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Has just received a large stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

PERFUMERIES, and

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In fact all the leading articles, such as

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Official Journal of the United States

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.

A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1874.

To the Business Men of San Antonio.

We are now prepared to do all kind of Job Printing as cheap and as neat as any firm in the United States can do it. If ordered in quantities, mostly advertising or merchants from New York, Boston, etc., we will accept prices noted on their New York bills and promise first rate work. We hope by this means to keep the thousands of dollars for Job Printing in San Antonio that annually find their way to the North.

A. SIEMERING & CO.,
JOB PRINTERS.

No Use for a German Paper.

In talking with a dry good merchant of German descent, the other day, soliciting subscriptions for our FREE PRESS, we were not a little surprised when meeting with the answer: I have no use for a German paper.

Then it struck us that there is really a class of people in this community, who have neither use for a German paper, nor for the Germans generally, except in squeezing the last dollar out of them, if possible, and the sooner the Germans of this and the surrounding Counties realize the fact, the better for them. It is worthy of notice that of the many dry good merchants of this place only one has seen fit to address the Germans in their native language, and the one who thus remembered his countrymen, and who ought to be remembered by them, is Mr. A. Morris, who keeps a good stock of merchandise and sells at just as reasonable prices as any other dry good merchant of this place.

This is a free country, and whoever has no use for a German paper, need not apply; but German paper has become a power in the country and can get along without the patronage of those who look upon the German Element with badly disguised contempt. We have no use for them, and time will come when they will feel it.

The Asylum Frauds.

Since the Committee on Asylums has published its report divulging the frauds committed by Stewart Green and his accomplices, it strikes us that no other alleged accomplice but Naycomb has been arrested, when there is sufficient evidence on hand that the firm of Stuart & Mair, and a reasonable suspicion that some of the members of the board of managers, had their hands in the fraud. The mode of action of the swindlers was as follows:

Green went to Galveston and bought dry goods to the amount of \$3,820.77. These goods were shipped through Stuart & Mair of Austin, opened in their ware-house, many articles abstracted, and the remainder sent to the Asylum, with a new invoice, amounting to \$7,685.

This bill was endorsed by M. A. Taylor, President Board Managers, and Taylor, who had refused to approve of said bill, was compelled to do so by a vote of the managers. Kilot of the State Gazette being one of the men who were informed, one of these who insisted upon the approval of said bill.

It seems to have been necessary to abstract from these purchases made use of by those interested in the fraud. They were carried to the residence of Green to be divided amongst the swindlers. A lot of Table Linen, principally bought at \$200.75, and later involved in \$424.01, and a lot of cotton, more or less, delivered to the Asylum. Warrants for \$31,846.41, were issued to Stuart & Mair during the year 1873. The whole amount stolen was about \$100,000.

The acting Comptroller, W. C. Phillips, seems to have been very accomodating to Mr. Green, for although knowing that the appropriation for dry goods was only \$60,000, he allowed the swindlers to draw in

excess of the appropriation and use the appropriation for groceries to this purpose.

Now we say let justice be done to all implicated in these frauds and let an example be set that will be remembered by all loving money more than honesty.

Sir Garnet Wolseley has stepped over the heads of 165 seniors to the rank of Major General. The same gazette which announces Sir Garnet Wolseley's promotion, also gives notification of that of Colonel MacLagan, Royal (Aero) Engineers. Major General MacLagan has superseded 235 seniors.

Telegraphic.

LESTER ROCK, May 6.—Baxter's office refuses to obey the writ of habeas corpus from the Supreme Court judges, on the ground that Palaski is under martial law.

Baxter ordered a duplicate of the State seal, which Brooks captured from the Express office.

A general military air prevails.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6.—The municipal election to-day was one of the most hotly contested ever held in the city, and the vote the highest ever polled, resulting in a victory for the Democratic and temperance party. The Democrats elect 9 out of 13 councilors; the council now standing, Democrats 16, and Republicans 10. The Democratic candidate for mayor was also elected. This is the first time in 18 years that this city has been under Democratic control.

