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Physician, Surgeon & Accoucher,
Office Hours—7 to 9 A.M. 2 to 7 P.M.
Office, opposite that of Mr. Narciso Loaf and at Muller's Drug Store.
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-774d-w-17.

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Residence and office, Locoyla street, opposite the Ice Factory. Office hours, 10 to 12 A.M. and 7 to 9 P.M.
AT HOME:
From 7 to 9 O'clock, A.M. - 17
From 10 to 11 O'clock, P.M. - 17
At Muller's Drug Store
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W. NETTE,
DRUG AND APOTHECARY,
38000 YOKAY BRIDAL
MEDICINES,
Surgical Instruments,
PATENT MEDICINES,
The stock being selected by himself to be made of the best materials.

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AND
COMMISSION HOUSE,
L. WOLFE,
AN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
The stock being selected by himself to be made of the best materials.

REINHOLD BECKER,
SUCCESSOR OF
PH. CONRAD & CO.,
Opposite the National Bank,
Dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,
PARLOR AND
BED-ROOM
and House Furnishing Goods,
Mattress-making and Upholstering
Has just received and is selling a select stock of

FURNITURE
Consisting of
Bedsteads,
Chairs,
Wharftoots,
Rocking Chairs,
Tables,
Berseans, &c., &c.
And a full assortment of WALL PAPER.
All of the above articles can be had at liberal prices.
Prompt attention will be paid to repairing Furniture, upholstering &c.
-5-73 dtf.

BENNETT & THORNTON,
Bankers, Dealers in Exchange
and Government Securities.
Will pay particular attention to the collection of claims of all accessible points in Texas.
-5-7147.

GROCERIES.

F. GUILBEAU,
Has Just Received:
200 Bbls. Crushed Sugar,
150 " La. "
100 " St. Louis Flour,
100 " Green & Black Tea,
Blk & Java Coffee,
12 Boxes Condensed Milk,
3 Cask Bacon, Clear sides,
10 Crates wrapping pap
ALSO
A Variety of
Roofing Tin 1 XX 20
1 X " 1 XX 10
10 " 1 XX 10
Solder,
Sheet-Iron,
WIRE,
And an Assortment of
HAVANA-SEGARS.

BELL & BROS.,
DEALERS IN AND
MANUFACTURERS OF:
Jewelry, Silver-ware, Plated-ware
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Spectacles,
Fine Pocket and Table Cutlery
RAZORS, SCISSORS,
FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.
WATCHES, CLOCKS
AND JEWELRY
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.
No. 11 Commerce Street
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
-4016-084-w-17.

A. PANCOAST & SON,
MILITARY AND
Citizen Tailors
Opposite F. Groes, Commerce Street,
San Antonio, Texas.
KEEPS always on hand the best quality of English, French and Scotch goods. Fine Military Cloths, trimmings, &c., &c.
-18-5-73-d-17.

Hummel & Mauermann,
DEALERS IN
Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition
AND
SPORTING ARTICLES OF EVERY
DESCRIPTION.
All repairs on Arms neatly executed.
-4-73-d-17-w-17.

Russian Monks.

According to a recent statement, it appears that the monks in Russia enjoy a very comfortable position. There are, it seems, in Russia, 9,000 monks and nuns, who are valued on by 16,000 lay brothers, or monks, as the case may be—who are really servants, although they wear the monastic habit instead of a livery. All the property of the monasteries was confiscated in 1764 by the Empress Catherine, who at the same time assigned to these establishments in compensation a money indemnity which amounts at the present day to about \$300,000 per annum. She however, took the precaution to make a regulation that no monastery should acquire any landed property without permission by a royal rescript. The monks have been since the worst for the act of spoliation. The piety of the Russian people has made them simple minded. The annual offerings to monasteries to which pilgrimages are made and which chiefly all contain relics or miraculous images, amount to no less than \$7,500,000, and for the last one hundred years the legacies in money alone have constituted a capital producing \$6,000,000 annually. The rule is that each individual monk has an annual income of \$772 at his own disposal, and one third of the revenue of the monastery belongs to the superior, so that the poorest of the archimandrites have from \$150 to \$7,500 per annum. There are others who have as much as \$22,500. The monks moreover, engage in land, lend money, and indulge in speculations.

