movement in opposition to both political parties, that is, they have organized a third party. By this it will be seen Schurz still lives, so to speak. Really this movement does not deserve much attention. Have we not in 1872 made a sorrowful experience, when the "Liberal" party so called made such a disgraceful failure. But why should we go so far, when the one thing needful is to be found so close at home. There is really no use of quarreling about names,—"the rose by any name would smell as sweet." Our friends in Fayette are feeling around in an uncertain manner for something equally uncertain, for which they pine, and they are likely to keep on pining for it; hence, in their despair they pitch upon "a third party; and much good will it do them. Their intentions may be good, (H—ll is paved with such material;) and we do not hesitate to recognize that some irreproachable men are at the head of it; but, all these things being so, it is nevertheless one of those chimerical experiments which are calculated to increase rather than diminish the evils complained of, one of those political experiments that must neutralize any and every attempt of the Germans at unity and concert of action in taking part in the great political questions of the day. Why should Fayette county act diversely from all the other German counties of the State? Why cannot Fayette county fall in line with the German movement which was begun in the Austin convention? This convention was composed of Germans from all parts of the State, and is at all events of more weight and authority than the resolutions of a single county, which were doubtless based on the local affairs of that county.

When will our countrymen understand that it is only by acting in unity as a compact body that they can make themselves heard and felt? When will they give up making experiments, and understand that they are only links in the great chain? Is it possible that they have gone through the Rebellion, the re-action of 1866, the liberal humbug and the 13th legislature, and not learned anything? Do they not understand that the battle is between progress and retrogression, between rowdyism and civilization, between the domination of a so called chivalry and that of good common sense? Of what benefit to us is the success of a few local candidates in Fayette county, when the State is in the power of Coke, Hubbard, Ireland *et als*, who will put the yoke on our necks and learn us to be good subjects, after we have thrown away our arms with which we might have maintained our freedom?

For the hundreth time we repeat: "our place is inside of the party, not outside." We do not wish to be a mere tail to the Republican kite, as were the Liberal Republicans to the Democracy, but we intend to be an integral factor of the party, we wish to advise, to vote for, and to act with the party. If we had taken this position in 1872, our situation would be more hopeful than it is at present. Who is there that does not recognize that great progress has been made with in the Republican party. The elements that unfortunately came to the surface in 1869, have disappeared, they have been cast out, they have evaporated for the most part, and old tried Union men like Bob Taylor, Norton, Thomas and Monroe, are now at the head of the Republican organization. How has this come to pass? By organizing new parties? Certainly not. They have fought every error that has been committed by Republicans, they have spared nobody that was corrupt until they have cleansed the party. The San Antonio PRESS PRESSE and EXPRESS, both organs of the Germans, and edited by Germans, have done more than any person or paper to bring this about. From the simple fact that these papers have held fast to the party, they have gained the right to slash right and left, wherever they think it right and proper.—*Frei Presse.*

[COMMUNICATED.]

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 29th, 1873.

Editor San Antonio Express:

The "True Republican" who in a communication published in the San Antonio *Herald* of the 26th wanted to correct several of the conclusions arrived at by the "leaders of the EXPRESS," has himself arrived at conclusions, which will undoubtedly be corrected on the 2nd of December.

As regards the signature "True Republican" the tenor of said communication convinces me, that its author is a "*True Democrat*," who disguised himself for the purpose of giving expression to his hate against the Germans of this county. The "True Republican" in entering upon the particulars of the claims of Mr. French and Mr. Moye, as candidates of the Republican party, seems to forget entirely that at the last year's election another party, besides the Democrats and Republicans, was in the field, and you, Mr. *True Republican*, cannot say that the Democratic victory of last year is attributable to that third party, the Liberal Republicans, *only*. That Mr. French at the last election supported the Republican ticket is certainly something new to a great many Republicans; but it is, that the "True Republican," who seems to be well posted in politics, is not aware of the fact, that Mr. Moye has not run on the Democratic ticket last year, but was an independent candidate up to 3 days before the election, when the Democrats, through the exertions of the Liberal Republican Committee, concluded to throw Mr. Frank Paschal overboard, in order to secure some German votes for their *pet* candidate on that ticket, Mr. N. O. Green, who could have never been elected if—as stated before—the Liberal Republicans had not supported the ticket. Is Mr. Moye for that reason a well known Democrat? and has he been elected to office—as the "True Republican" asserts—by the Democracy? Every one of the officers elected last year was elected by the Liberal Republicans, who not exactly agreeing with the simon pure Democrats on the TIME HONORED principles, will now vote the straight Republican ticket in spite of the *Herald* running wild with madness. If Mr. Moye is a Democrat because the Liberal Republicans and Democrats saw fit to take him on their ticket last year, then as a natural consequence the prominent Democrats of this county must be Liberal Republicans, because they supported Mr. Greeley who was the candidate of the Liberal Republicans, and adopted the platform of the Cincinnati Convention.