The temperance ticket was elected in Jeffersonville, Peru, Muncey, Waterloo, Anderson, Wabash, New Albany, Franklin, Angelo, Madison and Crawfordville.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senator Sherman, from the Finance Committee, reported a new finance bill.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Mr. Buckner, of Missouri; Mr. Vance, of North Carolina; Mr. Bell, of Georgia; Mr. Crossley, of Kentucky; Mr. Harford, of West Virginia, and Mr. Whitehead, of Virginia, appeared before the Committee on Ways and Means. They favor moderation in the revenue laws, such as a reduction of the tax on manufactured tobacco, and placing a tax on stocks and bonds; the repeal of the tax on leaf tobacco and changing the character of fines and forfeiture, leaving the same to the discretion of the courts.

The Comptroller of Currency calls for book statements for May 1.

Nomination—A. G. Sharp, as collector of Thirty District of Kansas.

Confirmation—Mr. Brugham, as collector of customs at Victoria, Texas.

Moore, McIlroy, Math and Gibbons, a commission from Columbus, Georgia, on behalf of the improvement of the Ohio River, have for home distribution. They are anxious of the success of their mission.

WATERLOO, May 6.—Yesterday the right of way was purchased.

Senator Morrill gave notice that he would speak to-morrow on the gas works. The pension and other finance bills were filed to day.

The civil rights and Louisiana case seems to be in the limbo, still future.

There was a long executive session over a remote territory government, with no result.

WINNSBORO May 6.—House—Mr. Hines' bill, relative to county courts in Alabama, was passed, and is very long.

To-day Mr. Eldridge from the minority of the Judiciary Committee of the House submitted a minority report dissenting entirely from the conclusions of the majority, and is generally concurred in by the entire minority of the Judiciary Committee, who say it is impossible to turn a deaf ear to the supplicating wall of three hundred thousand oppressed and despoiled citizens of that once prosperous and happy State.

EDINBURGH, May 6.—The London Banking Association has appointed Mr. Tyler, one of the officials of the board of trade, to examine into the condition and prospects of the Eric Railroad Company.

PARIS, May 6.—Charles Deau Lascoux, the French political economist, died.

MARSH, May 6.—It is asserted that Gen. Eli has arrested four Carlist brigadiers for treason. It is also said Don Carlos will shortly issue a new proclamation to his troops.

Gen. Manuel Concha has been appointed General-in-chief of the Republican army of the North.

During the bombardment of Bilbao by the Carlists one hundred and fifty citizens were killed and wounded by shells which fell in the city.

FARNTHER POINT, May 6.—The steamship Circassian, at this place from Liverpool, reports that on the first day of May she encountered the steamship Linda from Liverpool, on fire and took off the crew in longitude 100° 40' E.

THE DUKE'S ADMIRERS.

HOW THE ST. LOUIS AND OTHER LOVE LETTERS OF THE GRAND DUCHE ALEXIS CAME NEAR BEING PUBLISHED.

We do not know that the following story in relation to the Grand Duke Alexis has ever been published, says a German paper, but it was related by the Grand Duke himself, while in Japan, to a gentleman whom none, we are informed, would be familiar to the most of our readers.

No sooner had the Grand Duke landed in the United States than he was flooded with all sorts of letters from all sorts of people on all sorts of subjects. Embarrassed in the epistolary hurricane were hundreds, perhaps thousands of letters from females—many, the inspirations of impudence and dishonesty, and many more the prompting of

FLAGRANT AND CRIMINAL IMMORALITY.

All classes seemed to participate in this fully—women without reputation and with nothing to lose, as well as ladies of wealth and respectability, prepared to sacrifice everything. Many of these letters were glanced over merely and destroyed, but a large number were, with pardonable vanity in the young Grand Duke, retained for future examination after he had finished his travels. These letters, embroiled in no less than five packages, were intrusted to an orderly for conveyance to St. Petersburg, while the Grand Duke continued his journey westward. In due time Alexis received a letter from his ailing father, announcing, among other matters, that four sealed packages had been received from him, but messenger was missing. Alexis at once surmised that one of the packages had been stolen by the orderly, whose purpose was to make them public. Unwilling to believe this, he had the orderly searched, but the orderly could not be found within the vast dominions of the Czar. He was at length discovered in a town in Belgium, where he was serenely engaged in making up the letters in an attractive volume of 300 or 400 pages; and the book was at the point of being bound, for the fellow had made good use of his time. No time was to be lost. But what was to be done? Russia had no extradition treaty with Belgium, and the Belgian authorities, although willing to accommodate the Czar, did not see how the publication of this state of affairs, the Czar.