THEY HAVE AN EXCELLENT CRIMINAL
judiciary in Roumania. An exasperated man or horse finds no mercy. Not long ago a male kicked a woman to death. The husband instituted a prosecution against the unlucky owner of the beast for keeping a kicking mule. The defendant duly appeared in court, to prove by numerous witnesses that his mule was one of the most harmless, gentle and innocent of his species. Whereupon the City Council of the Roumanian city of Pitest, where this adventure occurred, appointed a committee, and a special veterinary surgeon to accompany the committee, for the purpose of investigating the mule in question, and report as to its kicking propensities, whether they were chronic, or likely to display themselves only on extraordinary occasions. After having been duly locked up in the stable with the mule for a whole night, the committee and veterinary surgeon reported in the morning that they had not been able to discover any fact warranting them in putting in a verdict that the mule had killed the woman with malice aforethought. Upon this report the City Council of Pitest declared the owner of the mule guiltless of the crime of murder, but found it guilty of murder in the third degree, and the following sentence was pronounced: "That the seven year old mule of Mr. D.'s be condemned, for the crime of manslaughter, to lifelong imprisonment with hard labor, and cold water and hay." Two policemen took charge of the miserable mule, and conveyed it to the salt mines, where the poor beast will have to drag salt out of the bowels of the earth till the end of its days, unless executive clemency intervenes.

DURING the war of the rebellion their were several members of Congress who were representatives of the loyal governments which existed in the parts of the seceded States occupied by the national forces. As the right of secession was denied, the "loyal South" had a quasi right at least to be represented. The claims of these representatives are indisputable compared with the 17 delegates from Alsace and Lo-raine, who held seats in the French Assembly when peace was being arranged with Germany. It is true that the Assembly had refused to accept their resignation, and that three have continued to occupy their seats. The cession of territory by treaty abrogates all rights which they had, yet as they are Republicans, the minority in the Assembly has thought of recalling them all. However valuable their votes, if allowed, might be for a time, the precedent would be a most dangerous one.

It is not pleasant to hear that the epizootic has made its appearance in New York. A veterinary surgeon has informed the Herald that not one in ten of the horses in the city is unaffected by the malady, though thus far it exists in a mild form. It is to be hoped that it is only the drags of the disease, so to speak, which the New Yorkers are called upon to encounter. It will be well, however, for owners of stock throughout the country to be on the watch.



Purely Vegetable
LIVER MEDICINE has proved to be
Great Unfailing Specific
For Liver Complaint and the painful offspring thereof, to wit: STERILITY, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SORE HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SORE THROAT, Heart Burn, &c., &c.
Regulate the Liver and prevent
Chills and Fever.
After years of careful experiments, to meet a great and urgent demand, we now produce from our original Genuine Powders
THE PREPARED,
A Liquid Form of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, containing all its wonderful and valuable properties, and offer it in
ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES
The Powder (prior to before) 25¢ per pack. Sent by mail, 50¢ per pack.

Eugene Robin,
DEALER IN
FLOUR
AND
GROCERIES
Has just received a fresh supply of the following articles, to which he invites the attention of all buyers:
Flour, various brands,
CRUSHED and BROWN SUGARS,
Coffee,
Lard,
Hams,
Bacon,
Breakfast Bacon,
Claret Wines, in casks or bottles,
Sherry Wine, " " "
Whiskies, " " "
LIQUORS, &c., &c.
SEGARS, SEGARS,
Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,
CANNED MEATS,
Vegetables and Fruits,
PICKLES and SOURCROUT,
Salt and Spices,
Brandy-Punches and Cherries in glass,
PEACHES,
PEARS,
PLUMS,
PINEAPPLES
and other Fruits in Syrup.
BY receiving frequent supplies he endeavors to keep on hand
A GENERAL STOCK OF
GROCERIES
ALWAYS FRESH,
which he offers at
MODERATE PRICES.
FLOUR. As in his bakery establishment he uses large quantities of flour, he has always on hand a large stock of the best brands.
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GROCERIES.

