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F. HASENBURG, M. D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN Residence and office, Losoya street, opposite the ice factory. Office hours, from 7 to 9 o'clock, A. M. 2 to 7 P. M.

A. NETTE, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, Sole Importer of the Celebrated PATENT MEDICINES, Sole Agent for the Celebrated PATENT MEDICINES.

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BENNETT & THORNTON, Bankers, Dealers in Exchange and Government Securities.

GROCERIES

F. GUILBEAU, Has Just Received:

- 200 Bbls. Crushed Sugar, 150 " La. " 100 " St. Louis Flour, Green & Black Tea, Rio & 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 1 C " 1 XX 10

Solder, Sheet-Iron, WIRE, And an Assortment of HAVANA-SEGARS.

FOR SALE The house and lot on Commerce Street, known as the Kloepper Hotel.

BELL & BROS., DEALERS IN AND MANUFACTURERS OF: Jewelry, Silver-ware, Plated-ware, WATCHES, CLOCKS, Spectacles, Fine Pocket and Table Cutlery

A. PANCOAST & SON, MILITARY AND Citizen Tailors, Opposite F. Gross, Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Hummel & Mauermann, DEALERS IN Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition AND SPORTING ARTICLES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Prof. Cancio Bello, formerly Professor of Spanish in Harvard College, has been arrested in Havana

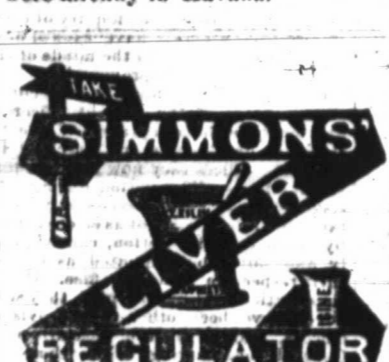
Correspondence to the Chicago Tribune. SCENES IN PERU.

Land of Drollery.

I believe that in no other country in the world is there such a complete absence of the fitness of things as among the inhabitants of Peru. They are constantly doing and saying the most grotesque and inappropriate things, with the same unchanging air of dignity and sober earnestness that makes it only the more ridiculous. To illustrate: Daily there passes my door an old Cholo waterman, carrying his water jars, on the most diminutive and stunted of donkeys; and daily is the same scene enacted. As Peru is a Catholic country, there is in the centre of four streets a large wooden or stone cross, and it is the universal custom for every man, woman and child, whenever they pass one of these wayside crosses, to stop, and, making the sign of the cross, to bow before it. Some of them more devout kneel and utter an Ave Maria, while every one doffs the hat and makes the sign of the cross. Either this little donkey of the aguador (water-carrier) has been brought up a priest, or else he possesses more devotion than the rest of his species; for he invariably stops square before the cross, sets his fore-legs sturdily at right angles, puts up his long ears and straightens his stubby tail, and obstinately and persistently refuses to move an inch. The waterman dismounts, pulls at him, kicks and shouts, tugs at his bridle and belabors him with a stout cudgel; but all to no purpose. Standing as immovable as a rock, the donkey brays and brays again, his nose fairly rubbing the cross, and, at every blow, dips plants his feet more firmly and brays the louder. Little donkey boys say, "Let him alone; he is at his devotions." Bystanders cry: "Look at the piety of the beast!" and the waterman, looking around in despair at the crowd, says: "What shall I do! What can I do!" in the most hopeless tones; then, turning to the donkey, he says, snuggly, to it: "Beast! stop your braying; you are nothing but an old fool, and your mother was a fool before you!" This settles the donkey for he moves on, amid the jeers of the lookers on and my own laughter.

