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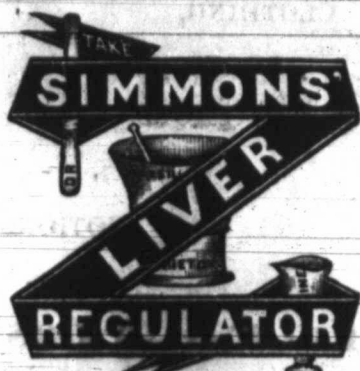
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In Reply to the Comments of the San Antonio Express Upon the So-called Committee's Report on Asylum Frauds.

The last Austin Statesman contains the report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum frauds, and a rather heavy document it is. It places the amount stolen from the tax payer at not less than \$100,000, and gives some interesting items.

We are fully aware of the animus that governs this and similar investigations, but the friends of all the members of the Board have a right to expect that they give some explanation for the extraordinary state of affairs that has prevailed in the management of the Lunatic Asylum.

There is a kind of melancholy satisfaction in knowing that Gov. Coke's pet, the present public printer, Elliott, was one of those, from whom some kind of an explanation is a matter of self-defence.—San Antonio Express.

COMMENTS OF THE STATE JOURNAL.

If our San Antonio cotemporary had only taken the trouble to look up the appropriations made for the Lunatic Asylum for the two years commencing on the 1st of September 1872, and to run to the 31st of next August, during which period this loss is pretended to have occurred, he would have seen how improbable is this lie in the report of the so-called committee of "time-honored" slanderers.—Our cotemporary would have seen at a glance how dangerous it is, even with the expression of his doubt of its truth, to repeat a Democratic statement about anything done under the Republican Administration.

Does not our cotemporary know that since these Democrats in 1861 had even the impudence to face the Almighty with the lying prayer for His "aid in fighting for their liberties," truth has been a stranger to their thoughts where falsehood could be used to further any of their schemes? Does he not know, that from the day these fellows feloniously seized the State Government it has been their avowed purpose, as a palliation before the public of their violent and revolutionary outrages, to blacken the character of the Republican Administration or as many of its members as possible.

With these reflections let our cotemporary look at the appropriations, for the mentioned two years, on pages 158 and 159 general laws of the 13th Legislature, approved June 2nd, 1873. He will find that the whole appropriations for the two years for provisions and freights, dry goods and clothing, fuel and forage, furniture, medical supplies, lights, tools and blacksmithing, postage and stationery, garden implements, and contingencies—in fine for everything except the salaries of officers—amounted to but \$65,100 equally divided between the two years. He will find that there was also one appropriation of \$50,000 for building additions to the Asylum.

Now, if all these appropriations had been fully used, the sum would only have been \$115,000, but, in fact, of the building appropriation not so much as \$18,000 had been used, and of the other appropriation (for supplies, &c.) for the year ending 31st of August next, probably one half remained unexpended when the revolutionists seized the Asylum. Thus the total of the two years appropriations used under the Republicans, including what was expended of the building appropriation, was but \$56,825. If then even all that had been expended of the appropriations had been lost to the State, it is plain that the committee in its anxiety to, slander got off a round lie when they charged that the State had lost \$100,000.

But it must further be borne in mind that those expended appropriations are State warrants which have all along ranged at a discount of from 25 to 35 per cent below par, for specie which all private persons make them purchasers about Austin.

In fact we do not believe that the total expenditure aside from salaries of officers and employes at the Lunatic Asylum during the whole four years of Gov. Davis administration could have amounted in cash to the sum of \$100,000.

We might remark further that in regard to our cotemporary's allusion to Col. Elliott we had better not

adopt the Democratic fashion of assuming every political opponent to be guilty of a felony just because some enemy can be found mean enough to insinuate it. We do not believe that any member of the Board of managers of the Asylum was guilty of any criminality. We do not believe they were guilty of even capable carelessness of their duties. It is true W. H. Green, the steward, has according to his own confessions, been engaged in some pecuniary schemes, but when this scandalous attempt to implicate gentlemen who have hitherto borne a character for honesty, it should be remembered, as it has been proved, that the Democratic character blackeners have distinctly contracted with him to relieve him of all charges if he will only implicate some of the Republican State Administration.—State Journal.

Iowa has a case of heresy. Rev. W. E. Ijams, of Iowa City, is accused by a Presbyterian organ, The Occident, of being unsound on original sin, infant damnation, and other essential doctrines, and Brother Ijams is diligently engaged in setting himself right through the papers.

At a meeting in the northern part of Maine, the pastor remarked that if any present had relatives or friends in distant lands, prayer would be offered in their behalf. Then arose a simple looking individual, and said: I would like you to pray for my brother. He went away two weeks ago, and I haven't heard from him since. I don't know just where he is, but you needn't pray below Banger.