CANDIES.
200 Cases Stick Candy,
2000 lbs. mixed "
2000 " fancy "
2000 " Gum Drops,
2000 " Arabian Drops,
1000 " Chocolate Cream Drops,
1000 " Licorice Drops,
1000 " Conversation Hearts,
500 " Almonds Conv. Hearts,
500 " Mint Drops,
1500 doz. Prize Candles.
Swiss, Limburgh, Western and Orlean cheese; Mackerels, Herrings, Sardines, Anchovies, Bacon, Sausages, Horse Radish, Potatoes, Garlic, Goshier Butter, Rye Flaps.
For sale very cheap by
WAGNER & RUMMEL.

On Hand and to Arrive
225 THIN & BOXES OF ST. LOUIS BEER of Anheuser & Ulrichs Brewery.
250 Bbls ST. LOUIS FLOUR, choice brands.
250 SACKS DALLAS FLOUR.
4000 POUNDS FANCY CANDIES for Christmas.
100 Boxes of the celebrated **EAGLE Bitters.**
ALSO
GENUINE FRENCH SWISS CHEESE,
FRESH TURKISH PRUNES,
fresh Canned Goods and fruits of all kinds and descriptions etc, etc.
For sale cheap by
HUGO & SCHMELZER,
21 N. 73 d & w. 17.

F. GROSS & CO.,
Wholesale Liquor Dealers,
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AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
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RHODIUS & CO.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries
-33 Commerce Street.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS.
A. BOYD DOBEMUS, D. D. S.,
Graduate of Baltimore College Dental Surgery.

BAR-ROOM.
GEO. HOERNER reminds his friends and the public generally, that he still keeps up a first class
Bar-Room,
At the old stand, Commerce street, where the latest drinks, gotten up in the best style, are obtainable at all times.
-14-12-71-d-17.
Jack Harris,
BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM,
North-east corner Main Plaza
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
ALWAYS on hand, the purest and best Liquors, and the best quality of Cigars. The largest, most complete and best arranged BILLIARD room in the city just received from New York, two of CAYMAN & DICKSON'S NEW PATENT FURNITURE BILLIARD TABLES, with furniture complete. These tables are the best in the world, with hollow rubber cushions, and the patent Cast-iron arrangement. Come and try them.
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OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.
A. SIEMPRING & CO., Publishers
SATURDAY, DEC. 13, 1873.

Congress.

The 43 Congress of the United States is in session since the second day of December. What will it do? Such is the question of the people. The last Congress has been an unworthy representation of the people; it has deserved the fullest distrust and late State elections are the apparent evidence of this distrust.

We now hope the 43 Congress will prove a blessing for the country generally and the republican party especially. There is scarcely a republican paper that has not given expression to similar sentiments. They are all convinced that the future of the party depends upon the action of Congress. Even papers like the Washington Republican, which may be considered a semi-official organ, speak openly and remind the members of Congress of the great responsibility resting upon their shoulders. It especially lays stress upon these four points:

Congress must rehabilitate its reputation in the eyes of the people; it must yield to the wishes and the wants of the country;

It must cast aside all jobs; it must insist upon reforms in all branches of the government and upon a restriction of the power of monopolies.

May these words fall on fertile soil and bear good fruits.

The Cotton Trade.

Although cotton prices have risen lately, they are still lower than ever before and as far as cotton ware manufacture on both sides of the ocean is concerned, there is very little hope of an increase of prices. The prospect of cotton ware in this country has since late been essentially reduced and we learn that the value of the English cotton has also been reduced considerably. In fact, the prospect of the English cotton trade is, according to the expressed opinion of the President of chambre of commerce of New York, more gloomy than that of the American.