I have been much amused at the drunken antics of a couple of sailors, ashore for a spree after a long voyage. In front of a Chinese eating-house (called a tonda) these reeling tars see standing a donkey, whose Chinese waterman has gone into the tonda with his jar of fresh water, leaving the little donkey patiently waiting for him. In a moment one of the sailors is across the street and has mounted astride the poor beast, with his face turned toward the animal's tail and his long legs almost a quito touching the ground. The other sailor takes the poor beast by the bridle, and by blows and curses tries to induce the donkey to go on, but in vain; he will not move or stir, and only plants his legs more sturdily and sets his head stiffly in the air. Out comes the Chinese waterman an begins to reason with the drunken sailor to get off from his donkey and let him load on the empty water jars. But the sailor is drunk enough to have a little frolic, and refuses to get off or to allow the Chinaman to pull him off. The waterman now waxes mad and begins to scold, going from Spanish to shrill Chinese, and screaming higher and louder. The sailors understand neither Spanish or Chinese, so that neither can understand the other. One sailor pulls at the donkey's bridle-rein and the one seated upon the animal jerks the beast's tail up and down, and digs his knees into the donkey's sides, shouting and kicking at him to go on. A crowd assembles, and some side with the sailors and some with the Chinaman. After exhausting all his arts to dislodge the jolly tar, the Chinaman appeals to the crowd and says in Spanish: "Gentlemen, pity me and help me! See how I am hindered and tormented by this drunken Americano. Will not some of you be good enough to bring his mother, that she may coax him to get off and leave me to go in peace?" The idea of bringing his mother!

at the invitation of the Spanish authorities in relation to his property, which had been sequestered, promising to restore it on the payment of a certain sum, he to relinquish his claims. He was arrested on the arrival of the steamer City of New York in Havana, recently, with some sixty others, some of whom were in the steamer and others were already in Havana.



For over FORTY YEARS this PURELY VEGETABLE LIVER MEDICINE has proved to be Great Unfailing Specific for Liver Complaint and the painful offspring thereof, to wit: DYSPEPSIA, COLETTIC, JAUNDICE, BILIOUS ATTACKS, STICK HEADACHES, COLIC, DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS, SORE STOMACH, HEART BURN, &c., &c.

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. ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES.

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, PICKLED AND SOURCROUT, Salt and Spices, Brandy-Peaches 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.

GROCERIES

CANDIES

- 200 Cases Stiek 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 Candies, Swiss, Limburgh, Westery and Green cheese, Bakers, Herings, Sardines, Anchovy, Bacon, Sausages, Horse Radish, Potatoes, Garlic, Goshen Mustard, Rye Flour.

On Hand and to Arrive! 225 Bbls & BOXES OF ST. LOUIS BEHM of Aushbarn & Uhrig Breweries, 250 Bbls ST. LOUIS FLOUR, choice brands, 250 SACKS DALLAS FLOUR, 4000 POUNDS FANCY CANDIES for Christmas, 100 Boxes of the celebrated EAGLE BITTERS.

GENUINE FRESH SWISS CHEESE, FRESH TURKISH PRUNES, fresh Canned Goods and fruits of all kinds and description etc, etc. For sale cheap by HUGO & SCHMELZER, 21 11-73 d & w 1 w.

F. GROSS & CO. Wholesale Liquor Dealers, GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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

A. BOYD DOREMUS, D. D. S., Graduate of Baltimore College Dental Surgery, Office—Near N. W. corner Main Plaza, continuation of Main street. All work warranted and charges moderate. (11-2-73d)m

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. 14-12-73d.f. EDWARD KURKA, Having returned from Peru to this city and old home, solicits the patronage of the public as Sign and Ornamental Painter and Paper Hanger, in which latter branch of business, he uses to a preparation, which he applies and which never has been known to fail, so that no matter will ever get behind the tapestry or in the wall. (11-2-73d.f) All work promptly and neatly done, charges moderate. 20-4-73 d & w 1 m

Official Journal of Bexar County
A. SEMERING & CO. Publishers
SUNDAY, DEC. 14, 1873

The Verdict of the People

The manner in which the democracy obtained the verdict of the people is coming to light. The democratic Houston Mercury tells us, how Railroad-Baker obtained the verdict of the people in his favor and how he was elected Senator. It says: "He has maintained and put in practice the doctrine that all men in the employ of his road have a right to vote for Houston. As a consequence, the registration and roll lists of Harris county have recorded upon them the names of citizens of Denison, Sherman, Dallas, Corsicana, Calvert, Hearne, Bryan, Navasota, Bourne, Hempstead, Brenham, Giddings, Ledbetter, McJade, Manor, Austin, and of all the lesser towns along the main line and branches of the Central. Section men who have never lived in Houston, switch tenders and station agents, who not only have never lived in Houston, but who have actual domiciles elsewhere, have been persuaded by the 'boss' that they had a right to register and vote in Houston, and have done so at his bidding. Nor has it stopped here. Evidence has been obtained that men who had never even registered in Houston come down on the special train on the day of election and voted upon other men's certificates. We are informed that several of these such voters came from Denison and Dallas. The original owners of the papers refused to come, but were prevailed upon to give them up to voters improvised for the occasion. An attempt was made in the first ward, where the bulk of this fraudulent vote was cast, to challenge these men, but the presiding judge, not only refused to allow challenges, but also neglected to require men voting a certificate to make oath that they were the men named, and that they had not voted elsewhere, as the law plainly directs. It is also asserted by men placed to watch that men who voted at Hockley came down and voted also in the first ward of this city."