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More about Arkansas.

Both parties in Arkansas have declined to accept the terms proposed by Atty Gen. Williams as telegraphed to Little Rock. This was to be expected. After having been under arms for several weeks the partisans are eager for a fight and will not listen to milk and butter propositions. Atty Gen. Williams ought to know that preaching morals to belligerents is throwing pearls to the swine. A timely energetical interference by the Central Administration would have solved the perplexed question at once and saved the administration the humiliation of being snubbed. After the protracted consultation of the Cabinet we expected something better and more decisive than this puerile attempt of persuading the combatants to lay down their arms and submit to the decision of a legislative body that none respects. Instead of bringing peace to the country, the undecided policy of the administration has caused the dogs of war to be loosened, and bloodshed has followed immediately on the heels of Grants proposition. The Government will now do what it ought to have done at once. It will put down domestic violence by force of arms, and when that is done, and not until then, it will be time to enforce the decrees of the courts.

The Galveston News objects to the idea of invoking judicial interference with matters of the legislative or executive direction and responsibility. We would like to know what tribunal it would select to settle difficulties arising under the laws and constitution of the State? Will it make Governors and Legislatures infallible despots whose decrees must be submitted to under all circumstances, no matter whether they are authorized by the laws and constitution of the State? Is there no authority to arrest unlawful proceedings of these high functionaries?

We flatter ourselves to have a faint idea of the spirit of republican institutions. It is the will of the people as expressed in their constitution which is supreme authority for all officials, and this constitution provides remedies against all infringement of the same. There are three co-ordinate departments governing the country, the executive, legislative and judicial; it is the province of the legislature to adopt laws, it is the province of the executive to enforce the acts of the legislature, and it is the province of the judiciary to finally decide all questions of law arising under the constitution of the State. After that is done it becomes the imperative duty of the executive to enforce the decrees of the court.

This is plain English and common sense. If the courts are corrupt it is the fault of the people who are either directly or indirectly responsible for their appointment or election. But until the corruption is proven, let the courts be respected.

We can easily understand why the Galveston News and other papers abhor this doctrine. If they did not they would be compelled to condemn the present administration that got into power in defiance of law and constitution. The News would make the Supreme Court

subordinate to the dictates of the Legislature. How far the Legislature has control over the courts of the land is fixed in the constitution, and any interference of the legislative power in matters belonging exclusively to the jurisdiction of the judiciary department, is absolute despotism and fraught with the most serious consequences.

Telegraphic.

New York, May 12.—A Little Rock special contains the following items: The regulars yesterday took all the arms at the arsenal to pieces, to prevent either the Brooks or Baxter forces from using them.

The raft with arms from up the river has arrived safely.

There was great excitement yesterday morning in Little Rock during a skirmish across the river. Col. White, of Baxter's forces, was wounded in the leg. After skirmishing for some two hours, a company of regulars crossed the river and stopped both parties, releasing a train of cars which Baxter's men had just seized. Four of Baxter's men are reported killed, and two of Brooks's men killed and two wounded.

The clerk of the Circuit Court has sworn in the members of the Legislature.

The regulars have thrown up another barricade across Markham street.

Col. Rose has telegraphed to Gen. Sherman for a company of regular cavalry.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A reply has been received from Brooks, declining to accede to the terms proposed by the President through the Attorney General. The telegram will be the subject of a Cabinet consultation to-day, and it is probable that the general government, after having exerted its best influences for the preservation of peace and the restoration of political harmony at Little Rock, will now decide definitely on the case, and that means will be taken to have its decision enforced against any opposition.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Star says a dispatch has been received from Governor Brooks in response to the telegram from the President, sent to him last night, declining to accede to the terms proposed. The telegram was the subject of some discussion at the Cabinet meeting to-day, and it may be that the President will be called upon to decide definitely some time to-day in the contest. The refusal of Brooks to accede to the request made by the President in the interest of peace, will very likely lessen the communication with his party, and it appears very probable that the next advice from here may be sent to the United States forces at Little Rock, containing the decision of the government, and asking that all parties shall be made to respect it.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Judge Lawrence chairman of Committee on War Claims, which, as a sub committee, has recently had under consideration the question as to whether the government could take without compensation the property of citizens in the lately rebellious States after August 20, 1866, when the war was proclaimed closed, will report to the committee to-morrow, in the negative, and that the government is in honor bound to pay for the use of any property appropriated by the military authorities, without reference to previous political status of the person whose property was thus seized.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretaries Robinson and Belknap, and Gen. Sherman, and several other officers of the army, have gone to Harrisburg to exult over the exploits of the Army of the Potomac. The Arkansas poster has detained the President here.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senate.—In the Senate to-day, Senator Clayton offered a bill for the appointment of a committee of three Senators, to proceed to Arkansas and investigate the cause of disturbances there. Laid over.

