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**A Good Story.**

Here is a good story which has  
 not yet found its way into print,  
 but for the truth of which I can  
 vouch. Lord George Gordon, a  
 young man of four and twenty,  
 wishing to marry a certain young  
 lady, went quite recently to ask the  
 permission of his father, the Duke  
 of Argyll. The Duke, a pompous  
 little man, replied in effect: My  
 son, since our house has been hon-  
 ored by being united with the royal  
 family, I have thought it right to  
 delegate a decision on all such mat-  
 ters to your eldest brother, the Mar-  
 quis of Lorne. Go, therefore, and  
 consult him." The Marquis of  
 Lorne, on being applied to, said:  
 "My dear brother, in a case of im-  
 portance like this, I should think it  
 right to ask the decision of the  
 Queen, the head of the royal fam-  
 ily, into which I have married." The  
 Queen, on the matter being laid  
 before her, declared that since her  
 terrible bereavement she had  
 been in the habit of taking no steps  
 without consulting the Duke of  
 Saxe-Coburg, the brother of her  
 deceased husband. To the Duke,  
 then, the case was referred, and  
 from him a letter was received tel-  
 ling his dear sister-in-law that he  
 recent political events had induced  
 him to do nothing, even as to the  
 giving advice, without the express  
 concurrence of the Emperor Wil-  
 liam, before whom he had laid the  
 matter. The Emperor William  
 wrote a long letter, declaring that  
 though he was surrounded by coun-  
 selors there was only one who had  
 on all occasions proved himself cor-  
 rect, loyal and faithful, and without  
 whose advice he (the Emperor)  
 would give no decision. Therefore  
 he referred the matter to his faith-  
 ful minister, Prince Bismarck.

And it is narrated that when  
 Prince Bismarck was made acquaint-  
 ed with the subject he roared out,  
 "Gott in Himmel, what a fuss about  
 nothing! Let the boy marry whom  
 he pleases, so long as she is young  
 and pretty."

**Scientific Balloon Ascents.**

Messrs. Spinelli and Sivel, mem-  
 bers of the French Society of Aerial  
 Navigation, recently made a balloon  
 ascension solely for the purpose of  
 scientific observations in the high-  
 est regions that can be attained.  
 An abundance of instruments  
 adapted to their expedition were  
 furnished, and they were accom-  
 panied by various eminent men,  
 representing the French Academy  
 of Science, the Polytechnic School  
 of Paris, and other learned insti-  
 tutions. The balloon was of immense  
 size, and the elevation reached was  
 24,276 English feet, a height before  
 attained only by Glaisher and Guy  
 Lussac. At this elevation the bar-  
 ometerical pressure was only 300 mil-  
 limeters, or 460 weaker than at the  
 surface of the soil. The tempera-  
 ture was twenty-two degrees below  
 zero, Centigrade. The aeronauts  
 state that, had it not been for a  
 supply of oxygen taken with them  
 to support respiration, they could  
 not have sustained themselves in  
 those upper regions, on account of  
 the extreme rarefaction of the air.  
 The spectroscopic observations are  
 of the highest interest, and abso-  
 lutely agree with the recent dis-  
 coveries of M. Janszen. The enter-  
 prise was crowned with entire suc-  
 cess, the detailed results of which  
 will soon be made public.

**Effect of Beef Tea.**

In an article in one of the popular  
 London journals, Dr. Kimmerich  
 ascribes the effect of beef tea not to  
 its aromatic and combustible ingre-  
 dients, but to the potash salts which  
 it contains, and concerning which it  
 is well known that if given in  
 larger doses an injurious effect is  
 exercised on the organism; never-  
 theless, potash salts are an element  
 of all articles of food, forming not  
 only the chief ingredients of the  
 salts of every sort of flesh, including  
 that of fish, but likewise of all other  
 food. In medical practice, says Dr.  
 Kimmerich, other, camphor and  
 musks are eminently invigorating  
 and refreshing remedies, to these  
 beef tea occupies, of course, a sub-  
 ordinate position; if, however, it be  
 necessary to preserve an exhausted  
 body from protracted illness, then  
 there is no other remedy in the  
 whole rich storehouse of medicine  
 which can afford such assistance  
 for regenerating the diseased or-  
 ganism, as repeated doses of beef  
 tea.

THE lawlessness that has pre-  
 vailed in our State for the past  
 month or so, with the numerous  
 murders and robberies occurring in  
 our midst, in every portion of the  
 country, is effectually stopping im-  
 migration among us.