Now if you put it "Mexicans" in stead of "Railroad hands," and Wilcox County, Atascosa County, Uvalde County, Maverick County and Mexico, instead of Denison, Sherman, Dallas, etc., you have it exactly, how the verdict of the people was manufactured in Bexar County.

Since the Republican party has been defeated, we have, as we stated before, made up our mind to bear the consequences of this defeat. We have nothing to deplore, nothing to take back; if we had to fight the battle of the last years over again, we would exactly do, as we have done.

We know that we have labored in the interest of our country and our State. We have advocated whatever we believed would contribute to the welfare of our people and have, regardless of personal abuse and regardless of our own interest, exposed the evil. If the verdict of the people, according to democratic understanding, has been rendered against us, it does not prove that our principles were wrong or our intentions inimical to the country. The people are to often ready to shout the: Crucify him and to murder their own happiness. Whoever will tell us to respect the result of the election in Bexar County as the verdict of the people tells us to insult our intelligence, to acknowledge the right of overruling the wealth and intelligence of a community by foul means.

But we acknowledge the fact that we have been beaten, as the frontiersman some time ago acknowledged that the Indian was the master of the situation. If accident had thrown us into the land of the Chinese, we would respect the laws of China and act accordingly. Now we are doomed to live under democratic rule and we shall act as we would in China. But one thing we absolutely defy!

penetrate on us! We nor do we believe in magnanimous to deceive. of the United States with what we have to expect from you and are ready to meet it. But there is no notion of ours that we need to be ashamed of, and if we have committed mistakes, none was so grave and fatal, that it deserves your magnanimity!

Spurn us this infliction and treat us as we have a right to be treated and we will free you to treat us as free citizens of these United States.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, December 9, 1873

In order to determine when the terms of office of the members of State and county offices will expire, it is first necessary to determine the date of certain elections. It is necessary to have ascertained the date of the election of the members of the present Legislature and the date of the election of the members of the present Legislature. The date of the election of the members of the present Legislature is the date of the election of the members of the present Legislature. The date of the election of the members of the present Legislature is the date of the election of the members of the present Legislature.

That section enacts that "the Governor shall hold his office for the term of four years from the time of his installation and his successor shall be duly qualified." No legal writer has sanctioned a rule of construction so intemperate that it would warrant a Legislature by changing the time of its sessions to abrogate a Governor, or indeed any other officer, of any part of his constitutional term—especially one which is declared by a special act relating to his department. It has been held, from the inception of the Republic of Texas to the present time, that on the organization of a government the term of every officer began on the day of his qualification by taking the oath prescribed by the constitution. No officer could qualify as a provision officer, in Texas, prior to March 30, 1870, when the constitution was accepted. That instrument, by expressly providing in the 19th section of the 5th Article, that in case of a vacancy a Justice of the Peace could only be elected "for the unexpired term," considered a parolable implication that in case of a vacancy in any other officer, the new officer could be elected. Hence, the officers newly elected cannot continue to hold their respective offices until the constitutional or statutory term of their predecessors are ended. They were not elected to fill unexpired terms. Though the most literal parts of "An Act Regulating Elections" of March 31, 1873, (General Laws of the 12th Legislature, p. 20,) are claimed to be unconstitutional because in conflict with section 6 of Article 3 of the Constitution—a matter not necessary to be decided in this opinion, section 27 of that Act, which does not appear to conflict with the Constitution, and which the Governor shall commission all officers except members of Congress, members of the Legislature and the Governor." That makes it his duty to cause the commissions to be framed so as to conform with the term of office for which each officer to be commissioned was elected; not for an unexpired term, or a term for which he was not elected. The production of the commission by a new officer is the authority which warrants the incumbent to turn over to him as his successor.