THREATENED TO INVADE BELGIUM

at once with a powerful army, utterly reckless of the Europe, unless the culprit was surrendered. Alarmed at this extraordinary threat, the Belgian King set about finding some pretext upon which the orderly might be arrested. It was finally ascertained that he was printing his book without usual license, and he was promptly taken into custody. With his unfinished volume and stolen letters he was hurried across the Belgian line into Prussia, where the agents of the Russian government were ready to receive him. He was soon in St. Petersburg, and in twenty-four hours after was on his way to Siberia, under sentence of a life.

LIFE SENTENCE IN THE MINES.

The next letter from the Emperor informed Alexis that his missing letters, partially printed, had been recovered, and the young grandeur was admonished to be a little more careful of his love missives in the future. Had these letters been published, a profound litter would have been created among the fairest if not the best of the great cities of the East, and the volume would have met, of course with, a prodigious sale. The erring ones will appreciate their narrow escape when they learn that they were saved through the meshes of a general European war, and the lesson should serve them through life.

THE AMERICAN SARDINE CO.'S BONELESS SARDINES ARE MUCH BETTER, AND LESS THAN HALF THE COST OF IMPORTED SARDINES.

26-2-dly

DEARNOV'S TAGS Patent shipping Tags

Over two hundred millions have been used within the past ten years, with complaint of loss by tag becoming detached. They are more reliable for marking cattle than any tag in use. All express companies use them.

MAILED BY PRINTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS EVERY WHERE.

Arrivals at Wagner Hotel.

to shipping line.

May 7 & 8, 1874.

Jno. M. Cook, Austin.

Thomas Lane, Rockdale, Milam Co.

J. F. Dickins, Waverly, Iowa.

Wm. Panding, U. S. Army.

W. G. Lewis, Frederickburg.

G. Free, Beers.

Chas. Reid, Eagle Pass.

E. Berg, City.

J. E. Lockwood, Frontier.

Wm. McKinney, Houston, Tex.

DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED. Suppose you have tried fifty remedies and received benefit, another therefore "no harm in tried it." Verify them to your stomach half paralyzed, your nerves unstrung, your bowels constipated, your lungs diseased, your blood full of impurities—yet in one week after commencing a course of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS you will feel like a new creature.

WAGNER & RUMMEL.

1874-75

Black Horse TOBACCO.

and 1 pound packages at the Factory of

WAGNER & RUMMEL.

1874-75

SHEEP DIP TOBACCO.

WAGNER & RUMMEL.

1874-75

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale of Government Property.

WE have sold at Public Auction on

Tuesday, the ninth day of June

1874, at the Medical Parvaying Depot,

San Antonio, Texas, a large lot of Medical

and Hospital property consisting of In-

struments, Books, Bedding, Furniture,

etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. etc.

The articles can be inspected at the

place of sale two days before the sale.

Articles sold must be removed on the

day of sale.

Terms Cash in U. S. Currency upon the

delivery of the goods.

By order of the Surgeon General, U. S.

Army.

A. V. CHERBONNIER,

Captain and M. S. K., U. S.

San Antonio, Tex., May 9th 1874.

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STEINWAY & SON,

W. E. NASH & CO.,

HAZELTON & BRO.,

At manufacture prices with moderate

commission.

Pianos always on hand.

Penteinrieder & Co.

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SADDLERY, SADDLERY!

WE offer for sale at low cash prices,

150 Ladies Saddles, assorted styles and

prices,

50 Men's " " " " "

150 Pr. Saddle Wallets, " " "

125 do. Wood Stirrups 34 to 36 inches,

40 " Team whips and Lashes,

50 " Hair Girths,

20 " Scourings,

20 " Riding Bridles,

The above goods are of Eastern Manufacture, for Texas Trade, and fresh and of good material.

We are directed, "To sell the

goods at our discretion," which

with us means, "at a moderate price."

LOW FOR CASH.

We have in our regular stock, a good

assortment of WAGON and BUGGY

HAMES, HAMMER CHAINS, WAGON-

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NO NEWS in town of any importance. Quiet reigns in Warsaw.

GENUINE India Pith Hat to be found at PANCOAST & SON, can be sold low.