This gentleman states that the English cotton-ware manufacturers have this year suffered great pecuniary losses caused by frantic competition and partly profuse exhibition of prosperity. He says that two thirds of them owe their bankers, brokers and agents large sums of money, and that, as soon as the threatening panic ensues, a state of business will follow, of which it will be difficult to form a correct idea.

This is a very dark picture, and it becomes darker if we consider that the Indian market is overstocked and that in the Bengal a famine is threatening. Add to this the high percentage pressing heavily on all commercial interests, the rising of the price of coal and the utter impossibility of solving the labor question, and the difficulty of a change for the better is apparent. The gentleman knows no other advice for the English manufacturers but to stop their unreasonable competition and their mutual outbidding.

Judging from facts we cannot draw as dark a picture on this side of the ocean. The panic has, it is true, partly paralyzed trade, and has reduced production, but we have by no means a surplus of wares on store and the business of this country, speaking of the United States, is quickly adjusting itself to the requirements of the present situation. Without the paralyzing effects of the late panic our commercial prospects would be exceedingly favorable, and it is the general opinion that the shock our manufactures have suffered, will be of short duration only.

CALL ON FANCOST & SON to see the latest style of hats, just received.

General
 term of office of the
 will expire. We have no
 for it in our issue of to day,
 but shall publish it to morrow. The
 Atty. General covers the whole
 ground and comes to the conclusion,
 that the production of the commission by
 a new officer is the authority which war-
 rants the incumbent to turn over to him
 as his successor, and not the certificate of
 election.

BAZAINE.—Bazaine is condemned to death. Whether he has deserved death for his conduct in the Franco-German war, we leave to the Frenchman to decide; but that he has deserved a thousand deaths for his inhuman treatment of poor Mexico, every one who is cognizant of his facts, will consent to. Fate has reached him at last.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FOREIGN NEWS.
 M. P. Luchand, member of the National Assembly, in his personal capacity, expressed his sympathy with the valiant soldier overwhelmed by this terrible catastrophe. I fear not death for him; he is brave, and fears nothing but the loss of his honor; but for the sake of his wife and children I feel more deeply, and would invoke your clemency, for France will deplore the loss of so valorous a soldier. Your honorable patriotism forbids that you should condemn him. You know what political trials are. On this very spot posterity has raised a statue to those excellent French soldiers.
 M. P. Pouriet replied, demanding a terrible example be made as a lesson to the rising generation.
 Before the judges withdrew Bazaine said: "I have two words in my breast, honor and country—I have never been wanting to serve this proud honor during forty five years of service. I swear before Christ that I have not betrayed France."
 After long deliberation the judges declared that Bazaine was guilty of the charges of the capitulation of Metz and the army to open field without doing all that was prescribed by honor and duty, to avoid their surrender, and unanimously condemned him to death, and to be degraded from his rank previous to his execution.
 After the judgment had been rendered and while the proceeding of the court signed, an appeal for mercy from the Duke d'Angame, was immediately conveyed in person to President MacMahon.
 Bazaine was greatly agitated when he heard the decision of the court.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—House.—A resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba was introduced by Mr. Phillips, of Kansas, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
 On motion of Mr. Davis, the Postmaster General was ordered to report whether the mails at New York and Boston had been tampered with by detectives for the purpose of detecting revenue frauds.
 On motion of Mr. Wool, the Secretary of the Treasury, was asked to state the cost of funding the public debt in 5 per cent. The question includes travelling and other personal expenses paid all details of the transaction.
 Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a resolution authorizing the printing of one-fourth million copies of the reports of 1872-3.
 A sub-committee of the Postoffice Committee are considering the repeal of the law against the free circulation of country newspapers and exchanges.
 The Naval Committee have reported a bill, which was passed, increasing the number of enlisted men in the navy to 10,000.
 A bill appropriating four million dollars to the navy was referred to the committee of the whole House.
 In the Senate the bill passed by the House, providing for a general amnesty was read, and Senator Sumner suggested a second reading, not because he was opposed to the bill, but that he desired simultaneously to secure certain rights to colored fellow citizens.
 Senator Gordon, of Georgia, submitted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate to the Senate the number of bales of cotton seized under the orders of his department after the close of the war, from whom and where taken, by whom taken, when and where sold, and at what price, and what disposition was made of proceeds; when and how much of the same went into the Treasury, and also a list of claims filed before him under the act of March, 1872; showing the name of each claimant, how much cotton was alleged to have been taken, and also the amount of expenses deducted from the proceeds of the sale of such cotton, and whether the same was allowed by the department, and in whose favor. Laid over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The survivors of the Virginia are to be delivered in daylight on Tuesday next.
 In the Civil Rights Convention the preliminary proceedings were interrupted by a motion of Mr. Condy of Texas, that Hon. E. H. Finckh be declared president by acclamation. The motion produced considerable excitement and was lost. The call of States then proceeded and a chairman from each State delegation was appointed on a committee of permanent organization. The convention throughout was somewhat turbulent and did not adjourn till 12:30.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION AT PENTENRIEDER & CO.
 Doors open until 9 o'clock P. M. by brilliant illumination.
Reduced and fixed Prices.
Harnisch & Baer, CONFECTIONERS,
 Offer to the public for the coming holidays there large and well selected assortment of
Confitures
CHRISTMAS TREE,
CAKES AND CANDIES
 OF ALL KINDS.
 All orders for cakes etc. promptly attended to, and at moderate charges.
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Julius Berends, BOOKS, STATIONERY AND Fancy Goods,
 AT LOUIS ZORK'S BUILDING, respectfully invites his friends and the public to his new assorted stock of Books, English and German of Every Branch.
GIFT-BOOKS, JUVENILES AND PICTURE-BOOKS.
 Pictures and Frames of Every Description.
FANCY GOODS & TOYS CHRISTMAS GOODS.
 10-8-10