Nominations—Phil. Clayton, of Georgia, Consul to Call; Jas. Abbott, collector of customs at Wilmington, N. C.

House.—The postoffice committee have agreed upon a bill for prepayment of postage on papers and printed matter by the pound.

LONDON, May 12.—A special to the Times says Gen. Concha began his advance from Bilbao yesterday.

The Carlists are entrenching themselves in the mountain passes.

Gen. Elie has issued a decree that all persons expressing dissent to the pretensions of Don Carlos will be shot.

LONDON, May 12.—The steamer reported lost in the Liberia, not Siberia.

An Act to Reapportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That until otherwise provided by law, the State shall be apportioned into the following Congressional districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one member to the Congress of the United States.

SEC. 2. The following counties shall compose the First District, to-wit: Chambers, Liberty, Hardin, Jefferson, Orange, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Trinity, Angelina, San Augustine, Sabine, Shelby, Nacogdoches, Cherokee, Houston, Anderson, Rock, Smith, Panola and Henderson.

SEC. 3. The following counties shall compose the Second District, to-wit: Harrison, Marion, Cass, Bowie, Upshur, Titus, Red River, Wood, Hopkins, Lamar, Delta, Fannin, Hunt, Rains, Van Zandt and Gregg.

SEC. 4. The following counties shall compose the Third District, to-wit: Grayson, Kaufman, Dallas, Ellis, Johnson, Tarrant, Denton, Cooke, Wise, Montague, Parker, Hill, Hood, Erath, Palo Pinto, Jack, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Young, Stephens, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Baylor, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor and Rockwall.

SEC. 5. The following counties shall compose the Fourth District, to-wit: Comanche, Coryell, Hamilton, Harris, Grimes, Montgomery, Walker, Madison, San Jacinto, Brazos, Robertson, Leon, Freestone, Limestone, McLennan, Navarro, Bosque, Falls, Waller, Fort Bend and Bell.

SEC. 6. The following counties shall compose the Fifth District, to-wit: Galveston, Brazoria, Matagorda, Wharton, Austin, Colorado, Lavaca, Fayette, Washington, Burleson, Bastrop, Trautman, Williamson, Milam, Burnet, Lampasas, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, San Saba, Concho and McCulloch.

SEC. 7. The following counties shall compose the Sixth District, to-wit: Atascosa, Aransas, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Comal, Dimmit, DeWitt, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Encinal, Frio, Gillespie, Goiland, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Hidalgo, Jackson, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kinney, Llano, Mason, La Salle, Live Oak, Maverick, Medina, Menard, McMullen, Nueces, Pecos, Presidio, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Uvalde, Victoria, Webb, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavalla.

SEC. 8. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved May 2, 1874.

[COMMUNICATED.]

SAN ANTONIO, May 11, 1874.

To the Editor of the Express and the Public generally:

SIR.—I desire to correct a misstatement that was made on the 5th inst., at the Barbecue by one of the speakers. As the minister in charge I never did nor do I intend to encourage opposition to any church or denomination; nor do I intend to pull down or break up or run opposition to the A. M. E. Church.

I now say that the statement publicly made at the barbecue against the A. M. E. Church to the effect that said church got up a picnic in opposition to the M. E. Church, is false. I wish to inform the public through the press of this city that the doctrine of the old mother church is to build up and not to pull down. I therefore deny the charge that the members of the M. E. Church had nothing to do with the picnic given at the Springs on last Friday.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Preacher in charge of the old mother church, east of the San Antonio river.

The worst feature about this cremation business is that some winter morning, in a fit of philanthropy, your widow's second husband may empty your ashes on the icy pavement for the benefit of pedestrians. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

AFTER things get arranged in Europe under the new military systems, Russia will have a standing army of 942,000 men and 2,512 pieces of artillery; France one of 712,000 men and 2,560 pieces; the German Empire one of 568,000 men and 1,800 pieces, and Austria one of 548,000 men and 2,512 pieces.

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At manufacture prices with moderate commission.

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WE have just received a good assortment of

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A great variety of Team Collars,
double and single Lines, Bridles,
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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 4 1/2 & 8 lb.

A large Lot

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO

Of different brands,

50 BOXES P & G SOAP,

Genuine and pure Older Vinegar,

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A large lot of

WOODEN WARE,

as Buckets, Washtubs,

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All sizes in glass,

COARSE AND FINE SALT,

Cheaper than ever,

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And many other articles in our line, to numerous to specify.