Where life and property are un-  
 safe and have no guarantees for the  
 protection of the one or the recovery  
 of the other sensible and, indus-  
 trious people are not apt to migrate.  
 When the penalties of the law are  
 not enforced when they are violated  
 it would be strange indeed to find  
 them respected or feared. Assas-  
 sins and desperadoes alike, disre-  
 gard our laws and have no respect  
 for our law makers and rulers. If  
 there is not a change for the better  
 pretty soon, these will be regarded  
 as the bloody days in the history  
 of Texas.—Tyler Independence.

YOUR Frenchman is never so generous  
 with his money as your Englishman.  
 Thrift often approaching to what seems  
 to be parsimony—is one of the charac-  
 teristics of almost all Frenchmen. Victor  
 Hugo was very fond of Henri Rochefort.  
 He called him his "third son," he said that  
 he adopted him; and now that both of  
 Hugo's own sons are dead, it might be  
 supposed that the adopted one would be  
 still nearer. The other day when Rochefort,  
 escaped from New Caledonia, he tele-  
 graphed to Paris for money, every one  
 said: "Oh, Victor Hugo will send all he  
 wants," and it was announced, indeed,  
 that Victor Hugo had sent him 6,000  
 francs. But, in truth, when the old poet  
 was applied to, he refused to give a farthing.  
 M. Adam, who went to him, expressed  
 surprise at this refusal. You have  
 said that Rochefort was your son," he re-  
 marked. "It is true," said old Hugo,  
 "but that was in a moment of effusion."  
 [Paris correspondence of New York  
 Graphic.]

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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1874.

## To the Business Men of San Antonio.

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## The Public Printing Murdte.

There is no doubt the trio in Austin, Coke, Clark and DeBerry, who undertook to make the Press of the State do their bidding, have caught a big elephant with the printing bill and are in great distress about the quartering of the animal. We knew and have predicted that the happy family would not live long in peace, but were not aware the mythic apple of discord would so soon be thrown into the democratic camp. Well, it is none of our troubles, and we do not care much who will finely take hold of the dangerous fruit. As a looker on in Venice we enjoy the spectacle just as much as our democratic brethren did enjoy the difficulties in our ranks, and we have the satisfaction to see that the promised era of democratic reform is the greatest kumbung of the nineteenth century.

The Austin Correspondent of the Galveston News informs us that Elliott has played out and that Coke is looking out for somebody else to support His Policy. He hit upon an insignificant paper in Houston, about 4 weeks old, without any infuence, an off-shoot of the Houston Telegraph, deceased, edited by one A. C. Gray. The Correspondent says:

I am told that on last Thursday Attorney General Clark went to Houston, and while there met and arranged with Mr. A. C. Gray, proprietor of the Houston Telegraph, to do the printing. I am informed that on his return he informed a certain friend of his of this, and also that it would be some days before Gray could give the bond. Mr. Gray arrived here yesterday and took the bond to get it properly signed. The amount is only \$10,000, which it is believed, he will have no difficulty in filling.

It is reported and generally believed that Gray made no bid until after he had been sought and asked if he could not do the work, and at figures lower than others. As Captain Clark told this friend, Mr. Gray consented to do the work much less than Elliott had bid. Elliott, I am informed, was requested to hold on, and continue to support the administration, being assured that he would not be entirely forgotten or overlooked, though on Monday he certainly did not receive this assurance, for he consulted with certain friends, and asked whether he should advertise his press for sale, or continue and expose the manner in which he had been treated. He finally concluded, as it appears, to await and see how much he was to get.

He has been sick since Monday, and has reduced the size of his paper, and the number of his hands. It is believed that the administration found him too heavy a load to carry, and unloaded their cart that far.

This is rather severe on Elliot, but he ought to know that the good ship of the State could not carry the massive brain and huge intellect of Coke together with the corruption of the State Gazette; one had to go over board, and we suppose Elliott was prepared for the catastrophe.

To show the feelings of the Texas press about this printing affair, we give below a few extracts from democratic exchanges.

The Waco Register denounces the award of the Public Printing Board, and says:

If the Galveston News could do the printing for \$15,000 less than any other paper, we ask why was not the printing given to that paper? We ask if the people of the State of Texas are not concerned in this matter? or do a few leading men at Austin want an organ to

grind out their tunes as they want them?