The "True Republican" speaks of campaigns gone by "when the German element of the Republican party deserted 'en masse' and went to the Democratic camp!" in answer thereto I confess the truth of this assertion as far as the last election for municipal officers is concerned, but I will at the same time console him by quoting his own words and say, "that the course adopted by the Democracy will not have a tendency to increase its strength;" on the contrary the gentleman may rest assured that although the *Herald* tries his level best to stamp the Republican ticket to a Knownothing ticket, the good Republicans will stand by it—even if the "TRUE" Republicans should not.

In answer to the remark regarding the gentlemen, who last year proclaimed themselves as staunch Democrats at a meeting of the 3rd Ward, and who the "True Republican" has reference to, I have to say that as True Republican he had no business to be present at that meeting; as it seems, however, that he has no doubt witnessed the victory of the Liberal Republicans who at that time were strong enough to nominate their Aldermen, who are now identified with the Republicans, will be strong enough to defeat the Democracy on the 2nd of December.

Trusting that the fond hopes of the "True Republican," who would like to see the colored vote split, will not be realized, I will lead the gentleman's attention to the fact, that the colored man, disregarding all cries of nationality raised by the opposite party, sees his enemy in the Democratic and his friend in the Republican party. This is the conclusion I arrived at after close observation. We will see.

It is stated that fifteen out of every forty-one who have died in Connecticut during the past five years were drunkards. Rather a land of unsteady than of steady habits, one might judge, unless "steady drinks" be referred to.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction! Auction!

FROST & BRO.
Will sell
ON SATURDAY, NOV. 1st,
25 Barrels Family Flour.
1 Bureau,
1 Wash stand,
2 Bedsteads,
1 Lounge,
Tables and Chairs,
Cavalry Pants and Coats,
2 Trunks,
1 Lot fine large Bed Spreads,
And a general assortment of
HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

BAVARIAN BREWERY.

ANHEUSER & Co.
ST. LOUIS LAGER BEER
IN BOTTLES
Was warded
The Blue Ribbon
At the Missouri State Fair
For sale at
TH. SCHLEUNING,
San Antonio, Texas.
29-10-73-d&w

TURNER BALL
SATURDAY November 1st 1873
IN THE
CASINO HALL.
Only Turners and their guests (non residents) are admitted.
Tickets at $1.50 can be procured by the undersigned committee.
F. RUMMEL, J. W. KELLNER,
WM. KELLNER HANS DEGENER.
28-10-dtf

JUST RECEIVED:
500 Kegs
Dutch Herrings,
Very cheap.

20 Barrels
Rhine Wines.
Which we offer to the astonishing cheap price of
$2 00 per gallon.
WAGNER & RUMMEL.

TH. SCHLEUNING
Established 1853.
Groceries, Liquors,
TOBACCOS, SEGARS, CROCKERY,
China-Ware, Glass-Ware,
WOODEN-WARE.
Importer of
RHINE-WINES, BOCK-BEER,
Commission & Forwarding
150 Barrels Choice XXX Flour,
100 " " Family,
50 ½ Bbls. " " XXX,
50 half Barrels Rye,
500 Sacks Salt coarse or fine,
50 Bbls Table Salt No. 2 & 4,
100 boxes For's Starch,
100 Barrels St. Louis
ANHAUSER BEER,
QUARTS,
50 Barrels do., Pints,
50 Bls. IRISH POTATOES,
25 " ONIONS,
20 " SOUKKRCUT,
20 Bbls. Forkin's Goshen Butter,
Swiss Cheese,
Western Cheese,
Sap Sago Cheese,
Limburg Cheese.

