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Laughter as a Medicine.

A short time since two individu-
 als were lying in one room, very
 sick, one with brain fever and the
 other with an aggravated case of the
 mumps. They were so low that
 watchers were needed every night,
 and it was thought doubtful if the
 one sick of fever could recover. A
 gentleman was engaged to watch
 over night, his duty being to wake
 the nurse whenever it became nec-
 essary to administer medicine. In
 the course of the night both watch-
 er and nurse fell asleep. The man
 with the mumps lay watching the
 clock, and saw that it was time to
 give the fever patient his potion.
 He was unable to speak aloud, or
 to move any portion of his body ex-
 cept his arms, but, seizing a pillow,
 he managed to strike the watcher in
 the face with it. Thus suddenly
 awakened, the watcher sprang from
 his seat, falling to the floor, and
 awakened both the nurse and the
 fever patient. The incident struck
 the sick men as very ludicrous, and
 they laughed heartily at it for some
 fifteen or twenty minutes. When
 the doctor came in the morning he
 found his patient vastly improved;
 said he never knew so sudden a
 turo for the better, and now both
 are up and well. Who says laugh-
 ter is not the best of medicines?
 And this reminds the writer of an-
 other case: A gentleman was suf-
 fering from an ulceration in the
 throat, which at length became so
 swollen that his life was despaired
 of. His household came to his bed-
 side to bid him farewell. Each in-
 dividual shook hands with the dy-
 ing man, and then went away weep-
 ing. Last of all came a pet ape,
 and, sinking the man's hand, went
 away also with its hands over its
 eyes. It was so ludicrous a sight
 that the patient was forced to
 laugh, and laughed so heartily that
 the ulcer broke, and his life was
 saved.

AFFAIRS in Spain look more en-
 couraging for the establishment of
 a permanent republican govern-
 ment—**Marshal Serrano**, by his
 noble behavior in the battles around
 Bilbao, and his whole subsequent
 conduct, has given the lie to the
 rumors that have been current ever
 since his accession to Castelar,
 that he would make some arrange-
 ment with the Carlists for the res-
 toration of the monarchy. Whether
 he acts from motives of self inter-
 est, and tries to imitate the example
 of Marshal McMahon in France or
 not, is comparatively of little im-
 portance, now that he has shown
 himself really desirous to establish
 the Spanish Republic on a perma-
 nent basis. The Carlist forces are
 completely demoralized, and in a
 very short time must disband al-
 together from lack of money. Serrano
 himself is meanwhile evidently
 anxious to reconcile the different
 factions in Spain, and writes them
 in support of his government; and
 it is encouraging to know that Cas-
 telar is heartily co-operating with
 him now, and shows no signs of the
 jealousy which might naturally
 have been expected from him, after
 the overthrow of his ministry. In-
 deed, the latest dispatches hint,
 that Castelar himself will be the
 head of Serrano's new ministry,
 with Topete, Zabaia and Lopez Do-
 miniquez for colleagues. The main
 difficulty in the way of Serrano's
 future administration will be Cuba.
 It will be a happy day for Spain
 when she shall have convinced her-
 self that all her colonial possessions
 are a source of weakness instead of
 strength to her.

The readers of Ivanhoe and the
 students of history have been led to
 believe that as the Normans were
 the political conquerors of the An-
 glo Saxon England, so they were
 and still are the aristocratic element
 of British society. The fashionable
 novelists of our own day have fa-
 vored the idea. The hero and hero-
 ine are generally endowed with Nor-
 man names, and the descriptions of
 their persons generally embody
 marked Norman characteristics.

A book has just published in Lon-
 don, entitled "The Norman People
 and their Existing Descendants in the
 British Dominions and the United
 States of America." This work
 maintains that a family may be of
 Norman descent, and yet have no
 reason to boast of the connection of
 its ancestors with the conquest. Af-
 ter the battle of Hastings had been
 gained, and the Saxons placed in the
 back ground, large masses of Nor-
 mans came over from their native

duchy, including representatives of
 various non-military classes. The
 writer has catalogued the names of
 all the Norman families in England
 whose names were on record previ-
 ous to the fourteenth century, and
 has found in the London Directory
 that out of the thirty thousand
 names which it contains, nearly se-
 ven thousand are Norman, and gen-
 erally the same as those in the lists
 above referred to. Of course, a large
 proportion of these families are not
 specially distinguished at the pres-
 ent time, and the old records are to
 the same effect.

