

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MORGAN has arrived in Indiana at the interest of his road.

dispatches report a Democratic victory in Connecticut. We better wait for the final count before we enter another Carolina appointment.

Notice. We will pay a liberal price for all the styles of spring and summer goods to PANCOAST & SON.

election for members of the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association of Western Texas, will be held on 8th, at the office of Judge Klooke.

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passing over the millbridge this morning we saw a man jump into the river. He was struggling for life. The man, whose name is Smith, succeeded in rescuing the son of Mr. Happertz, who says that he was accidentally pushed from the bridge.

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MEETING of the members of the German school association took place at the Casino-hall night before last. The report presented their report, which was adopted. We learn from it that 148 pupils have visited the schools during the last months, among them 15 pupils not of German descent.

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There were great apprehensions of a coming night frost, but we hope they will not be realized. A frost at the present time would be a great calamity to the country, and what would be the worst of it, the Herald would charge it to the reckless radical officers and incite the grangers against the Republicans.

READY made clothing in style and make not to be surpassed, just received by PANCOAST & SON.

THE saloon keepers of Austin have received postal cards with the following messages:

AUSTIN, April 4, 1874. DEAR SIR—Deeming the encouragement of the temperance crusade our duty, we will call upon you during the present week at your place of business.

THE Galveston Mercury informs the readers of the German "Independent" that Mr. Duvernoy has resigned his position as editor of said paper and that Mr. William Warden, an able, energetic and experienced German journalist, who lately occupied editorial seats on some of our leading German journals will take his place.

THE American Sardine Co's Boneless Sardines are much better, and less than the cost of imported Sardines.

When 'twixt parties lips you see, SOZODONT, 'tis safe to bet, Beautifies the Ivory.

The Fall Down Practice. Death laughs when he sees the weak and feeble bleed, blistered, salted, opiumed, or gripped with violent purgatives. He knows that such treatment they can not long survive.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Rome, says that an Englishman was knocked down there during the carnival for insulting the American flag.

WAGNER & RUMMEL, WHOLESALE GROCERS, PROPRIETORS OF THE Lone Star Vinegar and Black Horse Tobacco Factory.

We keep constantly on hand the LARGEST STOCK OF Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Wooden and Willow Ware, etc., etc., in Western Texas.

Coffee, Rio and Java. Sugars, Crushed, Powdered and Louisiana. Syrups and Molasses, in 1 and 1/2 Barrels. Teas, Oolong, Imperial, English Breakfast and Gunpowder.

Spices, whole and ground, Pepper, Allspice, Cloves, Cassia, Nutmegs, Comino, Caraway, Anis and Romero Seeds. Sauces, Mustard, Worcestershire, Pepper & Tomato English, French and Domestic.

Baking Powders, Yeast, Royal and English, Sea Foam, Soda, Lye, etc., Wash & Baking Soda, Lye, Saltpetre, Starch,

Sundries, Matches, Axle Grease, Blacking, Ink, Liquid German Washing and Powdered Blueing. Canned Goods, Oysters, Lobsters, Deviled Ham, Peaches, Pine Apples, Pears, String Beans, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Peas, Lemon Sugar, Condensed Milk.

Pickles, etc. Pickles, Chow Chow, Capers, Brandy Cherries and Peaches, Jellies, Syrups, Extracts, Essence of Ginger, Vinegar etc.

Candies, etc., Stick, Mixture and Rock Candy, Gum, Chocolate Cream and Licorice Drops, Shoe Fly Candies, Chocolate, Cacao.

Wines, California, Rhine, Catawba, Sherry, Port, Madeira, Claret, French white in Barrels and Boxes.

Flour, Treble, Choice Treble and Family. Candles, Star and Paraffine. Salt, coarse, fine and Table. Rice, Carolina and Louisiana.

Esculents, Bacon, Ham, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Potatoes, Onions and Sourkront. Soap, Domestic, St. Louis, New York Pratt's and Devoes Coal, Olive and Castile.