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Dutch Herrings,

Salt Fish,

Sourkroot,

Gosben Butter,

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Pickles in kegs

Limburg and

Swiss Cheese,

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Just received and for sale very cheap:

100 Bls. Anheuser Lager Beer,

NEW BREW,

SUPERIOR QUALITY,

100 Boxes Devos Coal Oil,

5 and 2 gallon cases,

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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TURKISH PRUNES,

Complete Stock of

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110 Fanegas new crop Mexican

Beans from the hacienda del

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50 crates Crockery,

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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.

THIS undersigned has succeeded in receiving the Agency of the following three first class English companies:

Imperial Fire Insurance Co. of London.

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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.

11-3-74-d&w6m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE weather has cleared up. The prospects for more rain have faded away.

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

WHAT has become of the Galveston Independent. We haven't seen it for a long time.

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

ASCENSION day has passed quietly. Service was held in almost all churches, but business men took no notice of the holiday.

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

ACCORDING to the latest advices the Supreme Court has not yet proclaimed its decision in the International R. E. bond case. The argument was closed on Monday.

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

WE met with Mr. Mithack of New Orleans to-day, who told us that the story of his being attacked by robbers is an idle invention, which has done him a great deal of injury in his business transactions. So much for sensational reports.

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

A NEW edition to the many kinds of beer already in use in San Antonio is the Buck Beer of E. Anheuser, imported by Wagner & Rummel. It is a splendid beverage and apt to convert the most inebriate temperance man to a moderate use of Beer.

TOM OCHILTREE has given a grand dinner to the affianced of Miss Nellie Grant in Washington. Tom Ochiltree is going to become one of the shining lights with the administration. He already carries the federal offices of Texas in his pocket. Whoever wants a favor from the President ought to apply to Tom Ochiltree.

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 machines. Call and see them at our place 54 & 56 Commerce Street.

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

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THE American Sardine Co.'s Boneless Sardines are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines. 26-2-dty

FORT DAVIS, TEX., May 8, 1874.

Editor San Antonio Express:

Yesterday about 9 o'clock A. M., a small party of Indians made an attack on the rancho of one Smith, living in Monkey's cañon, five miles southwest of this post, and attempted to drive off his herd. Smith showed fight, and several shots were fired. In the skirmish Smith was severely wounded by a ball in the hip. The Indians killed several head of stock and then decamped to their fastnesses in the mountains. It is not known to what tribe they belonged, but they were well armed with rifles. Lieutenants Tyler and Merritt, with a detachment of cavalry, are in pursuit. Smith was kindly treated and cared for by the surgeon at this post. VERITAS.

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.

The Foremost Tonic of the Age.

A new path to health was provided for the sick, a new shield against disease was secured to the healthy, when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters became the standard tonic of America. For nearly a quarter of a century this powerful and genial antidote to disease and the causes which produce it, has been in its sanitary march building up feeble, helping nature to fight down every variety of ailment, soothing pain, promoting digestion, regulating the secretions, increasing the nervous vigor of the system, cheering the spirits, arresting premature decay, and not only prolonging life, but adding value to it by putting thousands of invalids in a condition to enjoy it. No volume ever published would be large enough to contain a history of these cases of dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, intermittent fever, nervous debility and mental and physical prostration cured by this great vegetable invigorant, which not only restores health, but protects it from danger in the most unhealthy districts.

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 constricted, 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. 4w

THE Princess of Wales was very pretty when she was first married; she is beautiful now; she will be handsome ten years hence, and she can never be otherwise than refined and distinguished in appearance if she lives to no matter what age. The Duchess of Edinburgh, on the other hand, is not only without beauty—she is almost without features. She has a round head, flat face, small eyes, and a nose so insignificant that one may almost describe it as conspicuous by its absence.

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 Crushed, Powdered and Louisiana. Sugars, 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 Wash- ing 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 Sourkrou. Soap, Domestic, St. Louis, New York Pratt's and Devoes Coal, Olive and Castor. 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, Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Soda, Pic Nic, Batter, Sugar, Gin- Brazil and Pecan. Crackers, gernuts 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, Caracao, Maraschino, Berlin and Dueseldorf Kummel, Shiedam, Amsterdam, Wolf's Bell and Crown Prince Shuapps, Anisette Whiskey, Brandy, Cognac. Cigars, Over 25 different qualities, from A very large Assortment. \$25.00 to \$100.00 per Thousand.

Tobacco, Leaf, Chewing and Smoking, Drop, Buck and Balls, Bar Lead. Shot, 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 Manila Paper all sizes, Straw and Manila Paper Bags all sizes. Sundries,

Brushes, Brooms, Corks. Wooden Ware, Buckets, Tubs, Churns, Wellbuckets, Waterkegs, Washboards, Cloth Pins, Ax-Handles, Faucets, Spoons, Sieves, etc. Willow Ware, Market and Clothes Baskets, DeJohns 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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CELEBRATED MOLINE PLOWS, MANUFACTURED BY DEERE & CO. Carriage Material, Iron, Steel, PAINTS OILS GLASS, CEMENT, CLOCKS etc.