MASS. MANDELBAUM & BILLING keep the largest stock of leather and findings in the State, they only keep such as have already gained a reputation; they also manufacture boot, gaiter & shoe parts of all kinds. Merchants, shoemakers and saddlers would do well to examine their stock before buying elsewhere. [25-4-w-3m.]

MASS. MANDELBAUM & BILLING call the attention of country merchants to their large stock of leather goods of their own make, offering them special inducements. [25-4-w-3m.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Public Free School.

The Trustees of the public free school in Precinct No. 1, Bexar Co., hoping to secure the use of the two school houses of the City, intend on the 2nd day of January, 1874, to open two schools, one for the white and the other for the colored population. Teachers willing to engage in this public free school must hold a certificate of qualification from the President of the Board of School Directors, and are invited to make their application in writing and call for further particulars at the store of JULIUS REIKENS, Chairman. 14-12-101-1

PROF. FOWLER'S Greatest Work.

The National Publishing Company of St. Louis, have just issued a very important and valuable work, by Prof. U. S. Fowler, on Manhood, Womanhood, and their Mutual Interrelations; Love, Its Laws, Power, etc. It is a masterly exposition of the laws which control the relations of the sexes, and their duties towards each other, and it is so interesting and so timely in its nature, that it is well worth the price of the book. It is the profound in fact of the ancient sage, and it is neglected to comply with this precept which causes nearly all the misery and sickness of the world. It is astonishing to find how little is known of the nature and uses of the human body, and how few men and women, otherwise accomplished and intelligent, are consulting themselves, husbands and wives, and constantly feel the need of more light on the subject of their relations to each other, especially concerning the great duty for which marriage was instituted—the begetting and rearing of a family. It is for the purpose of diffusing this knowledge that Professor Fowler has given to the world this work "Sexual Science," which is simply an explanation of the laws which govern the sexes in their relation to each other. He points out the duties of husbands and wives and discusses facts of which no true man or woman ought to be ignorant. He lets us into the secret of preserving female health and beauty far into the old age, and shows how mothers can avoid much of the suffering of bringing children into the world—a subject in which every woman is interested and how "female complaints" may be avoided with ease and certainty. His book is pure and elevated in its style and ideas, and furnishes a practical solution of many of the most perplexing questions of life. It should be read by the young and old, by the married and single, and especially by those contemplating marriage. It touches upon questions and discusses them thoroughly, in which every married person is interested. The advice which it gives to unhappy or indifferent husbands and wives is sound and practical, and its warnings to those who seek to promote pleasure at the expense of health ought to be read by every man. The terrible practice of "regulating the size of families," which prevails in many parts of our country, is shown in its true light, and we commend the chapters concerning it to every husband and wife. All friends of morality and purity in social life will hail the advent of Professor Fowler's book with delight, and those who seek information upon the curious and strange features of domestic life, those who would study human nature stripped of its marks and disguises, will find this volume the best hand-book in existence. Young men who value their domestic happiness, should not fail to read his remarks on the subject of selecting a wife, as the information it contains is beyond value. The book is a real blessing to the public, and will be regarded as such by all who read it. The low price at which it is issued brings it within the reach of all, and every person who wants to arrive at a proper understanding of the true relations of the sexes, should procure a copy. It is sold by subscription only, and Mr. S. G. Burton who is the authorized agent for this section, is now canvassing for it. 14-12-73-d St.

A CARD TO FARMERS.

The undersigned having perfected arrangements with the Manufacturers are enabled and take pleasure to offer the celebrated AVERY PLOWS 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
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Steel Plow (Star) \$8.50
Black Land Steel Plow, heavy 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. NORTHON & 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 and 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, partly on account of quarantine, we will sell at very low figures. Call and convince yourselves.

SELLING OFF AT COST. Worth of Fresh and NEW GOODS TO BE CLOSED 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. 14-11-73 d&w2m

JUST RECEIVED And still continue to crowd in A HEAVY STOCK OF NEW GOODS.