BEXAR-ACADEMY.
J. T. BRIGGS A. M. } PRINCIPALS.
D. E. WALKER A. M. }
Thorough instruction given in all branches. Terms: $2, $3, $4 and $5 coin per month.
Mathematical Department.....by Professor WALKER.
Classical Department.....by J. T. BRIGGS.
Spanish " ..... " A. O. HEWITT.
German " ..... " L. DE L. WILLRICH.
REFERENCES.
Rev. J. W. Nell. Dr. A. D. Cherbonnier U. S. A. Dr. G. W. Kingsbury. D. G. J. Houston. Col. S. G. Newton. Maj. J. Y. Dashiell, Col. J. D Logan. Judge T. J. Devine.
22-10-73-w&d1mo

Partnership Notice.
THE undersigned respectfully give notice to their customers and the public generally that from and after this date Mr. Wm. Henermann 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.
30-9-73-d2w&w1mo.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.
HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF ARIZONA, Office of Chief Commissary of Subsistence. Prescott, Arizona, 19th August, 1873.
Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received until 12 o'clock *M., JANUARY* 10th, 1874, for furnishing Fresh Beef and Mutton on the block to the Troops Citizen Employes and Indian Allies, at all the Posts in the Department of Arizona, and at all Posts which may hereafter be established in said Military Department, for one year, commencing July the 1st, 1874, and ending June 30th, 1875, or for such less time as the Commissary General may direct.
The Beef and Mutton under this contract, must be of good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarter meat, and be delivered from time to time as required by the Commanding Officers of the Posts. About
1,600 Beeves and 2,000 Wethers
WILL BE REQUIRED.
The proportion of Beef and Mutton issued at each Post is about ½ Beef and ½ Mutton.
Bids will also be received to furnish the Officers who are or may be stationed at each Post, with choice cuts of Fresh Beef, and Mutton.
The price for Beef and Mutton for issue to the Troops and for sale to the Officers to be stated separately in U. S. currency.
Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for supplying the Posts with Beef and Mutton on the hoof.
Separate proposals for furnishing Fresh Beef and Mutton on the block or on the hoof will be received for each Post, or one proposal may include all the Posts.
The right is reserved of accepting or rejecting any bid, as may be deemed best for the interest of the United States.
Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee signed by two responsible persons, stating that if a contract is awarded, they will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of the contract. A good and sufficient bond will be required from the party to whom the contract is awarded and also a certificate from the Clerk of the Country Court or a Magistrate, to the fact that each bondsman is worth that amount.
Each bid will be accompanied with a copy of this advertisement and instructions to bidders.
Contractors will not be permitted to sub-let their contracts at the posts except by authority of the Department Commander.
The Contract to be subject to the approval of the Division and Department Commanders.
In case of the abandonment of a Post, the contract to terminate for that Post.
For detailed information, copies of instructions to bidders, advertisements, &c., apply to the Commissaries at San Francisco, Cal.; Portland, Oregon; Omaha, Neb.; Chicago, Ill.; San Antonio and Fort Stites, Texas; at any post in New Mexico or Arizona, or at this Office.
Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids. Envelopes should be endorsed "Proposals for Beef and Mutton" and be addressed to the Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Department of Arizona, Prescott, A. T.
By command of Brevet Major-General Crook.
M. P. SMALL,
Brevet Brig. Gen. and C. S.,
20-6dt Chief Commissary of Subsistence.

Flores Street School.
SAN ANTONIO.
PROF. P. A. PERRIN. } Principals
MRS. L. DE L. WILLRICH. }
Terms per month: $2,50, $4,00 or $5.00 according to classification.
On and after the first of November, **young ladies** will be received as pupils, as well as boys. This change is made in consequence of the numerous applications we have received, and in deference to the opinion and wishes of friends and patrons of our school.
Professor Perrin will continue to teach English, Elocution, Arithmetic, several of the English branches, Book-keeping and French. Mrs. Willrich will teach German, Latin, History and Geography. Professor Walker has charge of the higher Mathematics.
In this school great attention is given to reading, spelling and the thorough understanding of English.
N. B. Private lessons by Prof. Perrin in the evenings
26-10-d6t

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,
13-10-73 dtf Mayor.

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.

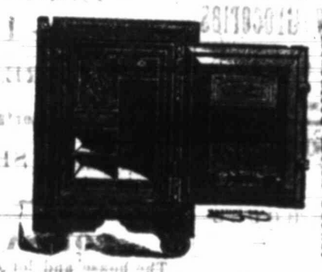
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
PAINTS,
OILS, WINDOW GLASS,
Paint & Whitewash brushes
Carpenters and Blacksmiths
TOOLS & UTENSILS,
Iron, Nails, Carriage-timber,
Agricultural implements,
All warranted and at reduced prices at
NORTON & DEUTZ,
19-9-73 dtf Hardware Dealers.