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

J. H. KAMPMANN'S NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY

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. Riping and Planing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 1 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 Broadway Street, Near the Alamo. March 12th)

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GENUINE DURHAM TRADE MARK. Illustration of a cow. 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 dealer and manufacturers are alike liable to prosecution for dealing in the spurious brand. 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. 18-7-73 dty

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, Paint & Whitewash-brushes, Carpenters and Blacksmiths TOOLS & UTENSILS, Iron, Nails, Carriage-tymer, Agricultural Implements, All warranted and at reduced prices at NORTON & DEUTE, Hardware Dealers. 19-9-73 dty

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The Daily Express

A. SIEMERING & CO., Proprietors.
Official Journal of the United States
OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.
A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 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, usually ordered by our merchants from New York or other cities 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.,
d&wif. JOHN PRINTERS.

More about Arkansas.

Both parties in Arkansas have declined to accept the terms proposed by Atty Gen. Williams as telegraphed to Little Rock. This was to be expected. After having been under arms for several weeks the partisans are eager for a fight and will not listen to milk and butter propositions. Atty Gen. Williams ought to know that preaching morals to belligerents is throwing pearls to the swine. A timely energetic interference by the Central Administration would have solved the perplexed question at once and saved the administration the humiliation of being snubbed. After the protracted consultation of the Cabinet we expected something better and more decisive than this puerile attempt of persuading the combatants to lay down their arms and submit to the decision of a legislative body that none respects. Instead of bringing peace to the country, the undecided policy of the administration has caused the dogs of war to be loosened, and bloodshed has followed immediately on the heels of Grants proposition. The Government will now do what it ought to have done at once. It will put down domestic violence by force of arms, and when that is done, and not until then, it will be time to enforce the decrees of the courts.

The Galveston News objects to the idea of invoking judicial interference with matters of the legislative or executive direction and responsibility. We would like to know what tribunal it would select to settle difficulties arising under the laws and constitution of the State? Will it make Governors and Legislatures inflexible despots whose decrees must be submitted to under all circumstances, no matter whether they are authorized by the laws and constitution of the State? Is there no authority to arrest unlawful proceedings of these high functionaries?

We flatter ourselves to have a faint idea of the spirit of republican institutions. It is the will of the people as expressed in their constitution which is supreme authority for all officials, and this constitution provides remedies against all infringement of the same. There are three co-ordinate departments governing the country, the executive, legislative and judicial; it is the province of the legislature to adopt laws, it is the province of the executive to enforce the acts of the legislature, and it is the province of the judiciary to finally decide all questions of law arising under the constitution of the State. After that is done it becomes the imperative duty of the executive to enforce the decrees of the court.

This is plain English and common sense. If the courts are corrupt it is the fault of the people who are either directly or indirectly responsible for their appointment or election. But until the corruption is proven, let the courts be respected.

We can easily understand why the Galveston News and other papers abhor this doctrine. If they did not they would be compelled to condemn the present administration that got into power in defiance of law and constitution. The News would make the Supreme Court

subordinate to the dictates of the Legislature. How far the Legislature has control over the courts of the land is fixed in the constitution, and any interference of the legislative power in matters belonging exclusively to the jurisdiction of the judiciary department, is absolute despotism and fraught with the most serious consequences.

Telegraphic.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A Little Rock special contains the following items: The regulars yesterday took all the arms at the arsenal so pieces, to prevent either the Brooks or Baxter forces from using them.

The raft with arms from up the river has arrived safely.

There was great excitement yesterday morning in Little Rock during a skirmish across the river. Col. White, of Baxter's forces, was wounded in the leg. After skirmishing for some two hours, a company of regulars crossed the river and stopped both parties, releasing a train of cars which Baxter's men had just then seized. Four of Baxter's men are reported killed, and two of Brooks's men killed and two wounded.

The clerk of the Circuit Court has sworn in the members of the Legislature.

The regulars have thrown up another barricade across Markham street.