NOTICE.
 ALL parties indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accounts before Jan. 1st, 1874.
 J. H. FRENCH & CO.,
 8-11-dlm

Attention, Attention.
 The immense STOCK of **Christmas Goods,** PURCHASED BY **H. Grenet,** WHILE IN **EUROPE & THE NORTHERN MARKETS** Has just arrived at the Coast, Ex Steamer **VANDALLA** from Havre, Ex Steamer **SAN JACINTO** from Liverpool to Galveston, A FINE SELECTION OF **NEW TOYS,** CHOICE DISPLAY OF **China ware and Bohemian Glassware.** Bronze Statuettes & Flower Vases, AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF **Breakfast, Dinner & Toilet Sets, LADIES & GENTLEMENS Furnishing Goods,** Suitable for Presents. Kid Gloves, Coudray's french Perfumery, **Work Boxes,** TRAVELLING BAGS &c. Crystallized & Iced Fruits, Mortar-Jelle & Lyon's Sausages, Asparagus Petit pois & truffles, Wines, Brandies, &c., &c.
 ALSO THE **Celebrated Menier Chocolate**
 Ex. Steamer **A. W. CLYDE,** Ex. Schooner **CARRIE.**
Christmas Candies of every description, FINE SELECTION OF **FANCY BASKETS,** Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Almonds, &c., &c.
 A large stock of **STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES,** Bought in NEW YORK, during the Panic, which will be sold off at **VERY LOW FIGURES.**
WAIT AND SEE HIS GRAND DISPLAY Before buying your presents for the holidays.
 Will be open between the 1st & the 10th of December.
 23-11-73-dlf.

A CARD TO FARMERS.