JUST RECEIVED
And still continue to crowd in
A HEAVY STOCK OF
DRY GOODS,
Late style & new fashion,
Which we will continue to sell at the
SAME LOW PRICES
As of late, which has been proved 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 & Brunnfels Casimeres, Broad Clothes,
Satinet, Jeans, Flannels, cotton, wool and opera, all colors and grades,
Merino, Alpaca, Musl. 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 & lisle 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,
Come at once, we will show you everything without charge.
MOKE & BRO.,
No. 25, corner of Commerce and St. Mary's streets, next to the iron foot bridge, at the mastic building.
19-9-73 d&w3m

JOHN OCHSE & CO.
Dealers in
General Merchandise
SOUTH SIDE MILITARY PLAZA,
will purchase all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCES,
OX AND COW HORNS, HAIR, OLD RAGS, BRASS & COPPER.
30-10-73-w4mo

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 LONE STAR 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 & Mienzie's CELEBRATED Fire & Burglar Proof SAFES.

AGENTS FOR Walter A. Wood's MOWERS & SELF RAKE Reapers, Silky Rakes and the Celebrated Moline 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 Setts,
Chamber-Setts,
at all prices and styles.
RECEIVED ALSO
A complete assortment of
WOODEN WARE,
Demijohns, Scrubbing Brushes,
Buckets, Shoe Brushes,
Tubs, Washboards,
Churns, Water-Kegs 1-2-3-4-5-10 & 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.
TH. SCHLEUNING.
17-7-73-d&wtf

WANTED,
EMPLOYMENT by a sober, steady man, freely capable of attending to any business. Address, W. Brackett House.
9 9d(c)

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 therefore 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. 25th 1873.
JULIUS HOYER,
27-9-73 w1d&10t 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,
so 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. D. B. "
Daniel Boone, "
Oak "
French Cognac, Domestic and Holland Gin, Cordials, Port, Sherry, Catawba, Rent, Sauterne, Claret, Rhine Wines of my own importation, Ale, by cases and boxes.
—ALSO—
A large stock of
Imported and Domestic Cigars,
Virginia Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.
To be sold at a small profit. (29-7-73)y

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local items are so few and far between that we have to hunt them together on horseback.

Bananas are beginning to ripen, and are for sale in the market.

The weather ought to be considered favorable to fever, it is so chilly.

More Prickly Pear letters on the first page.

Brilliant batch of locals crowded out by communications.

San Antonio gold quotation at the time of our going to press—very scarce and in safe hands.

If you want to buy cheap and best clothing and hand made shoes, boots, stylish mats. Go to MOKE & BRO., at the marble store.

A new game is in vogue among our fun-loving, ever-happy Germans. It is called Schinkeskloppen. For particulars enquire at Karbers.

A Galveston paper advertises, "Penetentiary made goods." We hope the Penetentiary will do as much for the inmates.

We insert, without comment, a communication in reply to "True Republican" in the Herald. If we were to say anything, it would be that the defence is as good a one as can be made.

Citizens of the 3rd Ward are invited to assemble at Karber's (Turner) Hall on Friday the 31st inst. at 3 P. M. for the purpose of nominating an Alderman in place of L. Briant, resigned.

MANY VOTERS.

The Recorder fined a man for beating his wife. After this he will probably beat some other man's wife, if the Recorder continues to thus discourage the cultivation of the domestic virtues.

A son of Henry A. Wise is making speeches against his father in Virginia. What a naughty boy.—New South.

Such things have happened in the best regulated families.

PANCOST & SON *have received a splendid assortment of goods to make up to order.*

Wm. Pancoast *is called upon by the voters of Ward No. 3, as we believe Mr. B. Maverick's interest is too much divided over the city to give a fair representation to the ward.* BY MANY VOTERS.

October 27th, 1873.

Remember.—Col. Bob Taylor will speak on Saturday night, and not on Thursday night as was advertised. Owing to bad roads and high water he has not been able to keep his appointments to the day.

All Republicans, and others, who wish to hear a good speech will be in attendance. Old Bob Taylor is a lion in the path of the Democracy.

Call on PANCOST & SON *to see the latest style of hats, just recieved.*

Judged by the progress the present City Council has on to is saddling a large debt on the city, they should put out their sign over the Mayor's Office:

DEMOCRATIC

Leading Market Gardener Shop.

Mule collars and harness, dog chains, brass tacks, and party badges kept on hand. Hide-bound political hacks repaired, and defeated candidates to order, if not too far gone. Cash (the people's) paid for money-backed politicians. A fine collection of ropes, whips, &c.