The port of Brunei, Borneo, has
 been called by travelers who have
 visited it "a water city," the houses
 being built on piles driven into the
 mud on either side of the main
 stream or channel of the river. All
 communication is by water, but
 when the tide is out the mud is left
 bare under a great part of the town.
 The river acts as a most efficient
 sewer for the whole town, and
 though at low tide an unpleasant
 odor arises from the exposed mud,
 no unwholesome effects are experi-
 enced. On the contrary, the town
 is a remarkably healthy one. Fever
 is almost unknown.

THE Pope still recognizes Ledo-
 chowski as Archbishop of Posen and
 Gnesen; by the dogma of the
 18th of July, 1870, his Holiness is
 declared to "possess the regular
 and immediate authority over all
 individual churches, over all indi-
 vidual shepherds and believers." He
 has not dismissed Ledochowski;
 and therefore, for him, Ledochowski
 is not, cannot be dismissed.

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The Coming Exhibition.

The question whether we shall have a Fair, this year, has been discussed privately and publicly, and as there has not a voice risen against the holding of a Fair, an answer in the affirmative was easily reached. If the fact is established that Fairs encourage Agriculture, Stockraising and Industry, it would sound like madness to oppose the holding of a Fair in the midst of an Agricultural and Stockraising country and an industrial population, and one that, under existing circumstances, needs encouraging. It is best to acknowledge at once that home industry has to struggle hard for life and is seldom rewarded for the labor bestowed upon it. There are precious few people in our city and neighborhood who have yet realized the fact that next to agriculture, industry is the foundation of the wealth of the country; if they had they would not go to New York or St. Louis or some other place to buy what they can purchase from manufacturers in and near San Antonio, even if they have to pay a few cents more. The money expended in San Antonio will in due course of time return to those who set it in circulation, while every dollar sent to New York or St. Louis is gone for ever. We have for instance several shoe factories in our city, where first-rate work is done, yet nine tenths of all the shoes and boots are imported; we have an excellent woolen-factory in New Braunfels, yet whole ship loads of blankets and woolen ware are imported from New York; we have a broom-factory near the city, yet our stores are stocked with imported brooms; we have 2 soap-factories in our county, that produce an excellent article, yet soap must come from New Orleans to be appreciated; there is a manufactory of castor oil in New Braunfels, but we doubt whether any of our drug stores ever used this No. one article; there are two job printing establishments in our city, yet three fourths of our merchants must send to New York, or Cincinnati for their stationery, although they do not get it a cent cheaper or a better article than is furnished in this city. And so on! Look at Galveston, look at Houston and witness the encouragement every enterprise tending to the promotion of industry receives and then look upon San Antonio and judge for yourself why our trade is retrograding and our prosperity declining. Perhaps a good many people do not know what San Antonio and Western Texas can produce. Then give them a chance and hold a Fair; make all and everybody interested in the exhibition, and conduct it fairly. Give honor to whom honor is due and support those who deserve it. Let every mechanic show his skill, every manufacturer exhibit his products, let the farmer and the gardener show the produce of the land and the stockraiser the improvements of his stock! Make the exhibition both, entertaining and instructive, and you will reap the fruits of your labor. We understand that the committee of arrangements appointed by the last meeting of citizens, has resolved to hold the Fair in October next, commencing on Tuesday the 17th and continuing for four days, at a place to be fixed upon hereafter, and that invitations be sent to the

different associations of this city to select two delegates from their midst who will meet together with the aforesaid committee on Saturday, May 23, at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m. at the Firemen's Hall. Now let the associations do their duty and assist in the good work.

Four Days on an Ice Floe.