The facts are too plain in this matter. We will suppose the bids for the public printing were opened, so much the better for the State, thereby saving fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. It would not have thrown any discredit on the Governor and his Attorney General if the clerk did open the bids. But how is it now? Is it not very conclusive that the Governor and his Attorney General wanted the Gazette for their organ? If not, why was the public printing given to that paper? The News' bid was much less, and, in all probability, could give as good bond. It is very evident that there is a screw loose at headquarters, and if every screw that gets loose costs the State fifteen or twenty thousand dollars, we may expect to see the noses of our hard-working tax-payers brought to the grindstone before the expiration of the term of the serving officials.

The Cleburne Chronicle demands a satisfactory explanation of the public printing affair. We extract a portion of the Chronicle's comments:

We had hoped that the days of official corruption had passed away with the late Radical administration. The affair of the surreptitious opening of the Statesman's bid for the printing by the clerk (Montgomery) has about it a very ugly look indeed. If Montgomery offered to sell the information it contained to one party and failed, we can hardly believe that part of his statement in which he says "he at once tore it up." This is contrary to the usual course pursued by gentleman of his stripe, and we think he would have looked further before giving it up. Beside, the memorandum is proven to have been in his possession two days after.

Now, in view of the frauds acknowledged to have been committed by Montgomery, and the fact that the News charges that their bid, which was some eleven thousand dollars less than that of the Gazette, was not considered by the board, in fact, in view of the ugly aspect of the whole affair, we think the contract should be suspended and new bids received in such a way that no fraud can be suspected, much less perpetrated.

The Belton Journal tells of a man who, after reading about the public printing imbroglio, said: "They have a volcano in North Carolina, the devil is to pay in Arkansas, and hell has broken loose at Austin."

## Telegraphic.

New York, May 8.—A special dispatch from Little Rock says a colored man belonging to Savage's command at New Gascony, stated here yesterday that Whitehead declared he would take no more of Brooks's men prisoners, but would slaughter them wherever assembling.

Gen. Edgar, special agent of the post-office department, was arrested last night while driving out, by Blocker, Baxter's military Governor. He was confined in the guard house for a short time.

A Baxter man, standing on the bank of the river, at a point where one of Brooks's pickets, opposite, near the State House. The ball lodged above his head, in a tree. Subsequently the Baxter men commenced firing on Brooks's pickets which were posted on river side, continuing all day. The former would rush out from an old stable, on the bank, inside their lines, fire, and run back to reload. Brooks's pickets were not allowed to return the fire, as regularly are stationed between the contending forces at the State House. Breast-works are being thrown up so as to strengthen the barricades. Fortifications are under way across the street from the State House, in vacant lots, and pickets are now posted on the opposite sidewalk. Men are being drilled in the Federal barracks in loading and firing. All the windows in the State House are barricaded and barred.

LITTLE ROCK, May 8.—Both courts are active. The Supreme Court has issued a writ of mandamus ordering the State Treasurer to pay Brooks's requisition. This is regarded as a more full recognition of Brooks.

It is apprehended that the members of the Legislature will be detained by various devices, so as to defeat a quorum.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—A Globe special from Little Rock says both sides of the Governorship controversy will be heavily reinforced on Saturday and Sunday, and a collision between the contestants may be expected.

Lt. Col. Fowler, with 100 stand of arms from the Industrial University on the first instant, and about 200 men, are expected to arrive to reinforce Brooks to-night.

It is quite probable that Baxter will claim the Legislature, which convenes next Monday, though well informed persons say that not one-fourth of the members will be present. It is also not improbable that circumstances, incidental to the confusion, next week may interrupt telegraphic communication, or a Baxter censorship established, unless the President recognizes Brooks under the decision of the Supreme Court. Prominent Baxter men admit that Baxter has no further right to press his claim.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Bishop McClosky is here.

Secretary Richardson has returned. His health is improved by his Southern trip. Hon. Robt. Toombs is here. He received the thirty-third degree in Scottish Rights Masonry to-day.

No Southern nominations. The centennial appropriation of \$3,000,000 will not come up again this session.

The Republicans canvassed this morning regarding the order of business. The civil rights bill came up first, and the Louisiana bill is far back.

No Southern confirmations. WASHINGTON, May 8.—Senate—The Senate is engaged in considering bills on calendar. A number were passed of a private nature.

Senator Sherman gave notice that when the Geneva award and civil rights bill were finished, he would call up his new finance bill.

When the Geneva bill is considered, Senator Thurman wishes to speak on the clause excluding the insurance companies from the benefits, but felt too feeble to-day, whereupon the matter was postponed.

The Senate adjourned to Monday. WASHINGTON, May 8.—House—The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill appropriating \$190,000 for the relief of sufferers by the Mississippi overflow. It goes to the President for approval.