Col. Rose has telegraphed to Gen. Sherman for a company of regular cavalry.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A reply has been received from Brooks, declining to accede to the terms proposed by the President through the Attorney General. The telegram will be the subject of a Cabinet consultation to-day, and it is probable that the general government, after having exerted its best influences for the preservation of peace and the restoration of political harmony at Little Rock, will now decide definitely on the case, and that means will be taken to have its decision enforced against any opposition.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Star says a dispatch has been received from Governor Brooks in response to the telegram from the President, sent to him last night, declining to accede to the terms proposed. The telegram was the subject of some discussion at the Cabinet meeting to-day, and it may be that the President will be called upon to decide definitely some time to-day in the contest. The refusal of Brooks to accede to the request made by the President in the interest of peace, will very likely lessen the communication with his party, and it appears very probable that the next advance from here may be sent to the United States forces at Little Rock, containing the decision of the government, and asking that all parties shall be made to respect it.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Judge Lawrence chairman of Committee on War Claims, which, as a sub committee, has recently had under consideration the question as to whether the government could take without compensation the property of citizens in the lately rebellious States after August 29, 1866, when the war was proclaimed closed, will report to the committee to-morrow, in the negative, and that the government is in honor bound to pay for the use of any property appropriated by the military authorities, without reference to previous political status of the person whose property was thus seized.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretaries Robinson and Bolknop, and Gen. Sherman, and several other officers of the army, have gone to Harrisburg to await the exploits of the Army of the Potomac. The Arkansas poster has detained the President here.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senate.—In the Senate to-day, Senator Clayton offered a bill for the appointment of a committee of three Senators, to proceed to Arkansas and investigate the cause of disturbances there. Laid over.

Nominations.—Phil. Clayton, of Georgia, Consul to Callo; Jas. Abbott, collector of customs at Wilmington, N. C.

House.—The postoffice committee have agreed upon a bill for prepayment of postage on papers and printed matter by the pound.

LONDON, May 12.—A special to the Times says Gen. Concha began his advance from Bilbao yesterday.

The Carlists are entreching themselves in the mountain passes.

Gen. Ello has issued a decree that all persons expressing dissent to the pretensions of Don Carlos will be shot.

LONDON, May 12.—The steamer reported lost is the Liberia, not Siberia.

An Act to Reapportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That until otherwise provided by law, the State shall be apportioned into the following Congressional districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one member to the Congress of the United States.

Sec. 2. The following counties shall compose the First District, to-wit: Chambers, Liberty, Hardin, Jefferson, Orange, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Trinity, Angelina, San Augustine, Sabine, Shelby, Nacogdoches, Cherokee, Houston, Anderson, Rock, Smith, Panola and Henderson.

Sec. 3. The following counties shall compose the Second District, to-wit: Harrison, Marion, Cass, Bowie, Upshur, Titus, Red River, Wood, Hopkins, Lamar, Delta, Fannin, Hunt, Rains, Van Zandt and Gregg.

Sec. 4. The following counties shall compose the Third District, to-wit: Grayson, Kaufman, Dallas, Ellis, Johnson, Tarrant, Denton, Cooke, Wise, Montague, Parker, Hill, Hood, Erath, Palo Pinto, Jack, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Young, Stephens, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Baylor, Willbarger, Hardeman, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor and Rockwall.

Sec. 5. The following counties shall compose the Fourth District, to-wit: Comanche, Coryell, Hamilton, Harris, Grimes, Montgomery, Walker, Madison, San Jacinto, Brazos, Robertson, Leon, Freestone, Limestone, McLennan, Navarro, Bosque, Falls, Waller, Fort Bend and Bell.

Sec. 6. The following counties shall compose the Fifth District, to-wit: Galveston, Brazoria, Matagorda, Wharton, Austin, Colorado, Lavaca, Fayette, Washington, Burleson, Bastrop, Travis, Williamson, Milam, Burnet, Lampasas, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, San Saba, Concho and McCulloch.

Sec. 7. The following counties shall compose the Sixth District, to-wit: Atascosa, Aransas, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Comal, Dimmit, DeWitt, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Encinal, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Hidalgo, Jackson, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kinney, Llano, Mason, La Salle, Live Oak, Maverick, Medina, Menard, McMullen, Nueces, Pecos, Presidio, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Uvalde, Victoria, Webb, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavalla.

Sec. 8. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved May 2, 1874.

[COMMUNICATED.]

SAN ANTONIO, May 11, 1874.

To the Editor of the Express and the Public generally:

Sir.—I desire to correct a misstatement that was made on the 5th inst., at the Barbecue by one of the speakers. As the minister in charge I never did nor do I intend to encourage opposition to any church or denomination; nor do I intend to pull down or break up or run opposition to the A. M. E. Church.

I now say that the statement publicly made at the barbecue against the A. M. E. Church to the effect that said church got up a picnic in opposition to the M. E. Church, is false. I wish to inform the public through the press of this city that the doctrine of the old mother church is to build up and not to pull down. I therefore deny the charge that the members of the M. E. Church had nothing to do with the picnic given at the Springs on last Friday.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Preacher in charge of the old mother church, east of the San Antonio river.

The worst feature about this cremation business is that some winter morning, in a fit of philanthropy, your widow's second husband may empty your ashes on the icy pavement for the benefit of pedestrians. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

AFTER things get arranged in Europe under the new military systems, Russia will have a standing army of 942,000 men and 2,512 pieces of artillery; France one of 712,000 men and 2,560 pieces; the German Empire one of 568,000 men and 1,800 pieces, and Austria one of 548,000 men and 2,512 pieces.