On the last day of March a man named Patrick Ryan, of Maitland, N. S., was walking along the shores of Minas Basin on the ice, which extended some yards from the banks, when suddenly the piece upon which he was walking became detached, and he drifted out to sea. This occurred some time in the forenoon. After drifting about all night exposed to the severity of the weather, which, it will be remembered, was very severe, he was sighted off Diligence River the following morning. An attempt was made to proceed to his rescue, but, as always happens in such cases, not a boat could be found in which it was safe to leave the shore. The wind blowing at the time, the man drifted out of sight in a short time. During the night the wind veered around, and the unfortunate man was blown back in the direction from which he came. He describes his sufferings from exposure and hunger during this time as beyond description. His frail bark was slowly but surely growing smaller before his eyes, while the waves dashed over it, deluging him almost every minute, and thus adding vastly to the miseries of his condition. He dare not sit down lest he might fall asleep, from which he knew well he would never awake. It was only by the most superhuman effort that he succeeded in keeping awake, and from constantly changing his position managed to keep himself from perishing with cold. On the morning of the fourth day he was finally sighted again and rescued, although nearly in an insensible condition.

Telegraphic

LITTLE ROCK, May 13.—The parties had skirmishes yesterday with varied results, when the Federals interfered and the men returned to their quarters. Baxter's loss is a horse and a man slightly wounded. It is reported Brooks had eight men killed and wounded.

As soon as the skirmish on the outskirts yesterday was known in the city, Colonel Rose gave orders to have it stopped, and one company formed at the bridge as a barricade, (leaving Baxter's lines) with loaded guns, and got ready to prevent their advance. Another company, commanded by Lieutenant Noble, marching towards the battle field, halted half way, and the officers went ahead. Firing had been quite brisk on both sides. Baxter's forces had been driven over opposite him, between two of the Cairo and Fulton Railroad buildings. The forces were about 300 yards apart.

Col. Rose was soon seen riding towards Baxter's lines, which had then moved back towards the city. Lieut. Morrison and Col. Rose both galloped to the front points to stop the firing. Their efforts were ineffective however, and the firing now became sharper and nearer to the city. Now the regulars were marched between, but soon came back to their original position. The firing between the pickets was now intermittent, and Baxter sent out a company of infantry to support White. When three blocks from the State House, and while they were passing it, they were fired at by an advanced squad of Brooks' pickets. The company, when one block from the State House, fired a volley back, and Baxter's troops retreated in good order. Several were seen to fall. The Brooks forces were under the immediate command of Col. Brissonier.

Towards evening King White's command moved back towards the end of the town, the fighting closed at 6 o'clock. In the early settled part of the city the women and children were scared badly.

Lieut. Morrison, of the regulars, was shot at three times by one man, a Baxterite. Morrison was on horseback at the time, and endeavoring to prevent blood shed. He drew his pistol to return fire, but it snapped.

LITTLE ROCK, May 13.—There is a quorum in both houses of the Legislature, and they are now in session. There are 14 members in the Senate, and 45 in the House. Both houses are proceeding with business.

MADRID, May 13.—A new ministry is announced this morning.

It is said the Internationalists are becoming troublesome at Alcoy and an outbreak is feared.

BAYONNE, May 13.—Don Carlos has revoked the banishment of the Curé of Santa Cruz and recalled him to Spain.

LONDON, May 13.—The Prince of Wales, Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Arthur will receive the Czar at Gravesend at noon to-day and conduct him directly to Windsor Castle.

How a Teacher Stopped a Train.

On Monday of last week, says the Albany Argus, there was an occurrence on the Harlem Extension Railroad that is worth recounting. About nine in the morning of that day a serious collision—a collision