Fish, Herrings, Mackerel, Sardines, Sardelles, Anchovis, and Salmon. Fruits etc., Raisins, Prunes, Apples, Currants, Dates, Figs, and Citron, Lentils, Peas, Beans, Sago, Barley, Vermicelli and Macaroni.

Nuts, Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Brazil and Pecan. Crackers, Soda, Pic Nic, Butter, Sugar, Ginger-nuts and London Biscuits. Ales, Porter and Beer, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Bremer Beer, Miller and Deetjen's Ale, Engl Porter & Ale.

Liquors in Barrels, Rye, Bourbon & Monongahela Whiskey, Brandy, Cognac, Gin, Anisette Bitters, Elephant, Cabin, Jackson, Home, Panacea, Lion, Stomach, Dr. Fish, Hostetter, Drakes, O. K. Plantation, Argyle, California Wine and Bokers.

Case Liquors, Blackberry, Cherry, Peach and Apple Brandy, Cocktails Old Tom Gin, Absynthe, Curacao, Maraschino, Berlin and Duesseldorf Kummel, Shiedam, Amsterdam, Wolff's Bell and Crown Prince Shnapps, Anisette Whiskey, Brandy, Cognac.

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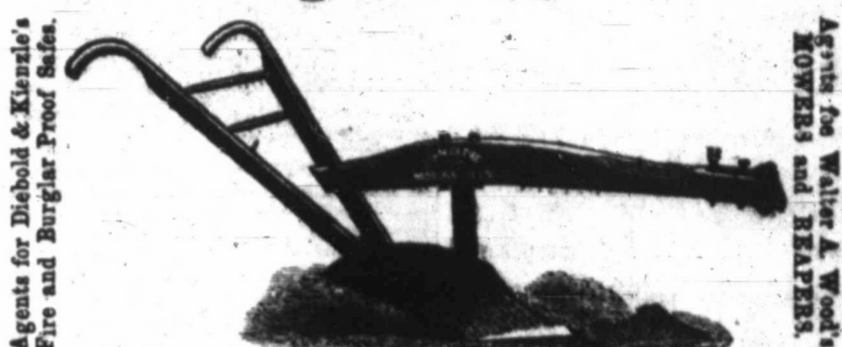
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NOTICE.

**U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE
 SPECIAL TAXES,
 MAY 1, 1874, TO APRIL 30, 1875.**

The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires
 every person engaged in any business,
 avocation, or employment which renders
 him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, to procure
 and place conspicuously
 in his establishment or place of
 business a STAMP denoting the pay-
 ment of said SPECIAL TAX for the special
 Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before
 commencing or continuing business after
 April 30, 1874.

THE TAXES ENBRACED WITHIN THE PRO-
VISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE
THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers.....\$200.00
 Dealers, retail liquor.....25.00
 Dealers, wholesale liquor.....100.00
 Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale.....50.00
 Dealers in malt liquors, retail.....20.00
 Dealers in leaf tobacco.....25.00
 Retail dealers in leaf tobacco.....500.00

And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty
 cents for every dollar in excess
 of \$1,000.

Dealers in manufacturer'd tobacco..... 5.00
 Manufacturers of stills..... 50.00
 And for each still manufactured..... 20.00
 And for each worm manufactured..... 20.00
 Manufacturers of tobacco..... 10.00
 Manufacturers of cigars..... 10.00
 Peddlers of tobacco, first class
 (more than two horses)..... 50.00
 Peddlers of tobacco, second class
 (two horses)..... 25.00
 Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one
 horse)..... 15.00
 Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (ou
 foot or public conveyance)..... 10.00
 Brewers of less than 500 barrels..... 50.00
 Brewers of 500 barrels or more..... 100.00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to
 comply with the foregoing requirements
 will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the
 Special Taxes named above must apply to
 Charles E. Norris, Collector of Internal
 Revenue at Austin, Texas, and pay for and
 procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps
 they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and WITH-
 OUT FURTHER NOTICE.

For Blanks apply to Deputy Collector,
 San Antonio, Texas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16, 1874.
J. W. DOUGLASS,
 Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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