Lates 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 purchased of us. A chance for everybody to buy cheap, such as Calicoes, Br. & Bid, Domestic and Duck, Linens, Lawns and Drills of all kinds, Cottonades, Bed Tick, Hosiery, stripes and Checks French & Brantlets Cisimeres, Broad Cloths, Satinet, Jeans, Flannels, cottons, wool and opera, all colors and grades, Merino, Alpaca, Muslin, Cashmere, Empress Cloth, French & Irish Poppins, Scotch & French Plaids, Silk and cotton Velvets & Velvetines, 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 & flie thread, Silk and velvet Ribbons all col. & width Laces, Edgings, Embroideries, Ladies, Misses & Obiduous Cloaks and Talmar, LADIES FANCY GOODS, Enormous quantities of Perfumery and Yankee Notions too numerous to mention, Comb at once, we will show you everything without charge. MOKE & BRO., No. 35, 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. SCHLEUNIG, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. 29-10-73-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 saved by prompt settlements. J. P. SIMPSON, 12th St. [11m-w4t]

Erich G. Gartner, Civil Engineer, Architect & SURVEYOR. San Antonio, Texas. Office opposite Bull Brothers Young's Land office, Hegner's Saloon up stairs. Plans and specifications for building at moderate rates. Irrigation ditching properly laid out. All kind of surveying promptly and accurately carried out. 13-11-73-d&w 1/2

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


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 latest styles, mostly His own Manufacture, his prices will be reasonable and 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 most respectfully solicited. 5-10-73-d&w

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.
BRIDGEMAN. The bridge is estimated to be completed in three years.
PANCOST & SON have received a splendid assortment of goods to make up to order.
THE San Antonio Germania has definitely resolved to build a Turner's Hall. The estimated cost is \$20,000.
If you want to buy cheap and best clothing and hand made shoes, boots, stylish hats, go to **MOKE & BRO.**, at the marble store.
We were mistaken in announcing yesterday that an examination of the pupils of the German-English school would take place on Saturday. The examination has been postponed to next year.
CALL ON PANCOST & SON to see the latest style of hats, just received.
THE new steam engine of Fire Company No. 1 will be tried on Monday at 1 o'clock on the Main Plaza. The public generally is invited to attend.
The New Brunswick Zeitung has a leader entitled "Notes on the Fair." The Fair Press has answered the article, and agrees with the New Orleans-Zeitung as to the nonsense contained in said leader.
PANCOST & SON have certainly the best assortment of scarfs and ties, the very best kid and dogskin gloves, and fine white shirts to be found in the City. The stock just received.
We enjoy a fine weather and a clear sky since yesterday morning. The change in the general appearance of our city. Our streets are lively, and business is making up.
In East Bexar County the Democrat printed the tickets for the Republicans, and placed the name of Wm. Burton, the Democratic candidate for Senator, on it, instead of W. M. Burton, the Republican candidate, as they were ordered to do. This, of course, was plain swindle, and the mistake was not discovered until the vote was counted. This Wm. Burton received a majority of the votes, while the whole Republican ticket was elected, except W. M. Burton.
This is another instance how the verdict of the people is manufactured.
Notice is hereby given, that the trial of the new Great Fire Engine "Wilton No. 1" will take place on next Monday, the 15th inst. at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Main Plaza, San Antonio, December 15th, 1873.
JNO. ROSENTHAL,
 Secretary Bexar County Fire Co. No. 1.
If you want a pair of real good French silk hats or shoes, go to **MANDELBAUM & RILLING**, 26 Commerce St. they will make them for you out of the best French call 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. [25-9-73-3m
Marriages Beyond Precedent.
As the result of SOBERDONY upon the whole company of the Month, keeping the game roxy and healthy, the terms in perfect order, giving to the breath a balmy fragrance.
"Cured Up."
What is the precise meaning of this familiar phrase when employed to signify an unnatural condition of body and mind? It means exhaustion, languor, want of vital energy, mental apathy—a pitiable state of physical and mental infirmities. The best and in fact the only perfectly reliable panacea for a "used up" system is that most popular and potent of medicinal stimulants, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No matter whether the health has been broken down by excessive labor, overwork, immoderate amusements, anxiety, irregularities in diet, dissipation, or any other cause, this powerful and pleasant vegetable restorative will soon recruit the drooping energies of nature, restoring the integrity of the nerves, and re-establishing that functional regularity which is essential to animal vigor and a hopeful frame of mind. As a cure for debility, in all its varied manifestations, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unsurpassed by any tonic in the materia medica.
Arrivals at Menger Hotel.
 December 13th, 1873.
 J. K. Kilgore, Clinton;
 Joe Webster, Adolphia, Ohio;
 Thomas A. Pope, Cameron, Wilson Co.;
 Joe O. Walker, New Braunfels;
 Gregory Barrett, Jr., U. S. A.;
 Wm Nelson, I & G N R R;
 Fred S Burger, New York;
 Judge J N Everett and wife, Boerne.