between a girl and a train of cars—was avoided in a very singular and daring way. The girl is a school teacher, and she was on her way to school. The train was from Chatham, on its way to Rutland. Both met on the trestle work, near Barnard's Station. The girl stood still, while the alarmed engineer whistled down brakes, and managed to stop the train only when the engine was within ten feet of the obstruction. The trestle work is thirty-six feet high, and bears only one course of ties and only one track. "What do you mean—do you want to be killed?" inquired the engineer. "No," said the girl, "I am going to school!" "Well, go back until the train crosses the trestle," said the engineer. "I can't," said the girl. "I'm late." Step aside, then, and she stepped aside, outside the track and on the edge of the ties. But the space was too narrow; the engine wheels could not clear her expanded skirts. Her next plan was to sit down, with her legs dangling beneath the ties, but thus the hoops spread all the wider. Provoking delay for the engineer, humiliating failure and posture for the school marm. "Hold on," she said, "I'll fix it;" and then, gathering up her limbs and her skirts, she stretched herself at full length upon the outer edge of the ties, seized underneath with one hand the string piece to which the rail is spiked, and coolly bade the train pass on. In a minute the train passed over the prostrate form without jar or jolt, and the next instant the girl was on her feet, hastening toward her expectant pupils, before whom she was determined to be on "time," though she disarranged a dozen railroad time-tables.

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from the celebrated
CAVE BREWERY,
equal to any imported beer, always on hand and sold at liberal prices.
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15-74-d&w3m

City Lots For Sale.

THE Turner's Lot, situated in Ward No. 4, opposite Mr. Wolf'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 ddt

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Friedlander and J. Landu 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.
W. E. FRIEDLANDER.
San Antonio, March 9th, 1874. 6-4 d&wim

FOR THE RIO GRANDE!

EL PASO MAIL COMPANY'S
Fine four horse Conches.
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 8 A. M. for Boerne, Fredericksburg, Loyal Valley, Mason, Monteville, Ft. McKavett, Kickapoo Springs, Benfield and Fort Concho.
Thence, Mondays and Thursdays for Centralia, Pecos Bridge, Forts Jackson, Davis and Quitman, San Elizario Yuleta and El Paso with weekly, two horse hacks, Fort Davis to Presidio del Norte.
For Eagle Pass,
Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 A. M. via Castroville, Del Rio 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 3/4 to 5/4 inches, 49 " " " " " "
40 " Hair Girths,
30 " " " " " "
20 " Springs,
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 WAGONS and BUGGY HAMES, HAMES, 3-HAINS, 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
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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,
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At manufacture prices with moderate commission.
Pianos always on hand.
Pentrieder & Co.
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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,
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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 Pinta.
150 Cases Brilliant Coal Oil,
50 " " " " " " " "
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 which we refer 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.
Dutch Herrings,
Salt Fish,
Sourkrou,
Gosben 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 Devps 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 bls. XXX Family Flour,
50 half Bls. Bye Hour,
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:
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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 L. J. Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.
Respectfully,
A. MOSE, Insurance Agent.
15-7-74-d&w6m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A MEETING of the Agricultural, Stock raising and Industrial Association is called for Saturday May 23, at 7 o'clock P. M.; at the Firemen's hall No. 1.

In spite of the extremely warm weather we had day before yesterday, the expected thunderstorm did not make its appearance, and yesterday was as bright and as clear a day as any picnician can wish for.

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

THE civil strife is still progressing in Arkansas. Federal officers are shot upon; the uniform of the people of the United States is thus permitted to be insulted, and yet the great men in Washington have not found a remedy to crush the insurrection.

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

We are enabled to inform our readers that the circulation of the EXPRESS is rapidly increasing, especially in the frontier counties. This seems to us some evidence that the people are getting tired of Coke and his trumpeters.

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

We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. W. J. Barker, local editor and business manager of the Austin Statesman, who travels in the interest of the German State Bulletin. We commend his paper to all who wish to be informed of what is going on at the capital.

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

THE advertisement of Mr. L. Bornhard will be found in another column. The gentlemanly proprietor has resolved to dispose of his entire stock of goods within two months and at cost price. Here is a chance offered to the public for the purchase of an excellent supply of dry goods of every description, fancy goods, gentlemen's furnishing goods, all of late style and carefully selected. Come all! and see for yourself.

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

TABLE
Showing Monthly Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Monthly Velocity of Wind and amount of Rainfall, with the prevailing Direction of Wind for the Month of April, 1874.