THE crops along the New Braunfels road are looking splendid. Jack-Frost seems to have done them no damage at all.

PANCOAST & SON are constantly receiving a good assortment of cloths, cambrics and velvets for custom trade. The New Braunfels cassimere for sale.

HON. JACOB KUECHLER, who has remained with us for several days, has left with a surveying party for the Rio Grande region.

READY made clothing in style and make not to be surpassed, always on hand at PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-11c

The drawings, or rather distributions of the Galveston City Enterprise Association take place twice every day and are conducted with fairness.

FOR all the styles of spring and summer hats go to PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-11c

PEPPERLING's case has been remanded by the Supreme Court. He will have a new trial when new evidence in his favor will be brought forward, which is believed to be sufficiently strong to exonerate him.

Notice to the Public.

If you want a No. 1 Mower or a Mower and Reaper combined, come and see us, we will sell you the Kirby, guaranteed to be the best in the State and, at ten per cent, less price than any other machine. Call and see them at our place 54 & 56 Commerce Street.

We challenge any other Mower in the State to cut grass with them.

For further information call on LEROY & COGROVE, 14-3-11c

THREE is much rejoicing amongst the Democrats at the election in Indianapolis. From the dispatches it is evident the contest was between Temperance men and Anti-temperance men. If Democracy is going to identify itself with the temperance cause, this victory will prove the heaviest defeat it ever suffered.

Garrison's furnishing goods of the very best quality always to be found at PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-11c

The work on the Columbus Railroad is steadily going on. It is said that four hundred laborers are employed and that the engine will cross the San Marcos on or before the first day of July. To evade the restriction of the extension law imposed upon the road by Ireland, it becomes necessary for Mr. Pierce to complete his road before his old charter expires. Thus the effort of Ireland will be nullified.

Army News.

Leave of absence for thirty days is hereby granted Second Lieutenant R. W. Hoy, 11th Infantry. 14-3-11c

Leave of absence for fifteen days is hereby granted Major Henry Douglass, 11th Infantry. 14-3-11c

The seven days' leave of absence granted Captain A. S. Bennett, 5th Infantry, by Special Order No. 35, current series, Headquarters Fort Gibbon, I. T., is hereby extended for days.

Leave of absence for thirty days, with permission to apply to Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri for an extension of thirty days is hereby granted First Lieutenant F. A. Kendall, 26th Infantry.

Passing away! passing away!

Each Tooth Wash of a former day,

SODODONT gives the coup de grace,

Good-bye to the humbug! let them pass,

so said the animated Mechanic.

One bodies are like time-pieces. When

they run down we must wind them up;

otherwise they will stop forever. What

key will best perform this work of revo-

lution? Experience has shown that it

can't be accomplished more rapidly and

certainly by a course of Hostetters Stomach

Bitters than by any other article under the

sun. That searching yet harmless agent

seems to touch every spring, and liver,

and wheel so to speak, of the living ma-

nus. The relaxed nerves are braced,

the torpid liver is stirred, the weak sto-

mach is strengthened, the disordered bow-

els are regulated, the languid appetite is re-

stored, the clouded mind is brightened—in

short the whole insect system is stimu-

lated into healthy action. New life is put

into every fiber, and physical regenera-

tion ensues. This is the testimony of thou-

sands. In every city, town and vil-

lage of the union living proofs of its effi-

cacy may be found.

TO ALL, particularly invalids, spring is

a trying season. Indications of sickness

should at once be attended to. Fatal dis-

eases may be caused by allowing the bow-

els to become constipated, and the system

to remain in a disordered condition, until

the disorder has time to develop itself.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound

of cure. An old and truthful saying.

Therefore, we advise all who are troubled

with the complaints now very prevalent

here—indigestion, disordered liver,

want of appetite, nausea, or jaundice skin,

to take, without delay, Schenck's Man-

dren's Bitters. We know of no remedy so

harmless and effective in its action.

It at once strengthens the heart of the disease and

restores a healthy motion to the system.

People never need suffer from any disease

arising from a disordered condition of the

liver if they would take this excellent

medicine when they feel the first indica-

tions of the malady. Families leaving

home for the summer months should take

three or four boxes of these pills with

them. They have an almost instantaneous

effect, and those who have been pestil-

ent of health in one year, are now, and will

rarely, change their residence, introducing

bility and vivacity, and prevent a bilious

attack. They are sold by all druggists.