Harnisch & Baer, CONFECTIONERS,
 Offer to the public for the coming holidays a large and well selected assortment of
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CAKES AND CANDIES
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 All orders for cakes etc promptly attended to, and at moderate charges.
 12-11-73 d2w
ATTENTION!
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 Breakfast, Dinner & Toilet Sets,
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 Suitable for Presents.
 Kid Gloves, Condray's french Perfumery,
Work Boxes,
 TRAVELLING BAGS &c.
 Crystallized & Feed Fruits, Mortadello & Lyon's Sausages, Asparagus Petit pois & truffes, Wines, Brandies, &c. &c.
Celebrated Mamer Chocolate
 —
 Ex Steamer **G. W. CLYDE.**
 Ex. Balconet **CARRIE.**
Christmas Candies
 of every description,
 FINE SELECTION OF
FANCY BASKETS,
 Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Almonds, &c. &c.
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WACHS & Importers
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Groceries, Liquors, Wine,
Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Woodenware
 etc. etc. etc.
SOLE AGENTS FOR WESTERN TEXAS.
BITTERS! Home and Elephant.
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WHISKY! Century Eye and Bourbon.
PROPRIETORS OF THE LONE STAR VINEGAR FACTORY.
 We call attention to the following certificate:
 Chemical Laboratory, SAN ANTONIO, August 16th 1873
 Messrs. Wagner & Heusinger.
 Gentlemen:—I have tested your Vinegar taken from the Vinegar hoppers at your manufactory and find it to be pure and of all Mineral Poisons, also that it does not contain any Sulphuric, Nitric or Phosphoric Acid, but contains 10 (ten) per cent of pure Acetic Acid and commends it as the most wholesome Vinegar for domestic as well as medicinal purposes.
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 All orders punctually attended to.
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 Corner North and Alamo Sts., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
 PREPARED to estimate for all kinds of CARPENTER WORK, MASON WORK, PLASTERING and PAINTING.
 I have a new Motor Power Machine which enables me to complete successfully all kinds of work.
 (1-4-73d1f)
Sporting Men ATTENTION!
 We are now receiving a large assortment of **FISHING TACKLE,** Bait, Hooks, Lures, Shot Guns, RIFLES, PISTOLS
 of all descriptions and no competition for sale cheap by
NOHON & DEUTZ,
 Hardware Dealers.
 A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF **PAINTS,** OILS, WINDOW GLASS, Paint & White wash-brushes, Carpenters and Blacksmiths TOOLS & UTENSILS, Iron, Nails, Carriage-timber, Agricultural Implements,
 All warranted and at reduced prices at **NORTON & DEUTZ,**
 Hardware Dealers.
 12-2-73 d1f.
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, GROCERS,**
 Commerce Str., San Antonio, AGENTS FOR WESTERN TEXAS. Will keep always on hand a fresh supply of the genuine article. 12-7-73 d1f
FRANK SCHULZ, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
MENGER HOTEL STABLE
 Opposite the Brewery;
A FIRST CLASS Livery and Board Stable.
 Three to four fine Carriages are kept always ready at a moment's notice for hire in the city and vicinity.
 12-5-73 d1w

MENGER HOTEL
 600 So. Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Tex.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.
A. SIEMERING & CO. Publishers
SUNDAY, DEC. 14, 1873.

The Verdict of the People.