Mr. Durham from committee on banking and currency, reported a bill amending the charter of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes, which was recommitted and ordered printed.

LONDON, May 8.—After the capture of Bilbao by Marshal Serrano, the Spanish General again applied to Germany for recognition of the republic.

Detached bands of the Carlists continue to harass the neighborhood of Bilbao. MADRID, May 8.—The Republican troops have come up with a body of Carlists, under command of Don Alfonso, and defeated them with a heavy loss.

A WAG went to the station of one of the railroads, one evening, and, finding the best car full, said in a low tone: Why, this car isn't going! Of course this caused a general stampede, and the wag took the best seat. In the midst of the indignation the wag was asked: Why did you say this car wasn't going? Well, it wasn't then, replied the wag, but it is now.

At a public meeting held at the Recorder's Office on the 9th instant for the purpose of effecting an organization of the citizens to open the Alazan Ditch, Fred. Cooke Esq. was called to the chair and W. B. Knox elected Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained, it was moved and carried, that a Finance Committee consisting of five persons be selected to collect subscriptions and act in conjunction with the Finance Committee of the city. The following gentlemen were selected, viz: W. D. L. Wickes, Anthony Earhart, B. Callahan, Henry Coleman and J. E. Dwyer—with power to fill vacancies occurring in said committee.

By motion the organization was made permanent and required to meet every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and that the committee report at each meeting.

Resolution was passed requesting the city papers to publish the proceedings of the meeting. FRED COCKE, Chairman.

W. B. KNOX, Secretary.

To ALL, particularly invalids, spring is a trying season. Indications of sickness should at once be attended to. Fatal diseases may be caused by allowing the bowels 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, is an old and truthful saying. Therefore, we advise all who are troubled with the complaints now very prevalent—headache, indigestion, disordered liver, want of appetite, nausea, or feverish skin, to take, without delay, Schenck's Mandrake Pills. We know of no remedy so harmless and decisive in its action. It at once strikes at the root of the disease and produces a healthy tone 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 indications 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. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and will effectually prevent a bilious attack. They are sold by all druggists.

DENNISON'S TAGS Patent Shipping Tags. Over Two Hundred Millions have been used within the past ten years, without complaint of loss by tag becoming detached. They are more reliable for marking Cotton Bales than any Tag in use. All Express Companies use them. Sold by Printers and Stationers every where.

Don't be discouraged. Suppose you have tried fifty remedies and received no benefit, is there therefore "no balm in Gilead"? Verily there is. Your liver may be congested, your stomach half paralyzed, your nerves quivering, your bowels contracted, 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.

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

Passing away! passing away! Each Tooth Wash of a former day, SOZODONT gives the coup de grace, Good-bye to the humbugs! let them pass.

## Arrivals at Messer Hotel.

May 11, 1874.  
Alfred Douglas, City.  
Jas. Durno, Galveston.  
C. J. Jackson, Wesson, Miss.  
E. Smith, Galveston.  
Jacob S. Cooler, New York.  
A. L. Arundell, New Orleans.  
Sim Chaney, Iowa.  
Mrs. Peisler and children, Austin.  
Wm. E. Steinmetz & wife, Asst Surgeon Galusha A. Grow, Houston. [U. S. A.]  
Chas. E. Noble, " "  
H. J. Marshall, wife and child, Houston.  
Edward Hatz, U. S. A.  
R. S. Mackenzie, " "  
Alfred Clark, Cincinnati.  
J. S. Summers, Atlanta, Ills.  
L. Schwartz, City.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. LOUIS BOCK BEER! BEER! FROM E. ANHEUFR & CO. BY Wagner & Rummel.

Sale of Government Property. WILL be 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 Instruments, Books, Bedding, Furniture, Tin-Ware etc. etc. Also one (1) large Iron Safe. The articles can be inspected at the Depot 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. A. V. CHERBONNIER, Captain and M. S. K. U. S. San Antonio, Tex., May 9th 1874. 9-5-74-d61aw4t

PASTURAGE for horses on Bare's old place, Leone Creek, nine miles south of San Antonio, good grass and water, fifty cents a week, two dollars a month. If ten head are placed in the pasture only one dollar a month per head. 7-5-d&wtr. F. BRAUBACH.