—See our advertisement in the next page.

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, etc.

Crushed, Powdered and Louisiana.

Syrups and Molasses,

Molasses and Barrels.

Teas,

Oolong, Imperial, English Breakfast and Gunpowder.

Spices, whole and ground,

Pepper, Allspice, Cloves, Cassia, Nutmegs, Coriander, Caraway, Anise and Romero. Seeds.

Sauces,

Worcestershire, Pepper & Tomato, English, French and Domestic.

Catup

Baking Powders, Yeast, Royal and English, Sea Foam, etc.

Soda, Lye, etc., Wash & Baking Soda, Lye, Salt-petre, Soap

Sundries,

Matches, Axe Grease, Blacking, Ink, Liquid German Wash, Detergents, Cleaning and Powdered Bleaching.

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, Serrape, Extracts, Essence of Ginger, Vinegar, etc.

Candies, etc.

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

Wines,

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

Flour,

Treble, Choice Treble and Family.

Salt,

Coarse, Fine and Table.

Esculents,

Bacon, Ham, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Potatoe, Onions and Sourkraut.

Soap,

Domestic, St. Louis, New York and Castile.

Fish,

Herrings, Mackeral, Sardines, Sardelles, Anchovies, and Salmon.

Fruits, etc.

Raisins, Prunes, Apples, Currants, Dates, Pigs, and Citron.

Nuts,

Lentils, Peas, Beans, Sago, Barley, Vermicelli and Macaroni.

Crackers,

Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Soda, Pie Nio, Butter, Sugar, Glace, Brazil and Pecan.

Ales, Porter and Beer,

Milwaukee, St. Louis and Beemer Beer, Miller and Docteur's Ale, Engl. Porter & Ale.

Liquors in Barrels,

Rye, Bourbon & Monongahela Whiskey, Brandy, Cognac, Gin, Absinthe.

Bitters,

Elephant, Cabin, Jackson, Home, Panacea, Lion, Stomach, Dr. Fish, Hostetter, Drakes, O. K. Plantation, Argyle, Calcutta, Wine and Bokers.

Case Liquors,

Blackberry, Cherry, Peach and Apple Brandy, Cocktails.

Old Tom Gin, Abyantie, Curacao, Tarragon, Berlin and Duesseldorf Kummel, Shiedam, Amsterdam, Wolf's Bell and Crown Prince Schnapps, Auisette Whiskey, Brandy, Cognac.

Cigars,

Over 25 different qualities, from \$25.00 to \$100.00 per Thousand.

Tobacco,

Leaf, Chewing and Smoking, Snuff.

Rope etc.

Sisal Rope all sizes, Paper, Cotton, Hemp, Flax and Seine Twine, Clothes Lines, Lamp and Candle Wickes.

Paper and Paper Bags,

Straw and Manilla Paper all sizes, Straw and Manilla Paper Bags, all sizes being made without any adhesive.

Sundries,

Bushes, Broom, Corks, Buttons, Bells, Cloth Pins, Ax Handles, Fancets, Spoons, Sieves, etc.

Wooden Ware,

Buckets, Tubs, Churns, Wellbuckets, Waterkegs, Washboards, Cloth Pins, Ax Handles, Fancets, Spoons, Sieves, etc.

Willow Ware,

Market and Clothes Baskets, Den. Johns of all sizes.

Crockery etc.

Plates etc., Jugs, Jars & Flower Pots.

Glassware,

Tumblers, Beer Mugs, Chimneys, Spice and Fruit Jars.

Garden Seeds from D. Landreth & Son.

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HUNTED MUSKETEER
of all descriptions.

CUTLERY, FIRE ARMS;
The Winchester Rifle and Carbine,
Smith, Wesson and Remington
Five and six shooters,
The Robertson and Cowhauer's
Bible, Remington Breast
Landing Shot Gun,

And a variety of Pocket Pistols,
Winches, Revolvers, etc., and any
any other cartridges you may
call for,

SPORTSMEN'S OUTFITS,
FISHING TACKLE, BOATS,
Ammunition of all descriptions.

The Avery, Bear, pony and
John Moore Plows,

And a stock of

EXTRA POINTS

For all Plows,

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