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May 14, 1874.

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Allen McCoy, Int. & G. N. R. R.
H. H. Newsum, Tex. Pac. R. R., Mar. C. A. W. Millbank, New Orleans. [shel
Felix V. d. Stocken, Fredericksburg.
H. Blackner, Richmond, Va.
Heral H. Jacob, Galveston.
J. Waldo, H. & Tex. Cent. R. R., Hons. H. Kartan, Austin. [ton
H. K. Hazlett, New Orleans.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Dodge Mowers, Reapers and Sell-Rakers.

THESE MOWING MACHINES are the strongest build and most durable of any sold in this market. A new supply just received and for sale by
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Sale of Government Property.

WILL be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday the ninth day of June 1874 at the Medical Purveying 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-d&w4t

PASTURAGE for horses on Barre'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.

P. BRAUBACH.

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ST. LOUIS LAGER BEER

from the celebrated

CAVE BREWERY,

equal to any imported beer, always on hand and sold at liberal prices

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City Lots For Sale.

THE Turner's Lot, situated in Ward No. 4, opposite Mr. Wolff's property, comprising four city lots, fronting on three streets, with good fence and a stone building, is for sale. Apply to
A. SIEMERING,
President S. A. Turner's Assoc.

1-5-74 dtt

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Friedlander and J. Landa 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. LANDA.

San Antonio, March 9th, 1874. 8-4 d&w1m

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Fine four horse Coaches.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 5 A. M. for Boerne, Fredericksburg, Loyal Valley, Mason, Menardville, Ft. McKavitt, Kinkapoo Springs, Bentickville and Fort Concho.

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For Eagle Pass,

Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 A. M. via Castrovilla, 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.

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 doz. Wood-Straps 34 to 54 inches,

40 " Teamwhips and Lashes,

50 " Hair Girths,

20 " Surcingles,

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 CASH.

We have in our regular stock, a good assortment of WAGON and BOGGY HARNES, 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.

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Pianos, Grand Pianos!

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At manufacture prices with moderate commission.

Pianos always on hand.

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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 Hogsheads 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 2 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, Penri Barley

And many other articles in our line, too numerous to specify.

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ESTABLISHED 1853.

IN order to close out a large shipment of perishable articles, I will sell the following below cost.

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Salt Fish,

Sourkrout,
Goshen 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 BREW,

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

GROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

110 Fanegas new crop Mexican Beans from the hacienda del Rosario in Mexico.

50 crates Crockery.

200 bls. XXX Family Flour,

50 half Bbls. Rye Flour,
100 boxes fresh Raisins.

50 lbs fresh El Paso Onion Seed,
10 Sacks Chili Peasdo 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.

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Merchants Ins. Co., Galveston.

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He is now prepared to take large risks and collect a share of your patronage.

Agency of the old *Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.*

Respectfully,

A. MOYE, Insurance Agent.

11-2-74-dw6m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The weather has cleared up. The prospects for more rain have faded away.

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

WHAT has become of the Galveston Independent. We haven't seen it for a long time.

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

ASCENSION day has passed quietly. Service was held in almost all churches, but business men took no notice of the holiday.

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

ACCORDING to the latest advice the Supreme Court has not yet proclaimed its decision in the International R. R. bond case. The argument was closed on Monday.

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

We met with Mr. Mithack of New Orleans to-day, who told us that the story of his being attacked by robbers is an idle invention, which has done him a great deal of injury in his business transactions. So much for sensational reports.

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

A NEW edition to the many kinds of beer already in use in San Antonio is the Buck Beer of E. Anbeuser, imported by Wagner & Rummel. It is a splendid beverage and apt to convert the most incontinent temperance man to a moderate use of Beer.

TOM OCHILTREE has given a grand dinner to the affianced of Miss Nellie Grant in Washington. Tom Ochiltree is going to become one of the shining lights with the administration. He already carries the federal offices of Texas in his pocket. Whoever wants a favor from the President ought to apply to Tom Ochiltree.

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 machines. 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.

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

PORT DAVIS, TEX., May 8, 1874. Editor San Antonio Express:

Yesterday about 9 o'clock A. M., a small party of Indians made an attack on the rancho of one Smith, living in Monsey's canon, five miles southwest of this post, and attempted to drive off his herd. Smith showed fight, and several shots were fired. In the skirmish Smith was severely wounded by a ball in the hip. The Indians killed several head of stock and then decamped to their fastnesses in the mountains. It is not known to what tribe they belonged, but they were well armed with rifles. Lieutenants Tyler and Merritt, with a detachment of cavalry, are in pursuit. Smith was kindly treated and cared for by the surgeon at this post.

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

The Foremost Tonic of the Age.