ULRIG'S ST. LOUIS LAGER BEER from the celebrated CAVE BREWERY, equal to any imported beer, always on hand and sold at liberal prices. RHOBIUS & CO., SOLE AGENTS. 15-74-d&w3m

City Lots For Sale. THE Turner's Lot, situated in Ward No. 4, opposite Mr. Walf's property, comprising four city lots, fronting on three streets, with good fences and a stone building, is for sale. Apply to A. SIEMERING, President S. A. Turner's Assoc. 15-74-d&w

FOR THE RIO GRANDE! EL PASO MAIL COMPANY'S Fine four horse Coaches. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 8 A. M. for Boerne, Fredericksburg, Loyal Valley, Mason, Menardville, Ft McKavitt, Kickapoo Springs, Bencklin and Fort Concho. Thence, Mondays and Thursdays for Centralia, Pecan Bridge, Fort Jackson, Davis and Quitman, San Elizario Yaleta and El Paso with weekly two horse backs, Fort Davis to Presidio del Norte. For Eagle Pass, Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 A. M. via Castroville, D'Hanis and Uvalde with branch in connection, Uvalde to Ft. Clark. OFFICE—On Alamo Plaza. A. A. MUNCEY, Agent. San Antonio, Tex., April 25, 1874. 26-4-74.

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Friedlander and J. Lands under the name and style of W. E. FRIEDLANDER & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. E. Friedlander who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding, under the style of W. E. Friedlander & Co. W. E. FRIEDLANDER, J. LANDS. San Antonio, March 9th, 1874. 24-d&wim

SADDLERY, SADDLERY! WE offer for sale at low cash prices, 150 Ladies Saddles, assorted styles and prices, 50 Men's " " " " " " 150 Pr. Fiddle-Wallets, " " " " " " 125-Box Wood-Straps 3/4 to 5/4 inches, 40 " Team Whips and Lashes, 50 " Hair Girths, 20 " Surcingle, 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 LOW FOR CASE. We have in our regular stock, a good assortment of WAGON and BUGGY HAMES, HAMES, CHAINS, WAGON-SHEETS, TEAM BRIDLES, LINES, COLLARS and various other articles of this class, which we will sell cheap on our regular Terms—cash. FROST & BRO

## Pianos, Grand Pianos! Pianos, Grand Pianos!!

From the celebrated manufactory of SCHIEDMAYR & SONS, STUTTGART. Receiving a considerable LARGER COMMISSION on instruments from this manufactory than BEFORE, we are enabled to sell them at lower prices. Grand Pianos and Pianos of Messrs. STEINWAY & SON, WM. KNABE & CO., HAZELTON & BRO., At manufacture prices with moderate commission. Pianos always on hand. Pentenrieder & Co.

HARNESSES. WE have just received a good assortment of Wagon & Stage Tug Harness, both hand and machine sewed. ALSO: A great variety of Team Collars, double and single Lines, Bridles, Halters, &c, FROST & BRO.

JUST ARRIVED. 15 Hogsheds La. Sugar, 50 Barrels white, yellow clarified & centrif. Sugar, 150 Barrels Eagle Steam Flour, 100 " Choice XXX do, 75 Barrels Anheuser Beer (new) in Quarts, 70 " " " " in Pints. 150 Cases Brilliant Coal Oil, 50 " Astral " " 80 Boxes Candles @ 6 & 8 lb. A large Lot CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO Of different brands, 50 BOXES P & G SOAP, Genuine and pure Cider Vinegar, 100 COILS ROPE, A large lot of WOODEN WARE, as Buckets, Washtubs, Washboards, Axhandles &c. 100 BOXES CHOICE PICKLES All sizes in glass, COARSE AND FINE SALT, Cheaper than ever, Rice, Pearl Barley And many other articles in our line, to numerous to specify. HUGO & SCHMELTZER,

## THE SCHLEUNING

ESTABLISHED 1853. In order to close out a large shipment of perishable articles, I will sell the following below cost. Dutch Herrings, Salt Fish, Soukrout, Gosher Butter, Western ditto, Pickles in kegs, Limburg and Swiss Cheese, etc., etc. Just received and for sale very cheap: 100 Bls. Anheuser Lager Beer. NEW BEER, SUPERIOR QUALITY, 100 Boxes Devoes Coal Oil, 5 and 2 gallon cases, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SMOKING TOBACCO. 100 Barrels WHISKIES of all grades and prices, TURKISH PRUNES, Complete Stock of CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, 110 Fatagas new crop Mexican Beans from the hacienda del Rosario in Mexico. 50 crates Crockery, 200 Gls. XXX Family Flour, 50 half Bbls. Rye Flour, 100 boxes fresh Raisins. 50 lbs fresh El Paso Onion Seed, 10 Sacks Chili Pisado or dulce.