Mean Barometer for the month	29.258
" Thermometer " "	64.3
" Relative Humidity " "	68.1
Highest Barometer	29.635
Lowest Barometer	28.924
Highest Thermometer	94
Lowest Thermometer	33
Total Rainfall	0.55 inch.
Prevailing Wind	S. E.
Total number of miles traveled	3876
Maximum velocity of wind	48
Number of Cloudy Days	14
Number of Rainy Days	6

DE. PETERSEN, Observer.

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.
I EROUX & COSGROVE. d&wlm

THE American Sardine Co.'s Boneless Sardines are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines. 25-2-dty

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 Madder 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. d&wmy

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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 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.

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Teas, Oolong, Imperial, English Breakfast and Gunpowder.
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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, Candles, Treble, Choice Treble and Family. Star and Parafine.

Salt, Rice, coarse, fine and Table. Carolina and Louisiana.

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

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

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

Nuts, Crackers, Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Soda, Pie Nic, Butter, Sugar, Gingersnuts and London Biscuits.

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.

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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. Snuff.

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Paper and Paper Bags, Straw and Manilla Paper all sizes, Straw and Manilla Paper Bags all sizes.

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

Willow Ware, Crockery etc., Market and Clothes Baskets, Demijohns of all sizes. 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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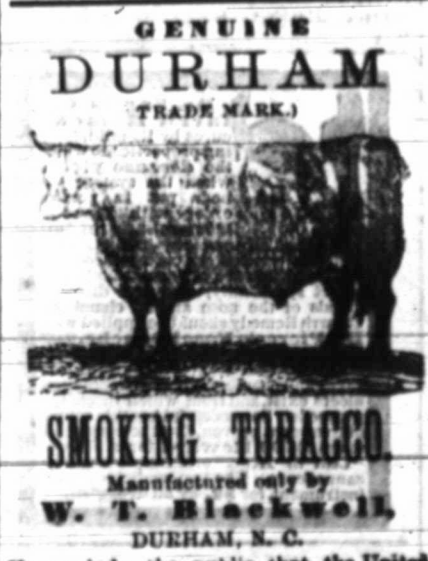
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by midnight at 12 noon

AUSTIN & WACO.

Daily by midnight Daily at 6:30 A.M.

VICTORIA.

Sunday, Wednesday Tuesday, Thursday &
& Friday by 6 p.m. Saturday at 12 noon

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Sunday, Wednesday Tuesday, Thursday &
& Friday by 6 p.m. Saturday at 8 a.m.

EAGLE PASS.

Wednesday and Sat-Tuesday and Friday
by 6 p.m. at 8 a.m.

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Daily except Sunday Daily except Sunday
by 6 p.m. at 8 a.m.

Thursday by 6 p.m. Monday at 8 a.m.

ROCKPORT.

Tuesday, Thursday Monday, Wednesday
& Friday by 6 p.m. & Friday by 6 a.m.
at 8 a.m.

FRIO CITY.

Friday by 6 p.m. Tuesday at 7 a.m.

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Monday Thursday, Wednesday Saturday,
7 p.m.

Mail master for Cuero, Victoria and In-
dianella is sent via Columbus route on
Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon.
P. S. GAMBIA.

Notice to Creditors.

No. 1091. Estate of WM. G. PECK, decd.,
(A. DITTMAR, Administrator.)

In District Court of Bexar County in
matters of probate.

All persons concerned are hereby notified
to present their claims for allowance
within the period of twelve months from
the date of this notice, otherwise, if
presented after that date they will be pos-
sioned for payment till those presented
within that date are paid.

Sas Antonio April 30, 1874.

A. DITTMAR, Administrator.
1-5-dit & w3t.

**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 fol-
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the schedule of departures and arrivals
herein specified, viz:

- No. 8642 From Crockett, by San Pedro and
Angusta, to Loui, 26 miles and back,
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Leave Crockett Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Loui by 5 p m.
Leave Loui 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
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 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 Flaagan's Mills to Beckville,
15 miles and back, once a week;
Leave Flaagan's Mills Monday at
7 a m;
Arrive at Beckville by 12 m;
Leave Beckville Monday at 1 p m.
Arrive at Flaagan'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,
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Arrive at Garden Valley by 3 p m;
Leave Garden Valley Tuesday and
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