A new path to health was provided for the sick, a new shield against disease was secured, a new healthy, when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters became the standard tonic of America. For nearly a quarter of a century this powerful and genial antidote to disease and the causes which produce it, has been on its sanitary march building up feeble, helping nature to fight down every variety of ailment, soothing pain, promoting digestion, regulating the secretions, increasing the nervous vigor of the system, cheering the spirits, arresting premature decay, and not only prolonging life, but adding value to it by putting thousands of invalids in a condition to enjoy it. No volume ever published would be large enough to contain a history of these cases of dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, intermittent fever, nervous debility and mental and physical prostration cured by this great vegetable invigorant, which not only restores health, but protects it from danger in the most unhealthy districts.

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 constricted, 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 Princess of Wales was very pretty when she was first married; she is beautiful now; she will be handsome ten years hence, and she can never be otherwise than refined and distinguished in appearance if she lives to no matter what age. The Duchess of Edinburgh, on the other hand, is not only without beauty—she is almost without features. She has a round head, flat face, small eyes, and a nose so insignificant that one may almost describe it as conspicuous by its absence.

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Coffee, Sugars, Syrups and Molasses, Rio and Java Crushed, Powdered and Louisiana. 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 Paraffine.

Salt,

coarse, fine and Table.

Rice,

Carolina and Louisiana.

Esculents,

Bacon, Ham, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Potatoes, Onions and Sourkroot.

Soap,

Domestic, St. Louis, New York Pratt's and Devoes Coal, Olive and Castile.

Oils,

& Castor.

Fish,

Herrings, Mackerel, Sardines, 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, Gingernuts 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 Dusseldorf Kummel, Shiedam, Amsterdam, Wolff's Bell and Crown Prince Schnapps, Anisette Whiskey, Brandy, Cognac.

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Over 25 different qualities, from \$25.00 to \$100.00 per Thousand. A very large Assortment.

Pipes,

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

Willow Ware,

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

Crockery etc.

Cups & Saucers, Plates etc, Jugs, Jars & Flower Pots.

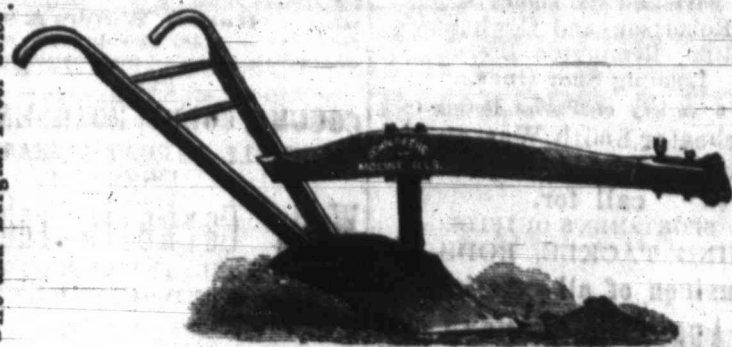
Glassware,

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Garden Seeds from D. Landreth & Son.

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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, Riping and Finishing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 1 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.

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by 6 p. m. at 8 a. m.
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by 6 p. m. at 6 a. m.
LAREDO. at 6 a. m.
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ROCKFORD.
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& Saturday by 6 p. m. & Friday by 6 a. m.
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UNITED STATES MAIL.
TEXAS.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, March 31st, 1874.
PROPOSALS will be received at the
Contract Office of this Department
until 3 o'clock p. m. of May 30th, 1874 (to
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.
Leave Ioni Saturday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Crockett by 5 p. m.

8642b 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 6 a. m.;
Arrive at Galveston Wednesday and
Saturday by 10 a. m.

8761 From Lovelady, by Pennington and
Centralis, 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 Winna-
borough (n. o.) and Leesburgh (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 Bovine, 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, — miles and back, twice
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8768 From Kaufman to Terrell, 11 miles
and back, six times a week, by a
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8769 From Tyler, by Mount Sylvan, to
Garden Valley, 20 miles and back,
twice a week.
Leave Tyler Monday and Thursday
at 9 a. m.;
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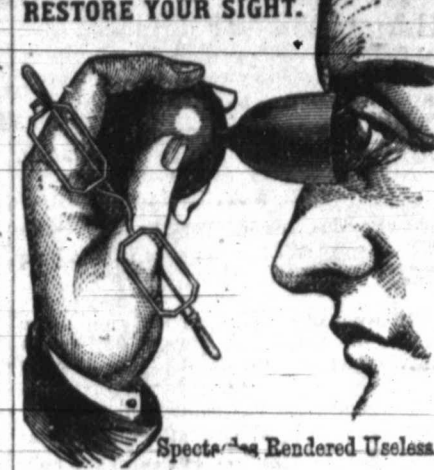


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