## To the Merchants and other Business Men of San Antonio.

THE undersigned has succeeded in receiving the Agency of the following three first class English companies. Imperial Fire Insurance Co. of London. Queen Fire Ins. Co. of Liverpool. Commercial Union Ins. Co. of London. He is also representing the following first class domestic companies: Galveston Fire Insurance Company of Galveston. Union Marine and Fire Insurance Company, Galveston. Georgia Home Ins. Co., Columbus, Ga. Home Ins. & Banking Co., Galveston. Merchants Ins. Co., Galveston. Atlantic and Pacific Ins. Co., Chicago. He is now prepared to take large risks and solicits a share of your patronage. Agency of the old Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. Respectfully, A. MOYE, Insurance Agent. -2-74-d&w6m.



**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

THE pupils of Mr. Piggie's school had a picnic yesterday.

A MEETING of the Agricultural, Industrial and Stockraising Association of Western Texas will take place to day at 8 P. M., in Firmens hall No. 1. A large attendance is expected.

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

We had the pleasure of a fall from Mr. Galusha Grow, the President of the International Railroad, together with Senator Dwyer. Mr. Grow informs us that the road will be built as soon as the bonds for the distance finished are issued to them.

PANCOAST & SON are constantly receiving a good assortment of cloths, cassimeres and chevots for custom trade. The New Braunfel- cassimeres for sale.

THE International bond case is now pending before the Supreme Court. Atty. Gen. Clark argued for the State and Jas. H. Bell for the defendant. The case has been taken up again yesterday, and a decision will probably be reached in course of this week.

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

It rained just enough on Sunday to set all picnic parties to mourning; but it did not rain enough to make the farmer and gardener rejoicing. Still the sky remains grey and threatening and the wind is favorable to a good rain.

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

THE largest and most elegant cooking stove in town is in possession of Leroux & Cosgrove. It is a monster in size, but a beautiful ornament for a kitchen, and would do honor to any hotel claiming to be a first class institution. We know several hotels in our neighboring counties that are just in need of such a stove. Come and take a look at it.

**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.

LEROUX & COSGROVE. d&wlm

We thankfully acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the grand ball to be held during the State Fair in Houston. If our business permits we shall attend. We are also under obligations for an invitation to the grand ball of the Harmonia Lodge No. 1, which ball will take place on Saturday next.

GENTLEMEN'S furnishing goods of the very best quality always to be found at PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-11f

We call special attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Leroux & Cosgrove, offering their fine mowing and threshing machines to the farming population. The Kirby machines are unrivalled and generally in use in the Southern and Western States. They are of excellent workmanship, solidly built and will beat any machine of other manufacturers.

THE suit of Whittlesey vs Baker, of the Mercury, develops a new sort of corruption. Mercury Baker acknowledges to have published his paper in Houston in the interest of every man's transaction for a consideration, and now files a set-off against Whittlesey for helping him into the postoffice and defending his bad actions, for assisting him in preventing the issuance of certain city bonds etc. This is what Baker calls an independent policy. Out with such stuff.

We wish to tell the San Antonio Gas Company to pay a little more attention to their business, that is, give us more light and less bad smell. It is a daily occurrence that the lamps on the east side of the river are blown out by the wind or not lighted at all, and the gas is allowed to escape all night and all next day. Who pays for this squandering of gas, and why must the citizens submit to a stinking atmosphere. We can prove that the lamps before the Casino hall and on the Main street bridge were out Saturday night and that the gas was allowed to escape all Sunday and Sunday night, and for what we know it may still poison the air. If these lamps can not withstand a little breeze, let us have others, or quit lighting the city at all. At any rate give us what the city pays for.

**Antidote Machinery.**

Our 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 re-creation? Experience has shown that it can be accomplished more rapidly and certainly by a course of Bitters than by any other means under the sun. That scratching yet harmless agent seems to reach every spring and lever, and wheel, so to speak, of the living machine. The relaxed nerves are braced, the torpid liver is stirred, the weak stomach is strengthened, the disordered bowels are regulated, the lost appetite is restored, the clouded mind is brightened - in short the whole inert system is stimulated into healthy action. New life is put into every failing fibre, and physical regeneration ensues. This is the testimony of thousands. In every city, town and village of the union living proofs of its efficacy may be found.

**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. Catsup

**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 Parafine.

**Salt,** coarse, fine and Table. **Rice,** Carolina and Louisiana. **Esculents,** Bacon, Ham, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Potatoes, Onions and Sourkrot.