Terms—40 cents extra on the hundred dollars.

Scientific Note.—Mr. Erich G. Gartner has handed us the result of his observations of the variation of the magnetic needle. The heretofore accepted variation in this locality has been, we believe, 9 degrees and 45 minutes. Mr. Gartner, it will be seen, arrives at a different result, which if correct, may be important to surveyors and land owners. He has taken two observations one on the 27th inst. at 36 minutes past 10 P. M., and the other on the 28th inst. at 36 minutes past 4 A. M. The observations were taken on the North Star (Polaris) and the result was

10 degrees, 1 minute, and 20 seconds.

The following is a list of the prisoners in jail and the attorneys appointed to defend them:

Prisoners:	Offence:	Attorneys.
Geo. Young,	theft	Jno. Villiams.
R. A. Henson	do	Jno. Burns.
H. McCormack	do	Frank. McCarthy,
W. W. Berry	do	Frank Magrader.
M. G. Anderson	do	Guadaloupe Ossofra.
T. G. Anderson	do	Maximo Lopez.
Jno. McDaniel	do	Ingracio Gortieres.
Jno. Smith	do	Leandro Juesado.
T. Harrison	do	Chas. J. Cooper.

Many of these unfortunates are probably innocent of the crimes with which they are charged, at least the law supposes them to be so, until they are convicted.

Messrs. MANDELBAUM & BILLING *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.

Messrs. MANDELBAUM & BILLING *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

If you want a pair of real good French calf skin boots or shoes, go to MANDELBAUM & BILLING, *in 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 none to 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

Go to PANCOST & SON *for your Flannel and Merino under wear.*

Fort Gibson, I. T. Oct. 28th, 1873.

To the Asst. Adj't. General Dep't of Texas, San Antonio, Texas.

The following telegram was just received from Lieut. Kerr in Vinita Camp near Cabin creek, Oct. 25. 1873:

"The thieves I was ordered to secure, were followed about ninety-five miles and were first discovered among the hills east of Cabin Creek on the move, they were charged and the whole band with their stock captured. They were found to number eight men and had several hundred head of stock, a part of which has been identified.

(Signed) J. B. KERR,
Lieut. 6th Cav.

I believe this will turn out to be part of a well organized bank of thieves that have been operating in the Territory for some months, running stock stolen from Kansas into Texas and from Texas into Kansas and Missouri.

(Signed) J. J. UPHAM,
Capt. 6th Cav. comd'g.

Harmless as Summer Dew.

Yet in the highest disinfectant and preservative, SOZODONT keeps the teeth always healthy and spotless, and the gums ruddy and free from canker.

How They Died.

Cleopatra gaped.
Abel was Cained to death.
Achilles was badly heeled.
Actæon was dogged to death.
Niobe leaked out of her eyes.
Nero got a boy to do it for him.
Desdemona took a bitter pill, O!
Parthos died of too many rocks.
Jezebel tumbled out of a window.
Du Barry shrieked on the scaffold.
Jack fell down and broke his crown.
Absalom died of too much back hair.
Polyphemus got something in his eye.
Undine's husband was kissed to death.
Francisca da Rimini went out on a kiss.
Eli, of the bad sons, struck an unfortunate gate.
Phaeton got run away with by his father's team.
Hugh Miller tomtilled himself with a pistol.
Castlereagh, having killed Napoleon, killed himself.
Patent reversible insides were too much for Lucretia.
As for Bonaparte, Europe couldn't, but cancer could, sir.
Socrates died of indigestion, after supping on swamp hemlock.
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Sioux City, Iowa, is to be lighted with gas October 1st.

Texas cattle fever is raging in Nodoway County, Mo.

The Journal is the name of a new paper at Oakdale, Neb.

Peat beds, about Winkhaw, Wis., are being looked into.

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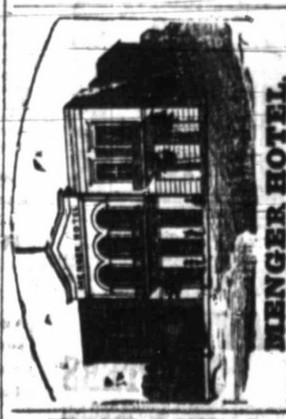

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PROCLAMATION
By the Governor of the State of Texas.

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 thus 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 15 day of August A. D. 1873.

L. S. EDMUND J. DANIS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
JAMES P. NEWCOMB,
Secretary of State.
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