The manner in which the Democracy obtained the verdict of the people is coming to light. The democratic Houston Mercury tells us, how Railroad Baker obtained the verdict of the people in his favor and how he was elected Senator. It says: "He has maintained and put in practice the doctrine that all men in the employ of his road have a right to vote for Houston. As a consequence, the registration and roll lists of Harris county have recorded upon them the names of citizens of Denison, Sherman, Dallas, Galveston, Calvert, Hearne, Bryan, Navasota, Bournsey, Hempstead, Brenham, Giddings, Ledbetter, McDade, Manor, Austin, and of all the lesser towns along the main line and branches of the Central. Section men who have never lived in Houston, switch tenders and station agents, who not only have never lived in Houston, but who have actual domiciles elsewhere, have been persuaded by the 'Misses' that they had a right to register and vote in Houston, and have done at his bidding. Nor has it stopped here. Evidence has been obtained that men who had never even registered in Houston come down on the special train on the day of election and voted upon other men's certificates. We are informed that seventy-five such voters came from Denison and Dallas. The original owners of the papers refused to come, but were prevailed upon to give them up to voters improvised for the occasion. An attempt was made in the first ward where the bulk of this fraudulent vote was cast, to challenge these men, but the presiding judge not only refused to allow challenge, but also neglected to require men voting a certificate to make out that they were the men named, and that they had not voted elsewhere, as the law plainly directs. It is also asserted by men placed to watch that men who voted at Hockley came down and voted also in the first ward of this city." Now if you put it "Mexicans" in stead of "Railroad hands," and Wilcox County, Attascosa County, Uvalde County, Maverick County and Mexico, instead of Denison, Sherman, Dallas, etc., you have it exactly, how the verdict of the people was manufactured in Bexar County.

Since the Republican party has been defeated, we have, as we stated before, made up our mind to bear the consequences of this defeat. We have nothing to deplore, nothing to take back; if we had to fight the battle of the last years over again, we would exactly do, as we have done.

We know that we have labored in the interest of our country and our State. We have advocated whatever we believed would contribute to the welfare of our people and have, regardless of personal abuse and regardless of our own interest, exposed the evil. If the verdict of the people, according to democratic understanding, has been rendered against us, it does not prove that our principles were wrong or our intentions inimical to the country. The people are to often ready to shout the Crucify him and to murder their own happiness. Whoever will tell us to respect the result of the election in Bexar County as the verdict of the people tells us to insult our intelligence, to acknowledge the right of overrunning the wealth and intelligence of a community by foul means.

But we acknowledge the fact that we have been beaten, as the frontiersman some time ago acknowledged that the Indian was the master of the situation. If accident had thrown us into the land of the Chinese, we would respect the laws of China and act accordingly. Now we are doomed to live under democratic rule and we shall act as we would in China.

But one thing we absolutely defy!

...penetrate on us! We nor do we believe in magnanimous to decide of the United States with a kind of hypocrisy. We know what we have to expect from you and are ready to meet it. But there is no action of ours that we need to be ashamed of, and if we have committed mistakes, none was so grave and fatal, that it deserves your magnanimity!

Spare us this infliction and treat us as we have a right to be treated and as we will force you to treat us as free citizens of these United States.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
December 9, 1873.

In order to ascertain when the terms of any office expire, it is first necessary to determine the nature of the office, whether it be a permanent one or a temporary one, and whether it be a civil or a military office. In the case of a permanent office, the term of office is usually fixed by the Constitution or by a statute. In the case of a temporary office, the term of office is usually fixed by the statute which creates the office. In the case of a civil office, the term of office is usually fixed by the Constitution or by a statute. In the case of a military office, the term of office is usually fixed by the statute which creates the office.

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An extra point with each. We call special attention to the

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Terms: Cash in coin on delivery.

San Antonio, Dec. 4th, 1873.

NORTON & DEUTZ,
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SELLING OFF AT COST.

We call attention to our new Stock received.

LOUIS BERNARD,
DEALER IN
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- and -
FURNISHING GOODS.

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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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Latest style & new fashion, which we still continue to sell at the SAME LOW PRICES As of late, which has been proven by everybody who has purchased 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 & Brantons Cuisiniers,
Broad clothes,
Sutinet, Jeans, Flannels, cottons, wool and opera, all colors and grades,
Merino, Alpaca, Mule de Indes, Cashmere, Empress Cloth.