**Soap,** Domestic, St. Louis, New York Pratt's and Devoes Coal, Olive and Castile. **Oils,** **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, Crackers,** Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Soda, Pic Nic, Butter, Sugar, Gingerants and London Biscuits. Brazil and Pecan. **Ales, Porter and Beer,** Milwaukee, St. Louis and Bremer Beer, Miller and Deetjen's Ale, Engl Porter & Ale.

**Liquors in Barrels, Bitters,** Rye, Bourbon & Monongahela Whiskey, Brandy, Cognac, Gin, Anisette. 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, Caracao, Maraschino, Berlin and Dueseldorf, Kummel, Sheddam, Amsterdam, Wolff's Bell and Crown Prince Schnapps, Anisette Whiskey, Brandy, Cognac.

**Cigars, Pipes,** Over 25 different qualities, from A very large Assortment. \$25.00 to \$100.00 per Thousand. **Tobacco, Shot,** Leaf, Chewing and Smoking, Drop, Buck and Balls, Bar Lead.

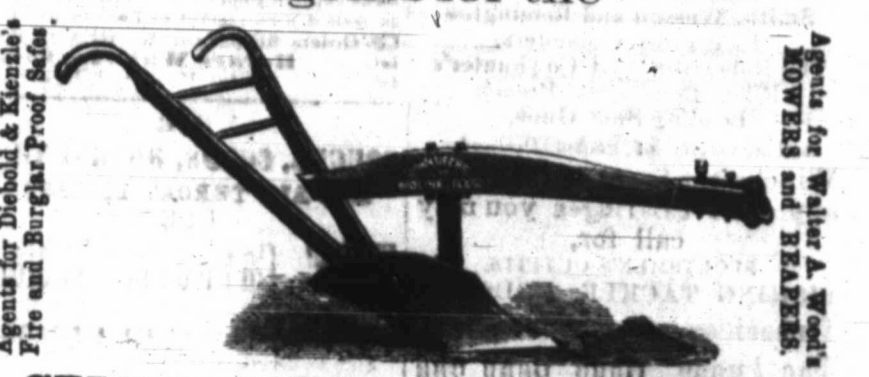
**Rope etc.** Sisal Rope all sizes, Paper, Cotton, Hemp, Flax and Seine Twine, Clothes Lines, Lamp and Candle Wickes. **Paper and Paper Bags,** Straw and Manilla Paper all sizes, Straw and Manilla Paper Bags all sizes.

**Sundries,** Brushes, Brooms, Corks. **Wooden Ware,** Buckets, Tabs, Churns, Wellbuckets, Waterkegs, Washboards, Cloth Pins, Ax-Handles, Faucets, Spoons, Sieves, etc.

**Willow Ware,** Market and Clothes Baskets, Desighns of all sizes. **Crockery etc.** Cups & Saucers, Plates etc, Jugs, Jars & Flower Pots. **Glassware,** Tumblers, Beer Mugs, Chimnies, Spice and Fruit Jars.

**Garden Seeds from D. Landreth & Son.**

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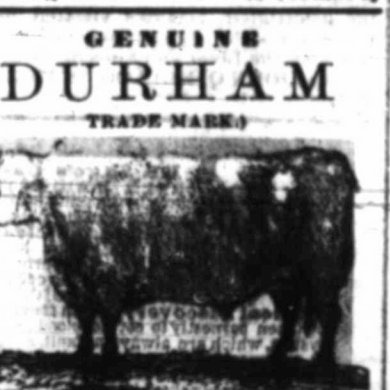
**J. H. KAMPMANN ARCHITECT & BUILDER,** Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carceter Work Plastering and Painting.

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The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice Doors, Windows, Blinds and Mouldings of every description. Shipping and Packing Lumber. Making 1 inch and 1/2 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp Cypress constantly on hand.

**ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER** ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED. OFFICE - On Commerce Street, Near the Alamo. March 13th 1871 J. H. KAMPMANN

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**HUGO & SCHMELTZER, GROCERS,** Commerce Str., San Antonio, AGENTS FOR WESTERN TEXAS Will keep always on hand a fresh supply of the genuine article. 18-7-73 dtf

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The life of Geo. F. Belden, who joined the Indians and became a celebrated warrior. Abounds in thrilling adventures and curious information, and is profusely illustrated with new and spirited engravings of adventures and the manners and customs of the Indians. The most popular book of the year. One agent just reports \$98 profit in one week. A large poster with thirty illustrations and terms to agents, sent free by F. A. HUTCHINSON & CO., St. Louis, Mo 5-3-74-w3m

**Sporting Men ATTENTION!** We are now receiving a superior assortment of **FISHING TACKLE,** Trough & muzzle loading **SHOT GUNS,** RIFLES, PISTOLS

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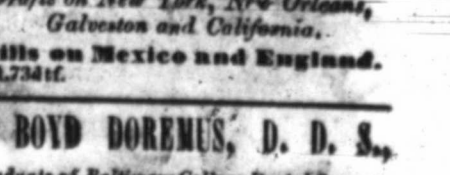
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be decided by June 10th '74), for carrying  
the mails of the United States from July  
1st, 1874 to June 30th, 1875, on the follow-  
ing routes in the State of Texas, and by  
the schedule of departures and arrivals  
herein specified, viz:

No. 8642 From Crockett, by San Pedro and  
Augusta, to Ioni, 26 miles and back,  
once a week.  
Leave Crockett Friday at 8 a. m.;  
Arrive at Ioni by 5 p. m.  
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Arrive at Crockett by 5 p. m.

8642a From Longview, by Brown's Bluff  
(n. o.), to Monroe, 12 miles and  
back, once a week;  
Leave Longview Saturday at 7 a. m.;  
Arrive at Monroe by 12 m;  
Leave Monroe Saturday at 1 p. m.;  
Arrive at Longview by 6 p. m.

8736 From Burnet, by Bluffton, to Llano,  
32 miles and back, once a week;  
Leave Burnet Monday at 7 a. m.;  
Arrive at Llano by 5 p. m.;  
Leave Llano Tuesday at 7 a. m.;  
Arrive at Burnet by 6 p. m.

8750 From Galveston to Sabine Pass, 60  
miles and back, twice a week;  
Leave Galveston Wednesday and  
Saturday at 11 a. m.;  
Arrive at Sabine Pass Monday and  
Thursday by 6 p. m.  
Leave Sabine Pass Tuesday and  
Friday at 8 a. m.  
Arrive at Galveston Wednesday and  
Saturday by 10 a. m.

8761 From Lovelady, by Pennington and  
Centralia, to Homer, 53 miles and  
back, once a week.  
Leave Lovelady at 6 a. m.;  
Arrive at Homer next day by 12 m.  
Leave Homer Tuesday at 1 p. m.;  
Arrive at Lovelady next day by 6 p.  
m.

8762 From Crockett to Oakwoods, 35  
miles and back once a week.  
Leave Crockett at 7 a. m.;  
Arrive at Oakwoods by 6 p. m.  
Leave Oakwoods Tuesday at 7 a. m.;  
Arrive at Crockett by 6 p. m.

8763 From Mount Pleasant, by Winnes-  
boro (n. o.) and Loxburgh (n. o.)  
to Quitman, 46 miles and back,  
once a week.  
Leave Mount Pleasant Monday at 9  
a. m.;  
Arrive at Quitman next day by 12 m.  
Leave Quitman Tuesday at 1 p. m.;  
Arrive at Mount Pleasant next day  
by 4 p. m.

8764 From Terrell to Greenville, 28 miles  
and back, six times a week;  
Leave Terrell daily, except Sunday,  
at 8 a. m.;  
Arrive at Greenville by 5 p. m.;  
Leave Greenville daily, except Sun-  
day, at 8 a. m.;  
Arrive at Terrell by 5 p. m.

8765 From Cuero, by Bovise, to Sweet  
Home, 30 miles and back, once a week  
Leave Cuero Monday at 7 a. m.;  
Arrive at Sweet Home by 5 p. m.  
Leave Sweet Home Tuesday at 7 a. m.;  
Arrive at Cuero by 5 p. m.

8766 From Flanagan's Mills to Beckville,  
15 miles and back, once a week;  
Leave Flanagan's Mills Monday at  
7 a. m.;  
Arrive at Beckville by 12 m;  
Leave Beckville Monday at 1 p. m.  
Arrive at Flanagan's Mills by 6 p. m.

8767 From Overton, by Jamestown, to  
Starrville, 20 miles and back, twice  
a week.  
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8768 From Kaufman to Terrell, 11 miles  
and back, six times a week, by a  
schedule of departures and arrivals  
to be under the control of the post-  
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8769 From Tyler, by Mount Sylvan, to  
Garden Valley, 20 miles and back,  
twice a week.  
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Arrive at Garden Valley by 3 p. m.;  
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