The undersigned having perfected arrangements with the Manufacturers are enabled and take pleasure to offer the celebrated **EVERY PLOW AND CULTIVATORS** AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES, adding only cost of transportation. Our price-list for this season is as follows:
 Cast Plow No. 1 \$6.00
 " " " 2 \$6.50
 Steel Plow (Star) \$8.50
 Black Land Steel Plow pony 10.00
 " " " 300 17.00
 An extra point with each. We call especial attention to the **Combined Standard** Turning - Sweep - Shovel and Bull tongue plow which we offer at \$15.00 for all.
 Terms: Cash in coin on delivery. San Antonio, Dec. 4th, 1873.
NORTON & DEUTZ, Agents.

SELLING OFF AT COST.
 We call attention to our new Stock received.

LOUIS BERNARD, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS FURNISHING GOODS.
 No. 42, COMMERCE ST. SAN ANTONIO

Look to your interest. Call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere. Having bought largely, and received goods late on account of quarantine we will sell at very low figures.
 Call and convince yourselves.

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\$30,000
 Worth of Fresh and **NEW GOODS**

TO BE CLEARED OUT AT COST.
 On account of a change in business the entire stock of
A. A. WOLFF will be sold out at
New York Cost.
 Our Goods are new and have been purchased
This Season in the Northern markets.
A. A. Wolff's Bazar.
 1-11-73 d&w2m

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 every body who has purchased of us. **A change for everybody to buy cheap,** such as Calicos, Br. & Bld. Domestic and Duck, Linens, Lawns and Drills of all kinds, Cottons, Bed Ticks, Hickory, stripes and Checks.
French & Brannfels Castmores, Broad Cloths, Satinet, Jeans, Flannels, cotton, wool and opera, all colors and grades, Merino, Alpaca, Must de la India, Castmores, Empress Cloth, **French & Irish Poplins,** Scotch & French Plaids, Silk and cotton Velvets a Valvetine, 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, cashmores, silk & lile thread, Silk and velvet Ribbons all col. & with 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 marble building.
 13-9-73 d&w3m

BAVARIAN BREWERY.

ANHEUSER & Co. ST. LOUIS LAGER BEER
 IN BOTTLES
 Was awarded **The Blue Ribbon** At the Missouri State Fair
 For sale at **TH. SCHLEUNING, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**
 20-10-73-d&w

NOTICE.
JAMES TRAINER of Fort Concho on the 6th of October, made an assignment to me of all his assets, for the benefit of his creditors. Persons indebted to him can settle only with me or by my authority, and those in possession of any portion of his property are notified to account to me for the same. Frank E. Conrad, Fort Concho, is my agent. Costs will be paid by prompt settlements.
 J. P. SIMPSON, [Signature]
 November 29th, 1873.

Erich G. Gartner, CIVIL ENGINEER, ARCHITECT & SURVEYOR,
 San Antonio, Texas. Office opposite Bell Bros., Young's Land office, Herbert's Saloon up stairs. Plans and specifications for building at moderate rates. Irrigation ditches properly laid out. All kind of surveying speedily and accurately carried out.
 15-11-73 d&w7y

CHRISTMAS TREE
 1873.
GRAND EXHIBITION OF TOYS, TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.
 Opened at **L. RUTH & SON,** Market Street, San Antonio.

NEW JEWELRY STORE
PHILIP WOLFFINGER, 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 latest 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.
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WARR COUNTY gives Gov. Davis 491 against Coke 83 Nueces gives 159 majorly for Davis.

They were in getting colder since the long exile of northern is now blowing lustily.

We understand that an examination of the pupils of the German-English School will take place today.

PAGE ST & SON have received a splendid assortment of goods to make up to order.

We learn that the new steam fire engine of the company No. 1 has arrived at last. It is a fine piece of workmanship and will do good service experts assert.

The Houston Mercury comes to the conclusion that the term of the present State officers does not expire before April next. We are sure the balance of the Democratic press will soon follow suit, the rapacious Statesman of Austin notwithstanding.

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

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HEBREW musicians become a nuisance in San Antonio. Their fiddling is to be heard everywhere, and it appears that they are rather increasing than diminishing in number.