French & Irish Poplins,
Scotch & French Plaids,
Silk and cotton Velvet & Alpacine,
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,
Cuffs, Umbrellas, Parasols,
Gloves, Kid, cashmere, silk & tile thread,
Silk and velvet Ribbons all col. & width
Laces, Edgings, Embroideries, Ladies,
Misses & Childrens Cloaks and Tailors,
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&wlm

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.
29-10-73 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 saved by prompt settlements.
J. P. SIMPSON,
[d&wlm] 411

Erich G. Gartner,
Civil Engineer, Architect & SURVEYOR.
San Antonio, Texas,
Office opposite Bell Bros', Young's Land office, Hegarty's Saloon up stairs.
Plans and specifications for building at moderate rates. Irrigation ditches properly laid out. All kind of surveying promptly and accurately carried out.
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THE CHRISTMAS TREE
1873.
GRAND EXHIBITION OF
Toys, Toys, Toys, Toys
Opened at
L. HUTH & SON,
Market Street, San Antonio

NEW JEWELRY STORE

PHILLIP 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 a 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 most respectfully solicited.
5-10-73 d&w

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

BRIDGEMAN, the 20th, is sentenced to three years penitentiary.

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

The San Antonio Turnverein has definitely resolved to build a Turner's Hall. The cost of building are not to exceed \$20,000.

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

We were mistaken in announcing yesterday that an examination of the pupils of the German English school would take place on Saturday. The examination has been postponed to next year.

CALL on **PANCOST & SON** to see the latest style of hats, just received.

The new steam engine of Fire Company No. 1 will be tried on Monday at 1 o'clock P. M. on the Main Plaza. The public generally is invited to attend.

The New Brunswick Zeitung has a leader entitled "The Press." The Press has answered the article, and agrees with the New Orleans Zeitung as to the nonsense contained in said leader.

PANCOST & SON have certainly the best assortment of scarfs and ties, the very best kid and dogskin gloves, and fine white shirts to be found in the City. The stock just received.

We enjoy a fine weather and a clear sky since yesterday morning. The change in the weather is accompanied by a change in the general appearance of our City. Our streets are lively and business is making up.

In East Bred County the Democrat printed the tickets for the Republicans, and placed the name of Wm. Burton, the Democratic candidate, for Senator, on it, instead of W. M. Burton, the Republican candidate, as they were ordered to do.

This, of course, was plain swindle, and the mistake was not discovered until the votes were counted. This Wm. Burton received a majority of the votes, while the whole Republican ticket was elected, except W. M. Burton.

This instance shows how the verities of the people is manufactured.

Notice is hereby given, that the trial of the new steam engine "Wilton No. 1" will take place on next Monday, the 15th inst. at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Main Plaza, San Antonio, December 15th, 1873.

JNO. ROSENHEIMER,
Secretary San Antonio Fire Co. No. 1.

If you want a pair of real good French shoes, boots or shoes, go to **HANDELMAUM & RILLING,** 50 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 every body.

Harrowing Beyond Precedent.
It is the effect of **ROSENBERG'S** tooth powder, keeping the teeth in perfect order, giving to the breath a balmy fragrance.

"Feed Up."
What is the precise meaning of this familiar phrase when employed to signify an unnatural condition of body and mind? It means exhaustion, languor, want of vital energy, mental apathy—a pitiful state of physical and mental impotence. The best and in fact the only perfectly reliable panacea for a "feed up" system is that most popular and potent of medicinal stimulants, **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.** No matter whether the health has been broken down by excessive labor, over-study, intemperance, excessive anxiety, irregularities in diet, dyspepsia, or any other cause, this powerful and pleasant vegetable restorative will soon recruit the drooping energies of nature, restoring the integrity of the nerve, and re-establishing that functional regularity which is essential to a normal vigor and a hopeful frame of mind. As a cure for debility, in all its varied manifestations, **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** is unapproached by any tonic in the materia medica.

Arrivals at Menger Hotel.
December 13th, 1873.

J. K. Kilgore, Clinton;
Joe Webster, Allegheny, Ohio;
Thomas A. Pope, Cameron, Wilson Co;
Joe O. Walker, New Braunfels;
Gregory Barrett, Jr., U. S. A.;
Wm. Nelson, I. G. N. R.;
Fred S. Burger, New York;
Judge J. N. Everett and wife, Boerne.

GRAND CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION

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Doors open until 9 o'clock P. M. by brilliant illumination.

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Offer to the public for the coming holidays, there large and well selected assortment of **Confitures**
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ALSO: **CAKES AND CANDIES** OF ALL KINDS.

All orders for cakes etc promptly attended to, and at moderate charges.
19-12-73 d2w

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