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THE silence of the Democratic press, concerning the unconstitutionality of the late election, is significant. The Herald of this place laughs and laughs, the Austin Statesman sneers and sneers, and the Galveston News howls and trusts, but none has the courage to publish an opinion as to the meaning of Art. 3, Sec. 2 of the constitution. Non possumus.

What do you mean by it, Mr. Statesman? Has the Democratic victory "enthused" you to such a degree of impudence and insolence as to threaten your political opponents for freely expressing their opinion? Do you intend to do away with the freedom of the press? Come out and let us know it all at once. The paper we understand you, the sooner we will know how to meet you. We wish you to understand one thing, namely, that the time of bullying is past, and that it takes more than opposition, however to shut our mouths. We say, therefore, for the time will surely come when the people of Texas get tired of you and your ilk. They have to pay to high for your unbounded patriotism.

Senator Sumner's Financial Bill.
[From Washington Dispatch to New York Tribune]

The following is the full text of the bill introduced by Mr. Sumner to authorize compound interest notes as a substitute for legal tender notes:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to prepare for circulation compound interest notes, equal in amount to the outstanding legal tender notes and fractional currency of the United States, and in all respects similar to these heretofore issued under the act approved March 3, 1863, entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government."

SEC. 2. That these notes of different denominations, to the amount of \$20,000,000, shall be dated on the first day of each month, commencing with the first day of July next ensuing, when the amount named shall be ready for issue, and then afterwards on the first day of each month until the requisite amount has been furnished.

SEC. 3. That the notes here provided shall be paid out for all disbursements of the Treasury except those due in coin so long as they are sufficient for the purpose, and if the whole monthly instalment is not thus disposed of, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange the surplus for the present legal tender notes, for as much as possible, that the full sum of \$20,000,000 may be put into circulation each month.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the destruction each month of legal tender notes to an extent equal to the notes issued under this act.

SEC. 5. That the notes issued under this act shall, at the option of the holder, be convertible at the end of two years, in sums of \$100 or its multiple, into bonds of the United States not having less than 10 nor more than 40 years to run, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue such bonds.

SEC. 6. That whenever these notes, or the bonds into which they may be converted, can be sold at par in gold, the Secretary of the Treasury may sell them in such sums as may be called for, and apply the proceeds in gold to cancel legal tender notes as they are paid into the Treasury.

SEC. 7. That the notes issued under the act shall constitute no part of the legal currency reserve required of the national banks.

REPORTS and rumors have been spread about what Gov. Davis will do in regard to the tenure of his office. He will, hold until his term expires, and until his successor is properly installed.—State Journal.

WARR COUNTY gives Gov. Davis 491 against Coke 83 Nueces gives 159 majorly for Davis.

While the Republicans have failed to place Bourbon on the French throne at the present time, still it is evident that they will not relax their efforts to accomplish that result in future. The recent decided majority of sixty six to prolog the President's term to succeed Jones, independent of the constitutional law, means virtually a refusal to set up a Republic, it means more, namely, a determination to establish a military dictatorship. The will of the French people is ignored, if the reports that come to us from the Republic are true. MacMahon is playing the old Bonapartist role of the savior of society, and it looks now as though he may be the instrument of fastening upon France the incubus of Bourbon tyranny.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.
At a meeting held this day, being attended by all the employees of the General Land Office, the following resolutions have been proposed and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have pleased Divine Providence, to remove from our midst, and from all earthly labor, our companion and friend Emil Fues, late Receiving Clerk of the General Land Office, which sad event took place in Austin on the night of the 7th instant, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Fues, the State has lost a faithful, honest and able servant, society one of the brightest ornaments, and his family a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathies, heartfelt and honest, to the widow and orphans of the deceased in this hour of their great sorrow and affliction.

Resolved, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning for the next thirty days as a token of respect for our companion and friend.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the city papers of Austin and the "Express" and "Freie Presse" of the City of San Antonio, with the request to publish the same, and likewise a copy to the widow of the deceased.

EDWARD BOCK,
Secretary.

L. E. E. KALLINER,
President.

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